

# Our Story Continues

Our Story Continues is a 2-year capital campaign to raise funds for the new addition and parking lot.

Our Story Continues - February			
Last Week.....	\$2,380	Monthly Budget .....	\$11,913.76
Monthly Total.....	\$4,650	Percentage Met .....	39%

Financial Stewardship		Attendance	
General Fund-February			
Last Week.....	\$4,790.25	Sunday School .....	74
Monthly Total.....	\$15,148.22	Morning Worship.....	261
Monthly Budget .....	\$22,677.24	Average for 2015	
Percentage Met.....	67%	Sunday School .....	89
		Morning Worship.....	273
Budget through end of December			
Budgeted Income .....	\$294,804	February Average	
Actual Income .....	\$272,805	Morning Worship .....	268
Over/Under.....	\$21,999		

**Praise the Lord: The Dollar Club has been able to transfer \$13,578 from the general fund to benevolence to help those in need in 2014!**

### Church Library Books

There are quite a number of books and media that are listed as "checked out." Some for many months. If you are still using them, that's fine; but if you have finished with them, please return them to the church library. If you are not sure if you returned it or not, please review the Check Out list in the library. Perhaps you returned the item but failed to date the return. Trish Griffin

### Ladies Wednesday Night Bible Study

We are continuing in Nehemiah. Come join us!!

The **Extraordinary Women Conference** will be held October 2-3, 2015 in Roanoke Virginia. We have secured tickets for \$53.41 if you register with our group. Hotel and transportation will be an additional cost. Purchase your ticket at [www.ewomen.net/conferences](http://www.ewomen.net/conferences) with promotional code `snootsmroa15` by March 27th or call 1-800-526-8673 with the promotional code to register. For more info please contact Melissa Snoots at [msnoots\\_11@hotmail.com](mailto:msnoots_11@hotmail.com) or 333-8074.

### Annual Ladies Retreat at Roanoke Christian Service Camp


41st Annual Ladies Retreat at Roanoke Christian Service Camp, Friday and Saturday, April 17-18. Theme is "This is the Stuff." Main Speaker Michelle Perry from Delaware Christian Church in Delaware, Ohio. Registration form on bulletin board. Early Registration Fees due by April 1. Complete Registration Form on bulletin board and give registration fees to Lou Godfrey. Emphasis is being given to getting ladies 29 and younger to attend with reduced registration fee of \$10.00. Registration for ladies 30 and older is \$20.00. Checks payable to RCSC Ladies Retreat. If registering at door, fees will be \$15.00 and \$25.00. If any questions, call Lou Godfrey at 335-5927 at home.

 Please remember to silence your smart device during the service. Thank you.

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Communion		Cleaning Teams	
March	Kilroy	Feb 28	Jeff Wood, Dawn Harris, Beverly McCoy, Arlene Underwood, Scott Fenwick, Brandon Provost
April	Godfrey	Mar 7	Margie Eckert, Heather/Kevin Riley, Geanine Bullock, Patricia Williams, Caya Williams, Erica Garvin

Greeters		Nursery	
Feb 22	Gragg & Laura Harkins	9:30	Marjorie Eckert, Leo Eckert
		10:30	Beverly McCoy, Clara Thomas
		11:30	Gay Murray, Heather Riley
Mar 1	Marion Everett & Lori White	9:30	Winnie Wiseman, Janel Shaw
		10:30	Xanda Harris, Alex & Jeana
		11:30	Kris & Todd Pelton

 **ARK & JAM Leaders** - Please remember to check the schedule and pick up your lesson plans.  
**Parents of K-5<sup>th</sup> Grades** - Please remember to "check" your children "IN and OUT" of the Nursery, ARK (preschool) and JAM (K-5th grades)!

