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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

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TRUMPET
the **TRUTH**

VOTE CHRISTIAN
VALUES

Make
America
Godly
Again

MATTHEW
5:13-14

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear South River Family,

Harvest Time! God has been so good to overflow our cups with His bountiful supply. This is a time to rejoice. A time to praise Him. A time to remember that He is the faithful Shepherd that cares for His sheep. What a privilege to serve Him and see His hand at work in us and through us.

I am excited to see your faithfulness to give to the Harvest of Faith campaign. We are in the process of surveying the land and accessing what we need to do to bring Phase 1 to the church in the coming months. The pastoral leadership and Strategic Vision team covet your prayers as we move forward. God continues to amaze us at the potential for our 35 acres!

I am also thrilled with our Headwaters educational enrichment ministry. What a joy to see over 60 children here daily! I am thankful for those that make this ministry possible as you faithfully serve. Pray for this ministry to grow and share with others about the after-school opportunities. We recently started a Good News Club on Mondays in the Family Life Center.

Continue to pray for God's favor as we plant, water, and harvest the seed of His Word in the lives of people throughout the week on our church grounds and throughout our community.

Blessings,
Pastor Chris

PRESCHOOL

1ST SUNDAY

8:15 AM Worship
Michael & Stephanie Wilhelm
Michael Layne
Donna Loudermilt
10:45 AM Worship
April Thompson
Melanie Townsell
Kayla Jones
6:00 PM Worship
Patsy Burnette
Cricket Barnette
Marie Chrastina

2ND SUNDAY

8:15 AM Worship
Erica Barnette
Patsy Weston
Anna Wright
10:45 AM Worship
Tammie Bowie
Lorene Wallace
Mary Morrison
Taylor Hedrick
6:00 PM Worship
Celena Wilhelm
Rebecca Thorpe
Alissa Coulombe

3RD SUNDAY

8:15 Worship
Jason & Jenna Sherrill
Mary Jo Frye
10:45 Worship
Bonnie Hamilton
Erica Miller
Lizzie Cook
6:00 PM Worship
Laura Campbell
Jean Isenhour

4TH SUNDAY

8:15 Worship
Tamatha Stewart
Clara Paige Beatty
Amelia Fox
10:45 Worship
Liz Deal
Andrea Thomas
6:00 PM Worship
Donna Williams
Sherrie Haithcox
Kim Mersfelder

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
Lorie Weston
Heather Jenkins

1ST WEDNESDAY

April Thompson
Elizabeth Griffin

2ND WEDNESDAY

Heather Baldwin
Donna Gallina
Brenda Runkle

3RD WEDNESDAY

Lesley Colvert
Tara Beatty
Carol Stewart

4TH WEDNESDAY

No service

SECURITY/GREETERS

NOVEMBER 1ST

Security Team #4
Greeters - 8:00
Carol Sipes - FD
Martha McCoy - SP
10:30 - Karli Townsell - FD
Mary Morrison - SP

NOVEMBER 8TH

Security Team #1
Greeters - 8:00
Bridget Merritt - FD
Christie Kestler - SP
10:30 - Mary Kirkpatrick - FD
Kaitlyn Lyon - SP

NOVEMBER 15TH

Security Team #2
Greeters - 8:00
Erica Miller - FD
Vicki Miller - SP
10:30 - Faye Cook - FD
Karli Townsell - SP

NOVEMBER 22ND

Security Team #3
Greeters - 8:00
Karlyn Betts - FD
Bridget Merritt - SP
10:30 - Deborah Templeton - FD
Andrea Thomas - SP

NOVEMBER 29TH

Security Team #4
Greeters - 8:00
Brenda Runkle - FD
Erica Miller - SP
10:30 - Mary Kirkpatrick - FD
Lesley Colvert - SP

UPCOMING

GRIEFSHARE CLASSES

Classes take place on Wednesdays @ 6 pm in Room 109. They run through November 11th.

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



WELCOME

BAPTISM

Isaiah Graham	114 Candice Ln.	Troutman, NC 28166	706-612-4031
Matthew Johnson	115 Treebark Rd	Statesville, NC 28625	704-880-8900
Campbell Grace Johnson			
Cody Stewart	130 Clinker Brick Rd.	Statesville, NC 28677	704-500-7171

BY LETTER

Adam Anderson	121 Greg Ln.	Stony Point, NC 28678	704-500-5883
Christina Anderson & Lillian Loden (baptism)			704-928-9968
David & Melissa Earnest	125 Woodsdale Dr.	Statesville, NC 28625	704-876-6436
Britt & Heather Jenkins	208 Butch Branch Rd.	Union Grove, NC 28689	704-579-8233
Heidi & Eliza Jenkins			
Jason & Jenna Sherrill	369 Cooper Farm Rd.	Statesville, NC 28625	704-657-9685
Gabriel Sherrill (baptism)			
Bryan & Kim Shoemaker	722 Dobson Farm Rd.	Statesville, NC 28625	704-876-2242
Sandra Wallace	404 Rabbit Hwy.	Harmony, NC 28634	704-880-5782

