



A PUBLICATION OF TAYLORS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH





Serving the Sent *summer 2022*

Join us at an Interest Meeting to learn more!

Wednesday: March 2, 5:45 pm, Room: B132 | **Sunday:** March 6, 4:00 pm, Chapel

Highlights

Cost: ~~\$1400~~ \$700 per person with REACH Scholarship*
\$50 deposit upon registration

Register: Church Center App or taylorsfbc.org/events

Deadline: Tuesday, March 15

Mandatory Orientation: Sunday, April 3, 4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Volunteer: Must be 18 or older to serve

*REACH Scholarships are available for Taylors FBC members.



Give to SEND Relief ministry of NAMB and the IMB at taylorsfbc.org/give

THANK YOU

Bryant Wright and Darryl Speers for joining us on Send Relief Sunday!





Easter at Taylors

Night of Worship

There Was Jesus

April 10

6:00 pm

Good Friday Worship

Lord's Supper

April 15

12:00 noon

Easter Sunday

Identical Services

April 17

9:00 and 10:30 am

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LOVE TAYLORS Day

SIGN UP FOR LOVE TAYLORS DAY 2022

Saturday, April 2 | 8:15 am - 12:00 pm

We would love for you and your family to join us as we shower our community with acts of service. Childcare will be available for children 4 and under. Students can serve with their family or with Taylors Students.

We will work on many of the same projects as last year as well as embark on a few new projects. It's our desire to work closely with ministries and organizations where we can serve throughout the year and build on-going relationships. Talk with your Life Group about where you can serve together or sign up as an individual for your project of choice.

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



CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

I have been at Taylors First Baptist for a little over a year now, and the love of Jesus Christ has proven evident through every ministry, but especially Taylors Students and Worship. Sundays and Wednesdays are my favorite days of each week, because I'm surrounded by other believers who serve the same purpose: to glorify the Lord in all that we say and do.

From the first moment I stepped into the student worship center, I saw a future here. It was as if the Lord clearly said to me, "you belong here."

After much prayer, my family became involved as well. I am so thrilled for the various ways that I know God is going to use us to serve in both the church and the surrounding community! I'm so thrilled to be even a small part of this awesome body of believers.

— Ella Holcombe, High School Junior

"Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ."

1 Corinthians 12:12



Love Taylors Partners

BELLA'S BAGS - WOODLAND ELEMENTARY FOOD MINISTRY

Who are the "Applesauce Angels?"



Ladies in one of our Taylors FBC Life Groups have taken on the responsibility of providing and bagging applesauce cups for each food bag provided to children in need at Woodland Elementary School. They have also committed to pray for Bella's Bags each Friday. Bella's Bags serves a greater need by spreading the love of Christ through their service. It is an outreach ministry of the Good News Club serving at Woodland Elementary School providing weekend food for 85 students who are experiencing food insecurity.

MEALS ON WHEELS AND GREER COMMUNITY MINISTRY



Meals on Wheels, part of Greer Community Ministry, has a chance for you to partner in ministry!

There are several openings for once-a-month volunteer drivers. The route can be done in about an hour or so (not counting travel time to get there and back) and can be done by one person although it's easier with two. Drivers are needed for routes in the Greer/Taylors area. Volunteers may be the only person a client sees all day, the only Bible some may see, and a touch of kindness to those who need these no-contact meals. Please call Karen Roughton at the Meals on Wheels office (864-479-7659) or text Nina Rumler (864-906-7051) for more information.

Also, Greer Community Ministries staff and volunteers are gearing up to celebrate March for Meals throughout the month of March to bring awareness to the Greer Meals on Wheels program that has served the greater Greer area for 50 years. A barbecue fundraiser will kick off the event on Thursday, March 3. Learn more at gcmnc.org/event/march-for-meals-2/

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Over ninety Taylors FBC bell ringers helped the Salvation Army Kettle at Taylors Walmart receive \$16,225 for use in the Greenville area. The money received helps families, children, and individuals receive Christmas gifts and continues to bless the families throughout the year. The Army is an evangelical Christian worldwide church, spreading God's Word. For the past 20 years, the Taylors community has responded graciously and we thank you! Mark Hamlin, Patsy Pickelsimer, Dick Fenner, and the Church Staff serve God to make this happen.

— Jim Stovall





TREASURED NIGHT OUT

Last month we celebrated our third *Treasured Night Out* for Dads and Daughters. We are very thankful for the 40 families that were represented that night!

Our purpose for this event each year is to offer an opportunity for dads and father-figures to have one-on-one time with their daughters. We believe it is never too late to start making individual time a priority in their family.

The night consisted of a nice dinner, a couple of special crafts for the dad and daughters, dessert, and of course, a photo booth to capture the memory.





Captivated Girls Event was such an encouraging and special time for the ladies of Taylors Student Ministry. During the weekend, girls between 6th and 12th grades were able to worship together, encourage each other, and get to know each other on a deeper level.