	Class	This Week	Next Week
9:30am	ARK	Amy McGinnis	Jennifer & Dalton Mann
	JAM	Melissa Snoots	Darren & Stephanie Grubb
11:30am	ARK	Geanine Bulloch	Amy McGinnis
	JAM	Melissa & Emily B.	Laura Harkins

### Church Activities

**This Week's Activities**  
 Wednesday..... Men's Bible Study @ 6:15am  
 Praise Band Practice @ 6:00pm  
 Ladies' Small Group, Camp JAM & Youth @ 6:30pm  
 Thursday..... Men's Bible Study @ 6:30pm  
 High School Youth/Jonathans @ 8:00pm

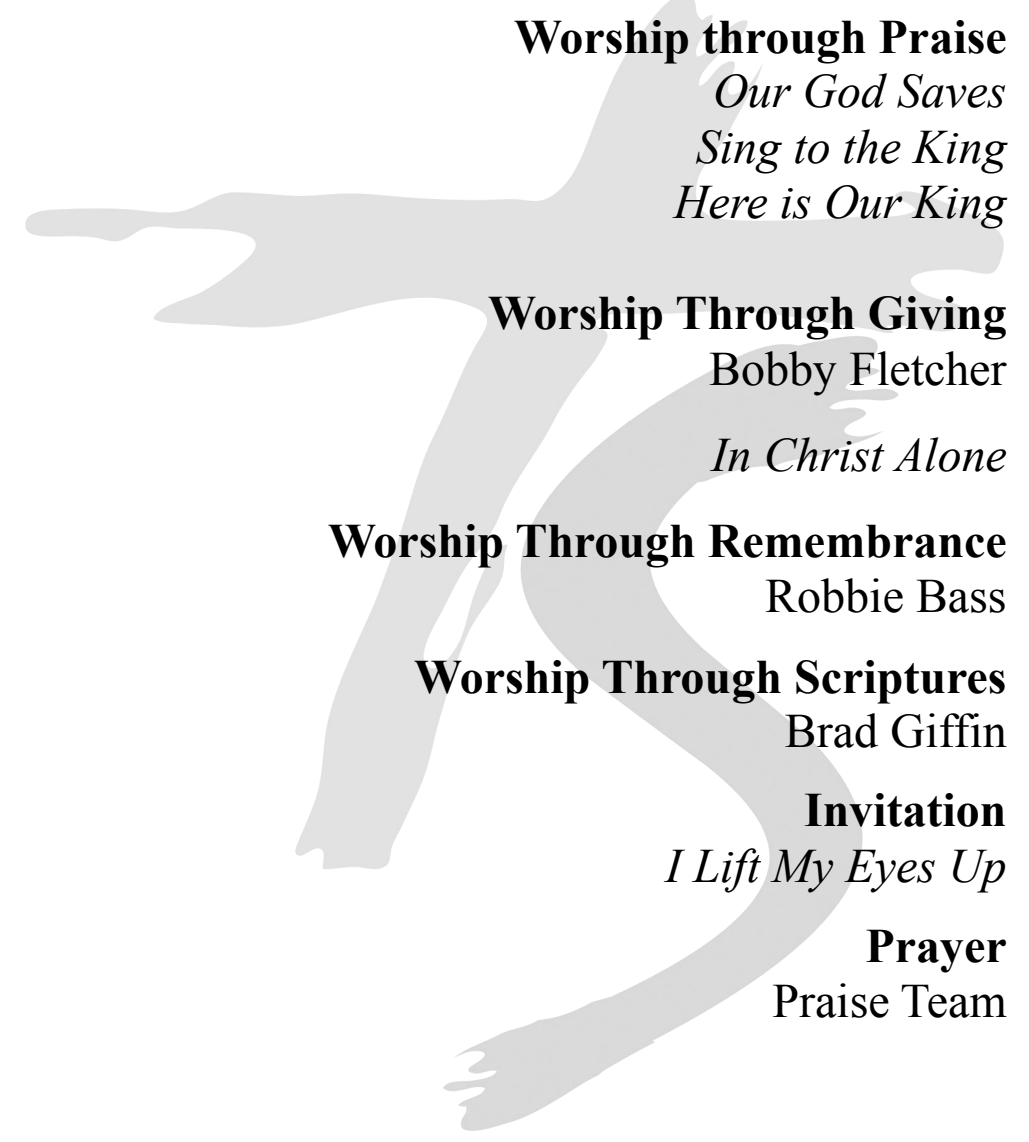
**Upcoming Activities**  
 Mar 1..... Annual Meeting  
 Mar 2..... Area Ladies Meeting  
 Mar 8..... New Study Series in Ladies' Class  
 Mar 9& 16..... Discovery 201  
 Mar 15..... Monies due for Pre-Teen Convention  
 Mar 17..... Climbing Higher Day Camp  
 Mar 17..... APRC Banquet  
 Mar 18-20..... MACU Rally  
 Mar 22..... APRC Baby Bottles Due  
 Mar 27-28..... VA Preteen Convention 2015  
 Apr 1..... Pre-Registration ends for Ladies' Retreat  
 Apr 3-4..... Good Friday Sleep-Over  
 Apr 4..... Youth to Cloud9  
 Apr 17-18..... Ladies Retreat @ Roanoke  
 Apr 23..... David Crowder  
 April 24-26..... Boys/Girls Retreat

**Please Note!!** For your safety and the safety of our children, security recording devices are in use in this building.



