

Bible Study - Wednesday - 10am – Lair SS Room. (please note the location change for this week's study). We are using *Making Sense of the Bible--Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today* by Adam Hamilton. Books are available. Bring a dish and we'll share a meal.

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 church entrances and large medicine bottles to collect your loose change, which will be used to pay for medications. Thank you for helping to improve the lives of our elders who lack the resources needed for a quality life.

There is a **Red Cross Blood Drive** in the Activity Building **Monday, May 18**, from 12:30pm to 5:30pm.

Brotherhood will meet at 6:30pm on **Monday, May 18** at the Fincher's shed. All men of the church are encouraged to come and bring a friend. Cost of the meal is \$5. There is a sign-up sheet in the education hallway.

“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. Our first fishing event is **Sunday, May 31**, at Derbyshire/Lake Sandy Plains, from 4pm-7pm.

May 3, 2015

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 8,726	Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	\$100
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,640	Baptist Retirement Homes	\$100
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 109,445	Food Pantry	\$20
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 119,520	I Love My Church	\$1

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First Baptist Church

May 10, 2015

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Worship of God

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

Prelude *Antiphon 5 – How Fair and Pleasant Art Thou* -Marcel Dupré

Call to Worship Sydney Waldman

Come, Christians, follow the cross, the triumphant sign. The hosts of God in unity combine.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name.

Each newborn servant of the Crucified bears on the brow the seal of Christ who died.
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name.

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, your death has brought us life eternally.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name.

So shall our song of triumph ever be: praise to the crucified for victory.

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—George William Kitchen and Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916

Invocation (in unison) Sydney Waldman

Creator God, we know that you have called us to be your people. We know you have a vision for us. Yet, all of us have our own dreams about what we can be and what we can do. Lord, with all we are, we pray that our dreams will lead us to you. Amen.

†Hymn of Praise 39

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

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