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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

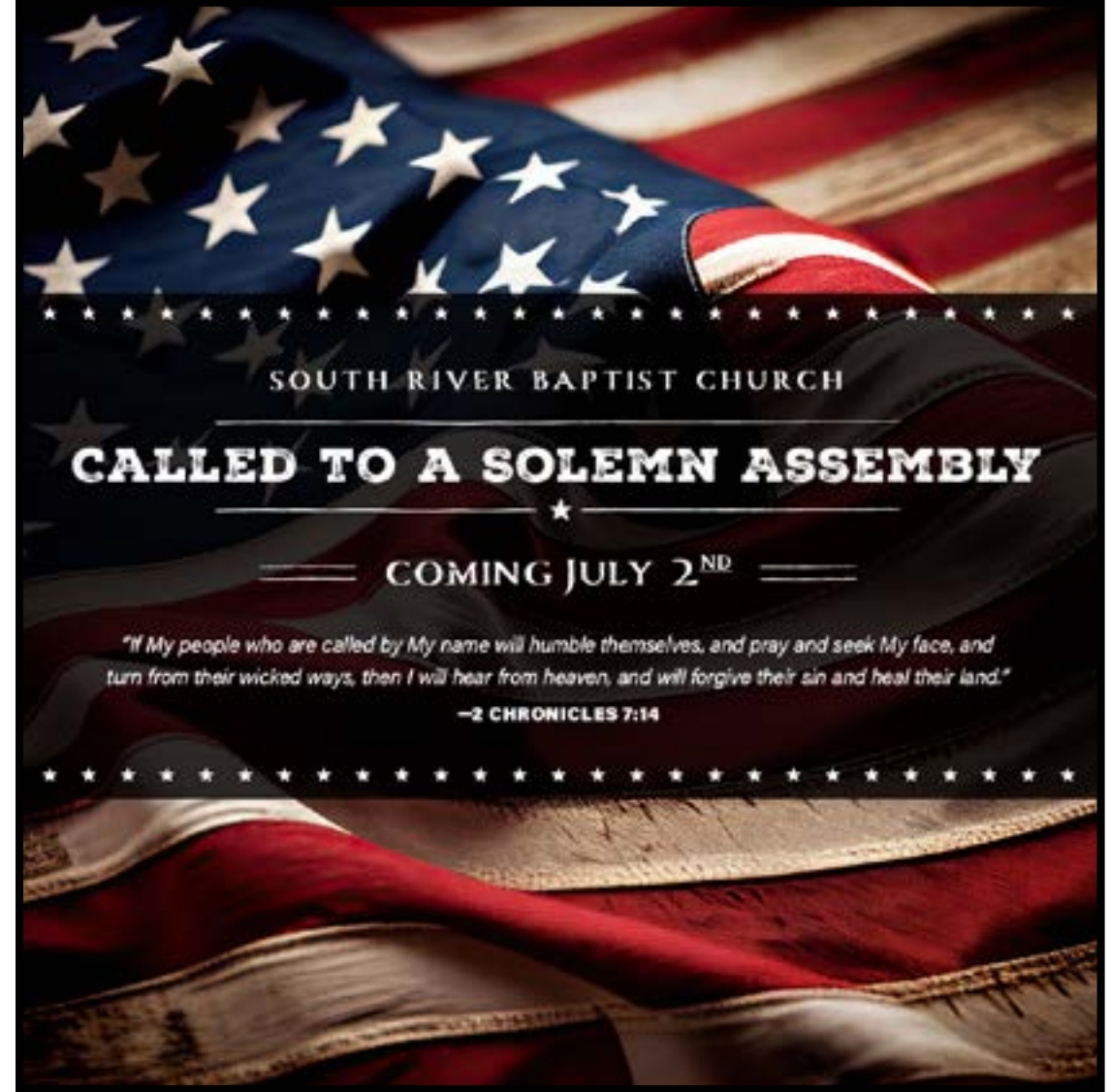
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FROM THE PASTOR

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. We all know our nation's situation is dire. If we want to see our nation change it will take people with transformed hearts leading the transformation. 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.

Continue to pray for God to open new doors of ministry opportunity for our church family. I stand amazed at God's work in and through our church family. I am praying that we continue to influence other churches to make a difference in our community. Let us all embrace our position of service and be found faithful doing our part in advancing the kingdom of God and the gospel of Christ.

