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Dr. Chris Thompson, Senior Pastor
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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

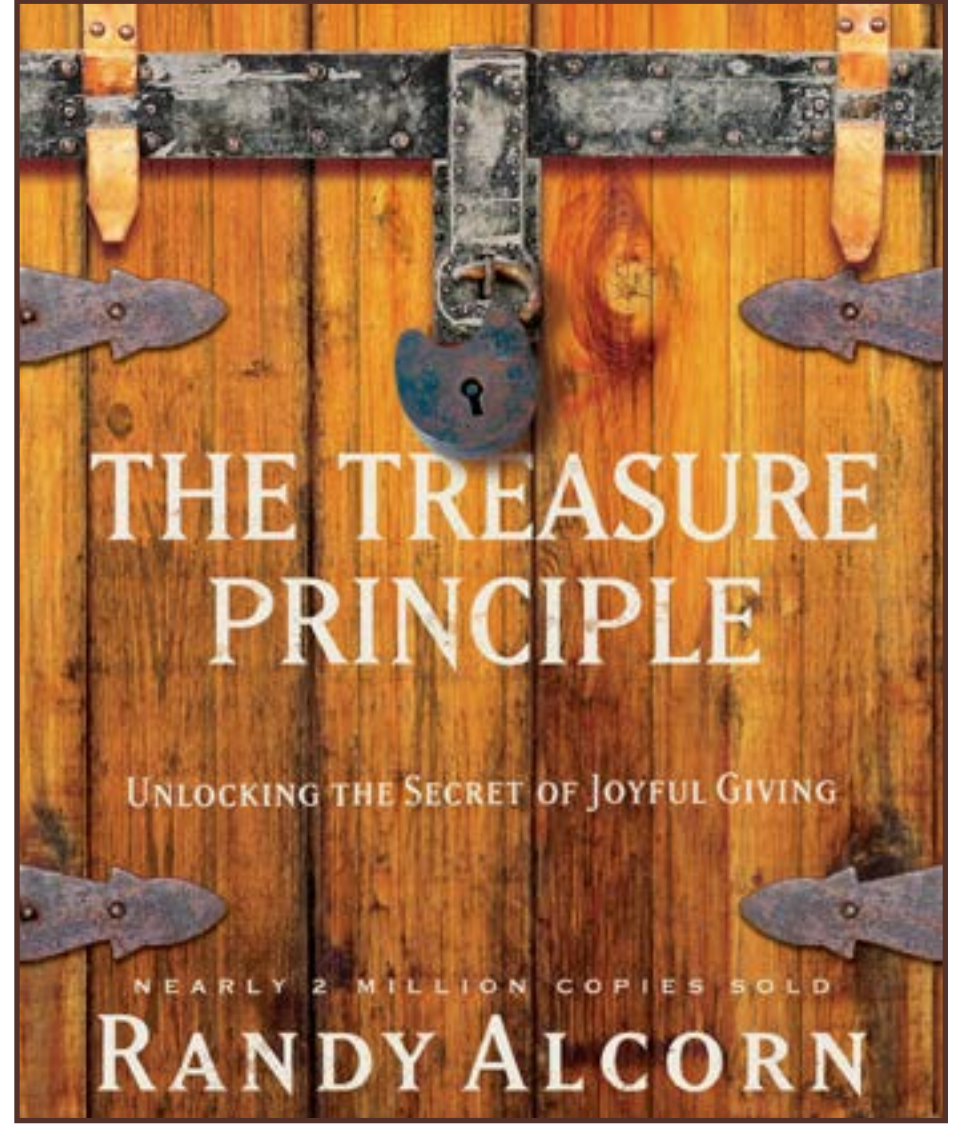
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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear South River Church Family,

We have marched into a new month full of exciting ministry opportunities and it all begins with some spring cleaning around the church on March 3rd. Plan to give an hour or two to help add some fresh paint, tidy up our classrooms, and do some minor projects around the church. Call Linda in the church office to let us know you can help.

On March 4th I will begin a sermon series in conjunction with our Sunday School Study of The Treasure Principle. Get your copy of this important book and join us as we discover the joy of giving as you have never known before. Here is the schedule for the entire month.

March 4th	The Principle of Faith	Read Intro and Chapter 1
March 11th	The Principle of Love	Read Chapters 2 and 3
March 18th	The Principle of Obedience	Read Chapters 4 and 5
March 25th	The Principle of Gratitude	Read Chapter 6 and 31 Questions

If South River is going to continue to influence our community and country with the Gospel we will have to make investments of our time, talents, and tithes. These are worthy investments that reap eternal rewards. Make sure you are here every week to make the most of our study.

There are many other significant events in our newsletter that afford everyone in the church to serve and to grow in their faith. Avail yourself of these opportunities with your church family.

Let's continue to pray that our great love for Jesus, our strong biblical convictions, our passionate worship of His name, and our desire to reach the world with the transforming gospel will usher in spiritual renewal and revival in our hearts and our land.

