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CHANGE THE WORLD FOR JESUS

ENCOUNTER GOD.

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ENGAGE THE WORLD.

ESTABLISH THE CHURCH.



New Sunday Morning Schedule August 21, 2022

8:30 am: Band Led Worship

Student Worship Room

Life Groups: Nursery, Preschool, Elementary, and Adults

9:40 am: Traditional Worship

Worship Center

Life Groups: Nursery, Preschool, Elementary, Students, College, and Adults

11:00 am: Taylors Worship

Worship Center

Life Groups: Nursery, Preschool, Elementary, and Adults



Let's Change the World for Jesus

Here at Taylors FBC we value serving and desire to see everybody use their gifts to serve. With the start of our new schedule this fall, we are excited to add many new volunteers to our ministry teams, and we invite you to come alongside our church in our mission to Change the World for Jesus!

Find your place of service

Let us know you are interested in serving by signing up in the Church Center App or at taylorsfbc.org/events and we will be in touch.

Upcoming Training and Kick-offs!

Digital Missionary Seminar - August 7, 11:45 am | Worship Kick-Off - August 10, 6:00 pm

Children Leadership Training - August 14, 11:45 am | Students Leadership Training - August 14, 4:00 pm

Women's Leadership Training - August 20, 9:00 am | Guest Services Rally - September 11, 4:00 pm

Adult Life Group Leader Training - September 25, 3:30 pm

Sundays, August 7 & 14



Traditional Worship: 9:00 am
Taylors Worship: 10:30 am



9:00 am Classes

Nursery, Preschool, Elementary,
Middle, High and College Students,
Young Professionals, and Adults

10:30 am Classes

Nursery, Preschool, and Adults
Kids Worship for Elementary on August 14

New Schedule begins August 21.
See page 2 for details.



**Preschool, Elementary, Middle and
High School Students MOVE UP to
their next grade on August 21.**

Wednesdays

Resumes August 17

Family Dinner, 5:15 - 6:15 pm
Join us in the Welcome Center!

August 17: Hamburgers or Chick-fil-A
August 24: Hot Dogs or Chick-fil-A
August 31: Sub Sandwiches or Chick-fil-A

Reservations are required by the Tuesday prior and are non-refundable. Sign up in the Church Center App or at taylorsfbc.org/events

Taylors Worship: Rehearsals

Worship Choir, 6:15 pm
Traditional Choir, 7:20 pm
Orchestra, TBD

Pastor's Bible Study

6:30 - 7:30 pm | Worship Center

Taylors Children: Nursery and Konnect

6:30 - 7:30 pm | Doors Open at 6:15 pm

Taylors Students: Rise for Middle School

6:30 - 7:45 pm | Cafe Opens at 6:15 pm

**Taylors College and Young Professionals:
The Gathering**

7:30 - 9:00 pm

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Our team had the privilege to serve Lakewood Campground in unique ways throughout the week. Take the opportunity to ask our students about their experiences, they would be happy to share with you. To our church family, thank you for your prayers and financial gifts that allowed us to go.

Beach REACH was an incredible and eye-opening experience for me and so many others. I was a little nervous at first with this being my first mission trip but as soon as I got there I knew this would be a trip I would never forget. I was able to witness several people give their life to Christ for the very first time, form deeper relationships with people, and most importantly experience the overwhelming love of Jesus. — Campbell Thompson



Being a part of Beach REACH was a blessing. Singing with our choir and interacting with the people at Lakewood was so much fun. Seeing the way God moved through the families and individuals that came to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior was astounding. Using my love for photography gave me an opportunity to capture God's Word being shared. — Anna Stoudemayer

I am so grateful that the Lord allowed for my last mission trip with Taylors Student Choir to be this one. At first I was disappointed that I would be doing servant evangelism rather than working in Kids Klub since I prefer to work with kids. However, I was able to serve people through ways you don't get to do every day and by the end of the week I was so confident in the plan the Lord had for me that I was able to pray with about 20 people. That's not for me to say "oh look at me and see what I did," but instead "look at me and see what the Lord has done." — Caroline Bryant





