

September 2021

## THE GOOD WORD

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### The Story of Christian Symbols told by Taylorville UMC Stained Glass Windows

#### Window Eleven – The Bible



*Inset of Bible Window in the sanctuary*

Three Christian symbols are represented twice in the church's stained-glass window collection. Wheat, Crown and the Holy Bible. Wheat represents love and charity, crown represents the King of Kings and the Holy Bible...well that started it all. Without the scriptures the other two symbols would mean nothing because we would not have Christianity. Bless those people so many centuries ago who put pen to paper or scroll or parchment or papyrus – OK, enough! It would be extremely sad to think all the wonder of Jesus's earthly life would have been lost without those authors. The joy received by reading the Word is boundless for Christians around the world. It is the world's best selling and most widely distributed book.

The entire book has been translated into 349 languages, but 2,123 languages have at least one readable book of the Bible. In the short period of 1815-1975, it is estimated that 5 billion copies were printed. We can read the Bible thanks to the efforts of John Wycliffe, who was the first person to oversee a translation of the entire Bible into English. Wycliffe died in 1384 two years after the completion, but his followers continued his work to their detriment-some were condemned by the church and burned at the stake. Wycliffe did not escape either, as he was condemned posthumously. His bones were exhumed and burned.

There are more than 60 English-language versions of the Bible, classified as Word-for-word, Meaning-to-meaning and Paraphrased. The NIV version we use was created in 1978 and falls in the meaning-to-meaning category. In service each week we read verses from the Bible. Everyone hears the same words, but we all do not get the same message – the challenge of the Word. Reading the Word gives us comfort, makes us think about our faith and strengthens our relationship with God.

Sadly, the Holy Bible is the last Christian symbol portrayed in the sanctuary windows. However, this is not the last article related to the church's stained-glass windows, stay tuned. *Pastor Patty*



*Inset of the Bible window in the pastor's office*



**Church Office Closed September 6th**

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

**Church Conference  
Wednesday, October 6th  
at 3:00-4:00 PM.  
All members of TUMC are  
invited to attend.**

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1	David and Mary Jane Frazier
10	Robert and Michelle Condon
10	Bob and Wendy Squires
11	Devin and Mary Flagler
20	Karl and Bonnie Petro
22	Bryant and Debra Ayres

**Pastor Out of Office**

Pastor Patty will be out of town from Tuesday, September 21st though Friday 25th. Pastor Scott Clawson will be covering for her during that period. We will send out his contact information in Tidbits on the Monday before she leaves.

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

**October**



**Deadline Is:  
September 23**



**Saturday,  
September 4**  
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*



- Scott & Rita in New Orleans, pray for them and all of Louisiana as storm Ida hits
- Family of Pat Rockinberg, mayor of Mt. Airy
- Teachers, students, staff going back or starting school
- George Duvall-heart procedure Sept. 10th
- Family of Johnny Mercer-Vivian's son-in-law who passed away
- Vivian-healing from knee surgery
- Rhonda Berg-health issues
- Kim's nephew's father-in-law, Chris-cancer treatments, brain lesions
- Haiti earthquake
- Afghanistan
- Sherry Fisher, Cindy Thornton's friend-scan showed growth of cancer-will try different chemo treatment
- Jeff & Debra's niece, Becky-multiple health issues
- Jeff & Debra's daughter, Michelle, continued physical therapy for knee
- Sue Maring's cousin, Debbie Scott, good results from 3 brain stimulations for Parkinson's
- Cindy Thornton's friend, Robert-had lung removed
- 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
- 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*

- Outdoor Worship & Church picnic
- Bill & Jean's 62nd wedding anniversary August 30th!!



**Prayers for Service Persons**  
 Bryan Cinnamond  
 (Army National Guard-Middle East)  
 Sean Grimes  
 (U S Navy-Bahrain)

Thank you for your service Bryan & 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.**





## Sermon Series for September 2021

I know we say this every year “where did the summer go?” Even though autumn does not start until September 22<sup>nd</sup>, there is something about school starting that takes us right into autumn. It is an amazingly beautiful time of the year and, actually, in a worship-related sense a time to relax before the beginning of the busy fourth quarter. However, our worship series in James is going to keep us on our toes.

