



## News from Creighton First Baptist Church



May is finally here and I am praying that it has brought warmer consistent weather with it. As we enter May I am tired just looking at our calendar. We know a lot of young people graduating from high school and college. This is an exciting time for them and we need to congratulate them and pray for them as they take the next big step in their lives. My advice to the graduates is my life verses, Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all of you heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all of your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths."

We cannot talk about May without mentioning Mother's Day. We live an interesting time in history, but I never expected to see the day when Motherhood would be attacked as it has been recently. I should not be surprised, that is what happens when we turn away from the Bible and what it has to say about the family and mothers. The Bible is clear that mothers are to be honored and motherhood is a blessing. Proverbs 31:26 tells us "she speaks with wisdom and her tongue is filled with kindness". How true that is, we won't talk about dads and how harsh we can be when dealing with children, but moms do it with kindness. As I look back on my childhood, thank you Lord for the kindness of mothers. Also in verse 28, her children are to honor her and call her blessed, and the husband is to praise her. Even though the world might call these outdated ideas about the family, we as Christians need to obey scripture and honor mothers.

Happy Mother's Day, ladies. We may not always say it, but we do appreciate you. You do a job that only you can do, and our lives are blessed because of you.

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*May memory verse: 2 Corinthians 5:7*

# Coming Soon!



**May 5**

**Creighton Community of Care Bake Sale**

**May 7**

**Sherwood Community Bank**

**8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**



**Happy**   
**Mother's Day**

**May 8**

**Men's**   
**Breakfast**  
**and Bible Study**

**May 14 at 8:30 a.m.**

## God's Helpers

God could not be in every place  
With loving hands to help erase  
The teardrops from each baby's face,  
And so He thought of mother.  
He could not send us here alone  
And leave us to a fate unknown;  
Without providing for His own,  
The outstretched arms of mother.  
God could not watch us night and day  
And kneel beside our crib to pray,  
Or kiss our little aches away;  
And so He sent us mother.  
And when our childhood days began,  
He simply could not take command.  
That's why He placed our tiny hand  
Securely into mother's.  
The days of youth slipped quickly by,  
Life's sun rose higher in the sky.  
Full grown were we, yet ever nigh  
To love us still, was mother.  
And when life's span of years shall end,  
I know that God will gladly send,  
To welcome home her child again,  
That ever-faithful mother.

-- George W. Wiseman

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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.

Creighton Community of Care Bake Sale

May 7

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8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



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.

**FYI**  
• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

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 church phone #: (660) 499-2890  
(leave a message, we check the machine regularly)

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**Adult Bible Studies for Life**  
**Christ's Return: Living with the End in Mind**

May 1: Know What's Coming (Matthew 24:15-22)  
 May 8: Watch for Christ's Return (Matthew 24:23-31)  
 May 15: Trust God's Timing (Matthew 24:32-41)  
 May 22: Keep Serving Faithfully (Matthew 24:42-51)  
 May 29: Stay Prepared and Ready (Matthew 25:1-13)

**Youth Bible Studies for Life**  
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**Children Bible Studies for Life**  
**A Helper from God**

May 1: Peter Preached at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-42)  
 May 8: Peter and John Helped a Lame Man (Acts 3:1-4:22)  
 May 15: Peter Preached to Cornelius (Acts 10)  
 May 22: People Prayed for Peter (Acts 12:1-19)  
 May 29: Peter Wrote Letters (1 Peter; 2 Peter)

**Preschool Bible Studies for Life**  
**People Tell About Jesus**

May 1: Peter Told About Jesus (Acts 2:1-42)  
 May 8: Peter and John Helped a Lame Man (Acts 3:1-4:22)  
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Bible School is coming; the dates are set. July 11-15 will be Youth and Adult from 6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. Starting with dinner each night. July 25-29 will be children's Bible School. 9:00 A.M to 12:00 P.M. We will be at Spark Studios where we will let the juices flow and our imaginations go. There is so much in store for 2 weeks of Bible school! We will be creative, and explore God's Word. Ephesians 2:10 "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them." Each participant is a Jr. designer who will travel daily to the Bible Study studio, and then by visiting crafts design center, snack pavilion, recreation station, Missions workshop, and music sound stage. Each station reinforces what is being taught daily in the Bible Study Studio. We look forward to seeing you this year at Spark Studios!

Your Studio Director,

*Janet West*

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Call if you have any questions or would like to help out in Vacation Bible School!

**CREATED!  
 DESIGNED!  
 EMPOWERED!**



### Ginger Peach Chutney

2 teaspoons vegetable oil       $\frac{1}{4}$  cup water  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup finely diced onion       $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt  
 2 teaspoons grated ginger  
 1 garlic clove, minced  
 1 tablespoon brown sugar  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon allspice  
 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar  
 2 peaches, diced

In a small saucepan, heat oil over medium heat. Add onion and ginger; and sauté until onions soften. Add garlic; and sauté a minute more, stirring often. Add brown sugar, allspice, and vinegar into the pan, stirring well to dissolve sugar. Add peaches and water. Cook, stirring continuously, for about 15 minutes, until peaches are completely soft but there are still some chunks of peaches left. Add more water, a tablespoon at a time, if needed to keep from burning. When done, spoon into a bowl. Stir in salt. Cool to room temperature. Serve chutney with fish, chicken, or pork; or spoon over goat cheese or cream cheese and serve with crackers as an appetizer.

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### Peachy Granola Muffins

$\frac{3}{4}$  cup milk  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup melted butter or coconut oil  
 1 egg  
 2 cups whole wheat or all-purpose flour  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar  
 2 teaspoons baking powder  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt  
 1 large ripe peach, diced (skin on is fine)  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup granola, any kind

Preheat oven to 400 F. Grease muffin pans. Mix first seven ingredients together until just combined. Fold in peaches. Divide batter into 12 muffin cups. Sprinkle each with a little granola. Bake about 20 minutes or until a tester comes out clean. Cool on a wire rack. Yields 12 muffins.

