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OUR CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Chris Thompson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Chris Pauley, Worship Pastor
Rev. Scott Townsell, Pastor Augustfor Student Discipleship
Rev. Bradley Shook, Pastor for Children's Discipleship
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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

August 2022



Down East Boys Concert
Sunday, August 7th 6 pm

South River Baptist Church
A love offering will be collected

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear South River Church Family,

We have been enjoying some wonderful worship services this summer at South River. God continues to bless our efforts of reaching our community for Christ and leading the next generation to embrace the faith. As summer winds down, it is time to get back in the routine as our children head back to school. I hope that your family routine includes worship, discipleship, and service at South River. There are some exciting things on the horizon for our church family. I encourage you to make God a priority in your daily and weekly activities.

We are excited to welcome Pastor Bradley Shook and his family, Brittany, Mabel, Reed, River, and Maggie to our South River family. Pastor Bradley will be leading our ministry efforts to families and children. He brings a wealth of experience and insight to help us continue the wonderful ministries to the next generation and to consider new opportunities to see them mature in the faith. Prayerfully consider how God might enable you to support him in this critical ministry area.

I want to see you in the park on August 14th as we celebrate Faith and Freedom. We often forget that those two things go together! Our Sunday evening service will be in the MLK park in Statesville. We will have a meal and then worship in the amphitheater. Plan now to attend and bring someone with you. You will not want to miss this gathering!

Blessings,
Pastor Chris

PRESCHOOL

1ST SUNDAY

8:15 AM Worship

Melanie Townsell
Mary Keever
Molly Townsell
Amelia Fox

10:45 AM Worship

Tonda Lowman
April Thompson
Sarah Beth Thompson
Avery Colvert

6:00 PM Worship

Addison Carter
Mary Cook

2ND SUNDAY

8:15 AM Worship

Clara Paige Beatty
Alex Lemings
Heather Cannon
Taylor Hedrick

10:45 AM Worship

Rachael Cope
Donna Lyons
Alissa Coulombe

No Service

Faith/Freedom in Park

3RD SUNDAY

8:15 AM Worship

Michelle Mullins
Salem Grace Lyles
Vicki Miller
Terri Aiken

10:45 AM Worship

Andrea Thomas
Kim Mersfelder
Sierra Massey
Nicki Robertson

6:00 PM Worship

Laura Campbell
Robin Stewart

4TH SUNDAY

8:15 AM Worship

Melanie Townsell
Molly Townsell
Terry Reid
Heather Cannon

10:45 AM Worship

Riley Elliott
Abigail Kilcoyne
Liz Deal
Kaitlyn Lyon

6:00 PM Worship

Patsy Burnette
Cricket Barnett

1ST WEDNESDAY

Anita Long
Elizabeth Griffin

2ND WEDNESDAY

Tara Beatty
Nicki Robertson

3RD WEDNESDAY

Lesley Colvert
Bonnie Hamilton

4TH WEDNESDAY

Amanda Meadows
Summer Poole
Mary Morrison

5TH WEDNESDAY

Brenda Runkle
Mary Clendenin

SECURITY/GREETERS

AUGUST 7TH

Security Team #1
Greeters - 8:00
Carol Sipes - FD
Martha McCoy - SP
10:30 - Riley Elliott - FD
Maggie Baumberger - SP

AUGUST 14TH

Security Team #2
Greeters - 8:00
Bonnie Williams - FD
Bridget Merritt - SP
10:30 - Bobbie Jo Hayes - FD
Kimberly Shoemaker - SP

AUGUST 21ST

Security Team #3
Greeters - 8:00
Brenda Runkle - FD
Sandra Boan - SP
10:30 - Robin Stewart - FD
Mary Kirkpatrick - SP

AUGUST 29TH

Security Team #4
Greeters - 8:00
Sandra Boan - FD
Maggie Baumberger - SP
10:30 - Mary Kirkpatrick - FD
Bobbie Jo Hayes - 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

