

# The Steeple: August 2024

## Prayer Requests

Lois Stephens  
Minnie Coates  
Nancy Stephens  
Tony Barron  
Jay Rice  
Alice Cox  
Hazel Quinn  
Angie Conner  
Jeanette Lamar  
Myron Shiers  
Sue Etheridge  
Jimmy Meggs  
Barbara Barker  
Jimmy Gibson and family  
Kerra Cheatham  
Melissa Cheatham  
Pam Aseff  
Joan Murray  
Ed Schamel  
Ed Allen and family  
Candice Burge's mom  
Melba Brown  
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.*

## August Birthdays

08/03 Clover Johnson  
08/15 Fred Glass  
08/20 Zenya Smith  
08/24 Jennifer Bonds  
08/25 Wally Burge

## TMC Quilting

Taylorville Methodist Church Quilters will meet on August 3rd and August 17th 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. Freedom Farms had to cancel in July because of so much rain on the property. TMW will reschedule with Freedom Farms. The ladies will meet on August 26th at 10AM in The Grove at Taylorville Methodist Church. 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,

July brought many of us lots of traveling, family time, and respite. We hope that you've enjoyed all the sun and rain we've had!

We also hope that you've been enjoying the summer series "Formational Favorites"! In this series, we've lightly been revisiting some of those famous Bible stories we learned as children! It's been fun to even sing some amusing children's songs and spirituals in our 11:00 am Traditional Service. Our hope is that this sermon series reminds us all that we can have fun while worshiping our Lord and Savior! We encourage you to participate fully in worship services, even when you are traveling - whether it's online with us or in person at another local Methodist church. Your pastors enjoyed attending Gulf Shores GMC over our beach vacation - we have the bulletin to prove it!

We are already looking ahead to the fall for discipleship and fellowship opportunities. It'll be a busy time, so keep an eye on the church calendar, which can be found on our website and on the bulletin boards. Some ideas to consider:

**Discipleship opportunities:** Are you desiring a gender specific small group for spiritual care and mutual accountability? We'd love to get a group of men and a group of women together!

**Evangelism Sermon Series:** We can forget that the Gospel of Jesus is given in many different ways. We will explore five different ways the Gospel can be understood through different worldviews, even in our own culture, and how that can impact how we share the Good News of Jesus effectively!

**Ministry Brainstorming:** We hope to have multiple conversations with y'all in formulating new and invigorating ministries that will glory God and bless the church, as well as bless our communities. Specifically, we're looking forward to a revitalized prayer ministry!

**Church Birthday Party!:** We are still working on planning the church "Birthday Party" (as we are affectionately calling it) sometime in the early fall to celebrate over 100 years of continuous Methodist ministry! We would love your contributions of pictures (memories, weddings, worship and fellowship events), stories and memories, and even a couple of ideas of what a weekend of celebration could look like (think games, worship/music, food/food trucks, etc.)! More details to come.

As a reminder, your pastors will be out of town August 4th (following church) through August 9th to visit family. Judy Evans, our Lay Leader, and Rev. John Kearns, our Presiding Elder, are available for any pastoral care concerns while we are away; they will certainly relay those to us as needed so we can continue to be in prayer with and for you.

We are always in prayer for y'all.

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 David Allen, Ed Allen's brother by: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Spiller, and Wally and Candice Burge.

Gifts has been given in memory of Frances Forrester, Patrick Forrester's mother by: Terry and Delores Smith and Wally and Candice Burge.

Gifts has been given in memory of Dave Harding by: Gerald and Sarah Garner, DeAlva Blocker, Carol Andrews, Buster and Kathy McMillan, Angela Green, D.R. and Debbie Lowe, Terry Carlson, Phillip and Mary Jean Weaver, Robert and Dena Prince, Way, Ray, Shelton & Co. Mr. and Mrs. George Nunn, Dean and Sara Porter, James and Gina Rice, Robert Way, Todd and Robin Walton, and Wally and Candice Burge.

Weekly Activities

<u>August Calendar of Events</u>		
08/03	9AM	TMC Quilting
08/04	1PM	Pastors out of office for vacation
08/09	9PM	Pastors back from vacation
08/17	9AM	TMC Quilters
08/26	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.

June Average Attendance

In-Person- 49  
Online - 6

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**Loving You**

**Our Staff**

Taylor Goodwin, Co Pastor  
Sarah Goodwin, Co Pastor  
Regina Noland, Music Director  
Angie Chen, Pianist  
Hayden Sexton Music Director for The Grove  
Michelle Hansford, Secretary  
Clover Johnson, Custodian