It's always exciting to think about how you might see God show up on a mission trip. I was able to witness our students grow in their faith and courage. One of our students was scared to approach strangers and ask to pray for them. After the first person she prayed for, she was excited to find others. When our assignment was over, she proved that our "assignment" to pray for others is never over. Leaving mission trips always has me questioning, why do we have to go on mission trips to serve or pray for others? We have people around us every day that need Jesus. We need to serve and pray for our neighbors right here in Taylors. — Gary Sullivan



For me, Beach REACH was filled with memories I'll always cherish. It was a time of building relationships, not just with my peers, but also with new people we met and hopefully making an impact on their lives and their walk with Christ. One of my favorite parts of the trip was the beach party led by Chaplain George Koon and Lakewood Ministries. We played games, sang songs, danced for the Lord, and got to hear a great message which led to so many people choosing to give their lives to Christ that night. I had never seen so many people make that choice at once. It was truly amazing. — Anna Claire Littlefield

2022's Beach REACH was a powerful experience to say the very least. To see God working in everyone's lives was an indescribable feeling. Having the opportunities to teach children about God and showing everyone the love of Jesus was truly incredible. I love being a part of a church family that is dedicated to spreading the Gospel to the ends of the earth starting at our very own South Carolina's coast. — James Slama



At Beach REACH I got to experience God with my friends through leading recreation at Kids Klub, talking with those at Lakewood Campground and ministering to them through music. It was a great experience that furthered my walk with Christ while I enjoyed singing and serving with my friends. — Jackson Davis



My experience at Beach REACH was an amazing one. Our group was able to help Lakewood Campground in ways you could see an effect. I was able to have many great conversations with people around the camp while washing golf carts. It was also really powerful to see the entire student ministry come together for certain events. The main song of the week was "I Thank God," an amazing song that is very near and dear to my heart. Whenever that song came on we would unite and sing and dance for the Lord and it was an incredible thing to be a part of. — Jackson Norman



Dogs & Desserts

Taylors Worship Kick-off

August 10 | 6:00 pm | Taylors Ministry Center

Like the opening ceremony at the Olympics, where all the athletes come together before the competition begins, this opening celebration of our Worship and Media ministry teams allows us to enjoy each other, meet some new folks, and be reminded of the importance of what God has called us to do... together! Both current volunteers in choir, vocals, bands, orchestra, and media are invited, as well as anyone who might be interested in joining these ministries! We'll have some hot dogs, play some games and have fun, and have some inspirational time together over fabulous homemade desserts.



Sign up in the Church Center App or at taylorsfbc.org/events.



Sing His Word. Read His Word. Memorize His Word.

For Preschool and Elementary Begins August 17 at 6:30 pm

Elementary Children in KidsMusic will present "A Christmas Yarn" in December.

Auditions for solo and speaking parts are on

August 17 and 24 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm!



Upcoming Rehearsals

Legacy Choir Rehearsal Begins September 6, 1:00 pm

Regeneration Student Choir Rehearsal Begins September 18, 5:00 pm

GUEST SERVICES SPOTLIGHT

Coffee Bar Volunteers!

We are thankful for our many volunteers who serve faithfully at our Coffee Bar each and every Sunday and we know you are too! There is nothing like a cup of coffee on Sunday morning and we thank each of our team members who pass out hot cups of coffee and warm smiles every Sunday.



Shop our Online Bookstore!

Shop with "10 of Those" through our online bookstore curated with books from our Ministerial Team plus many more!



Only \$1 Shipping!



Caring for Those we Sent

...in Zambia

We are thankful to have been sent by Taylors FBC to encourage our own, J & J, who are missionaries in Zambia and minister alongside them while in Zambia. Our plans were to work with the local church by painting, assisting with building a playset for the children of local and foreign missionaries and teams staying at the Mission Guesthouse, and visiting a prison. We went to

love, serve, and share the gospel. We came away changed by a culture and people we will forever hold dear to our hearts.