**September 5<sup>th</sup>:** Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Making Distinctions – Doers of the Word – James 2: 1-10. (Optional verses 11-17) Special Sunday: Communion and Blessing of the Backpacks



**September 12<sup>th</sup>:** Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Taming the Tongue – Doers of the Word – James 3: 1-12

**September 19<sup>th</sup>:** Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost – Root of Conflict – Doers of the Word – James 3: 14 – 4:3, 7-8a

**September 26<sup>th</sup>:** Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Power of Prayer – Doers of the Word – James 5: 13-20



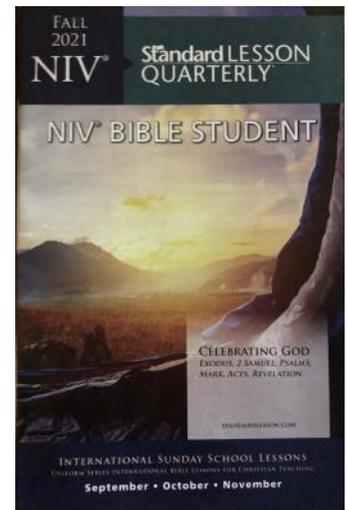
### **Adult Sunday School Class 9:00 a.m. in the Ed. Bldg. or on Zoom**

New study starting in September. All are welcome to join us. Contact Steve Novick if you have questions.

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

Who among the gods is like you, LORD? Who is like you - majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders? (Exodus 15:11)

The fall quarter's lessons focus on the gift and privilege of worship, the acts of celebrating God for who he is and his work in our lives and in the world. Our September lessons show us several individuals who praised God in different ways and in different circumstances, providing examples of praise-filled lives. These individuals - Moses, King David, Bartimaeus, the people who responded to Peter's preaching on the day of Pentecost - all had serious flaws or faced great challenges in life yet expressed amazement and awe through their worship. We, too, should respond in the same way.



### **Disciple Fast Track is due to start soon.**

The curriculum has been ordered and received for the Disciple Fast Track Bible study. Please contact Jeff Taylor or Kathy Cinnamond if you would like to participate. The study time and date have not been set yet, but in all likelihood it will be conducted via ZOOM meetings.

### **Mission Team**

On September 11, 2021 the mission team will be serving lunch at the rescue mission in Westminster. Since Viv is recuperating from her knee surgery, she may be able to assist a bit, but help is needed for planning, shopping and preparing the lunch. Please contact the church if you are available to help with any of these tasks September 10th or 11th. Thanks.

## BAZAAR WORKSHOPS

Yes, it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.....well not really, but it sounds good!

We HOPE and PRAY that we will have a Bazaar this year! So, we are lining up some dates for working on crafts. The first date is Thursday, September 9th at 9:15 AM. The second date is Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. We will meet in the fellowship hall of the church. We will work on making decorative pine swags to hang on your front door or on the wall inside your home or a center piece for a table. This is possible by using branches of an "used artificial" Christmas tree that was donated. Thank you Heart for sawing off the metal ends to the branches. So, we are ready to go. I only ask that you bring a roll or two of wired Christmas ribbon (1 1/2 - 2 inches wide in red, burgundy, green or white, or print) to make bows. We could also use some small novelties like bells or decor to hang with the bow. I have plenty of wire, floral tape, and pinecones. Hope to see you there.

If anyone has any questions or would like to do another workshop craft, please let me know.

Thank you,  
Sue Leppert  
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410-596-7537



For **September** we are collecting:  
muffin & cake mixes, mac & cheese

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

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



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



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

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TAYLORSVILLE UMC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>5 COMMUNION</b> 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship-Facebook live/website Social Time after service	<b>6 Church Office Closed for Labor Day</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8 7:00PM</b> SPRC-Ed Bldg	<b>9 9:15AM</b> Bazaar Crafts-Fellowship Hall	<b>10</b>	<b>11 Mission</b> Team-lunch for Rescue Mission - let office know if you can help
<b>12 9:00AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship-Facebook live/website Social Time after service	<b>13</b>	<b>14 6:30PM</b> Bazaar Crafts-Fellowship Hall	<b>15 Church</b> Conference Paperwork due to office	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18 9:30-11:00AM</b> Back to VBC
<b>19 9:00AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship Facebook live/website Social Time after service	<b>20</b>	<b>21 Pastor</b> Patty Out of Office	<b>22 Pastor</b> Patty Out of Office	<b>23 Pastor</b> Patty Out of Office <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	<b>24 Pastor</b> Patty Out of Office	<b>25</b>
<b>26 9:00AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship Facebook live/website Social Time after service	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>Mt. Airy Net</b> September collecting: <b>Muffin &amp; cake mixes, mac &amp; cheese</b>



**August 29, 2021  
Outdoor Church & Picnic**





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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.



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