

Tidings

February 2025

Mt. Tabor

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Growing a deeply connected family of faith



**If you could save a life in
ONE hour - would you?**

One hour is all it takes to donate blood.

Please consider participating in our
Annual Blood Drive sponsored by the
Faith Community Health Ministry.

**When - Wednesday, February 26th
2:00 - 7:00 PM**

Where - Mt. Tabor's Assembly Room



sponsor code: mttabor

To register, scan the QR Code or call
the church office (803) 796-5948.



**BRING YOUR CHANGE
Feb 9th TO HELP
TACKLE HUNGER**

Youth will be collecting change at
each service for local soup
kitchens to help tackle hunger in
our community.

Support your community & favorite
team by filling up their bowl!

Help us score the extra point!!

During breakfast we will be
collecting non-perishable items
that can help us fill the Blessing
Box!

Donations can be dropped early.

Contact Megan Lyons
mtlyouthgroup@gmail.com
with any questions.

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2024 Congregational Council Executive Committee

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Stella McGee, Recording Secretary
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 - December 8th meeting

Council Highlights:

Visitors present: Dennis Rybicki, Rick Moorer, Ray Conrad and Sammy Haftoglou.

Dennis Rybicki spoke to Council about the need to form a committee to address Mt. Tabor's ability to respond to medical emergencies and security concerns. Council approved the formation of an ad hoc committee, chaired by Bob Livingston, to address these concerns. The committee is authorized to conduct research and draft proposed policies/procedures for further consideration by Council. No further actions may be taken by this committee unless approved by Council.

Pastoral Ponderings

“Therefore we have been buried with Him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we will certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.”

Romans 6:4-5

For some reason, a reason only known to the Holy Spirit, Mt. Tabor has been blessed this year through the season of Epiphany. This weird season of the Church year that comes between Christmas and Lent; a season that often slips by without much notice or much understanding. Epiphany comes and goes quickly. Most of the faithful people of God, coming down off the excitement of Christmas and the birth of Christ, look past it, towards the seriousness of the cross and Lent.

Yet, this year seems so different. It seems like God is using this season to bless Mt. Tabor and to grow our family in incredible ways. I saw God the morning that He led the Parker family of four to the waters of the font and we saw God’s grace literally pour over adults and children alike. I saw God walk with the Shealy family as they joined the Church the next Sunday, and were welcomed back home to Mt. Tabor. I saw God again the following Sunday, walking with two young girls, Tilly and Della, as they found love and grace through the same baptismal waters. I saw God as our family grew by 10 souls in January.

This year just seems different. It seems different because, even in our loss, we have found hope and grace, comfort and peace. I saw God as we said goodbye to Ron Hutto. Through the tears of a gathered people, I saw a family bind together and support each other with a peace God alone can give. I saw God as we helped a former pastor (Ryan Lyles) and his family say goodbye to Christie’s mother. Mt. Tabor prayed, and God heard us and responded to His people. As we said goodbye to Victoria Marchant, we saw God heal her and bring her home. God’s mercy, God’s peace, and God’s love was felt and shared.

This year just seems different. God keeps showing up and God’s people keep getting blessing after blessing. God has a way of showing up at just the right time, bringing us exactly what we need for the days and months ahead. Epiphany is all about God revealing Himself to us and the world, and we, this day, are witnesses of His kingdom coming close. This year, the season of Epiphany is about as long as it possibly can be. I for one, can’t wait to see how God will continue to use it to show Himself to us in new and exciting ways that build us up, send us out, and empower us to point others His way.

Epiphany won’t be something Mt. Tabor lets slip away again. And God won’t let us miss Him and His work moving forward. My prayer is that we not only see God show up, but we have the courage to join with Him in what He’s doing. May God continue to bless us, grow us, and use us for His glory, His kingdom, and His good pleasure. Amen



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



CAMP KINARD RETREAT 2025

Friday, Feb. 28 - Saturday, March 1

**Register now! New payment option.
Register with a deposit of only \$35.00 now!**

The balance is required by Sunday, February 16. Use the QR code below to register and pay. You also have the option to download the [Registration Form](#).



