



News from Creighton First Baptist Church



Finally, May is here. You might ask why I am I excited about May. This month so much happens, the weather should finally start to warm up, flowers are coming up and will be blooming and we get to celebrate Mother's Day.

A few years ago, I read *I Never Thought I Would See the Day*, a book by Dr. David Jeremiah. The book was written several years ago and if he updated it now it would probably give him and us a heart attack to see how much things have changed in the past few years. There is one thing that I never thought I would see, and I am sure you could not have imagined either—people who cannot define what a woman is. If they do not know what a woman is, then they don't know what a mother is. I imagine there are some who want to get Mother's Day over with so they can go back to their false teachings.

Enough of the negative, let me share something positive with you. I read the other day that the fifth wave of feminism is on the way. If you are like me, you read that and think oh no. Well as I read on it basically said that women are going to take back womanhood and all things feminine. They are figuring out that being equal with men is a step backwards and not the exciting times the world promised. That was good news to me, and I pray that we can get the family back to how it should be, with fathers and mothers who are appreciated.

Mothers, thank you for all that you do. Our guidebook is the Bible, and it elevates the position of motherhood. Think of all the "Hero" mothers in the Bible, such as Moses' mom who put Moses in a basket by faith that God would save him and use him. There are many more, but the most famous is not mentioned by name in the passage but you can tell by the words of King Lemuel in Proverbs 31. Read Proverbs 31:10-31. Focus on versus 28-31. Verse 28;"Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praised her." Thank you, mothers, for all you do and we are blessed to have you as part of our church.

Have a blessed Mother's Day and keep them in your prayers.

Pastor Vernon R. West
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May memory verse: Philippians 4:6

Coming Soon!



May 4

**Creighton Community of Care Bake Sale
at Sherwood Community Bank**

May 13

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



**Men's
Breakfast
and Bible Study**

May 13 at 8:30 a.m.

Happy 
Mother's Day

May 14

What is a Mother?

A mother is someone to shelter and guide us,
To love us, whatever we do,
With a warm understanding and infinite patience,
And wonderful gentleness, too.

How often a mother means swift reassurance
In soothing our small, childish fears,
How tenderly mothers watch over their children
And treasure them all through the years.

The hearth of a mother is full of forgiveness
For any mistake, big or small,
And generous always in helping her family
Whose needs she has placed above all.

A mother can utter a word of compassion
And make all our cares fall away,
She can brighten a home with the sound of her
laughter
And make life delightful and gay.

A mother possesses incredible wisdom
And wonderful insight and skill-
In each human heart is that one special corner
Which only a mother can fill!

Author: Katherine Nelson Davis

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Happy  Mother's Day

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.

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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.

FYI
• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship Service	10:45 a.m.
Bible Study	12:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening Fireside	
Chat on Facebook®	7:00 p.m.
First Saturday of the Month	6:00 p.m.

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Adult Bible Studies for Life **Dealing with Temptation**

- May 7: The Temptation to Place Something Else Before God (Deuteronomy 6:10-15; Matthew 4:8-11)
 May 14: Recovering from a Fall into Temptation (Psalm 32:1-7)
 May 21: The Strength to Stand Against Temptation (Ephesians 6:10-18)
 May 28: Avoiding a Critical Spirit (Numbers 12:1-15)

Youth Bible Studies for Life **The Source of Temptation**

- May 7: The Temptation to Place Other Things Before God (Deuteronomy 6:10-15; Matthew 4:8-11)
 May 14: Recovering from a Fall into Temptation (Psalm 32:1-7)
 May 21: The Strength to Stand Against Temptation (Ephesians 6:10-18)
 May 28: Avoiding a Critical Spirit (Numbers 12:1-15)

Children Bible Studies for Life **Telling About the Savior**

- May 7: Peter Preached at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-42)
 May 14: An Ethiopian Heard the Gospel (Acts 8:26-40)
 May 21: Saul's Conversion (Acts 9:1-25)
 May 28: Peter Baptized Cornelius (Acts 10)

Preschool Bible Studies for Life **Tell About Jesus**

- May 7: Peter Preached About Jesus (Acts 2:1-42)
 May 14: Philip Told a Man About Jesus (Acts 8:26-40)
 May 21: Saul Learned About Jesus (Acts 9:1-25)
 May 28: Peter Told Cornelius About Jesus (Acts 10)



My favorite time of the year is coming soon! We have set the dates for Twists and Turns; it is going to be a Fantastical Celebration of How following Jesus Changes the Game. We will have fun with games while learning that Jesus guides us through all the twists and turns.

Youth and Adult Bible School will be July 10-14, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Dinner will be served each night. Children's Bible School will be July 17-21., 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We will share more next month in our Newsletter. Mark your calendars and come and join us for two fun filled weeks of Twists and Turns.

Hope to see You in Bible School this Year!

Your Bible School Director,

Janet West

(816-377-7245)

Call if you have any questions or would like to help out in Vacation Bible School!



FOLLOWING JESUS CHANGES THE GAME



Spring Minestrone Soup

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| 1 C. dry garbanzo beans | 4 oz. pasta like little elbows,
orzo, mini shells, penne |
| 2 T. olive oil | |
| 1 medium onion – diced | 4 C. finely chopped green veggies,
any combination of broccoli,
green beans, spring peas,
kale, asparagus, peas, cauliflower |
| 2 C. chopped fennel bulb or
celery | 1 T. fresh thyme |
| 4-6 garlic doves – minced | 1/4 C. fresh dill |
| 4 C. veggie stock or chicken
stock | 1-2 T. lemon juice |
| 4 C. water | 1C. chopped flat-leaf parsley |
| 1 tsp. salt | |
| 1/4 tsp. cayenne | |
| 1 tsp. coriander | |

Soak dry garbanzo beans in water for 8-10 hours. Drain. In a large pot, heat oil over medium-high. Add onion and fennel and sauté 2-3 minutes, stirring often. Turn heat to medium and cook for 5 more minutes. Add garlic, cook 2-3 more minutes. Add stock, water, thyme, spices and salt and the soaked chickpeas and bring to a boil. Cover, simmer on medium-low for 20 minutes or until chickpeas are tender. Add pasta, bring to a boil, and when the pasta is about 1/2 way cooked, add the vegetables. When pasta is cooked and veggies are just tender and bright green, stir in parsley and dill. Add the lemon juice a tablespoon at a time, tasting. Adjust salt and pepper to taste.

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Mom's Gorton Spread

- 2 to 3 pounds pork butt or blade
- 2 to 3 medium onions, divided
- 1 teaspoon salt, or to taste
- 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, or to taste
- 2 to 3 teaspoons ground allspice, or to taste
- 1 to 2 teaspoons ground cloves, or to taste

Cut pork into large chunks and place in a large pot. Cover with water. Chop one onion and add to pot. Stir in salt and pepper. Cook over medium heat for 1 to 2 hours, or until pork is cooked through. Remove pork and set aside to cool. Reserve cooking liquid. Skim off any fat.

Grind pork with cooked onions and add 1 to 2 raw onions. Return pork to reserved cooking liquid. Add allspice and cloves. Taste and add more salt and pepper, if desired. Cook over medium heat for about 1 hour, or until all liquid evaporates. Taste periodically for seasonings and adjust to taste. Serve on toast or crackers or as sandwich filling.

Makes about 6 cups.

