



News from Creighton First Baptist Church



As we enter the month of March, we are entering the third month of our focus on prayer for 2023. In January I gave us a topic to pray for each quarter, as we enter the end of the first quarter of the year, I trust you have been praying for your family, not that you did not before, but with a focus like you have not had before. As I pray for my family, I have seen the Lord answer prayers in ways I could not have planned, and I have been convicted of other ways to pray. As the old saying goes, prayer changes things and sometimes it is you. I think what has changed is my eyes are more focused on the Lord and how He can work and not what I want to see Him do.

If you were in church or listened on Sunday February 26, you heard me preach on prayer and challenge us to journal. I hope you do not take this as my challenge, but more of a challenge from the Lord on journaling. As we focus on prayer, I have been listening more to what the Lord has to say, and maybe a little less talking, prayer is not always doing all of the talking, and I felt strongly on Saturday February 18, that the Lord was telling me to challenge us to journal. I have journaled before and I am now, it is a discipline I have to force myself to do, but I have learned in the past that it is a great way to look back at how the Lord has answered prayer and worked in the lives of people. I hope you are accepting the challenge and remember, there is no right and wrong way to journal.

We have some exciting events that take place in March. First is on March 4, our first Saturday night service of the year. This will begin at 6:00 p.m. and this first one of the year will feature a guest musician and testimonies from some of the people from Stand in the Gap Ministries. Our next event is the Women's Conference, it is March 11, breakfast begins at 9:00 a.m. and we will close between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. with lunch to follow. Ladies, come and let the men of the church serve you and then have a good time of worship and learning.

Praying you continue to grow in your prayer life. Have a great month.

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Coming Soon!

SATURDAY WORSHIP

March 4, 6:00 p.m.

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WOMEN'S CONFERENCE CREIGHTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

March 11, 8:00 a.m-1:30 p.m.

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March 11 at 8:30 a.m.

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March 12

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March 20

Worship & Praise Night

Saturday

March 4th

6:00 pm

First Baptist
Church
Creighton

309 D Street
Creighton, Mo



featuring Singer, Songwriter

Leon Troyer

Testimony by
Standing in the Gap Ministries

FBC Creighton
309 D Street
Creighton, Mo
Women's Conference 2023
Joy comes in the morning!
March 11th, 2023
8am-9am breakfast & registration
9am-1pm Conference
Lunch served after Conference

Free Event!
All Ladies Welcome!



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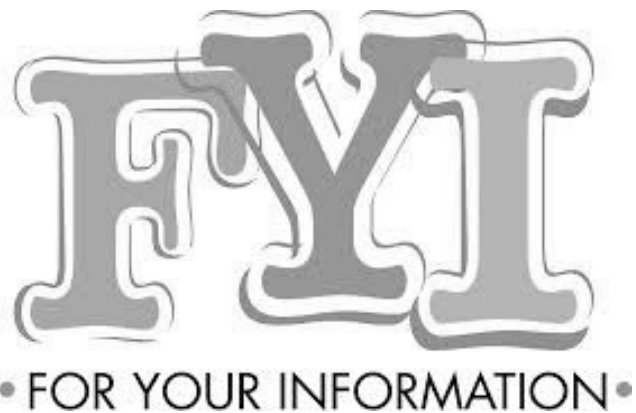
Speaker
Cheryl VanBebber
Worship Music - Fellowship - Crafts - God's word

March memory verse: James 5:16

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, 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.



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





Adult Bible Studies for Life My Encounter with Jesus

- March 5: Jesus Met My Greatest Need (John 4:7-18,25-26)
 March 12: Jesus Restored My Life (John 5:2-11,19-21)
 March 19: Jesus Gave Me Grace and Forgiveness (John 8:2-11)
 March 26: Jesus Opened My Eyes to the Truth (John 9:1-7,32-33,35-38)
 April 2: Jesus Died for Me (John 19:16-19,28-30,38-42)
 April 9: Jesus Rose Again to Give Me Life (John 20:1-2,11-18)

Youth Bible Studies for Life Encountering Christ

- March 5: Jesus Meets Our My Greatest Need (John 4:7-18,25-26)
 March 12: Jesus Restores Our Lives (John 5:2-11,19-21)
 March 19: Jesus Gives Grace (John 8:2-11)
 March 26: Jesus Opens Our Eyes to the Truth (John 9:1-7,32-33,35-38)
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 April 9: Jesus Rose Again to Give Us Life (John 20:1-2,11-18)