Blessings,
Pastor Chris

PRE-SCHOOL

1ST SUNDAY

8:15 AM

Melanie Townsell
Molly Townsell
Amelia Fox

10:45 AM Worship

Tonda Lowman
April Thompson
Sara Beth Thompson

NO PM Worship

2ND SUNDAY

8:15 AM Worship

Bonnie Hamilton
Taylor Hedrick
Summer Poole

10:45 AM Worship

Donna Lyons
Alissa Coulombe
Rachael Cope

6:00 PM Worship

Mary Jo Frye
Ann Carter

3RD SUNDAY

8:15 Worship

Maddie Arrowood
Salem Grace Lyles
Terri Aiken

10:45 Worship

Kim Mersfelder
Abigail Kilcoyne
Kaitlyn Lyon

6:00 PM Worship

Robin Stewart
Alissa Coulombe

4TH SUNDAY

8:15 AM Worship

Savannah Mullins
Mary Keever
Terry Reid

10:45 Worship

Liz Deal
Riley Elliott
Natalie Schriener

6:00 PM Worship

Addison Carter
Mary Cook
Amelia Fox

5TH SUNDAY

8:15 Worship

Terry Aiken
Melanie Townsell
Heather Cannon

10:45 Worship

Mary Morrison
Donna Williams
6:00 PM Worship

Robin Stewart
Mary Clendenin

1ST WEDNESDAY

No service

2ND WEDNESDAY

Tara Beatty
Lesley Colvert

3RD WEDNESDAY

Nicky Robertson
Brenda Runkle

4TH WEDNESDAY

Amanda Meadows
Heather Cannon

GREETERS

JULY 2ND

Greeters -

8:00 - Carol Sipes - FD
Martha McCoy - SP
10:30 - Bridget Merritt - FD
Jenna Sherrill - SP

JULY 9TH

Greeters -

8:00 - Brenda Runkle - FD
Maggie Baumberger - SP
10:30 - Riley Elliott - FD
Taylor Hedrick - SP

JULY 16TH

Greeters -

8:00 - Cindy Holloway - FD
Sandra Boan - SP
10:30 - Kimberly Shoemaker - FD
Riley Elliott - SP

JULY 23RD

Greeters -

8:00 - Bonnie Williams - FD
Brenda Runkle - SP
10:30 - Jenna Sherrill - FD
Riley Elliott - SP

JULY 30TH

Greeters -

8:00 - Lisa Watters - FD
Bridget Merritt - SP
10:30 - Beth Weibley - FD
Mary Kirkpatrick - SP

GRIEF SHARE MINISTRY

GRIEF SHARE

GriefShare classes are complete for this session. Please contact Steve Jenkins @ (980) 263-4134 for information on the next classes that will be held in August. Brand new material offered this fall!



WELCOME

BY BAPTISM

Eli Murdock 1005 Harris Bridge Rd. Stony Point, NC 28678 704-881-3397

BY LETTER

Tim & Crystal Moss 1361 Davie Academy Rd Mocksville, NC 27028 T-336-655-7631
C-336-978-5915

2022/2023 MINISTRY BUDGET

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|----------------------|---------------|
| YTD BUDGET GOALS | \$ 884,863.03 |
| YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS | \$ 827,750.56 |
| TOTAL GIVING TO DATE | \$ 827,750.56 |

RIPPLE KIDZ MINISTRY

SOUTH RIVER BAPTIST

SUMMER CAMP 2023

TIME FOR FUN

CREATE. EXPLORE. LEARN.
STATESVILLE NC

ECCLESIASTES 3:1

STARTING JUNE 19

REGISTER NOW AT SOUTHRIVERBAPTIST.COM OR CALL 704-876-1320

No Camp July 3 - 7
Last week July 31- Aug 4

DEEP & WIDE STUDENT MINISTRY

Psalm 20 Morning Psalm - May the LORD answer you on a day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you! May He send you help from the sanctuary and support you from Zion! May He remember all your meal offerings and accept your burnt offering! Selah May He grant you your heart's desire and fulfill your whole plan! We will sing for joy over your victory, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners. May the LORD fulfill all your desires. Now I know that the LORD saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven with the saving strength of His right hand. Some praise their chariots and some their horses, but we will praise the name of the LORD, our God. They have bowed down and fallen, but we have risen and stood upright. Save, LORD; may the King answer us on the day we call.

