

Tidings

September 2025

Mt. Tabor

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Growing a deeply connected family of faith



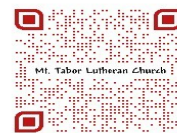
**Saturday
November 1, 2025
8:00 AM**

Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church's
3rd Annual Reformation Run
through the beautiful
West Columbia Avenues.

This is a family friendly 5K that will
appeal to all levels of experience.

\$35.00 registration fee
includes t-shirt. Must
register by October 17th
to guarantee a t-shirt.

QR code will take you
to our registration form.
Paper forms available
in the church office.



Registration closes 4:59 on 10/31/25



Schedule

Children drop off begins – 3:15 PM

Snack – 3:30 PM

Class time – 3:45 PM

Seraph Singers – 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Angel & Cherub Choirs – 4:45 – 5:15 PM

Children pick up – 5:30 PM

Register



Information



Drop off: Mt. Tabor's Park unless the weather is unfavorable

Pick Up: Mt. Tabor's Assembly Room (10th Street doors)

We request that all children be signed in and out with the door monitor.

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2025 Congregational Council Executive Committee

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Pastor Wade T. Roof, III, Senior Pastor

Committee Assignments

Property - David Yoder
Stewardship - Bob Livingston
Community Outreach - Amanda Driggers
Youth Ministry - Megan Lyons
Worship & Music - Tammy O'Quinn

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

Council Highlights - August 10th Meeting

Council Highlights:

- Minutes were voted on and unanimously approved.
- "Weddings at Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church" booklet with updated fees was voted on and unanimously approved.
- It was approved by Council that Tex Davis, President, will be the one to obtain and sign the forms for the closing of the street for Halloween in the Park.



September Love Offering **NovusWay Ministries - Lutheridge/Lutherock**

The Ministries of NovusWay provide experience for all people in God's creation that inspire faith, build relationships, and transform lives.

Pastoral Ponderings

“The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Cor. 9:6-7


Nine months into our new shared vision for Mt. Tabor, you congregation, have done a great job focusing on Goal #3 for our Church by welcoming in 33 new members into our fellowship year-to-date. While we have a little more work to do to hit year end pace of 50 new souls welcomed into our MTLC family, I could not be more proud of the ways you have invited people to join us in our mission to “grow a deeply connected family of faith” at Mt. Tabor. Because whether by baptism or blood, we are family at Mt. Tabor. Keep up the good work!

Yet, while on this path to physically grow the congregation, we now must turn our attention to spiritually growing our current fellowship as well, and expand our ministry capabilities in Worship, Discipleship, Fellowship, and Stewardship. This expansion effort comes from the call of God to each of us, individually and congregationally, to live as God’s chosen and beloved people for the sake of a hurting and dying world. As we recognize our unique vocations and identities as God’s children, we come to realize our unique gifts and talents, as well as our capacity to be generous in our time, talents, and treasure for the kingdom of God. The ways we give of ourselves to the ministry and mission of Christ is our faithful witness to those that haven’t met Him yet.

So first, I ask that you take time to pray about the ways that you might make yourself available to Jesus through ministry in and to God’s Church at Mt. Tabor. Might you serve as worship assistant, Sunday School teacher, youth leader, coffee maker, breakfast cook, or floor sweeper? Could you open yourself to ministries like working in our food pantry or serving with our Sunshine Club? Do your talents belong in our quilting ministry, our Ladies Aid Society, or even in Altar Guild? Is God calling you to a ministry here that we haven’t even thought of yet? How might your time be spent at Mt. Tabor, “to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ”?

In whatever your hands and hearts find to do, the people of God at MTLC will be blessed, and you will be changed forever. Your faith will deepen, your hearts will grow in love and grace for God and neighbor, and you will live into the new creation that Christ has made you to be. Yet, none of this will happen until you invest financially in the work of God in this sacred place. “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Whether \$1 or a million, the cheerful giver that gives generously will find their hearts drawn closer to the heart of God. It’s not equal gifts but equal sacrifice that leads us to the sacrifice of Christ upon the cross. A debt we cannot repay, but that was first generously given out of love for you. So, we respond with our own gifts of money to the furthering of God’s Kingdom on Earth.

