



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!

JOIN THE PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM

Towne South believes that prayers offered to God on behalf of others are an important aspect of a vibrant church and Christian life. If you would like to be involved in the Prayer Ministry Team or you have requests for the team, contact Glenn McGinnis at glenn_58@glenncginnis.com.

ACCESS SERMON ARCHIVES

Towne South believes that it is important for people to have access to past sermons. We provide both recorded and notes for your reference. Audios of sermons are accessible at www.tscoc.com/media and sermon notes are available by joining our group at <http://www.a.youversion.com/groups/townesouthcoc>. To do this you, will need to create a free account.

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 want to come alongside this effort and help provide some winter accessories. 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. We will make sure these pieces get to the PMCE leaders for distribution. Thank you for helping to keep your community warm this winter.



Painting class with Trina Sage, January 10th, @ 1 pm at the church building. Minimum \$5 donation. Paint, canvas/brushes will be supplied.

Ladies Wednesday Night Bible Study is cancelled until January 7. We will continue in Hebrews beginning in Chapter 10:26.

The **Extraordinary Women Conference** will be held October 2-3, 2015 in Roanoke Virginia. We have secured tickets for \$53.41 if you register with our group. Hotel and transportation will be an additional cost. Purchase your ticket at www.ewomen.net/conferences with promotional code snootsmroa15 by March 27th or call 1-800-526-8673 with the promotional code to register. For more info please contact Melissa Snoots at msnoots_11@hotmail.com or 333-8074.

Sign up now for Financial Peace University To Start Jan. 5

We all need a plan for our money. Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan! It teaches God's ways of handling money. Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more! Go to <http://tscoc.com/#/our-church-ministries/fpu> for more info and to sign up – you will need to order materials, etc., so don’t wait to sign up.



Reach.Grow.Serve

Who: 4th & 5th Graders

What: VA Preteen Convention 2015

When: March 27-28

Where: Fairmount Christian Church, Mechanicsville, VA

More details in next week’s bulletin!

Communion		Cleaning Teams	
December	Lane	Dec 27	Jonathan/Melissa Snoots, John Crisp, Beverly McCoy, Arlene Underwood, Scott Fenwick, Gay Murray
January	Godfrey	Jan 3	Margie Eckert, Heather Riley, Geanine Bulloch, Erica Garvin, Patricia Williams and Caya Williams.
Greeters		Nursery	
Dec 21	Ken & Susanne Edwards	9:30	Carol Flowers, Cassidy Flowers 10:30 Katie Anderson, Nate Anderson 11:30 Shelley Greene, Emily Greene
Dec 28	Gragg & Laura Harkins	9:30	Marjorie Eckert, Leo Eckert
Jan 4	Marion Everett & Lori White	9:30	Winnie Wiseman, Janel Shaw 10:30 Xanda Harris, Alex & Jeana 11:30 Patricia Baker, Geanine Bullock

ARK & JAM Leaders - Please remember to check the schedule and pick up your lesson plans.
JAM 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	Laura Harkins	Geanine Bulloch
JAM	April & Patrick	Melissa Snoots
11:30am ARK	Courtney Owney	
JAM	April Kilroy	

Financial Stewardship	Attendance
General Fund-November	Last Week
Last Week\$3,844.00	Sunday School.....95
Monthly Total\$9,997.00	Morning Worship..... 285
Monthly Budget\$22,677.24	Average for 2014
Percentage Met..... 44%	Sunday School 93
Budget through end of October	Morning Worship..... 263
Budgeted Income\$272,124	November Average
Actual Income\$252,708	Morning Worship 261
Over/Under\$19,416	

Praise the Lord: The Dollar Club has been able to transfer \$12,533 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.....	\$1,490	Monthly Budget.....	\$11,913.76
Monthly Total.....	\$2,800	Percentage Met	24%

This Church Currently Under Construction!!!

Volunteer Labor is Needed!

Construction continues on our new addition and if you are available during the week there may be opportunities to help! Call Doug Brothers (252) 394-5965 to enquire as to needs, including clean-up jobs! The crew works 8am - 4pm.

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 is located next to the Christmas tree in the auditorium. Thanks for all you do to help those in need!

