

November 2022

THE GOOD WORD

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It's November, and we are now deep into autumn. Pumpkin spice has long since worked its way into foods it probably shouldn't be in (in my humble opinion). Before you know it, we will be celebrating Thanksgiving and the beginning of Advent.

I'm looking forward to apple pie, stuffing, and other delicious treats. As the church year concludes and the new one begins with Advent, I want to challenge you to sincerely look around for the people and things in your life for whom you are thankful.

I have found thankfulness is an excellent medicine for the soul, especially after tough or challenging times. But more than think or meditate on what you are thankful for; take time to express thanks. Let someone in your life know you are grateful for them. Let others know what you are thankful for and give them reasons to feel and express thanks and gratitude. And don't forget to give your thanks to God as well.

I have a hypothesis that I would like to share with you. I think that if more people gave thanks and shared gratitude, people's attitudes and conduct might change. Maybe people who are hasty and short-tempered might slow down and relax. Maybe people who lose hope and feel burnt out would find joy and hope again. I don't know how to prove my theory, but if you want to try, share thanks this season and let me know how it goes.

All the same, I am thankful to every one of you for letting me be your pastor.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Josh





NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

4	Eileen Fries	16	Patricia Lentzner
7	David Iden	23	Sheri Maring
10	Sharon Franklin	24	Zoe Bittner
11	Garrett Patterson	25	Sandy Wright
14	Candy McConchie		

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

14 Jeff and Lisa Franklin

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

USHERS/GREETERS

November - Sandy & Hearl Wright

December - Need December

Let office know if you can help

READER

November - Dee Haines

December - Anna Grimes



Saturday, November 5th

9:00 AM -

Going to Buttersburg Inn in Union Bridge, MD

Contact John Eaton with questions



DECEMBER

Newsletter Deadline is

NOVEMBER 22



NOVEMBER

Collecting:

canned soup, canned meat, pancake mix & syrup

The Net will take any non-perishable items

Saturday, November 5th

Fall Back! DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Set your clocks back one hour.



Scripture Readings and Sermon Titles this November

November 6, 2022

Celebrating the Saints

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 20: 27-38

Sermon Title: Be not alarmed

November 13, 2022

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-9

Sermon Title: God given opportunity

November 20, 2022

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43

Sermon Title: Remember Jesus

November 27, 2022

Isaiah 2:1-5

Matthew 24:36-44

Sermon Title: Come let us walk



Lifting Our Hearts In... Prayer

- Sharon's friend's daughter, Whitney, cancer
- Damage from hurricane Ian
- John's daughter-in-law, Patty recovering from COVID
- Linda Cole-cancer, needs prayers for healing
- Pray for teachers, staff and students for a good school year
- Karen Franklin-needs prayer for continued healing
- Prayers for those grieving the loss of loved ones
- Sandy Wright's friend, Janette had 2nd procedure-recovery going well
- Sue's cousin, Tom -healing from motorcycle accident, needs prayers for memory issues
- Flooding around the country
- Sue's cousin, Steve, given 1 year to live-pray for more time
- Rita Kolb-out of assisted living, preparing to move down south to be with niece
- Gail's friend, Rita-continued prayers from kidney transplant
- Continue healing prayers for Lisa-only 41-had single bypass
- Eileen's brother-in-law, Jim has cancer
- Eileen's father, Tom and Eileen's mom-health issues
- Sharon Franklin's niece, Jacque Eyler has multiple health issues
- Ryan DiMaggio-motorcycle accident, needs continued prayers
- Eileen's brother-in-law, Raymond, slow recovery from leg bypass, heart issues now
- Sherry Fisher, Cindy Thornton's friend-scan showed growth of cancer-will try different chemo treatment
- Jeff & Debra's niece, Becky-pray she can have surgery next week
- Lisa's friend/co-worker, Valinda-cancer
- Our member in assisted living is Bud Kibbe, Hagerstown
- Sam's sister, Roberta-memory issues in assisted living
- Health care workers
- Prayers for Ukraine
- Taylorsville UMC
- The United Methodist Church
- Our World
- Our Leaders

Praise

- Trunk or Treat fun
- Beautiful fall weather
- UWIF had good gathering making basket for bazaar



Prayers for Service Persons

Sean Grimes

(U S Navy-Tampa)

Thank you for your service Sean!!

