



A PUBLICATION OF TAYLORS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**The Connections
ministry exists to
cultivate a space for
change to take place
that people may have
a life-transforming
encounter with the
living God.**



Connections Ministry



Did you know?

Most of those visiting with us on a Sunday will decide within 7 minutes of arriving on our campus if they will return to Taylors FBC for a second time! That means that for many, they have made this decision before Worship begins, before the Word is taught, or before their children are checked in.

Our Guest Services Team strives to make every second count. From Parking Lot to Pew, our team is ready to welcome and serve new and familiar faces. This also means that it is important for each of our church members to practice hospitality culture, too!



Have you thought about it this way?

Those that come through our doors are a mission opportunity. We never know what someone is going through when they step on our campus. Each Sunday, we must earnestly pray and anticipate that "today could be the day of salvation for many!" Our hospitality and compassion must extend beyond our Guest Services Team; each church member is called to be an ambassador for Christ inside our church walls and outside our church walls. Take time to reflect on how you engage with unfamiliar faces on Sunday mornings.



Hospitality Culture Within our Church

Hospitality extends far beyond those wearing a Guest Services lanyard or badge on a Sunday morning. We cannot allow our thinking to be that hospitality is only the job of a few, and not the job of all. As followers of Christ, we are called to be hospitable to those we encounter, taking every opportunity to extend love, compassion, and generosity to those we meet that Christ may be made known and be glorified. Every time we gather as a church, we have the opportunity to show others the love of Christ. That should both excite us and fuel us for the task at hand.

Making sure that those who are on our campus feel welcomed, seen, and valued must be a priority for us. A phrase I strive to have our team remember is "how we feel about a guest when they walk in, is how they will feel about our church when they walk out." What does this mean? This statement means that we must do our best to represent Christ and our church well to every single person who walks through our doors because above most things, they will remember how we made them feel as they leave. How do we do this? We must be initiators, seeking out those unfamiliar faces, extending kindness and a helping hand to them. We must be proactive, not reactive; let us not wait for someone to come to us and begin a conversation or ask for help but let us move towards people and conversations with joy. We must make it personal and always be genuine, a generic "good morning" or "how are you?" when you don't truly care about the response is easy to detect.

In a church our size, it can be easy to jump from conversation to conversation, from person to person, but we must fight the urge to speed ahead and choose to be present where our feet are. Each interaction we have on a Sunday morning is an opportunity to encourage one another and spur one another on. You never know what impact your words may have.

We must be knowledgeable; it's harder to help someone when we don't know the answers ourselves. Understanding who we are at Taylors FBC and what we believe so that we can answer questions and share about our church with others stands out to those visiting with us and makes a difference. It shows them, you can care about this place, too, and are bought in. We must be imitators; our hospitality should imitate Christ as much as possible. He, Himself, came not to be served, but to serve. Let that be our goal - not giving up, not growing weary, not seeing Sunday mornings as a time for ourselves, but as a time to serve as Christ served... that He may be known, that He may be glorified, and that many would be saved. Membership is meaningful. Let us as members of Taylors First Baptist, showcase that to those around us.

— Shianne Bujtor, Director of Connections

By the Number

See how the Lord is moving, and growing our body, here at Taylors FBC.

213 First Time Guest/Families

31 Baptisms

105 New Members

STARTING POINT

November 2 | 3:30 - 6:30 pm

Are you new to Taylors FBC or have recently joined our church? Learn more about who we are and what we believe at Taylors FBC.

Take time to meet our staff and hear from our leadership as you discern your next step with us.



Scan to the QR Code to let us know you'll be joining us!



POVERTY 101 TRAINING

This training with Guest Speaker, Mindy Jamison is for anyone wanting to learn more about poverty culture and effective ministry strategies to engage and care for those affected by poverty.

