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Making Disciples who Make Disciples



EVENING OF WORSHIP

Lord's Supper/ Memorial Service

Sunday, November 20 | 5:00 pm

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together and observe our annual memorial service remembering those in our church family who passed away in 2022. Join us for a time of Scripture, songs, and encouragement.

During this service, we will display pictures of our members and loved ones.

If you would like to include a picture of your loved one for this service, please email the name and photo to Anita Tolliver at anitat@taylorsfbc.org by November 1.



TAYLORS CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

There is Another King

December 1 at 7:30 pm | December 4 at 10:00 am

Kings rise and fall. Throughout history rulers have come to power, wealth, and fame, and yet are soon replaced and then forgotten. The prophets spoke of a different kind of King. The apostles turned the world upside down with the news of another King who had come, not to reign on an earthly throne, but to reign in the hearts of men and women. Join with our Worship Choir, Orchestra, and Student Choir, as we celebrate the King of all kings: Jesus!

Childcare Available

December 1: birth through age two

December 4: birth through age five



Christmas

AT TAYLORS

**JOIN US THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON AT TAYLORS FIRST BAPTIST
FOR ALL OF THESE EXCITING EVENTS.**

**TAYLORS CHRISTMAS WORSHIP
"THERE IS ANOTHER KING"**

*December 1 7:30 pm & December 4 10:00 am**

**CHILDREN'S MUSICAL
"A CHRISTMAS YARN"**

December 11 6:00 pm*

CHRISTMAS LESSONS AND CAROLS

December 18 6:00 pm*

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

3:00 and 5:00 pm*

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP

11:00 am



REACH SUNDAY

Reach Sunday 2022 was an incredible day of worship and inspiration. We heard a stirring message from Dr. Jeff Iorg, President of Gateway Seminary, reminding us of our responsibility to faithfully steward the Gospel to those around us. We were also blessed to have some of our mission partners with us to share about their ministries. Scott Kearney, a North American Mission Board missionary to New Hampshire and Jacob, who serves with International Mission Board in South Asia were with us. It was great to have a peak into their lives and to hear about what God is doing through them. Also, nearly 50 university students from the Palmetto Collective joined us in worship and were hosted for a lunch-and-learn time afterwards, where they heard from Dr. Iorg and our partners. We closed the day with a challenge to PRAY, GIVE and GO in an effort to see the “good news” spread in our neighborhoods, our nation, and among all nations.



ENGAGE 2023 Workshop

November 13 | 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Join us for a follow-up workshop to Reach Sunday. This will be a time for us to recognize our responsibility to engage our neighbors, our nation, and the nations.

Whether you are looking to serve on a Reach Team in 2023, serve long-term or short-term with the North American Mission Board or International Mission Board, serve with one of our Love Taylors community ministries, or simply go across the street with the gospel, this workshop will help equip and inspire you.

Participants will also learn more about our partnerships and discover specific opportunities to serve. Mandatory for those considering joining a 2023 Reach Team!

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



DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

imb.org/persecuted

PERSECUTED CHURCH

November 6 is a day set aside to pray together for the Persecuted Church around the world. Every day 340 million people face persecution in 50 countries. Six of the seven countries of South Asia are on the 2022 World Watch List which recognizes those top 50 nations where there is resistance to following Christ. Would you join with others in lifting up our brothers and sisters who are suffering because of their testimony?

Please pray:

THAT THE TESTIMONY AND INFLUENCE of our believing brothers and sisters would spread throughout communities for Christ's sake.

THAT THOSE WHO ARE PHYSICALLY beaten will know the loving power of God and respond to their persecutors with confidence, strength, and humility.

THAT GOD WOULD COMFORT the members (especially the children) of families who are separated because of persecution.

THAT OUR DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS will be "steadfast and immovable, always excelling in the Lord's work, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

1 Corinthians 15:58



ORPHAN SUNDAY

November 13, 2022

Orphan Sunday is designed to draw attention and raise awareness of the needs of the thousands of vulnerable children and families around the world, and the needs of children and families in individual communities. There are close to 4,000 children in foster care in South Carolina, with over 400 children in foster care in Greenville County alone. Join us in Worship on Sunday, November 13, to see how you get involved and make a difference.

REACH OFFERING

Thanks so much for your generosity in giving to the Reach Offering! To date you have given just over \$46,000. This offering will provide resources needed to advance the strategies of our partners in South Asia, Los Angeles and New Hampshire. We will continue to collect the Reach offering through the end of the year.

