

August 2021

THE GOOD WORD

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The Story of Christian Symbols told by Taylorsville UMC Stained Glass Windows

Window Ten – The Lily



Inset of Lily Window

As I mentioned last month, the selection of stained-glass windows is getting smaller and smaller. So relating them to a Christian season, which I would normally do, is not going to happen with the Lily symbols. Traditionally, the Lily symbolizes the resurrection of Christ and is prominent around Easter, as it is a Spring blooming flower. It is recognized that the bulb decays in the ground, yet from it, new life is released, thus the sign of immortality. Due to the Lily being related to Easter, it is often shown with the symbol of the cross. Although, there are many varieties of lilies which bloom throughout the growing season, it is only the white Easter Lily, a sign of purity, that is associated with Christ.



However, like several of the Christian symbols I have researched for these newsletter articles, the Lily represents many other Christian related people and attributes. Apparently, many of the saints, or at least their followers, liked the lily symbol. It is the symbol associated with the annunciation of the Virgin Mary, so the lily shows up in her symbol as well as the symbol of Saint Gabriel, who came to her and ironically, also in the symbol for Saint Joseph. All associated with the birth of Jesus, not his death. (Interesting fact!)



Saint Joseph



Saint Gabriel



Saint Mary

Having been talking about a season of growth this summer, I guess a flower which is a sign of rebirth, representing our Lord and Savior is an appropriate window after all. *Pastor Patty*



Next Church Council meeting is August 30th at 7:00 PM. Details will be emailed out to the council members.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1	Pat Bean	23	Linda Maring
4	Ruth Edder	24	Bill Knill
9	Ed Edder	25	Glenda Harris
10	Gary Patterson	26	Cindy Thornton
12	Mary Jane Frazier	26	Anna Grimes
13	David Robinson	28	Gail Leyh
15	Jason Iden		

September
DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES
Is: August 24

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

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

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

10 Things
God wants you to remember

I will give you rest.
 I will strengthen you.
 I will answer you.
 I believe in you.
 I will bless you.
 I am for you.
 I will not fail you.
 I will provide for you.
 I will be with you
 I love you.

MEN'S BREAKFAST
 FAITH, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, August 7
 Leaving the church at 8:30am
 Going to Buttersburg Inn in Union Bridge, MD
 Contact Ray or John with questions

*Lifting Our Hearts In...
Prayer*



- Jean Knill-rehab, also Bill & family
- Family of Thomas "Crow" Wagner who passed recently
- Family of Louise Wright Miller who passed
- Continued healing for Sam Grimes
- Claudette Brown, friend of Sharon Franklin, passed, pray for her family
- Sherry Fisher, Cindy Thornton's friend- scan showed growth of cancer--will try different chemo treatment
- Jeff & Debra's daughter, Michelle, continued physical therapy for knee
- Sue Maring's cousin, Debbie Scott, appt. for brain stimulation for Parkinson's
- Cindy Thornton's friend, Robert has cancer, surgery on Monday to remove part of a lung
- Pastor Patty's friend, Brenda Lawson-cancer treatments
- Lisa's friend/co-worker, Valinda-cancer
- Friend of Eileen's daughter, twin pregnancy-lost one twin pray for loss of baby & baby to come
- Jeff & Debra's niece, Becky, surgery for double mastectomy, pray for healing
- Karen - battling cancer
- Trent-friend of Karen & Jim-healing from accident
- Lynda Arnold—health issues
- Those grieving the loss of loved ones during this time
- All suffering from COVID-19, and for their loved ones and a cure for virus
- Those in healthcare & National Guard who are on the frontline of testing & treatment
- Loved ones who are sick, having surgery, or about to give birth
- For those in assisted living facilities, those with loved ones in assisted living and employees who have extra responsibilities to love and care for these folks during this time when they are extra vulnerable. Our members in assisted living are Bud Kibbe, Brenda Eaton, and Robert Wilson.
- Taylorsville UMC
- The United Methodist Church
- Our World
- Our Leaders

Praise

- Great week of learning God's word at VBC with 35 children
- Anna & Sam having great visit with family in NY, welcomed new grandson
- Beautiful summer weather
- Vegetables from gardens
- Vacations

Prayers for Service Persons

Bryan Cinnamond (Army National Guard-Middle East)
Sean Grimes (U S Navy-Bahrain)
Thank you for your service Bryan & Sean!!

