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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
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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
5:00 PM AWANA
6:00 PM Evening Worship

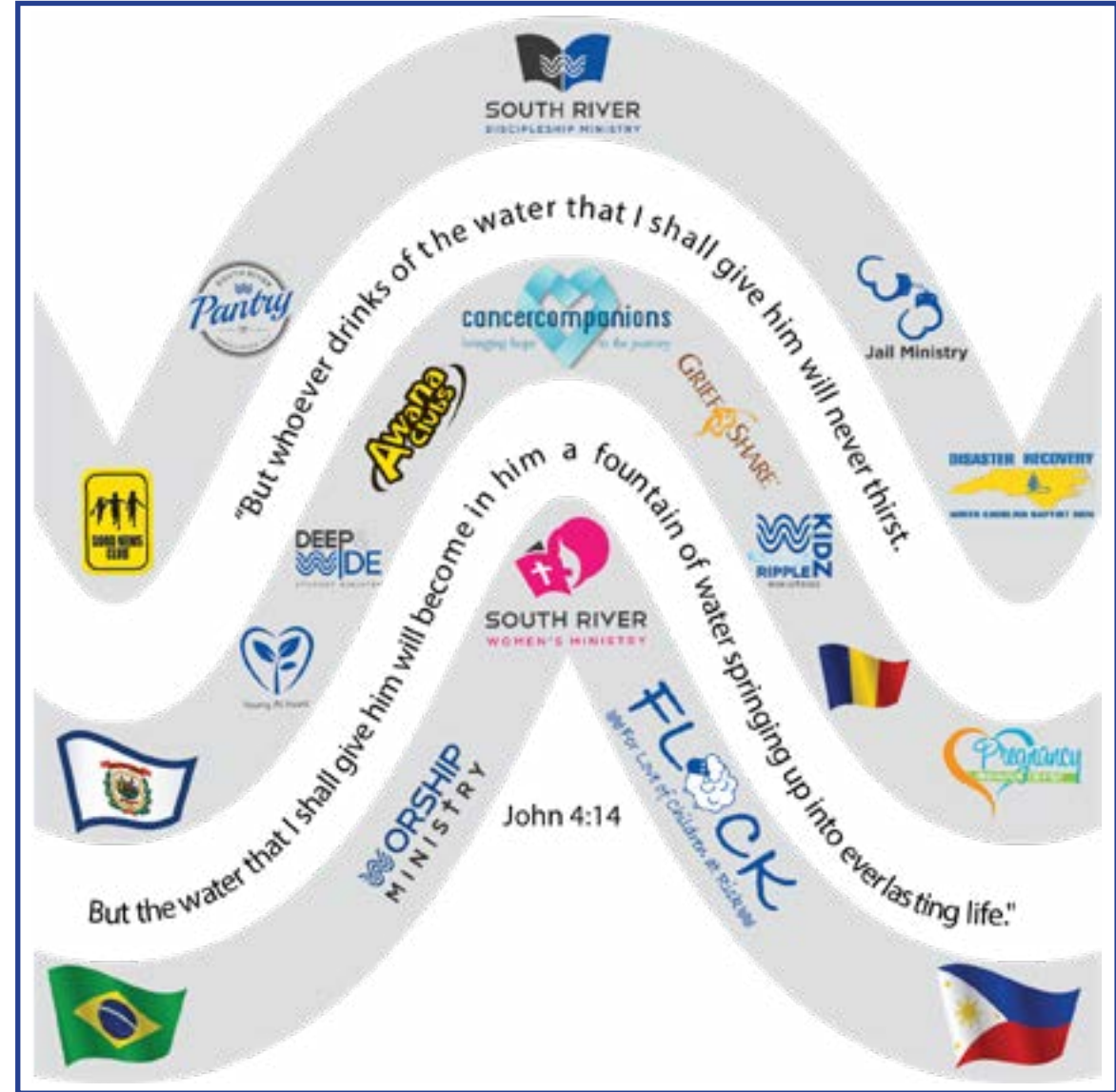
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CURRENTS

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear South River Family,

This is going to be an exciting month in the life and future of South River Baptist Church. On September 8th, we will be restarting a church at Bristol Drive. Over 40 of our members have committed to be part of the mission team that will commit to six months of ministry on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights at Bristol Drive. Brother Wesley Rexrode will be providing leadership for our church restart effort. Both Wesley and the ministry team covet your prayers and encouragement as we reestablish a bold gospel Christian presence on that side of Statesville.

