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OUR CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Chris Thompson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Chris Pauley, Worship Pastor
Rev. Scott Townsell, Pastor for Student Discipleship
Rev. Stephen Hart, Pastor for Children's Discipleship
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252-343-0537
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EACH SUNDAY

8:15 AM Morning Worship
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Morning Worship
4:30 PM Worship Choir
6:00 PM Evening Service

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CURRENTS

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**New Sermon Series:
Helping the Hurting**

**Sunday mornings
August 6th through
September 20th**

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FROM THE PASTOR

South River Church Family,

Do you have the eyes of Jesus? Matthew's gospel tells us how we can. Matthew 9:35-38 details how Jesus saw the crowds that thronged Him. They were oppressed, distressed, and desperate. They needed a shepherd to protect them and provide for them. Things haven't changed 2,000 years later. They were hurting then, and they are hurting today. Over the next 2 months, I will be preaching a series "Helping the Hurting" so that we can discover the heart of ministry Jesus commends. As God's Word transforms us we will begin to see our community in a different light.

As well, each week we will highlight a different ministry effort at South River that seeks to help the hurting. A table of information for these ministries will be in the hallway so that you can be better informed. You will discover that your church family has been making a difference in some ways of which you were previously unaware. Some members will discover a place to serve to join in the effort to help the hurting. Here is the upcoming schedule:

July 30	Food Pantry	Helping the Hungry
August 6	Jail Ministry	Helping the Incarcerated
August 13	Grief Share	Helping the Bereaved
August 20	Pregnancy Center	Helping the Defenseless
August 27	Cancer Companions	Helping the Afflicted
September 3	Disaster Relief	Helping the Devastated
September 10	School Ministry	Helping the Next Generation
September 17	Orphan Care	Helping the Fatherless

My prayer is that we all will have a renewed appreciation for our local ministry efforts as well as realize why we all need to tithe and to give faithfully to support these efforts. I also am asking God to raise up more laborers to serve in this vital ministry endeavors.

Blessings,

Pastor Chris

PRESCHOOL

1ST SUNDAY

8:15 Worship
Michael & Stephanie
Wilhelm

Sarah Saunders
10:45 Worship
April Thompson
Carol Stewart
Melanie Townsell

2ND SUNDAY

8:15 Worship
Christi Kestler
Erica Barnette
10:45 Worship
Isaac & Lily Waters
Tamatha Waters
Robin Waugh

3RD SUNDAY

8:15 Worship
Jason & Jenna Sherrill
10:45 Worship
Patricia Marshall
Nicole Johnson
Ken & Kinnan Johnson

4TH SUNDAY

8:15 Worship
Josh & Brittany Johns
10:45 Worship
Jody & Cathy Mitchell
Amanda Johnson

1ST WEDNESDAY

April Thompson
Carol Stewart

2ND WEDNESDAY

Vicki Miller

3RD WEDNESDAY

Gerldine Hancock
Joyce Bradburn

4TH WEDNESDAY

Don & Janet Johnson

5TH WEDNESDAY

TBD

SECURITY

Deacon of the week
serves both services



TUESDAYS, 3 - 6 PM
AUGUST 1ST & 15TH



Jail Ministry
EVERY THURSDAY
6:15 PM

SECURITY

AUGUST 6

8:15 Worship
Wayne Mason
Steve Jenkins
10:45 Worship
Michael Lyon
Kevin Hope
Teddy Campbell

AUGUST 13

8:15 Worship
Ray Webber
Brandon LeFever
10:45 Worship
Sonny Hedrick
Jody Mitchell
Carl Aiken
Lindell Sloniker

AUGUST 20

8:15 Worship
Allen Stroud
Jimmy Williams
10:45 Worship
Gary Stewart
Rocky Martin
Dwayne Lippard
Andy Haynes

AUGUST 27

8:15 Worship
Billie Haithecox
Brian Boan
10:45 Worship
Ken Johnson
Randall Estes
Marty Waugh

