



News from Creighton First Baptist Church



As we enter October, I would like to take a minute to look back at a tremendous September. There was a lot happening last month and I was tired just thinking about it, but I am leaving the month energized. The last of August and the first part of September we were blessed to get away to Branson. We did some fishing and then we went to the Southern Gospel picnic at Silver Dollar City. In Psalm 51:10 David said, "Create in me a new heart, O God." David's heart was in need of renewing because of his sin with Bathsheba. I didn't know I needed my heart renewed, but that is what the Lord did with the time at the Southern Gospel picnic and then the Block Party at church. I pray the Lord lifts your heart and you will have the joy that only the Lord can give.

Philippians 3:13, "forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead." That is what I want to do, move from September to October. I am excited about this month. We have a hayride on the 15th at 5:00 pm. This is just a relaxed evening and fun to sit around the fire and roast hotdogs and marshmallows. Also, we will be at the Trunk or Treat at Sherwood School on the 28th. I hope to see you at both of these events.

Finally, we had a church member go home to be with the Lord last month, George Howard. When I first met George, he said "Preacher, I am a Christian, I trusted Jesus two months ago." What a great way to introduce yourself. George did not have a lot of time to serve his Savior, but he did use what time he had to tell friends and family about his decision to follow Jesus. Psalm 116:15 "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." After many physical struggles George was welcomed home and it was a precious time for him. Keep his family in your prayers.

Have a blessed month.

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**October memory verse: Proverbs 12:25**

# Coming Soon!

**Men's  
 Breakfast  
 and Bible Study**

**October 8 at 8:30 a.m.**



**October  
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**Join us at  
 Sherwood  
 Elementary School  
 on  
 Friday  
 evening,  
 October 28 from  
 6:00 p.m. to  
 7:30 p.m. for  
 "Trunk and Treat**



**Hay Ride and Cook Out  
 October 15 at 5:00 p.m.  
 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, which was rescheduled, was held Trinity Lutheran Church on September 26, and the following were re-elected to serve as officers until September 2023:

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

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

General Assistance	\$ 250.00
Utility bills	<u>708.00</u>
Total	\$ 958.00

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>
<b>Last Sunday of the month</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>

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*(leave a message, we check the machine regularly)*

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



Our first TeamKid Meeting for the new school year was Wednesday night, September 14. The studies are from the Spark Studios VBS and use 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. If you enjoyed Bible School, you will not want to miss TEAMKID meetings!

October 5 — Lesson 4: God's Power and Love (Psalm 104:31-35)

October 12—Lesson 5: God Led Samuel to the Home of Jesse to Discover His Choice for King  
(1 Samuel 16:1-5)

October 19—Lesson 6: God Passed Over All of Jesse's Sons Who Were Present (1 Samuel 16:6-11)

October 26—Lesson 7: David Anointed As Israel's Next King (1 Samuel 16:12-13)



### **Adult Bible Studies for Life** **How to Build Your Life on God's Word**

October 16: Why We Need God's Word (2 Timothy 3:1-5,13-17)  
 October 23: Hear God's Word (Nehemiah 8:1-3,7-12)  
 October 30: Study God's Word (2 Timothy 2:14-19,22-26)  
 November 6: Meditate on God's Word (Psalm 11:1-6; Philippians 4:8)  
 November 13: Obey God's Word (James 1:19-27)  
 November 20: Communicate God's Word (Deuteronomy 6:1-9)  
 November 27: Three Reasons for Giving Thanks (Psalm 107:1-9)

### **Youth Bible Studies for Life** **How to Build Your Life on God's Word**

October 16: Why We Need God's Word (2 Timothy 3:1-5,13-17)  
 October 23: Hear God's Word (Nehemiah 8:1-3,7-12)  
 October 30: Study God's Word (2 Timothy 2:14-19,22-26)  
 November 6: Meditate on God's Word (Psalm 11:1-6; Philippians 4:8)  
 November 13: Obey God's Word (James 1:19-27)  
 November 20: Communicate God's Word (Deuteronomy 6:1-9)  
 November 27: Reasons for Giving Thanks (Psalm 107:1-9)

### **Children Bible Studies for Life** **One True God**

October 2: God Saved Noah (Genesis 6:9-9:17)  
 October 9: God Called Abram (Genesis 12:1-9; 15)  
 October 16: God Promised a Son to Abraham (Genesis 17:1-8,15-22; 18:1-15; 21:1-7)  
 October 23: God Expected Abraham to Obey (Genesis 22:1-19)  
 October 30: God Was with Jacob (Genesis 28)

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

October 2: God Helped Noah (Genesis 6:9-9:17)  
 October 9: God Called Abram (Genesis 12:1-9; 15)  
 October 16: God Promised a Son to Abraham (Genesis 17:1-8,15-22; 18:1-15; 21:1-7)  
 October 23: God Helped Isaac (Genesis 24; 25:19-26)  
 October 30: God Was with Jacob (Genesis 28)

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### **My God Is No Stranger**

God is no stranger in a faraway place,  
 He's as close as the wind that blows 'cross my face.  
 It's true I can't see the wind as it blows  
 But I feel it around me and my heart surely knows  
 That God's mighty hand can be felt every minute  
 For there is nothing on earth that God isn't in it —  
 The sky and the stars, the waves and the sea,  
 The dew on the grass, the leaves on a tree  
 Are constant reminders of God and His nearness,  
 Proclaiming His presence with crystal like clearness.  
 So how could I think God was far, far away  
 When I feel Him beside me every hour of the day?  
 And I've plenty of reasons to know God's my Friend  
 And this is one friendship that time cannot end!

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## SPICY SWEET BACON CHICKEN TENDERS

8 thick slices bacon  
 8 boneless, skinless chicken breast tenders  
 1/2 cup brown sugar  
 2 tablespoons chipotle chili powder

Preheat oven to 350°F.

Wrap a bacon slice around each chicken tender. Secure top and bottom of bacon with two toothpicks per tender.

In a shallow bowl, mix together brown sugar and chipotle chili powder. Roll bacon-wrapped chicken in mixture, then place on rimmed baking sheet. Bake for 35 minutes, or until chicken is fully cooked and bacon is crisp. (Place under broiler, if bacon is not crispy.) Cool briefly on baking sheet, then roll in drippings and serve.

*Makes 8 servings.*

## BROWN BUTTER GRANOLA

2 cups old-fashioned oats  
 1/2 cup sunflower seeds  
 1/2 cup sesame seeds  
 1/2 cup dried cranberries or raisins  
 1/2 cup finely shredded unsweetened coconut  
 1/3 cup chopped pecans  
 2 tablespoons chia seeds  
 1/2 cup butter  
 1/2 cup honey  
 2 tablespoons milk  
 1/2 cup wheat germ

Preheat oven to 300°F. Spray a large baking sheet with nonstick cooking spray.

In a bowl, mix together oats, sunflower seeds, sesame seeds, cranberries, coconut, pecans, and chia seeds.

In a saucepan over medium heat, melt butter. Lift pan and swirl several times to ensure even cooking. The butter will begin to foam and deepen in color. Stir constantly. When butter smells nutty and is golden brown, remove from heat. Pour into a glass bowl and stir for 1 minute.

In a separate pan, heat honey and milk to boiling, then set aside to cool. Stir in browned butter. Cool for 1 minute, then pour over oat mixture and stir. Stir in wheat germ.

Spread mixture on prepared baking sheet. Bake for 15 minutes. Stir, then bake for 10 minutes more, or until lightly brown and beginning to crisp. Cool on baking sheet and store in airtight bags or containers.

*Makes about 5 cups.*

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