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Establish Network





Establishing the Church by strengthening existing churches and planting new churches



2025 Summer Interns

Establish Network Internship

Equipping and Sending multiplying leaders who abide in Christ, make disciples, and develop leaders to Establish the Church.

The 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.



2025 Residents

Establish Network 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 or three years working alongside Taylors FBC ministers as they complete a Masters of Christian Ministry degree through Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and fulfill the requirements of their sending agency.



Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary Equip Network

The EQUIP Network Partnership: MA in Christian Ministry (Mentored)

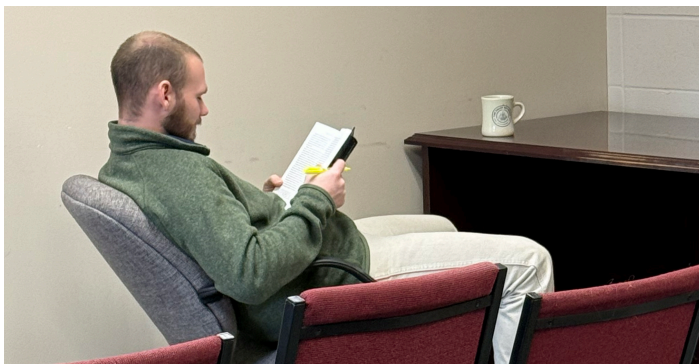
The EQUIP Network weds the seminary experience with real life ministry opportunities to provide students with the most integrative ministry training available.



Sending Church Leaders, Planters, and Missionaries

Learn About the Establish Network: In Their Own Words

“ This experience has pushed me, grown me, and taught me so much so far. I have received more clarity on my calling, been better equipped to serve God's people, and have grown closer to the Lord. I'm so thankful for this experience so far, and can not wait for what God is going to do throughout this season of life.
— Grant Miller, Resident / SEBTS Student



“ I am extremely grateful to be part of the Establish Residency at Taylors FBC. Through my seminary education at Southeastern and the intentional mentoring I'm receiving in the Residency, God is using this season to grow me in my walk with Him and equip me for the ministry He has called me to.
— Daniel Crittendon, Resident / SEBTS Student

“ It is a joy and a challenge to pursue graduate studies with Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. One of the most precious benefits is being able to do this under the authority and leadership of Taylors FBC and Pastor Jeremy. It is one thing to get a Masters degree, but it is quite another to do so while being in close partnership with our church staff that actively provides guidance, care, and encouragement for the students as they work towards their goals. I would love to talk to any Taylors FBC member about pursuing higher education through SEBTS!
— Mark McKenna, SEBTS Student

“ This semester interning with Taylors College has been a true blessing. I have seen God use me in this ministry in so many ways. From building relationships with students, create devotions, and preach God's word, God has truly blessed me in this position!
— Chapel Leroy, College Ministry Intern

“ All of the classes and the professors that I have had thus far have been wonderful. Every class has given me an opportunity to grow. What has been amazing is that each thing that I have learned God has given me an immediate opportunity to apply what I have learned.
— Dawn Vanasse, SEBTS Student

“ Although I've only been in the program for a few months, I can confidently say that I've already been intentionally poured into and have grown in ways I never expected. I look forward to seeing how God intends to continue to use this Residency to prepare me for the life He has for me.
— Kayla Henson, Resident / SEBTS Student

“ The Residency program has been an incredible help to my understanding, and application of scripture. I feel it has prepared me well for the calling I have on my life. I cannot thank God enough for the opportunities it has given me with a place to live and a place to learn and grow.
— Ty Henson, Resident / SEBTS Student

ENCOUNTER GOD.



CHRISTMAS AT TAYLORS

WHY JESUS CAME

Worship Concert with Choir and Orchestra
December 4 at 7:30 pm | December 7 at 10:00 am
Childcare available for children birth through age five.

CHILDREN'S MUSICAL

December 14 at 6:00 pm
Childcare available for children birth through age five.

LESSONS & CAROLS

December 21 at 6:00 pm
Childcare available for children birth through age five.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Candlelight Service | December 24 at 2:00 and 4:00 pm
2:00 pm: *Childcare available for children birth through age five.*
4:00 pm: *No childcare available. Children are welcome in the service.*





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 is off to a good start after taking the summer off! At our last event we were blessed by Scott and Farrah Norman. Scott told the story of redemption through music while Farrah displayed her talent as an artist painting a picture of Jesus. Our next two events will be December 8 and January 12 at 11:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. We will be collecting monetary donations at the December 8 event to support Christmas Shoes. Christmas Shoes is an organization that provides shoes to 3000 children in need in the Upstate.