Blessings,
Pastor Chris

WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS - BY LETTER

Howard & Christy Hare

145 Millstone Ct.

Statesville, NC 28625

704-876-6129

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

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



SECURITY

MARCH 4

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

MARCH 11

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

MARCH 18

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

MARCH 25

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

UPCOMING

ROMANIAN MISSION TRIP

Trip Dates - April 1st through April 10th

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

Stay tuned for next class start date

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	\$448,772.48
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$396,442.52
YTD SPECIAL OFFERING	\$34,535.00
TOTAL GIVING TO DATE	\$430,977.52

RIPPLE KIDZ CHILDRENS MINISTRY

Security. In Ripple Kids Ministries we plan to be adding some new security features to our preschool area. One of which will be a new check-in system. Our area in the next month will be completely locked down during the Sunday school and worship hours. In order to drop off your child and pick up your child you will be going through our check-in system and receiving a card that will allow you to pick up your child from that area. By doing this we are now eliminating the risk of other people entering into the area and taking a child which is not theirs. Growth is something we see as important at South River Baptist Church; we hope to be reaching and inviting newcomers every week. This system will allow us to monitor any new and pre-existing child that we have here at the church.



DEEP AND WIDE STUDENT MINISTRY

Strange Expectations part 2...

As Christians, why do we scratch our heads and wonder why the world is in the current shape that it is? Why do we so quickly forget that it is the “god” of this world that has blinded the eyes of the unbelievers? We think somewhere, somehow that things are going to get better one day! How we have forgotten that everything that Satan has hand in, is destined to destruction. He has come to kill, steal and destroy. Somehow, we thought that teaching our children that creation happened another way other than what God’s Word stated wouldn’t really have that big of an impact on them. Remember it was Satan that twisted the Word of God in the garden and it is Satan that twists the Word today. He hasn’t changed! So, when we teach a society that there is no purpose to life, then you end up with a society that doesn’t value life. You have people killing babies at the rate of over 3,000 a day. The statistics for suicide continues to climb. The suicide rate for girls ages 15 to 19 doubled from 2007 to 2015, when it reached its highest point in 40 years, according to the CDC. The suicide rate for boys ages 15 to 19 increased by 30 percent over the same time period. People committing acts of violence against another is becoming an everyday occurrence. Families are being torn apart from all different directions. All because we have failed to teach a society that there is purpose in Life. That God created us in His image and not that we came from pond scum. Wow could you imagine telling a young person that you were created in the image of The God that created all, that He knit you together in your mother’s womb, that we could praise Him because we are fearfully and wonderfully made, He knows me so well that he knows every hair on my head, His eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in His book before one of them came to be, WOW. This is just a few of the truths that God has shared in His true Word. To fix something, you go to the root cause and my dear friend this is the root cause. Listen to Romans¹, “For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So, they are without excuse. For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things. Therefore, God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

BIRTHDAYS

MARCH

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|----|---|----|---|
| 1 | Shane Barnette
Thomas Harrell
Mary Hart
Larry Morrison
Cathy Mitchell
Wesley Sipes | 15 | Forrest Combs
Kamie Souther
Jason York |
| 2 | Gene Dellinger
Crystal Gibson
Linda Moose
Rikki Ober | 16 | Joshua Johns
Charlcie Lackey
Heather Lindsey
Stephanie Wilhelm |
| 3 | Laura Campbell
Mary Dellinger
Kimmie Mitchell | 17 | Hannah Martin
Lori Martin
Frankie Stewart |
| 4 | Brad Bennett
Kari Dixon
James Willis
Alauna Wilson | 18 | Matthew Smith
Reed Sprinkle |
| 5 | Candy Combs
Zack Hamilton
Matthew Holder | 19 | Leah Davis
Tracey Gibson
Tiffany Layne
Beatrice Weston |
| 6 | Nicole Connolly | 20 | Elijah Thompson |
| 7 | Liv Hennessey | 21 | Kim Harrell
Crystal Jordan |
| 8 | Allaine McGee
Jennifer Speaks
Larry Sturgill
Allan Wood | 22 | Shawna Wilson |
| 9 | Brian Boan
Stephen Carter
Calley Kennedy
Timothy Lackey
Roy Love | 23 | Darlene Estes
Leslie Helms |
| 10 | Trace Hedrick
Colby Johns
Savannah Whitaker | 24 | Cole Hedrick |
| 13 | Tyler Gragg
Hanna LeFever | 25 | Eunice Brewer
April Rexrode
Elijah Sprinkle
Greg Templeton |
| 14 | Brittany Carter
Sarah Heffner
Braelyn Claire Lundy
Ken Marsh | 27 | Jeremi Beatty
Rilee Marie Speaks |
| | | 28 | Terry Aiken
Jonathan Carter
Amanda Johnson |
| | | 29 | Linda Bowes
James Campbell
Bailey Cloar
Emily Johnson |
| | | 30 | Kimberly Drum
Lawton York |
| | | 31 | Kade Pierce |

ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH

- 7 Ashley & Lorie Weston
- 18 Forrest & Sherry Combs
- 20 Donald & Gwendolyn Estes
- 28 Ray & Jeannie Webber
- 29 Mark & Beverly Carter
- 31 Adam & Adrianne Blackwelder

WELCOME DESK

MARCH 4TH

Teddy & Trish Campbell

MARCH 11TH

Lindell & Betty Sloniker

MARCH 18TH

Skip & Mary Jo Frye

MARCH 25TH

Brian & Robin Stewart

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	I Got Saved	PM	Every Praise
11th AM	It Is Well	PM	I'll Still Cling to the Old Rugged Cross
18th AM	Song of Glory	PM	Well Done My Child
25th AM	Lord You're Holy	PM	You Are God Alone

SPECIAL

4th AM	Abigail Pauley	PM	Carol Davis
11th AM	River Trio	PM	Brittany Gibson
18th AM	Praise Team	PM	Jimmy Williams
25th AM	Tammy Pearman	PM	Darlene Estes

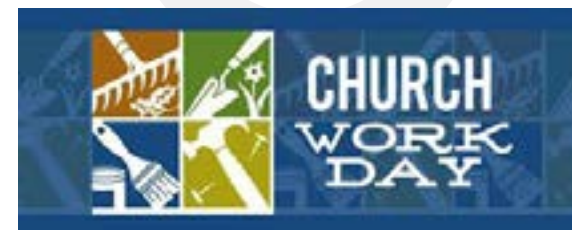
WEDS

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, March 4th



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

JULIET Club

Jesus Unites Ladies in Eating Together
Tuesday, March 13th 11:30 am



155 N. Cross Lane
Statesville

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

April 1st Easter Sunday/Sunrise @ 6:30 am with breakfast
May 13th Mother's Day 10:45 am Parent/Child Dedication
Serve Statesville June 1st through 9th
Vacation Bible School June 10th - 14th

Women's Prayer Meeting
Monday, March 12th 6:30 pm



Linda Neimann's Home
149 Canopy Lane
Linda's phone - 704-873-3625

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



You may purchase a BBQ plate
on Sunday.

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. 25-Mar. 3 - Psalm 24-26

Mar. 4-10 - Psalm 27-29

Mar. 11-17 - Psalm 30-32

Mar. 18-24 - Psalm 33-35

Mar. 25-31 - Psalm 36-38

Easter Hat Parade Dillsboro Saturday, March 31st 2:00 pm

Parade starts @ 2 pm - open to all; make a hat,
bring a hat; prizes for hat entries
(use SRBC logo with Young Adult Ministry)



CHURCH DIRECTORY

Still need to reserve your timeslot to get your directory pictures taken?
It's as easy as scanning this QR code from your smart phone's camera app.



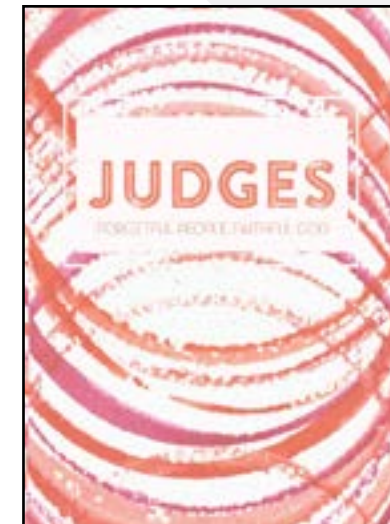
DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				10:00 am CBS 6:15 pm Jail Ministry		8:00 am All Church Spring Cleaning & Youth Work Day
				1	2	3
7 Bible Read Wk 10 Romania Mission Support Lunch AWANA Pirate Night	9:30 am YAH Bible Study	3:00 pm Food Pantry 6:00 pm Surge	10:30 am YAH Ministry team 6:00 pm Grief Share 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study - Judges 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities	10:00 am CBS 6:15 pm Jail Ministry 7:00 pm Brookdale Bible Study	5:00 pm YAH to NarrowWay Theater	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bible Read Wk 11 Daylight Savings Time begins	6:30 pm Women's Prayer Mtg Linda Niemann's Home	11:30 am JULIET @ Mi Pueblo (Hwy 21) 6:00 pm Surge	6:00 pm Grief Share 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study - Judges 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 8:00 pm Stewardship	10:00 am CBS 6:15 pm Jail Ministry		7:30 am Mighty Men of Valor Conference
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Bible Read Wk 12 AWANA Grand Prix Chili Cookoff & Dessert Bake		Church Directory Photos thru 24th 3:00 pm Food Pantry 6:00 pm Surge	War, WV Buckets of Hope thru 25th 6:00 pm Grief Share 7:00 pm Ladies' Bible Study - Judges	10:00 am CBS 6:15 pm Jail Ministry		Students to War, WV 11:00 am The Quest
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Lord's Supper AM Bible Read Wk 13		Church Directory Photos thru 31st 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	10:00 am CBS 6:15 pm Jail Ministry		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31