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FEBRUARY 2019

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Chris Thompson, Senior Pastor
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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

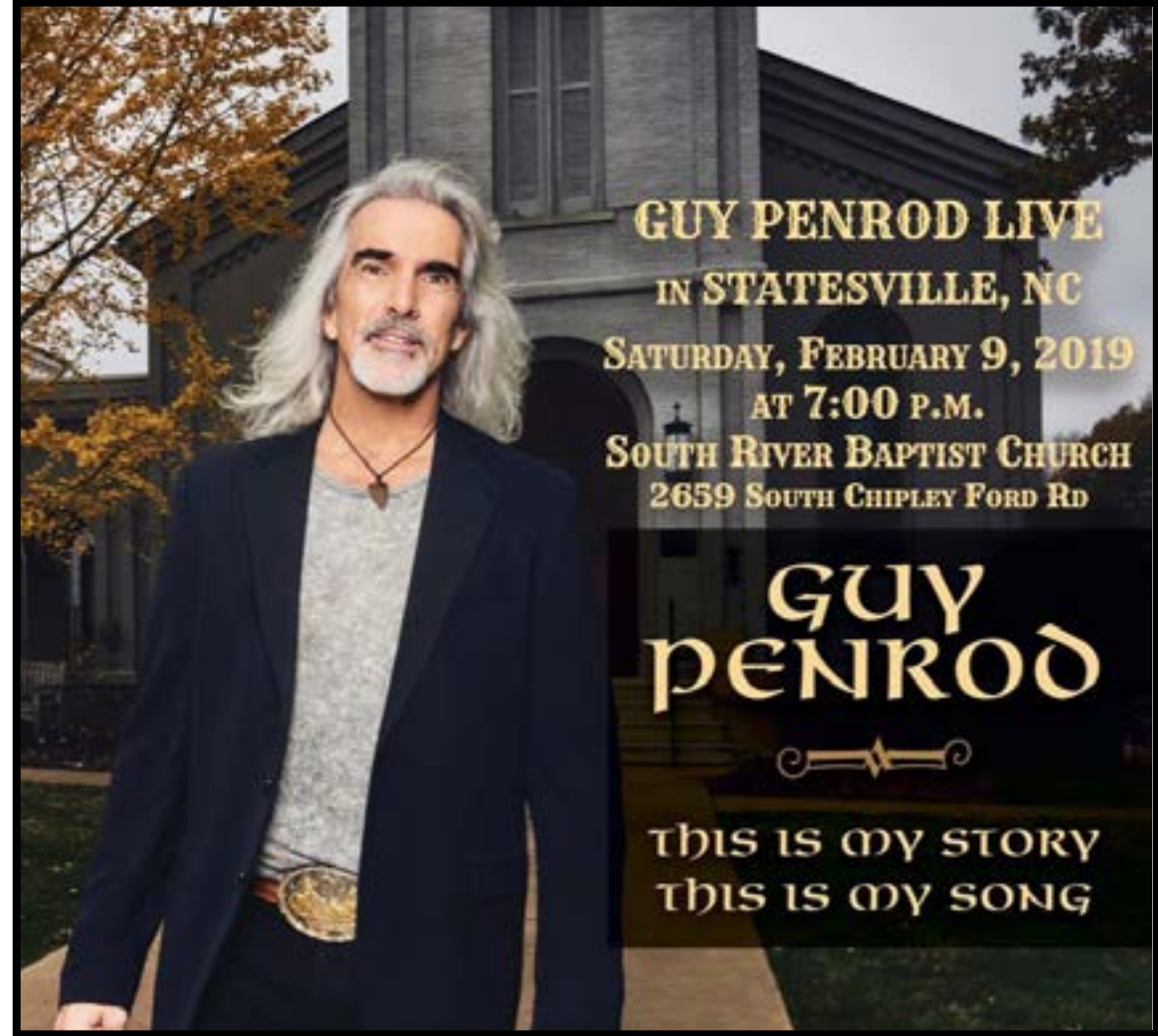
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FROM THE PASTOR

South River Church Family,

Two names. Two souls. Two individuals that you know and see on a regular basis. Two people that aren't close to God but need to draw a step closer to Him. I hope you have identified them and have added them to the sticker in the front of your Bible so that you can pray for them daily when you open God's Word to hear Him speak.

