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OCTOBER 2022

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Dr. Chris Thompson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Chris Pauley, Worship Pastor
Rev. Scott Townsell, Pastor for 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
4:30 PM Worship Choir
5:00 PM AWANA
6:00 PM Evening Worship

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CURRENTS

October 2022

FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 22
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Carnival Games • Food • Inflatables
Hay Rides • Family Fun

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear South River Family,

On October 22nd, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, we will be hosting our annual Fall Festival at South River. We need your help in three ways to leave an impact on our community.

First, this is designed to be a church-wide event. For the children there will be games, candy, and bounce houses. We will have hayrides for families and there will be food, fellowship, and a few other surprises. Please mark your calendars now to join us on that Saturday.

A second critical way to ensure success is to invite our community in order to experience our South River church family. Please pray now and invite those in your area of influence to the event. We all know a family or friend that needs Jesus and a church home. This is a great opportunity to introduce them to our church's location, our church family, and our love for Christ. Bring these individuals with you that day!

Finally, I want to encourage everyone to serve in some way during the event. We will need help at information booths, setting up and tearing down, as well as directing traffic for parking. We are asking each Sunday School class to identify how they will facilitate game booths or other elements of the event. Let us all do our part in making this enjoyable for everyone.

God uses many analogies in the Bible to describe the nature of our relationships in church. As a body, we are an organic unity, made up of members who are dependent upon one another in the exercise of life in Christ. Just as every part of the human body is essential to the function of the body, so too every member at South River is critical to the weekly function of the church. God has gifted every member in a unique way to minister to another portion of the church family. He has drawn our boundaries together in order to make Him known. I encourage you to find your gifting and place of service as we minister each week at South River.

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

Kaitlyn Lyon
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
Kaitlyn Lyon

6:00 PM Worxhip

Mary Jo Frye
Ann Carter

3RD SUNDAY

8:15 Worship

Michelle Mullins
Salem Grace Lyles
Vicki Miller
Terri Aiken

10:45 Worship

Andrea Thomas
Kim Mersfelder
Sierra Massey
Nicki Robertson

6:00 PM Worship

Laura Campbell
Robin Stewart

4TH SUNDAY

8:15 Worship

Melanie Townsell
Molly Townsell
Terry Reid
Taylor Hedrick

10:45 Worship

Riley Elliott
Abigail Kilcoyne
Liz Deal
Addison Carter

6:00 PM Worship

Patsy Burnette
Cricket Barnett

5TH SUNDAY

8:15 Worship

Terry Aiken
Vicki Miller
Mary Keever
Heather Cannon

10:45 Worship

Tara Beatty
Kaitlyn Lyon
Donna Williams
Andrea Thomas

6:00 PM Worship

Cricket Barnette
Patsy Burnette

1ST WEDNESDAY

Anita Long
Elizabeth Griffin

2ND WEDNESDAY

Tara Beatty
Lesley Colvert

3RD WEDNESDAY

Nicky Robertson
Brenda Runkle

4TH WEDNESDAY

Amanda Meadows
Mary Morrison

SECURITY/GREETERS

OCTOBER 2ND

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

OCTOBER 9TH

Security Team #2
Greeters - 8:00
Brenda Runkle - FD
Sandra Boan - SP
10:30 - Mary Kirkpatrick - FD
Jenna Sherrill - SP

OCTOBER 16TH

Security Team #3
Greeters - 8:00
Maggie Baumberger - FD
Bridget Merritt - SP
10:30 - Beth Weibley - FD
Kimberly Shoemaker - SP

OCTOBER 23RD

Security Team #4
Greeters - 8:00
Bonnie Williams - FD
Brenda Runkle - SP
10:30 - Cindy Holloway - FD
Mary Kirkpatrick - SP

OCTOBER 30TH

Security Team #1
Greeters - 8:00
Sandra Boan - FD
Riley Elliott - SP
10:30 - Jenna Sherrill - FD
Beth Weibley - SP

CARE MINISTRY

GRIEF SHARE

New classes resumed in August but you can still take part.

For more information, contact Steve Jenkins @ (980) 263-4134.



WELCOME

BY LETTER

Michael & Daphne Jensen 289 Harris Bridge Rd. Stony Point, NC 28678 704-437-9780

2022/2023 MINISTRY BUDGET

YTD BUDGET GOALS	\$82,312.84
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$71,246.80
TOTAL GIVING TO DATE	\$71,246.80

RIPPLE KIDZ MINISTRY



THE BLESSING OF CHILDREN

Whether you are in the throes of parenting young children or navigating the choppy waters of raising a teenager, or find yourself encouraging and giving wise counsel to your adult children who may have families of their own, whatever the case may be, stop at this moment and graciously thank the LORD for blessing you with children. After all, children are a heritage and a reward from the LORD, right? - *Absolutely.*

Solomon wrote these words :

“Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.

Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one’s youth.

Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them!” [Psalm 127:3-5 ESV]

I recently read an article that was both convicting and encouraging at the same time but was something that I definitely needed to read. One statement the author made struck a chord with me because I haven’t thought about my children in that way before. The author wrote, “Children are the reward for having children.” Wait, what? Have you thought about your children in this way? They are the reward and you’ve already received that reward from the LORD. Your children are God’s tremendous gift to you and what a blessing they can be! If you sometimes feel as though parenting is trivial, futile, and unrewarding, I want to encourage you to read the article titled, “The Messy Home of Blessing: Why Children are Worth the Chaos” at <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/the-messy-home-of-blessing> or by scanning the QR code beside the image above using your smartphone or smart device. Ultimately the author points out the fact that children need to see their parents fully dependent on God each day and when trials come, they also need to see their parents place their hope in Him. Parents, may our faith be authentic and on full display before our children in the hope that we will point them to the Savior where they too can find hope and salvation in Christ. I can think of nothing better for our children than that. Can you?

Blessings,

Pastor Bradley, Pastor to Families and Children

DEEP & WIDE STUDENT MINISTRY

Trust God in all Areas!

“I know I am heading into a future that is utterly unknown, utterly foreign, utterly opaque. I am heading into a future I cannot see and will not see until future has become present and present has become past. A wise man once said that the true victory of faith is to trust God in the dark and through the dark. I trusted God as he led me through daylight; I will trust him now as he leads me through the thickest darkness. I may not be able to see the way I go, but I do not need to, because my eye is fixed on the one who has guided me there. He has given me every reason to trust him. He is giving me every reason to have confidence that he will hold my course steady until the keel of this weather-beaten little boat has finally nudge against the shore of glory”
Tim Challies from "Seasons of Sorrow"

2 Corinthians 5:6-7 states, “Therefore we are always full of courage, and we know that as long as we are alive here on earth we are absent from the Lord—for we live by faith, not by sight.”

Pastor Scott Townsell,
Student & Parent Discipleship



BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER

- 1 Alexandria Parise
Brett Thomas
- 2 Kelton Elliott
Crystal Kennedy
- 3 Heather Leeper
Kalyn Melendez
- 4 Lesley Colvert
Mary Bowman
- 6 Ashton Fulbright
Billie Haithcox
Chris Keever
Michael Lyon
Daryl Martin
- 7 Dallas Alejandro
Paul Corriher
Stephen Hart
John Wilson
- 8 Cambrie Hobbs
Jerry Long
Dorothy Privette
Kaylie Robertson
- 9 Cassandra Chege
Salem Estes
Brittney Griffin
Sierra Ross
Toyie Templeton
- 11 Ty Jensen
Carolyn Sprinkle
Jeff Weston
- 12 Ethan Barnes
- 13 Matthew Massey
- 14 Noah Paul
- 15 Abby Cloer
Jeff Doan
Molly Townsell
- 16 Veronica Coulombe
Jeremy Stewart
- 17 Ruth James
Jeremiah Stewart
Samuel Thompson

- 18 Devin Ashley
Samuel Heffner
Steve Jenkins
Doris Marsh
Laura Waddill
- 19 Bryce Weston
- 20 Tom Hunter
Tonda Lowman
Carson Weston
- 21 Libby Campbell
- 22 Ethan Booie
- 23 Kayli Booie
- 25 Melissa Alejandro
Debbie Fulbright
Addy Wenzel
Evy Wenzel
- 26 Ellen Pope
- 27 Teddy Campbell
Jeff Fox
Jennifer Hedrick
Linda Hermoso
Josholine Karkiker
Tony Smith
- 29 Walter Chrastina
Sherri Oliver
- 30 Tammy Davidson
Lydia Thorpe
- 31 Jonathan Reed

ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER

- 2 Joseph & Mary Kirkpatrick
- 3 Brandon & Hanna LeFever
- 5 Larry & Cathy Johnson
- 6 Tyler & Anna-Lisa Goodman
- 7 Jeff & Tammy Bowie
Walter & Marie Chrastina
- 8 Gene & Mary Dellinger
- 10 Elijah & Eli Pope
- 14 Rob & Stephanie Wright
Ridge & Mary Zittle
- 15 Jerry & Peggy Koch
- 17 Howard & Julie Martin
- 23 Michael & Stephanie Wilhelm
- 24 Charles & Almedia Campbell
- 25 Robert & Lesley Colvert
- 29 David & Debbie Fulbright

