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BAPTIST CHURCH

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# APRIL 2024

## OUR CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Chris Thompson, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Chris Pauley, Worship Pastor  
Rev. Scott Townsell, Pastor for Student Discipleship  
Rev. Tony Craver, Church Administrator  
Linda Cornett, Ministry Assistant  
Carole Ireland, Financial Secretary

## EACH SUNDAY

704-876-1520	8:15 AM	Morning Worship
704-880-3625	9:30 AM	Sunday School
980-829-3163	10:45 AM	Morning Worship
704-397-6965	4:30 PM	Worship Choir
704-876-1520	5:45 PM	GROW Classes
704-876-1520	6:00 PM	Evening Worship

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**CURRENTS**

April 2024

**SPORTSMANS DAY**  
**MENS EVENT**

**APRIL 13 / 2 - 8 P.M.**

**HIX HIDEAWAY**  
**353 TATUM ROAD, OLIN, NC**

**SCHEDULE**

- 1:30-2 Check In
- 2-5 Target Shooting Competition
- 5-6 BBQ Chicken Dinner
- 6-8 Testimony, Worship, Guest Speaker

**SKEET SHOOTING, HANDGUNS, ARCHERY, AND GUEST SPEAKER DR. MARTY JACUMIN!**

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## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear South River Church Family,

Spring is here and our celebration of Easter has instructed us to live with resurrection power each day! I look forward to growing in our study of the doctrine of godliness each Sunday morning. It is time to work out this amazing salvation that God has worked in our lives. Men you will want to mark your calendars for the Sportsman's Day on Saturday, April 13 from 2 to 8 pm at Hix Hideaway. We will have a marksmanship competition and enjoy some wonderful fellowship. Dr. Marty Jacumin will bring us a challenge from God's Word. Plan now to bring your son or a friend!

Let us continue to pray that our great love for Jesus, our strong biblical convictions, our passionate worship of His name, and our desire to reach the world with the transforming gospel will usher in spiritual renewal and revival in our hearts and our land.

Be in prayer as to how God will lead you and your family to serve within or outside the walls of our church. Embrace the opportunity to flood our community with our Savior's love and change the stereotype of the modern Christian church. You will be blessed and rewarded in ways you never imagined.

Blessings,  
Pastor Chris

## PRE-SCHOOL

### 1ST SUNDAY

#### 8:15 AM

Melanie Townsell  
Molly Townsell  
Sherri Oliver

#### 10:45 AM Worship

April Thompson  
Tonda Lowman  
Sara Beth Thompson  
6:00 PM Worship  
Patsy Burnette  
Cricket Barnette

### 2ND SUNDAY

#### 8:15 AM Worship

Mary Keever  
Taylor Hedrick

#### 10:45 AM Worship

Donna Lyon  
Brenna Pence  
6:00 PM Worship  
Mary Jo Frye  
Amelia Fox

### 3RD SUNDAY

#### 8:15 AM Worship

Terri Aiken  
Salem Grace Lyles  
10:45 AM Worship  
Cindy Pickett  
Abigail Kilcoyne

#### 6:00 PM Worship

Donna Williams  
Tamatha Stewart

### 4TH SUNDAY

#### 8:15 AM Worship

Terry Reid  
Savannah Mullings

#### 10:45 AM Worship

Kaitlyn Lyon  
Alissa Coulombe

#### 6:00 PM Worship

Kim Mersfelder  
Rebecca Thorpe

### 1ST WEDNESDAY

Elizabeth Griffin  
Anita Long

### 2ND WEDNESDAY

Tara Beatty  
Brenda Runkle

### 3RD WEDNESDAY

Nicky Robertson  
Heather Cannon

### 4TH WEDNESDAY

Amanda Meadows  
Mary Cook  
Alayna Cook

## GREETERS

### APRIL 7TH

8:00 - Martha McCoy - FD  
Carol Sipes - SP  
10:30 - Bridget Merritt - FD  
Kimberly Shoemaker - SP

### APRIL 14TH

8:00 - Maggie Baumberger - FD  
Sandra Boan - SP  
10:30 - Jenna Sherrill - FD  
Kimberly Shoemaker - SP

### APRIL 21ST

8:00 - Brenda Runkle - FD  
Lisa Watters - SP  
10:30 - Beth Weibley - FD  
Riley Elliott - SP

### APRIL 28TH

8:00 - Cindy Holloway - FD  
Bridget Merritt - SP  
10:30 - Mary Kirkpatrick - FD  
Jenna Sherrill - SP

## GRIEFSHARE MINISTRY

### GRIEFSHARE

New GriefShare classes end on May 5th but you may join us anytime. Please contact Steve Jenkins @ (980) 263-4134 for information.



