

Arbor News

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From the Pulpit to the Pew...



May was a good month at FCABC. How wonderful it was to Baptize those 7 precious souls on May 18th. Congratulations to them on their Baptism and Praise be to our Lord!

As we move into June you can feel the excitement already for our Vacation Bible School that will occur June 16th thru 20th. We will be learning a great deal about magnifying our Lord.

I don't have to tell any of you how important VBS is, think about the name "Bible School". This is kids learning the bible. So, so important!

I found this little story last week: The new minister was asked to teach a young boys' class in the absence of the regular teacher. He decided to see what they knew about the bible, so he asked who knocked down the walls of Jericho. All the boys denied having done it, and the preacher was appalled by their ignorance. At the next deacons' meeting he told about the experience. "Not one of them knows who knocked down the walls of Jericho," he lamented. The group was silent until finally one seasoned veteran of disputes spoke up. "Preacher, this appears to be bothering you a lot. But I've known all those

boys since they were born and they're good boys. If they said they didn't know who did it, I believe them. Let's just take some money out of the building fund, fix the walls, and let it go at that." LOL

However, kids learning the Bible is no laughing matter. Based on data from Lifeway Research, "The single greatest influence over spiritual health is regular Bible reading while growing up. Plainly put, the parents of young adults indicate that regular Bible reading as children yields the greatest influence over their spiritual health."

A study by Dr. George Barna and printed by K-Love in 2024 found that only 60% of children in America have read even part of the Bible, only 21% of children believe in absolute moral truth and that approximately 36% of 8-12 year olds believe that confession and asking Jesus for forgiveness is the means to salvation.

"My research shows that a person's worldview is essentially formed by the age of 13, making the preteen years (ages 8 to 12) *the critical window* for helping children build a faith that will last a lifetime. The beliefs and values put into place during these years will define them for the rest of their

lives." (Dr. George Barna)

Paul told Timothy in 2 Timothy 3:14-15, "14 But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*, 15 and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

Pray, Pray, Pray for VBS and invite as many to come as you can.

God Bless,
David

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service	2	3 6:00 Pickleball	4 6:45 Adult/Youth/Kids Bible Study	5 6:00 Pickleball	6	7
8 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service	9	10 6:00 Pickleball	11 6:45 Church Conference Opening of New Youth Room	12 6:00 Pickleball	13	14
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22 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service	23	24 6:00 Pickleball	25 6:45 Adult/Youth/Kids Bible Study	26 6:00 Pickleball	27	28
29 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service	30					
		Life Groups meet each week at 6:00pm on Mondays at the Sparks Home	Life Groups meet each week at 6:00pm on Thurs- days at the Royalls home			



June 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Dylan Adams Scott Curry	2 Candace Call Stephanie Pardue	3 Whittney Gragg	4 Levi Church Thomas Cooper	5 Kevin Anderson Lance Parker	6	7 Becky Johnson Raelynn Pardue
8 Tony Bailey Jane B. Chambers Mike Mabe	9 Inez Jarvis	10 Cody Brown Kent Burchette	11 Stoney Greene	12	13	14
15 Forster Mabe Lauren Trivette	16 Weston Inscore	17 Amanda Stanley	18 Kevin Haynes	19 Frog Chambers	20 Kathy Gray	21 Hollie-Anne Royall
22 Dorian Swanner	23 Glenda Lane	24	25	26 Andrew Absher Halston Call Mike Shew	27	28
29 Ryder Chambers	30 McKenna Brown					