Mt. Tabor is known for responding faithfully to the challenges that God sets before us and we are well on our way to producing the good fruit of the Spirit that God is asking from us. Let us continue to encourage one another, building each other up, and walking beside one another so that our witness to Christ is strong, our love is pure and holy, and our service to the least of these, reflects that One who saved us first. Amen.



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!



Yearbook Updates

Lindsey Witcher
1424 Fair Forest Lane
Chapin, SC 29036

Marshall O'Quinn
MSC 2252
The Citadel
171 Moultrie Street
Charleston, SC 29406

Michael Cook
63 Howell Landing
Duluth, GA 30096

Taylor Hash 92 Westside Drive, Apt 407 C Cullowhee, NC 28723



MT TABOR EARLY RISERS BREAKFAST

September 9th & 23rd

7 AM

Lizard's Thicket

Augusta Rd, Lexington

Welcome

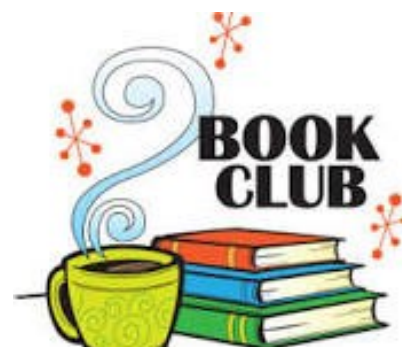
**We will receive new members the
second Sunday of every month!
Let Pastor Wade or the office know if
you are interested in joining!**

The Tabor Readers meet on
September 11th at 3:00 pm

We will discuss

***Falling Home* by Karen White**

Join us in the Easley Conference Room for
a thought provoking discussion.





“He who sings prays twice”—St. Augustine of Hippo

I was fortunate to be able to attend the 19th Biennial Conference of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians (ALCM) on August 4 – 8 held in Raleigh-Durham, NC. Over 450 Lutheran church musicians attended the conference titled “For all that is to be”.

While many of the meetings were held at the conference hotel, we also were fortunate to have services and concerts at Duke University Chapel and Holy Name Cathedral (Catholic) in Raleigh. Please find the link to the opening Holy Eucharist at <https://www.youtube.com/live/QCMqrJiRl5M?t=204s> - you may find it easier by googling “ALCM Holy Eucharist at Duke University

Chapel”. The service features the 50 bell carillon, all three of the organs at the chapel, brass quintet, conference choir, Dr. Zebulon Highben on organs, and the Rev. Dr. Jerusha Neal, Associate Professor of Homiletics and a Lutheran from New Zealand. That evening we attended a Hymn Sing at Holy Name Cathedral featuring the 62-stop Fisk Organ. That service was led by Tom Trenney, conference choir and Voices.

There were numerous workshops—too many to attend them all! The workshops that I did attend included Dorico (the primary music publishing software), children’s choirs, OneLicense (copyright permissions), organ improvisation, contemporary music, and also a session on “growing the church music program” which was led by a long-time acquaintance David Jernigan. In addition to the workshops above, there were “anthem reading sessions for new music” including such publishers as GIA, Augsburg, Choristers Guild, Concordia, and ECS/Morning Star.

We enjoyed two concerts during the conference. The first one followed the Banquet and featured the Raleigh Ringers—a group known to Mt. Tabor! The closing concert by Voces8 was spectacular. Eight professional English choral singers performing without the benefit of amplification in a building that holds over 1,000. There are essentially 2 in each voice part (SATB), but much of the time they sing 8-part harmony. The artistic director of the group sings counter-tenor (alto). A sample of them may be viewed at https://www.google.com/search?q=voces8+youtube&rlz=1C1CAFC_enUS834US834&oq=voces8&gs_lcrp=EgZjaHJvbWUqBwgFEAAyGAQyFggAEAAygwEYkQIY4wIYsQMYgAQYigUyEwgBEC4YgwEYkQIYsQMYgAQYigUyDAGCEAAyQxiABBikBTINCAM

They have a youtube channel so you may look up additional videos.

