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taylors women

Taylors Women exists to equip women to thrive in their daily walk with Christ and in the local church.

The goal of Taylors Women is to offer opportunities for growth that align with the overall church vision to Change the World for Jesus

In Taylors Women, we will provide opportunities for women to hear and share the gospel in truth and fullness, know and engage the Word of God, practice spiritual disciplines together, and love and serve others

S U M M E R S O C I A L

Taylors Women and guests had a great time at Summer Social. It was a fun night of ice cream floats and sundaes, laughter, and games! We are blessed to have ladies from so many different seasons and life stages represented at our church. Mixing the ladies up was something different but turned out to be such a blessing to many and it made the prayer time powerful. Our theme verse was Hebrews 10:24-25, "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." Many left this event stirred up and encouraged in their walks with Jesus and the new friendships that were started!





Karen Hillard, Winner of the Drawing Contest, with Cameron Burroughs, Her Subject



Thank you to our Taylor's Women Events Team for creating such a special night for Taylor's Women and our guests! We appreciate Allison Powell and Molly Holder for hosting our game time and making it so much fun!

I want to extend a special thank you to Sara Bryan, leader of our Taylor's Women Events Team. She has served in this role for the past five years and has helped with many events, retreats, and conferences. She is so talented and gifted in planning events. Thank you Sara for all your hard work and attention to details to make each event so special for Taylor's Women. I love that she is passionate about creating events that bring all women together and seeing them grow in their relationships with each other and with the Lord. She believes when women are walking with Jesus, lives and families can be transformed for His glory!

— Mallory Gilmore, Taylor's Women Coordinator

Join Us this Fall!

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

Moms & Work

Moms & Work is for all moms. All moms have a calling to fulfill and a contribution to offer in Kingdom work. We want to encourage, equip, and challenge moms with practical wisdom from God's Word. There will be an emphasis on the calling of motherhood no matter your vocation, inside or outside the home. You will have an opportunity to offer and receive emotional and spiritual encouragement as you connect with other moms seeking to walk faithfully in the good work the Lord has given us.

The first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm, September 4, 2024, through April 2, 2025. Taylor's Children offers Konnect each Wednesday.

Bible Study

Women's Bible Study is for women of all ages. It is an opportunity for you to be encouraged to read God's Word daily, grow in your knowledge of who God is, and know what His word says. We will "dig" into a portion of Scripture and apply what we learn to our everyday lives.

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, beginning September 10

Virtual: Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, beginning September 10

Wednesdays, 9:00 am, beginning September 11
Childcare available for birth through 5th grade.

Moms Mentoring Moms

Moms Mentoring Moms, formerly Mom to Mom, is for young moms and is an opportunity to gain spiritual and emotional encouragement and social connections. We want to encourage, equip, and challenge moms to apply the gospel to their everyday lives. Our prayer is that through this community of moms, your growth as a mom will have a ripple effect seen throughout all areas of your life.

Wednesdays, 9:00 am, beginning September 11
Childcare available for birth through 5th grade.



EVENING OF WORSHIP

Lord's Supper & Ordination

September 15 | 5:00 pm

Led by our Worship Ministry and Pastor Josh, we'll bring our hearts together to sing and celebrate the Lord's Supper.

We will also ordain our newest deacons as well as our first Establish Network Resident, Blake Faulkner!



Regeneration Student Choir begins the 2024-2025 season on Sunday, September 15, at 4:00 pm followed by the Lord's Supper and Ordination Service at 5:00 pm, where they will be singing. The choir is for 6th through 12th grade students.

September 15

First Rehearsal, 4:00 pm

September 22

Regular Rehearsal, 5:00 pm

September 29

Magical Mystery Tour, 3:00-6:00 pm
Sign up at taylor'sfbc.org/events or
in the Church Center App.



Kids' Music

Grades 1-5 are learning our Christmas musical, *We Knead a Little Christmas*, at Konnect on Wednesday nights.



EQUIP BELIEVERS.



Beginning September 4, join us on Wednesday nights in The Loft from 6:30 - 7:30 pm for a 12-week study of "Our Christian Heritage." We will survey the history of Christianity and learn about how our Baptist tradition fits within that story. Sign up in the Church Center App or at taylorsfbc.org/events.

