

**AUGUST 2023**

**THE GOOD WORD**

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Is it already August? The stores are already selling back-to-school supplies. And the summer is at its hottest. Before the summer is out, I need to take some personal time to enjoy some summer fun. Maybe you also need to take some summer R and R as well. August is a great time to take those last vacations or even day trips. If you know of any local day trips that are worth seeing, feel free to share.

I want to highlight some upcoming opportunities at Taylorsville to fellowship and serve.

- One thing I am looking forward to this month is the church picnic at the end of August. Pray that the weather will be good so we can have an outside service and a blessing of the backpacks as we fellowship as a church. Remember to save the date for **August 27th**.
- I'm also looking forward to having some Bible studies again soon. I'm developing a new members orientation class and an evangelism study for this September. The plan is to have these as in-person studies this fall. If you are interested, I will start a sign-up sheet soon.
- One thing to consider this August is ways to serve and give. If the opportunity arises and you feel the tug of the Spirit, we want to encourage you with opportunities to provide and support the church and local ministries. We still have financial needs for existing ministry and programs here at Taylorsville. Please consider ways to give or raise funds so that we can continue to grow our church.
- If you are looking for ways to serve, we have plenty of opportunities for volunteering and helping. We are still looking for persons willing to participate in our Outreach and Congregational Care Committees at the church. If you like planning fellowship events, you might want to help organize our outreach. If you wish to evangelize or plan events to connect with the broader community, you might want to join our Outreach Committee. Let me know if you have any sense of calling or interest.
- Another opportunity is in the ministries we support. One such ministry is the Community Table, formerly known as Feed My Sheep. This is a ministry that members of our church helped organize years ago. This is a feeding ministry that gathers in Wesley Freedom Church in Eldersburg. They need someone from our church who can help provide a meal one Friday and attend one meeting a month. Let me know if you think you would like to help in any way with this or any other ministry we sponsor or do ourselves.

We may be a small church, but we can significantly impact the people and places around us. Through God's help, we can do anything.

**Pastor Josh**



**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**USHERS/GREETERS**

August - Deb Taylor & Anna Grimes  
 September - Need someone

**READER**

August - Need someone  
 September - Need someone

**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
21	John Brodbeck	26	Anna Grimes
		28	Gail Leyh



**AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

7	John and Debbie Eaton
13	Ed and Ruth Edder
17	John and Stephanie Brodbeck
19	Willie and Dani Hunter
30	Bill and Jean Knill

**All Men are Welcome!**  
**Saturday, August 5-9:00 AM**  
 Going to Buttersburg Inn in  
 Union Bridge, MD

Contact John Eaton with questions

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



**September Newsletter Deadline is: August 24**



**August**

**Mt. Airy Net is Collecting:**

**Cake mixes, Cereal, Jello, Instant potatoes, Canned Vegetables: mixed, corn, peas, Paper towels**

\* Any donation is appreciated

**What: Church Conference**  
**When: Sunday, October 22 at 2:15**  
**Where: Saint Paul UMC, 200 Main St New Windsor, MD 21776**

**Please keep the following in your prayers:**

**Prayer**

- Monty-pray for health issues & coming back mid August
- Sue’s cousin-doing better, still memory issues
- Family of Ronnie Walter, who passed away
- Pray for the homeless
- Sam & Anna’s daughter, Amy & 3 children moving back to MD in a couple weeks-pray for smooth transition
- Rain
- Carol’s sister, Laura-recurrence of lung cancer
- Linda Cole-hospital, continued prayers for healing
- Anna– continued prayers for healing & PT
- Pastor Josh’s family friend, Gail Sickle has bone cancer
- Eileen’s brother-in-law, Ray-healing from broken arm, now can’t do PT, healing prayers
- Sue’s cousin, Steve-started new chemotherapy for pancreas cancer
- Sharon’s niece, Jackie Eyler-surgery
- Amy’s cousin, Alex-swelling is down in skull, pray for healing
- Carol’s step-daughter, surgery for brain tumor-doing well, pray for healing
- Michelle Manco’s sister, Diana has cancer
- Bonnie’s great niece, Micah-leukemia
- Eileen’s sister, Judy-has scoliosis-prayers for healing from back surgery
- Prayers for homeless near and far
- Sharon’s friend’s daughter, Whitney-cancer
- Eileen’s brother-in-law, Jim, cancer
- Those that are sick with COVID, other illnesses
- Those grieving the loss of loved ones
- Taylorsville UMC
- The United Methodist Church
- Pray for our Country
- Pray for our World
- Pray for Peace
- Prayers for Ukraine
- For those in assisted living facilities, and employees. Our member in assisted living is Bud Kibbe, Hagerstown



***Prayers for Service Persons***

Sean Grimes

(U S Navy-Tampa)

Thank you for your service Sean!!



