

August 2022

THE GOOD WORD

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Grace for the summer heat.

August is a strange time of year. It's the part of the summer that can seem to drag on. It's hot and humid, and there are not a lot of events planned (at least not on my calendar). It's a great month to take that last summer vacation if you can. But it's also the month that reminds us that fall is on the way, and so are school and shorter days. Summer, in general, can also mean fewer people in the church and a pause in small groups for the season. For some people, they can't wait to see August end. They are ready for cooler days and more activity. But I hate to see August go. My summers are usually so full with transitions and VBC that I feel like I have missed something if I haven't taken at least one trip to someplace with a lot of water to play around in or at least float in. Nothing beats the summer heat like a cool refreshing dip in the water.

A cool drink or dip of water in the heat of the day can feel like an added Grace-full moment at times like this. I think that must be one reason we associate Grace with water - not just because of baptism, but because we have a refreshing sensation when we let the waters rush over us. As August arrives and then gives way to September, don't let it pass without taking some time to let Grace refresh you. Take a drink of water or take a dip in the pool or even the river. But don't forget to drink from God's well of Grace.

Matthew 10:42 NIV

"...And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward."

John 4:14

¹⁴"...but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

Pastor Josh Gillen



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

USHERS/GREETERS

August - Vivian Overholtzer & Sheri Maring
 September - Sam & Anna Grimes

READER

August - Robert Condon
 September - Anna Grimes

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 Pat Bean	22 Barry Eaton
4 Ruth Edder	23 Linda Maring
9 Ed Edder	24 Bill Knill
10 Gary Patterson	25 Glenda Harris
12 Mary Jane Frazier	26 Cindy Thornton
15 Jason Iden	26 Anna Grimes
21 John Brodbeck	28 Gail Leyh

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

4 Steven and Michele Bittner
7 John and Debbie Eaton
13 Ed and Ruth Edder
17 John and Stephanie Brodbeck
30 Bill and Jean Knill

If your Birthday or Anniversary is not listed in the Newsletter, please let the office know.



Saturday, August 6th

9:00 AM -
 Going to Buttersburg Inn in Union Bridge, MD

Contact John Eaton with questions

SEPTEMBER

Deadline is August 25



Church Conference Date:

October 6th at 3:30p.m.
More Information to come as it is available

Save the Date Church Picnic Sunday, September 18th after church



Scripture Readings and Sermon Titles this August

August 7, 2022

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Luke 12:32-40

Sermon Title: Faithful Burglar

August 14, 2022

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Luke 12:49-56

Sermon Title: Faith: Burns

August 21, 2022

Hebrews 12:18-29

Luke 13:10-17

Sermon Title: Don't touch. It stings.

August 28, 2022

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon Title: Faithful feasting



*Lifting Our Hearts In...
Prayer*

- Sharon Wilson's Aunt Unice - hospital
- Rita Kolb-out of assisted living, preparing to move down south to be with niece
- Sue's cousin, Tom Pyles, extensive rehab therapy from motorcycle accident, needs prayers for continued healing
- Gail's friend, Rita-continued prayers from kidney transplant
- Continue healing prayers for Lisa-only 41-had single bypass
- Karen Franklin-needs prayer
- Eileen's father, Tom had a stroke, prayers for Tom and Eileen's mom
- Glenda's friend, Nancy -various health concerns, Bonnie, Nancy's sister needs continued prayers
- Sandy Wright's friend, Janette had surgery for breast cancer
- Anna & Sam's brother-in-law, prostate cancer-prayers for healing
- Sharon Franklin's niece, Jacque Eyler has multiple health issues
- Sue's cousin, Steve, doing chemo for pancreatic cancer, possible surgery
- Kay's brother, Wes, cancer free, continued prayers
- Ryan DiMaggio-motorcycle accident-knee surgery, needs continued prayers
- Eileen's brother-in-law, Raymond, slow recovery from leg bypass, heart issues now
- Pastor Sherry has health concerns
- Sherry Fisher, Cindy Thornton's friend-scan showed growth of cancer-will try different chemo treatment
- Jeff & Debra's niece, Becky-multiple health issues
- Lisa's friend/co-worker, Valinda-cancer
- Trent-friend of Karen & Jim-healing from accident
- Those grieving the loss of loved ones during this time
- Our members in assisted living are Bud Kibbe, Hagerstown
- Health care workers
- Prayers for Ukraine
- Those grieving the loss of loved ones
- Taylorsville UMC
- The United Methodist Church
- Our World,
- Our Leaders



