



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!

Women’s Community Group

There is a place for you in a women’s Community Group meeting 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings at 6:00 this fall to fellowship and study The Death and Resurrection of Messiah, a DVD series by Ray Vander Laan. Location is the home of Beth BonDurant, 701 First Street. Just show up, call 312-3903, or email beth.bondurant@macuniversity.edu.

Discovery 201 – October 20 and 27

How would you like to grow closer to the Lord? Maybe you need a boost in your relationship with the Lord. If so, Discovery 201 is the seminar for you. The focus of this class is on the habits every Christian needs to develop in order to grow spiritually. Habits such as Bible study, prayer, fellowship and stewardship. This class equips you with the skills you need to begin these habits and explains the tools you need to continue these habits. Go to <https://tscoc.wufoo.com/forms/discovery-201/> to register for the next class.

Women’s Ministry Women’s Study

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

Prayer

During the time between the services, there will be a time for men to gather for prayer. We will meet for about 5 minutes in the hallway behind the kitchen at

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.

NO HARVEST FEST THIS YEAR

Due to the construction and all the “mess” thus on our campus, there will not be a harvest fest this year—look forward to the return in 2015!

Mexico 2015

Towne South will be organizing a mission trip to Mexico in June 2015. If you have any interest in finding out more details on this trip or how you can be a part of it, we will be having a short informational at 10:45 AM today, Sunday, October 12th. The meeting will be in the Attic.

Community Groups

A grand place to enjoy fellowship, study, prayer toward genuine Christian growth—that’s a description of our community groups. If you are not in one but would like to be, contact Brad at either 252.619.4303 or bgiffin@tscoc.com.



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Cleaning Teams

- Oct 18** Jeff/Karen Wood, Mike Baker, Gloria Rogers, Beverly McCoy, Brandon Chappell, Jill Boyer
- Oct 25** April/Liam Kilroy, Ronnie Long, Frances Long, Pricilla Long, Fred Long

Communion

- October** Kilroy
- November** Cailtin

Flower Bed

- Oct 12-18** Bill Griffin
- Oct 19-25** Noriko Worden & Susanne Edwards

Greeters

- Oct 12** Danny & Carol Flowers
- Oct 19** Ken & Susanne Edwards
- Oct 26** Gragg & Laura Harkins
- Nov 2** Marion Everett & Lori White

Nursery

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

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	Haley Giffin	
	JAM	Bradley & Tracy Davenport	
11:30am	ARK	Susanne Edwards	
	JAM	Rachel Hayes	

Financial Stewardship General Fund-October

Last Week	\$6,902.45
Monthly Total	\$6,902.45
Monthly Budget	\$22,677.24
Percentage Met.....	30%

Budget through end of August

Budgeted Income	\$198,423
Actual Income	\$180,418
Over/Under	\$18,005

Attendance Last Week

Sunday School	85
Morning Worship.....	248

Average for 2014

Sunday School	92
Morning Worship.....	264

October Average

Morning Worship	248
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Praise the Lord: The Dollar Club has been able to transfer \$9,214 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.....	\$3,645
Monthly Total.....	\$3,645
Monthly Budget.....	\$11,913.76
Percentage Met	31%

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. 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.

Men's Bible Studies

Wednesday Morning

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



Wednesday Evening

Men, see if you agree with this line of reasoning: *Strong men make strong families, strong families make strong churches, and strong churches will transform the World.* Come out on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 and meet us in the Faith Café to receive the help, encouragement, and instruction we all need in order to be the strong men that God intends for us to be.

The study is a six week DVD driven study entitled: *A Man and His Design.* We are exploring the basic foundations of authentic manhood and God's clear design for men. Each man will need to purchase a training guide for \$10. Come on out and invite a friend!

Thursday Evening

A new men's study group is meeting at the home of Glenn McGinnis 602 Pitts Chapel Rd, E-City on Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 pm. 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@glenmccginnis.com.

Today is the Final Sign-Up Day for the Kid's Christmas Musical

If all goes as planned, this year's Christmas presentation will take place the evening of December 14th and is titled "A Night of Miracles." It will focus on the many miracles that surrounded the arrival of the baby Jesus. There will be shepherds, angels, Magi, etc., and some really great songs, old and new. This is a big endeavor and I am happy and willing to do this, but I have to know that I have the needed participation and commitment to make the Christmas program a success. I hope that all of our K-6th (yes, 6th) graders will be involved. We will also have some places where our preschoolers and some of our teenagers may be involved in the program as well.

However, if there isn't enough interest across the board, then we will not pursue the Children's Christmas program this year, but will do a few Christmas specials on the morning of December 14th. I pray that the Friday Rehearsal/ Scoot-n-Skate idea will be a viable option for most everyone, and hope that the young people can make all or most of the rehearsals. For us to have ample rehearsal time, **I have to know today if your child or children will be participating.** You can let me know through a few different venues: by placing your child's name on the **sign up** on the Children's Ministry bulletin board in main hall, by **texting me at 619-2592**, or by **emailing me at sgiffin@tscoc.ocrm**.

Please note that these Friday evenings are only for children (K-6th) who are involved in the Christmas presentation. This time will be used as Christmas program rehearsals first and foremost, and the Scoot and Skate time following the rehearsal will be the reward for a job well done.

I am looking forward to hearing from you, and hopefully working with your children on a great Christmas presentation. If you have any questions, please contact Sissy. CD's will be available once I know whether to proceed.

Rehearsal /Scoot & Skate Dates:
6pm -9:30pm
 Oct. 17th,
 Nov. 7th,
 Nov. 14th,

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 Men's Bible Study @ 6:30pm
Thursday	High School Youth/Jonathans @ 8:00pm Men's Bible Study @ 7:00pm

Upcoming Activities	
Oct 6 & 13.....	Discovery 101
Oct 12.....	Mexico 2015 Meeting
Oct 20 & 27.....	Discovery 201
Nov 2	Daylight Savings Time Ends

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**
Salvation Is Here
Your Love Never Fails
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
- Worship Through Giving**
 Dan Lease
- Lead Me To The Cross*
- Worship Through Remembrance**
 Lindsey Lee
- Worship Through Scriptures**
 Brad Giffin
- Invitation**
It Is Well (Oh My Soul)
- Prayer Praise Team**

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