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BAPTIST CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 2022

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Chris Thompson, Senior Pastor
 Rev. Chris Pauley, Worship Pastor
 Rev. Scott Townsell, Pastor August 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

September 2022



**AWANA starts back on
September 11th @ 5 PM**

Register online or see Pastor Bradley

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear South River Family,

As our children are back in school and we are resuming our familiar routines in life there are exciting things happening at South River. Do not miss the importance of worshipping God with His people as a vital part of your weekly activities.

Consider these two areas of ministry as a priority in your spiritual life at South River. First, let me encourage everyone to start this new church year by becoming a part of a Sunday School class. Our classes are the best way to get plugged into our church family. It is a blessing when we are in need physically, emotionally, or spiritually, to know a close group of fellow believers who will come alongside us and minister to us. Additionally, we have outstanding teachers in these classes. Make every effort to be involved in one of these classes and consider bringing a friend, neighbor, or co-worker with you.

Second, on September 11th, we look forward to the start of AWANA on Sunday evenings. I know of no better program to involve my children in than AWANA. Pastor Bradley and a dedicated cadre of workers provide an outstanding ministry for our children. Consider what children are in your area of influence and bring them with you. Ask your children which friend they could bring to AWANA.

Believers of all ages can grow spiritually in these excellent discipleship ministries at South River. Let us renew our minds with the Word of God as we mature in our faith.

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

6:00 PM Worship

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
Andrea Thomas

10:45 Worship

Riley Elliott
Abigail Kilcoyne
Liz Deal
Addison Carter

6:00 PM Worship

Patsy Burnette
Cricket Barnett

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

SEPTEMBER 4TH

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

SEPTEMBER 11TH

Security Team #2
Greeters - 8:00
Maggie Baumberger - FD
Mary Kirkpatrick - SP
10:30 - Bonnie Williams - FD
Cindy Holloway - SP

SEPTEMBER 18TH

Security Team #3
Greeters - 8:00
Brenda Runkle - FD
Jenna Sherrill - SP
10:30 - Riley Elliott - FD
Gianna Hance - SP

SEPTEMBER 25TH

Security Team #4
Greeters - 8:00
Sandra Boan - FD
Kimberly Shoemaker - SP
10:30 - Eli Pope - FD
Mary Kirkpatrick - 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 BAPTISM

Tyler & Ethan Booie 114 Greenhill Rd Mocksville, NC 27028 336-473-7381

Kayli Booie

Mike & David Hayes 119 Crystal Brooke Ln Stony Point, NC 28678 704-585-6560

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

Sawyer Massey

BY LETTER

Pastor Bradley Shook 2649 S. Chipley Ford Rd Statesville, NC 28625 828-446-200

Brittany Shook 817-818-9728

Greg & Emily Watson 133 Altondale Dr Statesville, NC 28625 G: 607-382-6043

2021/2022 MINISTRY BUDGET

YTD BUDGET GOALS	\$996,394.88
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$1,004,794.10
TOTAL GIVING TO DATE	\$1,004,794.10

RIPPLE KIDZ MINISTRY



CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP & OUTREACH

AWANA: Sunday evenings from 5-7 p.m.

AWANA is an acronym that stands for Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed. The name of the club is taken from the following Scripture found in 2 Timothy 2:15: "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Our hope is that Awana will be another opportunity for children to develop faith in Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and then build on that foundation to become obedient followers of Christ. Awana Clubs at South River are for children (2 years old through 5th Grade) and students (6th-12th Grade). Awana Clubs will meet on Sunday evenings from 5-7 p.m. beginning Sunday, September 11, 2022. Parents may register their children for Awana on our website and may also contact Pastor Bradley for additional information. Awana leaders are church members who volunteer their time and are carefully chosen for their commitment to Jesus Christ and their love for children. Please contact Pastor Bradley if you would like to become a volunteer for Awana.

THANK YOU FROM THE SHOOK FAMILY

My family and I are overjoyed to be here at South River and wanted to express our thanks to each of you for giving us such a warm welcome. Thank you for welcoming us into the South River church family and for all of your kind words of encouragement. We thank the LORD for leading us here. We are looking forward to serving the LORD alongside you as we seek to reach this community for Christ!

