

CONNECTIONS

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. Please review the Check Out list in the library. Trish Griffin

Annual Meeting Tonight, March 1st!!

Our annual church meeting is tonight, March 1st, 6 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!

We will also have a time to go into the present construction of the addition to our building and pray over the spaces, as well as write names, prayers, and Scriptural verses on studs, floors, etc. You might want to be thinking about this ahead of time so you’ll have the verses ready to write!

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.” Make plans now to attend some of the sessions and the outstanding preaching and singing. Go to <http://www.macuniversity.edu/alumni/macu-rally-homecoming> for more info.

THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

Wednesday Men’s Bible Study @ 6:15am
 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 remember to silence your smart device during the service, Thank you.



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.....\$1,420	Monthly Budget.....\$11,913.76
Monthly Total.....\$6,070	Percentage Met..... 51%

Financial Stewardship

General Fund-February

Last Week \$6,756.45
 Monthly Total \$21,904.67
 Monthly Budget \$22,677.24
 Percentage Met 97%

Budget through end of January

Budgeted Income.....\$22,677
 Actual Income\$23,294
 Over/Under.....\$617

Attendance

Last Week

Sunday School98
 Morning Worship249

Average for 2015

Sunday School90
 Morning Worship271

February Average

Morning Worship264

Praise the Lord: The Dollar Club has been able to transfer \$954 from the general fund to benevolence to help those in need in 2015!

	Greeters	Nursery
Mar 1	Marion Everett & Lori White	9:30 Winnie Wiseman, Janel Shaw 10:30 Xanda Harris, Alex & Jeana 11:30 Kris & Todd Pelton
Mar 8	Terry & Clara Thomas	9:30 Karen Wood, Emily Greene 10:30 Pam Hagan, Lisa Romona 11:30 Patricia Baker, Geanine Bullock



ARK & JAM Leaders - Please remember to check the schedule and pick up your lesson plans.

Parents of K-5th 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	Jennifer & Dalton Mann	Haley Giffin
	JAM	Darren & Stephanie Grubb	Sissy Giffin
11:30am	ARK	Amy McGinnis	Allison Fambro
	JAM	Melissa & Emily B.	Sissy Giffin

Communion

March Kilroy

April Godfrey

Cleaning Teams

Mar 7 Margie Eckert, Heather/Kevin Riley, Geanine Bullock, Patricia Williams, Caya Williams, Erica Garvin

Mar 14 Janel Shaw, Emily Beamon, Lindsay Lee, Terry Thomas, Debbie Priddy, Jennifer Ankney, John Crisp

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

CHILDREN

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

COMMUNION

Jesus gave this memorial to remind us of the price He paid for our sins – death on a cross. Christians are invited to meditate on God’s love and grace as they participate.

OFFERING

We give out of our love for God to support His work here on earth. If you are a guest we welcome you to express your gratitude but do not feel pressured.

DECISIONS

At the end of the service an invitation is extended and is an opportunity for you to walk forward to accept Jesus as your Savior, rededicate your life, transfer your membership or ask for prayer and spiritual counsel.

BAPTISM

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.

CONNECT AND GROW
Step-by-Step Plan



WHERE ARE YOU?

What is the next step YOU need to take to grow closer to Christ and increase your involvement at Towne South?

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March 1, 2015

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Good Friday Super Sleep-Over—April 3rd 8pm (Friday) to 8am (Saturday) Ages K-5th 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 snacks, games, Easter egg/scavenger hunt, scooting and skating, movie time and more. 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.

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 29th** right after 2nd service that day. You will be able to sleep at this sleep-over, so bring your air mattress!!

VA Preteen Convention 2015

Who: 4th & 5th Graders When: March 27-28

Where: Fairmount Christian Church, Mechanicsville, VA

<http://www.vapreteenconvention.org/>

Total Cost: \$65 (registration \$45 Due March 15, hotel \$20 before they leave)

This year's theme is The Master Builder, and our 4th and 5th graders will not want to miss this awesome weekend convention! If you have any questions, please contact Sissy Giffin at sgiffin@tscoc.com or call or text 619-2592.



