

**STUDENT MINISTRY**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**Proctors Needed at Area Schools!!!!**

It's testing time again and our schools are requesting assistance in proctoring these exams. Below are the schools, their contacts, and the dates needed. **PLEASE** help if you are able!!

School	Dates	Contact
Elizabeth City Middle	May 27, 31	smeads@ecpps.k12.nc.us   335.2981
River Road Middle	May 27, 31 June 1	jasnoots@tscoc.com   338.2248
Central Elementary	May 27 June 1, 2, 7	kmoore@ecpps.k12.nc.us   335-4305

**Towne South Student Graduating this year?**

If someone who attends Towne South is graduating from high school or college this year, please let Corbin know: corbin@tscoc.com or 757.407.2355.



**CIY Deposits Due**

Calling all high school students! If you are planning on going to CIY Move this summer, your \$50 deposits are due June 5th. You can see the event details, register, and see payment options at <https://tststudents.churchcenteronline.com/registrations/events/21476>



**Roanoke Christian Camp Looking For Help to Underwrite the Program**

Roanoke Christian Camp has existed since 1945 to provide a Christ-centered summer camp experience for children and teens. The Board of Directors is working to prepare plans for future development and expansion and we need camp alumni and friends to help us achieve these goals.



If you would like to sign up to have your credit or debit card automatically drafted each month please call our office at 252-946-5329. Checks can be mailed to PO Box 1134 Washington, NC 27889.

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

Wednesday.....Men's Bible Study @ 6:15am  
 Reed Smith's Ordination @ 6:30pm  
 Saturday.....Men's Bible Study @ 8:00am

**Upcoming Activities**

May 28 .....Volunteer Appreciation and Training  
 June 3..... Celebrate Recovery Begins  
 June 5..... CIY Deposits due  
 June 7 ..... MACU Senior (Saints) by the Sea  
 June 12..... Graduate Sunday  
 June 13 ..... "A Night Out with the Girls!"  
 June 20-24 .....VBX Sports Camp  
 July 18 ..... RCC Kitchen Team

**Please Note!!**

For your safety and the safety of our children, security recording devices are in use in this building.



Our Story Continues is a 2-year capital campaign to raise funds for the new addition and parking lot.

**Our Story Continues - May**

Last Week.....	\$1,160	Monthly Budget .....	\$14,892.20
Monthly Total.....	\$3,085	Percentage Met .....	21%

**Financial Stewardship**

**General Fund - May**

Last Week.....	\$6,679.53
Monthly Total.....	\$12,967.53
Monthly Budget .....	\$32,190.00
Percentage Met.....	40%

**Budgeted through end of March**

Budgeted Income .....	\$83,694
Actual Income .....	\$91,225
Over/Under .....	\$7,531

**Gifts to \$Club through March.....** \$4,268

**Attendance**

**Last Week**

Sunday School.....	81
1 <sup>st</sup> Service.....	182
2 <sup>nd</sup> Service.....	154
Total minus duplicates.....	309

**Average for 2016**

Sunday School.....	107
Morning Worship.....	322

**May Average**

Morning Worship .....	319
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Nursery	
<b>May 15</b>	8:45 Kelly Whidbee, Alana Houston 10:15 Katie Andersen, Sasha Wood 11:15 Ken & Shelley Greene
<b>May 22</b>	8:45 Leo & Marjorie Eckert 10:15 Beverly McCoy, Clara Thomas 11:15 Whitney/Jacob Brannen, Rosanna Brothers

Class	This Week	Next Week
<b>8:45am PreK</b>	Leeann P, Laura H PreK Mid JAM (SS): Amy M	Susanne E, Kerrie M PreK Mid JAM (SS): Amy M
<b>8:45am K-5th</b>	Haley G Elem. Mid JAM (SS): Sissy G	Melissa S Elem. Mid JAM (SS): Sissy G
<b>11:15am PreK</b>	Emily G, Ryan & Amy S	Geanine B, Shelby W
<b>11:15am K-5th</b>	Marty & Vicky R	Melissa S

