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# FEBRUARY 2020

## OUR CHURCH STAFF

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**

February 2020

# Faith & Family Weekend



## February 8-9th, 2020

**Details on posters, flyers &  
[www.southernriverbaptist.com](http://www.southernriverbaptist.com)**

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## FROM THE PASTOR

South River Church Family,

What an exciting opportunity for our church family to launch the River of Life radio outreach on WSIC radio! Our intense ground effort to share the gospel is now going to be supported through the air as we begin broadcasting our weekly worship service on Sundays from 10:00-11:00 am. Pray that God uses this outreach ministry to make His name great in our county.

I am also excited about the work of the Strategic Vision Committee. We are making significant progress on a plan for the next 20 years of ministry on our church grounds. Bathe this in prayer! We will need God's favor as we move forward with the different elements of the master plan. We are going to attempt something great for the name of our God and we expect Him to do great things to make it happen.

Plan now to attend the Faith and Family services on Saturday and Sunday, February 8 and 9. We have cleared the church calendar making these 2 days priority for our church family. Please come and invest in your marriage, parenting, and family as the awesome leadership from Snowbird Outfitters come and bless us that weekend. I want to see everyone here that weekend.

Finally, please email me a photo of your family with 4 things you want me to pray for you in the new year. I will print those out and pray for them on a daily basis. Send that information to [chris@southriverbaptist.com](mailto:chris@southriverbaptist.com). I consider it a privilege to intercede for you and your family.

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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### 4TH SUNDAY

10:45 Worship  
Tracey Gibson  
Leslie Helms  
Brian & Robin Stewart  
6:00 PM Worship  
Donna Williams  
Brenda Runkle

### 1ST WEDNESDAY

April Thompson  
Elizabeth Griffin

### 2ND WEDNESDAY

Heather Baldwin  
Donna Gallina

### 3RD WEDNESDAY

Lesley Colvert  
Tara Beatty

### 4TH WEDNESDAY

Don & Janet Johnson

## SECURITY

### FEBRUARY 2ND

Team #1

### FEBRUARY 9TH

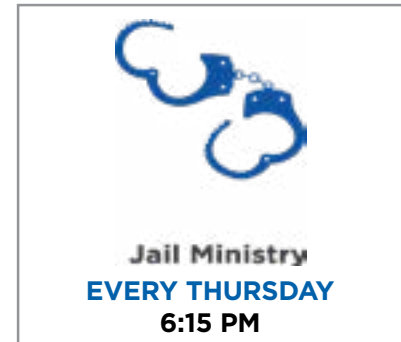
Team #2

### FEBRUARY 16TH

Team #3

### FEBRUARY 23RD

Team #4



## UPCOMING

### GRIEF SHARE 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

Addison & Amelia Fox    595 Friendship Rd.    Statesville, NC 28625    616-481-4346

