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# FEBRUARY 2018

## OUR CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Chris Thompson, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Chris Pauley, Worship Pastor  
Rev. Scott Townsell, Pastor for Student Discipleship  
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704-876-1520  
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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

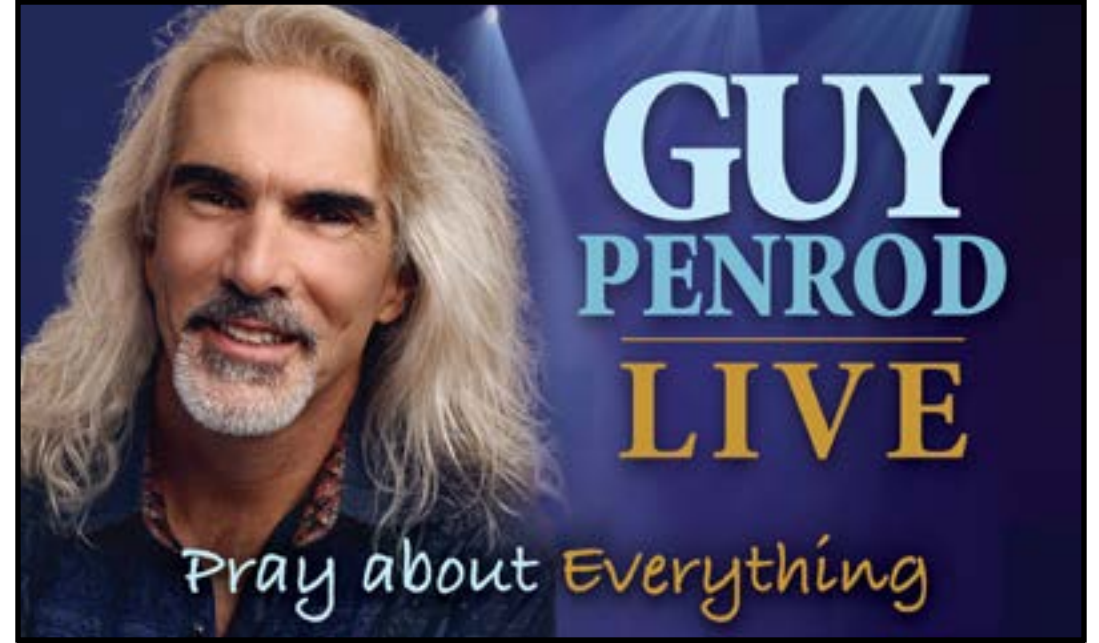
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**CURRENTS**

February 2018



**South River Baptist Church**

**Saturday, February 10th**

**7:00 pm Concert**

**Doors open at 6:15 pm for General Admission**

Tickets are still available for \$21.50 each  
(includes service fee) @ [www.itickets.com/events](http://www.itickets.com/events)



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## FROM THE PASTOR

South River Church Family,

We are well into the new year and my prayer is that you are continuing to use the Chronological Bible Reading Plan as a guide for daily devotion in God's Word. I want everyone to open their Bibles each morning and hear God speak to them wonderful truths out of His Law (Psalm 119: 18).

I hope you have your tickets for the Guy Penrod concert on February 10th. We are privileged to have him join us and are expecting a large crowd from the community. Discover how you can help us that evening share the warmth of our church family as we worship our glorious God.

Then on February 12th, South River will once again host the NC Regional Missions Rally. We will have a night of hearing how God is working through NC Southern Baptists to share the gospel. Thank you to those who have volunteered to help as we host this event and make our brothers and sisters feel welcome and comfortable that evening.

All of our other weekly church ministries are in full swing. If you haven't found a place of service, we have several needs in the body where you can make a difference. Let me or one of our pastors know that you want to do your part in growing the kingdom and serving at South River.

February is shaping up to be an exciting month at South River! Don't miss these opportunities to worship and celebrate what God is doing in and through our church family.

