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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
Linda Cornett, Ministry Assistant
Connie Dellinger, Financial Secretary

EACH SUNDAY

704-876-1520	8:15 AM	Morning Worship
704-880-3625	9:30 AM	Sunday School
980-829-3163	10:45 AM	Morning Worship
336-341-2913	4:30 PM	Worship Choir
704-876-1520	5:00 PM	AWANA
704-876-1520	6:00 PM	Evening Worship

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CURRENTS

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RIVER OF LIFE
RADIO MINISTRY OF
SOUTH RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

Listen Sundays at 10-11am on
100.7FM / 105.9FM / 1400AM

PASTOR: DR. CHRIS THOMPSON

Listen and discover how God's Word
transforms our daily lives.

*"There is a river whose streams shall
make glad the city of God." -Psalm 46:4*

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear South River Church Family,

Do you know His name? Our study through the names of God has revealed some amazing truths about the nature of our God and how we relate to Him as His children. I hope you have been challenged in your walk of faith over the past several months as we have learned more about our God. I want to encourage you to take an honest assessment of your devotion to Jesus and desire to serve Him in light of who He has revealed himself to be.

Now is the time for our church to be the salt and light Jesus taught about in Matthew 5:13-16. We have numerous opportunities to engage our community with the gospel and to share His goodness and grace to those seeking direction for life. There are significant events in the newsletter that allow us to serve and to grow in our faith and reach those around us. Be more intentional to bring them with you to worship each week.

You also can introduce them to our church through the River of Life Broadcast on Sundays at 10 am. We have already heard from some who have been impacted by God's Word going out over the airwaves. Grab an invitation to listen card and share it with someone at work or in your neighborhood.

Let's continue to pray that our great love for Jesus, our strong biblical convictions, our passionate worship of His name, and our desire to reach the world with the transforming gospel will usher in spiritual renewal and revival in our hearts and our land.

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
Kayla Jones

6:00 PM Worship

Cricket Barnette
Patsy Burnette

2ND SUNDAY

8:15 AM Worship
Erica Barnette
Patsy Weston
Crystal Barnes

Anna Wright

10:45 AM Worship

Tammie Bowie
Gerri Hamby
Mary Morrison
Taylor Hedrick

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
Erica Miller
Lizzie Cook
6:00 PM Worship
Greg & Debra Templeton

4TH SUNDAY

8:15 Worship
Amber Allen
Sandra LeCrone
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

5TH SUNDAY

8:15 Worship
Terry Aiken
Sandra Ketchem
Lizzie Cook
10:45 Worship
Karen & Kaitlyn Lyon
Ellen Pope
Avery Colvert
6:00 PM Worship
Bill & Vicki Caldwell

1ST WEDNESDAY

April Thompson
Elizabeth Griffin

2ND WEDNESDAY

Heather Baldwin
Donna Gallina

3RD WEDNESDAY

Lesley Colvert
Tara Beatty

4TH WEDNESDAY

Don & Janet Johnson



SECURITY

MARCH 1ST

Team #1

MARCH 8TH

Team #2

MARCH 15TH

Team #3

MARCH 22ND

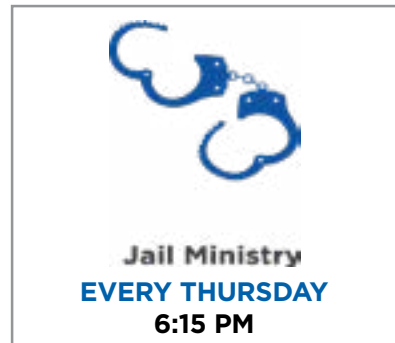
Team #4

MARCH 29TH

Team #1

ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14
9:00 - 11:00 AM**



UPCOMING

GRIEFSHARE CLASSES

Classes resumed 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 BAPTISM

Walter & Marie Chrastina	114 Mallory Ln.	Statesville, NC 28625	704-876-2312
Westin Fox	595 Friendship Rd.	Statesville, NC 28625	704-682-8377
Gianna Hance	147 Dutchman Rd.	Harmony, NC 28634	704-798-2402