The Equip 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.

Taylor's Children



Mom & Mini

September 19 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Join us for our mom and daughter event with dinner and a fun evening for young ladies who are K3 through 5th grade. Sign up at taylorstfbc.org/events or in the Church Center App by September 13.



Life Group Highlight



Tyler-Shaw Life Group

Tyler-Shaw Life Group is a gathering of individuals who have reached the "golden years," experiencing joys and trials that come naturally at this stage of life. Most experience the joys that come with being grand- and great-grandparents, and yet, also experience the trials and frustrations that are commonplace in mature living, such as dealing with health issues or now living alone, having lost a dear spouse.

Tyler-Shaw is made up of thoughtful and caring members who reach out to one another, offering open arms of loving support, helping each other not only through the valleys, but also in celebrating life's mountain-top experiences. Through many years of growing together in Bible study and numerous occasions of sweet fellowship, our bonds have grown strong.

We show our love for outreach by volunteering, serving in the community and at Taylor's FBC through CEF's Good News Club (Woodland Elementary), as well as through financial gifts to Taylor's Free Medical Clinic, Brown Family Ministry, and Connie Maxwell's Children's Ministries. We've also had the privilege for the past several years of supporting the annual Christmas Shoes Ministry in our local community, and through occasional designated love offerings.

A special outreach of the class is the collecting of Bibles, devotionals, quarterly Bible study guides, and Christian material, which is delivered to Harvest Seeds of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in Shelby, NC, a ministry dedicated to the work started by our former class member, Mr. Steve Rutledge, of Luke 19:10 Ministries. Material is usually then shipped to India.

We would be honored to have you join us on Sunday mornings at 8:30 am in Room B132/B133. You will not find a friendlier, more loving environment for fellowship and Bible study.



Taylor's Students



Rise Up Weekend

We had an awesome time together this year at Rise Up Weekend! Welcoming our 6th graders, encouraging all our middle school students, and running through the halls during Secret Church are just a few highlights from the weekend. One of the best parts was having a few of our upperclassmen serve, lead, and pour into these middle school students through small group time and leading activities. One of our core values is that our students aren't the church of *tomorrow* but the church of *today* and this weekend was a picture of that!



tsm Summit

September 27 - 29 | \$65

Special Guest: Trenton Mueller from The Abiding in LA

Join us for tsm Summit here on campus with intentional time in the Word, biblically sound worship, and activities that will be enjoyable and edifying. Sign up in the Church Center App or at taylorstfbc.org/events by September 15.

Serving Morning at NGU

As the college ministry assistant, I always love getting the chance to partner with our leaders and go on a college campus to serve! A couple weeks ago several college leaders and staff members had the opportunity to feed the Student Leadership Teams and Football Teams at North Greenville University. With the help of these awesome volunteers, we served 250 meals to college students and NGU faculty! It's a part of the job that I absolutely love and it's a picture of the body of Christ serving one another which is always so special.

-Amanda McKenna, Ministry Assistant to Students, College, and Young Adults



Church Fair at NGU

We are excited to share Taylor's College had the opportunity to participate in the North Greenville University Church Fair as we kicked off the fall semester! This event is a strategic way to connect with new students, reengage with our current Taylor's College students. This was our 6th consecutive year participating and is a great way to engage the campus. Our team enjoyed meeting new faces, sharing our mission, offering ways to serve in the local church, and inviting students to be part of our collegiate community. It was also encouraging to hear how God has been working in these college students lives over the summer. As we look ahead to the fall, we are filled with excitement and anticipation for all that God has in store for us. Thank you for your continued support and prayers. Deep Roots, Strong Limbs. — Alex Smith



Taylor's College Fall Retreat!

Teach. Reach. Beach. | September 20-22

We're going to Charleston, SC, this year with First Baptist Spartanburg, Langston Baptist, Greer First Baptist, and Fort Johnson Baptist Church. We had the best time last year, gathering together to worship and share the Gospel. Cost is \$75. Sign up in the Church Center App or at taylor'sfbc.org/events by 9/15.