Celebrating

An Anniversary This Month

June 1

Evan & Allie Adams

June 3

Cameron & Taylor Stanley

June 4

Kevin & Heather Haynes

June 10

Trevor & Hollie-Anne Royall

June 14

Allen & Jessica Call

June 24

Preston & Andrea Smith

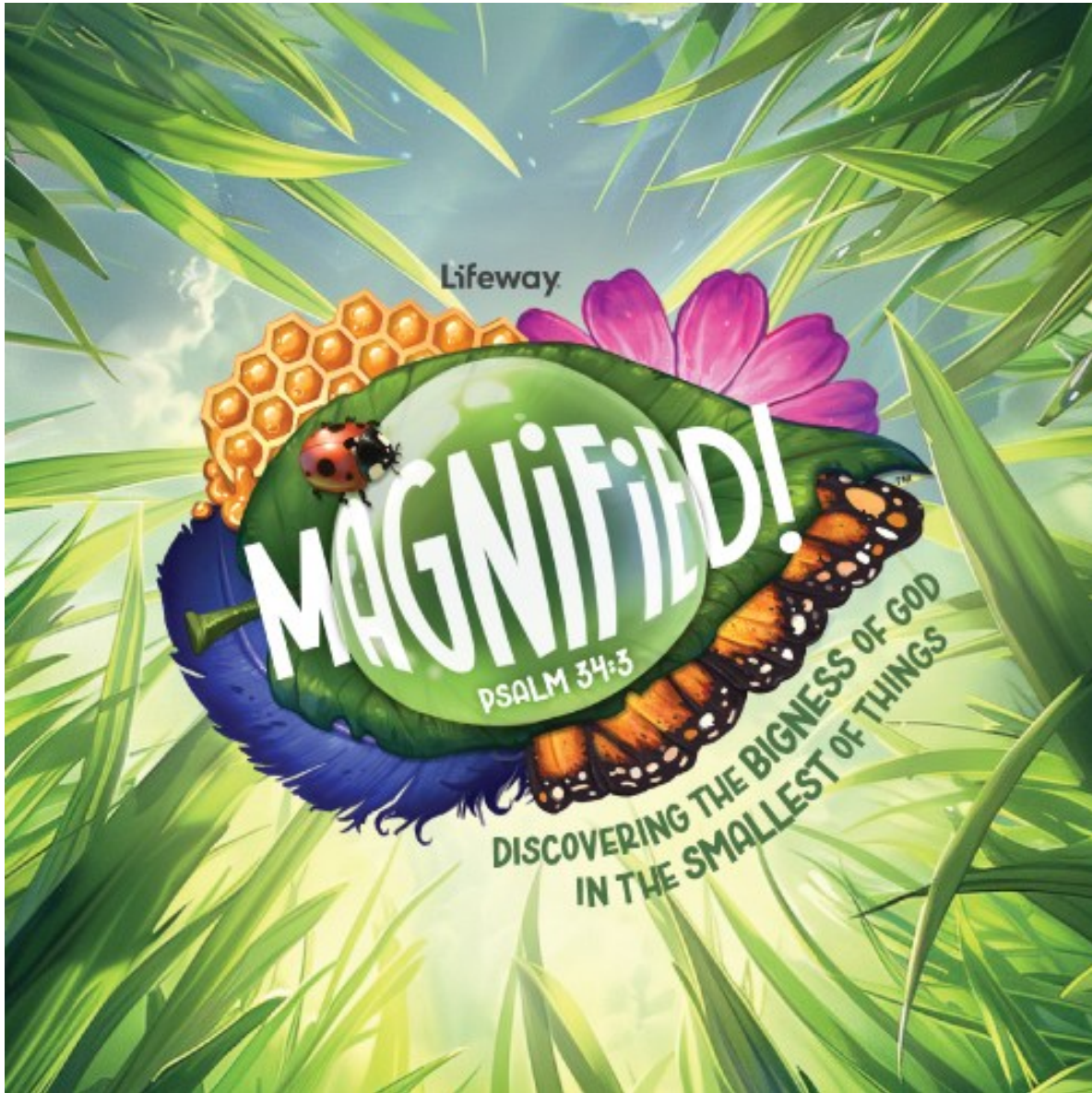
June 28

David & Amy Gregory



If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please inform Shannon Lowe so we can update our records.

Save the Dates



Vacation Bible School 2025

**Monday, June 16th—Friday,
June 20th, 2025**

Be in prayer for all our kids that will be attending Camp Merriwood and Camp Caswell this Summer!



