



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: K-6th grades

Let’s try this one more time! The fun begins Friday, September 12th at 8pm and concludes Saturday, September 13th at 8am.

As the kids begin a new school year, what time would be better for a Super Sleep-Over! It’s going to be an awesome evening spent scooting and skating, consuming yummy snacks, playing outrageous games, winning cool prizes, and of course, hanging with friends! All attending will need to register. You can do that online at www.tscoc.com under **Children’s Ministry/Events** or by filling out the **paper form** located in the **Kid Check** room, upstairs. This lets us know how many to prepare for. Parents or guardians will need to come in and 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-6th 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 1:00am 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. A light breakfast will be served at 7:30am. If you have any questions, please see or contact Sissy Giffin at sgiffin@tscoc.com.

If you can be a volunteer for this event, please let Sissy know ASAP!

Dinners for 8 or 9

A few years back a number of us began meeting monthly in groups of approximately eight in one another’s home for a fellowship and a meal. It was a grand way to get to know others in the congregation better. A number of us started close friendships that exist until today. Right now, I think we’re down to one such group—who are currently meeting monthly at restaurants.

In case you are not aware of this possibility, I just wanted to mention it. Maybe there are those who would like to form another such group and you know a number of others to invite—or, maybe you would just like to put your name “in a pot” in case there are others interested. Bill Griffin would be willing to help you put together a group if you’d like any type help.

Notice that this is titled “Dinners for 8 or 9” with the hope that we not think only in the line of couples, but would look for singles as well to include in our groups.

Women’s Study

Wednesday Night Bible study is meeting at 6:30 pm at the church building. We are studying through the book of Ruth.

Fit and Fellowship

Fit and Fellowship will resume this week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-8 pm. This exercise class is led by a certified personal trainer for anyone looking to improve their posture, increase core strength and flexibility. All ages, fitness levels and genders welcome! Cost is \$10.00 per month. Bring your own mat. See Janice Provost for more information or contact her at janlyn1978@roadrunner.com, or 252-202-3228.

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!



Reach.Grow.Serve

Cleaning Teams

Sep 13 Terry Thomas, Emily Beamon, Janet Knowles, Janel Shaw, Susan Sawyer

Sep 20 Jeff/Karen Wood, Mike Baker, Gloria Rogers

Communion

August Provost

Flower Bed

Sep 7-13 Noriko Worden & Susanne Edwards

Sep 14-20 Jeff Wood

Greeters

Sep 7 Marion Everett & Lori White

Sep 14 Danny & Carol Flowers

Sep 21 Ken & Susanne Edwards

Sep 28 Gragg & Laura Harkins

Nursery

9:30-Janel Shaw & Ryleigh Willis
10:30-Xanda Harris, Alex & Jennea
11:30-Patricia Baker & Geanine Bullock

9:30-Karen Wood & Sarah Lane
10:30-Pam Hagan & Lisa Romano
11:30-Kris & Todd Pelton

9:30-Carol & Cassidy Flowers
10:30-Nate & Katie Anderson
11:30-Shelley & Emily Greene

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-5th Grades

Please remember to “check” your children “IN and OUT” of the Nursery, ARK (preschool) and JAM (K-5th grades)!

	Class	This Week	
9:30am	ARK	Sissy Giffin	Haley Giffin
	JAM	Darren & Stephanie G.	Bradley & Tracy D.
11:30am	ARK	Jennifer & Olivia Mann	Susanne Edwards
	JAM	Laura Harkins	Sissy Giffin

Financial Stewardship

General Fund-August
Last Week\$4,782.83
Monthly Total\$24,913.77
Monthly Budget\$28,346.55
Percentage Met..... 88%

Budget through end of July

Budgeted Income\$170,082
Actual Income\$115,954
Over/Under\$14,128

Attendance

Last Week
Sunday School 102
Morning Worship..... 258

Average for 2014

Sunday School 91
Morning Worship..... 266

August Average

Morning Worship 258

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 - September

Last Week.....	\$2,710	Monthly Budget	\$14,892
Monthly Total.....	\$10,090	Percentage Met	68%

Area Ladies Meeting

On Sept 8 Belvidere Ryland Church of Christ is hosting the Area Ladies Meeting. Our youth are collecting items to fill "hats for the homeless" if any lady attending would like to bring an item or two to put in the hat we would be most appreciative. Items can be nabs, toothpaste, soap, tissue, lotions, etc. Looking forward to worshipping with your ladies on the 8th!