October 9 | 6:30 PM
Student Worship Room

Childcare and a light dinner provided. Register Here >>



ENCOUNTER GOD.



songs & stations

A NIGHT OF WORSHIP

October 19 | 6:00 pm | Fellowship Hall

Songs & Stations is a night to encounter God corporately through scripture and singing, and also personally with interactive prayer stations. God's Word will lead us as we sing, pray, and give our praise to Him. Every time we gather together, we join to sing and declare what we believe.

In Ephesians 4:4-5 we see a call for church unity. Paul writes: *There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.*

I love that we see the Trinity at work in this passage: God in Three Persons. We praise God because we have a loving Father, a forgiving Son, and the Holy Spirit who sanctifies us and guides us.

This evening is designed with space to slow down and be in the presence of the Lord. Prayer stations with a printed guide will lead us to contemplate scripture and respond to God in prayer.

Don't miss this opportunity to worship as a family at Songs & Stations. Childcare for ages 5 and under is available.

— Scott Norman, Minister of Worship

EQUIP BELIEVERS.



Taylors Seniors exists to create a spiritual environment founded and grounded in the authority of the Word of God through which Senior Adults experience salvation through Jesus Christ; having done so, they are then disciplined to be disciple-makers.

XYZ Fellowship

Monday, October 13 | 11:15 am | Fellowship Hall

XYZ Fellowship, "Xtra Years of Zest," is an outreach ministry of Taylors First Baptist Church to senior adults. Programs consist of entertainment followed by a hot lunch.

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 Word for the sake of living rightly before God in His world.

Equip Institute Seminar: Meaningful Membership

October 12 | 3:30 - 5:00 pm

There is a lot of confusion about church membership. Some Christians treat membership as an afterthought. Others assume it is an obligation, but it doesn't really matter. Still others reject the idea of membership altogether. Drawing on New Testament themes, the Baptist tradition understands membership as Christ-centered, covenantal, and commissioned.

In this Equip Institute Seminar, we will look at the Scriptures and Baptist history as we discuss why meaningful membership is part of God's design for every Christian, and why it matters for our church.

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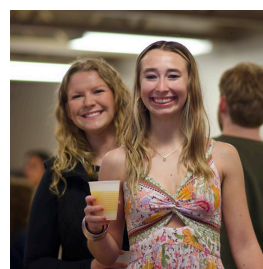


Our prayer is that every student leaves this ministry rooted in Christ, equipped to serve, and ready to impact the world for the Kingdom of God.

The Gathering — Growth within Taylors College ministry has been an encouraging sight. The Gathering continues to meet during the Fall semester where students and young adults bring their Bibles and join together for a time of worship and teaching. Alex has been teaching through a sermon series specifically targeting the questions like; what is my role as a believer, what is my purpose in this season, what is my story and how to write your personal testimony. Seeing students make time out of their week to attend this Gathering demonstrates a hunger for growing in the God's word and community. Guests continually arrive week after week where they are met by a college serve team and followed up with. This student involvement has been one of several contributing factors rise in connection.



Big Breakfast — Taylors College continues to host our monthly "Big Breakfast" one Sunday per month. Our Life Group is joined one of our Adult Life Groups who bring breakfast and join us for the meal. This monthly meal is pivotal to exposing our college students to others within the church. Connections are made and casseroles are devoured, what more can a college student ask for? The Adult leaders within Taylors College are a key part to the monthly success. They work behind the scenes to refill coffee, juice, and cups while resupplying napkins, forks, and chairs at each table. Big breakfast is a team effort that they execute flawlessly. Thank you to all of the Life Groups that have joined Taylors College for Big Breakfast and we look forward to welcoming more to the table in 2026.





Teach. Reach. Beach.

Teach Reach Beach is a weekend event our college minister, Alex Smith, offers during the Fall Semester along with 5 additional churches across the Carolinas. The goal? To see church-based college ministries collaborate with a church in a South Carolina coastal town so that they may evangelize the area, prayer walk, and point those they encounter back to that local church.

