



**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)

**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!

**Super Sleepover 2014**

The fun begins Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 8pm and concludes Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 8am!

As the summer comes to a close and the kids gear up for a new school year, we thought this would be a great time for a Super Sleep-Over. It’s going to be an awesome evening spent consuming lots of yummy food, playing outrageous games, winning cool school prizes, and of course, hanging with friends! Please register online at www.tscoc.com under **Children’s Ministry/Events** or by filling out the **paper form** located in the **Kid Check** room, upstairs. Parents/guardians will need to sign the children “in” that evening and “out” that morning. If someone else is picking your child up, you need to inform us that evening. This event is for all kids that have **completed K-5<sup>th</sup> grades**, and we encourage the children to invite their friends. Each child will need a sleeping bag, pillow, and sweats or shorts and a T-shirt to sleep in. **Remember your skates and scooters**, and if you have an extra, please bring it to share. No skateboards or motorized scooters. There will be a rest time around 1:30am when the children will be required to be sitting or laying on their bedding, and movies will be shown the remainder of the time until our pack-up/breakfast call at 7am. The kids are not required to sleep, but most usually do after the movies have started. A light breakfast will be served at 7:30am. Any questions? Contact Sissy Giffin at sgiffin@tscoc.com.

**Dr. Kevin Larsen**

Dr. Larsen is a native of Nebraska and came to serve MACU in the summer of 2005 as Professor of New Testament and Director of Institutional Research and Effectiveness. In 2007 Dr. Larsen assumed the role of Vice President for Academic Affairs at MACU.

Dr. Larsen is an active member of the Evangelical Theological Society, the Society of Biblical Literature and the Catholic Biblical Association. In 2005, Dr. Larsen began functioning as a consulting editor for the Stone-Campbell Journal. He has had articles published in such journals as the Christian Standard, Trinity Journal, Leaven, Restoration Quarterly, and Currents in Biblical Research.

When not reading or writing, you can find Kevin enjoying a little Sci-Fi channel programming, learning to do handy-man tasks around the house, or making plans for his next mission trip. His past trips include the Philippines, Ukraine, Pakistan, India, China, Poland, Austria, Czech Republic, and France.

**Women's Ministry Summer Book Club**

The Women's Ministry Summer Book Club is starting!! August’s book will be Kyle Idleman’s "AHA: The Moment That Changes Everything" We will meet August 20th, 6 pm at the church to discuss the book.



**Congratulations to Elaina Greene!**

Elaina Greene was baptized into Christ and accepted Him as her Savior while at Camp Rudolph this year. Be sure to congratulate Elaina and to undergird her new life with prayer.



**Reach.Grow.Serve**

**Cleaning Teams**

**Aug 9** Margaret Charlton, Emily Beamon, Janet Knowles, Janel Shaw, Jill Malo, Joan Sawyer

**Aug 16** Jeff/Karen Wood, Mike Baker, Gloria Rogers, Janice Provost, Gay Murray

**Communion**

**August** Provost

**Flower Bed**

**Aug 3-9** Jeff Wood

**Aug 10-16** Fred Long

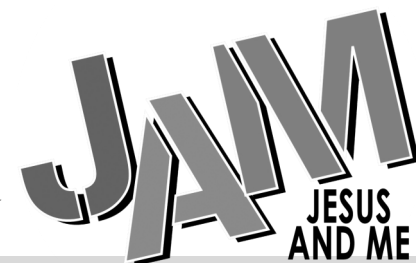
	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Nursery</b>
<b>Aug 3</b>	Marion Everett & Lori White	9:30-Ryleigh Russ-Oshea & Janel Shaw 10:30-Xanda Harris, Alex & Jenea 11:30-Patricia Baker & Geanine Bullock
<b>Aug 10</b>	Danny & Carol Flowers	9:30-Karen Wood & Sarah Lane 10:30-Pam Hagan & Lisa Romano 11:30-Kris & Todd Pelton
<b>Aug 17</b>	Ken & Susanne Edwards	9:30-Carol & Cassidy Flowers 10:30-Nate & Katie Anderson 11:30-Shelley & Emily Greene
<b>Aug 24</b>	Gragg & Laura Harkins	9:30-Winnie Wiseman & Marie Miller 10:30-Roseanna Brothers & Clara Thomas 11:30-Erica Garvin & Heather Riley

**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)!



	<b>Class</b>	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
9:30am	ARK	Haley Giffin	Rachel Hayes
	JAM	Sissy Giffin	Darren & Stephanie Grubb
11:30am	ARK	Geanine Bulloch	Jennifer & Olivia Mann
	JAM	Melissa S. & Emily B.	Laura Harkins

**Financial Stewardship**

**General Fund-July**  
Last Week .....\$3,966.00  
Monthly Total .....\$19,393.68  
Monthly Budget .....\$22,677.24  
Percentage Met..... 86%

**Budget through end of May**

Budgeted Income .....\$119,061  
Actual Income .....\$110,631  
Over/Under .....\$8,430

