

News from Creighton First Baptist Church



As we enter the month of May, there are two days we observe that are under attack in our culture today. The first is Mother's Day and the second is Memorial Day. When we observe Mother's Day, we are honoring the women who have sacrificed for their families and has not looked for praise or honor for it. Mothers have a built in love from God for their families and as they serve their families they do not consider it a sacrifice, it is a labor of love. We have some in our culture who would like to do away with genders or claim there are more than one, what do they do with Mother's Day? This day we are acknowledging that God has made us male and female (Genesis 1:27).

As I am sitting here working on this article, Titus 2:3-5 came to my mind. Briefly, the verses are telling the older women to be teachers of the younger women. Teaching them to love God and their families. It almost sounds silly to have to teach younger women these things but look around our world today and we can see that many were never taught these things. We do learn parenting from our parents. I do want to say thank you to the Godly women who set good examples. There are several in our church that our younger women would do good to learn from.

May 31 is Memorial Day. This day is often used to decorate graves of all those who have gone on before us. The day has been set aside to remember those in our military who have given their lives for our country. I think for some this is a difficult day because we live in a time when those in uniform, whether military or police are not given much respect. I talked to a Vietnam veteran the other day and he said that he was part of the hated generation. I told him he was not hated and thanked him, because of men like him I did not have to go. So, to all of the veterans, thank you. Also, give thanks for those who have given their lives defending our nation.

Finally, congratulations to all of this year's graduates, either high school or college. May the Lord bless your day and direct your lives.

Have a great month.

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May memory verse: Romans 5:8

Coming Soon!



May 6

Creighton Community of Care Bake Sale

May 8

Sherwood Community Bank

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



**Men's
Breakfast
and Bible Study**

May 8 at 8:30 a.m.

Happy 
Mother's Day

May 9

What is a Mother?

It takes a mother's love
to make a house a home—
A place to be remembered
no matter where we roam.

It takes a mother's patience
to bring a child up right
And her courage and her
cheerfulness
to make a dark day bright.

It takes a mother's thoughtfulness
to mend the heart's deep hurts
And her skill and her endurance
to mend little socks and shirts.

It takes a mother's kindness
to forgive us when we err,
To sympathize in trouble
and to bow her head in prayer.

It takes a mother's wisdom
to recognize our needs
And to give us reassurance
by her loving words and deeds.

- Helen Steiner Rice -

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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.

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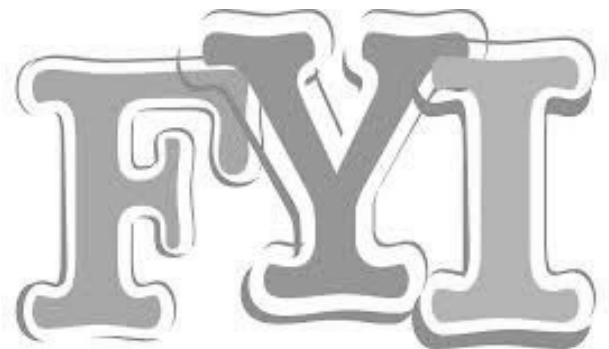
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If you know of any needs that we need to be looking at, or wish to volunteer, please contact any of the churches in Creighton.



• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

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| Sunday School | 9:30 a.m. |
| Worship Service | 10:45 a.m. |
| Bible Study | 12:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday evening fireside chat on Facebook® | 7:00 p.m. |

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Adult Bible Studies for Life How to Share Christ

May 2: Start with Prayer (1 Timothy 2:1-8)
 May 9: The Message (Romans 10:8b-17)
 May 16: Live the Message (Colossians 3:1-3,12-17)
 May 23: Share the Message (Acts 17:16-18,22-23,30-31)
 May 30: Trust God to Work (Matthew 13:3-8,18-23)