This was possibly the best conference that I have attended in my 33 years of being a church musician!

Photography/Videography

If you prefer that your or your child’s image not be published on Mt. Tabor’s website or social media pages, please notify the church office - 803.796.5948.



Welcome!

On Sunday, August 17th, we welcomed Rachel and Brad Robinson to the Mt. Tabor Family! Their daughter Lizzie Brown was received through Holy Baptism.

Brad and Rachel Robinson
1839 Sunset Boulevard
West Columbia, SC 29169

Whether by Blood or Baptism, we are family here.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

On Sunday, August 17th we celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Elizabeth Grace Brown!

On Sunday, August 24th we celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Louis Joe Witcher.



We welcome Lizzie and LJ into the faith we all share through Jesus Christ.

Benefit for Eddie Porter

September 4th

Lunch 11:30 - 1:30 PM Dinner 4:30 - 6:30 PM

\$15.00 per plate

1/2 BBQ Chicken Beans Corn



Pineview Ruritan Club
2906 Pella Avenue, West Columbia
(off of Methodist Park Road)

Advance tickets may be purchased through:

Pineview Ruritan Club Cornerstone Mt. Hebron

If you would like to place a phone order contact either:

Gary Taylor 8033310044 or Derek Cothran 8036228012

Positively Fit meets Monday and Thursday at 5:30 - walking at 4:30

All ability levels are welcome! Variations to exercises are offered!

Ask Tammy O'Quinn, Brennen Hutto or Carol Busbee for details!

Positively Fit: Body, Mind and Soul

Body: Core

Have you ever found yourself hunching over or slouching? Maybe you have experienced a low back ache when walking or running. It could be a sign that your core muscles are weak. You can test yourself by standing on one leg to see if you can stand balanced, or by checking to see if you use your arms to push yourself up from a seated position. Having a strong core is important for everyday activities. Not just athletes need a strong core. Balance and stability are important for independence. Strong core muscles help to prevent injuries and falls, improve posture by supporting the spinal column, and make walking, bending and lifting easier and safer.

There are many exercises to strengthen the core and many variations to those exercises.

Planks are the number one exercise to improve your core. To do the plank get into a push-up position and hold. Squeeze your muscles around the middle of the body and hold as long as you can. *Variation:* lean forward against a wall for your plank and do the same. Do 3 reps and hold for the same length of time as the first one.

Push-Ups: Standard push-ups, on your knees or against a wall all strengthen core muscles and arms.

Bridges are on the floor. Lie on your back and lift your hips while keeping your shoulders on the floor. Press up and squeeze at the top then return the hips to the floor. Do 10 reps.

Bird Dogs are on the floor. Get on all fours then extend your left arm and right leg at the same time. Keep your back flat and your arm and leg in line with your back. Repeat with the opposite arm and leg. Do 10 sets.

Wood Choppers: Lift both arms overhead then lift one knee. Bring both hands down to meet the knee. Lift arms back up, leg down. Repeat on the opposite side.

From a Chair:

Seated side bends: Extend one arm overhead then lean to the opposite side. Return upright then repeat with the opposite arm. Do 10 sets.

Bird Dog Seated: Extend one arm straight up and extend the opposite leg from the knee. Return then repeat on the opposite side. Do 10 sets.

Seated Knee Lifts: Hold the side of the seat of the chair and alternate lifting the bent leg. Lift the knee as high as you can then return the foot to the floor. Repeat on the opposite side. Do 10 sets.

Torso Twist: Seated in the chair, twist to look over your shoulder and over the back of the chair. Return to the center and repeat on the opposite side. Do 10 sets.

These are simple exercises that can be completed sitting at the kitchen table and only takes a few minutes to perform. There are many more exercises that engage the core muscles, but these are a few to get you started to strengthening your core muscles.

