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JANUARY 2018

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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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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

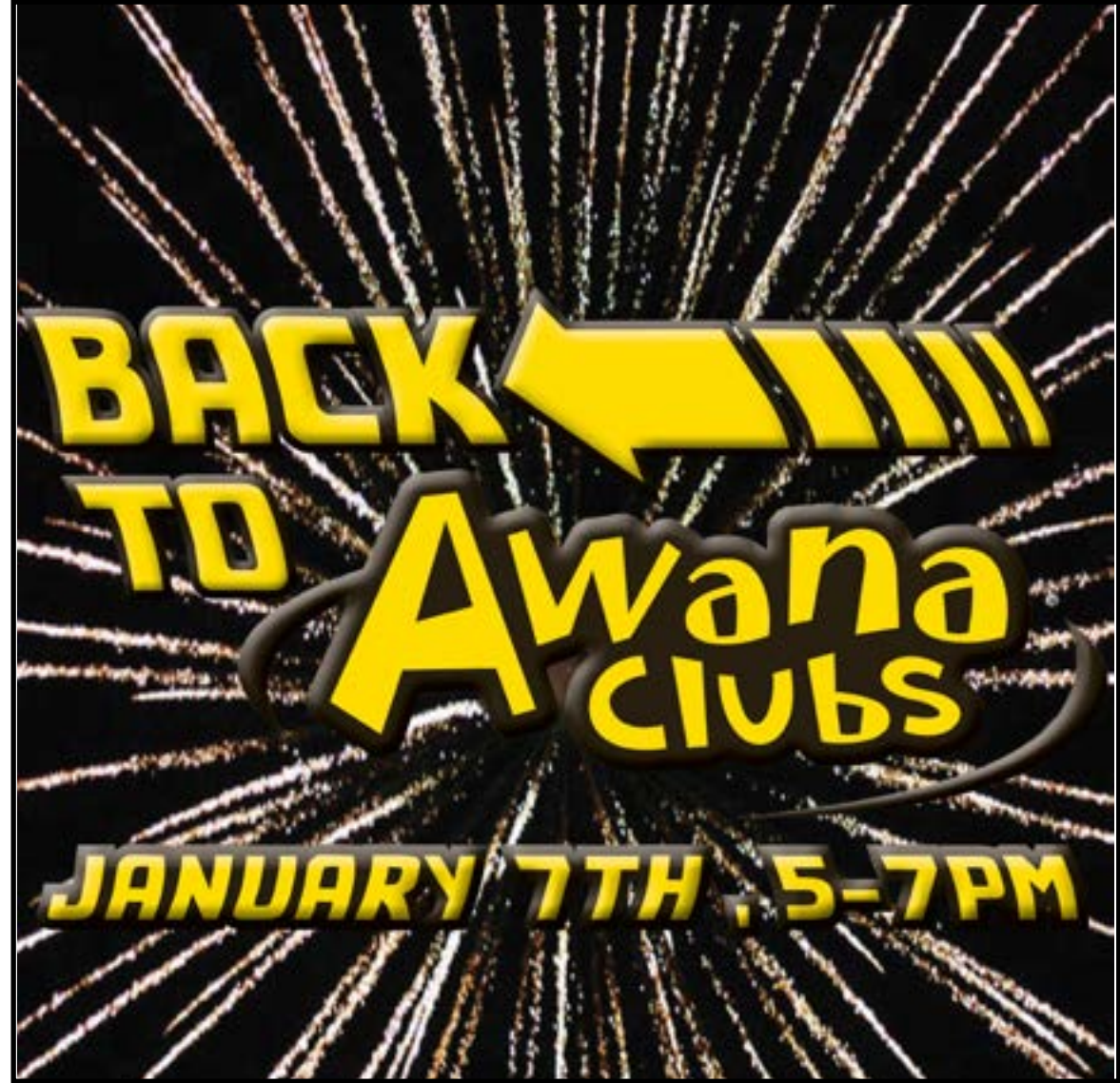
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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear South River Church Family,

Welcome to 2018 with a new year full of opportunities to grow in our faith and love for God. New beginnings are always an exciting time to discover what God is doing in our life and in the world around us. I want to encourage everyone to pause and to consider how you plan to make a difference in 2018 for the kingdom of God! That will involve an honest examination of our priorities, our commitments, our finances, and our time. Ask yourself where does God and the gospel fit in your life in those areas. Begin praying now about how He will use you in ministry at South River and to our surrounding community.