TEEN MINISTRY

Youth Notes

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

David Crowder is coming to MACU April 23.

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

GENERAL

Welcome Back!!

Welcome back to Bob Smith! Bob is an elder here at Towne South who had recently taken a sabbatical from the leadership. He joined back with us two weeks ago!



Smoking on Towne South Premises

Towne South leadership desires to have a welcoming atmosphere for our members and guests. Additionally, many of our members, both children and adults, have health issues that make being around smoke a hazard to their health. Therefore we are enacting a no smoking zone that extends 100 feet from the buildings and especially the entrances. Thank you very much for helping present a smoke free environment as our members and guests enter and exit the building areas.

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Sunday Morning Worship

1st Service – 9:30 am Sunday School – 10:30 am 2nd Service – 11:30 am

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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).

Extraordinary Women Conference

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 with promotional code `snootsmroa15` by March 27th or call 800-526-8673 with the promotional code to register. For more info please contact Melissa Snoots at msnoots_11@hotmail.com or 333-8074.

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". Author Matt Proctor is president of Ozark Christian College and a Children's Church teacher.



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

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. 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. Registration for ladies 30 and older is \$20. Checks payable to RCSC Ladies Retreat. If registering at door, fees will be \$15 and \$25. If any questions, call Lou Godfrey at 335-5927 at home.

SERVICE

All Hands On Deck!

We are having an Spring Cleaning Day here at Towne South on Saturday, March 21st from 9 am – until. Cleaning supplies are provided. MANY hands are needed! Lunch will be provided. For questions or to sign up, see Janice Provost, or email her at janlyn1978@roadrunner.com.

Volunteers Needed

Jonathan is working on a new video to show here at TS. He needs a few families that would like to share how they have been stretched and challenged to give towards our capital campaign. The idea of the video is not to elevate the family being interviewed, rather, to elevate how God is working through them here at TS and hopefully encourage others to be blessed as well.

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OUTREACH

Day of Prayer for Eastern North Carolina Christian Men's Fellowship

The ENCCMF has asked all churches in the area to set aside a special time of prayer during services on Sunday, March 1, for finding the right church planter for the next church plant in Eastern NC, plus praying for the raising up of church planters, period. We have supported the ENCCMF since our beginning; we are grateful for the work that has been done in establishing new congregations in needed locales of our area.

<http://enccmf.blogspot.com/p/about-us.html> and <https://www.facebook.com/ChurchPlantingENC>

Albemarle Pregnancy Resource Center Fund-Raiser

The APRC is a Christian ministry with a mission to defend life by supporting women unprepared for pregnancy. An important fund-raiser for the center is the **Baby Bottle Campaign**. We encourage you to support the APRC by taking a bottle(s), filling them with coins, bills, or checks (payable to PRC). Bottles are in the assembly area. Please return your filled bottles by March 22. 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.

Prayers for Indonesia

Please pray with us! David and Ivy Brothers along with Jonathan and Melissa Snoots are embarking on a mission trip March 11th-April 1st. We ask that you pray specifically for safety as we travel, and strength and health throughout our entire journey. Pray that we will adjust quickly to the 12 hour time difference. Pray for David's strength in particular, for his red cell count to remain stable in order to have energy to teach and preach. Pray that the hearts and minds of the people will be open to receive the Gospel. Pray the new ideas we are taking over will encourage the Christians already there and can be used by them to open doors for the spread of the Gospel. Pray for our eyes to be opened to new opportunities for ministry and that we will be an encouragement to our Christian brothers and sisters. Our one request is to not post information on any website or web-based program for the safety of us and those who we are visiting.



Welcome!!!

Please say welcome to our new Towne South family member Jennifer Ankney who placed her membership with us last Sunday! Her son, Dylan was also baptized into Christ last Sunday. Take a moment to greet them and make them feel welcome when you see them today!



Elders

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

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!