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OUR CHURCH STAFF

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
Linda Cornett, Ministry Assistant
Connie Dellinger, Financial Secretary

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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

November 2018

Saturday, November 17th
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Family Life Center



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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear South River Family,

Wow! What an incredible display by the South River Church family to come together and minister to over 1,000 parents and children at the Fall Festival. But greater still was the opportunity we had to share the gospel with over 600 on the hayride alone. I am so thankful for everyone who played a part in making this event possible. Just imagine what we can do when everyone finds their place and contributes to the ministry here and abroad. The River will swell and spill over the banks into the lives of people who need to know about God's grace and goodness.

With Thanksgiving on the horizon, I just want to say thank you for each one of you. I am grateful to serve alongside you each week. I appreciate each one's support and contribution to the wide-ranging ministries that occur here and abroad. I recognize that we are more like our Lord Jesus Christ every time we pick up the towel and display kingdom greatness by serving those in need in the church family and outside the church walls. How refreshing to be a small part of what God is doing in and through His church.

Don't forget, that your faithfulness in giving enables us to minister every day of the week somewhere in this county and around the world. We will have our annual Thanksgiving dinner on November 18th so make your plans to join us that evening. This will be a sweet time for the church family to gather and share our gratefulness to our Savior for His blessings and sacrifice. We will worship around His throne and fellowship together around the table that evening.

With lips that give thanks,
Pastor Chris

WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS - BY LETTER

Karen Lapish	102 Hemington Ln.	Statesville, NC 28625	704-201-06842
Aaron Morrision	9858 Cheatham Ford Rd	Hiddenite, NC 28636	828-320-0572
BY BAPTISM			
Maddie-Rose Lippard	138 Dodge Dr.	Statesville, NC 28625	704-878-3448
Belle Lippard	138 Dodge Dr.	Statesville, NC 28625	704-878-3448

PRESCHOOL

1ST SUNDAY

8:15 AM Worship
Michael & Stephanie
Wilhelm
10:45 AM Worship
April Thompson
Carol Stewart
Melanie Townsell
6:00 PM Worship
Brenda Runkle

2ND SUNDAY

8:15 AM Worship
Christi Kestler
Erica Barnette
Patsy Weston
Crystal Barnes
10:45 AM Worship
Lori Weston
Tammie Bowie
Gerri Hamby
6:00 PM Worship
Judy Callaway

3RD SUNDAY

8:15 Worship
Jason & Jenna Sherrill
Adrienne Blackwelder
10:45 Worship
Patricia Marshall
Nicole Johnson
6:00 PM Worship
TBD

4TH SUNDAY

8:15 Worship
Josh & Brittany Johns
10:45 Worship
Tracey Gibson
Brittany Gibson
Erica Miller
6:00 PM Worship
TBD

1ST WEDNESDAY

April Thompson
Carol Stewart

2ND WEDNESDAY

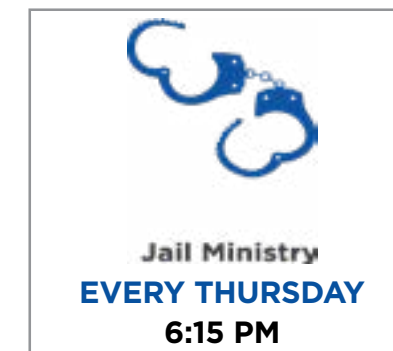
Heather Baldwin
Jen Wall

3RD WEDNESDAY

No service

4TH WEDNESDAY

Don & Janet Johnson



SECURITY/GREETERS

NOVEMBER 4TH

Team #4
8:15 Worship - Christie Kestler
Karli Townsell
10:45 Worship - Faye Cook
Kaitlyn Lyon
6:00 PM Worship - Martha McCoy
Laura Campbell

NOVEMBER 11TH

Team #1
8:15 Worship - Patsy Weston
Bonnie Hamilton
10:45 Worship - Karen Warricks
Jeannie Webber
6:00 PM Worship - Emily Holland
Renee Holland

NOVEMBER 18TH

Team #2
8:15 Worship - Poppy Willis
Olivia Townsell
10:45 Worship - Emily Holland
Kaitlyn Lyon
6:00 PM Worship - Martha McCoy
Phyllis Hedgepeth

NOVEMBER 25TH

Team #3
8:15 Worship - Erica Miller
Vickie Miller
10:45 Worship - Karli Townsell
Olivia Townsell
6:00 PM Worship - Faye Cook
Robin Waugh

UPCOMING

PHILIPPINE MISSION TRIP

November 1 - 10, 2018

Pray for this team as they prepare to travel and minister in men's & women's conferences, VBS, evangelistic crusades and distribution of food packs.