Sunshine



Club!

We will meet on

February 6th at Noon.

Please bring a covered dish to share.

The Sunshine Club speaker will be Neil Stalker from Edward Jones. He will speak on financial matters relative to our age.

Come enjoy the fellowship, the friendship and make new memories!



SAVE THE DATES!!

82nd Annual Convention
South Carolina Lutheran
Men in Mission

St. Stephen's Lutheran Church
119 N. Church Street
Lexington SC 29072

Pre-Registration required:

Friday, February 21, 2025:

Past President's Banquet 7:00pm in the Social Hall
Catered by Cinnamon Hill Kitchen of Lexington
Entertainment Frog Level Lounge Lizards of Prosperity
\$25.00 per person or \$40.00 per couple

Saturday, February 22, 2025:

Convention registration & coffee hour
9:30 am in the Gym Convention in the Gym 10:00
Catered by Shealy's Barbecue of Batesburg Leesville
\$25.00 per person or \$40.00 per couple

Keynote Speaker: David Able

Point of Contact: Ron Redd 803-360-0241
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**For Registration form go to SCLMM.ORG
or scan QR code to download form**



February Love Offering

Hannah House

Mission:

To help women and children in life transition, providing them with hope to live purpose-driven, empowering lives.



THE MUSIC CORNER

Handbells to Lutheridge

Mt. Tabor Ringers will participate in a Handbell Retreat February 21-23. The clinician will be Michael Glasgow, a prolific Handbell composer and well-known director. I know that the players are looking forward to this experience which balances work, fellowship, worship and relaxation. This is part of the reason that we are having one service on February 23rd - too many of our musicians from both the Alive! and traditional choir will be away!

February 23rd - One Service at 9:15!

Mark your calendars so you will know when to come to church! As mentioned above, the Handbell Retreat will take many of our choir members as well as myself out of our worship services. The decision was made to have a **traditional** service but at the 9:15 service time with so many musical leaders away.

Join the Choir

January is the perfect time to join the Adult Choir! We will soon be working on music for Lent and Easter! Please contact Kevin Davis at (803)796-5948 Ext. 21 or music@mttaborlutheran.org.



Mt. Tabor Carolers,

Thank you so much for bringing the songs of Christmas to me.

Love,

Janice G. West

Christmas 2024

We have many available dates.

Sign up sheet is located next to the water fountain near the sanctuary or call the office.



Consider supporting this important ministry at Mt. Tabor.

You may also make a donation to the Ladies Aid Flower Fund to show your support!

Thank you!

Foster,

Thanks so much for your donation today from your church. Underwear is always high on our list of needs. At our website, transitionssc.org, we keep a list of items that we would want donated. Underwear is always on it, so we are grateful for your help. Marla, our volunteer coordinator, will stay in contact with you to check on things and let you know what we have need of. Alyssa will work on a Facebook post on our site to give Mt. Tabor some attention for your HUGS donation.

Thanks again,
Craig



Pastor Wade, Pastor Rus, Linda, Stella, Kevin and members of Mt. Tabor,

Our family appreciates the prayers, support, cards, messages, donations and especially the hugs that you have given us during Larry's recent illness and death.

Church and church family are so important during these difficult times.

Thank you. Please continue to pray for our family.

Jolene Marchant & Drewby McQuillen

Dear Pastor Roof and Friends of Sistercare,

With the new year upon us, Sistercare remains focused on propelling our mission forward so survivors of domestic abuse and their children can live free from violence. Your donation of toiletries is greatly appreciated as it allows us to provide for the needs of survivors as they work to build confidence and a feeling of safety.

With Sistercare's help, survivors can rebuild their lives and live free from fear. We remain committed to providing compassion and hope to those we serve.

