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# MAY 2019

## OUR CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Chris Thompson, Senior Pastor  
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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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# SERVE STATESVILLE

May 3rd - 11th, 2019

Sign up online to serve our community for the Gospel's sake



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## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear South River Church Family,

What an exciting time to be part of a church that is ready to leave an impact of God's grace and goodness in our community. In our quarterly business meeting last night, I was beyond words in expressing my joy to the Lord for the willingness of our church family to embrace the opportunity to restart a church across town. I was thrilled to see and to hear so many of our church family whom God has burdened to be a part of this mission effort. Many expressed their desire and prayer to see God do something great! We will be bringing more details about the Satellite Church site in the coming weeks, but until then pray for God's empowerment, guidance, and protection so that we build something that impacts the southside of Statesville for decades to come.

Once again, South River is presented with an incredible opportunity to leave a lasting imprint of our Savior's touch on the city of Statesville and the surrounding region. During the **week of May 2 to 13**, our **entire** church family will be identifying locations where we can serve our community and pursue random acts of kindness. South River will demonstrate random acts of kindness at laundry mats, ball games, businesses, and retirement centers producing a ripple effect of God's love in our community.

How will this work? You will find a large map in the hallway outside the sanctuary which will pinpoint service opportunities in Iredell County. Each location will be marked with a number that will correspond to a small information sheet that provides the critical details for that ministry event. This card will include when and where you need to serve. It will identify what will happen and the resources to bring. A point of contact or ministry team leader will be identified who will oversee the event.

Be in prayer as to how God will lead you and your family to serve this week. You are not limited to serving only once! Embrace this opportunity to flood the region with our Savior's love and change the stereotype of the modern Christian church. Lead your family to see the powerful hand of God work through you and our church family. You will be blessed and rewarded in ways you never imagined.

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

Patsy Burnette  
Crickette Barnette

### 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

Celena Wilhelm

### 3RD SUNDAY

8:15 Worship  
Jason & Jenna Sherrill

Adrienne Blackwelder  
10:45 Worship

Bonnie Hamilton  
Nicole Johnson

Darlene Goforth  
6:00 PM Worship

Greg & Deborah Templeton

### 4TH SUNDAY

8:15 Worship  
Josh & Brittany Johns

Amber Allen  
10:45 Worship

Tracey Gibson  
Rebecca Thorpe

Erica Miller  
6:00 PM Worship

Donna Williams  
Brenda Runkle

### 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

## SECURITY/GREETERS

### MAY 5TH

#### Team #2

8:15 Christie Kestler, Bonnie Hamilton  
10:45 Faye Cook/Kaitlyn Lyon

Carol Sipes

6:00 Robin Stewart, Laura Campbell

### MAY 12TH

#### Team #3

8:15 Martha McCoy, Linda Bowes  
10:45 Mary Jo Frye, Rachel Davidson

6:00 No Service

### MAY 19TH

#### Team #4

8:15 Linda Eason, Patsy Weston  
10:45 Karli Townsell

Keeleigh Hill/Poppy Willis

6:00 Brenda Runkle, Mary Morrison

### MAY 26TH

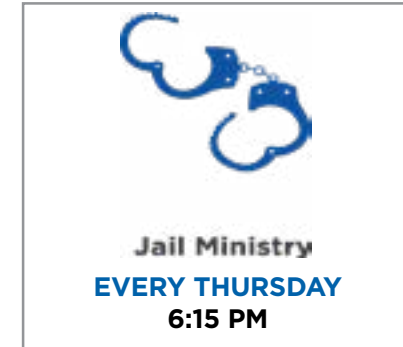
#### Team #1

8:15 Erica/Vicki Miller

Vicki Caldwell/Rhonda Cloer

10:45 Diana McQueen, Jeannie Webber

6:00 No Service



## UPCOMING

BRAZIL MISSION TRIP  
July 16-26, 2019



Please pray for the mission team as they prepare to go.  
Contact Michael Lyon @ 704-880-0354 if interested in being on this team.

### PRAYER TIMES

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



### GRIEF SHARE 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	\$578,687.20
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$522,711.98
YTD SPECIAL OFFERING	\$18,028.00
<b>TOTAL GIVING TO DATE</b>	<b>\$540,739.98</b>

## COMING THIS MONTH



This month we acknowledge foster parents, family members, volunteers, mentors, policymakers, child welfare professionals & community supporters who help children and youth to find permanent homes. We renew our commitment to ensure a bright future for over 440,000 children in foster care in the United States.

