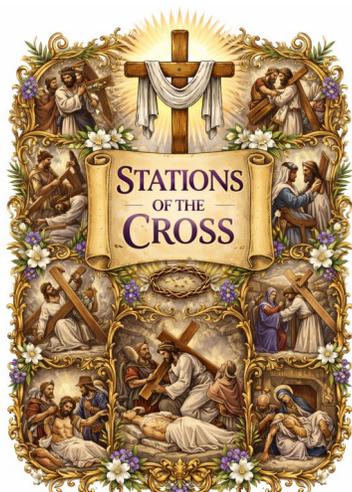


Tidings

April 2026

Mt. Tabor LUTHERAN CHURCH

Growing a deeply connected family of faith



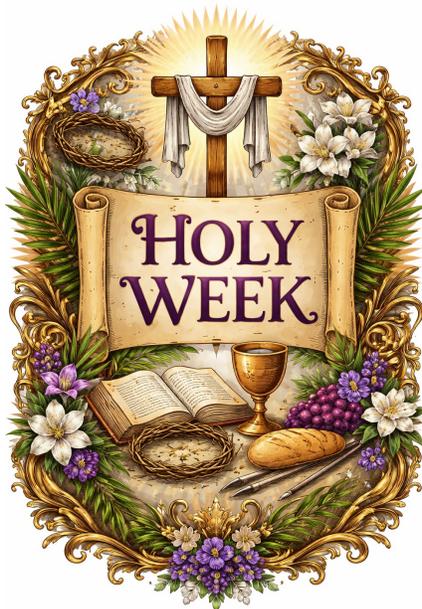
Wednesday, April 1st

5:30 PM

**Fish Fry &
Stations of the Cross**

Join us for an Engaging
Evening!

Enjoy fish fried to perfection and then walk the route Jesus took in Jerusalem. The Stations of the Cross will be set up in the park -weather permitting. If the weather is deemed unfavorable we will update the congregation with the new location.

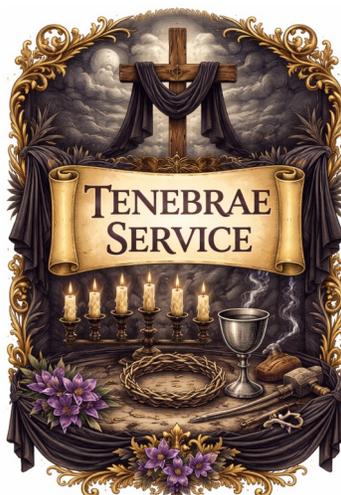


Thursday, April 2nd

7:00 PM

**Maundy Thursday
Drama & Service**

Our Maundy Thursday Service will begin in the Assembly Room and end in the Sanctuary. Join us as the Last Supper comes to life.



Friday, April 3rd

7:00 PM

Tenebrae Service

Congregational Council of Mt. Tabor

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2026 Congregational Council Executive Committee

Travis Spainhour, President
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Julie Ann Payne, Secretary
Tom Smith, Financial Secretary
Stella McGee, Recording Secretary
Pastor Wade T. Roof, III, Senior Pastor

Committee Assignments

Property - Travis Spainhour
Stewardship - Bob Livingston
Community Outreach - Amanda Driggers
Youth Ministry - Megan Lyons
Worship & Music - Joyce Riley

Christian Education - Beth Branham
Fellowship & Recreation - Scott Wilson
Information Technology - Clark Ebener
Marketing/Social Media - Julie Ann Payne
Evangelism - John Matthews

Council Highlights - March 8th Meeting

Council Highlights:

- Minutes were approved unanimously.
- Jack Fisher presented a proposed project for his Eagle Scout Rank to Council. His plan is to revitalize the prayer garden area in the park, clean the bricks and statues, trim shrubbery, and add brick crumbs to replace rocks in Mt. Tabor's Park. Jack Fisher requested that council go to the park with him so they may see the area being discussed. Afterwards, a vote was taken to approve his Eagle Scout project. Funding for the project will come from Jack Fisher. Plans are for the project to be completed by the end of summer. The vote was unanimous to approve his Eagle Project.
- Council also approved cutting down two trees in the park for safety concerns.

