

THE GOOD WORD

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September 2019

Four C's of Faith

If you've been in worship the past couple of Sundays, by now you have met me and heard the start of our first sermon series together. I won't always preach a series, sometimes I like to just follow the lectionary and preach the same text churches all around the globe are preaching from. It helps us to be connected to the Church universal. But for our time starting off together, I wanted to make sure that we were all starting off with some common understandings, hence the four-part sermon series about faith.

If you missed the introduction to the series, we're talking about the four C's of faith: Covenant, Community, being Christ-centered, and having Courage. Covenant is about the covenant between God and God's people. It's ancient, tracing all the way back through Abraham, Noah, and even Adam. But it's also something that John Wesley stressed each year with his churches and societies, and something that we need to renew our own commitment to on a regular basis. Even when we fall short of our end of the covenant, God never does.

Community is vitally important for the Christian faith. It is impossible to follow God all by yourself. Even God exists in community – think of the Trinity – One God in three persons! We need our siblings in the faith to keep us grounded, to help keep us accountable, to lift us up when we stumble and to celebrate with us when there is reason to praise.

Being Christ-centered is vitally important. Without it church just becomes another social club. Worship just becomes another concert, poetry reading, or gathering of people to hear a lecture. Being Christ-centered is important for us as individuals as well. We need to keep Christ at the center of our whole lives, not just pull him out on Sundays and special occasions.

Finally, being a person or a community of faith requires a whole lot of courage. Think of the heroes and "sheros" of the Bible. What did David, Esther, Daniel, and Mary all have in common? They all had an enormous amount of courage – courage to do things that seemed impossible, dangerous, or downright foolish because they knew that God had their back. What are we capable of accomplishing when we step out in faith knowing God has our back as well?

I hope you continue to ponder the four C's of faith throughout the weeks to come and as we covenant to grow together as a courageous, Christ-centered community of faith.

Rev. Julie

Meet Rev. Julie



Rev. Julie Wilson grew up in northeastern Vermont. She attended Elmira College for her degree in Secondary Education and Biology, Norwich University's Vermont College for her Masters in Education and Wesley Theological Seminary for her Masters in Divinity degree. She and her husband, Rev. Heath Wilson, have been married for 21 years and have an 18 year old son, Jeffrey, who recently graduated from Catoclin High School in Thurmont. Rev. Heath is the pastor at Tom's Creek UMC in Emmitsburg and Jeff works at NVR in Thurmont. Rev. Julie is also continuing on a limited basis in her previous role as the Deacon of Outreach

and Service at Calvary UMC in Frederick while she is at Taylorsville.

In her free-time, Rev. Julie takes part in the CREDO ministry – it is similar to Walk to Emmaus, but more with folks who are in recovery (from addiction or other challenges in life). She also enjoys singing and is part of the Emmitsburg Community Chorus. She and her husband, and to some extent their son, are also part of the Monocacy Gamers, a club of people who gather to play intricate board games which challenge the mind and the imagination.

Rev. Julie serves on the Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference Advocacy and Action Network as the Immigration Task Force Chair, is ERT (Emergency Response Team) and UVMIM (United Methodist Volunteers in Mission) Leader trained and has a heart for mission and ministry near and far. Her most recent mission trip was a return to the island of Vieques in Puerto Rico to do recovery work two years after hurricanes Irma and Maria.

Call or come in the office if you would like a directory. If you have changes please let us know and we will post them in the newsletter each month.

Directory Updates:

New Address:

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Sue Leppert

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Rhonda Berg

Cell: 443 201-6074



October Newsletter
 Deadline is:
September 23rd

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS
 —11am

USHERS/GREETERS

September- Jeff & Debra Taylor
 October - Steve & Maria Novick

READERS

September- Steve Iden
 October- Robert Condon

We will be collecting
September-Canned Fruits
 for



Please leave items in the basket in
 the back of the Sanctuary.

