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# MAY 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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## 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,

Building strong families of faith is what South River is going to be known for. Our study of Deuteronomy 5 and 6 reveals that it is possible to have multiple generations of faithfulness in serving the Lord and spreading the gospel. Our community needs to see strong families of faith, in homes and in churches. The staff is planning and praying through how our church will be enabled to raise the next generation to attempt great things for the Lord.

We gather on Mother's Day for a parent/child dedication. Small children and infants will be presented to the church and our Lord as dads and moms commit to raising their children in the fear of the Lord and according to His Word. Parents realize that these little ones are God's gift to be presented back to Him.

Later in May we will celebrate with our children who have participated in AWANA and hidden God's Word in their hearts. Plan now to come and support their hard work! We express a special thank you to all the leaders and workers who have invested in teaching the children God's truth. South River will be known as a church that sows the seed of God's Word through all the years of childhood and the teen age years.

Speaking of children, I ask each one this probing question - What are you doing to ensure the faith is passed on to the next generation? There are needs in the children and preschool areas to care for our little ones during the worship services. Please sign up to enable their parents to enjoy the worship and study of God's Word. As our children's ministry grows Pastor Stephen needs your help ministering to these precious souls.

Blessings,

Pastor Chris

## WELCOME

### NEW MEMBERS

#### BY BAPTISM

Wynston Lyles

125 Foxglove Drive Statesville, NC 28625

336-468-7949

#### BY LETTER

Randal & Diana McQueen

124 Della Driver Statesville, NC 28625

R: 704-507-3303

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## 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

Deacon of the week  
serves both services



## SECURITY

### MAY 6TH

Larry Johnson  
Shane Barnette

10:45 Worship

Mike Drum  
Michael Johnson  
Josh Johns  
David Johns

### MAY 13TH

8:15 Worship

Wayne Mason  
Steve Jenkins

10:45 Worship

Michael Lyon  
Kevin Hope  
Doug Holland  
Teddy Campbell

### MAY 20TH

8:15 Worship

Ray Webber  
Lane Pearman

10:45 Worship

Sonny Hedrick  
Jody Mitchell  
Carl Aiken  
Lindell Sloniker

### MAY 27TH

8:15 Worship

Allen Stroud  
Jimmy Williams

10:45 Worship

Gary Stewart  
Rocky Martin  
Dwayne Lippard

## UPCOMING

### PHILIPPINE MISSION TEAM

Trip Dates - Fall 2018

Interest meeting for this trip is coming soon



### PRAYER TIMES

Every Saturday @ 9:00 PM

Worship Center

Every Sunday @ 5:00 PM

Room 110

(Praying for church, city, county and nation)



### GRIEF SHARE CLASSES

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

Contact Lee McClure (704) 881-8187 or  
Steve Jenkins (980) 263-4134 for more information



## 2017/2018 MINISTRY BUDGET

YTD BUDGET GOALS	\$604,116.80
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$552,396.44
YTD SPECIAL OFFERING	\$47,158.52
<b>TOTAL GIVING TO DATE</b>	<b>\$599,554.96</b>

## RIPPLE KIDZ CHILDRENS MINISTRY

“For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.” Romans 3:20 (ESV)



Three Options:

1. Try walking through a wooded area at night with no moonlight or flashlight. Spooky, would be the first word to describe that feeling, but more specifically we should describe that feeling as lost. You would not even know that there is a path to be followed.
2. Now try walking through a wooded area at night with a flashlight only pointed to the sky! By the way there is a path, it's narrow, but it is there. Can you see it if you aren't using your flashlight correctly??? Probably not. Sure, you can see the tops of the trees and the animals nesting in the trees, but the path is still foreign to you.
3. Finally try walking through a wooded area with a flashlight pointed at the path that is set before you. Now that makes sense!!!

Let me explain, there are 3 types of people in the world. Unbelievers who are walking blindly without hope in this world. Church going Bible thumpers who know the word, but don't live it out in their relationship with Christ. And lastly, there are the few that have a deep relationship with Christ and search out the path that He has set before them, by studying His word and growing closer to Him.

Kidz are discovering this Biblical truth on Wednesday nights as we have been studying the Book of Romans.

Pastor Stephen Hart

Family and Children's Discipleship



## DEEP AND WIDE STUDENT MINISTRY

### Strange Expectations...

**Philippians 1:27-30** - Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. For it has been **granted** to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also **suffer** for his sake, **engaged** in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

It has been **granted** to us to **suffer**? Yes, as a believer we must be reminded that while we are **engaged** in our travels on the narrow path we will suffer for his sake. Martin Niemoller said it this way, "...Satan swings his sieve and Christianity is thrown hither and thither: and he who is not ready to suffer, he who called himself a Christian only because he thereby

hoped to gain something good for his race and his nation is blown away like chaff by the wind of time." Satan sought to sift the disciples in Luke 22:31, as a follower of Christ what would make us not think he desires to do the same to us? Ephesians 6 reminds us multiple times to put on the Whole Armor because Satan has plans! **Are You Ready!**



## NEW ARRIVALS



Brian & Robin Stewart  
Son - Grayson Duncan Stewart  
Born - Friday, April 27 at 10:39 AM  
Weight - 6 lbs 15 ozs.  
Length - 20 ins.