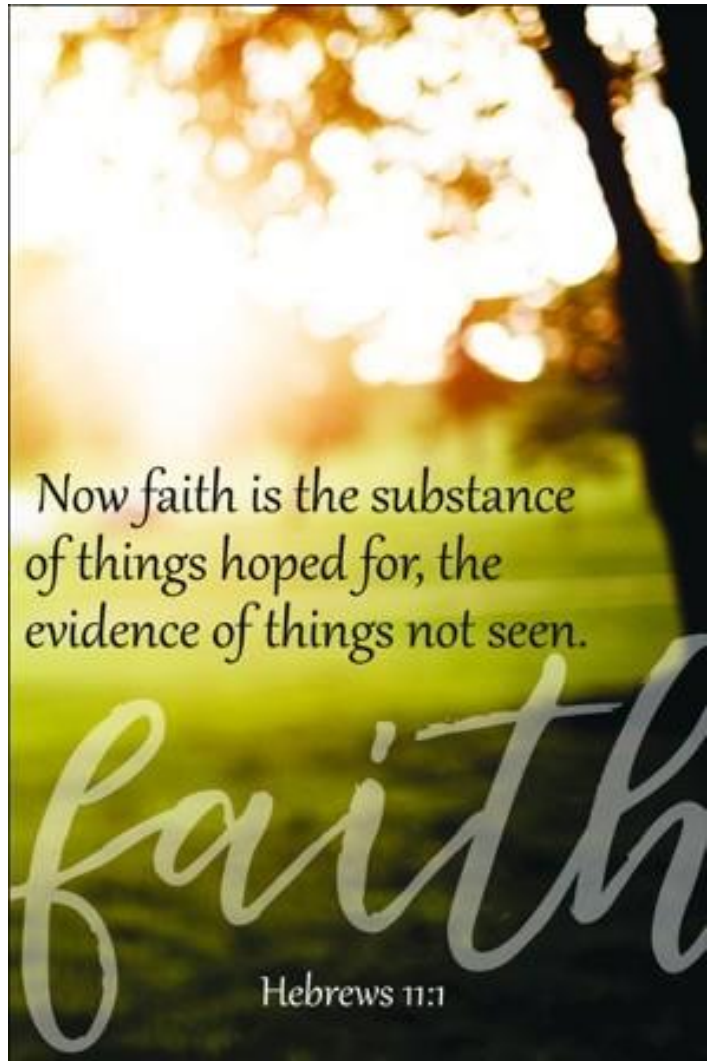
Praise

- Great VBC!
- Our family & friends
- Summer picnics, gatherings
- Vacations
- Ray & Candy adjusting well in new home

We want to keep our prayer list as up to date as possible. Please let the office know if there is a prayer request that we have missed or one we need to take off the list. Thank you for your help with this.

Prayers for Service Persons

Sean Grimes
(U S Navy-Tampa)
Thank you for your service Sean!!



Rev. Bud Kibbe has a new address:

**Rev. Orlando (Bud) Kibbe
Commonwealth Senior
Memory Care
310 Cameo Drive
Hagerstown, MD 21740**

Meet Sheri Maring—Our New Council Chair

Hi! Although many of you find me sitting in the back row with my family on Sunday mornings, here's a bit more about myself. I have been married to my husband, Gary, for 33 years. I have been blessed with two daughters, Stephanie and Stacie, a son-in-law John, a future son-in-law, Garrett, and a wonderful granddaughter, Brynn.

Prior to my retirement two years ago, I had the privilege of being a first-grade teacher, reading specialist and an elementary school assistant principal for Carroll County Public Schools for 38 years. My days are still filled with little ones as I babysit my granddaughter and two of my great-nephews.