## WELCOME

### BY BAPTISM

Blake Goodman

129 Bradford Ln

Statesville, NC 28625

704-929-6018

## 2024 MINISTRY BUDGET

YTD BUDGET GOALS	\$ 618,164.49
YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$ 591,837.29
TOTAL GIVING TO DATE	\$ 591,837.29

## RIPPLE KIDZ SUMMER CAMP

2024  
**SUMMER CAMP FUN!**

**Art / LEGO SPORTS Cooking ROBOTICS**  
SPACE & AVIATION *Music Chef*

AND MORE!

**JUNE 10 THROUGH AUGUST 2 / M-F, 8-5PM**  
*Only \$175 per Week, or \$40 per Day!*

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The poster features a blue and green color scheme with a sun wearing sunglasses in the center. It lists various activities like Art, LEGO, Sports, Cooking, Robotics, Space & Aviation, Music, and Chef. It also includes a QR code and contact information for South River Baptist Church.

# DEEP & WIDE STUDENT MINISTRY

## Matthew 7:21-23

### I Never Knew You

21 “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. 22 Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ 23 And then I will declare to them, ‘I never **knew** you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’

Is it possible that someone could go to church all their life and still not go to heaven? Is it possible that someone could raise their hand to receive Christ, repeat/pray a prayer, get baptized and still not go to heaven? The answer would be Yes but how is it possible? Here are some passages of scripture that will help answer this possibility. James 1 speaks about the issue of being hearers but not doers, earlier in Matthew 7 you have the conversation about the tree bearing fruit, and Galatians 5 reminds us of what fruit should be produced by a true believer. So here in lies the question, “Are you bearing fruit and does Christ know you?”. **"Know"** meaning do you have an intimate relationship with Christ and that Christ isn't your genie in a bottle! Does Christ know you? Where is the evidence?

Pastor Scott Townsell,  
Student & Parent Discipleship



# BIRTHDAYS

## APRIL

- 1 Jean Morrison
- 2 Ethan Dowdle  
Tyler Goodman  
Kayce Jenkins  
Aaron Morrison  
Terry Reid
- 3 Tyler Booie  
Taylor Hedrick
- 4 Anita Long  
James Martin  
John Martin  
Carol Sipes
- 5 Donna Worrell
- 6 Marie Chrastina  
Emily Johnson
- 7 Jeremy Johnson  
Belle Lippard  
Althea Moore
- 9 Alissa Coulombe  
Don Johnson  
Robert Miller  
Jody Mitchell
- 11 Tammy Carter  
Lloyd Johnson
- 13 James Cook  
Buddy Hemric
- 14 Joyce Bradburn  
Ethan Gealy  
Rika Johnson
- 15 Gabriel Karr, Jr.  
Jill Murdock  
Trevor Park  
Karen Warricks
- 16 Hunter Graham  
Taylor Haskell  
Lee McClure
- 17 Mary Morrison

- 18 Allison Cook  
Maddie Rose Lippard  
Scott MacLean  
Lisa Watters
- 19 Emily Holland
- 20 Jimmy Williams
- 21 Patsy Burnette  
Bailey Davidson  
Randy Galliher  
Jack Huffman  
Nathan Schrinier
- 22 Scott Carter  
Craig Koch  
Rhea Lamb  
Mat Schrinier
- 23 Rodney Estes
- 24 Courtnee Anne Johnson  
Elizabeth Stewart
- 25 Andrew Clendenin  
Mia Townsell  
Michael VanArsdale
- 26 Ray Griffith
- 27 Grayson Stewart
- 28 Norma Love  
Dr. Chris Thompson
- 29 Brooke Craver
- 30 Ernie Taylor