Children Bible Studies for Life We Need a Savior

- March 5: God Created the World (Genesis 1:1-2:3)
 March 12: Adam and Eve Sinned (Genesis 2:4-24; 3)
 March 19: God Provided the Law (Exodus 19-20; 31:18)
 March 26: God Provided the Savior (Isaiah 53)

Preschool Bible Studies for Life God Made Everything

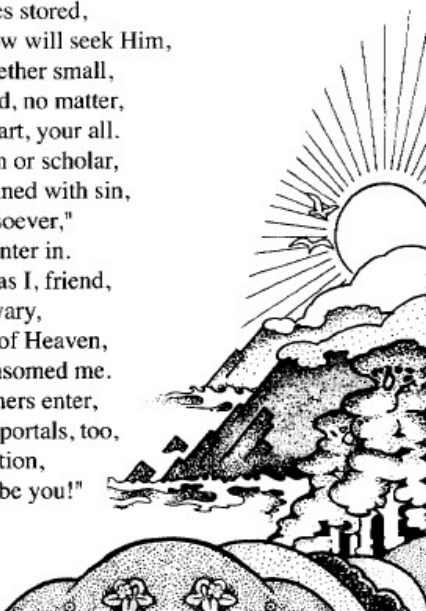
- March 5: God Made the World (Genesis 1:1-13)
 March 12: God Made the Sun, Moon, and Stars (Genesis 1:4-5,14-19)
 March 19: God Made Animals (Genesis 1:20-25)
 March 26: God Made People (Genesis 1:26-2:24)

WHOSOEVER!

Whosoever, rich or poor,
 Whosoever, evermore,
 God's great invitation given,
 Waits for all who claim Him Lord,
 Christ, the only door to Heaven,
 And Eternal Treasures stored,
 Free to those who now will seek Him,
 Whether great or whether small,
 Whether young or old, no matter,
 Give to Him your heart, your all.
 Whether humble man or scholar,
 Whether good or stained with sin,
 It is so, God's "Whosoever,"
 All who come may enter in.
 "Whosoever." that was I, friend,
 When I came to Calvary,
 And became a child of Heaven,
 By His Blood He ransomed me.
 Now I would that others enter,
 Through Salvation's portals, too,
 So I make this invitation,
 " 'Whosoever' could be you!"
 (Revelation 22:17)
 — Paul Durham

**GOD'S GREAT
INVITATION**

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CREIGHTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 10-14
Youth and Adult
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

July 24-28
Children's Bible School
Preschool through the sixth grade
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon



Hot Bean Salad

3 strips bacon
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup diced onion
 1 pound fresh yellow string beans, preferably, or green, or a mixture,
 French-cut or sliced thinly across
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoons apple cider vinegar, or to taste
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups sour cream
 ground white pepper, to taste
 3 tablespoons chopped fresh dill (optional)

In a skillet over medium heat, fry bacon until crisp. Remove and drain on paper towels. Reserve bacon drippings. When cool enough to handle, crumble or break up bacon.

Sauté onions in bacon drippings until just soft. Add beans and cook briefly until al dente. Add vinegar and stir briefly. Remove from heat and stir in sour cream. (Do not let sour cream curdle.) Taste, and add more vinegar, if desired. Season with white pepper and chopped dill (if using). Garnish with crumbled bacon. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Makes 4 servings.

Rocky Mountain Cuban Pork

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup extra-virgin olive oil, divided
 2 pounds lean pork loin, cut into 4 to 6 pieces
 4 cups orange juice, divided
 1 cup fresh lemon juice, divided
 4 cloves garlic, minced
 1 teaspoon ground cumin
 salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
 black beans and rice (optional)

In a skillet over medium-high heat, warm 1 tablespoon oil. Add pork and sear.

In a bowl, combine $\frac{1}{4}$ cup oil, 1 cup orange juice, and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup lemon juice. Set aside.

When meat is browned, reduce heat to medium. Add garlic, cumin, and salt and pepper. Cook for about 30 seconds. Do not burn garlic. Slowly pour in orange juice mixture. Baste meat with a spoon. Continue basting every 15 minutes for 1 hour. When liquid is reduced and thickened, add remaining oil, 1 cup orange juice, and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup lemon juice. Continue basting every 15 minutes until pork is tender, adding remaining orange and lemon juices as needed when liquid reduces. Serve with black beans and rice, if desired.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.



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