UPCOMING

PRAYER TIMES

Every Saturday @ 9:00 PM

Worship Center

Every Sunday @ 5:00 PM

Room 110

(Praying for church, city, county and nation)



CANCER COMPANIONS

Classes will resume at a later date to be announced



GRIEF SHARE CLASSES

Final classes for this session will resume on Wednesday, August 16th

See Lee McClure or Misty Bennett for more information



2016/2017 MINISTRY BUDGET

YTD BUDGET GOALS	\$830,350.08
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$769,411.07
YTD SPECIAL OFFERING	\$43,277.39
TOTAL GIVING TO DATE	\$812,688.46

RIPPLE KIDZ CHILDRENS MINISTRY

Camp was an absolute blast. Thank you to everyone who supported this summer's ministry! Kids grew deep in God's Word as they ventured through each week of camp. Keep your kids plugged into Bible Study on Sunday and Wednesday Nights. Sundays, we have been studying missionary kids and how they effectively share the gospel. Wednesdays, we have been studying the Bible through AIG curriculum. Kids are learning that the Bible is true and a stable foundation for their lives.

Pastor Stephen A. Hart

Family and Children's Discipleship



DEEP AND WIDE STUDENT MINISTRY

This Is Amazing Grace, This Is Amazing Grace, I found this article written by Billy Graham one day while working through a sermon on Spiritual Roller Coasters. The question was asked, “My spiritual life is like a roller coaster ride—up and down all the time. Sometimes I feel close to God but sometimes I don’t—and sometimes I couldn’t care less. Why does this happen?” Then Mr. Graham gave the answer, “I suspect many readers can identify with you—and every Christian experiences this to some extent. But God doesn’t want our relationship with Him to be this way, and it can be different. What’s the problem? One reason may be that you’re listening to what your feelings are telling you, rather than to God’s Word. Emotions aren’t wrong; God gave them to us and they are an important part of our lives. But emotions change and our feelings go up and down. If our faith is based mainly on our feelings, our faith will go up and down also. This was Peter’s problem. Do you remember Jesus’ warning that Peter would deny Him? Peter hotly disagreed: “Even if all fall away on account of you, I never will,” but only hours later, “he began to call down curses on himself and he swore to them, ‘I don’t know the man!’” (Matthew 26:33,74). He let his emotions overpower him. What’s the answer? The answer is to keep your eyes on Christ. Make sure of your commitment to Him. If you’ve never invited Him into your life, do so today. Then let His Word, the Bible, become your daily companion. Take time to pray also, not just for yourself but for others. In addition, get into church where Christ is preached and taught. The Bible’s promise is true: “Come near to God and he will come near to you” (James 4:8).”

Parents and students, may we not get caught on the spiritual roller coaster but may we be ever conscious of our seeking after Him!!! Making Christ our firm foundation and His Word our guide for life!



Trip to the Creeper Trail!

BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST

- | | | | |
|----|--|----|--|
| 1 | Stacy Blevins
Walker Estes
Jean Isenhour | 14 | Lisa Crawford
Teresa Snider |
| 2 | Darlene Goforth
Janet Hope
Lexi Mullis
Teresa Stroud
Anna Wright | 15 | Jeannie Webber |
| 3 | T. J. Burnette
Brad Kennedy
Julie Lynn Wilhelm | 16 | Chris Foster
Lily Martin |
| 4 | Bella Keever | 17 | Dan McGee |
| 5 | Adam Blackwelder
Melinda Hill
Makayla Miller | 18 | Gay Mundy |
| 6 | Raymond Burnette
Robert Colvert
John Gallina | 19 | Joshua Stroud |
| 7 | Randy Stewart | 21 | Helen Gibson
Amber Grant
Rob Harrell
Stephen Lundy
Courtney Stroud |
| 8 | Campbell Grace
Johnson | 22 | Stefanie Redmond
Patsy Weston |
| 9 | David Cook, Jr.
Lawson Beatty
Pam Martin
Corey Parise
David Stroud | 23 | Wesley Johnson
Vicki Miller
Kendall Waugh |
| 10 | Donna Williams | 24 | David Shook |
| 12 | Julie Martin
Lane Pearman | 26 | Gene Cashion
Patti Johnson
Karen Lyon |
| 13 | Melody Cronce
Wilma Huffman
Brenda Runkle
Cole Sprinkle | 27 | Lauren Combs
Nathan Pauley |
| | | 28 | Linda Jean Wallace |
| | | 29 | Karen Cananzi
Michael Lyles |
| | | 30 | Elizabeth Cook
Elizabeth Gragg
Roger Hill Jr.
Elijah Pope
Hal Wilson |

ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST

- | | |
|----|--|
| 1 | Dr. Chris & April Thompson |
| 3 | Bill & Vicki Caldwell |
| 4 | Chris & Joni Fulbright |
| 7 | Allen & Janice Estes |
| 9 | Scott & Melanie Townsell |
| 13 | James & Connie Cook |
| 14 | Jay & Lorrie Murdock
Curtis & Mary Jane Ribelin |
| 16 | Jason & Whitney Moose |
| 20 | Ken & Leslie Helms |
| 21 | Tony & Susan Mitchell |
| 24 | Barry & Theresa Heffner |
| 26 | Carl & Terry Aiken
Jimmy & Kim Williams |
| 30 | Eric & Crystal Barnes
Paul & Ovanell Corriher
Ethan & Alena Dowdle
Randy & Mary Galliher
Wayne & Jenny Mason |

WELCOME DESK

AUGUST 6

Ray & Jeannie Webber

AUGUST 13

Jeff & Beth Fox

AUGUST 20

David & Crystal Johns

AUGUST 27

Brian & Sandra Boan

WORSHIP MINISTRY

RIVER WORSHIP CHOIR

6th AM	Break Every Chain	PM	We'll Soon Be Done
13th AM	Christ Is Still the King	PM	Every Praise
20th AM	Never Too Broken to Belong	PM	Never Praise Him Enough
27th AM	Even In the Valley	PM	Some Things Never Change

SPECIAL

6th AM	Dan Bridle	PM	Praise Team
13th AM	Pauley Family	PM	Jimmy Williams
20th AM	Sherwin Johnson	PM	Darlene Estes
27th AM	Don Johnson	PM	Carol Davis

WEDS

2nd	Brittany Gibson	9th	Carolyn Sprinkle	16th	Wilma Huffman
23rd	Dan McGee	30th	No soloist		



Upcoming Events

Christmas Homecoming Sun, Dec. 17 6:00 PM

Christmas in August

Christmas Homecoming Kick-off

August 11-12, 2017 Family Life Center & Choir Room

6:30 - 9:00 PM Friday night meal

Along with games, fellowship, prayer, vision & plans for Christmas, rehearsal on choir music

8:30 - 11:30 AM Saturday morning breakfast

Along with fellowship & rehearsal

DISCIPLESHIP



WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS - BY STATEMENT

Randy & Tamatha Stewart 130 Clinder Brick Rd Statesville, NC 28677 704-902-0935/704-500-7171

BY BAPTISM

Gavin Barnette 157 Cedar House Dr Statesville, NC 28615 704-876-1993

Chad Camden 134 Muellers Circle Apt. E Statesville, NC 28625 704-880-5159

Frankie Stewart 329 Friendship Rd Statesville, NC 28677 704-876-0810

Levi Williams 404 Sullivan Rd Statesville, NC 28677 980-223-2817

Anna Wright 164 Foxglove Dr Statesville, NC 28615 704-876-6906

YOUNG AT HEART

*Julia's
Talley House*
"The Best of Southern Food"

Saturday, August 19th
305 N. Main Street - Troutman
Dinner @ 6:00 pm
Sign up in SS Class



