

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- ◇ December 8th– S.A.L.T Christmas Party
- ◇ December 16th -Elder Meeting
- ◇ December 17th– Kingdom Kids/B.O.B. Family Night
- ◇ December 24th- Candlelight Service



Join us for our Candlelight
Christmas Eve
Service on December 24th @
7pm



Giving

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

Visiting?

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



General Fund Financial Update

Budget vs. Income (as of 11/30/25)		Income vs. Expenses (as of 11/30/25)			
YTD Budget:	\$216,624	YTD Income:	\$207,090	Weekly Budget:	\$4,513
YTD Income:	<u>\$203,174</u>	YTD Expenses:	<u>\$211,525</u>	Offering Last Week:	\$2,620
YTD Deficit:	\$13,449	YTD Deficit:	\$4,435		

Evangelical Free Church of Taylorville

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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

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December 07, 2025

Welcome to Worship

Announcements & Prayer - Nate Howard

"The King of Glory Comes"

"Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Advent Reading *Zechariah*

Worship through Prayer - Pastor Don Beetem

Worship Through Hearing the Word

"Sing We the Song of Emmanuel"

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Scripture Reading - Chris Gleason

Psalm 98:1-3 (Pew Bible Page 592)

Children's Church (ages 4+) - Dana Beetem

Message - Pastor Jonathan Sorensen

Worship Through Commitment

Communion

Benediction - Pastor Jonathan Sorensen

Nursery (Infant - 3 years)

Jodie Owen & Yolanda Gleason

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

This Week's Services & Activities:

Sunday	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Insight (Sr. High)
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	1:00pm	Ladies Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting
		Kingdom Kids (3yr-5th)
		B.O.B (Jr.High)
Saturday	7:00 am	Ministry to Men

Next Week:

Dec. Greeters.....	Sharon Ray
	Emmanuel Beetem
Sound Tech	Dave Roberts
Video Tech	Steve Southworth
Welcome	Don Beetem
Advent Reading	Natalie Howard
Scripture	Marilee Wright
Children's Church	Natalie Howard
Nursery	Sonja Hancock
	Quinn Moore
Fellowship.....	Louella Wrighton
	Nora Vuicich

2025 Theme: Let Your Light Shine (Matthew 5:16)

Love Jesus Christ * Love one another * Reach others

ANGEL TREE

INCARCERATION CAN STRAIN FAMILY TIES TO THE BREAKING POINT. HELP US SHARE THE LOVE OF CHRIST IN A TANGIBLE WAY AND STRENGTHENS FAMILY BONDS, BY DELIVERING PERSONALIZED GIFTS AND THE GOSPEL TO CHILDREN ON BEHALF OF THEIR INCARCERATED PARENTS AT CHRISTMAS. EVERY ANGEL TREE FAMILY IS ALSO GIVEN A FREE, COPY OF THE BIBLE.

PLEASE CONSIDER ADOPTING AN ANGEL OR TWO THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON. YOU MAY CONTACT TRISHA SORENSEN (507-993-6119) WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

GIFTS ARE DUE BACK BY **DECEMBER 17TH** AND WE WILL BE DELIVERING THEM ON SUNDAY **DECEMBER 21ST**.

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BLESSING OUR NURSING HOMES

THE THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP IS STARTING TO COLLECT **NEW** SOCKS FOR THE 2 NURSING HOMES IN TOWN FROM TEFC. WE ARE IN NEED OF 35 (XL) MEN'S AND 45 (M) WOMEN'S **NON SKID** SOCKS. PLEASE MAKE SURE THEY ARE NON SKID! THERE IS A COLLECTION BOX FOR THEM OUTSIDE PASTOR DON'S OFFICE. PLEASE BRING THEM IN BY **NEXT** SUNDAY DEC. 14TH. WE WILL BE DELIVERING THEM ON THURSDAY DECEMBER 18TH. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO HELP DELIVER THEM TO THE INDIVIDUALS AT THE NURSING HOMES. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE SEE BETH MARKWELL OR SONJA HANCOCK!

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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



LADIES OF ALL AGES **ARE INVITED!**

LINDA BLAKLEY IS HOSTING
A CHRISTMAS PARTY AT HER HOME **
ON **MONDAY, DECEMBER 8**
AT **6:00 P.M.**

WHAT TO BRING:

- 1 - A TREAT TO SHARE SUCH AS AN APPETIZER, FINGER FOOD, COOKIES, CANDY, ETC;
- 2 - A \$10 WRAPPED GIFT FOR EXCHANGE; AND
- 3 - DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD PANTRY.

**** LINDA'S ADDRESS IS 1550 EAST 1200 NORTH ROAD, THE LAST HOUSE ON ROUTE 29 BEFORE THE PRISON. IF YOU PREFER TO CARPOOL, MEET AT THE CHURCH BY 5:40PM.**

SPONSORED BY S.A.L.T.
(SISTERS ABIDING IN LIGHT AND TRUTH,
THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY GROUP OF TEFC)**