If you are a senior adult (60+) we would love to have you join us for a time of fellowship followed by entertainment and lunch. Register in the Church Center App or at taylorsfbc.org/events. Additionally, XYZ often takes day trips. In February XYZ will travel to Lyman for a Valentine concert hosted by The Regals. If you would like information, contact Pat Cline at 864-979-7412.



Singles Christmas Dinner

Friday, December 5 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm | Special Guest Musicians: Mark and Angie Brown



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

We had a wonderful night at Bonfire with the Boys!

The dads, granddads, and boys played games, ate BBQ, made s'mores and heard an encouraging word from Alex Smith and had some father/son prayer time. It was a fun and encouraging night for everyone!



2026 EVENTS

Save the Dates

FEBRUARY 12 Treasured Night Out

JUNE 1-4 Vacation Bible School

**KONNECT: CHRISTMAS PARTIES**
WEDNESDAY AT 6:15 PM

PRESCHOOL: DECEMBER 3

ELEMENTARY: DECEMBER 10

Enjoy games, a craft, a special snack, and story time!





Taylors Women exists to disciple women to love God more by knowing Him better.



Moms Mentoring Moms Celebrate Teamwork and Community

Moms Mentoring Moms ended their Fall time together with a tailgate party. The tailgate theme was chosen because of the emphasis on working together as a team and focusing on developing community in a way that is God-honoring. When asked what the most meaningful aspects of Moms Mentoring Moms have been so far, the vast majority spoke of developing and deepening relationships and spiritual growth as moms. Donna Davies and Marlene Vernon planned the event based on those two principles. The moms enjoyed food, fun and football-related games interspersed with encouragement and exhortation.

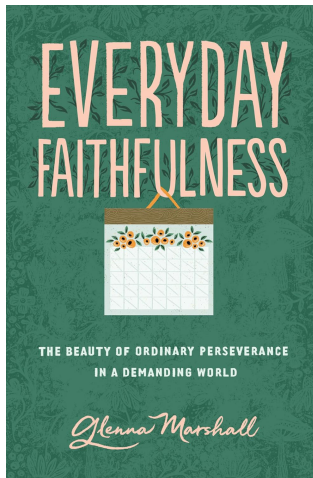
The church can pray for our group by asking God for His continuing guidance, wisdom and peace in every home represented. We ask for God to give the moms the strength to be strong spiritual leaders.

The church can join us as we praise God for a wonderful time of growing together.



2026 Women's Book Club

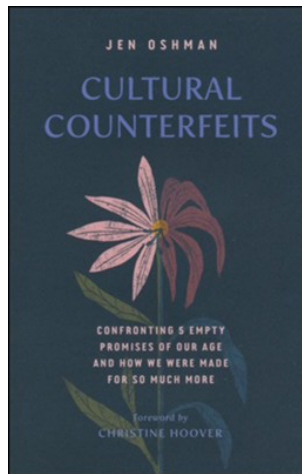
Read the books and come ready to discuss with other women!



February 22

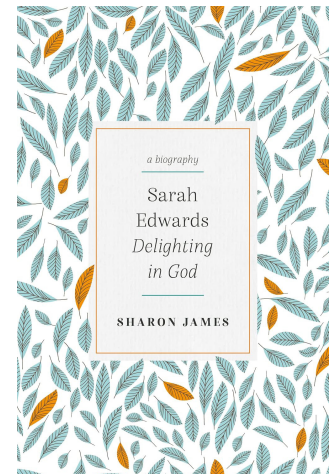
Everyday Faithfulness
by Glenna Marshall.

*Note: Those attending the retreat in 2026
will receive a copy.*



April 26

Cultural Counterfeits
by Jen Oshman



September 27

Delighting in God
by Sarah Edwards.

