

Coming Soon!

I was thinking about the start of the New Year and the hope the world would soon get back to normal. There is a vaccine now and hopefully that will help. Then I thought—don't expect a miracle. That's when the Lord put me under conviction, what am I expecting in 2021?

Allow me to share with you a few things I am looking forward to in 2021 and yes, I am looking for the Lord to perform miracles this year, after all He is in the miracle working business. Do not forget one of the biggest miracles ever, and we just celebrated it, the birth of our Savior. The first thing I am looking forward to, is for our baptistery to be busy. I expect this to happen because our focus for this year is going to be, being a witness, not just with our lifestyle but using words as well. Second, we are going to be memorizing scripture and putting it to use. Finally, I am looking forward to the best Bible School we have had in years and for decisions to be made during Bible School.

After I had written the above portion of this article, we had a decision made on Sunday December 20. Welcome to our newest member, Regina West [no relation]. Regina has come as a candidate for Baptism and church membership. She started attending our church when her daughter was baptized at our church as part of the recovery ministry we support John Manning in. When we voted to allow John to baptize the two ladies from the recovery ministry, I told the church we would not see any benefits from the baptisms, but we should do them because it was the right thing to do. Well, the Lord has a way of showing me that I am wrong. We now have

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Creighton First Baptist Church



**Valentines Banquet
Sunday, February 14
Beginning
at 4:00 p.m.**

**Featuring
The Sons of the Silver Dollar**



From the Pastor

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Regina as a part of our church. I am glad to have her and I do not mind the Lord proving me wrong. Welcome home Regina, we are glad to have you as part of our church family.

As I have said, our focus for this year is going to be, being a witness and using words. We always want to do that by using scripture, so we are going to start having memory verses again in 2021. Our first verse is Matthew 9:36-37 "Then He said to his disciples, The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the Harvest to send out workers into His harvest." If you cannot tell, we are going to be the answer of that prayer by going out and telling people about Jesus this year.

Have blessed New Year and expect miracles this new year.

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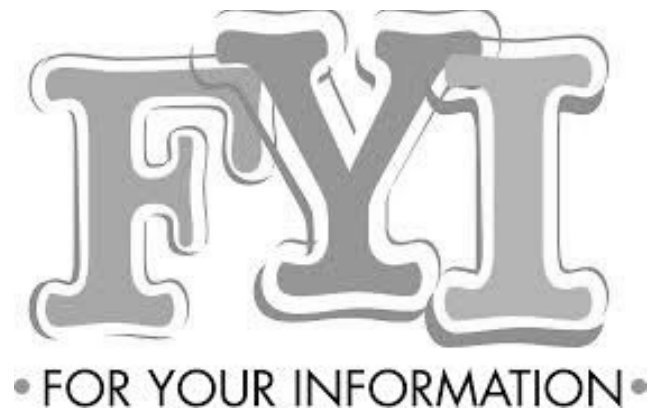


No TeamKid meetings scheduled for January. We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and restart as soon as it is safe for everyone concerned.

A New Year's Poem for Christians

Instead of making a New Year's resolution
Consider committing to a biblical solution
Your promises are easily broken
Empty words, though earnestly spoken
But God's Word transforms the soul
By His Holy Spirit making you whole
As you spend time alone with Him
He will change you from within

-- Mary Fairchild



Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:45 a.m.
Fireside Chat Wednesday evening On Facebook® only	7:00 p.m.

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Children Bible Studies for Life Good News for Everyone

- January 3: Jesus Healed Bartimaeus (Mark 10:46-52)
 January 10: Jesus Taught a Samaritan Woman (John 4:1-42)
 January 17: Stephen Preached (Acts 6:8-7)
 January 24: Saul Encountered Jesus (Acts 9:1-25)
 January 31: Paul Wrote to Timothy (Acts 16:1-4; 2 Timothy 1:1-5; 3:14-17)

Preschool Bible Studies for Life Good News for Everyone

- January 3: Jesus Healed Bartimaeus (Mark 10:46-52)
 January 10: Jesus Taught a Samaritan Woman (John 4:1-42)
 January 17: Peter Told Cornelius About Jesus (Acts 10)
 January 24: Saul Encountered Jesus (Acts 9:1-25)
 January 31: Paul Wrote to Timothy (Acts 16:1-4; 2 Timothy 1:1-5; 3:14-17)

Adult Bible Studies for Life When Emotions Rise

- January 3: Overcoming Worry (Psalm 23:1-6)
 January 10: Weathering the Blues (Psalm 31:1-8)
 January 17: Created for a Purpose (Jeremiah 1:4-10)

Spiritual Disciplines: Becoming More Like Jesus

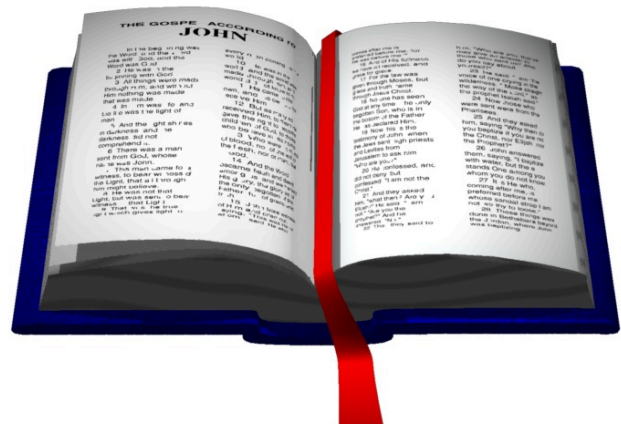
- January 24: The Benefit of Spiritual Disciplines (1 Timothy 4:1-10)
 January 31: Knowing God (Psalm 119:17-24)

Youth Bible Studies for Life Real Life Emotions

- January 3: Overcoming Worry (Psalm 23:1-6)
 January 10: Enduring Sadness (Psalm 31:1-8)
 January 17: Created for a Purpose (Jeremiah 1:4-10)

Spiritual Disciplines

- January 24: The Benefit of Spiritual Disciplines (1 Timothy 4:1-10)
 January 31: Knowing God (Psalm 119:17-24)





Kasutera (Japanese Castella Cake)

7 large eggs, room temperature $\frac{1}{4}$ cup milk
 $1\frac{1}{4}$ cups granulated sugar $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups bread flour
 $\frac{1}{3}$ cup honey

Preheat oven to 350 F. Line a 9-inch-square pan with parchment paper, reaching up the sides over the pan. With mixer, beat eggs for 10 minutes, adding sugar in three parts intermittently during the beating. Eggs will be pale yellow and thick when ready. While eggs are beating, microwave honey and milk together for 20 seconds, and mix. Sift flour into a separate bowl. When eggs are ready, add half the milk mixture and half the flour, then repeat. Mix 2-3 minutes. Pour into pan. Bake 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 320 F, and bake 40-45 minutes, until cooked through. Remove cake from oven; drop the pan from a height of 5 inches. Flip the hot cake onto a piece of plastic wrap (top side down). Wrap gently with plastic wrap. Cool to room temperature. To serve, cut off edges and cut into wedges or slices. Serve alone or with cream alongside hot tea. Yield: 10-12 slices.

Orange-Scented Rice

scant 2 cups water
 1 cup jasmine rice
 zest of one orange
 2 scallions sliced (white and light green parts)

Bring water to boil in a medium saucepan. Add jasmine rice and orange zest; cover. Reduce heat to low, and cook until rice is done, about 18 minutes. Fluff with a fork, and top with scallion slices. Garnish with orange segments, if desired. Yield: 2 cups cooked rice.



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