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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
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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

August 2020

What Do These Stones Mean?
Come August 9th 10:45 AM
ONE SERVICE



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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear South River Church Family,

This month will prove to be one of the most significant in the history of our church. On August 9th, we will present a 20-year vision for the future of South River to glorify God and make disciples. You will have opportunities to ask questions about that vision at 3 Q and A sessions that week. At our quarterly business meeting on August 16th, we will vote to affirm that vision and to move forward in seeing its realization. Pray for God's Spirit to guide us and confirm our steps of faith.

We also plan to launch our new Headwaters Educational Enrichment program on August 17th. Our church family has taken a bold step of faith to inspire children and students to love God with all their mind and to discover the joys of the passionate search of His truth wherever it may be found. Our entire South River family will have the opportunity to support our efforts with their time and talents. We realize our community is in desperate need of direction in the current cultural chaos and the church should be providing leadership with the light of God's truth.

I call on the whole church family to spend extra time on their knees praying for God's favor in all that we attempt for His glory. Our desire is to see the fruit of our labor around His throne and to glorify His matchless name. Thank you for how you have continued to step up and serve.

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

No Service

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
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

Tamatha Stewart
Clara Paige Beatty

10:45 Worship

Leslie Helms
Brian & Robin Stewart

4TH SUNDAY

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

AUGUST 2ND

Team #3

AUGUST 9TH

Team #4

AUGUST 16TH

Team #1

AUGUST 23RD

Team #2

AUGUST 30TH

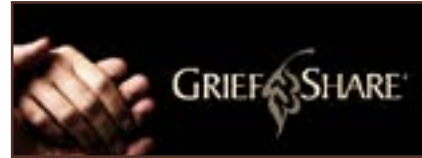
Team #3



UPCOMING

GRIEF SHARE CLASSES

Classes start on Wednesday, August 19th @ 6 pm in Room 109. They run through November 11th.



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

WELCOME

BAPTISM

Hunter Baldwin	171 Stone Creek Dr.	Statesville, NC 28625	704-450-1685
Karlyn Betts	149 Bradley Farm Rd.	Statesville, NC 28625	704-437-9117
Hunter Williams	404 Sullivan Rd.	Statesville, NC 28677	704-495-7706

STATEMENT

Amanda Meadows	402 Branchwood Rd.	Statesville, NC 28625	704-880-3278
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2019/2020 MINISTRY BUDGET

YTD BUDGET GOALS	\$762,798.24
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$794,641.07
TOTAL GIVING TO DATE	\$794,641.07

RIPPLE KIDZ MINISTRY

Order Out of Chaos

In times that seem overly chaotic, we as believers must be prophetic with God's Word. In the last several months, we have seen our great nation reveal the broth of what has been stewing for years. The break down of morals should be alarming to believers. When considering what the future may hold, we must remember Who holds our future. God has already gone before us and He is presently with us today. Parents and children, God has chosen us, your family and my family, to live in a darkened time such as this. This is our opportunity to shine brightly into this world, dispelling the enemy's dark plans. Our weapon for battle is undoubtedly the Word of God. We must cling to the scriptures like never before! We must commit them to memory! We must meditate deeply on the secrets of the sacred text! The church must stand on the solid foundation now! For when we properly handle the Prophetic Word of God, confusion cannot stand in His Church.

For God is not the author of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.
1 Corinthians 14:33

On Wednesday Nights we have begun a new study that will help equip children with the Word of God, so that the enemy may not prosper. We ask that you pray for this ministry as we see the small ripples grow into great waves!

Pastor Stephen Hart, Children & Parent Discipleship



DEEP & WIDE STUDENT MINISTRY

A 2319 Type of Summer

Deep & Wide Student Ministries made the most of summer 2020. We had our graduate recognition, enjoyed a week of VBS, took a ride on the Creeper Trail, floated the New River, had PondLife, spent a week at Snowbird Wilderness Outfitters, climbed Stone Mtn so we could eat lunch, and whatever else we could involve ourselves with. Most of all, "Thank you, Lord", for the souls that were saved this summer and the lives that have been impacted.



BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST

- 1 Walker Estes
Jean Isenhour
- 2 Darlene Goforth
Lexi Mullis
Abram Stewart
Teresa Stroud
Anna Wright
- 3 Julie Lynn Wilhelm
- 4 Julie Gealy
- 5 Makayla Maffucci
- 6 Raymond Burnette
Robert Colvert
John Gallina
- 7 Randy Stewart
- 8 Campbell Grace
Johnson
Micah Poole
- 9 Corey Parise
Joseph Rexrode
David Stroud
- 10 Donna Williams
- 11 Eden McGahan
- 12 Julie Martin
Lane Pearman
- 13 Jared Hance
Wilma Huffman
Erika Latham
Brenda Runkle
Cole Sprinkle
- 14 Newt Rexrode
Teresa Snider
- 15 Jeannie Webber
- 16 Chris Foster
Lily Martin
Devin Saunders
- 17 Dan McGee
- 18 Grady Blackwelder
Gay Mundy
Elena Weston
Gabiella Weston

- 21 Amber Grant
Rob Harrell
- 22 Diana McQueen
Kinley Merritt
Patsy Weston
- 23 Wesley Johnson
Vicki Miller
- 24 Tucker Barnes
Gary Latham
Belinda Rowe
David Shook
- 26 Gene Cashion
Patti Johnson
Karen Lyon
- 27 Lauren Combs
Bridget Merritt
Nathan Pauley
- 28 Linda Jean Wallace
- 29 Michael Lyles
- 30 Elizabeth Cook
Roger Hill Jr.
Elijah Pope
- 31 Gregory Coulombe
Lexis Myers

AUGUST

- 1 Dr. Chris & April Thompson
- 3 Bill & Vicki Caldwell
- 4 Chris & Joni Fulbright
- 7 Allen & Janice Estes
- 9 Scott & Melanie Townsell
- 13 James & Connie Cook
- 14 Jay & Lorrie Murdock
Curtis & Mary Jane Ribelin
- 15 Roger & Brenda Clement
- 20 Ken & Leslie Helms
- 26 Carl & Terry Aiken
Jimmy & Kim Williams
- 30 Eric & Crystal Barnes
Paul & Ovanell Corriher
Wayne & Jenny Mason

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, pop tarts,
canned fruit, canned soups, ramen
noodles, canned chicken, spam/treet,
instant potatoes. THANK YOU!



MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

**NC Baptist Region 8 Mission Rally
for Men, Woman, Youth**
Monday, August 17 - South River Baptist Church

5:45 pm Meal in FLC

6:50 – 8:30 pm Rally in Worship Center

Meal is free but must register online by Monday, August 10
www.baptistmission.org or call Melanie Crawford at 919-459-5596



Country Ham & Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, October 3rd 6:00 am - 11:00 am

Family Life Center

Proceeds support Toy Store Nov. 30 - Dec. 5 in War, WV



WORSHIP MINISTRY

RIVER WORSHIP CHOIR

2nd AM Mountain Mover
9th AM Say Amen
16th AM My Feet Are On the Rock
23rd AM Mercy Tree
30th AM Find Us Faithful

PM Worship At the Park
PM Behold Our God
PM Crown Him (Majesty)
PM Christ Our Hope in Life & Death
PM Honored Exalted Glorified

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chipley Ford
2nd AM Sherwin Johnson
9th AM Amanda Pauley
16th AM Praise Team
23rd AM Jared & Christie Hance
30th AM Don Johnson

PM Worship At the Park
PM Carol Davis
PM SRB Quartet
PM Wynston Lyles
PM Old Paths Trio

WEDS

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Bristol Drive
2nd AM Harold Smith 9th AM Wynston Lyles 16th AM Darlene Estes
23rd AM Carol Davis 30th AM Carolina Brewster

WEDS

5th No solo 12th Wilma Huffman 19th Harold Smith 26th Dan McGee



Mark Your Calendars

AWANA begins - Sunday, September 13th

BRISTOL DRIVE



As we finish up the study of the Baptist Faith and Message we began in January, we are preparing to look at the books of Ezra and Nehemiah. In those books we see the record of a merciful and gracious God who brings restoration to those that have sinned against Him. He brings them back to fellowship and worship in the Temple, He builds their cities, and He defends against those who would seek to destroy His people. We also see demonstrated what Solomon would tell us in Proverbs, He turns the hearts of kings as easily as He turns the rivers of water and He causes them to do His will. Pray for us as we seek to grow in the knowledge of our God, and may we all be comforted in knowing that even in the midst of outward hostility, our God is at work building His Kingdom.

