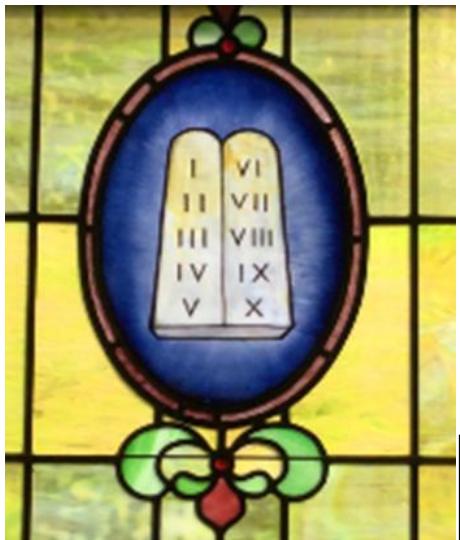


July 2021

THE GOOD WORD

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The Story of Christian Symbols told by Taylorsville UMC Stained Glass Windows Window Nine – The Ten Commandments



Inset of Ten Commandments Window

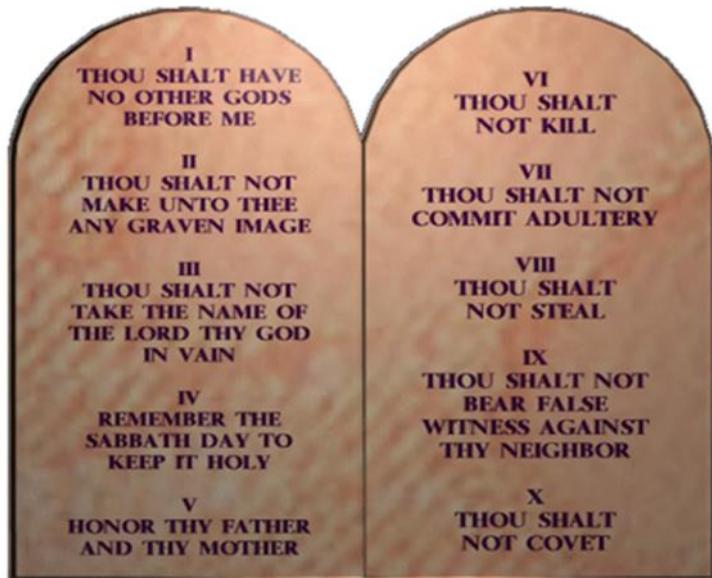
Each month as I debate which stained glass window to write about, I try to relate the window symbol to worship or activities at the church. As my selection of windows is getting smaller and smaller, the task is a bit harder. Yet, I know that God has a plan and saving The Ten Commandments window worked out perfectly for July because it goes so well with our Vacation Bible Camp theme, Wilderness Escape. The curriculum will review the high points of the Hebrew exodus from Egypt. One of the highest points is when Moses receives the personally written Ten Commandments tablets from God. There is no guess work involved in understanding the selection of the symbol of the Ten Commandments by our predecessors over 100 years ago.

INTERESTING FACT: There are two versions of the Ten Commandments in the Bible: Exodus 20: 2-17 and Deuteronomy 5: 6-21, Most Protestant denominations follow the order below. However, Catholics and Jews have their own unique numbering orders.

The Ten Commandments story is one of the first Biblical scriptures a child learns in Sunday school. How many of you had to memorize them before you were ten years old? Studying the Ten Commandments is the starting point of how God expects us to live—not only live, but to live a good life.



Moses receiving
the Ten
Commandments



So many times the images we see of Moses receiving the Ten Commandments look like the fiery furnace of hell. (I know, I know. It is described that way in the scriptures). Another frequently seen image is Moses coming down the mountain, seeing the pagan celebration and hurling the tablets at the sinners. I selected this image because I believe receiving the Ten Commandments is one of the holiest events in the Bible. God is speaking directly to the people, even though they could not see him, they certainly could hear him.

We know later in the Bible Jesus condensed the original Ten Commandments into two simple ones: Worship God with all your mind, soul, strength and heart, (I might not have that in the right order, but you know what I mean) and Love your neighbor (and your enemies) as yourself. Live a good life people. **Pastor Patty**



JULY BIRTHDAYS

2	Rachel Linn	14	Cindy Harris
2	Ryan Nace	18	Brenda Eaton
9	Lee Wright	22	Susan Shankle
12	Vicki Young	26	Spencer Patterson
13	Rick Nace	28	Rebecca Linn
14	Nick Martin	31	Faith Arrington

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

9	Hearl and Sandy Wright
16	Tim and Michelle Manco
21	Gary and Vicky Patterson

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

2nd Saturday this Month!!