*Thanksgiving
Blessings
Give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good; his
love endures forever.*



Chronicles 16:34

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Pastor Josh is looking at selecting an Advent Study.

Advent starts Sunday, November 27th. We are looking at doing the study on Zoom on Sunday evenings.

If you are interested in doing the Advent Study please let Pastor Josh know or contact the office.

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.



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

The final unit of lessons in the series highlights how God continues to choose people for His will. We will explore Paul's teaching to Christians in the city of Ephesus regarding the life-changing nature of God's choice over their lives - and ours. Paul reminds the Ephesians that being chosen comes with responsibility. They must live with obedience and good works in Christ. Evil in the world desires to tear down God's chosen people so they, and we, must prepare. We can encourage and support other believers through prayer, preaching, teaching, discipleship, and mentoring. God's exceptional choice can never be doubted. He desires that His people live in a manner that reflects His choice. We need to turn our eyes toward that goal!

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

Adult Sunday School Class 8:50 a.m. in the Ed. Bldg. Contacts: Steve Novick and Jeff Taylor

Sunday School News from Jeff Taylor:

The lessons in our Sunday school Deuteronomy study are now available on the web.

Come join us in person at **8:50 am every Sunday** in the Education Building (house next to church).

The YouTube videos of each lesson can be found on the playlist link below.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyHOBihQWOD6-EruZ_PDHL9_F87fQml2i

The PDF course materials for each lesson are on the Taylorsville web page at: <https://taylorsvilleumc.org/ss-holding-page>

Both materials will be posted to the links above the week after each lesson.

Operation Christmas Child

Boxes are due to the church
Sunday, November 6th.



Again, this year we are collecting shoeboxes for needy children.

We have some cardboard boxes, but you can use a shoebox or plastic container.

Please include \$10 for shipping/postage.

Contact anyone on the Mission Team for more information.

Hello! My name is Kaitlyn Flagler, and I am working on my **Girl Scout Gold Award** project! I have placed a bin as you enter the church in the corner closest to the stairs for plastic collection. We are collecting plastic bags, those amazon bags that your things come in as well as other plastic films. I would really appreciate it if you would drop off, I am collecting 1000lbs of plastic so I can receive 2 benches, which will be donated to the local YMCA! Thank you for your time (and your plastic!). Hope to see you soon!



Here's what you can collect:

From the Store: produce bags, store bags, ice bags

From your pantry: ziploc & other reclosable bags, cereal box liners, case overwrap, bread bags

From your front door: newspaper sleeves, dry cleaning bags, bubble wrap, plastic e-commerce mailers

Bazaar News - November 12, 2022

The Bazaar will take flight in less than two weeks! Have you volunteered for a position for that day? Because we need **YOU!** The more hands helping, will lessen the burden of a very busy day. Call me: Sue Leppert 410-596-7537. I have sitting down jobs, standing jobs, parking lot jobs, and jobs assisting wherever they can with a welcoming smile on their face!

Drop off of Crafts and Baked Goods - the church will be open Thursday evening 6:30 PM- 7:30 PM during the setting up of tables in the sanctuary. Men are needed to assist with the set up. Friday the kitchen will be open from 8:30 AM - 1 PM and Saturday starting at 7 AM. All baked goods and crafts should be present by 8:30 AM.

Donations - are still being accepted to help defray the cost of the oysters and other food items. You can place money in the offering plate marked "kitchen donation" or give to Susan Maring or Sandy Wright.

If you would like to help with the set-up of Santa's Regifting Center in the Ed Building over the next two weeks, call me for days and times.

Thank you!
Sue

Call the church 410 875-4101 with questions

Let's make this the best bazaar yet!