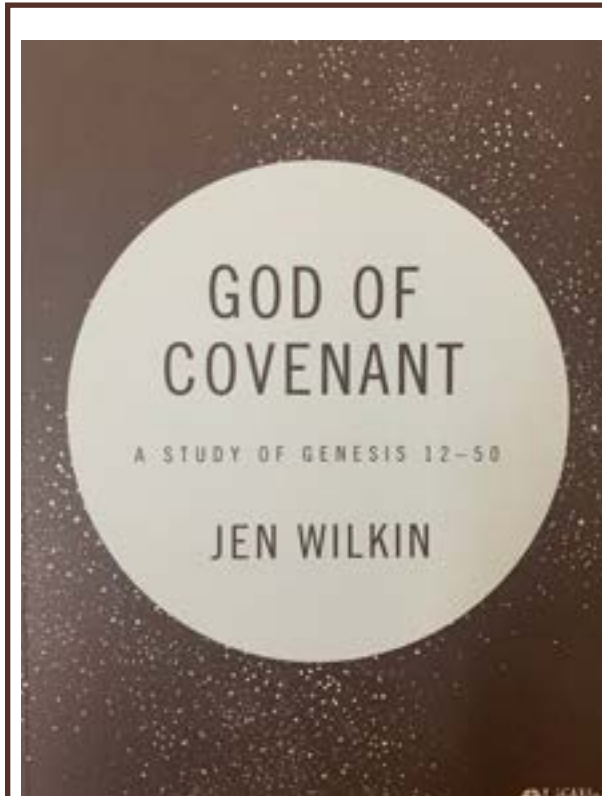
BY STATEMENT

Ira Brewster, Jr.	1915 Lynnwood Dr.	Statesville, NC 28677	704-308-8118
Carolina Brewster (Bristol Drive)			
Brett & Andrea Thomas	163 Rumpel Hill Dr.	Statesville, NC 28677	828-773-1769

2019/2020 MINISTRY BUDGET

YTD BUDGET GOALS	\$ 413,182.38
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$409,618.40
TOTAL GIVING TO DATE	\$409,618.40

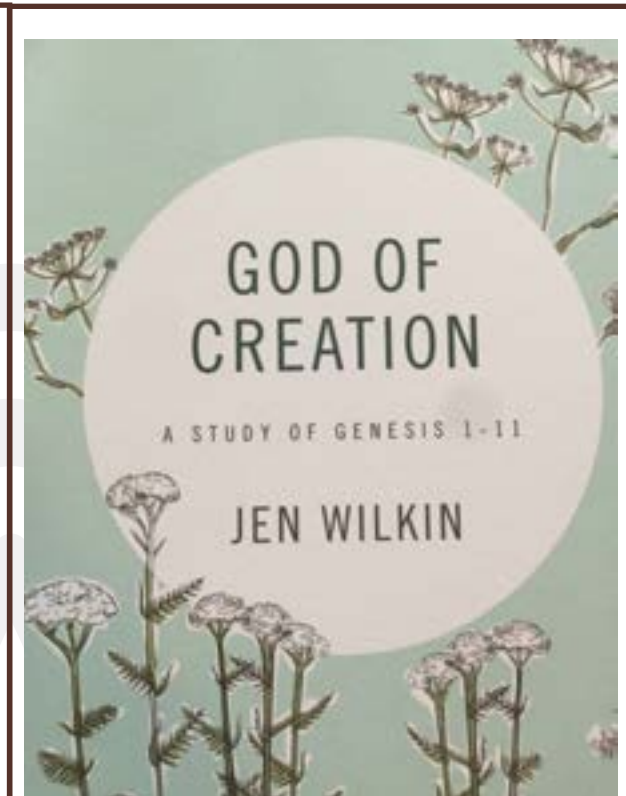
WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Women's Bible Study

11 week study
Wednesday evenings
6:45 - 8:15 pm FLC #2

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



Women's Bible Study

11 week study beginning
Friday, March 6th
9:00 - 10:30 am Room 123

Childcare will be provided
Presenter: Bonnie Hamilton
Cost of Book: \$5; Sign up in the Ministry Hallway

DEEP & WIDE STUDENT MINISTRIES

Deep&Wide Student Ministries

Jonah 1:4-6 But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up. Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep. So, the captain came and said to him, "What do you mean, you sleeper? Arise, call out to your god! Perhaps the god will give a thought to us, that we may not perish."



Are you sleeping or shining for Jesus? Students and parents, may I encourage each of you not to find yourself in the belly of the boat but on deck sharing the Word and reaching Wide with His love