I look forward to working together to continue serving God through our work at TUMC.



Adult Sunday School Class in Basement - Fellowship Hall ~ 9:00 a.m. Contact: Dee Haines

This quarter's lessons climax with John's vision of the New Jerusalem in the book of Revelation. This vision presents the Holy City restored, even enhanced to a glorious degree. The New Jerusalem has features historical Jerusalem never imagined! Gold, precious gems, and pearls are used as building materials. A life-giving river flows within, and the tree of life reappears, the tree lost in Eden. This fulfills Isaiah's vision that the desert would become like the garden of the Lord.



There is more to this than restoration though. Now the tree has leaves that cause "the healing of the nations". The new city restores the gardenlike paradise of Genesis. It also signifies the end of international conflict, for believers from all nations will be reconciled.

This will not be a restoration project that returns to some cherished "normal" of the past. The cycle of apostasy/crisis/repentance/restoration will never return. This is the truth of a new creation, and John desires that the "grace of the Lord Jesus" be with us as we await the promise to become reality. It is our hope for the future as we wait expectantly for the return of the Lord.

We meet on Sunday mornings at 9 in the social hall. Please consider joining us!

Adult Sunday School Class 9:00 a.m. in the Ed. Bldg. Contacts: Steve Novick and Jeff Taylor

The adult Sunday school class which meets in the education building are meeting informally during the summer and wrapping up their study on *Ten Women of the Bible*. More information on our next study will be in the September newsletter. All are welcome to join this study anytime.



August Wish List for Mt. Airy Net:

**Peanut butter, jelly
Baby wipes, diapers
size: 4, 5, 6**

The Net will take any non-perishable items you wish to donate.



34 items donated in July ~ thank you!!



“The UWIF (a/k/a UMW) is sponsoring a yard sale on **Saturday, September 10 from 8-noon**. The fee for a space is \$15. If you would rather donate your items to the church to sell, you may drop off clean, gently used items. Donations should be at the church by August 20. We are not accepting clothes or books, unless the books are current titles. Please contact Dee Haines (443-605-7464) or Sue Leppert (410-596-7537) for more information.”

Thank you,
Dee and Sue



Don't tell secrets in the garden: The potatoes have eyes, the corn has ears, and the beans talk.

Submitted by: Vivian

BELIEVE IT OR NOT THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR IS ONLY 4 MONTHS AWAY!

Please start your planning! We need baked goods, crafts, sewing projects, knitting and crochet, gift baskets, plants, re-gifting items, Christmas "stuff" . . . you name it!

This is a necessary project for all members to get involved. It is our main event to raise money to help pay our expenses and programs. You don't need to be a crafter to help with this annual event. So, mark your calendar now. The date is Saturday, November 12 from 9:00 AM to 3 PM. We need set up help the entire week prior to the bazaar, through the evening of the bazaar for clean-up. The gift of your help is GREATLY appreciated. Many hands make a lighter load.

Remember mark your calendar, Sunday, November 6 through November 12. More specific information will be forthcoming. Watch the Tidbits and emails for more information.

Note: Definition of Christmas "stuff" - any item showing that it is a Christmas decoration: towels, lights, dishes, Christmas anything (ties, ugly sweaters, pretty sweaters, etc.), stocking stuffers, cds, dvds, stuffed animals, Christmas story books, etc. Please make sure items are usable and clean.

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TAYLORSVILLE UMC

Office Hours
M, W, TH
9:00AM-2:30PM

2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Men's Breakfast- Buttersburg Inn
7 COMMUNION Mission Giving Sunday 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship- Facebook live/website	29 7:00PM Mission Meeting	30 7:00PM Council	31		Looking Ahead: September 10th- Yard Sale September 18th- Church Picnic	30 Mt. Airy Net Collecting: peanut butter, jelly, baby wipes, diapers-size 4, 5, 6

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Our Mission of Purpose

We of Taylorville UMC are a community of faith who believe in Jesus Christ and who value Bible study, prayer, mission and growing in discipleship. We will connect with our unchurched neighbors through small groups that present opportunities to share our faith and worship God together.

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*Join us for Worship
each Sunday at 10AM*

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