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More Than Just a Day

While for most when they hear "Love Taylors" they immediately think of "Love Taylors Day," our Love Taylors ministry actually goes much further! Love Taylors is the way our church loves and serves our community year-round. Our mission is to seek to make God known among our neighbors and within our community through relationships, acts of service, and kingdom partnerships.

We have over 20 Love Taylors ministries or partners. These groups are committed to glorifying Christ through sacrificing our time, talents, and treasures that others would come to know Him. From serving in our local schools through Good News Clubs, ministering to First Responders that ensure our community is safe, caring for Single Moms and their families, partnering with those seeking recovery from addiction, providing assistance to individuals and families in need, and much more, Taylors FBC definitely leaves its mark on our community and has for decades!

Our church budgets funds and commits resources to make sure these partnerships and our investment in our community continues year after year for God's glory, it is something we value and something we have been entrusted with by the Lord to steward.

Across our many Love Taylors ministries, we have over 150 volunteers that serve on a regular basis. You can find them weekly inside schools, counseling individuals in crisis, delivering meals to those in need, helping children with homework while building lasting and intentional relationships, helping our neighbors with disabilities or elderly neighbors with home repairs or fixing bicycles as a way to cultivate Christ-centered conversations. Every person and every gift is needed to carry out the work being done.

We are most like Jesus when we are serving and our church body loves to serve! One of our core values is Everybody Serves and our goal should be not just to serve inside our church walls, but outside them, too! If you aren't involved in a Love Taylors ministry, we'd love to get you plugged in and see how the Lord uses you to Change the World for Jesus, starting right here in Taylors.

OUR PARTNERS

Band of Brothers
Brook Glenn Elementary
Child Evangelism Fellowship
Taylors Elementary Good News Club
Woodlands Elementary Good News Club
Greer Christian Learning Center
Greer Community Ministries
Just for Today
Piedmont Women's Center
Connie Maxwell Children's Ministries
Taylors Free Medical Clinic
World Relief
Miracle Hill

OUR MINISTRIES

Spring Grove Homework Club
Mission 1:27
The Giving Closet
Village Wrench
Home Repair Team
Employment Coaching
Bella's Bags
Benevolence

Want to learn more
about these ministries?
Visit taylorsfbc.org/love
or scan the QR code.



Love Taylors Ministries Make an Impact!



For us serving has been God's call on our lives for over 50 years. Wherever or for what He has called us to do we have tried to go or do. Sometimes the call has been abroad. Sometimes the call has been in our nation or our state. However, the call to our community is one that is ongoing and has been such a blessing! From wheelchair ramps, replacing condemned kitchen and bathroom floors, removing fallen trees, repairing water damage and leaky roofs, transportation, financial assistance, extended care, referral to additional assistance and much more, the opportunities to serve are endless; not just for us but for anyone who has a **heart to serve** whether for a day, a week or just being available. — A faithful, but anonymous, saint

I am thankful for the Love Taylors Ministries giving us the opportunity to be the **hands and feet of Jesus in our community**. As a retired teacher, I still have the joy of volunteering in a local elementary school through Good News Club, where we are able to show care and kindness to students, share the Good News of the Gospel with them, and hear their sweet voices sing "Jesus Loves Me" at the end of our weekly time together. Our work through Good News Club has allowed us the privilege to start Bella's Bags Food Ministry that provides weekend food bags to students in need. **God has always provided** more than enough food for our ministry. Each Love Taylors ministry I have been involved with has also provided a new set of friends I may not have crossed paths with otherwise. This abundance of ministries with many different opportunities allows us to embrace one of our core value of "Everybody Serves." Whether it be in the school with the students, filling the food bags behind the scenes, or faithfully praying for these ministries, there is a place for everyone! — Linda Fultz, Woodlands Elementary Good News Club Coordinator & Bella's Bags Ministry Leader



Men love their tools and men love fixing things with their tools. Even better is when men (and women) can use their tools to help members of our community who are in need of home repair. The Home Repair Ministry at Taylors exists to show the love of Christ by helping those who physically or financially cannot manage needed home repairs. **Every project is an opportunity** for us to minister to the needs of others and to grow together in fellowship and friendship. When we hear the words of gratitude and see the smiles of the recipients of our labor we are reminded it is not really about the work or the tools, **it's about the relationships we make and the chance to remind someone that Christ and His Body care for them**. We are built up as a Body as we labor together and someone in need is encouraged and maybe by God's grace drawn to Christ. — David Massie, Home Repair Team Leader

For the last couple of years, the Caskey/Lee/Burns Life Group have been able to serve local Fire Stations on Love Taylors Day and throughout the year. Many of us have seen the fire trucks and ambulances at our church doors serving someone in need of immediate assistance. Our initial thoughts turn to prayer and well wishes for the person they are treating. But, do our thoughts ever turn to those who quickly come to our aid?

These exceptional men and women have chosen to serve selflessly and sacrificially every day, just as **God is calling us to love and serve others**. What joy it is to serve those who care so well for our community. — Patty Byars

In humility, value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but to the interests of others. Philippians 2:3-4.

To our church family at Taylors FBC, On behalf of everyone at the fire department, I want to sincerely thank you for your incredible outreach and generosity. Your kindness, the wonderful food, and the opportunity for fellowship have been a tremendous blessing to us.

In our profession, expressions of appreciation are often few and far between. Your thoughtfulness reminded us that our service is valued and that we are surrounded by people who care and faithfully support us. More than a meal itself, your encouragement and prayers have lifted our spirits. **Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ to us.**

Your love and support mean more than words can express, and we are truly grateful for the blessing you have been to each of us.

With heartfelt appreciation,
The Members of the Fire Department

Love Taylors is an annual date each year, a time of giving and **sharing** the love of Jesus, a time to **serve** our community. It is a time unified as **a body of believers going outside the walls** of our church to encounter our neighbors and minister to their needs. A time to say JESUS cares about you and Taylors FBC cares about you! — A faithful, but anonymous, saint



School Supply Collection

Many school-aged children in our own community return to school in August without the supplies they need. Having school supplies to start the school year with is crucial to a successful school year for children. Our church finds great joy in collecting school supplies each year to help ensure students go back with all they need. The bags you pack will benefit families that attend our Single Moms' Oil Change, families in the Spring Grove community, and others in need through various ministries of Taylors FBC. Last year our church body packed over 200 backpacks, praise the Lord! This year, we ask you to continue to "pack a backpack" rather than donate miscellaneous supplies. Scan the QR code to find a list of supplies needed for either Elementary aged students or Middle/High School. We ask that you pack a backpack with the items for either age group and label the bag before dropping them off in your Life Group room or off the Welcome Center. We will collect items through August 5! If you'd like to donate monetarily rather than physically, please make a check out to Taylors FBC, designated "Love Taylors School Supplies Collection," or email shianneb@taylorsfbc.org.



Volunteers Needed!



Saturday August 8 | 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

We invite you to register to serve with us as we serve single moms and their families within our community. Moms will come and receive a free oil change, along with other minor mechanical tune-ups. While our outside team takes care of the vehicles, we will have an inside team that will provide breakfast for moms and children, pray and encourage families, facilitate activities for children, pass out backpacks filled with school supplies, and more! Specifics can be found in the Volunteer Registration on the Church Center App. Providing this service opportunity takes many hands, so we pray you will join us as we love on these families.



