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BAPTIST CHURCH

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# JUNE 2024

## OUR CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Chris Thompson, Senior Pastor  
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 Rev. Scott Townsell, Pastor for Student 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  
 5:45 PM GROW Classes  
 6:00 PM Evening Worship

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**SOUTH RIVER**  
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**CURRENTS**

June 2024



**June 2nd - 6th 6:00 - 8:45 pm**

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

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## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear South River Church Family,

As summer kicks off this month we have many exciting things planned here at South River. We kick everything off with Vacation Bible School for the entire family. I want everyone to bring someone with them to VBS, children, students, and adults. We need your help to reach 400 children for VBS. Consider now your neighbors, family, and friends who have children that you can invite to join us starting June 2, Sunday evening. Be here to learn or to serve!

I am so thankful for those in our church family who have already signed up to serve on the various committees and ministry teams for the upcoming year. They are examples of what makes South River Baptist Church great – her members surrendered to God and serving with joy. May all who come behind us find us faithful. God is doing some marvelous things at South River. I see His hands working to prepare South River for sustained vibrant ministry over the next decade. Join with me in asking Him to do great and awesome things among us!

Blessings,  
Pastor Chris

Come and hear, all of you who fear God, and I will declare what He has done for my soul.  
Psalm 66:16

## PRE-SCHOOL

### 1ST SUNDAY

#### 8:15 AM Worship

Melanie Townsell  
Molly Townsell  
Sherri Oliver

#### 10:45 AM Worship

April Thompson  
Tonda Lowman  
Sara Beth Thompson

#### 6:00 PM VBS

### 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 Worship

Terri Aiken  
Salem Grace Lyles

#### 10:45 Worship

Alissa Coulombe  
Abigail Kilcoyne  
**NO PM Worship**

### 4TH SUNDAY

#### 8:15 AM Worship

Terry Reid  
Savannah Mullins

#### 10:45 Worship

Kaitlyn Lyon  
Cindy Pickett

#### 6:00 PM Worship

Liz Deal  
Rebecca Thorpe

### 5TH SUNDAY

#### 8:15 Worship

Alissa Coulombe  
Addison Carter

#### 10:45 Worship

Clara Page Beatty  
Summer Poole

#### NO PM Worship

### 1ST WEDNESDAY

VBS

### 2ND WEDNESDAY

Tara Beatty  
Brenda Runkle

### 3RD WEDNESDAY

Nicky Robertson  
Heather Cannon

### 4TH WEDNESDAY

Amanda Meadows  
Mary Cook  
Alayna Cook

## GREETERS

### JUNE 2ND

8:00 - Martha McCoy - FD  
Carol Sipes - SP  
10:30 - Kimberly Shoemaker - FD  
Riley Elliott - SP

### JUNE 9TH

8:00 - Brenda Runkle - FD  
Maggie Baumberger - SP  
10:30 - Jenna Sherrill - FD  
Bridget Merritt - SP

### JUNE 16TH

8:00 - Cindy Holloway - FD  
Bonnie Williams - SP  
10:30 - Bridget Merritt - FD  
Jenna Sherrill - SP

### JUNE 23RD

8:00 - Sandra Boan - FD  
Martha McCoy - SP  
10:30 - Beth Weibley - FD  
Kimberly Shoemaker - SP

### JUNE 30TH

8:00 - Lisa Watters - FD  
Cindy Holloway - SP  
10:30 - Riley Elliott - FD  
Mary Kirkpatrick - SP

# GRIEF SHARE MINISTRY

## GRIEF SHARE

New GriefShare classes will resume in the Fall. Please contact Steve Jenkins @ (980) 263-4134 for information.



# WELCOME

### BY BAPTISM

|                 |                   |                       |              |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Ashley Benfield | 655 Ridgeline Rd. | Union Grove, NC 28689 | 540-819-4501 |
| Carol Barringer | 348 River Run Rd. | Statesville, NC 28625 | 704-657-1553 |

### BY STATEMENT

|                       |                     |                       |                                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Trevor & Chely Mahler | 5593 Wilkesboro Hwy | Union Grove, NC 28689 | T – 704-903-2772<br>C- 828-320-1507 |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|

### BY LETTER

|                               |                  |                       |              |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Matthew & Kimberly Mersfelder | 288 Clements Rd. | Statesville, NC 28677 | 980-635-1576 |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|

# 2024 MINISTRY BUDGET

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| YTD BUDGET GOALS     | \$ 777,690.81 |
| YTD BUDGET RECEIPTS  | \$ 738,552.26 |
| TOTAL GIVING TO DATE | \$ 738,552.26 |

# 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!*

**SOUTH RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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# DEEP & WIDE STUDENT MINISTRY

