



News from Creighton First Baptist Church



I am writing this on day two of Vacation Bible School. So far it has been a fun time, I am doing something different this year, I am doing recreation. I have done a lot in Vacation Bible School through the years, recreation is not one of them, well it is now. The focal song on day two is *Spinning*, talking about how the world is spinning around. I liked this song, probably my favorite of Vacation Bible School. Think about it, the world is spinning, and I am not talking about the spinning on the axis, but how our world is always changing, and things happen, good and bad. There is one constant no matter how fast your world is spinning—Jesus, *Hebrews 13:8*.

He is always there and as the lessons say, He still cares for you. If your world is spinning out of control and most of the time we have no control over it, turn to the one who is in control and cares about you, Jesus.

While we are talking about spinning, the month of July was a busy month, but a good one. We now have the concrete poured on our pavilion and are using it for recreation. I think the pavilion will be a blessing and for years to come and I pray a tool to be used to reach people for the Lord.

On July 27, we were blessed to have Pastor Omar from Nicaragua come and share with us about his ministry and challenge us to get out of our comfort zone to do missions and he invited everyone down to help him with his ministry. Having him at our church made me think of how great heaven is going to be. There will be people from all over the world there and no language barrier, talk about a good time—we “Can Only Imagine.”

As we go into August, keep the teachers and students in your prayers as most schools, elementary through college will start back this month.

Have a blessed month and see you Sunday.

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August memory verse: Deuteronomy 31:6

Coming Soon!



**Men's
Breakfast
and Bible Study**
August 9 at 8:30 a.m.



**1st Day
of
School**

August 20



**BLOCK
PARTY**

September 13



Adult Bible Studies for Life: Character Counts

August 3: Godliness (1 Timothy 4:6-16)
 August 10: Humility (Philippians 2:1-11)
 August 17: Contentment (Philippians 4:10-20)
 August 24: Generosity (2 Corinthians 8:1-9)
 August 31: Integrity (1 Peter 3:8-17)

Youth Bible Studies for Life: Character Counts

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Children Bible Studies for Life: Jesus, The Teacher

August 3: Jesus Taught About Forgiveness (Matthew 18:21-35)
 August 10: Jesus Taught How to Pray (Matthew 5:1-2; 6:5-13; Luke 18:9-14)
 August 17: Jesus Taught How to Serve (John 13:1-20)
 August 24: Jesus Taught Through Parables (Luke 15)
 August 31: Jesus Taught He Would Return (Matthew 24:29-31, 36-44; John 14:1-3)

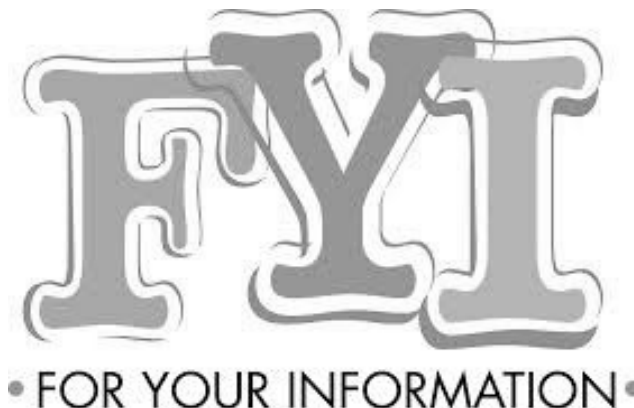
Preschool Bible Studies for Life: What Jesus Taught

August 3: Jesus Taught About God's Care (Matthew 5:1-2; 6:25-34)
 August 10: Jesus Taught How to Pray (Matthew 5:1-2; 6:5-13)
 August 17: Jesus Taught to Help Others (John 13:1-20)
 August 24: Jesus Told About a Loving Father (Luke 15:11-32)
 August 31: Jesus Told About a Kind Man (Luke 10:25-37)

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.

We will be welcoming some new members to our next scheduled meeting on September 15th at 6:30 p.m. The location is yet to be determined. 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.



Sunday School	9:30 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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Ladies League

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

Psalm 34:3

We did not have a July meet up. July was already full with Adult VBS and Children's VBS! Both were a big success! I really enjoy VBS week. It's fun to have a meal and socialize together. The lesson is also excellent. Crafts are always neat! And those songs sure are catchy! It's even fun to learn the verses and earn tickets. We are so blessed to have Lady Janet. She makes it fun!!

With the fiscal year ending last month. We've got a new budget and some events to plan! Next meet up will be August 16th from 11am to 1pm. Bring a salad of some kind to share! We will eat together, have a time of worship and then discuss and plan for next meet ups. I have a small service project also. Hope to see you there. Bring your friends!! All ladies welcome! All ages!

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We have had 2 great weeks in Vacation Bible School this year! We began with Youth and Adult with 25 enrolled and an average of 18 each night. We have had a high day so far in Children's of 35 children and 20 workers. Our theme this year is "Magnified" Psalm 34:3. "Proclaim the Lord's greatness with me; let us exalt his name together." We have been traveling each day beginning with the Worship Rally and then to Wild-flower Crafts, Tree-mendously Bible, Raindrop Recreation, Monarch Missions and Songbird Music. We have had 3 babies this year attend Bible School with their mommas, it is exciting to see all the adults, children and babies in Bible School!

We are experiencing God working in each of us as we share the love of Jesus with each of the children and adults in Bible School! We have been using our new pavilion this week for recreation! God is at work, please join us in celebration Sunday, August 3 at 4:00 p.m. for the program and then fellowship with us for dinner at 5:00 p.m.—hamburgers, hot dogs. Exciting things are happening at Bible School and our church! Come and join us and see how the Lord is working! We would love to have you!

Your Vacation Bible School
 Director,

Janet West



California Carrot Cake

2 C. sugar	8-oz. can crushed pine-
1 C. vegetable oil	apple, do not drain
3 eggs	1 C. chopped nuts
2 C. flour	
2 tsp. baking soda	Frosting:
½ tsp. salt	8 oz. cream cheese
2 tsp. cinnamon	1 lb. powdered sugar
2 C. shredded carrots	2/3 stick softened butter
1 C. shredded coconut	

Mix the sugar and oil. Beat in the eggs, one at a Time. Add the flour, soda, salt and cinnamon. Mix thoroughly. Fold in carrots, coconut, pine-apple and nuts. Pour in a greased and floured 9x13 cake pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 55-60 minutes. Mix frosting ingredients and spread on cake.

Sourdough Bread

¼ C. sugar	1 to 1½ C. starter
½ C. oil	1½ C. water
1 T. salt	6 C. flour, approx.

Mix above with enough flour to make a stiff dough. Knead and then place in a greased bowl. Turn over to grease top. Cover with cloth and let rise until double or overnight.

Punch down and knead 8-10 times. Divide into 3 parts. Place in 3 greased loaf pans or divide in half and make into rolls and place in 2 9x13 greased pans. Grease tops with oil. Let rise overnight or until double.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30-45 minutes for loaves or 15-20 minutes for rolls.



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