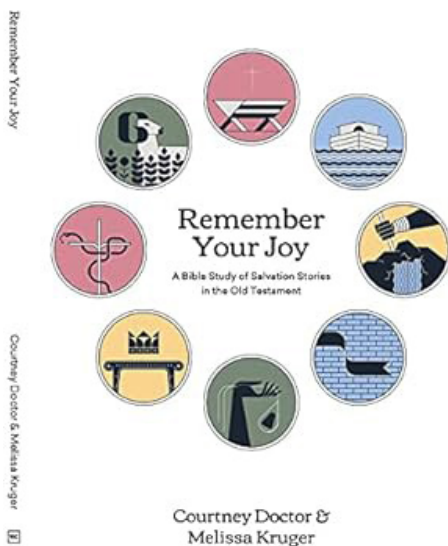
Women's Bible Study 2026

Begins January 6 and 7

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm on Campus or at 7:00 pm on Zoom / Wednesdays at 9:00 am

An opportunity for women to grow in knowing God and His Word.

Curriculum: Remember your Joy by Courtney Doctor & Melissa Kruger



This ten-week Bible study, with an emphasis on biblical theology, traces the promised seed of the woman from Genesis 3:15 through seven Old Testament stories. Each chapter—Noah and the ark, Abraham and Isaac, Moses with the manna and water from the rock, the serpent on the pole, Rahab and the spies, David and Goliath, and David and Mephibosheth—gives us a glimpse, a foreshadowing, of the greater salvation Jesus wins. The last two weeks we will look at Jesus' birth, the long awaited Messiah.. He is the One, The Joy of our Salvation!

In each encounter, we'll see how God faithfully fulfilled his promise as he prepared us for the ultimate offspring who brought our eternal salvation. Each story will be accompanied by a symbol that represents an aspect of our salvation. These symbols are intended to be visual reminders of spiritual truths. David once wrote: "Restore to me the joy of your salvation" (Ps. 51:12). Our hope is that you will remember the joy of your salvation and praise the One who accomplished it as you consider the battle he won on your behalf.

16:13 Recap

In 1 Corinthians 16:13 Paul writes, "Act like men." Taylors Students annual guys event 16:13 was a great time for young men to hang out. We enjoyed steaks and worshipped around a bonfire. As we looked into God's Word, we looked to 1 Samuel and the comparison of King Saul and King David. The world will judge us as men externally, but God looks to our hearts. We want to be men after God's heart as do everything for His glory.

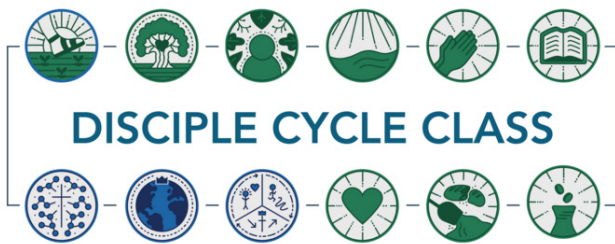


tsm Upcoming Events



July 13 - 17

Our sixth year going to FUGE and your student will have the best time! We're heading to Ridgecrest Conference Center this year the week of July 13 - 17 2026. Our students will be challenged, encouraged, and leave with life-changing experiences with each other and other churches across the country. This is one of the best weeks of the year and we can't wait to spend it with your students! Sign up in the Church Center App or at taylorsfbc.org/events



Every Sunday in the month of February

Jesus calls us to "Go and make disciples," but we can't make disciples until we have been discipled. This class is a starting point for discipleship where you will learn the basics of what it means to be a follower of Jesus in hopes that it will take you into a deeper walk with him.

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



Are you looking for opportunities to share the gospel in your community?

Join us as we spend time learning, tabling, prayer walking, sharing the gospel, and making disciples right in our own backyard!

Come out for

STUDENT TIME IN THE HARVEST

Thursday, January 15

4:30 pm: Meet at the Church Office!

5:00 - 6:00 pm: Out in Greer City Park!

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.

A Word from Alex

As we come to the close of another incredible year in Taylors College Ministry, we want to express our gratitude for the leaders who have invested so faithfully. Week after week, they have shown up with intentionality and a heart to see these young adults grow as disciples of Jesus.

Thank you for your steady presence on Sunday mornings—guiding Life Group conversations, facilitating meaningful table discussions, and creating spaces where students feel seen, known, and challenged. Thank you for the countless moments outside the walls of church as well: the mentoring coffees, the discipleship conversations, the prayers offered, the texts sent, and the lives lived alongside our college students. Your influence has shaped this ministry in ways that will echo far beyond this year.