Mind:

Feeling strong and looking better is a boost of confidence! When we feel good, we have a more positive attitude. When we exercise, our body releases endorphins that give us a good feeling. These exercises can also give you a sense of accomplishment when you have completed your routine. Physical activity itself may improve cognitive function and reduce the risk of cognitive decline. Having strong muscles allows you to do the things that we have to do every day, as well as the things that we want to do for ourselves.

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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div> September</div>	<div>1</div> <div>4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers</div> <div>Labor Day Office Closed</div>	<div>2</div> <div>10:30 - Staff Meeting 5:30 - Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 - NA Meeting/ECR 6:30 - ALIVE! rehearsal</div>	<div>3</div> <div>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</div>	<div>4</div> <div>12:00 - Sunshine Club 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers</div>	<div>5</div> <div>4:30 - Growing Homes/AR and various Classrooms</div>	<div>6</div> <div>All day - Derrick Hostetter/AR</div>
<div>7</div> <div>13th Sunday after Pentecost</div> <div>8:00 - Matins service - Holy Communion 9:15 - ALIVE! Service - Holy Communion 10:00 - Fellowship time/AR 10:15 - Sunday School 11:00 - Traditional Service - Holy Communion after 11:00 service - WELCA Board/ECR 12:00 - Education meeting/AR 5:00 - Youth/AR - Church Council</div> <div>Holy Land Ministry Present</div>	<div>8</div> <div>9:30 - Quilting Ministry/intern house 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 4:30 - Growing Homes/AR and various Classrooms - Begins 7:00 - Mt. Tabor Ringers</div>	<div>9</div> <div>7:00 - Men's Breakfast/Lizards 10:30 - Staff Meeting 5:30 - Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 - NA Meeting/ECR 6:30 - ALIVE! rehearsal</div>	<div>10</div> <div>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</div>	<div>11</div> <div>3:00 - Book Club/ECR 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 7:00 - 90th Anniversary/ECR</div>	<div>12</div> <div>4:30 - Growing Homes/AR and various Classrooms</div>	<div>13</div> <div>10 - 12:00 - Girl Scouts/ed wing</div>
<div>14</div> <div>14th Sunday after Pentecost</div> <div>8:00 - Matins service - Holy Communion 9:15 - ALIVE! Service 10:00 - Fellowship breakfast/AR 10:15 - Sunday School 11:00 - Traditional Service - Holy Communion after 11:00 service - 2:30 - Confirmation/ECR</div> <div>New Members received</div>	<div>15</div> <div>Findings Deadline</div> <div>9:30 - Quilting Ministry/intern house 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 4:30 - Growing Homes/AR and various Classrooms 7:00 - Mt. Tabor Ringers</div>	<div>16</div> <div>10:30 - Staff Meeting 5:30 - Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 - NA Meeting/ECR 6:30 - ALIVE! rehearsal</div>	<div>17</div> <div>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</div>	<div>18</div> <div>2:00 - Tea Time Circle/ECR 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers</div>	<div>19</div> <div>4:30 - Growing Homes/AR and various Classrooms 7:00 - Youth to USC Soccer Game</div>	<div>20</div>
<div>21</div> <div>15th Sunday after Pentecost</div> <div>8:00 - Matins service - Holy Communion 9:15 - ALIVE! Service 10:00 - Fellowship time/AR 10:15 - Sunday School 11:00 - Traditional Service - Holy Communion</div>	<div>22</div> <div>9:30 - Quilting Ministry/intern house 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 4:30 - Growing Homes/AR and various Classrooms 7:00 - Mt. Tabor Ringers</div>	<div>23</div> <div>7:00 - Men's Breakfast/Lizards 10:30 - Ladies Aid Society 10:30 - Staff Meeting 5:30 - Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 - NA Meeting/ECR 6:30 - ALIVE! rehearsal</div>	<div>24</div> <div>9:00 - Weekly Snap Deadline 10:00 - Bulletin Deadline 11:00 - Bible Study/ECR 12:00 - Noon Eucharist 6:30 - Adult Choir No Sing & Celebrate</div>	<div>25</div> <div>4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 5:30 - Centennial Circle</div>	<div>26</div> <div>4:30 - Growing Homes/AR and various Classrooms 5:00 - FFF - The Joint 1710</div>	<div>27</div> <div>10 - 12:00 - Girl Scouts/ed wing</div>
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Pastor Wade at Lutheridge						