I also want to encourage you to sign up at blesseveryhome.com so that you can begin praying for your neighbors. Whether you know them or not, you can begin to pray for them by name and ask that the Lord might give you an opportunity to share His love with them in a tangible way. You will be surprised at the doors God will open when we begin to pray.

I hope you have your tickets for the Guy Penrod concert on February 9th. We are privileged to have him join us again and are expecting a large crowd from the community. Last year was an incredible night of worship and celebration of our Lord. Don't miss it!

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. Ask one of our pastors where you can plug in and be an instrument in the Redeemer's hands to bless others.

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

PRESCHOOL

1ST SUNDAY

8:15 AM Worship
Michael & Stephanie
Wilhelm

Vickie Jenkins
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
Bonnie Hamilton
Nicole Johnson
6:00 PM Worship
TBD

4TH SUNDAY

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

1ST WEDNESDAY

April Thompson
Carol Stewart

2ND WEDNESDAY

Heather Baldwin
Donna Gallina

3RD WEDNESDAY

Lesley Colvert
Tara Beatty

4TH WEDNESDAY

Don & Janet Johnson

5TH WEDNESDAY

Brad & Misty Bennett



TUESDAYS, 3 - 5 PM
FEB. 5TH & 19TH



Jail Ministry
EVERY THURSDAY
6:15 PM

SECURITY/GREETERS

FEBRUARY 3RD

Team #1
8:15 Worship - Bonnie Hamilton
Christi Kestler
10:45 Worship - Faye Cook
Kaitlyn Lyon
6:00 PM Worship - Linda Niemann
Laura Campbell

FEBRUARY 10TH

Team #2
8:15 Worship - Patsy Weston
Poppy Willis
10:45 Worship - Mary Jo Frye
Jeannie Webber
6:00 PM Worship -
Phyllis Hedgepeth

FEBRUARY 17TH

Team #3
8:15 Worship - Karli Townsell
Olivia Townsell
10:45 Worship - Sandra Ketchem
Kaitlyn Lyon
6:00 PM Worship -
Phyllis Hedgepeth

FEBRUARY 24TH

Team #4
8:15 Worship - Erica Miller
Vickie Miller
10:45 Worship - Faye Cook
Patsy Weston
6:00 PM Worship - Laura Campbell
Linda Niemann

UPCOMING

ROMANIAN MISSION TRIP
March 31st - April 9th



There are still openings for this trip, so pray about whether the Lord is calling you to go. If interested, contact Pastor Chris @ 704-876-1520.

PRAYER TIMES

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



GRIEFSHARE CLASSES

New classes begin February 20th, 2019
6:00 - 8:00 pm in Room 109
Contact Steve Jenkins (980) 263-4134 or
Lee McClure (704) 881-8187 for more information



2018/2019 MINISTRY BUDGET

YTD BUDGET GOALS	\$363,746.24
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$325,950.50
YTD SPECIAL OFFERING	\$11,558.00
TOTAL GIVING TO DATE	\$337,508.50

COMING THIS MONTH

Message Series through mid-March

WINNING OTHERS 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

Who are your two?