## APRIL

- 1 Wesley & Carol Sipes
- 2 Bob & Cheri Horner
- 3 Ed & Brenda Runkle
- 5 Jeremiah & Tara Beatty  
Aaron & Emily Johnson  
John & Alice Redmond  
Gerald & Debbie Sloan
- 9 Joshua & Taylor Haskell
- 14 Fred & Joyce Bradburn
- 15 Jeff & Beth Fox
- 17 Rocky & Lori Martin
- 18 Ray & Dianne Griffith
- 20 Stephen & Sharon Hobbs  
Lane & Tammy Pearman
- 24 Matthew & Amanda Johnson
- 26 Steven & Ellen Pope
- 30 Chris & Rhonda Keever

## Wednesday Evening Meal Menus

5:30 - 6:45 pm Family Life Center  
All meals are \$3 each

Apr. 3 No meal

Apr. 10 Arby's sandwich, chips

Apr. 17 Grilled chicken tenders, baked potato, green beans

Apr. 24 Walking taco, beans

## VBS REGISTRATION



**June 2nd - 6th 6:00 - 8:30 pm**

**Sign up @ [www.southernriverbaptist.com](http://www.southernriverbaptist.com)**

## WORSHIP MINISTRY

### RIVER WORSHIP CHOIR

7th AM The River Of the Lord  
14th AM Who Is Like the Lord  
21st AM Because of Who You Are  
28th AM Calvary's Love

PM No choir song  
PM Endless Praise  
PM And Can It Be  
PM The God I Serve

### SPECIAL MUSIC

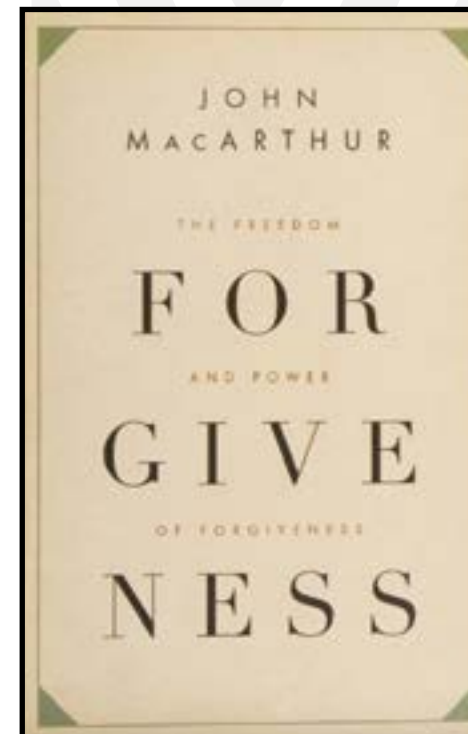
7th AM Jerry Long  
14th AM Erin Bowman  
21st AM Joshua Olds  
28th AM Praise Team

PM Jimmy Williams  
PM No solo  
PM Taylor Hedrick  
PM No solo

### WEDNESDAYS

3rd No solo 10th No solo 17th No solo 24th Dan McGee

## NEW GROW CLASS



**Wednesdays 7:00 pm**  
**Choir Room**  
**April 10th - May 22nd**

**Open to all adults**

**A very important class**  
**to GROW in Christ**

**Taught by Tony Craver**

## LADIES' MINISTRY EVENT

## HCA EVENT



*Sisters of Faith*



**Ladies Luncheon**

Saturday - May 18  
11:00- 1:00

South River Family Life Center

We would like to invite the ladies of our church to a refreshing time of fellowship. Come and enjoy lunch, worship and hearing words of encouragement from a special speaker.

**You are welcome to invite a friend!**



Signup sheet will be at the Women's Ministry table outside the sanctuary.

We will be collecting baby bath items & diapers/wipes to donate to the Pregnancy Resource Center.