Ways to Give

- Use a Reach Offering Envelope.
- Write "Reach" on the memo line of your check.
- Give on the Church Center App or at taylorsfbc.org/give.
- You may place your offering in the Giving Box on Sunday or Wednesday or bring/mail it to the Church Office during the week.

All offerings marked "Reach" will go to support the work of our Reach partners in Los Angeles, New Hampshire, and South Asia.

ENGAGE AT CHRISTMAS

Whether you choose to serve as a Life Group, a family, or an individual, please consider being part of one of these ministries.

Brook Glenn Elementary A Love Taylors Partner

Partner with Brook Glenn Elementary to provide gifts for students.

- Sign up to sponsor a child by November 27 in the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings or email lovetaylors@taylorsfbc.org.
- You will be provided a list with a few items requested by parents.
- Gifts should be delivered to Brook Glenn by December 9.



Operation Christmas Child A Ministry of Samaritan's Purse

Bless a child around the world with a shoebox full of gifts.

- Pick up shoeboxes in the Welcome Center on Sundays, November 6 and 13.
- Pack your shoebox with items listed in the brochure provided.
- Pray for the child who will receive your gift.
- Return your filled shoebox to the Welcome Center on Sunday, November 20.

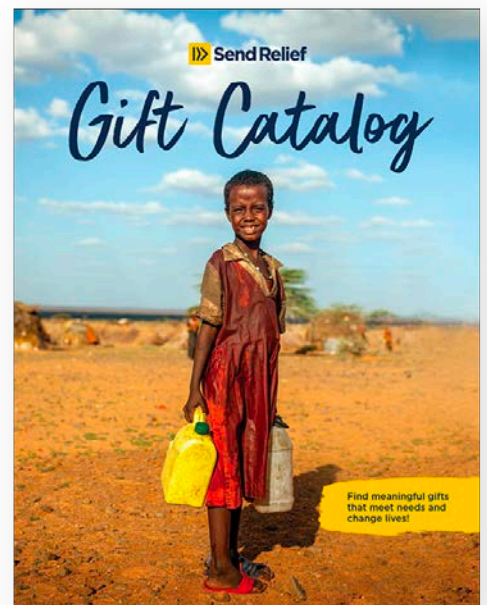
Send Relief

International Mission Board and North American Mission Board

Partner with Send Relief to Meet Needs and Change Lives

- Pick up a Send Relief Gift Catalog in the Welcome Center or visit catalog.sendrelief.org to select gifts online.
- Purchase items to welcome refugees, help farming communities, provide clean water, and share Christ through meeting tangible needs.
- Purchase items to aid with crisis response in hard hit places.

For more information contact lovetaylors@taylorsfbc.org.





Get Connected at Taylor's FBC!

Lunch with the Staff

On November 6, we invite any prospective members or guests to join us for a free and casual lunch following the third service. Lunch with the Staff is a great way to get to know our ministers and get to know more about who we are here at Taylor's FBC and what we believe! We hope to see you there!



Starting Point

On November 13 we invite all guests and new members to join us for a three-week course to learn about our mission and values and come to understand what it means to know Christ and follow Him.

Overview of Topics:

- Visions and Values, Encounter God, Personal Worship, Corporate Worship
- Equip Believers to Grow, Spiritual Disciplines, Pathway to Discipleship
- Equip Believers to Serve, Spiritual Gifts, The Body of Christ, Membership
- Engage the World, The Gospel, Love Taylor's, Reach the Nation and Nations

Our goal is to see every member of Taylor's FBC become mature in their faith, live an abundant life that honors Christ, and find their place of ministry within our church Body.

Sign up for Lunch with the Staff and Starting Point in the Church Center App or at taylor'sfbc.org/events.



Women's Retreat

Lake Junaluska
Conference and Retreat Center

January 27 - 29

Sign Up Online or in the Church Center App!

Taylor's Women! Join us for our 2023 Women's Retreat, a weekend sure to not disappoint! Be prepared for getaway full of good discussion, fellowship with friends, intimate worship, and great teaching as we reset our minds and hearts together in Christ.

You'll have plenty of time to hang out with friends and make new friends, encounter God through group worship, small group discussion, and personal reflection, and grow and learn from our gifted guest speaker and passionate Bible teacher, Traci Welsh all while taking in the beauty of the Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center.

Registration has been extended to November 10! So you still have time to sign up, we hope to see you, and a friend, there! Sign up in the Church Center App or at taylorfbc.org/events.



Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center

Traci Welsh



Guest Services Team Shout Out!