While most of the Zambian people are very poor beyond what we had ever seen, they were happy, kind, and are strong believers in Christ. J & J attend a Zambian church which we were blessed by attending with them. We were welcomed with open arms and even a special song. We had planned to help paint at the church but unfortunately, an eight-month-old baby, who was actually in the service we attended, became ill on Monday and died Tuesday. From what J shared with us, it is all too common for young children to die from Typhoid or dehydration. Our hearts break for that family. Please lift them up in prayer.

The role that J & J have in Zambia is support for the missionaries that have been called there. As part of that support, Tim and J helped with the layout and construction of a play set at the mission. I am sure it will bring much fun to the many missionary children and mission teams that visit when completed!

We visited a local prison. It is winter in Zambia, so we packed and handed out prison packets for 175 inmates including socks to keep them warm. J visits the prison every Wednesday to encourage, pray, and teach the women. We had planned to do the same but the guards wanted us to minister to the whole prison instead. We were able to sing and share the gospel with all the inmates. After speaking, we were able to place into each inmate's hand the gifts we had brought them. Pray the Lord will save many there and encourage those He has already called to Himself!

Please pray for J & J as they serve in Zambia. Pray for the believers in Zambia to stand strong. Pray for the many who are addicted to alcohol that they would find hope in Christ and freedom from their addictions.

— The Smerdons

...in Wales/London

Being with Hannah in Cardiff, Wales, was pure pleasure! Our purpose for visiting her was simply to encourage her, love on her, and spend time together. We did all that by having meals together, worshipping at the church she attends, and playing table games. For several of those activities, Hannah's roommate and a young woman Hannah is discipling joined us. Wonderful conversations were sprinkled throughout our time. God gave us a heart connection with each of them, and we left having "adopted" those three precious young women.



Next stop was London to visit with Ryan, the pastor with whom Taylors FBC partnered with for several years, to thank him for his ministry and close out the partnership. Attending a Bible study Ryan leads provided wonderful fellowship with he and church members. Lunch with Ryan and his wife, who is from Ukraine, was a sweet three hour visit. We are thankful for the opportunity to have partnered with such incredible people!

— The Freshours

Pine Cove City

We are so thankful for your Generous Giving that allows us to invite Pine Cove City to our campus each year. There was a lot of jumping, cheering, and singing each and every day. It was truly an incredible week for the kids that came out this summer! The counselors were amazing and the skits were hilarious. Most important, several times a day, the children were pointed to Jesus through Bible time, worship, and one-on-one conversations.



Rising First Graders Celebration

The upcoming first grade class is our largest class in Taylors Children. We are so thankful for the faithfulness of these families to our church. We began the celebration by giving each child a new Bible as they are entering into the world of learning to read well on their own.





Taylors Women is excited for all that is happening in this new church year!
Join us as we seek to carry out our church vision to Change the World for Jesus!

Women in the Word

Tuesdays beginning September 13
6:30 - 8:30 pm | Student Worship Area | \$10

Wednesdays beginning September 14
9:00 - 11:00 am | Room: The Loft | \$10

Mom to Mom

Wednesdays, September 14 - March 15
9:00 - 11:00 am | Student Worship Area | Cost: \$25

Leadership Training

Saturday, August 20
9:00 am - 12:00 pm | The Loft | Led by Marilyn Nutter and Alison Roller



Cultivate

Tuesday, August 30 | 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Cost: \$20 | Childcare provided

Join us for floral arranging fun, a panel discussion with our ministers' wives, and more! We'll spend the evening answering three very important questions.

- What does it look like to live rooted in Christ?
- How can digging into Scripture help you bloom?
- What needs to be pruned to help you flourish?

Register for events on the Church Center App or at taylorsfbc.org/events. Childcare provided for Women in the Word, Mom to Mom, and Cultivate.



A SUMMER OF FUN CAMPS AND CLASSES!

Join us this fall for Basketball. Signups begin September 7





OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Celebrate new members, baptisms, anniversaries, stewardship, and more.

