

# Arbor News

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## From the Pulpit to the Pew...



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The Bible says in Ezekiel 22:30, "sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one."

What would God do with you and I if we would totally make ourselves available to Him.

In 1873 D.L. Moody heard the Rev Henry Varley said, "The world has yet to see what God will do with and for and through the man who is fully and wholly consecrated to Him." After which Dwight Lyman Moody prayed, "By God's help, I want to be that man."

Another more recent reminder of what God can do with one person committed to Him is Charlie Kirk. He applied to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point but was rejected in 2012. He was accepted to Baylor University in Waco TX, but chose to enroll at Harper Community College in Palatine, IL. He dropped out after one semester. In 2015, Kirk was enrolled part-time at King's College in NY, where he took online

classes. He never received a college degree during his lifetime, a fact he often mentioned during his debates with academic students.

In 2012 he co-founded Turning Point USA when he was 18 years old and used this platform and his debate opportunities to spread the message of Jesus Christ and conservative, biblical principles.

He said, regarding Christianity in America, "The body politic of America was so Christian and was so Protestant that our form and structure of government was built for the people that believed in Christ our Lord."

Last week over 100 million people (number continues to rise) watched the Charlie Kirk Memorial Service, over 90,000 were in attendance and hundreds stood to receive Christ as their Savior. With the phrases "revival and Jesus Christ" mentioned over and over throughout the entire service.

"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live

by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me." Galatians 2:20

"God doesn't call the qualified, He qualified the called."

-- Dr. David Jeremiah

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5:30 Wed Night Meal Hotdogs 6:45 Adult/Youth/Kids Bible Study Praise Choir Practice	2 6:00 Pickleball	3	4
5 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service	6	7 10:00 Senior Adult Bible Study 6:00 Pickleball	8 5:30 Wed Night Meal Barbeque 6:45 Adult/Youth/Kids Bible Study	9 6:00 Pickleball	10	11
12 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service  <i>Pastor Appreciation</i>	13	14 10:00 Senior Adult Bible Study 6:00 Pickleball	15 5:30 Wed Night Meal Potato & Salad Bar 6:45 Adult/Youth/Kids Bible Study Praise Choir Practice	16 6:00 Pickleball	17	18
19 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service	20 6:30 Deacon's Mtg	21 10:00 Senior Adult Bible Study 6:00 Pickleball	22 5:30 Wed Night Meal Bring a dish to share 6:45 Church Conference	23 6:00 Pickleball	24	25
26 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service	27 Brushy Mountain Baptist Association Annual Meeting at FCABC	28 10:00 Senior Adult Bible Study 6:00 Pickleball	29 No Service	30 6:00 Pickleball	31 5:30 Trunk Or Treat	
		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			



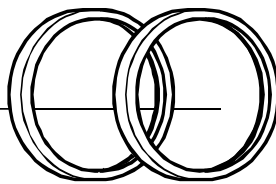
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Allen Call Ashland Porter	3 Carrie Lowe	4 Chancie Call Mary-Evelyn Smith Cathy Wyatt
5	6 Caleb Richardson	7 Darwin Anderson	8	9 Shirley Absher Faye Church Brenda Royal	10	11 Jana Inscore Zachary Smith
12 TJ Worley	13 Wesleigh Forbes	14 Dale Curry Barbara Gregory	15	16 Heather Haynes	17 Emma Lowe	18 Sadie Chambers Phyllis Hemric Brenda Hooks Alvin Huffman
19	20 Mercy Reavis	21	22	23 Chad Call	24 Jackson Glass	25 Amya Rutledge
26 Colten Brown Patsy Jones	27	28 Steve Walter	29 Sally Anderson Michael Thompson	30 Crystal Bowlin Jessica Call Rachel Reavis Alvin Sparks	31	

