

Arbor News

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From the Pulpit to the Pew...



What an amazing, spiritual service God gave FCABC on the last Sunday of the month, June 28th. A great way to end one month and kick off a new month in which we celebrate our nation's 250th birthday.

As we think of July 4th and our 250th celebration we must go back these 250 years and pay close attention to how this nation was founded.

Patrick Henry, one of America's Founding Fathers and orator of the American Revolution, mostly remembered for his motivating 1775 speech that concluded with the famous declaration: "Give me liberty, or give me death," was also quoted as saying: "It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians, not on religions, but on the gospel of Jesus Christ!" He along with most of the other founding fathers knew this nation was founded on the Bible, God and His Son Jesus Christ. Twenty-four of the founding fathers even had seminary or Bible college degrees.

However, two significant founding fathers, Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin were not Christian, followers of Jesus. They were deists (believed in a creator, higher power, etc.), they still acknowledged that the creator (God) was very much involved in America's foundation and should also be involved in government. Benjamin Franklin

said, "I have lived, sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth, that God governs in the affairs of men." And Thomas Jefferson (3rd President and signer of the Declaration of Independence) said, "The doctrines of Jesus are simple, and tend all to the happiness of man." Though not a Christian he still admitted that the teachings of Jesus and the Bible were the best way to live peaceably and govern life in America.

Our first president, George Washington said in his first inaugural address, "it would be improper to omit in this first official act my fervent supplications to that almighty being. No people can be bound to acknowledge and adore the invisible hand which conducts the affairs of men more than the people of the United States." And John Adams, our second president said, "the general principles on which the fathers achieved independence were the general principles of Christianity. I will avow that as I then believed and now believe that those general principles of Christianity are as eternal and immutable as the existence and the attributes of God and that those principles of liberty are as unalterable as human nature.

America was founded as a Christian Nation and still is. Thank You Lord for 250 years of freedom in America.

Psalms 33:12, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord..."

Proverbs 14:34, "Righteousness exalts a nation, But sin is a reproach to any people."

Deuteronomy 4:7-8, "7 'For what great nation is there that has God so near to it, as the Lord our God is to us, for whatever reason we may call upon Him? 8 And what great nation is there that has such statutes and righteous judgments as are in all this law which I set before you this day?'"

God Bless,

David

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JULY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 No Wednesday Services	2	3	4
5 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service	6	7	8 6:45 Adult/Youth/Kids Bible Study	9	10	11
12 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service	13	14	15 6:45 Adult/Youth/Kids Bible Study	16	17	18
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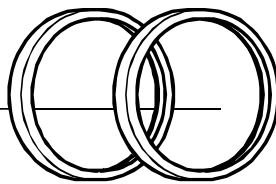
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Dalton Combs Quinton Parsons Ember Thompson	4 Evan Church
5	6	7	8 Tommy Thomas	9 McKinley Chambers Truett Royall	10 Marsha Stanley	11
12 Darlene Miller Ricky Smith	13 Brianna Bumgarner	14 Tony Trivette	15	16	17 William Pearson	18 Nelson Call
19 Trevor Royall	20	21 Elizabeth Royall	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 MaryAnna Bailey Bobby Brown Christina Messick	29 Karlie Anderson Becky Chambers	30	31 Brantley Souther	

Celebrating

An Anniversary This Month



July 6

Marty & Stephanie Pardue

July 12

Roby & Jane Chambers

July 18

Thomas & Vicky Cooper

July 25

Ronald & Brenda Brookshire

July 20

Tony & Maria Bailey



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

Youth Updates

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

Romans 12:9-10

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 July

Thank you to everyone who made VBS an incredible success this year! Praise the Lord for 30 professions of faith!

Please be in prayer for the upcoming summer camp trips to Camp Merriwood and Camp Caswell! All of events and trips offer so many incredible opportunities!

One fun thing that we did last summer as a youth group is something called Squad Wars. We split the youth group into three teams and they compete against each other throughout the summer to earn points! At the end of the summer the team with the most points wins a reward and the team with the least amount of points has to face a punishment! We have just started up Squad Wars again for this summer and it has already been a blast!

On a more serious note, the spiritual growth we have seen in the members of ARBOR YOUTH has been incredible! Continue to encourage and pray for our youth and children at FCABC!

Sincerely,

Rev Trev

Upcoming Events

- **Camp Caswell 2026** - June 29th - July 3rd

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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>

August Newsletter Deadline: July 20th

Mission Project

For the month of July we will continue collecting items to help WYLD with the back to school bash. We are collecting loose leaf paper & composition books, both in wide & college rule. Please place items in the donation basket in the FLC vestibule. Thank you for supporting our monthly mission project.