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Taylors Students exists to glorify God by lifting high His Word so that middle and high school students become culture-shaping, disciple-makers with the gospel of Jesus.



Peggy Bell: A Life of Faithful Service in Ministry

by Grace Hartsell, Establish Network Intern



Growing up, Peggy Bell didn't have much. She and her grandmother scraped by, but Peggy has nothing but good memories from her childhood. Her grandmother was a godly woman who set an example by sitting at the table every day, reading and studying God's Word. Peggy recalls being at her church in Spartanburg every time the doors were open, even though they had no car. Peggy looks back on the day she dedicated her life to Christ with fond remembrance. Her grandmother taught her sign language so that they could sign messages to each other during church. For several weeks before her decision, people had consistently responded to the pastor's invitations in his sermons. On one particular Sunday, no one went to the altar. Peggy felt like she was supposed to respond that Sunday. As the congregation sang "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," Peggy remembers signing to her grandmother, "I'm going." There, at twelve years old, she publicly professed her faith in Jesus before the church.

One of Peggy's favorite memories about the church and school she attended growing up is that she was treated like everybody else. Just because she lived with her grandmother instead of her parents, her peers at school and church members loved her just the same. Every week, the pastor of her church and a deacon visited Peggy and her grandmother in their home. Together, they would just sit and talk. After Sunday services, the people in the church lined up to shake the pastor's hand. Peggy remembers that each time she shook his hand, he pulled her aside and hugged her with one arm while continuing to shake hands. She doesn't know why he did this, but it impacted her life nonetheless. No one ever made her feel different because of her family situation, and she will always be grateful for that. After working for the state for 13 years, Peggy and her husband, Preston, moved to Taylors in 1977. Two years later, Peggy took a job at Taylors First Baptist because it was close to her house, where she, her husband, and her two children cared for her great-aunt. She worked for Phil Hargrove in Administration Education. Peggy remarks she and Phil did just about everything from missions to Sunday School to overseeing the facilities.

Peggy was drawn to Taylors FBC because of the welcoming environment. She recalls thinking as Phil Hargrove gave the welcome one Sunday, "I could come here. I felt at home. I felt welcomed." She worked at Taylors FBC for 22 years full-time and an additional 4 years part-time. On one occasion, Peggy helped organize the church facilities for an event with 3,000 women in attendance. After retiring, Peggy continues to stay involved in the church. She has served through Guest Services and the Funeral Committee, where she serves as the chairperson of the Cemetery Committee. She is also involved with the Mission House ministry. Peggy enjoys participating in a "hands-on" type of ministry. She loves serving others and showing them the love of Christ through her actions.

When asked who has shaped her faith the most, Peggy points to Ruth and Russell Ashmore, her neighbors. She remembers them as good, honest Christians. "They lived what they said they were," she states. Other influential couples in Peggy's life



Peggy with Bo Davies, Ann Henson, Elaine, and Sam Brown. Dressed up for Taylors FBC's 150 Anniversary.

are Ann and Joe Henson and Larry and Nell Copeland. When people don't hide anything and are upfront about who they are, Peggy says that what they say and do "sticks in your head." In the years she's been a member, Peggy has seen Taylors FBC go through seasons of significant loss and great growth. One of her favorite things about the church is the multigenerational aspects of the congregation. When she sees parents with children or young people in the church, she says, "It thrills me to death to see. I love to be a part of it."

Peggy encourages members at Taylors FBC and young people in the church to go with the flow as the church grows and changes. "Don't let yourself get bogged down if things happen that you don't really agree with. Speak up if you need to, but go on, and don't give up on your church."



Peggy with Phil Hargrove



Join Taylors Worship!