**BELIEVE IT OR NOT THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR IS ONLY A LITTLE OVER 4 MONTHS AWAY**

**Please start your planning now! We need baked goods (pies, cakes cookies, breads) and candy! Handmade crafts of any kind, gift baskets (we will have a workshop at the United Women In Faith meeting in October). We also need re-gifting items (clean out your cupboards now!), Christmas decorations, potted plants (must be living), anything gently used . . . . . you name it!**

**Call the church office (410 875-4101) if you have any questions.**

**Joys**

- Miss Maria & Miss Emily providing children’s Sunday School
- Thank you to all who donated school supplies
- Family reunions
- Rain that we have had
- God’s never ending love for us

**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.**

## Scripture Readings and Sermon Titles this August

**August 6, 2023**

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Communion Sunday**

Genesis 32:22-31, Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon Title: Wanting a Blessing



**August 13, 2023**

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28, Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon Title: Seeking and Finding

**August 20, 2023**

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

Genesis 45:1-15, Matthew 15:10-20, 21-28

Sermon Title: Inside vs Outside Faith



**August 27, 2023**

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Exodus 1:8-2:10, Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon Title: "Who?!"



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

In August we continue to look at THE RIGHTEOUS REIGN OF GOD, this time through the eyes of the apostle Paul, whose teachings reveal the kingdom-living behavior required for believers. Such behavior is summarized in the command to love others and live a life filled with certain spiritual fruit. Rather than tearing others down, living in light of God's kingdom calls believers to build up other believers.

Paul's letter to believers in Corinth reveals his deep concern regarding the seriousness of the kingdom. The Corinthians were reminded that the Lord, the King, would be the final judge regarding their behavior. Arrogance would have no place in God's kingdom.

Finally, Paul taught that the future bodily resurrection of believers would usher in the fulfillment of God's kingdom plans. At the return of Christ to earth and the moment of the promised resurrection of believers, Jesus will hand over the kingdom to God the Father. God's kingdom will reign in totality, without opposition. Only the Lord God who is omnipotent will reign and citizens of his kingdom will joyfully enter into his presence in worship.

We meet on Sunday mornings at 9 in the church social hall. We invite you to join us.

## Adult Sunday School Class 8:50 a.m.-Ed. Bldg. Contacts: Steve Novick/Jeff Taylor

The class is starting a study on the Apostle Paul that will last for several months.

## Podcast News from Jeff Taylor

The TaylorsvilleUMC webpage now has a section dedicated to podcasts produced by our church.

This page can be reached through the following link: <https://taylorsvilleumc.org/podcasts>

It also has a menu item at the top of the home page. <https://taylorsvilleumc.org>

On it you will find three different playlists. A playlist is a group of podcasts related by subject matter.

You simply click on the displayed video to access all videos in the playlist.

The first playlist is a collection of Pastor Josh's weekly sermons called "Just Preach Jesus".

The second is a collection of our 9:00 am *Sunday school* class discussions currently centered on Jewish/Christian Reflections on the Lord's Prayer.

The third is a collection of podcasts by me on various topics regarding religion, theology, and history.

A fourth playlist was added early in March that contains the six Lenten study Zoom sessions for the Easter season.

These podcasts are not just for members of our church but are designed to appeal to the wider community.

So please feel free to talk about them and share the links with anyone you feel may be interested.

This is all part of TaylorsvilleUMC's plan to grow our on-line congregation.

**Save the Date!!**  
**Sunday, August 27th**



- ♦ *Providing the weather is nice we will gather to worship in the back parking lot at 10:00AM.*
- ♦ *After worship we will have our picnic in the area behind the house.*
- ♦ *There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary on August 6th. We would like to know number of people attending from your family and the side dish and or dessert you are bringing. This will allow us to know how much chicken to order and that we have a variety of dishes to share.*
- ♦ *Paper supplies and drinks are provided.*
- ♦ *Don't forget your folding chair for worship!*



## Mission Update:



At VBC we collected \$162.00 to support Heifer International. The mission team added to make our donation \$200.00. This should buy 1 goat, 2 bunches of chickens, a bunch of bees and seeds. These will help families and communities become self-reliant by providing a range of livestock, trees, seeds and training.

