



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)

Ladies Quarterly Meeting at Towne South

In 2 weeks we ladies of Towne South will explore “Leave a Legacy” as we host the quarterly meeting of Churches of Christ/Christian Churches in this area: Monday evening, June 2. The meal is \$5 (for each of us) and an offering will be received to benefit the Albemarle Pregnancy Resource Center. Don’t miss this opportunity to fellowship. For more information, contact Beth BonDurant at 312-3903 or beth.bondurant@macuniversity.edu).

Ladies’ Sunday School

All women are welcome to join the Ladies' Sunday School class at 10:45 on June 1 to begin a 13-week study of the Old Testament book of Proverbs: "A practical, down-to-earth collection of wise sayings . . . covering such timeless topics as drunkenness, gossip, laziness, stubbornness, friendship, and childrearing."

Successful Workdays!!!

Many thanks to Mike McNamara, Jeff Wood, Jonathan Snoots, Phil Alligood, Ronnie Woolard and Ed Griffin for delivering and spreading mulch for our church flowerbeds. Thanks to Gary Godfrey for power washing the exterior of our building. Thanks to Noriko and Megume Worden and the Ken Edwards Family for weeding and planting flowers this past weekend and to Sarah Lane and Jeff Wood for donating plants! A chicken and dumpling meal with strawberry cupcakes was enjoyed by both the flowerbed team and the Romano's who were cleaning the church building. It is such a JOY to be a part of a church that works and plays well together! (Susanne Edwards)

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.



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 pm with the program beginning at 8:00 pm.

Men’s Bible Study

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

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 bgiffin@tscoc.com, telling him that you would like to attend. We welcome you!



Reach.Grow.Serve

Communion		Flowerbed Families	
May	Scarce	May 18 – 24	Fred Long
June	Kilroy	May 25-31	Kevin Riley
July	Severin	June 1-7	Bobby Adams
Greeters		Nursery	
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	
June 1	Marion Everett & Lori White	9:30-Ryleigh Russ-Oshea & Janel Shaw 10:30-Xanda Harris, Alex & Jenea 11:30-Patricia Baker & Gay Murray	
June 8	Danny & Carol Flowers	9:30-Karen Wood & Sarah Lane 10:30-Pam Hagan 11:30-Kris & Todd Pelton	

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)!



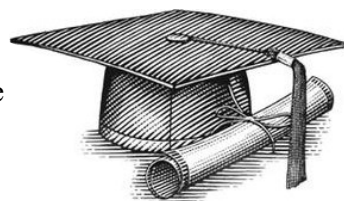
	Class	This Week	Next Week
9:30am	ARK	Laura Harkins	Haley Giffin
	JAM	April & Patrick (both)	Rachel H. & Sissy
11:30am	ARK	Courtney O. & Ryleigh O.	Geanine Bulloch
	JAM	Sissy Giffin	Melissa S. & Emily B.

Financial Stewardship	Attendance
General Fund-May	Last Week
Last Week\$5,290.00	Sunday School 87
Monthly Total\$10,419.00	Morning Worship..... 264
Monthly Budget\$22,677.24	Average for 2014
Percentage Met..... 46%	Sunday School 96
Budget through end of March	Morning Worship..... 276
Budgeted Income\$73,701	April Average
Actual Income\$67,294	Morning Worship 267
Over/Under\$6,407	

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.



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.

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



CPR Heart Saver Class

Where: Towne South **When:** May 24, 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.

Test Proctor Assistance Needed

It's that time of the year again. H.L. Trigg Community School is **desperate** for proctors for their end of the semester testing. They need volunteers to serve as proctors from 8:15 a.m. to (approximately) 12:00 p.m. on each of the following days: Monday, June 2, Tuesday, June 3, Wednesday, June 4, Friday, June 6, Monday, June 9, Tuesday, June 10, and Wednesday, June 11.

They appreciate all of the assistance Towne South Church was able to provide H.L. Trigg during our previous testing session in January. If there is anyone that would be able to help them, please contact Kevin Sawyer at 335-0042 or ksawyer@ecpps.k12.nc.us.

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.

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.

Our Story Continues - May

Last Week	\$1,980	Monthly Budget.....	\$11,913
Monthly Total	\$4,130	Percentage Met	35%

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.



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.

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!

Church Activities

This week's activities...

Today, May 18	Welcome Reception
Wednesday	Men's Bible Study @ 6:15am
	Praise Band Practice @ 6:00pm
	Camp JAM @ 7:00pm
	Ladies' Small Group @ 7:00pm

Upcoming Activities...

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
We Could Change the World
We Believe
Everlasting God

Worship Through Giving
Robbie Bass
In Christ Alone

Worship Through Remembrance
Mike Baker

Worship Through Scriptures
Brad Giffin

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