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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

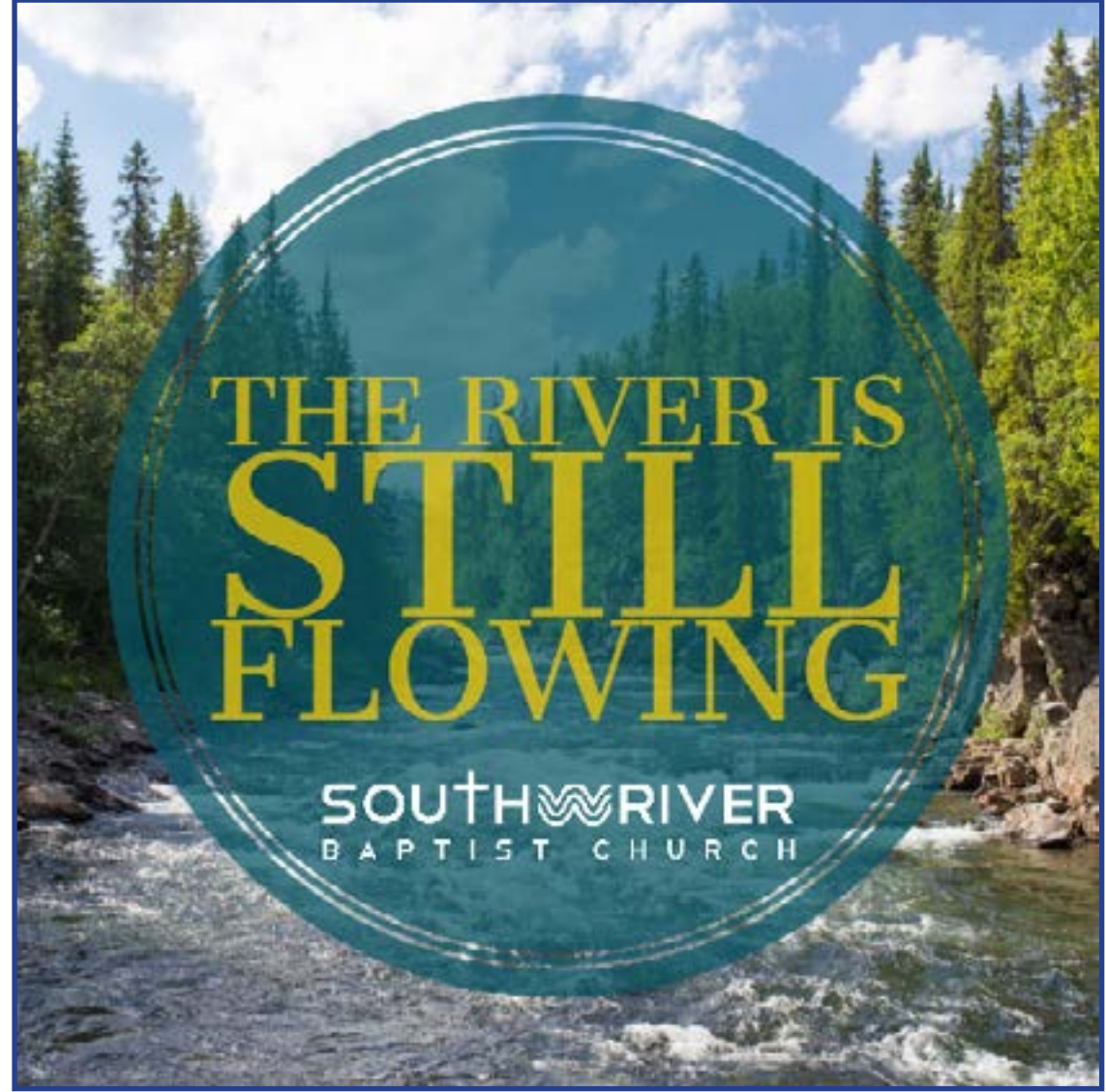
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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear South River Church Family,

We find ourselves wrestling with how to live life in the face of a virus that brings death. Easter is a time when we celebrate and contemplate God's great love for us. It is a time when we reflect on life and death. We reflect on the death of our Savior Jesus on a cruel cross for the sins of mankind. A penalty that had to be paid because of our rebellion and disobedience to God's commands. But death doesn't have the last word.

This is a time to reflect and rejoice on life. We celebrate Jesus' resurrection to life from the dead. Jesus defeated sin and the grave. Jesus has given us new life and assured us that the sting of death is gone. The grave no longer has victory over our lives. Our lives are in His hands now and we will live every day that He has ordained. But is that how we are living?