Wednesday Evening Meal Menus

5:30 - 6:45 pm Family Life Center

5th - Vegetable soup, grilled cheese - \$2

12th - Chicken pie, green beans - \$2

19th - Roast, mashed potatoes - \$2

26th - Hot dogs w fixins, chips - 1 for \$2, 2 for \$3

MISSIONS SUPPORT EVENT

Country Ham & Pancake Breakfast plus Bake Sale & Auction for Missions

Saturday, October 1st
6:00 - 11:00 am in Family Life Center

Bake sale
starts at
6:00 AM



Auction
starts at
7:30 AM

Adults \$10 each, Children 10 & under \$6 each
**Menu - Country Ham, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits,
Grits or Gravy, Jelly & drink**

Proceeds will help benefit low-income families throughout the southeast region
We encourage you to bring a friend and join us for this breakfast

WORSHIP MINISTRY

RIVER WORSHIP CHOIR

2nd AM	God of the Ages	PM	Sins Are Gone Forever
9th AM	He Is Our God	PM	Break Every Chain
16th AM	Bury the Workman	PM	The God I Serve
23rd AM	Psalm 24	PM	The Love of God
30th AM	What a Savior	PM	Savior Like a Shepherd

SPECIAL MUSIC

2nd AM	Sherwin Johnson	PM	Jimmy Williams
9th AM	Melani Harrell	PM	SRB Quartet
16th AM	Cambrie H./Sidney L.	PM	Jerry Long
23rd AM	Darlene Estes	PM	Praise Team
30th AM	Praise Team	PM	Bowmans

WEDS 5th No Solo 12th Darlene Estes 19th No Solo 26th Dan McGee



Mark Your Calendars

Fabric of Christmas - December 9 - 11 7 pm

YOUNG AT HEART

JULIET CLUB

(Jesus Unites Ladies in Eating Together)

Monday, October 10th 11:30 am



155 Northcross Lane - Statesville

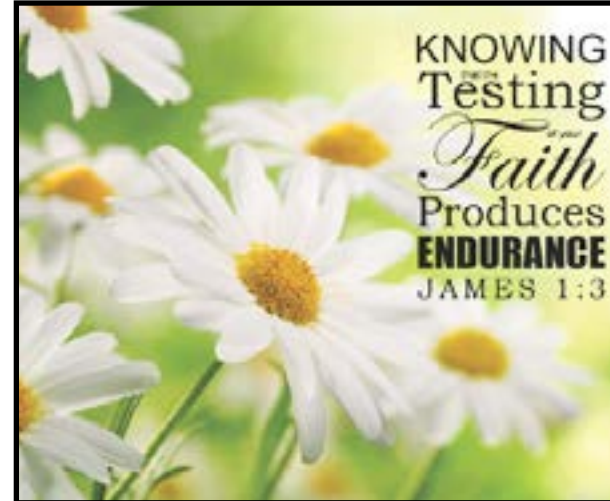
Widow/Widowers Luncheon

Saturday, November 12th
11:30 am Family Life Ctr

Building important friendships

Prov. 18:24

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY



LADIES BIBLE STUDY
THE BOOK OF JAMES
FRIDAYS 9:00 - 10:30 AM CHOIR ROOM

SOUTH RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH
OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY
FULL CHILDREN'S PROGRAM &
NURSERY PROVIDED

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT BONNIE HAMILTON 704-213-2332

YOUNG ADULTS

Bible Study
Sundays - 9:30 am

1:1
Answers
IN GENESIS®

Brushy Mountain
Apple Festival
October 1st

Leave from church
Sat 9 am

MEN'S EVENTS



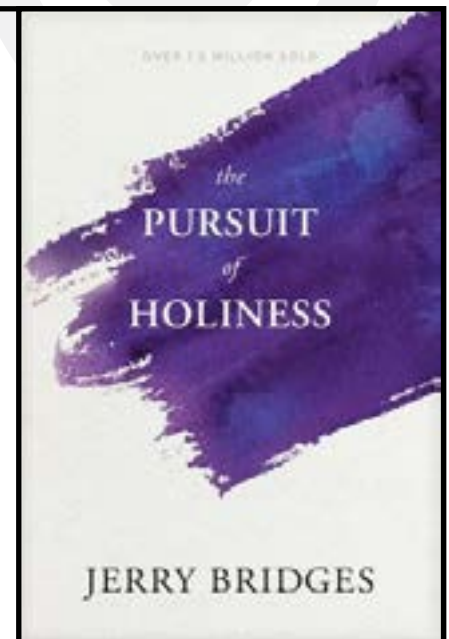
Axiom Men's Ministry
Bible Study

2nd Saturday only this month

8:00 am in FLC #4

Join us to study God's Word
October 8th

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



HEADWATERS ACADEMY

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SOUTH RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

Registration is still OPEN for the 2022-2023 School Year.
Specifically pray for more 8th & 9th graders.