Saturday August 15 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Whether you already serve with our Homework Club throughout the school year, are interested in getting involved this year, or are just looking for ways to love on our neighbors right in our backyard, we invite you to serve at this event! This event will give us the opportunity to build relationships with families and students in the Spring Grove community as we provide a fun afternoon of family friendly activities, food, and fellowship to surround the start of the school year with fun and joy. Specifics can be found in the Back-to-School Bash Volunteer Registration on the Church Center App. Our church and Homework Club team would love for you to be a part of this event!



Good News Clubs!

Want to go on a Mission Trip every week? Serve with us at one of our Good News Clubs! Good News Club is a Bible based club for elementary age children that meets weekly in local schools. Volunteers are needed at both of our Taylors FBC sponsored Good News Club. Come and serve to show the love of Christ and share the Gospel with the next generation.

- Monday Afternoon at Woodlands Elementary — Contact Linda Fultz at 864-419-7150
- Tuesday Afternoon at Taylors Elementary — Contact Amy Taylor at 864-360-0435

PSALM 78:4

“We will not hide them from their children,

BUT TELL TO THE

coming generation

the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might,

AND THE

wonders that he has done.”

Wednesday Nights at Taylors First Baptist Church



Dinner Served, 5:15 - 6:10 pm

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

- August 12 Grilled hamburgers with lettuce, tomatoes, baked beans, potato chips, and cookies; or Chick-fil-A
- August 19 Baked chicken breast with cut sweet potatoes, cornbread stuffing, seasonal squash, yeast rolls, and assorted desserts; or Chick-fil-A
- August 26 Beef steak in gravy, yellow rice with gravy, steamed broccoli spears, buttered biscuits, and assorted desserts; or Chick-fil-A



Pastor's Bible Study

Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm as Pastor Josh Powell walks us verse-by-verse through the Bible



Worship Rehearsals

If you love worship and singing, we'd love to have you!

Fall Kick-off: August 12 at 6:30 pm
Regular Rehearsal Schedule: Taylors Worship Choir, 6:15 pm and Traditional Worship Choir, 7:20 pm



Konnect for Children, 6:15 pm

Children, ages 3 through 5th Grade experience music and Team Kid, a curriculum incorporating Bible time, missions, games, and activities to help kids reach the next level in their faith. Nursery is open for newborns through 2-year-olds.



Middle School Midweek at 6:00 pm

Students will worship, sit under teaching centered around God's Word, participate in small groups, and be equipped to walk as a disciple of Jesus.



Moms and Work Begins September 2

Meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm
Moms will be encouraged, equipped, and challenged with practical wisdom from God's Word.



Equip Institute Begins September 9

Meets weekly at 6:30 pm in The Loft

The Institute begins a new two-year journey this fall with The Christian Story, an overview of both the Old and New Testaments, basic biblical interpretation, and an introduction to Biblical theology.

Led by Teaching Pastor Nathan Finn, the Institute exists to equip us to think rightly about God and His Word for the sake of living rightly before God in His world.

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



Breakouts

Grief Support for Spouses, 6:15 pm

August 12 - October 7 | Room: B132-133

The loss of a spouse is one of the most difficult life changes to experience. Our lives are turned upside down. You may feel numb, lost, and stuck, making even the simplest decisions is stressful.

Each of the facilitators who serves on the Grief Support Team knows the loss of a spouse. Though we know each loss is personal and we are not counselors or pastors, we desire to come alongside you in your new season as you regain your footing. The sessions will include outside speakers on a variety of relevant topics to grief as well as small group time to share with one another, as you wish.

Engaging the Biblical Narrative, 6:30 pm

August 12 - September 2 | Room: B129

Join Michael Bryant as he surveys the story of God bringing salvation to His people and restoration to His creation as presented in Matthew through Revelation.

Marriage: When Sinners Say "I Do," 6:30 pm

August 19 - October 7 | Room: B232-233

Marriage is a gift from God designed to display the gospel, yet every marriage is shaped by two sinners. Join us for this study of When Sinners Say "I Do" by Dave Harvey as we explore how the truths of Scripture transform our hearts, strengthen our relationships, and help us honor Christ in our homes. Through biblical teaching and practical application, couples will be encouraged to pursue humility, forgiveness, faithful love, and Christ-centered unity. Whether newly married or celebrating many anniversaries, this study will help you grow together in the grace of God.

Share Jesus Series, 6:15 pm

8/26, 9/16, 10/14, 11/11 | Room: C126

The series is designed to help believers gain a deeper understanding of the Gospel and learn how to naturally move everyday conversations toward Gospel-centered discussions. Through practical teaching and encouragement, participants will be equipped to confidently share their faith and thoughtfully engage people from diverse religious backgrounds with truth, grace, and compassion.

Sign up for Breakouts in the Church Center App or at taylorstfbc.org/events!

ENCOUNTER GOD.



We Invite You to Join Us!

TAYLORS WORSHIP CHOIRS KICKOFF

Fall kickoff is Wednesday, August 12, in the Choir Room at 6:30 pm!

Do you love to worship, and love to sing? We have a place for you to serve, and find community at Taylors FBC. Choir is fun, challenging, and fulfilling, and provides a great opportunity to serve the church. No audition is necessary. Come check it out as we gather to hear about plans for this year, and find out what the ministry of the choir is really all about. If you have questions, contact Kevin Batson, Worship Pastor, at kevinb@taylorsfbc.org.

TAYLORS ORCHESTRA

Rehearsals Wednesdays at 6:30 pm beginning August 12. Join us in the Choir Room for the Kickoff!

Do you play an orchestral instrument? The Taylors Orchestra is a great way to use your gifts to serve the church in worship! The Orchestra plays for the Traditional Worship, often for Taylors Worship, and for our big worship events. Contact Diann Greer at dianng@taylorsfbc.org for information.

LEGACY CHOIR

Rehearsals are Mondays at 10:00 am in the Choir Room beginning September 14!

Our Senior Adult Choir is a great way to be involved in sharing Christ outside the walls of the church. We present worship concerts each month throughout the year, as well as leading worship at Taylors FBC a few times each season. Our schedule for 26-27 looks exciting! If you are 50+, you're invited to check out this fun and rewarding opportunity!

REGENERATION STUDENT CHOIR

Rehearsals are Sundays at 5:00 pm in the Choir Room beginning Sunday, September 27!

Regeneration Student Choir begins the 2026-2027 season with our annual kick-off: Magical Mystery Tour 19 on Saturday, September 26. Watch for time and sign up details! All 6th through 12th grade students who love to sing and worship are encouraged to join us!

KIDS' MUSIC CHRISTMAS MUSICAL — PRESENTED DECEMBER 13

Rehearsals begin Wednesday, August 12, at 6:15 pm with an introduction to *The Wild West Christmas Adventures of The Loaned Manger*. In the small western town of Incarnation, Christmas is celebrated with grit and gusto — they proudly call themselves "the most Christmassy town in the west." But 1891 brings two big signs of progress that could spell trouble or opportunity: the grand opening of Incarnation Station, drawing visitors from far and wide, and the arrival of electric light, set to revolutionize their nativity program. Some fear outsiders will disrupt their quiet town, while others see a chance to spread the Good News even wider. So let's round up some rambunctious cowpokes, forward-thinkin' townsfolk, a manger on loan, and a whole lot of yee-haw for the Wild West Christmas Adventures of The Loaned Manger!



Regeneration Student Choir 2026 Mission Trip

Thank you to all of our church family for praying for our mission trip. July 8-11 students and leaders of Regeneration Student Choir had the opportunity to partner with missionaries Mike and Julie Lee of Refuge Sports, LIFE Community Church, Pastor Bishu Subba, and LIFE Nepali Church in Jamestown, North Carolina. A Discipleship & Music Camp was held for international middle school and high school students of the Triad area and concluded with an International Night of Worship.

