



News from Creighton First Baptist Church



As we enter May and I think of all that goes on in the month of May, it almost makes my head spin. There are high school and college graduations—congratulations to all the graduates. Schools get out for the summer, so enjoy the summer young people. Also, Mothers' Day, I pray a blessing on each mother and that you will not only have a blessed day but also a blessed month. No matter what the world says, mothers are important, and we are thankful for each of you. It can be a thankless job and seem long and fruitless, but time is a great revealer and one day you will hear well done good and thankful servant. Janet and I watched a Kendricks Brothers movie not long ago and in it was a great quote about parenting, "the days are long but the years are short." That is a good way to put it, long days turn into short years and next thing you know they are grown and gone, enjoy time as a mother and of course: Grandmothers have fun.

Starting May First and maybe the Fourth for some, we are starting the Daniel fast. This comes from Daniel 10:2-3. The idea is that Daniel did not eat meat and dedicated himself to prayer. We are going to have a message and a challenge on this Sunday May 4. If you would like to join in the fast look up the Daniel plan online or get with Janet and Sabrina to get menu ideas. Even if you do not choose to do the fast or all of it, please join us in 21 days of focused prayer. Gabriel put together a 21-day prayer plan, each day has a focus and a scripture to go along with it. This is to go along with your daily prayers and the prayer request we have in our bulletins. Our focus this year is getting out of our comfort zone, so this month let's get out of our comfort zone and pray in a different way. I am looking forward to how the Lord is going to move as we pray intensely for the next 21 days. I hope I am writing a long article next month about how the Lord has moved in the lives of His people.

Have a blessed month

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May memory verse: Psalm 91:2

Coming Soon!



May 1

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

May 10

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



**Men's
Breakfast
and Bible Study**

May 10 at 8:30 a.m.

**Happy
Mother's Day**



May 11

The 21-Day Prayer Plan

- Day 1: Pray for the LaFollette family: Ricky, Maggi, Rocci and Oliver. *Philippians 4:6-7*
- Day 2: Pray for Rick and Lori Hicks
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
- Day 3: Pray over sins you struggle with. What areas do you need to surrender to Jesus? Pray for the Holy Spirit to bring blind spots to light.
Hebrews 12:1-3
- Day 4: Pray to seek the face of Jesus not just His hand. To truly know Him, not just about Him.
Matthew 7:7-11
- Day 5: Pray for obedience and growth in our love for the Word of God. *Galatians 6:9*
- Day 6: Pray for obedience to step in faith without knowing what the outcome will be.
Habakkuk 1:5
- Day 7: Pray to deepen our commitment to prayer and its power *Romans 12:12*
- Day 8: Pray for direction of our church and what we can offer outside of Sundays. *1 Peter 5:6-7*
- Day 9: Pray for mending families and relationships
Psalms 23
- Day 10: Pray for missions, the missionaries we support and missions globally *Proverbs 2:1-10*
- Day 11: Pray for the lost world. Pray for those that are in our sphere of influence and for those around the world. Pray the Lord will move in their hearts and lives. *1 Corinthians 10:31-33*
- Day 12: Pray for the community of Creighton, for the kids and adults. Pray for opportunities to build relationships. *Matthew 11:28-30*
- Day 13: Pray for Bible School. Pray the Lord can use it to draw people to Himself. *Daniel 10:12*
- Day 14: Pray the Lord will help us get out of the way and let Him work in our lives. *Jeremiah 32:27*
- Day 15: Pray for the Lord to grant us patience in seasons of waiting and patience when life is painful.
Jeremiah 15:16
- Day 16: Pray for the Lord to produce the fruit of the spirit within our lives. *Galatians 5:22-24*
- Day 17: Pray for the Lord to reveal where and how each of us can serve Him. *Colossians 3:1-4*
- Day 18: Pray for the Lord to make us intentional about sharing Jesus with others, not just when it is easy. *Matthew 4:4*
- Day 19: Pray that the Lord will give us a loving heart. A heart to love our neighbors as ourselves and give us a heart for the outcast and marginalized of society. *Isaiah 58:6-12*
- Day 20: Pray for the body of Christ (the church) around the world. Pray the Holy Spirit will move within churches and move them to fulfill the Great Commission *Matthew 28:19-20*
- Day 21: Pray the Lord will help us get comfortable with living outside of our comfort zones.
Isaiah 54:10

Community of Care

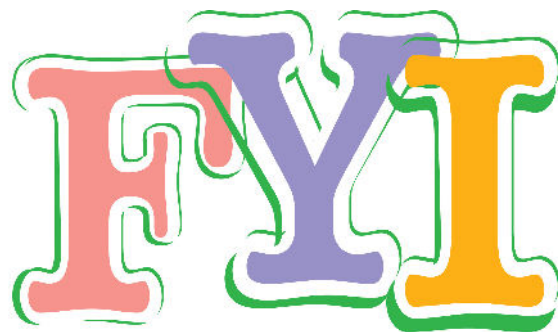
The Creighton Community of Care will be the hands and feet of Christ and respond to needs in the Creighton area, guided by Matthew 25:35-40.

