

News from Creighton First Baptist Church



I am sure you have heard by now the Olympics have started. I have always enjoyed the Olympics and yes, I pull for the USA in every sport and for the underdog nation when the USA is not competing against them. For example, in women's gymnastics team competition, the USA won gold and then Italy won silver and Brazil bronze. Italy had not won a medal in women's gymnastics in a long time, I think around 100 years and Brazil had never won a metal, so I was happy for them.

I think what I like about the Olympics besides rooting for the USA, is seeing all of the different countries competing and for the most part showing sportsmanship. In some ways it is a glimpse into what heaven will be like. There will be people from everywhere in heaven and unlike the Olympics, we will not have to compete to get there. Everyone will get there the same way, by faith in Jesus. Ephesians 2:8-9 " For by Grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works lest anyone should boast." For that we should all be faithful, I would hate to compete against the Olympians for anything, I wouldn't stand a chance. Thankfully heaven is not a competition.

Thank you to everyone who prayed for and took part in any way in our VBS. The Lord is not done using our Vacation Bible School. I can see that He is moving and using VBS to work in the lives of those who attended.

Have a great month of August. We do not plan any major events in August, families are taking last minute vacations and getting ready for school to start. Pray for a smooth start to the school year and for the teachers, students and anyone involved.

Have a blessed month.

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*August memory verse: Psalm 5:8*

# Coming Soon!

**Men's  
Breakfast  
and Bible Study**  
**August 10 at 8:30 a.m.**

**1st Day  
of  
School**

**August 19**

**BLOCK  
PARTY**

**September 14**



**Adult Bible Studies for Life**  
**More Than a Sidekick: Serving Alongside Others**

August 4: David (1 Samuel 18:5-16)  
 August 11: Jonathan (1 Samuel 18:1-4; 19:1-4; 23:15-18)  
 August 18: Haman (Esther 3:1-9; 6:10-14)  
 August 25: Baruch (Jeremiah 36:4-8,16-18; 45:1-5)

**Youth Bible Studies for Life**  
**More Than a Sidekick**

August 4: David (1 Samuel 18:5-16)  
 August 11: Jonathan (1 Samuel 18:1-4; 19:1-4; 23:15-18)  
 August 18: Haman (Esther 3:1-9; 6:10-14)  
 August 25: Baruch (Jeremiah 36:4-8,16-18; 45:1-5)

**Children Bible Studies for Life**  
**Amazing Acts of Jesus**

August 4: Jesus Healed the Sick (Matthew 8:1-15)  
 August 11: Jesus Calmed the Storm (Mark 4:35-41)  
 August 18: Jesus Raised Lazarus (John 11:1-44)  
 August 25: Jesus Helped His Disciples (John 21:1-14)

**Preschool Bible Studies for Life**  
**Jesus is Powerful**

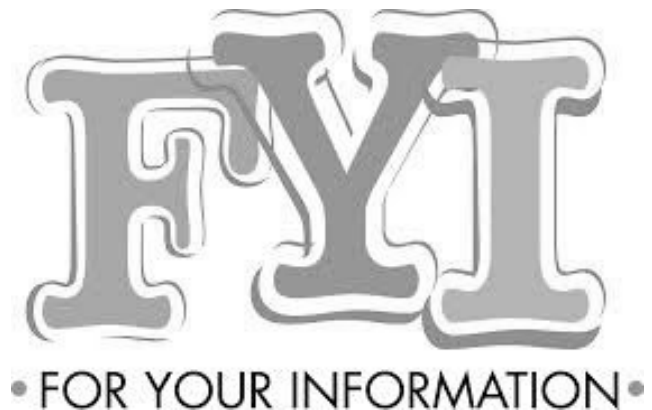
August 4: Jesus Fed a Crowd (John 6:1-15)  
 August 11: Jesus Calmed the Storm (Mark 4:35-41)  
 August 18: Jesus Made Bartimaeus Well (Mark 10:46-52)  
 August 25: Jesus Helped His Disciples (John 21:1-14)

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. One item of business will be election of officers. 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 fireside chat</b>	
<b>on Facebook®</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>First Saturday of the month</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>

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It has been a great two weeks of Vacation Bible School this year. We went to Breaker Rock Beach and our theme verse was 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."*

Motto: "God's Truth Never Changes!"

**Day 1 Truth Comes from God**

Bible Story: Satan Tricked Adam and Eve (Genesis 2-3)

God Says: Truth comes from Me.