While we were in Jamestown, NC, I had several opportunities to pour into young guys from Myanmar, Bhutan, and Nepal. It was a really cool experience to speak with them and see them interact with one another throughout the duration of the camp. Outside of camp, we got to have a lot of team bonding amongst the student choir, which was an absolute treat for all of us. My overall favorite part of the trip was definitely the International Night of Worship. While only 20ish people showed up to worship with us, something that Kevin and Scott taught us really encouraged me that night. They told us that when we lead worship, we shouldn't have any focus on entertaining or impressing the audience. Rather, our job is to encourage the audience to worship the Lord with us! I had an amazing night pouring out my heart in an effort to call the audience to worship, and it filled my cup in an amazing way. – Hudson Campbell, 2026 Senior

I had the incredible opportunity to travel to Jamestown, North Carolina, with the student choir! We partnered with local Nepali and Myanmar churches to put on a discipleship and music camp. Each morning, we got to hear from the local pastors and study and teach the Word alongside the international students! Each afternoon, we got to hear from our own pastors, Kevin and Scott, about what worship is and, most importantly, who our worship is for. We ended the week with an incredible night of worship where we got to worship alongside people from all across the world! It was a powerful reminder to me of the Great Commission and that we are to make disciples of all nations. I'm so thankful for every conversation, laugh, and new friend. The Lord is doing incredible things in Jamestown and I am beyond grateful to have been a small part of it! – Hannah Kate DeWease, 2026 Junior

Throughout the week, we were reminded that each of us has been uniquely created by God with a purpose—to know Him, love others, and serve WHEREVER He calls us. One of the most impactful moments was the International Night of Worship on our last night there, when our choir joined their youth from Myanmar, Nepal and other neighboring countries to lead the evening. Worshipping together was a small glimpse of what heaven will be like!

I am so grateful for the opportunity to serve, to build relationships with Taylors' students and the Regeneration Student Choir leadership, and for the ways God encouraged and challenged all of us! We also had a lot of fun! My prayer is that the seeds planted will continue to bear fruit for His kingdom and we will all continue to live as people who are truly made for more. — Lindsey Moore, leader

EQUIP BELIEVERS.



Taylor's 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.

Join Us at XYZ

XYZ is a Taylor's FBC ministry where senior adults gather for good food, great fellowship, and growing together in faith. Our heart is to see senior adults experience the love of Jesus, grow deeper in His Word, and be empowered to pass on a legacy of faith to those around them. Whether you're looking for community, encouragement, or a place to use your gifts in ministry, XYZ is for you. Come see what we're all about!

Our next gathering is on August 10 featuring Praise Tyme Band. Sign up in the Church Center App or at taylor'sfbc.org/events!



Join Us for *A Year in the Word*

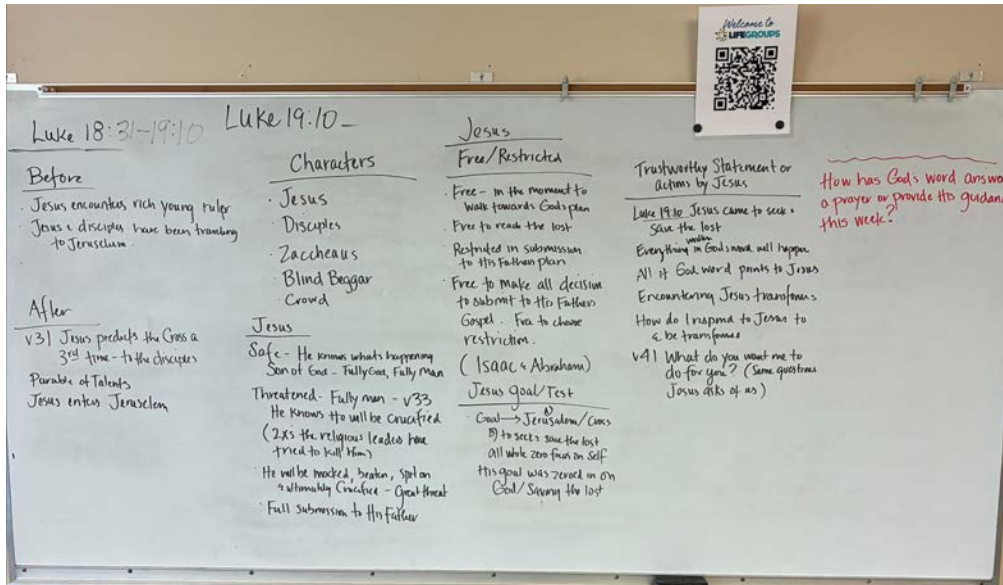
We are reading the breadth of the Scriptures together!
Pick up a booklet in the Welcome Center with tools to help you as you read.

Scan the QR
code to let us
know you are
reading the
Word with us!





Every member growing in spiritual maturity and on mission.



Life Groups

One of the great joys of serving at Taylors First Baptist Church is seeing the Lord at work through our Life Groups each Sunday. I have the privilege of hearing you all teach and discuss God's Word and encourage one another in the faith. Those moments are a constant reminder that the Lord is faithfully building His church through ordinary means as His people gather around His Word. I love spending a few minutes through the week walking through a few classrooms and seeing what is on the board and how each class is digesting the Bible!

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to every Life Group leader and member. Thank you for your faithful service, your love for one another, and your commitment to making disciples. Week after week, you invest your time, open the Scriptures, pray together, care for one another, and welcome others into biblical community. Your faithfulness is a blessing to our church family.

Most of all, thank you for your unwavering commitment to God's Word. In every classroom, the Bible remains our foundation, our authority, and our guide. It is my prayer that the Lord will continue to strengthen our Life Groups so that, together, we will grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ and faithfully proclaim His gospel for generations to come.

— Wes Henderson, Minister of Pastoral Care and Adult Ministries





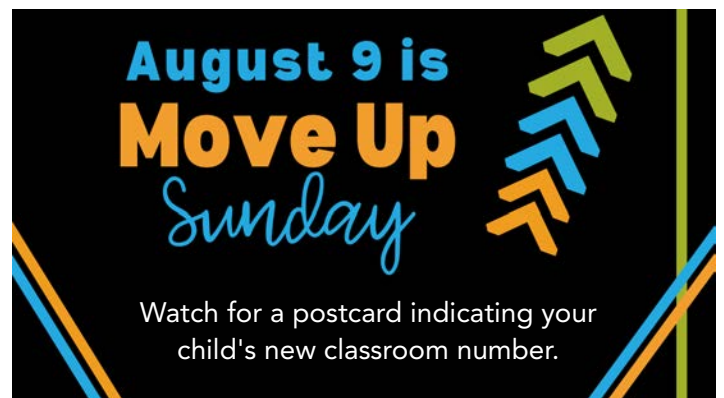
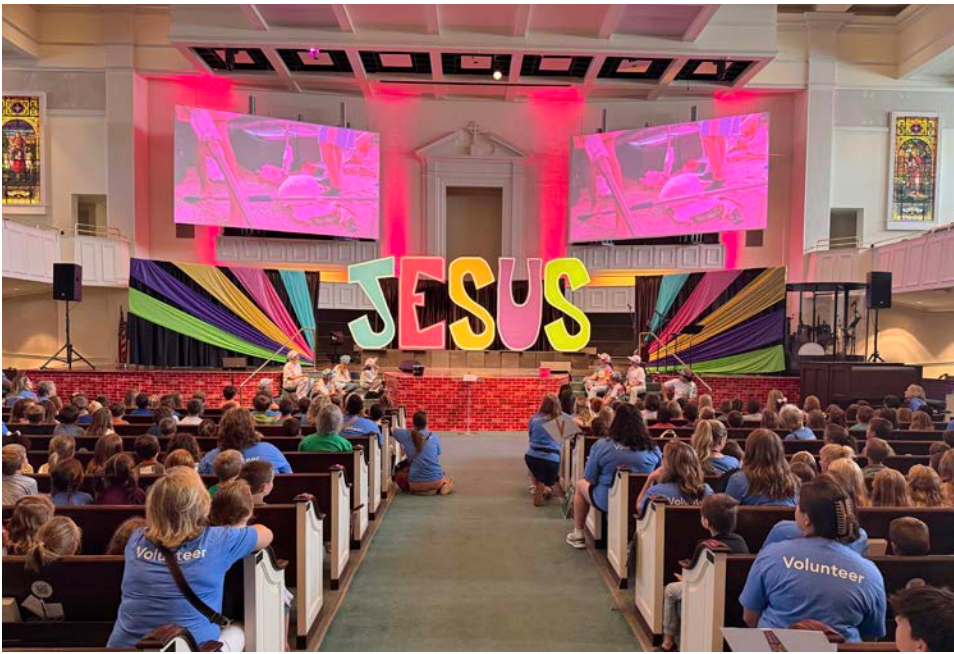
Taylors Children exists to come alongside parents to raise up the next generation to love Jesus with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength.