PRAYER + CARE + SHARE

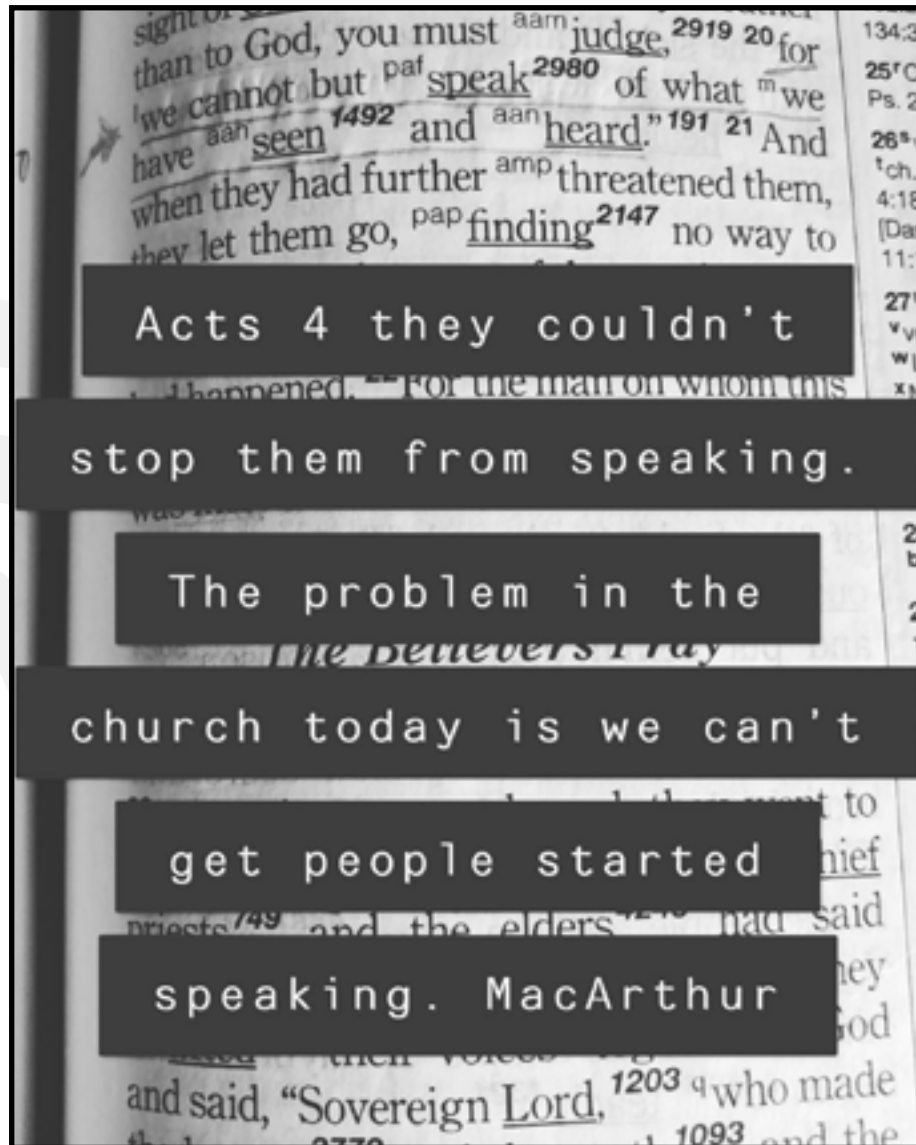
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Mark Your Calendars

- March 1-2 - All Church Spring Cleaning Day
- March 10 - Daylight Savings Time Begins
- March 10 - AWANA Grand Prix/Chili & Pie Cook-off

