

We had a great turnout to hear Adam Palmer for SEE on Sunday night. It was an emotional and inspirational discussion of his 9 years in active service in the army and his 3 tours of duty in Iraq. He also shared his time in Walter Reed Hospital after nearly being killed by a roadside bomb. He was very open and honest about his many years of being angry and spiritually troubled until his decision to follow Christ. He wants to share his story with other veterans so his current mission trip is called Savebration2015. Starting June 15<sup>th</sup>, he plans to travel to 48 states meeting with both homeless vets and vets staying in VA hospitals. If you would like to donate to his mission trip, you can send it to Tryon United Methodist Church, PO Box 897, Tryon, NC 28782 and mark it for Adam Palmer. You can also make a donation for Adam online at <http://gofundme.com/lfb2lw>.

**SEE Cookout and Games May 17.** Join us for the last SEE of the Spring at 5pm for the annual wiffleball game (and other outdoor games), at 6pm for the cookout.

**Our May Mission Focus** is support for Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. is a church related not-for-profit organization committed to providing quality care and a meaningful way of life for residents and staff. There are envelopes for donations and other information at the entrances to the sanctuary, as well as large medicine bottles for you to collect loose change, which will be used to provide medications for those needing assistance. Thank you for helping to improve the lives of our elders who do lack the resources needed for a quality life.

**“Wanna go fishin’?”** We want to:

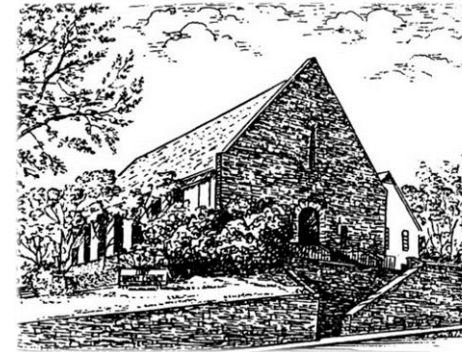
- Get outside . . . teach children to enjoy and respect the outdoors.
- Encourage friendships . . . with other children and with adults.
- Learn how to fish . . . Fishing is a great hobby, that teaches patience and perseverance, builds confidence, and can be enjoyed for a lifetime.
- Have fun!

We'd love to have your help as we share God's love with children and youth in our community through our fishing project. We are currently accepting donations of fishing gear and supplies.

April 26, 2015

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 4,066	Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	\$25
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,640		
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 100,719		
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*First Baptist Church*

May 3, 2015

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Fifth Sunday of Easter

*The Worship of God*

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

Congregational Introit *Christ Is Risen* -Fieldes/Maher

Please sing when directed: *Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over death by death,  
 Come awake, come awake! Come and rise up from the grave;  
 Christ is risen from the dead, we are one with Him again,  
 Come awake, come awake! Come and rise up from the grave.  
 O, death, where is your sting? O, grave, where is your victory?  
 O church, come stand in the light; Our God is not dead, he's alive. He's alive!*

Call to Worship Candace Wilson

As the weak realize their strength; as the poor eat and are satisfied,  
**God's love abides in us.**  
 As the stranger finds a friend; as the family offers forgiveness,  
**God's love abides in us.**  
 As the ends of the earth know of Christ's grace,  
**God's love abides in us.**

Prelude *When In Our Music God is Glorified* -arr. J. Wayne Kerr

Invocation Shelvie Foust

†Hymn of Praise 44 *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX

