



News from Creighton First Baptist Church



Sorry for this newsletter article being a little late. If you have been following our church online or have been there, you know that Janet and I have had COVID-19. Yes, the reports of staying in bed until 9 am and sleeping all day are true. On Monday January 31, we slept most of the day, getting up long enough to eat a little something and then going back to bed. Since Monday we have turned the corner and we feel like we are improving every day. For us this is a time when the tables have been turned. We have been the ones who have asked for prayer and relied on others to minister to us. That is in some ways unfamiliar to us as we usually are doing the praying and asking others to pray and minister. Thank you to everyone who has prayed, text or called and some have dropped stuff by our house. We do appreciate our family and church family.

If you have not heard yet, our focus for this year is Faith over Fear. We live in world that is scared, every time we turn around there is reason to panic. I heard a preacher on the radio, Collin Smith who said, "When we lose the fear of God, we pick up all kinds of other fears." I think he has nailed it, our world no longer has a fear of God so they now have a fear of everything. As a friend of mine said, if this is all you have then you have reason to be afraid. As Christians we know there is a proper fear, and then there is the unreasonable fears that the world has. Our job ties into last year's focus, be a witness. People who do not know Jesus cannot have the Peace of God and it will be replaced with fear. When people ask you why you are not afraid, tell them you know who holds the future and you have a future home awaiting you.

Live in the confidence of Christ, have a great month.

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Coming Soon!

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Valentines Banquet
Saturday, February 12
at 4:00 p.m.
Featuring
Hank Roberts



February 21

CHRIST—AND WE

Christ has no hands but our hands
To do his work today;
He has no feet but our feet
To lead men in his way;
He has no tongue but our tongues
To tell men how He died;
He has no help but our help
To bring them to His side.

We are the only Bible
The careless world will read;
We are the sinner's gospel
We are the scoffer's creed;
We are the Lord's last message
Given in deed and word—
What if the line is crooked?
What if the type is blurred?

What if our hands are busy
With other work than His?
What if our feet are walking
Where sin's allurements is?
What if our tongues are speaking
Of things His lips would spurn?
How can we hope to help Him
Unless from Him we learn?

Annie Johnson Flint, 1862-1932

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True Rest

Rest is not quitting
The busy career;
Rest is the fitting
Of self to one's sphere.

`Tis the brook's motion
Clear without strife,
Fleeing to ocean,
After this life.

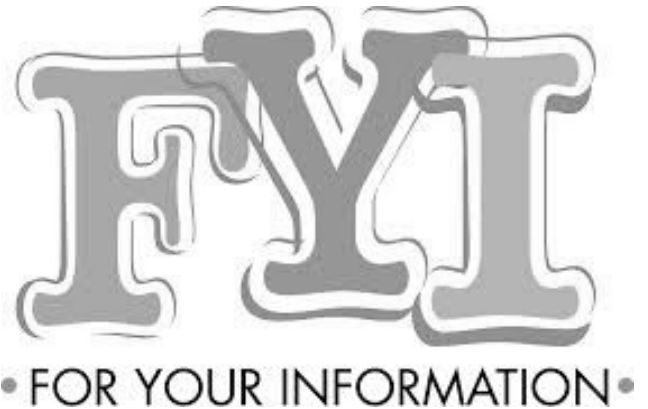
`Tis loving and serving,
The highest and best;
`Tis onward unswerving,
And this is true rest.

—Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

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 may be accomplished by 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.



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

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Our church phone #: (660) 499-2890
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Check out our website: www.fbcreighton.org





Adult Bible Studies for Life How to Avoid Life's Pitfalls

- February 6: The Pitfall of Injustice (Genesis 39:21-23; 40:4-8,20-23)
 February 13: The Pitfall of Hard Times (Genesis 41:28-32,47-54)
 February 20: The Pitfall of Bitterness (Genesis 45:1-5,9-11)
 February 27: The Pitfall of Guilt and Grudges (Genesis 50:15-21)

Youth Bible Studies for Life How to Avoid Life's Pitfalls

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Children Bible Studies for Life Worshipping and Serving God

- February 6: Hezekiah and the People Worshipped (2 Chronicles 29)
 February 13: Joash and the People Gave Offerings (2 Chronicles 24:1-14)
 February 20: Jesus Talked with the Teachers (Luke 2:41-52)
 February 27: Jesus Cleansed the Temple (Mark 11:15-18; Matthew 21:12-13)

Preschool Bible Studies for Life We Can Worship God

- February 6: Hezekiah and the People Worshipped (2 Chronicles 29)
 February 13: Joash and the People Gave Offerings (2 Chronicles 24:1-14)
 February 20: Jesus Talked with the Teachers (Luke 2:41-52)
 February 27: Hannah Prayed in the Tabernacle (1 Samuel 1)



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NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Next summer, kids will let their imaginations and ingenuity run wild at “Spark Studios,” Lifeway Christian Resources’ 2022 Vacation Bible School theme that explores the creativity of God and His image bearers.

At “Spark Studios” kids will learn how they were created in Christ and designed for God’s purpose. Throughout the week, kids will sample different forms of creative expression—from painting and sculpting to robotics and inventing—to explore ways they can use their own talents to bring God glory.



Chewy Snickerdoodles

- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, room temperature
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 2 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons cream of tartar
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon

Preheat oven to 400 F. Line baking sheets with parchment paper. With an electric mixer, beat together butter, shortening, 1 1/2 cups sugar, eggs, and vanilla until well combined. In a separate bowl, whisk together flour, cream of tartar, baking soda, and salt. Slowly stir into the creamed mixture. In a small bowl, stir together 2 tablespoons sugar and cinnamon. Form dough into balls; then roll in cinnamon-sugar mixture. Place 2 inches apart on baking sheets. Bake 8-10 minutes; then let sit for 3 minutes before transferring to cooling racks. Makes 3-4 dozen.

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Cookie Butter "Puppy Chow"

- 8 to 9 cups plain Cheerios™ or Chex™ cereal
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 cup cookie butter
- 3/4 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar

Place cereal in a large bowl, and set aside. In a saucepan over medium heat, melt together butter, cookie butter, chocolate chips, and vanilla until smooth. Pour over cereal, and toss until coated. Let cereal cool for 10 minutes; then add powdered sugar to the bowl, and toss well.

