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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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CURRENTS

October 2019

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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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear South River Family,

God demonstrates His artistic creativity each fall painting masterpieces everyday with the changing foliage. At this time of year, we host our annual Fall Festival. I hope you are planning to join the church family on October 26th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. This church-wide family-friendly event offers games, candy, and bounce houses. We will have hayrides for families and there will be food, fellowship, and a few other surprises. Please mark your calendars now to join us on that Saturday and help us reach our community with the gospel. This is a great opportunity to introduce them to our church's location, our church family, and our love for Christ. Bring these individuals with you that day!

I also want to remind you that our mission efforts require individual faithfulness to tithe of God's blessings. God richly blesses us financially in the United States, the most prosperous nation in the world. But sadly, so few have discovered the joy of investing those blessings in the evangelistic efforts of the church and the advancement of His kingdom. Your support of our mission efforts here at South River, throughout our community, and overseas lays up treasure in heaven. Evaluate your investment priorities and discover a joy more precious than gold, seeing someone come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Thank you for the privilege to serve as your pastor and witness your hunger to grow in Christ and to reach our community for Him.

Blessings,
Pastor Chris

PRESCHOOL

1ST SUNDAY

8:15 AM Worship
Michael & Stephanie Wilhelm
Tiffany Layne
Donna Loudermilt
10:45 AM Worship
April Thompson
Melanie Townsell
Amanda Johnson
6:00 PM Worship
Crickett Barnette
Patsy Burnette

2ND SUNDAY

8:15 AM Worship
Christie Kestler
Erica Barnette
Patsy Weston
Crystal Barnes
10:45 AM Worship
Lori Weston
Tammie Bowie
Gerri Hamby
Mary Morrison
6:00 PM Worship
Judy Callaway
Celena Wilhelm

3RD SUNDAY

8:15 Worship
Jason & Jenna Sherrill
Adrienne Blackwelder
Linda Bowes
10:45 Worship
Bonnie Hamilton
Nicole Johnson
Darlene Goforth
Erica Miller
6:00 PM Worship
Greg & Debra Templeton

4TH SUNDAY

8:15 Worship
Amber Allen
Tamatha Stewart
Clara Paige Beatty
10:45 Worship
Tracey Gibson
Leslie Helms
Brian & Robin Stewart
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

OCTOBER 6TH

Team #4

OCTOBER 13TH

Team #1

OCTOBER 20TH


Team #2

OCTOBER 27TH

Team #3



TUESDAYS, 3 - 5 PM
OCT. 1ST & 15TH



Jail Ministry
EVERY THURSDAY
6:15 PM

UPCOMING

GRIEF SHARE CLASSES

Classes meet October 2nd, 19th, 16th & 23rd & 30th. 6:00 - 8:00 pm in Room 109

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



WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS - BY LETTER

Donna Dillard	126 Jessi Ln.	Statesville, NC 28677	704-682-1766
David & Debbie Fulbright			
Summer Fulbright	211 Monticello Rd.	Statesville, NC 28625	704-873-8981
Danny & Elizabeth Griffin			
Brittney Griffin	3071 S Windy Gap Rd.	N Wilkesboro, NC 28659	336-984-2886
Dorothy Privette	138 Brandy Ln.	Statesville, NC 28677	704-881-3071

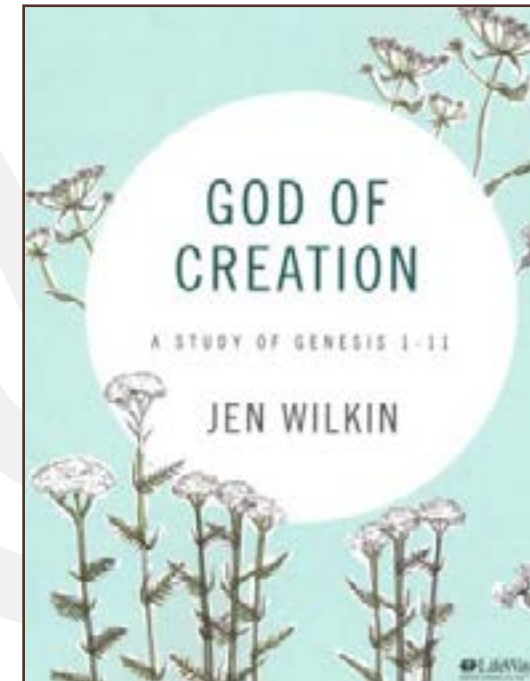
2019/2020 MINISTRY BUDGET

YTD BUDGET GOALS	\$79,458.15
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$78,859.88
TOTAL GIVING TO DATE	\$78,859.88

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

LADIES BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAYS @ 7:00 PM IN FLC #2
STUDY GOES THROUGH
FACILITATOR: JEANNIE WEBBER

COST OF BOOK: \$5



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Elder Care Center

Canned goods will be collected for the Elder Care Center during the month of October. Please assist us as we continue to minister to people's needs in our community by supplying items like canned fruit, canned veggies, peanut butter, and even household cleaning supplies. You may leave items at the table in the Ministry Hall.