Congratulations



*Sharon Franklin has
new great-grandson,
Mack William
born July 6, 2021*

*Sam and Anna Grimes have
new grandson,
Ethan Samuel
born July 27, 2021*

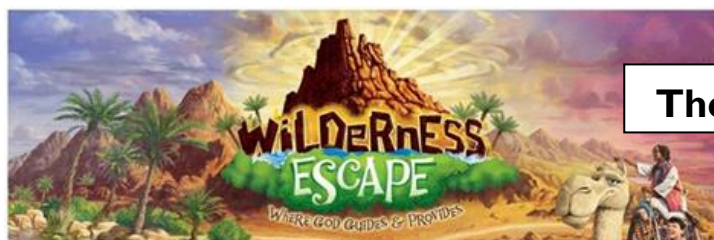
*May these families be blessed
with these new additions!*

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.

Sermon Series for August 2021

We continue our series of “Geared up for Life” the first four Sundays, but August has five Sundays and the fifth Sunday is our church picnic. I am excited as this may be the first covered dish get together, we have had since I have been the pastor – yippee. We also continue our study of the Book of Ephesians. Hard to believe that the kids will be heading back to school soon and summer will be creeping to a close, but there is still plenty of time to enjoy the warm weather and anticipate the beauty of the coming of Autumn.

August 1st: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost – A Life Worthy – Geared Up for Life – Ephesians 4: 1-16. This Sunday is our VBC wrap up and celebration



The journey ends

August 8th: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost – Speaking Truth – Geared Up for Life – Ephesians 4: 25-52 (Remember this is communion Sunday)

August 15th: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost – Giving Thanks– Geared Up for Life – Ephesians 5: 15-20

August 22nd: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Armored – Geared Up for Life – Ephesians 6: 10-20. Another special Sunday as our church community participates in the baptism of William Fries.

August 29th: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Avoiding Anger – Doers of Word – James 1: 17-27. IT IS TIME FOR A PICNIC!





Adult Sunday School Class ~ 9:00 a.m. in the Ed. Bldg. or on Zoom

New study starting in August.

All are welcome to join us.

Contact Jeff Taylor if you have questions.

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

In August we continue our **Confident Hope** series, exploring the connections between faith and hope. Some form of the Greek originals behind those two words occur together in the same verse over a dozen times in the New Testament. We looked at two of those verses in July and will look at two additional ones in August.

As we study the inseparable connection between faith and hope, our appreciation of God's character and power should grow. His character and power are our confidence in troubling times. His sovereignty is our stability when the waves of life ebb and flow. His faithfulness is our fortress when tempted to despair. His righteousness is our refuge when the enemy attacks. To have conquering faith in God is to have a faith that focuses on eternity.

We meet each Sunday morning at 9 in the social hall. We invite you to join us as we study.



August

Faith

- Day 1 – Matthew 21:21-22
- Day 2 – Hebrews 11:1-3
- Day 3 – Hebrews 11:4-7
- Day 4 – Hebrews 11:8-12
- Day 5 – Hebrews 11:23-31
- Day 6 – Hebrews 11:32-12:2
- Day 7 – James 2:14-17
- Day 8 – James 2:18-26
- Day 9 – Proverbs 3:5-6
- Day 10 – 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
- Day 11 – 2 Corinthians 5:6-7
- Day 12 – James 1:5-8
- Day 13 – Galatians 2:15-16
- Day 14 – 2 Timothy 4:7-8
- Day 15 – Romans 4:13-14
- Day 16 – Romans 4:15-17
- Day 17 – Romans 4:18-25
- Day 18 – Romans 5:1-5
- Day 19 – Romans 10:9-11

