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PASTOR COLLAPSES DURING SUNDAY SERMON

Georgia Church Calls for Prayer After Medical Emergency

Pastor Kenneth Taylor, 66, collapsed while preaching at River Road Mission Church in Demorest, Georgia, on November 1, 2026, and struck his head. [1]

Now Georgia reports that emergency dispatch records show responders were called shortly after noon.

A shared social media account said he was unresponsive for more than a minute and regained consciousness before the ambulance arrived. These details come from the shared account. [1]



Pastor Kenneth Taylor and his wife, Pam.
Photo accompanying local coverage.

KEY FACTS

Incident: November 1, 2026

Location: Demorest, Georgia

Church: River Road Mission Church

Pastor: Kenneth Taylor, 66

Response: Emergency responders dispatched. [1]

LATEST UPDATE

A November 2 radio report quotes a Sunday-night church post saying Taylor was improving and staying in the hospital overnight for testing. [2]

The cause of the collapse remained unknown.

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."
PSALM 46:1 (KJV)

HOW TO PRAY

Pray for healing and rest.

Pray for wisdom for his medical team.

Pray for peace for Pam, the family, and the congregation.

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A CHURCH UNITED IN PRAYER

Faith, compassion, and care for a pastor and his family

REPORTED & STILL UNKNOWN

Reported: Taylor collapsed during a sermon, and emergency responders were dispatched. Church-related accounts describe his return to consciousness and hospital care. [1–2]

Still unknown: The medical cause, diagnosis, test results, discharge date, and whether he has fully recovered. These sources do not confirm a heart attack, stroke, or miraculous cure.

A MINISTRY OF SERVICE

Now Georgia reports that Taylor has led the congregation for at least 12 years. The church recently honored him and Pam with a pastor appreciation luncheon. [1]

SCRIPTURE • JAMES 5:16 (KJV)

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

A CLOSING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we lift Pastor Kenneth Taylor before You. Bring healing, strength, and rest. Give his medical team wisdom, comfort Pam and their family, and surround River Road Mission Church with Your peace. Help us care for one another with faithful prayer and practical kindness.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

DATED SOURCES • CHECKED NOVEMBER 2, 2026

[1] Now Georgia, "Pastor collapses during sermon, prompting call for prayers," Nov. 1, 2026. nowgeorgia.com
[2] GLORY 97.5 / WGTJ, Ken Stanford, "Habersham pastor collapses while preaching," Nov. 2, 2026. wgtjradio.com

The radio report draws on Now Georgia and a church Facebook update. These are not independent medical confirmations. Status may change after this edition.