Big Breakfast

At the end of August, Taylors College Ministry hosted our much-anticipated Big Breakfast event. This is a monthly event for Taylors College and this month we were blessed to be served by the Fitzgerald/Greer Life Group. It is no surprise their Life Group arrived early and ready, and provided an incredible spread of delicious food (shout out to breakfast casserole!) that kept us all coming back for seconds.



These mornings are a break from our usual Life Group schedule but are a necessity to our ministry rhythm. The bulk of the morning was filled with conversation as students and Life Group members gathered around tables for discussions about college, work, and “get to know you” questions. It was a great opportunity to connect across generations. One of the highlights was the time of various trivia questions from years past and Bible trivia.

This was a great launch for our fall Life Group semester. At Taylors College Ministry, we deeply value multigenerational ministry. Events like these are a great reminder of the encouragement and support our students receive from the broader church family. We are thankful for everyone who made this event possible and look forward to what God will do in our Life Groups this semester. Would your Life Group be interested in joining us one month for Big Breakfast? Contact Amanda McKenna for more information.



The Gathering is Back

Taylors College kicked off the semester with The Gathering on August 28! With new faces and returning friends, our college students ushered in the school year with testimony, teaching, prayer and worship. Alex started a new portion of the night with having Matt Bullard share about his impactful trip to South Asia. The students took time to pray for the lost and those on the ground – what a powerful way to start The Gathering! Alex is focusing in on our values this semester and started with the importance of biblical community. He challenged all of us to “Get past the feeling of community and dive into the reality of it.” After more intentional prayer time, we worshiped and the Spirit revealed himself in every aspect of our first Gathering. We can’t wait see what the rest of this semester has in store!



XYZ Fellowship

Monday, September 9 | 11:15 am | \$8

Sign up in the Church Center App or at taylor'sfbc.org/events by September 2.

It's Fall Y'all

Thursday, October 24 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Fellowship Hall | Cost: \$12/person | Sign up beginning Monday, September 30

Featuring Bill Cox

Bill Cox is the executive director of Concoxiions. He is a speaker, chalk artist, actor, musician, songwriter, author, and playwright. Bill has written, produced, and presented numerous productions that have been featured in hundreds of churches. Bill wrote, produced, directed, and performed in "A Peace of '72" that received wide-spread acclaim during its 90-show run at Fantasy Harbour in Myrtle Beach. That led to the establishment in 2001 of Concoxiions Cornerstone Theatre in Lyman, SC. Spartanburg, SC, is home for Bill and his wife Kathy. They have two sons, a daughter, seven grandchildren. You may remember Bill from many years ago when he served as minister of youth at Taylor's FBC.



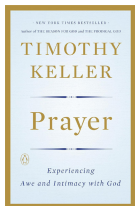
Equip Resource Center



RESOURCE HIGHLIGHT

"Church History in Plain Language" by Bruce Shelley

Bruce Shelley's classic history of the church brings the story of global Christianity into the twenty-first century. Nathan Finn, Teaching Pastor, will be taking us through "Our Christian Heritage" in the Equip Institute on Wednesday evenings. See above for details.



NON-FICTION HIGHLIGHT

"Prayer: Experiencing Awe and Intimacy with God" by Timothy Keller

Christians are taught that prayer is the most powerful way to experience God. But few receive instruction or guidance in how to make prayer genuinely meaningful. In *Prayer*, renowned pastor Timothy Keller delves into the many facets of this everyday act.



FICTION HIGHLIGHT

"Blue Justice" (4 book series)" by Lynette Eason

With her signature fast-paced, edge-of-your-seat action, Lynette Eason invites readers into a captivating series where justice is a family affair.





Reach Weekend

Mark your calendars now for an exciting weekend!

Friday, October 4, and Saturday, October 5

Life Group Gatherings

Adult Life Group Gatherings will be held at various times over the weekend. These smaller group settings will give Taylors FBC members the opportunity to enjoy a meal with one of our Reach partners and to hear more about their life and ministry. This will help us know better how to pray, give, and even possibly go to their respective area. Make plans now to participate in the specific event that your Life Group will be hosting!

