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# APRIL 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**

April 2018



*Easter Services*  
*Sunday, April 1st*  
*Sunrise Service @ 6:30am in*  
*the Cemetery followed by*  
*Breakfast in the*  
*Family Life Center*  
*Worship Services*  
*@ 8:15am & 10:45am*  
*Sunday School @ 9:30am*  
*No PM Worship Service*

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## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear South River Church Family,

As we welcome in a new Spring it's time to celebrate new life possible through the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord. We hope to see you this weekend for our Easter Services starting at sunrise in the cemetery. This is the time to share with others about the amazing grace we have experienced and which is available to all who will call out for salvation. Jesus hasn't changed and He is calling sheep of another fold!

Our Romania Mission team departs in the afternoon on Easter day to reach the lost in Oradea and the small villages in that region. We need your prayers as we will be working in rural schools and villages holding evangelistic services and special Bible study camps. Ask God to supply everything the team needs for the trip. We are grateful for your encouraging support over the past month. Thank you for entering into our labors.

As we reflect back over our study on stewardship in our study of the Treasure Principle, prayerfully ask the Lord to show you how to continue your faithfulness stewarding your time, talents, and tithe for His kingdom and growth of the church.

Blessings,  
Pastor Chris

## WELCOME

### NEW MEMBERS - BY LETTER

Jamin & Rebecca Thorpe      1282 4th Creek Landing Ct.      Statesville, NC 28625      828-612-6119

### BY BAPTISM

Ella Grace Blevins      2425 Martha's Ridge Dr.      Statesville, NC 28625      704-924-0623

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Sarah Elisabeth Thompson      145 Verna Dr.      Statesville, NC 28625      704-619-3458

## 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

### 5TH SUNDAY

8:15 Worship  
Terry Aiken  
Sandra Ketchem

10:45 Worship  
Karen Warricks  
Jacob & Liz Deal

### 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**  
**APR. 3RD & 17TH**



**Jail Ministry**  
**EVERY THURSDAY**  
**6:15 PM**

## SECURITY

### APRIL 1

Wayne Mason  
Steve Jenkins

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

### APRIL 8

8:15 Worship  
Ray Webber  
Lane Pearman

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

### APRIL 15

8:15 Worship  
Allen Stroud  
Jimmy Williams

10:45 Worship  
Gary Stewart  
Rocky Martin  
Dawyne Lippard

### APRIL 22

8:15 Worship  
Billie Haithcox  
Brian Boan

10:45 Worship  
Ken Johnson  
Marty Waugh  
Robert Snider

### APRIL 29

8:15 Worship  
Steve Gladden  
Larry Morrison

10:45 Worship  
Brian Speaks  
Jeremi Beatty  
Chris Hamilton

## UPCOMING

### ROMANIAN MISSION TRIP

Trip Dates - April 1st through April 10th



### PRAYER TIMES

Every Saturday @ 9:00 PM

Worship Center

Every Sunday @ 5:00 PM

Room 110

(Praying for church, city, county and nation)



### GRIEFSHARE CLASSES

**Current Classes run through May 23rd  
Wednesdays 6:00 - 8:00 pm Room 109**

Contact Lee McClure (881-8187) or

Steve Jenkins (980) 263-4134 for more information



## 2017/2018 MINISTRY BUDGET

YTD BUDGET GOALS	\$517,814.40
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$469,401.16
YTD SPECIAL OFFERING	\$43,868.52
<b>TOTAL GIVING TO DATE</b>	<b>\$513,269.68</b>

## RIPPLE KIDZ CHILDRENS MINISTRY

THE GOSPEL! That is what life is all about. This is exactly what we shared this year during our annual Easter Celebration with the kids. Thank you to everyone who played their part in this year's Quest Adventure. This year was unique and yet purposeful in assuring that every family that visited heard the entire uncensored Gospel.



South River Baptist Church is fulfilling her mission in carrying out the great commission. One more way that we do this is in Good News Club. Last month we finished our final club meeting with a party in celebrating the resurrection of our King Jesus! A great number of children professed that Easter IS NOT about eggs or a bunny but a Great King who bore our sins, died, and rose on the third day! PRAISE GOD THAT WE HAVE HOPE IN CHRIST!

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “The just shall live by faith.” Romans 1:16-17 (NKJV)

Pastor Stephen A. Hart



## DEEP AND WIDE STUDENT MINISTRY

Romans 1:16 - For **I am not ashamed of the gospel**, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

I'm a part of the fellowship of the unashamed. The die has been cast. I have stepped over the line. The decision has been made. I'm a disciple of His and I won't look back, let up, slow down, back away, or be still.

My past is redeemed. My present makes sense. My future is secure. I'm done and finished with low living, sight walking, small planning, smooth knees, colorless dreams, tamed visions, mundane talking, cheap living, and dwarfed goals.