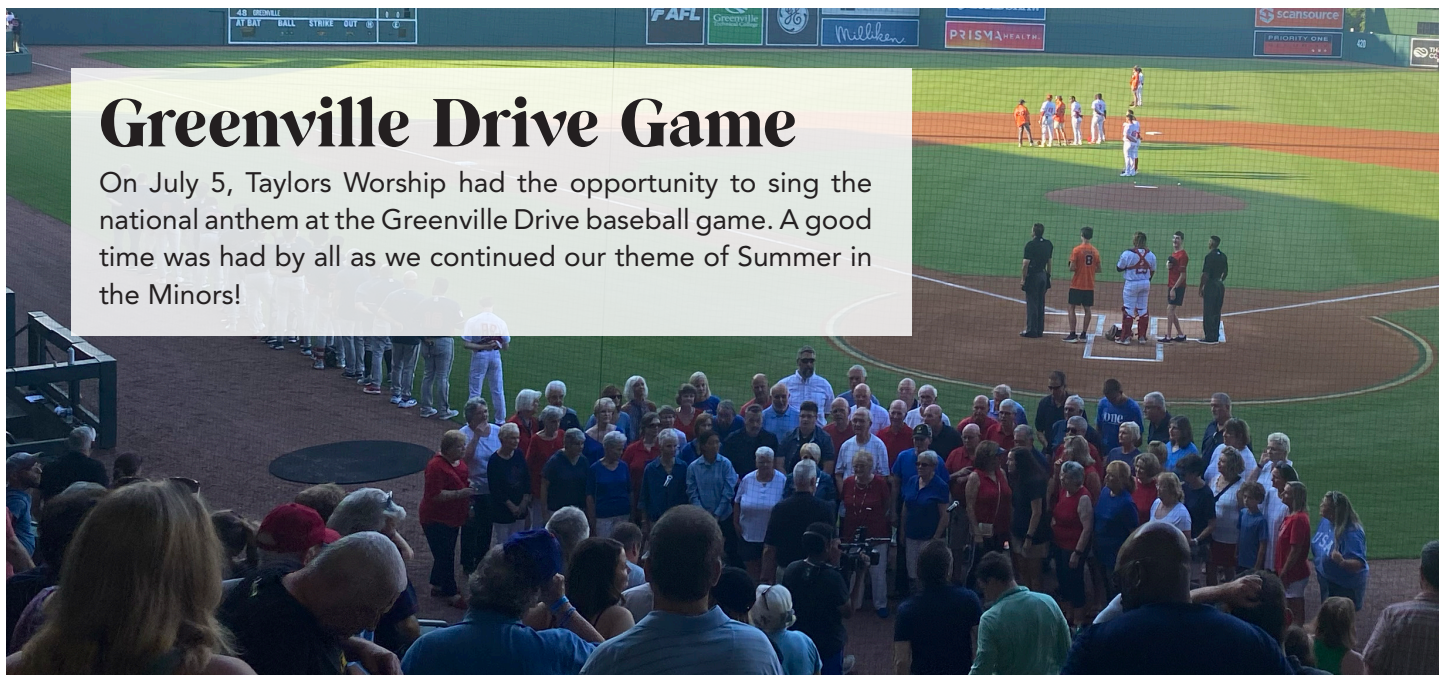
Kick-off is August 9, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, in the Fellowship Hall

Come join Taylors Worship as we kick-off our new year! We will eat good barbecue, talk about plans for 2023-2024, and listen to music by the incredible Jacob Johnson. We invite those who currently serve in worship and production on Sunday mornings including choirs, orchestra, bands, vocalists, and the production/tech team. We also invite those who are interested in joining us in these ministries!

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

Greenville Drive Game

On July 5, Taylors Worship had the opportunity to sing the national anthem at the Greenville Drive baseball game. A good time was had by all as we continued our theme of Summer in the Minors!





Reach Trip Testimonies



Jamestown, NC

It was an exciting stateside South Asian mission trip! Because of your Generous Giving, eleven volunteers built relationships with children and youth from the Burmese (Myanmar) Church on the Life Community Church campus in Jamestown, NC.

The younger students heard Bible stories from the Old Testament about Creation, the Fall and God's plan to redeem His people, Noah and the Great Flood, the Tower of Babel, and Abraham. They also participated in arts and crafts, including puppet and flower making, rainbow mosaics, and story bracelets. The week concluded with the younger students performing a puppet show for parents and guests.

The older students participated in a discipleship study entitled "Who is Jesus." They learned who God says Jesus is, Jesus in the Old Testament, what eyewitnesses say Jesus is, and who Jesus says He is. Older students also participated in a music class daily.

Both groups enjoyed soccer, pickleball, badminton, basketball, and other hands-on game instruction throughout the week. Most of all, seeds were planted in the hearts and minds of these young people. We pray that God will continue to bless the work done and use it for His glory and to spread the Good News among these people.

