

OUTREACH

Be Thinking about Attending ICOM

We have reserved a 55-passenger bus for Saturday, October 31, to attend the International Conference on Missions (<http://theicom.org/> for details—you can even enter your e-mail address for regular updates) in Richmond. There will be a nominal fee for riding the bus. However, with as many people attending Towne South as we have, we're thinking one bus is not enough. So, be looking at your calendars—set aside that date. Before long, we'll be asking, "Hey, are you going to join us on this informative, inspiring, fun trip?" We want to see if we need to reserve additional buses.



Special Prayer for Our Missions in Indonesia

Please pray for STTJKI that will be visited by National Accreditor for our Institution, and both are strong Moslem-educated professors as the assessors that been chosen by government. It means that we should open all our strategy to plant churches to them and all resources we have.... and it seems "yellow light" to us to let them know about Christian strategy to reach out people. Pray that God will give us wisdom to answer all questions.

Benevolence/Dollar Club Update

We are grateful for God's providence and the support of this ministry. If you know of a need, please submit an application for consideration. They can be found on the church website.

Praise the Lord: The Dollar Club has been able to transfer \$6,153 from the general fund to benevolence to help those in need in 2015!



Julia Delano was baptized into Christ last week. Welcome and pray for her as she serves with us here at Towne South!

GROWTH

Christian Life Coaching! Contact Julie for an appointment today!

A Christian life coach helps people who want to make changes in their lives but may not know how to get started or exactly what direction to take. A trained life coach has many tools to help you determine yours next step toward a more godly and fulfilled life. A life coach can work with you to have hope, to allow God to change you through the Holy Spirit, and to develop spiritual habits and skills that will continue to help you cope with life's challenges in the future.

Julie Fields is offering Christian life coaching at Towne South Church of Christ for women, children, families, or couples. Appointments can be made by emailing 1juliefields@gmail.com or texting 252-339-2327.

Please remember to silence your smart device during the service, Thank you.

Our Story Continues

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

Our Story Continues - June

Last Week.....\$936
Monthly Total.....\$7,336

Monthly Budget.....\$11,913.76
Percentage Met..... 62%

**Financial Stewardship
General Fund-June**

Last Week \$3,846.00
Monthly Total\$19,360.25
Monthly Budget\$22,677.24
Percentage Met 85%

**Attendance
Last Week**

Sunday School 91
1st Service..... 208
2nd Service..... 109
Total minus duplicates 291

Budget through end of May

Budgeted Income.....\$124,725
Actual Income.....\$116,599
Over/Under.....\$8,126

Average for 2015

Sunday School 91
Morning Worship 284

June Average

Morning Worship 290

Date	Flowerbed Family
Jul 5-11	Charles Overton
Jul 12-18	Danielle Raasio



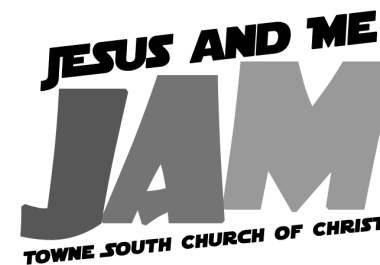
	Greeters	Nursery
July 5	Marion Everett & Lori White	9:30 Winnie Wiseman, Janel Shaw 10:30 Xanda Harris, Alex James 11:30 Kris , Todd, & Hailey Pelton
July 12	Terry & Clara Thomas	9:30 Karen Wood, Vickie Cox, Kelly & Alana Whidbee 10:30 Pam Hagan, Lisa Romona 11:30 Patricia & Sarah Baker, Geanine Bullock

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 G.	
	JAM	Darren & Steph G.	
11:30am	ARK	Sissy G. & Jillian G.	
	JAM	Darren & Steph G.	

Communion

July Provost

Cleaning Teams

July 11 Janel Shaw, Emily Beamon, Lindsay Lee, Terry Thomas, Debbie Priddy, Jennifer Ankney, John Crisp
July 18 Jeff/Karen Wood, Mike Baker, Jill Boyer, Brandon Chappell , Vickie Cox, Gloria Rogers, Joan Sawyer

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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July 5, 2015

YOUTH MINISTRY

Student Ministries Beach Retreat

Our 6-12th grade students are having a beach retreat on July 15-17th. We will be staying at Sunrise Church of Christ. The cost is \$30 per student. The cost includes food. We will leave the church building at 8:00 AM Wednesday morning and return Friday evening around 8:00 PM. The students may want some extra money if planning on buying souvenirs. Students must be registered by July 12th. Please register online. <http://mkt.com/tscoc/beach-retreat>

Christian Camp This Summer!!

If you have not yet gotten your kids signed up, you are strongly encouraged to do so! Many of us could testify to the unbelievable impact Christian Camp had in shaping our lives for the Lord. Our church supports two camps monthly, and we encourage you to sign your young people up for one of these camps: Roanoke Christian Camp and Camp Rudolph.

BUSINESS

Both Elder Candidates Overwhelmingly Confirmed

The votes for one candidate was 125/1; for the other, 126/1. Thanks, Towne South, for your confirmation of the recommendation made by the elders. We look forward to Rod Serphen and Jeff Wood as they come to serve with the other elders. Ordination service is now being planned, but they have become elders upon confirmation.

