

News from Creighton First Baptist Church



I trust you made it through February with no lasting effects from the severe cold weather and snow we had. I know that is the first thing that pops into our minds when we think of February, but I hope that is not the only thing you think of. Despite the weather we had a busy month. We had our Valentine's Banquet, Nadia and Grayson Yates sang for us and what a blessing that was.

The next day we had a Super Bowl party, not because the Chiefs were in it, but we wanted to use it as an outreach. We had a great time, food, the big game and a Madden tournament. Congratulations to EJ for winning the Lombardi trophy. In case you were wondering, we had close to thirty people attend. Thank you to everyone who helped or took part, we are going to have to do some more game nights before too long.

This month we are excited to host our annual women's conference. I am not sure how long we have been having women's conferences, probably close to twenty years. They are always a great time, and I am not sure who has a better time, the men who serve or the ladies who attend. I hope you can attend, March 8, men or women we have a place for everyone.

As we enter the third month of the year, I am excited at how the Lord is working in our church. Our focus this year is getting out of our comfort zone. I admit I was hesitant to go with this focus, but I felt strongly the leading of the Lord to make that our focus and thankfully I listened to Him. Many people are talking about how the Lord has spoken to them through this focus. I think that keeps coming to my mind, when the church gets uncomfortable, things happen. Look at the early church in Acts 2 and following. My prayer for this year and always, is for us to not get too comfortable in our padded pew and get out and look for ways to reach people for Jesus.

This next month, ask the Lord where He wants to go to get out of your comfort zone, be willing Isaiah 6:8.

Have a blessed month

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**March memory verse:** *Psalm 31:24*

"Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all you who hope in the Lord"

# Coming Soon!

## SATURDAY WORSHIP

**March 1, 6:00 p.m.**

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## WOMEN'S CONFERENCE CREIGHTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**May 8, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

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**March 8 at 8:30 a.m.**

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**March 9**

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## THE LADIES LEAGUE

*"For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"* Esther 4:14 ESV

After record low temps we were blessed with some sunshine for February's meet up. We had 8 ladies and 2 under 18 for Brunch and Bible study. We had a time of worship. We read Esther 4:4-17, 7:1-7., and discussed how Queen Esther stepped out of her comfort zone to save her people. We shared times we stepped out of our own comfort zones and how that turned out. We made plans for our Easter event on April 12th. We chose a mission statement for our Ladies League. I'll share that at the bottom here.

March 8th is our annual Women's Conference from 8:00 am to around 1:00 p.m. We will have breakfast, worship, crafts and fellowship, and some games. The guest speaker Lani Laughn, Stacy Davis and Miss Kay will lead us in worship, followed by a taco bar lunch. Come spend the morning with us. Bring your friends!!

FBC Creighton Ladies League Mission statement:

**"Women ministering to women to encourage deeper relationships with God and each other. Providing Bible centered teaching, prayer and encouragement for spiritual growth."**

See ya at the conference!

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July 14-18  
Youth and Adult  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
We begin each night with dinner.

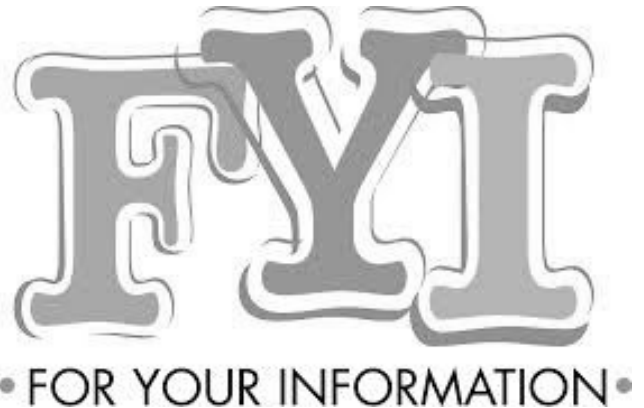
July 28-August 1  
Children's Bible School  
Preschool through the sixth grade  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

August 3  
Celebration of both Bible Schools  
4:00 p.m.

## 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 17, 2024, at Trinity Lutheran Church. 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 Saturday Worship	6:00 p.m.