Mike Slice, Team Leader





Alaska

Alaska brings to mind cold weather, deep snow, towering mountains, and long winter nights. The cold dark winters are contributing factors to higher rates of suicide and drug/alcohol abuse among the people of Alaska, with suicide being the leading cause of death amongst Alaska teens. That combined with a population of less than 25% Evangelical Christians leads to a culture searching and longing for hope. But for a few months each year, the snow melts (mostly) away, the sun shines longer, and the people of Alaska enjoy the warmth and hope that light brings.

The team of 16 from Taylors had the privilege of working with the Bodolosky Family and Fireweed Ministry to share the hope we have in Christ with more than 40 children and teens at 2 different parks in Anchorage and Sutton, Alaska. Each day, through games, crafts, and Bible study, we were able to show how God's plan unfolds from Genesis to Revelation; a story of hope, peace and harmony with God the creator through Jesus Christ.

In John, Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life." The highlights of our week were not the beautiful landscapes, porcupines, bears, moose, or snow, although these were in abundance. We were privileged to see two young men move from death to life, from despair to hope, and from darkness to light as they surrendered their lives to Christ. Just as the sun penetrates the dark winter months bringing hope and light to Alaska, these two now have the peace of the God of hope through the Light of the World.

David Evette, Team Leader





Los Angeles

Our time in LA is not something I will soon forget. It's been many years since I've been able to go on a mission trip, and our time in Los Angeles was like water for my soul. From the moment we landed, we hit the ground running and jumped right into ministering to individuals in need alongside our partners with Send Relief. As I watched both the workers and our students minister to those hurting, the stories in the gospel of Mark came alive. Jesus brought hope and life to many afflicted with disease or tormented by demons; He is still doing that today! God uses the workers of Send Relief LA to reach people often underserved by the church. It was a great reminder that we, too, can live on mission with intentionality and reach those around us living in bondage. The students stepped outside their comfort zones into spaces where people are hurting, looked people in the eye, said their names, carried on conversations, and prayed for them in the powerful name of Jesus. I watched the students change as we walked the streets of LA—catching a bigger vision of God's work, His people, and the many ways He could use them in the future. I've personally had beautiful conversations with my daughter since our return. I'm so expectant of how God will multiply this time in these students' lives for His kingdom purposes! — Cyndi Thompson, Leader



Our trip to LA opened my eyes to brokenness in LA, but more importantly made me more aware of the brokenness we encounter each day. The church planters and missionaries in LA have true servants' hearts, and it was so inspiring and encouraging to minister with them. One of my favorite parts of the trip was being able to connect and worship with the LA Mission Church and their pastor, Min Le, and his family. We were able to participate in their youth night and prayer walk throughout the community. The pastor's boldness and intentionality to go out and form relationships with the entire neighborhood was incredible to witness. I realized through this trip that I really took for granted all the opportunities we have to worship with fellow believers, but also the need for us to go out and minister to those in our neighborhoods here in Taylors. — Jenny Pierce, Leader

LA was an experience unlike any other for me. I've been on plenty of student choir trips where we ministered to kids and held many camps, but LA was far from this. In LA we engaged with homeless, poor, and needy individuals who were struggling to get by. Many of them were so used to living on the street that they didn't want to get off, despite the fact that services are available to get them the help they need. Being in Skid Row was tough because the entire street was filled with homelessness, and I didn't know what to do at first. I tried engaging with people, but I didn't know what to say. Eventually, I was able to speak to a man who had been a part of a gang and had his vocal cords cut out. I could see the pain he was experiencing but he still seemed to be joyous. Through this, I saw God working in this man because even when he was at his lowest, God was still providing the man with joy and peace amidst the circumstances. In another instance, we got to minister at a food pantry, and I could just see the desperation in these people's eyes. I saw God working here by providing these people a meal when they needed it most, no matter what they have done in the past; God showed His mercy by continuing to provide for these people. Overall, I was able to see God move in many ways I haven't seen before in LA, and it was an experience I'll never forget. — Jackson Davis, Student



The week in LA was so life-changing for me. I had never been to a place like that before, and my eyes were opened so much. It was incredible to see some of my friends and leaders grow closer to God and step out of their comfort zones while we were there. I tried many new things and learned that praying out loud isn't really that hard. We worked with some of the best people, and it was so inspiring seeing people our age be on fire for Jesus and be willing to drop their whole lives and move across the country for the summer or a semester to serve others. I think the trip definitely lit a passion in me for serving others, and I can't wait to see where that takes me in the future. If you have a chance to go out to LA, go! — Megan Gillen, Student



Partner Updates

Connie Maxwell

...exists to restore the Faith, Family, and Future of vulnerable children and families through Christian services that emphasize ministry and healing.