**Saturday,
July 10**

Leaving the church at 8:30am
Going to Buttersburg Inn in
Union Bridge, MD

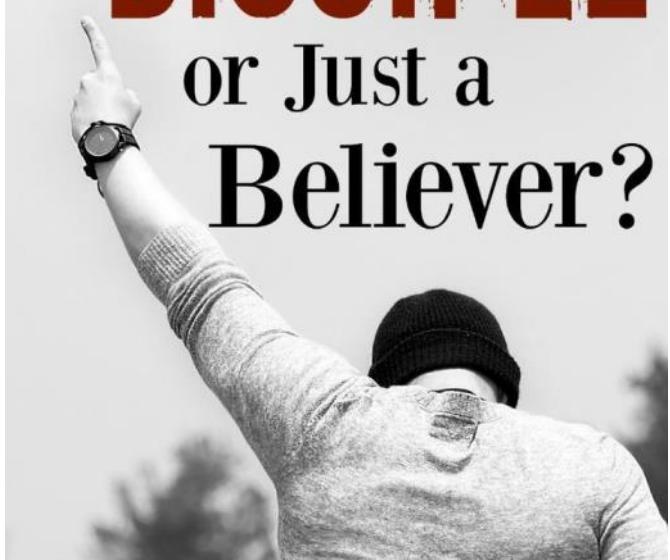
Contact Ray or John with questions

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

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

**August
Deadline is: July 21**

**Are You a
DISCIPLE
or Just a
Believer?**



Lifting Our Hearts In... Prayer

- Florida condo collapse
- Kathy Cinnamond-healing from shoulder surgery
- Continued healing for Sam Grimes
- Claudette Brown, friend of Sharon Franklin, stopping treatments, pray for peace for her & her family
- Jeff & Debra daughter, Michelle, continued physical therapy for knee
- Sue Maring's cousin, Debbie Scott, appt. for brain stimulation for Parkinson's
- Melinda's father, George Duvall-new Dr.
- 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 soon for double mastectomy, if blood count is good
- Glenda's friend, Vickie-healing from heart surgery
- Karen - battling cancer
- Trent-friend of Karen & Jim-healing from accident
- Lynda Arnold—health issues
- Sherry Fisher, Cindy Thornton's friend-lung cancer
- 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

- Beautiful summer weather
- 34 children registered for VBC
- Debra visited family in Georgia
- Vivian - finished knee therapy!
- Michelle Manco has new job
- Vacations
- Family coming to visit & outings



Prayers for Service Persons

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

True discipleship involves deep relationships.

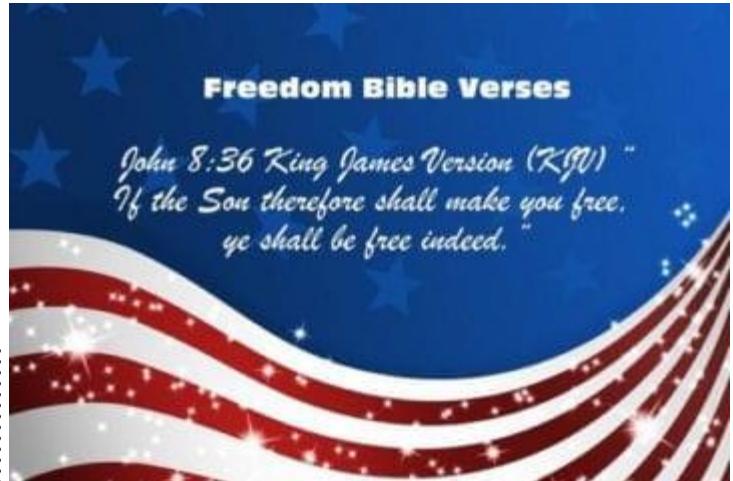
Jesus didn't lead a weekly Bible study. He lived life with His disciples and taught through actions as well as words.

