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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
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EACH SUNDAY

8:15 AM Morning Worship
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Morning Worship
5:00 PM Worship Choir
6:00 PM Evening Worship

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CURRENTS

July 2019



Saturday, July 27th 1:00 - 8:00 pm

Details on Deep & Wide Student Ministry page

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear South River Church Family,

Church life. What is it and what does it look like? The church is God's redeemed people who draw their boundaries together around God's truth revealed in His Word and devote themselves to love Him supremely and those made in His image. The church has found life through the gospel of Jesus Christ. When believers are committed to the Lord and to one another to glorify God and to share His gospel, we experience church life.

On July 27th, South River will enjoy a day of Church Life. It will be a time of worship and fellowship. A time when families of faith come together because we share a common faith. A time to congregate and to relate what God is doing in our lives. Plan now to join your church family on our church grounds as we fellowship, worship, and pray for what God wants to do through His body called South River Baptist Church.

A church that is alive brings life. Our mission across town to restart a church on Bristol Drive is moving forward and we will have an important meeting on July 21st at 4:30 pm in Room 4 in the FLC. We will discuss the timeline for beginning ministry and the numerous areas of service where you can serve. Make plans to attend if you are interested in being part of this cross-town mission team and are willing to make a 6 month commitment.

Continue to pray for God to open new doors of ministry opportunity for our church family. Let us all embrace our position of service and be found faithful doing our part in advancing the kingdom of Christ.

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
Crickett 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 & Debra 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

JULY 7TH

Team #2

JULY 14TH

Team #3

JULY 21ST

Team #4

JULY 28TH

Team #1



UPCOMING

BRAZIL MISSION TRIP
July 16-26, 2019

Please pray for the mission team as they prepare to go.



PHILIPPINE MISSION TRIP
October 31 - November 9, 2019

Begin praying about whether God is leading you to go.
Contact Pastor Stephen Hart if you are interested.



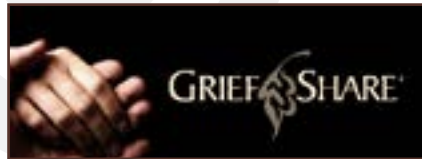
PRAYER TIMES

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



GRIEF SHARE CLASSES

New Classes begin August 21st, 2019
6:00 - 8:00 pm in Room 109
Contact Steve Jenkins (980) 263-4134 for more information



2018/2019 MINISTRY BUDGET

YTD BUDGET GOALS	\$727,492.48
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$665,733.57
YTD SPECIAL OFFERING	\$24,085.33
TOTAL GIVING TO DATE	\$689,818.90

COMING THIS MONTH

Pastor Chris Thompson



New classes
July 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th
Sundays @ 9:30 am
in Room 109

RIPPLE KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Christmas in July? Not yet, but we have some exciting news about this year's Christmas program. It is our goal to improve this program and advance the gospel. This year you will see the entire church coming together to share a biblical message about the birth of our Savior. Both children and adults will be working on music and scripts that will reflect what took place. If your child is interested in participating in the music-part of this program, please make sure your calendar is marked to have them here on Wednesday Nights @ 7PM (starting in August). Also, look forward to additional sign-ups in the future if you would like for your child to have an active speaking part in this year's program. That sign-up will be available in August. We are looking forward to this gospel-advancing opportunity and thought it was important to address it now so that you too can be diligent in praying and planning for this event.

Pastor Stephen Hart
Family & Children's Discipleship

DEEP AND WIDE STUDENT MINISTRY

No Vacation for Paul - Acts 17

Now while Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols. So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there. Some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers also conversed with him. And some said, "What does this babbler wish to say?" Others said, "He seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities"—because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection. And they took him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, "May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? For you bring some strange things to our ears. We wish to know therefore what these things mean." Now all the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there would spend their time in nothing except telling or hearing something new.



Even though Paul was sent to Athens to lay low or take some time off because of the ordeal back in Thessalonica and Berea he was unable to flip off his Christianity. When one is walking in the Spirit and abiding in His Word, it is impossible to live a light switch Christianity. Live out your Christian walk every day.

Pastor Scott Townsell
Family & Student Discipleship

Church Life Saturday, July 27th 1:00 - 8:00 pm

All Activities on the grounds at South River Baptist Church
1:00 - 5:00 pm Family Activities
5:00 - 6:00 pm Barbecue Meal
6:00 - 8:00 pm Music and Message

Bring your family and your TWO to this churchwide family event!