Activities and events are on the website and social media:

www.southernriverbaptist.com



BIRTHDAYS

MARCH

- | | | | |
|----|---|----|---|
| 1 | Shane Barnette
Thomas Harrell
Mary Hart
Larry Morrison
Cathy Mitchell
Wesley Sipes | 16 | Emma Barnette
Joshua Johns
Heather Lindsey
Stephanie Wilhelm |
| 2 | Gene Dellinger
Crystal Gibson
Linda Moose
Rikki Ober | 17 | Lori Martin
Frankie Stewart |
| 3 | Laura Campbell
Mary Dellinger
Kimmie Mitchell | 18 | Matthew Smith
Reed Sprinkle |
| 4 | Brad Bennett
Kari Dixon
James Willis
Alauna Wilson | 19 | Tracey Gibson
Tiffany Layne
Beatrice Weston |
| 5 | Zack Hamilton | 20 | Elijah Thompson |
| 6 | Nicole Connolly
Savannah Whitaker | 21 | Kim Harrell |
| 8 | Allaine McGee
Jennifer Speaks
Allan Wood | 22 | Shawna Wilson |
| 9 | Garry Austin
Brian Boan
Stephen Carter
Calley Kennedy
Timothy Lackey
Roy Love | 23 | Darlene Estes
Leslie Helms |
| 10 | Trace Hedrick
Colby Johns | 24 | Cole Hedrick |
| 11 | Sandy LeCrone
Brandon LeFever | 25 | Eunice Brewer
Billy Pope
April Rexrode
Elijah Sprinkle
Greg Templeton |
| 12 | Elliot Gealy | 27 | Jeremi Beatty
Harrison Layne
Rilee Marie Speaks |
| 13 | Hanna LeFever | 28 | Terry Aiken
Jonathan Carter
Summer Fulbright
Amanda Johnson |
| 14 | Brittany Carter
Ken Marsh | 29 | Linda Bowes
James Campbell
Emily Johnson |
| 15 | Joseph Kirkpatrick
Kamie Souther
Jason York | 30 | Kimberly Drum
Lawton York |
| | | 31 | Kade Pierce |

ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH

- | | |
|----|---|
| 7 | Ashley & Lorie Weston |
| 28 | Garry & Elaine Austin
Ray & Jeannie Webber |
| 29 | Mark & Beverly Carter |
| 31 | Adam & Adrienne Blackwelder |

YOUNG AT HEART

Young At Heart Bible Study

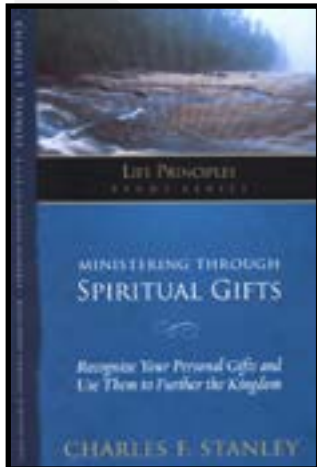
"Ministering Through Spiritual Gifts"

Book Cost - \$7

Mondays @ 5:00 pm FLC

March 9th, April 6th, May 4th

Light meal provided for donation



Young At Heart Potluck & Game Night

Friday, March 27th
6 - 8 pm Family Life Center

**Bring a covered dish,
side & dessert**
**Fun night of fellowship
and games**

Sign up in SS Class or Ministry Hall

WORSHIP MINISTRY

RIVER WORSHIP CHOIR

1st AM Chain Breaker	PM Heaven Medley
8th AM Crown Him (Majesty)	PM Finish Well
15th AM More Than Enough	PM Honored, Exalted & Glorified
22nd AM My Feet Are On the Rock	PM Daystar
29th AM Make Your Praise Glorious	PM Lead Me to the Rock

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chipley Ford	1st AM Praise Team	PM Darlene Estes
	8th AM Don Johnson	PM Jimmy Williams
	15th AM Pastor Pauley	PM Carol Davis
	22nd AM Tammy Pearman	PM SRB Quartet
	29th AM Amanda Pauley	PM Rachel Davidson

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Bristol Drive	1st AM Rachel Davidson	8th AM Harold Smith
	15th AM Darlene Estes	22nd AM 29th AM Carol Davis

WEDS 4th Harold Smith 11th Wilma Huffman 18th Dan McGee 26th No solo

SPECIAL EVENT

Resurrection Day Services

Sunday, April 12th

Sunrise service @ 6:30 am

Breakfast @ 7:00 am

Worship - 8:15 & 10:45 am

Sunday School - 9:30 am

No PM activities



Mark Your Calendars

April 4th - The Quest

May 1st - 9th - Serve Statesville

BRISTOL DRIVE



Psalm 113:4-6 “The LORD is high above all nations, His glory above the heavens. Who is like the LORD our God, who dwells on high, who humbles himself to behold the things that are in the heavens and in the earth.” Over the past month we have been going through the Baptist Faith & Message and looking at what we consider the core tenants of our faith. As we’ve examined our doctrine, we have been reminded of the glory and majesty of a God who blesses us immensely and who loves us with a love deeper than we can comprehend. Who is like our God? No one. May we never lose our wonder of the God we serve whose glory is above the heavens.