Welcome New Members



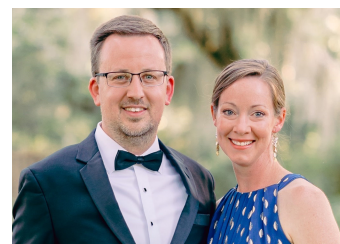
Chad and Emily Alana
Grayson Alana
 Joined June 12, 2022
 by Letter



Bryson and Jessica Baltz
 Joined June 12, 2022
 Bryan by Statement
 Jessica Pending Baptism



Elizabeth Baxley
 Joined June 5, 2022
 by Baptism



Adam and Andrea Berry
 Joined June 26, 2022
 by Statement



Dan and Becky Griffith
 Joined June 12, 2022
 by Letter



Raegan Ouzts
 Joined June 5, 2022
 by Baptism

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Matthew Winton
 Joined June 12, 2022
 by Statement



Zac Phillips
 Joined July 24, 2022
 by Letter

Baptisms

We welcome to the Body of Christ, through believer's baptism: Elizabeth Baxley, Ansley Brinkman, Grayson Brinkman, Levi Brinkman

Staff Anniversaries

AUGUST

Beth Caskey – 17 years of service
 Melanie Thompson — 14 years of service
 Sara Ader — 4 years of service
 Molly Holder – 4 years of service

Sunday Statistics

	6/5	6/12	6/19	6/26	7/3	7/10	7/17	7/24
Nursery	51	45	45	45	32	44	41	64
Preschool.....	54	53	49	52	28	46	53	63
Elementary	52	54	55	64	0	56	63	66
Students	82	54	0	62	0	76	78	54
College	40	19	0	43	0	36	44	11
Adults	610	573	482	563	0	515	583	519
Life Group Total.....	970	880	696	915	0	881	944	868
Morning Worship*	1,187	1,074	1,059	1,188	900	1,137	1,096	1,144

*Includes online attendance

In Memoriam

Johnny Barnette
April 21, 1952 - May 28, 2022

Bill Justice
October 10, 1932 - June 2, 2022

Barbara Gregory
August 21, 1948 - June 13, 2022

Bill McCune
July 2, 1942 - June 22, 2022

Margaret Harknes
May 21, 1937 - July 6, 2022

Phillip Barton
January 13, 1952 - July 6, 2022

Sam Brown
August 14, 1939 - July 15, 2022

Bob Hall
January 17, 1939 - July 19, 2022

Stewardship

JUNE

Month to Date
Budget Receipts:
\$452,021
Actual Receipts:
\$350,791
Actual Spent:
\$428,435
Year to Date
Budget Receipts:
\$2,712,124
Actual Receipts:
\$2,343,596
Actual Spent:
\$2,543,947

MAY

Month to Date
Budget Receipts:
\$452,021
Actual Receipts:
\$421,300
Actual Spent:
\$441,215
Year to Date
Budget Receipts:
\$2,260,103
Actual Receipts:
\$1,993,805
Actual Spent:
\$2,115,512

Ways to Give

Give in the Church Center App or at
taylorsfbc.org/give.

During the week, bring or mail your tithe or offering to the Church Office.

On Sundays and Wednesdays, place your contribution in one of the Giving Boxes or in the basket as you exit the Worship Center on Sunday.

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

Grief Support for Spouses

Grief Support for Spouses will be Wednesdays, September 28 through November 16. Grief Support provides encouragement and support through eight weekly sessions specifically designed to help those who are grieving the loss of a spouse. The course gives insight and tools for coping with loneliness, depression, and anger all while guiding participants to a place of hope.

If you or someone you know is grieving the loss of a spouse, we encourage you to join us this fall. Caring group leaders will facilitate discussion and guide the healing process based on their own journey through grief.

Sign up will open September 1 in the Church Center App or at taylorsfbc.org/events.



LOVE TAYLORS PARTNER Bella's Bags

A Ministry to Students of Woodland Elementary

Bella's Bags was created by our Woodland Elementary Good News Club to help provide food over the weekends for students who are in need.