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: Ellis Quarles, Cecilia Dunlap, Bobby McLeod, Angela Watkins, Marissa Linder, Elizabeth Goings, Nicholas Hayes, Nikolaus Hostetter, Richard Shirah, Mattie O'Quinn Joel Smith, Amy Carlton, Rebecca Gaultney, Kim Pittman, Phoebe Steele, Dakota Steele, Katlynn Steele, Justin Steele, Barney Miller, Heath Hutto, Brett Ebener, Linda Price, Trevor Anderson, Hannah Fogle, Shannon Bolick Allen Shealy, Quinton Smoak, Rachel Smoak, Rachel Sullivan, Sarah Rybicki, Ashley Harris, Becky Rybicki, Judy Fisher, Kaitlyn Liafsha, Amaya McCoy, Carter McCoy, Paul Hutto, Gilene McCullough, Evan Rybicki, Melissa Hughes, Chris Dawson, Mitzi Epting, Johnathon Hall, Tanner Anderson, Sam Davis, Hailey DuVall, Eliza Scyphers Vaughn Hall, Lynn Hostetter, Christina Henricks, Miley Rhodes, Cassie Kelly.

Most Recent Prayer Concerns:

Natalie Cook, Grace Kelly, John Richardson, Jana Payne, Karen Holton, Joyce Riley, Jackie Macaulay
Nancy Stone-Collum, Carolyn Dufries, Pastor Lavaughn Keisler, Barbara Raulerson

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

John Conrad, Linda Price, Bruce Merchant, Al & Judy Jordan, Luther Swicegood
Sandra Baker, Drewby McQuillen, Alice Pollock, Jimmy Williams, Mona Myers, Sadie Howard
Elmer Sundlie, Dennis Rybicki Jr., Emma Lou Easley, Paul & Jeanie Jacobs
Paul Addy, Herman Bouknight, Jane Sexton, Pastor Jerry & Janice Livingston

Family & Loved Ones of Mt. Tabor:

Henry Mixon, Tyler Corbitt, Eddie Porter, David "Bubba" Martin, Jr., Lara Backman Carter, Wayne Hall, Kimberly Chapman, Betsy Rodgers, Fr. Jason Hamshaw, Nancy Waugh, Emily Waugh, Sam Waugh, Laura Ann Merrill, Dave Kohr, Helga Guyton, Judy Lazarczyk, Mike Baxter, Allan Oliver, John Holland, Tonia Boland, Misty Smith
Pastor Kenneth Taylor, Johnny Smith, 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:

Zachery Gayden, Josh Watson, Jacob Henry Burgan, Caleb Neff

The Family Of:

SCHP Trooper Dennis



Sunshine Club!

We will meet on September 4th at Noon

Please bring a covered dish to share.

