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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
6:00 PM Evening Worship

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear South River Church Family,

Sunshine and the summer are here! But we don't go on vacation from doing ministry at South River. These next 3 months are going to be an exciting time as our church family ministers both in our neighborhoods and in nations around the world.

First, Pastor Stephen and his ministry team have planned an incredible VBS for the entire family. There is something for every generation that week. I encourage everyone to bring someone (children, students, and adults) with them to VBS. We need your help to reach 300 children for VBS. Consider now your neighbors, family, and friends who have children that you can invite to join us starting June 9th, Sunday evening.

Second, we continue to pray and to plan about our potential ministry with Bristol Drive. I want everyone to pray how God will lead them to serve. We will need 30 South River members to commit to 6 months in helping launch the new church plant. Things are moving forward and we anticipate starting ministry there in the next couple of months. Until then, bathe this entire ministry opportunity in prayer. We need God's guidance, God's favor, and God's supply to make it happen!

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
VBS Staff

3RD SUNDAY

8:15 Worship
Jason & Jenna Sherrill
Adrienne Blackwelder
10:45 Worship
Bonnie Hamilton
Nicole Johnson
Darlene Goforth
6:00 PM Worship
No service

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

5TH SUNDAY

8:15 Worship
Terry Aiken
Sandra Ketchem
Robin Waugh
10:45 Worship
Jacob & Liz Deal
Bill & Vicki Caldwell
6:00 PM Worship
No service

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

JUNE 2ND

Team #2

JUNE 9TH

Team #3

JUNE 16TH

Team #4

JUNE 23RD

Team #1

JUNE 30TH

Team #1



UPCOMING

BRAZIL MISSION TRIP
July 16-26, 2019

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



PRAYER TIMES

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



GRIEFSHARE 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	\$644,822.88
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$588,727.12
YTD SPECIAL OFFERING	\$19,022.00
TOTAL GIVING TO DATE	\$607,749.12

COMING THIS MONTH

Adult VBS
June 9-13 6:30 pm
Room FLC 4



**Salvation and the
Life of a Christian**

Study in John & 1 John
Led by Fred Bradburn

DEEP AND WIDE STUDENT MINISTRY

The Fish On the Bank ...

While growing up wade fishing was one of the things I loved doing with my Dad, and still do when time permits. It was my dad that taught me how to navigate the waters, where the fish would or wouldn't be. Showed me how to tie different types of lures and how to put different live baits on the hook. We would be in Elk Creek all the time, sometimes it seemed as though we were in the creek every Saturday. We were always wanting to catch that one HUGE smallmouth bass or those perch that were the size of your hand. However, it never failed that we would end up catching those bait stealing horny heads. We would take those fish off the hook and chunk them up on the bank. Yes, you heard me correct, those fish would bring to reality the whole fish out of water analogy. **They were completely uncomfortable in their current situation.**



This same analogy could be used for the Christian as well. The Bible tells us in Romans 12:1-2, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. **And be not conformed to this world:** but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." As our minds are being transformed, we should be growing uncomfortable in the world we live. In order to renew our minds, we as Christians must die to self daily as Galatians 2:20 states. If we are unwilling to do this then we begin to look and act just like the world does. Christ said in Matthew 5 "And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell. And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell. Brings true meaning to bringing to death that which keeps you from growing closer to Him each day. Voddie Baucham said it this way "*they live in the culture, they believe like the culture, and culturally they believe that Church is important, so they want to find a church that is going to give them enough religion but not so much that they are out of step with culture*". Our goal in life should be to look and live more like Christ each day and in doing so we should grow uncomfortable in this current world we live in. **Not my home just merely passing through!!!**

