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SEPTEMBER 2017

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
 Linda Cornett, Secretary
 Connie Dellinger, Financial Secretary

704-876-1520
 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
 5:00 PM AWANA
 6:00 PM Evening Worship

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CURRENTS

September 2017



are
 starting up again on
 September 10th
 @ 5pm for all ages!

**Register your child, youth or
 sign-up to volunteer @
southriverbaptist.com/awana-sign-up**



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LIVE | A NATIONAL TEEN-LED MOVEMENT
 OF GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS | **SEPT 23, 2017**
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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear South River Family,

As children and students head back to school, sharpening their pencils and minds, this is also the time of year when our church family can dive back into the study of the greatest subject of all, God's Word. This month children and students are promoted to new classes in Sunday School, AWANA kicks off, and we find numerous opportunities for our church to minister to the next generation.

I want to encourage everyone to start this new church year by finding a Sunday School class. We have outstanding classes and teachers for all ages. We believe that growing deeper in God's Word is critical for our walk of faith. Join a class this Sunday and bring someone new with you!

AWANA begins September 10th. This is an outstanding opportunity for saturating your child's mind and heart with Scripture while also having an enjoyable time. Middle school students can also participate by studying together in the Trek program. High school students can join the Journey program.

Community Bible Study begins a new 12-week Bible Study of 1 and 2 Peter on Thursday, September 5th at 10:00 am in the choir room. We want to invite individuals in our neighborhoods to join us here for Bible study.

There are so many places for individuals and families to find a place to study and know God more through the discipleship ministries of South River. Come join us and see for yourself!

Blessings,
Pastor Chris

PRESCHOOL

1ST SUNDAY

8:15 Worship
Michael & Stephanie
Wilhelm

Devin & Sarah Saunders
10:45 Worship
April Thompson
Carol Stewart

2ND SUNDAY

8:15 Worship
Christi Kestler
Erica Barnette
Patsy Weston
10:45 Worship
Robin Waugh
Lorie Weston
Alayna Hennessey

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

Heather Baldwin
Margaret Haynes

3RD WEDNESDAY

Gerldine Hancock
Joyce Bradburn

4TH WEDNESDAY

Don & Janet Johnson

SECURITY

Deacon of the week
serves both services



TUESDAYS, 3 - 6 PM
SEPT. 5TH & 19TH



Jail Ministry
EVERY THURSDAY
6:15 PM

SECURITY

SEPTEMBER 3

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

SEPTEMBER 10

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

SEPTEMBER 17

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

SEPTEMBER 24

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

New classes will begin Tuesday, September 26th @ 6:30 pm
in Room 123
Contact Ann Gettys (871-1750) for more information



GRIEF SHARE CLASSES

Classes meet on Wed, Sept 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th
in Room 109
Contact Lee McClure (881-8187) or
Misty Bennet (929-7235) for more information



2016/2017 MINISTRY BUDGET

YTD BUDGET GOALS	\$899,545.92
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$832,631.64
YTD SPECIAL OFFERING	\$45,770.39
TOTAL GIVING TO DATE	\$878,402.03

RIPPLE KIDZ CHILDRENS MINISTRY

Approved Workman Are Not Ashamed! That is exactly what AWANA stands for. Our goal is to teach children and teens how they can live in a manner that has God's approval. The founding verse for this ministry is 2 Timothy 2:15 (ESV) "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth." It is our responsibility as a church to pour into students a faith that is founded on the scriptures. AWANA will be every Sunday Night from 5-7PM. If you have not registered your child yet please do so by going to: <http://southriverbaptist.com/awana-sign-up/>.

Wednesday Nights @ 7 children of all ages will be joining together in worshipping God through music. Children will learn how important it is for them to make a joyful noise as a pleasing offering to the Lord. K-5 will be meeting in the choir room and younger children will be meeting in the preschool hall.

Thank you for your support in Ripple Kidz Ministries! As always if you have any questions or would like to get involved in one of our ministries feel free to contact me on my cell: (336) 341-2913.

Pastor Stephen Hart, Children & Family Discipleship

NEW ARRIVAL



Parents - Adam & Adrienne Blackwelder
Son - Grady Marvin Blackwelder
Born - Friday, August, 18, 2017 at 3:33 PM
Weight - 7 lbs. 11 oz.
Length - 21.25 in.

