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OUR CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Chris Thompson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Chris Pauley, Worship Pastor
Rev. Scott Townsell, Pastor for Student Discipleship
Linda Cornett, Ministry Assistant
Connie Dellinger, Financial Secretary

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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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FROM THE PASTOR

South River Church Family,

Thank you! I am humbled and honored by your expression of appreciation this past Sunday. I consider it a privilege to serve the Lord and even more so as pastor of South River Baptist Church. There is no greater joy than doing exactly what the Lord has gifted and called you to do. I realize for myself that means serving as your shepherd and I cherish the opportunity to serve in that capacity.

As we drove home from church on Sunday morning, my daughter asked me what I cherish most about the past ten years. There are so many things that I cherish and carry deep in my heart from serving alongside you to being a vessel to minister to you. One thing though that I am extremely grateful for is that you allow me to lead when God impresses upon my heart where this river needs to flow to bring His grace and goodness. When I have not been right, you have been patient with me. You have loved me through those moments and allowed me to grow and mature as your senior pastor.

I look forward to continuing to serve and to lead as we discover and fulfill God's will for our church family in the years ahead. May we all march forward in faith until the day our King returns!

Blessings,
Pastor Chris

PRESCHOOL

1ST SUNDAY

8:15 AM Worship
Melanie Townsell
Clara Paige Beatty
Mary Keever
Molly Townsell
10:45 AM Worship
April Thompson
Gloria Paul
Avery Colvert
6:00 PM Worship
Alissa Coulombe
Beth Fox

2ND SUNDAY

8:15 AM Worship
Billie Hart
Amelia Fox
Taylor Hedrick
10:45 AM Worship
Riley Elliott
Abigail Kilcoyne
Kim Mersfelder
6:00 PM Worship
Ann Carter
Patsy Burnette
Cricket Barnette

3RD SUNDAY

8:15 Worship
Vicki Miller
Salem Grace Lyles
Mary Jo Frye
10:45 Worship
Mary Cook
Kaitlyn Lyon
Cassandra Chege
6:00 PM Worship
No service

4TH SUNDAY

8:15 Worship
Tamatha Stewart
Addison Carter
Emily Johnson
10:45 Worship
Summer Poole
Donna Lyons
Gail Lindly
6:00 PM Worship
Donna Williams
Nicky Robertson
Heather Melton

1ST WEDNESDAY

April Thompson
Elizabeth Griffin
Mary Clendenin

2ND WEDNESDAY

Heather Baldwin
Brenda Runkle
Gail Lindly

3RD WEDNESDAY

Lesley Colvert
Tara Beatty
Gloria Paul

4TH WEDNESDAY

Amanda Meadows
Liz Deal
Marie Chrastina

5TH WEDNESDAY

Mary Jo Frye
Robin Stewart
Nicky Robertson

SECURITY/GREETERS

APRIL 3RD

Security Team #2
Greeters - 8:00
Carol Sipes - FD
Martha McCoy - SP
10:30 - Bobbi Jo Hayes - FD
Robin Stewart - SP

APRIL 10TH

Security Team #3
Greeters - 8:00
Sandra Boan - FD
Riley Elliott - SP
10:30 - Mary Kirkpatrick - FD
Bridget Merritt - SP

APRIL 17TH

Security Team #4
Greeters - 8:00
Eli Pope - FD
Brenda Runkle - SP
10:30 - Lesley Colvert - FD
Avery Colvert - SP

APRIL 24TH

Security Team #1
Greeters - 8:00
Maggie Baumberger - FD
Bonnie Williams - SP
10:30 - Kimberley Shoemaker - FD
Mary Kirkpatrick - SP

CARE MINISTRY

GRIEF SHARE

Weekly classes go until May 15th, meeting on Sundays from 3:00 - 5:00 PM in Room 109. For more information, contact Steve Jenkins @ (980) 263-4134.



WELCOME

BY LETTER

Bryant & Crystal York
Beth Weibley

350 Cool Spring Rd.
127 Sain Rd.

Statesville, NC 28625
Statesville, NC 28625

704-832-5773
704-978-9236



Parent-Child
DEDICATION

Sunday AM, May 8th

Please contact Linda (704-876-1520) in the church office if you wish to participate.

Deadline for all information to be submitted is April 24th.

2021/2022 MINISTRY BUDGET

YTD BUDGET GOALS	\$574,843.20
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$574,834.37
TOTAL GIVING TO DATE	\$574,834.37

RIPPLE KIDZ MINISTRY

Sanctity of Life VBS

AnswersVBS

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Save the Date!

