



News from Creighton First Baptist Church



I am going to start this article the best way to start an article. That is by welcoming our newest member, Patty Jones. Patty has been attending church with us for a while and recently felt the Lord lead her to become a part of our church family. She came to our church after being invited by Wayne Major, our song leader, they worked at the same place. I like that because it shows that Wayne and hopefully many of you are telling people about your relationship with the Lord and inviting them to worship with us. With that in mind, live your life in such a way that when you tell them you are a Christian you confirm what they already suspected and you do not shock them. Welcome home Patty glad to have you as part of our church family.

Mother's Day is this month. I like having a day when we can say thank you to the mothers for the job they are doing. I know it can be a thankless job, a stressful job and an energy zapping job, but also the most rewarding job there is. We are blessed in our church to have a wide range of mothers. First time moms, young families, moms with more than one child, grandmothers and even great grandmothers. I tell you this because of what Paul wrote in the book of Titus, for the older women to be an example to the younger women and teach them to love their husbands and children, Titus 2:3-5. Have a blessed day and younger mothers, take advantage of the wisdom we have in our church, the seasoned mothers, grandmothers and even great grandmothers, call upon them, they have wisdom and will be a great resource for encouragement and advice. Have a blessed Mother's Day.

Finally, I was outside our church one day not too long ago, I noticed how our windows look and some of the stuff that needs to be done. Part of that is my eye as a carpenter, I am always noticing something that needs repaired. Also, I like to try and see the church like a visitor who has not been here before might see it. I am telling you this to let you know we are busy working on keeping our church building up and in good repair. We have been working on a new vinyl snap down floating floor in the children's area, hopefully just a few more hours and it will be finished. Then the plan is to replace some of the windows on the outside. We are in the process of putting a storage area in the pavilion. I know a lot of projects but remember it isn't the number of projects or what the projects are, it is the Lord building His house, if not our work is in vain, Psalm 127:1.

I am glad to be able to finish this article, we had to sit in our basement for a little bit tonight (Sunday night April 26), there was a possible tornado in the area. It has been a busy month weather month, stay safe and weather aware.

Walk worthy and have a blessed month of May.

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May memory verse: Luke 16:10

Coming Soon!



May 7

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

May 9

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

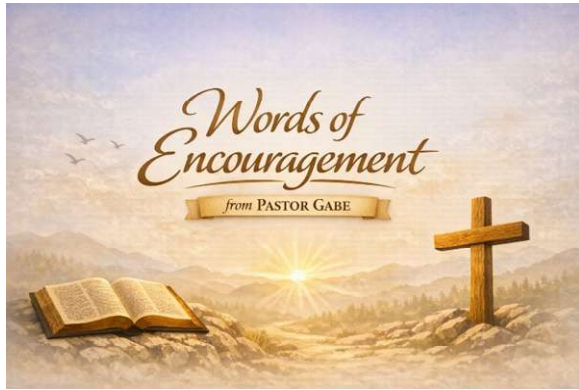


**Men's
Breakfast
and Bible Study**

May 9 at 8:30 a.m.

Happy  Mother's Day

May 10



I am writing this after church, and something was mentioned during Sunday school that stood out to me. "A spiritual conversation with no mention of the gospel does no good." Often, well-meaning Christians will confuse being a witness with inviting people to church or making a reference to God. While those are good things, the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the news that will change hearts and lives; we must proclaim it to all who will hear. We cannot save anyone, but we can preach the message. Your life should be a mirror of Jesus to show the world who He is and we must also preach with words also. Romans 10:14 says, "How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?"

If we truly believe what we claim to believe, how can we be comfortable not sharing the gospel to all who will hear? We understand where people are heading if they die in sin and we know the only way to eternal life. When we recognize the weight of eternity, does it feel like enough to simply tell someone to come to church, but avoid sharing the gospel? Does it feel like enough to make a subtle reference to God without sharing Jesus? Believer, look for every opportunity to share Jesus and the gospel that can save their lives. I Pray you are motivated to spread the gospel in every situation you find yourself.

Matthew 28:19-20 "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Have a blessed month,

Pastor Gabe.

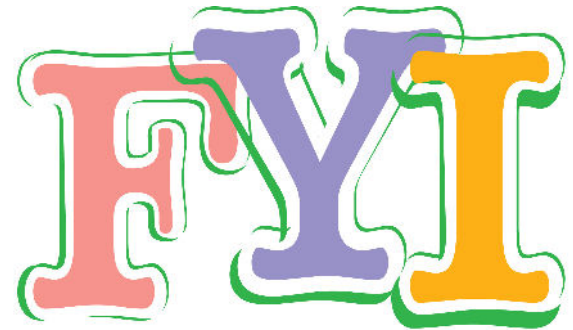


The Creighton Community of Care will be the hands and feet of Christ and respond to needs in the Creighton area, guided by Matthew 25:35-40.

