



## News from Creighton First Baptist Church



On Saturday May 29, we went to the zoo with our kids and grandkids. I have always enjoyed the zoo and looking at the animals that God created. While this is not the subject of the article, you do not see anything about creation at the zoo. It is all about evolution or how we as humans are destroying the planet and all of these animals are going to die. Besides seeing that, it was a nice day to be outside and enjoy God's creation. When walking around somewhere like the zoo, I am a people watcher. It is something I do not give any thought to, just comes naturally. It is fun to observe how people react to different animals or what is going on around them. I cannot think of one person I could describe to you, just people enjoying the day. One observation I made was how many families were there enjoying the day. I, of course, do not know if every family was made up of married couples or people living together or blended families, you cannot tell by observing people. One thing is for sure, they were there and at least appeared to be happy average families, with a mom, dad, and children. It was good to see because the family is the backbone of our country and is the first institution God ordained for man. Unfortunately, in our world today, there are many who do not have both parents in the home and some young people are the same as raising themselves. Many times, the people who are incarcerated are the product of a fractured home and most likely did not have a dad in the home.

I tell you all of this because Father's Day is this month and we need to encourage fathers and be examples to them. Ephesians 5:22 thru 6:4 gives us the outline for the family. Fathers are to lead their homes, love their wives and not provoke their children to wrath. I won't go into the responsibility of the wife and children here; we are focusing on fathers. Two problems in our world today, first is fathers who are not taking their God ordained roles seriously. The second could be a result of the first is wives and children not taking their Biblical responsibilities seriously. As the church we need to stand for the family as God designed it and tell people what God's design is, unfortunately, many have no clue about God's design.

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**June memory verse: Romans 6:23**

# Coming Soon!

**Men's  
Breakfast  
and Bible Study**

**June 12 at 8:30 a.m.**



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