

Fellowship Church
Golf Challenge raises
over \$6,000 for
mission project

The annual Fellowship Church Golf Challenge was held on Saturday, June 20, at Brushy Mountain Golf Club, with 14 teams participating in the fundraising event.

This year's tournament raised more than \$6,000 for the church's annual Penny Crusade mission project. Overall, the Penny Crusade effort raised more than \$31,000, with proceeds benefiting mission work through the Advent Christian denomination in the United States and numerous countries around the world. The featured country for this year's mission project was Japan.

Fellowship Church expressed its appreciation to Brushy Mountain Golf Club and Brushy Mountain Restaurant for their continued support and gracious hospitality in helping make the annual tournament a success.

ACHS Class of
1976 plans 50
Year Reunion,
deadline July 31

Graduates of ACHS Class of '76 will hold their 50 Year Class Reunion on Saturday, October 3, 2026, at Brushy Mountain Golf Club in Taylorsville, 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The cost is \$56.00 per person (non-refundable) and must be received no later than July 31. Space is limited to 150 people, therefore the committee encourages classmates to respond quickly.

Money orders/checks should be made out and mailed to: ACHS Class of 76, P.O. Box 46, Taylorsville, NC 28681-0046.

For questions and updated information, visit the Facebook page, Alexander Central High School (Class of 1976). You can also reach out via Facebook to Jill Little King or Clara Bentley Bostian.

Bethlehem
Baptist Ch.
plans school
supply blessing

Bethlehem Baptist Church will host a School Supply Blessing on Friday, August 8, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The church will provide school supplies for students and hot dogs for families as a way of serving the community and helping students prepare for the new school year.

This outreach is part of ServeNC, an initiative of NC Baptists. The event will take place at Bethlehem Baptist Church, 7500 NC Hwy. 127, Taylorsville.

Taylorsville High
Class of 1966
plans reunion

The Class of 1966 of Taylorsville High School (including everyone who started the Freshman year in 1963) are invited to meet for a 60 Year Reunion on October 24, 2026, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Taylorsville. Cost per person is \$20.

For more information, call Dwight Reese at 828-612-1536 or Sammy Davis at 828-234-4160. They need your updated information, such as address, phone number, email, etc.

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A FLIGHT WINNERS — The team of Brad Schmertzler, Terry Morrison, Liza Robinette, and Lexi Carrigan captured the A Flight title at the Fellowship Church Golf Challenge held Saturday, June 20, at Brushy Mountain Golf Club. The event raised more than \$6,000 for the church's annual Penny Crusade mission project.



B FLIGHT WINNERS - Tanner Wilson, Rick Wilson, Chris Hightower, and Brian Curry earned top honors in the B Flight division during the annual Fellowship Church Golf Challenge.



C FLIGHT WINNERS - Terry Cooke, Richard Starnes, Eric Kent, and Kelly Matthews claimed the C Flight championship at the Fellowship Church Golf Challenge.



AT THE LIBRARY — The Bethlehem Branch Library welcomed a new part-time employee this month, Allie Phillips (far left). She is pictured here with veteran employee Jessica Sills and Branch Director Emari Odom.

Bethlehem Branch Library News

By ANGELA FARR KING

There is always something interesting happening at the Bethlehem Branch Library. This month, the branch welcomed a new part time employee, Allie Phillips. This brings the staff to a trio of workers to serve the Bethlehem Community and bring fun literacy-based events to the library.

The Summer Reading Program, entitled Unearth A Story, is in full swing right now as children and adults are reading and tracking their time and pages on the Beanstack App. There are some unique events coming up in connection

with the Summer Reading Program.

The Catawba Science Center will present a program called "Dinosaurs" at the Bethlehem Branch on Friday, July 24, at 2:00 p.m. Pre-registration for this program is required and it is currently full, but children can be added to the waiting list in case someone registered cannot attend.

Preschool Storytime, led by Director Emari Odom, continues to be held every Monday at 10:00 a.m. and always draws a crowd.

The finale for the end of the Summer Reading Program has been planned

for Thursday, August 6, in the fellowship hall of Mt. Bethel Methodist Church, where those attending can play miniature golf provided by the RedSuit Railroad Company.

Of course, the library offers quiet and comfortable seating for reading books, newspapers, or magazines. There are board games for playing and matinee movies are offered for free once a month. These are great ways to beat the heat this Summer. For more information about events at the library, follow the Bethlehem Branch Library on Facebook or call 828-495-8753.

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