

The Steeple: June 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
Dave Harding
Barbara Barker
Janice McCoy
Jimmy Gibson and family
Kerra Cheatham
Melissa Cheatham
Pam Aseff
Joan Murray
Ed Schamel

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.

June Birthdays

06/08 Jeanette Lamar
06/17 Elaine Gray
06/21 Sarah Burge
06/27 Ryan Mathewson
06/29 David Murray

TMC Quilting

Taylorville Methodist Church Quilters will meet on June 1st and June 15th 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!

Thank You

Taylorville Methodist Church Appreciates You!

Thank you to Joan Hannah for all you do for Taylorville Methodist Church. President of TMW, Sunday School teacher, choir member, and maintenance work at the church.

Thank you to Randy Smith for always being willing to do whatever is asked of you!

Pastor's Letter:

Dear TMC Family and Friends,

With Memorial Day behind us, we've passed through the official gateway into summer!! We hope that during this summer season you will make time for rest, rejuvenation, and recreation. Take time to be with family and friends - those vacation days are there for a reason! As Christians, we are given permission in a commandment to rest - put down the work for a while and remember to simply be with God and others. We hope that part of that rest will include continuing to come to worship on Sundays to adore Jesus and be replenished through prayer, Word, Communion, and fellowship.

We wrap up our "Word of Life" series from 1 John in a few weeks and will start a new series. Your pastors are particularly excited about this upcoming worship series; it is one we have prayed over and desired to do at a church for a while now! Our new series is entitled "Formational Favorites," where we will take some of those beloved stories we read from our Children's Bibles and look at them afresh! Why did these particular stories from God's written word stay with us through adulthood? Do we remember them differently than they were actually written? What questions do these familiar favorites still bring up for us? We hope you will enjoy this series this summer as much as we will as we worship with child-like wonder! You are welcome and encouraged to provide suggestions of your own favorites by submitting them online at taylorvillemethodist.org/formational-favorites.

Keep an eye on the calendar! June 27-29 is our North Alabama GMC Annual Conference. Your pastors and Lay Delegate (Buster McMillan) will be in Trussville that weekend. You are welcome to join! You register online at www.northalabamagmc.org. Please also keep **June 30th at 12:30 pm** on your calendar. This will be our Quarterly Church Wide Meeting, where we hear from our ministry leaders about their projects, groups, and hopes for the church. We, your pastors, plan on bringing some insights from the second North Alabama GMC Annual Conference, future sermon series ideas, and future hopes for fall discipleship!

Remember that we are here for you as you walk with Jesus! Give us a call, text, or email. Let us know how we can be in prayer for you and rejoice with you.

In Christ,
Pastors Taylor and Sarah Goodwin

Taylorville Methodist Woman

Taylorville Methodist Women will have a Country Store at the bazaar on November 16th. They will also have a pancake breakfast at the bazaar. The ladies gave pink roses to mothers on Mother's Day. They discussed what they would do for fathers on Father's Day. They are working on a field trip to Freedom Farms, a home for children, in Coker, Al. Joan Hannah gave the program on solving problems. The next meeting is on Monday, June 24th at 10AM. 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

Congratulation Brooke Leanne Mathewson for graduating from Hillcrest High School. Brooke is the daughter of Andy and Dana Mathewson. She is graduating with Academic Distinction with a 4.1 GPA and scored a 26 on the ACT. She is also a member of the National Honor Society, National Beta Club, Hillcrest High School Academic All-Star, and Hillcrest Honor Council. Brooke has also done Dual Enrollment at Shelton State Community College.

Brooke was a member of Hillcrest High School Softball team from 2021-2024, member of Hillcrest High School flag football team from 2023-2024, and a member of Hillcrest High School Volleyball team in 2021.

Brooke received athletic scholarship offers from Marion Military Institute, Snead State Community College, Central Alabama Community College, Calhoun Community College, and Stillman College. Brooke will be attending Snead State Community College to play college softball and is planning to major in Finance. Thank you all for surrounding Brooke with love and prayers throughout the years. Please continue to pray for her as she starts her new journey in college.

Congratulation Austin Smith! Austin was selected to represent Hillcrest High School at Boys State. He will be participating at Troy State University.

Quarterly Church Wide Meeting is on June 30th at 12:30PM in the Grove. Everyone is invited to attend.

Weekly Activities

<u>June Calendar of Events</u>		
06/01	9AM	TMC Quilting
06/15	9AM	TMC Quilting
06/19	9AM-2PM	Church Office Closed
06/24	10AM	TMW
06/30	12:30PM	Quarterly Church Meeting

Sunday

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

Wednesday

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

<u>May Average Attendance</u>
In-Person- 57
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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Michelle Hansford, Secretary
Clover Johnson, Custodian