We are grateful for your invaluable support as we work together to make our community a safer and healthier place for all.

Sincerely,

Leah Wicevic, Executive Director

Dear Pastor Wade,

On behalf of the Washington Street United Methodist Church Soup Cellar ministry please accept this letter as our thank you for the generous gift of \$1000.00 from your "Early Rising Men's Group", HUGS for the Homeless Ministry. The Soup Cellar serves the homeless, working poor, and hungry each weekday (M-Fri). We also have a church member, Mr. Lee Smith, the husband of one of your parishioners, Ms. Joy Smith, who has developed an extension ministry of serving hot broth and cold water throughout the community on a regular basis. We intend to share this generous gift with his ministry needs. We truly appreciate everyone at Mt. Tabor and this generous gift!

Please extend our appreciation to everyone.

Warmest regards,

Robbie Douglas, Business Administrator

Dear Pastor Wade Roof and Mt. Tabor Lutheran Early Rising Men HUGS Program,

Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$250 to help our Families in Transition program at Airport High School. This program serves all students and families who qualify as homeless under the McKinney Vento Act. These families may be living in shelters, hotels, substandard conditions, vehicles or with other families or friends and often come to us in need of assistance. I am including a list below of ways that similar funding has been used in the past. [Paraphrased list of provided needs: groceries, backpacks, shoes, taxi fares, hotel stays]

I anticipate using the funds your organization has provided to assist students and families in similar ways. The AHS family thanks you for partnering with us to support our students and families at their most vulnerable times.

Sincerely,

Matt Schilit, Principal

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:

Without muscles your body would not be able to move. These bands of fibers we call muscles are attached to our bones to allow the body to push and pull and bend and twist. Without muscles you would not be able to stand upright or balance. There are 8 major muscles groups in the upper body (listed below). The lower body or the legs have many muscles also that include 7 major groups.

Knowing how your muscles work will give your workout more meaning and will help you strengthen your muscles. The upper body consists of 8 major muscles groups. Here is a list with a brief description of each.

- **Deltoids:** The shoulder muscles, which are separated into three bands: anterior, lateral, and posterior
- **Pectorals:** Also known as the chest muscles
- **Biceps:** A well-known muscle group of the upper arm
- **Triceps:** Located on the back of the arm, and used when straightening the arm
- **Latissimus dorsi:** Also known as the lats, these muscles span the lower back
- **Trapezius:** Located on the upper back, above the lats
- **Abdominal muscles:** A large focus for many fitness enthusiasts

Erector spinae: A long muscle group that runs down the length of the spine

For the lower body, we will look at 7 different muscles groups. Here is a list with a brief description of each.

- **Quadriceps:** A group of four muscles in the frontal thigh that bend the hip and extend the knee
- **Hamstrings:** A two-joint muscle group in the back of the thigh that extends the hip and controls the leg
- **Gastrocnemius:** A muscle that acts as a chief plantar flexor of the foot at the ankle joint
- **Soleus:** A large muscle that forms the typical "calf" shape along with the gastrocnemius
- **Tibialis anterior:** A muscle on the outside of the shin bone that raises the front of the foot upward and lowers it to the floor during walking
- **Flexor digitorum longus:** A muscle that curls the second, third, fourth, and fifth toes.

Flexor hallucis longus: A muscle that flexes the great toe and helps supinate the ankle.

Future articles will begin to address each muscle group and the exercise that you are doing that strengthens these muscles. As you learn more about your muscles you can make your workout more effective by pairing muscles that work together. Strength training of the muscles helps to improve bone health, connective tissue and maintaining balance.

Mind:

Strong muscles help the mind by releasing certain chemicals that make muscles contract which directly affect brain activity. This in turn promotes better blood flow and *could* stimulate the growth of new brain cells. Exercise improves cognitive function, memory, and focus, while Endorphins help to improve mood. Give your brain a good workout through strength training of your muscles!

