



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

Our Story Continues is a 2-year capital campaign to raise funds for the new addition and parking lot. Many have made a monthly commitment to this campaign. The two easiest ways to give your monthly commitment is to 1) Write a check and write “Our Story Continues” on the memo line and then place in the offering plates or boxes 2) Give online and choose “Our Story Continues” from the drop down menu 3) Use an offering envelope located on the Welcome Table

Ladies Quarterly Meeting at Towne South

On Monday, June 2nd, the ladies of Towne South will host the quarterly meeting of Churches of Christ/Christian Churches in this area. We want as many of our ladies to be there as possible. Bring \$5 for the meal and prepare to hear the praise team and speaker Barbara Griffin on "Leave a Legacy." About 50 ladies are already involved on one team or another. If you aren’t involved yet, but would like to be, see Beth BonDurant at 312-3903 or beth.bondurant@macuniversity.edu.

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 10th, 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
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
May 25	Gragg & Laura Harkins	9:30-Winnie Wiseman & Stephanie Grubb 10:30-Roseanna Brothers 11:30-Sarah Lane & Gay Murray

ARK & JAM Leaders

Please remember to check the rotation 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	Rachel Hayes	Lindsey E. & Susanne E.
	JAM	Laura H. & Caleb G.	Kerrie M. & Rachel H.
11:30am	ARK	Jennifer & Olivia Mann	Lindsey E. & Susanne E.
	JAM	Sissy G.	Bradley & Tracy D. (both)

Financial Stewardship	
General Fund-April	
Last Week	\$4,569.55
Monthly Total	\$22,006.55
Monthly Budget	\$22,677.24
Percentage Met.....	97%

Attendance	
Last Week	
Sunday School	90
Morning Worship.....	250

Budget through end of March	
Budgeted Income	\$73,701
Actual Income	\$67,294
Over/Under	\$6,407

Average for 2014	
Sunday School	97
Morning Worship.....	278

April Average	
Morning Worship	276

Praise the Lord: Since the beginning of the Dollar Club, we have been able to transfer \$16,561 from the general fund to benevolence to help those in need!



Graduating???

If you or if one of your children are graduating, please contact Reed Smith or Jonathan Snoots.

ARE YOU NEW TO TOWNE SOUTH SINCE OCTOBER 2013?

On Sunday evening, May 18, at 6 p.m., the leadership is planning a welcoming reception for those who have started attending Towne South since October 2013 (when we had the last such reception). There will be a meal, a time of fellowship, a little introduction to Towne South, and an opportunity to ask questions. There will be an effort to send out invitations, but it is very possible that we might miss you—if so, just e-mail Brad at this address, telling him that you would like to attend. We welcome you!

Bible College Scholarship

Did you know that if you are a member of TS and attending a Bible College that we offer a scholarship. There are applications on the Welcome table with more information. All applications must be turned in by June 1st.

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.

CIY BRUNCH-IN THIS SUNDAY

A delicious brunch will be available between services on Sunday morning. There is no set charge, but rather you are asked to donate to help underwrite scholarships for the annual CIY trip our youth will be taking in July.

Leadercast at MACU on Friday, May 9

Leadercast exists to positively change the way the world thinks about leadership. With thousands attending, Atlanta is the central hub of Leadercast Live. The events happening on stage at the Gwinnett Center will be broadcast to hundreds of locations around the world. This year's theme — Beyond You — challenges leaders to leverage their influence for the sake of others. Join Atlanta's best leaders at Leadercast Live on May 9, 2014, and discover what it means to be a leader worth following. Mid-Atlantic Christian University is proud to host a local stream of the events for the third year. Preregistration is \$59.00 – go to: <http://www.macuniversity.edu/event/chick-fil-a-leadercast>.

Men, We Have Another Grand Opportunity On May 30!

On May 30, Towne South will host the quarterly meeting of the Eastern North Carolina Men's Fellowship. This group has been meeting for over 30 years with two primary purposes: give men in area churches the opportunity to fellowship and to establish new congregations. The two most recently established congregations are Two Rivers in New Bern and Venture in Wilmington. Both of these congregations are thriving. You will hear reports on these works at our meeting on that evening. Towne South supports ENCCMF on a monthly basis.

So, why not plan to join us on that evening? A meal will be served at 7:00 p.m. with the program beginning at 8:00 p.m.

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 12th. 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



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

Upcoming Activities...

May 5.....	Discovery 401
May 9.....	Leadercast at MACU
May 13.....	Climbing Higher Day Camp
May 17.....	Men's Breakfast
May 18.....	Welcome Reception
May 30.....	Towne South hosts Area Men's Meeting
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

Our God Saves

Our God

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Worship Through Giving

Doug Brothers

In Remembrance of Me

Worship Through Remembrance

Melvin Priddy

Worship Through Scriptures

Brad Giffin

Invitation

Your Grace Is Enough

Prayer

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May 4, 2014