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Dr. Chris Thompson, Senior Pastor
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Rev. Scott Townsell, Pastor for Student Discipleship
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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
4:30 PM Worship Choir
5:00 PM AWANA
6:00 PM Evening Worship

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CURRENTS

August 2019

AWANA CLUBS

The Vacation May Be Over,
But AWANA Is Just Getting Started

August 18th

Register Today @ SouthRiverBaptist.com/AWANA

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear South River Church Family,

As summer draws to an end, we are excited about what God has on the horizon for South River. The heat of summer has not sapped our energy from ministering here and abroad! The River continues to flow bringing living water to thirsty souls. You have been gifted by God to serve, so jump in the River and make a splash. There are numerous ministries where you can help spread the gospel or disciple the next generation and we need everyone doing their part.

On August 18th, we will hear an exciting report from our FLOCK ministry at South River. For those unfamiliar with this ministry, FLOCK is an acronym meaning “For Love Of Children at risk.” This ministry is geared to assisting single moms, foster kids, and other families at risk of being torn apart for a variety of reasons. On this Sunday evening we will hear about how God has worked in some awesome ways enabling our church family to spill His grace and goodness into many homes and lives.

We continue our study When Helping Hurts on Sunday evenings from 5:00 to 6:00 pm in the FLC. This study helps our leadership and those serving in Jail Ministry, the Food Pantry, Flock, and War Mission to understand how we can minister more effectively to the brokenness of those in poverty and relief situations.

Join us to learn about comprehensive strategies South River will employ to help people more effectively.

There are some exciting things on the horizon for our church family. I encourage you to make God a priority in your daily and weekly activities. Gather each week to worship and grow in God’s word and find a place to be an effective witness for our Lord.

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

SECURITY

AUGUST 4TH

Team #3

AUGUST 11TH

Team #4

AUGUST 18TH

Team #1

AUGUST 25TH

Team #2



UPCOMING

PHILIPPINE MISSION TRIP

October 31 - November 9, 2019

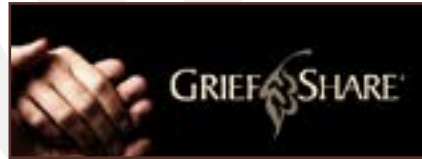
Begin praying about whether God is leading you to go.
Contact Pastor Stephen Hart if you are interested.



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	\$793,628.16
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$728,912.72
YTD SPECIAL OFFERING	\$24,926.33
TOTAL GIVING TO DATE	\$753,839.05

MISSIONS - BRISTOL DRIVE



On September 8th, South River will restart a church at the site of the former Bristol Drive Baptist Church. We have over 40 members that have expressed interest in helping assist in this restart. They have committed to serve for 6 months at this church restart.

This ministry team will be led by Wesley Rexrode and our South River staff. The entire team will need our prayers and encouragement as we seek to restart a self-sustaining church in 3 years.

Initially there will be a Sunday morning service at 11:00 am and a Wednesday night prayer meeting at 7:00 pm. We look forward to adding other ministry opportunities in the near future to include Sunday School classes, discipleship classes, and other ministries as God grows this community of faith and reveals the needs of the community surrounding the Bristol Drive site.

We will need others to step up and fill their shoes here at South River teaching Sunday School classes, serving as ushers and in the choir, and in many other ways.

This is a collective church effort. Our entire church will find ways to serve and support this church restart over the next 3 years. Pray for God to reveal your role in this exciting kingdom work.

DEEP AND WIDE STUDENT MINISTRY

True Forgiveness ...

Matthew 6:9-15

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one.
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

"For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."

Isn't it great we can always look to the Word of God to guide us through our Christian Walk...

