

*AUGUST 2024*

***THE GOOD WORD***

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Is it already August? I don't know about you, but I'm not ready for August. I have already walked through the stores, and everywhere I see back to school, autumn decor, summer clothes, and outdoor gear disappear. I'm getting messages to prepare for September and October events in my email inbox. I thought the summer had just started. Time slips by, and it doesn't help when others, especially businesses, begin promoting the following season before it arrives.

For most of us, August is a time to fit in that last bit of vacation or summer fun. Or, if you are like me, catch up with the summer fun you didn't enjoy at the beginning of the season. But August is also a time to plant spiritual seeds. I know it's so hot and dry; who is planting anything? But we can still plant seeds of faith that will grow in the next season of the year.

This August, instead of slowing down, the Church is still active. We are serving our community by teaching young people how to cook and giving them skills and experiences they can grow with. We are serving a fresh set of peach dumplings to our friends and neighbors. And we are starting the vision team to discern the next developmental steps for our Church.

August may not be the time to plant on the farm or in the garden, but it's a time to grow and cultivate for the next season of our Church. So, take that summer fun while you can, but don't forget to plant and water the seed of Grace. God will do the rest.

**Galatians 6:9** New International Version

9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

***Pastor Josh***



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1	Pat Bean	23	Linda Maring
4	Ruth Edder	24	Bill Knill
9	Ed Edder	25	Glenda Harris
12	Mary Jane Frazier	26	Anna Grmes
21	John Brodbeck	28	Gail Leyh

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

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.



## Collecting for **AUGUST**:

Pancake mix, syrup, canned vegetables, paper towels, hygiene items

\*The net will take any non-perishable items

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### USHERS/GREETERS

August - Scott and Ritta Jones

### READER

August - Cindy Harris

\*Let Office know if you can help\*



**August 3 - Buttersburg Inn**  
**All Welcome**



**SEPTEMBER**  
Newsletter Deadline is:  
**AUGUST26**

New on-line giving through our website. Go to: <https://taylorsvilleumc.org/>

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

- Chris needs prayer
- Pastor Josh has high iron, blood draws to monitor
- John's son, Chuck, heart valve replacement, came home from hospital, pray for healing
- Sheri's Aunt Betty passed away, pray for family
- Anna needs time & patience for knee sprain to heal
- Dave Frazier home recovering from COVID
- Shannon from VBC had tonsil surgery
- Anna's friend, Eileen, immunotherapy for a year
- Bea Wright at home, prayers for healing
- Debbie Gillen- surgery date soon, continued prayers
- Katie- finishing chemo, may not need surgery
- Debra's brother, Jeff, with pulmonary fibrosis, back on medication, pray that he can tolerate medication
- Karen Franklin home, healing, please pray
- Josh's pastor friend needs prayer
- Chris's cousin serving overseas in Navy
- Pray for the homeless near and far
- Linda Cole, continued prayers for healing
- Sue's cousin, Steve-told chemo is not helping
- Sharon's niece, Jackie Eyler-surgery
- Bonnie's great niece, Micah-leukemia
- 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 and Leaders
- Pray for our World, Peace, Enemies
- Prayers for Ukraine, Israel
- For those in assisted living facilities, and employees.  
Our member in assisted living is Betty Carey-Lorien, Taneytown



**Thank you Gail and Amy for sharing your gift of music with us. Let Pastor Josh or Monty know if you have a talent you want to share.**

**Joys**

- Birthdays and Anniversaries
- Carroll County Fair
- Lego Spider
- Basement Ladies

***Prayers for Service Person***

Sean Grimes

(U S Navy-Tampa)

Thank you for your service Sean!!