Saturday,
September 7th

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



Have you checked out our church website lately? There is a lot of information on there. Go to: www.taylorsvilleumc.org Scroll down and click blue button to view 2019 VBC pictures. There is also a link to send an email or prayer request to the church.



You can give to Taylorsville electronically.....

No need to bring a checkbook every week. If you would like to give your tithe or gifts through on-line banking, please set-up your automatic payment through your bank to:

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Mount Airy, MD 21771

If you need more information, please contact the church office. After September the church will no longer have a Post Office Box.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September Birthdays:

3	Kathy Cinnamond	23	Bryan Smith
5	Bob Squires	25	Elena Manco
6	Brad Keenan	27	Melinda Bennett
13	Kim Hildreth	29	Gary Maring
20	Doug Gorsuch	30	Jenna Franklin

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1	David and Mary Jane Frazier
10	Robert and Michelle Condon
10	Bob and Wendy Squires
11	Devin and Mary Flagler
17	Billy and Kelly Daily
20	Karl and Bonnie Petro
22	Bryant and Debra Ayres
28	Keith and Robin Klevins

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



Prayer Page

Please Remember in Prayer:

Lifting Our Hearts In... Praise

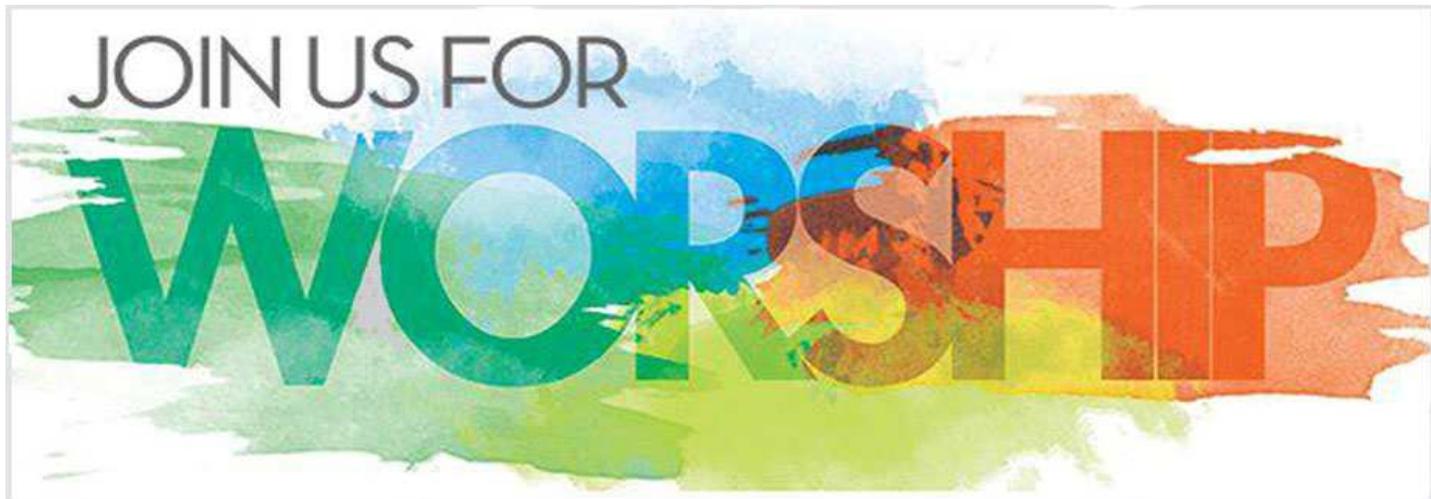
- Great turnout for Church Picnic
- Glenda had 4 generations at picnic
- Elena in her Senior year at Frostburg
- Maring Wedding
- UMW has exciting year planned

Prayer

- Doug Graham's son had heart attack
 - Vivian Overholtzer-shingles
 - Ministries at TUMC
 - Rev. Bud Kibbe, Kitty Penn-both at Lorien
 - Pray for our church
 - Amy, friend of Kathy Cinnamond
- Healing: Cindy Watts, Joe Gregor, Linda Lochstampfor's sister, Marlene improving
- Cindy Russell-friend of Sandi Mennerick
 - Ministries at TUMC
 - Lauren Logue
 - Wanda Haddaway
 - Bob & Phyllis Herbig
 - John Hortie
 - The Landerholm Family (missionaries in Unalaska)

Prayers for Service Persons

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| Sean Martini | serving in
Afghanistan |
| Sean Grimes | (United States
Navy-Bahrain) |



United Worship Service

**Sunday, September 29, 2019
10:00AM**

Potluck following the Service

There will only be one worship service this day.