## BIRTHDAYS

### MAY

- |    |   |    |  |
|----|---|----|--|
| 1  | Ethan Holland<br>Johnny Martin<br>Alyssa Runkle                             | 18 | Kaitlyn Barnett<br>Jeff Winebarger                                   |
| 2  | Ashley Frye<br>Harold Harmon<br>Craig Morrow                                | 19 | Christopher<br>Thompson  |
| 3  | Sheila Cox<br>Kevin Hope  | 20 | Brian Speaks   |
| 4  | Dylan Barnette<br>Cohen Fulbright<br>Kim Williams                           | 21 | Steve Taylor<br>Hunter Williams                                      |
| 5  | Jennifer Wall   | 22 | Kolbe Pierce   |
| 6  | Tamatha Stewart<br>Lorie Weston   | 23 | Donald Estes<br>Vickie Jenkins<br>Donnie Niemann                     |
| 7  | Joseph Craft<br>Scott Townsell  | 24 | Phillip Blevins<br>Austin Carter<br>Avery Colvert<br>Addison Goforth |
| 8  | Theresa Heffner   | 25 | Tyson Combs<br>Billy Lackey  |
| 9  | Haley Carter  | 26 | Eric Barnes<br>Emma Cloar  |
| 12 | Kathryn Harmon  | 27 | Brenda Haggerty<br>Benjamin Heffner<br>Rocky Martin                  |
| 13 | Maddox Murdock  | 28 | Eric Dixon<br>Amanda Hennessey                                       |
| 16 | Cade Combs<br>Jake Haynes<br>Hoyt Herbert<br>Dewey Johnson<br>Stacy Johnson | 29 | Kyle Ingle   |
| 17 | Jordan McGahan<br>Emmett Wilhelm<br>Nan Woollard                            | 30 | Rick Baumberger<br>Jonathan<br>Thompson                              |
|    |   | 31 | Harold Sprinkle  |

## ANNIVERSARIES

### MAY

- |    |   |
|----|---|
| 1  | Jason & Pam York                                      |
| 2  | Ed & Barbara Barnette                                 |
| 4  | Ken & Doris Marsh<br>Devin & Sarah Saunders           |
| 6  | Tony & Rhonda Cloer<br>Steve & Tannice Gladden        |
| 9  | Robert & Vicki Miller                                 |
| 11 | Kelton & Danielle Sprinkle                            |
| 12 | Raymond & Patsy Burnette<br>Harold & Carolyn Sprinkle |
| 14 | Phillip & Stacy Blevins                               |
| 15 | Andy & Margaret Haynes                                |
| 17 | Jeremy & Elizabeth Stewart                            |
| 18 | Tom & Ann Carter<br>Jamin & Rebecca Thorpe            |
| 19 | Matt & Christy Estes<br>Eric & Cherielle Woollard     |
| 24 | Kevin & Janet Hope<br>Steve & Karen Warricks          |
| 25 | Jacob & Liz Deal                                      |
| 27 | Stephen & Mary Hart                                   |
| 28 | David & Crystal Johns                                 |
| 29 | Stephen & Tiffany Lundy                               |

## WELCOME DESK

### MAY 6TH

Lindell & Betty Sloniker

### MAY 13TH

Skip & Mary Jo Frye

### MAY 20TH

Brian & Robin Stewart

### MAY 27TH

Jody & Cathy Mitchell

## UPCOMING EVENTS/MINISTRIES



**W R KID RIPPLEN SUMMER CAMP**  
June 18<sup>th</sup> - August 17<sup>th</sup>

**Monday:** Trade Day  
Carpentry, Cooking, Robotics, Bumbina Racing, Police, Science, Firefighter, EMS

**Tuesday & Wednesday:** Discovery Day  
Survivor, Sports, Knights & Princess, Art, Music, Spanish, Olympics, Bible, Farm

**Thursday:** Field Trip Day  
Rockin', Jump Trampoline Park, Emerald Gem Mine, Zoolastic, Linville Falls & Cavern, Celebration Station, Laser Quest, PlatterLanes Bowling, Mystery Hill, Lazy 5 Ranch

**Friday:** Game Day  
Laser Tag, Water Games, Giant Board Games, Field Games, and Much More!

**Ripple Kidz Camp is for Boys and Girls that are rising 1st graders to graduated 5th Graders. All camps are Mon.-Fri. 8am - 5pm**  
Early Drop-off & Pick-up is Available