JT Check-In	First Service	Second Service
<b>May 15</b>	Patricia B, Kitty B, Melissa S	Patricia B, Kitty B, Melissa S
<b>May 22</b>	Jill B, Jeff W	Jill B, Jeff W, Patricia B

Greeters		
<b>May 15</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Service</b>	Danny & Carol Flowers, Judy Hannaman & Trina Sage
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Service</b>	Kelly Whidbee & Jill Boyer, Mike & Nicole Reaves
<b>May 22</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Service</b>	Gragg & Laura Harkins, Lee & Julie Fields
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Service</b>	Xanda & Frank Harris, Clyde & Lisa Tillman

Welcome Center	First Service	Second Service
<b>May 15</b>	Victoria C, Karen W	Beverly M, Dawn H
<b>May 22</b>	April K, Lorna S	April K, Katie A

Communion		Cleaning Teams	
<b>May 1<sup>st</sup> Wood</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bass	<b>May 21</b>	Jeff/Karen W, Jill B, Vickie C, Gloria R, Alethia K
<b>June 1<sup>st</sup> Lewis</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Taylor	<b>May 28</b>	Carol/Bobby A, Patsy H, Fambro (2), Misti B, Beverly M



**towneSouth**  
 CHURCH OF CHRIST  
 REACH.GROW.SERVE

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. Our "JAMTowne" entrance is in the lobby next to the coffee bar!

**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?



May 15, 2016



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## GROWTH

### When Worldviews Collide: The Creation-Evolution Controversy

Ronnie Woolard is teaching a series of lessons on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm on one of today's hot topics. Plan to be here for the series!



### Reed Smith Ordination Wednesday Evening



It will be our honor next Wednesday evening, May 18, to ordain our Timothy, Reed Smith, to the Christian ministry. Reed began attending Towne South when his family moved to Elizabeth City in 2003 when his dad started teaching at MACU. Reed was very active throughout the time, including a period that he worked as assistant youth minister. He has completed his schooling at Cincinnati Christian University and is interviewing for a full-time ministry.

The evening meal will be served as usual next Wednesday—and the classes for children's ministry will meet. The rest of us will assemble in the auditorium for a time of worship that includes the ordination. This will be followed by refreshments. We pray you will join us for this important milestone in the life of Towne South and the Smith family.

### Celebrate Recovery Starting Starts June 3

Celebrate Recovery is a biblical and balanced program that helps us overcome our hurts, hang-ups, and habits. It is based on the actual words of Jesus rather than on psychological theory. Twenty-five years ago, Saddleback Church launched Celebrate Recovery with 43 people. It was designed as a program to help those struggling with hurts, habits and hang-ups by showing them the loving power of Jesus Christ through a recovery process. Celebrate Recovery has helped more than 17,000 people at Saddleback, attracting over 70% of its participants from outside the church. Eighty-five percent of the people who go through the program stay with the church, and nearly half serve as church volunteers.

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered program with foundations firmly established in Biblical truth. The 12 Steps with accompanying Scriptures and the 8 Principles based on the Beatitudes offer participants a clear path of salvation and discipleship; bringing hope, freedom, sobriety, healing, and the opportunity to give back one day at a time through our one and only true Higher Power, Jesus Christ. The 12 Steps and the 8 Principles work seamlessly together, tying historical recovery to timeless Biblical teaching.

We will kick-off our Celebrate Recovery group on Friday, June 3 at 6:30 in the JAM room. Anyone is welcome to attend.

## Towne South Church of Christ

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### Sunday Morning Worship

1<sup>st</sup> Service – 8:45 am Sunday School – 10:15 am 2<sup>nd</sup> Service – 11:15 am

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### Ladies' Sunday School Class

Looking for a change of pace? Join other women for a journey through the letters written to the Ephesian and Galatian believers long ago, yet full of challenges and wisdom for us!

### We Were Made to Thrive!

On the evening of June 13, Towne South celebrates this truth as we host the quarterly meeting of women from Churches of Christ and Christian Churches in this area. Good singing, a good meal (\$5.00), good fellowship, a good Girls' Night Out! Begins at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to be there. (Beth BonDurant)

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### Saturday Morning Men's Group

Join the Towne South Saturday Morning Men's group at 8:00 am as we continue in the 33, Authentic Manhood Series, A MAN AND HIS STORY. We will continue to discover God's design for men with a clear definition and inspiring vision of Authentic Manhood.

