

News from Creighton First Baptist Church

Coming Soon!



This is not like me, but I am excited for the month of September. You may ask why it's not like me; it is because I love summer and always hate to see it end. This year I am looking forward to everything we will be doing in September. First, I must mention that we celebrate our wedding anniversary on September 6, so September is always a good month.

On September 12th we will have our block party. This year will be our second barbeque cook off. If you would like to cook, I think we still have openings, get in touch with Gabriel. The music this year will be outstanding as well. We do not have just one group coming but several people who will sing what the Lord has put upon their heart. I hope you will plan on attending. On September 19 we will be taking part in the parade in Garden City, if you would like to ride on our float let me know.

Most of all I am excited that we get to have a baptism on September 20th. Bobbie Jo York has made a public decision to follow Jesus and talked to me about baptism. It is always exciting to see someone follow the Lord in baptism, but this one is fun because Janet and I visited her family since she was around one year old. She remembers coming when she was 4, probably Bible School and Sunday School. Welcome home Bobbie Jo and welcome to the family.

I mentioned a month or two ago that I was praying about a Bible reading challenge. The Lord has led me to challenge us to read Psalm 23 every day for the month of September. It has been said, read the 23rd Psalm every day for a month and it will reduce stress, draw you closer to the Lord and give you comfort in a crazy world. As you read it, I would like to give you some thoughts to focus on each day: The Shepherd, Green Pastures, Still Waters, His Leading, Your Walk, the Valley, His Presence and Comfort. Depending on the Lord's leading, we may see a focus on these the next month.

Have a blessed month.

Vernon West

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September memory verse: Psalm 141:3

"Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips"



September 7

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**Men's
Breakfast
and Bible Study**

September 12 at 8:30 a.m.

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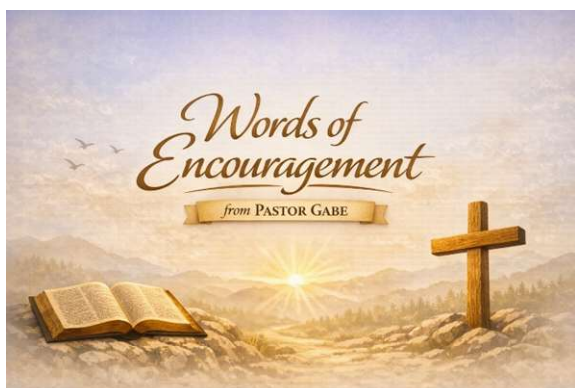


September 12

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We have revamped our Wednesday night meetings to SALT (Students Are Leaders, Too). We will be making some changes as to what is expected from the young people and trust that this will be the beginning of a good year of fellowship and learning and growth.



August has come and went, with that summer is winding down and a new school year has begun. Each year it amazes me how fast summer passes by. This realization of how fast time goes ought to bring us all to a sense of urgency. If we recognize how fast time goes, how short life is, and how uncertain life is, then why do we live our lives pursuing empty things? We get wrapped up in our retirement plans, our savings account, the houses we live in, the cars we drive, and so much more. Is the eternal destination of the souls of people more important?

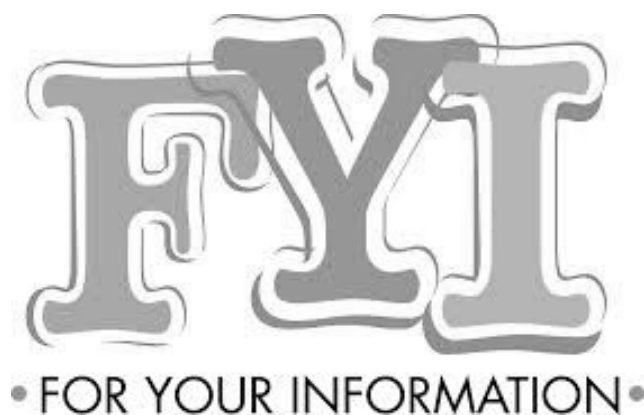
The enemy loves when Christians live comfortably in American cultural Christianity where the idea is a "Christian" spin on the American dream. If we are preoccupied with compiling more stuff and concerned with our own comfort, then we won't be concerned for our neighbor who is walking a path straight to hell and eternal separation from God. Look around the context you do life in, who is in need? Who doesn't know Christ? How will they believe if they have not heard, how they can hear without someone preaching to them, and how can someone preach if they are not sent (Romans 10:14-15). If you're reading this and you have placed your faith and trust in the completed work of Jesus, then you too are sent to preach the gospel to all people (Matthew 28:19, Acts 1:8). Do not fall for the trap of the enemy, reject the American cultural Christianity and chase after Jesus and who He has revealed himself to be in scripture. Live sent and live for eternity. I hope you all had a blessed month and please let me know how I can pray for you.

God Bless,
Pastor Gabe.