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.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism



On Sunday, January 12th during the ALIVE! Service we celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Adam, BobbiAnn, KateLynn and Austin Parker.

On Sunday, January 26th during the ALIVE! Service we celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Matilda “Tilly” and Cordelia “Della” Phillips.

We welcome Adam, BobbiAnn, KateLynn, Austin, Tilly and Della into the faith we all share through Jesus Christ.

Congratulations



Aaron and Sarah Prim welcomed their baby
Owen Andrew Prim on January 3, 2025

Proud grandparents: Harry and Cheryl Prim
Uncle: David Prim Great grandmother: Annie Ruth Addy



Yearbook Updates

The Parker Family
700 Birch Knot Court
Lexington, SC 29073
Adam & BobbiAnn
KateLynn, Austin

Herman Bouknight
The Pines
190 McSwain Drive, #104
West Columbia, SC 29169



Mt. Tabor's book club will meet

March 11th at 3:00 PM

at the home of Pam Burnett
919 Beth Drive
West Columbia, 29169

March's book:

The Marsh Queen
by
Virginia Hartman



Attention Seniors 55+
FREE ADMISSION!
FREE PARKING!

Stop by
Mt. Tabor's
Booth!

THE *Palmetto* SENIOR SHOW



Thursday, February 6, 2025

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Goodman Building - SC State Fairgrounds



