# The Link JULY 2025

# **Taylor Baptist Association**

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#### From Summer Slump to Summer Jump!

Taylor Baptist Association – July Newsletter Article

This summer, God is on the move in Taylor County! What many once called the "Summer Slump" has turned into a **Summer Jump** as the Lord blesses our churches with renewed energy, engagement, and kingdom fruitfulness.

In June, we saw the Spirit of God touch lives through **Vacation Bible Schools, youth camps, and mission opportunities**. Children and youth across our community have heard the gospel, and many have responded in faith. God is stirring hearts, and we give Him the glory!

Several of our churches are still planning to hold Vacation Bible School this month. Please lift them up in prayer as they prepare and serve. The extra efforts and faithful service of our church members continue to be God's hands and feet, reaching Taylor County—and even the world—with the good news of Jesus Christ.

As we celebrate **Independence Day**, we thank God for the freedoms we enjoy in this great nation. What a privilege it is to openly proclaim the gospel and make disciples here in our free state and country. Let us never take that freedom for granted.

Church clerks: our association office is ready to assist you with your **Annual Church Profile (ACP)**. Don't hesitate to reach out if we can be of help. Your reports help tell the story of what God is doing in and through your church.

Also, mark your calendars for a powerful and practical **Church Leadership Workshop** scheduled for **Saturday, September 13, 2025**. This event is being planned to help equip our leaders, strengthen our churches, and encourage unity in our shared mission.

We truly are **blessed to serve the Lord together** in this season of growth and momentum. Let's continue to pray, serve, and share Jesus until all in Taylor County and beyond know the hope of the gospel!

Gratefully serving with you, Henry Cannington Director of Missions Taylor Baptist Association



## **Upcoming Events:**

### <u>July</u>

4- Independence Day
7- Administrative Committee
Meeting, 9:00AM
Calendar Planning
28- Executive Board Meeting, 9:00AM

### <u>August</u>

### <u>September</u>

Labor Day, office closed
 Administrative Committee
 Meeting, 9:00
 Re Annual Session
 Executive Board Meeting, 9:00AM
 Calendar & Budget Review

### **Pastors Round Table:**

Pastors Round Table meeting will be held on July 14th Page 2

# **Upcoming Church Events:**

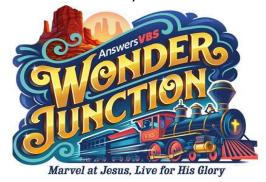
### \*Athena Baptist Church\*

VBS July 13-18<sup>th</sup> 5:30 - 8:00 PM Supper at 5:30 VBS starts at 6PM Ages: Kindergarten - High School & an Adult Class



### \*Southside Baptist Church\*

VBS Kick Off July 16<sup>th</sup> VBS July 20-24<sup>th</sup>



Join us at Southside Baptist Church for Vacation Bible School. Family Day Kick Off July 16<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30pm VBS July 20<sup>th</sup> thru 24<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30pm

> Southside Baptist Church 673 Plantation Road, Perry Fl 32348 Pastor Jeremiah Mercer



### Budget receipts for: January-June 2025

January-June 2025	
Athena	\$ 5,482.00
Blue Creek	\$ 1,800.00
Calvary	\$ 1,485.84
Cornerstone	\$ 400.00
Crosspoint	\$ 3,581.45
First Baptist	\$ 999.78
Grace Christian	\$ 250.00
Lakeside	\$ 1,288.17
Midway	\$ 817.50
Mt. Gilead	\$ 7,649.97
New Home	\$ 3,000.00
Oakland	\$ 600.00
Pisgah	\$ 435.00
Pleasant Grove	\$ 1,800.00
Salem	\$ 2,313.35
San Pedro	\$ 500.00
Shady Grove	\$ 692.07
Southside	\$ 1,574.20
Total:	\$ 34,669.33
Monthly budget needs: \$6,023.83	
Thank you for your support	
and	
faithful giving!	

Working Together, Doing More!

### \*Mt. Gilead Baptist Church\*

Mt Gilead Baptist Church will be celebrating its **175th Birthday** on <u>August 17th</u>. Mt Gilead is the oldest church in Taylor County. In honor of its birthday, the church is hosting a concert with the Chuckwagon Gang starting @ 130pm



### \*New Home Baptist Church\*

# Ladies Day Out Conference New Home Baptist Church (Perry, FL) August 23, 2025 - - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Join us for a fun day of activities, lunch included. <u>10am-1pm -</u> We will start out with an interactive time to learn about ministries and outreach activities in our community. We'll have some fun, have some door prizes and a salad bar lunch will be provided. <u>1pm-3pm</u> After lunch we will have some worship and then Tammy Whitehurst, motivational Christian speaker from Texas, will speak from the heart about what applies to the heart using lots of laughter, life experiences, and truths from God's word.

Help us plan for lunch and <u>pre-register for Ladies Conference here:</u> https://form.jotform.com/251755228580158





New Home Baptist Church 405 E Hampton Springs Ave Perry, FL 32347 850-584-7441 www.nhbcperry.com



There is no charge for the event. There will be a love offering taken that will go to the speaker.

## \*Other Upcoming Events\*

This is a workshop for church leaders seeking to strengthen the ministry of their church, small group or age group in the areas of teaching, assimilating and impacting for the gospel.