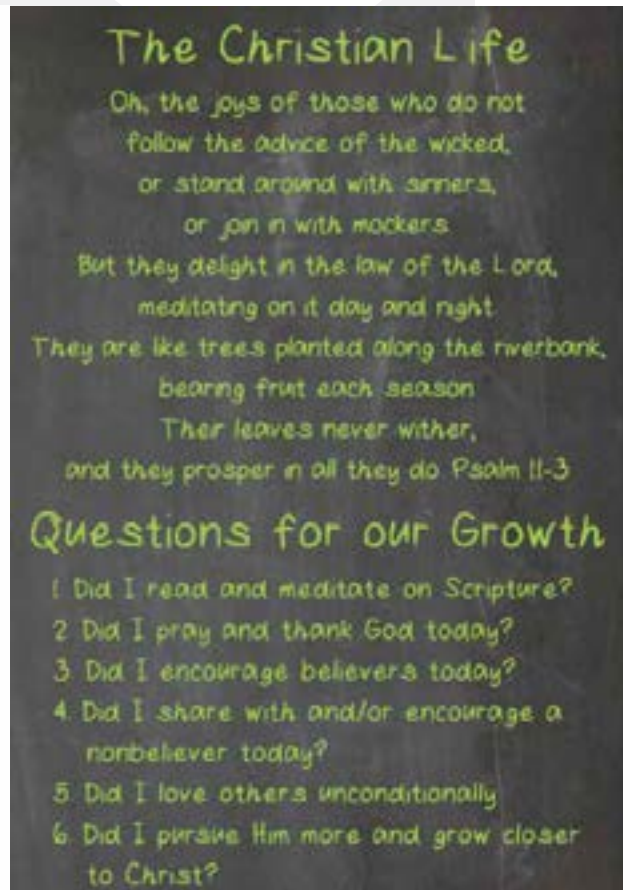
Parents - Jason & Whitney Moose
Son - Jackson David Moose
Born - Wed, July 26, 2017
Weight - 9 lbs. 14 oz.

DEEP AND WIDE STUDENT MINISTRY

Check out the new Encouragement Card!!! This card was designed to hand out and encourage the Christians that you encounter daily. Gospel tracts are always available to share with the lost but now we have a tool to use to encourage those that are Christians but just need some lifting up and direction... Pick yours up today at the Welcome Table and start encouraging our brothers and sisters in Christ.



Front of Card



Back of Card

A large portion of the back of this card was designed by the students of Deep&Wide Student Ministries

BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 2 India Dixon | 21 Eric Davidson |
| 4 Alena Dowdle | Erin Nalley |
| 5 Brittany Dixon | 22 Hunter Baldwin |
| Aaron Johnson | Michael Johnson |
| Nicole Johnson | 23 Abigail Pauley |
| Brice Roll | 24 Jessica Bennett |
| 6 Walter Cook | David Johns |
| Claire Johns | Rick Johnson |
| 7 Steven Baldwin | Anthony Kotrch |
| Dylen Bevins | James Wiles |
| Janice Estes | 25 Cindy Gibson |
| 9 Wayne Ashley | Alayna Hennessey |
| Crickett Barnette | Debra Underwood |
| Randy Ober | 26 Mary Jane Ribelin |
| 13 Donald Morrow | 27 Clara Beatty |
| 16 Mark Carter | Danny Williams |
| Abraham Saunders | 28 Jeff Kennedy |
| 17 Joshua Cronce | Vera Lackey |
| 19 Tara Beatty | Penny Lippard |
| Jim Brewer | Ray Wood |
| Kyle Coley | 29 Tammy Pearman |
| Kevin Johnson | Emery Sprinkle |
| | Savanna Stroud |
| | Angel Tipton |

ANNIVERSARIES

SEPTEMBER

- | |
|------------------------------|
| 5 Harold & Kathryn Harmon |
| Ron & Robin Lindsey |
| 6 Billie & Sherrie Haithcox |
| 8 Todd & Chris Carter |
| 11 Shane & Erica Barnette |
| 13 John & Gloria Martin |
| 14 Eric & Tammy Davidson |
| 15 Timothy & Kimmie Mitchell |
| 16 Keith & Angie Love |
| 18 Lynn & Linda Moose |
| 19 Rick & Maggie Baumberger |
| Kyle & Katilin Coley |
| Ken & Kinnan Johnson |
| Sandra & Raymond Ketchem |
| 22 Dewayne & Penny Lippard |
| 24 Melvin & Linda Bowe |
| 25 Randy & Tamatha Stewart |
| 26 Jeff & Crystal Kennedy |
| 28 Johnny & Jean Isenhour |
| 29 Louis & Ruth James |

WELCOME DESK

SEPTEMBER 3

David & Crystal Johns

SEPTEMBER 10

Brian & Sandra Boan

SEPTEMBER 17

Teddy & Trish Campbell

SEPTEMBER 24

Lindell & Betty Sloniker

Toy Store for Christ Country Ham and Pancake Breakfast plus Bake Sale & Auction

Saturday, October 7th
6:00 - 11:00 am
Family Life Center

Adults - \$7; Children 10 & under - \$4

WORSHIP MINISTRY

RIVER WORSHIP CHOIR

3rd AM	Thou Oh Lord	PM	No service
10th AM	Jesus Saves	PM	Faithful One
17th AM	Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee	PM	The Stand
24th AM	I'm Amazed	PM	In Jesus' Name

SPECIAL

3rd AM	Emma Shelton	PM	No service
10th AM	Chris Pauley	PM	Jimmy Williams
17th AM	Living Waters Trio	PM	Carol Davis
24th AM	Tammy Pearman	PM	Men's Trio

WEDS

6th	Wilma Huffman	13th	No Solo
20th	Dan McGee	27th	Brittany Gibson



Upcoming Events

Children's Christmas Musical, Sun, Dec. 10 6:00 PM
 Christmas Homecoming Sun, Dec. 17 6:00 PM