I also want to encourage you to read through the Bible this year with our Chronological Bible Reading guide for 52 weeks. These guides are available at the welcome desk and church office. Our faith grows as we grow in our knowledge of God through His Word. This guide will do just that! I challenge our men to set the pace and lead their homes in this enriching experience of hearing God speak every day from your own Bible.

May God mature our faith, deepen our commitment and love, increase our hunger for God's Word and enable us to spread the gospel abroad in 2018!

Blessings,

Pastor Chris

WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS - BY BAPTISM

Taylor Hedrick	382 River Run Rd.	Statesville, NC 28625	704-876-6587
Brice Speaks	112 Westscott Dr.	Statesville, NC 28625	704-657-8636

NEW MEMBERS - BY LETTER

Roger & Brenda Clement	481 Eupeptic Spring Rd.	Olin, NC 28661	980-635-3510
Kristie Simmons	481 Eupeptic Spring Rd.	Olin, NC 28661	704-775-3747

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

Don & Janet Johnson

5TH WEDNESDAY

Robin & Brian Stewart



SECURITY

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Deacon of the week
serves both services

JANUARY 7

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

JANUARY 14

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

JANUARY 21

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

JANUARY 28

8:15 Worship
Billie Haithcox
Brian Boan
10:45 Worship
Ken Johnson
Marty Waugh
Robert Snider

UPCOMING

PHILIPPINE MISSION TRIP

Trip Dates - February 22nd through March 3rd

There are still openings for this trip, so pray about whether the Lord is calling you to go. We host a Spaghetti lunch to raise support on Jan. 21st.



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 be offered after the first of the year

Contact Ann Gettys (871-1750) for more information



GRIEFSHARE CLASSES

New sessions will begin February 21st

Contact Lee McClure (881-8187) or

Marguerite Rogers (603-493-4892) for more information



2017/2018 MINISTRY BUDGET

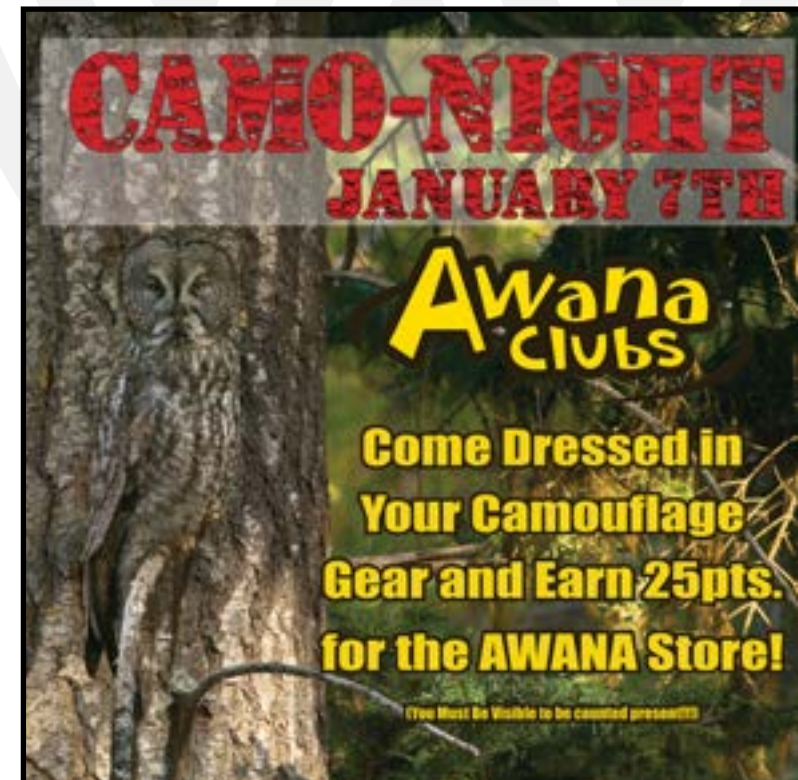
YTD BUDGET GOALS	\$310,688.64
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$279,369.60
YTD SPECIAL OFFERING	\$27,039.00
TOTAL GIVING TO DATE	\$306,408.60

RIPPLE KIDZ CHILDRENS MINISTRY

What an awesome time we had at this year's Christmas Play. Thanks to everyone who pitched in and made it amazing. Jesus's birth is something worth celebrating and I believe the kids did an awesome job showing that!

