

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

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# On the Horizon for First Baptist

## Ladies' Bible Study

*Monday, May 20 at 10:00 a.m.*

Please join us for the conclusion of the Ladies Spring Bible Study on Monday, 20, at 10:00 a.m. in the Gathering Room. We are studying the Book of Esther. This study has video sessions led by Beth Moore. Study books are available in the Church office but are not required to do the study.



## Wednesday Evening Bible Study

*Wednesday, May 22 at 6:00 p.m.*

Please join us this Wednesday, May 22 in the MFC at 6:00 p.m. for Bible study, and choir practice will follow at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Yelton will lead us in Bible study. There will not be a meal this week.



## Pen Pal Celebration

*Thursday, May 23*

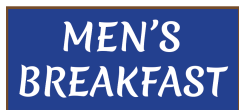
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## Men's Breakfast

*Saturday, June 1 at 8:00 a.m.*

We will hold our Men's Breakfast in the Mission and Fellowship Center (MFC) on Saturday, June 1, at 8:00 a.m. We will have great food, fellowship and a special guest speaker. Please plan to attend and also invite your friends. If you are available, please assist us on Friday, May 31, at 10:00 a.m. in the MFC to set up for the breakfast.



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