## Looking Back . . .

We just completed our first year of **Grow** in our Student Ministry area. 28 weeks of **growing** through the Word of God so that we can be *"like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper."* We had the opportunity to teach the Attributes of God, pictures of Jesus through the Old Testament and several Disciplines of the Faith. With each of the 28 lessons we also taught a Hymn/Worship Song that helps the student to understand why we should be aware of what we sing unto The Lord. In the Fall, we looked at God is Holy, Sovereign, Love, Good, Glorious, Light, Eternal, Omnipresent, Incomprehensible, Omniscient, Omnipotent, and Immutable. After Christmas we taught Jesus is the Firstborn Over All Creation, The Serpent Crusher, The Ark and The Door, One through Whom the World is Blessed, Lamb God has Provided, Stairway to Heaven, Betrayed and the Savior, Deliverer, Passover Lamb, Rock Moses Struck, Mediator and Tabernacle. We also taught a Discipline of the Faith every 4th Sunday and they were Bible Study, The Purpose of Tithing, Prayer and Worship. Each student that attended received a Challenge Coin, encouraging them to never stop growing in their walk with Christ. We start back September 8th, don't miss the opportunity to **GROW**. Remember "If you ain't Growing, then you're Dying!"



Pastor Scott Townsell,  
Student & Parent Discipleship

# BIRTHDAYS

## JUNE

- |    |  |    |  |
|----|--|----|--|
| 1  | Erin Bowman<br>Peggy Koch<br>Ashley Weston   | 16 | Abigail Paul<br>Gary Stewart<br>Kathy Stewart                    |
| 2  | Jonna Horne  | 17 | Bob Horner   |
| 4  | Eli Murdock  | 19 | Dianne Griffith  |
| 5  | Noah Hance<br>Mike Oliver  | 20 | Carl Aiken<br>Scott Lindly                                       |
| 6  | Geraldine Dixon<br>Linda Eason<br>Howard Martin<br>Zahra Mullis                    | 21 | Andrew Lyon  |
| 7  | Miranda Schriner   | 23 | Gianna Hance   |
| 8  | Daniel Olds  | 24 | Bentley Pearson  |
| 9  | Steve Gladden<br>Gabriel Karr, Sr.<br>Caleb Long<br>Jason Sherrill                 | 25 | Anna Beatty<br>Janet Johnson<br>Josh Kilcoyne<br>Gabe Winebarger |
| 10 | Judy Callaway<br>James Snyder  | 30 | Reagan Goss  |
| 11 | Adam Merritt   |    |  |
| 14 | Ashley Benfield<br>Jon Bowman<br>Elizabeth Coulombe<br>Noah Poole<br>Brian Stewart |    |  |

# ANNIVERSARIES

## JUNE

- |    |   |
|----|---|
| 2  | Bobby & Connie Campbell   |
| 4  | Jason & Michelle Mullins  |
| 6  | Matthew & Brenna Pence  |
| 9  | Kevin & Teresa Campbell<br>Scotty & Brenda Greene<br>Jody & Cathy Mitchell<br>Chris & Amanda Pauley |
| 10 | Robert & Teresa Snider  |
| 11 | Sonny & Jennifer Hedrick  |
| 12 | Michael & Nicole Johnson  |
| 15 | Doug & Renee Holland<br>Michael & Daphne Jensen   |
| 17 | Tony & Anita Craver   |
| 18 | Hal & Cindy Gibson<br>Brian & Robin Stewart   |
| 21 | Billy & Sheri Pope  |
| 22 | Larry & Libby Campbell<br>Lynn & Alisha Johnson   |
| 24 | Daniel & Emily Fisher   |
| 25 | Eric & Heather Booie<br>Jack & Wilma Huffman  |
| 26 | Steve & Geraldine Dixon<br>Mat & Miranda Schriner   |
| 28 | Eric & Leona Dixon  |
| 30 | Gary & Carol Stewart  |

## VBS WORKERS INFORMATION



**June 2nd - 6th 6:00 - 8:45 pm**

**We need help through the whole week of VBS in both the evenings and throughout the day for set-up. If you're able to give your time, please contact Tara Beatty @ 704-902-7838. For anyone who is helping during the evenings with children, we have a final mandatory worker information meeting scheduled in the sanctuary (attend one):**

**Sunday, June 2nd after 1st and 2nd services**

**(Please attend to receive VBS Shirt and last minute information)**

## WORSHIP MINISTRY

### RIVER WORSHIP CHOIR

|         |                                 |    |                  |
|---------|---------------------------------|----|------------------|
| 2nd AM  | I'm So Blessed                  | PM | No service       |
| 9th AM  | Psalm 24                        | PM | He Is Our God    |
| 16th AM | There Is Power in the Blood     | PM | No service       |
| 23rd AM | Living Water                    | PM | Lift Up the Name |
| 30th AM | Jesus Thank You/Lord Have Mercy | PM | No service       |

### SPECIAL MUSIC

|         |                 |    |                |
|---------|-----------------|----|----------------|
| 2nd AM  | Praise Team     | PM | No service     |
| 9th AM  | Mixed Quartet   | PM | Jimmy Williams |
| 16th AM | Sherwin Johnson | PM | No service     |
| 23rd AM | Wynston Lyles   | PM | Mary Cook      |
| 30th AM | No solo         | PM | No service     |

### WEDNESDAYS

5th No service 12th No solo 19th No solo 26th Dan McGee

### O Worship The King

**Psalm 24 - A Psalm of David**

- 1 The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein.
- 2 For He has founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the waters.
- 3 Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who may stand in His holy place?
- 4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, nor sworn deceitfully.
- 5 He shall receive blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.
- 6 This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face. Selah
- 7 Lift up your heads, O you gates! and be lifted up, you everlasting doors! and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, The Lord mighty in battle.
- 9 Lift up your heads, O you gates! Lift up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory. Selah

1. When I arrive for corporate worship, do I expect to be in the manifest presence of the King of kings and Lord of lords?