BIRTHDAYS

JULY

- | | | | |
|----|--|----|--|
| 1 | Teresa Campbell
Henley Wilhelm | 16 | Ethan Cook
Randy McQueen
Kelton Sprinkle |
| 2 | Charles Church
Karen Lapish | 17 | Morgan Cook |
| 3 | Cathy Johnson
Kami Johnson | 18 | Mary Grace Cloar |
| 4 | Christy Hare
Wanda Wood | 19 | Stephanie Wright |
| 5 | Vance Colvert
Craig Grant
John Kestler | 20 | Renee Holland
Chrissy Holman |
| 7 | Tiffany Read | 21 | Amber Allen |
| 8 | Kelcy Begle
Almedia Campbell | 22 | April Thompson |
| 9 | Tammy Bowie | 23 | Tom Carter
Matt Galliher
Paxton Mills |
| 11 | Mattox Johnson
Wayne Mason | 24 | Emmalyn Blackwelder |
| 12 | J.J. Faulk
John Redmond | 25 | Emarsann Blevins
Chris Hamilton |
| 13 | Braelyn Blackwelder
Anthony Smith | 26 | Alexis Elliott |
| 14 | Noah Winebarger | 27 | Ken Johnson
Tim Stroud
Bob Woollard |
| 15 | Harper Allen
Phyllis Hedgepeth
Stewart Hedgepeth | 28 | Ann Carter
Curtis Ribelin |
| | | 29 | April Stroud |
| | | 30 | Fred Bradburn
Ethan Church
Michael Drum |
| | | 31 | Craig Morrison
Jett Wright |

ANNIVERSARIES

JULY

- | | |
|----|--|
| 1 | Teddy & Trish Campbell
Walter & Faye Cook
John & Donna Gallina |
| 4 | Allan & Wanda Wood |
| 6 | Brad & Misty Bennett |
| 7 | Skip & Mary Jo Frye |
| 15 | Stewart & Phyllis Hedgepeth
Michael & Melissa Lyles
Daryl & Kristen Martin
Danny & Donna Williams |
| 19 | Donnie & Linda Niemann |
| 20 | Jeff & Patsy Weston |
| 22 | Roger & Libby Hill |
| 24 | Michael & Kim Drum |
| 28 | Tommy & Christine Tedder |
| 30 | Steve & Vickie Jenkins |

LOOKING AHEAD



Mark Your Calendars

Christmas Homecoming Kick-off - August 16th - 17th
AWANA begins - Sunday, August 18th
Construction Trip to War, WV - September 15th - 20th
Fall Festival - October 19th
Feeding 5,000 - November 23rd

YOUNG AT HEART



Homebound Ministry Plan Sunday, July 14th Noon in Choir Room

If you are interested in ministering to our homebound members each month, we will have a brief meeting to discuss a plan to get you involved. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact Pastor Pauley @ chrisp@southriverbaptist.com or 704-880-3625.

What will you do to be the hands and feet of Jesus to minister to those in need?

WORSHIP MINISTRY

RIVER WORSHIP CHOIR

7th AM	Mountain Mover (M)	PM	I'm Amazed (M)
14th AM	It Is Well	PM	We'll Soon Be Done
21st AM	Bound For Glory	PM	Our God Saves
28th AM	Make Your Praise Glorious (M)	PM	By Faith (M)

SPECIAL

7th AM	Abigail Pauley	PM	SRB Quartet
14th AM	Praise Team	PM	Jimmy Williams
21st AM	Emma Shelton	PM	Old Paths Trio
28th AM	Sherwin Johnson	PM	Rachel Davidson

WEDS 3rd No service 10th Wilma Huffman 17th No solo 24th Carolyn Sprinkle 31st Dan McGee



We are undertaking a fantastic opportunity this year to present an original biblical drama of events before Christ's Advent, focusing the identity of the Messiah as revealed in God's Word. This presentation is about worshiping Jesus Christ as Servant, Prophet, Priest & King. We need the entire body of South River Baptist Church involved this year - choir & soloists, ensembles, adult actors, youth and children singers and actors, technical people for sound & lighting, stage hands/set movers, sewers & fitters for costumes, carpenters & set builders, set up/tear down teams, artists to paint sets, publicity teams, & PRAYER WARRIORS. There is a place for all ages.

Sign ups to volunteer for involvement will be available starting August 4th in the ministry hall.