Deadlines - Email articles to: Admin@mttaborlutheran.org

Weekly Snap: *Wednesdays at 9:00 am*

Bulletin: *Wednesdays at 10:00 am*

Tidings: *15th of each month*



6:30 AM

Sunrise Service

7:30 AM

Easter Breakfast

8:45 AM

Children's
Sunday School
& flowering of the
cross

10:00 AM

Festival Service

Don't
forget
flowers for
the cross!



Our Easter Offering Goal is \$22,000

25% to be distributed among 3 charities:
Sister Care, Midlands Orphan Relief & Palmetto Place.
The other 75% will be at Council discretion, focused on
outreach, property improvements, staffing.

Our current offering total is \$7985.00

**Easter
Offering**



**We will receive new members the second
Sunday of every month!
Let Pastor Wade or the office know if you are
interested in joining!**

Pastoral Ponderings

Throughout Holy Week, we hear and read words within the intense Scripture passages of the passion and resurrection, several Hebrew and Aramaic words and phrases, that, while adding to the dramatic verses, sometimes are misunderstood or hard to understand. As we contemplate the Easter Story and its impact on us, I offer these words up for deeper meditation and greater understanding for what it means to be Easter people - children of the Resurrected Messiah.

HOSANNA. On Palm Sunday each year, we add our voices to the those ancient ones in praising Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, and we shout our Hosannas as we wave palm branches and sing "All Glory, Laud, and Honor." What our shouts communicate are our deep need for salvation and saving from, not only our current plight, but also from our lives steeped in sin. Hosanna! = Save us! When shouted with joy and hope in Jesus' promised salvation for us, it translates more closely to "Hooray for Salvation!" pointing to the only one in Christ who can save us from sin, death, the devil, and all forces that defy God. Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest Heaven! Like those in our Scriptures, our shouts start this Holy Week in need of salvation, and end with the cries of "Crucify Him! Crucify Him!"

Eli, Eli, Lema Sabachthani! = My God, My God, why have you forsaken me! When Christ cries this out from the Cross, you can feel His deep human suffering and abandonment, and the weight of our sin bearing down on His soul. Quoting the first lines of Psalm 22, Jesus screams in pain and suffering for the whole world. It's in these moments in Scripture, I can't help but feel responsible for His death through my own sin, all while realizing that it's in this moment that Jesus enters into my suffering, and is there to comfort me in my pain. These conflicting emotions are what make Good Friday so hard to endure, and yet so necessary for God's victory over sin and death.

Rabboni. In John's version of the resurrection of Christ, Mary Magdalene is at the empty tomb and only recognizes the risen Jesus when He speaks her name. She says "Rabboni," which in Hebrew means "Teacher," or "My Teacher or My Great One." This is highly personal form of Rabbi and expresses deep respect, devotion, and (platonic) intimacy between Jesus and Mary. Probably better translated as "My Beloved Teacher!" Their connection is meant to highlight the risen Jesus calling each one of us by name and inviting us into the same deep, intimate relationship that He shares with Mary. No wonder she becomes the first preacher of the good news. She can't help but proclaim Christ risen and alive.

Alleluia! is the word we shout with Joy on Easter Morning! Alleluia! is the word we sing on our lips, for He is risen. Alleluia! is what we long to say throughout Lent, and it burst forth on Easter at Sunrise when we find that the tomb is empty once more. Alleluia = Praise the Lord! He is Risen, Alleluia! He is risen indeed, Praise the Lord!

My deepest hope is that you have a blessed Easter, and that you and your family praise the Lord with many Alleluias. May you find rest in the grace of God. May you find life and love in the Risen Christ. May you find comfort and encouragement in the Holy Spirit. For Christ is risen, Alleluia!

On Palm Sunday, we joyfully welcomed *John Allan Cothran, Raelyn Driggers, Layla Gibbons, Stan-Lee Rybicki and Logan Smith* to the altar for their First Communion.

We give thanks for their faith and pray that God will continue to strengthen them in His grace.

Welcome to the Lord's Table.





