

Arbor News

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From the Pulpit to the Pew...



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As May arrives just after giving special attention to Easter last month, we're reminded of renewal and resurrection all around us. Flowers blooming, days growing longer, and new life emerging all around us in God's creation. The spring season offers us a mindful opportunity to reflect on the ways God is at work in our own lives, bringing growth, hope, and personal renewal.

The bible says in 2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." Just as the earth is renewed in spring, we too are continually being renewed through Jesus Christ. No matter where we find ourselves, whether in a season of joy or challenges, God's grace meets us right where we're at and invites us into something new in our relationship with Him.

May is also a time when we honor and celebrate mothers and mother figures. On Mother's Day, we give thanks for the

women who have nurtured, guided, and prayed for us. Their faithfulness is a reflection of God's enduring love and care. Just as the bible says in Isaiah 66:13, "As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you;" We are so very thankful for all of our Godly mothers who have shown us the love of God. Both those whom we are blessed to still have with us and those in heaven.

God Bless,
David



MAY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Ladies Refresher	2 Ladies Refresher
3 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service	4	5 10:00 Adult Bible Study	6 5:30 Wed Night Meal Tacos 6:45 Adult/Youth/Kids Bible Study	7	8	9
10 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service <i>Mother's Day</i>	11	12 10:00 Adult Bible Study	13 5:30 Wed Night Meal Potato & Salad Bar 6:45 Adult/Youth/Kids Bible Study	14	15	16
17 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service	18	19 10:00 Adult Bible Study	20 5:30 Wed Night Meal Hot dogs 6:45 Adult/Youth/Kids Bible Study	21	22 VBS Kickoff Glow Night!	23
24 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service	25  Memorial Day	26 10:00 Adult Bible Study	27 5:30 Wed Night Meal Bring a dish to share 6:45 Adult/Youth/Kids Bible Study	28	29	30
31 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 5th Sunday Mission Of- fering						



May 2026



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1 Luke Jarvis Gabe Sale	2 Gary Smith
3 Josh Call	4 Michelle Brown Dustin Foster Melissa Gregory	5	6 Ray Absher Aikman Chambers Ian Foster Rob Jones Adam Richardson	7 Danny Johnson Jacklyn Richardson Lori Trivette	8	9
10 Ethan Gambill	11	12	13 Allison Foster	14	15 Linda Huffman	16
17 Danielle Wingler	18 Faye Curry Sam Hunnicutt	19 Ava Call Ava Foster	20	21 Brooke Bumgarner Walter "Pate" Shew	22 Hannah W. Richter Harry Warren	23 Amelia Mathis
24	25	26 Laken Jarvis	27	28	29 Ethan Sparks	30 Kay Call
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Celebrating

An Anniversary This Month

May 2
Will & Natalie Forbes

May 5
Ray & Teresa Absher

May 7
Matt & Whittney Gragg
Rob & Patsy Jones

May 8
Frog & Jane Chambers

May 20
Larry & Debbie Church

May 21
Rhyne & Lisa Dowell

May 22
Ricky & Wanda Smith

May 24
Mike & Tammy Mabe



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

Youth Updates

Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:9

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 would love to have a few more **Life Groups** at FCABC! We plan to have an interest meeting soon! If you have questions, please see Rev Trev!

Upcoming Events

- **Caswell FINAL MEETING** - Wed., May 6th @ 7:30pm in the Youth Room
- **Glow Worship Night!** - Fri. May 22nd (Evening) in the Family Life Center
- **VBS 2026** - June 14th-18th / 6:00-8:30pm
- **Camp Caswell 2026** - June 29th - July 3rd



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

Thoughts for May

Summer is quickly approaching and is always the busiest time of the year for me personally. With summer break comes more opportunities to spend time with the youth students, more opportunities for events, trips, camps, etc.

I try to view summer in that way - as a massive OPPORTUNITY. A chance to spend more quality time with students, to deepen relationships - because at the end up the day, ministry happens one conversation at a time. One relationship at a time. One moment at a time.

What opportunities do you have to do ministry right now? In the lives of your family? Within the walls of our church? Outside the walls of our church?

If you are a youth student reading this, I want to encourage you to join us at ARBOR YOUTH asap! I truly believe being a part of this community will help you learn more about God, the Bible, and how to live out your faith now and in the future!

Sincerely,

Rev Trev



Ladies 2-day Refresher

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

More details to come!



Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 14th—Thursday, June 18th

6:00pm—8:30pm

Save the date!

Pray for our 2026 VBS!

Pray and ask God how you can be plugged in to

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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>

June Newsletter Deadline: May 20th

Mission Project

For the month of May we will be collecting items for Hope Ministries. Items collecting are, laundry detergent, dish soap, baby shampoo, baby lotion, baby wash, diaper cream, breakfast cereal, pop tarts, pancake mix and syrup. Please place items in the donation basket in the FLC vestibule. Thank you for supporting our monthly mission project.