**FREE On-site
COIN APPRAISALS**



Purchase lunch from
**Village
Idiot
Pizza**

**On Patrol: Live &
Richland County Sheriffs Dept.**

Miss South Carolina Davis Wash

**Mama's Home Cookin' Band
The Time Pirates Band**

Humorist Cherie Nettles

Tim Miller

100 Exhibitor Booths

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>2 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany 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 service - Music & Worship/CR 12:00 - Youth lunch & at home member visits 4:00 - WELCA Board/ECR 6:00 - Church Council/ECR</p>	<p>Love offering Hamzah House</p> <p>3 9:30 - Quilting Ministry/intern house 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 7:00 - Mt. Tabor Ringers</p>	<p>4 10:30 - Staff Meeting 3:30 - 7:00 - Amy Johnson - Violin/New Seekers 5:30 - Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 - NA Meeting/ECR 6:30 - ALIVE! rehearsal</p>	<p>5 9:00 - Weekly Snap Deadline 10:00 - Bulletin Deadline 11:00 - Bible Study/ECR 12:00 - Noon Eucharist 4 - 5:00 - Elise Helms /Sanctuary 6:30 - Adult Choir NO Sing & Celebrate</p>	<p>6 12:00 - Sunshine Club 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers</p>	<p>7 12:30 - 3:00 - Amy Johnson - violin/New Seekers</p>	<p>8 10 - 12:00 - Girl Scouts/ed wing 11:00 - Padgett Funeral 12:00 - Mo Padgett/AR</p>
<p>9 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany Souper Bowl of Carniv 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 12:15 - 2:15 - Confirmation/ECR 6:15 - Youth Super Bowl Party - P Wade home</p>	<p>10 9:30 - Quilting Ministry/intern house 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 7:00 - Mt. Tabor Ringers</p>	<p>11 Fire inspection - 8:30 7:00 - Men's Breakfast/Lizard's 10:30 - Staff Meeting 3:30 - 7:00 - Amy Johnson - Violin/New Seekers 5:30 - Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 - NA Meeting/ECR 6:30 - ALIVE! rehearsal</p>	<p>12 9:00 - Weekly Snap Deadline 10:00 - Bulletin Deadline 11:00 - Bible Study/ECR 12:00 - Noon Eucharist 3:30 - Sing & Celebrate 4:45 - Children's Choirs 6:30 - Adult Choir</p>	<p>13 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 7:00 - 90th Anniversary/ECR</p>	<p>14 Tidings Deadline 12:30 - 3:00 - Amy Johnson - violin/New Seekers</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany 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 12:30 - Education Committee Meeting/ECR 4:00 - Beloved/AR</p>	<p>17 9:30 - Quilting Ministry/intern house 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 7:00 - Mt. Tabor Ringers</p>	<p>18 10:30 - Staff Meeting 3:30 - 7:00 - Amy Johnson - Violin/New Seekers 5:30 - Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 - NA Meeting/ECR 6:30 - ALIVE! rehearsal</p>	<p>19 9:00 - Weekly Snap Deadline 10:00 - Bulletin Deadline 11:00 - Bible Study/ECR 12:00 - Noon Eucharist 3:30 - Sing & Celebrate 4 - 5:00 - Elise Helms /Sanctuary 4:45 - Children's Choirs 6:30 - Adult Choir</p>	<p>20 2:00 - Tea Time Circle/ECR 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers</p>	<p>21 12:30 - 3:00 - Amy Johnson - violin/New Seekers Handbell retreat</p>	<p>22 10 - 12:00 - Girl Scouts/ed wing</p>
<p>23 Seventh Sunday after Epiphany 9:15 - Traditional Service - Holy Communion 10:00 - Fellowship time/AR 10:15 - Sunday School Handbell retreat</p>	<p>24 9:30 - Quilting Ministry/intern house 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 7:00 - Mt. Tabor Ringers</p>	<p>25 7:00 - Men's Breakfast/Lizard's 10:30 - Staff Meeting 10:30 - Ladies Aid Society 3:30 - 7:00 - Amy Johnson - Violin/New Seekers 5:30 - Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 - NA Meeting/ECR 6:30 - ALIVE! rehearsal</p>	<p>26 9:00 - Weekly Snap Deadline 10:00 - Bulletin Deadline 11:00 - Bible Study/ECR 12:00 - Noon Eucharist 2:00 - 7:00 - Blood Drive/AR 3:30 - Sing & Celebrate 4:45 - Children's Choirs 6:30 - Adult Choir</p>	<p>27 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers</p>	<p>28 12:30 - 3:00 - Amy Johnson - violin/New Seekers</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: *Don Cole, Lauren Matthews, Beth Branham, Evelyn Tinh Nolan, Brian Sox, Kellie Kleber, Steve Rabon, Laurie Young, David Senn, Carolyn Dufries, Stacey Barber, Jordan Myers, Vivian Baxter, Lyndsey Ebener, Jessica Sanchez, Annie Ruth Addy, Scarlet Rybicki, John Tablas, Kyle Rabon Aaron Cegelis, Silas Rybicki, Marshall O'Quinn, Jenny Wright, Kim Bessinger, Dalton Payne, Herbert Brazell, Todd Sease, Tyler Tuten, David Prim, Judy Dawson, Deanna Sease, Chapin Jacobs, Louise Bowman, Adelaide Bowman Jack Stockton, Rhett Anderson, Kristie Lown, Michael Scyphers, Kelly Hamilton.*

Most Recent Prayer Concerns:

Carolyn Dufries, Lauren Addy, Linda Price, Elise Helms, John Payne, Kim Pittman
Lynda Mason, Bruce Merchant, Betty Wise, Dennis Rybicki, Sr.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

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

Family & Loved Ones of Mt. Tabor:

Mike Baxter, Easton Cato, Allan Oliver, John Holland, Tonia Boland, Misty Smith, Pastor Kenneth Taylor
Rawlins McCloy & Family, Mark Horne, Willie Beason, John Woods, Jimmy Mitchell, David Baldwin
Salvador Brau, Deidre Huckabee Brau, Falynn Rickards, William Wood, Pat Redmond, Mark Fuller, Chris Holley
Johnny Smith, Jack Hyde, Teddy Bowden, Jackson Bell, Pam Player, Nancy & Emily Waugh
Becky & Phil Frederick, Laura Ann Merrill, Kim Coker, Grace Kelly, Chuck Backman, Michelle Roe, Beth Murphy
Justin "Cody" Spires, Billy Holton, Barbara Kohr, Jenny Mack, Tommy Cambell, Niko Bosley
Angela Livingston, Anne Moye, Isabelle Sundlie