Don't miss your opportunity to be involved in the great and awesome thing the Lord will be doing in and through us to lift up His name in Iredell County.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



Classes start July 28th 5:00 - 6:00 pm FLC 4

Taught by Pastor Chris Thompson

How will South River minister to poverty and brokenness through our different ministries? Our good intentions are not enough to help bring about lasting and effective change in the lives of those to whom we minister. This 6 week study from 5:00 to 6:00 pm will help us understand the basic principles of poverty and how we as a church will seek to alleviate the problems associated with poverty. If you serve in the Food Pantry, Flock ministry, War Mission effort, or any other ministry engaging the poor in our community and country then we desire that you take the class. Sign up in the ministry hall if you plan to attend.

RIPPLE KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Only \$100 per Week or \$25 per Day

Jun 17 - Carpentry
Jun 24 - Chef
July 8 - Robotics
July 15 - Plumbing
July 22 - Police
July 29 - Firefighter
Monday = Trade Day

Jun 18 - Trampoline Park
Jun 25 - Emerald Gem Mine
July 9 - LaserQuest
July 16 - Bowling
July 23 - Lazy 5 Ranch
July 30 - Mystery Hill
Tuesday = Field Trip Day

Jun 19-20 - Survivor
Jun 26-27 - Muay Thai
July 10-11 - Farming
July 17-18 - Art
July 24-25 - Music
July 31-Aug 1 - Minute Win It
Wed + Thurs = Discovery

June 21 - Laser Tag
June 28 - Card Board Games
July 12 - Water Slide
July 19 - Water Tag
July 26 Laser Tag
Aug 2 - Field & Water Games
Friday = Fun Days @ Church

SOUTH RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH
SUMMER CAMP!
June 17th - August 2nd
Mon-Fri 8-5PM

Teaching kids biblical principles as they make ripples in daily life.

Ripple Kidz Camp is for children that are rising 1st graders to graduated 5th Graders.

Register your child today by going to <http://southriverbaptist.com/childrens-ministry/summeractivities/> or by scanning this code.

KIDZ RIPPLE MINISTRIES

806 South Casey Ford Road, Danvers, CO 80513 | 970.726.4250

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 John
Sundays - 9:30 am Room B3



Weekly Bible Study
Every Thursday 7:00 pm

Meet at Starbucks & bring your Bible
187 Turnersburg Highway



Saturday, July 27th
1:00 - 8:00 pm

Bring your friends to enjoy the entire
afternoon/evening with
South River Baptist Church family

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



Teach Us to Pray



Message Series

with Pastor Chris

Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm



We are praising God for the many ways He is blessing our ministry. As a ministry, we have committed our hearts to prayer for the families of children at risk and for provision, so that we would be able to provide to help the families in whatever way possible. We are thankful that God has provided what is needed in creative ways and unexpected ways, sometimes by a phone call from someone we've never met.

We are grateful for all that South River members have done to help: whether it be to help organize the storage room of clothing and baby accessories, or in making deliveries, or in connecting and praying with families, or with coordinating and picking up furniture donations from the donors houses. We are counting our blessings for allowing God to use you to help Flock families who are each seeking to make a good life for their family. If you have an interest in knowing more about the ministry, or volunteering or donating or just learning about the family needs through occasional emails, please let us know.

You can always reach us at
southernriverbaptistflockministry@gmail.com.

2019

july

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		3:00 pm Food Pantry	No Wednesday Activities	Church Office Closed	Church Office Closed	
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Bible Read Wk 28 9:30 am RiverWalk Class 7	Ripple Kidz Camp - 12th SWO Camp - 13th 8		7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 10	6:15 pm Jail Ministry 7:00 pm Brookdale Bible Study 11		13
Bible Read Wk 29 9:30 am RiverWalk Class Noon - Homebound Ministry Mtg 14	Ripple Kidz Camp - 19th 15	Brazil Mission Trip - 26th 3:00 pm Food Pantry 16	6:00 pm Ripple Kidz Council 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 17	6:15 pm Jail Ministry 18	19	20
Bible Read Wk 30 9:30 am RiverWalk Class 4:30 pm Bristol Drive Mtg (FLC 4) 21	Ripple Kidz Camp - 26th 22		7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 24	6:15 pm Jail Ministry 25	26	27
Bible Read Wk 31 AM - Lord's Supper 9:30 am RiverWalk Class 5:00 pm When Helping Hurts (FLC4) 7:00 pm Business Mtg 28	Ripple Kidz Camp - Aug. 2nd 29		6:00 pm Youth Council 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 31			