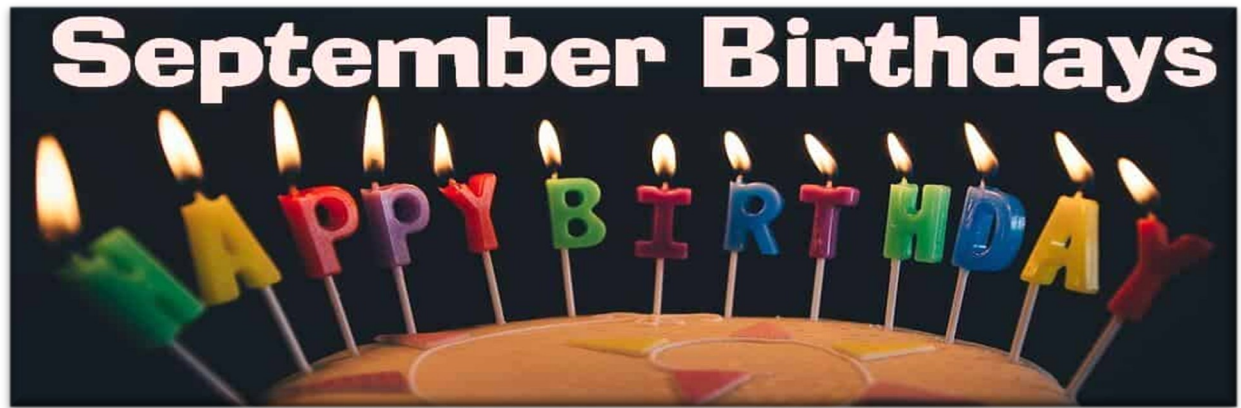
Our speaker will be Rev. Reggie Cruse. He will speak about his experiences with prison ministry.

Come enjoy the fellowship and learn about this ministry.

Deadlines

Weekly Snap: *Wednesdays at 9:00 am*
Tidings: *15th of each month*

Bulletin: *Wednesdays at 10:00 am*
Email articles to: *Admin@mttaborlutheran.org*



- 1 Hannon Amick
- 2 Kellie Kleber, Michael Hash
- 3 Tommy Dawson, A.C. Flora, Addie Pinner, Mary Katherine King
Allison Hostetter, Dave Gies
- 4 Reggie Ward, Flora Evans
- 5 Terri Roberts
- 6 Larry Bedenbaugh, Elise Helms, Deborah Peterson, Jamie Cutter, Nikki Elledge
- 7 Garrett Haltiwanger, JoAnn Jones, Tom Smith, Judy Hallman, Brandon Mathews
- 8 Scott Busbee, Greg Sandel, Jimmy Williams, Chris Tuten
- 9 Frazier Redmond
- 10 Rebekah Bouye, Rachel Sullivan, Ruth Goldsmith
- 11 Lilli Sox, Jack Stockton
- 12 Matthew Addy, Nick Skorzewski
- 13 Kevin Bozard, Lucky Jones, Rue Jeffcoat, Samantha Walker, Thomas Tuten
- 14 Norma Riddell
- 15 Jennifer Brazell, Heather Elledge, David Loadholt, Della Phillips
- 16 Carol Glance, Joey Sullivan, Barbara Popkowski, Georgia Popkowski
- 17 Stacey Barber
- 18 Tyler England, Joanna Lemox, Andrew Hamson, Eddie Strickland
- 19 Ed Fuson, Edna Holton, Nancy Taylor
- 20 Daunte Carrion, Sandie Gies
- 21 Daniel Conrad, Kay Smith, Joanie Hess, Joe Popkowski, Beau Wright
- 22 Irelou Moye, Barbara Raulerson
- 23 Rita Hall
- 24 Jeanie Jacobs, Jennifer Pauly, Ryan Paetow, Pete Davis, Scott Wilson
- 25 Acy Flora, Stephen Fulmer, Don Simmons
- 26 Anne Carlson, Brittany Carpenter, Rachel Popkowski, Victoria Busbee
- 27 Julie Miller
- 29 David Gantt, Shelley Lee, Lynda Mason, Jack Latham, Ashley Lamb
- 30 Peri Ward

September Worship Assistants

ALIVE!

