



News from Creighton First Baptist Church



This newsletter article may be a little different than most. I have prayed about what to write for the last several days and I think it will be a little more about me and my family, more so than most—kind of our journey to where we are today.

Twenty-five years ago last September my prayer was for the Lord to let me join a church and serve as a layman, no longer serve in the role of a Pastor. I did not have to pray for long when the Lord gave me a definite NO for an answer, it was as if He said you have one calling and I am the one who called and I am not taking that call back, trust me. Two months later we are filling in at First Creighton.

When the Lord calls a man to the ministry, the man has a dream of what and where he would like to serve. Most want the mega church and the notoriety that goes with it. My request was pretty simple, Lord keep me close to this area, we have family we want to be around. I wanted to start a church, that sounded exciting to me, and I wanted some place where I could stay awhile, I did not want to move my family every couple of years as many do. Who would have thought that a little church in Creighton would be the answer to my prayers?

The first Sunday we were here, the church voted to sell the parsonage and go until the money ran out. They also voted to call me until they found someone else. Helen Dunn said, "We are thinking about closing down, what do you think?" I said no, we are the only evangelical church in town. When she asked what we were to do in all of my wisdom I said, "I don't know, but we have to get to work." That is what we have done, and I hope we continue to do.

It is hard to believe it has been twenty-five years. On November fifth we will celebrate the twenty-five years of serving the Lord together. I hope you can attend and if not thank you for being a part of our ministry. Philippians 1:3-4 "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always making request for you all with joy."

Have a blessed month.

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November memory verse: Romans 12:12

Coming Soon!

25th Anniversary Celebration
Pastor Vernon West and Janet West
November 5 at 11:00 a.m.



Men's Breakfast
and Bible Study

November 11 at 8:30 a.m.



Thanksgiving Dinner and
Free Christmas Store
November 12 beginning at 4:00 p.m.



November 23

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 18, 202, and 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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November Memory Verse:

Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer. *Romans 12:12*



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.
First Sunday of the month	6:00 p.m.

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We are continuing our studies based upon the book by Nancy Holyoke entitled *MANNERS—the secret to grace, confidence, and being your best*. The lessons from the book have been adapted to incorporate biblical principles in conjunction with learning about good manners. It makes for a very interesting study, and if you are interested in learning more about good manners, you will not want to miss TEAMKID meetings!

- November 1 — Lesson 7: Let's Talk—Mr., Ms. and more (Matthew 19:19, Leviticus 19:32)
- November 8 —Lesson 8: Let's Talk—Conversation (Colossians 4:6, 1 Timothy 4:12)
- November 15—Special session about Thanksgiving
- November 22—No TeamKID session, Thanksgiving break
- November 29—Beginning study of the birth of Jesus



Adult Bible Studies for Life
Confident in the Face of Hard Questions

November 5: Is Jesus the Only Way to God?
 (1 John 5:1-13)
 November 12: Won't All People Ultimately
 Go to Heaven? (Matthew 7:13-23)
 November 19: Is Hell Real? (2 Thessalonians
 1:3-12)
 November 27: God Deserves Our Thanks
 (Psalm 65:1-13)

Youth Bible Studies for Life
Confident

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 (1 John 5:1-13)
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 to Heaven? (Matthew 7:13-23)
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 1:3-12)
 November 27: God Deserves Our Thanks
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**Children Bible Studies for Life: A Powerful
 God**

November 5: The Israelites at the Red Sea
 (Exodus 13:17-22; 14)
 November 12: Jonah (Jonah 1-4)
 November 19: Daniel in the Lion's Den
 (Daniel 6)
 November 26: David and Goliath (1 Samuel
 17:1-50)

Preschool Bible Studies for Life: A Powerful God

November 5: The People Crossed the Red Sea (Exodus
 13:17-22; 14)
 November 12: God Sent Jonah (Jonah 1-3)
 November 19: God Protected Daniel (Daniel 6)
 November 26: David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17:1-50)

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ARE WE THANKFUL?

The things for which we're thankful
 May not seem to some worthwhile,
 But how about the sunsets
 Or a little baby's smile?

Or that neighbor's kindly greeting
 When we meet him in the way—
 Or the strength to meet the problems
 That we face on every day?

Or the Holy ground out yonder
 In that quiet place alone
 Where we gain a deeper concept
 Of our God upon His Throne?

Are these priceless things but worthy
 To observe on just one day
 While three hundred sixty-four
 Are lightly whiled away?

Let us then take inventory
 Of our hearts that they may be
 Ever alert in real thanksgiving
 On each day that we shall see.





Apple Salad

1-1/2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
 1-1/2 tablespoons cider vinegar
 1 tablespoon minced shallot
 2 teaspoons whole-grain Dijon mustard
 2 teaspoons honey
 ¼ teaspoon salt
 ¼ freshly ground black pepper
 2 cups thinly sliced Fuji apple
 1 5-oz. package mixed spring greens

Combine olive oil, vinegar, shallot, mustard, honey, salt, and pepper in a large bowl, stirring with a whisk. Add apple and greens; toss to coat.

Garlic Green Beans

1-1/2 pounds fresh green beans
 Kosher salt, to taste
 2 tablespoons olive oil
 3 cloves garlic, chopped
 2 tablespoons salted butter
 Ground black pepper, to taste

Heat a large pot of water over high heat until boiling. Season generously with salt. Add the green beans and cook for 3 to 5 minutes, until tender, yet still crisp. Drain and rinse under cold water to cool. Return the pot to medium heat. Add the olive oil and garlic. Cook for 1 minute, until fragrant. Add the beans to the pot and stir gently to combine. Add the butter to melt and salt and pepper to taste.



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