South River Women's Ministry



**HEADWATERS ACADEMY**  
SOUTH RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

**4th Annual BBQ Fundraiser and Vendor Fair**

Eat In or Pick Up inside from 11am - 6pm

**\$10 per plate**  
(Plate includes BBQ Chicken leg quarter, slaw, beans, roll and dessert)

**Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**  
**11am until 6pm**  
**Family Life Center**  
**South River Baptist Church**



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Accepting delivery orders thru Monday, April 29th

Call 704-876-4890 or Scan the QR code or use this link for Delivery or Take Out orders  
NOW to reserve your plates  
<https://headwaters-academy.com/bbq/>

## HEADWATERS ACADEMY



HEADWATERS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY  
**PATRIOTS**

Registration is OPEN NOW for Current and New Students for the 2024-2025 Academic Year. We offer 3 day (Tu-Thu) and 5 day Pre-K & K (7:45 am to 11:30 am) and K-11th grade. We will offer K-12th grade the following year. See details online @ [headwaters-academy.com](https://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 kitchen, cleanup, teacher assistants, tutors, library, recess monitoring. Scan to apply or contact Kim Williams for more details at 704-881-1459** [kim@southriverbaptist.com](mailto:kim@southriverbaptist.com); <https://headwaters-academy.com/volunteer/>  
If you have available time from 8 am - 2:00 pm 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 this ministry of South River Baptist Church.

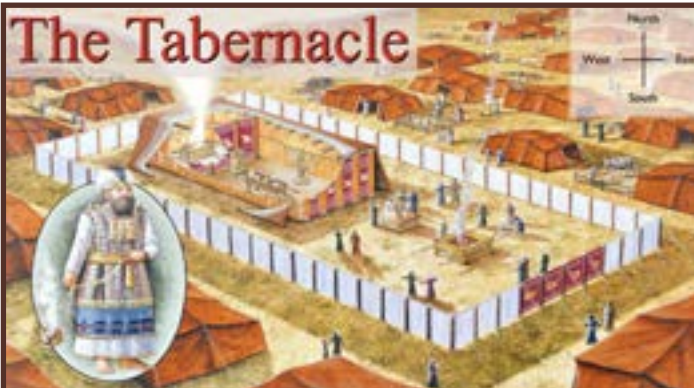
Ways you can help support Headwaters:

- Download the Box Tops app and select Headwaters Christian Academy in Statesville, NC as your school then scan your grocery receipts.
- 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>

Our 4th Annual BBQ Fundraiser and Vendor Fair is coming up on May 2nd. Tickets will go on sale starting April 2nd in the church office during normal business hours and on Wednesday and Sunday from Stephanie Wilhelm or Kim Williams. Tickets are still \$10 a plate. If you would like to have BBQ plates delivered to your business (delivery for 8 or more plates only) or place a take out order you can use this link > <https://headwaters-academy.com/bbq/> or you can call the office at 704-876-4890 and place your order. All orders need to be place by April 29th. If you are interested in being one of our vendors, please contact Kim Williams at 704-881-1459.



## DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



**Come & Worship:  
A Study of the Tabernacle**

**with  
Pastor Chris**

**Wednesdays  
@ 7:00 pm**

## ADULT GROW CLASSES



**2024 Spring Adult GROW Schedule**  
**Sessions have started**

**Sundays @ 6 PM**

Study in Ecclesiastes - Fred Bradburn

Way of the Master by Ray Comfort  
(Study in Evangelism) - Eric Davidson

**Wednesdays @ 7 PM**

\*\* The Freedom and Power of Forgiveness by John MacArthur  
Tony Craver (April 10 - May 22)

\*\* indicates new class starting



# 2024

# april

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

	Church Offices Closed HCA Spring Break - 5th		6:45 pm GROW Classes 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting			
	1	2	3	4	5	6
3:00 pm GriefShare (FLC #5) 5:45 pm GROW	8	9	5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal 6:45 pm GROW 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting 8:00 pm Stewardship	11	12	1:30 pm Men's Event (Hix Cabin)
7			10			13
3:00 pm GriefShare (FLC #5) 5:45 pm GROW	15	3:00 pm Senior Adult Food Boxes	HCA Chapel 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal 6:45 pm GROW Classes 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting	18	19	20
14		16	17			
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21		23	24			27
3:00 pm GriefShare (FLC #5) 5:45 pm GROW 6:00 pm Churchwide Celebration	29	30				
28						