Communion assistant

Julianne Jones

Lector

Burns Roof

Usher

Paul Jacobs

11:00 AM

Communion assistants

Elizabeth Klapman, Sarah Whitehead

Lector

Elizabeth or Randy Klapman

Ushers

Ron Tryon, John Belle Isle

Linda & Travis Spainhour

Greeter

Sandy Dennis

Acolyte

Shepard Belle Isle

Crucifer

Need volunteer



September

Communion Preparers

Randy & Elizabeth Klapman

September

Altar Flowers & Bulletin Covers

Flowers

Covers

7 - John & Marie
Lewis

7 - Jennifer Smith

14 - Sarah Mattern

14 - **Available**

21 - Randy Klapman

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28 - **Available**

28 - **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
8/3	24	107	100
8/10	22	85	102
8/17	25	81	87

The Sowers Group

Join the Sowers Group for a new small group experience. We gather at 10:00 each Sunday morning in the Easley Conference Room with our structured discussion beginning at 10:15 am. Currently, we are using the story-based devotional resource from Vibrant Faith Ministries, **CallingNOW**. We distribute material electronically to the members early in the prior week so they can review and reflect on it at their convenience. If you would like more information about the group or our reflection topic, please contact Deacon Harry Prim at (803) 360-0713 either call or text as well as email him at hprimiii@gmail.com.



Sunday, August 24th 5 pm - 7 pm

Water Wars & Pizza

Bring a towel and your appetite for a fun evening of fellowship

Sunday Sept 7th 5 - 6:30 pm

Youth Meeting

We will discuss fundraisers, Halloween planning, & games

Youth Choir will meet at 4:30pm (prior to meeting)

Friday, September 19th

USC Men's Soccer Game - MUST RSVP by Sept 10th

Friends are welcome to join! We will need chaperones please let Megan know if you would be interested in coming and driving youth to the game!! RSVP can be done by contacting Megan mtlyouthgroup@gmail.com/803-673-7815 or the church office.



WELCA Tidbits

Fabric kits were taken to SC WELCA Convention to be sent to Lutheran World Relief to be shipped all over the world. Thanks and appreciation to everyone who contributed to this convention project.

Christmas memory books - submit your favorite sweet and/or savory Christmas recipes and Christmas memories, traditions and/or photo to

twin090699@gmail.com or drop printed pages by the church office by September 30th. Questions? Call or text Joyce Riley at 803.261.1733.

THANK YOU to the 125th Anniversary Circle for cleaning and polishing the pews and the wood in the chancel and sanctuary.

Assisted Living & Retirement Homes

The Pines - Herman Bouknight

Lowman Home - Carolyn Smith, Pastor Luther Swicegood

Laurel Crest - Emma Lou Easley, Al & Judy Jordan

Still Hopes - Sandra Baker, Larry Sease

Veteran's Victory House - Elmer Sundlie

Spring Arbor - Margurite Culberson (located in Virginia)

The Phoenix at Union Hill - Jane Sexton (located in Georgia)

The Harmony Collection - Roberta Wessinger (Apt. 3037)

Presbyterian Home - Charlie Sharpe



*When my arms
cant reach people
who are close
to my heart ,
They are always
with me in my prayer ..*

J&L Relax



UPHOLDING
MENTAL HEALTH

Thank you!

Dear Members of Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your recent donation of \$300.00 from the Mt. Tabor Hugs Program. The continued support of Mt. Tabor means so much to our organization and the individuals we serve. It warms my heart to be part of a church family that genuinely cares for its neighbors.

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to provide backpacks and school supplies for the children of our clients, which makes a big difference in their lives.

As you may know, Mirci is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization dedicated to offering wrap-around behavioral healthcare, outreach services, and supportive housing to those in our community who are facing the challenges of mental illness. It's the kindness of wonderful people like you that helps us uphold mental health across the Midlands every single day. Thank you for being a part of our mission.

We greatly appreciate your generosity!

Sincerely,

Julie Miller

Chief Clinical Officer

Faith, Fun & Fellowship

Friday, September 26, 2025

5:00 pm

The Joint at 1710

1710 Main Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Crafted after traditional Jazz Halls that were popular in the heartland of the US in the 1940's. Set in the historical district of Main Street, our venue provides a warm/rustic setting for all customers to enjoy our cuisine, craft cocktails, and unequalled live jazz and blues entertainment.

See website for details

<http://www.thejointsc.com>

THE HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS
ARE GOING TO BE OUR GUESTS

Sunday, September 7, 2025

HEAR THEIR STORY AND SEE THEIR
BEAUTIFUL OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS.