The schedule included large group sessions, Saturday morning breakouts, evangelism training, and most importantly—time in the harvest. One of our Establish Network Interns, Chapel Leroy, led a breakout Saturday morning on Relational Ministry from a Students Perspective. Chapel is a student at North Greenville University and is a Christian Studies major.

One of the most memorable moments came at the end of our evangelism training when a young man, in the training, prayed to receive Christ as Lord and Savior. What a joy! Unbeknownst to us, the momentum was just beginning. At 4:30 that afternoon we gathered near the pier on Folly Beach and baptized our new brother in the faith. While celebrating, 6 more young adults came forward to be baptized, publicly identifying with Christ and acknowledging their salvation in him alone.

Two of the young adults that came forward were beach goers observing the first baptism. As they came forward into the water, Alex and Todd Williams (First Baptist Spartanburg) heard their salvation story. Both had accepted Christ in previous months but had not found a church to be baptized in. Once they were baptized, Alex asked where they were from. They both were vacationing for the weekend and were from Conway. As the Lord would have it, one of our partnering churches is in Conway and ministers at the school the young lady attends, Coastal Carolina University. Alex and Todd were able to connect the two with PJ (college minister in Conway) right there on the shoreline. PJ gathered their names and numbers and has been in contact with them, invited them to church and began discipleship efforts.



With that momentum in mind, we were expectant for Sunday service with our local partnering Church, Fort Johnson Baptist Church on James Island. The Lord blessed again as there was standing room only while members and guests pulled seats into the foyer of the church to worship.

God is good.

These are just a few stories of how walking in obedience honors the Lord and encourages our hearts.

Please continue to pray for our college students as the Lord calls them to walk in obedience.



**108 Registered
70 First-time Participants
22 Schools Represented
7 Churches Involved
7 Beach Baptisms
2 Salvations
1 Gospel to Proclaim**



Taylor's Students exists to equip students to change the world for Jesus.



Sunday, November 2 | 10:00 am

The Baptism Class is for those who are interested in baptism, want to learn more about it, or are ready to take the next step in obedience. This is a no commitment class, for those who are interested in hearing more about baptism and would like to have a conversation about taking this next step. Sign up on the Church Center App or at taylor'sfbc.org/events.

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FOR GUYS IN ALL GRADES

November 21 - 22

Our annual guys event is coming up for all grades. Registration will open in October so keep your eyes on our social media pages and our parent email. We can't wait to gather again this year as men seeking Christ!



ONE Night is a grassroots mass evangelism event designed to engage students with the hope of the Gospel.

ONE Night

What a great time last night! It was a sweet, powerful, and super fun event. I loved seeing other churches and friends from the area, and spending time with those in my own student ministry. Jesus was working, and seeing how people responded gave me chills. Jesus' presence was evident! All of the music was wonderful; both of the openers were fantastic and KB was so HYPE! I loved being down by the stage and seeing all the students and my friends having a great time. KB reminded us that worship can be in all forms, even rap! Truly, a memorable experience!

— Macy Grace Powell, 12th Grade



It was good to see our students enjoy fellowship with one another at ONE Night. We had the opportunity to worship with different churches in the area, and the message of the parable of the lost son was very impactful for the students. It was powerful to see a large number of students respond to the gospel whether that was surrendering their life to Christ, wanting to be baptized, or turning away from sins. After all of that KB took the stage and ended the things with a great performance.

— Grant Miller, Leader





Taylors Children exist to come alongside parents to raise up the next generation to love Jesus with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength.

Mom & Mini

On September 11, we had our annual Mom and Mini event! We had over 90 moms and daughters attend this special night together. They shared a meal together, arranged beautiful bouquets of flowers and heard a word from Matthew 6:25-28 led by Hannah Smith.





Join our Preschool and Elementary Teams on Sundays and Wednesdays!

We would love for you to partner with us as we come alongside parents to raise the next generation to love Jesus with all their heart, soul, mind and strength!



Scan the QR code to apply!



Intern Spotlight

Justin Keith has joined us again this semester as our Taylors Children intern! Justin brings an enthusiasm, a joy, and a heart to serve within our ministry. The children love having him around and our Taylors Children staff appreciates his hard work and willing spirit.