We want to thank each one of those that serve on our Usher Team!

Usher Team Leaders

Gary Davis and Brian Applewhite

Ushers

Mike and Ann Boiter, Rob Dandridge, Rodney and Jan Cox, Lin Cunningham, Keith and Paula Prince, Chad and Tammie Lingerfelt, Alan and Karen Hilliard, Jimmy and Cheryl Cruell, Ralph Neisler, Herb Howell, Howard Williams, Dan Wyatt, Fran and Barry Stoddard, Tom Nowlin, and Justin and Stephanie McDaniel

Thank you for serving our church and guest so well week after week.

Proposed 2023 Ministry Plan

The proposed Ministry Plan for 2023 is one that combines both prayerful stewardship and faithful expectancy. It is a testimony to the hard work of our staff and lay leaders to put together a plan to fund the ministry that the Lord has given us here at Taylors FBC in 2023. I cannot wait to see what God will do!
— Pastor Josh

Have your questions answered:

Stop by Room B127 on Wednesday, November 2, between 5:30 and 6:45 pm. Members of the Finance Committee and Administration will be available to answer questions.

Vote to Approve 2023 Ministry Plan:

The Called Church Conference is Sunday, November 6, at 8:30, 9:40, and 11:00 am.

Pick up a printed copy in the Connection Center!





Fall Retreat 2022

This year's Taylors Student Fall Retreat was unlike anything we've ever done before. We attended the Engaging Truth Conference and the theme was Contend for the Faith. We had the opportunity to sit under incredible teaching from Erik Reed, Dean Inserra, Andrew Walker, Anthony Knight and THE John Piper. What an amazing line up of speakers who challenged our students and leaders to stand strong in the faith as the culture is shifting toward hating God and His Word. They equipped us with Scripture, sound teaching and encouraging truth that we can stand firm amongst the chaos of this world.

The students participated in breakouts ranging from the gender/pronoun phenomenon to understanding the cultural catechism of our day. The prayer for the students and leaders is that they walked away encouraged, on fire for Christ, and more prepared to take on the battles that rage in this world. Thank you church for your generous giving that made it possible for our students to Engage the Truth of God's Word during Fall Retreat this year. All for the sake of the Gospel!



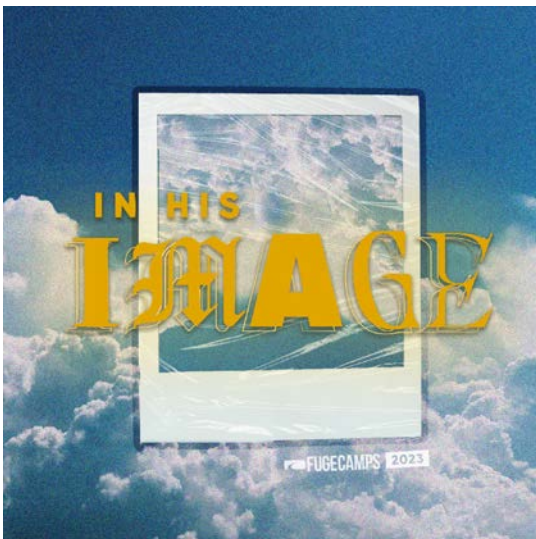
16:13 Guys Event

November 11 - 12

Join us for our first annual guys event with Taylors Students! The name 16:13 reflects 1 Corinthians 16:13 that says "Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong." We are excited to spend intentional time together, diving into God's Word, and learning what it looks like to be a man who pursues after God. We'll have fun games, activities and you won't want to miss it. Sign up by November 7 in the Church Center App.

16:13

FOR GUYS IN ALL GRADES



FUGE 2023

July 17-22 | North Greenville University

Cost: \$369 / \$100 non-refundable deposit

Looking for a fun and intentional gift for Christmas this year? FUGE is the perfect gift to put under the tree for your student! For students, a week at camp is exciting, fun, loud, and sometimes even messy. But those things don't bring about life-change on their own. 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. Sign up in the Church Center App.





October Parent/Child Dedication

Parents understand that discipling their children is a command from God. In obedience to this command, they participate in Parent/Child Dedication to present their child to the Lord and publicly pledge themselves to obey the command that comes from Deuteronomy 6:6-7.



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."

How To Join Taylors First Baptist Church

You can join Taylors FBC at the conclusion of any of the following events...

- Lunch with the Staff
- Starting Point
- Sunday Worship — Come down front or to the Guest Services Desk

We invite you to share your testimony with a worship counselor or minister and complete a membership card.

