

News from Creighton First Baptist Church



Wow, it's May already. I have to admit it has slipped up on me. I meant to have this article ready earlier, life gets busy, and I forgot it was time to write. There is always a lot to mention in May, so let's start with the graduates. This is a down year for us, we only know three high school graduates this year. I am sure many of you know many more. Graduations are reason to celebrate, congratulations graduates, enjoy your day.

The biggest celebration this month should be for the mothers. I never thought I would live long enough to see motherhood under attack like it has been the last few years. Of all the ways the Lord has blessed our church, is to have many mothers who are good examples of what a mother should be. One of my favorite passages about mothers and motherhood is in Titus 2:2-5. In this passage the command is for the older women to be examples to the younger. It does not say for the younger women to listen, that is a given, they are going to want to listen to Godly women. Thank you to all of the mothers who are Godly examples to the younger ladies and younger ladies take advantage of the Godly advice that is available to you. We are praying for all of you, don't just have a blessed day but a blessed month.

Finally, I want to welcome our newest member, William Millar. William has grown up in our church and after a couple of years of praying and growing in the Lord, he is now ready to follow in baptism and church membership. Pray for William as he grows in the Lord.

Have a blessed month.

Pastor Vernon R. West
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May memory verse: Proverbs 15:1

Coming Soon!



May 2

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

May 11

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



**Men's
Breakfast
and Bible Study**

May 11 at 8:30 a.m.

Happy  Mother's Day

May 12

**HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY**

God's Masterpiece is Mother
By Herbert Farnham
God took the fragrance of a
flower...
The majesty of a tree...
The gentleness of morning
dew...
The calm of a quiet sea...
The beauty of the twilight
hour...
The soul of a starry night...
The laughter of a rippling
brook...
The grace of a bird in
flight...
Then God fashioned from
these things
A creation like no other,
And when his masterpiece
was through
He called it simply - Mother.

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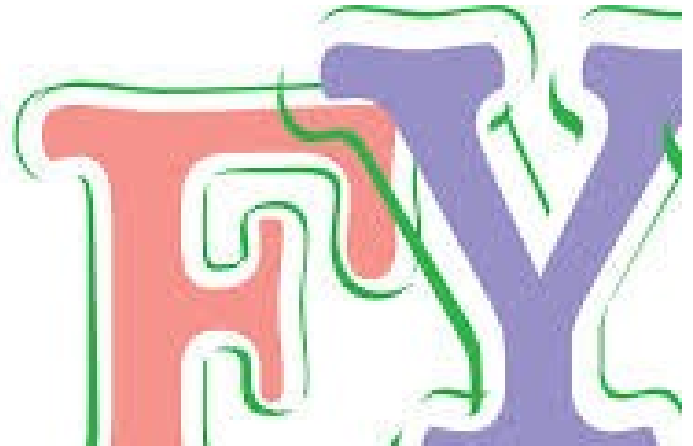
The Creighton Community of Care will be the hands and feet of Christ and respond to needs in the Creighton area, guided by Matthew 25:35-40.

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at Sherwood Community Bank**

**May 11
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**



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.



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 Being an Authentic Church

- May 5: Worshiping God (Psalm 34:1-3,8-10,15-18)
- May 12: Serving in Christ (Ephesians 4:1-7,11-16)
- May 19: Doing Life Together in Christ (1 Thessalonians 5:4-15)
- May 26: The Joy of Giving (2 Corinthians 9:6-15)

Youth Bible Studies for Life Authentic Church

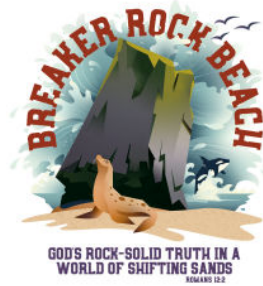
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Children Bible Studies for Life God, the Creator

- May 5: The Creation (Genesis 1:1-2:3)
- May 12: God's Plan for People (Genesis 2:4-24; Psalm 8:3-9)
- May 19: Adam and Eve's Choices (Genesis 3)
- May 26: Cain and Abel (Genesis 4:1-16)

Preschool Bible Studies for Life God Made Everything

- May 5: God Made the Land and Plants (Genesis 1:1-13)
- May 12: God Made the Sun and Moon (Genesis 1:4-5,14-19)
- May 19: God Made Animals (Genesis 1:20-25)
- May 26: God Made People (Genesis 1:26-2:24)



It is that time of year once again! Yes, to VBS! The excitement in the air is beginning. Vacation Bible School materials have been ordered and should be on the way soon! We are going to the Beach this summer. Breaker Rock Beach where God's Rock-Solid Truth is discovered in a world of shifting sands. Theme Verse this year is Romans 12:2 "Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.", and the VBS motto is, "God's truth never changes. Get ready for 2 fun filled weeks of Bible School, the dates are set. July 8-12 will be Youth and Adult Bible School each evening beginning at 6:00 p.m. with dinner and ending at 9:00 p.m. Children's Bible School will be July 15-19 beginning each morning at 9:00 a.m. to noon each day. We hope you mark your calendars and join us for two weeks at the Breaker Rock Beach VBS!

We have enclosed Bible School registrations. We would love for you to register early and plan to take part! Hope to see you at Breaker Rock Beach during Bible School. Two of my favorite things! Bible School and the Beach! Oh the fun!

See you at Bible School at Breaker Rock Beach!
Where we will all dig into God's word and learn and grow.

Your Vacation Bible School Director,

Janet West

(816-377-7245)

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





Broccoli Salad

8 C. broccoli cut into bite-sized pieces
 1/3 C. red onion diced
 1/2 C. dried cranberries
 1/4 C. sunflower seeds
 1/2 C. bacon bits

Dressing
 1 C. mayonnaise
 3 T. cider vinegar
 2 T. sugar
 salt & pepper to taste

Whisk together dressing ingredients in a medium bowl. Set aside. In a large bowl, combine broccoli, onion, cranberries, sunflower seeds, and bacon bits. Pour the prepared dressing over and mix well. Refrigerate for at least one hour before serving.

Stuffed Pepper Soup

1 8.8 oz. pkg. ready-to-serve long grain and wild rice
 1 26 oz. jar chunky tomato pasta sauce
 1 lb. ground beef
 1 14-1/2 oz. can Italian diced tomatoes, undrained
 2 C. chopped green peppers
 1 C. chopped onion
 1 14 oz. can beef broth

Prepare rice according to package directions. Meanwhile, in a large saucepan, cook the beef, green peppers and onion until meat is no longer pink, crumbling beef; drain. Stir in the pasta sauce, tomatoes, broth and prepared rice; heat through.



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