We also want to offer a special word of appreciation to our newest team member, Morgan Hester, who serves as the College Ministry Assistant. Morgan has jumped in with passion and purpose, helping spearhead key ministry initiatives within Taylors College and bringing fresh energy to our mission. We are grateful for her leadership, her creativity, and her willingness to serve with such humility and joy.

Because of this team, students are growing in their faith, finding community, and stepping deeper into the calling God has for their lives. We are truly better because of each of you. Here's to a year well-served—and to all that God will do in the days ahead. — Alex Smith, Minister of College



Semester Recap

1st time guests, Overall Stats, Big Breakfast, Church and Campus

Looking back over our Fall semester, it has been clear to see the Lord's faithfulness to our ministry. We have been able to celebrate baptisms, welcoming new guests, hosting our church family, and making a space for true worship.

Since August, we have welcomed 100+ first time guests to The Gathering on Wednesday nights and Life Group on Sunday mornings. This strongly results from our students consistently inviting others to come and see what the Lord is doing within Taylors College. Additionally, this sets our overall attendance for the semester to 230+. This is truly a win for our team and for the church. Praise the Lord!

Big Breakfast has paved the way for our students to make valuable connections with other Life Groups within the church. We would like to thank the Fitzgerald/Greer, Davies/Caldwell/Roller, Hartsell/Stephens, and Vick/Lingerfelt Life Groups for their hosting this semester. Without the willingness of others, this would not be possible. We are grateful for the involvement of our church family.

In collaboration with the South Carolina Baptist Convention, we welcomed College Ministers from around the state to host Church & Campus as part of the SCBC Annual Meeting. It is always encouraging to hear what the Lord is doing around our state. We look forward to continuing the mission of calling out the called into a new year.



Looking ahead

Converge

Converge, sponsored by the South Carolina Baptist Convention, is a Winter conference for college students who are passionate to see Jesus move in their generation.

This year's theme is "More Than"—what if God has more for your life than you ever imagined? Scan the QR code for more information and to sign up!



College Metro in April

We are excited to be hosting College Metro here on-site at Taylors FBC, April 13-15! Our team attends this event annually to spend time with college ministers from around the country. We look forward to welcoming everyone in just a few months.



ENGAGE THE WORLD.



ENGAGE AT CHRISTMAS

Partner with Send Relief and the International and North American Mission Boards to Meet Needs and Change Lives

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



Pray for our Mission Partners serving the nations

Pray For

...our Mission partners as they are far from family and friends this holiday season. Pray that they would have wonderful holiday celebrations with their in-country teams and local church family.

...that this season would provide easy and direct opportunities for our Mission partners to share the hope they have in Jesus with lost people around them.

...the Mission partner's families in the States – that they would be comforted in knowing that their loved ones are making an impact for the Kingdom of God during this holiday season.

Are you looking for opportunities to share the gospel in your community?

Join us as we spend time learning, prayer walking, sharing the gospel, and making disciples in the community!

Come out for our
TIME IN THE HARVEST

..... Every Thursday

3:30 pm: Meet at the Church Office!
4:00 - 5:30 pm: Out in the Community!



Growing Up on Mission: Kayla's Story

Hello! My name is Kayla Henson and I am a TCK/MK (Third Culture Kid / Missionary Kid) who grew up in Birmingham, England. I was four years old when my parents joined the International Mission Board (IMB) and moved us overseas. I lived in England until I turned 18 at which point I decided to return to the States to attend college however, my parents still continue to serve overseas with the IMB.

My parents' work primarily involved planting and revitalising churches. While England was once a country that produced renowned pastors and missionaries, it is now a country that is definitively post-Christian. It's estimated that every week in England five churches close permanently, most of which often become mosques or Hindu temples. The city we served in, Birmingham, boasted a population of 4.5 million with less than 1% being evangelical Christian. England is certainly a vast yet tough field.

Growing up on the mission field exposed me to several unique experiences that I believe helped to shape me into the person I am today. I had the opportunity to witness God at work in ways that I probably never would have seen otherwise and was blessed to witness first hand the transformative power of the Gospel.

I would say that there were several lessons that the Lord taught me while growing up on the mission field however, one that immediately comes to mind is thankfulness. It was never lost on me that almost everything I had in my life was provided by the generosity of others. My family's house, car, electricity, water, and salary was provided for by the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Growing up I knew that we couldn't do the work we were doing without the servant-heartedness of others and found myself moved to show the same generosity that people had shown me.