**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 4, 2024: 11th Sunday after Pentecost**

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a, John 6:24-25

Sermon Title: "Faith Challenges Us" - Guest Pastor

### **AUGUST 11, 2024: 12th Sunday after Pentecost, Communion Sunday**

Ephesians 4:25-5:2, John 6:35, 41-51

Sermon Title: "Bread Offering"

### **AUGUST 18, 2024: 13th Sunday after Pentecost**

Ephesians 5:15-20, John 6:51-58

Sermon Title: "Bread of Wisdom"

### **AUGUST 25, 2024: 14th Sunday after Pentecost**

Ephesians 6:10-20, John 6:56-69

Sermon Title: "Bread and Spirit"

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

In August we consider facets of the promised future that God is preparing for those who call on the name of Jesus. What does hope look like as we wait for Jesus to come again in glory and finally set things right? Paul anticipates the nearness of Christ's return when he tells the Thessalonians how excited he is to brag about them, even as he worries about the problems that might rock their faith in his absence from them. Similarly, 1 John anticipates Christ's return so that in seeing Christ we may become like him.



In Titus, we hear Paul's appeal to live out the present moment with hope rooted in God's grace-filled future, made certain in Christ's death and resurrection. Our hope will be fulfilled at the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. Thus, the foundation of hope is Jesus Christ. Through the death and resurrection of Christ and the promise of his coming, believers live in daily encouragement and strength. The knowledge of Christ's second coming prevents us from complacency in our present situation.

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



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

The group is taking a break for July and August. They will meet back after Labor Day.

### 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.

## PEACH DUMPLING FUNDRAISER



**Orders Due August 4th**

**Homemade Peach Dumpling Order Form**  
Taylorsville United Methodist Church



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Baked \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Unbaked \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Frozen Unbaked \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Order deadline is **August 4, 2024**.

The unbaked and frozen peach dumplings will have directions on how to prepare.

The dumplings will be made on August 9, 2024, and must be picked up on August 9<sup>th</sup> between 3:00 – 5:00 pm or August 11<sup>th</sup> between 11:00 am – 12:00 pm at Taylorsville UM Church.

Any questions please contact [taylorsvilleumcmd@gmail.com](mailto:taylorsvilleumcmd@gmail.com) or 410-984-3923.

Please include cash or check payment with order. Checks can be made payable to TUMC.

**Missions is collecting school supplies for the needy children in Carroll County. Below is a list of what items are needed. We will collect items till August 15. Please put items on back table in sanctuary.**

# **Donations Needed!**



**Financial Contributions**  
for school supplies and shoe vouchers

**New Backpacks**  
character backpacks for younger students  
and standard size for older students

**Pocket Folders**  
with and without brads

**Canvas Pencil Pouches**

**1-Inch Binders**

**Wide-ruled Composition Notebooks**

**Wide-ruled Filler Paper**

**Colored Pencils**

**Primary, (Fat) Pencils and Crayons**

**3x3 Post-it Notes**

**Dividers**

**3x5 Ruled Index Cards**

**Markers and Highlighters**

**24 ct. Crayons**

**Pink Block Erasers**

**Rulers**



**The Shepherd's Staff**  
Back to School Program



## Save the Date!

September 1, 2024, during the 10AM service we will host the **Lighthouse Singers Gospel Quartet** from Keymar, MD.

They will sing Traditional Christian Gospel and Contemporary Music.

Come enjoy the group and stay for a covered dish meal after the service.



## Christmas Bazaar News

Date: 11/9/2024 9:00 AM till 3:00 PM



It is just **3 1/2 months** until that big day is upon us. My, how time has slipped away. This is just a reminder to get your thoughts together and plan what you can do to make this day a huge success.

Sue Leppert

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2024

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



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Mt. Airy Net  
Collecting: pancake  
mix, syrup, canned  
vegetables, paper  
towels, hygiene items

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Save the Date: Sept. 1 -Musical group during church	Dumpling Orders Due Aug. 4			1	2	3 9:00AM Men's Breakfast Buttersburg Inn
4 Mission Giving Sunday 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	5 7:00PM Vision Team Meeting	6	7	8 6 to 8PM Kids Baking Class	9 TBD Make dumplings Pick-up 3-5PM	10
11 Communion Dumpling Pick-up 11-12 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	19 7PM Council	20	21	22	23	24
25 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	26 Newsletter Deadline	27	28	29	30	31





#### Our Mission of Purpose

We of Taylorsville 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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**HOPE TO SEE YOU IN  
CHURCH THIS MONTH**

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