

Our Members Serving

<u>Nursery</u> <u>Oct 6</u>	<u>Nursery</u> <u>Oct 13</u>	<u>Nursery</u> <u>Oct 20</u>	<u>Nursery</u> <u>Oct 27</u>
Mark Carpenter Dana Carpenter	Peggy Coffey Caprice Coffey	Wanda Cornwell Brittany Black	Dinah Barkley Jillian Crisson

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<u>Oct 6</u>	<u>Oct 13</u>	<u>Oct 20</u>	<u>Oct 27</u>
Jerry Reynolds Mark Carpenter Mike Stamey Josh Carpenter	Bob Goode Brian Bumgarner Matt Farmer Kyle Withers	Mark Carpenter Josiah Coffey Jerry Reynolds Josh Carpenter	Matt Farmer Allen Dudley Mike Stamey Brian Bumgarner

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Chris Poole	704-735-7795	Oct 27
Brian Bumgarner	704-530-1805	Nov 3

<u>Sound & Video</u>
Oct 6 Chris Poole
Oct 13 Chris Poole
Oct 20 Chris Poole
Oct 27 Chris Poole

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 AWANA, Youth Bible Study, Adult Prayer & Bible Study & DivorceCare 6:30AM	3 House & Grounds 7:00 PM	4	5
6 Sunday School 9:45 AM Children’s Church 11:00 AM Morning Worship 11:00 AM Choir Practice 4:30 PM Evening Worship 6:00 PM Church Council Mtg. 7:30 PM	7 Devotions Brian Center 6:45 PM	8	9 AWANA, Youth Bible Study, Adult Prayer & Bible Study & DivorceCare 6:30 PM Stewardship Mtg 8:15 PM	10	11	12
13 Homecoming Sunday Sunday School 9:45 AM Children’s Church 11:00 AM Morning Worship 11:00 AM Covered Dish Luncheon after the morning service No Evening Service	14 Devotions Brian Center 6:45 PM Deacon’s Mtg. 7:00 PM	15 Happy Hearts	16 AWANA, Youth Bible Study, Adult Prayer & Bible Study & DivorceCare 6:30 PM	17	18	19
20 Sunday School 9:45 AM Children’s Church 11:00 AM Morning Worship 11:00 AM Brotherhood Meeting 12:15 PM Choir Practice 4:30PM Business Mtg. 6:00 PM Evening Worship 6:00 PM	21 Devotions Brian Center 6:45 PM	22	23 AWANA, Youth Bible Study, Adult Prayer & Bible Study & DivorceCare 6:30 PM AWANA Staff Mtg 8:15 PM	24	25	26
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THE LINK

Connecting the members of River View Baptist Church



The Empty Chair

A man’s daughter had asked the local minister to come and pray with her father. When the minister arrived, he found the man lying in bed with his head propped up on two pillows. An empty chair sat beside his bed. The minister assumed that the old fellow had been informed of his visit. “I guess you we expecting me,” he said. “No, who are you?” said the father. “I’m the new minister at your church,” he replied. “When I saw the empty chair, I figured you knew I was going to show up.” “Oh yeah, the chair,” said the bedridden man. “Would you mind closing the door?” Puzzled, the minister shut the door. “I have never told any-one this, not even my daughter,” said the man. “But all of my life I have never known how to pray. At church I used to hear the pastor talk about prayer, but it went right over my head. I abandoned any attempt at prayer,” the old man continued, “until one day about four years ago my best friend said to me, “Joe prayer is just a simple matter having a conversation with Jesus. Here is what I suggest. Sit down in a chair; place and empty chair in front of you, and in faith see Jesus on the chair. It’s not spooky because he promised, “I’ll always be with you.” Then just speak to him and listen in the same way you’re doing with me right now.”

“So, I tried it and I’ve liked it so much that I do it a couple of hours every day. I’m careful though. If my daughter saw me talking to an empty chair, she’s either have a nervous breakdown or send me off to the Funny Farm.”