2019/2020 MINISTRY BUDGET

YTD BUDGET GOALS	\$134,348.56
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$136,845.83
TOTAL GIVING TO DATE	\$136,845.83

RIPPLE KIDZ MINISTRY

Too much Gospel, too much Bible, and too much Jesus. This was the compliment that was given about the Fall Festival at South River Baptist Church. Thank you church for helping us have an outreach ministry that was so successful in spreading God's Holy Word. In the midst of a pandemic where the mortality rate of sin is 100%, we were faithful in sowing the cure of the Gospel. In turn we have seen several join our AWANA programs and visit our morning services. As we see these new faces it is my prayer that visitors are thirsty for the Living Water of Jesus Christ. Let's keep the river flowing no matter what the cost. It is worth it!

Romans 8:

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written:

“For Your sake we are killed all day long;

We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.”

37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. 38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Pastor Stephen A. Hart

Pastor of Parent & Child Discipleship





William R. Newell made this comment in his Romans Verse by Verse Commentary on the topic of Romans 12:2, “Note, further, that in order to “prove,” or experimentally enter into, God’s will, there must be “the renewing of the mind” by the indwelling Holy Spirit. It is all-important to understand that only a yielded will can desire, discover, or choose God’s will.” Sadly, however this is not what 61% of self-proclaimed Christians are really doing as noted in an article written by Arizona Christian University. As a Christian it would do us all well to Abide in His Word **daily** and then Walk where it is that God wants us to walk. Stay in the WORD!

Pastor Scott Townsell, Student & Parent Discipleship

NOVEMBER

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 Ken Helms | 16 Emily Lowman |
| 2 Sandra Goodin
Kaitlyn Lyon
Terrie Powell | 17 Sarah Martin
Steve Warricks |
| 3 Harold Smith
Deborah Templeton | 18 Noah Kennedy
Donna Loudermilt |
| 4 Joyce Redmond | 19 Hayden Roll |
| 5 Jeanette Conley
Christy Estes
Brittany Gibson | 20 Travis Campbell
Erica Miller |
| 6 Pam Cloar
April Johnson | 22 Trish Campbell
Timothy Heffner
Caleb Zittle |
| 7 Robert Snider | 23 Jeff Bowie
Buck Burns
Melissa Earnest |
| 8 Kevin Campbell
Leona Dixon
Martha Lundy | 24 Adrienne Blackwelder
Olivia Cloar
Renee Hilderbrand
Dwight Wallace |
| 9 Katie Gibson | 26 Kirby Jones |
| 10 Mamie Bunton
Dewayne Lippard | 27 Nathan Brown
Kelsey Church
Linda Nieman |
| 11 Martha Honeycutt
Kristie Simmons | 28 Lisa Compton
Emily Sherrill |
| 12 M.G. Bowes
Hannah Hoffman | 29 Heather Baldwin
Kylie Barnette |
| 13 Maggie Baumberger
Hudson Hare
Aaron Harrell
Kristen Martin
Jenny Mullis
Kevin Souther
Christina Thomas | 30 Lee Ann Avila
Jayden Bowie
Connie Campbell
Caroline Cook |
| 14 Bobby Campbell
Bonnie Hamilton
Christina Reed | |
| 15 Beth Fox
Khloe Sadowski | |

NOVEMBER

- | |
|---|
| 2 Larry & Joyce Redmond |
| 9 Patrick & Stacie Patterson |
| 12 Buddy & Sheila Hemric |
| 14 Roy & Norma Love
Bob & Nan Woollard |
| 18 Randy & Diana McQueen |
| 24 Dale & Cassie Killian |

OPPORTUNITIES



PAUL DAVID TRIPP

PARENTING

14 GOSPEL PRINCIPLES
That Can Radically Change Your Family

JOIN US FOR THIS 8 WEEK CLASS FROM 5-6PM ROOM 109 LED BY PASTOR CHRIS THOMPSON

Christmas @ Calvary Baptist

Dec. 1st - 5th in War, WV

Distributing stockings to children & family gifts/bill assistance

See Gene Dellinger if you wish to join this outreach



WORSHIP MINISTRY

RIVER WORSHIP CHOIR

1st AM Thou, Oh Lord (BOP)
8th AM Praise the King (GOH)
15th AM Find Us Faithful
22nd AM Song of Glory (STK)
29th AM Hear Call of Kingdom

PM Thine Be the Glory
PM We'll Soon Be Done (IATC)
PM Til the Storm Passes By
PM Thanksgiving Meal
PM Bound For Glory

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chipley Ford 1st AM Jimmy Williams/Sherwin
8th AM Christy Hance
15th AM Don Johnson
22nd AM Praise Team
29th AM Pastor Pauley

PM Old Paths Trio
PM Darlene Estes
PM SRB Quartet
PM Old Paths Trio
PM Jimmy Williams

WEDS 7th Wilma Huffman 14th No Solo 21st Dan McGee 28th Carolyn Sprinkle

SPECIAL MUSIC

Bristol Drive 4th AM Harold Smith 11th AM Carol Davis 18th AM Wynston Lyles
25th AM Carolina Brewster

YOUNG AT HEART

Young At Heart Trip Tanglewood Christmas Lights

Friday, December 4th
Leaving @ 5 PM

Dinner together afterward
TBD

We will travel together on church bus
Sign up in SS or in the Ministry Hall

Young At Heart Ministry Team

Wednesday,
November 4th
9:30 AM

Ministering/singing to Members

We need your help to minister to those who are alone and apart from our church family. See Pastor Pauley to help. We will meet at the church and carpool to homes.