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 September 21st at 6:30 p.m. at the Salmon Family shop/John Deere Museum. 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	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday 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: How God Speaks

September 6: God Speaks to His People (Exodus 3:1-6, 11-15; 4:28-31)
 September 13: God Speaks Through the Bible (Proverbs 19:7-14)
 September 20: God Speaks Through His Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 2:6-16)
 September 27: God Speaks Through Circumstances (Romans 8:26-35)
 October 4: God Speaks Through His Church (Ephesians 4:11-16, 25-29)
 October 11: God Speaks and We Respond (Psalm 119:30-40)

Youth Bible Studies for Life: A Living Example

September 6: Temptation vs. Truth (Matthew 4:1-11)
 September 13: Navigating Tough Moments (Mark 14:32-42)
 September 20: Looking Beyond the Surface (Luke 19:1-10)
 September 27: Kingdom Life with Jesus (Mark 10:13-16)

Children Bible Studies for Life: Follow Jesus' Example

September 6: Jesus Resisted Temptation (Matthew 4:1-11)
 September 13: Jesus Prayed in a Garden (Mark 14:32-40; Luke 22:39-46)
 September 20: Jesus Loved Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)
 September 27: Jesus Blessed the Children (Mark 10:13-16)

Preschool Bible Studies for Life: Follow Jesus' Example

September 6: Jesus Helped His Friends (John 13:1-20)
 September 13: Jesus Prayed in a Garden (Mark 14:32-40; Luke 22:39-46)
 September 20: Jesus Loved Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)
 September 27: Jesus Blessed the Children (Mark 10:13-16)



A great big thank you to everyone who took part in Vacation Bible School this year! It has been a great Bible School! It takes many people to have a Bible School. We had an average of 14 in Youth and Adult, and in Children's Bible School we had 22 children and 25 adults.

We have seen the Lord working in the big and small things these two weeks of Bible School. Our offering this month is going to Grace Baptist Church in the Philippines to help children get to and from school and then go to the Grace Baptist Church to learn about Jesus. We collected pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters. We began each day in the sanctuary with the Worship Rally then traveled to the different stations.

The Pre-K Stars visited Kaleidoscope Crafts, where they made lanterns, picture frames, shrinky-dink flashlights, and stained-glass cross frames. The station was led by Mrs. Sabrina West, with help from Roci LaFollette, Keara, and volunteers from each class. Mrs. Maggie LaFollette was a big help with the crafts too. The 1-2 Lightbulbs began their day with Spotlight Bible led by Pastor Gabe West. This was his second year as a teacher. He did a fine job once again!

5th and 6th grade Highlights traveled to Suncatcher Recreation this was led by Mr. Brenden Perez who did a fine job leading and reminding students of the Bible lessons, songs, Bible Verses as they played fun games each day. Relays, working together as teams. Glow in the dark Missions was led by Mrs. Angie Manning and William Millar was her helper. Our Missionaries we studied about were from Kenya and Wyoming.

Neon Snacks were served by Mrs. Ellen, and Mrs. Jennie Hughes, and Mrs. Shawna Johnson. Everyone received different homemade cookies and lemonade of different flavors. Cold water to the workers and coffee.

Worship Rally and Music class were led by Mrs. Hannah Perez and Mrs. Janet West. Mirror Ball Music we learned 6 new songs this year!

Your kiddos all did a great job! Thank You for sharing your children with us for the week and thank you adults who also volunteered and stayed with your children to experience the Illumination Station with us!

Just a glimpse of next year's theme: Take Flight! Trusting God's Faithfulness Above All, Psalm 100:5. Faith Takes Flight.

Janet West



Crescent Apple Dumplings

2 Granny Smith apples	1 ½ tsp. cinnamon
2 cans crescent dough	1 tsp. vanilla extract
¾ C. butter, plus more for pan	Pinch kosher salt
1 C. brown sugar	8 oz. lemon-lime

Preheat to 350°F and grease a large baking dish with butter. Peel and core apples then cut each apple into eighths. Separate crescent dough into triangles. Starting at the wider end, roll one apple slice up in a crescent triangle. Repeat with remaining apple slices and crescents. Place into prepared pan. In a small saucepan over medium heat, melt butter, brown sugar, cinnamon, vanilla and salt together. Pour mixture over apples. Pour soda around edge of pan, trying to avoid pouring onto top of dumplings. Bake dumplings until golden, 30 minutes. Serve warm and spoon sauce from pan over dumplings.



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The Little Lonely Pew

The little lonely pew up front of the church
Where no one ever goes—lonely and unfilled.
Is the cause that the preacher is near and sleep
cannot be done?

Is it in the back we can watch who comes and
goes?

If up front the preacher might hear the sneers of
discontent.

But at the back we know what everyone wears
and can talk ever so low.

Is it up front when work is to be done our hands
are raised

While at the back hands can stay folded in lap
and no one will know?

While up front the sermon can be heard and
enjoyed,

At the back the door is near and escape is very
near.

The poor lonely pew up front where no one ever
goes.

By David Atherton