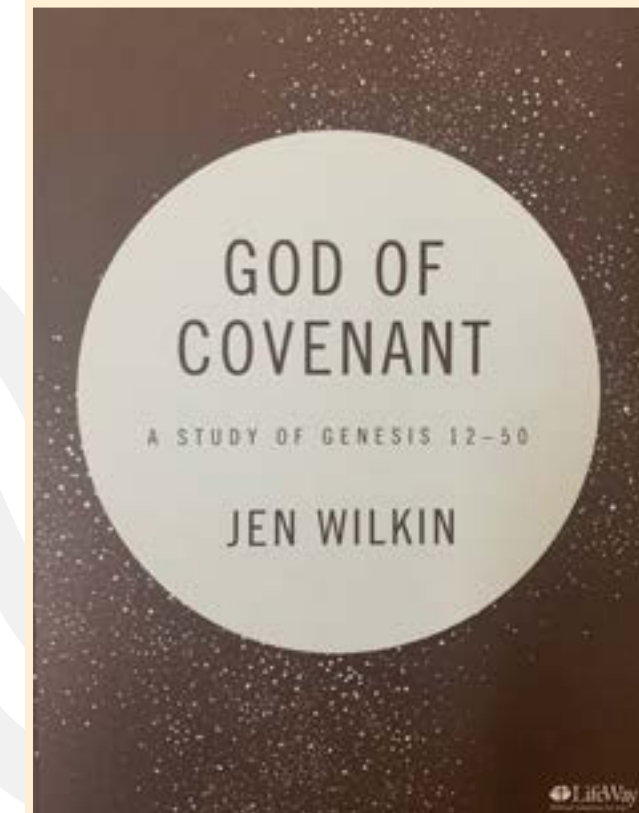
### BY BAPTISM

Sam Beatty    580 Ingram Rd.    Statesville, NC 28625    704-876-3454  
Addison Carter    370 River Run Rd.    Statesville, NC 28625    704-880-1170

## 2019/2020 MINISTRY BUDGET

YTD BUDGET GOALS	\$349,615.86
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$344,073.30
<b>TOTAL GIVING TO DATE</b>	<b>\$344,073.30</b>

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY



### Women's Bible Study

11 week study beginning  
Wednesday, February 12th  
6:45 - 8:15 pm FLC #2

Facilitator: Jeannie Webber  
Cost of Book: \$5; Sign up in the Ministry Hallway

Amazing the truth that can be found in the old hymns. I was preaching in a revival this past weekend and this song came to my attention while studying in the Book of Jude. Verses 22-23 were the two that brought this song to mind. May we always understand that we have been called to share the Good News. Take a moment and read the scriptures and then sing the song that has been attached. Let's go do some snatching!

**“snatch them in pity from sin and the grave”**

Pastor Scott Townsell  
Family and Student Discipleship



THE GREAT WORSHIP  
480 **Rescue the Perishing**

1. Res - cue the per - ish - ing, care for the dy - ing,  
2. Though they are slight - ing Him, still He is wait - ing,  
3. Down in the hu - man heart, crushed by the tempt - er,  
4. Res - cue the per - ish - ing, du - ty de - mands it;

snatch them in pit - y from sin and the grave; wrap u'p the err - ing one,  
wait - ing the pen - i - tent child to re - ceive; plead with them ear - nest - ly,  
feel - ings be bur - ied that grace can re - store; touched by a lov - ing heart,  
strength for thy la - bor the Lord will pro - vide; back to the nar - row way

lift up the fall - en, tell them of Je - sus the might - y to save,  
plead with them gen - tly, He will for - give if they on - ly be - lieve,  
wak - ened by kind - ness, chords that are bro - ken will vi - brate once more,  
pa - tient - ly win them, till the poor wan - derer a Sav - ior has died.

Res - cue the per - ish - ing, care for the dy - ing; Je - sus is mer - ci - ful, Je - sus will save.

WORDS: Percy J. Cook, 1869  
MUSIC: William H. Doane, 1869  
REMARK: 4.5.10 D with refrain

## BIRTHDAYS

### FEBRUARY

- |    |  |    |                                    |
|----|--|----|------------------------------------|
| 1  | Bobbie Hayes<br>Libby Hill   | 18 | Sandra Boan<br>Tannice Gladden     |
| 2  | Keeleigh Hill<br>Michael Wright  |    | Johnny Isenhour<br>Levi Williams   |
| 3  | William Combs<br>Matt Estes  | 19 | Ashlee Haithcox<br>Lynn Moose      |
| 4  | David Fulbright<br>Micaiah Heffner   | 20 | Rachel Davidson<br>Colton Wall     |
| 6  | Gwendolyn Estes<br>Wynston Lyles<br>Jay Murdock<br>Ed Runkle                   | 21 | Kevin Kestler<br>Dale Killian      |
| 8  | Gladys Carter<br>Karli Townsell  | 22 | Samuel Hance<br>Dorothy Evans      |
| 9  | Lorrie Murdock<br>Matthew Ward   | 23 | Bella Bruce<br>Creighton Gibson    |
| 10 | Luke Baldwin<br>Catherine Gealy<br>Brenda Greene<br>Liam Kennedy<br>Jerry Koch |    | Doug Holland<br>Bonnie Williams    |
| 11 | Samuel Beatty<br>Rebecca Heffner   | 24 | Sonny Hedrick<br>Danielle Sprinkle |
| 12 | Melissa Lyles  | 25 | Crystal Smith                      |
| 13 | Alice Redmond<br>Louise Shoemaker<br>Cloey Stewart                             | 26 | Gage Evans                         |
| 15 | Heather Campbell<br>Kayla Wright   | 27 | Sheila Hemric<br>Patrick Patterson |
|    |  | 28 | Howard Stewart<br>Joann Wallace    |
|    |  | 29 | Rebecca Thorpe                     |