As I previously mentioned, my parents continue to serve with the IMB however, in May 2024 they moved to Dublin, Ireland. Ireland has a population of 5.3 million, about the same as South Carolina, however, only 0.3% of the population are evangelical Christian making Ireland the most unreached English speaking country in the world. There are only 33 Baptist churches in all of Ireland compared to South Carolina which has 2,000. Furthermore, Ireland has stopped issuing missionary visas making it far more difficult to get missionaries into the country. However, God has been at work in Ireland! A few weeks ago my parents celebrated the baptism of an Irish national! So if you would, please keep both Ireland and England in your prayers along with my parents, Kenny and Kristy Dubnick. Pray that God would continue to strengthen my parents as they go about His work. Pray that God would continue to advance His kingdom in Ireland! Thank you!

Kayla and her husband, Ty, are currently in our Establish Network Residency.

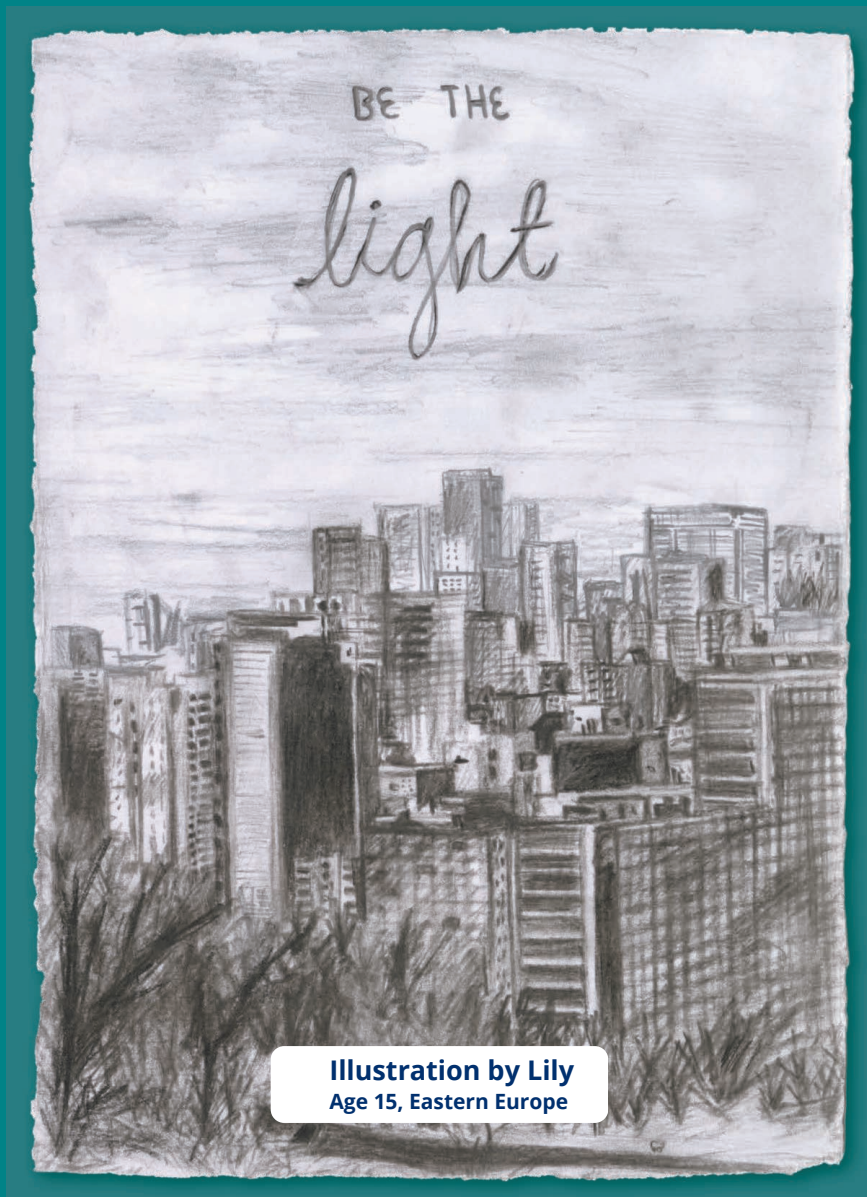


Illustration by Lily
Age 15, Eastern Europe

WHAT IS THE LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®?