Music for Lent

Musicians are deep into rehearsals for Holy Week and Easter at this writing. It will be a busy week and will include some anthems that are new to Mt. Tabor for Easter. It will include a variety of styles in an effort to meet everyone's worship needs and also will include one piece that was a challenge to the choir!

Pentecost Sunday is on May 24th. We will have our Matins and Summer Services on this day. If you would like a short term commitment to the music program, this would be a perfect opportunity to try both Alive and Traditional ensembles!

Consider Joining the Choir!

Even if you can't make a long term commitment to the choir, please consider joining us for the remainder of the year. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays and begin at 6:30. Please contact Kevin Davis at (803)796-5948 Ext. 21 or music@mttaborlutheran.org for more information.

ALIVE NEWS!

Christ is Risen!...He is Alive! Rejoice with us at ALIVE services in April. Please see the following information.

Updates for ALIVE worship schedule:

Sunday, April 5th – Easter Sunday Special Worship Schedule (NO ALIVE Service)

Sunday, April 12th – Worship Service with Holy Communion

Sunday, May 3rd – Worship Service with Holy Communion

The **ALIVE Service starts at 9:15** with pre-service music beginning between 9:10 and 9:15.

Holy Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month and at festival services.

Join us at the ALIVE service this Easter season as we....

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Psalm 98:4

If you are interested in joining the ALIVE music group, please see any ALIVE musician, or contact Gale McLeod at gwmcleod7@gmail.com or Irelou Moye at irene.moye@gmail.com for more information.

The Sunshine Club will meet at Noon on April 9th!

Note date
change!



Please bring a covered dish to share.
Our speaker will be Adrian Moldovan, a native of Romania.
He will tell us about growing up under
Communist rule and how he got to the United States.

Come join us for fellowship and learn about our religious freedoms.

A Meal of hope!



Join us as we come together to support one of
our own with a spaghetti dinner fundraiser.

Sunday, April 26, 2026

Lunch - 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Dinner - 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

All proceeds will support Paul & Jeanie Jacobs.

Thank you!

Dear Mt. Tabor Family,

I hope all of you have gotten your “purple Lent bags”. We would like to make a special thank you to Michael Gayden for making the cross that was inside each bag. We would also like to thank Ann Spainhour and Joyce Riley for putting together our Lent bags that are helping us to make the journey to Easter. They both work tirelessly behind the scenes to make sure we celebrate all occasions.

Sincerely,
Pam Burnett

Welcome!

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Positively Fit: Body, Mind and Soul

We meet on Monday and Thursday at 5:30 in room 121, walking at 4:30. All ability levels are welcome! Variations of exercises are offered! (Join our group. If you have questions, please ask Tammy O'Quinn, Brennen Hutto or Carol Busbee)

Walking: Body and Mind

Now that spring is just around the corner, it is a great time to consider a walk or stroll outside.

Walking is an effective way to reduce stress. A simple walk can bring up your heart rate and bring down your stress. Studies show that walking increases endorphins which are “feel good” hormones which in turn boost your mood and make you feel better. Plus, you will feel good about yourself for completing a goal. In addition to feeling better, walking helps to lower blood pressure and improve cholesterol. Lowered blood pressure has shown to reduce the chances of heart attacks and strokes. Walking increases HDL which are your good cholesterol and decreases the lousy LDL cholesterol. Reducing LDLs reduces the risk of disease and improves your immune system.

A good walk outside can cut the appetite for junk food. Foods that are high in calories, fatty, salty and sugary taste good but are not that great for our bodies. Walking helps to curb the desire to eat these foods. While you are walking you certainly can't eat. More importantly, walking increases your heart rate and speeds up your metabolism curbing your appetite.

So maybe you just want to lose a few pounds. Walking is an easy and effective way to lose some weight. It is free, easy, and you can do it every day. If you are new to walking, start out with small goals. You might consider a goal such as walking for 10, 20 or 30 minutes every day. Once you are used to walking start to increase your time or the speed that you are walking. If you are really into walking, use your smart phone, smartwatch or Fitbit to keep track of your steps. Setting a goal of 10,000 steps per day is certain to bring you positive results but there is no magic number for the number of steps you need. Just start walking! Tracking your steps will help keep track of your movement and lead to walking success. There is quite a rewarding feeling watching the pedometer increase in steps as the day goes along. It can also inspire you to “catch up” so that you meet or surpass your goal.