SEPTEMBER 2019

Taylorsville United Methodist Church

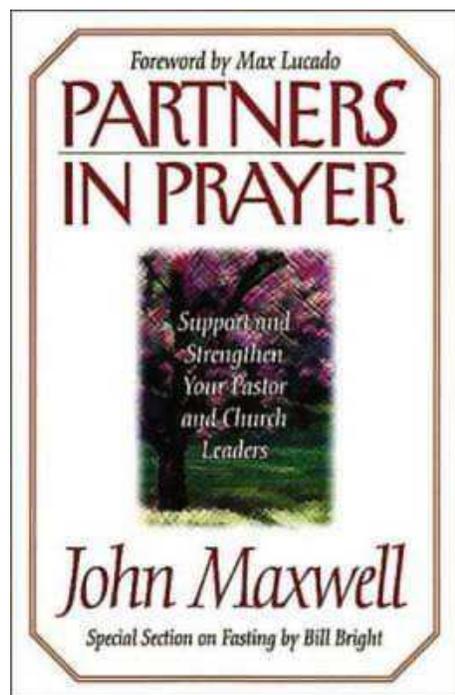
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Office Hours M, W, T 9:00 am - 2:30 PM						
1 9:00 AM Praise Service 9:50-10:50 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Service	2 Office Closed	3 7:00 PM Bazaar Planning Mtg	4 7:00 PM SPRC Meeting	5	6	7 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast
8 9:00 AM Praise Service 9:50-10:50 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Service	9 6:30 PM Partners in Prayer Class	10	11	12	13	14
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22 9:00 AM Praise Service 9:50-10:50 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Tradi- tional Service	23 6:30 PM Partners in Prayer Class Newsletter Deadline	24	25 7:00 PM Fi- nance Mtg	26 7:00 PM UMW Mtg 7:00 PM Financial Peace Univ. Class	27	28
29 10:00 AM UNITED SERVICE POTLUCK AFTER SERVICE	30 6:30 PM Partners in Prayer Class					

Everyone is Invited...

“Partners in Prayer” Class
Starts Monday September 9th
at 6:30 PM
(8 week study)

This is a class that will help as we pray and prepare our hearts for our new pastor.

Kathy Cinnamond
443 857-8577



It's Time for Financial Peace....

Starting **September 19th** at **7:00 PM**. TUMC is offering **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Class**. If you need help with budgeting your finances this is the class for you. Class is limited to amount of people that can take it. Contact Mary Flagler at 410 635-3113 for more information.



Here is
link to check out:

https://www.financialpeace.com/groups/1095939?c=ccf&cd17=b2ch_FP_Coord_PreClass4_190430&email_id=3051781

Class at 9:50am—Social Hall

Adult Sunday
School



Our fall quarter (September, October, November) lessons will look at responding to God's grace through faithfulness. The word faithfulness simply doesn't have much currency in our time. Before we fault cultural shifts for our fragile relationships, we should recall the opening pages of Scripture. Sin's curse disrupted all relationships, especially our relationship with God. Alienated from God, humanity hatched countless false religions throughout the world, each searching for truth about the Creator.

Against that backdrop of confusion, alienation, and idolatry, God revealed himself and his desire to enter into a faithful relationship with the people he created.