Vacation Bible School

In June, we had an amazing week of Vacation Bible School! Over 500 children came onto our campus and were impacted by the Gospel with all they learned about who Jesus really is. We had an incredible group of volunteers who served joyfully everyday and helped make the week run so smoothly. We are so thankful for our incredible church and a staff who comes alongside us to make this week possible. The children and volunteers raised over \$9000 to have Genesis 1-12 translated in the Kang language for a people group in Bangladesh. The motivation and generosity was truly wonderful to see! Thank you to all who prayed, served, and gave towards VBS 2026 as we impacted the lives of children and pointed them to Jesus!





We are rooted in a deep desire to see students grow into mature disciples of Jesus Christ. We operate with the understanding that these young adults are not only the church of tomorrow but an integral part of the church today.



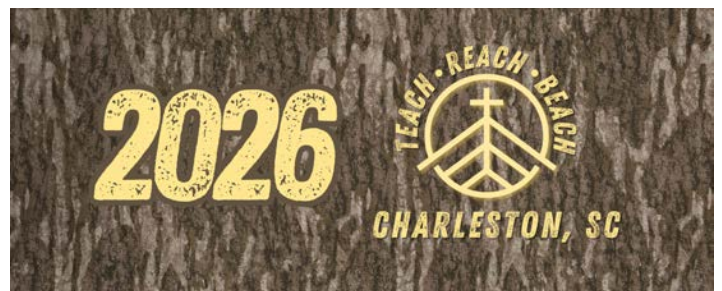
Camp Visits

Taylors College ministry had over 60 students serve on mission this Summer in various roles. One popular role is that of Summer Camp Staffer. We had the privilege of visiting some of them serving at their camp location. It was an encouragement to them and a joy for us to hear about the work God was doing. We are so proud of our students for answering the call to go and for faithfully serving this Summer. Though we could not visit each person, we were happy to receive updates through the Summer of their experiences. It is evident that God is working in the hearts of many!



August Events

- 20 NGU Church Fair
- 23 Big Breakfast
- 26 The Gathering Kickoff



September 18-20

A multi-church collaborative retreat for college age students. Sign up in the Church Center App or at taylorsfbc.org/events.



Summer Together

Each Summer brings a different season of ministry as classes end, and we commission college students out to serve in many summer opportunities. While they are away, we lean in on building community through weekly events here at home. This year we studied through Ecclesiastes on Sunday nights, led by our College Intern, Chapel Leroy. This time is spent reading through the Word together, discussion, prayer and a few hours of pickleball. For our 5th year in a row, we have loved Tuesday night ultimate frisbee. Each week we play, rain or shine, and enjoy friendly competition with both our College and Young Adult ministries. We are thankful for those that came to have some fun each week! From pool parties to camp visits, Bible studies to pickleball, we are thankful we get to spend time with these young adults and look forward to welcoming everyone back for a new semester.



Adventure Day

In an effort to beat the heat and enjoy some time outside, Taylors College packed up and headed north for some white-water rafting on the Nantahala River in Bryson City, NC. Our group spent time on the river, enjoying cruising the waves and taking in God's creation. Family style lunch by the river was a hit and we agreed this was definitely a great way to end our Summer season!



Taylors Students exists to equip students to change the world for Jesus.



FUGE Camp

Taylors Students' week at FUGE was fruitful. Jay Hardwick, our camp pastor for the week led us through Psalm 23 each morning and taught from different passages in Mark each night showing us how Jesus is the true Good Shepherd. It was a privilege to be able to watch our students respond to God's Word as they made decisions to follow Christ for the first time, to be obedient in baptism, or even growing in conviction. I want to ask you to continue to pray for our middle and high school students, that we would continue to see fruit increase even after our week at FUGE.



This was my first time at FUGE camp, and it was a very impactful week. I loved getting to make new friends during tracks, and meeting new people in Bible study. During the sermon the pastor said, "Jesus came out of the perfect world for us to go into it." This was really moving and that same night after songs I decided to give my life to Jesus! I am really grateful for God giving me the opportunity to go to FUGE — Emma Compton, 7th Grade

This week at FUGE has reminded me of the eternal omnipotence of our Lord, the Lord who cares and desires to be with you, the Lord who is present, the Lord who is fulfilling. The true creator the true shepherd our Lord my Lord Jesus Christ. — William Goldstrom, 11th Grade



Clarkston Mission Trip

Clarkston, GA is more than just a city — it's a community made up of people from all over the world. Often referred to as the "Ellis Island of the South," Clarkston is also home to families from many different countries. In just 4 days, I got to experience complete culture shock as well as a deep sense of compassion for the Hindu Community. Did you know that many Hindus worship multiple deities, each representing different qualities or aspects of the divine? This trip was a very good opportunity to learn more about these different cultures and traditions as well as share the good news of Jesus!

-Brandon Brown, 12th Grade



TIME IN THE HARVEST*

TO OUR NEIGHBORS AND THE NATIONS

Join us as we head into our community to pray, give, and share the hope of the gospel. We'll meet at Greer City Park from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on the last Saturday of every month, where we'll spend time prayer walking, meeting people, having fellowship, and looking for opportunities to have meaningful gospel conversations. Whether you've shared your faith before or this is your first time, this is a great opportunity to step out in faith alongside other students.

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Partnering With Parents

August 9 | 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Parents, join us to hear about what we have planned for the 2026-27 school year and to connect with your students' leaders.

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

JUMP INTO STUDENT MINISTRY

August 15 at 5:00 pm

An event for only 6th Graders! We can't wait to spend the evening with our new 6th graders as we enjoy food and fun at Big Air. We will meet at the church and ride over to the trampoline park. After jumping and eating dinner, parents will pick up at the church around 8:00 pm. Sign up in the Church Center App or at taylorsfbc.org/events by August 12 and invite a friend!



FALL AT MCGALL

September
18 - 20

Middle and High School students are invited for Fall Retreat 2026! Spend an incredible weekend growing in your walk as a disciple of Jesus. Sign up in the Church Center App or at taylorsfbc.org/events.