Pastor Wesley Rexrode,
Bristol Drive Campus

FOOD PANTRY

Fifth Sunday Collection Bags WE NEED YOUR HELP!



We need your help to provide food to those in need.
Please pick up a bag at our table and pack it with the following items:

Peanut butter, jelly, cereal, oatmeal, spaghetti & meatballs, canned fruit, canned soups, ramen noodles, canned chicken, spam/treet, instant potatoes.

THANK YOU!

RIPPLE KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

What Is The Value Of Your Name?

*A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,
Loving favor rather than silver and gold. – Proverbs 22:1*

On Wednesday Nights we have been studying about two individuals, one being Elijah and most recently Elisha. Every time we study the text, we find a common theme. Both prophets lived out the meaning of their name. The Name Elijah literally means YAHWEH is God. Elijah time after time denounced the false gods of Israel, and pointed to the One True God, YAHWEH. Elisha had a similar name, but the difference also related to his calling. Elisha literally means God is Salvation. It seems that the biblical narrative displayed Elijah as setting the foundation of the One True God, and then Elisha builds upon that foundation by showing one of God’s greatest attributes. So far in our studies, Elisha’s peers believe in the LORD but they are having to learn that it is the LORD who saves.

I say all this so that I may beg the question, “What does your name mean”? While we may not choose our name, we can determine what our name may mean to our peers. When one hears your name, do they relate it to your relationship with God? Or do they think of your accomplishments at work, your love of sports, or your favorite hobby? I pray that this quick insight on the Word may challenge you just as much as it has challenged me!

Please join us as we pray for each of our students by name so that one day their name may be used for the LORD. This is how you can help us pray. Text or Call (336) 341-2913 and I will share with you the name of a child that you can pray for and how you can pray. Let’s pray for the future leaders of the church together!

Pastor Stephen A. Hart,
Family & 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

March Study -

"Identity" by Eric Geiger

Sundays - 9:30 am Room B3

Join us for breakfast/prayer/Bible study



DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



Challenges For the Church

1 CORINTHIANS
LIFE IN CHRIST. TOGETHER

Message Series

with Pastor Chris

Sundays @ 6:00 pm



**Goodwill Searching
Saturday, March 14th**

**Meet at church
@ 9:00 am**

**Fun day of shopping,
fellowship & sharing
the Gospel**

FLOCK
For Love of Children at Risk

Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked the people, but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." And he laid his hands on them and went away.

Matthew 19:13-15

When we go to visit a family, our priority is to connect with them, pray with them, share the good news of Jesus and a Bible and printed material about our church. We pray that the parent(s) will have the opportunity to get on solid footing spiritually, emotionally and physically. We see such gratitude for the physical items or furniture we bring.

Please join us in prayer that the little ones we serve will come to know Jesus personally and may the parent(s) receive spiritual and practical encouragement to guide them in their future decisions.

Let us know if you would like to be a part of this ministry. You can reach us at Southriverbaptistflock-ministry@gmail.com.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Bible Read Wk 10 AWANA Grand Prix & Chili Cook-Off 1	2:00 pm Good News Club (Central) 2	3:00 pm Food Pantry 5:00 pm Central Food Packs 3	10:30 am YAH (Autumn Care) 6:00 pm GriefShare 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 4	6:15 pm Jail Ministry 5	9:00 am Ladies Bible Study (123) 6	Youth Work Day 7
Daylight Savings Time Bible Read Wk 11 9:30 am River Walk 8	5:00 pm YAH Bible Study (FLC) 9	5:00 pm Central Food Packs 10	6:00 pm GriefShare 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 11	6:15 pm Jail Ministry 7:00 pm Brookdale Bible Study 12	9:00 am Ladies Bible Study (123) 13	9:00 am Active Shooter Training Class 9:00 am YAM Goodwill Searching 14
Bible Read Wk 12 9:30 am River Walk 15	9:00 am Egg Stuffing (The Quest) 16	3:00 pm Food Pantry 5:00 pm Central Food Pack 17	6:00 pm GriefShare 6:00 pm Ripple Kidz 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 8:00 pm Stewardship 18	9:00 am Security Seminar 6:15 pm Jail Ministry 19	9:00 am Ladies Bible Study (123) 20	8:00 am Romeo Club (Greg's BBQ) 21
Bible Read Wk 13 9:30 am River Walk 5:00 pm Digital Dangers 22	23	5:00 pm Central Food Packs 24	6:00 pm GriefShare 6:00 pm Student Ministry Council 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study 7:00 pm Wednesday Activities 25	6:15 pm Jail Ministry 26	9:00 am Ladies Bible Study (123) 6:00 pm YAH Potluck & Game Night (FLC) 27	28
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