DEEP AND WIDE STUDENT MINISTRY



Prayer Care Share

BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY

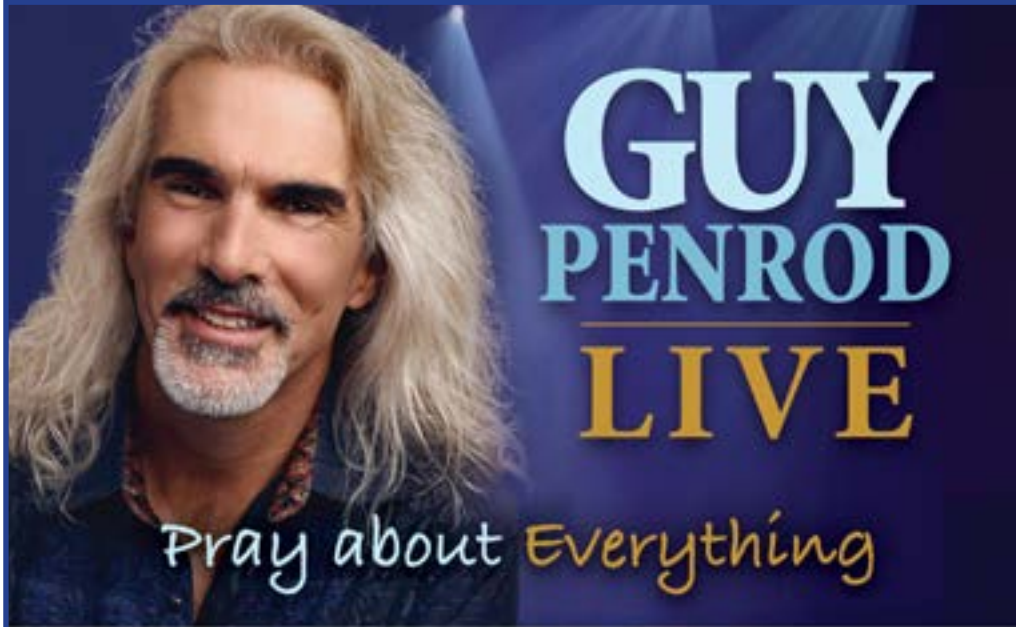
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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Libby Hill | 15 Heather Campbell |
| 2 Keeleigh Hill | Kayla Wright |
| Michael Wright | 18 Sandra Boan |
| 3 William Combs | Jerry Gatton |
| Matt Estes | Tannice Gladden |
| Marguerite Rogers | Johnny Isenhour |
| 4 Micaiah Heffner | Levi Williams |
| 6 Adam Cronce | 19 Ashlee Haithcox |
| Gwendolyn Estes | Lynn Moose |
| Wynston Lyles | 20 Rachel Davidson |
| Jay Murdock | Colton Wall |
| Ed Runkle | 21 Kevin Kestler |
| 7 Abagayle Welborn | Dale Killian |
| 8 Gladys Carter | 22 Dorothy Evans |
| Karli Townsell | 23 Bella Bruce |
| 9 Lorrie Murdock | Creighton Gibson |
| Matthew Ward | Doug Holland |
| 10 Luke Baldwin | Bonnie Williams |
| Brenda Greene | 24 Sonny Hedrick |
| Liam Kennedy | Danielle Sprinkle |
| Jerry Koch | 25 Crystal Smith |
| John Lundy | 27 Sheila Hemric |
| 11 Samuel Beatty | Patrick Patterson |
| Rebecca Heffner | 28 Howard Stewart |
| 12 Melissa Lyles | Joann Wallace |
| 13 Alice Redmond | 29 Rebecca Thorpe |
| Louise Shoemaker | |
| Cloey Stewart | |

ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY

- | |
|-------------------------|
| 5 Tim & Melissa Lackey |
| Andy & Jenny Mullis |
| 9 John & Martha Lundy |
| 10 Michael & Karen Lyon |
| 19 Jim & Barbara Trent |

SPECIAL EVENTS



Saturday, February 9th 7:00 pm

Doors Open @ 6:15 pm

**Tickets for \$20 ea onsite or see
www.southerriverbaptist.com/tickets**



WORSHIP MINISTRY

RIVER WORSHIP CHOIR

3rd AM	Say Amen (M)	PM	Lead Me to the Rock (M)
10th AM	I Am (M)	PM	Let the Rocks Keep Silent (M)
17th AM	It Is Well (M)	PM	Jesus Saves
24th AM	Never Too Broken to Belong	PM	Heaven Medley

SPECIAL

3rd AM	Don Johnson	PM	Darlene Estes
10th AM	Howard Hare	PM	Jimmy Williams
17th AM	Sherwin Johnson	PM	South River Boys
24th AM	Emma Shelton	PM	Old Paths Trio

WEDS 6th Wilma Huffman 13th No solo 20th Carolyn Sprinkle 27th Dan McGee



Do you have an interest in ministering to the children at risk and their families in Iredell County?