Today's Point: Truth comes from God

Bonus Verse: Psalm 119:160

*"The entirety of your word is truth, and all Your righteous judgments endure forever..."* HCSB

**Day 2 God's Plan is Best**

Bible Story: Daniel Chose God's Way (Daniel 1)

Some People Say: Do what makes you happy.

God Says: My plan for you is even better.

Today's Point: God's Plan is Best.

Bonus Verse: Proverbs 3:5-6

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding, think about Him in all your ways, and He will guide you on the right paths."*

**Day 3 Everyone Needs Jesus**

Bible Story: The Rich Young Ruler (Mark 10:17-27)

Some People Say: Being a good person get you into heaven.

God Says: Everyone sins and needs a Savior.

Today's Point: Everyone needs Jesus

Bonus Verse: Romans 3:23-24

*"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. They are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."*

**Day 4 Jesus is the Only Way**

Bible Story: John Wrote about Jesus (John 14:1-6; 18-20; Acts 1:9-12)

Some People Say: There are many ways to get to Heaven.

God Says: Jesus is the only way to get to heaven.

Today's Point: Jesus is the only way.

Bonus Verse: Acts 4:12

*"There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to people, and we must be saved by it."*

**Day 5 Speak the Truth in Love**

Bible Story: Paul Encourage the Ephesians (Acts 9:1-6; 19:1-10, 21-31; 20:1; Ephesians 3:14-4:16)

Some People Say: If you don't agree with me, you don't love me.

God Says: Speak the truth in love.

Today's Point: Speak the truth in love.

Bonus Verse: Ephesians 4:15

*"But speaking the truth in love, let us grow in every way into him who is the head—Christ."*

As you can see at Breaker Rock Beach, we had a great week of learning and growing in our walk with the Lord. We averaged in Adult Bible school 20 each night and in Children's Bible school we had an average of 30 kids with 20 workers! It was a fun two weeks. We had some young people step up and take leadership roles, which is exciting to see! It is great to see new young people come and take part! We had 5 decisions made on decision day which is exciting! The Lord has been working through our Bible School! We praise the Lord for that and look forward to what he is still doing through Bible School. We praise the Lord with a grateful heart! Thank you to everyone who took part! It takes many to have a successful Bible School! Have a blessed, rest of the summer! See you next year!

Your Vacation Bible School Director,

*Janet West*



1/4 C. toasted walnuts,  
chopped  
3 ripe peaches, unpeeled,  
cut into 1/4"-thick wedges  
2 Persian cucumbers cut  
into 1/2" pieces  
2 C. baby plum cherry  
Tomatoes, quartered  
1/2 C. fresh blackberries  
1/4 C. Castelvetrano olives,  
pitted, coarsely chopped  
1/4 C. fresh basil leaves,  
chopped  
1/4 C. fresh mint leaves,  
chopped

3 T. extra-virgin olive oil,  
plus more for serving  
1 T. finely grated lemon  
zest, plus 3 T. fresh lemon  
juice  
Kosher salt  
Freshly ground black pep-  
per  
8 oz. whole milk ricotta  
1/2 tsp. honey  
1 tsp. flaky sea salt  
1/4 C. Stilton cheese, crum-  
bled  
2 T. fresh oregano leaves

In a medium bowl, combine peaches, cucumbers, tomatoes, black-berries, olives, basil, mint, oil, lemon juice, and walnuts; generously season with kosher salt and pepper and gently toss to combine. Spread ricotta on a platter or divide among plates. Drizzle with honey and top with lemon zest; season with sea salt. Spoon peach salad over ricotta. Top with cheese and oregano.

## Scalloped Potatoes

4 C. thinly sliced potatoes, Yukon Gold or Russet  
3 T. butter  
3 T. flour  
1 1/2 C. milk  
1 tsp. salt  
Dash cayenne pepper  
1 1/2 C. grated sharp cheddar cheese, divided  
paprika

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9x9 baking dish. In a small sauce pan, melt butter and stir in flour. Whisk in the milk very slowly and season with salt and cayenne. Cook sauce on low until smooth and boiling, stirring occasionally with a whisk. Reduce heat and stir in 1 cup of the cheddar cheese. Place a half of the slice potatoes in the baking dish. Pour half of cheese sauce over potatoes. Repeat with second layer of potatoes and cheese sauce. Sprinkle the remaining 1/2 cup of cheddar cheese on top. Top with some paprika for color. Bake for about 1 hour at 350 degrees or longer until the potatoes are fork tender.



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