At 18, Lottie Moon chose to follow Christ, and her life became a testimony of hope. Years later in China, she gave herself to serving others and sharing the light of God's love in the midst of great need.

In her letters home, she pleaded for prayer and support — so that more people could bring that same hope to a world in darkness. Her words sparked a legacy that continues today through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®.

Every dollar you give becomes more than a gift — it brings hope, it brings light. 100% of your offering supports missionaries who carry the gospel to the ends of the earth.

This Christmas, carry the light of Christ to others. Together, we can shine in the darkest places. Thank you for giving today.





International Mission Study South Asia



**Wednesday, December 10
6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall**

Travis, Rebecca, and their two children, Crystal and Sam, have been serving in South Asia [with the International Mission Board] for over ten years. Travis and Rebecca are originally from North Carolina where Travis was a farmer and Rebecca was a large animal veterinarian. In 2012 their eyes were opened to the need to go to the nations. Two years later, they planted themselves on South Asian soil, where they have the privilege of serving among the greatest concentration of lostness in the world. Come hear how the Lord is working in this place and how you can join them in this work.

Thank You, Church!

Taylor's FBC donated \$3780 to Gideons International. Your generous donation will purchase 1,985 Bibles!

Our Mission

The Engage ministry at Taylor's First Baptist Church exists to glorify God as we send members to make disciples of their neighbors and among all nations.

Our Church Planting Partners

Myrtle Beach
North Carolina
South Asia
New Hampshire
Los Angeles



DECEMBER 7 - 14

WEEK OF PRAYER *for International Missions*

Together, we are reaching the nations.

And it starts with prayer. You are invited on this journey around the world through your prayers for International Mission Board missionaries.

Join the Great Commission task as, together, we find the lost, give help to the hurting, share the hope of Christ, and witness God grow His Church around the world. God works through your prayers to change lives. Pray with others for a church-planting movement in Seoul and for human needs ministries in the Horn of Africa. Thank God for sustained missionary presence in Japan.

Let's pray now, together. Scan the QR code.





Nehemiah Teams is an 8-week summer mission opportunity for students ages 17-29 which strategically involves them in cross-cultural missions among unreached people groups. As a program of the International Mission Board (IMB), NT partners with IMB personnel and other global Christians, connecting with state conventions, local Southern Baptist associations & churches to reach the unreached & hard to reach.

The Bible says that one day as Jesus was walking along the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew... and he said to them, "Come follow me, and I will send you out to fish for people." The Bible says, that, "At once they left their nets and followed him." Not knowing... exactly where... exactly what, but in this small step of obedience, they stepped into The Story, and the rest is history.

We would like to invite you to step into His Story this summer by joining Nehemiah Teams! For 2 months, you can share the gospel among the unreached in rural areas or urban centers. You can explore the South Pacific islands, helping find unengaged, unreached people groups, including the deaf. Use your skills or interest in media, basketball, skateboarding or agriculture to take the gospel to those who have never heard.

You will be trained and challenged for 4 days in Alabama with many other students. Your team will leave directly from orientation for your assignment. After your deployment, your summer will end with a 2-day debrief in Alabama.

A summer with Nehemiah Teams will not be easy. Don't come unless you are willing to pick up your cross and, like those first disciples, leave your nets. If you come this way... empty-handed... God will use you and will use this summer in you! See you in June!

— Jess & Wendy Jennings





Music and Movement Camp

December 22 | 4:00 - 7:00 pm | Ages 5-8

Campers will be spending time with movement and music. Instruments will be used. They will have craft time and gym activities. Dinner will be served! (Pizza) We would love to have your camper join us and have a great evening of fun! Cost is \$35/family. Parents this might free you up to wrap and prepare for the 25th!

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

Soccer

We completed our first soccer season and it was a success!



Coaches Pitch/T-ball

First Game: April 11, 2026

Last Game: May 16, 2026

Registration will open January 1 for
K4-2nd grade co-ed teams.

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

Lunch and Learn

January 14 | 12:00 - 1:15 pm

Movement Solutions will be teaching us understanding the science of aging well through exercise, nutrition, and recovery. Bring your lunch and eat and enjoy the class. Cost \$5.