On September 1st, at the conclusion of both services, we will pray over those serving at Bristol Drive. I encourage you to share words of affirmation for their willingness to go and serve. Also, we need you to pray about filling their shoes in areas where they have served at South River. We all have been gifted by God to serve either here or there to grow His church and advance the gospel. As the Lord impresses upon your heart to serve, seek a pastor to help you find the place to plug in and use your spiritual gifts.

Psalm 111 declares “the works of the Lord are great, studied by all who have pleasure in them.” We have several opportunities for you to dig into God’s Word and grow starting this month. A new study of Genesis will begin on September 18th for the ladies. Children and youth can grow in our amazing AWANA program on Sunday evenings. Everyone can find a Sunday school class to grow deeper in God’s Word and fellowship with other believers around His Word.

Choose to be a part of something exciting that God is doing in and through our church family. You will be eternally grateful!

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

5TH SUNDAY

8:15 Worship
Terry Aiken
Sandra Ketchem
10:45 Worship
Jacob & Liz Deal
Bill & Vicki Caldwell
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



SECURITY

SEPTEMBER 1ST

Team #3

SEPTEMBER 8TH

Team #4

SEPTEMBER 15TH

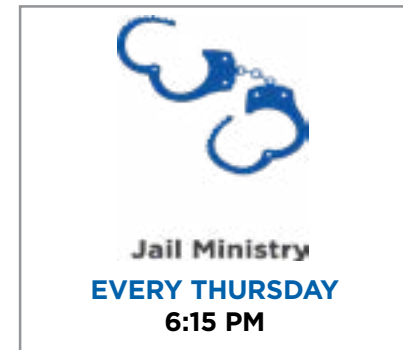
Team #1

SEPTEMBER 22ND

Team #2

SEPTEMBER 29TH

Team #3



UPCOMING

Pastor Chris Thompson



New classes
Sept. 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
Sundays 9:30 am in Rm 109

GRIEF SHARE CLASSES

**Classes meet September 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th
6:00 - 8:00 pm in Room 109**

Contact Steve Jenkins (980) 263-4134 for more information



2018/2019 MINISTRY BUDGET

YTD BUDGET GOALS	\$859,763.84
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$790,000.68
YTD SPECIAL OFFERING	\$25,610.33
TOTAL GIVING TO DATE	\$815,611.01

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



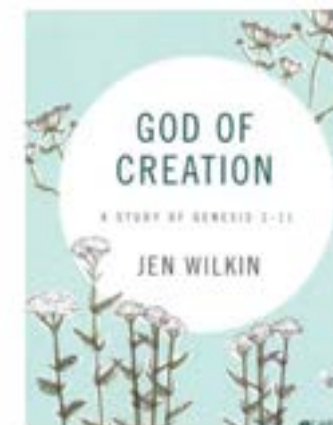
**Celebrate
Women's
Ministry**

FREE LUNCHEON
Saturday, September 14th 10 am - Noon
Family Life Center
Sign up in the Ministry Hall

Speaker: Bonnie Hamilton
Special Music: Emma Shelton
Please bring canned food item for Food Pantry

LADIES BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAY @ 7:00 PM IN FLC #2
STARTING WED, SEPT. 18TH
FACILITATOR: JEANNIE WEBBER