If you have questions about church membership, contact Kathy Dority, Minister of Connections, at kathyd@taylorsfbc.org



XYZ Fellowship

Monday, November 14, 11:15 am

Program: Taylors Worship Center

Lunch: Welcome Center

Sign up by November 9 on the Church Center App or at taylorsfbc.org/events.



Sunday Lunch

November 13 | 12:00 pm

Building C Welcome Area | Cost: \$6.00

Join us for a delicious Thanksgiving meal! Sign up on the Church Center App or at taylorsfbc.org/events.

Zumba Glow Fundraiser

November 17 | 5:00- 8:00 pm

Taylor's Ministry Center

Benefits Healing Homes Foster Care Program. The admission is a toy for a foster child aged 5-17 years old.

Christmas Break Camps

December 20 and December 29

3 - 4 year olds: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

5 - 10 year olds: 12:30 - 3:30 pm

Sign up in the Church Center App or at taylor'sfbc.org/events

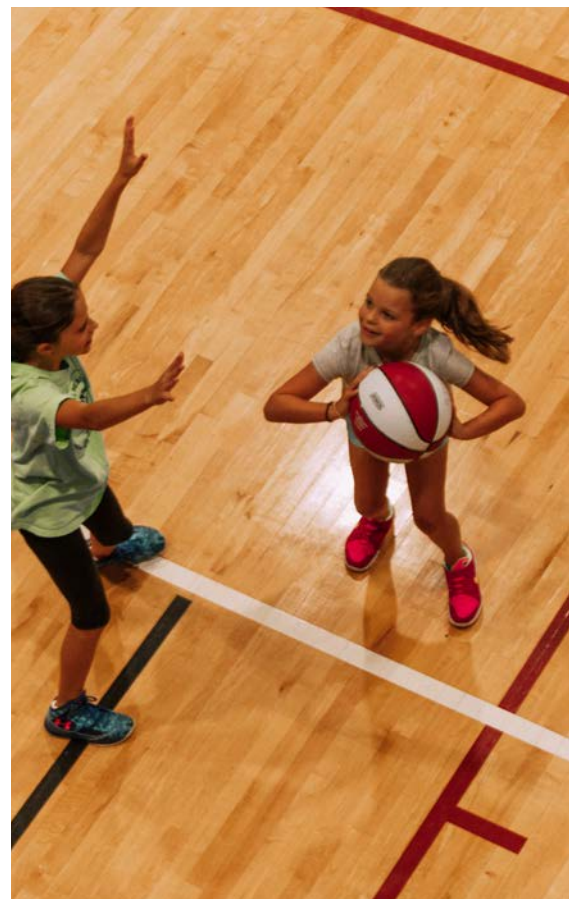


Making Disciples who Make Disciples

Basketball, and all sports, can be a perfect metaphor for the follower of Jesus Christ. The Coach (Jesus) is always with the players — guiding, encouraging, developing and disciplining in faith, life and sport. The players, followers of the Coach, learn sports skills, life skills, and faith skills such as teamwork, commitment, giving your best effort, properly dealing with anger, learning how to give and receive forgiveness and many more.

The hope and goal of basketball at Taylor's First Baptist Church is that all players, coaches and fans will give their heart and soul to Jesus and become a part of His team.

— Daryl Hopkins, Minister of Recreation



Our Church Family

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

Welcome New Members



Jack Ryan Bobbie
Joined October 9, 2022
by Baptism



Debbie Cain
Joined October 2, 2022
by Statement



Steve and Deanna Hiott
Joined October 9, 2022
by Letter



Steve Lunsford
Joined October 23, 2022
by Letter



Brad and Susan Wise
Bethany and Emma
Joined October 2, 2022
Brad, Susan, and Bethany
by Statement
Emma Pending Baptism

Steve and Susan Baldwin
Joined September 25, 2022
by Statement

Not Pictured

Seminary Scholarships

Taylor's Foundation is accepting applications for scholarships to Southern Baptist seminaries.

