



News from Creighton First Baptist Church



I heard a comment on the radio that made me think. The comment was, "none of us choose the time in which we live." I have never said I wish I would have been born when... I admit I like the heat and air conditioning we have today. If I had to choose another era, I think I would have been circuit riding preacher during the pioneer days riding a horse from church to church.

The comment brought to my mind what Mordecai said to Esther in Esther 4:14b "Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" Since we are here for this time, we must know that God has equipped us to serve in this time. I have five Biblical principles I believe the Lord wants us to do since we are here for this time.

First: from Jeremiah 29:7 "Pray for the peace of the city that you may have peace." Be in prayer for your local area, that is where we can have our greatest influence. Second: Pray for our nation to punish the wicked and not the just, Proverbs 17:15. It seems we have that backwards in our country today and we call good evil and evil good. Pray we get it right. Third: Pray for righteousness to reign in our land. As Proverbs 14:34 says it exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people. Fourth: Pray for strength to tell the next generation about the Lord, Psalm 71:18. Finally, work hard to make the Lord the God of our land. Psalm 33:12, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He has chosen for His own inheritance."

Have a safe and blessed Fourth of July. Pray for a great revival to sweep our land. Make plans to attend Vacation Bible school.

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July memory verse: Romans 19:9-10

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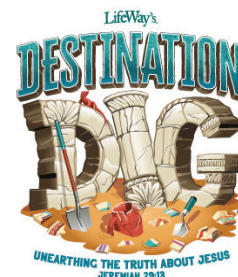


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**Men's
 Breakfast
 and Bible Study**

July 10 at 8:30 a.m.



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

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F Is for the **FREEDOM** that men and women fought and died for so that we may cherish it day after day.
But unlike the beauty of a fresh picked flower, we can never allow **FREEDOM** to just fade away.

L Is for the **LOVE** of **GOD** and **Country** that each and everyone of us should enjoy.
The **LIBERTIES** and choices that we have that has cost us dearly in lives, others would like to destroy.

A Is for **ALLEGIANCE** to **AMERICA** and family values that we can teach our children so that we can hand them a better place to live.
We have to work to clean up our environment and uphold the laws of our land, think less about taking and more about we **ALL** can give.

G Is for **OLD GLORY** as we display it with unshakable pride, as it waves in the gentle breeze, it does look so **GRAND**.
As a nation under **GOD** we must try to love and help each other and try to go forth hand in hand.

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Thirteen Stars and Stripes

by Lenore Hetrick

Oh, see the thirteen stars and stripes
That first our proud flag bore.
Oh, see the handsome stars and stripes
The new flag proudly wore.
Each star a state, each state a stripe,
To prove that we were free,
And that King George no longer ruled
Across the deep, blue sea.



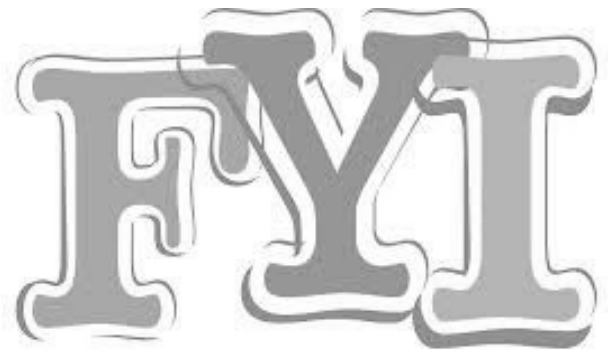
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Community of Care

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.

Our next scheduled meeting will be September 20th at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, or possibly online. 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.

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• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

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.

**309 D Street (B Highway)
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Our church phone #: (660) 499-2890
(leave a message, we check the machine regularly)

Check out our website: www.fbccreighton.org





**Adult Bible Studies for Life
The Church God Desires**

June 6: Characterized by Love (Revelation 2:1-7)
June 13: Steadfast in Difficulties (Revelation 2:8-11)
June 20: Uncompromising with Truth (Revelation 2:12-17)
June 27: Strong in Purity (Revelation 2:18-29)
July 4: Vigilant Against Complacency (Revelation 3:1-6)
July 11: Faithful in All Things (Revelation 3:7-13)
July 18: Sufficient in Christ Alone (Revelation 3:14-22)

**Youth Bible Studies for Life
The Church God Desires**

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**Children Bible Studies for Life
God's Plan for Creation**

July 4: God Created the World (Genesis 1:1-2:3)
July 11: Adam and Eve Sinned (Genesis 2:4-34; 3)
July 18: Noah Built the Ark (Genesis 6:9-9:17)
July 25: People Build a Tower (Genesis 11:1-9)

**Preschool Bible Studies for Life
God Created the World**

July 4: God Created the World (Genesis 1:1-19)
July 11: God Made Animals (Genesis 1:20-25)
July 18: God Made People (Genesis 1:26-2:24)
July 25: Noah Built the Ark (Genesis 6:9-9:17)



At Destination Dig®, kids will unearth more than just dirt. They'll discover real-life archaeological finds that have helped to uncover the truth about Jesus. Stories from the Bible will leap off the pages as kids explore where Jesus walked and examine artifacts that bring the world of the Bible to life. As junior archaeologists, kids will study tangible pieces of the past to learn the truth about who Jesus is and why He came. Each day, kids will make crafts, play fun games, enjoy tasty snacks, sing cool songs, and learn about missions.

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Registration forms available at
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Broccoli Salad

- 4 cups fresh broccoli florets, cut into small pieces
- 8 slices bacon, cooked crisp and crumbled
- 1 cup seedless red grapes, cut in half if desired
- 1 cup dried raisins
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup chopped purple onion
- 1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts, toasted
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup mayonnaise

Place washed and well-drained broccoli in a large bowl. Add bacon, grapes, raisins, onion, and nuts. Prepare the dressing by mixing the sugar, vinegar, and mayonnaise. Pour over broccoli mixture.

Refrigerate for several hours. Stir well prior to serving.

Yield: 8 servings

Raspberry Thumbprint Cookies

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| $\frac{2}{3}$ cup sugar | $\frac{1}{2}$ cup raspberry jam |
| 1 cup butter, softened | 1 cup powdered sugar |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon vanilla | $1\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons vanilla |
| 2 cups all-purpose flour | 2 to 3 teaspoons water |

Combine sugar, butter, and vanilla. Beat at medium speed until creamy. Reduce speed to low; add flour. Beat until well mixed. Cover and chill dough at least 1 hour. Shape into 1-inch balls. Place 2 inches apart on greased cookie sheets. With thumb, make indentation in center of each cookie. Fill each indentation with approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon jam. Bake at 350. for 15 minutes or until edges are lightly brown. Remove from oven and let stand 1 minute. Remove from cookie sheet when cool. Blend icing of powdered sugar, vanilla, and water; whisk until ingredients are smooth. Drizzle over cookies. *Yield: 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen cookies*



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