Women's Retreat

• A WEEKEND IN PSALM 23 •

April 16-18, 2027



AT THE BILLY GRAHAM
TRAINING CENTER AT THE COVE

Sign Up Online or in the Church Center App!

Taylors Women Leadership Training

As Taylors Women gears up for the fall season, we are offering training for women interested in serving as discussion leaders for small groups, mentors, or members of our hospitality/events team.

Whether you have served before or are simply interested in learning more, we invite you to join us on Sunday, August 16, at 3:00 pm in The Loft.

We will begin with a time together to discuss the purpose and vision of Taylors Women's Ministry and introduce you to our leadership team. Then, we will break into specific ministry areas where you will receive practical training, encouragement, and tips to help sharpen your skills and prepare you to serve effectively.

If you are interested in serving in one of these roles, we encourage you to come learn more about the opportunities available and how God may use your gifts to impact the lives of other women.

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



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

Moms & Work

First Wednesday
of the Month at
6:30 pm Beginning
September 2

- For Working Moms of all Ages
- Mentor Led Discussion
- Community
- Encouragement

Childcare Provided

Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm,
7:00 pm on Zoom, or
Wednesdays at 9:00 am
Beginning September 8

- Peer Led Discussion
- Learn to Study God's Word
- Includes Mom-Focused Group

Childcare Provided
on Wednesdays

Moms Mentoring Moms

Wednesdays at
9:00 am Beginning
September 9

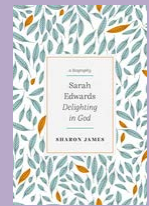
- For Young Moms
- Mentor Led Discussion
- Community
- Encouragement

Childcare Provided

Book Club

Sunday, September 27
4:30 pm

*Sarah Edwards
Delighting in God*
by Sharon James



Discipling women to love God more
by knowing Him better.



Scan the QR
code to sign up
for fall events!

AN EVENING FOR WOMEN

*In Every Season
I will Praise Him*

WITH GLENNA MARSHALL



September 25 | 6:30 pm
Taylors First Baptist Church

I will praise the Lord at all times; His praise
will always be on my lips. Psalms 34:1

*Christ-
Exalting
Worship*

*Teaching
from God's
Word*

*Connection
with Other
Women*

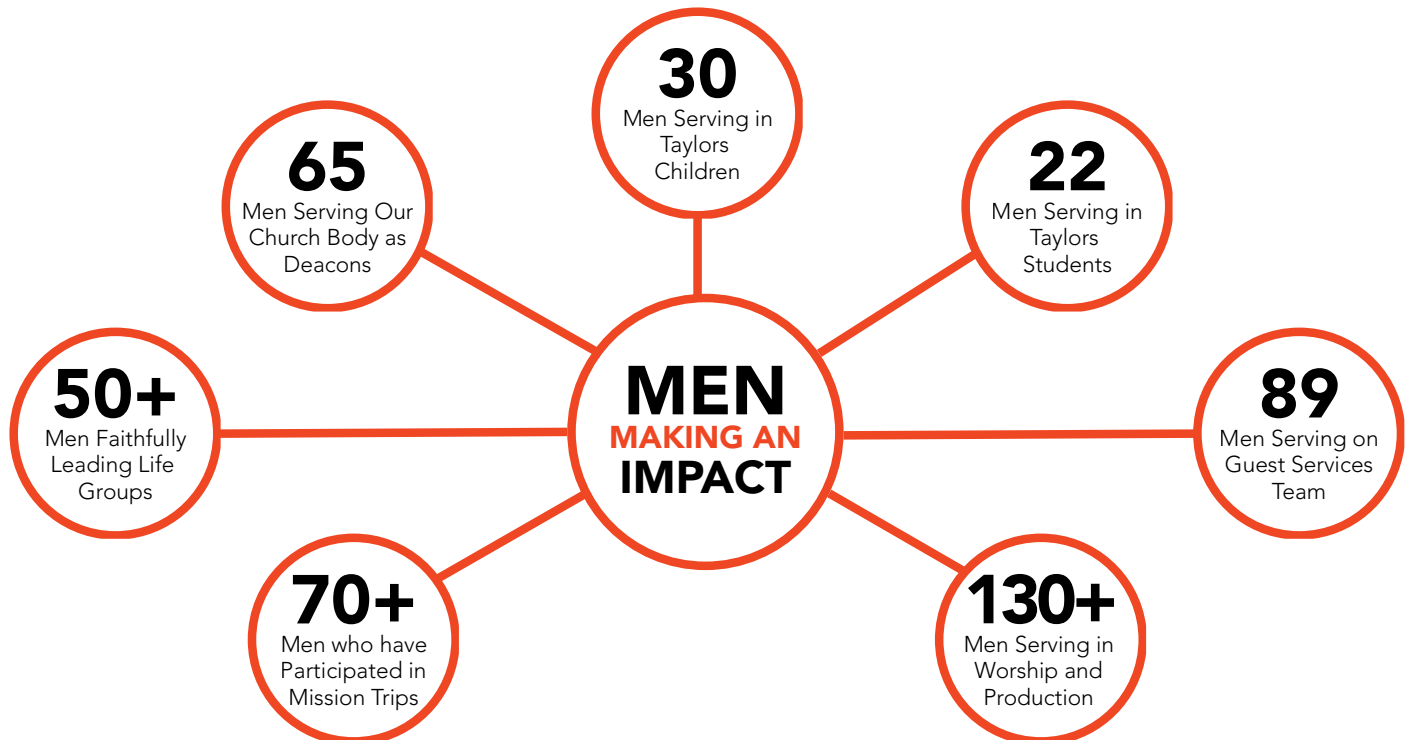


Taylors Men exists to equip men to be disciples who make disciples.

Thank You for Serving

One of the greatest strengths of our church is the faithful men who invest their time, gifts, and leadership every week. Thank you for serving so faithfully.

Today, men from our church are making a difference in countless ways:



Your willingness to serve is helping people advance the Gospel. We are grateful for each of you!

If you're not currently serving but would like to get involved, visit the Next Steps Area just off the Welcome Center or scan the QR code. We'd love to help you find a place that fits your gifts and passions. Reach out to us—we'd be honored to help you take your next step.



Men's Breakfast | August 29

As we enter the eighth month of our annual Bible reading plans, Pastor Josh will lead us in a practical conversation about developing a lifelong habit of reading God's Word. Together we'll discuss why a Bible reading plan matters, the benefits of consistent time in Scripture, and how to stay encouraged. If you've fallen behind or yet to start, this will be a great morning to attend and finish the year in the Word. Scan the QR code to sign up! While the event is free, breakfast is \$6.



If you would like to volunteer to prepare, welcome, cook, or assist?
Contact Morgan Hester at mhester@taylorsfbc.org for your availability

ENGAGE THE WORLD.



Stories from Serving the Sent Mission Trip

Our recent Serving the Sent mission trip took our team to Asia with a unique purpose: to encourage and serve missionaries who are faithfully laboring among the peoples of South Asia. Rather than leading a traditional outreach trip, our mission was to come alongside these gospel workers, refresh them, and remind them that they are not alone in their efforts.

The heart of our mission was caring for those who have devoted their lives to taking the gospel to the nations. Our worship team led missionaries in times of worship, and our pastor opened God's Word to strengthen and encourage them in their calling. At the same time, other members of our team ministered to babies, children, and students through age-appropriate programs, allowing missionary parents to be spiritually renewed while knowing their children were loved, cared for, and encouraged.