New Series to Start In Ladies' Bible School Class

The Ladies' Bible School Class began a 13-week study of the New Testament books of Philippians and Colossians at 10:45 on Sundays, right after first service. Women of every age are welcome to join. Quarterlies are provided.

Projects Needed for Great Day of Service

Our 3rd Great Day of Service is September 28th. If you know someone that needs some work done, please contact Jonathan Snoots by August 24th so we can start working on the details.

Invitation to Informative Seminars on Faith and Public Schools

Macedonia Christian Church, Williamston, NC, is hosting two seminars on Saturday, September 27. The first seminar is called *Faith, Freedom, and Public Schools*. Public school educators will learn practical ways to appropriately and lawfully include teaching about the influence of the Bible and Christianity. The cost is \$15 and runs from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Doors open at 8:30 a.m.)

The second seminar is called *Keeping Their Faith in Public School*. This seminar is for parents and grand-parents with the purpose of helping children who graduate to keep their faith and values intact. This seminar is absolutely **free** and will run from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Register online for either of these at <http://www.gtbe.org/>. Once you are on the page, select "upcoming events" then choose which seminar you'd like to attend.

Women's Counseling Group

"In the Wildflowers" is for women who have suffered the trauma of childhood sexual abuse. It's a ten part DVD series with accompanying curriculum. It's offered Monday evenings beginning Sept. 15th 6:30-8:30 at Mid-Atlantic Christian University Counseling Center. Contacts Becky Hill at 207-1258 or restorationcsinec@yahoo.com

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. 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. Bring a friend! Sign-up sheet on the Info table.

New Sermon Series: Foundations for the Church

In the next couple of weeks we will be laying the foundation for our new building addition. We are excited and look forward to all the ways this facility will be used to reach people for Jesus Christ. But without a solid foundation the rest of the building will falter. This is not only true in the physical sense it is also true in a spiritual sense. Jesus taught us that a wise man builds his house upon the rock.

Just as we want to be sure that the physical foundation for our new addition is solid, so we also want to make sure that the spiritual foundation of the church is solid. Starting September 14th and over the next couple of months I want us to look at several bedrock principles that will enable the church to be a strong, growing and healthy church. A church that is characterized by these principles will be a God-honoring church and that's what we want to be.

God has great things planned for Towne South. Come, bring a friend, and be a part of the great things God wants to do in this place.

Opportunities for Men!!

Starting Thursday September 11 a new men's study group will begin meeting at the home of Glenn McGinnis 602 Pitts Chapel Rd, E-City at 7:00 to 8:30 pm. The current plan is to meet weekly. Why not come and join us for a time of study and prayer as we attempt to grow closer to our God. Contact Glenn with questions or for more information at glenn_58@glenncginnis.com.

Starting Sunday September 7th, during the time between the services, there will be a time for men to gather for prayer. We will meet for about 15 minutes in the hallway behind the kitchen at 10:00 am. See Glenn McGinnis for more information.

WEDNESDAY HELP NEEDED

We are in great need of a few volunteers on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 to help with Children's Classes. CampJAM is for ages K-5th grades and WeeJAM is for ages 2yrs-5yrs. Please see Sissy ASAP if you are willing to serve each week or on a rotation bases. The curriculum is easy and crazy fun!

PS. If you're looking for a great place to serve and ensure kingdom growth, there's no better place than Children's Ministry! See Sissy about joining this awesome team! sgiffin@tscoc.com or 619-2592

Church Activities

This Week's Activities

Wednesday.....	Men's Bible Study @ 6:15am
	Camp JAM & Youth @ 6:30pm
	Ladies' Small Group @ 6:30pm
	Praise Band Practice @ 6:00pm
Thursday	High School Youth/Jonathans @ 8:00pm
	Men's Bible Study @ 7:00pm
Friday	Super Sleepover @ 8:00pm
Next Sunday.....	Back to Church Sunday
	Community Groups Begin