- Pray that God will bring them an abundance of families equipped for foster care.
- Pray for the residential children staying at Connie Maxwell, that they will recognize the love God has for them and discern His desire to be in relationship with them.
- Pray that churches in our area will band together to nurture and love foster children and their families.

Just For Today

...is a nonprofit addiction recovery center for women that offers a supportive, Christ-centered environment for recovery, along with assistance in job placement.

- Pray for the women currently involved in the program, that God will give them endurance as they face many challenges throughout their recovery and that they will lean on Him as their source of hope and strength.
- Pray for Cassandra Brayboy and her team as they seek to grow and strengthen the organization.
- Pray that God will meet the significant need for homes for the women as they transition out of the program into a difficult economic culture.

Child Evangelism Fellowship

...is a Bible-centered organization composed of born-again believers whose purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and to establish (disciple) them in the Word of God and in a local church for Christian living.

- Pray that God will mightily use CEF to saturate our community with the gospel through children and their families.
- Pray for blessings on CEF's working relationship with schools as they navigate environments varied in their acceptance of the gospel.
- Pray that God will send the right volunteers for this ministry and for the existing volunteers to be replenished in their eagerness and courage to boldly proclaim the gospel.



World Relief

...is a global Christian humanitarian organization whose mission is to empower the local church to serve the most vulnerable. World Relief's work is in the United States and specifically focuses on helping refugees and other immigrants in vulnerable situations rebuild their lives in a new country.

- Pray for World Relief's community efforts in the Upstate, that the refugees, asylees, and immigrants they meet will be reminded of God's love and desire to have a relationship with them.
- Pray for the refugee believers in the Upstate. Pray that they will be encouraged in their walk with Christ and find a strong church family to connect with.
- Pray that their volunteer and advocacy needs be met as their organization grows to meet the needs of our community.

South Carolina Baptist Convention

...is a family of more than 2,100 churches working together to advance the Great Commission.

- Pray for the five SC Baptist Teams working together to further the Great Commission: the Strong Team, Serve Team, Share Team, Send Team, and Start Team, led by Steve Rohrlack, Jon Jamison, Michael Pigg, Ken Owens, and Cliff Marshall, respectively.
- Pray for the 3.6 million South Carolinians who are unengaged in a local church.
- Pray for the community and global partnerships through the SC Baptist Convention, that God will bless their efforts and direct their steps.

Mission 1:27

"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world." James 1:27

In response to God's clear commands to care for the fatherless, Mission 1:27 provides support and encouragement to those seeking to adopt or foster a child, to raise awareness of the needs of orphans in our community, and to provide involvement in ministries that impact orphans on a local level. To discover ways you can be involved, visit our website at taylorfbc.org/mission-127.

Monthly Support Group

Begins September 6, 6:15 - 7:30 pm, in Room B127. Childcare provided.

We hold a monthly support group for fostering and/or adopting parents. The goal of our support group is to meet the spiritual and emotional needs of our families while offering time for others to wrap around our families and grow in community with those who have a heart for fostering and adopting. We seek to encourage and support each other through the joys and difficulties along this journey.

How can you be involved?

If you feel a pull on your heart to be a part of this ministry, we have multiple opportunities to be involved. Come join us the first Wednesday of the month, make donations to the Giving Closet (currently in need of car seats, strollers, high chairs, and baby beds), talk to your Life Group about "adopting" a foster or adoptive family, and support them with dinner or gift cards or watching children for a parents' night out. Most importantly, pray for our precious families who have answered the call to care for the orphans.



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Life Group Highlight



We have a wonderful Life Group that studies God’s Word each week. Allen Gilstrap and Paul Barber are the teachers, and we meet during the first hour.

We are like a family; we enjoy having times of fellowship, eating together, and praying for one another and others. As a group, we plan quarterly get-togethers. The ladies in the class get together for a monthly lunch, and the men in the class get together for lunch every Monday.

Our members serve in various areas at church; they sing in the choir, play in the orchestra, work with the media team, the safety team, Doll Ministry, Mom to Mom, and teach or help in other age groups.

We are also very mission-minded! We support Taylors Free Medical Clinic, Samaritan’s Purse, CEF, and the Bodolosky family. Our members work with the Good News Clubs and help with Bella’s Bags, which is an outreach ministry of the Good News Club serving at Woodland Elementary.