BUILDING UPDATES

Building Making Real Progress – Carpet & Coffee Bar Going In Now!

Everyday sees a lot of changes in the addition – you are encouraged to take a “peak” when you are on campus. It is really looking good. Thanks to everyone who’s making a difference!

THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

WednesdayMen’s Bible Study @ 6:15am
 Ladies’ Small Group, Camp JAM & Youth @ 6:30pm
 Saturday.....Men’s Bible Study @ 8:00am

Upcoming Activities

Jul 15-17.....Teen Beach Retreat
 Aug 9.....Ice Cream on the River
 Sep 25-26.....Family Weekend Conference
 Oct 29-Nov 1.....ICOM in Richmond

BRAD’S ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM LAST SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2015

I wanted to give you an update on the building and some announcements concerning some changes in the future.

First of all, we are hoping to get the occupancy permit for the new addition by the second or third Sunday in July. Now that does not mean that we will be ready to use the children’s wing. It will take a while longer before the children’s wing is ready to use, but we will be able to park in the new parking lot and enter through the foyer. We will also be able to go ahead and move our offices into the new building. Jonathan’s and my current offices will then be able to be turned into a large classroom.

After the children’s wing is finished and ready to be used, we will have a dedication service. We’ll let you know the date when we get closer to that time.

Right now we feel like the priority is to get the building ready to use as soon as possible, so we will be devoting our time and efforts in that direction. We do not believe that we can devote our time to completing the building and have it ready and at the same prepare for Vacation Bible School in time to pull it off before school starts in August. So we are not going to be able to conduct a Vacation Bible School this year. We are not happy about having to make that decision, especially Sissy; but we cannot complete the building and pull off Vacation Bible School at the same time.

I should probably also mention that Jonathan is now the main person on site who is coordinating the final things that need to be done for the completion of the building. Doug Brothers, who was our on-site building superintendent, has gone to another job. David Brothers is still the main supervisor for the building project. But Jonathan will be here overseeing things through the week.

We do still want to get as many new people onto our campus as possible, so we are planning a family weekend conference here at Towne South tentatively for the last weekend in September. It will be a Friday evening thru Saturday noon conference for the whole family, and it will be open to the community. There will be children’s programming, worship, and classes and main sessions addressing the topics of marriage, parenting and finances. We are also planning a Fall Festival as well.

One final thing I want to mention to you is concerning some changes in our worship service. We have been evaluating for a period of time the effectiveness of our worship services both in content and in the timing of the services.

We began our second worship service as a modern worship service in January of 2014 with the hopes of reaching more people, younger people, and unchurched people. It has been a year and a half, and the leadership does not feel that we have been successful in accomplishing those goals. The second service has not grown in a year and a half. Attendance is roughly the same if not slightly less than when we began. The average age of those who attend the second service is probably slightly younger, but we have all age groups represented. Probably the most significant observation about the second service is that there have been very few decisions (less than a handful) made over the last year and a half.

On the flip side, the first service has had significant growth over the last year and a half. Almost all the decisions that have been made at Towne South over the last year and a half have been made in the first service.

Also, having two separate worship teams with separate practices and music has spread some of our instrumentalists pretty thin.

So, with all of that in mind, the leadership of Town South has decided to change our service times and make both services identical following our first service pattern, because that is where we have experienced the greatest success in reaching people. The feeling is that we need to focus on what we do best. The service times will be:

- 1st Service – 8:45-10:00
- Sunday School – 10:15-11:00
- 2nd Service – 11:15-12:30

This will enable us to take a little pressure off Sunday School; right now we are really squeezing the time for that important service. We have not set a date for these changes to take place. We’ll let you know and give plenty of advance notice when we set the date.

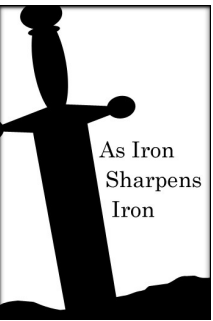
Folks, I’m so excited about getting into this building and using it for ministry. I look forward to all that God is going to do!

MEN’S MINISTRY

Men’s Bible Study on Saturdays!!

In an effort to meet the needs and time schedule of a wider range of men the Thursday evening men’s study has moved to Saturday mornings. We meet at Towne South from 8 to 9 am. We are following the study resources from Savannah Christian Church in Savannah Georgia. There is a video followed by a set of discussion questions.

As men we are told in scripture to stand up and accept responsibility for directing our lives, our families, and the Church toward Christ. Many of us struggle with doing this on a consistent basis. Join us as we learn how to help each other become more consistent and godlier men. This meeting is open to all men and bring a friend.



LADIES’ MINISTRY

Ladies’ Sunday School Study!

All women are welcome to participate in a 13-week study of the Old Testament books of Ezekiel and Daniel. Faithful Living in a Foreign Land. The class meets at 10:45 am in the Ladies’ Sunday School classroom. Quarterlies provided for study.



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Sunday Morning Worship

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

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Elders Mike Baker : Jim Cormode : Bill Griffin : Glenn McGinnis (Chair)
 Rod Serphen : Bob Smith : Jeff Wood

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!