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From the Pulpit to the Pew...



As we step into the New Year, it's the perfect time for reflection, renewal, and anticipation. A new year always brings with it a sense of hope, excitement, and even a little uncertainty. Yet, as Christians, we know that our hope is anchored in something unshakable: God's unwavering faithfulness.

In 2025, we experienced God's goodness in countless ways—through moments of joy, times of challenge, and opportunities to grow in faith. We celebrated together, prayed together, and supported each other through every season. As we now look toward getting a spiritual/prayerful fix on 2026, let's continue to trust in God's perfect timing and embrace the opportunities He will provide for growth, service, and deepening relationships with Him and one another.

God Bless,

David

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service	5	6	7 No Meal Tonight 6:45 Adult/Youth/Kids Bible Study	8	9	10
11 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service	12	13	14 5:30 Wed Night Meal Soup 6:45 Adult/Youth/Kids Bible Study 7:30 Camp Caswell inter- est mtg in Youth Room	15	16	17
18 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service	19	20	21 5:30 Wed Night Meal Potato & Salad Bar 6:45 Adult/Youth/Kids Bible Study	22	23 Feeding WCHS Basketball Team & Cheerleaders	24
25 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service	26 6:30 Deacon's Mtg	27	28 5:30 Family Night Meal Bring a dish to share 6:45 Church Conference	29	30 VBS Preview Event Ridgecrest	31

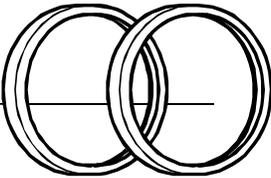


January 2026



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4 Buddy Bowlin	5	6	7	8 Santee Black	9 James Curry Betty Warren	10 Brian Parker
11	12 Shannon Lowe Tristan Parsons	13 Jonathan Foster	14	15	16	17 Wanda Smith
18	19	20	21 Taylor Stanley	22 Cody Wingle	23 Tabitha Foster Bill Greene Joel Sparks	24
25	26 Tammy Mabe Richard Shew	27 Tiffany Bainbridge Noah Sparks	28 Brenda Brookshire	29 Carisa Meade Josie Miller	30 Luke Combs	31 Eric Stanley

Celebrating 
An Anniversary This Month

January 22

Darwin & Norma Anderson



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

Youth Updates

Verse of the month: Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us - for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree" - **Galatians 3:13**

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)



2025 ARBOR YOUTH Christmas Party!

Thoughts for January

A new year is upon us - and it can be easy to immediately jump to new year's resolutions. But I want to share some lyrics from one of my favorite artist, Chris Renzema, from his song "Resolutions (Day by Day):

Upcoming Events

- **Caswell Interest Meeting**
- Wed. Jan. 14th @
7:30pm (Youth Room)

It's the last day of December darling But all my resolutions hardly Ever seem to stick Guess I can't white knuckle it for forever

'Cause come midnight it's a brand new year But what if I wake up tomorrow and still feel the same? Still wondering what I'm doing here Still realizing that the only way to change Is day by day

And the song is true. There is nothing magical about shifting from December 31st to January 1st. The reality is, we are presented with an opportunity. We are given another day. And how we choose to spend our days, the habits we form (either good or bad) will shape who we are becoming.

What habits are shaping your life? What habits do you want to see shaping your life? Are you habits helping you become the best version of yourself - the version that is most submitted to Christ, the version that is most fully living for Him?

Sincerely,

Rev Trev

Christmas 2025



**Our Praise Team & Choir presented
“Emmanuel” December 14th**



A Charlie Brown Christmas

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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>

February Newsletter Deadline: January 20th

Mission Project

For the month of January we will be collecting monetary donations for the Sweet Dreams project through WYLD. If you would like to make a donation please write check to FCABC with "Sweet Dreams Project" in the memo line. Thank you for supporting our monthly mission project.

