

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

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.

TEEN MINISTRY



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

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.

THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

Monday Discovery 201
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 15..... Monies due for Pre-Teen Convention
Mar 16..... Discovery 201
Mar 17..... Climbing Higher Day Camp
Mar 17..... APRC Banquet
Mar 18-20 MACU Rally
Mar 21..... Spring Cleaning of the Church
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
Oct 29—Nov 1..... ICOM in Richmond

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 - March

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Last Week.....\$2,470 | Monthly Budget.....\$14,892.20 |
| Monthly Total.....\$2,470 | Percentage Met..... 17% |

Financial Stewardship

General Fund-March
Last Week \$6,004.76
Monthly Total \$6,004.76
Monthly Budget \$28,346.55
Percentage Met 21%

Attendance

Last Week
Sunday School90
Morning Worship280

Average for 2015
Sunday School90
Morning Worship272

Budget through end of January

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

March Average

Morning Worship280

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 8 | Terry & Clara Thomas | 9:30 Karen Wood, Vickie Cox, Kelly & Alana Whidbee 10:30 Pam Hagan, Lisa Romona 11:30 Patricia & Sarah Baker, Geanine Bullock |
| Mar 15 | Danny & Carol Flowers | 9:30 Carol Flowers, Cassidy Flowers 10:30 Katie Anderson, Nate Anderson 11:30 Shelley Greene, Emily Greene |



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 | Haley Giffin & Amy McGinnis | Laura Harkins & Shelby Wood |
| | JAM | Sissy Giffin & Caleb Edwards | April Kilroy |
| 11:30am | ARK | Allison Fambro & Susanne Edwards | Courtney Owney |
| | JAM | Sissy Giffin | April Kilroy |

Communion

March Kilroy
April Godfrey

Cleaning Teams

Mar 14 Janel Shaw, Emily Beamon, Lindsay Lee, Terry Thomas, Debbie Priddy, Jennifer Ankney, John Crisp
Mar 21 Jeff/Karen Wood, Mike Baker, Jill Boyer, Brandon Chappell, Vickie Cox, Gloria Rogers

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



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March 8, 2015

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VA Preteen Convention 2015

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

Where: Fairmount Christian Church, Mechanicsville, VA

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

What kid doesn't like Legos? Well, we will see a lot of those (kids and Legos) this year at the VA Preteen Convention. This year's theme is The Master Builder, and our 4th and 5th graders will not want to miss this awesome weekend convention!

We will be taking a 15-passenger van and will need to leave the church building on that Friday no later than 3:15pm. Let Sissy know if that is a problem. Due to space issues, please pack light, with comfortable clothes and sneakers. The kids may want to bring a swim suit (girls: one piece suits only), in the case that we may be able swim at the hotel. The kids will need money for one fast food meal on the way, and all other meals for the weekend are included in the registration. We will be staying at the Hampton in Mechanicsville, VA. We will return at approximately 5pm on Saturday. Parents will receive all information concerning sponsors, numbers and accommodations prior to leaving. 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.

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!!

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.

Towne South Church of Christ

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Sunday Morning Worship

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

OUTREACH

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!



Small Change.
Big Impact.

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.



ALL ITEMS NEEDED FOR INDONESIA HAVE BEEN DONATED!! THANK YOU!

Have You Remembered To Pray For The Church Planter?

The Eastern North Carolina Christian Men's Fellowship issued the plea for us all to be praying 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. We addressed that this past Sunday; but let's keep praying!

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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WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Ladies Wednesday Night Bible Study

We are continuing in Nehemiah. No study on March 25th.

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 today. The study guide (\$3) is "Victorious". Author Matt Proctor is president of Ozark Christian College and a Children's Church teacher.

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.

GROWTH

Some Helps on Studying the Bible

If you have not been accessing the Bible online, you might want just to go to www.youversion.com. Here you will have access to many different versions. You can also get an app there.

Also, if you'd like some help in memorizing Scripture, here's a grand program: www.scripturetyper.com. (App also here)



First Families of Faith Session Sunday Evening

It starts at 5:30 today here at the church and begins with an Amy McGinnis meal!!

Discovery 201 Starts Monday Evening – Sign Up Now!

How would you like to grow closer to the Lord? Maybe you need a boost in your relationship with the Lord. If so, Discovery 201 is the seminar for you. The focus of this class is on the habits every Christian needs to develop in order to grow spiritually. Habits such as bible study, prayer, fellowship and stewardship. This class equips you with the skills you need to begin these habits and explains the tools you need to continue these habits. The class will meet on Monday evenings, March 9 and 16 at 6 p.m. (Meal is provided.) <https://tscoc.wufoo.com/forms/discovery-201/> to register for this class.



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!