

DATES FOR YOUR CALANDER

- * JAN16-18-SNOWBLAST
- * JAN 20-ELDER MEETING
- * JAN 22-ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING & SOUP SUPPER

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!



This Week's Services & Activities:

Sunday 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 Time
B.O.B (JR. High)
Kingdom Kids (3yrs-5th)

Saturday 7:00 am Ministry to Men

Next Week:

Jan. Greeters..... Rick Norton
Chris Gleason
Sound Tech Bryantt Harrold
Video Tech..... Veronica Howard
Welcome..... Jonathan Sorensen
Scripture..... Marilee Wright
Children's Church..... Dana Beetem
Nursery..... Christina Moore
Tinley Moore
Fellowship..... Don & Carla Readhead
Lori Hart

Evangelical Free Church of Taylorville

January 11, 2026

Welcome to Worship

Announcements & Prayer – Pastor Jonathan Sorensen
“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
“Build My Life”
“Who You Say I Am”

Worship through Prayer - Pastor Don Beetem

Worship Through Hearing the Word

“Facing A Task Unfinished”
Scripture Reading – Chris Gleason
2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (Pew Bible Page 1144)
Children's Church (ages 4+) – Natalie Howard
Message – Pastor Jonathan Sorensen

Worship Through Commitment

“Since Jesus Came Into My Life” H561
Benediction - Pastor Jonathan Sorensen

Nursery (Infant - 3 years)

Yolanda Gleason & Jodie Owen

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

General Fund Financial Update

Budget vs. Income (as of 01/04/26)	Income vs. Expenses (as of 11/30/25)	Weekly Budget:
YTD Budget:	YTD Income: \$207,090	Offering Last Week: \$27,467
YTD Income:	YTD Expenses: <u>\$211,525</u>	
YTD Deficit:	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: We Are Ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:20)

Love Jesus Christ * Love one another * Reach others

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

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.

S.A.L.T

S.A.L.T MEETING TOMORROW JANUARY 12TH HERE AT THE CHURCH @ 11:30. BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH

KINGDOM KIDS

WE ARE IN NEED OF SNACK FOR KINGDOM KIDS FOR THE NEW YEAR. IF YOU ARE WILLING TO PROVIDE SNACKS FOR THIS MINISTRY PLEASE SIGN UP UP FRONT

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING & SOUP SUPPER

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW... THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 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.

CHURCH OFFICERS AND ELDERS: NOMINEES FOR 2026

CHURCH OFFICERS (1-YEAR TERM)

STEVE MARKWELL..... CHURCH CHAIRMAN
STEVE SOUTHWORTH..... CHURCH VICE-CHAIRMAN
NATE HOWARD..... CHURCH SECRETARY
JODIE OWEN..... CHURCH TREASURER
VERONICA HOWARD..... CHURCH FINANCIAL SECRETARY

ELDER BOARD (3-YEAR TERM)

CHRIS GLEASON
SCOT WRIGHTON

ELDERS CURRENTLY SERVING UNEXPIRED TERMS

(& # OF YEARS REMAINING)

RICK NORTON 2
DAVE ROBERTS..... 2
BRYANT HARROLD..... 1
JONATHAN SORENSEN..... 1

NOTE: SENIOR PASTOR, CHURCH CHAIRMAN AND CHURCH VICE-CHAIRMAN ARE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE ELDER BOARD.

THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP

THE THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP IS MEETING THIS THURSDAY JANUARY 15TH @ 2PM AT McDONALDS!
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!