Unfaithful people struggle to trust others, so God's first task was to establish himself as worthy of humanity's confidence. God reveals himself throughout history as one whose faithfulness never fails. We see God keep a promise to Abraham by blessing his nephew (Genesis 19:29). We watch God lead his people out of slavery to the border of the promised land, only to see them prove unfaithful. God forgave their betrayal and kept his word (Numbers 14:20-25). God consistently demonstrates his loyalty to his people, no matter how many times they fail him.

Join us as we begin this series to see how God is faithful in spite of our unfaithfulness. We meet in the social hall at 9:50 each Sunday morning.



Our study this fall begins on Thursday September 5th at 9:00 a.m. in the Education Building. We are studying Paul's second letter to the people of Corinth—2 Corinthians. The theme is "Remembering What Really Matters".

The Corinthians had strayed from the teachings and the Spiritual Health Check-up that Paul commended them for in his first letter. This letter reminds the Corinthians to turn from their worldly ways and to think and live in ways that honor God. Likewise, Paul's letter encourages us to look at our own lives so we won't forget what really matters.

We are open to new students of the Bible. Bring your Bible no matter which translation. We thrive on the different versions.

Sunday School Ed. Building



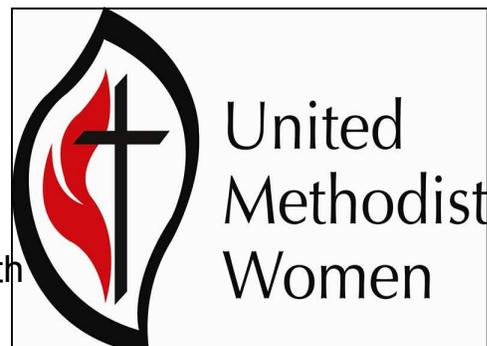
**“Train up a child in the way he should go;
even when he is old he will not depart from it.”
Proverbs 22:6**

We have the classrooms, we have the children - now we need you! Our Children's Sunday School program is growing and we need more teachers and helpers. Please join this positive endeavor at Taylorsville UMC! Contact Maria Novick at 410-549-5829 or email stevenmarie30@comcast.net.

UMW CALENDAR 2019

The United Methodist Women (UMW) Fellowship gatherings are open to all ladies in the Church.

Thursday September 26 at 7:00 p.m. join us in the Education building for a 'GETTING TO KNOW YOU" with Rev. Julie Wilson and the UMW ladies. Food - Fun - Fellowship and Goal Setting.



Thursday October 31 GIFT BASKET NIGHT when we will be creating themed gift baskets for the BAZAAR on November 9th. Mark your calendar and bring some ideas/supplies to fill a basket

In **November** we will be making our CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES special soups. This year will probably be Vegetable/beef and Chicken. Profits will be used to support our annual Christmas outreach programs and projects. Watch for more details and order forms in a later newsletter.

On **December 12th** at 7:00 we will celebrate with our **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY** for all the ladies in the church.

Hoping to see you at any or all of these times. Blessings from your UMW Leadership team:

Dee, Maria, Candy, Jean and Kim



FOCUS: Update on GYTTE Give Ye Them to Eat – Mexico Missionaries – Nan McCurdy and Miguel Mairena

GYTTE continues to help the local community with agricultural and residential projects. The objective of GYTTE is to better family life, to promote mutual support, to foster community development, to improve agricultural techniques and to increase people's awareness of community problems. People learn ways to overcome problems and to improve living conditions within their own culture, community and family. Daily life is improved through solar cookers, fuel-efficient mud stoves, instruction on dehydration of fruits and vegetables, water-pumping systems, and efficient residential housing construction.