Reforming to the Value of Life

AnswersVBS.com **June 12th - 16th**

RIPPLEKIDZ SUMMER CAMP IS OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

REGISTER ONLINE AT SOUTHRIVERBAPTIST.COM

CAMPS RUN JUNE 20TH TO AUGUST 19TH
NO CAMP WEEK OF JULY 4TH

RIPPLE KIDZ MINISTRIES



DEEP & WIDE STUDENT MINISTRY

Where is your *Passion* and Where is your *Faith*?

David replied to Saul, “Your servant has been a shepherd for his father’s flock. Whenever a lion or bear would come and carry off a sheep from the flock, I would go out after it, strike it down, and rescue the sheep from its mouth. If it rose up against me, I would grab it by its jaw, strike it, and kill it. Your servant has struck down both the lion and the bear. This uncircumcised Philistine will be just like one of them, for he has defied the armies of the living God.” David went on to say, **“The LORD who delivered me from the lion and the bear will also deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.”**...The Philistine said to David, “Am I a dog, that you are coming after me with sticks?” Then the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, “Come here to me, so I can give your flesh to the birds of the sky and the wild animals of the field!” But David replied to the Philistine, “You are coming against me with sword and spear and javelin. **But I am coming against you in the name of the LORD of Heaven’s Armies, the God of Israel’s armies, whom you have defied! This very day the LORD will deliver you into my hand. I will strike you down and cut off your head.**...David reached his hand into the bag and took out a stone. He slung it, striking the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank deeply into his forehead, and he fell down with his face to the ground....David did not even have a sword in his hand. David ran and stood over the Philistine. He grabbed Goliath’s sword, drew it from its sheath, and after killing him, he cut off his head with it.

David’s passion for God was so great that by faith he killed the giant. Passion and Faith go hand in hand...

Pastor Scott Townsell,
Student & Parent Discipleship



BIRTHDAYS

APRIL

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|----|---------------------|----|-----------------------|
| 1 | Jean Morrison | 19 | Emily Holland |
| 2 | Ethan Dowdle | | Heidi Jenkins |
| | Tyler Goodman | 20 | Jimmy Williams |
| | Kayce Jenkins | 21 | Pat Burnette |
| | Aaron Morrison | | Bailey Davidson |
| | Terry Reid | | Randy Galliher |
| 3 | Taylor Hedrick | | Jack Huffman |
| 4 | Anita Long | | Nathan Schriener |
| | James Martin | 22 | Scott Carter |
| | John Martin | | Craig Koch |
| | Carol Sipes | | Rhea Lamb |
| 5 | Mike Nichols | | Mat Schriener |
| 6 | Marie Chrastina | 23 | Rodney Estes |
| | Emily Johnson | 24 | Courtnee Anne Johnson |
| | Emma Rose Reed | | Elizabeth Stewart |
| 7 | David Holman, Jr. | 25 | Karlyn Betts |
| | Jeremy Johnson | | Andrew Clendenin |
| | Belle Lippard | | Mia Townsell |
| | Althea Moore | | Michael VanArsdale |
| 8 | Tanya Muncy | 26 | Ray Griffith |
| 9 | Alissa Coulombe | 27 | Grayson Stewart |
| | Don Johnson | 28 | Norma Love |
| | Robert Miller | | Dr. Chris Thompson |
| | Jody Mitchell | 29 | Brooke Craver |
| | Pauline Stewart | 30 | Ernie Taylor |
| | Warren York | | |
| 11 | Tammy Carter | | |
| | Lloyd Johnson | | |
| 12 | Mason Murdock | | |
| 13 | James Cook | | |
| | Buddy Hemric | | |
| 14 | Joyce Bradburn | | |
| | Ethan Gealy | | |
| | Rika Johnson | | |
| 15 | Karen Warricks | | |
| 16 | Hunter Graham | | |
| | Lee McClure | | |
| 17 | Mary Morrison | | |
| 18 | Allison Cook | | |
| | Maddie Rose Lippard | | |

APRIL

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| 1 | Wesley & Carol Sipes |
| 2 | Bob & Cheri Horner |
| 3 | Ed & Brenda Runkle |
| 5 | Jeremiah & Tara Beatty |
| | Aaron & Emily Johnson |
| | John & Alice Redmond |
| | Gerald & Debbie Sloan |
| 6 | Mike & Natasha Nichols |
| 7 | Phil & Brenda Ingram |
| 14 | Fred & Joyce Bradburn |
| 15 | Jeff & Beth Fox |
| 17 | Rocky & Lori Martin |
| 18 | Ray & Dianne Griffith |
| 20 | Stephen & Sharon Hobbs |
| | Lane & Tammy Pearman |
| 24 | Matthew & Amanda Johnson |
| 26 | Steven & Ellen Pope |
| 30 | Chris & Rhonda Keever |

