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JULY 2022

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EACH SUNDAY

8:15 AM Morning Worship
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Morning Worship
5:00 PM Worship Choir
6:00 PM Evening Worship

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CURRENTS

July 2022

PATRIOT DAY

8:15 am - Solemn Assembly
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:45 am - Worship Service

**Fellowship Lunch in the Family Life Center
(bring a well filled basket)**

Sunday, July 3rd

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear South River Church Family,

With summer in full swing, you will not want to miss some exciting and inspiring moments in the life of our church. First up is the Call to A Solemn Assembly and Patriotic Celebration of Faith and Freedom on July 3rd. There were times in the life of the people of Israel when God's prophets called for a solemn assembly (Joel 1:14; 2:15-16). The nation's condition was so dire and God's people so desperate for God to intervene. Recognizing many similarities between the current state of our nation and the nation of Israel, we know that there is a need for repentance and renewal in our hearts. God warns that judgment begins at the house of God. As God's people, we must get our hearts and lives right with Him if we expect Him to move in our nation.

Following five days of prayerfully seeking God's face as a church, we will gather for a specific time of prayer and calling out to God for repentance, revival, and renewal in our personal lives, our homes, our churches, and our nation. On Sunday July 3, our 8:15 am service will be a Solemn Assembly where our church leadership will lead us in times of prayer. Sunday School will follow at 9:30 am and our Patriotic Worship Celebration at 10:45 am. We will all gather in the FLC at noon for a fellowship meal.

The Psalmist tells us in Psalm 33:12, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He has chosen as His inheritance." My prayer is that we and our children will experience that blessing in America. I look forward to seeing you at the Solemn Assembly.

Blessings,
Pastor Chris

PRESCHOOL

1ST SUNDAY

8:15 AM Worship

Melanie Townsell
Mary Keever
Molly Townsell
Amelia Fox

10:45 AM Worship

Tonda Lowman
Amelia Fox
April Thompson
Sarah Beth Thompson
Avery Colvert

No Service

2ND SUNDAY

8:15 AM Worship

Clara Paige Beatty
Alex Lemings
Heather Cannon
Taylor Hedrick

10:45 AM Worship

Cassandra Chege
Rachael Cope
Donna Lyons
Alissa Coulombe

6:00 PM Worship

Mary Jo Frye
Ann Carter

3RD SUNDAY

8:15 AM Worship

Michelle Mullins
Salem Grace Lyles
Heather Melton
Mary Morrison

10:45 AM Worship

Andrea Thomas
Kim Mersfelder
Gail Lindly
Gloria Paul

6:00 PM Worship

Laura Campbell
Linda Niemann

4TH SUNDAY

8:15 AM Worship

Melanie Townsell
Molly Townsell
Terry Reid
Heather Cannon

10:45 AM Worship

Riley Elliott
Abigail Kilcoyne
Liz Deal
Summer Poole

6:00 PM Worship

Donna Williams
Andrea Thomas

5TH SUNDAY

8:15 AM Worship

Terry Aiken
Andrea Thomas
Mary Keever

10:45 AM Worship

Tara Beatty
Kaitlyn Lyon
Cassandra Chege
Donna Lyons

6:00 PM Worship

Cricket Barnette
Patsy Burnette

1ST WEDNESDAY

Anita Long
Elizabeth Griffin

2ND WEDNESDAY

Heather Baldwin
Nicky Robertson

3RD WEDNESDAY

Lesley Colvert
Tara Beatty

4TH WEDNESDAY

Amanda Meadows
Nicky Robertson

SECURITY/GREETERS

JULY 3RD

Security Team #4
Greeters - 8:00
Carol Sipes - FD
Martha McCoy - SP
10:30 - Mary Kirkpatrick - FD
Bobbi Jo Hayes - SP

JULY 10TH

Security Team #1
Greeters - 8:00
Riley Elliott - FD
Sandra Boan - SP
10:30 - Robin Stewart - FD
Kimberly Shoemaker - SP