- Day 20 – Matthew 17:14-21
- Day 21 – Psalm 37:5-6
- Day 22 – 1 Timothy 4:10-12
- Day 23 – Galatians 3:23-29
- Day 24 – John 3:14-17
- Day 25 – Romans 1:16-17
- Day 26 – John 11:23-27
- Day 27 – 1 Corinthians 15:16-22
- Day 28 – Ephesians 3:16-19
- Day 29 – Mark 10:46-52
- Day 30 – 1 Peter 1:6-9
- Day 31 – Galatians 2:20



SAVE THE DATE!

**Sunday,
August 29th
Outdoor Service
at 10:00 AM
followed by picnic**

More information to come.



For **August** we are collecting: Canned Fruits and Vegetables

You can drop off items to the church office **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM.**

(The Net will take any non-perishable items you are willing to donate.)

The Net really appreciates our help.

Thank you for donating 21 items in July.

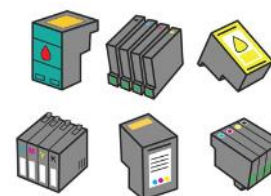


Little Believers Activity Packets
Drive up to the Blue box in front of the church and pick up an **August** activity packet for your favorite little believer.



If you do any of the following:

- Amazonsmile
- Use printer cartridges
- Donate shoes, clothing, linens



Our church gets paid \$\$ if you use these.
If you have questions contact the church office.



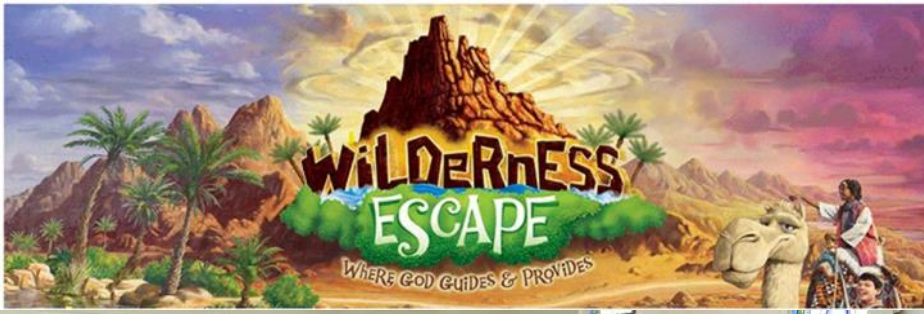
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Office Hours
M, W, TH
9:00AM-2:30PM

TAYLORSVILLE UMC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship- Facebook live/website Social Time after service	2 7:00 PM Bazaar Meeting (Fellowship hall)	3	4	5	6	7 Men's Breakfast Contact Ray or John
8 COMMUNION 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship- Facebook live/website Social Time after service	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship- Facebook live/website Social Time after service	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Facebook live/website Social Time after ser- vice	23	24 August Newsletter Deadline	25	26	27	28
29 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00 AM—Outdoor Worship Facebook live/website Church Picnic	30 7:00PM Council Meeting	31				Mt. Airy Net August collecting: Canned fruits & vegetables



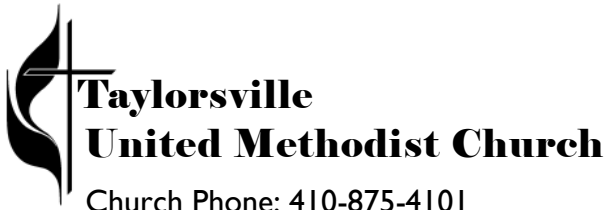


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Our Mission of Purpose

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!
www.taylorsvilleumc.org



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Sunday, August 29th after
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