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OUR CHURCH STAFF

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
5:00 PM Worship Choir
6:00 PM Evening Worship

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CURRENTS

May 2020

Make a Ripple
SERVE
STATESVILLE

"I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win the more"
—1 Corinthians 9:19

**Opportunities to serve
our community throughout
the entire month of May**

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear South River Church Family,

Going forward in faith! Our church family continues to worship an amazing God who enables us to minister to those in need around our community. Did you know that we are delivering food bags to over 100 kids every Friday? Are you aware that we are feeding 100 essential workers every Thursday and sharing with them the hope of heaven in our heart? During the last several weeks we have offered a day camp for kids to be tutored and to learn about Jesus.

Our Sunday worship has been blessed with the addition of Facebook enabling us to reach into areas we never imagined. We have seen close to 2,000 views on some of our weekly services reaching all around our nation. God's Word is going forth in power!

As we ramp things up heading into the summer pray for God to continue to open doors for the living water to flow into people's lives. The doors to the church will be open for all who want to come and celebrate the Resurrection and the Life. We will take precautions as we gather, but we will not stop believers from celebrating our Savior Jesus Christ.

Blessings,
Pastor Chris

The LORD is the strength of his people; He is the saving refuge of his anointed.
Oh, save your people and bless your heritage! Be their shepherd and carry them forever.
Psalm 28:8-9

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

3RD SUNDAY

8:15 Worship
Jason & Jenna Sherrill
Adrienne Blackwelder
Linda Bowes
10:45 Worship
Bonnie Hamilton
Nicole Johnson
Erica Miller
Lizzie Cook

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

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

MAY 3RD

Team #2

MAY 10TH

Team #3

MAY 17TH

Team #4

MAY 24TH

Team #1

MAY 31ST

Team #2



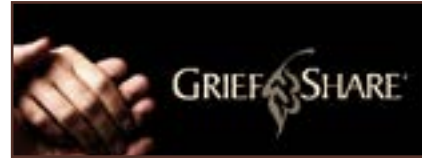
UPCOMING

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

Ridge & Mary Zittle 117 Hanbury Ln. Statesville, NC 28625 443-604-2001

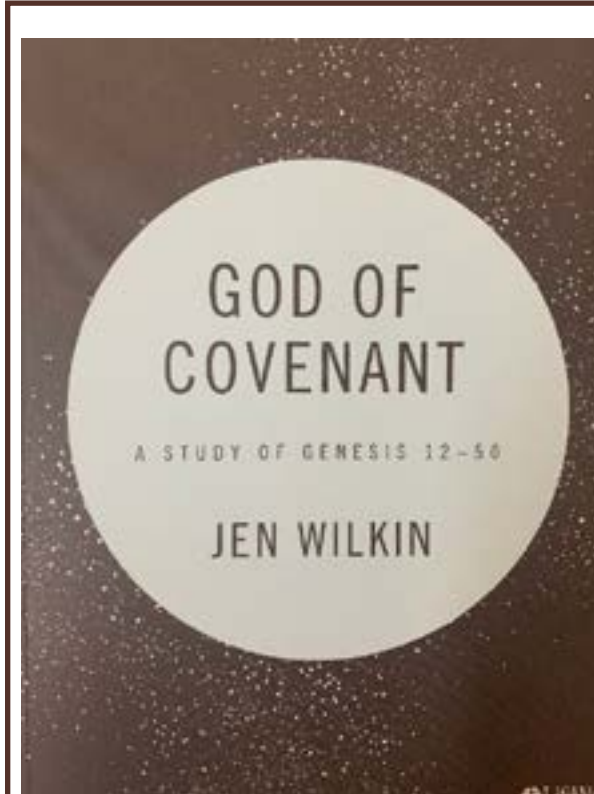
BY BAPTISM

Alexander Maffucci 398 Jane Sowers Rd. Statesville, NC 28625
Austin Saunders 123 Windy Hill Rd. Statesville, NC 28625 704-280-3734