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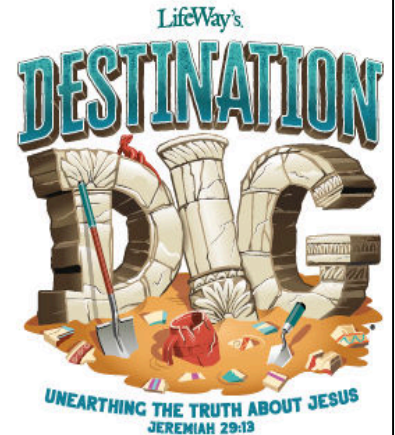
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Children Bible Studies for Life The Bible, God's Word

May 2: God Gave the Commandments (Exodus 19-20;
 31:18)
 May 9: Jeremiah Wrote God's Words (Jeremiah 36)
 May 16: Josiah Learned from the Lost Scroll (2 Kings
 22:1-23:3)
 May 23: Ezra Read God's Word (Nehemiah 8:1-12)
 May 30: A Psalm About God's Word (Psalm 119)

Preschool Bible Studies for Life The Bible, A Special Book

May 2: God Gave the Commandments (Exodus 19; 20;
 31:18)
 May 9: Jeremiah Wrote God's Words (Jeremiah 36)
 May 16: Josiah Learned from the Lost Scroll (2 Kings
 22:1-23:3)
 May 23: Ezra Taught About God (Nehemiah 8:1-12)
 May 30: A Song About the Bible (Psalm 119)



Pack your bags and grab your gear, VBS 2021 is headed to present-day Israel where an epic adventure of discovery awaits.

Discover amazing finds and exciting evidence that proves biblical events were not just stories. They really happened! At Destination Dig, Junior Archeologists will unearth more than just dirt. You will discover real-life archaeological finds that have helped to uncover the truth about Jesus.

**July 12-16
 Youth and Adult
 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 July 26-30
 Children's Bible School
 Preschool through the sixth grade
 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

For more information, call: Pastor Vernon West: 816-377-7248

Registration forms available at
www.fbccreighton.org



Chocolate Date "Candy"

3/4 cup roughly chopped almonds
 1 cup dried, pitted dates
 1/4 cup cocoa powder
 1 teaspoon instant coffee or espresso (optional)
 pinch of salt
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 tablespoon mini chocolate chips
 1/2 cup unsweetened shredded coconut, for rolling

Toast chopped almonds in a dry skillet over medium heat for 5 minutes, until they smell nutty. Put almonds and dates in a food processor, and process until they are well chopped and combined. Add cocoa, coffee, salt, vanilla, and chocolate chips to the mixture, and pulse until combined. Use a small cookie scoop (about 2 teaspoons) to measure some of the mixture into your hand, then roll into a ball. It should press together easily. If your mixture is too dry, add a teaspoon of water or honey to your mix, and pulse again. Roll balls in shredded coconut. Refrigerate 1 hour before serving. Store covered in refrigerator. Makes 18-20 pieces

Chocolate Chunk Cookies

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| 8 tablespoons butter, softened | 1/2 teaspoon baking soda |
| 3/4 cup packed brown sugar | 1/4 teaspoon baking powder |
| 1/2 cup granulated sugar | 8 ounces bittersweet or dark chocolate, chopped into small chunks |
| 1 egg | |
| 1 teaspoon vanilla | |
| 1 teaspoon kosher salt | |
| 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour | |

Cream butter and sugars until smooth. Add egg, vanilla, and salt; and mix well. Sift together flour, baking soda, and baking powder; add to bowl and stir. Stir in chocolate chunks. Cover tightly and refrigerate dough for half an hour or overnight. Preheat oven to 350 F, positioning racks in upper third and lower third of the oven. Line two cookie sheets with parchment paper. Form dough into 1-inch balls. Place 2 inches apart on sheets. Bake 7 minutes; then rotate cookie sheets from top to bottom. Cook another 5-9 minutes. (For chewier cookies, cook 5-6 minutes; for crispier ones, 7-9 more minutes.) Cool on sheets for a minute; then transfer to wire racks to continue to cool. Makes 26-30 cookies.



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