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:

Bill Clark, Victoria Marchant, Nancy Padgett, Ron Hutto, William Bouknight, Ike McCravy, Nancy Kennerly

Assisted Living & Retirement Homes

The Pines - Herman Bouknight

Lowman Home - Carolyn Smith, Pastor Luther Swicegood

Laurel Crest - Emma Lou Easley, Al & Judy Jordan

Presbyterian Home - Betty Wise (Room R11)

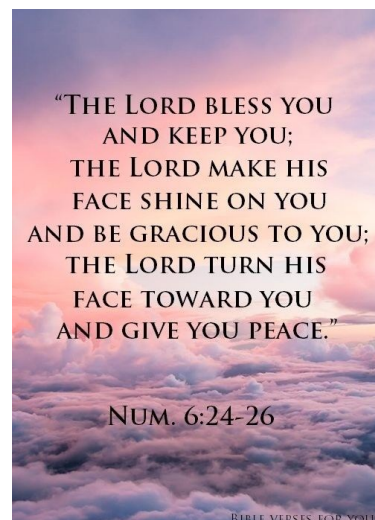
Still Hopes - Sandra Baker, Larry Sease

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)



Birthdays in February

- 1 Lucy Scarborough, Abby Grace Roof, Kendrick Kerr
- 3 Lisa Havens, Evelyn Tinh Nolan
- 5 John Corbacho, Adam Jones, Jilda Ward
- 6 Todd Sease, Hannah Fogle, Emily Sippel
- 7 Lavaughn Keisler, Sarah Whitehead, Ron Tryon
- 8 Tom Dawson, Rhonda White, Susan Stilwell, Evan Wise, Venning Morrison, Luca Metts
Dennis Rybicki, Sr., Dana Hutto
- 9 Vivian Carlson
- 10 Brenda Smith
- 11 Kay Lybrand Fulmer, Leigh Ann Vallejo
- 12 Emily Cutter, Justin Cegelis
- 13 BJ Roof, Mary Boyd, Jack Sippel
- 14 Herman Bouknight, Michael Busbee, Cody Cooper, Megan Cain
- 15 Michael Frye, Stella McGee
- 16 Beth Waring, Dakota Steele
- 18 Elizabeth Davis, Travis Driggers
- 19 Stephen Roos
- 20 Jackson Macaulay, Ellis Quarles, Haiden Helms
- 21 Michael Hook, Martha Reynolds, Virginia Hamson, Annabelle Wilson, Isabelle Wilson
- 22 Adam Payne, Phoebe Steele, Sandra Hutto
- 23 Lyn Linder
- 25 Betty Jo Cato, William Kernan, Don Cole
- 26 Bob Livingston, Mattox Fleming
- 28 Jason Nelson, Brandon Payne, John Richardson
- 29 Ryan Thomas



February Worship Assistants

ALIVE!

Communion assistant

Rachel Bundrick

Lector

Ray Conrad

Usher

Ray Conrad

11:00 AM

Communion assistants

Joe & Docia Jones

Lector

Joe or Docia Jones

Ushers

Chris Sox, Joe Jones

Greeter

Docia Jones

Sign Up for Mt. Tabor Emails

If you would like to receive our news via e-mail, please let us know by e-mailing:
admin@mttaborlutheran.org

February

Communion Preparers

Docia & Joe Jones



February Altar Flowers & Bulletin Covers

<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Covers</u>
2 Carol Glance	2 Rachel Bundrick
9 Betty Keisler	9 Betty Jo Cato
16 Available	16 Available
23 BJ Roof	23 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
12/22	19	70	96
12/24	Children's 90	7:00 PM 175	11:00 PM 60
12/29	Lessons & Carols		50
1/5	22	55	95
1/12	16	82	90
1/19	18	77	96
1/26	23	108	126