The need for this kind of ministry is significant. These missionaries serve among the peoples of South Asia, home to the largest concentration of unengaged, unreached people groups in the world—more than 900 in all. Across the seven countries of this region, an estimated 97% of villages have no church. These sobering realities highlight the importance of encouraging those who faithfully minister in these difficult places where God has called them to live, labor, and proclaim the gospel.

In the following testimonies, three members of our team share how the Lord used this trip to encourage their own hearts and deepen their understanding of His work among the nations. Their reflections provide a personal glimpse into what it meant to Serve the Sent and to witness the faithfulness of those who continue carrying the hope of the gospel to difficult places in the world.

Devin Yarlett

When I first heard about the Serving the Sent trip, I knew I wanted to be involved in missions at Taylors FBC. While I had served on several mission trips before, this was my first Engage trip with our church. I had been praying about whether to go, but with a baby on the way and another young child at home, I was hesitant to commit. After talking with Pastor Steven one Wednesday night, I left with confidence that the Lord was calling me to go and would provide for our family.

During the week, I had the privilege of serving with the 10-year-olds. While these children are growing up in missionary families, a few had not yet placed their faith in Jesus. For many of them, this was one of the few opportunities to experience Vacation Bible School in their native language alongside peers who understand their unique lives. It was encouraging to see them deepen their understanding of the gospel and consider their next steps in following Christ.

One of the greatest encouragements I brought home was seeing the faith of these children. They were some of the most knowledgeable Christians





I have met and it was evident that they are in God's Word daily and their parents faithfully disciple them. It challenged me to make family discipleship an even greater priority in my own home.

I was also deeply impacted by meeting hundreds of missionaries who have sacrificed the comforts of home, proximity to family, and personal security to take the gospel to some of the most unreached places in the world. Their boldness reminded me that if they are willing to make such sacrifices for Christ, I can faithfully share the gospel with my friends, family, and neighbors.

If you have ever considered serving on a mission trip, I would encourage you to

reach out to the Engage team or one of the trip leaders. God has given every believer unique gifts that He uses for His kingdom (1 Peter 4:10). There is nothing quite like serving alongside your church family and seeing the Lord work through His people. If you feel hesitant or unqualified, remember that being a follower of Jesus is the only qualification to obey His call to make Him known. The Lord will provide where you feel weak, for "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

Even if the Lord is not calling you to go overseas today, He is calling all of us to pray. South Asia is home to more than 900 unengaged, unreached people groups (UUPGs) where there is approximately one IMB missionary for every 5 million lost people. Jesus commanded His disciples to pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. I want to challenge our church to continue faithfully praying that God would raise up more laborers and that every UUPG would have the opportunity to hear the good news of Jesus Christ.

Cheryl Smallwood

As a young girl raised in the Catholic Church, I knew about God and about Jesus, but while dating my soon-to-be husband, Carl, he shared with me that I could have a personal relationship with God. We went to both the Catholic mass and the Baptist Church service for several months. When I was 22, I asked Jesus to be my Savior, and we joined a small Baptist Church together. Over the years, I learned of people going into parts of the USA, into remote parts of the world, telling others who had never heard, of the love of Christ. This captured my imagination!



However, the closest I came to a mission field was taking young girls to GA camp, or teaching Sunday school to 10th graders, or leading VBS. Fast forward through 53 years of marriage, when my love Carl died and I found myself starting over.

Early in 2025, our omniscient, all-wise Father God led me to move to the Greenville area. The second time I visited Taylors First Baptist Church, the Serving the Sent trip was announced. I couldn't believe it! God had been preparing me for this my whole life. Alongside wonderful friends from the past, Kevin and Teresa Batson, and 102 other warriors. we excitedly worked and made plans for a year down the road.

I am now 74, mother of three and grandmother of nine and how fitting it was that God placed me in the room



with 12 one-year-olds for seven days! These little ones had only been with mom and dad every day, as their parents served in remote parts of Southeast Asia. How out of their element they were. Yet through the sometimes chaos and a lot of crying, the Holy Spirit filled our room with love from our workers, good food, camaraderie, diaper changes and Lost and Found pacifiers. What an amazing week!

One of the Sent Moms shared the sometimes loneliness of being set apart, in a rural mountainous area, surrounded by such differences and cultures. A Dad talked to me about the fact that they may not even be able to re-enter their country on their return. Another Mom, a trained Family Medicine physician, told that she was unable to use her training in their posting, unless it was occasionally in a volunteer Clinic. She talked of the

poor living conditions in Bangladesh. Yet, as each one of these precious people spoke to me, I was so humbled by their faith in the living God. They know the One who is in control.

To a person, the parents of these little children expressed their love and appreciation for our watch care of their children. I remember one day pushing a tired baby in the stroller, up and around the hall many times. I found myself praying and praising God in awe that He was using me in His work. Just mentally lost in the Lord. The little one slept, and God was pouring out His grace on both of us!

From the first announcement I heard about Serving the Sent, there was no doubt of God's calling for me to participate. Yes, it was a lot of planning. Yes, it was long travel. Yes, it was kind of expensive. Yes, the days were very busy and we were very tired. But God... poured out His blessings on me and on so many others with whom I spoke during the week. I would do it again tomorrow!

Since this experience, I see the Sent Ones in a more personal light. I think of their sacrifice, their realness as people, their needs and their desires to serve regardless of the huge obstacles. God calls me to pray more for them, to be more aware of people right here where I live, who need Jesus. He teaches me His word. I need to share it in my small world.



Rob Felkel

What a blessing it was to participate in our recent mission trip for Serving the Sent in Southeast Asia!

If asked what led me to participate in this particular mission trip, I immediately think about devotional times and the impactful sermons within Taylors FBC and other places that I routinely listen to via live stream and BBN radio. I believe now that the Holy Spirit was prodding me all along to get back to being more engaged in missions and living "out loud" about Christ. It wasn't that I had been on a host of mission trips over time. In fact, the last true mission trip I was on was with my youth choir. However, the impact of those mission trips on my life has been lifelong. I still remember vivid details from those times to include the leaders, the places and the thanks given by those we met. It was those events and those Christ centered mentors that gave me a firm foundation as I headed off to Clemson University and then on to an unexpected military career of nearly 27 years. Looking back, I see now that God put all kinds of believers, and certainly a few angels unaware, in all the places He knew I most needed them. In that, I found that I was to live my life and my career to God's glory as I traveled place to place with the Army and over the last decade plus while working in corporate Human Resources.

However, over the past several years leading up to this trip, I realized I was settled in. No longer on the move, I realized I was watching, more than acting, as the world, our culture and the workplace rapidly changed. So much of what I thought was solid ground in beliefs across the US and in places abroad was evaporating. As I reflected in my devotional times, I realized I was currently living with regrets of earlier missed opportunities yet sitting on the bench comfortably subdued and insulated.

When I first took time to stop and listen to the “ask”, I realized it was a significant ask for over 100 Taylors church family members to travel to Southeast Asia and serve families living in the region. I wanted to help ensure we met the need, so I signed up. I wasn’t sure what I could offer, but I did see Security on the list and thought ...well I can stand a guard post! Shortly after, Steven Crittendon called thanking me for signing up, but also let me know the area of need this trip was with the Children’s Ministry team and more specifically babies up to maybe 7-8 year olds. I think I chuckled inside that the guy with no children, who spent decades training and leading Cadets and Soldiers and currently working in corporate Human Resources was going to be on the children’s team! Though Steven may have been giving me an opportunity to bow out, it was his passion and enthusiasm for the Sent, the lost in SE Asia and the Word of God that kept me saying I’ll serve with the team where needed.

