

The Steeple: July 2024

Prayer Requests

Lois Stephens
Minnie Coates
Nancy Stephens
Tony Barron
Jay Rice
Alice Cox
Hazel Quinn
Angie Conner
Jeanette Lamar
Wells Womack
Myron Shiers
Sue Etheridge
Jimmy Meggs
Lainey Mahan
Steve Bridges
Barbara Barker
Janice McCoy
Jimmy Gibson and family
Kerra Cheatham
Melissa Cheatham
Pam Aseff
Joan Murray
Ed Schamel
Ed Allen and family
Candice Burge's mom
Melba Brown
Ron Mason and family
Donny Blocker and family
Joan Hannah
Judy Evans
Kelly Conn
Melinda Holmes
Ed Hysaw
Gerald and Sheila Allen and family
Cindy Harding 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.

Pastor's Letter:

Dear TMC Family and Friends,

How is it July already?? We realized that we have been your pastors for a whole year - and we look forward to more! The great thing about being Global Methodist is that we don't have to anxiously wait for new appointments every summer, but we are committed to long-term appointments as best as we are able. We look forward to continuing to minister with you, pray with you, care for you, and love you in Christ! We have so enjoyed this first year at TMC. Thank you for growing with us, learning with us, and moving forward with us to be disciples of Jesus our Lord in our community.

The end of June entailed our second Annual Conference for North Alabama GMC. You can find the session links from Friday (June 29) and Saturday (June 30) on the North Alabama Global Methodist Facebook page! We passed the 2025 budget for our conference, fixed new appointments, learned more about our Convening General Conference for the whole denomination, and ordained 16 new clergy. If you have any questions about Annual Conference, feel free to ask us! We are more than happy to answer your questions or find the answers if we don't know them.

During the summer months, we have a lot to look forward to! We will launch a new summer worship series called "Formational Favorites". We will look at some of our favorite Bible stories from childhood and consider how we can still learn from them as adults - and maybe even learn something new that we didn't get to know as kids! We hope you will join us on Sunday mornings in worship to remember that childlike faith.

We are also excited about this year being TMC's 100th year as an established Methodist church! Way to go, y'all! We are hoping to have a Centennial Celebration in the early fall to commemorate our history as Methodists in Tuscaloosa, to thank God for the past, and trust Him for the next 100 years of ministry.

Your pastors will be on family vacation July 18-22 and August 4 (after church) - 9. Your Lay Leader, Judy Evans, and our Presiding Elder, Rev. John Kearns, can be called in case of a care need. They will both be able to relay those to us so we can be in prayer for any situations and able to communicate in case of emergency.

As always, we are honored to be in ministry with you in the name of Jesus. We are just a call, text, or email away! So don't be shy with telling us how we can specifically pray for you and support you in your discipleship.

Grace and Peace,
Pastors Taylor and Sarah Goodwin

July Birthdays

07/02 Ed Allen
07/05 Mike Gray
07/06 Janet Winningham
07/15 Betsy Murray
07/16 Butch Noland
07/18 Cheryl Hines
07/21 Alice Cox
07/23 Candice Burge

Taylorville Methodist Woman

Taylorville Methodist Women will have a country store and a pancake breakfast at the fall bazaar. The ladies gave goodie bags to father's on Fathers Day. The ladies are going to Freedom Farm on July 22nd. Freedom Farm resides on 60 acres of land in a beautiful rural setting in Coker, Al, and houses children without a home in hopes to give the "freedom to soar" and succeed in life. They will meet at the church at 9:45AM and carpool out to Freedom farm. The address to Freedom Farm is 11760 Nubbin Road, Coker, Al 35452. They visited the Tuscaloosa County Juvenile Detention Center on June 24th. 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.

Church News

AmeriCorp is staying at Taylorville Methodist arriving July 1st at 4PM and departing July 4th at 9AM. They will be working with Habitat for Humanities will they are here.

Our prayers and deepest sympathy go out to:
Ed Allen on the loss of his brother, David Allen.
Cindy Harding and family on the loss of their husband and father.

Memorial Gifts

Gifts has been given in memory of David Allen, Ed Allen's brother by:
Nancy Stephens, Frank and Judy Evans, Terry and Delores Smith, Harold and Susan Jacobs, DeAlva Blocker, and Buddy and Sheila Reece.

Gifts has been given in memory of Dave Harding:
Buddy and Sheila Reece, Terry and Delores Smith, Ed and Diane Allen, Kay LuQuire, and Manly and Wilma Williams, Jordan and Jenny Plaster, Hall-Taylor Construction Company, Alabama Chiropractic & Spine Care, William Whitaker, Sue Ellen Grannis, Sandra Eiland, David and Betsy Murray, and Mike and Connie Spiller.

TMC Quilting

Taylorville Methodist Church Quilters will meet on July 6th and July 20th at 9AM. If you would like more information contact Peggy Snider at 574-707-5743.

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!

Weekly Activities

<u>July Calendar of Events</u>		
07/01	3PM	AmeriCorps arriving at Taylorville Methodist Church
07/04	9AM	AmeriCorps departing from Taylorville Methodist Church
07/04	9AM-2PM	Church Office Closed for Independence Day
07/06	9AM	TMC Quilting
07/20	9AM	TMC Quilting
07/22	10AM	TMW visiting Freedom Farm

Sunday

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

Wednesday

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

June Average Attendance

In-Person– 50
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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Clover Johnson, Custodian