Blessings,  
Pastor Chris

## WELCOME

### NEW MEMBERS - BY BAPTISM

Casey Hilderbrand      2831 Old Mountain Rd.      Stony Point, NC 28678      704-928-7224

### NEW MEMBERS - BY LETTER

Abby Cloer      128 Hicks Rd.      Statesville, NC 28625      704-437-0937

## 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  
Tracey Gibson  
Brittany Gibson

## SECURITY

### 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

### FEBRUARY 4

Steve Gladden  
Larry Morrison

10:45 Worship  
Brian Speaks  
Jeremi Beatty  
Chris Hamilton

### FEBRUARY 11

8:15 Worship  
Larry Johnson  
Shane Barnette

10:45 Worship  
Mike Drum  
Michael Johnson  
Josh Johns  
David Johns

### FEBRUARY 18

8:15 Worship  
Wayne Mason  
Steve Jenkins

10:45 Worship  
Michael Lyon  
Kevin Hope  
Doug Holland  
Teddy Campbell

### FEBRUARY 25

8:15 Worship  
Ray Webber  
Lane Pearman

10:45 Worship  
Sonny Hedrick  
Jody Mitchell  
Carl Aiken  
Lindell Sloniker



## UPCOMING

### ROMANIAN MISSION TRIP

Trip Dates - April 1st through April 10th

There are still openings for this trip, so pray about whether the Lord is calling you to go. BBQ Support Luncheon is March 4th.



### 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



### GRIEF SHARE CLASSES

**New sessions will begin February 21st**  
 Contact Lee McClure (881-8187) or  
 Steve Jenkins (980) 263-4134 for more information



## 2017/2018 MINISTRY BUDGET

YTD BUDGET GOALS	\$379,730.56
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$337,554.52
YTD SPECIAL OFFERING	\$28,810.00
<b>TOTAL GIVING TO DATE</b>	<b>\$366,364.52</b>

## RIPPLE KIDZ CHILDRENS MINISTRY

### Sunday Night (5-7PM) AWANA (Approved Workman Are Not Ashamed)

This ministry is based on 2 Timothy 2:15. Children personally work through Bible verses by memorizing them and thinking through the practical life applications that each verse holds in its context.

### Wednesday Night Bible Study (K-5th Grade) (7-8PM)

Every Wednesday night your child can expect to be fully engaged with Biblical truths & Principles. The goals of Wednesday Night are to encourage three main points: Worship, Word and Witness. Kids will be encouraged to grow closer to the Lord in each Wednesday Night Bible Study!

### Tiny BEATS (Believing, Encouraging, and Applying Truth in Song) (4-5yrs) (7-8PM)

Check out what we are doing on Wednesday Nights in Tiny B.E.A.T.S!

Every Wednesday Night @ 7PM in Room 129 of the Preschool Hallway

2/7	God With Us (Mat. 28:20)	Hold Hand Craft
2/14	God's Love/Promises (1John 4:8)	Promises Craft
2/21	Noah (Gen. 7)	Ark Craft
2/28	Noah (Gen. 9:11-13)	Rainbow Promise Craft





## DEEP AND WIDE STUDENT MINISTRY

### Strange Expectations

So, I read an article the other day on how Google Home couldn't tell users who Jesus Christ is. As I read the article and watched different videos with people asking the question "Who is Jesus Christ?", I got a little frustrated and even posted one of the videos on the Deep&Wide Facebook page. I was aggravated that this company would/could describe Allah, Buddha, Krishna, Joseph Smith, and even Moses but when it came to Jesus it only sent people to a Jehovah Witness website, which is for another newsletter, to explain my Jesus. Then reality hit me, why am I surprised by such a thing? I started going through God's Word and was reminded by 2 Corinthians 4:4 that in their case, the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. Instead of us getting mad or upset about the fact the world, which is blinded by Satan, is not able to describe Jesus, we need to take that energy and put it into making sure we can explain who Jesus is!!! Did you know that 9 out of 10 Christians will never share their faith with another person? Wow, what strange expectations we have! We want the world to describe our Jesus, but we are not even willing to do it ourselves. Just to be honest, I personally don't need Google Home to share or tell about who my Jesus is. It is okay to Google Home, but I will tell others who my Jesus is because I am a child of God!!!!



**G**OD created us to be with Him.  
**O**UR sins separate us from God.  
**S**INS cannot be removed by good deeds.  
**P**AYING the price for sin, Jesus died and rose again.  
**E**VERYONE who trusts in Him alone has eternal life  
**L**IFE with Jesus starts now and lasts forever.