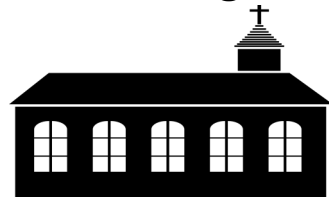
The minister was deeply moved by the story and encouraged the old guy to continue on the journey. Then he prayed with him, anointed him with oil, and returned to the church.

Two nights later the daughter called to tell the minister that her daddy had died that afternoon. “Did he die in peace?” he asked. “Yes, when I left the house about two o’clock, he called me over to his bedside, told me he loved me and kissed me on the cheek. When I got back from the store an hour later, I found him dead. But there was something strange about his death. Apparently, just before Daddy died, he leaned over and rested his head on the chair beside the bed. What do you make of that?” The minister wiped a tear from his eye and said, “ I wish we all could go like that.”

Pastor Ricky

River View Baptist Church is prayerfully focused on Christ, our community, and the people of the world with the mandate to reach and equip individuals for spiritually healthy lives.

Homecoming 2019



Please join us as we celebrate Homecoming at River View Baptist Church on Sunday, October 13th. Guest speaker is Dr. Dale Robertson, pastor at North Main Baptist Church, Salisbury, NC. Everyone is invited to a covered dish luncheon after the morning worship service. This will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Be sure to invite a guest to our Homecoming Celebration.



Happy Hearts will meet on Tuesday, October 15th at 10:00 AM at the church to go to Scottie's in Taylorsville to eat lunch. After lunch we will be going to the apple house. There is a sign-up list in the hallway for those who wish to go.



DivorceCare for Adults (for individuals who are currently separated or divorced) continues to meet each **Wednesday evening from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. through December 18, 2019.** Don't worry if you have missed any of the prior sessions -- you may make them up the next time the sessions are offered. Flyers containing session dates and titles are available on the table in the hallway. For additional information, please contact **Kim Fisher** at (704) 740-9667 or her co-leader **Melissa Elmore** at (980) 429-3147.



South Fork Baptist Association 141st Annual Meeting

On Sunday, October 20th, 2019 we will move our evening service to First Baptist Church, Lincolnton, NC. (201 Robin Road.) to give us the opportunity to attend SFBA's 141st annual associational meeting.

Registration/ Mission Fair 3:30 PM. , Business meeting and reports 4:00 PM, Celebration & Worship begins at 6:00 PM. Guest speaker will be Dr. Chuck Campbell.



Ladies of River View

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 22, at 6:30 PM at the church. At our last meeting, we all agreed we want to pray for our families and friends. We will have a prayer time in the sanctuary. Please start praying now! It's exciting to see how God will use us and work!

Let's begin at home by searching our own hearts, we desire for God to hear us! I Peter 3:12.



Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat

October 30th, 6:30 PM till 8:00 PM

Individually wrapped candies are being collected for the festival.

Donated candy needs to be placed in the box in the hallway.

There is a sign up list in the Hallway for those who wish to participate in Trunk or Treat.



BBQ Fundraiser for Bill Stamey

The Stamey family are having a BBQ fundraiser for Bill Stamey on Oct 26th at 5:00 PM at River View Baptist Church. Bill is currently battling lung cancer. All proceeds are going to the family to help with medical costs and lost wages.

BBQ plates are \$10.00 each. They include: BBQ, Slaw, Baked Beans, Mac & Cheese, a roll, Dessert and Drink.

See Mike and Kathy Stamey for tickets.



October

Birthdays

- 1 Terry Russell, Jr
- 3 Emma Bumgarner
- 5 Matthew Carpenter
- 7 Addison Johnson
- 10 David Lambert
- 13 Kim Russell
- 14 Ruby Bradshaw
- 15 Harlee Black
- 17 Ronnie Hull
- 18 Johnny Williams
- 21 Kami Brady
- 24 Alec Johnson
- 26 Loretta Withers
- 30 Matthew Farmer
- 30 Hannah Thompson



October

Anniversaries

- 17 Larry & Peggy Coffey
- 22 Nelson & Shirley Young
- 26 Johnny & Lindsey Williams.

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