What happened to victorious living for the people of God? What happened to fearing no evil? I believe we need to celebrate Easter more than ever! And we will at South River on April 12th. The doors to the church will be open for all who want to come and celebrate life, eternal life, and the defeat of death. We will take precautions as we gather, but we will not stop believers from celebrating that we have life in Christ.

Blessings,
Pastor Chris

Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. Hebrews 2:14-15.

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

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

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
TBD

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
TBD

1ST WEDNESDAY

April Thompson
Elizabeth Griffin

2ND WEDNESDAY

Heather Baldwin
Donna Gallina

3RD WEDNESDAY

Lesley Colvert
Tara Beatty

4TH WEDNESDAY

Don & Janet Johnson

5TH WEDNESDAY

Brad & Misty Bennett

SECURITY

APRIL 5TH

Team #2

APRIL 12TH

Team #3

APRIL 19TH

Team #4

APRIL 26TH

Team #1



UPCOMING

GRIEF SHARE CLASSES

**The current class has been postponed.
Classes will be offered again in the fall.**

Classes run for 13 weeks.

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



WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS - BY LETTER

Phil & Brenda Ingram
Seth Ledford

161 Travis Loop
141 Loray Lane

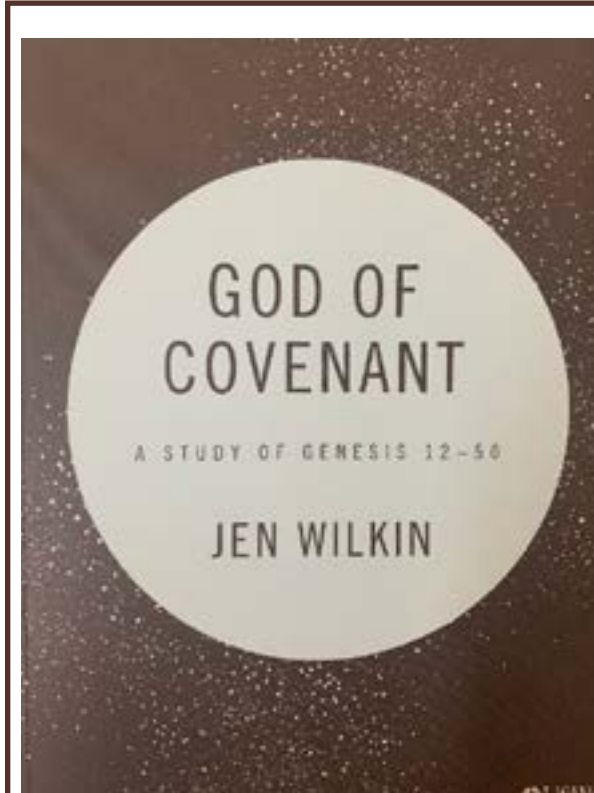
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2019/2020 MINISTRY BUDGET

YTD BUDGET GOALS	\$492,640.53
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$483,107.07
TOTAL GIVING TO DATE	\$483,107.07

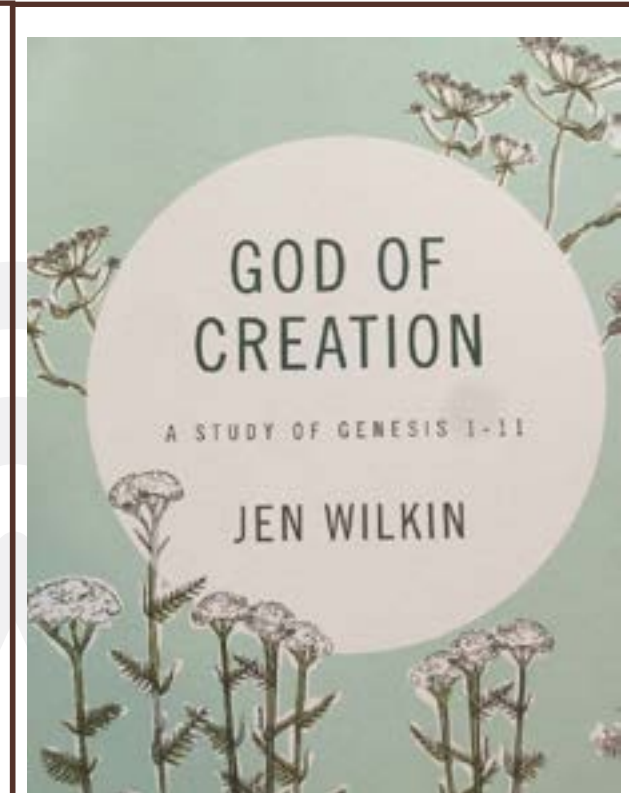
WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Women's Bible Study

11 week study
Wednesday evenings
Postponed until further notice
May resume later this Spring

Contact Jeannie Webber for more information



Women's Bible Study

11 week study
Friday Mornings
Postponed until further notice
Plan to resume in the later Spring

Contact Bonnie Hamilton for more information

DEEP & WIDE STUDENT MINISTRIES

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God!