The Mission team also became aware of a need at New Girls for Life in Westminster. We are sending \$100.00 to buy linens and kitchen items.

The mission team each month supports UnAlaska and the Westminster Rescue Mission. If you would like to help us continue to support these causes and others please consider making a donation. You can put an envelope marked "Missions" in the offering plate any Sunday. Also, we always welcome new team members! See Vivian, our Mission Chair.

We thank you for your support.

From **Now to August 13th**, we are collecting items for **Feminine Hygiene Kits**. These will go to the hub at Calvary UMC, Mt. Airy and then to UMCOR Global Ministries in PA to be given out. The list below is what we are collecting:

- One gallon size re-sealable bags
- 4-gallon bathroom trash bags
- Flushable wipes (42 count)
- Tampons (unscented regular or super absorbency)
- Sanitary napkins (unscented, long super ultra-thin)
- Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger) (no Ivory or Jergen's soap)
- 2 oz. bottle hand sanitizer
- Travel pack of wet ones
- Laundry detergent sheets

Vivian has priced some items on Amazon that are cheaper than stores:

Always-thin	162 liners	\$7.97
Tampons	18 reg. 16 sup size 34 count	\$7.97
Flushable Wipes unscented:		
Cottonelle Freshfeel Flushable Wet Wipes		
8 flip top packs (42 wipes per pack)		\$15.79
Hand Sanitizer: Purell	2 oz. bottle 24 pack	\$24.50
Laundry detergent sheets: Eco Friendly	100 count	\$19.99

We are grateful for any support.



**Sunday, July 23rd - We gathered to celebrate Pastor Josh's birthday! We enjoyed yummy cake, ice cream and great fellowship!**







2023

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

TAYLORSVILLE UMC



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 9:00AM Men's Breakfast
6 <b>COMMUNION</b> 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	21	22	23	24 <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	25	26
27 <b>Outdoor service/picnic</b> 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website.	28 <b>7:00PM Church Council</b>	29	30	31		<b>Mt. Airy Net</b> Collecting: Cake mixes, Cereal, Jello, Instant potatoes, corn, peas, paper towels

Community Happenings—This coming Saturday!



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## MOBILE EDUCATION EXHIBIT

**FREE!**  
**ALL AGES**  
**WELCOME**



HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

**OPEN**  
**TO THE**  
**PUBLIC**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5**



*Babylon*

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NEW WINDSOR MD 21776



### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mobile Education Exhibit **10AM-7PM**

Vietnam Veteran Welcome Home Pinning

**NOON, 1PM, 2PM, 3PM, 4PM, 5PM, 6PM**

- ★ Meet 99-year-old WWII Navy Submariner, John Price
- ★ Learn how to properly display and fold a flag
- ★ Truck Touch - military vehicles
- ★ 9/11 Tribute Car on display
- ★ Make a card for Deployed Service Members & Veterans
- ★ Food trucks, Plant tours, and much more!

**FREE**  
Box of Girl Scout cookies to  
Veterans and Active Duty  
compliments of Girl Scouts of Central Maryland  
(family support only)

#### ON SITE VETERAN SUPPORT SERVICES:

Mission Beelieve (Honey for Heros), Lost Mountain Group (retired K-g's for veterans),  
Friends of Disabled Vets of Carroll County, Carroll County Veterans Independence Project  
(CCVIP) and more

**BENEFIT CONCERT: AN EVENING OF WREATHS FOR OUR FALLEN VETERANS**

**4-7 PM** Bring a chair and enjoy live music from  
hometown solo artist, **Marshall Stone**



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*In concert*  
**GloryWay**

**SAT AUG 12TH  
6PM**

**SANDY MOUNT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
2101 Old Westminster Pike  
Finksburg, MD**

The concert is a free will offering. Please spread the word. The flier will be available on the SMUMC Facebook, please share. We would like to have a full house!

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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.

**We're on the Web!**  
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*Join us for Worship  
each Sunday at 10AM*

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