Pastor Wesley Rexrode,
Bristol Drive Campus

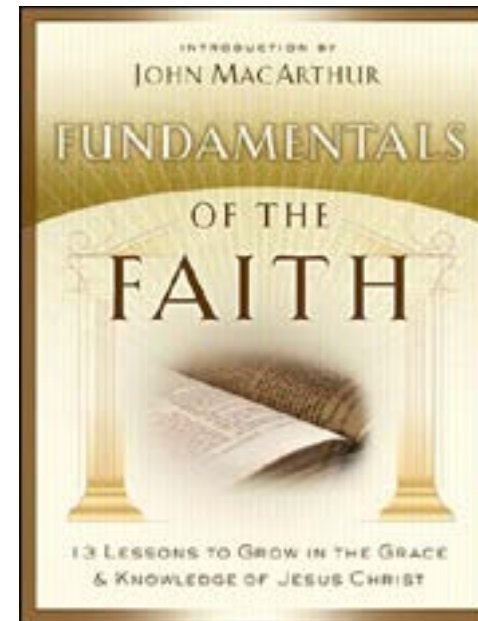
NEW MINISTRY



Monday, August 17, 2020 8:00 am
First day of instruction

**Pray for God's guidance and blessing as we interview for
an administrator, shepherds and families of registrants!**
Ask the Lord how He will lead you to be involved.

BIBLE STUDIES



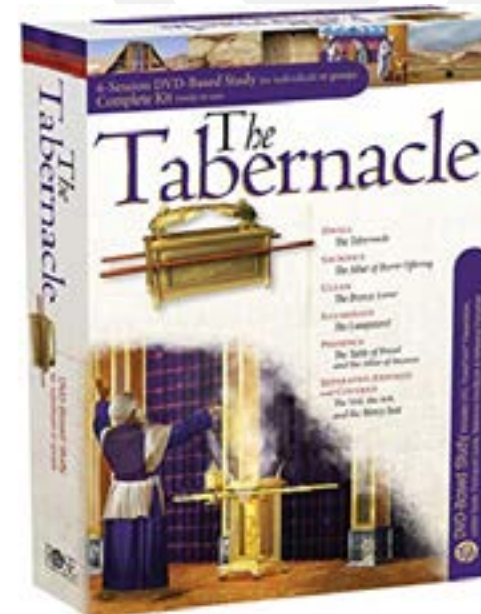
Men's Bible Study

Wednesdays 7:00 pm
Room FLC #2

**Starting August 26th and
ending November 18th**

Led by Ed Runkle
Books are free

**Sign up in the Ministry Hall
or contact Ed Runkle**



Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays 7:00 pm
Room FLC #4

**Starting September 16th and
ending October 28th**

Led by Christie Kestler
Cost for book - \$8 each

**Sign up in the Ministry Hall
or contact Janet Johnson**

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

August Study - Romans
Sundays - 9:30 am
Reading thru Paul's Epistles



Sunday Dinner

Sunday, August 2nd - 12:30 pm
(right after 10:45 am Worship)

Tom & Ann Carter's Home
162 May Drive Statesville (704) 437-1485

Join us for a great time of food & fellowship

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



Message Series

with Pastor Chris

Wednesdays
@ 7:00 pm

FLOCK
For Love of Children at Risk

Romans 5:5

Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

As we meet with our neighbors in need, we want to instill in their hearts the hope that does not disappoint. This can only happen as we rely on the Holy Spirit to guide us as we share Christ and share our lives with them. Please be in prayer for the families we minister to: physically, emotionally and spiritually. Would you like to join us in loving our neighbors? Please let us know and we will include you in some of our visits. Love does not see flaws. Love sees the possibilities.

1 Corinthians 13:13

And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						9:00 am Deacon's Mtg 1
Bible Read Wk 32 5:00 pm Worship At the Park MLK (Lakewood) 2	3	3:00 pm Food Pantry 4	7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz Student Worship 5	6	7	8
Bible Read Wk33 Strategic Vision 2020 10:45 am One Worship 4:00 pm - Q & A #1 6:00 PM Scott Huffman 9	10	11	6:00 pm Q & A #2 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz Student Worship 8:00 pm Stewardship Mtg 12	13	14	9:00 - 11:00 am Q & A #3 15
Bible Read Wk 34 6:00 pm Annual Business Mtg 16	Headwaters Educational Enrichment Ministry Begins 6:50 pm NC Baptist Region 8 Mission Rally 17	3:00 pm Food Pantry 18	6:00 pm Grief Share Ripple Kidz Council 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz Student Worship 19	20	21	22
Bible Read Wk 35 23	24	25	6:00 pm Grief Share Student Ministry Council 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Men's Bible Study FLC #2 Ripple Kidz Student Worship 26	27	28	29
Bible Read Wk 36 30	31					