## BIRTHDAYS

### FEBRUARY

- |    |   |    |  |
|----|---|----|--|
| 1  | Millie Englebert<br>Libby Hill  | 18 | Sandra Boan<br>Jerry Gatton<br>Tannice Gladden<br>Johnny Isenhour<br>Levi Williams |
| 2  | Keeleigh Hill<br>Michael Wright   | 19 | Ashlee Haithcox<br>Lynn Moose  |
| 3  | William Combs<br>Matt Estes<br>Marguerite Rogers                            | 20 | Rachel Davidson<br>Colton Wall   |
| 4  | Micaiah Heffner   | 21 | Kevin Kestler<br>Dale Killian  |
| 6  | Adam Cronce<br>Gwendolyn Estes<br>Wynston Lyles<br>Jay Murdock<br>Ed Runkle | 22 | Dorothy Evans  |
| 7  | Abagayle Welborn  | 23 | Creighton Gibson<br>Doug Holland<br>Bonnie Williams                                |
| 8  | Gladys Carter<br>Karli Townsell   | 24 | Sonny Hedrick<br>Danielle Sprinkle   |
| 9  | Lorrie Murdock<br>Matthew Ward  | 25 | Crystal Smith  |
| 10 | Luke Baldwin<br>Brenda Greene<br>Liam Kennedy<br>Jerry Koch<br>John Lundy   | 27 | Sheila Hemric<br>Patrick Patterson   |
| 11 | Samuel Beatty<br>Rebecca Heffner  | 28 | Howard Stewart<br>Elizabeth Smith<br>Joann Wallace                                 |
| 12 | Melissa Lyles   |    |  |
| 13 | Alice Redmond<br>Louise Shoemaker<br>Cloey Stewart                          |    |  |
| 15 | Heather Campbell<br>Kayla Wright  |    |  |

## ANNIVERSARIES

### FEBRUARY

- |    |   |
|----|---|
| 5  | Tim & Melissa Lackey<br>Andy & Jenny Mullis |
| 9  | John & Martha Lundy                         |
| 10 | Michael & Karen Lyon                        |
| 14 | Craig & Jill Morrow                         |
| 19 | Jim & Barbara Trent                         |
| 22 | Edward & Lorraine Groce                     |

## WELCOME DESK

### FEBRUARY 4TH

Jody & Cathy Mitchell

### FEBRUARY 11TH

Ray & Jeannie Webber

### FEBRUARY 18TH

David & Crystal Johns

### FEBRUARY 25TH

Brian & Sandra Boan

## UPCOMING CONFERENCES

MARCH 17th, 2018 - \$35  
 UPLANDS REACH  
**MIGHTY MEN OF  
 VALOR**  
 SPEAKER  
**JOHNNY HUNT**  
 REGISTER NEAR WELCOME CENTER

APRIL 27th-29th  
 Cost: \$139 (2 nights lodging & 5 meals)  
**Respond**  
 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE  
 sign-up near welcome center  
 or see Carol Stewart  
 for more info

## WORSHIP MINISTRY

### RIVER WORSHIP CHOIR

4th AM	Jesus Saves	PM	We'll Soon Be Done w/Troubles & Trials
11th AM	Bound For Glory	PM	Redeeming Love
18th AM	In Jesus' Name	PM	The Stand
25th AM	Because He Lives (Amen)	PM	Oh Taste & See

### SPECIAL

4th AM	Amanda Pauley	PM	South River Boys
11th AM	Matt Estes	PM	Darlene Estes
18th AM	Tammy Pearman	PM	Carol Davis
25th AM	Don Johnson	PM	Jimmy Williams

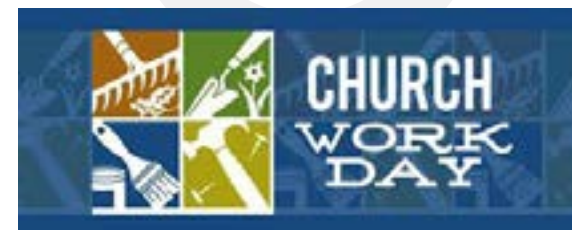
### WEDS

7th Wilma Huffman 14th No solo 21st Carolyn Sprinkle 28th Dan McGee



### Young At Heart Trip to Narrowway Theater in York, SC

Friday, March 9th Leave @ 5:00 pm  
 Dinner & Easter Musical  
 "The Fourth Cross"  
 Cost: \$32 each  
 Deadline to order tickets:  
 Sunday, February 18th



Saturday, March 3 8:00 am

All Church Work Day  
 Mark your calendars & help us  
 clean up and finish projects.