JULY 17TH

Security Team #2
Greeters - 8:00
Bonnie Williams - FD
Brenda Runkle - SP
10:30 - Bobby Jo Hayes - FD
Mary Kirkpatrick - SP

JULY 24TH

Security Team #3
Greeters - 8:00
Sandra Boan - FD
Bonnie Williams - SP
10:30 - Kimberly Shoemaker - FD
Robin Stewart - SP

JULY 31ST

Security Team #4
Greeters - 8:00
Brenda Runkle - FD
Maggie Baumberger - SP
10:30 - Lesley Colvert - FD
Riley Elliott - SP

CARE MINISTRY

GRIEF SHARE

Weekly classes for the Spring have concluded. New classes will resume August 7th. For more information, contact Steve Jenkins @ (980) 263-4134.



WELCOME

We look forward to welcoming Pastor Bradley Shook and his bride, Brittany, with their four precious children to South River. Join us as we pray for their transition from Texas to North Carolina.

2021/2022 MINISTRY BUDGET

YTD BUDGET GOALS	\$823,941.92
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$830,877.22
TOTAL GIVING TO DATE	\$830,877.22

LADIES' MINISTRY

SWEET SUMMERTIME
Ladies Luncheon

Saturday - July 23 - 11:00-1:00
South River Family Life Center

We would like to invite the ladies of our church to a refreshing time of summertime fellowship. Come and enjoy lunch, worship and hearing words of encouragement from a special speaker.

We will be collecting baby bath items to donate to the Pregnancy Resource Center.

You can sign up in your Sunday School Class or at the table outside the sanctuary.

The deadline to signup is July 17

DEEP & WIDE STUDENT MINISTRY

Psalm 139:14 says, "I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well." I am thankful for the amazing VBS we had a couple of weeks ago. To remind 300+ students that we are not accidents, we did not come from pond scum, but that we were created by the one true Creator. This VBS also couldn't have come at a better time with the decision that was made by the Supreme Court to overturn Roe vs Wade. We have had so many comments made about our orange VBS t-shirts that we have decided to change the logo to an actual handprint and add our South River logo. These will be available for sale in sizes S-3XL in a couple of weeks. The cost will only be \$10.00, you can also pick up one of the orange ones for \$10.00 as well. Pick one up and remind folks that we are fearfully and wonderfully made.



Pastor Scott Townsell,
Student & Parent Discipleship



BIRTHDAYS

JULY

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|----|---|----|---|
| 1 | Teresa Campbell
Henley Wilhelm | 16 | Ethan Cook
Kelton Sprinkle |
| 2 | Karen Lapish | 17 | Morgan Cook |
| 3 | Cathy Johnson
Kami Johnson
Abigail Waugh | 18 | Mary Grace Cloar |
| 5 | Vance Colvert
Craig Grant | 19 | Gabriel Dishmond
Stephanie Wright |
| 7 | Cindy Holloway
Audrey Lemings
Tiffany Read | 20 | Renee Holland
Chrissy Holman |
| 8 | Kelcy Begle
Almedia Campbell
Natalie Schriener | 21 | Amber Allen |
| 9 | Tammy Bowie | 22 | April Thompson |
| 11 | Mattox Johnson
Wayne Mason | 23 | Tom Carter
Matt Galliher
Paxton Mills |
| 12 | J.J. Faulk
John Redmond | 24 | Benjamin Craver |
| 13 | Anthony Smith | 25 | Chris Hamilton |
| 14 | Summer Poole
Noah Winebarger | 26 | Alexis Elliott
Scott Jenkins |
| 15 | Harper Allen
Stewart Hedgepeth
Kenzie Lemings
Misty Williams | 27 | Ken Johnson
Tim Stroud
Bob Woollard |
| | | 28 | Ann Carter
Gregory Coulombe |
| | | 29 | April Stroud |
| | | 30 | Fred Bradburn
Ethan Church
Chrissy Dishmond |
| | | 31 | Craig Morrison
Beya Papageorgiou |