So, grab a friend or family member and take a stroll. Walking and chatting with others will help take the focus from a physical exertion to a social and emotional experience. You will enjoy being outside with your walking buddy and sharing meaningful exercise and conversation. Start Walking!

Here are some ideas to start walking or to get in a few extra steps!

Make an extra lap to the mailbox and back.

Walk to the end of the street and back.

Walk around the block.

Park your car further from the building when out shopping.

Use a cart to push so you can walk further.

Find an indoor walking path at a church or community center.

Go to the mall and walk indoors (just don't stray to go shopping!)

Join other walking groups.

Go for a hike.

Walk at a park.

Soul: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

¹⁹Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your body.



Is there a community need or a project near and dear to your heart?

Could it use some funding? Remember, Mt. Tabor has an Endowment Fund!

WE want to HELP you, HELP someone!

Fill out an application today ~ fill a community need TOMORROW!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>Love offering Sister Care</p> <p>Order confirmation gifts</p>		<p>1 9:00 - Weekly Snap Deadline 10:00 - Bulletin Deadline 11:00 - Bible Study/ECR 12:00 - Noon Eucharist 3:15 - Drop off begins S&C 3:30 - Sing & Celebrate 4:45 - Children's Choirs 5:30 - Fish Fry/AR 6:15 - Stations of the Cross 7:00 - Adult Choir</p>	<p>2 Mundy Thursday 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 7:00 - Mandy Thursday Service Drama/AR</p>	<p>3 Good Friday 6:00 - Mt. Tabor Ringers 6:25 - Adult Choir 7:00 - Tenetree Service</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 Resurrection of Our Lord</p> <p>6:00 - Adult choir/CR 6:30 - Sunrise Service - Holy Communion 7:30 - Breakfast/AR 8:45 - Children's Sunday School - flowering of cross 8:45 - Mt. Tabor Ringers 9:30 - Adult Sunday School 10:00 - Festival Service - Holy Communion</p>	<p>6 9:30 - Quilting Ministry/Intern house 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers</p> <p>Office closed</p>	<p>7 10:30 - Staff Meeting 5:30 - Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 - NA Meeting/ECR</p>	<p>8 9:00 - Weekly Snap Deadline 10:00 - Bulletin Deadline 11:00 - Bible Study/ECR 12:00 - Noon Eucharist 5:45 - FCHM/ECR No Sing & Celebrate</p>	<p>9 12:00 - Sunshine Club 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 7:00 - 90th Anniversary Circle</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 Second Sunday of Easter</p> <p>8:00 - Matins Service - Holy Communion 9:15 - ALIVE! Service - Holy Communion 10:00 - Fellowship Time/AR 10:00 - Lenten Sunday School Class/ECR 10:15 - Sunday School 11:00 - Traditional Service - Holy Communion 6:00 - Church Council</p>	<p>13 9:30 - Quilting Ministry/Intern house 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 7:00 - Mt. Tabor Ringers</p>	<p>14 7:00 - Men's Breakfast/Lizard's 10:30 - Staff Meeting 5:30 - Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 - NA Meeting/ECR 6:30 - ALIVE! rehearsal</p>	<p>15 Tidings Deadline 9:00 - Weekly Snap Deadline 10:00 - Bulletin Deadline 11:00 - Bible Study/ECR 12:00 - Noon Eucharist 3:15 - Drop off begins S&C 3:30 - Sing & Celebrate 4:45 - Children's Choirs 6:30 - Adult Choir Sing and Celebrate choirs end</p>	<p>16 2:00 - Tea Time Circle/ECR 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 West Columbia to use our parking lot for an event.</p>
<p>19 Third Sunday of Easter</p> <p>8:00 - Matins Service 9:15 - ALIVE! Service 10:00 - Fellowship Time/AR 10:00 - Lenten Sunday School Class/ECR 10:15 - Sunday School 11:00 - Traditional Service 12:15 - 3:30 - Confirmation/ECR 4:00 - Beloved/AR</p>	<p>20 9:30 - Quilting Ministry/Intern house 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 7:00 - Mt. Tabor Ringers</p>	<p>21 10:30 - Staff Meeting 5:30 - Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 - NA Meeting/ECR 6:30 - ALIVE! rehearsal</p>	<p>22 9:00 - Weekly Snap Deadline 10:00 - Bulletin Deadline 11:00 - Bible Study/ECR 12:00 - Noon Eucharist 3:15 - Drop off begins S&C 3:30 - Sing & Celebrate 6:30 - Adult Choir Sing & Celebrate Party Closing</p>	<p>23 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 5:30 - Centennial Circle</p>	<p>24 5:30 - FFF - Lula Drake</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 Fourth Sunday of Easter/Good Shepherd</p> <p>8:00 - Matins Service 9:15 - ALIVE! Service 10:00 - Fellowship Time/AR 10:15 - Sunday School 11:00 - Traditional Service 11:00 - Rebekah Morris/AR 11:30 - 1:00 PM - Jacobs' Fundraiser 5:30 - 7:00 PM - Jacobs' Fundraiser</p>	<p>27 9:30 - Quilting Ministry/Intern house 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 7:00 - Mt. Tabor Ringers</p>	<p>28 7:00 - Men's Breakfast/Lizard's 10:30 - Staff Meeting 10:30 - Ladies Aid Society/ECR 5:30 - Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 - NA Meeting/ECR 6:30 - ALIVE! rehearsal</p>	<p>29 9:00 - Weekly Snap Deadline 10:00 - Bulletin Deadline 11:00 - Bible Study/ECR 12:00 - Noon Eucharist 6:30 - Adult Choir</p>	<p>30</p>		