I no longer need preeminence, prosperity, position, promotions, plaudits, or popularity. I don't have to be right, or first, or tops, or recognized, or praised, or rewarded. I live by faith, lean on His presence, walk by patience, lift by prayer, and labor by Holy Spirit power.

My face is set. My gait is fast. My goal is heaven. My road may be narrow, my way rough, my companions few, but my guide is reliable and my mission is clear.

I will not be bought, compromised, detoured, lured away, turned back, deluded or delayed.

I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice or hesitate in the presence of the adversary. I will not negotiate at the table of the enemy, ponder at the pool of popularity, or meander in the maze of mediocrity.

I won't give up, shut up, or let up until I have stayed up, stored up, prayed up, paid up, and preached up for the cause of Christ.

I am a disciple of Jesus. I must give until I drop, preach until all know, and work until He comes. And when He does come for His own, He'll have no problems recognizing me. My colors will be clear! Quote from a martyred Christian

May it never be said that we, Deep and Wide Student Ministries or South River Baptist Church, are ashamed of the Gospel. My prayer is that it always be said, "They talk about and share the Gospel too much". Wow, what a great honor!!!!



## BIRTHDAYS

### APRIL

- |    |                   |    |                   |
|----|-------------------|----|-------------------|
| 1  | Jean Morrison     | 17 | Molly Marshall    |
| 2  | Ethan Dowdle      |    | Mary Morrison     |
| 3  | Taylor Hedrick    | 18 | Maddie Rose       |
|    | Tommy Tedder      |    | Lippard           |
| 4  | Aaron Carter      | 19 | Emily Holland     |
|    | James Martin      | 20 | Jimmy Williams    |
|    | John Martin       | 21 | Pat Burnette      |
|    | Timothy Mitchell  |    | Bailey Davidson   |
|    | Jeffrey Ober      |    | Randy Galliher    |
|    | Carol Sipes       |    | Jack Huffman      |
| 5  | Emma Shelton      | 22 | Scott Carter      |
| 6  | Jack Bradshaw     |    | Louis James       |
|    | Emily Johnson     |    | Craig Koch        |
|    | Emma Rose Reed    |    | Emma Mitchell     |
|    | Betty Sloniker    |    | Preston Whitley   |
| 7  | David Holman, Jr. | 23 | Rodney Estes      |
|    | Jeremy Johnson    | 24 | Courtnee Anne     |
|    | Belle Lippard     |    | Johnson           |
|    | Althea Moore      |    | Elizabeth Stewart |
| 9  | Don Johnson       | 25 | Mia Townsell      |
|    | Robert Miller     | 26 | Ray Griffith      |
|    | Jody Mitchell     |    | Eve Nalley        |
|    | Pauline Stewart   | 28 | Lydia Heffner     |
| 11 | Tammy Carter      |    | Norma Love        |
|    | Steve Redmond     |    | Dr. Chris         |
| 13 | James Cook        |    | Thompson          |
|    | Todd Crawford     | 29 | Bill Caldwell     |
|    | Buddy Hemric      | 30 | Misty Bennett     |
|    | Joanne Holland    |    | Ernie Taylor      |
|    | Andrew Martin     |    |                   |
| 14 | Joyce Bradburn    |    |                   |
|    | Skip Frye         |    |                   |
|    | Rika Johnson      |    |                   |
| 15 | Karen Warricks    |    |                   |
| 16 | Faye Cook         |    |                   |
|    | Lee McClure       |    |                   |

## ANNIVERSARIES

### APRIL

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

## WELCOME DESK

### APRIL 1ST

Jody & Cathy Mitchell

### APRIL 8TH

Ray & Jeannie Webber

### APRIL 15TH

David & Crystal Johns

### APRIL 22ND

Brian & Sandra Boan

### APRIL 29TH

Teddy & Trish Campbell

## UPCOMING EVENTS/MINISTRIES

**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

### South River Food Pantry Collection Sunday, April 29, 2018



5th Sunday Food Pantry Donation List: grits, oatmeal, instant potatoes, beef stew, crackers, Little Debbie cakes, name brand cereal, Spam/treet, canned chicken, peanut butter, sugar  
 You can pick up a bag and provide these items for about \$40 at WalMart.  
 We need your help to minister to those in our community in need.

## WORSHIP MINISTRY

### RIVER WORSHIP CHOIR

1st AM	Praise the King	PM	No service
8th AM	Bound For Glory	PM	Our God Saves
15th AM	Through the Fire (M)	PM	Lead Me to the Rock
22nd AM	Make Your Praise Glorious	PM	Stand
29th AM	Thou Oh Lord	PM	Jesus Saves/Romania Report

### SPECIAL

1st AM	Don Johnson	PM	No service
8th AM	Abigail Pauley	PM	Jimmy Williams/Randy McQueen
15th AM	River Trio	PM	Darlene Estes
22nd AM	Carol Davis	PM	South River Boys
29th AM	Praise Team	PM	Brittany Gibson

### WEDS

4th Carolyn Sprinkle 11th No solo 18th Wilma Huffman 25th Dan McGee



The Flock ministry works with the Iredell County Department of Social Services (DSS) to provide material blessings to help children at risk families. Our church members, who have agreed to be on the list, learn about local needs by email. Anyone who can meet that need will respond to the point person, Leslie Helms, who will coordinate and arrange delivery to the family. As we interact with the family, we are able to pray with them, give them a Bible, and share Christ with them as God leads. So far, since November, we have helped 16 families with clothing, a mattress, two couches, a crib and other items. We hope to do much more, as our resources build.