Wednesday Evening

Meal Menus

5:30 - 6:45 pm

Family Life Center

April 6th - \$3 Crack chicken sandwich, chips

April 13th - \$2 Pancakes & bacon

April 20th - \$3 BBQ sandwich, chips

April 27th - \$3 Chicken bacon pasta w/ veggie

YOUNG AT HEART

ROMEO Club
(Retired Older Men Eating Out)
Monday, April 4th 8:00 am



OLD COUNTRY STORE

1043 Glenway Drive, Statesville
Join us in fellowship & prayer
 Sign up in Sunday School or
 call Pastor Pauley @ 704-880-3625

WORSHIP MINISTRY

RIVER WORSHIP CHOIR

3rd AM	Is He Worthy?	PM	Christ Our Hope in Life & Death
10th AM	Cleansed	PM	Bound For Glory
17th AM	Christ Is Risen He Is Risen Indeed	PM	No Service
	Thank You Jesus for the Blood		
24th AM	Let the Rocks Keep Silent	PM	Song of Glory

SPECIAL MUSIC Chipley Ford

3rd AM	Amanda Pauley	PM	SRB Quartet
10th AM	Praise Team	PM	Clendenins
17th AM	Choir only	PM	No service
24th AM	Amanda Pauley	PM	Brian Cook

WEDS 6th No solo 13th Carolyn Sprinkle 20th No solo 27th Maddie Arrowood

SPECIAL MUSIC Bristol Drive

3rd AM	Phil Ingram	10th AM	Renee Hilderbrand	17th AM	Harold Smith
24th AM	Darlene Estes				

WEDS 6th No solo 13th Harold Smith 20th No solo 27th Phil Ingram

YOUNG AT HEART



Mark Your Calendars

Vacation Bible School - June 12th - 16th 6:00 - 8:45 pm
 Ripple Kidz Summer Camps starting June 21st - 25th
 Patriots' Day Celebration - July 3rd

Widow & Widower's
 Luncheon

Saturday, April 30
11:30 am - 1:00 pm (FLC)

Join us for a wonderful meal & great Christian
 fellowship as we encourage you
 and one another.

Register in SS, call the church office (704-876-1520 or
 email Pastor Pauley @ chrisp@southernriverbaptist.com

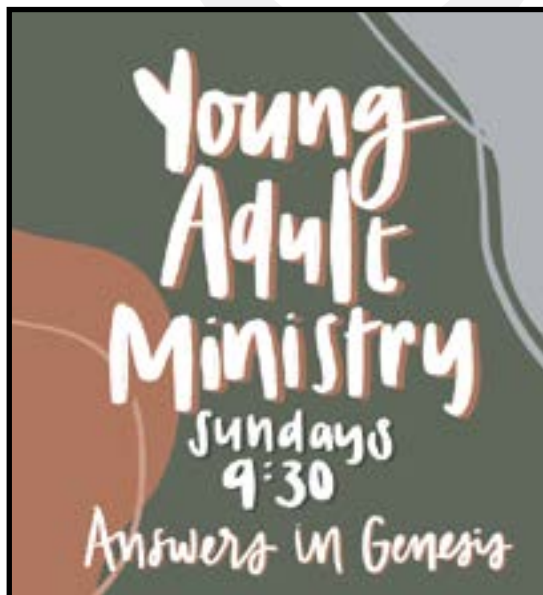
BRISTOL DRIVE



In 2 Chronicles 14:11, Asa, surrounded by his enemies, prays, "LORD, it is nothing for You to help, whether with many or with those who have no power". This theme of God helping the helpless is continued throughout Scripture. Nowhere, though, is this seen in greater detail than the cross. As Paul would write, "when we were without strength, Christ died for the ungodly". Unable to reconcile ourselves to God and condemned under the weight of our sin, God sent His Son to intercede for us. Our sins were laid upon the sinless One. Our death was swallowed up in His resurrection. Salvation, unattainable by our own works and efforts, has now been purchased by the redeeming work of Christ, and is freely given to all those who will repent and put their faith in Him.