These carvings include Nativity sets, crosses, Christmas ornaments, candle holders, angels and many other religious crafts. The carvings are made by Christian families from Bethlehem who rely on the income from sales for their daily bread.

Visit their website for more information -
<https://hlscsc.org/collections/all>

Forms of payment taken:
cash, check, and credit/debit cards

JULY FINANCIAL NEWS

Funds Received for Budget	BUDGET
Envelope System	45,551.00
Envelope System Cash	598.00
Memorials	295.00
Loose Offering	99.00
Sunday School	69.00
Simply Giving Envelopes	9,774.15
	56,386.15 60,837.33

RESERVE FUND:

Memorials	0.00
	0.00

DEDICATED FUND

Postage/Simply Giving	1.00
Love Offering/Blessing Box Donation	223.40
Choral Scholars	800.00
Copies	21.00
Fellowship & Recreation	10.00
VBS Food	89.00
VBS Tee Shirts	110.00
Ladies Aid	50.00
CCLI	767.00
Bachman Scholarships	1,000.00
Paraments Fund	20.00
Pickle Jar	12.60
Uncashed Check First Citizens	82.29
Sing & Celebrate	40.00
Wildfire Wednesday	258.00
Sunshine Club	83.00
Youth Trips	125.00
Use AR/ECR	75.00
Sing & Celebrate/Splits	40.00
Love Offering-Blessing Box/Splits	50.00
Choral Scholars/Splits	50.00
Youth Trips /Splits	60.00
VBS /Splits	45.00
Wildfire Wednesday/Split	60.00
Choir/Splits	15.00

Funds Received for Budget	BUDGET
General Maint/Splits	250.00
Ladies Aid/Splits	150.00
World Hunger/Split	350.00
Choral Scholars/Simply Giving	50.00
Tee Shirts/Simply Giving	210.00
Evangelism-Simply Giving	25.00
	5,122.29

CEMETERY FUND:

Memorial	0.00
Columbarium	0.00
	0.00

MUSIC AND ARTS FUND:

Memorial	250.00
Music & Arts/Simply Giving	0.00
Memorial/Splits	100.00
	350.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND

Memorials	0.00
Simply Giving	200.00
	200.00

ENDOWMENT FUND:

	0.00
Total Received for All Funds	62,058.44

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>
Freddie Ford	Ray, Tina & Leah Conrad	Youth Trips
Larry Ray Taylor	Patricia Elledge	General
Larry Ray Taylor	Rus & Barbara Stilwell	Reserve
Larry Ray Taylor	Dwight & Lynn Arrington	General
Clara Shull	Jerry & Amy Shull	General

In honor of...

<u>Honor</u>	<u>Given By</u>	<u>Fund</u>
Dottie Ford	Ray, Tina & Leah Conrad	Youth Trips
To the Glory of God	Fred Vallejo	Ladies Aid
To the Glory of God	Carol Williams	Ladies Aid
To the Glory of God	Carol Williams	Music & Arts
Bruce Rhodes	Janice West	Paraments
Amy Shull	Jerry Shull	General

Is there a need that you have heard about?

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

Can it use some funding?

Remember, Mt. Tabor has an Endowment Fund and

WE want to HELP you, HELP someone!

Applications are available in the church office.

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

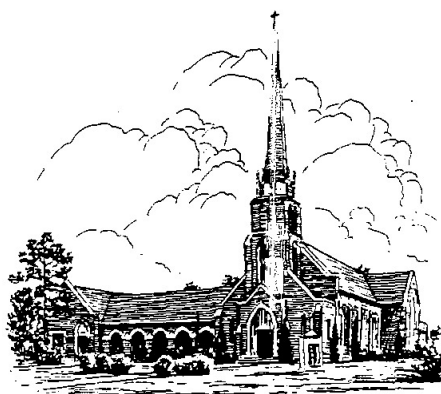


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Worship Opportunities

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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