## Celebrating

*An Anniversary This Month*



### October 8

Nelson & Laurie Call

### October 10

Ty & Karen Worley

### October 13

Chris & Mercy Reavis

### October 19

David & Monica Call

### October 20

Chris & Kim Mastin

### October 22

Chris & Denise Blackburn



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

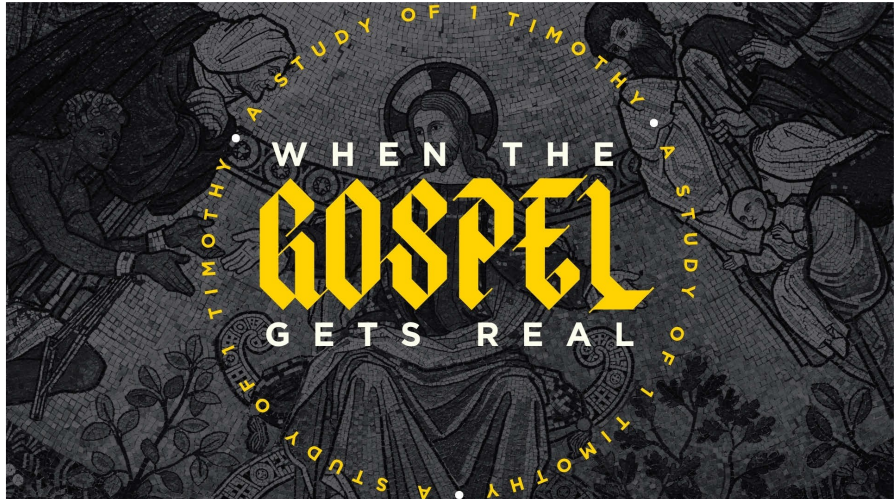
## YOUTH UPDATES

### Verse of the month:

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 15:5**

### Updates

- We have set up a video series that we will be using for Children's Church & Team Kids during the Worship Service hour! This will help provide consistent biblical teaching and help teachers feel prepared to lead those classes! If you have any questions, please let Rev Trev know!
- WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!! Please pray about being on a rotation of volunteers to help with one of the following classes once per month:
  - 4th-6th Grade (9:15-10am Sundays)
  - Nursery (10-11am Sundays)
  - Children's Church (10-11am Sundays)
  - Team Kids (10-11am Sundays)
  - Nursery (6:45-7:45pm Wednesdays)



Join us as we continue our series through 1 Timothy!

## Thoughts for October

Last month I asked:

Are there any habits you'd like to change?

What ways can you learn and grow in the coming weeks and months?

What ways can you be intentional with shining the light of Jesus?

Thinking back over the last few weeks, maybe even the past couple of months... what would your honest answers to those questions be? John 15:5 says, "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." Abide in Jesus and then trust Him to do an incredible work in your heart and life.

Sincerely,  
Rev Trev

### Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday Night Meals are Back!** - Join us at 5:30pm for food & fellowship before Bible Study at 6:45pm!
- **ARBOR YOUTH Trip** - Thurs. Oct. 23rd - (Time & Location TBD)
- **WYLD Youth Resiliency Camp (7th - 10th Graders)** - Fri. Oct. 24th at Fishing Creek Arbor Family Life Center (7:30am-5:15pm)
- **Sunday School** - every Sunday @ 9:15am
- **Wednesday Bible Study** - every Wednesday @ 6:45pm

Save  
the  
Dates



Friday, October 31st, 2025  
Trunks open at 5:30pm  
Join us for our annual Trunk or  
Treat! Lots of sweets, soup, grilled  
cheese, fellowship and fun!

**Ladies Friday Night Fresh**  
**Friday, November 7th, 2025**  
**More details to come!**



## FESTIVAL OF TABLES

Don't miss our upcoming Festival of Tables!  
A celebration of creativity, community, and fellowship!

Join us for our first annual Festival of Tables, an evening where our hosts creativity is on full display! You'll be amazed by a variety of beautifully decorated themed tables, each crafted by our talented hosts to spark inspiration and delight.

### Event details:

- When: Saturday November 8th, doors open at 5:00, meal starts at 5:30
  - Where: Fishing Creek Arbor Family Life Center
- Tickets: Price will be discussed at the hostess meeting  
This is more than just a dinner—it's a time of fellowship to kick off the holiday season. Many institutions utilize this as a fundraiser. We would like to prayerfully consider this, if we have effective participation, an annual event.

### What to expect:

- A diverse display of creatively decorated tables, each with a unique theme.
- A delicious catered meal and fellowship with friends.
- Engaging fellowship with an amazing guest speaker.
- A chance to vote for your favorite table decorations.

Secure your table today for an unforgettable night!  
Reach out to Jana, Metashia, or Chasidi if interested in hosting.

### Call for hostesses:

We need YOU for our Festival of Tables! Become a table host and share your creativity.

Do you have a flair for design? Enjoy hosting? Our annual Festival of Tables is looking for creative and enthusiastic individuals to host and decorate a table! As a hostess, you get to choose a theme and bring it to life with your unique style, creating a memorable experience for your guests.

### What's involved:

- Be the designer: Choose your own theme and decorate a table set for 6, for you and your friends and family.
- Set the scene: Decorate your table on the day of the event between 11-1.
- Bring your items: Provide place settings, including but not limited to dishes, cups, silverware and any themed decor to make your table shine.
- Bring individual/or sharable dessert for your table.

The rest is on us: We will provide the meal for you and your guests.

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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>

**November Newsletter Deadline: October 20th**

**Mission Project**

For the month of October we will be collecting items for Hope Ministries for World Hunger Month. A list of items needed will be in the weekly bulletin. Please place donations in the collection basket in the vestibule. Thank you for supporting our monthly mission project.

**Senior Adult Bible Study**

Tuesdays at 10:00am in the fellowship hall. Our study will be the book of Ephesians, "Our Riches in the Gospel of Grace."



Wednesday Night Meals are back on Wednesdays starting at 5:30pm. Everyone is welcome to join in our fellowship meal each week. Children & youth eat free, Adults is \$4. Please make sure to sign up on the Welcome Desk or let Shannon Lowe know so we can prepare the appropriate amount of food.