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Dr. Chris Thompson, Senior Pastor
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Rev. Scott Townsell, Pastor for Student Discipleship
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Linda Cornett, Secretary
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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

November 2017

REVIVE OUR
Hearts and Homes

With Evangelist Neal Hatfield
November 10-12, 2017

Friday 6-8:30 pm.
Revive Our Homes Family Meal*
Dinner at 6:00 with message from brother Neal to follow
\$5 per person/\$20 max. for family

Saturday 10-11:30 am
Break Out Challenge Sessions*
Challenge to Men with Neal Hatfield in Sanctuary
Challenge to Women with Susie Hatfield in Fred Bradburn Classroom
Challenge to Students with Logan Hallock in Student Area
Challenge to Children with Matthew McNeil in Family Life Center
Continental breakfast items available

Saturday 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Revive Our Hearts Service*

Sunday 8:15 and 10:45 am
Revive Our Church Service*

**Nursery provided all three days*

"Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it"
-PSALM 127:1

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear South River Family,

Gratitude is an attitude that marks authentic believers. Christians awaken every day thankful for what God has done and will do in their lives. As we highlight giving thanks this month, I want to encourage you to express your thankfulness for our church family and the incredible ministries that God empowers us to participate in each and every week to spread the good news about Jesus.

If you are interested in showing and sharing the goodness of God to others, then consider serving on November 4th as we participate in Pumpkinfest in downtown Statesville. Once again we will have a booth to share about what God is doing in our lives and at South River. On November 18th, we will flood our region with a taste of God's goodness by serving a Thanksgiving meal to shut-ins and seniors.

I want to see you all at our special Revive our Hearts and Homes services, November 10-12th. Join with me in praying that God will do something amazing this month in our church. Evangelist Neal Hatfield will be leading our services that weekend. Friday evening we will have a special family meal before the service so plan to gather your family there to dine together. On Saturday morning, we will hear specific challenges to our men, women, students, and children as each group will have a special speaker. Then we will have services together later that evening. We will close out the services on Sunday morning.

Plan to join your Sunday School class in cottage prayer meetings leading up to revival. You also can pray with us on Sunday evenings at 5:00 pm in Room 110 near the church offices. We must intently seek the Lord in these times, crying out for revival in our church.

Finally, on November 19th, join us in the evening service for our annual Thanksgiving dinner. This will be a sweet time for the church family to gather and share our gratefulness to our Savior for His blessings and sacrifice. We will worship around His throne and fellowship together around the table that evening. Plan now to join your church family that evening.

With lips that give thanks,
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
Amanda Johnson

1ST WEDNESDAY

April Thompson
Carol Stewart

2ND WEDNESDAY

Heather Baldwin
Margaret Haynes

3RD WEDNESDAY

Gerldine Hancock
Joyce Bradburn

4TH WEDNESDAY

No Service

5TH WEDNESDAY

Brian & Robin Stewart



SECURITY

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Deacon of the week
serves both services

NOVEMBER 5

Billie Haithcox
Brian Boan
10:45 Worship
Ken Johnson
Randall Estes
Marty Waugh
Robert Snider

NOVEMBER 12

8:15 Worship
Steve Gladden
Larry Morrison
10:45 Worship
Brian Speaks
Jeremi Beatty
Chris Hamilton

NOVEMBER 19

8:15 Worship
Larry Johnson
Shane Barnette
10:45 Worship
Mike Drum
Michael Johnson
Josh Johns
David Johns

NOVEMBER 26

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

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 meet Tuesday, November 14th & @ 6:30 pm
 in Room 123
 Contact Ann Gettys (871-1750) for more information



GRIEF SHARE CLASSES

"Surviving the Holidays" 6:30 pm
Mon, Nov 13th in Choir Room
 Contact Lee McClure (881-8187) or
 Misty Bennet (929-7235) for more information



2017/2018 MINISTRY BUDGET

YTD BUDGET GOALS	\$155,344.32
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$131,350.94
YTD SPECIAL OFFERING	\$12,754.66
TOTAL GIVING TO DATE	\$144,105.60

RIPPLE KIDZ CHILDRENS MINISTRY

This year's Fall Festival was extraordinary! I would like to thank everyone for their help in making this outreach event a true success for the Kingdom of God! It's important that we follow up this event with intentional visitation to those families that visited and do not have a church family. If you are interested in helping in the upcoming days with visitation and phone calls to these families, please let me know.