If you are looking to join a Life Group, we would love to have you join our family!



XYZ Fellowship

Monday, August 14 | 11:15 am | \$8

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

It’s Fall Y’all

Save the date for our annual fall celebration! Plan to join us on Thursday, October 19, at 5:30 pm. Entertainment will be by vocalist Lyn Westafer.

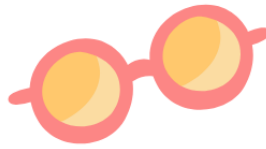




VBS Recap

This summer at VBS, we focused on Creation and how God created everything. We talked about how Adam and Eve rebelled against God’s Design, bringing sin into the world. Each day, we pointed to the truth that God’s plan was always for Jesus to rescue us from our sins by dying on the cross and rising three days later. First, we want to thank the volunteers who make VBS possible each year. Our church has always had a heart for serving, and it was on display all week! Next, our church understands generous and faithful giving makes things like this possible each year. Finally, we ask you to continue to pray and celebrate that 345 gospel seeds made it into the hearts of the kids this week. Our prayer is some of those might come to fruition this summer, next year, or even in 20 years. That is the kind of God we serve!





Ladies

SUMMER SOIRÉE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

TAYLORS REC PICNIC SHELTER



Enjoy music, refreshing treats, and shop local vendors as you fellowship and explore different women's ministries, learn places to serve, and find opportunities for community and Bible study this Fall!

\$5 Entry Fee (Cash or Venmo)



Women's Bible Studies Begin September 13

"He Speaks to Me"

by Pricilla Shirer. For all ages and stages of life.

Begins September 12.

Wednesdays: 9:30 – 11:00 am. Childcare provided.

Tuesdays: 6:30 - 8:30 pm on campus

Tuesdays: 7:00 pm on Zoom

Mom to Mom

"Real Mom Life" by Linda Anderson

Moms of preschool and elementary aged children.

Wednesdays: 9:30 – 11:00 am. Childcare provided.

"Moms Set Free"

by Jeanie Cunnion. For moms in any stage of life!

Wednesdays: 9:30 – 11:00 am. Childcare provided.

Moms on Mission

For moms of all stages of life. First Wednesday Night of each month at 6:30 pm. Childcare provided.



Scan the QR code to learn more!
Sign up in the Church Center App or
at taylorsfbc.org/events.



Leadership Training

August 19, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Taylors Ministry Center

For all Taylors Women interested in leading or teaching in any area of Women’s Ministry.

This training will help prepare you to teach in a diverse group setting, facilitate small group discussion, identify and respond to concerns, and encourage participation by everyone in your group!




RISE UP WEEKEND

August 11 and 12
For 6th, 7th, or 8th graders!

There will be high energy games, worship, and teaching specific for middle school.

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



**Never Walk Alone
Night Of Worship
August 26 at 7:00 pm**

Come together in the Student Area as we focus our hearts and minds on the Lord. We will start this school year with our hearts inclined to how the Spirit is going to move and work among our students and leaders. All grades are welcome. Bring a friend, and we'll see you there!

State of the Student Ministry

Parents, join us on August 13 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm to hear about what the Lord has in store for the 2023-24 school year! You'll have an opportunity to connect with your students' leaders, and we'll serve heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Childcare will be provided for children birth - 5th grade. Sign up in the Church Center App or at taylorsfbc.org/events.

Weekly This Fall

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm beginning August 16
Rise for Middle School Students

Sundays at 6:30 pm beginning August 20
Remedy for High School Students



The Establish Network Internship is a leadership development ministry of Taylors First Baptist Church that provides college-age young adults the opportunity to be actively involved in the ministry alongside faithful and experienced ministers. Young adults have the opportunity to serve within the Worship Ministry, Equip Ministries, and Reach Ministries. The goal is not only for each intern to grow in their ministry skills but also in their character and call. The Internship exists to develop multiplying leaders who make disciples wherever God calls them.



Laura Caroline Atkinson



Ben Bullard



Faith Ensley



Grace Hartsell



Abby Hensley



Bryson MacDonald



Parker Mallard

This summer, we launched our first Establish Network Internship program. Because of your Generous Giving, seven college students spent their summer learning about what it looks like to work in ministry, specifically working with Taylors Children, Taylors Students, Taylors College, Reach, and Communications.