Blessings,

Pastor Bradley
Pastor to Families and Children

DEEP & WIDE STUDENT MINISTRY

Filled And Ready!

There was an illustration used at summer camp this past year. The illustration had to do with the depths of the oceans and how God created sea life live in those conditions. The farther one goes down in the ocean the greater the pressure is on the body. The same could be said about the Christian life as well. The Christian NEEDS a daily filling of God's Word and Spirit so that as the pressure of the world comes and it will, we will not be easily compressed. Paul would speak of the filling of the Spirit often through his epistles. Ephesians 5 is below, read what it says about the filling and what is the outcome from it. See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another in the fear of God.

Are you Filled? Are you Ready?

Pastor Scott Townsell,
Student & Parent Discipleship



BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Savannah Mullins | 20 Kelly Hill |
| 3 Hilda Cook | Alex Lemings |
| Reed Shook | 21 Eric Davidson |
| Landon Watson | Raylan Mills |
| 4 Alena Dowdle | Erin Nalley |
| Charlene Thompson | 22 Hunter Baldwin |
| 5 Brittany Dixon | Michael Johnson |
| Aaron Johnson | 23 Kevin Robertson |
| Nicole Johnson | 24 Jessica Bennett |
| 6 Walter Cook | Cyndi Cook |
| Heather Jenkins | David Johns |
| Claire Johns | 25 Cindy Gibson |
| 7 Steven Baldwin | Peyton Johnson |
| Dylen Bevins | 26 Howard Hare |
| Janice Estes | 27 Clara Paige Beatty |
| 9 Wayne Ashley | Danny Williams |
| Cricket Barnette | 28 Patricia Gordon |
| 11 Shelby Jenkins | Hannah Kilcoyne |
| 12 Mary Kirkpatrick | Penny Lippard |
| Vanessa Hunter | 29 Nelson Cook |
| 14 Roger Clement | Nathan Lemings |
| Danny Griffin | Tammy Pearman |
| 16 Mark Carter | Abbie Robertson |
| 18 Sabrina Cook | Emery Sprinkle |
| 19 Tara Beatty | |
| Jim Brewer | |
| Westin Fox | |
| Kevin Johnson | |

ANNIVERSARIES

SEPTEMBER

- | |
|-----------------------------|
| 2 Gary & Erika Latham |
| 4 Scott & Melani Harrell |
| 5 John & Shawna Wilson |
| 6 Billie & Sherrie Haithcox |
| 7 Mike & Sherri Oliver |
| 8 Todd & Chris Carter |
| 11 Shane & Erica Barnette |
| Gregory & Alissa Coulombe |
| 14 Eric & Tammy Davidson |
| 17 Brett & Andrea Thomas |
| 18 Lynn & Linda Moose |
| Bryant & Crystal York |
| 19 Rick & Maggie Baumberger |
| Ken & Kinnan Johnson |
| Sandra & Raymond Ketchem |
| Jason & Jenna Sherrill |
| 22 Dewayne & Penny Lippard |
| Kevin & Nicky Robertson |
| 23 Matthew & Sierra Massey |
| 24 Melvin & Linda Bowes |
| 25 Randy & Tamatha Stewart |
| 27 Brian & Sandra Boan |
| David & Melissa Earnest |
| 28 Johnny & Jean Isenhour |

Wednesday Evening Meal Menus

5:30 - 6:45 pm Family Life Center

7th - 1 for \$2/ 2 for \$3 Walking taco, black beans

14th - \$2 Pork loin, mac n cheese

21st - \$2 Sloppy Joe, mashed potatoes

28th - \$2 Meatballs sliders, chips

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

4th AM	If You Never	PM	No Service
11th AM	Holding On to Me	PM	I'm Going Home w Jesus
18th AM	Exalted Forever	PM	What a Savior
25th AM	Come Christians Join	PM	Make Your Praise Glorious

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chipley Ford

4th AM	Pauley/Bowman Trio	PM	No Service
11th AM	Don Johnson	PM	SRB Quartet
18th AM	Cambrie H./Sidney L.	PM	Jimmy Williams
25th AM	Praise Team	PM	Mary Cook

