



**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!

**FOOD BOX**

The Benevolence Team is collecting non-perishable foods to distribute for holiday meals! Please purchase some extras of your favorite foods to donate. The FOOD BOX will be located in the front corner of the auditorium. Thanks for all you do to help those in need!

**Update on Building at Towne Hall Meeting Today – 6 pm**

Plan now to be here this evening, November 16, for a complete update on our building progress.



**Towne South Christmas Angels**

Towne South would like to help children and families in need this blessed holiday season. Please let us know if you or someone you know that may like some support this year. Please contact Clara Thomas @ claracthomas.03@gmail.com or 330-720-7966 and give us your wish list.



**Thanksgiving Feast for Kids, Sunday, November 23rd**

**9:30am and 11:30am Services**

We are getting ready for a special celebration! We are taking our kids back in history to that first Thanksgiving feast, and we are going to do this in proper attire; meaning all kids and teachers will be dressed as Pilgrims or Indians.

There is no better time or place to learn about Thanksgiving. This was a day they set aside to share the blessings of the harvest, and to give thanks to God for his protection and provision. When our children know and really understand the meaning of this holiday, they will have a greater appreciation for the freedoms we have today, and our prayer is that they will be truly THANKFUL!

We will have a turkey! The trimmings will need to be kid friendly foods like blueberry and pumpkin muffins. We would also like to have some different types of fresh berries and something with corn in it. We would love some help with the food preparation. If you would like to be a part of this special day in that very important way, please let Sissy know as soon as possible through email at sgiffin@tscoc.com, call or text 619-2592.

**Carolina Christian Youth Convention**

The Carolina Christian Youth Convention (CCYC) is February 20-22. This is for students in grades 6-12th. Total cost is \$145 with \$50 of it being due by December 1st. Please register online at [www.tscocstudentministries.com/#/special-events](http://www.tscocstudentministries.com/#/special-events). For more information on the conference please visit [www.carolinachristianyouthconference.com](http://www.carolinachristianyouthconference.com)



**Reach.Grow.Serve**

**Communion**

November Caitlin  
December Lane

**Cleaning Teams**

Nov. 22 Fred & Priscilla Long, Beverly McCoy, Nate Andersen, Arlene Underwood, Stephanie & Darren Grubb  
Nov. 29 Lisa Romano, Pam & Pat Hagan ,Sarah Lane ,Jim & Charlea Cormode

**Greeters**

Nov 16 Ken & Susanne Edwards

Nov 23 Gragg & Laura Harkins

Nov 30 Sandy Geddie & Charie Thompson

Dec. 7 Marion Everett & Lori White

**Nursery**

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  
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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-5<sup>th</sup> 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	Laura Harkins	Haley Giffin
	JAM	April K. & Sissy	Sissy Giffin
11:30am	ARK	Courtney Owney	Geanine Bulloch
	JAM	April K. & Sissy	Sissy Giffin

**Financial Stewardship**

**General Fund-November**  
Last Week .....\$5,980.17  
Monthly Total .....\$12,635.12  
Monthly Budget .....\$28,346.55  
Percentage Met..... 45%

**Budget through end of August**

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

**Attendance**

**Last Week**  
Sunday School ..... 107  
Morning Worship..... 278

**Average for 2014**

Sunday School ..... 93  
Morning Worship..... 264

**November Average**

Morning Worship ..... 261

**Praise the Lord: The Dollar Club has been able to transfer \$20,000 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 - November

Last Week.....	\$4,325	Monthly Budget .....	\$14,892.20
Monthly Total.....	\$6,805	Percentage Met .....	46%

## Christian Life Coaching

A Christian Life Coach can walk beside you through whatever challenges you have in your life. A trained life coach has many tools to help you determine what your next step should be toward a more abundant life. A life coach can work with you to bring hope, let God change you through the Holy Spirit, and develop spiritual habits and skills that will continue to help you cope with whatever comes your way in the future.

Julie Fields is offering Christian life coaching on Tuesday nights at Towne South from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Please contact her for an appointment at [ljuliefields@gmail.com](mailto:ljuliefields@gmail.com). Julie will work with women, children, families, or couples. For your convenience coaching appointments can be done either in person or by phone.

## The Giving Tree

*(Sponsored by the JAM kids)*

The Pasquotank Ministers Council for Education is sponsoring their 6th annual Coats for Christmas campaign, and we here at Towne South encourage all families to give toward this in whatever way possible. A box will be below the Kid's Ministry board to collect the new or gently used coats. More information can be found on the poster located on that board.

**The JAM Kids here at Towne South want to come alongside this effort and help provide some winter accessories. What child wouldn't want a hat and gloves to go with the coat they will receive? So, we are encouraging all of our kids to bring in new or gently used winter hats, mittens, and gloves, in a variety of sizes. As they come in, they will be placed on the "Giving Tree" as decorations until the children package them during one of the last Christmas program rehearsals.**

We will make sure these pieces get to the PMCE leaders for distribution. Thank you for helping to keep your community warm this winter.



## Volunteer Labor Time is Coming Soon!

Saturday November 22 will give us opportunities to help in erecting the addition to our building. We will be framing and sheathing walls and possibly installing some drywall against our existing building. We will need people comfortable operating in equipment and at height. Gloves, ear protection, eye protection and hard hats are strongly recommended for all and will be required for some. Tools to bring: Tape measure, sharpie marker pen, cordless drills or screw guns. And, there's bound to be some work for those of us who are in the clean-up detail!

If you are available during the week, there may be some opportunities to help starting late next week—more on that later. The crew works from 8 am to 4 pm.



# Kid's Christmas Musical

We are excited about this year's Christmas presentation, "A Night of Miracles." that will take place the evening of December 14<sup>th</sup>. The evening 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.

## Rehearsal /Scoot & Skate Dates

**6 - 9:30pm**  
 Friday, Nov 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Friday, Dec 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Friday, Dec 12<sup>th</sup> Dress Rehearsal  
 Sunday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> Presentation



The Friday evening rehearsals along with the time to scoot and skate is a big endeavor and I am happy and willing to do this, but there has to be a solid commitment to being there to make the Christmas program a success. Remember 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Sissy Giffin at [sgiffin@tscoc.com](mailto:sgiffin@tscoc.com) or Church: 338-2248 Cell: 619-2592

## \$Club/Benevolence Fund Update!

Here is a quick glimpse of the impact we are able to make through the generous giving of both the benevolence fund and the Dollar Club. In the past few weeks, these funds have been used to assist with an automobile repair; some funds were set aside for a family to assist with costs related to traveling to and from doctor visits. We are also helping a young lady get her immunizations up to date so that she can meet the requirements of her employer. None of this would be possible without your continued support. If you know of a need, please fill out an application which can be found on the church website.

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

### Upcoming Activities

Nov 22.....	Volunteer Work Day
Dec 1 & 8.....	Discovery 401
Nov 30 .....	Our Timothy Reed Smith preaching
Dec 1 .....	Deposit for CCYC due
Dec 1 & 8.....	Discovery 401
Dec 14 .....	Children's Christmas Musical – 6:30 pm
Dec 21 .....	Christmas Caroling
Dec 23.....	Christmas Eve Eve
Jan 5 .....	Financial Peace University starts
Feb 20-22 .....	CCYC (early bird price ends Dec 2)

## 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

*Lord I Need You*

*Our God Saves*

*Your Grace Is Enough*

## Worship Through Giving

Malcolm Puckett

*It Is Well*

## Worship Through Remembrance

Ronnie Chappell

## Worship Through Scriptures

Brad Giffin

## Invitation

*Came To My Rescue*

## Prayer

Praise Team

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