Christmas is sneaking up on us and so is our annual Christmas Play! The kids have been working hard at memorizing their parts and practicing the music. Please show your support by inviting your entire family to attend this Christ-centered Production! See you there on Sunday, December 10 @ 6PM

Pastor Stephen Hart, Children & Family Discipleship



COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS FOR REVIVAL

Mon, Nov. 6 5:00 PM Jerry Koch @ Jerry's Home (209 Shumaker Dr. Statesville)
 Mon, Nov. 6 7:00 PM Mark Carter @ Mark's Home (118 Eller Dr. Stony Point)
 Mon, Nov. 6 7:00 PM Fred Bradburn's Class @ Family Life Center Room 4
 Tues, Nov. 7 7:00 PM Tom Carter & Doug Holland @ Weston's (187 Pasture Ln. Statesville)
 Wed, Nov. 8 7:00 PM SRBC - Worship Center
 Thurs, Nov. 9 7:00 PM Steve Warricks @ Family Life Center
 Thurs, Nov. 9 7:00 PM Jack Huffman @ Jack's Home (112 Caribou Dr. Statesville)

DEEP AND WIDE STUDENT MINISTRY

A chink in your armor...

Our pastor brought a great truth in his message the morning of October 22. He has been walking through the book of 1 John during his Sunday morning sermons. This certain Sunday morning he preached from 1 John 2:7-11 and reminded us there is no choice as a believer to whom we love. The student ministry is also walking through the Book of 1 John so, while studying for our Wednesday night Bible study in the Student area a thought came to my mind. I began chasing the truth found in 1 John 2:8-9 "because the darkness is past, and the true light now shineth. He that saith he is in the light, and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now". So, I asked the question, **"What does it mean to be in the light?"** So, I traveled over to Romans 13:8-14 and found where we as Christians need to wake up and put on the **armor of light**. Armor of light? What is the armor of light that Paul is talking about? Then you always need to let God's Word answer God's Word. Look at Romans 13:14 and notice it says, "put on the Lord Jesus Christ". The armor mentioned here is the same armor mentioned in Ephesians 6. Paul reminds us in Ephesians that we need to put on the whole armor of God so that we can stand against the plans of the devil. There it is, the answer! The reason why the Christian could ever have hate for his brother or sister in Christ would be because they had a chink in their armor or they forgot to put their armor on that day. So, we continue in our Christian walk as if everything is okay, but scripture reminds us that we are in the dark and we need to **WAKE UP**. May we Romans 12:1 it and Galatians 5:16 our walk. Christian brother or sister may we **put off the darkness** and put on the **armor of Light!**



Deep & Wide Turkey Fundraiser
12-15 lb Smoked Turkeys
1 for \$30 or 2 for \$50

Deadline November 12th
See Pastor Scott to purchase your tickets

Pick up November 22nd 4-6 pm
All proceeds will go for Summer Camp
Turkeys smoked by John Gallina

BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER

- | | | | |
|----|---|----|---|
| 1 | Ken Helms
Terrie Powell | 16 | Emily Lowman
Keith Love |
| 2 | Sandra Goodin
Kaitlyn Lyon | 17 | Sarah Martin
Steve Warricks |
| 3 | Hayden Lundy
Harold Smith
Deborah Templeton | 18 | Noah Kennedy
Donna Loudermilt
Rita Wiles |
| 4 | Joyce Redmond
Jeffrey Waters
Donna Wood | 19 | Hayden Roll |
| 5 | Jeanette Conley
Christy Estes
Brittany Gibson | 20 | Travis Campbell
Erica Miller |
| 6 | Pam Cloar
April Johnson
Kailey Waters | 21 | Dan Bridle
Bill Dunican |
| 7 | Matt Beatty
Robert Snider | 22 | Trish Campbell
Dot Galliher
Timothy Heffner
Lindell Sloniker |
| 8 | Kevin Campbell
Leona Dixon
Randall Estes
Martha Lundy | 23 | Jeff Bowie
Buck Burns
Ron Lindsey
Jason Moose
Sarah Thompson |
| 9 | Katie Gibson | 24 | Adrienne Blackwelder
Olivia Cloar
Dwight Wallace |
| 10 | Mamie Bunton
Andy Gilbert
Dewayne Lippard
Samuel Lopez | 27 | Nathan Brown
Kelsey Church
Linda Niemann |
| 11 | Martha Honeycutt | 28 | Lisa Compton
Christy Strange |
| 12 | M.G. Bowes | 29 | Heather Baldwin
Kylie Barnette |
| 13 | Maggie Baumberger
Aaron Harrell
Kristen Martin
Jenny Mullis
Kevin Souther | 30 | Jayden Bowie
Connie Campbell
Caroline Cook
Adelyn Stewart
Robin Stewart |
| 14 | Bobby Campbell
Bonnie Hamilton
Christina Reed | | |
| 15 | Mark Crouce
Beth Fox | | |

ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER

- | | |
|----|---|
| 2 | Larry & Joyce Redmond |
| 3 | Mark & Melody Crouce |
| 9 | Patrick & Stacie Patterson |
| 11 | James & Poppy Willis |
| 12 | Buddy & Sheila Hemric |
| 14 | Roy & Norma Love
Bob & Nan Woollard |
| 24 | Dale & Cassie Killian |
| 29 | Steve & Kathy Stewart Taylor
Jeff & Tammy Waters |

WELCOME DESK

NOVEMBER 5TH

Brian & Sandra Boan

NOVEMBER 12TH

Teddy & Trish Campbell

NOVEMBER 19TH

Lindell & Betty Sloniker

NOVEMBER 26TH

Skip & Mary Jo Frye

WORSHIP MINISTRY

RIVER WORSHIP CHOIR

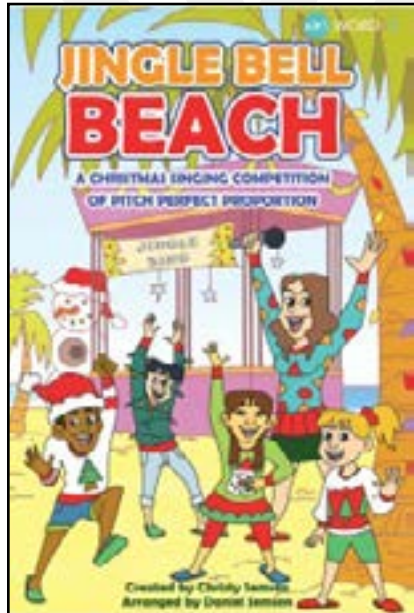
5th AM	Bound For Glory	PM	Stand
12th AM	Lord Have Mercy	PM	What Faith Does
19th AM	Make Your Praise Glorious	PM	No Choir
26th AM	More Than Enough	PM	Missions Night of Singing

SPECIAL

5th AM	Emma Shelton	PM	Jimmy Williams
12th AM	Living Waters	PM	Carol Davis
19th AM	Tammy Pearman	PM	River Trio
26th AM	Abigail Pauley	PM	Missions Night of Singing

WEDS

1st	Dan McGee	8th	Wilma Huffman
15th	Brittany Gibson	22nd	No Service
		29th	Carolyn Sprinkle



presented by Kids' Choir & Tiny BEATS
Sunday, December 10th 6:00 pm
Worship Center
followed by a cookie fellowship
in the Family Life Center

Christmas Homecoming

presented by
South River Worship Choir,
Instrumentalists and Friends

Sunday, December 17th
6:00 pm Worship Center

An evening of downhome music
for all ages. Get your information
early to invite friends, neighbors
and love ones. Invitations cards and
posters will be available by
Sunday, November 19th.

DISCIPLESHIP



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



Wednesdays
in November
7:00 pm Room B1

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.

WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS - BY BAPTISM

Savannah Whitaker

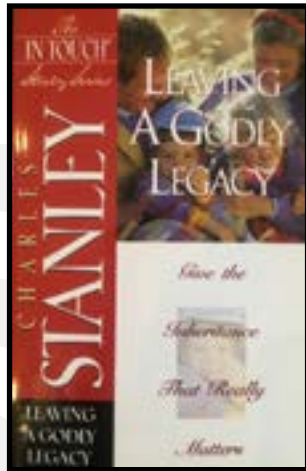
146 Peaceful Lane

Statesville, NC 28625

704-903-8322

YOUNG AT HEART

Young At Heart Monthly Bible Study
Monday, November 13th 9:30 am FLC



Retired Older Men
Eating Ot Club
Tuesday, November 21st
8:00 am Son Rise Cafe
207 S. Oakland Ave
Ladies' JULIET Club in January



MISSION/OUTREACH MINISTRIES

**Appalachian Coalfield Ministries
Toy Store for Christ in War, WV
December 4th - 9th, 2017**

Contact Gene Dellinger @ 704-876-6631 for more information



Mark Your Calendars

December 6th Christmas Caroling Outreach 6:00 pm
December 10th Jingle Bell Beach Children's Musical 6:00 pm
December 17th Christmas Homecoming 6:00 pm

