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OUR CHURCH STAFF

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
Rev. Tony Craver, Church Administrator
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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

Dear South River Family,

What an exciting time to be in ministry at South River Baptist Church. We are excited to announce we now have a radio station WASQ 99.1 FM. Statesville's only Christian Radio Station. That is right! We determine the music. We decide on the preachers. We decide on all the programming. And at any moment, we can press a button and speak to our community. Our mission is to minister to the 99 as we seek the 1. Soon we will have a digital app that allows you to listen from a computer anywhere in the world. Imagine that! A small country church in Statesville, NC able to reach to the ends of the earth. I would just say that is truly amazing.

We also are moving forward with our permit for our 12,000 sq. ft. missions warehouse. It will be located in the wooded area behind the church. We desperately need this storage space to support all the ministries we participate in throughout the week. Please pray for God to supply the financial resources needed to order the steel and complete construction within a year. That is ambitious but possible!

There is so much for which we should be thankful. November is typically that time of year when we express our gratitude for God's abundant provision. Over the past year we have witnessed God do amazing things in and through our church family. We have so much to be grateful for at South River. When I consider all the ministries and members that are inviting our community to taste and see that the Lord is good. Join us in the evening service for our annual Thanksgiving dinner on November 20. This will be a sweet time for the church family to gather and share our gratefulness to our Savior for His blessings and sacrifice. We will worship around His throne and fellowship together around the table that evening.

Blessings,

Pastor Chris
Hebrews 13:15

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

Bonnie Hamilton
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
Mary Morrison
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
Tara Beatty
Kaitlyn Lyon
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
Sierra Massey
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

No Service

5TH WEDNESDAY

Brenda Runkle
Mary Clendenin

SECURITY/GREETERS

NOVEMBER 6TH

Security Team #2
Greeters - 8:00
Martha McCoy - FD
Carol Sipes - SP
10:30 - Cindy Holloway - FD
Riley Elliott - SP

NOVEMBER 13TH

Security Team #3
Greeters - 8:00
Sandra Boan - FD
Brenda Runkle - SP
10:30 - Bonnie Williams - FD
Taylor Hedrick - SP

NOVEMBER 20TH

Security Team #4
Greeters - 8:00
Riley Elliott - FD
Maggie Baumberger - SP
10:30 - Kimberly Shoemaker - FD
Beth Weibley - SP

NOVEMBER 27TH

Security Team #1
Greeters - 8:00
Bridget Merritt - FD
Sandra Boan - SP
10:30 - Mary Kirkpatrick - FD
Jenna Sherrill - SP

CARE MINISTRY



Grieving?
Know someone who is?
When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our **Surviving the Holidays** seminar helps participants prepare for the holidays and even discover hope for the future.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

GRIEF SHARE
www.griefshare.org/holidays

Sun, Nov 6, 2022 3 pm Rm 109
Call Steve Jenkins 980-263-4134
Sponsored by South River Baptist

WELCOME

BY BAPTISM

Wyatt Jensen	289 Harris Bridge Rd.	Stony Point, NC 28678	704-437-9780
Landon Watson	133 Altondale Dr.	Statesville, NC 28625	607-382-6970

BY LETTER

Joshua & Taylor Haskell	170 Branchwood Dr	Statesville, NC 28625	828-361-5476
Sidney Leonard	524 Mills Garden Rd.	Statesville, NC 28625	704-928-7507

2022/2023 MINISTRY BUDGET

YTD BUDGET GOALS	\$185,203.89
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$159,590.75
TOTAL GIVING TO DATE	\$159,590.75

RIPPLE KIDZ MINISTRY



Read the entire article titled, "How to Be Thankful in All Things" by Billy Graham, by scanning the QR code above.

"Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!" (Psalm 107:1) thanks (thāngks); noun plural - Grateful feelings or thoughts; gratitude.

An expression of gratitude.

As we begin the month of November and enter another season of thanks, I am reminded once again of the importance of giving thanks to God. The psalmist was right to give thanks to the LORD not only for his goodness but also for his steadfast love—for his lovingkindness. But why? Why should we give thanks? When we acknowledge the blessings of the LORD and give thanks for all that he has done and continues to do for us, our hearts become more grateful—not less. And having a grateful heart is very good for each of us. After all, Scripture commands us to be thankful, yet many times we fail and we often become ungrateful. Need we be reminded that ingratitude is a sin? As Christians, and especially during this season of thanks, gratefulness should be the natural overflowing of our hearts. The late Billy Graham once wrote, "A spirit of thanksgiving is always the mark of a joyous Christian." Is this true for you and for me? I hope so.