# Welcome to towneSouth CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bringing Today's People into a lifelong relationship with Jesus Christ



**Worship through Praise**  
*Our God Saves  
 Sing to the King  
 Here is Our King*

**Worship Through Giving**  
 Bobby Fletcher  
*In Christ Alone*

**Worship Through Remembrance**  
 Robbie Bass

**Worship Through Scriptures**  
 Brad Giffin

**Invitation**  
*I Lift My Eyes Up*

**Prayer**  
 Praise Team

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February 22, 2015



**CHILDREN**

Our Nursery and Children’s programs offer a warm and caring atmosphere and are well supervised. Nursery and Pre-school classrooms are located along the entry hallway. A Junior Church service for grades 1st - 5th is located upstairs.

**COMMUNION**

Jesus gave us this memorial to call our attention each week to the price He paid for our sins - death on a cross. All Christians are invited to participate in communion and meditate on God’s love and grace.

**OFFERING**

Those of us who have committed our lives to Jesus give out of love to support His work here on earth. If you are a guest with us today, you are welcome to express your gratitude by giving but do not feel pressured.

**DECISIONS**

Near the end of the service an invitation is extended. It is an opportunity for you to walk forward to make your intention known to accept Jesus as your Savior, rededicate your life, transfer your membership to this congregation, or ask for prayer and spiritual counsel.

**BAPTISM**

You may witness a baptism today. Immersion in water pictures the death and burial of our old life without Jesus and the beginning of our new life as His follower. It is the moment when God’s grace unites with our faith providing forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**INFORMATION**

To request more information about the Christian life, this Church, or how we may minister more effectively to your needs, please come to the table at the front at the conclusion of the service.

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**Elders**

Mike Baker : Jim Cormode : Bill Griffin : Glenn McGinnis (Chair)

**First Time Guests**

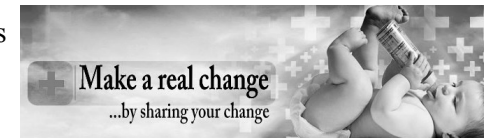
*Our minister wants to meet you; he’ll be at the Welcome Table just for you immediately after the benediction. Also, there’s a gift for you at the table!*

**Area Ladies' Fellowship Meeting**

Area Ladies' Fellowship Meeting March 2, 2015, at Cape Colony Church of Christ, Edenton, NC. Theme: “Who's Gonna Fill Their Shoes?” Meal \$5.00 plus an offering. Lou Godfrey will leave from the parking area beside Heritage Hall at MACU at 6:00 p.m. If any questions, call her at 335-5927 (H) or 333-4496 (C).

**Albemarle Pregnancy Resource Center Fund-Raiser**

Thru our benevolence budget, Towne South supports the Albemarle Pregnancy Resource Center, a Christian ministry with a mission to defend life by supporting women unprepared for pregnancy. An important fund-raiser for the center is the annual **Baby Bottle Campaign**. We would encourage you to support the APRC by taking a bottle(s), filling them with coins, bills, or checks (payable to PRC). Bottles are in a basket in assembly area. Please return your filled bottles by March 22nd. Thanks for your support!



**Albemarle Pregnancy Resource Center Banquet**

Good food, great fellowship, encouragement, and a great opportunity to support an important ministry!! All these can be yours at the Albemarle Pregnancy Resource Center banquet on March 17, 6:30 PM. Information posted on bulletin board--see Dan Lease for more details/tickets.

**Good Friday Super Sleep-Over**

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> 8pm (Friday) to 8am (Saturday) Ages K-5<sup>th</sup> grade**  
**We are going to celebrate Good Friday in a special way!!!** Our Children’s Ministry will host a **Good Friday Super Sleep-Over**. This will be an Easter-themed party with yummy snacks, fun games, Easter egg/scavenger hunt, scooting and skating, movie time and more.