Three interns shared their experiences this summer and what they learned: Faith Ensley serving with Taylors Children, Parker Mallard serving with Taylors College, and Laura-Caroline Atkinson serving with Reach.

What did you expect to learn coming into this internship?

Faith: At the beginning of the summer, I was hopeful that this internship would clarify the calling I feel the Lord has placed on my life. I also wanted to grow in boldness to proclaim the gospel, my capacity to study Scripture, and my ability to take feedback from others and implement that feedback to enhance an aspect of ministry. More specifically, I was hopeful to be able to elicit feedback to grow a Special Needs ministry at Taylors FBC.

Parker: I expected to learn how to lead college-aged students better. I also expected to do some handy work to improve the Loft and the surrounding area.

Laura-Caroline: I entered this internship expecting to learn more about what mission-centered ministry looked like, specifically in our church and the local community.

What have you actually learned?

Faith: This internship has grown and stretched me in ways that I never knew were possible, but I am so grateful for all of them. I feel as if I have learned an immense amount about how to clearly communicate with those around me (whether it be ministers, peers, families, other churches, etc.). I have grown in my ability to talk to others, and specifically how to boldly proclaim all that the Lord is doing (and has done) in my life to those around me.

Parker: I have learned how to handle money better in the ministry world. I have also learned that ministry is not all about leading one big group. Ministry can be as simple as taking a student to lunch and mentoring them; it is not always a big group at church.

Laura-Caroline: I have learned what I'd hoped to learn and so much more. Not only have I learned what evangelism looks like in our community but also globally in various avenues from women's ministry to refugee work. I was exposed to distinct ministries within niches and more large-scale organizations.

How has this internship shaped the way you view your calling?

Faith: Throughout this internship, I feel as if I have realized two things: one, I am right where the Lord wants me to be. He has confirmed in more ways than I can count that He has called me to ministry, specifically special needs/disability ministry. I know that this internship was a stepping stone to wherever the Lord is going to lead me next, and I absolutely cannot wait for the next step. Secondly, the Lord has reminded me of the importance of obedience when it comes to listening to His voice. I almost did not apply for this internship, but after many around me encouraged me to do so, I finally did. I pray I never lose sight of the importance of following where He leads, even when it doesn't make sense.

Parker: This internship has given me more hope and a stronger desire for ministry. I still do not know exactly where God wants me in ministry, but after working with college students, I could see myself there.



Laura-Caroline: This summer, I felt God confirming my calling into ministry, specifically in missions. He did this by allowing me to meet specific people with the knowledge and connections to help me find what I wanted to do. I felt energized, passionate, and excited when learning about Refugee Ministry, which was something I'd only briefly considered before. Several times this past summer, I have been brought to tears because of the fierce desire I have to serve and contribute to this call. I ended up applying for the IMB Journeyman Program because of the conversations and connections I made, which I can only see as God's hand leading me and directing my steps. Even if this path doesn't lead me to where I'm expecting it, I know that I am supposed to be walking down it, and I'm excited to see where it leads.

What did you do during your internship?

Faith: Throughout my internship, I was able to shadow all of the Taylors Children team and see a lot of the behind-the-scenes things that go into ministry. I also had the opportunity to begin networking with churches around us that have thriving special needs ministries in hopes of following in their footsteps.

Parker: I planned events for the college group, such as group hikes, ultimate frisbee, and weekly Bible studies. I also helped improve the Loft and learned more about ministry.



Laura-Caroline: I did two main tasks throughout the summer: preparing and organizing the Refugee Care Package and connecting with Taylors FBC's partners to create prayer guides based on those experiences.

What has this internship taught you about God, yourself, or the world around you?

Faith: This internship has taught me so much, but I think the overarching lesson I have learned is to trust the Lord wherever He leads because there is always purpose behind His plans. I have dreamed of working in a church large enough to sustain a special needs ministry for a long time. For a while, I thought this was just a dream, but the Lord has shown me through this summer that there is both an



incredible need and opportunity for this everywhere, including in our area. I do not know where He will take me next, but I plan to cling to His Word and continue to pursue the calling He has placed on my life by following wherever He may lead.

Parker: This internship has taught me to be patient with the Lord's direction as I rely on Him to lead me. I struggle with patience, and so through this summer, the Lord has been pushing me to overcome it.