Sunday, October 6

8:45 am

**UUPG*
Prayer Time**

Join us in the Chapel

9:00 am

**Meet & Greet with
Reach Partners**

Join us in the Welcome Center. Coffee will be served.

10:00 am

**One Worship
Service****

Join us for a celebration as we worship together, hear from Dr. Lee Clamp from the South Carolina Baptist Convention and several of our Reach Partners.

12:00 pm

Lunch and Learn***

Learn more about the ministries of our Reach Partners.
Special Guest: Palmetto Collective

*Unreached, Unengaged People Group ** No Life Groups. Nursery and Preschool, 10:00 am.

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



Dr. Lee Clamp will be preaching the Word on Sunday morning! He serves as the Associate Executive Director-Treasurer for the South Carolina Baptist Convention. Previously he served in positions of Transitional Senior Pastor, Executive Missional Pastor, and Student Pastor for the First Baptist Church of Barnwell, SC for 16 years. He is a Chemical Engineering graduate of Clemson University and received his MDiv and DMin degrees from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has been married for 26 years to Leisa and they have three sons Caden (21), Connor (19), and Corder (12).

The mission of our church is to Change the World for Jesus! The vision of Reach is to glorify God as we SEND the members of Taylors FBC to make disciples of their NEIGHBORS and among ALL NATIONS. We will see the vision fulfilled as members of the church invest in the following ways:

PRAY

As we PRAY, we express our faith in God and our complete reliance upon Him. Our specific prayer is that He would work powerfully through us, and our ministry partners, to accomplish His mission. Fervent PRAYER is a vital component in our mission strategy!

GIVE

As we GIVE, we express our faith in God and our faithfulness to His mission. On Reach Sunday, we will begin to collect an offering to both support the work of our Reach partners, and to send members of Taylors FBC to work alongside of them on Reach trips. Sacrificial GIVING is needed for our church and our Reach partners to be adequately resourced for the mission!

GO

As we GO, we express our faith in God and our commitment to His mission. Every disciple of Jesus is called to be on mission - making disciples where we live, work and play. While all of us are being sent into our local community, some will also be sent to minister in the communities of our partners on Reach Trips. Passionate GOING with the Gospel is required for the Kingdom of God to advance!

Janie Chapman Offering

The Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions was started as, and continues to be, the driving force for missions happening throughout our state. Almost 2,000 churches cooperate with the South Carolina Baptist Convention in missions giving, mission discipleship, and mission support.



Every year, the Janie Chapman Offering helps South Carolina Baptists reach their lost neighbors, plant churches, send missionaries, serve communities in crisis, develop healthier churches,

and much more. Each year, we spend one week in September highlighting how the Janie Chapman Offering is used, as well as praying for those serving across our state. The hope of the Gospel is made known because of your faithful generosity and prayers!

Prayer guides and offering envelopes will be available at the Welcome Center Desk and at the Reach tables on September 8.

SC Connect Project: Taiwan, Christmas

Want to make a difference for Christ during the Christmas season? Here is a fantastic opportunity: Christmas in Taiwan. Teams of two to four people are needed for November 29 - December 7 or December 6-14, 2024. Cost is estimated to be \$450 per person plus flight. Teams will go to public school English classes to teach two to six 45-50 minute lessons a day on the Christmas story. Full lesson plan and Powerpoint presentation will be provided. What a great way to share the real meaning of Christmas. Visit the SCBC website at scbaptist.org/events/sc-connect-project-taiwan to learn more.

Prayer for Journeyman

One of our church members has gone through the process with the IMB to become a journeyman. She will be working as a nurse with a Muslim community in Asia. Please pray for the hearts of the people to be open to the Good News, and for boldness in clearly communicating the Gospel in their native language.

Also, pray for her as she finishes up her training and prepares to depart soon!



Lunch with the Staff

September 8 at 12:15 pm, Student Worship Room

Are you new to Taylors and want to learn more about church? Join us for a free, casual lunch in a relaxed setting with a group of people who, like you, want to learn more about Taylors and have the opportunity to connect with our staff members. Bring your family! Childcare is available for children 5th grade and younger.

