

# Carolina country

## The Evening's Lineup:

**6-7:25 p.m.**

The evening's entertainment will be provided by Rivermist.

Formed in Fayetteville in 2014, the classic rock/variety band is a collaboration of musicians.

The band has been playing around the area for over 20 years. Rivermist has been voted Best Local Band (2016, 2017 and 2018) by local publications.



Shows are relaxed, but intensively performed. With Rivermist's harmonies, as well as their musicianship, their shows are something to be experienced.

**6-7:30 p.m.**

Join us for the annual cooperative bazaar, with local businesses showcasing their products and services.

**6-9 p.m.**

The Kids' Korner offers a safe, secure, fun place for you to leave your children (ages 4- to 12-years-old) while you enjoy the meeting. We will have Magic by David; face painting; balloon twisting; an inflatable obstacle course and bounce house; and a smokehouse.

Sign up kids in the Kids' Korner section and then pick them up by 9 p.m. from the arena.

## Gift Bags and Prizes:

There will be no shortage of door prizes. The grand prize will be a retired 2009 GMC 1500 series shortbed truck.

Also, a gift bag will go to the first 1,000 registered members. Bags will include a home/auto first aid kit, a solar light, as well as a pen, and a \$10 credit on your May electric bill.

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## 2019 Annual Meeting

**Please Remove This Card And Bring It To Your Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 11, 2019.**



# Official Notice

Members of South River Electric Membership Corporation will meet Thursday, April 11, 2019, at the Crown Arena and Theatre, 1960 Coliseum Dr., Fayetteville, NC at 7:30 p.m. for the Annual Meeting of Members.

## Purpose:

- The reports of officers, directors and committees.
- The election of three (3) directors of the Cooperative.
- All other business, which may come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

The Board is made up of nine (9) member directors. In accordance with the bylaws, the directors are elected annually from geographic districts to serve a three-consecutive-year term. There are two ways in which directors may be elected.

## From a nominating committee recommendation:

- District 4: Jeffery Martin
- District 6: Dr. E. Sue Godwin-Baker
- District 8: Clifton McNeill Jr.

## By Petition:

Any 150 members of the Cooperative acting together may make nominations in writing, listing the nominees separately with respect to the particular term and the particular directorate district from which they are nominated, not less than (40) business days prior to the meeting.

\*People with special physical needs who are attending the meeting should call the office in advance.

## Registration Card

The member whose name appears on the reverse side, or their spouse, must be at the meeting to be eligible to win a prize.

Members must register by 7:30 p.m. to be eligible for any prizes.

\*\*Please Note: Anyone registering on behalf of a church or similar institution at the annual meeting, must present formal notice as the designated representative on appropriate organizational letterhead.\*\*

# Director Candidate Biographies

## District 4: Jeffery Martin

Jeffrey Martin lives in the Spivey's Corner area of Sampson County. He is a 1976 graduate of Clement School. He worked for his family business, Martin's Abattoir & Wholesale Meats, Inc., for almost 40 years where his responsibilities included executive management positions such as cattle procurement, cattle and beef transportation and director of operations. He is co-owner of Martin Family Farms LLC, a beef cattle operation located in NC. Martin served on the NC Meat Processors Board of Directors for over 20 years and he is serving his third term on the South River EMC Board of Directors currently.

Martin received his Credentialed Cooperative Director Certificate in 2016 and the Board Leadership Certificate (10 hours) in 2018. Additionally, he has completed the courses required to receive his Director Gold Credential.

Martin is married to Angela Phillips Martin and has two daughters, Cassie and Karlee. They are members of Clement Baptist Church.



## District 6: Dr. E. Sue Godwin Baker

Dr. Sue Godwin-Baker has served on the South River EMC Board of Directors since 2012; serving as board chair since 2017. Dr. Godwin-Baker has earned the Credentialed Cooperative Director Certificate (five core courses) as well as completed the Board Leadership Certificate (10 hours) and the Director Gold Credential (three additional courses every two years).

During her career, Dr. Godwin-Baker held various teaching and administrative positions in Cumberland, Beaufort, and Harnett counties. She retired from the public school system in 2010. She then wrote and implemented the Master of Education program at Methodist University and retired in 2016. Since retiring, she has taken classes at Fayetteville Technical Community College.

Dr. Godwin-Baker is a member of First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville. She has served as deacon, elder, and Stephen Minister. She has served on the Allocation Committee for Cumberland County Partnership for Children. She and her husband, Warren, live in Eastover.



## District 8: Clifton McNeill Jr.

Clifton McNeill Jr. lives in the Gray's Creek Community of Cumberland County. He is a 1967 graduate of Gray's Creek High School and a 1971 graduate of NC State University where he obtained a bachelor's of science in Agricultural Engineering.

McNeill is retired from the NC Dept. of Transportation Roadside Environmental Unit where he worked as a roadside environmental engineer and a field operations engineer. He has also farmed as a partner in McNeill Farms from 1975-2014 growing tobacco, corn, soybeans, small grain, strawberries, greenhouse tomatoes and other produce.

McNeill was elected to the South River EMC Board of Directors in 2013 and has obtained his Credentialed Cooperative Director Certificate, Board Leadership Certificate and has completed the courses required for the Director Gold Credential recently.



# Fun For Everyone

South River EMC will provide plenty of entertainment for kids, ages 4-to-12-years-old, in the Kids' Korner. Simply bring your child and register them to participate in activities, which include:

## 6-7:30 p.m. Smokehouse

The Smokehouse is a mobile version of a home that uses non-toxic smoke and an alarm system to teach families how to escape a home fire.

## 6-9 p.m. Inflatables

Extreme Caution inflatable obstacle course and Carolina Castle Combo inflatable jump house.

## 6:15-7:45 p.m. Face Painting Station

## 6:45-7:45 p.m. Magic by David

## 7:45-8:15 p.m. Balloon Creations

