



News from Creighton First Baptist Church



I would open this with a welcome to October and cooler temperatures, but they are not that cool. I believe we were around 90 when I was writing this. I am not complaining, better than cold weather. I hope you are not panicking over the warm weather; it will cool down and no matter what you hear from the media and others, our weather maybe goofy, but God is still in control and not surprised by this. October is a good month to sit back and notice the wonders of God's creation. The leaves will be changing, and the days are getting shorter.

I hope you will join us as we enjoy some fall weather. On the 27th we will take part in the Trunk or Treat at Sherwood School, always I good time and I hope you will stop by and see us. Then we will have a hayride on the 29th. This is a good time to sit around the fire, eat a hot dog and enjoy each other's company. Keep these in your prayers, because we are hoping for those who do not know the Lord to be introduced to Him.

On a personal note, thank you for the prayers for Janet as she had cataracts removed on both eyes. We are used to being the ones who minister to those who are going through medical issues or other events in their lives, so I have to admit, it is harder to be the ones needing prayers. Everything went as it should and as I write this her vision continues to improve. I know some may say that cataracts are a minor surgery, that is probably true but my definition of a minor surgery, is someone else's.

Have a great month and please keep our church in your prayers as we seek to serve Him.

**Pastor Vernon R. West**  
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October memory verse: *Romans 8:26*

# Coming Soon!



October 9



October 14 at 8:30 a.m.

Join us at  
Sherwood  
Elementary School  
on Friday  
evening,  
October 27 from  
6:00 p.m. to  
7:30 p.m. for  
"Trunk and Treat"



Hay Ride and Cook Out  
October 29 at 5:00 p.m.  
Creighton First Baptist Church  
parking lot

# 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 last meeting, which was conducted by means of text messages and email on September 18, and the following were re-elected to serve as officers until September 2023:

Karla Smith:	President
Joyce Salmon:	Vice President
Leanne Salmon:	Secretary
David Coffelt:	Treasurer

Since January 1, 2023, we have given assistance to five families. The funds spent thus far this year are as follows:

General Assistance	\$ 850.00
Rent Assistance	300.00
School foundation donation	<u>500.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,650.00

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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<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>
<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>12:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday evening</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Fireside Chat on Facebook®</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>First Sunday of the month</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>

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Our first TeamKID Meeting for the new school year was Wednesday night, September 20. The studies are 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!

October 4 — Lesson 3: The Basics—Good Impressions (Ephesians 5:1, John 7:24)  
October 11—Lesson 4: The Basics—Choose Your Words (Colossians 4:6, Matthew 15:11)  
October 18—Lesson 5: The Basics—Respect (Romans 12:10, 1 Peter 2:17, Matthew 7:12)  
October 25—Lesson 6: Let's Talk—Introductions (1 Corinthians 11:1-2)



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

October 15: Does it Really Matter Which “Truth” I Believe? (John 3:19-21; 8:31-36)  
 October 22: Are Miracles Relevant? (John 10:22-26; 14:8-14)  
 October 29: Why Do We Suffer? (Job 30:26-31; 42:1-6)  
 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**

October 15: Does it Really Matter Which “Truth” I Believe? (John 3:14-21; 8:31-36)  
 October 22: What Is the Purpose of Miracles? (John 10:22-26; 14:8-14)  
 October 29: Why Do We Suffer? (Job 30:26-31; 42:1-6)  
 November 5: Is Jesus the Only Way to God? (1 John 5:1-13)  
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**Children Bible Studies for Life**  
**God’s Plan for Families**

October 1: The First Family (Genesis 1:27-28; 2:8; 3:20; 4:1-2)  
 October 8: Abram Solved a Quarrel (Genesis 13)  
 October 15: Moses Told Parents to Teach Children (Deuteronomy 4-6)  
 October 22: Ruth Helped Her Family (Ruth 1-2)  
 October 29: God’s Plan for Abraham and Sarah (Genesis 17:1-8,15-22; 18:1-15; 21:1-7)

**Preschool Bible Studies for Life**  
**God’s Plan for Families**

October 1: Isaac and Rebekah (Genesis 24)  
 October 8: Abram Solved a Quarrel (Genesis 13)  
 October 15: Moses Taught Parents (Deuteronomy 4-6)  
 October 22: Ruth Helped Her Family (Ruth 1-4)  
 October 29: Paul Wrote About Families (Ephesians 5:22-33; 6:1-4)

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**Thank You, Jesus...**

For holding me when I feel afraid  
 For guiding me when I’m unsure  
 For encouraging me when I am down  
 For strengthening me when I feel weak  
 For carrying me when it gets too tough  
 For loving me when I feel unloved  
 For walking with me when I feel alone  
 For listening to me when I share my cares  
 For understanding me when nobody else does  
 For watching over me with a Father’s heart  
 Thank you, Jesus, for who you are  
 and for all that you do  
 Thank you, Jesus, for being YOU!

*M.S. Lowndes ©*



## Zucchini Dressing

3 eggs	1 med onion, chopped
1 tsp oregano, dried	1 1/2 C. baking mix
1 tsp black pepper, coarsely ground	1 1/4 C. American cheese, grated
1 tsp salt	4 C grated zucchini
1/2 C. vegetable oil	

Mix together the eggs, oil, spices, and baking mix. Add the shredded zucchini. Mix in the onion and cheese. Reserve some cheese for the topping. Spread mixture into an 8x10 inch glass dish and top with cheese. Bake in preheated 350-degree oven for 50-60 minutes.

## Applesauce Cake

2 1/4 C. flour	3/4 C. sugar
1 tsp. baking soda	1/2 C. brown sugar
1 tsp. baking powder	2 large eggs
3/4 tsp. salt	2 C. unsweetened apple-sauce
2 tsp. ground cinnamon	3/4 C. canola oil
1 tsp. ground ginger	1 tsp. vanilla extract
1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg	
1/4 tsp. ground allspice	

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a 13 by 9-inch baking dish with non-stick cooking spray. In a large mixing bowl whisk together flour, baking soda, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, and allspice for 30 seconds. Make a well in the center and set aside. In a mixing bowl add granulated sugar, brown sugar, and eggs. Using an electric hand mixer beat on medium speed until fairly pale and fluffy. Add applesauce, vegetable oil and 1 tsp vanilla extract to sugar mixture and blend with hand mixer until combined. Pour applesauce mixture into well in flour mixture then gently fold and stir mixture just until there's no longer streaks or pockets of flour. Mixture will be lumpy and that's okay. Pour mixture into prepared baking dish. Wiggle pan to level batter out even. Bake about 30 to 40 minutes.



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