2019/2020 MINISTRY BUDGET

YTD BUDGET GOALS	\$556,207.05
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$564,291.72
TOTAL GIVING TO DATE	\$564,291.72

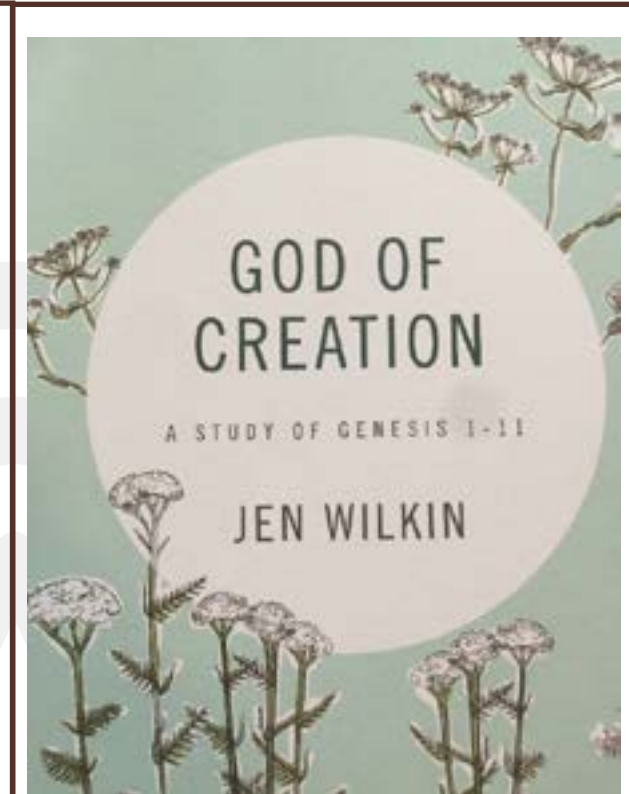
WOMEN'S MINISTRY



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

Hello Deep & Wide Students and Parents,

Some words of encouragement during the times we find ourselves in! First may I remind you that true Hope will only come from that of Christ. My prayer is that you have found a way to stay in the Word and you have grown in your walk with Christ. Paul reminds us the importance of the growing in our walk in Philippians 2:10, Galatians 5 and Colossians 1:24-29. The image that is attached is loaded with scriptures that will help you in days like we are currently living. Please run to scriptures because it is the scriptures that are the only true plumb line of Truth. Hebrews 12:1-2 says, "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God! Keep your face in the Word and your heart turned toward God. Stay Strong in the Lord!



Pastor Scott Townsell,
Student & Parent Discipleship

BIRTHDAYS

MAY

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|----|--|----|--|
| 1 | Ethan Holland
Johnny Martin
Alyssa Runkle | 17 | Jordan McGahan
Emmett Wilhelm
Nan Woollard |
| 2 | Ashley Frye
Harold Harmon | 18 | Jeff Winebarger |
| 3 | Sheila Cox
Addison Fox | 19 | Christopher Thompson |
| 4 | Dylan Barnette
Cohen Fulbright
Kim Williams | 20 | Brian Speaks |
| 5 | Mary Keever
Jennifer Wall | 21 | Hunter Williams |
| 6 | Tamatha Stewart
Lorie Weston | 22 | Kolbe Pierce |
| 7 | Joseph Craft
Scott Townsell | 23 | Vickie Jenkins
Donnie Niemann |
| 8 | Patricia Johnson | 24 | Avery Colvert
Addison Goforth |
| 9 | Haley Carter
Donna Dillard
Andrea Thomas | 25 | Tyson Combs
Billy Lackey |
| 12 | Kathryn Harmon | 26 | Eric Barnes
Emma Cloar
Elsie Pitman |
| 13 | Maddox Murdock | 27 | Brenda Haggerty
Rocky Martin |
| 16 | Cade Combs
Dewey Johnson
Stacy Johnson
Ty Smith | 28 | Eric Dixon
Amanda Hennessey |
| | | 29 | Kyle Ingle |
| | | 30 | Rick Baumberger
Jonathan Thompson |
| | | 31 | Harold Sprinkle |

