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Dr. Chris Thompson, Senior Pastor
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Rev. Scott Townsell, Pastor for Student Discipleship
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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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Do You Know His Name?



Sunday Morning Series

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear South River Church Family,

It's 2020. Welcome to a new year and a new decade. This promises to be an exciting year in the life of our church and our nation. I want to encourage you to seek God each morning in the following ways so that you can see clearly what He desires to do in and through your life and our church.

First, awaken every morning and seek God in His Word. We have provided new Bible reading guides this year to assist you in your pursuit of God. It is in His light that we see more clearly and His Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. God will speak to you and show you the direction you need to head in and the individual steps you will need to take if we pause and allow Him to speak into our lives.

Second, establish some spiritual goals for you personally and for your family. These goals may relate to important decisions you have to make this year, a lost coworker or neighbor you want to reach for Jesus, or perhaps something you want to accomplish in ministry. Pray over these things each week and ask the Lord to do something supernatural in these areas. Meditate on Psalm 91:16-17.

Third, find a place of service in the church. There are too many opportunities for you to use your spiritual gifts to grace others. Every day of the week South River flows outside the walls of the church and into lives of individuals who need to experience God's goodness and grace. Decide now that your life will make a difference in 2020 in building God's church and growing His kingdom.

I am looking forward to what the Lord is going to do in our church family this year. May the testimony of our faith, the sharing of our hope, and the outpouring of our love enrich many lives.

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
Cricket 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

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Tamatha Stewart
Clara Paige Beatty
4TH SUNDAY
10:45 Worship
Tracey Gibson
Leslie Helms
Brian & Robin Stewart
6:00 PM Worship
Donna Williams
Brenda Runkle

1ST WEDNESDAY

No service

2ND WEDNESDAY

Heather Baldwin
Donna Gallina

3RD WEDNESDAY

Lesley Colvert
Tara Beatty

4TH WEDNESDAY

Don & Janet Johnson

5TH WEDNESDAY

Brad & Misty Bennett



SECURITY

JANUARY 5TH

Team #1

JANUARY 12TH

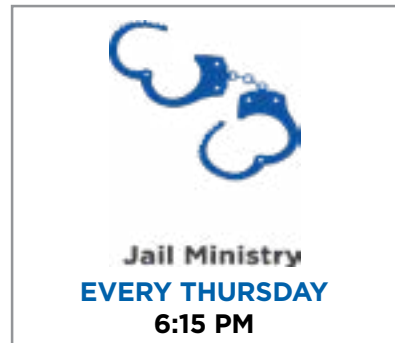
Team #2

JANUARY 19TH

Team #3

JANUARY 26TH

Team #4



UPCOMING

GRIEFSHARE CLASSES

**Classes will resume February 19th, 2020
6:00 - 8:00 pm in Room 109
New classes will run for 13 weeks.**

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



WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS - BY LETTER

Mark Helms (Bristol Dr)	715 Central Dr	Statesville, NC 28677	704-903-3382
Tina Helms (Bristol Dr)	716 Central Dr	Statesville, NC 28677	704-929-4459
Erica Latham	125 Portman Ln	Statesville, NC 28625	704-883-2783
BY STATEMENT			
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BY BAPTISM			
Greg & Alissa Coulumbe	113 Farmview Ln	Statesville, NC 28625	603-759-6543
Dallas Evans	919 Jennings Rd	Statesville, NC 28625	704-902-2298

2019/2020 MINISTRY BUDGET

YTD BUDGET GOALS	\$286,049.34
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$282,495.87
TOTAL GIVING TO DATE	\$282,495.87

THIS MONTH

Pastor Chris Thompson



**Come learn more about South River
New classes held
January 5th, 12th,
19th and 26th
Sundays 9:30 am in Room 109**

Walk in the Spirit and Abide in His Word!

Wow!!! Another year has come and gone. I believe it was James that said in his book that life is like a vapor, here one day and gone the next. As always when the year begins to come to a close people begin to reflect on the previous year. Many people make resolutions or commitments, that sometimes last but most time fizzle out by mid-year. The question I ask and encourage you to ask during this time of year is “How does my Christian walk look any different now than it did a year ago?”. All through the Bible we can find scripture that encourages us to mature in our walk in Christ. In the book of Ephesians, Paul reminds the church of Ephesus how they can grow and live a **fearless** life in Christ. He wrote in Chapter 5 verses 15-20 how the Christian can Walk in Wisdom “See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another in the fear of God.