Four Days of
Unspeakable Joy



leConte Center
OCTOBER 16-19, 2017
PIGEON FORGE,
TENNESSEE

celebrators



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

*Invite your friends and join us for food,
fellowship and CBS info:*


**Community Bible Study
Ladies Informational Social
Thursday, August 24th 10:00 am
Choir Room**

*Childcare is available
Contact Leslie Helms
For childcare needs*



Mark Your Calendars

August 13th Church Business Meeting 7:00 PM
September 10th AWANA returns 5:00 PM
September 23rd Dare 2 Share Live Noon - 7:30 PM
November 10th - 12th Revive our Hearts & Homes Meetings
November 18th Community Thanksgiving Meal 11:00 AM



Starting
Wednesday, September 13th
7:00 pm Room 106
(Huffman Classroom)

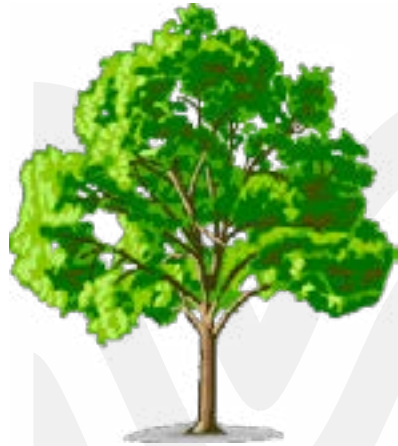
Led by Janet Johnson

Whether you want to learn how to study the Bible or you have been studying for years, we invite you to join us as we seek God through the study of the book of Joshua.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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ADULT
MINISTRY

PSALM 1:3



Open to ALL YOUNG ADULTS.
Join us as we enjoy refreshments, prayer
and Bible study every Sunday morning at
9:30 downstairs in room B-3.
We would love to see you there.

Coffee House Waffle Shop

1449 Wilkesboro Hwy Statesville, NC 28625

Thursday, August 17th at 7:00 pm

Join us for a cup of coffee (our treat),
prayer, and fellowship

DEEP & WIDE STUDENT MINISTRY

Every Thursday from 8am-4pm, students can take part in summer activities, bible study and serving in the community. Bring a bible and bag of lunch. Students can be dropped off at 7:30am and picked up at 5pm if needed due to your work schedule. The following activities are planned for each Thursday.

August 3 - No event

August 11 - War, WV back to school event

August 15 - Dark Sky Observatory (7:30pm)

August 19 - Back to School Bash

August 26 - Changing of the Tide/Faith Fest
No Surge on Tuesday nights.



STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

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using Quick Scan for iPhone and Android it's
a FREE download from the App Store or
Google Play.

2017

august

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		3:00 pm Food Pantry	7:00 pm Wednesday Activities	No Deep & Wide Activity Day 6:15 pm Jail Ministry		
		1	2	3	4	5
Bible Read Wk 32 After AM - Ushers Mtg Ministry Fair in Family Life Center 5:00 pm Missions Committee	Ministry Fair - 13th		7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 8:00 pm Stewardship Mtg	6:15 pm Jail Ministry 7:00 pm Brookdale Bible Study	Deep & Wide Students to War, WV 6:30 pm River Choir Christmas Kick-off	8:30 am River Choir Christmas Kick-off
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bible Read Wk 33 7:00 pm Church Business Mtg	6:30 pm Ladies Prayer Group	3:00 pm Food Pantry 7:30 pm Deep & Wide Activity Dark Sky Observatory	6:00 pm Grief Share begins 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities	6:15 pm Jail Ministry 7:00 pm YAM Coffee House Waffle Shop		Deep & Wide Back to School Bash South Statesville (w/Carter Class) 6:00 pm YAH Dinner @ Talley House - Troutman
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Bible Read Wk 34			6:00 pm Youth Council 6:00 pm Grief Share 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 8:00 pm Council Mtg	10:00 am CBS Informational Mtg 6:15 pm Jail Ministry		Deep & Wide Changing of the Tide/ Faith Fest
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Bible Read Wk 35			6:00 pm Grief Share 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities	6:15 pm Jail Ministry		
27	28	29	30	31		