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BAPTIST CHURCH

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# MARCH 2022

## 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,

Do not miss the exciting fellowship and fun on March 6. Join us for the annual Awana Derby and Men's Chili Cook Off. This year will include a Pie and Cake Bake off for our ladies so that the entire church family can fellowship together following our evening service. Drop your chili pot or dessert off at the FLC as you head into evening worship. We will enjoy the mealtime and celebrate with our children and youth in Awana following the evening service.

Please pray for the leadership of the church as we wrestle with fulfilling God's vision for our church. There are many opportunities that the Strategic Vision Committee is considering and will be presenting to the church soon. In just 4 weeks we have collected over \$71,000 of the \$80,000 challenge for initiating work on our Missions Warehouse. God continues to bless our church family and ministries and my prayer is that only increases.

If you have not found a place of service, we have several needs in the body where you can make a difference. Let me or one of our pastors know that you want to do your part in growing the kingdom and serving at South River.

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  
Amanda Meadows  
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  
Laura Campbell  
Robin Stewart

### 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

Bonnie Hamilton  
Liz Deal  
Marie Chrastina

### 5TH WEDNESDAY

Mary Jo Frye  
Robin Stewart  
Nicky Robertson

## SECURITY/GREETERS

### MARCH 6TH

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

### MARCH 13TH

Security Team #3  
Greeters - 8:00  
Bonnie Williams - FD  
Riley Elliott - SP  
10:30 - Bridget Merritt - FD  
Karli Townsell - SP

### MARCH 20TH

Security Team #4  
Greeters - 8:00  
Eli Pope - FD  
Brenda Runkle - SP  
10:30 - Kimberly Shoemaker - FD  
Robin Stewart - SP

### MARCH 27TH

Security Team #1  
Greeters - 8:00  
Maggie Baumberger - FD  
Sandra Boan - SP  
10:30 - Mary Kirkpatrick - FD  
Bobbi Jo Hayes - SP

## CARE MINISTRY

### GRIEF SHARE

Weekly classes started on February 6th and 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 STATEMENT

Teresa Hawks                      221 Beatty Farm Lane                      Statesville, NC 28625                      704-906-6700

### BY LETTER

Bob & Cheri Horner                      170 Hams Grove                      Statesville, NC 28625                      260-409-6747



## 2021/2022 MINISTRY BUDGET

YTD BUDGET GOALS	\$498,197.44
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$499,815.21
TOTAL GIVING TO DATE	\$499,815.21

## RIPPLE KIDZ MINISTRY

# MARCH 6TH



Derby Registration from 4:00pm-4:45pm in FLC  
Race Begins at 5:00pm  
Derby is for Cubbies, Sparks, T&T, Journey & Adults



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# CHILI COOK-OFF CAKE & PIE BAKE-OFF

Bring your chili, pie or cake to FLC by 5:30pm  
Chili will be judged on hottest & tastiest  
Best overall Pie & Cake will be chosen



# DEEP & WIDE STUDENT MINISTRY

Philippians 2:6-11

Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: but made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him and given him a name which is above every name: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



One day every person will proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord. To remind ourselves and others, we will have these t-shirts available for sale at your local RiverHut for \$10.00. Go proclaim the message - Jesus Christ is Lord!



Pastor Scott Townsell,  
Student & Parent Discipleship

# BIRTHDAYS

## MARCH

- |    |   |    |   |
|----|---|----|---|
| 1  | Shane Barnette<br>Thomas Harrell<br>Mary Hart<br>Larry Morrison<br>Cathy Mitchell<br>Wesley Sipes | 17 | Lori Martin<br>Frankie Stewart  |
| 2  | Gene Dellinger<br>Crystal Gibson<br>Linda Moose   | 18 | Katie Gwaltney<br>Myles Johnson<br>Matthew Smith<br>Reed Sprinkle                   |
| 3  | Laura Campbell<br>Mary Dellinger  | 19 | Trystan Avila<br>Tracey Gibson<br>Tiffany Layne<br>Gracie Melton<br>Beatrice Weston |
| 4  | Kari Dixon<br>Alauna Wilson   | 20 | Elijah Thompson   |
| 5  | Zack Hamilton<br>Matthew Holder   | 21 | Kim Harrell<br>Britt Jenkins<br>Joann Wallace<br>Ridge Zittle                       |
| 6  | Nicole Connolly<br>Savannah Whitaker  | 22 | Shawna Wilson   |
| 7  | Samuel Harrell  | 23 | Darlene Estes   |
| 8  | Allaine McGee<br>Matt Paul  | 24 | Cole Hedrick<br>Sharon Hobbs<br>Dallas Robertson                                    |
| 9  | Garry Austin<br>Brian Boan<br>Stephen Carter<br>Roy Love<br>Mary Ott                              | 25 | Eunice Brewer<br>Billy Pope<br>April Rexrode<br>Elijah Sprinkle<br>Greg Templeton   |
| 10 | Trace Hedrick<br>Colby Johns  | 27 | Jeremi Beatty<br>Andrew Graham<br>Harrison Layne                                    |
| 11 | Sandy LeCrone<br>Brandon LeFever<br>Gail Lindly<br>Amanda Meadows                                 | 28 | Terry Aiken<br>Jonathan Carter<br>Amanda Johnson                                    |
| 13 | Brandon Dishmond<br>Hanna LeFever   | 29 | Linda Bowes<br>James Campbell<br>Mary Clendenin<br>Emily Johnson                    |
| 14 | Brittany Carter<br>Ken Marsh  | 30 | Kimberly Drum<br>Scott Harrell<br>Carla Winebarger<br>Lawton York                   |
| 15 | Belle Craver<br>Nelson Jenkins<br>Joseph Kirkpatrick<br>Jaron Wenzel<br>Jason York                | 31 | Brenda Ingram<br>Kade Pierce  |

