



Rev. Timothy Taylor

Pastor's Message

I am convinced that we can *do all things through Christ who strengthens us*, and if we will learn to *seek justice, love kindness and walk humbly with our God*, we will see God at work in our lives in a new and powerful way.

My vision for ministry is grounded in Christ, and based on the T.E.A.M. approach.

(Together Everyone Achieves Ministry) I believe that congregations should be vibrant, alive and active in their community, in the wider church, and in the world.

Worship is central to what we do, and everyone...EVERYONE should be actively involved in it and not just spectators of it. Martin Luther changed the Mass from Latin to German so that the people could participate in it and grow in their faith and understanding of the Word. I also encourage everyone to be active and excited about worship.

I believe also in the positive power of prayer, and I am asking every person who reads this to add the ministry of Abiding Savior to their daily prayers. Everything that we do, we will couch in prayer. That means that all meetings, trips, fellowship events, planning sessions... should start and end in prayer. This helps to remind us that the process that we are undertaking is not our idea, but that it is the way that God is using us to help spread the Gospel.

Sisters and brothers, God is in fact doing a new thing here in Durham. God is going to help us change the way we:

- **think** about our faith, the way we
- **talk** about our faith and the way that we
- **live out** our faith in our daily lives.

Come and join us and be a part of our growth and new ministry opportunities that are about to happen.

Peace
Pastor Taylor