“The weekend was such an amazing opportunity to be in fellowship with girls of lots of different ages. As we listened to the messages, I saw each girl intently listening and I felt the presence of the Spirit. I was able to watch younger girls pour out their hearts in worship which brought me to tears as it was something I had been praying about. It was also so encouraging to see so many girls united by God’s Word which created a drama-free and encouraging environment. We were also able to write each other notes to take home, which left me with letters that made me feel so loved and supported. The end of the weekend left me feeling so close to God and with a new sense of what my purpose was as a daughter of the King.
— Jessica Knepp, Senior

The girls only Captivated event was one for the books! It was so beautiful to watch middle and high school girls worship the Lord and spend part of their weekend learning more about Him. It was full of fun, fellowship, and a lot of food! On Friday we focused on what is captivating our thoughts and time. We saw how nothing in this world, even the good things, compare to Jesus. The girls were challenged to abandon all other distractions and put their heart's focus on Him! After the first session, the girls were able to indulge in any dessert of their choosing... I have never seen a more beautiful dessert themed charcuterie board! The fun continued with an easy to follow painting lesson. It was neat to see each girl's unique paintings. After being up all night, more food and fellowship, the girls dove into Philippians 4:8-9 and what it looks like to really live a life focused on these virtues. One of my favorite parts were the opportunities for the girls to be intentional in asking questions to older women, encouraging each other, and walking away with reminders of what they learned over the weekend. My prayer is that after this event they all left wanting more of Jesus, and knowing that nothing else compares to Him. — Hannah Smith, Guest Speaker



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Celebrate baptisms, new members, anniversaries and more.

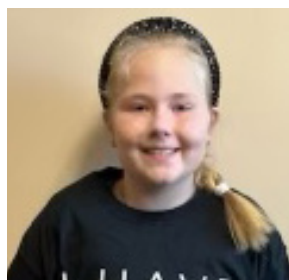
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Dottie Williams
Joined January 30, 2022
by Statement



James Boyd
Joined February 6, 2022
by Baptism



Ava Rose Duncan
Joined February 6, 2022
by Baptism



Tristin Elrod
Joined February 6, 2022
by Baptism



Emily Bullard
Joined February 6, 2022
by Baptism



Joey and Donna Fowler
Joined February 6, 2022
by Letter



Wake and Anna Fickey
Joined February 13, 2022
by Letter



Drew and Hannah Johnson
Joined February 13, 2022
by Statement

Not Pictured

Rick and Beth Wolfe
Joined February 13, 2022
by Letter

BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Body of Christ, through believer's baptism: Ava Rose Duncan, Emily Bullard, James Boyd, and Tristin Elrod

IN MEMORIAM

Joyce Coates

October 8, 1930 - January 20, 2022

Leeann Gould

May 28, 1961 - January 23, 2022

Marianne Hunter

November 26, 1936 - January 30, 2022

Gail Mahaffey

May 10, 1936 - January 31, 2022

Sara Strange

May 26, 1933 - February 1, 2022

Jerry Kilsdonk

May 8, 1936 - February 10, 2022

Don Ferguson, Sr.

June 10, 1930 - February 12, 2022

Tom Whitt

January 18, 1941 - February 21, 2022

Francis Freeland

February 9, 1952 - February 22, 2022

STEWARDSHIP

JANUARY

Month/Year to Date

Budget Receipts: \$452,021

Actual Receipts: \$346,560

Actual Spent: \$398,023

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH

Diann Greer — 18 years of service

STARTING POINT

Sundays, March 6 - 27, 9:00 am, Room B127

Starting Point provides a basic introduction to Taylors FBC and will help broaden your understanding of who we are and what we believe. All new and prospective members are encouraged to participate in Starting Point to better understand our mission and values as well as our view on what it means to know Christ and follow Him.

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

SUNDAY STATISTICS

	1/30	2/6	2/13	2/20	2/27
Nursery.....	39.....	42.....	41.....	45.....	41
Preschool	62.....	47.....	68.....	47.....	66
Elementary.....	67.....	48.....	75.....	60.....	68
Students.....	100.....	107.....	96.....	94.....	83
College.....	31.....	23.....	23.....	22.....	21
Adults.....	544.....	589.....	565.....	595.....	571
Life Group Total	945.....	955.....	989.....	954.....	941
Morning Worship*.....	1,176.....	1,263.....	1,243.....	1,241.....	1,242

*Includes online attendance



WELCOME SHIANNE BUJTOR AND CHERYL CRUELL

Shianne recently joined our team as Ministry Assistant in the area of Connections and Guest Services. She will graduate in a few months from North Greenville University. Shianne and her husband, Adam, were recently married and are members of Taylors FBC.

We also recently welcomed Cheryl to the team. She will share the position of Receptionist and Ministry Assistant with Nancy Clayton, who has served our church for many years. A new voice and wonderful smile will greet and welcome you. Cheryl and her husband, Jimmy, are long-time members of Taylors FBC.

