



## News from Creighton First Baptist Church



Wow! What a month March was. There is so much I could write about, but I will keep it at one thing: our newest members—Mike and Cindy Cox. I know some may have thought they had already joined, I joked they hadn't joined because I might put them to work. As you probably know, they have been very involved and Mike has been playing the piano for us, so I don't think we could put them to work anymore than they already are. It is great to see the Lord working in the hearts of his people and good to have Mike and Cindy officially members. Welcome home Mike and Cindy!

I am writing this on Thursday evening, tomorrow is Good Friday and of course that means Sunday is Resurrection Sunday. I wish I could wait to write this until after we celebrate the Resurrection. I am excited to see how the Lord is going to work this weekend. I mentioned last Sunday, March 24, we have to expect the Lord to do something. I am looking forward to seeing how He is going to work as we celebrate the Resurrection.

I am not going to expect the Lord to work just on Resurrection Sunday, I also expect Him to work in the weeks ahead as we have a lot happening in April. Our Women's Conference is next weekend, April 6 and later that night we will have our Saturday night service at 6:00 p.m. with Johny Allen bringing the message. On April 21 at 4:00 p.m. we will have Chuck Crain at our church to share his talents with us. We will have a time of fellowship afterwards with desserts and snacks, no big dinner, we do not want to work our people too hard. Finally on April 28, our missionary will be here to share about her work. Yes, there is a reason I did not mention where that is, because her life could be in danger as she is serving in a place that is not friendly to the gospel.

Exciting days ahead, I hope you will plan to be a part and will pray for our church as we attempt to reach people for Jesus.

Have a great month!

Pastor Vernon R. West  
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*April memory verse: 1 John 4:4*

# Coming Soon!

## WOMEN'S CONFERENCE CREIGHTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

April 6, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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**Men's  
Breakfast  
and Bible Study**

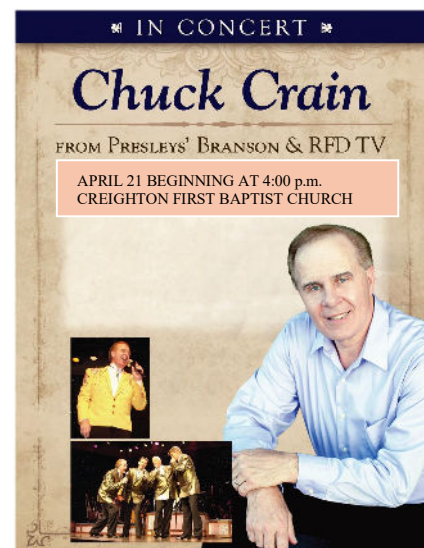
April 6 at 9:00 a.m.

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**Saturday Evening Worship Service**

April 6 at 6:00 p.m.

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## Church Home

I was about to give up on finding a church home.  
 I walked in those doors feeling alone.  
 To my surprise a warmth entered me.  
 My childhood Pastor I did see.  
 Members approached me with warm hugs and a smile  
 Feelings of hope and love I hadn't had in awhile.  
 My friendship with Jesus it grew and it grew  
 And soon even my husband's life was made new.  
 This Church pours God's word into your heart.  
 A mighty love sets us apart.  
 A congregation of givers is what we are.  
 Supporting of missions near and far.  
 We receive instruction for our daily life.  
 Helping us navigate our worldly strife.  
 No judgements are made, it's only love here.  
 Come just as you are there's nothing to fear.  
 Raising my family here feels right.  
 He's started a good work in us, the future is bright.

—Maggi LaFollette

## The Coming of His Feet

by [Lyman Whitney Allen](#)

IN THE CRIMSON of the morning, in the whiteness of the noon,  
 In the amber glory of the day's retreat,  
 In the midnight, robed in darkness, or the gleaming of the moon,  
 I listen to the coming of His feet.

I heard His weary footsteps on the sands of Galilee,  
 On the Temple's marble pavement, on the street,  
 Worn with weight of sorrow, faltering up the slopes of Calvary,  
 The sorrow of the coming of His feet.

Down the minster aisles of splendor, from betwixt the cherubim,  
 Through the wondering throng, with motion strong and fleet,  
 Sounds His victor tread approaching, with a music far and dim —  
 The music of the coming of His feet.

Sandaled not with sheen of silver, girded not with woven gold,  
 Weighted not with shimmering gems and odors sweet,  
 But white-winged and shod with glory in the Tabor light of old —  
 The glory of the coming of His feet.

He is coming, O my spirit, with His everlasting peace,  
 With His blessedness immortal and complete;  
 He is coming, O my spirit, and His coming brings release —  
 I listen for the coming of His feet.