Ultimately, I was assigned to work with 7 year olds. And, true to His Word and my past experiences, God put the right people and mentors right alongside me - the self described “fish out of water”! To work alongside Anne Greer and Julia Riddle and follow their lead in serving our 13 children helped me adapt quickly to working with 7-8 year olds. And, the children were truly a blessing! To hear the depth of their answers and conversations on Biblical stories was amazing. It was a privilege to have conversations with them about where they serve and of their concerns - some about leaving friends and not being sure when or if they will get to return to their country and others about the fun they have in their country. Another blessing was to see them bond so quickly and to realize, they will remember these events, their friends and how God is working through them and their parents wherever they are living. I’m also forever impacted by some of the conversations had with parents over the dinner tables and hearing their stories of life in the field and what all they went through in deciding to serve full time abroad - to include those tough conversations in preparing to leave like telling their parents , “yes, the kids are going with us”.

I’ve certainly been blessed though attempting to be a blessing to those serving. It has changed so much since coming home as the personal prayer list and time has grown with at least 13 children and their parents heavy on my heart along with all of the other families the rest of the team served. As asked by one of those serving and along with the others, I set my cell alarm to sound everyday at 5pm and pray specifically for the work to reach over 500 Unreached, Unengaged people groups in the coming months. Wow to the thought each day of 100+ more of us praying each day for that specific effort! Also, the realization is deeper of the work to be done, the increasing challenges in planting churches, starting small groups and sharing the gospel abroad (and locally). And, last but not least, what a blessing to spend time getting to know and work alongside so many in our church family and to team up with them in doing whatever it took to Serve the Sent. Hoping to meet and serve with even more of us on future missions!



These bracelets were given to me by two girls in my class during craft time.

They found out at lunch earlier that day that it was my birthday. These bracelets were unexpected gifts but now they are tangible reminders to pray for these precious kids and their families as they serve abroad in some of the most difficult places in the world! Is there anything else we need to know?

As you reflect on these testimonies, we hope you will recognize your own part in this ministry. This trip was not only accomplished by the 103 team members who went on the trip —it was the work of our entire Taylors First Baptist Church family. Your generous financial support, your fervent prayers, and your faithful encouragement made it possible for us to minister to those who have given their lives to taking the gospel to the nations. Because of your partnership, missionary families were refreshed, strengthened, and reminded that they are not serving alone. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to God's mission. Together, we had the privilege of serving those who have been sent, so they can continue proclaiming Christ where He is still largely unknown. Together, we are changing the world for Jesus!

Notes of Gratitude from the Field

During Serving the Sent, I had the incredible privilege of serving with the 0–12-month-olds. One sweet little boy, "Baby J," quickly decided I was his person. From that moment on, whenever he wasn't with his family, he was in my arms—and I treasured every minute of it.

Moments like that reminded me of the heart behind Serving the Sent. We had the opportunity to love, care for, and pray over these precious children so their parents could be refreshed, encouraged, and fully engage in all that God had for them during the week. Knowing that many of these little ones had likely never been left with anyone outside their family made it an even greater privilege to earn their trust and help them feel safe and loved.

I'm especially thankful that "Baby J" found comfort in my arms. It was a gift to know that while he was being cared for, his mom and dad were able to rest, participate wholeheartedly, and enjoy a week designed to pour back into them. I left with a grateful heart, reminded that even the smallest acts of service can make an eternal impact. — Tatiana Dolan

Find below a precious note from "baby J's" Mom:

Dear Tatiana,

I know I told you this yesterday, but I just wanted to write you a small note to say thank you for taking care of my "baby J" this week. I know a lot of people think that TCK's are super flexible - can go anywhere with anyone - and they do go all over the place, but with their mama's. And since he was born, "baby J's" reflux has been tough, so I was so worried that because of that & separation anxiety & different schedules, that he would just cry all week. But God saw me in that anxiety and gave me exactly what I needed- YOU! Because of the way that you've learned and loved my boy, I've been able to really pay attention, learn, be encouraged, and even relax a little bit this week. Through you, I've been reminded that God cares so much about the task my family does, the UUPG's that we live among, but he also sees me & cares for me & the little daily worries that I have as I raise babies. Thank you for coming all this way & I can't wait to reunite. ;)

"For God is not unjust as to overlook your work & the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints as you still do." -Hebrews 6:10

Love, "K"



To the 0-12 month childcare volunteers—

Thank you so much for caring for the babies during the MORE conference. The conference provided much-needed soul care for me and my husband, and we are grateful to have had the most wonderful people to love on our son "baby B." Your service was an incredible blessing! Your presence alone was an encouragement and reminder that there are many faithful brothers and sisters holding the rope for us. Coming from a place of physical isolation on the field, while also navigating the isolating season of early motherhood, this means a lot. So thank you for journeying across the world to spend long hours playing, soothing, holding, and diapering all the little ones—always with abundant grace and kindness. It is evident how you love Jesus and love His people. It motivates me to keep doing likewise as I return to South Asia!

For He is worthy, "L, J & baby B"



Monthly Prayer for Unengaged Unreached People Groups

Located in the Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram and Srikakulam districts of coastal Andhra are 19,500 Telugu-speaking Hindus belonging to the unengaged, unreached people group, Aguru. The Aguru or Agaruru meaning 'betel' are gardeners whose main work is with betel leaves and vegetables.

In folklore, the Aguru were appointed as guards to watch over the betel leaves. In cultivating the betel vines, the Aguru use ashes from the potter's oven, believing it will yield a better crop, as it was born out of ashes.

All creation reveals Elohim— "God the creator." As they work in the fields and cultivate the betel vines, pray that the Aguru people would see God in their surroundings and his love for them. Pray that their ears and hearts would be open to the Gospel. "How can they hear if no one tells them?" (Romans 10:14) Pray God would lay it on the hearts of national believers to go into the areas of the Aguru people and speak to them of the Good News of Jesus Christ.

UUPG
PRAYER MEETING

Sunday, August 2
9:15 am & 11:00 am

Join us in the Chapel as we pray for the Unreached and Unengaged People Groups.

***Prayer
for the
Harvest***

Aug 4 | Aug 11 | Aug 18 | Aug 25

Tuesdays from 7:00 - 8:00 am

Join us in the Taylors Rec Center as we spend time together in prayer for the harvest.

***Time
in the
Harvest***

Aug 6 | Aug 13 | Aug 20 | Aug 27

Meet in the Church Office on Thursdays at 5:00 pm as we go out into the harvest until 7:00 pm.

TAYLORS 101

A CLASS FOR NEW &
PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS



Join us August 30 at 12:15 pm!

Taylors 101 is a brief class that sets you up for success as a new member here at Taylors FBC. By attending you will learn more about who we are and what we believe. You will be equipped with information and tools that will help you assimilate into the life, body, and mission of church and be a thriving member alongside others as we seek to Change the World for Jesus, together. Childcare and lunch provided. Sign up by scanning the QR code.



What to expect?

- Meet our staff to ask questions that would be helpful for you as you find your place here at Taylors FBC.
- Time around the table with others who are new to our church and in similar seasons of life as you.
- Hear from and sit under the teaching of our leadership.
- An opportunity to join in membership here at Taylors if you have not already.
- Discussion about your Next Steps - baptism, serving, Life Group, giving, etc.

Why attend?

Taylors 101 gives you a helpful overview of the ministries and mission of our church in one place while also providing opportunities to connect with staff and others who are new. Our desire is that this class helps a large church feel smaller and helps you find your place within our church family.