WEDS 7th No Solo 14th Amanda Pauley 21st No Solo 28th Dan McGee



Mark Your Calendars

Fall Festival - Saturday, October 22nd 11 am - 3 pm
Fabric of Christmas - December 9 - 11 7 pm

YOUNG AT HEART

ROMEO CLUB

(Retired Older Men Eating Out)

Tuesday, September 13th 8:00 am



1043 Glenway Dr - Statesville

Widow/Widowers Luncheon
Sunday, September 18th
12:30 pm in Family Life Center



Making lemonade out of your lemons

Come enjoy a great meal & fellowship
with an encouraging devotional

YOUNG ADULTS

Bible Study
Sundays - 9:30 am

1:1
Answers
IN GENESIS®

Camping in NC
Sept. 10-11

Leave from church
Sat 10 am
Return Sun 5 pm

MEN'S EVENTS



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



Axiom Men's Ministry
Bible Study

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

Join us to study God's Word
September 10th & 24th

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

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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@southeriverbaptist.com;

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

Scan to apply



If you are available for all or part of the day from 7:30-2:30 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.

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

September 8th – Andreas's Ice cream and Sweet Shop from 4pm-8pm in Downtown Statesville

September 27th – Pelican's Snoballs 4pm-7pm in Downtown Statesville

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



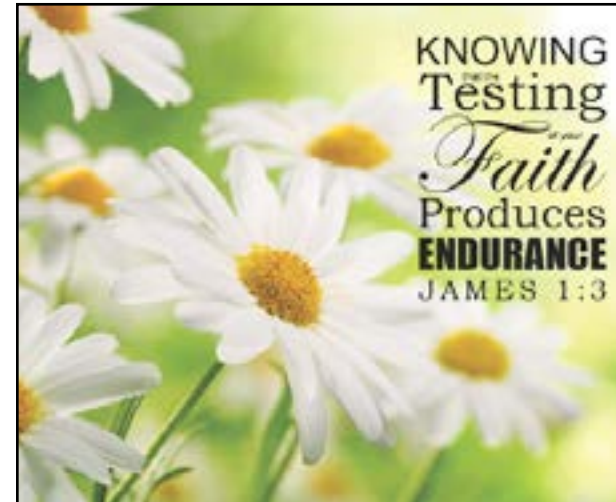
Message Series

with

Pastor Chris

**Wednesdays
@ 7:00 pm**

LADIES' MINISTRY



**LADIES BIBLE STUDY
THE BOOK OF JAMES
STARTING SEPTEMBER 9TH**

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**



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

September 24th

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

2022

september

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

					2:00 pm D & W BBQ Butt Sale (pick up by 6:30 pm)	
Bible Read Wk 36 3:00 pm Grief Share (Rm 109) No pm Service	Labor Day Church Office closed Headwaters closed		5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz & Students		9:00 am Ladies Bible Study	8:00 am Men's Bible Study (FLC #4) 10 am YAM Camping in SC - 11th
Bible Read Wk 37 9:30 am River Walk Class (Rm 109) 3:00 pm GriefShare (Rm 109) 5:00 pm AWANA begins	3:00 pm Good News Club (Central)	8:00 am ROMEO (Cracker Barrel)	5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz & Students		SWO Men's Conference - 18th 9:00 am Ladies Bible Study 6:00 pm Fabric of Christmas Kick-off (Choir Room)	
Bible Read Wk 38 9:30 am River Walk Class (Rm 109) 12:30 pm Widow/Widowers (FLC) 3:00 pm GriefShare (Rm 109)	3:00 pm Good News Club (Central)	3:00 pm Good News Club (HW) 4:00 pm Senior Adult Food Boxes	Headwaters First Chapel 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal 6:00 pm RippleKidz Council 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz & Students 8:00 pm Stewardship		9:00 am Ladies Bible Study	8:00 am Men's Bible Study (FLC #4) 9:00 am Ladies Prayer (Sanctuary)
Bible Read Wk 39 9:30 am River Walk Class (Rm 109) 3:00 pm GriefShare (Rm 109)	Headwaters Teacher Workday 3:00 pm Good News Club (Central)	3:00 pm Good News Club (HW)	5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal 6:00 pm Student Ministry Council 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz & Students		9:00 am Ladies Bible Study	