**YOU** are the key to making this ministry successful! **Come join us to support the Flock Ministry Kickoff, Sunday, April 15, 2018.** Hamburgers and hotdogs meal will be served with a monetary donation in the Family Life Center after Sunday School and 10:45 AM service. Also, we will have sweets for sale, and you have the opportunity to donate material goods that will help some of these families. If you would like to receive emails concerning children in need, contact Leslie Helms (lahelms@ymail.com).

## YOUNG AT HEART

### ROMEO Club

Tuesday, April 17th 8:00 am



207 S. Oakland Ave - Statesville

### Games & Snacks

Friday, April 20th 7:00 pm

Family Life Center

Sign up in SS Class or Welcome Center



Bring your favorite snack/game to share  
We'll provide drinks & some games

## 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



May 13th Mother's Day 10:45 am Parent/Child Dedication

Serve Statesville June 1st through 9th

Vacation Bible School June 10th - 14th

### Romanian Mission Team Support Trip April 1st through 10th, 2018



The whole Romanian Mission Team wishes to express our deepest appreciation to the South River family for your generous financial and prayer support. God has used you mightily to bless us as we go.

## 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

April 1-7 - Psalm 39-41

April 8-14 - Psalm 42-44

April 15-21 - Psalm 45-47

April 22-28 - Psalm 48-50

April 29 - May 5 - Psalm 51-53

## April Event

Details TBA See Tom Carter



## ONLINE GIVING

### Online Giving Update

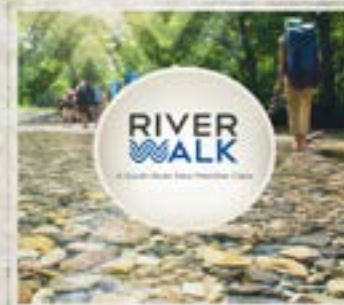
We thank you for enrolling and being involved in online giving as that helps you to be faithful in stewarding the treasures God has given you. We will have some adjustments to this type of giving next month, as we update our church systems and databases to help us engage in ministry more effectively.

## DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

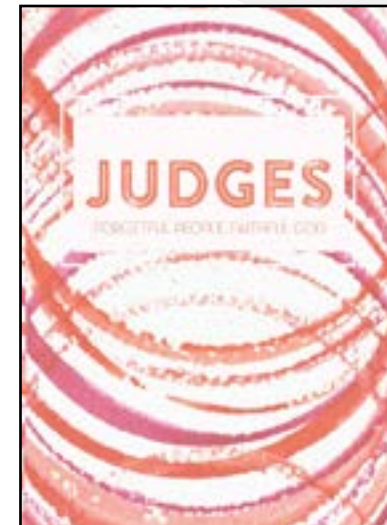


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DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

New classes begin!



Sunday, April 15th  
through May 6th  
9:30 AM Room 109



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
Bible Read Wk 14 Easter Sunday 6:30 am Sunrise Service & Breakfast No PM Service Romanian Mission Trip through 10th 1	Church Office Closed 2	3:00 pm Food Pantry 3	6:00 pm Grief Share 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study - Judges 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 4	10:00 am - 1:00 pm Surge 10:00 am CBS 6:15 pm Jail Ministry 5	6 6	Youth Work Day 7
Bible Read Wk 15 AWANA Animal Night 8	9 9	6:00 pm Surge Romanian Mission Team returns 10	6:00 pm Grief Share 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study - Judges 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 8:00 pm Stewardship Mtg 11	10:30 am YAH Ministry - Jurneys 10:00 am CBS 6:15 pm Jail Ministry 12	13 13	14 14
Bible Read Wk 16 9:30 am River Walk Class FLOCK Ministry Lunch Deacons' Meeting 15	16 16	8:00 am ROMEO @ SonRise 3:00 pm Food Pantry 6:00 pm Surge 17	1:00 pm Blood Drive 6:00 pm Grief Share 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study - Judges 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 18	10:00 am CBS 6:15 pm Jail Ministry PRC Support Banquet (Civic Ctr) 19	20 20	21 21
Bible Read Wk 17 9:30 am River Walk Class AWANA Tie Dye Night 22	23 23	6:00 pm Surge 24	6:00 pm Grief Share 6:00 pm Youth Council 7:00 pm Ladies' Bible Study - Judges 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 25	10:00 am CBS 6:15 pm Jail Ministry 26	27 27	28 28
Bible Read Wk 18 9:30 am River Walk Class 29	30 30					