2. How would I change my heart and attention preparation if I viewed worship in church this way ?

Pastor Chris Pauley,  
Worship & Senior Adults

## PATRIOT'S DAY

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8:15 am - Solemn Assembly

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:45 am - Worship Service

Fellowship Lunch in the Family Life Center  
(bring a well filled basket)

**Sunday, June 30th**

## YOUNG AT HEART EVENT



**11:30 AM Family Life Center**

**Meal - hot dogs, hamburgers, nachos, popcorn, candy**



**Mark calendars - sign up in June**



## Mark Your Calendars

**August 11th - Jeff & Sheri Easter Concert - 6 PM**



# HEADWATERS ACADEMY



HEADWATERS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY  
**PATRIOTS**

Registration is OPEN for New Students for the 2024-2025 Academic Year.

We have openings in all grades, but some are getting close to full!

We offer 3 day (Tu-Thu) and 5 day Pre-K & K (7:45 am to 11:30 am) and K-11th grade.

See details online @ [headwaters-academy.com](https://headwaters-academy.com)

**Please call if you would like additional information or to set up a tour.**

**We can still do tours over the summer months.**

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

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR 4TH ANNUAL BBQ FUNDRAISER!!!!**

**We are looking for our Volunteers for next year NOW! We need help in the lunch crew, teacher assistants, tutors, library, recess monitoring.**

**Scan to apply or contact Kim Williams for more details**

**at 704-881-1459 kim@southriverbaptist.com; <https://headwaters-academy.com/volunteer/>**

If you can volunteer between 8am and 2pm Mon – Fri, we can find a place for you to serve!

Please fill out a volunteer form or contact me let us know of your interest. One or two days per

week will go far to help this ministry of South River Baptist Church.

Other ways you can help support Headwaters:

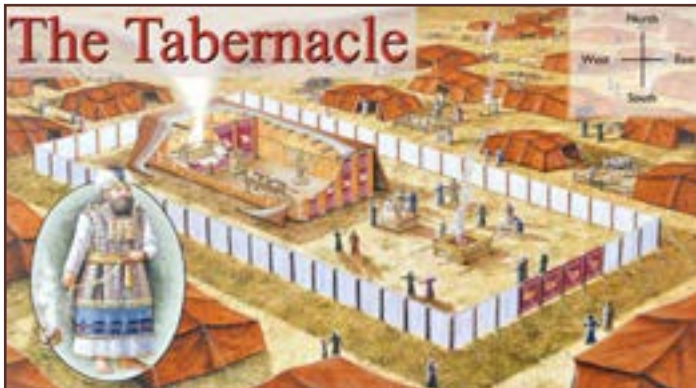
Download the Box Tops app and select Headwaters Christian Academy in Statesville, NC as your school, then scan your grocery receipts

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>



# DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



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

**with  
Pastor Chris**

**Wednesdays  
@ 7:00 pm**

# SPECIAL CONCERT



**Back for a Second Year! Don't miss it!**

**Sunday, August 11th 6:00 pm**

**South River Baptist Sanctuary**

**Concert free to public/A love offering will be collected**



# 2024

# june

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

|   |   |                                       |   |   |  |    |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|----|
|   |   |                                       |   |   |  | 1  |
| 6:00 - 8:45 pm VBS<br>2   | 6:00 - 8:45 pm VBS<br>3                       | 6:00 - 8:45 pm VBS<br>4               | 6:00 - 8:45 pm VBS<br>5   | 6:00 - 8:45 pm VBS<br>6                       |  | 8  |
| 12:00 pm Rising Youth (FLC)<br>9  | 7:30 am - 5:30 pm<br>Summer Camp - 14th<br>10 |                                       | 6:45 pm GROW Students<br>7:00 pm Prayer Meeting<br>8:00 pm Stewardship Mtg<br>12      | D&W Students -<br>Super Summer Thursday<br>13 |  | 15 |
| Fathers Day<br>No PM Service<br>16  | 7:30 am - 5:30 pm<br>Summer Camp - 21st<br>17 | 3:00 pm Senior Adult Food Boxes<br>18 | 6:45 pm GROW Students<br>7:00 pm Prayer Meeting<br>19                                 | D&W Students -<br>Super Summer Thursday<br>20 |  | 22 |
| 23 Lord's Supper AM<br>8:15 am Solemn Assembly<br>10:45 am Patriot's Day Svc<br>No PM<br>30 | 7:30 am - 5:30 pm<br>Summer Camp - 28th<br>24 |                                       | 6:00 pm Family Ministry Team<br>6:45 pm GROW Students<br>7:00 pm Prayer Meeting<br>26 | D&W Students -<br>Super Summer Thursday<br>27 |  | 29 |