I can't wait to see the blessings that are ahead of us in 2018. AWANA will be starting back January 7th, so kids be ready to start back with the epic theme night "Camo Night". On Wednesday nights we will be having classes for the kids along the line of evangelism. This year we will be adding to "the way of the master" method, by equipping kids with even more out of the box ideas on how to share Jesus with their friends.

Pastor Stephen Hart, Children & Family Discipleship



DEEP AND WIDE STUDENT MINISTRY

“For **I am not ashamed** of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes” (Romans 1:16)

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. And immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bonds were unfastened. When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul cried with a loud voice, “Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.” And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them out and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” and they said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family. Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God.

(Acts 16:25-34)

Thank the Lord that Paul and Silas were not ashamed! May the same be said of us this coming year and until the day we are called home! May this year be a year where we find ourselves sharing more each day because **WE ARE NOT ASHAMED!!!!**



BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

- | | | | |
|----|-------------------|----|-------------------|
| 1 | Grady Blackwelder | 18 | Margaret Galliher |
| | Scotty Greene | 19 | Anson Strange |
| | Mason Murdock | 20 | Jacob Deal |
| 2 | Bud Redmond | | Donna Gallina |
| 3 | Lorene Wallace | 21 | Hattie Englebert |
| 6 | Crystal Johns | 22 | Addison Carter |
| | Ty Templeton | | Kaitlyn Holman |
| 7 | Tyler Bowie | | Chris Shaver |
| | Elizabeth Deal | 23 | Avery Cloer |
| | Christian Stroud | | Connie Cook |
| | Lincoln Stutts | | Daniel Marshall |
| | Isaiah Thompson | 25 | Sharon Beatty |
| 8 | Sherry Combs | | Holly Deal |
| | Melanie Townsell | | Grace Hoover |
| 9 | Randall Martin | | Evan Shelton |
| | Lucy Stroud | 26 | Susan Boyd |
| 10 | Barbara Franklin | | Ray Webber |
| | Sherrri Haithcox | 27 | Wyatt LeFever |
| | Dregan Shook | | Jenny Mason |
| 11 | Geraldine Hancock | | Kimberly Souther |
| 12 | Jessica Harris | 28 | Charles Campbell, |
| | Larry Johnson | | Sr. |
| | Celena Wilhelm | | Hal Gibson |
| | Michael Wilhelm | | Carol Stewart |
| 14 | Erica Barnette | 29 | Tami Kotrch |
| | Madison Burnette | | Katelin Martin |
| | Tabitha Tipton | 30 | Gloria Martin |
| 15 | Gene McCoy | 31 | Carol Davis |
| 16 | Ovanell Corriher | | |

ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY

- | | |
|----|----------------------------|
| 1 | Larry & Jean Morrison |
| 5 | Allen & Teresa Stroudr |
| 8 | Craig & Mary Morrison |
| 21 | Jonathan & Christina Reeds |
| 24 | Dan & Allaine McGee |
| 27 | Matt & Sharon Beatty |

WELCOME DESK

JANUARY 7TH

Teddy & Trish Campbell

JANUARY 14TH

Lindell & Betty Sloniker

JANUARY 21ST

Skip & Mary Jo Frye

JANUARY 28TH

Brian & Robin Stewart

SPECIAL CONCERT

**GUY
PENROD
LIVE**

Pray about Everything

February 10, 2018 7:00 pm
General seating at 6:15 pm

South River Baptist Church
Tickets available for \$21.50 each (including service fee)
@ www.itickets.com/events

WORSHIP MINISTRY

RIVER WORSHIP CHOIR

7th AM	How Can It Be	PM	Stand
14th AM		PM	I Will Sing of My Redeemer
21st AM	Mountain Mover	PM	Well Done My Child
28th AM	Love Carried the Cross	PM	Lead Me to the Rock

SPECIAL

7th AM	Pastor Pauley	PM	Carol Davis
14th AM	Lippards	PM	Men's Trio
21st AM	Emma Shelton	PM	Darlene Estes
28th AM	Sherwin Johnson	PM	Brittany Gibson

WEDS

3rd	No Solo	10th	Brittany Gibson	17th	Wilma Huffman	24th	Carolyn Sprinkle
31st	Dan McGee						

Third Annual Worship Ministry Banquet
Friday, January 26th 6:00 pm Family Life Center
Cost - \$5 per person



Who is invited/welcome to attend?