## 2018 NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY



Photo Dates: March 20-24 and March 27-31  
 Mark your calendars NOW

## YOUNG AT HEART

**Young At Heart Lunch & a Movie**  
**Thursday, February 15th**  
**11:30 am Family Life Center**



Donations taken for cost of lunch  
Sign up in SS class or Welcome Center

## ROMEO Club

Tuesday, February 27th 8:00 am



207 S. Oakland Ave - Statesville

## MISSION/OUTREACH MINISTRIES

### Community Bible Study Prayer Group

Thursdays through May, 2018.

Ruth & Esther, 1&2 Thessalonians, and Galatians  
South River Baptist Church in the Choir Room



Join us for our newest Bible study!  
Thursdays from 10:00-11:30 am.  
Come anytime!

Questions?  
Contact Leslie Helms  
at 704-301-0701



## Mark Your Calendars

March 3rd 8:00 am All Church Work Day

March 17th Men of Valor Conference - Uplands Reach

April 1st Easter Sunday/Sunrise @ 6:30 am with breakfast

### 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 by SRBC Worship Ministry

Meal is free but you must register online by  
Monday, February 5th  
@ [www.baptistsonmission.org](http://www.baptistsonmission.org)

**Romanian Mission Team**  
**BBQ Support Luncheon**  
**Sunday, March 4th Noon**  
**Family Life Center**



You may purchase whole Boston butts  
in advance (available Saturday)



## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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MINISTRY

PSALM 1:3



### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Bible Study

Sundays - 9:30 am Room B3  
Join us from Bible study, prayer,  
refreshment & good conversation

Bible Reading through Psalms  
Feb. 4-10 - Psalm 15-17  
Feb. 11-17 - Psalm 18-20  
Feb. 18-24 - Psalm 21-23  
Feb. 25-Mar. 3 - Psalm 24-26

## Game Night Friday, February 16th 7:00 pm

353 Alpine Circle - Statesville  
Bring a drink & favorite snack



## INFORMATION UPDATES

Member Update Form

Just scan this QR Code with your phone to update your Member Information.  
We need one form for each person in your family.



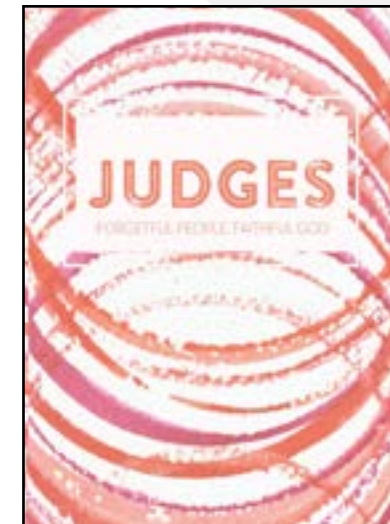
## DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



SOUTH RIVER  
DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



Wednesdays in February  
7:00 pm with Pastor Chris



Wednesdays  
7:00 pm Room B1

February 21st  
thru  
May 9th

Taught by  
Janet Johnson



# 2018

# february

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				10:00 am CBS 6:15 pm Jail Ministry		
				1	2	3
7 Bible Read Wk 6 AWANA Sports Night	9:30 am YAH Bible Study	3:00 pm Food Pantry 6:00 pm Surge	10:30 am YAH Ministry team 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 8:00 pm Stewardship Mtg	10:00 am CBS 6:15 pm Jail Ministry 7:00 pm Brookdale Bible Study		7:00 pm Guy Penrod in Concert
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bible Read Wk 7 Noon Ripple Kids Teacher Mtg	6:50 pm NC Mission Rally	6:00 pm Surge	7:00 pm Wednesday Activities	10:00 am CBS 11:30 am YAH Lunch & a Movie 6:15 pm Jail Ministry		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Bible Read Wk 8 AWANA Superhero Night 7:00 pm Church Business Mtg		3:00 pm Food Pantry 6:00 pm Surge	6:00 pm Grief Share begins 7:00 pm Ladies' Bible Study - Judges 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities	10:00 am CBS 6:15 pm Jail Ministry		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Bible Read Wk 9		8:00 am ROMEO Club - SonRise 6:00 pm Surge	6:00 pm Grief Share 6:00 pm Youth Council 7:00 pm Ladies' Bible Study - Judges 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities Student Summer Deposit Deadline			
25	26	27	28			