ENGAGE THE WORLD.



Engage Sunday October 26 "Until All Have Heard"



9:00 am

Meet & Greet with Mission Partners

Join us in the Welcome Center for coffee and a time to meet with our partners

10:00 am

One Worship Service

Join us for a celebration as we worship together, hear from one of our mission partners as well as Jacob Boss, Vice President of Global Engagement for the International Mission Board.

No Life Groups
Nursery and Preschool will be Open



11:30 am

Join us for Engage Sunday Lunch

Join us for a Missions Celebration Lunch immediately following the worship service. Sign up in the Church Center App or at taylorstfbc.org/events.



Jacob Boss was elected Vice President of Global Engagement in February 2025. He has more than 15 years in cross-cultural ministry, leadership development and global theological training. He and his wife, Elisabeth, previously served as IMB missionaries in the role of affinity group leaders, overseeing the work of IMB missionaries working to reach European Peoples. As a city leader in missions work, Boss has developed strategic partnerships and empowered local leaders to engage their local communities. Boss previously served as vice president of global training at Meridian, where he led work in gospel advance through international church-leader training and the production of theological resources. He earned a bachelor's degree from Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Missouri, and a master's degree from Luther Rice University in Lithonia, Georgia. The Bosses have four children.



PRAY

...that God would work in us and our partners to accomplish His mission

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!

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."
Matthew 9:37-38



GIVE

...to support the ministries of our partners, local outreach efforts, and sending our members on mission

As we GIVE, we express our faith in God and our faithfulness to His mission. On Engage Sunday, we will begin to collect an offering to both support the work of our Mission partners and to send members of Taylors FBC to work alongside of them on mission trips.

Sacrificial GIVING is needed for our church and our mission partners to be adequately resourced for the mission!

Visit taylorsfbc.com/give

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:19



GO

...and follow the command to make disciples where we live, work, and play

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 mission trips.

Passionate GOING with the gospel is required for the Kingdom of God to advance!

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."
Matthew 28: 18-20



Unengaged Unreached People Group

An Unengaged Unreached People Group (UUPG) is a distinct people group (ethnicity) that is less than 2% evangelical Christian with no known efforts to engage them with Gospel proclamation, disciple-making and church planting strategies. There are around 3,000 UUPGs remaining in the world today. The Bible is clear in presenting the desire of God's heart to redeem people from every nation, language and tribe. It also explicitly pictures a coming day when representatives from every people group will gather around the throne in worship of the Lamb (Rev. 7:9). To bring this to fulfillment, one of the remaining tasks of the church is to mobilize laborers to engage the remaining UUPGs of the world. Until all people groups have heard, the Church must continue to pray, go and send!

Prayer Requests

1. Pray for laborers – Ask God to raise up churches and individuals to go and engage UUPGs (Luke 10:2).
2. Pray for open hearts – Pray that God would soften the hearts of people in UUPGs to be receptive to the gospel message.
3. Pray for access and resources – Pray for open doors to difficult places, Scripture translation, and the development of discipleship tools.

UUPG Prayer Meeting

We have the responsibility and the privilege to intercede with the Father on behalf of these image-bearers who have never heard the Gospel.

Join us in the Chapel on the first Sunday of each month before or after Life Group and worship at 9:15 or 11:00 am.

Kambar

The Kambar are a Hindu, unengaged, unreached people group found in the southern districts of Tamil Nadu. They number about 36,000 converse in Tamil, and are also known in some areas as the Oochan. They serve primarily as temple priests and use the drum and songs of praise to invoke their gods.

Pray that these people, who both perform animal sacrifices and have a symbolic giving away of the bride at weddings, would hear that God gave away His only son, Jesus Christ. Pray that they would understand that, "God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of His blood – to be received through faith" (Romans 3:25)... that Christ's blood paid the penalty for their sins once and for all. Pray as they hear this news that they would believe it thorough faith and as a result enter into an eternal relationship with the Father.