Pastor Scott Townsell
Family & Student Discipleship



BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 Walker Estes
Jean Isenhour | 16 Chris Foster
Lily Martin |
| 2 Darlene Goforth
Lexi Mullis
Abram Stewart
Teresa Stroud
Anna Wright | 17 George Hennessey
Dan McGee |
| 3 Julie Lynn Wilhelm | 18 Grady Blackwelder
Gay Mundy
Elena Weston |
| 4 Julie Gealy | Gabriella Weston |
| 5 Adam Blackwelder
Makayla Miller | 21 Amber Grant
Rob Harrell |
| 6 Raymond Burnette
Robert Colvert
John Gallina | 22 Diana McQueen
Kinley Merritt
Patsy Weston |
| 7 Logan Hennessey
Randy Stewart | 23 Wesley Johnson
Vicki Miller |
| 8 Campbell Grace
Johnson | 24 Tucker Barnes
Belinda Rowe
David Shook |
| 9 Corey Parise
Joseph Rexrode
David Stroud | 26 Gene Cashion
Patti Johnson
Karen Lyon |
| 10 Donna Williams | 27 Lauren Combs
Bridget Merritt
Nathan Pauley |
| 11 Eden McGahann | 28 Linda Jean Wallace |
| 12 Julie Martin
Lane Pearman | 29 Michael Lyles |
| 13 Wilma Huffman
Brenda Runkle
Cole Sprinkle | 30 Elizabeth Cook
Roger Hill Jr.
Elijah Pope |
| 14 Newt Rexrode
Teresa Snider | 31 Alicia Campbell
Lexie Myers |
| 15 Jeannie Webber | |

ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST

- | |
|--|
| 1 Charles & Vaguel Church
Dr. Chris & April Thompson |
| 3 Bill & Vicki Caldwell |
| 7 Allen & Janice Estes |
| 9 Scott & Melanie Townsell |
| 13 James & Connie Cook |
| 14 Jay & Lorrie Murdock
Curtis & Mary Jane Ribelin |
| 15 Roger & Brenda Clement |
| 20 Ken & Leslie Helms |
| 26 Carl & Terry Aiken
Jimmy & Kim Williams |
| 30 Eric & Crystal Barnes
Paul & Ovanell Corriher
Wayne & Jenny Mason |

WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS - BY LETTER

Cassandra Chege	1110 Alexander St.	Statesville, NC 28677	704-495-4791
Elliott & Julie Gealy	333 Lippard Farm Rd.	Statesville, NC 28625	704-775-4144
Catherine Gealy	333 Lippard Farm Rd.	Statesville, NC 28625	704-775-4144

LOOKING AHEAD



Mark Your Calendars

Construction Trip/Revival in War, WV - September 15th - 20th
Fall Festival - October 19th
Feeding 5,000 - November 23rd
Christmas Homecoming - December 20th - 21st

YOUNG AT HEART



Young at Heart Ministry Choir

Starting Wednesday, September 11th
10:30 am @ Autumn Care 2001 Van Haven Dr.

This monthly event is not about singing. It is about gathering together to minister to the hurting and the lonely in adult care facilities in our community.

We share the light and love of the Lord Jesus Christ through old hymns of the faith, prayer, a brief message and visiting with the residents. Come join us! I promise it will brighten your day as well!

WORSHIP MINISTRY

RIVER WORSHIP CHOIR

4th AM	How Can It Be?	PM	In Jesus' Name
11th AM	I'm On My Way to Heaven	PM	There is a Fountain
18th AM	Behold Our God	PM	Til the Storm Passes By
25th AM	I Got Saved (M)	PM	Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee (M)

SPECIAL

4th AM	Pastor Pauley	PM	Jimmy Williams
11th AM	Abigail Pauley	PM	Old Paths Trio
18th AM	Emma Shelton	PM	SRB Quartet
25th AM	Wynston Lyles	PM	Darlene Estes

WEDS 7th Wilma Huffman 14th No solo 21st Carolyn Sprinkle 28th 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.

Appalachian Coalfield Mission Trip

Calvary Baptist Church War, West Virginia
September 15th - 20th, 2019



Construction - Volunteers are needed for the week to serve in a number of construction projects including electrical, painting, pressure washing, replacing entrance doors in church and parsonage, organizing storage room, replacing windows in the home of a local family, minor building repairs, and sharing God's word with those we meet. Construction volunteers must be 18. Student volunteers may be 15 with participating parent or legal guardian.