Spring Semester Deadline is November 30
Fall Semester Deadline is May 30
taylor'sfbc.org/taylor's-foundation

In Memoriam

Loretta Kallam
October 17, 1967 - September 25, 2022

Mark McGuffee
January 31, 1954 - October 23, 2022

Jim Stovall
September 20, 1930 - October 7, 2022

Baptisms

We welcome to the Body of Christ, through believer's baptism: Jack Ryan Bobbie

Staff Anniversaries

NOVEMBER

Nancy Clayton — 30 years of service
Sherrie Holt — 21 years of service
Scott Norman — 13 years of service
Ellen Shearer — 9 years of service
Thad Riddle — 5 years of service
Cameron Burroughs — 2 years of service

Stewardship

SEPTEMBER

MONTH TO DATE

Budget Receipts: \$452,021
Actual Receipts: \$337,002
Actual Spent: \$426,651

YEAR TO DATE

Budget Receipts: \$4,068,186
Actual Receipts: \$3,543,072
Actual Spent: \$3,888,793

Sunday Statistics

	10/2	10/9	10/16	10/23	10/30
Nursery.....	23	30	36	57	37
Preschool.....	40	59	51	63	47
Elementary	0	76	65	85	61
Students	0	103	116	96	91
College	0	46	29	59	28
Adults	0	531	556	545	534
Life Group Total.....	0	929	947	986	873
Morning Worship...	1,119	1,313	1,201	1,223	1,252
Night of Worship.....		200			

Thank You Church Family

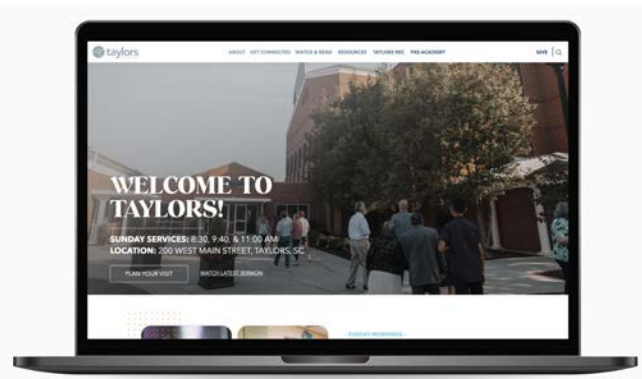
Dear Church Family,

Words fail me to express my gratitude for each and every one of you over this past month. This Pastor Appreciation Month has been one of the most special in all of my ministry. I received cards, gift cards, and many commitments to pray for me and my family, which I hold most precious.

Let me assure you that we feel greatly appreciated. So THANK YOU. Your encouragement means the world to my family.

I am excited about the future moving forward together!

Your Pastor,
Josh Powell



Visit The New Website

The new Taylor's FBC website is streamlined to help our guests and members find exactly what they are looking for. You can view ministry information, see what's happening on the church calendar, sign up for events, as well as watch sermons and listen to our Podcast. Stop by taylorsfbc.org and look around!



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!

WAYS TO GIVE



In the Church Center App



Online at taylorsfbc.org/give



Through online banking — set Taylor's FBC as a payee in your banking system



Bring your tithe or offering to the Church Office



Mail your tithe or offering to the Church Office



Place your contribution in one of the Giving Boxes



Other Giving: Give through your charitable trust, charitable annuity, or your IRA Required Minimum Distributions



Legacy Giving: Give through your estate as a bequest

Weekly at Taylors FBC

Sundays

8:30 am: Band Led Worship

Nursery, Preschool, and Adult Life Groups
Kid's Worship for 1st - 3rd Grade (except 11/6)

9:40 am: Traditional Worship

Nursery, Preschool, Elementary, Students,
College, and Adult Life Groups

11:00 am: Taylors Worship

Nursery, Preschool, and Adult Life Groups
Kid's Worship for 1st - 3rd Grade (except 11/6)

Evening

5:00 pm: Regeneration Student Choir (except 11/20)
6:15 pm: Remedy for High School

Stay Connected

Subscribe to Taylors FBC Emails

Visit taylorsfbc.org and click "Sign up for email announcements" at the bottom of the page.

Download the Church Center App

Google Play or The App Store.

Connect on Social Media

@taylorsfbc | @taylorsstudents
@taylorsclg | @taylorsrec
@taylorswomen | @taylorschildren

Wednesdays

No activities November 23

Family Dinner, 5:00 - 6:10 pm Join us in the Welcome Center!

- November 2: Turkey and dressing with mac and cheese and green beans or Chick-fil-A
- November 9: Baked spaghetti with salad and mixed vegetables or Chick-fil-A
- November 16: Ham with red-skin potatoes and purple speckled beans or Chick-fil-A
- November 30: Chicken alfredo with salad, green peas, and garlic bread or Chick-fil-A
- December 7: Beef tips with rice and fried okra 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
Orchestra, 6:30 pm
Christmas Choir, 6:35 pm
Traditional Choir, 7:55 pm

Grief Support for Spouses

6:15 - 7:30 pm | B132/133

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

