



News from Creighton First Baptist Church



On Sunday afternoons, during our afternoon Bible Study time, we have been watching different people on Right Now Media. We started with Max Lucado, then Tony Evans and now Tim Tebow. Last week Tim Tebow quoted Brian Trach, he said "The comfort zone is the greatest enemy of human potential." As I have thought about the quote, I thought of how many times the disciples were taken out of their comfort zone by Jesus. For example, in John 4 when Jesus said He must go through Samaria. Next to being invited to a necktie party with Herod, this was about the worst thing they could imagine. The Jews and Samaritans did not like each other and any Jew in his right mind would avoid Samaria and Jesus went there on purpose. That is getting out of your comfort zone. With Samaria as an example, let me ask you, has Jesus taken you out of your comfort zone lately?

We are now in our tenth month of focusing on being a witness, that is not the comfort zone for many of us. I hope you have made an attempt to share Jesus with someone and have given your testimony to someone. If not, at the very least, let your lifestyle and your words point people to Jesus. For example, I overheard someone talking about something and they made the comment, "Lord if..." I am not sure of the conversation but when I heard Lord, it caught my attention and I wondered if the person was a Christian. I hope that when someone overhears our conversations, they hear about Jesus and the one we are talking to has not doubt that we are a Christian.

I hope you will come by and see us at the Sherwood Trunk or Treat on October 22 and then join us for our hayride and hot dog roast on the 30th.

Have a great month.

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October memory verse: *Romans 10:17*

Coming Soon!

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
October 9 at 8:30 a.m.



October 11

Join us at Sherwood Elementary School on Friday evening, October 22 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for "Trunk and Treat"



Hay Ride and Cook Out
October 30 at 5:00
Creighton First Baptist Church parking lot

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 at Trinity Lutheran Church on September 20, and the following were re-elected to serve as officers until September 2022:

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

Since January 1, 2021, we have given assistance to five families. The funds spent thus far this year are as follows:

General Assistance	\$ 550.00
Utility bills	<u>572.19</u>
Total	\$1,122.19

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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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:45 a.m.
Bible Study	12:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening	5:30 p.m.
Fireside Chat on Facebook®	7:00 p.m.

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Our first TeamKid Meeting for the new school year was Wednesday night, September 15. This session's theme, *Jesus' IMs* is for all ages—preschool age through 100 and beyond. We all participate and learn Bible verses, have a Bible lesson, missions, recreation, and a snack and sometimes a craft. If you enjoyed Bible School, you will not want to miss TEAMKID meetings!

October 6: Meeting 4, *Pray to God Each Day*, How to Pray (Matthew 6:5-8)

Bible Verse: 1 Thessalonians 5:17 "Pray without ceasing"

October 13, Meeting 5, "Do Not Worry, Do Not Worry" (Luke 12:22-34; Matthew 6:25-34)

Bible Verse: Matthew 6:33 "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."

October 20: Meeting 6 "God's Word Empowers You" Memory Verse: Matthew 4:4 "But He answered and said, "It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God." Bible Story: Matthew 4:1-11; Luke 4:1-13 *The Power of God's Word*

October 27: Meeting 7 "I Am the Good Shepherd" Memory Verse: John 10:11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep." Bible Story John 10:1-18 *Jesus Is Our Shepherd*



Adult Bible Studies for Life **Walking in Confidence**

October 17: The Basis for Confidence
(Genesis 12:1-8)
October 24: Confidence in the Face of Fear
(Genesis 12:10-13,17-13:4)
October 31: Confidence in the Midst of
Conflict (Genesis 13:5-11,14-18)
November 7: Confidence in Seasons of
Uncertainty (Genesis 15:1-6,13-16)
November 14: Confidence After We Fall
(Genesis 16:1-5; 17:1-9)
November 21: Give Thanks to God (Psalm
100:1-5)
November 28: Confidence in Times of Testing
(Genesis 22:1-14)

Youth Bible Studies for Life **Walking in Confidence**

October 17: The Basis for Confidence
(Genesis 12:1-8)
October 24: Confidence Through Fear
(Genesis 12:10-13,17-13:4)
October 31: Confidence During Conflict
(Genesis 13:5-11,14-18)
November 7: Confidence Through
Uncertainty (Genesis 15:1-6,13-16)
November 14: Confidence After Failure
(Genesis 16:1-5; 17:1-9)
November 21: Give Thanks to God (Psalm
100:1-5)
November 28: Confidence Through Testing
(Genesis 22:1-14)

Children Bible Studies for Life **He Is God**

October 3: Cain and Abel (Genesis 4:1-16)
October 10: Abraham Obeyed God (Genesis 22:1-19)
October 17: Jacob Encountered God (Genesis 28)
October 24: Joseph Interpreted Pharaoh's Dreams
(Genesis 39:21-41:36)
October 31: God Called Moses (Exodus 3:1-4:17)

Preschool Bible Studies for Life **No One Else is Like God**

October 3: Abram Listened to God (Genesis 11:27-12:9)
October 10: God Helped Isaac (Genesis 24; 25:19-26)
October 17: God Was with Jacob (Genesis 28)
October 24: Joseph Interpreted Pharaoh's Dreams
(Genesis 39:21-41:36)
October 31: God Called Moses (Exodus 3:1-4:17)

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CABIN OR MANSION

It may be just a cabin
On the slope of a rocky, hill,
Or it may be a stately mansion
Built with the greatest skill.

The structure makes no difference
If only love dwells there,
And the heart of the home is kindness
That rich and poor may share.

The dwellers therein are surely
Channels of blessing each day,
Living their lives to the fullest—
Attracting other lives their way.

For whether in cabin or mansion
The art of living we learn,
In its diligent pursuit we receive
An hundred-fold return.





Candy-Coated Popcorn

2 bags plain microwave popcorn

12-16 ounces almond bark or white candy melts Sprinkles, sparkling sugar, crushed candy canes, or coconut

Spread parchment paper or waxed paper on countertop. Cook popcorn according to package directions. Pour it in a very large bowl, and pick out any unpopped kernels. Melt almond bark or candy melts according to microwave directions on package, and drizzle over popcorn. Stir, tossing well to coat the kernels. Spread popcorn out on the parchment or waxed paper. Sprinkle with toppings of choice. Cool until hardened.

Lemon Cheesecake

14 graham crackers
4 tablespoons unsalted
butter, melted
3 tablespoons sugar
 $\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon salt
32 ounces cream cheese,
room temperature

1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon lemon
zest
4 eggs
1 cup sour cream
Pinch of salt
Lemon curd

Preheat oven to 350 F. In a food processor, pulse graham crackers to fine crumbs. In a bowl, mix together cracker crumbs, butter, sugar, and salt until uniform and it looks like wet sand. Press into bottom and up sides of a 9-inch springform pan. Bake 15 minutes; set aside. Beat cream cheese with a mixer until smooth. Beat in sugar and lemon zest. Beat in eggs one at a time. Fold in sour cream and salt. Spoon into crust and smooth top. Wrap bottom and sides of pan in foil, and bake about 1 hour 10 minutes, until top is set but cheesecake is still jiggly. Cool in oven for about 1.5 hours, cracking the oven open with a wooden spoon after 1 hour. Cool to room temperature. Refrigerate at least 6 hours. To serve, spread top with lemon curd and cut into slices. Makes approximately 10 servings.



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