



News from Creighton First Baptist Church

# Coming Soon!



Wow, November is finally here. I know you probably are thinking what's the big deal, doesn't November come every year? Of course, the answer is yes, but we have been planning for a year for this November. On the thirteenth, we get to celebrate the 75th anniversary of our church. I will share more at the celebration, but what comes to my mind is that God's faithfulness to a little church in a small town the world could easily overlook. From the records we have seen, the church has never been bigger than around 50 in average attendance, not a huge church compared to many, but only the Lord knows the impact it has had on people's lives.

Also, the church has had ups and downs, even considering closing but it has found God faithful, and He has sustained it for 75 years. Hebrews 10: 23-25 is fitting for this celebration, "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He is faithful. And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the day approaching." God is faithful and has been to our church for seventy-five years, the call now is for us to be faithful to Him. I pray we get to see you on the thirteenth.

I do not want to forget to invite you for our annual Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas store. This is a relaxing time to enjoy and good meal and reach out to the community.

Have a great month and see you soon,

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**November memory verse: *John 14:1***



November 5 at 8:30 a.m.



75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
 November 13 at 4:00 p.m.



**Thanksgiving Dinner and  
 Free Christmas Store**  
**November 20 beginning at 4:00 p.m.**



November 24

# 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 20, 2023, and could possibly 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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## November Memory Verse:

John 14:1 "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me."



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

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



We are continuing our studies from the Spark Studios VBS material. Our lessons for November will be:

**November 2:** Lesson 6: God Passed Over All of Jesse's Sons Who Were Present (1 Samuel 16:6-11)

**November 9:** Lesson 7: David Anointed as Israel's Next King (1 Samuel 16:12-13)

**November 16:** Lesson 8: David Served in the Court of King Saul (1 Samuel 16:14-23)

**November 30:** Studio Reflections for Lessons 4 through 8.



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

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)

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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: Follow God's Plan**

November 6: Joseph Explained Two Dreams (Genesis 41:1-36)

November 13: Joseph Helped Pharaoh Prepare (Genesis 41:28-57)

November 20: Joseph Helped His Family (Genesis 37; 41:53-42:38)

November 27: Joseph Forgave His Brothers (Genesis 43-45)

### **Preschool Bible Studies for Life: People Follow God's Plans**

November 6: Joseph Helped Pharaoh (Genesis 41:1-36)

November 13: Joseph Stored Grain (Genesis 41:28-57)

November 20: Joseph Helped His Family (Genesis 37; 41:53-42:38)

November 27: Joseph Loved His Family (Genesis 43-45)

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## **A Priceless Gift**

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Friendship is a priceless gift  
that cannot be bought or sold,  
But its value is far greater  
than a mountain made of gold.

For gold is cold and lifeless,  
it can neither see nor hear  
And in the time of trouble  
it is powerless to cheer.

It has no ears to listen  
nor heart to understand,  
It cannot bring you comfort  
or reach out a helping hand.

So when you ask God for a gift  
Be thankful if He sends  
Not diamonds, pearls, or riches  
But the love of real true friends.





### SLOW COOKER BEEF STROGANOFF

2 tablespoons olive oil  
 2 to 3 pounds beef tips or chuck roast  
 1 pound mushrooms, sliced  
 1 onion, roughly chopped  
 3 cloves garlic, minced  
 1 cup red wine  
 1 tablespoon salt  
 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
 1 teaspoon ground coriander  
 1 container (16 ounces) sour cream  
 1 pound egg noodles

In a skillet over medium heat, warm oil. Add meat and cook until browned. Transfer to a slow cooker. Add mushrooms, onions, garlic, wine, salt, pepper, and coriander, plus water to cover meat and vegetables. Cover and cook on high for 6 to 8 hours. Lift lid 30 minutes before it's done and add sour cream. Stir until mixture appears creamy. Cook noodles according to package directions, or al dente. Add to slow cooker and stir.

*Makes 6 to 8 servings.*

### EASY BACON SAUSAGE CHILI

3 tablespoons olive oil	1 to 2 teaspoons cumin	1 can (15 ounces)
2 cloves garlic, minced	1 teaspoon oregano	light red kidney
1 onion, diced	½ teaspoon cayenne	beans, drained and
1 carrot, shredded	pepper	rinsed
1 bell pepper, diced	sriracha sauces, to taste	1 can (15 ounces)
1 pound ground beef	½ cup strong coffee	cannellini (white)
1 pound bacon sausage	1 pip chocolate (from	kidney beans,
1 jalapeno, stem removed,	a Hershey bar)	drained and rinsed
seeded, and finely diced	1 can (15 ounces) diced	1 can (15 ounces)
3 to 4 tablespoons masa	tomatoes, with juice	corn, drained
(corn flour)	1 can (15 ounces) tomato	1 to 2 cups beef
2 to 3 tablespoons chili	sauce	broth or water
powder	1 can (15 ounces) dark	salt and freshly
1 to 2 tablespoons paprika	red kidney beans,	ground black
	drained and rinsed	pepper, to taste

Heat olive oil in a soup pot over medium heat. Add garlic, onions, carrots, and bell peppers and cook until fragrant, or just translucent. Add beef and sausage and cook until browned. Add jalapeno, masa, chili powder, paprika, cumin, oregano, cayenne, and sriracha sauce and cook for 1 to 2 minutes. Add remaining ingredients and simmer for 20 to 30 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. *Makes 10 to 12 servings.*



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