End of Year Service

There will be no Wednesday evening programming on December 24 or 31 – and only one worship service at 9:30 on Sunday, December 28 – and no Sunday School classes.

Send Dylan a Card!

Dylan Owney would really like to hear from you this Christmas!
 Dylan Owney c/o Surfing the Nations
 PO Box 860366 Wahiawa, HI 96786



Discovery 401: Discovering My Mission

A mature Christian is a multiplying member in the Church. And multiplying members are those active in sharing their faith with friends, neighbors, family, and co-workers. This Discovery seminar teaches you how to build bridges with people so that you may have the opportunity to share the gospel with them. The seminar will consist of two sessions, Monday January 12, and Monday January 19. A light supper and beverages will be provided. If you would like to attend, please email Brad at bgiffin@tscoc.com, or sign up at the information table or online at: <http://www.tscoc.com/#/get-connected>.

LOCK-IN FOR 6TH - 12TH GRADERS – JANUARY 2ND

We are having an overnight lock-in for 6-12th graders on Friday, January 2nd. The fun will begin at 8:00 PM and end at 8:00 AM. Cost is \$5.00. Feel free to invite a friend!

THANKS!

Big Thanks from the Children's Director!

To say, "Thank You," doesn't seem enough for how full my heart felt following the festivities of this past Sunday evening. These young people didn't let the fact that we were without stage lights darken their spirits. If anything, I believe they lit up that stage like never before as they shared the message of Christmas! I never cease to be amazed by these children, and it was a true honor to work along-side this entire cast.

I would be remiss if I didn't personally thank some people who filled some very important roles. I thank my dear friend and co-director, Jeannie McElrath. You were my right arm, and whatever else was needed. Your "easy to work with" spirit and flexibility is a blessing in every way. Thanks goes to Janice Provost and Lou Godfrey for overseeing costume changes and keeping things running smoothly from back stage. I thank Matt Malo and Pat Hagan for your selfless service in running sound and taking care of all the technical stuff. I'd also like to thank Jonathan Duffer, Will Lane and Mike Fenwick for helping with set up and tearing down of the stage. Last, but certainly not least, we all thank Charlea Cormode and MaryEllen Fletcher for overseeing the food and decorations following the program.

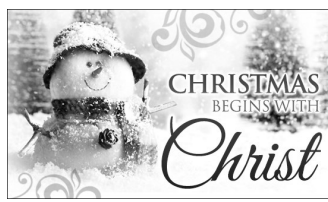
I pray that I haven't left anyone out, and again say a huge **THANK YOU** to you all for your service in helping us to successfully share "Night of Miracles."

Let's Give Thanks For \$Dollar Club—And Let's Keep Giving!

As of today, there have been no requests for assistance from either the Dollar Club or the Benevolence Fund. As a result, we can be thankful and praise God for his providence as we continue to spread his love through our community. Your continued support of this ministry is appreciated. If you know of a need applications can be found on the Towne South website.

Christmas Cards

As has been our custom for many years, there is a Christmas card table available on which you may place your cards for distribution among our church family. Be sure to check the table to see if there are cards for your family there.



Church Activities

This Week's Activities

Wednesday

Praise Band Practice @ 6:00pm

Upcoming Activities

- Dec 21 Christmas Caroling
- Dec 23 Christmas Eve Eve
- Jan 5 Financial Peace University Starts
- Jan 12 Discovery 401
- Jan 19 Discovery 401
- Feb 20-22 CCYC
- Mar 27-28 VA Preteen Convention 2015

Please Note!!

For your safety and the safety of our children, security recording devices are in use in this building.

A Night of Miracles



Welcome to
towneSouth
 CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Bringing Today's People into a lifelong relationship with Jesus Christ

Worship through Praise
Joy To The World (Indescribable Joy)
Hark The Herald Angels Sing
Hope Was Born

Worship Through Giving
 Doug Romano
Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)

Worship Through Remembrance
 Ronnie Long

Worship Through Scriptures
 Brad Giffin

A Strange Way To Save The World
 Jill & Robbie Bass

Invitation
O Little Town Of Bethlehem

Prayer
 Praise Team



"...and they bowed down and worshiped him."
 Matthew 2:11

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