

# Evangelical Free Church of Taylorville

December 14, 2025

## DATES FOR YOUR CALANDER

- \* DEC 16TH-ELDER MEETING
- \* DEC 17TH-KINGDOM KIDS & B.O.B FAMILY NIGHT
- \* DEC 24TH-CANDELIGHT SERVICE

This Week's Services & Activities:			Next Week:		
Sunday	9:00 am	Sunday School	Dec. Greeters .....	Sharon Ray	Emmanuel Beetem
	10:00 am	Worship Service	Sound Tech .....	Don Readhead	
	6:00 pm	Insight (Sr. High)	Video Tech .....	Steve Markwell	
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study	Welcome .....	Jonathan Sorensen	
			Advent Reading	Chris & Yolanda Gleason	
			Scripture .....	Scot Wrighton	
Wednesday	1:00pm	Ladies Bible Study	Children's Church .....	Don Beetem	
	6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting	Nursery.....	Sonja Hancock	
		Kingdom Kids (3yr-5th)		Quinn Moore	
Saturday		B.O.B (Jr.High)	Fellowship .....	Dana Beetem	
				Terra Daykin	
	7:00 am	Ministry to Men			

### General Fund Financial Update

Budget vs. Income (as of 12/07/25)		Income vs. Expenses (as of 11/30/25)			
YTD Budget:	\$221,137	YTD Income:	\$207,090	Weekly Budget:	\$4,513
YTD Income:	<u>\$207,179</u>	YTD Expenses:	<u>\$211,525</u>	Offering Last Week:	\$4,005
YTD Deficit:	\$13,957	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

## Welcome to Worship

Announcements & Prayer - Pastor Don Beetem

"Mary's Little Boy-Child"

"Sing We the Song of Emmanuel"

## Advent Reading *Mary*

Special Music– "Breath of Heaven" Becca Roberts

Worship through Prayer - Pastor Don Beetem

## Worship Through Hearing the Word

"Prepare Him Room"

Scripture Reading - Marilee Wright

Luke 1:46-55 (Pew Bible Page 1013)

Children's Church (ages 4+) - Natalie Howard

Message - Pastor Jonathan Sorensen

## Worship Through Commitment

"What Child Is This"

Benediction - Pastor Jonathan Sorensen

Nursery (Infant - 3 years)

Sonja Hancock and Quinn Moore

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

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

**Love Jesus Christ \* Love one another \* Reach others**

## ANGEL TREE

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

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## BLESSING OUR NURSING HOMES

WE WILL BE DELIVERING THE SOCKS TO THE NURSING HOMES THIS THURSDAY DEC 18TH. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING TO DELIVER TO THE NURSING HOMES WE WILL MEET @ McDONALDS AT 2PM. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE SEE BETH MARKWELL OR SONJA HANCOCK!

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Insight Christmas Party  
Sunday December 21st  
@6pm

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## Giving

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

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## Visiting?

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



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-STEVEN J. COLE

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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

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