



News from Creighton First Baptist Church



September is a mixed bag for me, in some ways I enjoy it, but in others I dread it. On the negative side, the days are getting shorter, the weather cools down and fall is on the way. I do enjoy the four seasons; I just like summer the best. On a positive note, there is a lot of good things happening in September. On the sixth we will celebrate our 42<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary and on the 24th we have a granddaughter turning two years old, so good times ahead. Also, we will have our block party on the eleventh.

I guess as you read this you can't tell if I am complaining or rejoicing. It maybe a little of both, but I am trying to learn the lesson the Apostle Paul learned when he said in Philippians 4:11 "Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am in, to be content." As the children's song says "He is still working on me." As believers, I hope we can all say that and I pray we all have identified something He needs to work on in our life.

Enjoy the change in the season that is on the way. As it changes be amazed at God's creation and let Him work on you. Paul said in Philippians 1:6 "being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ." As He guides the changes in the season, let Him work on you. He does not give up on us, so we should desire to grow until He calls us home.

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# Coming Soon!



September 5

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September 10 at 8:30 a.m.

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September 11

Beginning at 4:00 p.m.

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Have a blessed month, I hope to see you at our Block Party on September 11.

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**September memory verse: *Proverbs 14:27***

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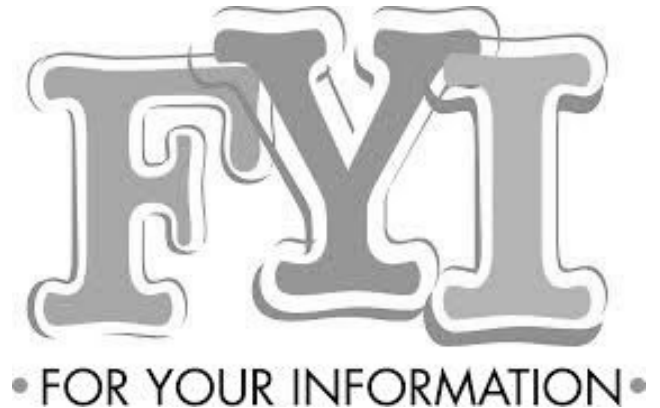
**Live and in concert  
Creighton First Baptist  
Church  
Block Party  
309 D Street  
September 11, 2022  
Concert at 5:00 p.m.**

# **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 September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, and right now, we are planning to meet in person. 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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<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>
<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>12:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday evening</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Fireside Chat on Facebook®</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

**309 D Street (B Highway)  
P.O. Box 97  
Creighton, MO 64739**

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

Check out our website: [www.fbccreighton.org](http://www.fbccreighton.org)





**Adult Bible Studies for Life**  
**James: Living Out Your Faith**

- September 4: Faith on Display in Hard Times (James 1:1-12)  
September 11: Faith on Display in Your Relationships (James 2:1-13)  
September 18: Faith on Display in Your Actions (James 2:14-26)  
September 25: Faith on Display in Your Conversations (James 3:1-5a,9-10,13-18)

**Youth Bible Studies for Life**  
**James: Living Out Your Faith**

- September 4: Faith on Display in Hard Times (James 1:1-12)  
September 11: Faith on Display in Your Relationships (James 2:1-13)  
September 18: Faith on Display in Your Actions (James 2:14-26)  
September 25: Faith on Display in Your Conversations (James 3:1-5a,9-10,13-18)

**Children Bible Studies for Life**  
**Important to God**

- September 4: Jesus and the Children (Mark 10:13-16)  
September 11: Jesus and the Paralyzed Man (Mark 2:1-12)  
September 18: Jesus and Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)  
September 25: Jesus and the Samaritan Woman (John 4:1-42)

**Preschool Bible Studies for Life**  
**All People are Important to God**

- September 4: Jesus and the Children (Mark 10:13-16; Luke 18:15-17)  
September 11: Jesus and the Man Who Could Not Walk (Mark 2:1-12)  
September 18: Jesus and Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)  
September 25: Jesus and the Woman at the Well (John 4:1-42)



Our first TeamKid Meeting for the new school year will be Wednesday night, September 14. The studies will be from the Spark Studios VBS uses the motto, “Created! Designed! Empowered!” and features Ephesians 2:10 as its theme verse, which refers to Christians as God’s workmanship, created for good works. The weekly Bible lessons will explore the life of David, both before and after he became Israel’s king.

September 14—Lesson 1: God Worked Through David as Part of His Plan to Bring Jesus (Acts 13:21-23)

September 21—Lesson 2: God is the Infinite Creator and Sustainer (Psalm 104:1-4)

September 28—Lesson 3: God Established the Earth and Controls the Waters (Psalm 104:5-9)

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## The Reason Seasons Change

You're the very reason, the seasons change.  
Everything perfectly aligned and arranged.  
Your moon overshadows me when I pray.  
Your sun wakes me up, to start my day.  
Oh, how cleansing is Your April showers.  
Oh, how beautiful are Your May flowers.  
Renewing Springtime, breathing life again.  
The only thing I can say is amen.  
I can hear the sound, of Your Summer breeze.  
Joyfully singing, lifting me with ease.  
Your Autumn leaves, fill up my coloring book.  
I sat in astonishment, as I look.  
Lastly, Winter fields are covered in snow.  
I'm reminded of Your precious blood flow

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## STUFFED FRENCH TOAST

### Filling:

- 2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sour *cream* or plain yogurt
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 ripe bananas, mashed, or fresh strawberries, or red raspberry or strawberry preserves
- 24 slices raisin bread

### French toast:

- $1\frac{1}{4}$  cups milk
  - 8 eggs
  - 2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar, plus more, if desired
  - 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
  - $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon vanilla extract
  - warm maple syrup, for serving
- Preheat oven to 350°F. Generously grease a 15x10x1-inch baking sheet.

**For filling:** In a bowl, combine cream *cheese*, sour cream, sugar, cinnamon, vanilla, and bananas. Spread filling evenly on one bread slice, then top with another slice. Spread filling evenly on second slice, then top with third slice. Repeat with remaining filling and bread.

**For French toast:** In a bowl, combine milk, eggs, sugar, cinnamon, and vanilla. Beat until well blended. Pour egg mixture into a shallow bowl. Dip prepared bread layers into mixture, turning to coat both sides evenly. Place on prepared baking sheet. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes. Flip and bake for 8 to 10 minutes more, or until golden brown. Dust lightly with additional confectioners' sugar, if desired. Serve with warm maple syrup.

*Makes 8 servings.*

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## BLACK BEAN SALSA

- 1 can (15 ounces) black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 can (15.25 ounces) whole corn, drained and rinsed
- 2 medium tomatoes, diced
- 1 red bell pepper, diced
- 1 green bell pepper, diced
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup diced red onion
- 1 can (4 ounces) chopped green chiles, drained
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup lime juice
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon ground cumin
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon cayenne pepper
- $\frac{1}{3}$  cup olive oil
- $\frac{1}{3}$  cup red-wine vinegar
- dash of hot sauce

In a bowl, combine beans, corn, tomatoes, peppers, onions, and chiles.

In another bowl or jar with lid, mix lime juice, salt, cumin, cayenne, olive oil, vinegar, and hot sauce. Add to bean mixture. Stir, cover, and let sit in refrigerator overnight before serving. Serve with tortilla chips.

*Makes 8 to 10 servings*