Speaking of thanks, I want to thank you—our church family—for faithfully serving the LORD here at South River. Whether you serve as a Sunday school teacher, care for children in the nursery, teach AWANA or Wednesday night Bible studies for children, or serve as prayer warriors from home, from the bottom of my heart: Thank you. Also, I'd like to thank everyone who volunteered their time and talents for our Fall Festival. We had a great festival with many opportunities to share the gospel and minister to our community. We couldn't have done it without you and we thank God for each of you!

With a grateful heart,
Pastor Bradley
Pastor to Families and Children

DEEP & WIDE STUDENT MINISTRY

Students of the Word!

We are currently studying through the Book of Colossians on Wednesday nights with our student group. Colossians would be a book that I have read through multiple times, used for reference while teaching and preaching but never have I taught through the book. While on this journey it has become apparent that the Christians in the Colossian church were dealing with much of what we deal with today. One of those ways was the worldly teaching that was infiltrating the church through different avenues. J Vernon McGee would point out that in Chapter 2 there were 5 errors that were endangering the church. They were “Enticing Words - vv. 4-7, Philosophy - vv. 8-13, Legality - vv. 14-17, Mysticism - vv. 18-19 and Asceticism - vv. 20-23”. These still hold true today in the way the world infiltrates the church. This is even a greater reason as to why we need to be in His Word daily. Our view should be one that looks through the lens of the Bible, with God’s Word molding every aspect of our lives. Then we can recognize the false teachings of our day. 2 Timothy 2:15 - "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Pastor Scott Townsell,
Student & Parent Discipleship



BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER

- | | | | |
|----|--|----|---|
| 2 | Sandra Goodin
Kaitlyn Lyon
Terrie Powell | 17 | Sarah Martin
Steve Warricks |
| 3 | Harold Smith
Deborah Templeton | 18 | Donna Loudermilt |
| 4 | Joyce Redmond | 20 | Travis Campbell
Colton Hobbs |
| 5 | Jeanette Conley | 22 | Erica Miller
Trish Campbell |
| 6 | April Johnson | | Melissa Earnest |
| 7 | Robert Snider | | Caleb Zittle |
| 8 | Kevin Campbell
Leona Dixon | 23 | Jeff Bowie
Sarah Thompson |
| 9 | Katie Gibson | 24 | Renee Hilderbrand
Michelle Kilcoyne |
| 10 | Dewayne Lippard | 26 | Kaylee Bowman
Gerald Sloan |
| 11 | Martha Honeycutt
Kristie Simmons | 27 | Linda Niemann |
| 12 | M.G. Bowes
Hannah Hoffman | 28 | Lisa Compton
Emily Sherrill |
| 13 | Maggie Baumberger
Kristen Martin
Aubrey Maffucci
Jenny Mullis | 29 | Heather Baldwin
Kylie Barnette |
| 14 | Bobby Campbell
Bonnie Hamilton | 30 | Lee Ann Avila
Jayden Bowie
Connie Campbell
Caroline Cook |
| 15 | Beth Fox | | Adalynn Stewart |
| 16 | Emily Lowman
Averie McGahan | | Robin Stewart |

ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER

- | | |
|----|--|
| 2 | Larry & Joyce Redmond |
| 12 | Buddy & Sheila Hemric |
| 14 | Roy & Norma Love
Bob & Nan Woollard |
| 17 | Scott & Gayle Lindly |
| 25 | Brian & Mary Cook |

Wednesday Evening Meal Menus

5:30 - 6:45 pm Family Life Center

2nd - Chili/cornbread, grilled cheese - \$2

9th - Chicken Alfredo, salad - \$3

16th - Pork chop, corn - \$3

Meals will resume on January 11th

CHRISTMAS EVENT



The **FABRIC** of *CHRISTMAS*

A SOUTH RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH MUSICAL

2022

DECEMBER 9th, 10th & 11th
Starting at 7pm

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WORSHIP MINISTRY

RIVER WORSHIP CHOIR

6th AM	Behold Our God	PM	If You Never
13th AM	I'd Rather Have Jesus	PM	It Took a Cross
20th AM	Faith Will Make a Way	PM	No Choir
27th AM	Exalted Forever	PM	Show the World

SPECIAL MUSIC

6th AM	Amanda Pauley	PM	Jimmy Williams
13th AM	Don Johnson	PM	SRB Quartet
20th AM	Praise Team	PM	Darlene Estes
27th AM	Pauley Family	PM	TBD

WEDS

2nd No Solo 9th Melani Harrell 16th No Solo 23rd No service
30th Dan McGee



Mark Your Calendars

Candlelight Service w Lord's Supper - Sunday, December 18th 6:00 pm
AWANA Resumes for Spring - Sunday, January 8th 5:00 pm

YOUNG AT HEART

ROMEO CLUB

(Retired Older Men Eating Out)