BIRTHDAYS

JUNE

- | | | | |
|----|--------------------|----|-----------------|
| 1 | Abel Cloer | 16 | Gary Stewart |
| | Peggy J. Koch | | Kathy Stewart |
| | Ashley Weston | 18 | Eric Woollard |
| 2 | Vicki Caldwell | 19 | Nick Benfield |
| | David Thompson | | Dianne Griffith |
| 3 | Mary Beth Davidson | | Cooper Johnson |
| | Autumn Rhodes | 20 | Carl Aiken |
| 4 | Pam York | 21 | Caleb Cronce |
| 6 | Geraldine Dixon | | Andrew Lyon |
| | Linda Eason | | Joann Stroud |
| | Christie Kestler | 22 | Jim Campbell |
| | Howard Martin | 25 | Anna Beatty |
| | Zahra Mullis | | Janet Johnson |
| | Charles Stroud | | Alex Ross |
| 7 | Robin Lindsey | | Gabe Winebarger |
| | Tucker Speaks | 29 | Isaac Rexrode |
| 9 | Dominick Cananzi | | Elaine Austin |
| | Steve Gladden | | |
| | Evan Stone | | |
| 10 | Judy Callaway | | |
| | Poppy Willis | | |
| 11 | Adam Merritt | | |
| 13 | Rhonda Cloer | | |
| 14 | Candice Killian | | |
| | Brian Stewart | | |

ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE

- | | |
|----|---------------------------|
| 1 | Jim & Eunice Brewer |
| 2 | Bobby & Connie Campbell |
| 5 | Howard & Christy Hare |
| 7 | Dwight & Joann Wallace |
| 9 | Kevin & Teresa Campbell |
| | Scotty & Brenda Greene |
| | Jody & Cathy Mitchell |
| | Chris & Amanda Pauley |
| 10 | Robert & Teresa Snider |
| 11 | Sonny & Jennifer Hedrick |
| 12 | Michael & Nicole Johnson |
| | Brian & Jennifer Speaks |
| 15 | Doug & Renee Holland |
| 18 | Hal & Cindy Gibson |
| | Rick & Patti Johnson |
| | Brian & Robin Stewart |
| 21 | Billy & Sheri Pope |
| 22 | Larry & Libby Campbell |
| 25 | Jack & Wilma Huffman |
| 26 | Steve & Geraldine Dixon |
| 27 | Creighton & Tracey Gibson |
| 28 | Eric & Leona Dixon |
| 29 | Charles & Mary Stroud |
| 30 | Gary & Carol Stewart |

LOOKING AHEAD



Mark Your Calendars

Student Camp - July 8th - 13th
ChurchLife - Saturday, July 27th

WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS - BY LETTER

Gary & Elaine Austin

120 Checkers Ln

Statesville, NC 28625

704-876-0105

WORSHIP MINISTRY

RIVER WORSHIP CHOIR

2nd AM	I'm On My Way to Heaven	PM	AWANA Awards Night
9th AM	By Faith	PM	No service/VBS
16th AM	All Ladies' Choir	PM	No service
23rd AM	Let the Rocks Keep Silent	PM	Song of Glory
30th AM	America Bless God	PM	No service

SPECIAL

2nd AM	Pastor Pauley	PM	AWANA Awards Night
9th AM	Amanda Pauley	PM	No service/VBS
16th AM	Wynston Lyles	PM	No service
23rd AM	Danny Williams	PM	Old Paths Trio
30th AM	Lord Have Mercy (Choir)	PM	No service

WEDS 5th Wilma Huffman 12th No Service 19th Carolyn Sprinkle 26th Dan McGee

All Ladies' Choir Father's Day

Sunday, June 16th
8:15 am/10:45 AM

All ladies, please join us in the choir room 10 mins before each service to make a joyful noise to the Lord.

