



News from Creighton First Baptist Church



September was an amazing month. We had a lot of activities and were able to meet several people in the community. Thank you to those in the community who may not be a part of our church for making our Block Party a great time.

The most exciting event of the month was the baptism of Brenden and Hannah. As a pastor, one of my favorite things to do is baptisms. Remember the baptism is not what gets the person to heaven, it's putting your faith in Jesus, *Acts 16:31, Romans 10:9*. Baptism is when you are standing publicly for Jesus.

After saying all of that, welcome to our newest members, Brenden and Hannah Perez. They have been attending our church for several years and many thought they were members, and now they are now. It is a blessing to have them as a part of our church. We were also able to welcome their little girl, Gracelynn Mae Perez. Keep them in your prayers as they walk with the Lord and serve Him with us in our church.

On a personal note, I experienced something that has not happened to me before, maybe just a time or two in small ways. On Saturday the 27th, I woke up to my knee being swollen and a little painful to walk. We went to the ER, and I didn't even know how to act as a patient. I have been there plenty of times with Mom and Dad or some of you, but being the patient is new for me. I started to sit in a chair, and they said no you don't. I think that is about the second or third time I have ever sit in a hospital bed. Thankfully it was nothing serious: bursitis. As I think on this, I am not looking for sympathy, I know you many of you have been through a lot worse, but it did remind me of a couple of things to be thankful for. First, I am thankful for being blessed with good health, second is not to take it for granted and as Paul said, to give thanks in every situation, *1 I Thessalonians 5:28*.

Sunday the 28th was the second time in 35 years of ministry that I was not physically able to preach. Thankfully the Lord saw this coming and put an Associate Pastor in place to be ready to fill in, thank you Gabriel for filling in on short notice.

I hope you will look at the calendar for the month of October, we have more exciting opportunities to serve the Lord coming in the nest month.

Have a blessed month,

Pastor Vernon R. West
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October memory verse: Psalm 119:114

Coming Soon!



**Men's
Breakfast
and Bible Study**

October 11 at 8:30 a.m.

Harvest Party
October 11 starting at 3:00 p.m.
Creighton First Baptist Church
Parking lot



**October
13**

**Join us at
Sherwood
Elementary
School on Friday
evening,
October 24 from
5:30 p.m. to
6:30 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 was held at Joyce & GA Salmon's John Deere museum/shop on September 15, and the following were re-elected to serve as officers until September 2026:

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

Since January 1, 2025, we have given assistance to six families. The funds spent thus far this year are as follows:

Utilities Assistance	\$ 964.22
General aid	550.00
House fire relief	150.00
Total	\$1,664.22

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	9:45 a.m.
Worship Service	10:45 a.m.
Bible Study	12:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening	6:00 p.m.
Fireside Chat on Facebook®	7:00 p.m.
First Saturday of the month	6:00 p.m.

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September has been a busy month. We had Saturday night service, our block party and first ever BBQ competition, we had two baptisms of Brenden and Hannah, a child dedication service, and we had the missionaries from Spain that we have had the pleasure of supporting come and visit our church.

If you have never had the opportunity to join us for a Saturday night worship service, join us on October 4th at 6:00 pm. The Lord is moving through these services; they are an excellent time of worshipping the Lord. The block party and BBQ competition was the biggest one our church has ever had! If you did not have a chance to attend, we had over 100 people and the gospel was presented. Pray that God uses that to draw people to Himself. We could not have done it without each of you! In whatever capacity you served, whether you made a dish, a dessert, helped coordinate, or even if you prayed over it. Thank you for your effort and hard work to reach the community.

It is a wonderful day anytime you get to see people make a public profession of faith, we got to witness Brenden and Hannah be baptized. This couple has been an immense blessing to our church, our community, and in our individual lives. We are blessed to have them serve the Lord with us. We had a child dedication service where the parents in our church dedicated our children to the Lord and made a commitment in front of the congregation and God to raise our children in the Lord. We cannot accomplish this without the prayer, wisdom, and support of our church family.

Adam, Lauren, and Elijah Yeargin came and visited us. It was truly a blessing to learn about their ministry and how the Lord is working within their lives in Spain. Thank you for your ongoing support for them and the International Mission Board.

On top of all of that, on September 23, my wife Sabrina and I celebrated 8 years of marriage. Praise God that He saw fit to bless me with such an amazing wife.