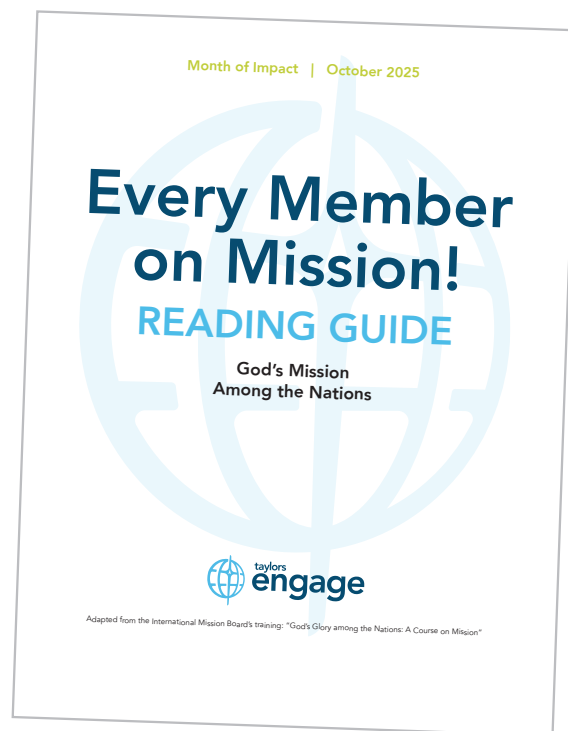
Month of Impact: Every Member on Mission!

*Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!
Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all
the peoples! — Psalm 96:1-3*

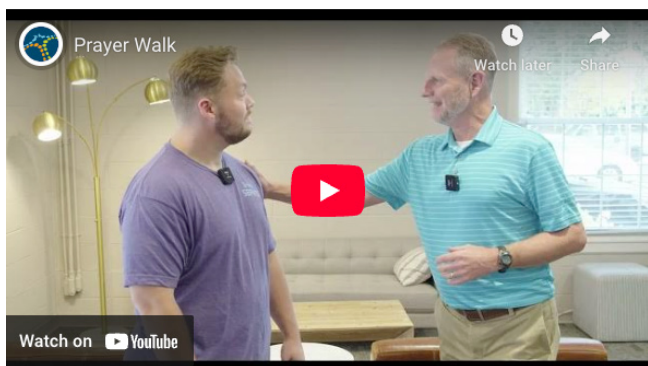
As followers of Christ, we long to see a great multitude from every nation, tribe, people, and language knowing and worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ (Revelation 7:9). We long to see God receive the glory that is due His name. As we prepare to begin our Month of Impact, we invite you to let the Word of God grow your desire for Him to be exalted and worshiped by all peoples.

Throughout the Month of October, our Life Groups will look at the “Mission of God” and how we all have a role to play in accomplishing His mission. We will look at what the Mission of God is, the missionary task involved in accomplishing this and both our church’s role and our individual roles in participating and living out His mission: seeing His glory declared by the nations. We will conclude the month on October 26, gathering as one body in one service as we declare His glory together during Engage Sunday.

How great an honor to be included in His mission, yet how great a responsibility! The task is large, and the enemy is active, but our God is greater. There are so many that have never heard what God has done through Jesus Christ. Imagine if every member, believer, and every follower of Christ became active in the Mission of God!



Engage Resources



Prayer Walking Video

Interested in getting more involved in gospel sharing within your community, but don't know where to start? Our team has put together a video with step by step instructions and examples of how you can start prayer walking in your community today. It does not have to be intimidating to start sharing the gospel. You can find and access our prayer walking video at taylor'sfbc.org/engage

Time in the Harvest Card

Each week, our team goes out into the community for the purpose of engaging in gospel conversations. Because of the growing interest to be involved, we have put together a Time in the Harvest Card with instructions to help guide you in your efforts to engage the community, including instructions for how to share about your experience. Stop by the Engage tables in the Connection Center to pick up your card, or visit taylor'sfbc.org/engage to access a digital version of the card.