Recently with all that is going on in the world, after my time in the Word, I have been recalling some of the old hymns I used to sing as a young child. When I was young singing these songs, they really didn't mean as much to me then as they do now. However, this does ring true the old statement, "teach them while they are young". This past Sunday after our pastor preached his sermon from Psalm 46 and I heard a morning devotion from Snowbird on the same passage, the hymn "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" has been ringing loud in my mind throughout each day. May I encourage you to read Ephesians 5:18-21 each day as well. One could say that we should be **Walking in Spirit and Abiding in His Word!!**

486 A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

Martin Luther, 1529
Tr. O. Schwanke, 1904

486 A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD
Six-Four Key 4/4 47 67 55 66 7

Martin Luther, 1529

1. A MIGHTY Fortress is our God, A trusty Shield and Weapon
2. Will nought our men assault be done, Soon were our loss if not for
3. The Lord who all the world shall fill, All watching to defend us,
4. The Word of God they shall let stand, For our thanks have kept it;

He is our help in every need, That hath us now a-look'd on,
But for us fight the valiant One, Whom God Himself a-look'd on.
We tremble not, we fear no ill, They cannot o'er us pow'r be,
Hence Christ Himself leads us our way, With His good gifts and Spirit.

The old lit-tle he, Now scarce dead-ly was, Deep galls and con-ful
Ask ye, who is His Christ, o - ver him God, the Lord of host a-
The world's prince may still stand firm, so he will, He yet has bars on
Take they then our life, Good, love, child and wife, When they the word have

Might be his dead arms in fight; On earth is not his equal,
Lord, Our on-ly King and Lord; He holds the field for ever-
more, For he is judged, an-d-eal One lit-tle word a-bove them,
Done, They yet have nothing won; The King-dom ours re-main-eth.

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BIRTHDAYS

APRIL

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|----|-------------------|----|-----------------------|
| 1 | Jean Morrison | 16 | Faye Cook |
| 3 | Taylor Hedrick | | Eli Keever |
| | Tommy Tedder | | Lee McClure |
| 4 | Aaron Carter | 17 | Mary Morrison |
| | James Martin | 18 | Maddie Rose Lippard |
| | John Martin | 19 | Emily Holland |
| | Timothy Mitchell | 20 | Jimmy Williams |
| | Carol Sipes | 21 | Pat Burnette |
| 5 | Aaron Morrison | | Bailey Davidson |
| | Emma Shelton | | Randy Galliher |
| 6 | Jack Bradshaw | | Jack Huffman |
| | Marie Chrastina | | Nathan Schriener |
| | Emily Johnson | 22 | Louis James |
| | Emma Rose Reed | | Craig Koch |
| 7 | David Holman, Jr. | | Emma Mitchell |
| | Jeremy Johnson | | Mat Schriener |
| | Belle Lippard | 23 | Rodney Estes |
| | Althea Moore | 24 | Courtnee Anne Johnson |
| 8 | Tanya Muncy | | Elizabeth Stewart |
| 9 | Alissa Coulombe | 25 | Mia Townsell |
| | Don Johnson | 26 | Ray Griffith |
| | Robert Miller | 27 | Ava Hare |
| | Jody Mitchell | | Grayson Stewart |
| | Pauline Stewart | 28 | Norma Love |
| 11 | Lloyd Johnson | | Dr. Chris Thompson |
| 12 | Mason Murdock | 29 | Bill Caldwell |
| 13 | James Cook | 30 | Misty Bennett |
| | Todd Crawford | | Ernie Taylor |
| | Buddy Hemrick | | |
| 14 | Joyce Bradburn | | |
| | Skip Frye | | |
| | Ethan Gealy | | |
| | Rika Johnson | | |
| 15 | Karen Warricks | | |