Online Giving



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

DECEMBER FINANCIAL NEWS

Funds Received for Budget	BUDGET	
Envelope System	81,714.49	
Envelope System Cash	698.75	
Memorials	10,621.25	
Loose Offering	894.00	
Bulletin Covers	90.00	
Initial Offering	200.00	
Sunday School	96.00	
Simply Giving Envelopes	15,777.13	
	110,091.62	60,837.33
RESERVE FUND:		
Bachman Trust Interest	9,000.00	
DEDICATED FUND		
5k Tee Shirt	15.00	
Choral Scholars	650.00	
Community Outreach	20.00	
Fellowship & Recreation	209.00	
Flowers/Poinsettias/Wreaths	406.50	
Fund Raiser Boston Butts	4,420.00	
Habitat for Humanity	1,023.00	
Handbell Retreat	152.50	
HUGS	10,025.00	
Ladies Aid	2,925.00	
Love Offering	141.00	
Parament Fund	595.00	
Office Supplies	20.00	
Pickle Jar	14.00	
Property	900.00	
Renovations	10,078.08	
Seraphs	25.00	
Sing & Celebrate	25.00	
Sunshine Club	70.00	
Tuner Memorial/Other	200.00	
Use AR/ECR	375.00	
Wheelchair Ramp	50.00	
Youth Projects	669.00	

Youth Trips	60.00
General Maint/Splits	1,200.00
Quilting Ministry/Split	1,200.00
Love Offering/Linda Spainhour-Split	500.00
Pickle Jar/Split	109.00
WELCA/Split	400.00
World Hunger	1,000.00
Love Offering/Split	45.00
Pastor's Disc Fund/Split	200.00
Paraments Fund/Split	300.00
Youth/Split	200.00
Choral Scholars/Split	300.00
Simply Giving/Bulletin Covers	60.00
Simply Giving/Fund Raiser Butts	450.00
Community Outreach/Simply Giving	520.00
Choral Scholars/Simply Giving	50.00
Youth Trips/Simply Giving	12.00
Evangelism-Simply Giving	25.00
	39,639.08
CEMETERY FUND:	
Memorial	3,600.00
Park Donation	500.00
Cemetery/Split	2,000.00
Simply Giving donation	50.00
	6,150.00
MUSIC AND ARTS FUND:	
Memorial	50.00
Handbells	2,500.00
Music & Arts/Split	301.90
Simply Giving	50.00
	2,901.90
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND	
Capital Campaign/Split	200.00
Pledged-Simply Giving	459.00
	659.00
ENDOWMENT FUND:	300.00
Total Received for All Funds	168,741.60