Revival - Evening services daily, nursing home visits, door to door evangelism and discipleship, etc.

Student/Teacher Appreciation Day - Friday, Sept. 20th - We will be partnering with Calvary Baptist to show and share God's love to students and teachers at Riverview High School.

Come and join with us as we partner with Calvary and local families in order to not only repair a church or a family but also to repair lives.

If you want to help but your schedule will not allow for you to go for a full week, you may come for one or two days. If you are interested please contact Gene Dellinger at 704-876-6631 or the church office.

In the know! With AWANA starting back, it is our desire for parents to know what is expected of them and their children. If you have not already registered your child for AWANA, please do so today @ www.SouthRiverBaptist.com/AWANA . We will be starting back on August 18th. We are asking for parents to come early (from 4:30-5) to meet the directors. Every year we have several questions as to what is expected in AWANA and we would like to answer all those questions from day one. Both AWANA directors and leaders work hard to see discipleship happen, but we need your help.

Pastor Stephen A. Hart
Family and Children's Discipleship



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



**Classes continuing August 4th - September 8th
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.

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



August 11th @ 12:30 pm
Sunday Dinner
162 May Drive - Statesville

Tom & Ann Carter's new home



Saturday, August 31st
Meet at church @ Noon

**Bring your friends for great music,
fellowship and preaching
in Wilkesboro**

See www.faithfestnc.com

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



Teach Us to Pray



Message Series

with Pastor Chris

Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm



The Flock ministry has been given the opportunity to serve the community by providing beds, furniture and clothing to the families of children at risk. The Department of Social Services provides us with family information and their needs and then we seek to fill those needs. Thankfully, we have had many opportunities to help and to connect with the families by listening to their heart, praying with them and sharing the gospel when possible.

As we get to know the mother or father or guardian, we learn about what has brought them to the place of need and the Lord gives us compassion for them. That is why we are looking forward to the class that Pastor Chris will be teaching based on the book, "When Helping Hurts". It is our desire to reach a place where we come alongside the parent or guardian in a mentoring role, if the family member is interested in further help. This class will help us understand on a deeper level how we can be a Christian support and encouragement for the family as they try to become all that God intends for them to be in the family unit.

Please be in prayer as we carefully move forward to connect with some of the families and show them God's love. If you are interested in knowing more about how you can be a volunteer for this ministry, please contact us at southriverbaptistflockministry@gmail.com.

2019

august

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				6:15 pm Jail Ministry	RippleKidz Camp ends	Changing of the Tide - Student Ministry
				1	2	3
Bible Read Wk 32 Promotion Sunday Noon - Christmas Leaders Mtg 5:00 pm When Helping Hurts (FLC4)		3:00 pm Food Pantry	6:00 pm FLOCK Prayer (106) 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities	6:15 pm Jail Ministry 7:00 pm Brookdale Bible Study		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bible Read Wk 33 5:00 pm When Helping Hurts (FLC4)		5:00 pm Central Food Packs	7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 8:00 pm Stewardship Mrg	6:15 pm Jail Ministry	6:00 pm Choir Christmas Kick-off (Choir Room)	8:30 am Choir Christmas Kick-off (Choir Room)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Bible Read Wk 34 5:00 pm When Helping Hurts (FLC4) 5:00 pm AWANA begins		3:00 pm Food Pantry 5:00 pm Central Food Packs	6:00 pm Grief Share 6:00 pm Ripple Kidz Council 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities	6:15 pm Jail Ministry		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Bible Read Wk 35 5:00 pm When Helping Hurts (FLC4)		5:00 pm Central Food Packs	6:00 pm Grief Share 6:00 pm Youth Council 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities			FaithFest - Wilkesboro Students & Young Adults
25	26	27	28	29	30	31