

Arbor News

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From the Pulpit to the Pew...



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As we move into March, we begin to see signs of new life all around. The days start getting longer, flowers begin to bloom, and each year this helps to remind us of the necessity of Spiritual renewal. The bible tells us in Lamentations 3:22–23, *“Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.”* *Changing seasons is also a reminder of how the seasons of our lives change, “To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die.” (Ecclesiastes 3:1-2) And that God is in total control with His perfect, eternal perspective, “I know that whatever God does, it shall be forever. Nothing can be added to it, and nothing taken from it.” (Ecclesiastes 3:14).*

Spring is a powerful picture of what God does in our hearts. Just as the earth awakens from winter, the Lord invites us into fresh growth, deeper faith, and renewed commitment.

March also leads us toward the celebration of Easter. This year, Easter Sunday falls on April 5, 2026, and throughout this month we will begin preparing our hearts for that glorious day. Easter reminds us that the resurrection of Jesus Christ is not just the most important event in history, but it is also the foundation of our hope. Because He lives, we have life, forgiveness, and victory, truly because He lives we can face tomorrow. We pray for March to be a month of spiritual growth, renewed vision, and joyful expectation. Let us continue to fix our eyes on Jesus, trusting Him to do more than we could ever ask or imagine.

God Bless,
David

MARCH 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service Baptism	2	3 10:00 Adult Bible Study	4 5:30 Wed Night Meal Hotdogs 6:45 Adult/Youth/Kids Bible Study	5	6	7
8 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service Daylight Savings Time	9	10 10:00 Adult Bible Study	11 5:30 Wed Night Meal Pizza 6:45 Adult/Youth/Kids Bible Study	12	13	14
15 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service Youth Sunday	16	17 10:00 Adult Bible Study	18 5:30 Wed Night Meal Barbeque 6:45 Adult/Youth/Kids Bible Study	19	20 Spring begins!	21
22 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Easter Praise & Worship Service	23	24 10:00 Adult Bible Study	25 5:30 Wed Night Meal Bring a dish to share 6:45 Adult/Youth/Kids Bible Study	26	27	28
29 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service <i>Palm Sunday</i>	30	31				



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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 Linda Absher Leonard Shepherd	2 Matt Call	3	4	5 Connie Curry	6 Jack Absher	7 Kaylee Messick
8 Sam Swanner	9	10	11 Norma Anderson	12 Amanda Chambers	13 Steven Lowe	14
15 Chris Reavis	16 Jodi Jarvis	17	18	19 Ashlyn Inscore	20	21 Donna Adams
22 Ginger Dixon	23 Preston Smith	24 Lisa Dowell	25 Steve Royall	26 Kenneth Chambers	27 Faith Combs Riley Johnson Nathaniel Wellborn	28
29	30 Alarie Meade Alea Rutledge	31 Drew Call Ransom Call				

Celebrating

An Anniversary This Month

March 10

Davy & Angel Foster

March 15

Alvin & Metashia Sparks
Harry & Betty Warren

March 21

Doug & Ann Bumgarner

March 29

Dane & Ellen Mastin

March 31

Keith & Theresa Neel



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

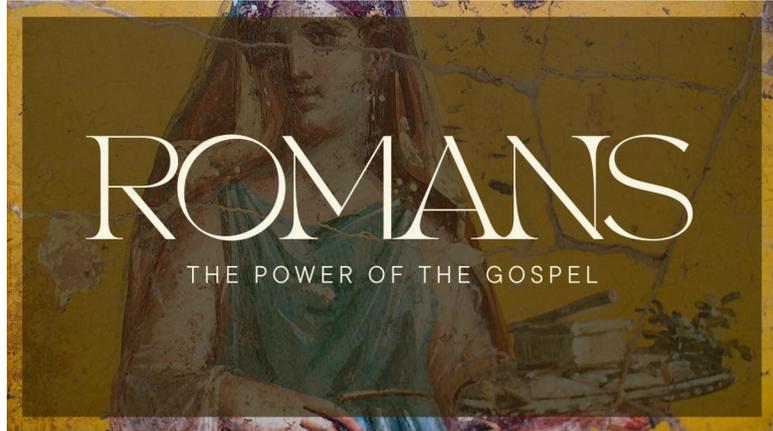
Youth Updates

Verse of the month:

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. **Colossians 2:6-7**

Updates

- Don't forget that you have free access to thousands of bible study videos through **RightNow Media!** If you haven't already, set your account up today! (If you have any questions, see Rev Trev)
- **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!** Check out our new page on our website for more details (www.fishingcreekabor.org/service-opportunities)



We are currently studying the book of Romans verse-by-verse!

Thoughts for March

In our study of Romans we have talked A LOT about the gospel. In fact, our memory verse has been Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to anyone who believes, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."

Upcoming Events

- **Baptism Sunday** - March 1st
- **Youth Sunday** - March 15th
- **Praise & Worship Special** - March 22nd
- **Palm Sunday** - March 29th
- **Easter Egg Hunt** - April 4th @ 11:00am
- **Easter Services** - April 5th - Sunrise Service / 7:30am - Breakfast / 8:00am - Worship Service / 9:00am

So far in our study of Romans we have talked about our need for the gospel, the power of the gospel to save us, and how the gospel justifies us (makes us right with God.) Soon we will begin chapter 6 where we will start to talk about how the gospel applies to our sanctification (how we grow in our faith after the initial moment we put our faith in Jesus). Sanctification is a life long process of becoming more and more like Jesus. And it is when we go deeper and deeper into the gospel that we continue to grow in our faith and obedience to the Lord.

When you think about the gospel - do you only think about it in regards to getting saved? Or do you understand our need to go deeper and deeper into the gospel even after we have been born-again?

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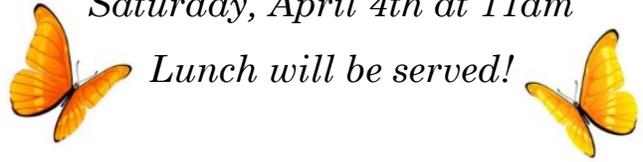
Sincerely,
Rev Trev



*Join us for our
Easter Egg Hunt*

Saturday, April 4th at 11am

Lunch will be served!



Ladies 2-day Refresher

Friday, May 1st & Saturday, May 2nd, 2026

More details to come!



Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 14th—Thursday, June 18th

Save the date!

Pray for our 2026 VBS!

**Pray and ask God how you can be plugged in to
VBS this year!**

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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>

April Newsletter Deadline: March 20th

Mission Project

For the month of March we will be collecting items for the Wilkes Pregnancy Care Center. Items being collected are, diapers (sizes 4,5,6 & 7), sleepers/clothes for boy or girls (size 0-24month/2T), baby blankets, burp cloths, Christian Children's Books or monetary donations. Thank you for supporting our monthly mission project.