APRIL

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|----|--------------------------|
| 1 | Lonnie & Katrina Finney |
| | Wesley & Carol Sipes |
| 3 | Ed & Brenda Runkle |
| 5 | Jeremiah & Tara Beatty |
| | Aaron & Emily Johnson |
| 7 | Phil & Brenda Ingram |
| 14 | Fred & Joyce Bradburn |
| 15 | Jeff & Beth Fox |
| 17 | Rocky & Lori Martin |
| 18 | Ray & Dianne Griffith |
| 20 | Kevin & Christie Kestler |
| | Lane & Tammy Pearman |
| 24 | Matthew & Amanda Johnson |
| 26 | Steven & Ellen Pope |
| 30 | Chris & Rhonda Keever |



Elliott Wade LeFever
Born 2/28/2020 9:40 AM
Weight - 9lbs. 12 oz.
Length - 20 ins.
Proud Parents:
Brandon & Hanna LeFever

SPECIAL EVENT

Resurrection Day Services

Sunday, April 12th

Planned Schedule:

Sunrise service @ 6:30 am on Facebook Live only

Worship - 8:15 & 10:45 am

8:15 am Facebook Live

No Sunday School/No PM activities

WORSHIP MINISTRY

RIVER WORSHIP CHOIR

5th AM No Choir for the month

PM No services for the month

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chipley Ford

5th AM Darlene Estes

12th AM Praise Team & Abigail Pauley

19th AM Christie Hance

26th AM Danny Williams

PM No services for the month

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Bristol Drive

5th AM Rachel Davidson

12th AM

Seth Ledford

19th AM Darlene Estes

26th AM

Harold Smith

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



Mark Your Calendars

May 1st - 9th - Serve Statesville

"The Quest"

Matthew 13:44

Saturday April 4th

11am - 1pm



This year we will have a drive thru event

Click for more details...

BRISTOL DRIVE



Over the past few weeks at Bristol Drive we have been looking at the different aspects of the wonderful gift given to us in salvation. We have been reminded that God can overcome the most obstinate heart, that He brings us to life in Christ, grants us repentance and faith, and justifies us freely by His grace. Thankfully, salvation isn't something that only benefits us in eternity. We daily experience the blessings of being a child of God. Though currently our world seems to be rattled, remember that we are in His hands, no one can pluck us out, and there is nothing that can separate us from His love. Cling to Him, trust in Him, and praise Him as the One who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Pastor Wesley Rexrode,
Bristol Drive Campus

STEWARDSHIP



We encourage you to remain faithful in your giving. You may give online by using the QR code to the left.

Our newest option for online giving is Text to Give... Text "SRBCgive tithes \$250" (replace the \$ amount) to 73256 to give to TITHES AND OFFERINGS using your text messaging.

Standard text message rates do apply.

You may also drop a check in the mail to the church or give during offering time in worship.

RIPPLE KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Finding the right words can sometimes be difficult when writing. I have started typing this out three times now and yet every time I find myself shaking my head. There are so many things that I would like to say as the children's pastor, and yet I feel that the words that I should choose, should be precise in hitting the perfect mark. The truth is, my words will never be enough... I do not mean this as a negative thing, but I know the truth. My words will never measure up against scripture. With that being said, my heart has meditated on one story from the Bible. Over and over again, I cannot escape its storyline. The passage is too great to quote within this page, and I would feel wrong to paraphrase the biblical narrative. As your children's pastor, I would make but a small request. Grab your Bible, find a quiet place, and read 2 Kings 7:3-16. God's Word is enough and has never needed help. I hope and pray that you and your family will find peace and hope in the Word.

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

April Study -
"Identity" by Eric Geiger
Sundays - 9:30 am via Zoom



DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



Message Series

with Pastor Chris

Wednesdays
@ 7:00 pm

**Skeet Shooting
Saturday, April 18th**

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



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 Southriverbaptistflockministry@gmail.com.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			7:00 Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz Student Worship 1	2	3	Youth Work Day 11:00 am The Quest 4
Bible Read Wk 15 5	6	3:00 pm Food Pantry 7	7:00 Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz Student Worship 8	9	10	11
Easter Services Bible Read Wk 16 12	Church Office Closed 13	14	6:00 pm Ripple Kidz Council 7:00 Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz Student Worship 8:00 pm Stewardship 15	16	17	9:00 am YAM Skeet Shooting 18
Bible Read Wk 17 19	20	3:00 pm Food Pantry 21	7:00 Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study 7:00 Ripple Kidz 7:00 Student Worship 22	23	24	25
Bible Read Wk 18 26	27	28	6:00 pm Student Ministry Council 7:00 Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz Student Worship 29	30		