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

Burmese Blessings Reach Trip Update

The mission of the team going to Jamestown, NC was to partner with Refuge Sports in the eventual launch of a Nepali speaking church in the TRIAD area of North Carolina. Our goal was to help build relationships and plant gospel seeds with the Nepali speaking families and to encourage the Myanmar Church in Jamestown thru a reading and recreation camp for 1st thru 8th graders.

As I look back on our trip, I can praise the Lord for guiding us throughout the trip as we made some adjustments and as we worked together to help each other to make it a wonderful week for the many children that came. The camp drew in about 35 to 40 children and allowed us to work together to give attention to all the children throughout the camp! We were able to talk about God, the Bible, and Hymns through the books we read and for the older group by hearing/seeing "God all Nations." In addition, daily they saw the love of Christ through all the volunteers and being with each other. There was a sweet Godly spirit at Camp! We had a great time being with Pastor Bishu and his family and getting to know them. They are a sweet, gentle, and Godly family and wonderful to be around. He is/will make a great Pastor. We will continue to pray for them to be fully settled and all things provided so they can fully focus on their ministry to others and starting the church.

I appreciate the preparation, perseverance, and hard work by our team. We were a small team, but God did immeasurably more than we could have imagined with His help. I am thankful for the time we had together as a group and for our morning devotions. One verse that highlights our morning devotions is Matthew 18:4 "Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven." An *Our Daily Bread* quote from August 2 that goes along with this verse is "When we see a spark of hope in children, our job as adults is to help ignite it. And as God leads us, encourage them toward a life dedicated to trust in Jesus and service for Him." Another verse that was put on a team member's heart was Exodus 24:7. "Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, 'All that the Lord has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient,'" highlighting to us the importance of reading God's Word. While we did not read God's Word to them, the children were inspired to read and our prayer is that they will desire to read and study God's Word! — Cal Moreland



Spring Grove Homework Club

The Spring Grove Homework Club has started back up again as we are in full swing with the new school year. The Homework Club meets every Thursday from 3:00-4:30 pm in the Spring Grove Community. Our purpose is to meet children where they are, help them grow in their reading and math skills, and point them to Christ as we share from His Word and show His love. If you are interested in volunteering in this ministry opportunity, please contact lovetaylors@taylorsfbc.org



Christ-Centered Child Trauma-Awareness Training

Thursday, September 12, 5:30 - 7:00 pm
Student Worship Room

Have you ever wondered how to sensitively connect with children and adults from hard backgrounds? Join us for our session on Christ-Centered, Trauma-Informed Training. Learn how to identify challenging behaviors in children you interact with and minister to and promote healing instead of harm as we hear from our speaker, Jules Thompson, from Connie Maxwell Children's Ministries. Sign up in the Church Center App or taylorsfbc.org/events.



Jules Thompson

Greer Christian Learning Center

Greer Christian Learning Center is one of our Love Taylors partners. Their mission is to share the Gospel and teach Bible classes to as many students as possible. Between their two campuses, they minister to almost 1,000 public school students each school year.

As Greer Christian Learning Center prepares to start back up for this school year, please take a moment to pray over the ministry they are doing:

- They will be breaking ground soon on an addition to their Greer campus, as they are in desperate need of more classrooms. Please pray that the building can be finished for the next school year.
- Pray for the health and safety of their staff and students as they teach this year.
- Pray that many students will accept Christ this year.
- Pray that many new students will join their classes.
- Pray that God will continue to meet their needs.

They are thankful for the partnership with them as they minister to students. You are a blessing to this ministry!

PIEDMONT WOMEN'S CENTER'S
Night for Life
SEPTEMBER 19
2024 AT 7:30
AT FELLOWSHIP
GREENVILLE

Partner Event

September 19 | 7:30 pm | Fellowship Greenville

Night for Life provides the opportunity for the pro-life community to gather together to show their support for Piedmont Women's Center and the work we do in the community.

Speaker: Melissa Ohden is the survivor of a failed saline infusion abortion, but she is so much more than what happened to her.