**Wednesday Morning Men's Meetings** continue in their study of Hebrews. Please join us at 6:15am for a great time of learning and fellowship!

## FAMILY MINISTRY

### Ministry Fair Today!!

Today, May 15<sup>th</sup>, after each service, we will have representatives from all of our Towne South Ministries available to answer your questions so that you can determine where you fit best and GET PLUGGED into what Towne South is all about....Bringing Today's people into a lifelong relationship with Jesus. You DON'T want to miss this!

### Volunteer Ministry Appreciation and Training Day

If you volunteer here at Towne South in any way (or would like to!), this event is for YOU! Plan now to attend Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 8:30 – 10:30am so that the elders and staff can thank you for all you've accomplished this year! We will also host training time for all of our ministries at Towne South. Breakfast will be provided.

### Seniors by the Sea

If you are Over 50, this is For You!!!

*The King Is Coming! A Study of the Book of Revelation by Johnny Pressley*

Seniors by the Sea, an annual event at MACU, will be held on Tuesday, June 7, starting with a continental breakfast at 8:45. There will be special music by Bob Moulden and Servant's Song and workshops on Revelation, depression, advanced health care, and preplanning. Dr. Pressley will speak on Revelation. And, on top of all that, an outstanding lunch—plus a silent auction. All of that for \$20! Let's take a big delegation from Towne South. Register online at: <http://www.macuniversity.edu/event/seniors-by-the-sea-2016>.



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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### Don't Forget to Sign up for Summer Church Camp!!!

We are blessed to partner with two awesome camps, and we offer a \$50 scholarship to every child/student that attends church camp. For more information about the camps, and to register online please check out the information below.

Roanoke Christian Camp <http://roanoke.campbrainregistration.com>

Camp Rudolph <https://camprudolph.christiancampregistration.com>

Rudolph is offering a one-time, special price on a week of camp this summer in honor of their 40th Anniversary! Please see Sissy or Corbin if you have questions.



### Calling on you to be a part of the VBXtreme TEAM 2016!!!

We are taking VBS to another level this year, as we prepare to host our first **VBXtreme Sports Camp!** This week of fun and sports is designed for all kids who have **completed Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grades!** Let's face it; today, sports are a huge part of our culture as millions of school-age kids are on sports teams from the time they are preschoolers. So, it just makes sense to take advantage of sharing something that so many of our Towne South children already enjoy, while at the same time, this affords us a special opportunity to **reach out** and build relationships with the kids in our community and their families. We will be using *Mega Sports Camp, EPIC Moments* curriculum, which has been a **4-time winner** for *Children's Outreach Resource of the Year*. This curriculum offers quality sports training, and while these children are learning skills in one of the three sports offered (**soccer, basketball and cheerleading,**) they will also be learning about the epic events that surrounded the life of **Peter**, one of the greatest **biblical ALL-STARS** of all time!

In order to make this a "slam dunk" and reach the goal, we need an **All-Star VBXtreme TEAM** of men and women who are willing to coach or assist with one of the three sports we are offering: soccer, basketball or cheerleading for elementary age children. **We will also need volunteers in many other areas as well.** You might be just the person God is calling to "step up" and "sign on" for the week of **June 20-24!!!!** Childcare will be provided for all VBXtreme volunteers! I will be available to meet individually with people over the next few weeks to discuss the details of their role, but we will need everyone that is planning to be involved to attend the VBXtreme TEAM meeting on **Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at 6pm.** Pizza, chips and soda will be provided. Check out the **VBXtreme Sports Camp** table in the foyer for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Sissy Giffin at [sgiffin@tscoc.com](mailto:sgiffin@tscoc.com) or 338-2248. This is going to be EPIC!!! I look forward to working with you, and can't wait to see how God will use Towne South's VBXtreme Sports Camp!!!

**Elders** Mike Baker : Bill Griffin : Rod Sershen (Chair) : Bob Smith : Jeff Wood

### First Time Guests

Our minister wants to meet you; he'll be at the front of the stage immediately following the service.