ANNIVERSARIES

MAY

- | | |
|----|--|
| 1 | Jason & Pam York |
| 4 | Ken & Doris Marsh
Devin & Sarah Saunders |
| 6 | Tony & Rhonda Cloer
Larry & Sheila Cox
Steve & Tannice Gladden
Lloyd & Patricia Johnson |
| 9 | Robert & Vicki Miller |
| 10 | Danny & Elizabeth Griffin |
| 11 | Kelton & Danielle Sprinkle |
| 12 | Raymond & Patsy Burnette
Harold & Carolyn Sprinkle |
| 17 | Jeremy & Elizabeth Stewart |
| 18 | Tom & Ann Carter
Jamin & Rebecca Thorpe |
| 19 | Matt & Christy Estes
Jared & Christie Hance |
| 21 | Ira & Carolina Brewster
Adam & Bridget Merritt |
| 24 | Addison & Amelia Fox
Steve & Karen Warricks |
| 25 | Jacob & Liz Deal |
| 27 | Stephen & Mary Hart |
| 28 | David & Crystal Johns
Ty & Shonna Smith |

RIPPLE KIDZ SUMMER

SUMMER 2020 CAMP FUN!

SURVIVOR LAZER TAG ROBOTICS
Music **CARPENTRY Water Tag**
LAZY S RANCH **MUAY THAI GEM MINING**
GIANT BOARD GAMES **GO KART RACING** *Sea Life* **SPACE & AVIATION**
AND MORE!

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 8-5PM
Only \$100 per Week or \$25 per Day

MONDAY - TRADE DAYS:	TUESDAY - FIELD TRIP DAYS:	WED & THURS - DISCOVERY DAYS:	FRIDAY - FUN DAYS @ CHURCH:
June 15 - Law Enforcement Day June 22 - Casperry July 6 - Firefighter & EMS July 13 - Robotics July 20 - Plumbing July 27 - Go Kart Racing	June 16 - Transylvania Park June 23 - Linville Caverns & Falls July 7 - Lazy S Ranch July 14 - Sea Life Aquarium July 21 - Hobberville Gem Mine July 28 - Discovery Place Kids	June 17 & 18 - Space & Aviation June 24 & 25 - Music July 8 & 9 - Survival Camp July 15 & 16 - Art July 22 & 23 - Muay Thai Boxing July 29 & 30 - Minute Winch Olympics	June 19 - Lazer Tag @ Church June 26 - Field Day @ Church July 10 - Giant Board Games July 17 - Water Tag & Games July 24 - Christmas Eve In July July 31 - Aloha Day

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**REGISTER
ONLINE
TODAY!**

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WORSHIP MINISTRY

RIVER WORSHIP CHOIR

3rd AM No Choir
10th AM TBD for May

PM No Choir
PM No Service

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chipley Ford 3rd AM Pauley Trio
10th AM Abigail Pauley
17th AM Don Johnson
24th AM Danny Williams
31st AM Sherwin Johnson

PM Selected Soloists/Groups

WEDS

6th Wilma Huffman 13th No solo 20th Dan McGee 27th Carolyn Sprinkle

SPECIAL MUSIC

Bristol Drive 3rd AM Rachel Davidson 10th AM Carol Davis 17th AM Darlene Estes
24th AM Harold Smith 31st Rachel Davidson & Carolina Brewster

WEDS

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

Hymns and Spiritual Songs

Sunday, May 3rd 6:00 pm

An evening of celebration in singing,
praying & scripture reading
(Colossians 3:16)

Led by Pastor Chris
and South River Soloists
and Praise Team

BRISTOL DRIVE



1 John 4:17-19 reminds us that we who have known the love that God has for us in Christ do not have to fear in the day of judgment. Though sin continues to reside in us, we know that the Father has sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins and the wrath and justice of God were satisfied. It is easy to get discouraged when the sin we are commanded to mortify still rears its head. We fear the consequences and the shame of sin begins to mount. Thankfully, the perfect love of God casts out fear. As John encouraged his audience, abide in Him. Run to Christ every day. Confess and repent, and rejoice that where sin abounded, grace abounds even more. Be encouraged, Church, one day this love will be made fully perfect and we will stand with bodies renewed where sin resides no more. Look for that day.