Website source: www.gytte.org

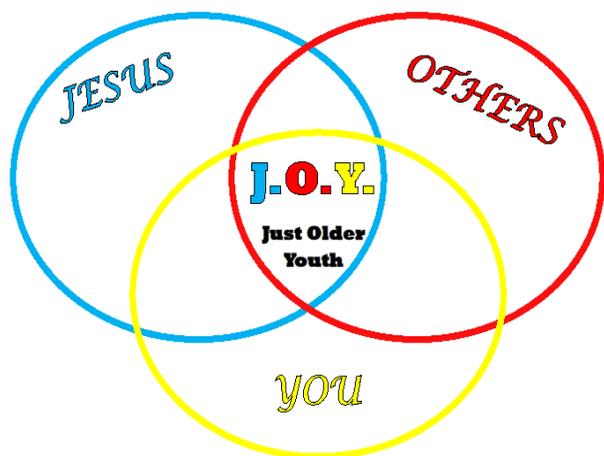
FOCUS: Update on Heifer International project from donations at Vacation Bible Camp 2019.

Missions Committee was able to purchase 12 flocks of chickens and 3 flocks of ducks with the money raised. Donations will go right to work helping families through better nutrition and income opportunities that chickens and ducks provide.

FOCUS: Mission Central / UMCOR Disaster Kits

www.UMCOR.org and www.missioncentral.org

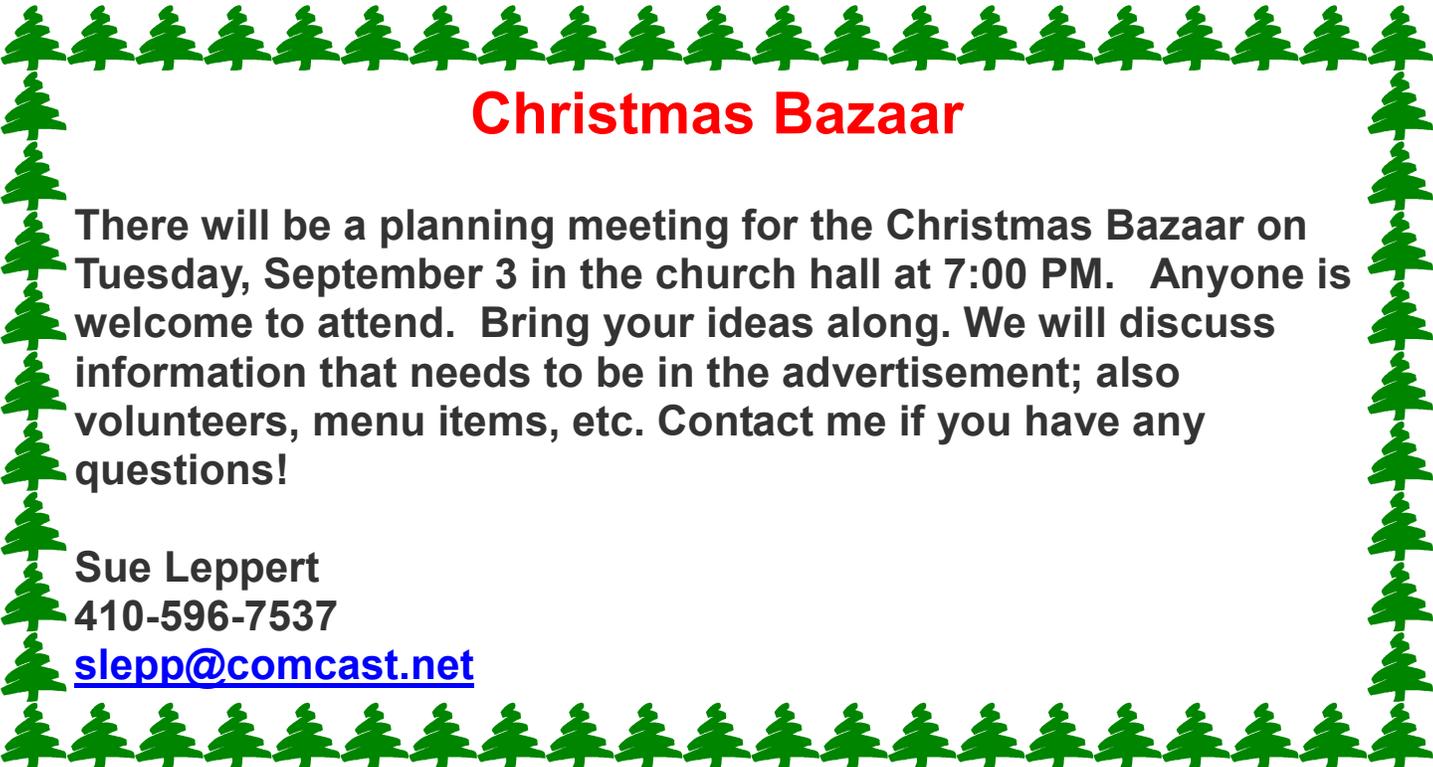
Taylorsville UMC put together 60 Hygiene Kits for Mission Central.



