

# The Steeple: September 2024

## Prayer Requests

Lois Stephens  
Nancy Stephens  
Tony Barron  
Jay Rice  
Alice Cox  
Angie Conner  
Jeanette Lamar  
Jimmy Meggs  
Kerra Cheatham  
Melissa Cheatham  
Pam Aseff  
Joan Murray  
Ed Schamel  
Melba Brown  
Judy Evans  
Kelly Conn  
Melinda Holmes  
Candice Burge and family

*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.*

## September Birthdays

09/06 DeAlva Blocker  
09/08 Hayden Sexton  
09/18 Blanche Gumprecht  
09/22 Judy Evans  
09/22 Pam Griffin  
09/22 Regina Noland  
09/25 Dennis Hines  
09/27 Brooke Mathewson

## TMC Quilting

Taylorville Methodist Church Quilters will meet on September 7th and September 21st at 9AM .If you would like more information contact Peggy Snider at 574-707-5743.

## Taylorville Methodist Woman

Taylorville Methodist Women will have a country store at the Fall Craft Bazaar. The ladies need all shoe boxes for the Shoe Box Ministry in the office by October 1st. You still have time to bring donations for the shoe boxes. The women will be giving Robin Smith, daughter of Terry and Delores Smith, a bridal shower on September 15th at 1:30PM-3PM. Robin is registered at Pottery Barn and Amazon. Prayer Shawls, quilts, and octopi were blessed and distributed to Hospice of West Alabama and Northport DCH NICU If you would like more information about TMW please contact Joan Hannah at 205-242-4444.

## Pastor's Letter:

Dear TMC Family and Friends,

As we begin to cross the threshold between summer and fall, we've hoped these last few months have afforded you much rest and recreation. We also hope you're eager and ready to settle back into a regular worship and discipleship routine this fall!

We have one more month in our end of summer series "Formational Favorites"! In this series, we've taken a lighthearted approach to exploring some of the all-time great Bible stories that we first learned as kids. Each week, we've been reminded of how we first heard the Bible taught, while also discovering fresh (and sometimes more accurate) insights into the Bible stories themselves. This series has especially moved your pastors to celebrate and thank God for His gracious work of transforming us throughout a lifetime of reading His Word.

Once we're in October, we'll start doing some heavy lifting again in our worship series, discipleship initiatives, and fellowship opportunities. Some things on the horizon to consider:

**Discipleship opportunities:** Pastor Taylor will be leading a small group on prayer. If you're interested in understanding prayer better, formulating a more consistent prayer life, and mobilizing your prayer efforts to make God's kingdom visible, this study is for you! More details will follow in September.

**"Starting Points" Sermon Series:** Beginning October 6th, we'll launch a new sermon series called "Starting Points." In this series, we'll explore four different ways to understand and articulate the Gospel. This series will hopefully give you more tools and confidence in sharing the Good News of Jesus effectively.

**Church Birthday Party:** We finally have a date! On November 24th, we will celebrate TMC's 100 years of continuous Methodist ministry! Standby for more details! Please be ready to serve in a variety of ways to ensure we have a wonderful celebration.

**Community Fellowship:** Please ensure that you pay attention to announcements in the worship bulletins, social media posts, and the church calendar for up to date information on events like our Fall Bazaar, Trunk or Treat, Gifts from God, and all other community fellowship happenings!

Finally, as many of you already know, your pastors are pleased to announce that we are expecting a baby in the spring!! This is wonderful news for us and a God gifted answer to fervent prayer. Please pray as we prepare for parenthood. Also, never forget we are always in prayer for you, carrying a deep angst to see you grow as learners of Jesus. We look forward to seeing you in worship, in discipleship, and in fellowship this fall!

In Christ,  
Pastors Taylor and Sarah Goodwin

## Fall Craft Bazaar

Taylorville Methodist Church is having a Fall Craft Bazaar on November 16, 2024. We need vendors! We would like for them to be home crafted items. The cost to rent a space is \$35.00 You can call the church office for all the information and sign up at 205-248-2721. Help us make this event wonderful!

## Memorial Gifts

Gifts has been given in memory of Dr. Dave Harding by: Roger and Janet Winningham and Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskins  
Gifts has been given in memory of Candice Burge's mom, Linda Wilson by: Kay LuQuire, Terry and Delores Smith, DeAlva Blocker, Roger and Janet Winningham and Buddy and Sheila Reece.

Weekly Activities

September Calendar of Events

09/02	9AM-2PM	Church Office Closed-Labor Day
09/07	9AM	TMC Quilting
09/12	9AM-2PM	Church Office Closed-Michelle Out
09/15	1:30PM-3PM	Bridal Shower for Robin Smith
09/18	9AM-2PM	Church Office Closed-Michelle Out
09/21	9AM	TMC Quilting
09/23	10AM	TMW

**Sunday**

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

**Wednesday**

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

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.

August Average Attendance

In-Person- 47  
Online - 2

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Angie Chen, Pianist  
Hayden Sexton Music Director for The Grove  
Michelle Hansford, Secretary  
Clover Johnson, Custodian

