



It seems like yesterday that I wrote an article similar to this one. Four years ago, I was asked, "what do we do? Who do we vote for, neither of the candidates are very good?" As Franklin Graham said, "we have fatally flawed candidates." Let me add, not just for president but every position. I think sometimes we look to a candidate as some kind of savior when we should be looking to The Savior. Allow me to give you a Biblical voter guide. What I want to do is give some Biblical principles for you to apply as you vote. This will not be a complete list as we could write a book, and some have on Biblical principles to apply and look. Apply these not just on a national level but every level of government. The Bible applies to and should be used in everything in life.

This first one is not necessarily Biblical but read the party platform of both major parties and even the lesser known. Do not vote for a party just because you always have, their platform changes every four years and needs to be checked, politicians who are elected vote along party platform 90% of the time. As you read the platform see how many times God, religion and life are mentioned. Not only are they mentioned but where do they stand on each issue.

Now, for some Biblical principles, these are in no certain order, but they are all important to consider when choosing who you will vote for. First, look at who they surround themselves with. Do they keep friends with Christians or people who are unfriendly to the gospel? A few versus to read and apply here, Proverbs 12:26, 13:20, 24:6 and 1 Corinthians 15:33.

Second, where do they stand on the nation of Israel? The United States was the first nation to recognize the new nation of Israel after World War II, we have been extremely blessed since then and this is probably one reason. Genesis 12:3a "I will bless those who bless you and I curse him who curse you." This still applies and we need to support Israel because it is Biblical.

Third; where do they stand on the moral issues? When people hear that they think about abortion, but that

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Coming Soon!

NOTE: NO MOVIE NIGHT THIS MONTH!



Columbus Day

October 12

**Hay Ride and Cook Out
October 17 at 5:00
Creighton First Baptist
Church parking lot**

**In case there is no
"Trunk and Treat"
this year, feel free
to stop by the
church on Saturday
evening, the 31st,
we plan to have
someone available
to hand out treats to
the youngsters.**



Creighton Community of Care

The Creighton Community of Care will be the hands and feet of Christ and respond to needs in the Creighton area, guided by Matthew 25:35-40.

Our last meeting was conducted via email, and the following were re-elected to serve as officers until September, 2021:

Karla Smith:	President
Joyce Salmon:	Vice President
Leanne Salmon:	Secretary
David Coffelt:	Treasurer

Since January 1, 2020, we have given assistance to four families. The funds spent thus far this year are as follows:

General Assistance	\$ 300.00
Utility bills	<u>892.43</u>
Total	\$1,192.43

If you know of any needs that we need to be looking at, or wish to volunteer, please contact any of the churches in Creighton.



• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:45 a.m.
Bible Study	12:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening	5:30 p.m.

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is not the only moral issue that we should be concerned about. Some others to think about are Marriage, do they support the Biblical definition of Marriage or the redefining of marriage? Do they support the right of people to live by their conscience? Such as the cake bakers and florists who did not want to violate their consciences.

Fourth; where do they stand on respect for our military and police force? Do they apply Romans 13:7, "giving honor to whom honor is due."

Finally, what is there stance on the First amendment and persecution of the church? Some try to say we have the freedom of worship, that is not what the constitution says, it gives us the freedom of religion. The difference is, those who say we have the freedom of worship want to keep the church in the church and not let it apply to us when we are outside the church doors.

Do pray for our nation and remember Proverbs 14:34 "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

Have a great month and remember, God has blessed the USA.

Pastor Vernon R. West

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Adult Bible Studies for Life
All In: A Life of Commitment

October 18: Christ's Commitment to Us (Romans 5:6-13,18-21)
 October 25: Our Commitment to Christ (Mark 10:13-22)
 November 1: Committed to His Word (Psalm 119:1-11)
 November 8: Committed to His Church (Romans 12:3-16)
 November 15: Committed to Pray (Colossians 1:3-12)
 November 22: Committed to His Worship (Psalm 99:1-9)
 November 29: Committed to His Mission (Romans 10:9-17)

Youth Bible Studies for Life: All In

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Children Bible Studies for Life
Follow Jesus' Example

October 4: Jesus Resisted Temptation (Matthew 4:1-11)
 October 11: Jesus Prayed in a Garden (Mark 14:32-40; Luke 22:39-46)
 October 18: Jesus Loved Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)
 October 25: Jesus Blessed the Children (Mark 10:13-16)

Preschool Bible Studies for Life
Do as Jesus Did

October 4: Andrew Brought His Brother to Jesus (John 1:6-8,28-42)
 October 11: Jesus Prayed in a Garden (Mark 14:32-40; Luke 22:39-46)
 October 18: Jesus Loved Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)
 October 25: Jesus Blessed the Children (Mark 10:13-16)



TeamKid meetings have been post posted through October.

Jenny Vivian
 TeamKids Director

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Thanks to a generous donation from the son of one of our church family who has passed on, we have this beautiful Blessing Box located in front of our church building. It is for non-perishable food, and like the sign says: Take what you want—Leave what you can.



Slow-Cooker Stew

oil
 1 pound stew beef, cut into small pieces
 4 baking potatoes, peeled
 4 medium carrots, peeled
 1 yellow onion
 14.5-ounce can diced tomatoes, undrained
 11-ounce can condensed cream of celery soup
 1/2 cup tomato juice
 salt and pepper

Heat a small amount of oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Sear stew meat quickly on all sides, and add to slow cooker. Dice potatoes, carrots, and onion into large pieces. Add all ingredients to slow cooker, and stir well. Cook on low for 7-9 hours. This can also be cooked in an oven in a covered Dutch oven on 300 degrees F for 4 hours, if preferred. Serves 4-6.

Perfect One-Bowl Chocolate Cake

2 cups all-purpose flour	1 cup milk
2 cups sugar	1/2 cup oil
3/4 cup cocoa powder	2 eggs
2 teaspoons baking soda	1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon baking powder	8 ounces hot, strong coffee
1/4 teaspoon salt	

Preheat oven to 350° F. Grease and flour two 9-inch cake pans. Set aside. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together flour, sugar, cocoa powder, baking soda, baking powder, and salt. Make a well in the middle of the mixture, and add milk, oil, eggs, and vanilla. Stir together until uniform. Carefully add hot coffee and stir until combined. Batter will be thin. Divide batter between pans, and bake for 25-30 minutes, until a tester comes out clean. Cool and frost with Favorite Chocolate Buttercream (below) or your frosting of choice. Serves 10-12.

Favorite Chocolate Buttercream: Beat together 1 cup softened unsalted butter, 4-5 cups powdered sugar, 1/4 cup cocoa powder, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 5 tablespoons milk or cream, and 1/4 teaspoon salt for 3-4 minutes, until smooth and creamy.



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