The Wreaths Across America ceremony will take place on Saturday, December 17th at 12:00 noon to honor the 40 veterans who are at Taylorsville Cemetery. We are the 37th Cemetery in the area to join this program. A live wreath will be placed on every veteran's grave. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate. If you would like to sponsor a wreath for our veterans, the cost is \$15. Please fill out the sponsorship form and return to Cindy Harris with payment by **December 1st** and all sponsorships will be mailed together. Currently there is a drawing for prizes that have been donated and every sponsorship is an entry into the drawings. Thanks, Cindy



Sponsor a Wreath Today

Your \$15.00 sponsorship places a wreath on a Carroll County Veteran's grave at one of the 36 approved Carroll County cemeteries on National Wreaths Across America Day Saturday, December 17th, 2022

Sponsor a wreath for \$15.00 from October 1st through December 1st, 2022 and you will automatically be entered into a drawing to win one of the following...



Maryland Mallet Restaurant Basket, Westminster (value \$195)

Mallets, crab cracker, Hoop Tea Mug, Maryland keychain and cozy, drink koozie, Wreaths Across America Pint Glass, 3 Maryland Mallet shirts, two \$25 Maryland Mallet Gift Cards

Weis Markets, Westminster – Maryland Themed Basket (value \$95)

Crab chips, Old Bay Crab Cake mix, Old Bay seasoning, Berger's cookies, Wreaths Across America Pint Glass, Maryland Hat, Baltimore-opoly, 2-liter Coke, Otterbein's cookies, \$20 Weis Gift Card



Giant Food, Westminster – Maryland Themed Baskets (value \$75 ea.)

Various Maryland Themed items including \$25 Giant Gift Card

10 baskets to be raffled

Babylon Vault Company – Handmade Patriotic Quilt (value \$500)



Checks payable to Wreaths Across America | mail to Babylon Vault Company, Attn: Wreaths Across America, 925 Wakefield Valley Road, New Windsor, MD 21776 | Drawings to be held Wednesday, December 7th 2022 at 7:00pm | Winners will be notified by phone | Must be 18 years or older to enter in the drawings | Winners will be listed on Babylon Vault Facebook page & website www.BabylonVaultCompany.com



Thank you to these local businesses for their support!

Sponsor A Wreath Today!
NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY
Saturday December 17, 2022
12 Noon

Name: _____
Company Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS	PRICE	QTY
Individual - 1 wreath	\$15.00	
Family - 4 wreaths	\$60.00	
Business - 10 wreaths	\$150.00	
Business - 25 wreaths	\$375.00	
Business - 50 wreaths	\$750.00	
Corporate - 100 wreaths	\$1500.00	

Would your organization be interested in adopting a ceremony? Call 443-605-5461 or email Tammy@BabylonVaultCompany.com for more details.

Volunteer Opportunities (check your interests below):

- ___ Deliver Wreaths ___ Ceremonial Wreath Assembly ___ Lead Ceremony
- ___ Participate in Ceremony (vocalist, bugler, Color Guard) ___ Wreath Cleanup

Group ID: **MD0316** (please use this group ID to keep donations in Carroll County, MD)
Note: 100% of sponsorships will help honor Carroll County veterans.



Please call or email for more information. 410-648-0393 Tammy@BabylonVaultCompany.com

Please make checks payable to **Wreaths Across America** and mail to:

Wreaths Across America
c/o Babylon Vault Company
925 Wakefield Valley Road
New Windsor, MD 21776

Babylon Vault Company and Wreaths Across America would like to say *Thank You* for your wreath sponsorship.

_____ made a donation of \$ _____ to
Wreaths Across America of Columbia Falls, Maine.

Date: _____ Wreaths Across America is a 501(c)(3) organization
Contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. You should always consult a tax professional.

Complete this form and return to Cindy by December 1st.

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

November 2022

TAYLORSVILLE UMC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 COMMUNION Mission Giving Sunday 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website Shoeboxes Due to church	7	8	9 6:30PM Choir	10	11	12 9:00AM-3:00PM Bazaar
13 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	14	15	16 6:30PM Choir	17	18	19
20 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	21	22 Newsletter Deadline	23 6:30PM Choir	24 	25	26
27 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website 7:00PM-Advent Study starts	28 7:00PM Council	29	30 6:30PM Choir			Mt. Airy Net Collecting: canned soup, canned meat, pancake mix, syrup

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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!
www.taylorvilleumc.org

*Join us for Worship
each Sunday at 10AM*

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