



**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)

*Our Story Continues*

**It Was a Grand Celebration Sunday!**

Of course, the most important thing we celebrated was the resurrection of Jesus! But, in actuality, we celebrate that every Sunday as we come together on the day He arose—and also remember His death at the Lord’s Supper as we are grateful for His sacrifice by which we could have sins forgiven.

In addition, this Sunday we celebrated the baptism of Gavin Smith. And, then the big announcements of our participation in commitments for the addition to our building—we committed \$396,972 over the two-year period, with \$80,242 of that already having been given on our “largest offering Sunday.” May the Lord be praised!

All this after having a big evening on Friday for the Eggstravaganza with estimates as high as 750 for attendance. Followed by an outstanding clean-up day on the building plus spreading of mulch and power washing on the outside on Saturday.

**Start Thinking Now of a Great Opportunity in Oct/Nov 2015**

The International Conference on Missions (formerly known as the National Missionary Convention) will meet in Richmond, VA, on October 29-November 1, 2015. This is a rare opportunity. Please note—it is not just for missionaries or those thinking about becoming missionaries—it is a wonderful gathering of Christian people—there will be between 7,500 and 10,000 Christians there. It is rare that a conference of this magnitude comes close to us. There is even talk of our chartering a bus to attend on at least the Saturday. So, starting thinking now about this grand opportunity.

<http://icomvirginia.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!*

The Women's Ministry meets on Wednesday nights here at the church. We are studying through "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World" by Joanna Weaver. See Melissa Snoots for more details.



Ladies’ small group meeting Wednesday 7 pm at the church building.

♦ Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup>, we'll be dining out together.

**A Video from Our Own Tara Woolard**

Tara grew up at Towne South, the daughter of Ronnie and Trish Woolard. She serves through Team Expansion in Louisville, KY. See an informative video of her work at: <http://youtu.be/csChoAV7fjY>



**Reach. Grow. Serve**



Communion	
May	Scarce
June	Kilroy
July	Severin

Greeters		Nursery
Apr 27	Gragg & Laura Harkins	9:30-Winnie Wiseman & Stephanie Grubb 10:30-Roseanna Brothers 11:30-Sarah Lane & Gay Murray
May 4	Marion Everett & Lori White	9:30-Ryleigh Russ-Oshea & Janel Shaw 10:30-Xanda Harris, Alex & Jenea 11:30-Patricia Baker & Gay Murray
May 11	Danny & Carol Flowers	9:30-Karen Wood & Sarah Lane 10:30-Pam Hagan 11:30-Kris & Todd Pelton
May 18	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.



**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	Ryleigh Russ-O.	Rachel Hayes
	JAM	Melissa S. & Emily B.	Laura H. & Caleb G.
11:30am	ARK	Geanine Bulloch	Jennifer & Olivia Mann
	JAM	Sissy G.	Sissy G.

<b>Financial Stewardship</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>Last Week</b>
Last Week .....\$5,613.66	Sunday School ..... 88
Monthly Total .....\$17,437.00	Morning Worship..... 309
Monthly Budget .....\$22,677.24	<b>Average for 2014</b>
Percentage Met..... 77%	Sunday School ..... 97
<b>Budget through end of February</b>	Morning Worship..... 278
Budgeted Income .....\$45,360	<b>April Average</b>
Actual Income .....\$39,678	Morning Worship ..... 284
Over/Under .....\$5,682	

**Praise the Lord: Since the beginning of the Dollar Club, we have been able to transfer \$12,915 from the general fund to benevolence to help those in need!**



Gavin Smith was baptized into Christ last week!  
Welcome him today to the family of God!

**National Day of Prayer  
Evening Service at Towne South  
on May 1**

As always, there will be two local observances of the National Day of Prayer. This year's date is Thursday, May 1. The noon observance will be at the Pasquotank County Courthouse.



The evening observance, at 7 pm will be at Towne South. It is a regional gathering, called "A Gathering of the Counties," with participants from Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, and Gates counties. Eric Horner will bring a "message in song." Various ministries in our area will be honored.