DEEP AND WIDE STUDENT MINISTRY

Identity.... who you are in Christ! During Sunday School for the next several weeks our students at South River Baptist church are finding out “who they are in Christ”. The purpose for the study is because you don’t have to look far to see the influence that the world has in telling our kids who they should or shouldn’t be. 2 Corinthians 4 or Ephesians 2 would be enough reason for the 9-week adventure on the topic of Identity. For the Christian we shouldn’t be giving ear to what the world says, but we should be allowing the Scriptures to give us that information. The author of the book uses 1 Peter 2:9-10 as the key passage for the study and points out 7 truths from God’s Word of who we are in Christ. That passage reads like this, “But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light; which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.” These are 7 topics that we will cover during Sunday School; you are His **Child**, you are the



Priest, you are the **Bride**, you are His **Servant**, you are God’s **Friend**, you are an **Alien**, you are an **Ambassador**.

Parents, if God’s Word is not telling our students who they are, then who or what is? Each student has their own copy to read and take notes in, I would encourage you to pick up their copy and read through the book with them. During my years in the ministry this is something that both old and young struggle with.



BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Alexandria Parise | 18 Devin Ashley |
| 2 Kelton Elliott | Samuel Heffner |
| Crystal Kennedy | Steve Jenkins |
| 3 Heather Leeper | Doris Marsh |
| 4 Lesley Colvert | Laura Waddill |
| 6 Mary Bowman | 19 Devin Ashley |
| Billie Haithcox | Samuel Heffner |
| Michael Lyon | Steve Jenkins |
| Daryl Martin | Doris Marsh |
| 7 Dallas Alejandro | Laura Waddill |
| Paul Corriher | 20 Tom Hunter |
| Stephen Hart | Tonda Lowman |
| John Wilson | Carson Weston |
| 9 Cassandra Chege | 21 Libby Campbell |
| 10 Eric Dixon, Jr. | 22 Austin Saunders |
| Salem Estes | 24 Ella Grace Blevins |
| Brittney Griffin | 26 Ellen Pope |
| Sierra Ross | 27 Beverly Bennett |
| Toyie Templeton | Teddy Campbell |
| 11 Carolyn Sprinkle | Jeff Fox |
| Jeff Weston | Jennifer Hedrick |
| 12 Ethan Barnes | Josholine Karriker |
| Stacie Patterson | Tony Smith |
| Wesley Rexrode | 30 Tammy Davidson |
| 15 Abby Cloer | Aiden Patterson |
| Jeff Doan | Averie Patterson |
| Molly Townsell | Lydia Thorpe |
| 16 Jeremy Stewart | 31 Jonathan Reed |
| 17 Ruth James | |
| Brice Speaks | |
| Jeremiah Stewart | |
| Samuel Thompson | |

OCTOBER

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| 2 Joseph & Mary Kirkpatrick |
| 3 Brandon & Hanna LeFever |
| 5 Larry & Cathy Johnson |
| 7 Jeff & Tammy Bowie |
| 8 Gene & Mary Dellinger |
| 14 Rob & Stephanie Wright |
| 15 Jerry & Peggy Koch |
| 17 Howard & Julie Martin |
| 23 Michael & Stephanie Wilhelm |
| 24 Charles & Almedia Campbell |
| 25 Robert & Lesley Colvert |
| 28 George & Alayna Hennessey |
| 30 Jim & Laura Campbell |

LOOKING AHEAD



WORSHIP MINISTRY

RIVER WORSHIP CHOIR

6th AM	Something Happens	PM	Heaven Medley
13th AM	Say Amen	PM	By Faith
20th AM	Lord You're Holy	PM	Til the Storm Passes By
27th AM	We Are Still the Church	PM	Bound For Glory

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chipley Ford	6th AM	Don Johnson	PM	Jimmy Williams
	13th AM	Praise Team	PM	South River Boys
	20th AM	Sherwin Johnson	PM	Old Paths Trio
	27th AM	Amanda Pauley	PM	Darlene Estes

WEDS 2nd Wilma Huffman 9th No solo 16th Carolyn Sprinkle 23rd No solo 30th Dan McGee

SPECIAL MUSIC

Bristol Drive	6th AM	Emma Shelton	13th AM	Darlene Estes
	20th AM	Don Johnson	27th AM	Rachel Davidson

WEDS 2nd No solo 9th Wilma Huffman 16th No solo 23rd Dan McGee 30th Harold Smith



Mark Your Calendars

Bristol Drive Revival - November 8th - 10th

Feeding 5,000 - November 23rd

Christmas Homecoming - December 13th - 14th 7:00 pm

Candlelight Service - December 22nd 6:00 pm

BRISTOL DRIVE



“Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified, just as it is with you”(2 Th 3:1). As Paul closes his letter to the Thessalonians, he asks for prayer. First, he asks that the gospel would spread rapidly. It is evident in our world today that people need the gospel, and there is no time to waste. Secondly, he prays that the word of the Lord would be glorified. May those to whom the gospel goes, hear it and repent.

