

News from Creighton First Baptist Church



I am writing this article on my cell phone. We are in Branson, and we did not bring the laptop. Not a big deal until I remembered I need to write my newsletter article. Wow, technology has changed things as not long ago we would not have dreamed you could do an article on a cell phone. The more mankind learns and technology advances, the more I stand in awe of our heavenly father. All of the knowledge and wisdom of men is nothing compared to His knowledge. 1 Corinthians 1:19: The wisdom of this world is foolishness with God." There are many passages of scripture that point us to the knowledge and wisdom of God and no matter how much we learn it is nothing compared to His knowledge. As we watch our world grow in technology and advances in medicine and everything else, stop and give praise to the Father and be in awe of Him.

We went to Queen Esther at the Sight and Sound Theater while we are here in Branson. What a great show! Besides the show, I was impressed with how many families were there. Also, the theater was full, now is the time for Christians to stand up for Biblical values like they going to Christian friendly shows. It is easy to be a Christian at a place like Branson. There is no guarantee in scripture of an easy life as a believer, we need to stand in a hostile world, letting our light shine. Remember you may be the only Bible some will ever read.

Have a blessed month.

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September memory verse: 1 John 5:14

Coming Soon!



September 4

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**Men's
Breakfast
and Bible Study**

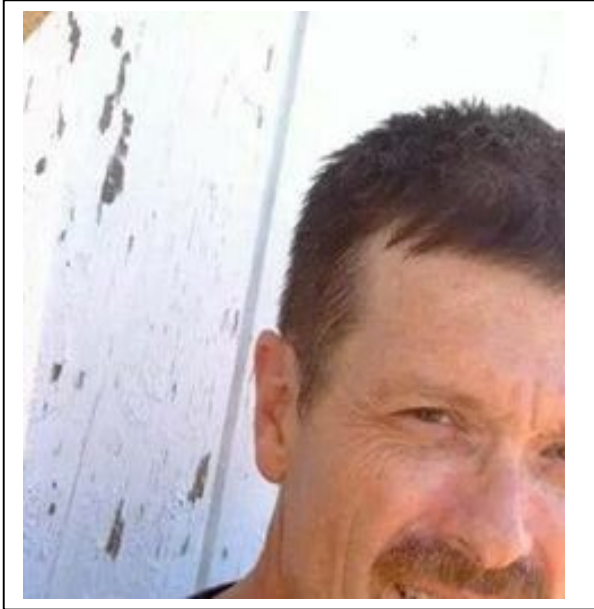
September 9 at 8:30 a.m.

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September 16
Beginning at 4:00 p.m.

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Leon Troyer

Live and in concert

Creighton First Baptist Church

Block Party

309 D Street

September 16, 2022

Concert at 5:00 p.m.

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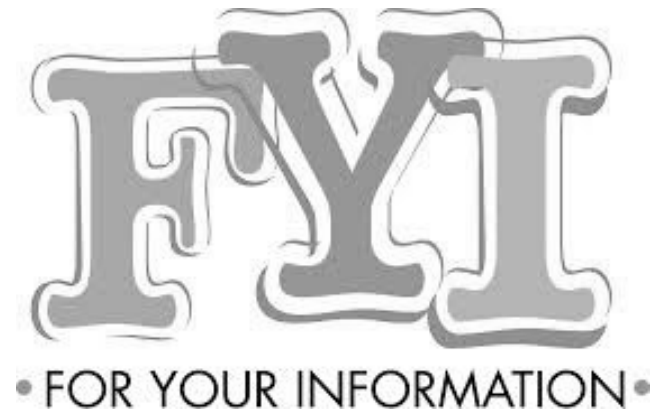
Our first TeamKid Meeting for the new school year will be Wednesday night, September 20. The studies will be focused on young people becoming the type of people that God has called them to be. We will begin with the first unit, *The Basics*. Lesson 1 on September 20 will be *Me First?* and Lesson 2 on September 27 will be *After You*.

