

Arbor News

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From the Pulpit to the Pew...



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As we enter the month of August, many of find themselves in a season of transition. Students are getting ready to return to school, families will be adjusting their schedules, and many local ministries are preparing up for a busy fall season. Also, many we know and love are going through a difficult season of life. FCAB will continue to lift them up daily in prayer and encourage them every way we can. Through every change, one truth remains constant: God is faithful every second of every day. The Bible tells us in Lamentations 3:22–24, “Through the Lord’s mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “Therefore I hope in Him!””

Every new day is an opportunity to experience God's grace and to serve Him with a renewed purpose. Whether you are returning to work, beginning a new school year, going through one of those difficult seasons, or

simply continuing the daily routines of life, remember that God walks beside you every step of the way. Blessed be the Lord, Who daily loads us with benefits, The God of our salvation! Selah (Psalm 68:19)

God Bless,
David

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 WYLD Back to School Bash
2 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service	3	4	5 6:45 Adult/Youth/Kids Bible Study	6	7	8
9 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service	10 Back to School Pool Party at Smoot Park	11	12 6:45 Adult/Youth/Kids Bible Study	13	14	15
16 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service	17	18	19 6:45 Adult/Youth/Kids Bible Study	20 NC Baptist on Mission Rally	21	22
23 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service Baby Dedication	24 Deacon's Mtg 6:30 	25	26 6:45 Church Conference	27	28	29
30 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service	31					



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Susie Maltba
2 David Call Norma Hamby McKenzie Richardson	3	4	5 Easton Shatley	6	7 Rex Inscore	8 Angel Foster Dane Mastin Shepherd Royall
9	10 Holly Richardson	11 Jasmine Parker	12 Andrea Smith Diane Souther	13 Mark Adams Kenny Nichols	14	15 Ashley Foster Benjamin Foster Kim Johnson Kelly Sloop
16 Alan Everette	17 Brian Curry Gabe Knox	18	19 Doug Bumgarner Autumn Hunnicutt Sydney Reavis	20 Ruby Pardue	21	22
23	24 Ethan Adams Karson Church Camden Reavis	25	26 Brady Johnson Brandon Johnson	27 Maxton Knox	28 Sandra Foster Patsy Nichols	29
30	31 Debbie Church Chandler Souther					

Celebrating

An Anniversary This Month

August 4

Billy & Rachel Reavis

August 11

Kent & Rosie Burchette
Derrick & Christina Messick

August 14

David & Chasidi Wellborn

August 20

Ronnie & Debbie Gregory

August 22

Jonathan & Tabitha Foster

August 27

Eric & Amanda Stanley

August 29

Cody & Danielle Wingler

August 31

Jessie & Diane Souther



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

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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>

September Newsletter Deadline: August 20th

Mission Project

For the month of August we will be collecting items for the Homeless Shelter. Items collecting are twin sheets, Clorox wipes, Lysol spray, paper plates & bowls, and monetary donations for gift cards. Please place items in the donation basket in the FLC vestibule, or if making a monetary donation please indicate "Homeless Shelter" in the memo line. Thank you for supporting our monthly mission project.

ARBOR YOUTH UPDATES

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Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.
ROMANS 12:21



It took us 49 lessons to get through the first 12 chapters of Romans!

We are finishing up chapters 13-16 in the upcoming weeks!

Thoughts for August

At the end of this month, students will all be back in school getting back into routines with classes and sports. A lot has happened this summer at FCABC. We had an incredible VBS, summer camps, baptisms, and spiritual growth that directly involved our kids and youth at the church.

I want to remind both the students and the parents, as our schedules get busier, we have to be more intentional with how we use our time. Being busy is not an excuse to not be in the Word, to not be spending time with God in prayer, to not be active in the church, etc.

I wonder what would happen in our schools and workplaces if we all were really intentional about the time we spend with the Lord this Fall, Winter, and Spring?

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. (John 15:4-5)



Our ARBOR YOUTH students on a Wednesday Night!

Upcoming Events

Pool Day @ Smoot Park / We will rent out the Smoot Park Pool for a couple of hours for our kids 6th grade and younger / Date and Time TBD

Monday, Aug. 24 - Wilkes County Schools classes begin

Sunday, Aug. 30 - Youth Sunday