Scan Here to register  
or visit us online at <https://southriverbaptist.com/chilrens-ministry/summer-camp/>

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## WORSHIP MINISTRY

### RIVER WORSHIP CHOIR

6th AM	I Am (M)	PM	Faithful One
13th AM	It Is Well	PM	No service
20th AM	Say Amen	PM	AWANA Awards
27nd AM	Bound For Glory (M)	PM	In Jesus' Name

### SPECIAL

6th AM	Don Johnson	PM	Darlene Estes
13th AM	Amanda/Abigail Pauley	PM	No service
20th AM	Ladies Trio	PM	AWANA Awards
27nd AM	Matt Estes	PM	Jimmy Williams

WEDS	2nd Carolyn Sprinkle	9th No solo	16th Wilma Huffman	23rd Dan McGee
	30th Rachel Davidson			



Many thank yous to everyone who participated and supported the Flock Ministry event. We had an overwhelming response in donations for families of children at risk. So far, we have helped 21 families. This month, we delivered to three families: a crib and bedding, a bunk bed and bedding and clothing. We are preparing to deliver within the next week to three additional families: a Washer Dryer, clothing, and to a family who has been approved to move from a one-room apartment to a three-bedroom apartment. We will be furnishing three beds, a dresser, two chest of drawers, two sofas, clothing, kitchen supplies, bathroom supplies, etc. We couldn't have done this without you!! Thank you all for your generosity! It is our desire to impact these families with our love and spiritual encouragement. Your continued prayers and support is appreciated!



## YOUNG AT HEART

### JULIET Club

Jesus Unites Ladies in Eating Together  
Tuesday, May 15th 11:30 am  
You must sign up so we have a count  
SS Class or Welcome Center



1004 Crossroads Dr. - Statesville

### YAH Trip



Monday, May 7th 8:30 am  
leave from FLC Parking Lot  
Sign up in SS Class or Welcome Center  
Breakfast, fruit shopping, ice cream  
and great fellowship

## 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



Serve Statesville June 1st through 9th  
Vacation Bible School June 10th - 14th  
July 1st Faith & Freedom Celebration

9:30 am Classes/10:45 am Worship/Fellowship Meal



Each May, National Foster Care Month provides an opportunity to shine a light on the experiences of the more than 400,000 children and youth in the foster care system. The campaign raises awareness about the urgent needs of these young people and encourages citizens from every walk of life to get involved, as foster or adoptive parents, volunteers or mentors.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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MINISTRY

PSALM 1:3



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY  
Bible Study  
Sundays - 9:30 am Room B3



## Goodwill Shopping

Saturday, May 12th 9:00 am



## 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.

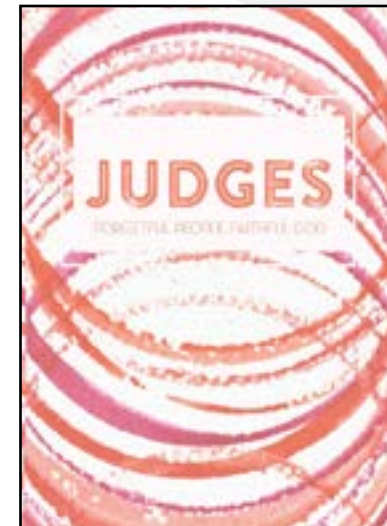
## DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



Class concludes



Sunday, May 6th  
9:30 AM Room 109



Wednesdays  
7:00 pm Room B1

Concludes  
May 9th

Taught by  
Janet Johnson



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		3:00 pm Food Pantry	6:00 pm Grief Share 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study - Judges 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities	10:00 am CBS 10:30 am - YAH (Journey's) 6:00 pm Surge 6:15 pm Jail Ministry		
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7 Bible Read Wk 19 9:30 am River Walk Class Deacons' Meeting	8:30 am YAH Trip (Strawberry Hill) 6:00 pm Stewardship Mtg		6:00 pm Grief Share 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study - Judges 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities	10:00 am CBS 6:00 pm Surge 6:15 pm Jail Ministry 7:00 pm Brookdale Bible Study		Youth Work Day Young Adults - Goodwill Shopping
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bible Read Wk 20 Mother's Day - No PM Worship Parent/Child Dedication No AWANA		11:30 am JULIET Club Sorrento's 3:00 pm Food Pantry	6:00 pm Grief Share 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities	10:00 am CBS 6:00 pm Surge 6:15 pm Jail Ministry		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Bible Read Wk 21 6:00 pm AWANA Awards Night			6:00 pm Grief Share 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities	10:00 am CBS 6:00 pm Surge 6:15 pm Jail Ministry		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Bible Read Wk 22 7:00 pm Business Meeting	Memorial Day - Church Office Closed		6:00 pm Youth Council 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities	10:00 am CBS 6:00 pm Surge 6:15 pm Jail Ministry		
27	28	29	30	31		