Through God's provision, our Woodland Good News team was able to provide 2,600 Bella's Bags this past year. We have been planning and working this summer to start Bella's Bags for the new school year and are excited to see the faithfulness and provision of God at work in this upcoming year.

Donations may be made through the church to Bella's Bags Food Ministry.

EVENTS AT TAYLORS

Sign up at taylorsfbc.org/events or in the Church Center App.



XYZ Fellowship

Monday, August 8 | 11:15 am
Taylors Rec Center

"Xtra Years of Zest" meets monthly for fellowship, entertainment and lunch. Sign up by August 3!

It's Fall Y'all

Thursday, September 22 | 5:30 -7:30 pm
Taylors Rec Center

\$12 per person
Program: Guitarist/Singer Jacob Johnson
Signups will open September 1.



For Middle School Students

August 12 and 13

Fri: 6:00 – 10:00 pm | Sat: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Friday night and Saturday morning will be full of high energy games, worship, teaching, and tons of fun with friends! \$25 for the event.

Sign up on the Church Center App or at taylorsfbc.org/events.

State of the Student Ministry



For Parents and Students

Sunday, August 14 | 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Join us to hear the "State of the Student Ministry" from Josh Duncan, Minister of Students. Stop by your student's rooms between 5:30 and 6:00 pm then join us in the Student Worship Room.

Sign up on the Church Center App or at taylorsfbc.org/events.

For Middle and High School Students

Fall Kick-off | August 17

Join us at 6:30 pm for a night of worship in the Student Worship Room as we kick off the new school year! We believe the Lord has incredible things in store for the 2022-23 school year and we want to start it off with our eyes fixed on Him. Bring a friend and we'll see you there.



MEMBERSHIP AT TAYLORS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Why join the church?

God created us for relationship – relationship with Himself and relationship with other believers. In the New Testament, Jesus' followers went from town to town and always sought a group of believers with whom to identify in biblical community. When you join a church, you are saying, "I belong here...this is my family."

Joining a Church

According to Romans 12: 4-5 "Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."

When one joins a church, a sense of belonging results as we use our spiritual gifts together in order to build up the body of Christ and to bring glory to God. Church membership also provides accountability as we walk alongside one another encouraging each other to be the people God desires us to be. When a brother or sister in Christ stumbles, we are there to encourage and restore.

Becoming a church member also enables one to serve within the fellowship.

When you become a member of our body at Taylors, you are committing to follow the teachings of our church, have embraced our mission and values, and are coming under the trust and service of our church leadership - both the lay and ministerial team.

Joining our church says, "I commit to use my spiritual gifts to be a part of what God is doing here in this mighty work." Corinthians 12: 7,11 says " Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good... All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines."

The New Testament church is made up of baptized believers who have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. If you have never accepted His forgiveness for your sins, trusted Him alone for salvation, and committed yourself to follow His will for your life, will you consider it today?

To become a member of Taylors FBC you may join at the close of a worship service, at Lunch with the Staff or at Starting Point, our new member class. Sign up for these on the Church Center App or at taylorsfbc.org/events. We accept members in the following ways:

- By public profession of faith and believer's baptism by immersion.
- By statement: you have previously made a faith commitment to Christ as Lord and Savior and have already followed Him in baptism by immersion.
- By statement and pending baptism: you have previously made a faith commitment to Christ as Lord and Savior and now wish to follow Him in baptism by immersion.
- By letter of transfer of your membership from a Baptist church of like faith and order.
- By watch-care. Allows college students to come under the spiritual leadership of Taylors FBC while in the area and remain a member at their home church.

Questions about church membership?

Contact Kathy Dority, Minister of Connections, at kathyd@taylorsfbc.org.

OUR VALUES



Expectant **WORSHIP**



Multiplying **DISCIPLE-MAKERS**



Reaching the **UNREACHED**



Everybody **SERVES**



Innovative **FAITH**



Generous **GIVING**



Life **TRANSFORMATION**