



News from Creighton First Baptist Church



As I was preparing to write this article, I read an article a retired pastor writes every week. In his article he was talking about the book of John, he called it the old man gospel. John was an elderly man when he wrote the book, so he had a different perspective than the other gospel writers. As I read the article, I thought of how time does change our perspective.

This is my fortieth year of ministry. Not all as a pastor, I answered the call forty years ago and I have been doing pastoral duties ever since. I was blessed with a great mentor, Pastor Davis who is with the Lord today. He recognized my call and allowed me to serve alongside him in many ways. We were the ultimate young and seasoned pair. He was a World War II veteran who surrendered to the Lord. He was around the age I am now when I surrendered to the ministry, and I was twenty-three. In some ways we were a Paul and Timothy.

Looking back over forty years, a lot has changed. We worked on having our sermons timed for radio, now we are streaming live. Churches were respected, and so were those who served in the ministry. The list could go on of all the changes in forty years and think of the changes from John and Paul's time to now.

As much as things change, and we are going to experience the change of the seasons this month, it is comforting to know that Jesus never changes. He is the same savior as He was during John and Paul's time. Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever." No matter how the world changes, take comfort in knowing that Jesus does not change, and He is still in control.

Have a blessed month and enjoy the fall weather.

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October memory verse: *Galatians 6:9*

Coming Soon!



October 12 at 8:30 a.m.



October
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Hayride and Cook Out
October 19 at 5:00 p.m.
Creighton First Baptist Church
Parking lot

Join us at
Sherwood
Elementary
School on Friday
evening,
November 1 from
5:30 p.m. to
7:30 p.m. for
"Trunk and Treat"



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 1, and the following were re-elected to serve as officers until September 2024:

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

Since January 1, 2024, we have given assistance to five families. The funds spent thus far this year are as follows:

Utilities Assistance	\$ 850.00
House fire relief	<u>250.00</u>
Total	\$1,000.00

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.



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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Our first TeamKID Meeting for the new school year was Wednesday night, September 18. The studies are based upon prior Sunday School material. Upcoming lessons are as follows:

- October 2— Daniel Obeyed God's Law (Daniel 1:1-20)
- October 9— Jesus Visited Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38-42)
- October 16— The Rich Young Ruler (Mark 10:17-22; Luke 18:18-23)
- October 23— Paul Taught Peter (Galatians 2:11-21)
- October 30— Moses and the Burning Bush (Exodus 3:1-4:17)
- November 6— Gideon and Midianites (Judges 6:11-7:22)
- November 13— Three Men and a Fiery Furnace (Daniel 3)
- November 20— Elijah on Mount Carmel (1 Kings 17:1;18)



Adult Bible Studies for Life **Navigating Family Conflict**

October 13: Cain and Abel: Family Responsibility (Genesis 4:1-12)
 October 20: Abram and Lot: Family Rights (Genesis 13:5-11,14-18)
 October 27: Isaac and Rebekah: Family Favorites (Genesis 25:24-28; 27:5-13)
 November 3: Jacob and Esau: Family Rivalry (Genesis 27:35-37,41; 33:1-4,8-11)
 November 10: Joseph and His Brothers: Family Jealousy (Genesis 37:1-4,18-24,31-34)
 November 17: Joseph and His Brothers: Family Reconciliation (Genesis 42:3-5,21-24a; 45:1-5)
 November 24: The God Who Rescues (Psalm 30:1-12)

Youth Bible Studies for Life **Family Dynamics**

October 13: Cain and Abel: Family Responsibility (Genesis 4:1-12)
 October 20: Abram and Lot: Family Rights (Genesis 13:5-11,14-18)
 October 27: Isaac and Rebekah: Family Favorites (Genesis 25:24-28; 27:5-13)
 November 3: Jacob and Esau: Family Rivalry (Genesis 27:35-37,41; 33:1-4,8-11)
 November 10: Joseph and His Brothers: Family Jealousy (Genesis 37:1-4,18-24,31-34)
 November 17: Joseph and His Brothers: Family Reconciliation (Genesis 42:3-5,21-24a; 45:1-5)
 November 24: The God Who Rescues (Psalm 30:1-12)

Children Bible Studies for Life **God Does Amazing Things**

October 6: Moses and the Burning Bush (Exodus 3:1-4:17)
 October 13: Gideon and Midianites (Judges 6:11-7:22)
 October 20: Three Men and a Fiery Furnace (Daniel 3)
 October 27: Elijah on Mount Carmel (1 Kings 17:1;18)

Preschool Bible Studies for Life **God Can Do Anything**

October 6: God Spoke to Moses (Exodus 3:1-4:17)
 October 13: God Helped Gideon (Judges 7:1-22)
 October 20: God Protected Three Men (Daniel 3)
 October 27: God Sent Rain (1 Kings 17:1;18:1-2,41-46)

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What's it like to be a Christian?

It's like being a pumpkin. God picks you up from the patch, brings you in and washes all the dirt off of you. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate and greed. Then He gives you a new smiling face and puts His light inside you to shine for the entire world to see.

Matthew 5:16 & II Corinthians 4:6



Baby Potatoes with Butter & Herbs

2lb new potatoes	2 T. fresh dill, finely chopped
1 T. salt, for cooking	1 T. chives, finely chopped
2 T. unsalted butter	1 T. parsley, finely chopped
½ tsp. each salt and pepper	

Boil potatoes: Place potatoes in a large pot of cold tap water With salt. Bring to a boil over high heat, then lower heat to Medium so they're simmering gently, this stops skin splitting. Cook for 10-15 minutes until there's no resistance when

Pierced with a knife. Alternatively, steam the potatoes.

Steam dry: Drain in colander then leave for a minute to let the potatoes steam dry.

Toss with butter: Transfer to a bowl, add salt, pepper and butter.

Toss to melt and coat.

Add herbs just before serving. Stir thoroughly.

Southern Tomato Gravy

3 T. fat	1 4.5-ounce can diced
3 T. flour	tomatoes, undrained
1 1/3 C. chicken broth/ stock	½ tsp. salt
	½ tsp. pepper

In a skillet over medium heat, whisk the flour into the warm fat. Cook, stirring constantly, until the flour just starts to brown and smells nutty. Slowly whisk in the chicken broth and stir until smooth. Add the undrained tomatoes. Add salt and pepper to taste. Cook until thickened—about 5 minutes, stirring very frequently.



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