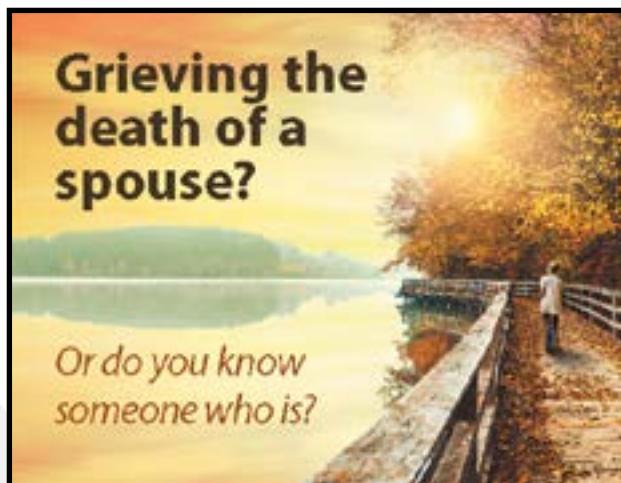
## ANNIVERSARIES

### FEBRUARY

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|----|---|
| 5  | Tim & Melissa Lackey<br>Andy & Jenny Mullis |
| 10 | Michael & Karen Lyon                        |
| 12 | Mark & Tina Helms                           |
| 19 | Jim & Barbara Trent                         |



## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



# LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Your life has changed forever. The daily emotions and challenges

Find help at a Loss of a Spouse

Tuesday, February 6:00 pm Room 109

Sign up in Ministry Hall or call Steve Jenkins (980) 263-4134



## Mark Your Calendars

March 1st - AWANA Grand Prix/Cook-off & Bake-off  
April 4th - The Quest

## WORSHIP MINISTRY

### RIVER WORSHIP CHOIR

2nd AM	Behold Our God	PM	Let the Rocks Keep Silent
9th AM	My Feet Are On the Rock	PM	Praise the King
16th AM	It Is Well	PM	Oh Taste & See
23rd AM	Thine Be the Glory	PM	Finish Well

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Chipley Ford	2nd AM	Tammy Pearman	PM	Carol Davis
	9th AM	Living Waters Trio	PM	Jimmy Williamss
	16th AM	Amanda Pauley	PM	Old Paths Trio
	23rd AM	Sherwin Johnson	PM	SRB Quartet

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

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Bristol Drive	2nd AM	Rachel Davidson	9th AM	Emma Shelton
	16th AM	Carol Davis	23rd AM	Harold Smith

WEDS 5th No solo 12th Wilma Huffman 19th Harold Smith 26th Carolyn Sprinkle

## SPECIAL EVENT



## BRISTOL DRIVE



1 Timothy 4:13 “Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.” As Paul continues his exhortation to Timothy, he reminds him of the importance of the reading and preaching of scripture. Not just that it is read and preached, but that it is taught correctly. True faith and proper doctrine. Heading into our sixth month at Bristol Drive, the Lord has blessed us with new members and many visitors, and as we grow, we want to make sure that our roots are as deep as the branches are wide. We hope that you will pray for us as we try and accomplish this over the next few months by looking at the Baptist Faith and Message, seeking to gain a better understanding of God’s word, and a more firm grasp on the faith we confess.