**CHRISTIAN LIFE IS A
BATTLEGROUND NOT A
PLAYGROUND!**



PSALM 21 EVENING PSALM - LORD, in Your strength the king will be glad, and in Your salvation how greatly he will rejoice! You have given him his heart's desire, and You have not withheld the request of his lips. Selah For You meet him with the blessings of good things; You set a crown of pure gold on his head. He asked for life from You, You gave it to him, length of days forever and ever. His glory is great through Your salvation, splendor and majesty You place upon him. For You make him most blessed forever; You make him joyful with the joy of Your presence. For the king trusts in the LORD, and through the faithfulness of the Most High he will not be shaken. Your hand will find all your enemies; Your right hand will find those who hate you. You will make them as a fiery oven in the time of your anger; the LORD will swallow them up in His wrath, and fire will devour them. You will eliminate their descendants from the earth, and their children from among the sons of mankind. Though they intended evil against You and devised a plot, they will not succeed. For You will make them turn their back; you will take aim at their faces with Your bowstrings. Be exalted, LORD, in Your strength; we will sing and praise Your power.

Pastor Scott Townsell,
Student & Parent Discipleship

BIRTHDAYS

JULY

- | | | | |
|----|---|----|---|
| 1 | Teresa Campbell Henley Wilhelm | 20 | Renee Holland Chrissy Holman |
| 3 | Cathy Johnson Kami Johnson Abigail Waugh | 22 | April Thompson |
| 5 | Vance Colvert Craig Grant Charity Olds | 23 | Tom Carter Matt Galliher Paxton Mills |
| 6 | Matt Park | 24 | Benjamin Craver David Hayes Lyndsey Johnson |
| 7 | Cindy Holloway Tiffany Read | 25 | Chris Hamilton |
| 8 | Almedia Campbell Natalie Schriner | 26 | Alexis Elliott Scott Jenkins |
| 9 | Brittany Shook Tammy Bowie | 27 | Ken Johnson David Salmonsens Tim Stroud |
| 11 | Mattox Johnson Wayne Mason | 28 | Ann Carter Gregory Coulombe Wyatt Jensen |
| 12 | J.J. Faulk John Redmond | 29 | April Stroud |
| 13 | Anthony Smith | 30 | Fred Bradburn Ethan Church Chrissy Dishmond |
| 14 | Mike Hayes Summer Poole Noah Winebarger | 31 | Brenna Pence Craig Morrison Beya Papageorgiou |
| 15 | Harper Allen Stewart Hedgepeth Misty Williams | | |
| 16 | Ethan Cook Kelton Sprinkle | | |
| 17 | Morgan Cook | | |
| 19 | Gabriel Dishmond | | |

ANNIVERSARIES

JULY

- | | |
|----|---|
| 1 | John & Donna Gallina |
| 3 | Jeff & Carla Winebarger |
| 14 | Josh & Michelle Kilcoyne |
| 15 | Daryl & Kristen Martin Daniel & Kelly Olds Danny & Donna Williams |
| 19 | Donnie & Linda Niemann |
| 20 | Jeff & Patsy Weston |
| 25 | Michael & Misty Williams |
| 30 | Steve & Vickie Jenkins |

Wednesday Evening Meal Menus

5:30 - 6:45 pm Family Life Center

**Wednesday evening meals
will return on August 16**

LADIES' MINISTRY



Mark Your Calendars

Sun, Aug. 6th - Worship In the Park - 5:30 pm
Sun, Aug. 13th - Promotion Sunday - 9:30 am
Tue, Aug. 15th - HCA First Day

RIVER WORSHIP MINISTRY

RIVER WORSHIP CHOIR

2nd AM Lord Have Mercy
9th AM My Jesus
16th AM Lift Up the Name
23rd AM I'm So Blessed
30th AM Lord of All

PM No PM service
PM The God I Serve
PM Worthy Worthy
PM Jeff & Sherri Easter Concert
PM Church Celebration

SPECIAL MUSIC

2nd AM Chris & Amanda Pauley
9th AM Melani Harrell
16th AM SRB Quartet
23rd AM Olds Family
30th AM Sherwin Johnson

