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# SOUTH RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

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# MARCH 2019

## OUR CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Chris Thompson, Senior Pastor	704-876-1520
Rev. Chris Pauley, Worship Pastor	704-880-3625
Rev. Scott Townsell, Pastor for Student Discipleship	980-829-3163
Rev. Stephen Hart, Pastor for Children's Discipleship	336-341-2913
Linda Cornett, Ministry Assistant	704-876-1520
Connie Dellinger, Financial Secretary	704-876-1520

## 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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Celebrate Life Sunday

March 17, 2019  
One Service at 10:45 am

Special Guest Speaker  
Rev. Kevin Qualls

from  
CHRISTIAN ADOPTION  
SERVICES

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# SOUTH RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear South River Church Family,

Life is precious. I know I am thankful for mine. But it is painfully obvious that we live in a culture of death. Death is celebrated in movies and music. Death is celebrated by politicians and the media. Our hearts are broken when politicians stand and applaud the intentional murder of innocent babies. That is what happened in New York with their recent vote on a bill approving abortion in a baby's final days in the womb. The thought that other states are considering similar legislation should awaken the church and stir her deeply within to cry out God for mercy on our land. But we must also take action.

On Sunday March 17th, we will have **Celebrate Life Sunday**. We welcome Rev. Kevin Qualls from Christian Adoption Services. **We will only have one 10:45 worship service that morning.** Plan to attend this important worship service as the church gathers to celebrate the preciousness of life and how God's church can take important steps to minister to the most vulnerable. There are alternatives to terminating a life and we must be open to how God would lead us to make a difference in this war on life.

We should never take life for granted. Today, the church must champion the truth that life is to be preserved and not destroyed. We who are living are to be the voice for those who can't speak to save their lives.

Blessings,  
Pastor Chris

## WELCOME

**NEW MEMBERS - BY LETTER**  
 Billy & Sherril Pope      144 Twin Lakes Dr.      Statesville, NC 28625      704-380-4415  
**BY STATEMENT**  
 Ty & Shonna Smith      2395 S. Chipley Ford Rd      Statesville, NC 28625      620-271-1269

## 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  
 Christl 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

## SECURITY/GREETERS

### 5TH SUNDAY

8:15 Worship  
 Terry Alken  
 Sandra Kerchen  
 Robin Waugh  
**10:45 Worship**  
 Jacob & Liz Deal  
**6:00 PM Worship**  
 Brian & Robin Stewart

### 1ST WEDNESDAY

April Thompson  
 Carol Stewart

### 2ND WEDNESDAY

Heather Baldwin  
 Donna Gallina

### 3RD WEDNESDAY

Lesley Colvert  
 Tara Beatty

### 4TH WEDNESDAY

Don & Janet Johnson

### MARCH 3RD

**Team #1**  
 8:15 Worship - Christl Kestler  
 Linda Bowers  
**10:45 Worship -** Robin Stewart  
 Carol Sipes  
**6:00 PM Worship -** Linda Niemann  
 Laura Campbell

### MARCH 10TH

**Team #2**  
 8:15 Worship - Patsy Weston  
 Poppy Willis  
**10:45 Worship -** Mary Jo Frye  
 Jeanne Webber  
**6:00 PM Worship -** Brenda Runkle  
 Nicole Johnson

### MARCH 17TH

**Team #3**  
 8:15 Worship - Kari Townsell  
 Olivia Townsell  
**10:45 Worship -** Rachel Davidson  
 Kathryn Lyon  
**6:00 PM Worship -** Mary Morrison  
 Linda Niemann

### MARCH 24TH

**Team #4**  
 8:15 Worship - Erica Miller  
 Linda Eason  
**10:45 Worship -** Rhonda Cloer  
 Keeleigh Hill  
**6:00 PM Worship -** Laura Campbell  
 Brenda Runkle

### MARCH 31ST

**Team #1**  
 8:15 Worship - Linda Bowers  
 Poppy Willis  
**10:45 Worship -** Faye Cook  
 Diana McQueen  
**6:00 PM Worship -** Mary Morrison  
 Nicole Johnson



**TUESDAYS, 3 - 5 PM**  
**MAR. 5TH & 19TH**



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

## 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  
(Praying for church, city, county and nation)



### GRIEFSHARE CLASSES

**Classes through May 15th, 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  
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS  
YTD SPECIAL OFFERING  
TOTAL GIVING TO DATE