Youth Updates

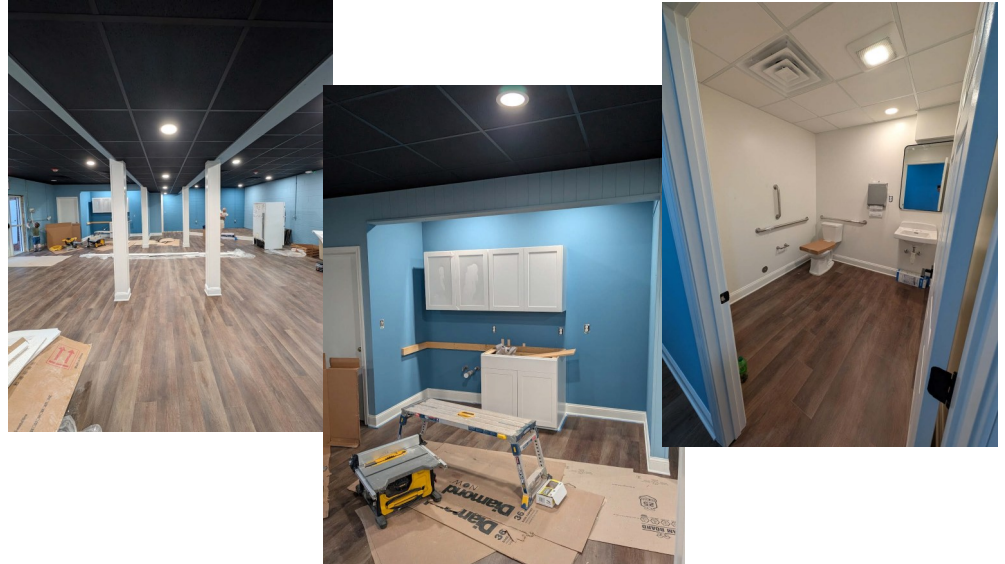
Verse of the month:

This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

1 Timothy 2:3-6 ESV

Updates

- The renovations in the new youth room are underway! We are incredibly excited to move into this new space in the next couple of months!
- We are excited for everyone in the church to have free access to RightNow Media! This platform has thousands of videos and resources that can aid in your discipleship and equip you to make disciples! Ask Rev Trev how you can get access to your free account!



Our new youth room renovations are continuing to progress!

Thoughts for June

We just recently wrapped our 8-part series on the book of Revelation! It was great studying this book together as a class and I believe we all walked away with a sense of peace that God is in control now and in the future—so we have nothing to worry about when it comes to trial and tribulations today, or the 7 years of tribulation that many debate about from the book of Revelation! At the end of the day, God is in control and God's justice and mercy wins in the end!

Since finishing the study of Revelation, we have jumped back into our series "My Weakness, His Glory," where we are focusing on how God uses normal, ordinary people (like us) to further His kingdom! It is incredible that we get to be a part of His plans! We don't have to be the most intelligent, the best looking, or the most influential—we just need to live our lives surrendered to Him! God can do so much with a surrendered heart!

Also, we are so close to being able to move into our new youth space! I cannot wait! Stay tuned for updates!

Sincerely,
Rev Trev

Upcoming Events

- **VBS** - June 16 - 20th (6:30-9pm)
- Register online at <https://fishingcreekarbor.org/vbs>
- **Camp Caswell** - June 30th - July 4th
- **Sunday School** - every Sunday @ 9:15am
- **Wednesday meals** - every Wednesday @ 5:45pm
- **Wednesday Bible Study** - every Wednesday @ 6:45pm

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Welcome to the Arbor News. The Arbor News is published monthly and will be left on the table in the vestibule at Fishing Creek Arbor Baptist Church. The Arbor News will be published the last Sunday of the month. Don't miss an issue. You may also find the Arbor News on the church web page and app each month along with the church bulletin and teaching schedules each week.

Please pray for the newsletter and pray that it will be a blessing to someone. Your help and suggestions are needed in order to make the newsletter a success. To comment on the newsletter or to make suggestions about what you'd like to see in future issues contact Shannon Lowe at 336/984-4155 or email to secretary@fishingcreekarbor.org.

Your Place to Call Home

We encourage you to forward this newsletter on to family and friends.

We're on the web!

<http://www.fishingcreekarbor.org>

July Newsletter Deadline: June 20th

Mission Project

For the month of June—July 20th, we will be collecting items for WYLDs Back to School Bash. Items being collected are: packs of #2 pencils, packs of colored pencils and glue sticks. Please place items in the collection basket in the FLC vestibule. Thank you for your support of the monthly mission project!