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News from Creighton First Baptist Church



I would like to give us a Bible reading challenge for the month of November. There are seven Psalms of thanksgiving, which is fitting since we will celebrate Thanksgiving this month. There are thirty days in November and that does not divide good for seven, so I would like to us to read each Psalm once a day for four days and then switch to the next Psalm. This will leave two extra days to be used to catch up if you get behind, reread your favorite or however you feel led to use the two extra days.

First, Psalm 100, read it November 1 thru 4.
Second is Psalm 138, read it November 5 -8.
Third, Psalm 92, read it November 9-12.
Fourth, Psalm 34, read it November 13-16.
Fifth, Psalm 107, read it November 17-20.
Sixth, Psalm 95, read it November 21-24.
Seventh, Psalm 136, read it November 25-28.

I read each of these before writing this article and so far, Psalm 136 is my favorite. I don't want you to read all seven as I did, but when the month is over let me know which one is your favorite. My prayer is for us to get to know the Psalms better and to remind us of how much we have to be faithful for.

Have a blessed month and a happy Thanksgiving. I hope to see you at our Thanksgiving celebration and Christmas store on November 15.

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November memory verse: ***Psalm 143:8***

Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morning, For in You do I trust; Cause me to know the way in which I should walk, For I lift up my soul to You.

Coming Soon!







November 14 at 8:30 a.m.



Thanksgiving Dinner and
Free Christmas Store
November 15 beginning at 4:00 p.m.



November 26

CREIGHTON
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 March 15, 2027, and could possibly be accomplished by way of email. 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.

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Sunday School	**9:30 a.m.**
Worship Service	**10:45 a.m.**
Bible Study	**12:30 p.m.**
Wednesday evening SALT	**5:30 p.m.**
Wednesday evening Bible study	**6:00 p.m.**
First Saturday day of the month	**6:00 p.m.**

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"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." Mark 12:30-31 NIV

October is Pastor appreciation month. I believe our little church is extra blessed in this department. We have 2 great ones: Vernon and Gabe. I want to spotlight Mrs. Janet. "Pastor's wife" to a secular world, that title means nothing more than married to the Pastor. We know that role to be a special role of service. She is an example of a woman after God's own heart. I don't personally know anyone with a more genuine joy and love for the Lord and all his people. She pours into our children with love and patience, teaching all of them in Sunday school.

When I asked her to speak at last year's conference, I knew she was out of her comfort zone. She's now leading a Women's Bible study via video with a church in the Philippines. Through that she has been such an example of the above verses in Mark. The church in the Philippines is building a new church and want to name it First Baptist in honor of that friendship made. That is really neat!!

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Adult Bible Studies for Life: The Beauty of Forgiveness

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: Under One Roof

November 1: Reflecting Generosity (Numbers 14:1-20)
November 8: Reflecting God (Exodus 1:15-2:10)
November 15: Reflecting Provision (Ruth 3)
November 22: Reflecting Gospel Influence (John 11:17-27)
November 29: Reflecting Deeper Faith (Acts 18:18-28)

Children Bible Studies for Life: God's Plan for Families

November 1: Baby Moses (Exodus 1:8-2:10; Numbers 26:59)
November 8: Ruth and Boaz (Ruth 1-4)
November 15: Jesus Visited Martha and Mary (Luke 10:38-42)
November 22: Mary, Martha, and Lazarus (John 11:1-44)
November 29: Priscilla and Aquila (Acts 18:1-3,18-28)

Preschool Bible Studies for Life: God's Plan for Families

November 1: Baby Moses (Exodus 1:8-2:10; Numbers 26:59)
November 8: Ruth and Boaz (Ruth 1-4)
November 15: Abram and Lot (Genesis 13)
November 22: Jesus Visited Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38-42)
November 29: Priscilla and Aquila (Acts 18:1-3,18-28)



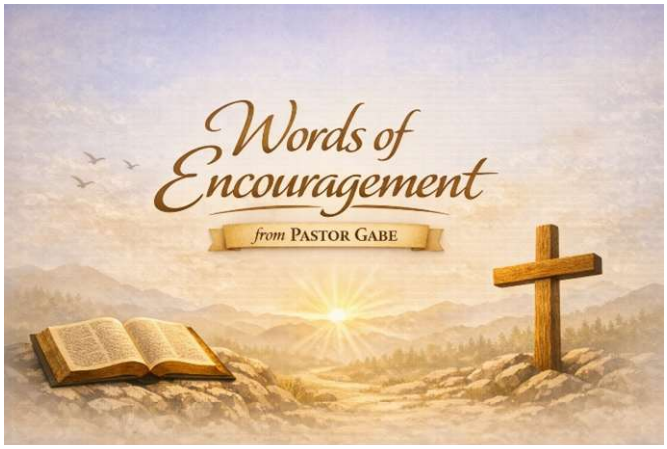
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Janet is always right along with Pastor Vernon in hospital visits, sitting vigil, serving the flock and taking care of our leader as well. You are a truly genuine light Mrs. Janet. We love you so much! Thank you for all that you do and all that you keep doing!

The Harvest Party is always one event I really look forward to. There's no schedule, just everyone hanging out. When you get hungry—roast a hot dog and we had several hayride opportunities. This year I wanted to do something a little extra for the kids, so I thought I'd dabble in face painting. I didn't get to practice as much as I wanted. The kids didn't seem to care about talent! It was much more fun than anticipated!! I think we had about 50 people through the evening.

Mrs. Janet and I have done several shopping trips for Christmas store with still one more to go! Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas store will be November 15. Ladies League will set up the store. We would love your help! We noticed the increased prices on a lot of toys. Praying we can bless many in the community with the free store. Pray for hearts to feel the joy of the coming season, not the stress!

The one ready to deck the halls!
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October was pastor appreciation month and let me open with thanking each of you. Thank you for your kind words, for your encouragement, for your prayers, and thank you for the privilege of serving as your pastor. This is not a role I take lightly, and it is my honor to serve this church as associate pastor. Having a front row seat to the growth of our church family has been incredible. Seeing the hunger for the word of God, the desire to serve, hearing the questions about scripture and how it applies, these are only a few ways I have seen firsthand our church family grow in their walks with the Lord.

We are entering the final two months of 2026, and our final two months of "walk worthy." Even though the year's focus may be changing, our desire to walk worthy of Christ should not. We will fail many times over and often begin to doubt ourselves. We do not have what it takes within ourselves to walk worthy. But thanks be to God that He has already done all things necessary for us. Walking worthy comes through the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Let us finish this year surrendered to the Lord and trusting in Him to continue to shape us into His image. His grace is sufficient for us and His power is made perfect in our weakness (2 Corinthians 12:9). Whatever you are fighting, lay it down at the feet of Jesus and trust in him. I hope you all have had a blessed month. Please, let me know how I can pray for you.

Pastor Gabe

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