Francis Chan

Freedom Bible Verses

John 8:36 King James Version (KJV) "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

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 July 2021

We will be traveling into new territory in July with the study of Paul's Epistles. Also, coming up we will celebrate with our first outdoor service on Sunday July 4th – **weather permitting**. There will be two guest speakers while I am off to Branson, MO with my family, then finally the month wraps up with Vacation Bible Camp. So put on your work gloves because it is going to be another busy month. **All services are held at 10:00 AM.**

July 4th: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost – Your Bone & Flesh – 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Outdoor Service

Bring your lawn chairs



Happy Birthday U.S.A.

July 11th: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost – Setting Our Hope – Geared Up for Life – John 14:15-27 and Acts 2: 1-4

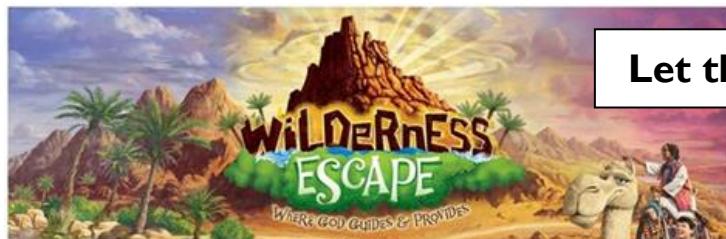
**Susan Stevens -
Guest Speaker**



July 18th: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost – He is Our Peace – Geared Up for Life – Ephesians 2: 11-22

Robert Condon – Guest Speaker

July 25th: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost – Rooted & Grounded in Love – Geared Up for Life - Ephesians 3: 14-21



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

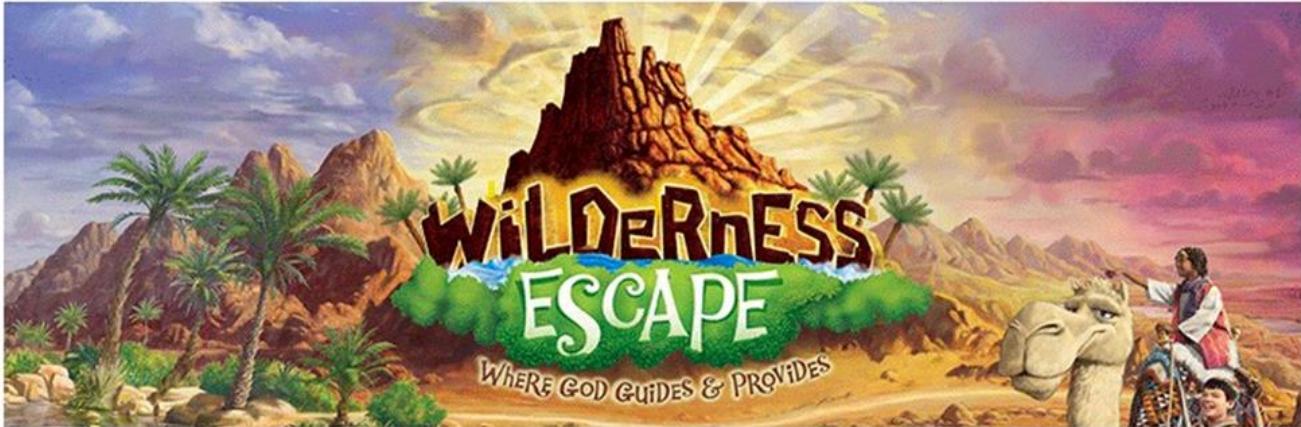
The class is studying Wesley & Methodism.

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 July we make the transition from hope regarding earthly, physical needs to our hope for eternal salvation. Abraham is a double-sided example in this regard. On the one hand he is the preeminent example of faith but on the other he is an example of someone who tried to take personal control when doubts arose regarding lack of an heir. We follow Abraham's good example and avoid repeating his attempt to take control from God as we lift our eyes above earthly circumstances to focus on the power of the gospel, how we have peace with God, and the scope of salvation. We continue to meet in the social hall downstairs at 9 each Sunday morning. We welcome you to join us.

Vacation Bible Camp Updates

VBC Day: July 17th - 10:30 am until ? - craft preparation

VBC Set-up: July 23, 24th- 9:00 am, July 25th if needed after church

VBC Dates: July 26th- July 30th

VBC Break down: Monday, August 1st - 9:00 am

Donation poster is up in the sanctuary. Please bring items in by July 18th.

VBC parents and volunteers - watch your email around the first week of July for further details.

DISCIPLE FAST TRACK

BIBLE STUDY FOR BUSY LIVES

Disciple Fast Track Bible Study

I know that it feels like summer is just beginning, but because of the hectic pace of life these days it is necessary to do advance planning to keep our calendar up to date. Starting in late August or early September I will be teaching the *Disciple Fast Track*.