BRISTOL DRIVE



By God's grace we have just passed the one year mark at Bristol Drive. We are thankful for the prayers, visits, and support that we have received over the past year. We are trusting that as Christ continues to build His church globally, He will bless us at Bristol Drive as well. As we enter another year of ministry we ask that you help us pray for these specific areas: First, that we would always be faithful to His Word in our preaching, teaching, and worship. Secondly, pray that God would fill the pews with people who are eager to know Him better and grow deeper in His Word. Lastly, please pray that as opportunities arise, we would be faithful to serve. May all glory be to Christ!

Pastor Wesley Rexrode,
Bristol Drive Campus

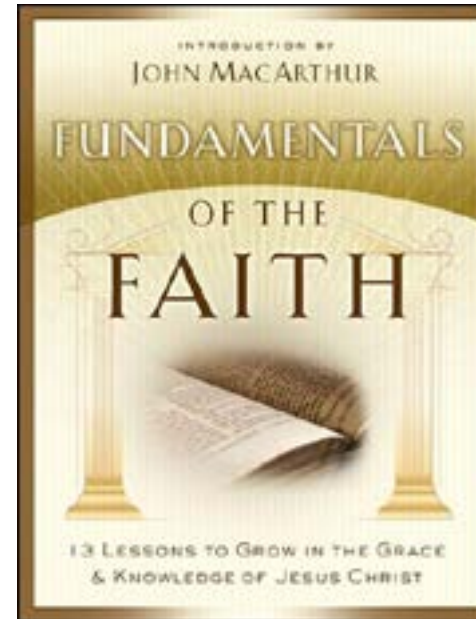
NEW MINISTRY



Enrollment still open in all areas

We have 54 children enrolled!
We need tutors from 8:45-11:30 am,
especially someone with speech therapy experience
We need someone to run PE games two days/week from 12:30 - 2:00 pm.

BIBLE STUDIES



**Adult Bible Study
for new believers or
refresher for the faithful**

**Wednesdays 7:00 pm
FLC #2**

**Led by Ed Runkle
Books are free**

**Contact Ed Runkle or
show up for the class**



**Women's Bible Study in HEBREWS
Fridays 9:00 am Room FLC #2
Thru Dec. 4th; Resumes Jan. 8th - Mar. 12th
Led by Bonnie Hamilton
Contact Bonnie Hamilton if you would like to start attending**

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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Bible Study
Thursdays - 7:30 pm
Family Life Center Gym

Led by Elijah Pope

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

November Study
Answers In Genesis
Sundays - 9:30 am



DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



Message Series
with Pastor Chris
Wednesdays
@ 7:00 pm



Mark Your Calendars

December 11th-13th - The Fabric of Christmas 7:00 pm
December 20th - Candlelight Service 6:00 pm

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Daylight Savings Time Ends Bible Reading 45 2:30 pm FOC Drama (Choir room) 5:00 pm Parenting Class (FLC #2) 1	10:00 am Pack Food Bags 2	3	10:00 am YAH Ministry 6:00 pm Grief Share 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz & Student Worship Bible Study (FLC #2) 4	5	9:00 am Ladies Bible Study (FLC #2) 6	7
Bible Read Wk 46 5:00 pm Parenting Class (FLC #2) 8	10:00 am Pack Food Bags 9	10	6:00 pm Grief Share Student Ministry Council 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz & Student Worship Bible Studies (FLC #4; Rm 110) 11	12	9:00 am Ladies Bible Study (FLC #2) 13	14
Bible Read Wk 47 2:30 pm FOC Drama (FLC) 5:00 pm Parenting Class (FLC #2) AWANA (Red White & Blue Night) 15	10:00 am Pack Food Bags 16	17	6:00 pm Surviving the Holidays Ripple Kidz Council 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz & Student Worship Bible Study (FLC #2) 8:00 pm Stewardship Mtg 18	19	9:00 am Ladies Bible Study (FLC #2) 20	21
Bible Read Wk 48 NO AWANA 5:00 pm Thanksgiving Meal 22	10:00 am Pack Food Bags 23	24	No Activities Smoked Turkey Sale (D&W) 25	Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed thru 27th 26	27	28
Bible Read Wk 49 29	10:00 am Pack Food Bags 30					