Visit piedmontwomenscenter.org/n4l for tickets and to learn more.



School Supplies Collection Recap

Thank you, church, for your generosity in helping us collect school supplies for the children in the Spring Grove community and refugee families in the Upstate! The generosity of church members allowed for over 130 students to receive school supplies for the upcoming school year. We are thankful for the opportunity to wrap around those in our community in this way.



Spring Grove Kids Back to School Bash

On August 4, members of our church hosted a Back-to-School bash for the families and children in the Spring Grove Community. The day was filled with fun activities, sweet treats, and great joy as we were able to spend time with the people from this community. The fun concluded with members going door-to-door to pass out school supplies to children, pray specifically for those they met, and have Gospel conversations with many. Praise the Lord for the work He is doing!

Summer at the Taylor's Rec Center



Gut Health Clinic

September 23 | 10:00 - 11:00 am

Morgan Liner with Natural Path Nutrition will conduct an instructional class on Gut Health. Heartburn, acid reflux, stomach pain, constipation, and rashes can all be signs of a gut imbalance. Did you know that sleeplessness, fatigue, headaches, autoimmune issues, and food cravings can also be signs of a gut imbalance? In a world where making food choices can seem overwhelming, join us for a nutrition session to address common gut health issues, what may be causing them, and how to fix them. We will also have some yummy gut-healthy snacks and a smoothie bar!

Pickleball Clinic

September 24, 26, and 27 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Pickleball is a fun, fast-growing sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and table tennis.

Basketball League

For Ages 4 to 30+ | Sign up by September 30



September 17 and October 1 | 9:00 - 11:00 am

For moms with children ages five and under to connect.

Sign up in the Church Center App or at taylor'srec.com





Myrtle Beach Reach Trip

The Establish Network Interns finished the Summer serving together in Conway, South Carolina. We had the opportunity to work alongside Jamestown Baptist Church and Impact Church to engage their communities with the gospel. Our team prayer-walked local neighborhoods, taking the opportunity to pray for individuals and share the gospel where God opened doors. It was powerful to walk alongside the pastors and members of the local church to pray and share the gospel in their community!



As our team traveled back and forth from our hotel to the churches each

day, we had the opportunity to grow in our understanding of what it means to abide, go, share, and disciple! Every opportunity was taken to disciple and make disciples. Even an evening of outreach, that seemed to be washed out by rain, turned into a time of training and prayer!

One of the most powerful moments on the trip happened on Saturday evening, in the lobby of the hotel as our team gathered to go out for dinner. A young man, waiting for his dinner to be delivered, simply struck up a conversation with one of the members of our team. A little over an hour later, the conversation ended with the young man believing, repenting, and following Jesus. He was invited to join us the next morning to walk through the first lesson of Disciple Cycle. In the lobby of the hotel, on a busy Sunday morning, many of the team met with the new believer to study God's Word together! We had the opportunity to watch him experience his first steps of growth as a new creation! Awesome!

What an incredible blessing to serve side-by-side with one another for the sake of the gospel—interns, residents, pastors, churches—working together to Change the World for Jesus!

Establishing The Church by Strengthening Local Churches

Follow-up from Jamey Collins at Jamestown Baptist Church who joined our interns for prayer-walking — "23 people came out for prayer-walk tonight. Block party in the same neighborhood is scheduled for September 7."

Our Church Family

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

Welcome New Members



Brandon Brown
August 11, 2024
by Baptism



Lexi Williams
August 11, 2024 by
Baptism



Ben Bullard
August 18, 2024
by Watchcare



Abie Coward
August 18, 2024
by Watchcare



Harlow Eskridge
August 18, 2024
by Baptism



Cindy Hollingsworth
July 28, 2024
by Statement



Ross Jeffeaux
August 11, 2024
Pending Baptism



Curtis and Shaneika Kelly
August 4, 2024
by Statement



Gran and Kristen Miller
August 18, 2024
by Letter



Ali Ross
August 18, 2024
by Baptism

Photos not Available

Ellie Bohrer
August 18, 2024 by
Statement

Hudson Ellis
August 11, 2024 by
Baptism

Baptisms

We welcome to the Body of Christ through believer's baptism: Brandon Brown, Hudson Ellis, Harlow Eskridge, Gabriel Foster, Tammy Foster, Lexi Williams, Ross Jeffeaux, Jon McDaniel, Ali Ross