Our Church Planting Partners

Los Angeles: We are partnering to reach the greater Los Angeles area by coming alongside church planters who are already on mission in LA. We will pray, invest, encourage and engage the lostness as their partner.

City Population: 3.8 million | County Population: 10 million | "Greater" Los Angeles area Population: 20 million
Home to the largest ethnic, cultural, and language groups in the U.S. | There are 400 different people groups in Los Angeles.
9 out of every 10 people you pass on the street don't know the Gospel.

Myrtle Beach: Our partnership here is two-fold. First, we are seeking to advance the Kingdom of God by partnering with church planters who are seeking to establish new churches. Second, we are striving to assist existing SCBC churches to capitalize on the opportunities to engage the rapidly growing number of unchurched people in their communities.

78 churches | Average worship attendance: 9,000 people (30% decrease since 2012)
Fastest growing city in the U.S. for 3 years straight. | County Population: 450,000
Horry County is projected to be the second largest county in SC by 2042.

New Hampshire: Our focus is to invest in an emerging network of church planters that are focused on multiplying healthy disciples and churches. We desire to encourage, assist and support these planters as they work in a very secular, post-Christian context.

Population: 1.4 million | 92% of the population are unchurched | NAMB has recently established 10 new church plants.
Most churches are small and meeting in makeshift places until they are able to support a location of their own.

North Carolina: Our partnership is focused on helping launch new and grow existing South Asian church plants in the Triad NC area. We will send teams to assist in engaging the South Asian community through community events and sharing the Gospel by demonstrating love through servant evangelism.

Triad Population: 1,733,965 | Triad South Asian Population: 70,000 | 2% of Triad South Asian population are Christians
The Triad area is one of the most ethnically and religiously diverse regions in the country — and historically one of the most helpful to refugees.

South Asia: We are seeking to mobilize and equip the South Asian church to faithfully abide in Christ, share the Gospel with urgency, make disciples and plant churches in the largest concentration of lostness in the world. We are also engaged in the ongoing work of leadership development with local leaders, striving to bring encouragement and renewal to them as they follow their God-given call.

Population: 1,859,169,756 | Total People Groups: 2,688 | 900 + UUPG
1.85% is estimated to be evangelical Christians | 42,881 are dying daily without Christ



Pray for Ellie Bohrer serving students at Black Forest Academy in Kandern, Germany

Pray that students would come to know Christ for themselves and accept His gift of salvation. Pray that students would find their identity in Christ alone and know He is enough. Pray that God would bless the ministries of the BFA families around the world.

Scan the QR code to receive Ellie's newsletter.





Basketball League

Grades K5 - 5th grade will play with Upward Sports Middle School, High School, and adults will play with Basketball League.

The link to sign up is in the Church Center App or at taylorsrec.com.

REC'd moms

Tuesday, October 21 | 9:00 am

Rec'd Moms is a group for moms with children ages five and under. Children have time to play while mothers connect with each other and enjoy conversation. Each session has new activities!

Sign up in the Church Center App or at taylorsrec.com.

ZUMBA

Try Our Special Event Class for Free!

Join us on October 11 from 10:00 - 11:00 am

Middle School Basketball League plays through October 27!



Our Soccer Season Kicks Off with the first game on October 4!



ESTABLISH THE CHURCH.



Residency

Equipping Missionaries, Planters, Replanters, Revitalizers, and Ministers to Establish the Church

The Residency is an equipping and sending ministry of Taylors First Baptist Church. Residents have the opportunity to spend two years working alongside Taylors FBC ministers as they complete a Masters of Christian Ministry (Mentored) degree through Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and fulfill the requirements of their sending agency. Through strategic partnerships with the South Carolina Baptist Convention, North American Mission Board, and the International Mission Board, Taylors FBC will send our Establish Network Residents out to Change the World for Jesus.

The Residency exists to Establish the Church by strengthening existing churches and planting new churches.