The next J.O.Y. potluck and meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 18th** from 12pm - 2pm. We will be announcing our speaker soon.

We invite all to attend. All ages are welcome! Invite a friend!

...for the joy of the Lord
is your strength.
Nehemiah 8:10



Christmas Bazaar

There will be a planning meeting for the Christmas Bazaar on Tuesday, September 3 in the church hall at 7:00 PM. Anyone is welcome to attend. Bring your ideas along. We will discuss information that needs to be in the advertisement; also volunteers, menu items, etc. Contact me if you have any questions!

Sue Leppert

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The Congregational Ministries Committee is going to send our college students and Veterans care packages. We need names of any college students and Veterans to the office by **October 16th**.

We will be collecting items to send in the packages until **October 31st**. Please put items on the table in the back of the

sanctuary. Ideas for items are: candy, slipper socks, popcorn, gum, granola bars, single serve cakes, pens, pencils, small hand lotion, fruit snacks, fruit cups, wet ones wipes, chap stick, anything that can be micro-waved.

Please contact Lisa Martin 410 848-6522 if you have questions.



The Christmas Bazaar Hath Run-ith Over!

We have received so many donations (non-Christmas items) for Santa's Regifting that we are planning a yard sale/flea market on **Saturday, September 21 from 9:00 AM—2:00 PM. This is the same day as the Mt. Airy Lions Club yard sale so we expect a lot of traffic going past the church that day. Church members and friends can rent a parking space for \$10 or you can donate your "unwanted stuff" to the church. See me if interested!**

**Sue Leppert
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P.S. We could use Christmas items for the Bazaar which will be held on November 9. (Christmas decorations, jewelry, Christmas knick-knacks, cds, dvds, purses, etc.)

2019 Church Picnic



This Month's Recipe

Taste and See that the Lord is Good!