\$429,881.92  
\$380,714.25  
\$14,296.00  
\$395,010.25

## 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

The Quest - Saturday, April 13th 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Easter Celebration, Sunday, April 21st

## DEEP AND WIDE STUDENT MINISTRY

And that my friend is a wrap on our first Pure & Holy retreat at Snowbird Wilderness Outfitters. The group of students spent the weekend focused living a life

Pure and Holy for the Lord. One of the scriptures used during the sessions was 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8. Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do



so more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness. Therefore, whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you. **How we ought to walk!** May the message just not be for the students, but may we also walk Pure and Holy before God and man. Thank you again for the support and prayers for our Deep&Wide students.

Scott Townsell,  
Pastor for Student Discipleship

## BIRTHDAYS

### MARCH

- |    |                   |    |                    |
|----|-------------------|----|--------------------|
| 1  | Shane Barnette    | 16 | Joshua Johns       |
|    | Thomas Harrell    |    | Charlie Lackey     |
|    | Mary Hart         |    | Heather Lindsey    |
|    | Larry Morrison    |    | Stephanie Wilhelm  |
|    | Cathy Mitchell    | 17 | Lori Martin        |
|    | Wesley Spies      |    | Frankie Stewart    |
| 2  | Gene Dellinger    | 18 | Matthew Smith      |
|    | Crystal Gibson    |    | Reed Sprinkle      |
|    | Linda Moose       | 19 | Tracey Gibson      |
| 3  | Laura Campbell    |    | Tiffany Layne      |
|    | Mary Dellinger    |    | Beatrice Weston    |
|    | Kimmie Mitchell   | 20 | Elijah Thompson    |
| 4  | Brad Bennett      | 21 | Kim Harrell        |
|    | Kari Dixon        | 22 | Shawna Wilson      |
|    | James Willis      | 23 | Darlene Estes      |
|    | Alanna Wilson     |    | Leslie Helms       |
| 5  | Candy Combs       | 24 | Cole Hedrick       |
|    | Zack Hamilton     | 25 | Eunice Brewer      |
| 6  | Nicole Connolly   |    | Billy Pope         |
|    | Savannah Whitaker |    | April Rexrode      |
| 7  | Liv Hennessey     |    | Elijah Sprinkle    |
| 8  | Allaine McGee     |    | Greg Templeton     |
|    | Jennifer Speaks   | 27 | Jeremi Beatty      |
|    | Allan Wood        |    | Rilee Marie Speaks |
| 9  | Brian Boan        | 28 | Terry Aiken        |
|    | Stephen Carter    |    | Jonathan Carter    |
|    | Timothy Lackey    |    | Amanda Johnson     |
|    | Roy Love          | 29 | Linda Boves        |
| 10 | Trace Hedrick     |    | James Campbell     |
|    | Colby Johns       |    | Bailey Cloar       |
| 11 | Brandon LeFever   |    | Emily Johnson      |
| 13 | Hanna LeFever     | 30 | Kimberly Drum      |
| 14 | Brittany Carter   |    | Lawton York        |
|    | Ken Marsh         | 31 | Kade Pierce        |
| 15 | Kamie Souther     |    |                    |
|    | Jason York        |    |                    |

## ANNIVERSARIES

### MARCH

- |    |                             |
|----|-----------------------------|
| 7  | Ashley & Lorie Weston       |
| 28 | Ray & Jeannie Webber        |
| 29 | Mark & Beverly Carter       |
| 31 | Adam & Adrienne Blackwelder |





**5th Sunday Food Pantry Collection**

**We need the following items:**

- oatmeal, soups, beef stew, chicken 'n dumplings,
- rice, canned chicken, dried beans, beanie weanies,
- peanut butter.

Thanks for giving so we can minister to those in need.

**Romania Mission Support**

**Chicken Dinner**



Thursday, March 7th

Lunch plates 11am to 1pm

Dinner Plates from 4:30pm to 6:30pm

\$8 per plate - Reserve your plate today  
 1/2 chicken, beans, slaw, roll, dessert



**Support the FLOCK Ministry**

Donations to consider - extra furniture setting in your house, extra children's clothing, baby accessories, household items. You can place items in the FLOCK storage bin next to Room 112. You can also make a monetary donation payable to South River. Local families will benefit from your support. If you need help, contact us at southriverbaptistflockministry@gmail.com.