*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. James 1:27*

At South River, we support and encourage families to consider foster parenting.  
For more information about becoming a foster parent, see Judy Callaway or Pastor Scott and Melanie Townsell.

## Mother, Daughter, Sister, Friend Brunch

**Saturday, May 18th, 2019**  
**11:00 am - 1:00 pm in Family Life Center**

**Free Event with Guest Speaker Debbie Lemonds**

Registration through May 12th at Women's Ministry Table.  
You must register, then you will receive an invitation indicating your registration. **ALL WOMEN & GIRLS WELCOME.**

## DEEP AND WIDE STUDENT MINISTRY

### Two Names, One Message and Two Outcomes...

I would like to encourage you to read Acts 13 before continuing with this news article. Now that you have read the chapter, this is the beginnings of Paul's first missionary journey. The journey was in fulfillment of Acts 1:8, in that the gospel was to be taken to the ends of the world. The same gospel message that was preached all through the book of Acts, the New Testament and even today. This message of Hope can even be found in Acts 13, look over at verses 27-32. This is the same message that caused Stephen to be stoned to death in Acts 7, James to lose his head in Acts 12 and Paul to be persecuted and eventually killed. Everyone responds one of two ways when it comes to the proclaiming of this Good News. We can see in verse 42 that some of the people begged them to stay but over in verses 49-51 there were others that rejected the Truth. Did you notice what Paul and Barnabas did in verse 51? Go over and read Matthew 10:14. Wow! Church please don't forget that as we are **Praying, Caring and Sharing** for the two written in the front of our Bibles, they will also give one of the two responses. We must not forget that it is only our place to proclaim the Good News, Romans 10:14. It is God's responsibility to save, we can see this in Jonah 2:9, Isaiah 64:6 and John 6:44. It is the responsibility of the two and anyone else that we are praying for to believe, we can see that in Romans 1:19-20. So, keep **Praying, Caring and Sharing**, don't lose heart....



***Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God. Acts 14:22***

## WELCOME

### NEW MEMBERS - BY LETTER

Katie Gwaltney	364 River Run	Statesville, NC 28625	704-880-4315
Joseph & Mary Kirkpatrick	521 Jane Sowers Rd	Statesville, NC 28625	601-513-7059
BY STATEMENT			
Sandy LeCrone	508 Tuckers Grove Rd	Statesville, NC 28625	704-682-3527

## BIRTHDAYS

### MAY

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

## ANNIVERSARIES

### MAY

1	Jason & Pam York
2	Ed & Barbara Barnette
4	Ken & Doris Marsh Devin & Sarah Saunders
6	Tony & Rhonda Cloer Larry & Sheila Cox Steve & Tannice Gladden Lloyd & Patricia Johnson
9	Robert & Vicki Miller
11	Kelton & Danielle Sprinkle
12	Raymond & Patsy Burnette Harold & Carolyn Sprinkle
14	Phillip & Stacy Blevins
17	Jeremy & Elizabeth Stewart
18	Tom & Ann Carter Jamin & Rebecca Thorpe
19	Matt & Christy Estes
21	Adam & Bridget Merritt
24	Steve & Karen Warricks
25	Jacob & Liz Deal
27	Stephen & Mary Hart
28	David & Crystal Johns Ty & Shonna Smith

## LOOKING AHEAD

**SOUTH RIVER**  
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**JUNE 9TH-13TH**

Answers VBS  
**THE INCREDIBLE RACE**

One Family, One Race,  
One Savior

**VBS** AGES 4 - ADULT  
6 - 8:45 PM

## WORSHIP MINISTRY

### RIVER WORSHIP CHOIR

5th AM	Heaven Medley	PM	Oh Taste & See
12th AM	All Men's Choir	PM	No Service
19th AM	It Is Well	PM	Be Thou My Vision
26th AM	Chain Breaker	PM	No Service

### SPECIAL

5th AM	Tammy Pearman	PM	Jimmy Williams
12th AM	Abigail Pauley	PM	No Service
19th AM	Emma Shelton	PM	South River Boys
26th AM	Don Johnson	PM	No Service

WEDS 1st Rachel Davidson 8th No Solo 15th Wilma Huffman 22nd Carolyn Sprinkle  
29th Dan McGee

### All Men's Choir on Mother's Day

**Sunday, May 12th**  
**8:15 am/10:45 AM**

All men, please join us in the choir loft 10 mins before each service  
to make a joyful noise to the Lord.  
Let's lift up the mighty name of our God together.