In Memoriam

Wayne Tate
October 14, 1931 - August 4, 2024

Sunday Statistics

	8/4	8/11	8/18	8/25
Nursery	46	35	27	36
Preschool.....	67	71	64	64
Elementary	63	94	87	69
Students	76	113	110	106
College	63	54	30	54
Adults	673	714	670	708
Life Group Total.....	1063	1207	1112	1154
Morning Worship.....	1401	1530	1462	1422

Staff Anniversaries

SEPTEMBER

- Brad Reece — 18 years of service
- Wally Harris — 6 years of service
- Mallory Gilmore — 5 years of service
- Jared Stephens — 1 year of service
- Ira McCoy — 1 year of service

Welcome Theresa Ledford, Financial Ministry Assistant

We are pleased to welcome Theresa Ledford as Financial Ministry Assistant at Taylors FBC. Theresa has gained much accounting experience as a bookkeeper in public and private settings in Greenville and Spartanburg over the last 20 years. She and her husband, Brian, live in Slater, and have three young adult children ranging in ages from 19 to 25. She is a member of Marietta First Baptist.



2024 Stewardship

JULY

MONTH TO DATE

Budget Receipts	\$454,250
Actual Receipts	\$417,913
Actual Spent.....	\$430,033

YEAR TO DATE

Budget Receipts	\$3,179,748
Actual Receipts	\$2,926,515
Actual Spent.....	\$3,003,124

Ways to Give



In the Church Center App



Online at taylorsfbc.org/give



Through online banking — set Taylors FBC as a payee in your banking system



Bring your tithe/offering to the Church Office



Mail your tithe/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



Thank you Josh Duncan

Josh Duncan has answered the call to be Senior Pastor of Morgan Baptist Church in Morgan, Georgia. We are thankful for Josh Duncan's faithful service to our students over these past five years, and for God's fruitfulness through his ministry. Please pray for Josh and Brittany, along with Selah and Silas, as they begin a new phase of ministry in Morgan, Georgia!

May the Lord be gracious to them and bless them and make His face to shine upon them, that His way may be known upon the earth, and His saving power among all peoples!

Sunday Mornings

8:30 am: Band Led Worship

Nursery, Preschool, and Adult Life Groups
Kid's Worship for 1st - 3rd Grade (except 9/1)

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 9/1)

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ENCOUNTER GOD.

EQUIP BELIEVERS.

ENGAGE THE WORLD.

ESTABLISH THE CHURCH.

Wednesday Nights

NEW DINNER RESERVATION DEADLINE — MONDAYS

Dinner Served, 5:15 - 6:10 pm

- September 4 Fried chicken breast with mac and cheese, green butter peas, cornbread, and strawberry cake or brownies; or Chick-fil-A
- September 11 Grilled chicken breast with penne pasta and Alfredo sauce, caesar salad, garlic toast and mixed fruit or brownies; or Chick-fil-A
- September 18 Country style steak with rice and gravy, green beans, roll, and cookies or pudding cups; or Chick-fil-A
- September 25 Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered corn, tossed salad, garlic toast, and pineapple upside down cake, cookies, or brownies; or Chick-fil-A

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

Weekly

Taylors Worship: Rehearsals

Pastor's Bible Study

6:30 - 7:30 pm | Fellowship Hall

Taylors Children: Konnect for Elementary

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Pastoral Care: Grief Support for Spouses

6:15 - 7:45 pm | Room B132/133

Taylors Children: Nursery and Konnect for Preschool

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

Equip Institute

6:30 pm | Room: The Loft

Taylors College / Young Adults: The Gathering

7:00 pm | Taylors Ministry Center

Monthly

Women: Moms & Work

September 4 at 6:30 pm | C Building Welcome

Love Taylors: Mission 1:27

September 11 at 6:30 pm | Room B127