To date we have helped 87 households in Iredell County

**RIVER WORSHIP CHOIR**

3rd AM	Hear the Call...Kingcom (M)	PM	Every Praise (M)
10th AM	On My Way to Heaven (M)	PM	Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee
17th AM	Because He Lives (Amen)	PM	Be Thou My Vision
24th AM	Christ Is Risen...indeed	PM	Oh Taste & See
31st AM	Thank You For Saving Me	PM	Our God Saves

**SPECIAL**

3rd AM	Abigail Pauley	PM	Darlene Estes
10th AM	Tammy Pearman	PM	Carol Davis
17th AM	Children's Worship Choir	PM	South River Boys
24th AM	Praise Team	PM	Jimmy Williams
31st AM	Wynston Lyles	PM	Wilma Huffman

<b>WEDS</b>	6th Wilma Huffman	13th No solo	20th TBD	27th Dan McGee
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**Friday, March 1st - All Day**  
**Saturday, March 2nd - 8:00 am to Noon**  
**All are welcome to come help**

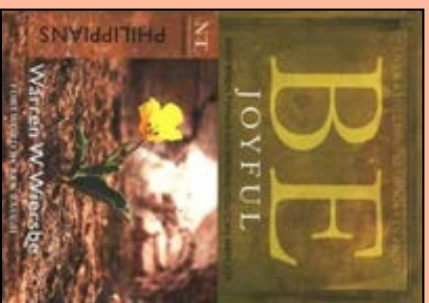
There is a list of projects in th Welcome Center or you can sign up on the Realm App  
 All teachers, this is the time to come and refresh your classroom



**JULIET CLUB**  
Tuesday, March 12th  
11:30 am



**Bristol Cafe**  
110 Court Street



**Young At Heart Bible Study**

Monday, March 18th  
5:00 - 7:00 pm with light dinner

**Study in the book of Philippians**  
led by Pastor Pauley

Book cost - \$11

Dates for following months -  
April 15th, May 20th & June 17th

**WYMANA GRAND PRIX**  
MARCH 11th

Registration: 4:00-4:30PM  
Race Time: 5:00-7:00PM  
Location: Family Life Center  
Who: Children, Spouses, Teal that, husbands & friends

**THE QUEST**  
MATTHEW 13:44

REGISTER TODAY!  
<http://southriverbaptist.com/easter-event/>

APRIL 13th  
11AM-1PM

## 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

March Bible Study - Matthew  
Sundays - 9:30 am Room B3



## DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



**SOUTH RIVER**  
DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

Matthew 5:3-10



Message Series

with Pastor Chris

Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm



An 11-week study

Wednesdays @ 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.



**Goodwill Searching**  
Saturday, March 23rd

**Meet at church**  
**@ 9:00 am**

**Fun day of shopping,  
fellowship & sharing  
the Gospel**



# 2019

# March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Spring Cleaning - All Day	8:00 am - Noon Spring Cleaning & Student Work Day 9:00 am Women's Breakfast
Bible Read Wk- 10 Deacon's Mtg	2:00 pm Good News Club	3:00 pm Food Pantry 5:00 pm Central Food Packs	6:00 pm GriefShare 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study	Romania Chicken Lunch/Dinner 10:00 am CBS 6:15 pm Jail Ministry	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bible Read Wk 11 AM - Lord's Supper AWMNA Grand Prix Pie & Cake Bake/Chill Cook-off	2:00 pm Good News Club	11:30 am JULIET (Bristol Cafe) 5:00 pm Central Food Packs	6:00 pm GriefShare 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study 8:00 pm Stewardship Mtg	10:00 am CBS 10:30 am YAH Ministry - June's 6:15 pm Jail Ministry 7:00 pm Brookdale Bible Study	15	16
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Bible Read Wk 12 Celebrate Life Sunday 9:30 SS/10:45 Worship only	2:00 pm Good News Club 5:00 pm YAH Be Joyful Bible Study	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	10:00 am CBS 6:15 pm Jail Ministry	22	23
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Bible Read Wk 13	2:00 pm Good News Club	5:00 pm Central Food Packs	6:00 pm Grief Share & Youth Council 6:00 pm Philippine Interest Mtg 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study	10:00 am CBS 6:15 pm Jail Ministry	29	30
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Bible Read Wk 14 Romania Mission Trip - April 9th						
31						