### Parent-Child Dedication

**Sunday, May 12th**  
**10:45 AM**

Behold, children are a heritage from  
the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a  
reward. - Psalm 127:3

## YOUNG AT HEART

### Young At Heart Bible Study

#### Be Joyful

Monday, May 20th  
5:00 - 7:00 pm with light dinner

Study in the book of Philippians  
led by Pastor Pauley

Book cost - \$11

Final meeting of Study -  
Monday, June 17th

## JULIET CLUB

Tuesday, May 14th 11:30 AM

Choir Room at SRBC w/lunch provided

Special Guest Speaker - Linda Allen

Please sign up in your SS class or contact  
Amanda Pauley (252-450-5790)  
if you plan to attend



### Young At Heart Picnic

Friday, May 31st 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
MLK (Lakewood) Park Shelter # 2 (EAST). Bring your TWO!

Sign up in SS and bring side dishes, salads, desserts. Church will provide meat, drinks.

## RIPPLE KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Every Opportunity! Thank you to everyone who came and helped with this year's Quest Easter Event. The Quest has become a well-oiled machine and a platform for sharing the plain Gospel Message. It is a blessing to see how South River uses every opportunity to make the name of the Lord great. Will you please join with me in prayer? Please pray that God will grow the seeds that we saw planted at The Quest. Please pray for the harvest that we can give Him. I believe the Spirit of God can move in mighty ways and that He will do so if we are purposeful in using every opportunity!

Here are some dates and time to put on your calendar:

- May 4th 10-1PM RK will be ministering at Autumn Care
- June 9-13th 6-8:45PM VBS See Pastor Stephen about volunteering
- June 17th-August 2nd 8-5PM Camps See Pastor Stephen about volunteering

Pastor Stephen Hart  
Children's Discipleship



## Mark Your Calendars

AWANA Awards Night - June 2nd 6:00 pm  
Vacation Bible School - June 9th - 13th 5:00 - 8:30 pm  
Patriot's Day Celebration - June 30th - 8:15 am, 10:45 am  
with after church meal in FLC

## 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

May Bible Study -  
Gospel of Matthew  
Sundays - 9:30 am Room B3



### Cosmic Bowling

Friday, May 24th  
10 pm - 1 am

Pla More Lanes (2505 Davie Ave)



### MLK (Lakewood) Park Sunday, May 5th 2 pm

Meet to hand out bottled water  
and share the Gospel



## DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



Message Series  
with Pastor Chris  
Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm



By God's leading, many of you have answered the call to provide for the needs of families at their time of great need. Thank you!!

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights ... James 1:17



We are celebrating the blessings of God  
for Flock families



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			6:00 pm GriefShare 6:00 pm FLOCK Prayer Mtg 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 7:00 Ladies Bible Study	10:00 am CBS 10:30 am YAH Ministry - Autumn Care 6:15 pm Jail Ministry	Serve Statesville - 11th	
Bible Read Wk 19 9:30 am RiverWalk Class		3:00 pm Food Pantry 5:00 pm Central Food Packs	6:00 pm GriefShare 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study	6:15 pm Jail Ministry 7:00 pm Brookdale Bible Study		8:00 am Student Work Day
Bible Read Wk 20 Mother's Day 9:30 am RiverWalk Class 10:45 am Parent-Child Dedication No PM Service		11:30 am JULIET CLUB (Choir Rm) 5:00 pm Central Food Packs	6:00 pm RK Ministry Council 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 8:00 pm Stewardship Mtg	6:15 pm Jail Ministry		11:00 am Mother-Daughter-Sister-Friend Brunch (FLC)
Bible Read Wk 21 9:30 am RiverWalk Class	5:00 pm YAH Be Joyful Bible Study	3:00 pm Food Pantry 5:00 pm Central Food Packs	7:00 pm Wednesday Activities	6:15 pm Jail Ministry	10:00 pm YAM Cosmic Bowling	
Bible Read Wk 22 Student Day No PM Service	Memorial Day (Church Office Closed)	5:00 pm Central Food Packs	6:00 pm Youth Council 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities	6:15 pm Jail Ministry	6:00 pm YAH Picnic (MLK Park Shelter #2)	