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 September 18th at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, and right now, we are planning to meet in person. 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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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:45 a.m.
Bible Study	12:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday 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
Staying True in a World Far from God

September 3: Develop Strong Convictions (Daniel 1:3-13,17-19)
 September 10: Pray with Passion (Daniel 2:13-23,27-28a)
 September 17: Speak Truth Boldly (Daniel 5:13-17,22-28)
 September 24: Live Courageously (Daniel 6:6-13,16-17,21-23)

Youth Bible Studies for Life
Living Unashamed

September 3: Develop Strong Convictions (Daniel 1:3-13,17-19)
 September 10: Pray with Passion (Daniel 2:13-23,27-28a)
 September 17: Speak Truth Boldly (Daniel 5:13-17,22-28)
 September 24: Live Courageously (Daniel 6:6-13,16-17,21-23)

Children Bible Studies for Life
Trust and Obey God

September 3: Rahab Hid the Spies in Jericho (Joshua 2; 6)
 September 10: Deborah Judged the People (Judges 4:1-16,23-24; 5)
 September 17: Esther Helped Her People (Esther 2:2-18; 3:8-13; 4-5; 7-8)
 September 24: A Widow Obeyed (2 Kings 4:1-7)

Preschool Bible Studies for Life
Love and Obey God

September 3: Rahab Helped the Israelites (Joshua 2; 6)
 September 10: Deborah Followed God's Plan (Judges 4:1-16,23-24)
 September 17: Esther Helped Her People (Esther 2:2-18; 3:8-13; 4-5; 7-8)
 September 24: A Widow Obeyed (2 Kings 4:1-7)

You Are Special

Not only because of your beauty
 And not only because of your intellect,
 Nor is it because of your talents
 Or because of the career you've chosen,
 And it's not even because of the wonderful things
 you do...

But you are special because you are 'You'...
 The extraordinary things that make you so
 wonderfully unique,

For your uniqueness is what complements
 The outworking of God's purpose in your life,
 Which God created you along to fulfill...
 It is this that makes you special.

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Love...

Is not irritable, but is patient
 Is not harsh, but kind
 Is not envious, but content
 Is not arrogant, but modest
 Is not proud, but humble
 Is not stingy, but generous
 Is not demanding, but considerate
 Is not rude, but respectful
 Is not self-centered but self-sacrificing
 Is not easily offended, but gracious
 Is not vengeful, but forgiving
 Is not biased, but impartial
 Is not contentious, but agreeable
 Is not standoffish, but friendly
 Is not indifferent but shows empathy

And love is more than sufficient to bear all things
 with unfading hope,
 while having an unchanging belief in every person's
 potential,
 because love never gives up but endures to the end.

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Tomato Salad With Creme Fraiche and Olive Granola

½ C. salt-cured black olives, Pitted, coarsely chopped	2 t. olive oil, plus more for drizzling
¼ C. raw sunflower seeds	2 lbs. tomatoes, sliced into ½" thick rounds
2 T. sesame seeds	Kosher salt
1½ tsp. fennel seeds	1 8-oz. container crème fraiche
Pinch of crushed red pepper flakes	2 tsp. fresh lemon juice
1 T. pure maple syrup	
½ tsp. soy sauce	

Preheat oven to 375°. Toss black olives, raw sunflower seeds, sesame seeds, fennel seeds and red pepper flakes with maple syrup, soy sauce, and olive oil on a rimmed baking sheet. Arrange in an even layer and bake until golden brown, 14-16 minutes. Let granola cool. Arrange tomatoes on a large plate or baking sheet; drizzle with oil and season with kosher salt. Gently turn to coat well. Stir creme fraiche and lemon juice in a small bowl to combine; season with kosher salt. Spread creme fraiche mixture across a platter, then top with seasoned tomatoes, leaving any juices on plate behind. Scatter granola over.

Best Potato Salad

5 lbs. Yukon Gold potatoes	½ tsp. paprika
2 C. mayonnaise	4-5 hard-boiled eggs, peeled and chopped
1 C. refrigerated sweet pickle relish	3 celery stalks, diced
2 T. yellow mustard	½ C. sweet onions, diced
1 T. apple cider vinegar	1 T. fresh chopped dill
1 T. celery seeds	Salt and pepper

Cut the potatoes into quarters and place them in a large stockpot. Fill the pot with cold water until it is 1 inch over the potatoes. Bring to a boil. Once boiling, add 1 tablespoon salt and cook the potatoes for 13-15 minutes. Meanwhile, in a medium bowl mix the mayonnaise, relish including juices, mustard, vinegar, celery seeds, paprika, 1 teaspoon salt, and pepper to taste. Then chop the eggs, celery, onions, and dill. Once the potatoes are tender, drain off water. Remove peels and chop the potatoes into 1/2-inch chunks. Place the potatoes in a large bowl. Mix in the dressing until it coats the potatoes. Then stir in the eggs, celery, onions, and dill. Salt and pepper as needed. Garnish with fresh dill and paprika. Cover and refrigerate for at least 4 hours.



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