BY BAPTISM

Kenzie Lemings 116 Addison Pl Troutman, NC 28166 704-677-5982

BY LETTER

Eric & Heather Booie 114 Greenhill Rd Mocksville, NC 27028 E: 336-473-738

BY STATEMENT

Sierra Massey 189 Dellinger Dr Statesville, NC 28625 704-253-2977

2021/2022 MINISTRY BUDGET

YTD BUDGET GOALS	\$919,749.12
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$926,378.23
TOTAL GIVING TO DATE	\$926,378.23

RIPPLE KIDZ MINISTRY

We welcome Pastor Bradley Shook as our new Pastor for Parents and Children. Bradley was born and raised in Lenoir, North Carolina. He grew up in a Christian home and became a follower of Christ in 1997. He holds degrees from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and Appalachian State. Pastor Bradley has served in various associate pastoral positions in both North Carolina and Texas. He is passionate about teaching children the truths of God's Word and strives to better equip parents as the primary spiritual leaders of their own children.

Bradley met his wife, Brittany while in seminary and they married in 2008. The Lord has blessed them over the past 14 years with four wonderful children, Mabel (12), Reed (8), River (6) and Maggie (1). Brittany, also a graduate of SEBTS, is a stay-at-home mother and homeschools their children. Their family enjoys the beauty of God's creation by spending as much time together outside as possible. They love to fish, garden, hike, paddle board, rock climb and travel.



DEEP & WIDE STUDENT MINISTRY

Wow, I can't believe it is August and our summer is quickly coming to an end!!! We started the summer off with an awesome Vacation Bible School, with the focus on the Sanctity of Life. We had almost 100 teenagers show up each day for the week to learn what God's Holy Word says about the topic. Still scratch my head as to why more Christians weren't excited about the overturning of Roe vs. Wade. Each Thursday this summer we have had the opportunity to gather, open up God's Word and go enjoy His creation. We have canoed the New River, biked the Creeper Trail, hiked Linville Falls and enjoyed a movie marathon. Nothing greater than gathering a group of teenagers together and setting out on an adventure. Our week at Snowbird Wilderness Outfitters was spent reminding us of the Gospel message that was shown through the life of David. That week went by fast, but was a week needed for all 75 of us that traveled.



Philippians 2:15 - ...That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;... All of our upcoming activities and events can be found on our Facebook and Instagram pages. We will also be sending emails out, so please make sure we have your latest email address.

Pastor Scott Townsell,
Student & Parent Discipleship

BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST

- | | | | |
|----|---|----|---|
| 1 | Lacy Graham
Jean Isenhour | 15 | Jeannie Webber
Brooklynn Bowman |
| 2 | Darlene Goforth
Jason Mullins
Lexi Mullis
Abram Stewart
Teresa Stroud
Anna Wright
Bryant York | 16 | Chris Foster
Lily Martin |
| 3 | Julie Lynn Wilhelm | 17 | Dan McGee |
| 4 | Julie Gealy
Isaiah Graham
Aaron Harrell
Bella Keever
Ava Shoemaker | 18 | Elena Weston
Gabriella Weston |
| 5 | Makayla Maffucci | 21 | Anita Craver
Amber Grant
Rob Harrell |
| 6 | Raymond Burnette
Robert Colvert
John Gallina
Brayden Hill
Maxine Nantz | 22 | Kinley Merritt
Patsy Weston |
| 7 | Marcell Souther
Randy Stewart | 23 | Wesley Johnson
Vicki Miller
Anna-Lisa Goodman |
| 8 | Campbell Grace Johnson
Micah Jones | 24 | Tucker Barnes
Gary Latham
Belinda Rowe
David Shook |
| 9 | Corey Parise
Gloria Paul
Joseph Rexrode
David Stroud | 26 | Gene Cashion
Karen Lyon |
| 10 | Kim Shoemaker
Donna Williams
Eden McGahan | 27 | Lauren Combs
Bridget Merritt |
| 11 | Tony Craver
David Earnest
Julie Martin
Lane Pearman
Jett Wright | 28 | Heather VanArsdale
Linda Jean Wallace |
| 12 | Jared Hance
Teresa Hawks
Wilma Huffman
Erika Latham
Brenda Runkle
Cole Sprinkle | 29 | Michael Lyles |
| 13 | Newt Rexrode
Teresa Snider | 30 | Elizabeth Cook
Roger Hill Jr.
Elijah Pope
Isaac Thorpe |
| 14 | | 31 | Gregory Coulombe
Lexis Myers |

ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST

- | | |
|----|---|
| 1 | Dr. Chris & April Thompson |
| 2 | Nelson & Cyndi Cook |
| 3 | Mike & Bobbie Jo Hayes |
| 7 | Allen & Janice Estes |
| 9 | Scott & Melanie Townsell |
| 12 | Jason & Cheryl Wenzel |
| 13 | James & Connie Cook |
| 14 | Jay & Lorrie Murdock |
| 15 | Roger & Brenda Clement |
| 25 | Wayne & Kelly Hill |
| 26 | Carl & Terry Aiken
Jimmy & Kim Williams |
| 30 | Eric & Crystal Barnes
Alton & Hilda Cook
Paul & Ovanell Corriher
Ethan & Alena Dowdle
Wayne & Jenny Mason |

Wednesday Evening Meal Menus

5:30 - 6:45 pm Family Life Center

Aug 3rd - \$3 Roast & baked potato

Aug 10th - \$3 Chicken bacon pasta w salad

Aug 17th - Spaghetti w salad

Aug 24th - Chili w cornbread

Aug 31st - Pizza 1 for \$2; 2 for \$3 w salad

MISSIONS EVENT

North Carolina Baptist Regional Mission Rally 2022 Monday, August 22nd Meal @ 5:45 pm; Rally begins 6:50 pm South River Baptist Church - Statesville



Local/State Missions/Disaster Relief



National Missions



International Missions



Disaster Relief

This rally will highlight the variety of opportunities NC Baptists have to be involved in missions across our state, in our nation and around the world. Featured will be worship, testimonies, mission videos and a prayer time for missions. We welcome men, women and youth to attend. This is for everyone interested in missions. A main focus will be state, national and international partnerships and projects (including Disaster Relief).

A meal is provided at no charge, but reservations are necessary to ensure an accurate meal count. Register online for the meal by 8/15/22 through this site: www.baptistsonmission.org (Events/RegionalRallies/MissionRallies) or you may send an email to Melanie Crawford @ mccrawford@ncbaptist.org. You also may call Melanie Crawford @ 919-459-5596.

**Meal starts @ 5:45 pm in the Family Life Center.
If you are unable to attend the meal,
you are welcome to attend the rally
@ 6:50 pm in the Sanctuary.**

**Mark your calendar now for this exciting event
for adults and youth interested in missions.**

Worship will be provided by
South River Worship Choir & Praise Team

For questions, contact Gene Dellinger @
dellingerdd46@gmail.com

WORSHIP MINISTRY

RIVER WORSHIP CHOIR

7th AM The God I Serve
14th AM Here He Comes
21st AM Is He Worthy?
28th AM Cleansed

PM DEB Concert
PM Faith/Family in Park
PM Show the World
PM Find Us Faithful

SPECIAL MUSIC Chipley Ford

7th AM Darlene Estes
14th AM Sherwin Johnson
21st AM Don Johnson
28th AM Praise Team

PM DEB Concert
PM Faith/Family in Park
PM Melani Harrell
PM Jerry Long

WEDS

3rd No Solo 10th No Solo 17th Dan McGee 24th No Solo
31st Melani Harrell

SPECIAL MUSIC Bristol Drive

7th AM Phil Ingram 14th AM Renee Hilderbrand 21st AM Harold Smith
28th AM Darlene Estes

