



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 : David Brothers : Jim Cormode : Bill Griffin : Glenn McGinnis (Chair)

Men’s Ministry

Men’s Wednesday Morning Bible Study, 6:15 am, Towne South kitchen



On **March 1st** the men will have a Saturday morning devotional and breakfast at 8 am. We have other events in mind and look forward to including all of the men!

Come to the Annual Meeting!

The Annual Meeting is open to everyone who has an interest in Towne South. We urge you to join us this Sunday evening, February 23, at 5:30; **we’ll start with a carry-in Potluck dinner.** There will be a short period of praise songs—and then reports from the staff and eldership. If you have questions about the annual report or any other matters concerning Towne South, the elders will be present to answer your questions before or after the meeting. Remember that the Towne Hall meetings, scheduled in March, are designed to answer the questions about the building addition, so we will not focus on that information at the Annual Meeting—but we look forward to sharing all kinds of info concerning the addition at the Towne Hall meetings.

Brunch-It for CIY is Coming

Over the past several years, the youth group at Towne South has gone to the CIY (Christ In Youth) conference. At this event, our youth have been able to grow together as friends as well as grow spiritually. Because the conference lasts an entire week, there are a number of expenses that come with this trip which some students may have difficulty paying. In an effort to ease some of the financial strain that sending a student to CIY might bring, Towne South has hosted a number of dine-in meals here at the church after regular programming Sunday mornings in order to raise money for students unable to pay all the necessary payments. With the recent changes to our Sunday morning dynamic and two services to manage, it is not realistic to try to fit in a dine-in meal in between services. However, we are still offering everyone here at Towne South a great way to raise support for students going to CIY by selling homemade brunch in between services on Sundays. The first Sunday we will be trying this fundraising effort will be March 9th. Thanks for all your support! -Reed Smith



Ladies’ small group meeting Wednesday 7 pm at the church building. studying the Book of Esther.

♦ Saturday March 8th, 3 pm Spa day held at the church building.

♦ Friday and Saturday April 11th and 12th. Roanoke Christian Service Camp's Ladies Retreat.

♦ Saturday May 10th, we'll be dining out together.

Two New Missionary Families Added to Our Support List!!

Since our earliest days, Towne South has supported Karen Richardson in her mission efforts in France. Because of her mother’s health, Karen had to return to the states this past year. The Missions Team has divided the money that was being sent to Karen (and added a little extra) to pick up support for two other works. Greg & Nikki Saldi will also be going to France to establish a new congregation. Frank and Myra Reynolds are working through Rwanda Challenge. You can learn about these two missionaries and others we support through our web site. We ask you to read up on these missionaries, watch the missions bulletin boards, and undergird the efforts with prayer.



Reach.Grow.Serve

Communion		Cleaning Team Families	
Mar	Cormodes	3/1/14	Leo Eckert/Andrew Bullock
Apr	Greene	3/8/14	Bobby Adams/Bob White
May	Scearce	3/15/14	Paul Pipkin/Chad Elstrodt

Greeters		Nursery	
Feb 23	Gragg & Laura Harkins	9:30-Winnie Wiseman & Stephanie Grubb	10:30-Roseanna Brothers
		11:30-Sarah Lane & Gay Murray	
Mar 2	Marion Everett & Lori White	9:30-Ryleigh Russ-Oshea & Janel Shaw	10:30-Xanda Harris, Alex & Jenea
		11:30-Patricia Baker & Gay Murray	
Mar 9	Danny & Carol Flowers	9:30-Karen Wood & Sarah Lane	10:30-Pam Hagan
		11:30-Kris & Todd Pelton	
Mar 16	Ken & Susanne Edwards	9:30-Carol & Cassidy Flowers	10:30-Nicole Sershen
		11:30-Shelley & Emily Greene	



ARK & JAM Leaders

Please remember to check the rotation schedule and pick up your lesson plans. Any questions or needed changes please see Sissy as soon as possible. **You are the BEST!!!**

	Class	This Week	Next Week
9:30am	ARK	Amy McGinnis	Rachael Hayes
	JAM	Melissa Snoots	Darren & Stephanie Grubb (both)
11:30am	ARK	Geanine Bulloch	Jennifer & Olivia Mann
	JAM	Sissy Giffin	Laura Harkins & Caleb Giffin

Financial Stewardship		Attendance	
February		Last Week	
Last Week	\$4,777.58	Sunday School	128
Monthly Total	\$14,732.23	Morning Worship.....	264
Monthly Budget	\$22,667.24		
Percentage Met.....	65%	Average for 2014	
		Sunday School	105
		Morning Worship.....	285
Budget through end of December		February Average	
Budgeted Income	\$274,072	Morning Worship	297
Actual Income	\$286,034		
Over/Under	\$11,962		

Praise the Lord: Since the beginning of the Dollar Club, we have been able to transfer \$9,822 from the general fund to benevolence to help those in need!

