



News from Creighton First Baptist Church

Coming Soon!



I don't know if it is just me, the nice weather or what, but I think there seems to be a joy or happiness in the church and even in the area that has been missing for a while. Part of it maybe that we are getting back to normal after the COVID-19 shut-downs. There seem to be more decorations and people are friendlier. I would like to say that it is because the Lord is getting a hold on many hearts and lives, but I know that is probably not it. I am praying that is the case and I hope you are also. We need to put feet to our prayers and tell people why and what we are celebrating. I hope your decorations and your Christmas celebrations reflect Jesus. When you get a chance be sure and let your words point people to Jesus. When you are out and about, tell people Merry Christmas and be sure your life backs up your words.

When Christians celebrate the Christmas, we must not take it for granted, we have the greatest message the world has ever heard—*Luke 2:11 For there is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.* If you know Jesus, you have received the greatest gift of all. Share that gift with the world.

Have a blessed Christmas. I hope to see you on the 15th when we go Christmas caroling and then on Christmas Eve as we worship and celebrate the birth of our savior.

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December memory verse: *Luke 2:11*

**Men's
 Breakfast
 and Bible Study**
December 12 at 8:30 a.m.

Christmas Caroling
 Wednesday,
 December 15
 6:00 p.m.



*Christmas Eve
 Worship*

6:00 pm

Merry Christmas



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 March 21, 2022 and will most likely be accomplished by way of email. 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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Check out our website: www.fbccreighton.org



This month we are taking a break from our study of Jesus' IMs: Instant Messages from Jesus found in the New Testament. Our lessons will be:

December 1: We will be watching and discussing the movie *Mary and Joseph*.

December 8: Continue our study of the movie *Mary and Joseph*

December 15: Christmas caroling!

December 22: Finish our study of the movie *Mary and Joseph*

December 29: Christmas Break—no TeamKID meeting.



Adult Bible Studies for Life

Irrefutable: Prophecies that Point Us to Jesus

December 5: God with Us (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-25)

December 12: The Light in the Darkness (Isaiah 9:1-3; John 1:1-9)

December 19: The Savior Who Came to Us (Luke 2:4-12,16-20)

December 26: The King Who Reigns Forever (Isaiah 9:6-7; Luke 1:26-33)

January 2: The Light and Glory of God (Luke 2:25-35)

January 9: The Ruler Who Cares for His People (Micah 5:2-5a; Matthew 2:1-6,9-11)

January 16: Seeking Justice in an Unjust World (Obadiah 1-4:10-17)

Youth Bible Studies for Life: Irrefutable

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Children Bible Studies for Life

Born in Bethlehem

December 5: Prophets Foretold the Messiah's Birth (Isaiah 7:14; 9:6; 11:1-5; Micah 5:2)

December 12: God Chose Mary and Joseph (Matthew 1:18-24; Luke 1:26-56)

December 19: Jesus Was Born (Luke 2:1-20)

December 26: Wise Men Worshiped Jesus (Matthew 2:1-12)

Preschool Bible Studies for Life

Jesus' Birth

December 5: Prophets Told About a Special Baby (Isaiah 7:14; 9:6; 11:1-5; Micah 5:2)

December 12: God Chose Mary and Joseph (Matthew 1:18-24; Luke 1:26-56)

December 19: Jesus Was Born (Luke 2:1-20)

December 26: Wise Men Worshiped Jesus (Matthew 2:1-12)

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The Christmas Star

*May the Light that shone
from the Christmas Star
On that night so long ago
Fall on you this Christmas night
and set your face aglow.
May it shine from your eyes.
May it rest in your mind.
May it burn in your Spirit bright.
May the Peace it spoke to a weary world.
Bring joy to your heart tonight.*

By Mary Garren





Frosty Faces

36 Oreos®

3 cups white chocolate chips

1 tablespoon coconut oil

Black and orange tubes of icing with plain (round) tips

Lay out waxed or parchment paper on the countertop. In a large, microwave-safe bowl, heat chocolate chips and oil together in 30-second increments, stirring after each one, until completely melted and smooth. Using a fork, dip Oreos into the chocolate, turning them until they are covered completely. Move cookies to waxed or parchment paper, and let harden. Once chocolate has hardened, use black icing to make dots for eyes and mouth as on a snowman's face. Use orange to make a carrot nose. Add other embellishments as you wish —maybe M&Ms® for earmuffs or fruit leather for a scarf.

Snowball Cake

1 box white cake mix

3 eggs

1¹/₄ cups buttermilk

¼ cup vegetable oil

1 cup finely chopped pecans

1 cup shredded, sweetened coconut

Frosting:

½ cup unsalted butter, softened

8 ounces cream cheese, softened

2 cups powdered sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla

1¹/₂-2 cups shredded, sweetened coconut

Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease a large oven-safe bowl. Beat cake mix, eggs, buttermilk, and oil for 2 minutes. Fold in pecans and coconut. Bake 55 minutes, until a tester comes out clean. Cool in bowl 20 minutes before carefully turning it out onto a cooling rack. For frosting, beat butter and cream cheese until smooth. Slowly add powdered sugar and then vanilla. Frost cooled cake generously, coat with coconut. (You can add pink food coloring to the coconut for a Hostess® Snoballs' look!)



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