## Community of Care

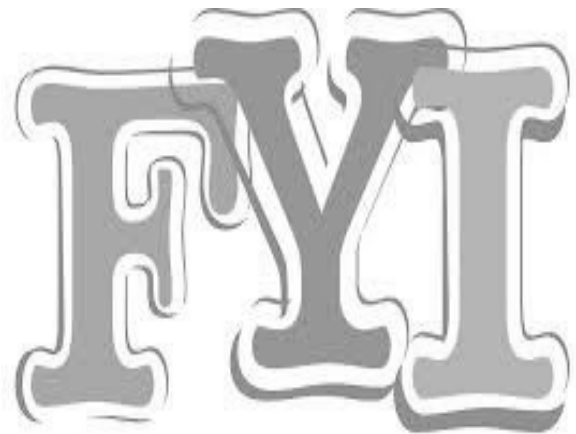
The Creighton Community of Care will be the hands and feet of Christ and respond to needs in the Creighton area, guided by Matthew 25:35-40.

At our March 18, 2024 meeting, the following was reported for the year of 2023:

Assistance was given to 7 families as follows:

Utility assistance:	\$ 450.00
Family emergencies:	650.00
Rent assistance:	300.00
Insurance assistance:	<u>59.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,633.00
Sherwood School Foundation	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,959.00

Our annual bake sale is scheduled for May 11.



• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday evening fireside chat on Facebook®</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>First Saturday Night of the Month Service</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>

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### Adult Bible Studies for Life Being an Authentic Church

April 14: Built on Christ (1 Peter 2:1-12)  
 April 21: Sharing Christ (Matthew 28:18-20; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21)  
 April 28: Growing in Christ (Colossians 1:9-14,21-29)

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

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### Children Bible Studies for Life The Church Began

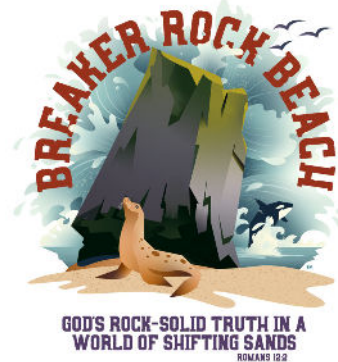
April 7: The First Church (Acts 2)  
 April 14: The Church Spoke Boldly (Acts 4:1-31; 5:12-32)  
 April 21: The Church Chose Leaders (Acts 6:1-7)  
 April 28: The Church in Antioch (Acts 11:19-30)

### Preschool Bible Studies for Life The Church Began

April 7: The First Church (Acts 2)  
 April 14: The Church Told About Jesus (Acts 4:1-20)  
 April 21: The Church Chose Helpers (Acts 6:1-7)  
 April 28: The Antioch Church Helped (Acts 11:19-30)



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July 8-12  
 Youth and Adult  
 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
 We begin each night with dinner.

July 15-19  
 Children's Bible School  
 Preschool through the sixth grade  
 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

July 21  
 Celebration of both Bible Schools  
 4:00 p.m.



## Broccoli Cheddar Soup

1/4 C. melted butter	bite size pieces
1/2 medium chopped onion	1 C carrot, julienned
1/4 C. flour	1/4 tsp. nutmeg
2 C. half-and-half cream	2 C. grated sharp cheddar
2 C. low-sodium chicken	cheese
stock or broth	
3 C. broccoli, chopped into	

Melt the 1/4 cup butter and sauté the onions in it until soft. Sprinkle the flour over the mixture. Cook and stir over medium heat for 1-2 minutes. Whisk in the half & half and chicken stock. Add the broccoli and carrots. Cook over low heat for 20-25 minutes or until the broccoli and carrots are tender. Add salt and pepper to taste. Add the cheese.

## Vegetarian Enchilada Bake

1 C. shredded zucchini	1/8 tsp. salt
1 T. finely chopped sweet red pepper	1/8 tsp. ground cumin
1 tsp. olive oil	3/4 C. salsa
1 garlic clove, minced	2 T. minced fresh cilantro
3/4 C. frozen corn	3 corn tortillas, 6 inches
1 C. black beans, rinsed and drained	3/4 C. shredded 3/4 cheddar cheese
	Sour cream, optional

Preheat oven to 350°F. In a large skillet, sauté zucchini and pepper in oil until pepper is crisp-tender. Add garlic; cook 1 minute longer. Add the corn, beans, salt and cumin; sauté 2-3 minutes longer. Stir in salsa and cilantro. Place a tortilla in the bottom of a 1-1/2-qt. round baking dish coated with cooking spray. Spread with 2/3 cup vegetable mixture; sprinkle with 1/4 cup cheese. Repeat layers twice. Bake, uncovered, until heated through and the cheese is melted, 20-25 minutes. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving. If desired, serve with sour cream.



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