

Evangelical Free Church of Taylorville

January 04, 2026

DATES FOR YOUR CALANDER

- * JAN16-18-SNOWBLAST
- * JAN 22-ELDER MEETING
- * JAN 29TH-ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING & SOUP SUPPER

Welcome to Worship

Announcements & Prayer - Pastor Don Beetem
 "I Love to Tell the Story" H516
 "His Mercy is More"

Worship through Prayer - Pastor Jonathan Sorensen

Worship Through Hearing the Word

"King of Kings"
 Scripture Reading - Nate Williamson
 Luke9:23-27 (Pew Bible Page 1026)
 Children's Church (ages 4+) - Christina Moore
 Message - Will Davidson

Worship Through Commitment

"The Old Rugged Cross" H554
 Benediction - Pastor Don Beetem

Nursery (Infant - 3 years)

Yolanda Gleason & Jodie Owen

Please join us downstairs following the service for a time of fellowship

This Week's Services & Activities:			Next Week:		
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service	Jan. Greeters.....	Rick Norton	
	6:00 pm	Insight (Sr. High)		Chris Gleason	
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study	Sound Tech	Dave Roberts	
Wednesday	1:00pm	Ladies Bible Study	Video Tech	Ricky Beetem	
	6:30 pm	Prayer Time	Welcome	Jonathan Sorensen	
		B.O.B (JR. High)	Scripture	Chris Gleason	
		Kingdom Kids (3yrs-5th)	Children's Church	Natalie Howard	
Saturday	7:00 am	Ministry to Men	Nursery.....	Sonja Hancock	
				Quinn Moore	
			Fellowship.....	Sharon Ray	
				Linda Blakley	

General Fund Financial Update

Budget vs. Income		Income vs. Expenses			
(as of 12/21/25)		(as of 11/30/25)			
YTD Budget:	\$230,163	YTD Income:	\$207,090	Weekly Budget:	\$4,513
YTD Income:	<u>\$213,127</u>	YTD Expenses:	<u>\$211,525</u>	Offering Last Week:	\$3,385
YTD Deficit:	\$17,035	YTD Deficit:	\$4,435		

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Donald C. Beetem, Lead Pastor • Jonathan E. Sorensen, Co-Pastor

2025 Elder Board Members & Areas of Responsibility:

Ministry Development: Jonathan Sorensen

Worship: Bryant Harrold • Property (indoors): Don Beetem

Outdoors/Grounds: Rick Norton • Finance & Stewardship: Steve Southworth

Evangelism: Chris Gleason • Instruction: Steve Markwell • Fellowship: Dave Roberts

2026 Theme:

Love Jesus Christ * Love one another * Reach others

SNOW BLAST 2026

WHEN: JANUARY 16TH-18TH

WHERE: CAMP RAYBIRD SOUTH BEND, IN

WHO: GRADES 6-8

WHAT: TUBING, DOWNHILL SKIING, CROSS COUNTRY SKIING, AND MUCH MORE!

2 PACKAGES:

PACKAGE A: \$120

INCLUDES RETREAT EXPENSE, PLUS AN AFTERNOON AT FIVE PINES CENTER WITH CROSS COUNTRY SKIING, TUBING, AND GAMES IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER.

PACKAGE B: \$180

INCLUDES RETREAT EXPENSE, PLUS AN AFTERNOON OF DOWNHILL SKIING, LIFT TICKET, AND RENTAL AT SWISS VALLEY SKI AREA.

STUDENTS WILL ALSO NEED TO INCLUDE COSTS FOR 3 MEALS. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DINNER, PLUS SUNDAY LUNCH.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

WE ARE IN NEED OF SOME VOLUNTEERS FOR THE NEW YEAR! IF YOU ARE WILLING AND ABLE TO VOLUNTEER IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS PLEASE SEE TRISHA SORENSEN

◇ GREETERS

◇ CHILDREN'S CHURCH: WE ARE IN NEED OF EXTRA HANDS IN CHILDREN'S CHURCH TO HELP WITH CRAFTS AND CROWD CONTROL. IF YOU ARE WILLING TO BE AN EXTRA PERSON DURING A SUNDAY MORNING PLEASE LET TRISHA SORENSEN KNOW

◇ JR. HIGH & SR. HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING & SOUP SUPPER

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW... THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, AT 7:00 PM. TWO ITEMS OF BUSINESS WILL BE THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE NEW YEAR AND THE APPROVAL OF THE 2026 BUDGET. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND; HOWEVER, ONLY OFFICIAL CHURCH MEMBERS MAY VOTE.

PLEASE COME EARLY AND ENJOY A DELICIOUS SOUP SUPPER BEFORE THE MEETING; SERVING WILL START AT 6:00 PM. WE HOPE YOU WILL MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW AND PLAN TO JOIN US FOR A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP AND IMPORTANT MEETING.

Visiting?

We would love to get to know you. Scan QR code to connect with us!



Giving

Offering plates are located in the back and sides of the sanctuary, or scan QR code to give online!

2026 BIBLE READING PLANS ARE UP FRONT

BENEVOLENCE FUND

THE BENEVOLENCE FUND IS USED TO ASSIST PEOPLE IN NEED WITHIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY, OR IN THE COMMUNITY. IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO HAS A SPECIAL NEED, PLEASE LET ONE OF THE ELDERS OR PASTORS KNOW. FUNDING FOR THIS PROGRAM IS PROVIDED SOLELY BY DESIGNATED DONATIONS FROM THE CONGREGATION. SMALL WHITE ENVELOPES FOR THIS PURPOSE ARE IN THE PEW SLOTS.