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

A colorful poster for the "Mystery Island" event. The background is blue with white leaf patterns. At the top, there are several colorful, vertical, leaf-like shapes. In the center, the words "MYSTERY ISLAND" are written in large, bold, yellow and green letters. To the left of the text is a treasure chest with a cross on it. To the right is a red and yellow parrot. Above the text, a volcano is depicted with a red "X" and the word "Answers" written above it. Below the text, the phrase "Tracking Down the One True God" is written in a smaller font. At the bottom, a wooden sign contains the dates "JUNE 7TH-11TH" and the time "6-8:45 PM". Below the sign, there is a QR code and the text "AGES: 4YRS-ADULT REGISTER TODAY!". At the very bottom, the South River Baptist Church logo and contact information are displayed: "SouthRiverBaptist.com/Childrens-Ministry/SummerActivities", "SOUTH RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH", and "2659 SOUTH CHIPLEY FORD ROAD ~ (704) 876-1520 ~ SOUTHRIVERBAPTIST.COM".

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

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



DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



Message Series

with Pastor Chris

Wednesdays
@ 7:00 pm

FLOCK
For Love of Children at Risk

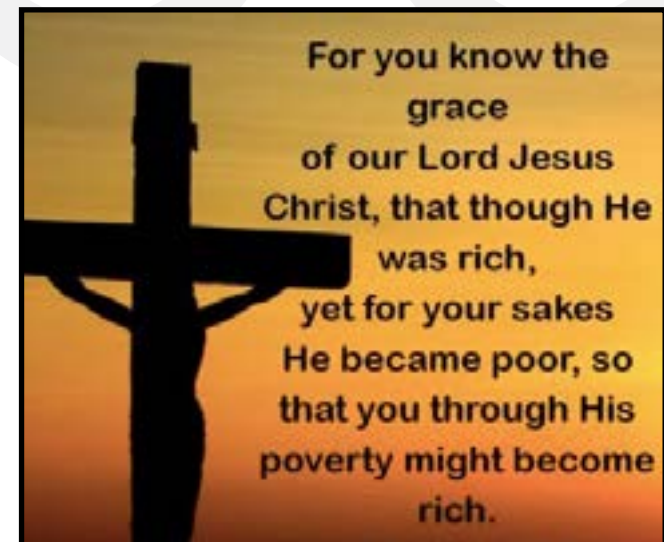
As we reach out to those who are weak, sad, hurting, or stretched financially, we also must recognize our own poverty which is only overcome by the grace of God. Let's pray for each other.



Mark Your Calendars

VBS - June 7th - 11th

Kidz Summer Camp - June 13th - July 31st



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Bible Read Wk 19 6:00 PM Hymns & Spiritual Songs 3	4	3:00 pm Food Pantry 5	7:00 Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz Student Worship 6	7	8	9
Bible Read Wk 20 Parent-Child Dedication Mother's Day No PM Service 10	11	12	7:00 Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz Student Worship 8:00 pm Stewardship 13	14	15	Youth Work Day 16
Bible Read Wk 21 17	18	3:00 pm Food Pantry 19	6:00 pm Ripple Kidz Council 7:00 Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz Student Worship 20	21	22	23
Bible Read Wk 22 No PM Service 24	Memorial Day Church Office Closed 25	26	6:00 pm Student Ministry Council 7:00 Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz Student Worship 27	28	29	30
Bible Read Wk 22 AM Graduate Recognition 6:00 PM AWANA Awards 31						