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### **Adult Bible Studies for Life: All Signs Point to Jesus**

- March 2: The Sign of His Glory (John 2:1-11)  
 March 9: The Sign of His Grace (John 4:46-54)  
 March 16: The Sign of His Authority (John 5:1-11,17-20)  
 March 23: The Sign of His Provision (John 6:1-15)  
 March 30: The Sign of His Presence (John 6:16-21)  
 April 6: The Sign of His Light (John 9:1-11,30-33)  
 April 13: The Sign of His Power over Death (John 11:25-27;38-44)  
 April 20: The Ultimate Sign (John 20:1-2,11-18)

### **Youth Bible Studies for Life: All Signs Point to Jesus**

- March 2: The Sign of His Glory (John 2:1-11)  
 March 9: The Sign of His Grace (John 4:46-54)  
 March 16: The Sign of His Authority (John 5:1-11,17-20)  
 March 23: The Sign of His Provision (John 6:1-15)  
 March 30: The Sign of His Presence (John 6:16-21)  
 April 6: The Sign of His Light (John 9:1-11,30-33)  
 April 13: The Sign of His Power over Death (John 11:25-27;38-44)  
 April 20: The Ultimate Sign (John 20:1-2,11-18)

### **Children Bible Studies for Life: The Bible and the Holy Spirit**

- March 2: John Baptized People (Luke 3:1-22; John 1:29-34)  
 March 9: An Ethiopian Believed (Acts 8:26-40)  
 March 16: Peter Wrote Letters (1 Peter; 2 Peter)  
 March 23: Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 1:1-9; 5:13-26; 6:1-10)  
 March 30: Paul Taught in Rome (Acts 27-28)

### **Preschool Bible Studies for Life: The Bible is True**

- March 2: John Taught About Jesus (Luke 3:1-22; John 1:29-34)  
 March 9: Philip Taught About Jesus (Acts 8:26-40)  
 March 16: Peter Wrote Letters (1 Peter; 2 Peter)  
 March 23: Paul Wrote to Philemon (Philemon)  
 March 30: Paul Went to Rome (Acts 27-28)



For the month of March, we are going to be looking into the Sunday School material relating to the Bible and the Holy Spirit.

TeamKIDS is for all ages—preschool age through 100 and beyond. We all participate and learn Bible verses, have a Bible lesson, missions, recreation and begin the evening with dinner.

If you have enjoyed Vacation Bible School in the past, then you will not want to miss all the fun and excitement of TeamKIDS!



### **Chicken Bacon Ranch Dip**

6 slices bacon, chopped	½ C. chopped cooked chicken
1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened	4 oz. diced pimientos, drained
½ C. sour cream, room temperature	6 green onions, thinly sliced sliced and divided
2 T. ranch seasoning mix	Tortilla chips, crackers or raw vegetables to serve
2 C. shredded sharp cheddar cheese, divided	

Preheat the oven to 350°F. In a 12-inch skillet, cook the bacon over medium heat, stirring often until crispy. Using a slotted spoon, remove the bacon from the pan to a paper towel-lined plate.

In a medium bowl, use a rubber spatula to soften the cream cheese until very creamy and smooth. Add the sour cream and the ranch dressing mix, whisking until combined. Fold in 1½ cups of cheddar cheese, chicken, pimientos, 5 sliced green onions, and all but ¼ cup of the bacon.

Spoon the mixture into a 1 qt. dish. Top with the remaining ½ cup of cheddar cheese and reserved ¼ of bacon. Bake on the center rack until bubbly. Sprinkle with the remaining sliced green onion. Serve immediately with tortilla chips, crackers or raw vegetables.

### **Rhubarb Sour Cream Coffee Cake**

½ C. butter	1½ C. chopped rhubarb
1½ C. brown sugar	TOPPING
1 egg	½ C. brown sugar
2 C. flour	½ C. chopped walnuts
½ tsp. baking soda	1 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 C. sour cream	
1 tsp. vanilla	

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix flour, salt and baking soda together, set aside. Meanwhile cream butter and sugar together. Beat in egg. Mix in sour cream and flour mixture alternately. Mix in vanilla. Stir in rhubarb. Turn into greased 9" x 13" pan. Mix all topping ingredients together until crumbly. Sprinkle over top. Bake 40-50 minutes until done.



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