Tuesday, November 8th 8:00 am



1043 Glenway Drive - Statesville

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

 <p>KNOWING Testing Faith Produces ENDURANCE JAMES 1:3</p>	<p>LADIES BIBLE STUDY THE BOOK OF JAMES</p> <p>FRIDAYS 9:00 - 10:30 AM CHOIR ROOM</p> <p>SOUTH RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY FULL CHILDREN'S PROGRAM & NURSERY PROVIDED</p> <p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT BONNIE HAMILTON 704-213-2322</p>
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YOUNG ADULTS

By the Campfire
November 13


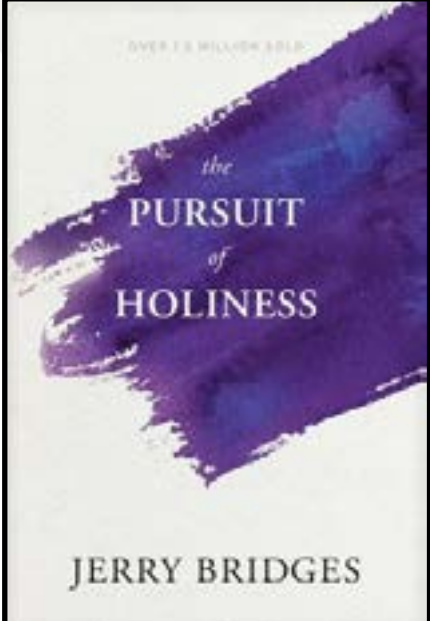
After PM service
162 May Drive

JOIN US FOR A
Christmas
party

Sunday, December 4
After PM service

162 May Drive

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

 <p>Axiom Men's Ministry Bible Study</p> <p>2nd Saturday only this month 8:00 am in FLC #4</p> <p>Join us to study God's Word November 12th</p> <p>Contact Tony Craver - 704-397-6965 for more informations</p>	 <p>OVER 12 MILLION SOLD</p> <p>the PURSUIT of HOLINESS</p> <p>JERRY BRIDGES</p>
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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 additional information or a tour.

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

Volunteers Needed as Teacher Helpers or tutors (including K, 1st, 2nd)
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 7:45-2:15 Mon – Fri, please fill out a volunteer know of your interest. One or two days/week will go far to help our teachers.

LADIES' MINISTRY

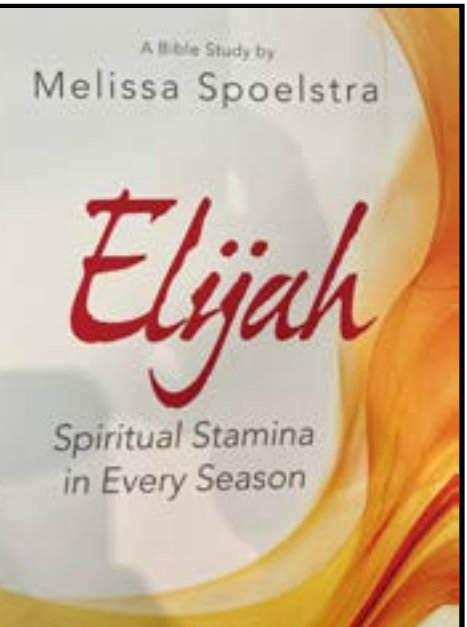
Ladies Bible Study

Wednesdays 7:00 pm
Continues thru 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)



COMING THIS MONTH

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



Message Series

with

Pastor Chris

Wednesdays
@ 7:00 pm

Church Wide
Thanksgiving
Meal
November
20th at 5pm

Bring a well filled
basket and join us in
the Family Life Center



2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		3:00 pm Good News Club (HCA)	5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz & Students Ladies' Bible Study - FLC #5		9:00 am Ladies Bible Study	Pumpkin Fest (HCA)
Dailylight Savings Time Bible Read Wk 45 9:30 am River Walk Class (Rm 109) 3:00 pm Surviving the Holidays (Rm 109)	3:00 pm Good News Club (Central)	8:00 am ROMEO Club (Cracker Barrel) 3:00 pm Good News Club (HCA)	5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ladies' Bible Study - FLC #5 Ripple Kidz & Students	Feed the Farmers	9:00 am Ladies Bible Study	8:00 am Men's Bible Study (FLC #4)
Bible Read Wk 46 9:30 am River Walk Class (Rm 109) 7:30 pm YAM (By the Campfire)	3:00 pm Good News Club (Central)	3:00 pm Good News Club (HCA) 3:00 pm Senior 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		9:00 am Ladies Bible Study	5:00 pm D&W Students @ the Barn
Bible Read Wk 47 9:30 am River Walk Class (Rm 109) 5:00 pm Thanksgiving Meal	HCA Thanksgiving Break - 25th		No Wednesday Night Activities	Church Office Closed - 25th		
Bible Read Wk 48	3:00 pm Good News Club (Central)	3:00 pm Good News Club (HCA)	No Wednesday Night Meal 6:00 pm Student Ministry Council 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz & Students			