Please call if you would like a tour.

New students should use this link > <https://headwaters-academy.com/register-new/>

Volunteers Needed as Teacher Helpers or tutors

Scan to apply or Contact Kim Williams at 704-881-1459

kim@southriverbaptist.com; <https://headwaters-academy.com/volunteer/>

If you are available for all or part of the day from 7:30-2:30 Mon – Fri, please fill out a volunteer know of your interest. One or two days/week will go far to help our teachers.

Support Headwaters by coming to our **Spirit Days in October**

October 11th – Ol' Bob's BBQ in Statesville from 4pm-8pm

October 25th – Southern Charmers on HWY 115

(we will receive 10% of sales on scooped ice cream, boiled peanuts and popcorn) from 2pm-6pm



LADIES' MINISTRY

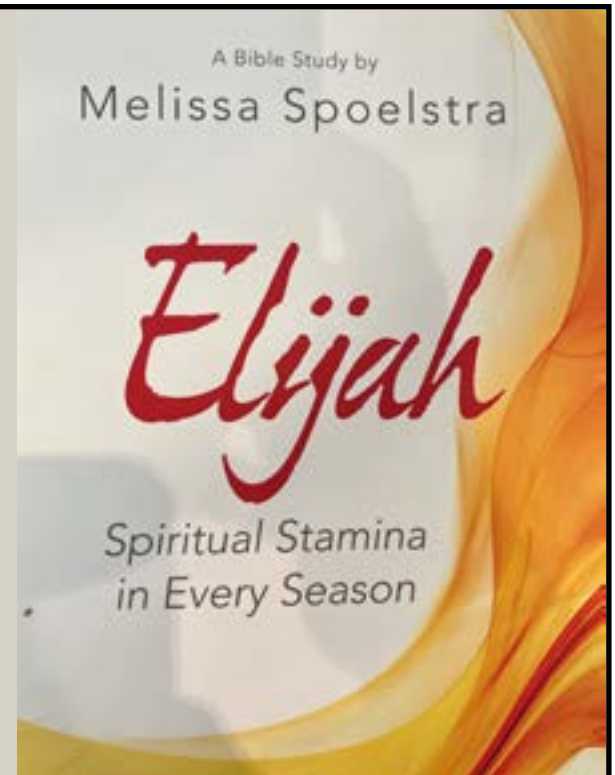
Ladies Bible Study

Wednesdays 7:00 pm
October 5th - November 9th
Room FLC #5

Led by Janet Johnson

Cost for books - \$12

Sign up in the Ministry Hall or
contact Janet (704-929-1067)



DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



Message Series

with

Pastor Chris

Wednesdays
@ 7:00 pm



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

October 29th

Join us as we intercede for our families
and the ministries of South River

2022

o c t o b e r

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

						6:00 am Ham Breakfast & Auction for Missions 9:00 am YAM Brushy Mountain Apple Festival 1
Bible Read Wk 40 9:30 am River Walk Class (Rm 109) 3:00 pm Grief Share (Rm 109) 4:00 pm RippleKidz Council 2	3:00 pm Good News Club (Central) 3	3:00 pm Good News Club (HW) 4	5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ladies' Bible Study - FLC #5 Ripple Kidz & Students 5		9:00 am Ladies Bible Study 7	8:00 am Men's Bible Study (FLC #4) 8
Bible Read Wk 41 3:00 pm GriefShare (Rm 109) 9	11:30 am Juliet Club (Mi Pueblo) 3:00 pm Good News Club (Central) 10	3:00 pm Good News Club (HW) 11	5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ladies' Bible Study - FLC #5 Ripple Kidz & Students 12		9:00 am Ladies Bible Study 14	
Bible Read Wk 42 3:00 pm GriefShare (Rm 109) 16	3:00 pm Good News Club (Central) 17	3:00 pm Good News Club (HW) 4:00 pm Senior Adult Food Boxes 18	5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz & Students Ladies' Bible Study - FLC #5 8:00 pm Stewardship 19		Headwaters Teacher Workday 9:00 am Ladies Bible Study 21	11:00 am Fall Festival 5:00 pm D&W Students @ the Barn 22
Bible Read Wk 43 3:00 pm GriefShare (Rm 109) 23	3:00 pm Good News Club (Central) 24	3:00 pm Good News Club (HW) 25	5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal 6:00 pm Student Ministry Council 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ladies' Bible Study - FLC #5 Ripple Kidz & Students 26		9:00 am Ladies Bible Study 28	9:00 am Red Cross Blood Drive 9:00 am Ladies Prayer (Sanctuary) 29
Bible Red Wk 44 3:00 pm GriefShare (Rm 109) 6:00 pm Church Celebration 30	3:00 pm Good News Club (Central) 31					