ANNIVERSARIES

JULY

- | | |
|----|---|
| 1 | John & Donna Gallina |
| 3 | Jeff & Carla Winebarger |
| 10 | Chuck & Leslie Nantz |
| 14 | Josh & Michelle Kilcoyne |
| 15 | Michael & Melissa Lyles
Daryl & Kristen Martin
Danny & Donna Williams |
| 19 | Donnie & Linda Niemann |
| 20 | Jeff & Patsy Weston |
| 22 | Roger & Libby Hill |
| 25 | Michael & Misty Williams |
| 30 | Steve & Vickie Jenkins |

Wednesday Evening Meal Menus

5:30 - 6:45 pm Family Life Center

July 6th & 13th - NO MEAL

July 20th - \$3 Arby's sandwich w chips

July 27th - Walking tacos - \$2 for 1; \$3 for 2

UPCOMING CONCERT



Down East Boys in Concert Sunday, August 7th 6 pm

South River Baptist Church
2659 S. Chipley Ford Rd - Statesville

www.southernriverbaptist.com

A love offering will be collected

WORSHIP MINISTRY

RIVER WORSHIP CHOIR

3rd AM	America Bless God	PM	No Service
10th AM	It Took a Cross	PM	I'd Rather Have Jesus
17th AM	He Is Our God	PM	The God I Serve
24th AM	Thank You Jesus For Blood	PM	Find Us Faithful
31st AM	Here He Comes	PM	If You Never

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chipley Ford

3rd AM	Amanda Pauley	PM	No Service
10th AM	Cambrie Hobbs	PM	Darlene Estes
17th AM	Praise Team	PM	SRB Quartet
24th AM	SRB Quartet	PM	Jerry Long
31st AM	Lydia Thorpe	PM	Andrew & Mary Clendenin

WEDS

6th No Service 13th Jerry & Anita Long 20th No solo 27th No Solo

SPECIAL MUSIC

Bristol Drive

3rd AM Phil Ingram 10th AM Wynston Lyles 17th AM Renee Hilderbrand
24th AM Harold Smith 31st AM TBD

WEDS

6th No Solo 13th Phil Ingram 20th No Solo 27th Harold Smith



Mark Your Calendars

D&W Students - Changing of the Tide - Saturday, July 30th

NC Baptist Area Mission Rally - Monday, August 22nd

BRISTOL DRIVE



Psalm 188:24 reminds us that “This is the day the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it”. Roe v. Wade has been overturned and the responsibility for ending abortion has been turned back to the states! We celebrate the mercy and goodness of God in this decision. We praise Him for hearing the constant prayers of His people and answering, proving His faithfulness once again. We rejoice in the promises that Truth will prevail and all the enemies of our God will be crushed under His feet. And now we pray for strength for the Church as she continues fighting for life. May God use our churches in this fight, and may all glory be to Christ.

Pastor Wesley Rexrode,
Bristol Drive Campus

YOUNG ADULTS

Sunday Dinner
August 7th 12:30 pm

Carter Home
162 May Drive

See Tom & Ann
for more details

The advertisement features a background image of a group of people sitting around a table with plates of food, suggesting a social gathering.

THE LORD OF THE RINGS
the Fellowship of the RING.

Movie Night
Friday, July 29
7-10 pm
Student Room

The advertisement features a background image of the cover art for "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring", showing the main characters in a misty, mountainous landscape.

MEN'S EVENTS

snowbird

BE STRONG
MENS CONFERENCE

BE WATCHFUL, STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH, ACT LIKE MEN,
BE STRONG. - 1 CORINTHIANS 16:13

SEPT. 16-18, 2022 REGISTER @ WWW.SWOUTFITTERS.COM

The poster has a dark, textured background with a white rectangular frame containing the main text. The word "snowbird" is written in a stylized, italicized font at the top.

