

# Arbor News

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## From the Pulpit to the Pew...



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What an amazing service Sunday, March 22 was! With lifted hands, voices and hearts we worshipped our resurrected Lord the King of Kings. The Holy Spirit was moving in a very special way throughout the entire service and a precious soul was saved before the final Amen was said.

As we enter the month of April, our hearts are drawn once again to the cornerstone of our faith: the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Easter is not just a day we celebrate, it is the very foundation of our hope, our joy, and our eternal future.

The empty tomb reminds us that death has been defeated, sin has been conquered, and new life is available to all who believe in Jesus and receive Him as Savior. Because He lives, we no longer have to be bound by fear, shame, guilt or despair. Instead, we can walk daily in victory, grace, and purpose.

This season is a perfect time to reflect on what the resurrection means in our

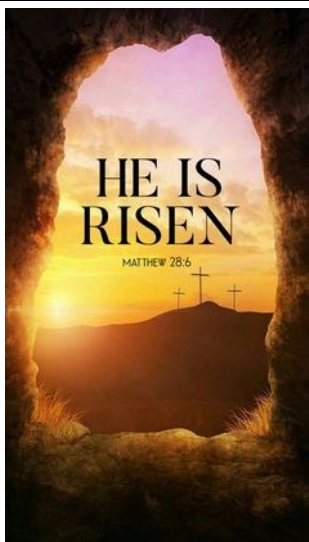
everyday lives. Are we living as people transformed by this truth? Are we extending grace, showing love, and sharing the good news with those around us? The same power that raised Christ from the dead is at work in us, strengthening and guiding us.

May this Easter season fill your heart with renewed faith and joy. He is risen! And because He lives, we can face tomorrow with confidence, hope and peace.


“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” – 1 Peter 1:3

God Bless and Happy Easter,

David



# APRIL 2026

| Sun   | Mon | Tue                              | Wed  | Thu | Fri | Sat   |
|---|-----|----------------------------------|--|-----|-----|---|
|   |     |                                  | 1<br>5:30 Wed Night Meal<br>Chicken Sandwiches<br>6:45 Adult/Youth/Kids<br>Bible Study     | 2   | 3   | 4<br><br>Easter Egg Hunt<br>11am—1pm |
| 5<br>7:30 Sunrise Service<br>8:00 Breakfast<br>9:00 Worship/<br>Communion | 6   | 7<br>10:00 Adult Bible<br>Study  | 8<br>No Wednesday Evening<br>Services  | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| 12<br>9:15 Sunday School<br>10:00 Worship Service                         | 13  | 14<br>10:00 Adult Bible<br>Study | 15<br>5:30 Wed Night Meal<br>Potato/salad bars<br>6:45 Adult/Youth/Kids<br>Bible Study     | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| 19<br>9:15 Sunday School<br>10:00 Worship Service                         | 20  | 21<br>10:00 Adult Bible<br>Study | 22<br>5:30 Wed Night Meal<br>Bring a dish to share<br>6:45 Adult/Youth/Kids<br>Bible Study | 23  | 24  | 25  |
| 26<br>9:15 Sunday School<br>10:00 Worship Service                         | 27  | 28<br>10:00 Adult Bible<br>Study | 29<br>5:30 Wed Night Meal<br>Pizza<br>6:45 Adult/Youth/Kids<br>Bible Study                 | 30  |     |   |



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| Sun                                 | Mon                                 | Tue                                    | Wed   | Thu                   | Fri                              | Sat  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--|
|                                     |                                     |  | 1   | 2<br>Bristol Call     | 3<br>Slater Meade<br>Josh Porter | 4  |
| 5                                   | 6<br>Denise Blackburn               | 7<br>Hensley Sloop<br>Tory S. Schlegel | 8<br>Peggy Hall<br>Haley Johnson<br>Andrew Warren | 9<br>Hayley Parker    | 10                               | 11   |
| 12<br>Monica Call<br>Melissa Hudson | 13<br>Jane Chambers                 | 14<br>Betty Mastin<br>Karen Worley     | 15<br>Chris Dixon<br>Derrick Messick              | 16<br>Witten Chambers | 17                               | 18   |
| 19                                  | 20<br>Debbie Gregory<br>Wesley Mabe | 21                                     | 22<br>Marty Pardue                                | 23<br>Corbin Reavis   | 24<br>Veal Brown                 | 25<br>Clark Mastin<br>Marisol Parker<br>Garrett Royall |
| 26                                  | 27<br>Logan Church<br>Aria Rutledge | 28<br>Allie Adams<br>Mark Call         | 29  | 30                    |                                  |  |
|                                     |                                     |  |   |                       |                                  |  |

## Celebrating

*An Anniversary This Month*

**April 2**  
Johnny & Debbie Blevins

**April 5**  
Dylon & Alex Mathis

**April 12**  
Bradley & Carisa Meade

**April 13**  
Sam & Autumn Hunnicutt

**April 20**  
Daniel & Melissa Hudson

**April 23**  
Buddy & Crystal Bowlin  
Dale & Faye Curry  
Richard & Kayla Shew

**April 26**  
Kevin & Angie Anderson

**April 28**  
Mike & Kelly Sloop



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

# Youth Updates

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

**Romans 8:1-2**

## 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](http://www.fishingcreekabor.org/service-opportunities))



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

## Thoughts for April

Easter is upon us and it is the perfect time of year to really focus on the most important weekend in all of human history.

On Good Friday, roughly 2000 years ago, our God humbled Himself by allowing His arrest, humiliation, and murder - all so that He could pay for our sins, our mistakes, our failures. Jesus suffered and died for our sake.

Then, a few short days later, our Lord rose from the grave defeating sin and death!

This is something worth celebrating! How can we think about our God dying in our place and resurrecting from the dead and not explode in worship?!

My prayer for all of us is that we would worship Jesus even more than we ever have before and that anyone who hasn't already put their faith in Jesus for the forgiveness of their sins would do so this Easter!

Sincerely,  
Rev Trev

## Upcoming Events

- **Easter Egg Hunt** - April 4th @ 11:00am
- **Easter Services** - April 5th  
7:30am –Sunrise Service  
8:00am –Breakfast  
9:00am - Worship Service

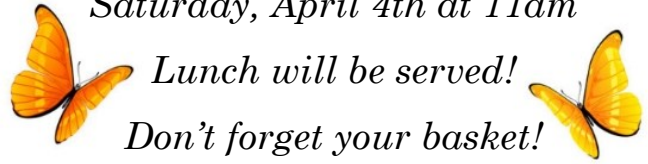


*Join us for our  
Easter Egg Hunt*

*Saturday, April 4th at 11am*

*Lunch will be served!*

*Don't forget your basket!*



**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](mailto: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>

**May Newsletter Deadline: April 20th**

**Mission Project**

For the month of April we will be collecting items for the Samaritan's Kitchen Backpack Program. Items needed are, peanut butter, granola bars and oatmeal packs. Please place items in the donation basket in the FLC vestibule. Thank you for supporting our monthly mission project.