Bake Sale
at Sherwood Community Bank
Creighton and Garden City
May 10 from 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: Seize the Day: Embracing a Mission with Purpose

- May 3: A Mission Met with Courage (Acts 4:1-2,8-12,19-20)
 May 10: A Mission Soaked in Prayer (Acts 4:23-31)
 May 17: A Mission Outside Your Comfort Zone (Acts 8:26-38)
 May 24: A Mission Without Boundaries (Acts 13:1-3,44-52)
 May 31: Don't Forget to Remember (Joshua 4:1-7,20-24)

Youth Bible Studies for Life: So That the World May Know

- May 3: Every Tribe and Tongue (Acts 2:1-12,22-24,36-41)
 May 10: Every Believer a Missionary (Acts 13:1-15)
 May 17: Every Good Work (Acts 15:36-16:12)
 May 24: Everything is His (Acts 17:16-34)
 May 31: Every Situation (Acts 21:30-36; 22:1-16)

Children Bible Studies for Life: Telling About Jesus

- May 3: Peter Preached at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-15,22-24,36-41)
 May 10: Paul and Barnabas Became Missionaries (Acts 13:1-15,42-49)
 May 17: Paul Listened to God (Acts 15:36-16:12)
 May 24: Paul Taught in Athens (Acts 17:16-34)
 May 31: Paul Preached to an Angry Crowd (Acts 21:15-22:29)

Preschool Bible Studies for Life: Telling About Jesus

- May 3: Peter Preached at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-15,22-24,36-41)
 May 10: Paul and Barnabas Became Missionaries (Acts 13:1-15,42-49)
 May 17: Paul Listened to God (Acts 15:36-16:12)
 May 24: Paul Taught in Athens (Acts 17:16-34)
 May 31: Paul and Silas Sang to God (Acts 16:16-34)



As for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience.
 Luke 8:15

April was a great month of celebration! I loved that we started the month with an entire weekend of worshipping the Lord! This world is so very broken, but this world is not our home. If you can't find anything to be grateful for—well, that's enough right there!

The meet up this month was a small group. Miss Janet did a Bible lesson on planting your roots in good soil and bearing fruit! We made corsages for Mother's Day. It was such fun. We ended up staying and talking for 3 hours! We made about 50 corsages. They are all beautiful! Hope you join us for Mother's Day; we'd love to give you one. The next meet up will be extra early, but you can join from home in your jammies if you want. We will have a Zoom meet up with the ladies from Grace Baptist Church in the Philippines on May 23rd at 7:00 am. Miss Janet will bring a Bible lesson for us.

I'm really excited about the connection between our churches! It will be so fun to see how the Lord will use this relationship for his glory. We will need your email to add you to the Zoom meeting. Let us know if you would like to join!

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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
 2026
 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**July 6-10
 Youth and Adult
 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**July 20-24
 Children's Bible School
 Preschool through the sixth grade
 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**



Cocoa-Nutty Lime Tart

3 T. butter	3 limes, plus more for garnish
3 oz. semisweet chocolate	
3 c. sweetened shredded coconut	1 14 oz can sweetened condensed milk or chicken broth
cut into round slices	
8 oz. cream cheese, softened	

Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease 9-inch tart pan with removable bottom. In a large microwave-safe bowl, heat butter and chocolate on high in 30-second intervals until melted; stir in coconut. With hands, firmly press mixture into bottom and up side of pan; place on cookie sheet. Bake 20 minutes or until firm. Cool completely. In large bowl with Mixer on high speed, beat cream cheese until smooth. From limes, grate 1 teaspoon zest and squeeze ½ cup juice; beat into cream cheese along with condensed milk until blended. Pour into cooled crust; chill 2 hours or until set. Garnish with lime slices and zest.

Instant Pot Collard Greens

3 T. extra-virgin olive oil	pepper
1 medium white onion, finely chopped	3 bunches collard greens, about 1¼ lbs.
6 oz. slab bacon, cut into 1x¼" pieces	1 fresh red chile, cut into thin rounds, seeds removed if desired
Kosher salt, freshly ground	

Heat oil in instant pot on sauté setting. Add onion and bacon, season with salt and pepper and cook, stirring occasionally, until onions are softened, beginning to brown and bacon has rendered some of its fat. Meanwhile, cut collard leaves away from stems. Cut leaves in half through the midline. Stack leaves and cut crosswise into 1"-thick strips. Add collards and chile to pot, season again and cook, tossing frequently, 3-4 minutes. Lock lid and cook on high pressure 12 minutes. Release pressure manually, open lid and taste collards; adjust seasoning. Simmer on sauté setting until liquid is reduced enough to lightly coat greens. Transfer collard greens to a platter. Season with hot sauce as desired.



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