COST OF BOOK: \$5
SIGN UP IN MINISTRY HALL & BRING A FRIEND



DEEP AND WIDE STUDENT MINISTRY



WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS - BY LETTER

Jared & Christie Hance 147 Dutchman Rd Harmony, NC 28634 704-798-2402

Mat & Miranda Schriener

Natalie & Nathan Schriener 173 Wheatfield Dr. Statesville, NC 28677 704-249-8998

BY BAPTISM

Ethan Barnes 184 Pasture Dr. Statesville, NC 28625 704-902-8513

Noah Hance 147 Dutchman Rd. Harmony, NC 28634 704-798-2402

BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| 2 India Dixon | 21 Eric Davidson |
| 4 Alena Dowdle
Charlene
Thompson | Erin Nalley |
| 5 Brittany Dixon | 22 Hunter Baldwin
Michael Johnson |
| Aaron Johnson | 23 Abigail Pauley |
| Nicole Johnson | 24 Jessica Bennett
David Johns |
| Brice Roll | Rick Johnson |
| 6 Walter Cook | Anthony Kotrch |
| Claire Johns | 25 Cindy Gibson
Alayna Hennessey |
| 7 Steven Baldwin | Peyton Johnson |
| Dylen Bevins | 26 Howard Hare
Mary Jane Ribelin |
| Janice Estes | 27 Clara Beatty
Danny Williams |
| 9 Wayne Ashley | 28 Jeff Kennedy
Vera Lackey |
| Crickett Barnette | Penny Lippard |
| 12 Mary Kirkpatrick | 29 Tammy Pearman
Emery Sprinkle |
| Vanessa Hunter | |
| 14 Roger Clement | |
| 16 Mark Carter | |
| Ashley Kasey | |
| Nate Saunders | |
| 18 Sabrina Cook | |
| 19 Tara Beatty | |
| Jim Brewer | |
| Kevin Johnson | |

ANNIVERSARIES

SEPTEMBER

- | |
|------------------------------|
| 5 Harold & Kathryn Harmon |
| Ron & Robin Lindsey |
| John & Shawna Wilson |
| 6 Billie & Sherrie Haithcox |
| 8 Todd & Chris Carter |
| 11 Shane & Erica Barnette |
| 13 John & Gloria Martin |
| 14 Eric & Tammy Davidson |
| 15 Timothy & Kimmie Mitchell |
| 18 Lynn & Linda Moose |
| 19 Rick & Maggie Baumberger |
| Sandra & Raymond Ketchem |
| 22 Dewayne & Penny Lippard |
| 24 Melvin & Linda Bowes |
| 25 Randy & Tamatha Stewart |
| 26 Jeff & Crystal Kennedy |
| 27 Brian & Sandra Boan |
| 28 Johnny & Jean Isenhour |
| 29 Louis & Ruth James |

LOOKING AHEAD



Mark Your Calendars

Fall Festival - October 26th
Bristol Drive Revival - November 8th - 10th
Feeding 5,000 - November 23rd
Christmas Homecoming - December 13th - 14th

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

1st AM	At the Name of Jesus	PM	No service
8th AM	Chain Breaker	PM	Lead Me to the Rock
15th AM	Never Too Broken To Belong	PM	I Could Never Praise Him Enough
22nd AM	Behold Our God	PM	Til the Storm Passes By
29th AM	I'd Rather Have Jesus	PM	Every Praise

SPECIAL

Chipley Ford

1st AM	Sherwin Johnson	PM	No service
8th AM	Don Johnson	PM	Carol Davis
15th AM	Praise Team	PM	South River Boys
22nd AM	Howard Hare	PM	Jimmy Williams
29th AM	Tammy Pearman	PM	Christie Hance

WEDS 4th Wilma Huffman 11th No solo 18th Carolyn Sprinkle 25th Dan McGee

SPECIAL

Chipley Ford

8th AM	Emma Shelton	15th AM	Rachel Davidson
22nd AM	Carol Davis	29th AM	Sherwin Johnson

WEDS 11th SRBC Student Band 18th Wilma Huffman 25th Wanda Wood



Sign ups to volunteer for involvement are available in the ministry hall.
Contact Pastor Pauley @ 704-876-1520 ext. 116 for more details

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.