**Climbing Higher Ministries - "Under The Big Top" Day Camp**

Climbing Higher Ministries will be having Day Camp "Under The Big Top" on May 13, 2014 from 10:30am to 1:00pm. If you would like to volunteer to help that day, or would be able to make cupcakes or make a monetary donation please see Gay Murray or call her at 333-5164.

**FLOWERBED WORKDAY----May 10th, 9am - 2pm**

On May 10th, bring a vast array of vibrant colored flowering plants in honor/ memory of MOTHERS! Or you may donate funds for the purchase of plants due no later than May 4, 2014. If you would like the honorarium/memorial posted in the bulletin, please contact Susanne Edwards (335-4911).

Beginning in June, we will begin the flowerbed weekly rotation. If you or your family would like to be included on the rotation to pull weeds, water plants, etc., contact Susanne Edwards (335-4911). Thanks in advance for your willingness to keep our grounds attractive and appealing to all who view our campus! "We never get a second chance to make a first impression!"

**Seniors by the Sea at MACU!**

**Johnny Pressley to Speak At Seniors by the Sea for Those 55 and Up!**  
Guys, I can't tell you how great a speaker Johnny Pressley is—many of you have heard him and can attest to that. In addition, we have seen him on video in Dan's class. He will be speaking for this year's Seniors by the Sea at MACU on Tuesday, June 3. In addition to his speaking, there will be a lot of music, 4 workshops, continental breakfast, and a sit-down lunch. It starts at 9 a.m. and will be over in mid-afternoon. Registration is \$20. If you are over 55, why not start planning now to join us for this grand event?

**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.

**Cleaning Ministry**

If you have any questions regarding the Church cleaning schedule or any related cleaning questions, please direct them to Lisa Romano at: lisaromano9@gmail.com.

**Christ in Youth Conference**

We are still planning on attending the Christ in Youth conference in Cleveland, TN, July 13-19th. The total cost of the event is \$350 (due June 29th) and the initial \$50 deposit is due Sunday, May 11th. For additional information regarding scholarship options for parents who do not believe they will have the sufficient funds to send a student to CIY, contact me or Jonathan and we will direct you towards a few options. -Reed Smith



**SIGN UP FOR DISCOVERY 401**

A mature Christian is a multiplying member in the Church. And multiplying members are those active in sharing their faith with friends, neighbors, family, and co-workers. This seminar teaches you how to build bridges with people so that you may have the opportunity to share the gospel with them. The seminar will consist of two sessions. A light supper and beverages will be provided. The next 401 will be held on April 28 and May 5 at 6 pm. Go to <https://tscoc.wufoo.com/forms/discovery-401/> to register for this class.



**Men's Bible Study**

Joins us at 6:15 am on Wednesday mornings here at the church as we continue our study in Romans!

**Towne South Sermons on [www.youversion.com](http://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 McGinnis at [glenn\\_58@glennmcginnis.com](mailto:glenn_58@glennmcginnis.com).

**Church Activities**

**This week's activities...**

Wednesday..... Men's Bible Study @ 6:15am  
Praise Band Practice @ 6:00pm  
Camp JAM @ 7:00pm  
Ladies' Small Group @ 7:00pm  
Thursday May 1 ..... National Day of Prayer

**Upcoming Activities...**

Apr 28 & May 5.....Discovery 401  
May 13 .....Climbing Higher Day Camp  
May 17 .....Men's Breakfast  
Jun 2.....Towne South hosts Area Ladies' Meeting  
Jun 3 .....Seniors by the Sea, MACU  
Jun 8.....Graduate Party  
Jun 20-22..... VB Extreme  
Jun 29 - Jul 5..... HS Week at Rudolph  
Jul 13 - 19 ..... CIY



*Welcome to*  
**towneSouth**  
CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Bringing Today's People into a lifelong relationship with Jesus Christ



**Worship through Praise**  
*We Could Change The World  
Salvation Is Here  
Here Is Our King*

**Worship Through Giving**

*The Stand*

**Worship Through Remembrance**

**Worship Through Scriptures**  
Brad Giffin

**Invitation**  
*Where I Belong*

**Prayer**  
Praise Team

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