With Cheryl and Nancy in place, we are excited to announce that Anita Tolliver will be moving to the Ministry Assistant position that will support our Administration. We are excited to have both of these ladies join our team.

EVENING OF WORSHIP

Lord's Supper

MARCH 6 AT 5:00 PM

Childcare is available for ages five and under

SUNDAYS

taylorsfbc.org/worship/services



Traditional Worship: 9:00 am

Taylors Worship: 10:30 am



9:00 am

Nursery | Preschool | Elementary | Middle/High School
College | Adult | Young Professionals

10:30 am

Nursery | Preschool | Adult
Kids Worship for Elementary (except 1st Sundays)

Evenings

Regeneration Student Choir: 5:00 pm
College Bible Study: 5:30 pm
Remedy for High School: 6:15 pm

WEDNESDAYS

taylorsfbc.org/wednesdays

**No Dinner or Activities on March 23 due to
Greenville County School's Spring Break**

Family Dinner, 5:15 - 6:15 pm*

March 2: Chicken Casserole or Chick-fil-A

March 9: Turkey and Dressing or Chick-fil-A

March 16: Chicken Fillets or Chick-fil-A

March 30: Hot Dogs or Chick-fil-A

Taylors Worship: Rehearsals

Worship Choir, 6:15 pm

Orchestra, 6:30 pm

Traditional Choir, 7:20 pm

Parish Nurse Office Open

Health Counseling / Monitoring, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Pastor's Bible Study

6:30 - 7:30 pm | Fellowship Hall

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: The Gathering

7:30 - 9:00 pm

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

EVENTS AT TAYLORS

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



XYZ Fellowship

March 14 | 11:15 am

"Xtra Years of Zest" meets monthly for fellowship, entertainment and lunch. The March meeting features an FBI Agent speaking on scams targeting senior adults, with ham for lunch. Sign up by March 9!

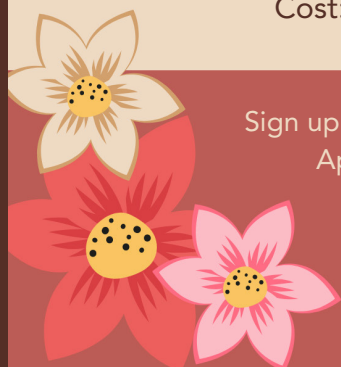


"Blessings of Spring"

Thursday, April 28 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Featuring dinner and The Regals Quartet

Cost: \$12



Sign up March 28 through April 24 in the Church Center App, online at taylorsfbc.org/events, or stop by the Church Office.



Spring Children's Musical

May 15 | 6:00 pm

"Sermon on the Mount" presented by Taylors Kid's Music. Our Preschool Choirs will also sing!



The Gathering

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in The Loft

Bible Study

Sundays at 5:30 pm in The Loft

Invite a friend to join you for a time of diving into God's Word.



Pick-Up Basketball

Resumes Monday, April 4

7:00 - 9:00 pm

\$15 one time fee | Men ages 16 and up.

Learn more about what Taylors Rec has to offer at taylorsrec.com!



FUGE

July 18 - 23 | Union University, TN

Every moment spent at FUGE is intentional. Camp programming is designed to take students out of their normal routine and place them into an environment that is focused on life-change through relationship with Christ.

Secure your spot for \$100!

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



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CHURCH CENTER APP

Here is what you can access in our app...

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Calendar

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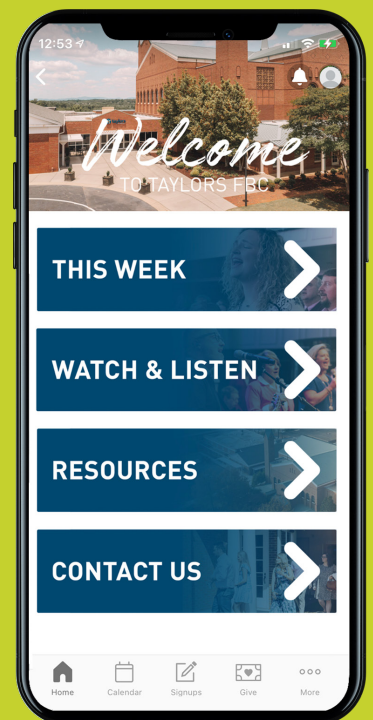
View services and podcast

Opt-in to our Church Directory!

Church members have the option to opt in to our directory. Just as we've had a pictorial directory in the past, we have built a digital pictorial directory that can be accessed on the app or computer. Only Church Members can view the directory!

Add Your Family's Photos to Your Profile!

1. Click on the circle, top right, to access your Profile.
2. Click on your name and then click "update photo." You can use a photo on your device or take a new photo. Do the same for each person in your "household."
3. Also under your Profile, click on "My Directory Settings" to allow specific information to show in the directory and add a household photo. Follow the instructions to opt in. Do the same for each person in your "household."



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