YOUNG AT HEART

Young At Heart Bible Study

Be Joyful

Monday, June 17th
5:00 - 7:00 pm with light dinner

Study in the book of
Philippians
led by Pastor Pauley

Final Night of the Study

ROMEO CLUB

Tuesday, June 18th 8:00 AM



Son Rise Cafe
207 S. Oakland Ave

FOOD PANTRY



Fifth Sunday Collection Bags WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Over the next three months we will provide 120 bags of food to neighbors in our community. Please pick up a bag at our table or in your Sunday School class and pack it with any of the following items:

Spam, canned beef/chicken stew, soups, canned chicken 'n dump-lings, potted meat, mac 'n cheese, instant potatoes, rice, pintos, pasta sauce/noodles, canned green beans, canned fruit, sugar/flour (small bags), cereal, oatmeal, grits, juices

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 - Minute2WinIt
Wed + Thurs = Discovery

June 21 - Laser Tag
June 28 - Giant 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 RIPPLES

2024 South Chazy Ford Road, Danvers, CO 80513-1717 (703) 876-0280

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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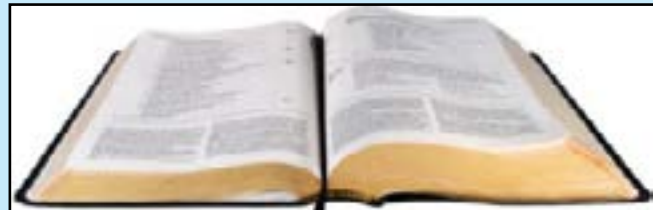
Col. 1:27

"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

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

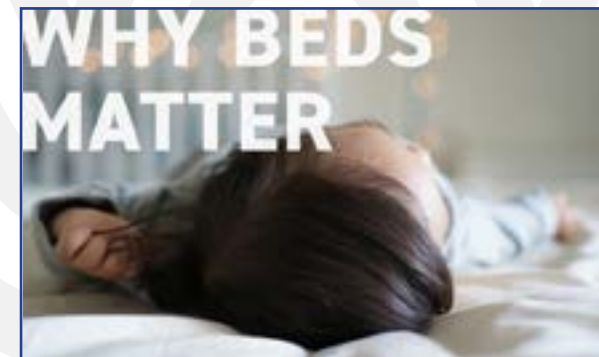


Message Series

with Pastor Chris

Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm

FLOCK
FOR LOVE OF CHILDREN AT RISK



The Global Orphan Care CarePortal indicates that beds and cribs impact child safety & well-being, reunification with the biological family, placement with a caregiver, and foster licensing. It is the number one request within CarePortal.

South River has been a great support in providing for families of children at risk since we began serving in October 2017. We have currently served 104 families in providing beds, furniture, appliances, clothing, etc. to enable them to make a good home for their family. Our number one request is twin beds and bedding. We are thankful that we have been able to furnish 30 plus beds to families, yet there are many more families who have needs we cannot meet. Please be in prayer for the families: that God will provide for them and enable them to stay together as a family, that God will bless them spiritually as well as materially, and that the Flock Volunteers will be an encouragement to the parents as we minister to each one. Also, pray that God will provide for the ministry materially and monetarily so we can serve an even greater number, for the need is there.

2019

june

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						8:00 am Student Work Day 1
Bible Read Wk 23 10:45 am Graduate Recognition 5:00 pm AWANA Awards 2	3	3:00 pm Food Pantry 4	10:30 am YAH Ministry (Autumn Care) 6:00 pm FLOCK Prayer Mtg 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 5	6:15 pm Jail Ministry 6	7	8
Bible Read Wk 24 PM VBS - 13th 9	10	11	No Wednesday Activities VBS 12	6:15 pm Jail Ministry 7:00 pm Brookdale Bible Study 13	6:00 pm Conceal Handgun Class (Choir Rm) 14	9:00 am Conceal Handgun Class 15
Bible Read Wk 25 Father's Day No PM Service 16	Ripple Kidz Camp - 21st 5:00 pm YAH Be Joyful Bible Study 17	8:00 am ROMEO (Son Rise) 3:00 pm Food Pantry 18	6:00 pm Ripple Kidz Council 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 8:00 pm Stewardship 19	6:15 pm Jail Ministry 20	21	22
Bible Read Wk 26 23	Ripple Kidz Camp - 28th 24	25	6:00 pm Youth Council 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 26	6:15 pm Jail Ministry 27	28	29
Bible Read Wk 27 Patriot's Day No PM Service 30						