PM No PM service
PM Darlene Estes
PM Jerry Long
PM Jeff & Sherri Easter Concert
PM Church Celebration

WEDNESDAYS 5th No service 12th No solo 19th Taylor Hedrick
26th Dan McGee

Summer Sunday Evenings @ South River

July

2nd SOLEMN ASSEMBLY - PATRIOT DAY
9th WATERMELON FELLOWSHIP
16th HOMEMADE ICE CREAM FELLOWSHIP
23rd JEFF & SHERI EASTER IN CONCERT
30th MINISTRY FAIR & CELEBRATION (FLC)

August

6th WORSHIP IN THE PARK



SUMMER CONCERT



Jeff & Sheri Easter in Concert

Sunday, July 23rd 6 pm

(Doors open @ 5:15 pm)

South River Baptist Church

No tickets but love offering collected

See www.southernriverbaptist.com or call

704-876-1520 for more information

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



**Saturday, July 8th & 22nd
8 am (FLC #4)**

Instead of teaching men how to hone their aggressive traits, modern society tells us to “smash the patriarchy.” Modern churches offer the meek servant-leader as the only model for manliness. In most contexts today, men who display signs of independence are simply shown the door.

This leaves most young men lost. They don't know what to do or how to improve, so they watch Jordan Peterson clips on YouTube in an attempt to grow in their masculinity and sense of mission. In this book, Michael Foster and Bnonn Tennant

remind men that their natural aggressive instincts are gifts from God that are meant to be used for the kingdom. Men are supposed to found households, join brotherhoods, and work towards a mission.

God made men to be strong and to be risk-takers. This is a feature, not a bug. It's Good to Be A Man is a handbook for men showing where you are and how to find out where you should be going. Foster and Tennant will show you why it is good to be a man.

YOUNG AT HEART



**Friday, July 21st 6:00 pm
Family Life Center**

**Join us for a
great evening of food
and games together**

**Sign up in SS or
the Ministry Hall and
plan to bring potluck dinner**

HEADWATERS ACADEMY



HEADWATERS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
PATRIOTS

Registration is OPEN for the 2023-24 School Year.
We offer Pre-K to 10th grade and will add a grade each year.
See details online @ headwaters-academy.com

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 for all areas next year.
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 form and let me know of your interest. One or two days/week will go far to help our teachers. You can help support Headwaters by downloading the Box Tops app and selecting Headwaters Christian Academy in Statesville, NC as your school. RaiseRight is another way to support Headwaters buy purchasing gift cards that you would normally buy in stores. You can use this link to get started > <https://www.raiseright.com/enroll?enrollCode=SM4GPS3BTGJ5>

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



Message Series

with

Pastor Chris

**Wednesdays
@ 7:00 pm**

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Pastor Chris Thompson



**July 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th
Sundays 9:30 am
Room 109**

2023

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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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|---|---|---|---|-----------|---|---|
| 8:15 am Solemn Assembly 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Patriots' Day Service followed by Lunch in FLC No pm Activities 2 | No Summer Camp this week 3 | Church Offices Closed 4 | No Wednesday Activities 5 | 6 | 7 | 1 <hr/> 8:00 am Men's Bible Study (FLC #4) 8 |
| 9:30 am RiverWalk Class (Rm 109) Watermelon Fellowship after PM 9 | Children's Summer Camp - 14th 10 | 11 | 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz & Students 12 | 13 | 14 | 11:00 am Ladies' Luncheon 15 |
| 9:30 am RiverWalk Class (Rm 109) Ice Cream after PM 16 | Children's Summer Camp - 21st 17 | 3:00 pm Senior Adult Food Boxes 18 | 6:00 pm Ripple Kidz Council (Rm 110) 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz & Students 8:00 pm Stewardship Meeting 19 | 20 | 6:00 pm YAH Dinner & Games (FLC) 21 | 8:00 am Men's Bible Study (FLC #4) 22 |
| 9:30 am RiverWalk Class (Rm 109) 6:00 pm Jeff & Sheri Easter Concert (doors open @ 5:15 pm) 23 | Children's Summer Camp - 28th 24 | 25 | 6:00 pm Student Ministry Council 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting Ripple Kidz & Students 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 9:30 am RiverWalk Class (Rm 109) Ministry Fair & Church Celebration (FLC) 30 | Children's Summer Camp - Aug. 4th 31 | | | | | |