These busy months can be exhausting but also rewarding. We may not see the fruits of our labor on this side of eternity. One day, we may stand in Heaven and see people that we poured into during these busy months. What a glorious day it will be. I hope you all had a blessed month, God bless,

Associate Pastor Gabe West



Adult Bible Studies for Life **How to Handle Life's Interruptions**

October 19: When God Interrupts Your Life (Hebrew 11:8-19)

October 26: When Life Goes Terribly Wrong (Genesis 39:21-23; 40:5-8; 41:10-14)

Youth Bible Studies for Life **Interruptions**

October 19: When God Interrupts Your Life (Hebrew 11:8-19)

October 26: When Life Goes Terribly Wrong (Genesis 39:21-23; 40:5-8; 41:10-14)

Children Bible Studies for Life **The Word of God**

October 5: God Told Jeremiah What to Write (Jeremiah 36)

October 12: Ezekiel Offered Hope (Ezekiel 37)

October 19: Prophets Told About Jesus (Isaiah 7:14; 9:6; 11:1-5; Micah 5:2)

October 26: Jesus Read the Scriptures (Luke 4:16-22)

Preschool Bible Studies for Life **The Word of God**

October 5: God Told Jeremiah What to Write (Jeremiah 36)

October 12: Ezekiel Offered Hope (Ezekiel 37)

October 19: Prophets Told About Jesus (Isaiah 7:14; 9:6; 11:1-5; Micah 5:2)

October 26: Jesus Read the Scriptures (Luke 4:16-22)



The rainbow shall be in the cloud, and I will look on it to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth

Genesis 9:16

How wonderful it is to have a visual reminder of God's promise to never flood the earth again.

September sure has been beautiful! I hope you were able to come to the block party. It was quite the turnout. I was ill and not able to attend but heard it was over 100 people. The Ladies League did a cake walk, and I'm told it was a hit for all ages! So, we will do that again!

On the 20th, eight of us and baby Gracelynn went to the movies in Lee's Summit. We saw Sight and Sound Theater's production of *Noah*. It was really fantastic! We enjoyed Chinese dinner afterward. Next event is the Harvest Party on October 11th from 3:00 pm to not sure. There will be a hot dog roast, smores, bounce houses, and yard games. The Ladies League is going to set up an info table. We will have an activity or craft. Also, will be giving away 3 gift baskets. Put your name in and come see what we are all about! Sign up to join Ladies League! Or join by text or email. Text/email line is something we are starting in October by sending out a few texts a week regarding focus prayer needs, verses, and event notifications. Send me a text or email to join. Hope to see you on the 11th!

Lord bless,

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Carrot Cake

unsalted butter, for the pan
 2½ C. flour, plus extra for
 pan
 6 medium grated carrots,
 medium grate
 1 tsp. baking powder
 1 tsp. baking soda
 ¼ tsp. ground allspice
 ¼ tsp. ground cinnamon

¼ tsp. freshly ground nut-
 meg
 ½ tsp. salt
 1 1/3 C. sugar
 ¼ C. dark brown sugar,
 firmly packed
 3 large eggs
 6 oz. plain yogurt
 6 oz. vegetable oil

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Butter and flour a 9x13 inch round cake pan. Line the bottom with parchment paper. Set aside. Put the flour, baking powder, baking soda, spices and salt in the bowl of a food processor and process for 5 seconds. Add this mixture to a bowl with the carrots and toss until they are well-coated with the flour. In the bowl of the food processor combine the sugar, brown sugar, eggs and yogurt. With the processor still running drizzle in the vegetable oil. Pour this mixture into the carrot mixture and stir until just combined. Pour into the prepared cake pan and bake on the middle rack of the oven for 45 minutes. Reduce the heat to 325 degrees F and bake for another 20 minutes or until the cake reaches 205 to 210 degrees F in the center.

Remove the pan from the oven and allow cake to cool 15 minutes in the pan. After 15 minutes, turn the cake out onto a rack and allow cake to cool completely. Frost with cream cheese frosting after cake has cooled completely.

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Raspberry Dip

2 C. sharp cheddar cheese, grated	2 C. raspberry preserves
1 C. mayonnaise	Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste.
1 C. chopped pecans	
1 C. green onions, chopped	

In a medium bowl, stir together the cheese, mayo, pecans and green onion. Spread mixture in a 9x9-inch baking pan or 9-inch pie pan.

Spread raspberry preserves over the top in an even layer. Chill in refrigerator at least 1 hour before serving.



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