Lord Teach Us To Pray:

As God's people called to love one another, let us pray for the following members of our church family, who celebrate the anniversary of their baptism this month: Cody Cooper, Luca Metts, Debra Morris, Todd Smith, Norma Rae Blume, Lisa Spigner, Ann Spainhour, Sandra Hutto, Sylvia Nelson, Danny Baker, Rhonda White, Julianne Jones, Tim Self, Cathy Crawford, Vicki McFarland, Kristen Stockton, Kristen Pittman, Nellie Tan, Ed Fuson, Michael Hook, Harry Prim, Emma Lou Easley, Sue Jones, Scott Shull, Todd Wilson, Flora Evans, James Hook, Brittany Looby, Matthew Hook, Rachel Bundrick, Tripp Owen, Rick Myers, Leah Conrad, JoEllen Anderson, Charlie Taylor, Bradley Gantt, Linda Harmon, Ryan Risinger, Derrick Hostetter, Lynn Arrington, David Shepherd, Keith Branham, DeeDee Horres, Mary Boyd, Jamie Cutter, Emily Cutter, Madison Chandler, Derek Monts, Michael Busbee, Janice West, Larry Davis, John F. Geiger, Jerry Livingston, Susan Stilwell, Hanna Neeley, Lillian Minor, Wills King, Richie Moye, Chris Carrion, Daunte Carrion, Paul Addy, Owen Plane, Jennifer Allen, Sara Monts, Terri Vick-Phillips, Mallory Phillips, Lawson Assey, Charles Stearns, Emily Sippel, Garry O'Neal, Caroline Busbee, Beth Waring.

Most Recent Prayer Concerns:

Michael Gayden, Tammy Quarles, Sally Kleber, James Campbell, Earl Macaulay, JoEllen Anderson, Nancy Smith, Jeanie & Paul Jacobs, Murray Hoskins, Paul Dufries, Karen Holton

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Sandra Baker, Natalie Cook, Carolyn Dufries, Pastor Lavaughn Keisler, John Conrad, Bruce Merchant, Judy Jordan, Luther Swicegood, Alice Pollock, Jimmy Williams, Mona Myers, Sadie Howard, Elmer Sundlie, Emma Lou Easley, Paul Addy, Pastor Jerry & Janice Livingston

Family & Loved Ones of Mt. Tabor:

Linda Wright, John Jowers, Beth Franklin, Ronnie Crim, Shirley Spruill, Russell Altman, Tim Hopkins, Eddie Porter, Eddie Broughman, Trace Wingard, Julie Johnson, Lewis Tankersley, Danny Baker, Suzanne Oxner Stello, Dr. Chris Wicker, William & Janet Wood, Judy Lazarczyk, Robbie Burgess, Ronnie Boland, Tonia Boland, Andy Rauch, Peggy Roessler, John Bailey, John Sharpe, Bishop Ginny Aebischer, Bobby Brown, Steve Blake, Zach Wash, Tyler Corbitt, Nancy Waugh, Emily Waugh, Sam Waugh, Laura Ann Merrill, Anne Moye

Members of Mt. Tabor Serving in the Military:

Adam Davis, Samuel Davis, Scott Hash, Alex Morris

Family and Loved Ones Serving in the Military:

Justin Casteel, Cory Fabian, Zachery Gayden, Josh Watson, Jacob Henry Burgan, Caleb Neff

The Family Of:

Claudia Medlin, Grace Kelly



Church Office News

The office will be closed on April 6, 2026
We hope everyone has a safe and blessed Easter!



- 1 Rhett Carnes, Marsha Reynolds, Sandy Dennis
- 2 Fred Vallejo, Olivia Williams
- 3 Rodney Edge, Drew Myers, Denise Cowles
- 5 Michael Marchant, Todd Stilwell, Pat Watts, Carol Williams
- 6 Corrine Hash

- 7 Helen Black, John Belle Isle
- 8 Caroline Osterhaus
- 9 Holly Sharpe, Aaron Prim
- 10 Betty Keisler, Linda Price, Antonio Lyons
- 11 Whitney Glass, Willie Wise, Clark Ebener, Marshall Rooks
- 12 Phyllis Campbell, Court Morris
- 13 Lisa Richardson
- 14 Bill Easley, Alicia Dickerson
- 15 Chad Elledge
- 16 Dottie Ford, Wolf Kleber, Hampton Roof
- 17 Paige Jeffcoat, Grayson Elledge, MJ Witcher
- 18 Patsy Hutto, Adam Davis
- 19 Rick Lusk
- 20 Jacob Wilkerson, Laura Jack
- 22 Todd Sharpe, Megan Lyons
- 23 Miley Rhodes
- 24 Trevor Anderson
- 26 Terri Vick-Phillips
- 27 Eric Smith, Peter Crawford, Lev Taylor
- 28 Hannah Vallejo, Paxton Goings, Lawson Assey, Hudson Yoder
- 29 Rick Myers
- 30 Chris Dowey, Charles Epting



April Worship Assistants

ALIVE!

Communion assistants

Rachel Bundrick, Julianne Jones

Lector

Rachel Bundrick

Ushers

Sue & Lucky Jones

Acolyte

KateLynn Parker

11:00 AM

Communion assistants

Harry & Cheryl Prim

Lector

Harry or Cheryl Prim

Ushers

John Belle Isle, Joe Jones

Tom & Janet Smith

Greeter

Miley Rhodes

Acolyte

Shepard Belle Isle

Crucifer

Volunteer Needed



Communion Preparers

Cheryl & Harry Prim

Communion Bread Baker

Cheryl Prim

11:00 Worship Coordinator

Sarah Whitehead

April Altar Flowers & Bulletin Covers

Flowers

5 - Patsy Gambrell

12 - Available

19 - Kristi Hall

26 - Marie Lewis

Bulletins

5 - Tammy O'Quinn

12 - Available

19 - Jack Sox

26 - Available

The Flower & Bulletin Calendars are posted on the bulletin board near the sanctuary. If you would like to reserve a date, please sign up on Sunday or call the office during the week.

ATTENDANCE

	8:00	9:15	11:00
3/1	21	1 service - 74	
3/8	26	89	96
3/15	24	68	92
3/22	20	93	83
<u>Wednesday Lenten Services</u>			
3/4 - 57	3/11 - 49	3/18 - 51	3/25 - 42



MT TABOR EARLY RISERS BREAKFAST

April 14th & 28th 7 AM

Lizard's Thicket ~ Augusta Rd, Lexington



June 28th - July 1st

5:00 - 8:00 PM



Grow in Faith. Have Fun. Change the World.