Pastor Wesley Rexrode,  
Bristol Drive Campus

## YOUNG AT HEART



### JULIET CLUB

**Tuesday, February 11 11:30 am**

**Los Compadres Taco Tuesday**

**\$1 Soft Tacos**

**1411 E. Broad Street**

**Next to Daylight Donuts**

## RIPPLE KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**complacent** [kuhm-pley-suhnt] [SHOW IPA](#)

*adjective*

- 1 pleased, especially with oneself or one's merits, advantages, situation, etc., often without awareness of some potential danger or defect; self-satisfied:  
*The voters are too complacent to change the government.*
- 2 pleasant; complaisant.

The word Complacent has changed over the years. If you were to go and read previous definitions, as definition number 2 which is seen above, you would find that complacent was a compliment. Unfortunately, both people and words change over time. The new and more used definition of this word (seen in the number 1 definition above) is understood as more of an insult versus a compliment. That is because of the narcissistic society that we have created. You may ask, what does this have to do with the church? If we are to believe that the church is a body rather than a building, then we too must agree that a body can become out of shape. Before you pull your eyes away from this statement, please understand that this is not a rant, but rather a challenge. As TRUE believers, it should be our heart to be as spiritually fit as possible. Just as a runner would train for a race, we too must be training for the daily race (1 Cor 9:24-25). Dads and moms, please understand that this race is the most important thing you can train for. Not only that, you are called to be a coach for your children. Shouldn't we want to see them spiritually successful? Are we training them to be spiritually successful? As parents you have the greatest responsibility in discipling your child. Training them in the word should be daily! If your child was to miss a meal, they may or may not say something, but if your child missed an entire day's worth of meals, better yet they were only fed on Wednesdays and Sundays, then you would not only hear them but probably DSS also. If we truly are training for a spiritual race, then starvation should not be an option. My challenge to you is this: know the Word so well that your child can ask you anything there is about the Bible; feed them the Word so often that they are hungry for more. Remember one day they too will be parents...

Proverbs 22:6

Train up a child in the way he should go,  
And when he is old he will not depart from it.



## 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

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



**Saturday, February 22nd**  
**Leave SRBC @ 10 am**

## 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

1 Peter 4:10. "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace"

The Flock ministry is expanding its reach. We are not only helping families that are referred to us by DSS, but we now are helping families in some of the schools in the Statesville area. The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Would you like to join us on our mission?

There are several different ways you can help:

Serve on one of the delivery teams - whether it be heavy lifting furniture and beds or delivering clothing and toys. Greet the families to whom we deliver (connect with the parents and children, listen, share Christ as God leads, and pray with them.). Mentoring (help with Bible study or practical needs). Storage room organization (sort and tagging clothing and other small items) or help gather items particular requests. Shop for family items. Learn about requests, pray for families, and/or provide support or donations when possible through our emails.

Contact us at [southriverbaptistflockministry@gmail.com](mailto:southriverbaptistflockministry@gmail.com). Also, learn more on South River's website.



# 2020

# february

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Bible Read Wk 6 2	2:00 pm Good News Club (Central) 3	3:00 pm Food Pantry 5:00 pm Central Food Packs 4	10:30 am YAH MInistry Autumn Care 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 5	6:15 pm Jail Ministry 6		7 8
Bible Read Wk 7 Faith & Family 9	2:00 pm Good News Club (Central) 10	11:30 am JULIET (Los Compadres) 5:00 pm Central Food Packs 6:00 pm Loss of Spouse Seminar (Room 109) 11	7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study FLC #2 8:00 pm Stewardship Mtg 12	6:15 pm Jail Ministry 7:00 pm Brookdale Bible Study 13		14 15
Bible Read Wk 8 16	2:00 pm Good News Club (Central) 17	3:00 pm Food Pantry 5:00 pm Central Food Packs 18	6:00 pm Ripple Kidz Council Rm 110 6:00 pm GriefShare Rm 109 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study FLC #2 19	6:15 pm Jail Ministry 20		21 22
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