MISSIONS



Support the Romania Mission Team 2018

Sunday, September 17th 12:00 Noon

Plates - \$8 with fixins

Sign up in Sunday School to purchase
 BBQ by the pound (\$8/lb)
 or whole Boston Butts (\$40/ea)

DISCIPLESHIP



Wednesdays in September
 7:00 PM study series
 with Pastor Chris

New RiverWalk Class



Starting September 10th
 Room 109 with
 Dr. Chris Thompson

WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS - BY STATEMENT

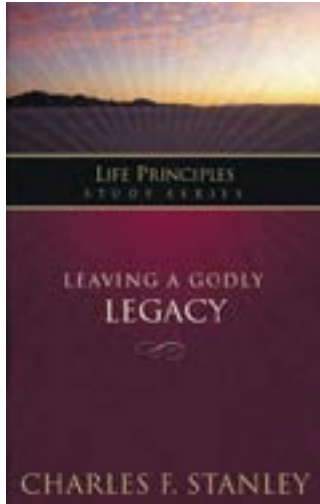
Wesley & April Rexrode	2825 Smith Grove Church Rd	Union Grove, NC 28689	704-592-5026
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BY BAPTISM

Zahra Mullis	491 New Sterling Rd	Stony Point, NC 28678	704-872-1040
Newt Rexrode	2825 Smith Grove Church Rd	Union Grove, NC 28689	704-592-5026

YOUNG AT HEART

Young At Heart Monthly Bible Study
Monday, September 11 9:30 am FLC



Retired Older Men Eating Ot Club

Starting Tuesday,
September 19th
8:00 am Son Rise Cafe
207 S. Oakland Ave



Mark Your Calendars

September 10th AWANA returns 5:00 pm
September 23rd Dare 2 Share Live Noon - 7:30 pm
October 21st Fall Festival 11:00 am
November 10th - 12th Revive our Hearts & Homes Meetings
November 18th Community Thanksgiving Meal 11:00 am
November 19th Family Thanksgiving Dinner 5:00 pm

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Women's Ministry Fall Kick-off Luncheon

Saturday, September 30th
11:00 am to 1:00 pm Family Life Center
Special Speaker - April Thompson

Event is free - sign up in your Sunday School class



Starting Wednesday,
September 13th
7:00 pm Room 106

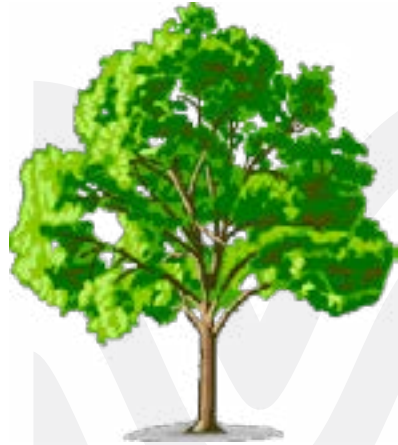
Led by Janet Johnson

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.

Young Adult Ministry Dinner
Thursday, September 14th @ 7:00 pm



601 River Highway Suite C, Mooresville

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Statesville
Community
Bible Study
Prayer Group



12 week Bible Study
of 1 & 2 Peter

Starts Thursday, September 7th
10:00 am in Choir Room
New!! Childcare available

Provided by
Community Bible Study prayer group

For info and childcare needs,
contact Leslie Helms 704-301-0701

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

Online Giving Starts Here!

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Don't have a QR Reader app? We recommend
using Quick Scan for iPhone and Android it's
a FREE download from the App Store or
Google Play.

2017

september

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Bible Read Wk 36 NO Evening Service 3	Church Office Closed 4	3:00 pm Food Pantry 5:00 pm Central Food Packs 5	5:30 pm Strategic Vision Team 6:00 pm Grief Share 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 6	10:00 am CBS starts 6:00 pm Good News Club Mtg 6:15 pm Jail Ministry 7	8	9
Bible Read Wk 37 War, WV Revival thru 15th 5:00 pm AWANA begins 10	9:30 pm YAH Monthly Bible Study - FLC 3:00 pm Good News Club begins 6:30 pm Ladies Prayer Group 11	5:00 pm Central Food Packs 12	10:00 am YAH Ministry 12:00 pm Blood Drive 6:00 pm Grief Share begins 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study 8:00 pm Stewardship 13	10:00 am CBS 6:15 pm Jail Ministry 7:00 pm Brookdale Bible Study 7:00 pm YAM McAlister's 14	15	16
Bible Read Wk 38 Romania BBQ Lunch 17	18	8:00 am ROMEO Club Son Rise Cafe 3:00 pm Food Pantry 5:00 pm Centrack food Packs 19	6:00 pm Grief Share 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 7:00 Women's Bible Study 8:00 pm Council Mtg 20	10:00 am CBS 6:15 pm Jail Ministry 21	22	23
Bible Read Wk 39 Lord's Supper - 8:15/10:45 am 24	25	5:00 pm Central Food Packs 6:30 pm Cancer Companions 26	6:00 pm Youth Council 6:00 pm Grief Share 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study 27	10:00 am CBS 6:15 pm Jail Ministry 28	29	30