May we take this New Year and grow **Deep** in God’s Word and reach **Wide** with His love....

Pastor Scott Townsell
Family and Student Discipleship

BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

- | | | | |
|----|--|----|---|
| 1 | Scotty Greene
Mason Murdock | 16 | Harold Christy
Ovanell Corriher |
| 2 | Bud Redmond | | Levi Muncy |
| 3 | Lorene Wallace
Kieran Wilson | 18 | Margaret Galliher |
| 4 | Casey Hilderbrand | 20 | Jacob Deal
Donna Gallina |
| 6 | Crystal Johns
Ty Templeton | 22 | Addison Carter
Kaitlyn Holman |
| 7 | Tyler Bowie
Tony Cloer
Elizabeth Deal
Isaiah Thompson | 23 | Avery Cloer
Connie Cook
Elizabeth Griffin
Daniel Marshall |
| 8 | Sherry Combs
Melanie Townsell | 25 | Holly Deal
Evan Shelton |
| 9 | Lucy Stroud | 26 | Susan Boyd
Ray Webber |
| 10 | Barbara Franklin
Sherrie Haithecox
Dregan Shook | 27 | Wyatt LeFever
Jenny Mason
Kimberly Souther |
| 11 | Geraldine Hancock | 28 | Charles Campbell, Sr.
Hal Gibson
Emily Kasey
Carol Stewart |
| 12 | Jessica Harris
Larry Johnson
Celena Wilhelm
Michael Wilhelm | | |
| 13 | Nicolas Chege
Vaguel Church | 29 | Tami Kotrch
Lexi Myers |
| 14 | Erica Barnette
Madison Burnette | 30 | Jamin Thorpe |
| 15 | Gene McCoy
Shonna Smith | 31 | Carol Davis |

ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY

- | | |
|----|---------------------------|
| 1 | Larry & Jean Morrison |
| 5 | Allen & Teresa Stroud |
| 8 | Craig & Mary Morrison |
| 21 | Jonathan & Christina Reed |
| 24 | Dan & Allaine McGee |

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



Adventure › Character › Leadership

Trail Life Information Meeting

South River will be a host site for the alternative to Boy Scouts called Trail Life. Join us on January 12th at 5:00 pm in Room 110 for information on this Christ-centered, boy-focused mentoring program.

WORSHIP MINISTRY

RIVER WORSHIP CHOIR

5th AM	Behold Our God	PM	Til the Storm Passes By
12th AM	We Are Still the Church	PM	Song of Glory
19th AM	It Is Well	PM	I'm On My Way to Heaven
26th AM	Since Jesus Came...My Heart	PM	I'm Going Home with Jesus

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chipley Ford	5th AM	Wynston Lyles	PM	Darlene Estes
	12th AM	Praise Team	PM	Carol Davis
	19th AM	Pastor Pauley	PM	SRB Quartet
	26th AM	Howard Hare	PM	Jimmy Williams

WEDS 1st No service 8th Wilma Huffman 15th No solo 22nd Carolyn Sprinkle
29th Dan McGee

SPECIAL MUSIC

Bristol Drive	5th AM	Rachel Davidson	12th AM	Emma Shelton
	19th AM	Harold Smith	26th AM	Randy McQueen

WEDS 1st No service 8th Carolyn Sprinkle 15th Dan McGee 22nd Wilma Huffman
29th Harold Smith

Worship Ministry Banquet

River Round Up 2020

Friday, January 31 6:00 pm FLC

Country fare with brisket, grilled chicken
and all the country fixins

Don't miss the fun as we look back on 2019 & forward to 2020

Sign up with Pastor Pauley or Amanda



Mark Your Calendars

February 7th - 9th Faith & Family Revival

March 15th - AWANA Grand Prix/Cook-off & Bake-off

BRISTOL DRIVE



Ps 1:1-2 "Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night." Like most others, I have thought through the past year and tried to think of things that I want to do better and differently in the coming year. One of those things is being a better student of God's Word. It seems that no matter how much we learn about His Word, we still have only an elementary understanding. There are new treasures on every page and a wealth of knowledge just waiting to be discovered. While we think and plan for all the other things on our list, may we not overlook the importance of once again becoming an eager student and learn of the God who saved us and set us apart for His great purpose.