Laura-Caroline: More than anything, I've been reminded how big and impossible the needs are in the world, but that God isn't limited by mortal impossibilities. His plans are perfect, detailed, and exhaustive, and I don't have to worry about any of them. He's given me the next step, even if that looks like what I do in the next 60 seconds, or if I'm lucky the next hour. Meeting the needs of this community and the world as a whole is impossible, and yet so much is getting done, not just because of the hard work of Christ-following believers, but mainly because of the divine providence and over-arching design God has. The need is overwhelming; God's perfection is even more so.



College students are invited to join us next year. Applications for the Establish Network Internship are open! Scan the QR code to apply.



Establish Network Institute Launch

The Taylors Institute exists to equip members of Taylors First Baptist Church to think rightly about God and His world for the sake of living rightly before God in His world.

Beginning September 6, join us on Wednesday nights in Room B232-233 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm for a 12-week study of "The Christian Story," an overview of both the Old and New Testaments, basic biblical interpretation, and an introduction to Biblical theology.

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

Stay Connected at Taylors FBC

Wednesday Nights Resume August 16

Family Dinner, 5:00 - 6:10 pm

August 16: Chicken casserole, rice, and green beans or Chick-fil-A

August 23: Baked spaghetti, corn, garlic bread, and salad or Chick-fil-A

August 30: Pork loin, gravy, red skin potatoes, and peas or Chick-fil-A

Reservations are required by the Tuesday prior and are non-refundable. Reservation sign-ups open at taylorsfbc.org/events and in the Church Center App by August 9.

Taylors Worship: Rehearsals

Worship Choir, 6:15 pm

Orchestra, 6:30 pm

Traditional Choir, 7:20 pm

Grief Support for Spouses

6:15 - 7:45 pm | Room B132/133
(Begins August 30)

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 and Young Professionals: The Gathering

7:30 - 9:00 pm (Begins August 23)

Beginning in September

Establish Network Institute, September 6

Moms on Mission, September 6 (monthly)

Mission 1:27, September 6 (monthly)

Sunday Mornings

8:30 am: Band Led Worship

Nursery, Preschool, and Adult Life Groups

Kid's Worship for 1st - 3rd Grade (except 8/6)

9:40 am: Traditional Worship

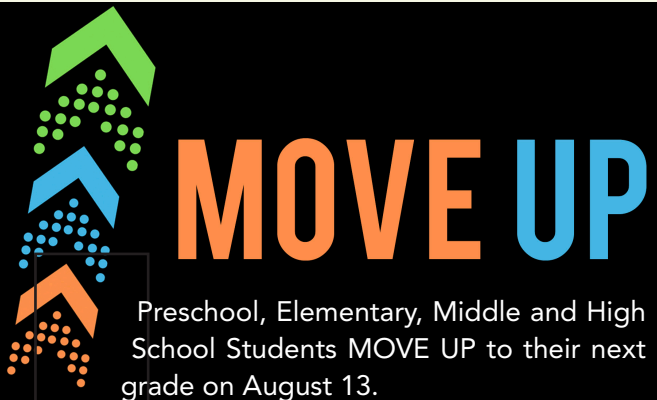
Nursery, Preschool, Elementary, Students,

College, and Adult Life Groups

11:00 am: Taylors Worship

Nursery, Preschool, and Adult Life Groups

Kid's Worship for 1st - 3rd Grade (except 8/6)



Preschool, Elementary, Middle and High School Students MOVE UP to their next grade on August 13.

Pastoral Care Grief Support for Spouses

Begins Wednesday, August 30, for eight weeks

6:15 - 7:45 pm, Room B 132/133

The loss of a spouse is one of the most difficult life changes to experience. Our Ministry Team has a desire to help you navigate the process of grieving through Grief Support for Spouses, a ministry of Taylors FBC. Each of our Grief Support facilitators has experienced the painful loss of a spouse and is, therefore, able to offer the comfort they have received from God on their own personal journey. Sessions include guest speakers and discussion.

Men and women who have lost a spouse are invited to attend. Sign up on the Church Center app or at taylorsfbc.org/events!

Our Church Family

Celebrate new members, anniversaries, stewardship, and more.