Upcoming Activities

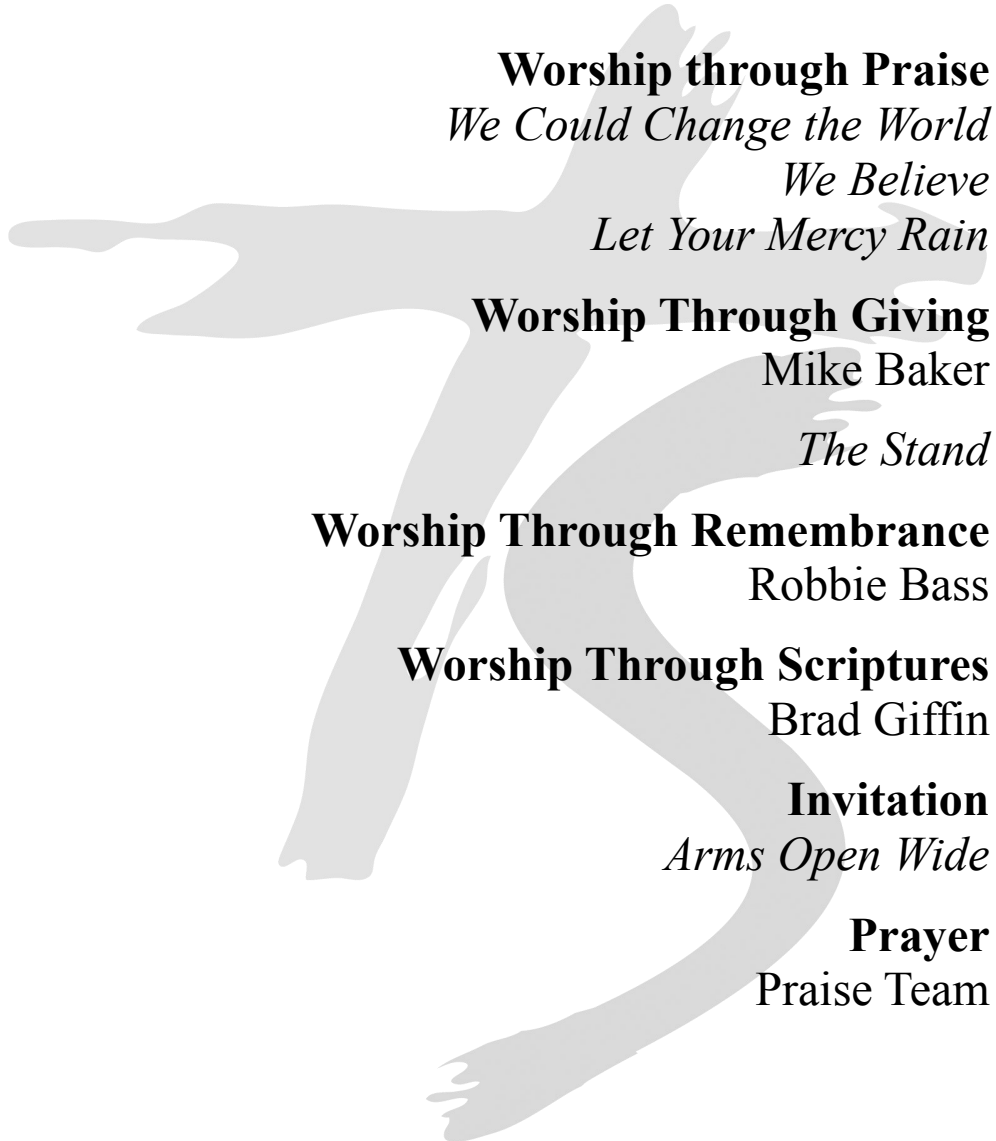
Sep 20	Men's Breakfast
Sep 26	Royal Taylor @ MACU
Sep 27	Faith in Public Schools Seminar
Sep 28.....	Great Day of Service

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
We Believe
Let Your Mercy Rain

Worship Through Giving
Mike Baker
The Stand

Worship Through Remembrance
Robbie Bass

Worship Through Scriptures
Brad Giffin

Invitation
Arms Open Wide

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