Pastor Wesley Rexrode,
Bristol Drive Campus

YOUNG AT HEART



Young At Heart Soup & Sandwich Lunch

Friday, January 10 11:30 am

Family Life Center

An opportunity to get out of the house, enjoy some prayer & fellowship and learn about ministry plans for 2020

Sign up in SS class or the Ministry Table

RIPPLE KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sing praise to the LORD, you saints of His,
And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.

For His anger is but for a moment,

His favor is for life;

Weeping may endure for a night,

But joy comes in the morning.

Psalm 30:4-5

Why is it that every year we set goals to overcome the problems that we have previously battled? For example (but not limited to): going to the gym for health reasons, spending less time in front of the television, eating more family meals around the dinner table and not at McDonalds, and my favorite READING THE BIBLE MORE. All of these goals are great, and I would absolutely recommend them all to be practiced (especially the last one). My issue is not with the goals, but the mindset of only making these goals once a year. It's interesting to see how we may start strong and may even accomplish a New Year's resolution, but the Bible is clear that JOY comes every morning. We have no need to wait for the perfect opportunity. We should daily chase after God strategizing to know Him better every day. Whenever we fall, we know that His grace is near and that we can look for the Joy that comes new and fresh every day.

Pastor Stephen A. Hart
Family and Children's Discipleship



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

January Study -
"Identity" by Eric Geiger
Sundays - 9:30 am Room B3
Join us for breakfast/prayer/Bible study



WAFFLE HOUSE

Waffle Hopping
Friday, January 3rd
Meet at South River at 7:30 pm

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



Challenges For the Church

1 CORINTHIANS
LIFE IN CHRIST. TOGETHER

Message Series

with Pastor Chris

Sundays @ 6:00 pm

FLOCK

For Love of Children at Risk

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound
Isaiah 61:1

As the year 2020 begins, the Flock ministry will continue to visit families who are or have been in any or all of the situations above. Christ has called us to be His hands and feet and arms. Please pray that God will work in the hearts and minds of those we serve so that they will be at peace within the family, be reconciled or reunited in families that have been torn apart, and that true healing will occur emotionally and primarily spiritually. May God continue to give us wisdom and discernment to pray and encourage those who God is drawing into a saving knowledge of Christ. To God be the glory, great things He is doing!

2020

january

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Church Office Closed No Activities		7:30 pm YAM Waffle Hopping	
			1	2	3	4
Bible Read Wk 2 9:30 am River Walk Class (109) 5:00 pm AWANA starts back	2:00 pm Good News Club (Central)	3:00 pm Food Pantry	7:00 pm Wednesday Activities	6:15 pm Jail Ministry 7:00 pm Brookdale Bible Study	11:30 am YAH Soup & Sandwich Lunch	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bible Read Wk 3 9:30 am River Walk Class (109) 5:00 pm Trail Life Mtg (109) 6:00 pm War. WV Mission Report	2:00 pm Good News Club (Central)	3:00 pm Food Pantry 5:00 pm Central Food Packs	6:00 pm Ripple Kidz Council (Rm 110) 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 8:00 pm Stewardship Mtg	6:15 pm Jail Ministry		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Bible Read Wk 4 9:30 am River Walk Class (110)	2:00 pm Good News Club (Central)	3:00 pm Food Pantry 5:00 pm Central Food Packs	7:00 pm Wednesday Activities	6:15 pm Jail Ministry		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Bible Read Wk 5 9:30 am River Walk Class (109) 7:00 pm Business Mtg	2:00 pm Good News Club (Central)	5:00 pm Central Food Packs	6:00 pm Student Ministry Council 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities	6:15 pm Jail Ministry	6:00 pm Worship Ministry Appreciation Banquet (FLC)	
26	27	28	29	30	31	