# ANNIVERSARIES

## MARCH

- |    |   |
|----|---|
| 7  | Ashley & Lorie Weston                         |
| 15 | Matt & Gloria Paul                            |
| 28 | Garry & Elaine Austin<br>Ray & Jeannie Webber |
| 29 | Mark & Beverly Carter                         |

## Wednesday Evening Meal Menus

5:30 - 6:45 pm  
Family Life Center

March 2nd - \$3

Spaghetti & Salad

March 9th - \$3

Country-style steak,  
baked potato

March 16th - \$3

BBQ chicken, corn

March 23rd - \$3

2 Walking Tacos

\$2 - 1 Walking Taco

March 30th - \$3

2 Pizza slices

\$2 - 1 Pizza slice

## YOUNG AT HEART

**JULIET Club**  
**(Jesus Unites Ladies in Eating Together)**  
**Monday, March 7th 11:00 am**



179 Turnersburg Hwy, Statesville  
**Join us in fellowship & prayer**  
Sign up in Sunday School or  
call Amanda Pauley 252-450-5790



## Mark Your Calendars

Church-wide Spring Cleaning - Saturday, April 2nd 8:00 am  
Vacation Bible School - June 12th - 16th 6:00 - 8:45 pm  
Ripple Kidz Summer Camps starting June 21st - 25th

## WORSHIP MINISTRY

### RIVER WORSHIP CHOIR

6th AM	It Is Well	PM	I'm Going Home with Jesus
13th AM	Sometimes It Takes a Mtn	PM	Because He Lives (Amen)
20th AM	Praise Is the Offering	PM	He is Our God
27th AM	Faith Will Make a Way	PM	Praise the King

### SPECIAL MUSIC Chipley Ford

6th AM	Melani Harrell	PM	Darlene Estes
13th AM	Praise Team	PM	South River Boys
20th AM	Pastor Pauley	PM	Jerry & Anita Long
27th AM	Sherwin Johnson	PM	Brian Cook

### WEDS

2nd No solo 9th No solo 16th Carolyn Sprinkle 23rd No solo 30th Leona Dixon

### SPECIAL MUSIC Bristol Drive

6th AM Phil Ingram 13th AM Renee Hilderbrand 20th AM Harold Smith  
27th AM TBD

### WEDS

2nd No solo 9th Harold Smith 16th No solo 23rd Phil Ingram 30th No solo

## EASTER SUNDAY



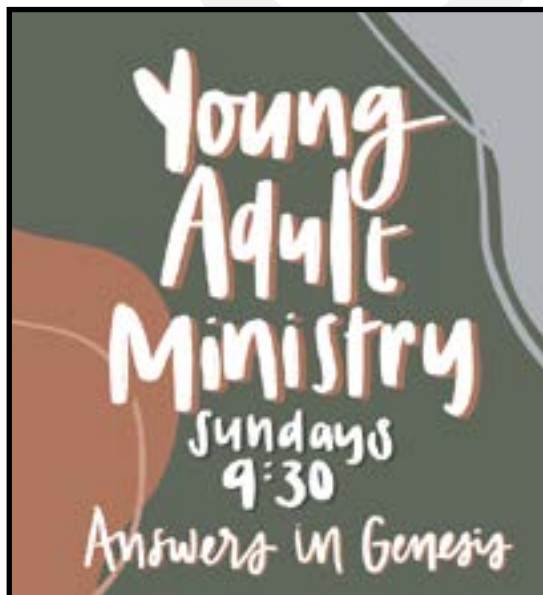
## BRISTOL DRIVE



In 2 Corinthians 9:15, Paul, having spoken at length on giving, now bursts forth in praise to God for the “incredible gift” He has given to us. As Christians we can easily lose the awe and wonder of the greatness of our salvation. It should boggle our minds each time we think of the abundance of grace and mercy that we have been made partakers of. The God who made heaven and earth and all things, against whom we have repeatedly sinned, has willingly reconciled us to Himself through the redeeming work of Christ. Truly this salvation is indescribable, but we ought to try with every breath, thought, and deed. May the worship of our God constantly be on our lips.


