

News from Creighton First Baptist Church



Wow, what a November we had! It was great to see the Lord work through our 75th anniversary and the Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas store. Our 75th was well attended and it was great to have Dr. Yeats, the Executive Secretary of the Missouri Baptist Convention speak. He did a great job and anyone who heard him should have been challenged in their service to the Lord. Our Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas store was one of the biggest we have ever had. It is hard to count, and we do not do a guest book, but I think we had close to 100 attend. Thank you everyone for your part in these great events in the life of our church. I am sure the Lord is pleased. Pray his continued blessings upon our church.

As we enter December, I pray your focus will be on the reason we are celebrating, the birth of our savior Jesus. We recently looked on Sunday morning at turning the secular to the sacred, one of the things we said to do, was look for a way to use the events as a witnessing tool. This should be easy and not threatening for a believer, just tell everyone Merry Christmas, not happy holiday. If someone asks why, tell them you are celebrating the birth of the Savior.

As you probably know, Christmas is even better when you have young kids in the family. Having grandkids reminds me of this and I love to see the wonder in their eyes as they look at the decorations and the gifts under the tree. This makes me wonder what the look was on the shepherds' faces when they saw the baby Jesus. We can get a glimpse in Luke 2:29 "Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them." I pray our Christmas celebrations will cause us to leave, praising and glorifying God.

I pray you have a Merry Christmas and will be drawn closer to the Lord through your Christmas celebration.

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December memory verse: Isaiah 26:3

Coming Soon!

**Men's Breakfast
 and Bible Study**
December 10 at 8:30 a.m.

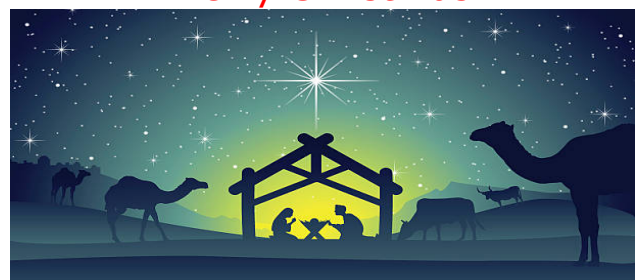
Christmas Caroling
 Wednesday,
 December 14
 6:00 p.m.



*Christmas Eve
 Worship*

6:00 pm

Merry Christmas



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 for now, is scheduled to be held at Trinity Lutheran Church. 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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December Memory Verse:

You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You. *Isaiah 26:3*



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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Check out our website: www.fbccreighton.org



This month we are taking a break from the Spark Studios Vacation Bible School material. Our lessons will be:

December 7: "Jesus Was Born in Bethlehem" Memory Verse: 1 John 4:9 "We love because He first loved us." Bible Story: *Luke 2:1-20 Jesus Was Born in Bethlehem*

December 14: Christmas caroling!

December 21: Christmas Break—no TeamKID meeting

December 28: Christmas Break—no TeamKID meeting.



Adult Bible Studies for Life: Putting Fear in Its Place

- December 4: The Fear of God (Psalm 33:6-15, 18-22)
 December 11: Security in Place of Fear (Romans 8:28-39)
 December 18: Love in Place of Fear (1 John 3:13-18; 4:14-18)
 December 25: Submission to God in Place of Fear (Luke 1:26-38)
 January 1: Courage in Place of Fear (Matthew 14:22-33)
 January 8: Joy in Place of Fear (Zephaniah 3:9-20)

Youth Bible Studies for Life: Faith and Fear

- December 4: The Fear of God (Psalm 33:6-15, 18-22)
 December 11: Security Instead of Fear (Romans 8:28-39)
 December 18: Love Instead of Fear (1 John 3:13-18; 4:14-18)
 December 25: Submission to God Instead of Fear (Luke 1:26-38)
 January 1: Courage Instead of Fear (Matthew 14:22-33)
 January 8: Joy Instead of Fear (Zephaniah 3:9-20)

Children Bible Studies for Life: God Sent the Savior

- December 4: Prophets Told About the Savior's Birth (Isaiah 7:14; 9:6; 11:1-5; Micah 5:2)
 December 11: Angels Spoke to Mary and Joseph (Matthew 1:18-24; Luke 1:26-56)
 December 18: Jesus Was Born in Bethlehem (Luke 2:1-20)

Preschool Bible Studies for Life: God Sent the Savior

- December 4: Prophets Told About Jesus (Isaiah 7:14; 9:6; 11:1-5; Micah 5:2)
 December 11: Angels Told the Good News (Matthew 1:18-24; Luke 1:26-56)
 December 18: Jesus Was Born (Luke 2:1-20)
 December 25: Simeon Saw Baby Jesus (Luke 2:21-38)

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A Song Was Heard at Christmas

By Timothy Dudley-Smith

A song was heard at Christmas
 To wake the midnight sky,
 A Saviour's birth, and peace on earth,
 And praise to God on high.
 The angels sing at Christmas
 With all the hosts above,
 And still we sing the newborn King,
 His glory and His love.





Christmas Snack Mix

- 2 (14 ounce) packages red and green candy-coated chocolate
- 1 (16 ounce) jar dry roasted peanuts
- 1 (14 ounce) package chocolate covered peanuts
- 1 (7 ounce) jar wheat nuts

Mix together red and green candy-coated chocolate pieces, peanuts, chocolate-covered peanuts, and wheat nuts in a large bowl until combined. Serve in a large bowl or place in decorative glass jars and give as gifts.

Gingerbread Cookie Frosting

- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- ¼ cup milk, or as needed
- 10 drops food coloring

Sift confectioners' sugar into a small bowl. Stir in enough milk to make a smooth but not too runny consistency. Divide mixture into small containers, depending on how many colors you want. Drop food coloring into each container, using as much food coloring as needed to create desired hues. You may need to adjust the frosting with some more sugar if the consistency gets too runny after adding milk.



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