VA Preteen Convention (formerly Ground Zero)

Date: March 21st and 22nd

Who: 4th & 5th Graders

Registration Fee: \$45 (covers T-shirt and lunch)

Fee/medical release form due: by Sunday, March 2nd

Hotel: \$20 per person **Due:** by March 21st

The only other money the students will need for the weekend will be their mission money to help the organization **Stop Hunger Now**. The children will also participate in packaging food to feed the hungry and less fortunate.

This is an awesome opportunity for our kids to grow in Christ and grow closer as a group. Information packets can be found on the Kid Ministry bulletin board in the main hallway or in the Kid Check station upstairs.

Questions?

Contact Sissy Giffin at sgiffin@tscoc.com, 338-2248 or 619-2592.

GUYS'/GIRLS' RETREATS

Spring is right around the corner, friends! Just in time for the change of the seasons, we are planning on hosting our annual guys'/girls' retreats during the weekend of March 14-16th. While the girls are spending time on the Outer Banks and the guys are in Appomattox, VA, every student attending should have an enriching experience: both growing closer to God as well as growing closer to one another. During these separate retreats, all students from 6th-12th grade are welcome to come along and learn about what it means to be a godly man or woman. In the midst of this weekend, the girls will spend time relaxing the beach soaking up rays (weather permitting of course!) and the guys will spend in the woods playing airsoft, but the primary focus of these retreats is to allow students a chance to escape from all the hassles and routines they experience on a day-to-day basis so that they can be led by godly men and women in what it takes to resist sexual temptations and be the Christ-like examples they need to be in this world. The cost of the guys' retreat is \$15 and the cost of the girls' retreat is \$30. If you have any questions, please let Reed or Jonathan know.

Dollar Club!

Just a reminder: every Sunday \$1 is taken from the general offering and moved to the \$1 club for everyone in attendance. So, we pray that you are remembering to add at least \$1 to your regular offering to help those who have significant needs and that you are praying for these people.

Annual Report

If you did not get an electronic copy of the Annual Report through your e-mail last week, be sure to pick up a hard copy from the Information Table.

Prayer Warriors

Would you like to be part of the prayer team here at Towne South? The prayer team is a group of members of our church body who agree to dedicate time to praying specifically for the prayer requests that are put before the church. To join this ministry, please email Glenn McGinnis at glenn_58@glenmccginnis.com or contact him on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/glenn.mcginnis.1>

Towne South Sermons on www.youversion.com

No password needed to access the WiFi during the morning services.

<http://www.a.youversion.com/groups/townesouthcoc>, select "Join"

Questions? Contact Glenn at glenn_58@glenmccginnis.com.



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!

PARENTS OF K-5TH GRADES

To provide the safest experience possible for our children here at Towne South please know that all children's areas, which includes Nursery, ARK (preschool) and JAM (K-5th grades) require parents/guardians to "check" your children "IN and OUT" of those areas. Thank you for sharing your precious children with us and for your support in keeping them as safe as possible. If you have any questions, please see Sissy Giffin.



Roanoke Christian Ladies' Retreat

Registration Forms for the Roanoke Christian Ladies' Retreat April 11 and 12 are on the bulletin board on the left side of the hallway as you enter the worship area. Early registration is \$20.00 due before Tuesday, March 25. Make checks out to Roanoke Christian Ladies Retreat. If any questions, see Lou Godfrey or Lisa Romano.

Ladies' Sunday Morning Bible Class

You are invited to join the Ladies' Bible School class at 10:45 on March 2 as they begin "Let the Water Teem and Birds Fly," a 13-week study of God's work on the 5th day of creation.

Heart Save CPR Class

Where: Towne South **When:** March 15, 2014

Time: 9:00 to Noon **Cost:** Free

Class is limited to 8 people.

Contact Glenn McGinnis at glenn_58@glenmccginnis.com to sign up.

Sponsored by the First Hands Ministry. Tom Taylor will be the instructor.

Church Activities

This week's activities...

Today, Feb 23	Congregational Meeting@5:30
Monday	Discovery 201
Wednesday	Men's Bible Study @ 6:15am
	Camp JAM & Youth @ 7:00pm
	Ladies' Small Group @ 7:00pm
	Praise Band Practice @ 6:00pm

Upcoming Activities...

Mar 1	Men's Breakfast
Mar 3	Ladies Fellowship Meeting at South Mills COC @ 7:00 pm
Mar 9	Brunch-It for CIY
Mar 12-15	MACU Rally
Mar 14-16	Girls and Boys Retreats
Mar 17 & 24	Discovery 301
Mar 15	Heart Save CPR Class
Mar 19	Towne Hall #1
Mar 21-22	VA Preteen Convention
Mar 23	Towne Hall #2
Mar 26	Teen Towne Hall
Mar 30	Towne Hall #3
Apr 11-12	Roanoke Christian Ladies' Retreat



Welcome to

towneSouth

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Worship through Praise

Salvation Is Here

You Never Let Go

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Worship Through Giving

Kevin Larsen

In Remembrance of Me

Worship Through Remembrance

Mike Baker

Worship Through Scriptures

Brad Giffin

Invitation

Where I Belong

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