

The Steeple: November 2024

Prayer Requests

Lois Stephens
Nancy Stephens
Jay Rice
Alice Cox
Angie Conner
Jimmy Meggs
Kerra Cheatham
Melissa Cheatham
Pam Aseff
Joan Murray
Melba Brown
Judy Evans
Kelly Conn
Melinda Holmes
Doris Gray
Pastor Sarah Goodwin
Rochelle and Joel Bendall
Lauren Pate
Gary House
Glen Hansford
Steve Bridges

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.

November Birthdays

11/02 Julie Holemon
11/04 Becky Forrester
11/05 Angie Conner
11/05 Linda Hill
11/06 Autry Elliott
11/06 Erin Elliott
11/11 Donna Bowman
11/30 Roger Winningham

TMC Quilting

Taylorville Methodist Church Quilters will meet on November 2nd at 9AM. The ladies are making quilts for the boys and girls at Freedom Farms along with Brent's quilters. They have already made 20 quilts. 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 shoppers! Invite your friends and come out and have good fellowship and get some good homemade crafts. 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 Peggy Snider for organizing the quilters from Taylorville and Brent to make quilts for Freedom Farms. The ladies made over 20 quilts for the children. Thank you Diane Allen for the beautiful fall flower arrangements in the Narthex

Pastor's Letter:

Dear TMC Family and Friends,

Life at Taylorville Methodist this fall has been busy and lively! I've been so thankful with the subtle increase in worship attendance and participation within the life of our church. I pray and hope we continue our momentum as a worshiping community that disciples and fellowships well!

Throughout October, we immersed ourselves in understanding the Gospel in deeper ways in our "Starting Points" sermon series. Our Sunday school classes received an uptick in attendance. My first of many pastor led study groups began with an incredibly wonderful, faithful group of Godly men and women. We also had our quarterly Church Wide meeting where reports were given and plans for the future were shared. We finally ended the month by serving the surrounding community with a family friendly alternative to Halloween with our annual Trunk or Treat!

Now that we're in the month of November, the liveliness has no end in sight! Some major things you will not want to miss:

Charge Conference: On **November 10th, at 5pm, in the Grove**, we'll have our annual Charge Conference. Our presiding elder John Kearns will come to receive reports about our church and answer any denominational questions.

District Worship: On **November 17th, 4pm, at Saint Mark**, there will be district wide worship. You're all invited! Our presiding elder John Kearns will be preaching and speaking about the recently held General Conference.

Community Fall Bazaar: On **November 16th, from 8am-2pm**, we'll have our biennial fall bazaar in the gym. This should be a great day as we host home crafters and commercial vendors. There will also be a sausage and pancake breakfast provided in the morning. We hope to see you there!

Church Birthday Party: On **November 24th**, our 100th year birthday celebration will begin with worship and then transition into a time of food fellowship. We'll then have a guest speaker share about the history of our church. We'll also encourage anyone to share their best memories from their time as members of Taylorville Methodist.

Gifts From God: Starting **November 3rd thru November 24th**, we'll have our annual Gifts from God giving initiative. Our Gifts from God letter is already in the mail! During this time, we'll be taking canned food donations for the West Alabama Food Bank.

I eagerly look forward to seeing you in worship, in discipleship, and in fellowship in the coming weeks. My prayers and service are with you to help you grow in Jesus as Lord and Savior!

Your Brother in Christ,

Pastor Taylor

Taylorville Methodist Woman

The ladies at Taylorville Methodist Women toured Freedom Farms on October 28th. They learned so much about this great organization. The ladies sent 34 shoe boxes out this year. Thanks to everyone who donated items and made a shoe box. TMW will have their Christmas party on December 14th at 11:30AM at Olive Garden. The ladies will play "dirty santa" for their gift exchange. The limit is \$20 a gift. This is always so much fun! Prayer shawls, quilts, Christmas ornaments, and octopi were blessed and distributed to Hospice of West Alabama and to Northport DCH NICU. If you would like more information about TMW please contact Joan Hannah at 205-242-4444.

Memorial Gifts

Gifts has been given in memory of Singy Law by:
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Spiller and Mr. and Ms. DeAlva Blocker.

Poinsettias for Decorating

We will be using live poinsettias to decorate our worship spaces. The poinsettias are \$15 each. If you would like to place a poinsettia "in honor" or "in memory" of someone special just fill out the enclosed form. Mail it to the church office at 640 Bear Creek Road, Tuscaloosa, AL 35405, or put the form in the offering plate with your check at church.

November Calendar of Events

11/02	9AM	TMC Quilters
11/03	3AM	Daylight Savings Time Ends
11/03	9A & 11A	All Saints Sunday
11/10	6PM	Charge Conference in the Grove
11/11	9A-2P	Church Office Closed-Veterans Day
11/14	9A-2P	Church Office Closed-Michelle
11/15	4P-8P	Fall Craft Bazaar Setup
11/16	8A-2P	Fall Craft Bazaar
11/19	10AM	Mexican Train
11/20	9A-2P	Church Office Closed-Michelle
11/24	9A & 11A	Gifts from God Sunday
11/24	Noon	Happy 100 Years Taylorville!
11/25	10AM	TMW
11/28	9A-2P	Church Office Closed-Thanksgiving
11/29	9A-2P	Church Office Closed-Thanksgiving

Weekly Activities

Sunday:

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

Wednesday:

5:45PM	Pastor Taylor’s Study Group
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.

September Average Attendance

In-Person– 45
Online – 2

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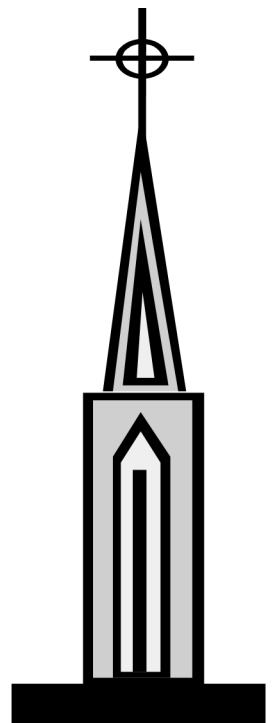
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Regina Noland, Music Director
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Clover Johnson, Custodian



Christmas Poinsettia

Your Name:

How Many Poinsettias:

In Memory of:

In honor of:

Each poinsettia is \$15.00

Make checks payable to TMC

In the memo spot write Christmas poinsettia