WEDS

3rd No Solo 10th Phil Ingram 17th No Solo 24th Harold Smith
31st No Solo



Mark Your Calendars

NC Baptist Area Mission Rally - Monday, August 22nd

BRISTOL DRIVE



Psalm 145:3 "Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable." Over the past three years, God has proven Himself to be good and faithful time and time again. At Bristol we have watched as God has blessed the efforts of a small group of people through various trials and triumphs. Chipley Ford has also been an instrumental part of those efforts. Lots of hours of work and prayers have been involved in helping us get where we are today, and we are thankful for all you've done. May we ever praise Him for His unsearchable greatness.

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, including what looks like a burger and fries. The text is overlaid in bright yellow and white colors.

Camping in SC
Sept. 10-11

Leave from church
Sat 10 am
Return Sun 5 pm

The advertisement features a background image of a scenic mountain landscape with green trees and a clear sky. The text is overlaid in white with a black outline.

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 advertisement has a dark, textured background with a white rectangular frame. The text is in white and black, with the word "snowbird" 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
August 13th & 27th

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

OVER 1.5 MILLION SOLD

the
PURSUIT
of
HOLINESS

JERRY BRIDGES

The advertisement is split into two main sections. The left section has a white background with a blue logo at the top and black text. The right section shows the cover of the book "The Pursuit of Holiness" by Jerry Bridges, featuring a purple and white abstract design.

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;

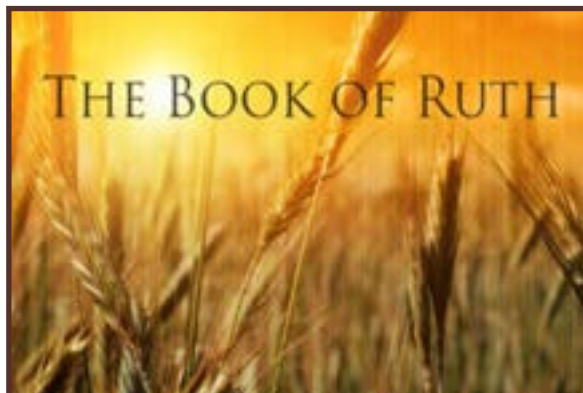
<https://headwaters-academy.com/volunteer/>

Scan to apply



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.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



Message Series

with

Pastor Chris

Wednesdays

@ 7:00 pm

FAITH & FREEDOM IN THE PARK



Sunday, Aug. 14th

5:00 pm MLK PARK

911 Lakewood Dr

**Come celebrate Faith &
Freedom with Family & Friends
Bring lawn chairs**

**6:00 pm - Music &
Guest Speaker Sheriff
Darren Campbell**

**In case of inclement weather,
meet @ South River Baptist Church**

2022

august

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

	RippleKidz Camp - 5th		5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz & Students	D & W Super Thursday - All Day		
Bible Read Wk 32 12:30 pm YAM Dinner @ Carter's 3:00 pm Grief Share (Rm 109) 6:00 pm Down East Boys Concert	RippleKidz Camp - 12th		5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz & Students			8:00 am Men's Bible Study (FLC #4)
Bible Read Wk 33 3:00 pm GriefShare (Rm 109) 5:00 pm Faith, Family, Freedom (MLK Park)	RippleKidz Camp - 19th	4:00 pm Sr. Adult Food Boxes	5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal 6:00 pm RippleKidz Council 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz & Students 8:00 pm Stewardship Mtg	6:00 pm Headwaters Open House		
Bible Read Wk 34 3:00 pm GriefShare (Rm 109)	6:50 pm NC Baptist Mission Rally (Sanctuary)		Headwaters (First Day of School) 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal 6:00 pm Student Ministry Council 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz & Students			8:00 am Men's Bible Study (FLC #4)
Bible Read Wk 35 Sunday School Promotion 3:00 pm GriefShare (Rm 109)			5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal 6:00 pm Student Ministry Council 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz & Students			