Axiom Men's Ministry
Bible Study

2nd & 4th Saturdays
8:00 am in FLC #4

Join us to study God's Word
July 9th & 23rd

Contact Tony Craver - 704-397-6965
for more informations

The advertisement features a large, stylized blue letter "A" logo at the top. The text is centered and enclosed in a black-bordered box.

OVER 12 MILLION SOLD

the PURSUIT of HOLINESS

JERRY BRIDGES

The book cover features a purple and white abstract design with a brushstroke effect. The title "the PURSUIT of HOLINESS" is written in a serif font, and the author's name "JERRY BRIDGES" is at the bottom.

HEADWATERS ACADEMY

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SOUTH RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

Registration is open for the 2022-2023 School Year.

Several grades are nearly full.

Specifically pray for Kindergarten boys, 2nd, 7th, 8th & 9th graders.

Please call if you would like a tour.

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
for next year!**

Or Contact Kim Williams at 704-881-1459

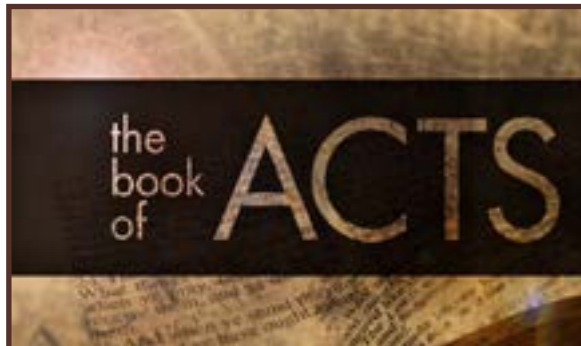
kim@southriverbaptist.com

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 of your interest. One or two days/week will go far to help our teachers.

Scan to apply



DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



Message Series

with Pastor Chris

Wednesdays
@ 7:00 pm

SUMMER SUNDAY NIGHTS

SUMMER SUNDAYS

@ SOUTH RIVER

JULY

**3RD SOLEMN ASSEMBLY - PATRIOT WORSHIP -
LUNCH IN FLC**

10TH WATERMELON FELLOWSHIP

17TH HOMEMADE ICE CREAM FELLOWSHIP

24TH TESTIMONY CELEBRATION WITH MEAL

31ST QUARTERLY MINISTRY CELEBRATION

AUGUST

7TH DOWN EAST BOYS IN CONCERT

14TH FAITH, FAMILY & FREEDOM IN THE PARK

2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Bible Reading Wk 27 8:15 am - Solemn Assembly 10:45 am Patriot's Day Service Lunch in FLC No pm Activities 3	Church Office Closed NO RippleKidz Camp 4		No Wednesday Night Meal No Wednesday Night Activities 6			8:00 am Men's Bible Study (FLC #4) 9
Bible Read Wk 28 7:00 pm Watermelon Fellowship 10	RippleKidz Camp - 15th Students - Snowbird thru 16th 11		No Wednesday Night Meal 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz & Students 13			
Bible Read Wk 29 7:00 pm - Homemade Ice Cream Fellowship 17	RippleKidz Camp - 22nd 18	4:00 pm Sr. Adult Food Boxes 19	5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal 6:00 pm RippleKidz Council 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz & Students 8:00 pm Stewardship Mt 20	D & W Super Thursday - All Day 21		8:00 am Men's Bible Study (FLC #4) 11:00 am Ladie's Luncheon 23
Bible Read Wk 30 6:00 pm - Testimony Celebration w Meal (FLC) 24	RippleKidz Camp - 29th 25		5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal 6:00 pm Student Ministry Council 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz & Students 27	D & W Super Thursday - All Day 28	7:00 pm YAM Movie Night (Student Room) 29	D & W Changing of the Tide 30
Bible Read Wk 30 6:00 pm - Ministry Celebration 31						