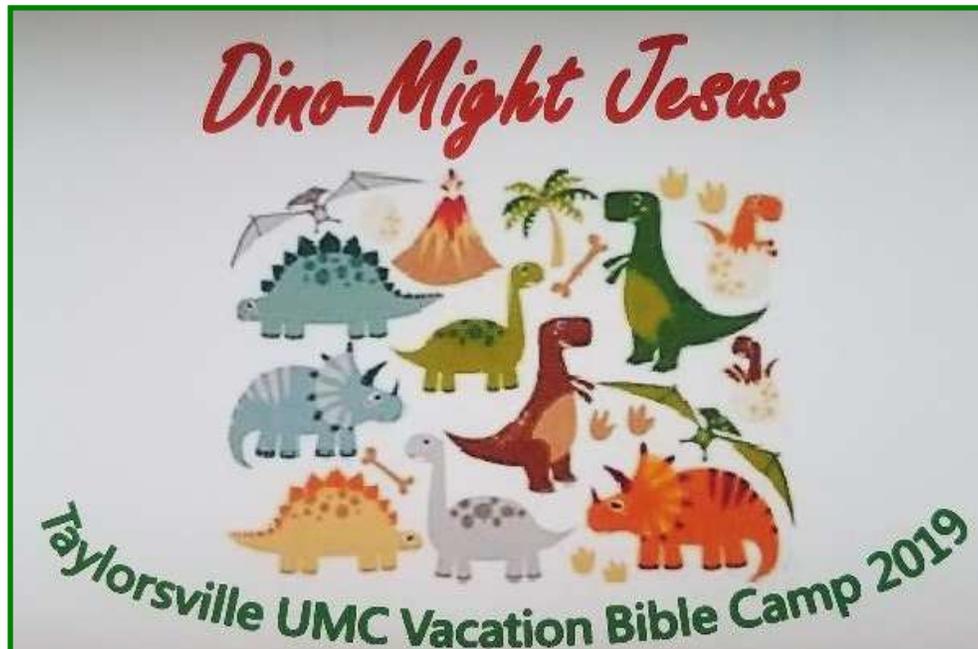


Recipe for Spiced Peaches ~ submitted by: Debra Taylor

Ingredients:

- 2 large (29 oz.) cans peach halves
- 1 1/3 C sugar
- 1 cup apple cider vinegar
- 4 cinnamon sticks
- 2 tsp. whole cloves

Drain peaches, reserving the juice in small saucepan. Set peaches aside. Bring to boil peach juice, sugar, vinegar, cinnamon sticks, and cloves. Lower heat and simmer 10 minutes. Pour mixture over peach halves and cool. Chill before serving and enjoy.



Vacation Bible Camp was a huge success with 34 children registered. Thank you to everyone that helped in any way. It was a blessing to see the children grow as they learn about Jesus.

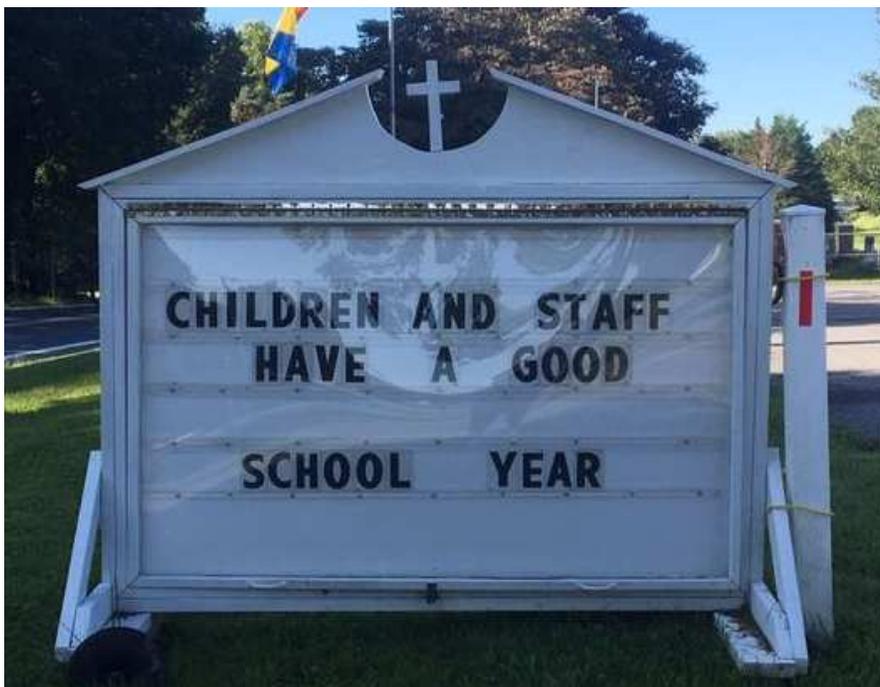


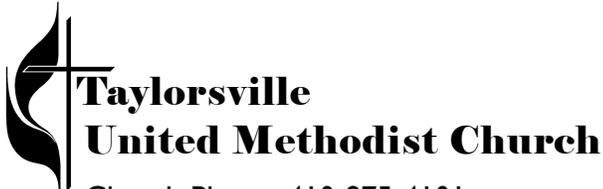
Choir Practice starts up; Sunday, September 8th after the 11:00 service. See Cindy Harris if you have questions.



Thank you to all who brought in school supplies for Winfield Elementary.

Our wish for this year....





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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.



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