Disciple Fast Track, an adaptation of the original, bestselling *Disciple Bible Study*, provides a viable option for busy people seeking comprehensive engagement over time with the entire biblical text. *Fast Track* groups meet for a total of 24 weeks, devoting 12 weeks each to the Old Testament and the New Testament. Participants read a manageable 3-5 chapter of the Bible daily in preparation for the weekly meetings, which last approximately 75-90 minutes.

Each participant will be required to purchase two study manuals for an approximate cost of \$26.00.

The class will be in person and not on ZOOM, unless current COVID-19 status changes.

As always there are scheduling issues with all of our calendars, so I am listing three options for your consideration, the start date will be dependent on the majority choice.

- o Tuesday 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- o Wednesday 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- o Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

After the time has been finalized, I will send out the class schedule, which will be divided into two sessions, we will take the month of December off. Please respond no later than July 19, 2021 if you are interested, which will give me about six weeks to order all the material for the class.

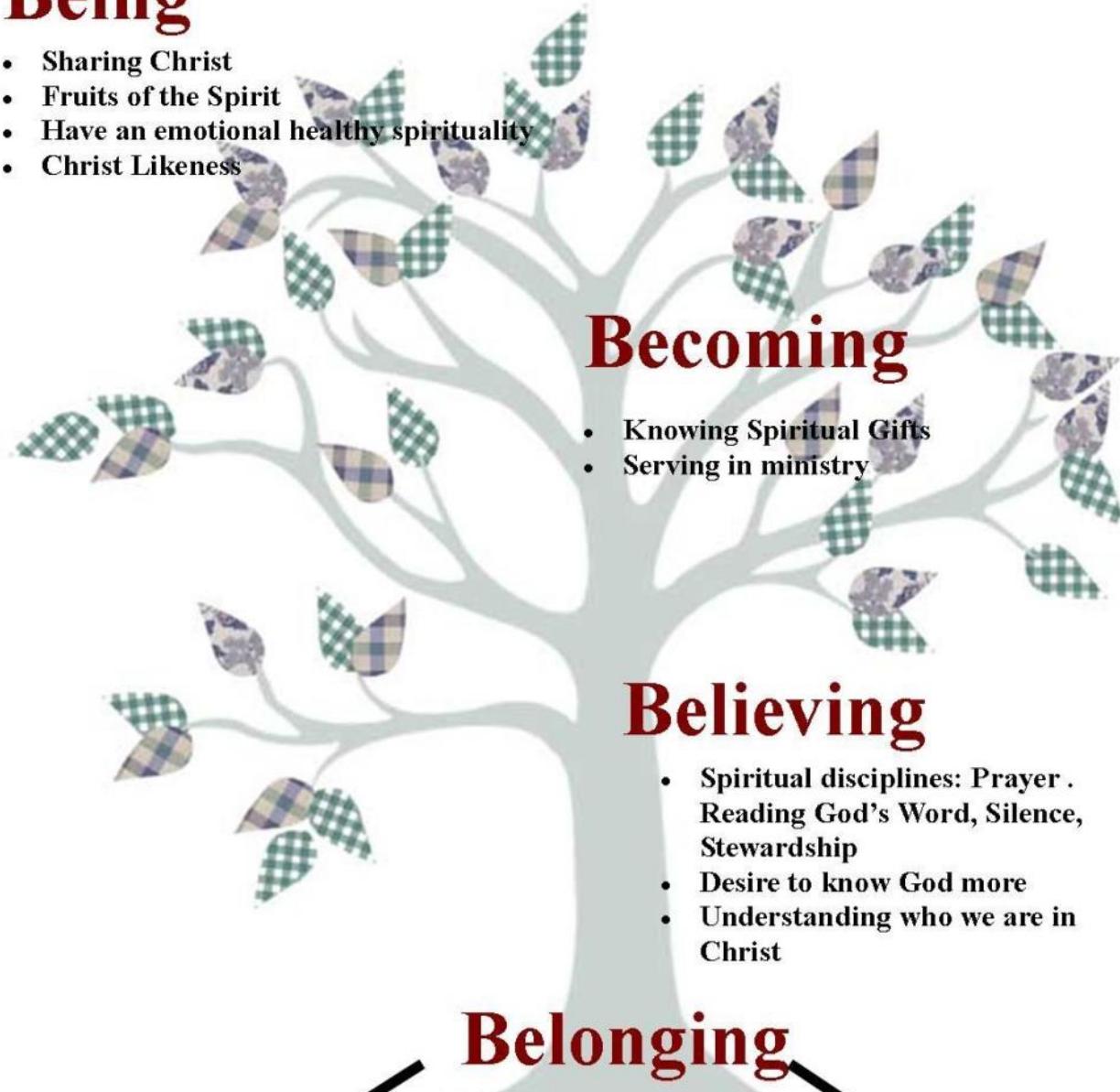
I hope many of you will be interested in this study, but know it is a commitment and a worthy one, as we together go deeper in the Holy Scriptures and our relationship with the Lord. --
Pastor Patty