Welcome New Members



Blake Faulkner
Joined June 4, 2023
by Letter



Michelle King
Joined June 4, 2023
by Letter



Stephen Miller
Joined June 4, 2023
by Letter



Frank and Susie Dooley
Joined June 4, 2023
by Letter



Bryson Lyda
Joined June 4, 2023
by Letter



Patrick and Julia Norris
Joined June 11, 2023
by Statement



John and Lara Baron
John and Jackson
Joined June 25, 2023
by Statement



Andy and Brianna Hudgins
Joined July 9, 2023
by Letter



Ryan and Erin Soper
Joined July 9, 2023
Rachel by Statement
Ryan Pending Baptism



David and Jana Pilkington
Joined July 16, 2023
by Statement



Patricia Nygard
Joined July 16, 2023
by Statement

Photos not Available

Jim and Bonnie Lamb
Joined May 14, 2023
by Letter

Rick and Jen Wilson
Joined May 14, 2023
by Statement

Ricky Wilson
Joined May 14, 2023
by Statement

Trey Carmichael
Joined May 28, 2023
by Letter

Michael and Stephanie Weathers
Joined June 4, 2023
by Letter

Jan Rector
Joined June 25, 2023
by Letter

Gary and Debbie Dickard
Joined June 25, 2023
by Statement

Ben and Rachel Pochardt
Joined June 25, 2023
by Letter

April Stewardship

MONTH TO DATE

Budget Receipts.....	\$486,892
Actual Receipts	\$420,240
Actual Spent.....	\$464,286

YEAR TO DATE

Budget Receipts.....	\$1,947,567
Actual Receipts	\$1,593,558
Actual Spent.....	\$1,872,247

May Stewardship

MONTH TO DATE

Budget Receipts.....	\$486,892
Actual Receipts	\$391,448
Actual Spent.....	\$483,250

YEAR TO DATE

Budget Receipts.....	\$2,434,459
Actual Receipts	\$1,985,005
Actual Spent.....	\$2,355,496

June Stewardship

MONTH TO DATE

Budget Receipts.....	\$486,892
Actual Receipts	\$409,794
Actual Spent.....	\$497,919

YEAR TO DATE

Budget Receipts.....	\$2,921,351
Actual Receipts	\$2,394,799
Actual Spent.....	\$2,853,415

Sunday Statistics

	6/4	6/11	6/18	6/25	7/2*	7/9	7/16	7/23	7/30
Nursery.....	41.....	66.....	43.....	47.....	27.....	42.....	43.....	48.....	42
Preschool.....	51.....	48.....	48.....	54.....	32.....	48.....	48.....	54.....	47
Elementary.....	66.....	87.....	61.....	74.....	0.....	55.....	63.....	70.....	61
Students.....	71.....	68.....	84.....	32.....	0.....	89.....	98.....	58.....	69
College.....	56.....	47.....	31.....	33.....	0.....	43.....	57.....	46.....	46
Adults.....	644.....	604.....	553.....	633.....	0.....	651.....	629.....	609.....	576
Life Group Total.....	1,049.....	1,093.....	981.....	1,099.....	0.....	1,067.....	1,089.....	965.....	823
Morning Worship.....	1,228.....	1,151.....	1,276.....	1,253.....	876.....	1,218.....	1,317.....	1,261.....	1,306

*One Worship Service /No Life Groups

Baptisms

We welcome to the Body of Christ
through believer's baptism:
Ellie Liner, William Liner, Emerson Kay,
and Jackson Rogers.

Thank You Church Family

*Thank you for your prayers, prayer grams, visits,
and every expression of love and concern
during my illness. — Mae Goodgame*

Staff Anniversaries

JULY

Jeremy Thompson — 11 years of service
Beverly Vest — 9 years of service
Alex Smith — 5 years of service
Josh Duncan — 4 years of service

AUGUST

Beth Caskey — 18 years of service
Melanie Thompson — 15 years of service
Molly Holder — 5 years of service
Steven C — 1 year of service



Adult Pickleball Clinics

Have you been interested in playing pickleball? Have you watched the game and wanted a better understanding? Then this is the class for you!

Morning Clinic: August 9, 10, and 11

Evening Clinic: August 22, 24, and 25

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

Children's Summer Camps

Tumbling Day Camps

August 4

Ages 3 - 5, 12:30 - 2:30 pm | Ages 6 - 10, 2:30 - 5:00 pm

August 10 and 16

Ages 3 - 7, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Dance Camp

August 7

Ages 3 - 7, 12:00 - 3:00 pm

Cheer Camp

August 1

Ages 4 - 10, 12:30 - 5:00 pm | Split by Ages 4 - 5 and 6 - 10

Tennis Camp

August 2 - 4

Ages 6 - 10, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (full)

