



News from Creighton First Baptist Church

# Coming Soon!



I trust you had a blessed Christmas. We had a good one, it is fun to have little kids to celebrate with and three granddaughters are the best. I also loved our Christmas Eve service and Christmas morning. Christmas Eve is always a good service and I like hearing our people share about the Lord. If you were not able to attend, look it up on Facebook® or through our website, I think you will enjoy it also.

As we enter 2023, we will start the year with a new focus. Our focus for this year is going to be on prayer. I am always excited to start a new focus, but this year not so much, because it is very convicting for me as I plan and prepare for the messages. My goal is not to put guilt trips on anyone, but to nudge us to grow in our prayer life and if it is convicting to you, don't blame me but listen to what the Lord is saying to you.

As we enter the new year and focus on our prayer life, I want to ask you to join me in focusing on four specific prayers each quarter of the new year. I know you probably pray for each of these anyway, but to focus on them specifically each quarter. Of course, you can pray for all of the others but each quarter will have a specific topic to pray for. The first quarter, January thru March, we will pray for our families. April thru June we will pray for our church. Then July thru September we will pray for our country and finally we will pray about our witness the final three months of October thru December.

Do not be overwhelmed when you look at the list. It will remind us each quarter what to pray for and probably have a message to go along with the focus, depending how the Lord leads.

Have a blessed start to the New Year.

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**January memory verse:**  
**1 Thessalonians 4:16-17**




**Men's  
 Breakfast  
 and Bible Study**

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

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**Valentines Banquet**  
**Saturday, February 12**  
**Beginning at 4:00 p.m.**



**Women's Conference**  
**March 11**

# 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, 2022, most likely in person or 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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## January Memory Verse:

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing."



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 January will be:

**January 4:** The People Welcomed Jesus (Bible Study Introduction)

**January 11:** GOD WORKED THROUGH DAVID TO PREPARE THE WAY FOR JESUS (PSALM 118:26, ACTS 13:21-23)

**January 18:** INSTRUCTED HIS DISCIPLES TO FIND A DONKEY TO FULFILL PROPHECY (MATTHEW 21:1-5)

**January 25:** JESUS ENTERED JERUSALEM IN TRIUMPH (MATTHEW 21:6-11)



### **Adult Bible Studies for Life: How to Discern the Voice of God**

January 15: Valued by God (Psalm 139:1-10,13-16)  
 January 22: Does it Agree with the Bible? (Genesis 3:1-6)  
 January 29: Does it Bring Conviction? (Acts 2:36-41)  
 February 5: Does it Call You to Trust God? (Hebrews 11:1-6,13-16)  
 February 12: Does it Align with God's Character? (Exodus 34:1-9)  
 February 19: Does it Honor God? (John 17:1-9)  
 February 26: Does it Lead You to Be More Like Jesus? (Colossians 3:1-14)

### **Youth Bible Studies for Life: How to Discern the Voice of God**

January 15: God Values all People (Psalm 139:1-10,13-16)  
 January 22: Does it Agree with the Bible? (Genesis 3:1-6)  
 January 29: Does it Bring Conviction? (Acts 2:32-41)  
 February 5: Does it Call You to Trust God? (Hebrews 11:1-6,13-16)  
 February 12: Does it Align with God's Character? (Exodus 34:1-9)  
 February 19: Does it Honor God? (John 17:1-9)  
 February 26: Does it Lead You to Be More Like Jesus? (Colossians 3:1-14)

### **Children Bible Studies for Life: Jesus, The Son of God**

January 1: Jesus Was Tempted (Matthew 4:1-11)  
 January 8: Jesus Taught in the Synagogue (Luke 4:16-22)  
 January 15: Jesus Fed the People (John 6:1-13)  
 January 22: Jesus Walked on Water (Matthew 14:33)  
 January 29: Jesus Healed Ten Lepers (Luke 17:11-19)

### **Preschool Bible Studies for Life: Jesus is God's Son**

January 1: Jesus' Family Went to the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)  
 January 8: Jesus Read the Scroll (Luke 4:16-22)  
 January 15: Jesus Fed the People (John 6:1-13)  
 January 22: Jesus Walked on Water (Matthew 14:22-33)  
 January 29: Jesus Healed Ten Men (Luke 17:11-19)

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### **GOD'S LOVE IS A HAVEN IN THE STORMS OF LIFE – Helen Steiner Rice**

*God's love is like an island  
 in life's ocean, vast and wide,  
 A peaceful, quiet shelter from the restless,  
 rising tide.  
 God's love is like a fortress,  
 and we seek protection there  
 When the waves of tribulation  
 seem to drown us in despair.  
 God's love is like a sanctuary  
 where our souls can find sweet rest  
 From the struggle and the tension  
 of life's fast and futile quest.  
 God's love is like a tower rising far above the  
 crowd,  
 And God's smile is like the sunshine  
 breaking through the threatening cloud.  
 God's love is like a beacon  
 burning bright with faith and prayer,  
 And through all the changing scenes of life  
 we can find a haven there.*



### GRAMMA'S VEGETABLE BEEF SOUP

1/2 cup vegetable oil  
 1 chuck roast (1 to 2 pounds)  
 salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste  
 garlic powder, to taste  
 onion powder, to taste  
 6 beef bouillon cubes  
 2 cups diced onion  
 2 stalks celery, with leaves, diced  
 1 pound cabbage, chopped  
 1 can or bottle (46 ounces) regular V8 juice  
 2 cups peeled and diced potatoes  
 1 large carrot, diced  
 1 can (15.5 ounces) green beans, drained  
 1 can (15.5 ounces) baby green lima beans, drained  
 1 can (15.5 ounces) peas, drained  
 1 can (15.5 ounces) pinto beans, drained and rinsed  
 1 can (15.5 ounces) petite diced tomatoes, with juice  
 1 cup elbow macaroni  
 1 teaspoon salt, or to taste  
 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, or to taste  
 1 can (15.5 ounces) corn, with liquid

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Do this the same way every time, in the order listed. Any other way, and some vegetables will overcook. Warm oil in a soup pot over medium-low heat. Season roast with salt and pepper, garlic powder, and onion powder. Add to pot and brown on all sides. Add water to just barely cover meat, about 4 cups. Add bouillon cubes and bring to a boil, cover, and simmer for 1 hour, or until meat is ready to fall apart. Transfer to a plate. Set aside to cool.

To broth, add onions, celery, cabbage, and V8 juice. Return to a boil, cover, and simmer for 45 minutes, or until cabbage is almost tender. Add potatoes, carrots, green beans, lima beans, peas, pinto beans, and tomatoes. Return to a boil, cover, and simmer for 15 minutes.

In a saucepan, cook macaroni according to package directions. Rinse under cool water and drain.

Cut meat into bite-size pieces.

Taste soup and add salt and pepper. Add corn, meat, and macaroni. Stir well. If it's too thick, thin with beef broth (1 cup hot water to 1 cube bouillon) and/or a few tablespoons of vegetable oil, and stir well.

Turn off heat and let rest for a few minutes. Stir well before serving.

To reheat leftovers, add more broth. (The veggies tend to soak up broth overnight in the fridge.)

*Makes 12 or more servings.*