Love Offering for April - Sister Care



SISTERCARE
Freeing Families From Fear

SisterCare's philosophy is to empower survivors of domestic violence and their children to live free of intimate partner violence; become educated about domestic violence; be able to make informed decisions; take responsibility for themselves and their children; and achieve self-sufficiency. This philosophy is applied by offering survivors of domestic violence and their children a range of supportive, trauma-informed services.

Assisted Living & Retirement Homes

Lowman Home - Carolyn Smith, Pastor Luther Swicegood

Laurel Crest - Emma Lou Easley, Judy Jordan

Still Hopes - Sandra Baker, Larry Sease

Veteran's Victory House - Elmer Sundlie

Spring Arbor - Margurite Culberson (located in Virginia)

The Harmony Collection - Roberta Wessinger (Apt. 3037)

Presbyterian Home - Charlie Sharpe

*So then,
while we have opportunity,
let us do good to all men,
and especially to those
who are of the
household of the faith.*

Galatians 6:10

JANUARY FINANCIAL NEWS

February 28, 2026

Funds Received for Budget	BUDGET		
Envelope System	36,034.00	SS Book/Simply Giving	30.00
Envelope System Cash	916.63	Music & Arts/Simply Giving	3.00
Memorials	805.00	Youth Trips/Simply Giving	6.00
Initial Offering	25.00	Evangelism/Simply Giving	25.00
Bulletin Covers	30.00		<u>11,057.45</u>
Birthday Offering	6.00	CEMETERY FUND:	
Loose Offering	458.37	Memorial	0.00
Simply Giving Envelopes	12,786.90		<u>0.00</u>
	51,061.90	MUSIC AND ARTS FUND:	
		Memorial/Simply Giving	0.00
			<u>0.00</u>
RESERVE FUND:		CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND	
Peggy & Larry Sease Endowment	1,950.00	Splits/Capital Improvements	50.00
Memorials	20.00	Memorials/Gifts	150.00
Easter 2026	75.00	Simply Giving	200.00
	<u>2,045.00</u>		<u>400.00</u>
DEDICATED FUND		ENDOWMENT FUND:	0.00
Birthday Offering	15.00	Total Received for All Funds	<u>64,564.35</u>
Choral Scholars	800.00		
Copies	8.00		
Fellowship & Recreation	571.00		
Handbell Retreat	345.00		
Ladies Aid	80.00		
Love Offering/Stella's Reception	420.00		
Love Offering/Hannah House	208.40		
Other/SS Books	310.78		
Music & Arts	25.00		
Pickle Jar	7.60		
Parameters-Rose	5,564.67		
Souper Bowl	1,065.00		
Sunshine Club	145.00		
Use ECR/AR	325.00		
Waterproof Church	0.00		
Youth Projects/Hoodies	153.00		
Youth Trips	10.00		
Sing & Celebrate/Splits	45.00		
Birthday Party/Splits	10.00		
HUGS/Splits	50.00		
Youth Projects/Splits	15.00		
Youth Trips/Splits	45.00		
Music/Splits	15.00		
Love Offering/Stella-Splits	100.00		
Love Offering/Hannah House-Splits	50.00		
Ladies Aid/Splits	65.00		
Quilting/Splits	30.00		
Reserve/Splits	100.00		
Choral Scholars/Simply Giving	50.00		
Memorial/Simply Giving	160.00		
Bulletins/Simply Giving	30.00		
Hannah House/Simply Giving	50.00		
Stella's Reception/Simply Giving	25.00		
Ladies Aid/Simply Giving	100.00		

**Sign up for our weekly Snapshot,
prayer requests and pressing
information!**

To enroll e-mail Linda at
admin@mttaborlutheran.org



Online Giving

The QR Code will take you
to Mt. Tabor's
online
giving page.



In memory of ...