PRAYER TIMES

Every Sunday @ 5:00 PM Room 110
(Praying for church, city, county and nation)



GRIEFSHARE CLASSES

Surviving the Holidays
Tuesday, November 20th 6:00 pm in the Choir Room
Contact Lee McClure (704) 881-8187 or Steve Jenkins (980) 263-4134 for more information



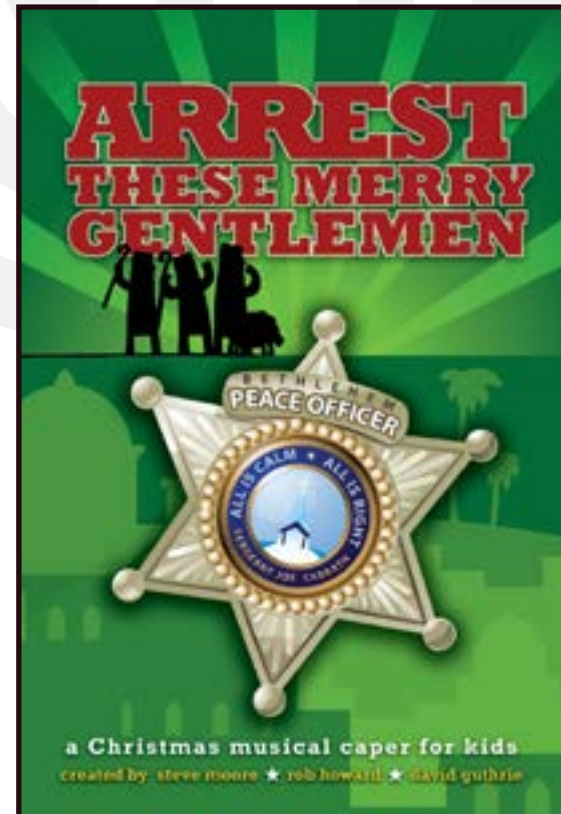
2018/2019 MINISTRY BUDGET

YTD BUDGET GOALS	\$148,805.28
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$128,832.99
YTD SPECIAL OFFERING	\$3,707.00
TOTAL GIVING TO DATE	\$132,539.99

RIPPLE KIDZ CHILDRENS MINISTRY

I cannot say thank you enough for the all who came out to help at the Fall Festival. We hosted over 1,000 individuals at this annual event, and almost all of them were able to hear the gospel. The definition of the word worship is this, "to serve and to work"; with that being said it was a great time of worshiping our Great God together as a church. Next month on December 9th @ 6:00 pm , we will continue to worship the Lord by sharing the gospel through our children's Christmas Musical. Please join us as we investigate the Christmas story through the eyes of a couple peace-keeping detectives! You will not regret attending this spectacular play that the kids have been working so hard on!

Pastor Stephen Hart,
Children & Parent Discipleship



DEEP AND WIDE STUDENT MINISTRY

#walkingthroughthepsalms

Praise ye the LORD: for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is comely. The LORD doth build up Jerusalem: he gathereth together the outcasts of Israel. He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names. Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite. The LORD lifteth up the meek: he casteth the wicked down to the ground. Sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God: who covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains. He giveth to the beast his food, and to the young ravens which cry. He delighteth not in the strength of the horse: he taketh not pleasure in the legs of a man. The LORD taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy. Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise thy God, O Zion. For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates; he hath blessed thy children within thee. He maketh peace in thy borders, and filleth thee with the finest of the wheat. He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth: his word runneth very swiftly. He giveth snow like wool: he scattereth the hoarfrost like ashes. He casteth forth his ice like morsels: who can stand before his cold? He sendeth out his word, and melteth them: he causeth his wind to blow, and the waters flow. He sheweth his word unto Jacob, his statutes and his judgments unto Israel. He hath not dealt so with any nation: and as for his judgments, they have not known them. Praise ye the LORD.

PRAISE YE THE LORD!!!

Pastor Scott Townsell,
Student & Parent Discipleship



BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Ken Helms | 16 Emily Lowman |
| 2 Sandra Goodin | 17 Sarah Martin |
| Kaitlyn Lyon | Steve Warricks |
| Terrie Powell | 18 Noah Kennedy |
| 3 Hayden Lundy | Donna Loudermilt |
| Harold Smith | 19 Hayden Roll |
| Deborah Templeton | 20 Travis Campbell |
| 4 Joyce Redmond | Erica Miller |
| 5 Jeanette Conley | 22 Trish Campbell |
| Christy Estes | Dot Galliher |
| Brittany Gibson | Timothy Heffner |
| 6 Pam Cloar | 23 Jeff Bowie |
| April Johnson | Buck Burns |
| 7 Matt Beatty | Ron Lindsey |
| Robert Snider | Sarah Thompson |
| 8 Kevin Campbell | 24 Adrienne |
| Leona Dixon | Blackwelder |
| Martha Lundy | Olivia Cloar |
| 9 Katie Gibson | Dwight Wallace |
| 10 Mamie Bunton | 27 Nathan Brown |
| Dewayne Lippard | Kelsey Church |
| 11 Martha Honeycutt | Linda Niemann |
| Kristie Simmons | 28 Lisa Compton |
| 12 M.G. Bowes | 29 Heather Baldwin |
| 13 Maggie Baumberger | Kylie Barnette |
| Aaron Harrell | 30 Jayden Bowie |
| Kristen Martin | Connie Campbell |
| Jenny Mullis | Caroline Cook |
| Kevin Souther | Adelyn Stewart |
| 14 Bobby Campbell | Robin Stewart |
| Bonnie Hamilton | |
| Christina Reed | |
| 15 Mark Cronce | |
| Beth Fox | |

ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER

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|---------------------------------|
| 2 Larry & Joyce Redmond |
| 3 Mark & Melody Cronce |
| 9 Patrick & Stacie Patterson |
| 11 James & Poppy Willis |
| 12 Buddy & Sheila Hemric |
| 14 Roy & Norma Love |
| Bob & Nan Woollard |
| 18 Randy & Diana McQueen |
| 24 Dale & Cassie Killian |
| 29 Steve & Kathy Stewart Taylor |



Thanksgiving Collection (Location near the Welcome Center)

We need the following items by November 18th to make boxes for Thanksgiving distribution: canned yams, canned green beans, yellow cake mix/icing, stuffing mix, instant potatoes, canned gravy mix, and monetary gives for canned items. Thanks for your support.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal

Sunday, November 18th 5:30 pm

Family Life Center

Bring a well-filled basket with your family and loved ones to enjoy a warm night of fellowship, great food, and giving of thanks.



WORSHIP MINISTRY

RIVER WORSHIP CHOIR

4th AM	Through the Fire	PM	Our God Saves (M)
11th AM	I'm Amazed (M)	PM	My All in All
18th AM	Let the Rocks Keep Silent	PM	No Choir
25th AM	Make Your Praise Glorious (M)	PM	Lead Me to the Rock (M)

SPECIAL

4th AM	Emma Shelton	PM	South River Boys
11th AM	Wynston Lyles	PM	Brittany Gibson
18th AM	Amanda Pauley	PM	Old Paths Trio
25th AM	Morgan Cook	PM	Jimmy Williams

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

A Christmas Homecoming

December 16th 6:00 p.m.

COME HEAR THE SOUND OF CHRISTMAS AS WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF JESUS.
— Presented by the South River Worship Choir, instrumentalists, and friends. —

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YOUNG AT HEART

JULIET CLUB

Tuesday, November 13th

11:30 AM

Ruby Tuesday

210 Turnersburg Hwy

Young At Heart Trip to McAdenville Lights Friday, November 30th

Leave church parking lot by 3:30 pm
Dinner near Charlotte, then enjoy the
wonderful display of Christmas lights
in the McAdenville neighborhood

Sign up in Welcome Center or SS Class

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Appalachian Coalfield Ministries Toy Store for Christ in War, WV December 3rd - 8th, 2018

Contact Gene Dellinger @ 704-876-6631 for more information



Appalachian Coalfield Ministries Thanksgiving Food Boxes



A gift of \$35 will provide food & a medium turkey for a family of 4-6.
Boxes will be delivered to homes in War, WV on Sat., Nov. 17th.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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Col. 1:27

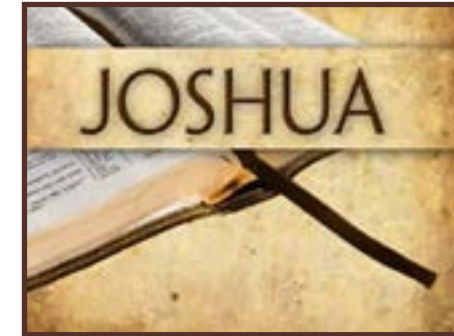
"To them God
willed to make
known what are the
riches of the glory
of His mystery
among the Gentiles
Christ in you,
the hope of glory,"



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



DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



Message Series

with Pastor Chris

Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm

FLOCK MINISTRY



A few facts about adoption

Of 400,000 children in US Foster Care, 100,000 await adoption.

Of 11,000 children in NC Foster Care, 2,739 await adoption.

40% of all adoptions come through the foster care system.

Each year nearly 20,000 youth age out of foster care, never adopted.

The cost of adoption through foster care can range from \$0 to \$2,500, whereas private adoptions can cost up to \$40,000.