Welcome our New Residents



Daniel Crittendon
Serving Taylors Engage



Tyler Henson
Serving Taylors Engage



Kayla Henson
Serving Taylors Engage



Grant Miller
Serving Taylors Equip

Our Church Family

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

Welcome New Members



Matt Bullard
Joined August 31, 2025
by Letter



Brent and Jessica Cobb
Joined September 14, 2025
Jessica by Statement
Brent by Letter



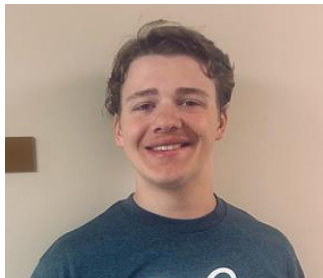
Maggie Hart
Joined September 14, 2025
by Statement



Harold Hembree
Joined September 14, 2025
by Baptism



Jay and Kim Lamb
Joined September 21, 2025
by Letter



Daniel Southerlin
Joined September 21, 2025
by Baptism



Hudson Taylor
Joined August 31, 2025
by Statement



Kasey Tolbert
Joined August 31, 2025
by Watchcare



Mark and Adrianna Arellanes
JT Arellanes
Joined September 28, 2025
Adrianna Pending Baptism
Mark by Statement
JT Pending Baptism

Photos not Available

Kensley Bennefield
Joined September 21, 2025
by Baptism

Khloe Bennefield
Joined September 21, 2025
by Baptism

Cecilia Davis
Joined September 14, 2025
by Baptism

Ryan and Ashley Hunt
Joined September 14, 2025
Pending Baptism

Cayson Sloan
Joined September 21, 2025
by Watchcare

Brenda Thomasson
Joined September 21, 2025
by Letter

Chloe Triplett
Joined September 14, 2025
Pending Baptism

Lila Triplett
Joined September 14, 2025
Pending Baptism

Thompson Welborn
Joined September 21, 2025
by Watchcare

Harvey Jackson
Joined September 28, 2025
Pending Baptism

Palmer Metts
Joined September 28, 2025
Pending Baptism

Jacob Stephens
Joined September 28, 2025
by Watchcare

Juvy Watanabe
Joined September 28, 2025
by Statement

Baptisms

We welcome to the Body of Christ
through believer's baptism: Kensley Bennefield,
Khloe Bennefield, Daniel Southerlin,
Cecilia Davis, and Harold Hembree

In Memoriam

Shelby Phillips

December 7, 1940 - September 15, 2025

Ben Phillips

April 28, 1942 - September 29, 2025

October Staff Anniversaries

Nancy Slice — 15 years of service

Tom Berg — 1 year of service

Sunday Statistics

	8/31	9/7	9/14	9/21	9/28
Nursery.....	23	30	30	35	26
Preschool.....	30	50	61	61	49
Elementary.....	61	80	94	93	96
Students.....	85	109	108	99	116
College.....	34	41	44	42	50
Adults.....	597	682	670	692	655
Life Group Total.....	935	1104	1126	1150	1119
Morning Worship...	1240	1470	1524	1472	1517
Worship: Lord's Supper/Ordination.....	539				

Sunday Mornings

8:30 am: Band Led Worship

Nursery, Preschool, and Adult Life Groups
Kid's Worship for 1st - 3rd Grade (except 10/5)

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 10/5)

Seminary Scholarships

Taylors Foundation is accepting applications for
scholarships to Southern Baptist seminaries.