**Worship Choir, Tech Team, Drama Team, Children's Choir workers, Student Band,
 Praise Team and prospects for these ministry areas**

Contact Pastor Pauley - 704-876-1520 ext 16 or any

Worship Ministry Team Member for more info

YOUNG AT HEART

Young At Heart Kick-off for 2018

See the plans for all
2018 YAH fellowships & events
Tuesday, January 16th 8:00 am



707 Sullivan Road - Statesville
Drawings for free gift certificates for those who attend

JULIET Club

Jesus Unites Ladies
In Eating Together

Tuesday, January 23rd 11:30 am

AMALFI'S PIZZA
& Italian Restaurant

1712 Old Wilkesboro Rd, Statesville



Mark Your Calendars

February 10th 7:00 pm Guy Penrod Concert

February 12th 6:00 pm NC Baptist Regional Mission Rally

MISSION/OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Join us for our newest Bible Study!
Thursdays from 10:00 - 11:30 am
beginning January 4, 2018

Community Bible Study Prayer Group

Ruth and Esther

Thursdays, starting January 4th- 10 am

Study Introduction and Book distribution on January 4, 2018

Study begins on Thursday, January 11, 2018.

More later in Spring: 1&2 Thessalonians and Galatians

South River Baptist Church, 2659 South Chipley Ford Road, Statesville, NC, 28625

www.communitybiblestudy.org

NC Baptist Region 8 Mission Rally for Men, Women & Youth

Monday, February 12th
South River Baptist Church

6:00 pm Meal in Family Life Center
6:50 - 8:30 pm Rally in Worship Center
Music & Worship provided by SRBC Worship Ministry

Meal is free but you must register online by
Monday, February 5th @ www.baptistsonmission.org

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUNG
ADULT
MINISTRY

PSALM 1:3



January Events

Waffle Hopping

Friday, January 12th 7:00 pm

Snow Tubing

Saturday, January 27th 9:00 am

Call Tom Carter (704-437-1485)
for more information

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

Online Giving Starts Here!

Just scan this QR code with your smart phone!



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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Craft Night Out

Friday, January 12th
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Family Life Center
Adult - \$35/Child - \$25



Sign up and make payment @ the Welcome Center - Dec. 31st or Jan. 7th
Questions? Contact Lesley Colvert - 704-902-1219

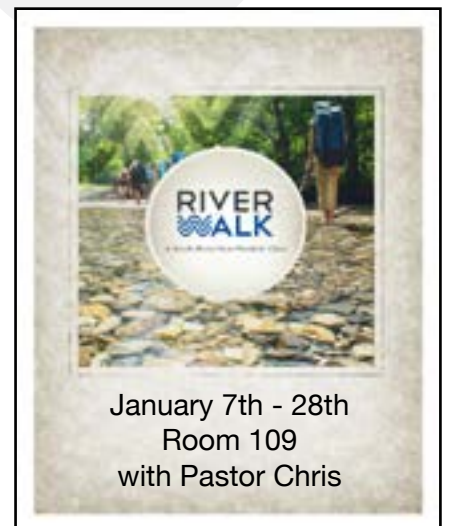
DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



SOUTH RIVER
DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



Wednesdays in January
7:00 pm with Pastor Chris



January 7th - 28th
Room 109
with Pastor Chris

2018

january

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	New Years Day Offices Closed	3:00 pm Food Pantry 6:00 pm Surge	6:00 pm Romania Mission - Rm 123 6:00 pm Youth Council 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities	6:15 pm Jail Ministry		
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Bible Read Wk 2 9:30 am River Walk Class - Room 109 AWANA Camo Night	9:30 am YAH Bible Study	6:00 pm Surge	7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 8:00 pm Stewardship Mtg	6:15 pm Jail Ministry 7:00 pm Brookdale Bible Study	6:00 - 8:00 pm Craft Night Out Family Life Center	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Bible Read Wk 3 9:30 am River Walk Class - Room 109 5:00 pm Brazil Mission - Rm 123		8:00 am YAH Kick-off Greg's BBQ 3:00 pm Food Pantry 6:00 pm Surge	7:00 pm Wednesday Activities	6:15 pm Jail Ministry		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Bible Read Wk 4 9:30 am River Walk Class - Room 109 12:00 pm Philippine Spaghetti Lunch AWANA Ugly Tie Night		11:30 am JULIET Club - Amalfi's Hwy 115 6:00 pm Surge	7:00 pm Wednesday Activities	6:15 pm Jail Ministry	6:30 pm Worship Ministry Appreciation Banquet Family Life Center	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Bible Read Wk 5 9:30 am River Walk Class - Room 109		6:00 pm Surge	6:00 pm Youth Council 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities			
28	29	30	31			