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

Rec'd Moms



Join us on December 16, 9:00 - 11:00 am. We will be celebrating the Birth of Jesus! We will be singing, have a craft, and playing in the gym. Please come dressed for play inside. Please sign up in the Church Center App or at taylorsrec.com.

Our Church Family

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

Welcome New Members



John and Rhonda Avant
Joined November 2, 2025
by Letter



Maria Bump
Joined November 9, 2025
by Statement



Ezra Henderson
Joined November 2, 2025
by Baptism



Lauren Hill
Joined November 2, 2025
by Baptism



Ed and Cecilia Hood
Joined November 9, 2025
Cecilia by Baptism
Ed by Statement



Alan Jones
Joined November 16, 2025
by Letter



Blakley Jones
Joined November 16, 2025
by Letter



Dan and Teresa McCreight
Joined November 16, 2025
by Letter



Hallie Moore
Joined November 2, 2025
by Baptism



Ila Moore
Joined June 15, 2025
by Baptism



Daniel Sligh
Joined November 9, 2025
by Watchcare



Dan and Becky Sandy
Joined November 23, 2025
by Statement



Camryn Smouse
Joined November 23, 2025
Pending Baptism



Parker and Tara Phillips
Joined November 23, 2025
by Statement
Also pictured: Riley

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Richard and Kathy Black
Joined November 2, 2025
by Statement

Antia Durham
Joined November 2, 2025
by Statement

Caroline Campbell
Joined November 2, 2025
by Statement

Wesley Shipman
Joined November 2, 2025
by Letter

Hugh Chapman
Joined November 9, 2025
by Statement

Baptisms

We welcome to the Body of Christ through
believer's baptism:

Ethan Beam, Ezra Henderson, Lauren Hill,
Cecilia Hood, Hallie Moore, Ila Moore,
Chloe Triplett, and Lil Triplett

In Memoriam

John Barnette

December 28, 1929 - October 30, 2025

Ed Cavanaugh

July 25, 1934 - November 11, 2025

Don Holloway

March 2, 1930 - November 21, 2025

Sunday Statistics

	11/2	11/9	11/16	11/23
Nursery.....	30.....	32.....	30.....	30
Preschool.....	58.....	47.....	54.....	50
Elementary	77.....	87.....	87.....	73
Students	9.....	100.....	100.....	92
College	40.....	56.....	44.....	49
Adults	692.....	662.....	698.....	640
Life Group Total.....	1114.....	1098.....	1146.....	970
Morning Worship....	1526.....	1494.....	1463.....	1370
Lord's Supper/Memorial Service.....				302

Staff Anniversaries

DECEMBER

Larry Atkins — 7 years of service
Joseph Eskridge — 7 years of service
Melissa Mayer — 4 years of service
Vanessa Rassi — 1 year of service

JANUARY

Delores Stansell — 25 years of service
Kathy Tankersley — 21 years of service
Margret Bowen — 5 years of service
Joshua Powell — 5 years of service
Nathan Finn — 3 years of service

Celebrating Faithful Service at Taylors First Baptist Church!



Dear Church Family,

Renee Morton is a pillar of Taylors First Baptist Church. When I first took the position as Lead Pastor I knew I was stepping into a church with a tremendous history, a legacy for service, and a testimony of generosity. It was a daunting task. The most comforting and steady voice was Renee. I have been the most thankful for Renee. After serving here for 36 faithful years Renee has announced her retirement as of December 12.

We are so thankful for her many years of loving the church as family and serving the church in ministry. Please express your gratitude to her as you see her and wish her the best in retirement.

Thank you Renee! We Love you!

Josh and Allison

Pictured Left to Right:

Josh Powell, Anita Tolliver, Renee Morton, Allison Powell

An Advent Season of Generosity and Hope

By Chris DeWease, Executive Pastor of Operations

As we move into the season of Advent and approach the end of 2025, I am reflecting on the amazing ways God has worked through our church family this year. Your faithful generosity has been crucial in helping us fulfill our mission to Change the World for Jesus.

We have seen God moving powerfully in our community and beyond:

- Families received hope and practical assistance through our benevolence ministry.
- Children experienced the love of Jesus through Life Groups and Vacation Bible School.
- New believers were baptized and welcomed into our church family.
- Our students grew in their faith and were disciplined by faithful leaders.
- Our outreach efforts impacted lives in ways that will resonate for eternity.
- Our Establish Network Residency Program grew from two to four residents.