As Bristol Drive continues to grow, we ask that you would continue praying for us, and the spread of the gospel for the glory of God.

Pastor Wesley Rexrode,
Bristol Drive Campus

YOUNG AT HEART

ROMEO CLUB

Sat, Oct. 12th
8:30 am



207 S. Oakland Ave

Young at Heart Picnic

Friday, October 18th 6:00 pm
MLK/Lakewood Park East Shelter



Sign up in Ministry Hall or SS Class.
Burgers & dogs, drinks, paper products provided
Sign up to bring sides & desserts

RIPPLE KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

As the Fall Festival approaches there is one request that I would ask of every church member. That request is this, PRAY! Let us unite in prayer as we seek the LORD's Will. For the past several years we have had a huge opportunity of hosting this large Gospel-Centered event. Every year we are working hard to refine the message that we are sharing through the hayride. Specifically, I would ask for you all to pray that the word will be sown in a clear and eye-opening manner. It is our goal to sow as many seeds as possible during this event. Always remember that the doors are open when it comes to helping with this event. If you have not already signed up, please do so in your Sunday School class, or you are welcome to call me at (336) 341-2913.

Pastor Stephen A. Hart
Family and Children's Discipleship

MISSIONS - WAR, WV

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

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

October Bible Study -
The Gospel of John
Sundays - 9:30 am Room B3
Join us for breakfast/prayer/Bible study



Blue Ridge Parkway Trip Picnic & Hiking

Saturday, October 12th

9:00 am meet at SRBC



DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



Message Series

with Pastor Chris

Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm



Isaiah 58:10 - "If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday."

The Word of God guides us as we serve the families of children at risk. We provide not only for the physical needs of families of children at risk. We are also seek to share Christ and develop deeper relationships when possible. We appreciate your prayers as we seek to positively impact the lives of others for Christ and His Kingdom.

Thank you for blessing us with all of your donations including clothing as well as beds, bedding and furniture! For clothing, we welcome all clean and lightly used infant, children, and teen clothing donations. We are not receiving any adult clothing at this time.

Would you like to be involved in this ministry and helping impact the lives of others - either behind the scenes or directly with the families? Let us know at southriverbaptistflockministry@gmail.com.

May God receive the glory in all we do!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		3:00 pm Food Pantry 5:00 pm Central Food Packs	10:30 YAH Ministry (Autumn Care) 6:00 pm GriefShare 6:00 pm FLOCK Prayer Mtg (106) 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities/ Women's Bible Study	6:15 pm Jail Ministry		6 - 11 am Country Ham Breakfast
		1	2	3	4	5
Bible Read Wk 41 5:00 pm AWANA 4:00 pm Deacon's Mtg	2:00 pm Good News Club (Central)	3:00 pm Central Food Packs 6:00 pm ACAP	6:00 pm GriefShare 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities/ Women's Bible Study	6:15 pm Jail Ministry 7:00 pm Brookdale Bible Study		8:30 am ROMEO CLUB (SonRise Cafe)
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bible Read Wk 42 5:00 pm AWANA		11:30 am JULIET Club (Mi Pueblo) 3:00 pm Food Pantry 5:00 pm Central Food Packs	6:00 pm GriefShare 6:00 pm Ripple Kidz Council 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities/ Women's Bible Study 8:00 pm Stewardship Mtg	6:15 pm Jail Ministry	6:00 pm YAH Picnic (MLK/Lakewood)	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Bible Read Wk 43 12:30 pm CH Drama (FLC) 5:00 pm AWANA (Bible Character Theme Night) 7:00 pm Business Mtg	2:00 pm Good News Club (Central)	6:15 pm Jail Ministry 5:00 pm Central Food Packs	6:00 pm Grief Share 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities/ Ladies Bible Study	6:15 pm Jail Ministry		11:00 am Fall Festival
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Bible Read Wk 44 5:00 pm AWANA	2:00 pm Good News Club (Central)	5:00 pm Central Food Packs	6:00 pm Grief Share 6:00 pm Youth Council 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities/ Ladies Bible Study	6:15 pm Jail Ministry		
27	28	29	30	31		