



News from Creighton First Baptist Church



As we end September and start October, how did your Scripture challenge for September go for you? The challenge was to read the 23rd Psalm every day for the month of September. Psalm 23 is an easy read, with no big words and only six verses.

The goals I had in mind with the challenge of reading the 23rd Psalm were, to know the Psalm, to find rest in the Shepherd and most importantly, to know the Shepherd even better. I hope you can say as David said, "the Lord is my Shepherd." Knowing the Psalm is not enough, you need to know the Shepherd.

As fall approaches, the weather cools and leaves start to change color, take time to look around and marvel at the works of the Lord. I hate to see summer end, but I am always amazed how God made a world that can change seasons and each one have its own beauty. When you see the leaves change, do not pass it off as chance, but by design.

Have a blessed month, walk worthy,

Pastor Vernon R. West
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October memory verse: 2 Peter 1:15

Coming Soon!

**Men's
Breakfast
and Bible Study**

October 10 at 8:30 a.m.



**October
12**

Harvest Party

October 24 starting at 3:00 p.m.
Creighton First Baptist Church
Parking lot

**Join us at
Sherwood
Elementary
School on Friday
evening,
October 30 from
5:30 p.m. to
6:30 p.m. for
"Trunk and Treat"**





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 14, 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, 2026, we have given assistance to two families. The funds spent thus far this year are as follows:

Utilities Assistance	\$ 400.00
Gift card for use at school	<u>200.00</u>
Total	\$ 600.00

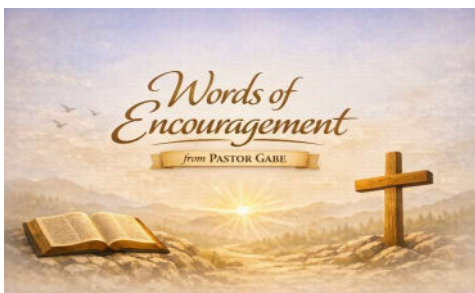
If you know of any needs that we need to be looking at, or wish to volunteer, please contact any of the churches in Creighton.



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 was another busy, but blessed month. September 12th was our annual block party and second year of our BBQ rib competition. We had 4 competitors and some delicious ribs. We had roughly 125 people come and enjoy the food, fellowship and music. That means this year's block party was bigger than last year's block party. What a blessing it is to have so many people, many of which are from the community and not plugged into a local church. That means many of those people heard the gospel presented. Many people were told of our risen Savior who offers forgiveness of sins through Christ's

shed blood. That is why we do outreach events, to share the gospel of Jesus Christ to all who will listen.

We are down to the final three months of 2026 and as I type that, it is hard to wrap my head around that. At the beginning of 2026, what were your goals? Have you met them? How has your spiritual growth been in 2026? We ought to grow in our walks with the Lord daily, and if we haven't, we ought to sit with the Lord and ask Him to reveal the areas in our lives that need changing. Sanctification will not be complete till we stand face to face with Jesus, but we ought to reflect Jesus more with every passing day. If you're stagnant in your relationship with Christ, get with me.

I would love to help you walk closer with Jesus. These coming months are busy for us, and for the community. Let us be the hands and feet of Jesus to point a dying and lost world to the one who breaks chains and forgives sin, Jesus. Live out the great commission every day, Matthew 28:19. I hope you all had a blessed month. Please let me know how I can pray for you.

Pastor Gabe.



Adult Bible Studies for Life **The Beauty of Forgiveness**

October 18: The Cry for Forgiveness (Psalm 51:1-13)
October 25: The Source of Forgiveness (Psalm 103:1-13)

November 1: The Picture of Forgiveness (Leviticus 16:6-10,15-19,20-22)

November 8: The Reason for Forgiveness (Isaiah 43:1-7,21-25)

November 15: The Path to Forgiveness (Ephesians 2:1-10)

November 22: The Declaration of Forgiveness (Acts 10:44-48; 16:30-34; 19:1-5)

November 29: The Evidence of Forgiveness (Matthew 18:21-35)

Youth Bible Studies for Life **Obedience God's Way**

October 4: Obedience God's Way (Numbers 14:1-20)

October 11: Obedience and Faith (Joshua 6:1-21)

October 18: Obedience and Our View of God (1 Kings 18:20-39)

October 25: Obedience and Character (Daniel 6:1-23)

Children Bible Studies for Life **Obedience to God**

October 4: Joshua and Caleb (Numbers 13-14)

October 11: Joshua and Jerico (Joshua 6:1-21)

October 18: Elijah on Mount Carmel (1 Kings 18:1-39)

October 25: Daniel in the Lions' Den (Daniel 6)

Preschool Bible Studies for Life **People Can Obey God**

October 4: Joshua and Caleb (Numbers 13-14)

October 11: Joshua and Jerico (Joshua 6:1-21)

October 18: Elijah on Mount Carmel (1 Kings 18:1-39)

October 25: Daniel in the Lions' Den (Daniel 6)



Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:15-16 ESV

The Lord blessed us with another fantastic block party! The Ladies League lemonade stand was a big hit. The strawberries and fresh lemon added an extra flare. We were able to greet almost every attendee. We gained 4 new members in the Ladies League!

The parade in Garden City was a fun event also. It was a hot one too. Twenty-one of us from church participated, handing out flyers and "Jesus Loves You" bracelets, figures, and crosses.

October 2nd at 8:00 pm. We have an online bible study with Grace Baptist in the Philippines. If you'd like to join, send Mrs. Janet or me an email to request a link.

October 24th is the Harvest Party. Ladies League will have some drawing prizes, some activities, and giveaways at our table.

On the weekend of the 30th Sight and Sound theater will broadcast their newest production to local movie theaters. It will be Joshua. I don't have a date or time yet. The company will release that info October 1st. We will go as a group and have dinner before or after. I'll post on Facebook about that as soon as I have info. Last year we saw Daniel, it was phenomenal! Let me know if you'd like to go! Have a blessed month! Hope to see you soon.

Blessed to be busy,
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Creighton First Baptist Church Loud Children Policy – Effective Immediately

At Creighton First Baptist Church, we are committed to transparency and accountability in all matters of church life. The following outlines our comprehensive procedures regarding loud children in worship service. Please consider this your official notice of policy clarification.

Effective immediately, if a family is considering visiting Creighton First Baptist Church, and they have a loud kid, the following options are available:

- Option 1: The family **should bring the kid.**
- Option 2: The family **should make sure they bring the kid.**
- Option 3: The family **should ensure the kid comes to church.**
- Option 4: The family is to **see that the child is brought to church.**
- Option 5: The kid is **absolutely welcome and expected.**

We believe the sound of children in worship is not a distraction. It is **evidence of life, growth, and the future of the church.**

If your child makes noise, you are not bothering us. You are blessing us.

Policy enacted. **No exceptions.**

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(Students are Leaders, Too)

This month has been great with numbers reaching 20+. We've been learning about God's good design for us with Pastor Gabe! This week we'll finish the series, but we have much more to learn from God's word. Come learn with us. Need a recharge in the middle of the week? Join us Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. for a time of food, study and fellowship.