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at Sherwood Community Bank

May 10
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.



• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

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: Elisha: Seeing the Hand of God at Work

May 4: God's Hand in Meeting Our Needs (2 Kings 4:1-7)

May 11: God's Hand in Meeting Others' Needs (2 Kings 4:8-17,32-37)

May 18: God's Hand in Restoring Lives (2 Kings 5:1-3,10-19a)

May 25: God's Hand in Facing Opposition (2 Kings 6:8-12,15-23)

Youth Bible Studies for Life: Elisha: Seeing the Hand of God at Work

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May 25: God's Hand in Facing Opposition (2 Kings 6:8-12,15-23)

Children Bible Studies for Life: Worship at Church

May 4: Hezekiah and the People Worshipped (2 Chronicles 29)

May 12: Isaiah Responded to God (Isaiah 6-7)

May 19: A Widow Gave All She Had (Mark 12:41-44; Luke 21:1-4)

May 26: Paul Helped the Corinthian Church (Acts 18:1,4-11; 1 Corinthians 1-4; 15:1-11)

Preschool Bible Studies for Life: Worship at Church

May 4: Hezekiah and the People Worshipped (2 Chronicles 29)

May 12: Building the Tabernacle (Exodus 35:4-36:37; 39:32-43)

May 19: A Widow Gave All She Had (Mark 12:41-44; Luke 21:1-4)

May 26: People Prayed for Peter (Acts 12:1-19)

THE LADIES LEAGUE

Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings. 1 Peter 5:9

Jesus said "let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" *Matthew 19:14*

The Easter event was such a blessing! We had around 24 kids in attendance. They enjoyed playing on the playground, and the bouncy slide. The egg hunt was a lot of fun. We had so many volunteers for the event. Thank you everyone who helped out! This town has a lot of little ones without a church home. Please continue to pray that we can reach them, and their parents. Summer is coming and we know that is a busy time. We will still try to meet up monthly. The next meet up will be May 31st at 10am. We will have fruits and veggies to snack on. And a Paint a Praise session. Several stencils will be available to create your own 8x10 picture. Then we will have a time of singing praises to the Lord. Hope to see you there! Lord bless!

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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."

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CREIGHTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 2025 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**July 14-18
Youth and Adult
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

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



Cajun Potato Soup

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| 5 Yukon gold potatoes,
peeled and cut into chunks | 2 T. butter |
| 1 T. olive oil | 1 yellow onion, chopped |
| 1 green bell pepper, chopped | 2 stalks celery, chopped |
| 1 lb. andouille smoked sausage,
cut into round slices | 2 cloves garlic, chopped |
| 1 C. heavy cream | 4 C. vegetable broth
or chicken broth |
| 1/4 C. grated Parmesan cheese | 1 tsp. Cajun seasoning,
or as needed |

Place potatoes in a large microwave-safe bowl with a few table-spoons of water, and cook on High, stopping occasionally to stir potatoes, until nearly tender, 5 to 8 minutes. Meanwhile, heat butter and olive oil in a large stock pot over medium heat. Add onion, celery, bell pepper, and garlic, and cook and stir until onion begins to turn translucent, about 5 minutes. Stir in andouille sausage, and cook for about 5 minutes more. Pour in vegetable broth; bring to a simmer, add potatoes, and cook until potatoes are fork-tender, about 15 minutes. Stir in cream; season to taste with Cajun seasoning, and cook just until heated through. Serve hot in bowls; sprinkle each bowl with Parmesan cheese.

Rhubarb Muffins

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| 3/4 C. sugar | 2 3/4 C. flour |
| 3/4 C. brown sugar | 1 tsp. baking soda |
| 1/2 C. vegetable oil | 3 C. diced rhubarb |
| 1 C. buttermilk, or
milk + 1 T. vinegar | Topping: |
| 1 egg | 1/2 C. sugar |
| 1 tsp. vanilla extract | 1/2 tsp. cinnamon |
| | 1 T. butter, softened |

Preheat oven to 350°F and line 24 muffin cups with liners. In a large bowl, stir together sugar, brown sugar, oil, buttermilk, egg, and vanilla. Add flour and baking soda, stirring until just combined. Fold in diced rhubarb. In a small bowl, mix together sugar, cinnamon, and butter with a fork until combined. Fill each muffin cup 2/3 full with batter. Top each muffin with about 1 teaspoon of the cinnamon sugar topping.

Bake for 18-22 minutes. Remove from the muffin tin and cool on a wire rack.



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