Discipleship Process

Being

- Sharing Christ
- Fruits of the Spirit
- Have an emotional healthy spirituality
- Christ Likeness



Becoming

- Knowing Spiritual Gifts
- Serving in ministry

Believing

- Spiritual disciplines: Prayer . Reading God's Word, Silence, Stewardship
- Desire to know God more
- Understanding who we are in Christ

God

Belonging

His family

- Becoming a child of God
- Connected and making connections
 - Interdependence
 - Love for the family of God

Thank you to the generosity of the congregation and the Mission Team we filled 10 cleaning buckets for UMCOR. They will be taken to the drop-off point soon.

Mission Team UPDATE



Missions Helping Hands to Heal Hearts



For **JULY** we are collecting:

- Jello
- cake/muffin mix
- pancake mix & syrup

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

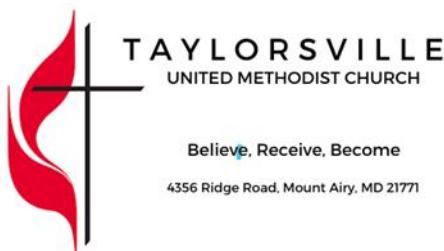
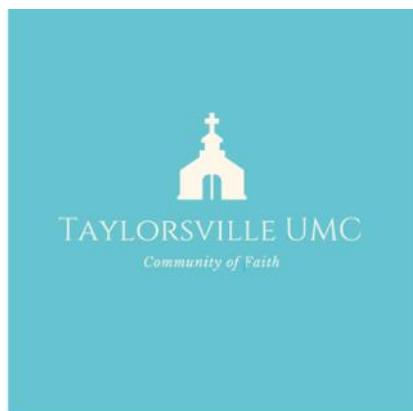
(The Net will take any non-perishable items you are willing to donate.)

The Net really appreciates our help.



Thank you for 25 items donated in June.

Below are the three logos that were submitted by Elena Manco in response to the logo contest. Feedback on your favorite would be appreciated.



Sue Leppert sent some simple phrases which we could build a logo around.

TUMC - Faith, Fellowship and Prayer

TUMC - Faith, Prayer and Love



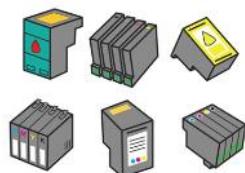
Little Believers Activity Packets
**Drive up to the Blue box
 in front of the church and
 pick up a **July** activity
 packet for your favorite
 little believer.**

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.



July 2021

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

July 4th-Bring chairs
for outdoor service

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Mt. Airy Net July: Jello, cake/muffin/ pancake mix, syrup				1	2	3
4 COMMUNION	5  Church Office Closed	6	7	8	9 Pastor Patty vacation- now till 19th	10 Men's Breakfast Contact Ray or John	
11	9:00AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship- Outside Service Facebook live/website	12	13	14	15	16	17 10:30AM VBC craft preparation
18	9:00AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Guest speaker Facebook live/website	19	20	21 July Newsletter Deadline	22	23 9:00 AM VBC Set-up	24 9:00 AM Finish VBC Set-up
25	9:00AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Facebook live/website VBC Set-up after church if needed	26	27	28	29	30	31 6:00-8:00 PM VBC



United Methodist Women

Social on June 24, 2021

It was great to come together and socialize again after so many months apart. We also celebrated some birthdays!

Look for information soon about our next meeting coming in September.



Enjoy your summer!



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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!
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***Church office will be closed
Monday, July 5th***

To unsubscribe or to receive this through e-mail please call the church office at 410-875-4101 or e-mail taylorsvilleumcmail@gmail.com

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