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.

Country Ham & Pancake Breakfast plus Bake Sale Auction



Saturday, October 5, 2019
6:00 am - 11:00 am Family Life Center
Adults \$7 Children 10 & under \$4

Country ham, pancakes, scrambled eggs,
biscuits, grits, gravy, jelly & drink

Proceeds help fund "Toy Store for Christ" for children in War, WV this Christmas

We encourage you to bring a friend and
join us for this breakfast to help
"Give someone the Christmas they've been dreaming of"

Bake Sale starts @ 6:00 am Auction starts @ 8:15 am

SOUTH RIVER
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OCT. 26TH
11 AM - 3 PM

FALL FESTIVAL

#SRBCFALLFESTIVAL

FREE EVENT FOR ALL!
FOOD, CANDY, GAMES
INFLATABLES, GAMES, & HAYRIDES!

Register Today @ <http://southriverbaptist.com/fallfest/>

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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

September Bible Study -

Sept. 1st - John 13

Sundays - 9:30 am Room B3

Join us for breakfast/prayer/Bible study



YOUNG AT HEART

JULIET CLUB

Tues, Sept. 17th
11:30 am



155 Northcross Lane

Young at Heart Dinner & a Movie

Friday, September 27th 6:00 pm

Family Life Center



Sign up in Ministry Hall or SS Class.

Meal provided by Amanda. There will be a basket so you can contribute to help defray the cost.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



Teach Us to Pray



Message Series

with Pastor Chris

Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm



"Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Isaiah 58:7-8

This is our focus as we serve the families of children at risk. We are also seeking to develop relationships on a deeper level. We appreciate your prayers as we seek God for this important next step.

For our Flock clothing closet, thank you for blessing us with all of your donations! We welcome all clean and lightly used infant, children, and teen clothing donations. We are not receiving any adult clothing at this time.

May God receive the glory in all we do!

2019

september

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Read Bible - Week 36 No PM Service 1	Labor Day (Church Office Closed) 2	3:00 pm Food Pantry 5:00 pm Central Food Packs 3	6:00 pm GriefShare 6:00 pm FLOCK Prayer Mtg (106) 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 4	6:15 pm Jail Ministry 5	6	7
Bible Read Wk 37 9:30 am River Walk Class 5:00 pm AWANA 5:00 pm When Helping Hurts (FLC4) 7:00 pm Deacon's Mtg 8	2:00 pm Good News Club (Central) 9	3:00 pm Central Food Packs 6:00 pm ACAP 10	10:30 am YAH Ministry (Autumn Care) 6:00 pm GriefShare 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 11	6:15 pm Jail Ministry 7:00 pm Brookdale Bible Study 12	13	Women's Ministry Event 14
Bible Read Wk 38 Construction Trip in War thru 20th 9:30 am River Walk Class 5:00 pm AWANA 6:00 pm Deacon Ordination 15	2:00 pm Good News Club (Central) 16	11:30 am JULIET Club (Mi Pueblo) 3:00 pm Food Pantry 5:00 pm Central Food Packs 17	6:00 pm GriefShare 6:00 pm Ripple Kidz Council 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study (FLC#2) 8:00 pm Stewardship Mtg 18	6:15 pm Jail Ministry 19	20	21
Bible Read Wk 39 9:30 am River Walk Class 5:00 pm AWANA (Duck Tape Theme Night) 22	2:00 pm Good News Club (Central) 23	5:00 pm Central Food Packs 24	6:00 pm Grief Share 6:00 pm Youth Council 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities Ladies Bible Study (FLC#2) 25	6:15 pm Jail Ministry 26	6:00 pm YAH Dinner & Movie 27	28
Bible Read Wk 40 Lord's Supper - AM 9:30 am River Walk Class 5:00 pm AWANA 29	2:00 pm NO Good News Club 30					