This class focuses specifically on what it means to be a member at Taylors FBC, including our expectations for membership and our commitment to you as part of our body. As followers of Jesus, we are called to live in biblical community and pursue the mission of the church together—and Taylors 101 is the first step in that journey.

Sunday Mornings

8:30 am: Band Led Worship

Nursery, Preschool, Adult Life Groups, and Kid's Worship for 1st - 3rd Grade (except 8/2)

9:40 am: Traditional Worship

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

11:00 am: Taylors Worship

Nursery, Preschool, Adult Life Groups, and Kid's Worship for 1st - 3rd Grade (except 8/2)

ESTABLISH THE CHURCH.



We seek to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ by Equipping Students to strengthen churches and fulfill the great commission.



My name is Dawn Vanasse and I have been married to my husband Andy for almost 33 years. We have four grown children, a seven-month-old granddaughter and another granddaughter who will make her arrival in July. I have been a member of Taylors First Baptist Church since I was twelve years old and have been coming to Taylors since I was seven- just a few years.

God called me to ministry when I was in college. In the moment, I responded that I did not think I could obey because I did not know His Word well enough. Fortunately for me, God allowed me to be a part of ministry over the years, but I knew there was something missing; there was more depth in His word that I needed. Fast forward to the spring of 2024. I met with Jeremy Thompson, and we had a great conversation in which I shared my calling and my desire to grow. He encouraged me to pray about seminary, to pray with Andy, and then move as God guided. I started the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (SEBTS) program later that summer with God's direction, my husband's blessing, and Jeremy's and others encouragement.

I started slow, scared that I could not learn, take notes, and study like I used to. God showed up. He has brought me to this point and according to the schedule laid out, I should graduate next May. Already, God has opened doors at Taylors FBC for me to teach in Women's Bible Study, and even if the teaching opportunities had not come, the training and tools have given new insight into His Word every single day. The most humbling thing for me is that God is not done with me. He can still and will use me. I have loved learning more about Him and digging into His word. Every time I am in a class or have finished a class, He immediately shows how and where I can apply what I have learned.

Being a part of Establish, I have not only been given the opportunity to study God's word in-depth, but also to study alongside others from here at Taylors FBC and other churches in our area. It has been encouraging to study with those that are younger and those that are peers. God is at work. He is teaching, guiding, and directing through His Spirit, His word, and the professors. I have loved the receptiveness of younger students, the opportunity to see God growing and using them, and their encouragement of me. I am expectant in how God is growing not only me, but those who have answered the call to learn and go and for those yet to join us.

Our Church Family

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

Welcome New Members



Adrien Beak

Joined June 14, 2026
by Baptism



Hampton Capps

Joined June 14, 2026
by Letter



Joshua and Taylor Capps

Joined June 14, 2026
by Letter



Walker Capps

Joined June 14, 2026
by Letter



William Goldstrom

Joined May 31, 2026
by Baptism



Rylyn Henderson

Joined June 14, 2026
by Baptism



Jason and Laura Kirschner

Joined June 7, 2026
by Letter



Moira Lee

Joined June 14, 2026
by Baptism



Doug and Peggy Nelson

Joined June 28, 2026
by Statement

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Available*

Millie Gore

Joined July 26, 2026
by Statement

In Memoriam

Carole Tate

May 28, 1935 - June 4, 2026

Ralph Neisler

July 20, 1934 - June 9, 2026

Betty Wright

May 29, 1929 - June 12, 2026

Frances Thompson

October 20, 1953 - July 10, 2026

Cindy Hollingsworth

December 9, 1955 - July 12, 2026

David King

October 29, 1936 - July 20, 2026

Baptisms

We welcome to the Body of Christ through believer's baptism: Adrien Beak, Will Cooker, William Goldstrom, Rylyn Henderson, and Moira Lee

Church Center App

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Stewardship

MAY

Budget Receipts:..... \$578,649
Actual Receipts: \$578,630
Actual Spent:..... \$501,392

JUNE

Budget Receipts:..... \$462,919
Actual Receipts: \$422,161
Actual Spent:..... \$494,240

YEAR TO DATE

Budget Receipts:..... \$3,008,975
Actual Receipts: \$2,831,976
Actual Spent:..... \$2,943,148

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 contribution to the Church Office



Mail your contribution 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

Sunday Statistics

	5/31	6/7	6/14	*6/21	6/28	*7/5	7/12	7/19	7/26
Nursery	42	36	35	35	44	30	47	45	45
Preschool.....	53	49	45	34	46	23	40	55	60
Elementary	64	63	69		58		70	75	63
Students	65	55	62		59		67	67	60
College	28	44	31		27		43	27	31
Adults	655	597	614		572		524	685	631
Life Group Total.....	1010	962	977		895		888	1066	1001

Morning Worship..... 1376..... 1297..... 1355 938 1229 960 1440 1458..... 1368

*Sundays with One Worship Service

Welcome to the Taylors FBC Team!



Jennifer Wilson

We are thankful to introduce Jennifer Wilson, who serves as our Receptionist/Pastoral Care and Adult Ministries Assistant.

Jennifer brings administrative experience along with many years of serving alongside her husband, Pastor Richard Wilson, in

pastoral ministry. She and her husband are members of Taylors First Baptist Church. Throughout the years, she has faithfully served in a variety of ministry roles, including leading children's ministries, directing Vacation Bible School, coordinating church events and calendars, and ministering to families through home and hospital visitation.

Jennifer supports the ministries of pastoral care, adult ministries, and church administration while serving as a welcoming presence in our church office.

Her heart for serving the Lord and His church is evident, and we are grateful for the experience, compassion, and dedication she brings to our staff. If you have not yet met Jennifer, we encourage you to introduce yourself and extend a warm welcome.

Amy Bryant

We are excited to welcome Amy Bryant to the Taylors First Baptist Church staff as our Children's Ministry Assistant.

Amy and her husband moved to the Upstate about a year ago and have since become active

members of our church family. She brings a wealth of experience in both education and children's ministry, holding a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Erskine College, a Master of Business Administration from Charleston Southern University, and graduate-level studies at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Most recently, Amy served as Assistant Children's Ministry Director at Northwood Baptist Church in North Charleston. She has more than 30 years of experience serving children and families through teaching, discipleship, missions, and volunteer leadership.

Amy has a deep love for sharing the gospel with children and partnering with families as they grow in their faith. We are grateful for the gifts, experience, and passion for ministry she brings to our Children's Ministry team.

Please join us in welcoming Amy and praying for her as she begins this new chapter of ministry at Taylors First Baptist Church. We are thankful for her willingness to serve the Lord and our church family.



Thank you for Serving Taylors FBC

Thank you, Ellen, for twelve years of service as Organist and Accompanist!

Ellen always served with a desire to bring glory to God through her music. Whether playing congregational music, accompanying the Legacy Choir in a concert, or playing an inspiring Prelude, Ellen's focus was bringing an offering of worship and excellence to the Lord. We wish her well in the next chapter of her life.



August Staff Anniversaries

Beth Caskey — 21 Years of Service
Kathryn Dority — 21 Years of Service
Steven Crittendon — 4 Years of Service
Ira McCoy — 3 Years of Service
Shirley Atkins — 2 Years of Service
Morgan Hester — 2 Years of Service
Theresa Ledford — 2 Years of Service
Daniel Crittendon — 1 Year of Service
Tyler Henson — 1 Year of Service
Grant Miller — 1 Year of Service