Statesville
Community
Bible Study
Prayer Group



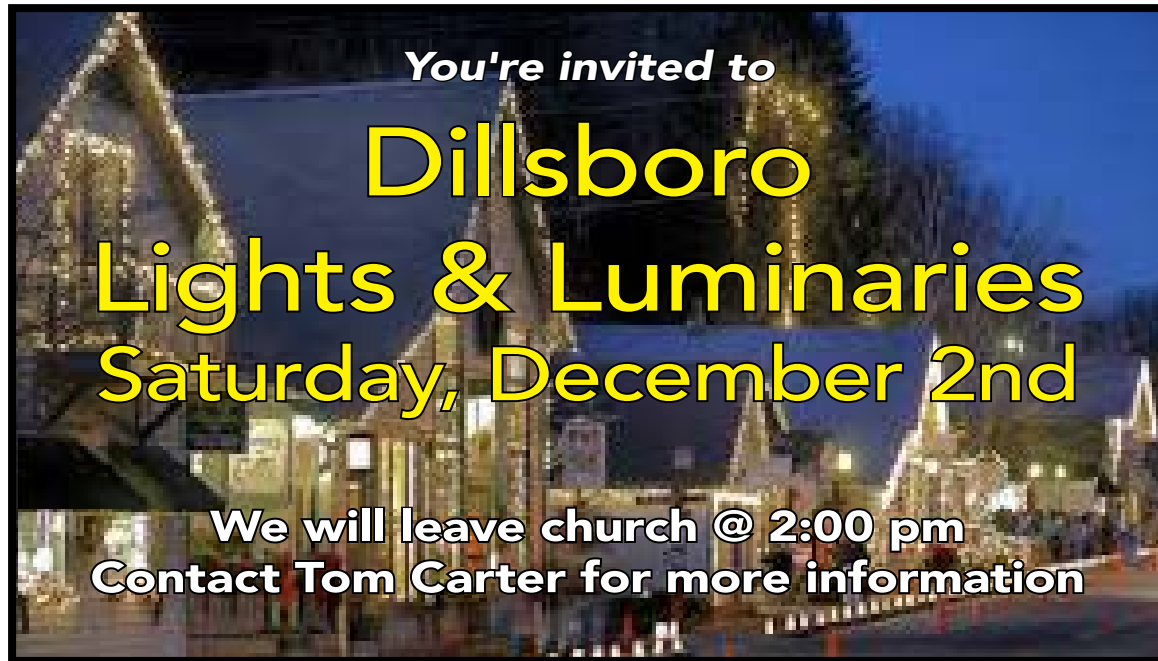
**12 week Bible Study
of 1 & 2 Peter**

Thursdays in November except Thanksgiving Day
10:00 am in Choir Room
Childcare available

Provided by
Community Bible Study prayer group

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

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Sweets & Treats Fellowship

Friday, December 1st
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Family Life Center



Please bring your favorite sweet treats or appetizers for this time of fellowship.
Contact Vickie Calwell @ 704-880-8100 for more information.

MISSIONS/OUTREACH



Saturday, November 18th 11:00 am in the Family Life Center
Free to anyone in the Statesville area. Please inform us of those in need
and we will deliver meals to shut-in.

Appalachian Coalfield Ministry Thanksgiving Food Boxes



A gift of \$35 will provide food and a medium turkey for a family of 4-6.
Boxes will be delivered to homes in War, WV on Saturday, November 18th.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			10:30 am YAH Ministry 6:00 pm Grief Share 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study	10:00 am CBS 6:15 pm Jail Ministry	War, WV Food Collection - Ingle's	War, WV Food Collection - Ingle's Pumpkinfest Outreach
Bible Read Wk 45 Daylight Savings Time Ends AWANA Western Night	9:30 am YAH Monthly Bible Study - FLC 6:30 pm Ladies Prayer Group	3:00 pm Food Pantry 6:00 pm Surge	6:00 pm Grief Share 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study 8:00 pm Stewardship Mtg	10:00 am CBS 6:15 pm Jail Ministry 7:00 pm Brookdale Bible Study	Revive Our Hearts & Homes 6:00 - 8:30 pm Revive Our Homes Family Meal	Revive Our Hearts & Homes 10:00 - 11:30 am Breakout Challenge Sessions 7:00 - 8:30 pm Revive Our Hearts Service
Bible Read Wk 46 Revive Our Hearts & Homes Revival Philippine Chili Lunch 7:00 pm Business Mtg	9:30 am YAH - Monthly Bible Study 6:30 pm Grief Share - Surviving the Holidays	6:00 pm Surge 6:30 pm Cancer Companions	6:00 pm Grief Share 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study 8:00 pm Church Council	10:00 am CBS 6:15 pm Jail Ministry		Thanksgiving Food Boxes - War, WV 11:00 am Community Thanksgiving Meal
Bible Read Wk 47 5:00 pm Thanksgiving Meal		8:00 am ROMEO Club-Son Rise Cafe 3:00 pm Food Pantry 6:00 pm Surge	No Services 3:00 pm Youth Turkey Fundraiser	Office Closed - Happy Thanksgiving thru 24th		
Bible Read Wk 48 6:00 pm Mission Fundraiser - Night of Singing	Can Hunger, War, WV thru 29th	6:00 pm Surge	6:00 pm Youth Council 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study	6:15 pm Jail Ministry		