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Have you ever seen a young person who is always smiling, never idle and exudes the love of Jesus? If so, then you’ve likely seen Taylor Wallace. She is always busy serving others.

A junior at Randolph Early College High School (RECHS), she is active at school and at Cross Road Baptist Church (CRBC) where she uses her musical talents to praise and worship Christ. She sings in the Adult Choir, plays guitar for the Praise Band and leads the Youth Praise Band while singing and playing the piano or guitar. She assists with the M&Ms (Music and Missions) which features the church’s younger kids. Taylor teaches them their speaking parts, songs and motions for the Christmas plays, and in the summer helps them prepare songs and perform for the residents of the Cross Road Retirement Community.

Taylor’s favorite time of the church year is Vacation Bible School (VBS). She plans months in advance by practicing the songs and working with other youth in preparation of leading all VBS participants in song at the beginning and end of each night of the week-long VBS. She enjoys VBS so much that when the VBS director of High Pines Wesleyan Church in Asheboro sought help to lead their youngsters in song at VBS, she immediately volunteered.

A SONG IN HER HEART — A junior at Randolph Early College High School, Taylor Wallace is active at school and at Cross Road Baptist Church where she uses her musical talents in the worship service.

The one “free/available” week Taylor had this past summer was soon filled when the children’s director of Aberdeen First Baptist Church asked her to lead the music at their youth’s summer camp. Taylor was also able to utilize her talents on the guitar and through voice while she was on a missions trip to Cuba this past summer.

Taylor is just as busy volunteering at RECHS while maintaining a GPA of over 4.8. Soon after school began, she was approached by a school employee who asked if she would consider tutoring a student who needed additional guidance in math. Enjoying mathematics and wanting to be a future educator, she eagerly volunteered and is already enjoying seeing the fruits of her labor when the other student received better grades and expressed gratitude for her assistance.

Taylor serves as the Student Government Association vice president and is active in the Beta Club. Both groups feature service projects that promote service to others.

A HELPING HAND — In addition to lending her singing voice and musical talents to the inspirational services at Cross Road Baptist Church, Taylor Wallace also assists with Vacation Bible School, working with the kids and also volunteering.

Sweep in Randleman is the N.C. Zoo’s Boo at the Zoo. In the spring, she raises money for the Baby Bottle Campaign for Your Choices Randolph and collects money for Pennies for Patients, and then she’ll be back at the zoo to volunteer on Earth Day.

At school, Taylor leads fellow students in the school’s Students for Christ club. She prepares for and leads Bible study meetings, provides snacks and prays for the needs of requests as shared by fellow members.