Each story represents a person whose life was touched because of faithful generosity, making a difference for Jesus.

As 2025 comes to a close, we invite our church family to help us finish the year with energy and vision. Your year-end gifts support every area of ministry, from nurturing young disciples to providing care for those in need, strengthening worship, supporting missions, and ensuring our campus remains a welcoming place for everyone who gathers here. Whatever God places on your heart, your generosity helps advance our mission one life at a time.

There are giving opportunities that may provide tax benefits for those who qualify. Many individuals can take advantage of enhanced deductions for charitable contributions, and older adults might benefit from making direct charitable gifts through retirement accounts. Be sure to consult your tax advisor for guidance specific to your situation. No matter the size of your gift, please know that your generosity reflects the heart of Christ. Together, we are changing the world for Jesus, making disciples, caring for those in need, and building God's kingdom right here in Taylors and beyond.

Thank you for your partnership in the gospel. May God bless you abundantly as you have blessed others through your faithful generosity.

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 or offering to the Church Office



Mail your tithe or offering to the Church Office



Place your contribution in one of the Giving Boxes



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



Legacy Giving: Give through your estate as a bequest

Stewardship

OCTOBER

Budget Receipts.....	\$478,749
Actual Receipts	\$452,153
Actual Spent.....	\$459,267

YEAR TO DATE

Budget Receipts.....	\$4,787,493
Actual Receipts	\$4,276,089
Actual Spent.....	\$4,568,734

2025 Contribution Deadline

Bring contributions to the Church Office by
Wednesday, December 31.

Use the Dropbox after office hours.

Postmark by Wednesday, December 31.

Give online at www.taylorsfbc.org/give
or in the Church Center App by midnight on
Wednesday, December 31.

Sunday Mornings

Special Worship Events

December 7 — One Service at 10:00 am
Christmas Worship: "Why Jesus Came"
Childcare for Children 5 and Under | No Life Groups

December 28 — One Service at 10:00 am
Childcare for Children 5 and Under | No Life Groups

8:30 am: Band Led Worship

Nursery, Preschool, and Adult Life Groups
Kid's Worship for 1st - 3rd Grade (except 12/5 & 1/4)

9:40 am: Traditional Worship

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

11:00 am: Taylors Worship

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Wednesday Nights

Dinner Served, 5:15 - 6:10 pm

December 3	Vegetable beef soup with grilled cheese sandwich, and dessert; or Chick-fil-A
December 10	Pot roast with mashed potatoes, green pea, roll, and dessert; or Chick-fil-A
January 7	Pork chop, steamed broccoli with cheese, rice, roll, and dessert; or Chick-fil-A
January 14	Fried Chicken with mac and cheese, pinto beans, corn bread muffins, and desserts; or Chick-fil-A
January 21	Smoked BBQ Pork, with baked bean, cole slaw, roll, and dessert; or Chick-fil-A
January 28	Grits with eggs, bacon, biscuits, gravy, and dessert; 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 (except December 17 - 31)

Taylors Worship: Rehearsals

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

Taylors Students: Rise for Middle School
6:20 - 7:30 pm

Pastor's Bible Study
6:30 - 7:30 pm | Fellowship Hall

Equip Institute (Not meeting 12/10)
6:30 pm | Room: The Loft

Taylors College / Young Adults: The Gathering
(Not meeting 12/10)
7:30 pm | Taylors Ministry Center

Monthly

Women: Moms & Work
December 3 and January 7 at 6:30 pm,
C Building Welcome

As the community of believers, called Taylors First Baptist Church, we value...



Biblical Authority

The Bible is God's Holy Word and our authority for everything we say and do.



Christ-Centered Worship

Jesus is the center of our worship in our personal life and our worship together.



Gospel Urgency

The good news of Jesus Christ must be proclaimed by us in our neighborhoods and to the nations.



Life Transformation

The Word of God applied to our lives leads us to live a faithful and fruitful life for His glory.



Generous Living

The Gospel transforms our lives in such a way that we give our talents, time, and treasure generously to be used for His Kingdom.



Everybody Serves

Like Jesus, we as His people are called to serve by using our God-given gifts for God's glory and the good of others.



Prayerful Dependence

In all of our plans and programs, we are utterly dependent on the Lord for their fruitfulness. Therefore, we pray always.