Pastor Wesley Rexrode,
Bristol Drive Campus

YOUNG ADULTS



YOUNG AT HEART

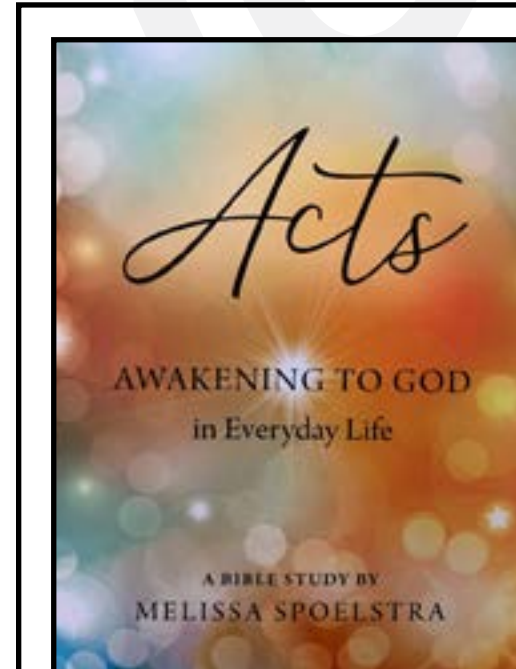


Tuesday evenings 6:00 pm
in the Choir Room
April 12th, May 10th,
June 14th & July 12th

Dessert & coffee provided

Sign up in SS class or
Ministry Hallway

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY



**LADIES BIBLE STUDY
RUNS THRU MAY 4TH**

**WEDNESDAYS
7:00 - 8:00 PM FLC #4**

LED BY JANET JOHNSON

**COST OF BOOK \$12
SIGN UP IN MINISTRY HALLWAY**

HEADWATERS ACADEMY

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SOUTH RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

Registration is open for the 2022-2023 School Year.

Please call if you would like a tour. Open House dates this Spring are listed below.
Current students should use this link > <https://headwaters-academy.com/register-current/>
New students should use this link > <https://headwaters-academy.com/register-new/>

**Volunteers Needed as Teacher Helpers or tutors
in several classes!**

Or Contact Kim Williams at 704-881-1459
kim@southernriverbaptist.com

If you are available for all or part of the day from 7:30-11:30 Mon – Fri, please fill out a
volunteer form and let me know of your interest. One or two days/week will go far to help our teachers.

Scan to apply

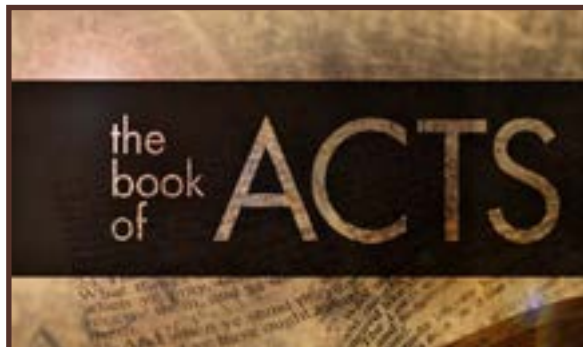


Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Open Houses - April 7th 6 pm, April 26th 9 am, May 10th 6 pm
May 5th – Annual BBQ Fundraiser

Volunteers are needed for BBQ on May 5th; sign sheet in Ministry hall or Sunday school class

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



Message Series
with Pastor Chris

Wednesdays
@ 7:00 pm

SPRING CLEANING



LADIES' PRAYER



Ladies Prayer
Saturday mornings
9:00 - 10:00 am Sanctuary

April 23rd, May 28th

Join us as we lift up our families
and the ministries of South River

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					9:00 - 10:30 am Ladies Bible Study	8:00 am - Noon Student Work Day 8:00 am Church-Wide Cleaning Day
Bible Reading Wk 14 9:30 am River Walk Class 3:00 pm Grief Share	8:00 am ROMEO Club (Cracker Barrel) 3:00 pm Good News Club		5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ladies Bible Study (FLC #4) Ripple Kidz & Students	6:00 pm Headwaters Open House	Headwaters Teacher Work Day 9:00 - 10:30 am Ladies Bible Study	
Bible Read Wk 15 Lord's Supper - AM 9:30 am River Walk Class 3:00 pm Grief Share	3:00 pm Good News Club (last day)	6:00 pm - YAH Bible Study (Choir Rm)	5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ladies Bible Study (FLC #4) Ripple Kidz & Students		Headwaters Closed	
Bible Read Wk 16 Easter Sunday 6:30 am Sunrise/Breakfaast 8:15 am/10:45 am Worship 9:30 am Sunday School No PM Services	Church Office Closed Headwaters Closed		5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal 6:00 pm Ripple Kids Council 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ladies Bible Study (FLC #4) Ripple Kidz & Students 8:00 pm Stewardship Mtg		Women's Retreat thru 24th	9:00 am Ladies Prayer Group (Sanctuary)
Bible Read Wk 17 3:00 pm Grief Share 4:30 pm Deacons' Mtg		9:00 am HW Open House	5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal 6:00 pm Student Ministry Council 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ladies Bible Study (FLC #4) Ripple Kidz & Students			11:30 am Widow/Widowers Luncheon (FLC) 7:00 pm YAM Movie Night