Pastor Wesley Rexrode,  
Bristol Drive Campus

## YOUNG ADULTS



**Good Will Shopping**  
**Sat, Mar 12th 9:00 am**  
**Meet @ church**  
**Shopping, lunch, more shopping**  
**Finish mid-afternoon**

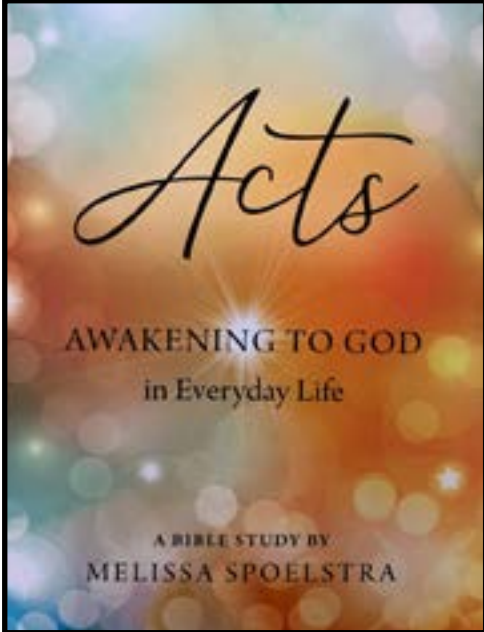
## YOUNG AT HEART



**Tuesday evenings 6:00 pm**  
**in the Choir Room**  
**March 15th, April 12th,**  
**May 10th, June 14th &**  
**July 12th**

Dessert provided  
Sign up in SS class or  
Ministry Hallway

## LADIES' BIBLE STUDY



**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**  
**MARCH 23RD - 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@southriverbaptist.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 that you are interested. One or two days/week will go far to help our teachers.

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

**Open Houses - March 22nd 6 pm, April 7th 6 pm, April 26th 9 am, May 10th 6 pm**  
**May 5th – Annual BBQ Fundraiser**

Scan to apply



## MEN'S CONFERENCE



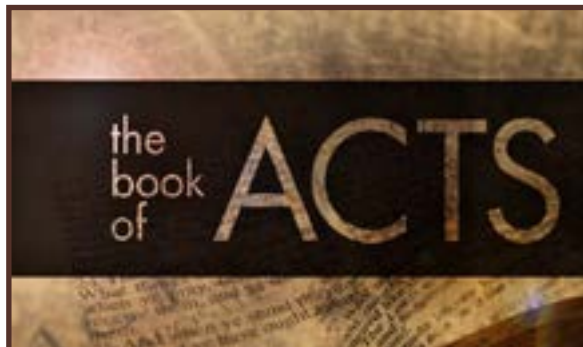
**Hicks Hideaway**  
**353 Tatum Rd Olin, NC**  
**Begins @ 2 pm, ends @ 8 pm**

**Bring Bible and guns**

Shooting skeet, pistol target & archery  
(bows/arrows provided)  
All provided except guns & shells

Meal provided @ 5 pm w/ special music  
**Guest Preacher -**  
**Pastor Stoney Benfield**  
**Prospect Baptist Church Albermarle**

## DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



Message Series

with Pastor Chris

Wednesdays  
@ 7:00 pm

## LADIES PRAYER



**Ladies Prayer**

**Saturday mornings**

**9:00 - 10:00 am Sanctuary**

**March 26th, April 23rd, May 28th**

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



# 2022

# m a r c h

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz & Students		9:00 - 10:30 am Ladies Bible Study	8:00 am - Noon Student Work Day
		1	2	3	4	5
Bible Reading Wk 10 3:00 pm Grief Share AWANA Car Derby w/ Chili Cook-off & Pie/Cake Bake-off	Headwaters Spring Break - 11th 11:00 am JULIET CLUB (Fresh Chef)		5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz & Students		9:00 - 10:30 am Ladies Bible Study	9:00 am YAM Good Will Shopping
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Daylight Savings Time Begins Bible Read Wk 11 3:00 pm Grief Share	3:00 pm Good News Club	6:00 pm - YAH Bible Study (Choir Rm)	5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal 6:00 pm Ripple Kids Council 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz & Students 8:00 pm Stewardship Mtg		9:00 - 10:30 am Ladies Bible Study	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Bible Read Wk 12 9:30 am River Walk Class 3:00 pm Grief Share	3:00 pm Good News Club	6:00 pm HW Open House	5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ladies Bible Study (FLC #4) Ripple Kidz & Students		9:00 - 10:30 am Ladies Bible Study	9:00 am Ladies Prayer Group (Sanctuary) 2:00 pm Men's Conference w Speaker Stoney Benfield
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Bible Read Wk 13 9:30 am River Walk Class 3:00 pm Grief Share 7:00 pm Church Business Mtg	3:00 pm Good News Club		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			
27	28	29	30	31		