Spring Semester Deadline is November 30

Fall Semester Deadline is May 30

taylorsfbc.org/give

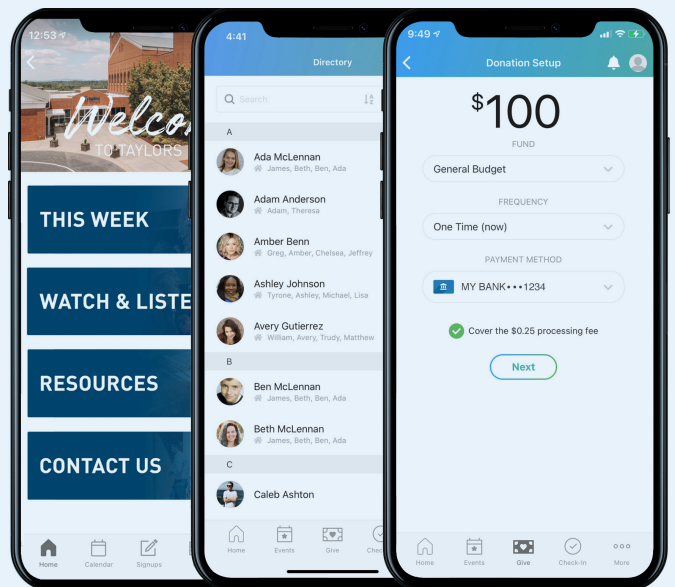
Download the Church Center App!

You can register for events, give, keep your
information current, see the church directory, and
access the church calendar!

Download from Google Play or The App Store

Opt-in to our Church Directory!

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



Wednesday Nights

Dinner Served, 5:15 - 6:10 pm

- October 1 Beef tacos with Spanish rice, black beans, and desserts; or Chick-fil-A
- October 8 Baked potato bar with tossed salad, bread, and desserts; or Chick-fil-A
- October 15 Breakfast for dinner: biscuits, gravy, grits, scrambled eggs, bacon, and mixed fruit; or Chick-fil-A
- October 22 Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, caesar salad, garlic toast, and desserts; or Chick-fil-A
- October 29 Beef chili with kidney beans, tossed salad, corn bread, and desserts; or Chick-fil-A

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

Weekly

Taylor's Worship: Rehearsals

Taylor's Children: Nursery and Kconnect for Preschool and Elementary

6:15 - 7:30 pm | Doors Open at 6:10 pm for Elementary and 6:15 for Preschool

Grief Support for Spouses

6:15 - 7:30 pm

Taylor's Students: Rise for Middle School

6:20 - 7:30 pm

Pastor's Bible Study

6:30 - 7:30 pm | Fellowship Hall

Equip Institute

6:30 pm | Room: The Loft

Taylor's College / Young Adults: The Gathering

7:30 pm | Taylor's Ministry Center

Monthly

Women: Moms & Work

October 1 at 6:30 pm, C Building Welcome

Stewardship

AUGUST

Budget Receipts.....	\$478,749
Actual Receipts	\$495,033
Actual Spent.....	\$477,541

YEAR TO DATE

Budget Receipts.....	\$3,829,995
Actual Receipts	\$3,431,193
Actual Spent.....	\$3,654,222

Ways to Give



In the Church Center App



Online at taylorstfbc.org/give



Through online banking — set Taylor's 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

Taylor's FBC Podcasts

The **Worship Service Sermon** features the message each week. Listen again or catch up on one you missed.

The **Pastor's Bible Study** podcast features the teaching from Wednesday night as Pastor Josh walks us verse by verse through the Bible.

In the **Equip Institute** podcast, Nathan Finn, our teaching pastor, teaches topics such as the Trinity, God's attributes, salvation, and more.

We invite you to listen wherever you get your podcasts or visit our website at taylorstfbc.org/our-podcasts.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

We are honored to recognize the ministers who serve Taylors FBC and are thankful for their ministry!



Josh Powell

Lead Pastor



Kevin Batson

Worship Pastor



Steven Crittendon

Missions Pastor



Chris DeWease

Executive Pastor
of Operations



Jeremy Thompson

Executive Pastor
for Ministries



Joseph Eskridge

Minister of Sports Outreach



Nathan Finn

Teaching Pastor



Lea Hardy

Minister of Children



Wes Henderson

Interim Minister of
Pastoral Care



Matthew Kilgore

Minister of Students



Scott Norman

Minister of Worship



Alex Smith

Minister of
College and Young Adults