

The Steeple: March 2024

Prayer Requests

Lois Stephens
Joe Pete Hayes
Minnie Coates
Nancy Stephens
Tony Barron
Jay Rice
Alice Cox
Hazel Quinn
Angie Conner
Kim McCrory Rogers
Ed Schamel
Jeanette Lamar
Wells Womack
Connie Spiller
Camille Schamel
Pastor Taylor
Myron Shiers
Craig Etheridge
Sue Etheridge
Roger Winningham
Michelle Shaver

Please help us pray for those on the prayer list, and for our congregation, local, state, and federal governments, US military their families, and our church staff and leadership.

March Birthdays

03/04 Sharon Fields
03/07 Angie Chen
03/07 Joan Hannah
03/13 Donna Dominick
03/19 Teresa Smith
03/22 Kathy McMillan
03/23 Warren Barton
03/30 Jean Walker

TMC Quilting

Taylorville Methodist Church Quilters will meet on March 16 at 9AM. If you would like more information contact Peggy Snider at 547-707-5743.

Taylorville Methodist Woman

Taylorville Methodist Women decided at the meeting that they are going to do Shoebox Ministry for their Mission Project this year. They will have more information about this coming soon. The program was a video from Adrian Roger. It was called "Celebrate the Difference". The ladies blessed 14 items and these items will be delivered to Northport Hospital Neonatal Unit and Hospice of West Alabama. TMW will meet on Monday, March 25, 2024 at 10AM in The Grove. If you would like more information about TMW please contact Joan Hannah at 205-242-4444.

Easter Lily

Due to unsure availability of Easter Lilies this season, we will not have our usual request for them. However, if you would like to individually purchase an Easter Lily "in memory of" or "in honor of" someone and bring it to the church no later than Wednesday, March 27th it will be used for Easter decoration. If you plan to do this, please call the church office by March 27th, so the acknowledgment can be put in the church bulletin.

Pastor's Letter:

Dear TMC Family and Friends,

We have so enjoyed beginning this Lenten season with y'all! We are now solidly in the middle of our season of Life, repenting of sin as we prepare for the Resurrection of Jesus. How have your personal disciplines gone so far? What did you end up giving up as Jesus works on your life to bring you closer to Him? Your pastors have each been fasting from different types of entertainment. We discovered just how much time we spent on those activities! It has been refreshing to see where we could use that time more wisely with personal connections, prayer and Scripture reading, and simply being in silence with our Lord. It's hard, don't get us wrong! But it has been so worth it! We pray that your own fasts have been edifying as you draw closer to Jesus.

Please don't forget about the busy month of March as we usher in Easter in the coming weeks. Holy Week will be jam-packed with worship services and community events. We encourage you to come to these services and activities to worship the Lord and fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ. Please note:

Holy Thursday worship on March 28 at 6 pm at our partner church, Coaling Methodist Church.

Tenebrae worship on March 29 at 6 pm here at TMC in the sanctuary.

Holy Saturday is March 30. How will you observe this time of waiting patiently?

Community Indoor Easter Egg Hunt is March 30 from 10-11:30 am.

Easter worship is March 31 at 9 am and 11 am, with Easter Brunch during the Sunday School hour.

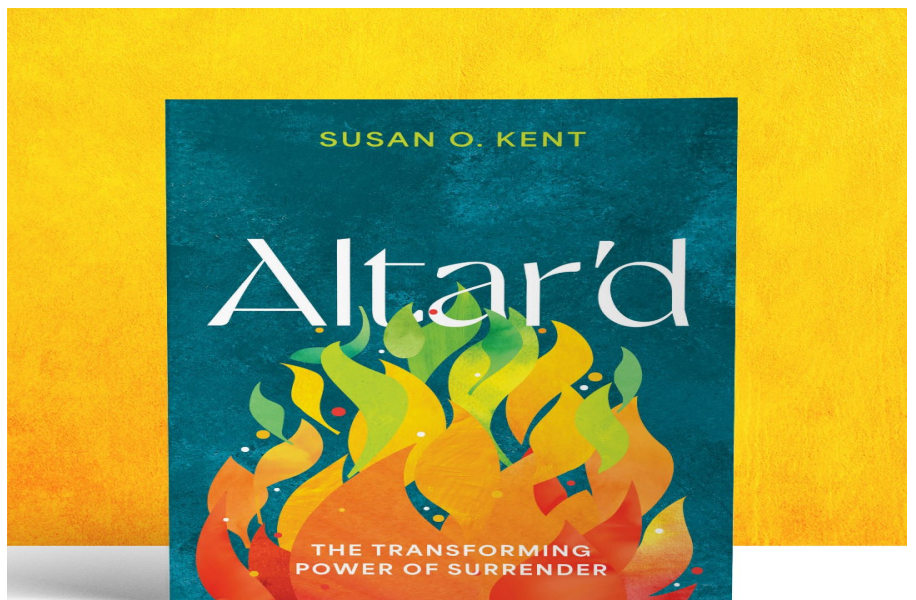
Be sure to invite folks - friends, family, the person you meet in the store - to come prepare our hearts in the presence of the Lord!

Pastor Sarah thanks those who have been a part of our Altar'd book study so far. It has been a delight, and she looks forward to the coming weeks as we continue to be transformed in giving our lives in surrender to Christ!

If you need pastoral care, including visitation, do not hesitate to contact us. We would love to pray with you, sit with you, and simply be with you.

Many blessings,

Pastors Taylor and Sarah Goodwin



Holy Week

Holy Week is a busy week for Taylorville!

Holy Thursday Service: March 28th at 6PM at **Coaling Methodist Church**
Good Friday Come and See Experience: by Randy Smith on March 29th at 11:30Am-3:30PM.

Tenebrae Service: March 29th at 6PM at **Taylorville Methodist Church**

Community Indoor Easter Egg Hunt: March 30th 10AM-11:30AM

Easter Sunday Brunch: March 31st at 10AM

March Calendar of Events

03/01	9AM	West Alabama Quilters Show
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03/04	6:30PM	Closed Leadership Council Meeting
03/10	3AM	Daylight Savings Time
03/16	9AM	TMC Quilters
03/24	9AM & 11AM	Palm Sunday
03/25	10AM	TMW
03/28	6PM	Holy Thursday Service at Coaling Methodist Church
03/29	11:3AM	Good Friday Come and See Experience with Randy Smith
03/29	6PM	Tenbrae Service at Taylorville Methodist Church
03/30	10AM	Community Indoor Easter Egg Hunt
03/31	9AM & 11AM	Easter Sunday
03/31	10AM	Easter Brunch

Weekly Activities

Sunday

9:00 AM Contemporary Service
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Service

Wednesday

5:45 PM Altar'd Book Study
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

February Average Attendance

In-Person– 58
Online – 6

Online Giving

It's now possible to set up your giving online! Simply go to <https://taylorville-umc.churchcenter.com/giving>, select whether you want to give a one-time gift or a recurring donation, enter the info, and click submit.

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