For obvious reasons, this will not be publicized as the Eggstravaganza has been in the past, but we are encouraging all of our kids to **invite their friends**. There will be a sign up online and on the bulletin board in the hall. This will help us determine approximately how many to plan for.

We hope to have lots of kids attend; so, of course, we will need many volunteers for the Good Friday Super Sleep-Over. If you can help, please contact Sissy at sgiffin@tscoc.com or call or text 619-2592. We will have a meeting to discuss details on **March 29<sup>th</sup>** right after 2<sup>nd</sup> service that day. BTW, you will be able to sleep at this sleep-over, so bring your air mattress!! 😊

**Update on the Dollar Club!**

Over the weekend we had several requests; one was an immediate need for food and gas for someone who experienced some unexpected expenses. We also provided assistance to two families, one without electricity for heat, and one on the verge of cutoff. We have been expecting these kind of requests to increase as the winter wears on; and, as the weather continues to be very cold, we can expect more. This is one way that we can make sure that the people of our community, and among our church family can see Christ's love in action through us. This ministry is dependent on many variables, aside from just the monetary support; we also need to be mindful of the people around us. Your continued support of this critical ministry is appreciated. If you know of a need, please submit an application. Applications can be found on the church website.



A silent auction is set up in the auditorium for February. All money raised for this silent auction will go towards the mission work in Indonesia. The Brothers and Snoots, who are making this trip, have paid their own way. If you have any items you would like to donate to be sold in the silent auction please contact Ivy Brothers (ibrothers@netscape.com).

**Annual Meeting Evening of March 1st!!**

We will have our annual church meeting on March 1st beginning at 6:00 pm. There will be a potluck fellowship meal to kick-off the meeting! The auditorium will be converted to a 1st. class dining room serving delicious food prepared by the outstanding cooks of TSCOC. All members and interested friends are invited to come and bring food to share. Table service and drinks will be provided.

Make plans now to be here as we look back at 2014 and cast a vision for 2015! The annual meetings at Towne South are always a joy - a report from the leadership and a time to personally ask questions of the leadership. It’s a short meeting, but an opportunity to keep up with what’s happening! Hope to see you on that evening.!

**MACU Rally – March 18-21**

People travel from all over the U.S. to attend the annual rally at MACU—we have the privilege of having it right at “our back door.” Why not make plans now to attend some of the sessions and absorb the outstanding preaching and singing, in addition to taking in workshops. Go to <http://www.macuniversity.edu/alumni/macu-rally-homecoming> for more info.

**VA Preteen Convention 2015**

Who: 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders When: March 27-28  
 Where: Fairmount Christian Church, Mechanicsville, VA  
<http://www.vapreteenconvention.org/> Total Cost: \$65 (registration \$45 hotel \$20)  
 This year’s theme is The Master Builder, and our 4th and 5th graders will not want to miss this awesome weekend convention! Everything done in those few days is geared for this age group, and packed with fun! The convention leaders, as well as myself, have a true desire to see these preteens “built up” in God’s truth, to understand that HE is the Master Builder, and that He has a plan for each of us.  
 The registration amount of \$45 is due no later than MARCH 15th. The remaining \$20 must be paid before we leave on the 27th. If you have any questions, please contact Sissy Giffin at sgiffin@tscoc.com or call or text 619-2592.



LADIES you are invited to a Bridal Shower being given in honor of Rachel Cudequest. It will be here at TSCOC on Saturday March 7, 2015 from 2:00 - 4:00.

RSVP-Martha Cudequest @ 339-2172

**Ladies’ Sunday School Class - Revelation**

All women are welcome to join the Ladies’ Sunday School Class in a 13-week devotional study of the book of Revelation, beginning 2nd Sunday in March. The study guide (\$3) is Victorious, written for the North American Christian Convention in 2013. Author Matt Proctor is president of Ozark Christian College and a Children’s Church teacher.



April 4th the youth group (6-12 grade) are going to Cloud9 Trampoline Park!

David Crowder is coming to MACU April 23. Get your tickets before they are all gone!

The Boys/Girls retreat will be from the 24th – 26th of April