Do you want to have the opportunity to learn about real needs of families who are trying to make a fresh start after being homeless or having lived in a challenging family environment?

Do you want to make a difference in the lives of men, women and/ or children who may need a church and/ or need to know Christ?

You can find out more by contacting southerriverbaptistflockministry@gmail.com.

Whether you volunteer your time, provide for physical needs, meet the families, or receive an email to learn about needs, we are thankful for you.

We welcome your donations of lightly used and clean clothing, baby accessories, cribs, beds, any furniture and appliances, household goods, and other basic necessities. We also welcome your monetary donations. Just designate Flock ministry on the check.

Isaiah 58:10

"If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness."



ROMEO CLUB

Tuesday, February 12th

8:00 am

SonRise Cafe

207 S. Oakland Ave.

**Young At Heart
Sweetheart Luncheon**

Saturday, February 23rd 11:30 am

Family Life Center

Cost - \$15/couple or \$8 per person

**Excellent meal prepared from the grill of Don Johnson
Chicken or pork loin, vegetable, salad, dessert**

Program themed around the love of God and love for each other
presented by Caleb Sigmon

Sign up in Welcome Center or SS & get tickets from Patti Johnson

Last month on Wednesday nights, we began our study on the "Armor of God" (Eph 6). While we all may agree that getting dressed in the morning is important before we leave for our daily activities, many of us do not get dressed. With saying that, let me follow up with another question. Which is more important, being dressed spiritually or being dressed physically? While both are recommended, we tend to only consider our visible lives as what matters. PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, KIDS, may I warn you? If we do believe that the Bible is Truth, then we must understand that a battle is taking place daily. We cannot enter into daily life expecting the world to get better, life to become easier, or everyone to have a Christian worldview. THERE IS A BATTLE and it is taking place daily! We must arm ourselves with the armor that God has given us. Last month, we learned that it starts with strapping on Gods Truth daily. Being in the word, or as Ephesians states, "having fastened on the belt of truth", is essential for every Christian.

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth... Ephesians 6:10-20 (NKJV)



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



WINTER JAM

TOUR 360° 2019

Greensboro Coliseum

**Friday, February 23rd
6:00 pm**

Meet at 12:00 Noon @ South River

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



Message Series
with Pastor Chris
Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm



An 11-week study beginning
Wednesday, February 20th 7:00 pm
FLC Room 2

Led by Jeannie Webber

Sign up at the Welcome Desk or
contact Bonnie Hamilton (704-213-2332)

Please join us and bring a friend as we dig deep into
God's Word and share with on another.

2019

february

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Bible Read Wk 6 5:00 pm Brazil Interest Mtg Deacon's Mtg 3	2:00 pm Good News Club 4	5:00 pm Central Food Packs 3:00 pm Food Pantry 5	7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 6	10:00 am CBS 6:15 pm Jail Ministry 7	8	7:00 pm Guy Penrod in Concert 9
Bible Read Wk 7 10	2:00 pm Good News Club 11	8:00 am ROMEO (SonRise) 5:00 pm Central Food Packs 12	7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 8:00 pm Stewardship Mtg 13	10:30 am YAH Ministry - Journey's 10:00 am CBS 6:15 pm Jail Ministry 7:00 pm Brookdale Bible Study 14	15	16
Bible Read Wk 8 7:00 pm Business Mtg 17	D&W Student Snowtubing Trip 18	5:00 pm Central Food Packs 3:00 pm Food Pantry 19	6:00 pm Grief Share 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study 20	10:00 am CBS 6:15 pm Jail Ministry 21	Students Purity Weekend thru 24th 22	11:30 am YAH Sweetheart Lunch Noon YAM to Greensboro Winter Jam 23
Bible Read Wk 9 24	2:00 pm Good News Club 25	5:00 pm Central Food Packs 26	6:00 pm Grief Share 6:00 pm Youth Council 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study 27	10:00 am CBS 6:15 pm Jail Ministry 28		