**Attendance**

**Last Week**  
Sunday School ..... 78  
Morning Worship..... 227

**Average for 2014**

Sunday School ..... 91  
Morning Worship..... 267

**July Average**

Morning Worship ..... 241


**Praise the Lord: The Dollar Club has been able to transfer \$5,805 from the general fund to benevolence to help those in need in 2014!**

# 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.

Our Story Continues - June			
Last Week.....	\$973	Monthly Budget .....	\$11,914
Monthly Total.....	\$4,931	Percentage Met.....	41%

**Continue to Undergird “Our Story Continues” with Prayer**  
 We were thrilled when the announcement was made on Easter Sunday of the tremendous outpouring of faith and love to surpass our Dream Goal in our campaign. We gave and promised \$396,972.00—over \$80,000 of that was given on our big offering Sunday. There are some in-kind gifts, but a little over \$300,000 of the total was to come in promised gifts over a 2-year period. People will give at different times—if it were to come evenly, we’d need to raise about \$3,000 a week—or either \$12,000 or \$15,000 per month (whether there are 4 or 5 Sundays).  
 Let’s keep praying and giving!

 **Separate Checks for Building Fund and General Fund**  
 Dan has opened a separate account for the building fund—thus we really need to have separate checks for your building fund offering and your general fund offering. Thanks!

**Indonesia Updates**  
 Linda Joyner, who is one of our missionaries in Indonesia, is asking people with Facebook to “friend her” at [nenek\\_2@yahoo.com](mailto:nenek_2@yahoo.com). From there she will add them to the Indonesia page that is a secret group. It is safer for her to post things on that page. When you “friend her” please state that you are from Towne South so she will know who you are!

 **Basic Painting Class** - August 9th, 1 pm. Trina Sage is teaching a basic painting class. A list of supplies will be posted on the website.

**Sundae on the River**  
 On Sunday afternoon, August 10, we’ll meet at North Campus of MACU for a little ball, fellowship, and eating! Bring your softball equipment—we may also do kickball! Bring your canopy tents. We need people to bring home-made ice-cream!!! The church will supply hotdogs, hamburgers, buns, and catsup/mustard. So, we’ll need sides, drinks, and desserts.

**Back To Church Sunday – September 14**  
 Put this date on your calendar so you can definitely be here on that Sunday – and as time goes along, we’ll give you more information and tools by which you can invite family, friends, neighbors, and people you run into! Let’s make it a big day – it may really be the start to a new life for people!

**Projects Needed for Great Day of Service**  
 Our 3rd Great Day of Service is September 28th. We are currently lining up work projects for us to serve in our community. If you have a neighbor, co-worker, friend or family member that needs some work done, please contact Jonathan Snoots by August 24th so we can start working on the details.

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**Men’s Breakfast**  
 Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 20, 2014. We will have our Men's Breakfast starting at 8:00 am. The guest speaker will be from Kairos, which is a multi-national prison ministry. Our very own Ed Griffin will be preparing the meal, and you cannot beat the fellowship! Plan to come out, eat good food and listen to an important message. Please bring a (male!) friend! The sign-up sheet is on the Information Table.

**George Bondurant’s 99th Birthday**  
 Celebrate with George BonDurant, whose 99th birthday is coming up on August 9th. If you have a card, send to 701 First Street in EC or hand it to him at church.

**Kings Dominion Trip – August 12**  
 This is open to everyone – and everyone is responsible for buying their own ticket. Towne South will only provide transportation. If you are interested in going, please sign up at the Information Table so we can get an accurate count for transportation. We are leaving at 7:30 am and returning late that night.

**ENCCMF Annual Celebration Banquet**  
 Let’s take a group down to Two Rivers Church in New Bern on Friday evening, August 22, for the annual banquet of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Men’s Fellowship. This is the night that the ladies are invited! We will be able to see the new building that this quite young congregation has bought and transformed into their facilities. In addition, we will hear testimonies of people whose lives have been changed as a result of the new congregations established by the ENCCMF. It will be a grand evening of food, fellowship, and inspiration!

**Church Activities**

**This week’s activities...**

Saturday, Aug 9 .....	Women’s Painting Class
Wednesday.....	Men’s Bible Study @ 6:15am
	Praise Band Practice @ 7:00pm
Sunday, Aug 10.....	Sundae on the River

**Upcoming Activities...**

Aug 12.....	Kings Dominion
Aug 17.....	Greg and Nikki Saldi Here
Aug 19.....	Women’s Ministry - Painting Class
Aug 22.....	ENCCMF Banquet
Sep 14 .....	Back to Church Sunday
Sep 20 .....	Men’s Breakfast
Sept 26.....	Royal Taylor @ MACU
Sept 28.....	Great Day of Service

**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



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

**Worship Through Scriptures**  
 Kevin Larsen

**Worship Through Remembrance**  
*Lead Me to The Cross*

**Worship Through Giving**  
 Melvin Priddy

**Invitation**  
*Arms Open Wide*

**Prayer**  
 Praise Team

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