<u>Memorial</u>	<u>Given By</u>	<u>Fund</u>
Evelyn Furtick	Ed & Grace Fuson	Ladies Aid
Grace Kelly	Carol Williams	Ladies Aid
Harry Melvin Manus, Jr.	Pam Burnett	Capital Improvements
Joe Bowman	Pam Burnett & Family: Deidra, Heather, Michelle	Music
JoAnn Davis	Pam Burnett	Capital Improvements
John Ray Gray	Ann & Gary Spainhour	Pew Cushions
John Ray Gray	Bruce Rhodes	Capital Improvements
John Ray Gray	Cathy Crawford	General
John Ray Gray	Fred Vallejo	General
John Ray Gray	John Geiger	General
John Ray Gray	Kathy Burris	General
John Ray Gray	Lyle Van Wyk	General
John Ray Gray	Mitzi & Charles Epting	Ladies Aid
John Ray Gray	Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Ott	General
John Ray Gray	Pam Burnett	General
Mickey Geiger	Ed & Grace Fuson	Music

In honor of ...

<u>Honor</u>	<u>Given By</u>	<u>Fund</u>
Emily Sippel	Dottie Ford	Youth Trip
KateLynn Parker	Dottie Ford	Youth Trip
Margaret Raye Flora	Dottie Ford	Youth Trip
JoEllen Anderson	Fred Vallejo	General
Patsy Hutto	Fred Vallejo	General
Stella McGee	Ray, Tina & Leah Conrad	Youth Trip

Need a thoughtful way to express your gratitude, love, friendship?
Say it with flowers!

Sign-up for a Sunday before they are all gone. The sign-up sheet is located in the hall, leading to the side sanctuary door, by the water fountain!



Faith, Fun & Fellowship

Friday, April 24, 2026

5:00 pm

Lula Drake

Wine Parlour

1635 Main Street
Columbia, SC 29201

"Lula Drake is owned by Tim Gardner, an oenophile whose by-the-glass list shifts monthly, if not weekly. Inspired small plates include house-made pasta, gnudi, braised local meats, and a not-to-be-missed gourmet grilled cheese night on Wednesdays."

WOULD YOU LIKE A
MT TABOR ID BADGE?

E-mail your request to

mttaborbadge@gmail.com

Items to include in your e-mail:

Name as you want it to appear.

Picture and/or date you became a member
if you would like to include it.

If you have questions, please reach out to
our office staff.



Just a note to say thank
you for all you do for
God's Helping Hand.

Again thank you.



Congratulations to Derek & Perryn Cothran
on the arrival of their baby girl ...

Addie Kate!

Proud big brother - John Allan

Delighted big sister - Annie Grace

Congratulations to Drew & Morgan Epting
on the birth of their first child ...

Charles "Charlie" Jason Epting!

Ecstatic grandparents - Charles and Mitzi Epting

Over the moon Great-Grandmother - Jolene Marchant

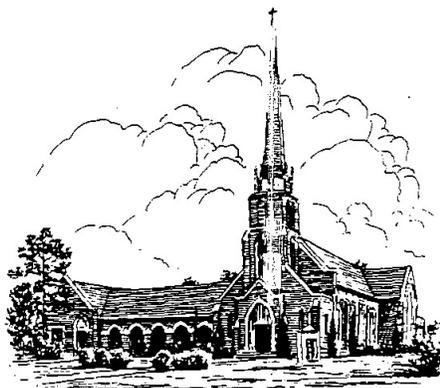
Delighted Aunts & Uncles - Kayley, Will and Cole Epting, Sue & Lucky Jones, and Chuck Helms



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Worship Opportunities

Sundays:

Worship Services:

- 8:00 am Matins with Holy Communion
9:15 am ALIVE! Contemporary Service
*Holy Communion 1st Sunday of each month and
Festival Sundays*
11:00 am Traditional Service with Holy Communion

Sunday School:

10:15 - 11:00 am Children and adult classes offered

Wednesdays:

- 11:00 am Bible Study
12:00 pm Noon Eucharist
3:30 pm Sing and Celebrate
4:45 pm Children's Choirs
6:30 pm Adult Choir

Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church is committed to being a safe place for children and youth. Our congregation has enacted policies and procedures designed to minimize the risk of abuse. Copies of our Child Protection Policy are available in the narthex and in the Church Office.

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