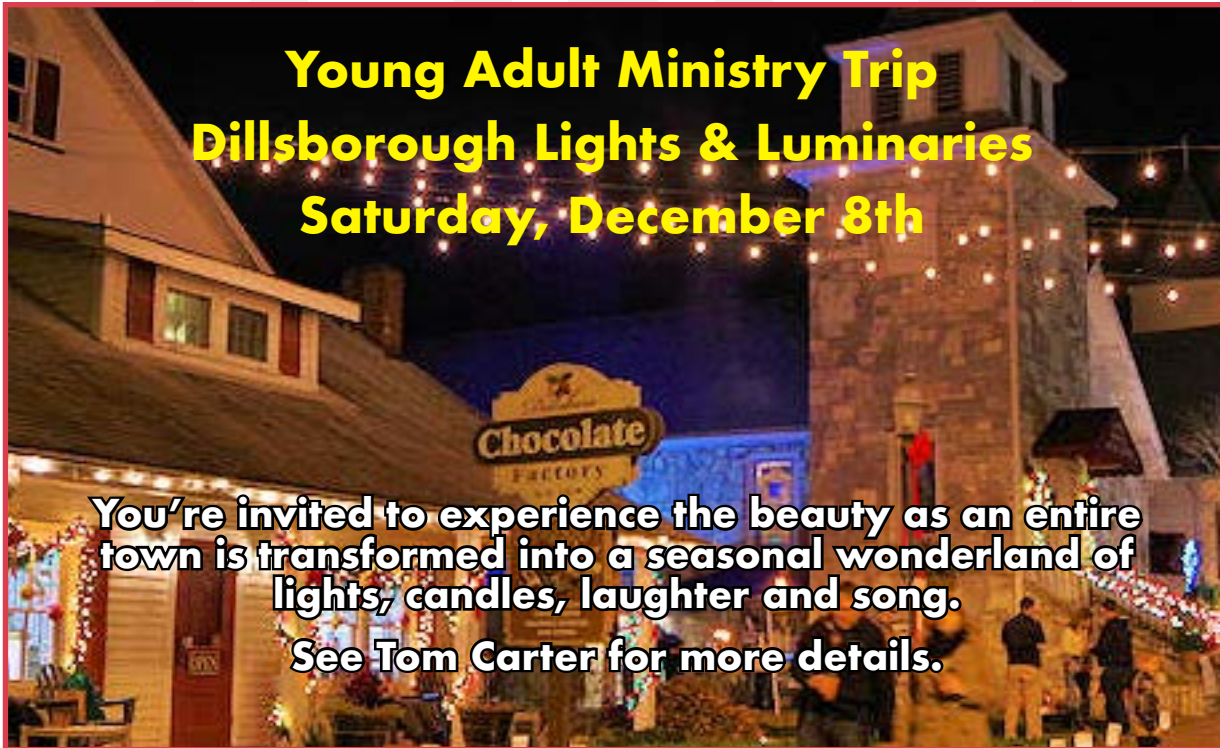
The church absolutely must be leading the way in orphan care. It's not negotiable; it flows from the reality of the gospel.

James 1:27 - "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

Young Adult Ministry Trip Dillsborough Lights & Luminaries Saturday, December 8th

You're invited to experience the beauty as an entire town is transformed into a seasonal wonderland of lights, candles, laughter and song.

See Tom Carter for more details.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Philippine Mission Trip - 10th 10:00 am CBS 10:30 am YAH Ministry - Journey's 6:15 pm Jail Ministry		Pumpkinfest Outreach
Daylight Savings Time Ends Bible Read Wk 45 5:00 pm Parenting Class	2:00 pm Good News Club	3:00 pm Food Pantry 5:00 pm Central Food Packs	6:00 pm Grief Share 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study (FLC2)	10:00 am CBS 6:15 pm Jail Ministry 7:00 Brookdale Bible Study		9:00 am Christmas Homecoming Rehearsal 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Food Pantry Food Collection Food Lion (Old Mtn Rd)
Bible Read Wk 46 Veterans' Day 5:00 pm Parenting Class Deacons Meeting	2:00 pm Good News Club	11:30 am JULIET Club (Ruby Tuesday's) 5:00 pm Central Food Packs	6:00 pm Grief Share 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study (FLC2) 8:00 pm Stewardship Mtg	10:00 am CBS 6:15 pm Jail Ministry		11:00 am Community Thanksgiving Meal Thanksgiving Food Boxes - War, WV
Bible Read Wk 47 5:30 pm Thanksgiving Dinner	2:00 pm Good News Club	3:00 pm Food Pantry 5:00 pm Central Food Packs 6:00 pm Surviving the Holidays	No Services 4:00 pm Turkey Pick-up	Thanksgiving Day (Church Office Closed)	Church Office Closed	
Bible Read Wk 48 6:00 pm War, WV Mission Report 7:00 pm Business Mtg	Can Hunger - War, WV - 27th 2:00 pm Good News Club	5:00 pm Central Food Packs	6:00 pm Youth Council 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study	10:00 am CBS 6:15 pm Jail Ministry	3:30 pm YAH Trip to McAdenville Lights	

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