In memory of ----

<u>Memorial</u>	<u>Given By</u>	<u>Fund</u>
G.W. & Maxine Klapman	Amy & Jerry Shull	General
Franklin & Clara Shull	Amy & Jerry Shull	General
Gary Lown	Freda & Fred Fetner	General
Gene Sexton	Elizabeth Sexton	General
Gerhard & Essie Livingston	Jerry Kenneth Livingston	Endowment
H.F. Shull	Amy & Jerry Shull	General
Ladies Aid	Anonymous	Ladies Aid
Larry Conrad Marchant	Annie Ruth Thompson	General
Larry Conrad Marchant	BJ Roof	Ladies Aid
Larry Conrad Marchant	Charlie Sharpe	General
Larry Conrad Marchant	Mindy Williams	Parament Fund
Larry Conrad Marchant	Mitzi & Charles Epting	Ladies Aid
Larry Conrad Marchant	Steve & Doris Rabon	Parament Fund
Larry Conrad Marchant	Tom & Janet Smith	Parament Fund
Larry Conrad Marchant	Walter P. Rawl & Sons, Inc.	General
Manell Lown	Freda & Fred Fetner	General
Mike Lown	Freda & Fred Fetner	General
Nancy Perry Kennerly	Ann & Gary Spainhour	Parament Fund
Nancy Perry Kennerly	Charlie Sharpe	General
Nancy Perry Kennerly	Mickey & John Geiger	General
Nancy Perry Kennerly	Patricia Elledge	Parament Fund
Nancy Perry Kennerly	Tom & Janet Smith	General
Nancy Perry Kennerly	Virginia Hamson	Parament Fund
Rhett Bickley	Charlie Sharpe	General
Rhett Bickley	Tom & Janet Smith	General
Robert Cromer	Charlie Sharpe	General
Robert K. West	Bill, Susan & Rachel Hunnicutt	Ladies Aid
Rosalyn Amick Carlson	Tom & Janet Smith	General
Suzy Klapman Gillis	Amy & Jerry Shull	General
Von Bickley	Charlie Sharpe	General
Von Bickley	Tom & Janet Smith	General
W. Harold Jones	Jennifer & Franklin Smith	Cemetery
W. Harold Jones	JoAnn Jones	Cemetery
William Dwight Bouknight	Mickey & John Geiger	General
Wilmon Ronald "Ron" Hutto, Jr.	Ann & Gary Spainhour	Parament Fund
Wilmon Ronald "Ron" Hutto, Jr.	Barr-Price Funeral Home	General
Wilmon Ronald "Ron" Hutto, Jr.	BJ Roof	Ladies Aid
Wilmon Ronald "Ron" Hutto, Jr.	Debbie & Foster McLeod	General
Wilmon Ronald "Ron" Hutto, Jr.	Fred Vallejo	General
Wilmon Ronald "Ron" Hutto, Jr.	Jolene Marchant	Parament Fund
Wilmon Ronald "Ron" Hutto, Jr.	Julie & Michael Miller/Owen & Bennett Plane	General
Wilmon Ronald "Ron" Hutto, Jr.	Mickey & John Geiger	General
Wilmon Ronald "Ron" Hutto, Jr.	Nancy S. Allen	Parament Fund
Wilmon Ronald "Ron" Hutto, Jr.	Rachel Bundrick	Music & Arts
Wilmon Ronald "Ron" Hutto, Jr.	Sue & Lucky Jones	General
Wilmon Ronald "Ron" Hutto, Jr.	Virginia Hamson	Parament Fund

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Given By

Fund

Anne Ruth Addy Cemetery	Paul & Wanda Addy	Quilting Ministry
Daniel Conrad	Jennifer & Franklin Smith	Cemetery
Janice West	Ray, Tina and Leah	Youth Trips
Ladies Aid	Bill, Susan & Rachel Hunnicutt	Ladies Aid
Ladies Aid	Jennifer & Franklin Smith	Ladies Aid
Ladies Aid	JoAnn Jones	Ladies Aid
Music & Arts	Concert Donations	Music & Arts
Music & Arts/Handbells	Jennifer & Franklin Smith	Music & Arts
Music & Arts/Handbells	JoAnn Jones	Music & Arts
Jolene Marchant	Patsy Hutto	Parament Fund
Anne Ruth Addy	Patsy Hutto	Parament Fund
John Payne	Virginia Hamson	Parament Fund
Sandra Hutto	Virginia Hamson	Parament Fund
Patsy Hutto & Family	Virginia Hamson	Parament Fund
Pam Burnett	Virginia Hamson	Parament Fund
Dr. Jim Williams	Virginia Hamson	Parament Fund

Early Risers Men's Prayer Breakfast

February 11th & 25th

7 AM

Lizard's Thicket - Augusta Road, Lexington



MEN'S PRAYER
BREAKFAST

Church Office News

Please remember 2024 Year End Reports are due!

E-mail your report to Linda at admin@mttaborlutheran.org or drop it off in the church office.

Updates to the church directory need to be submitted by February 12th.

Yearbooks need to be ready for the March 9th Congregational Meeting.



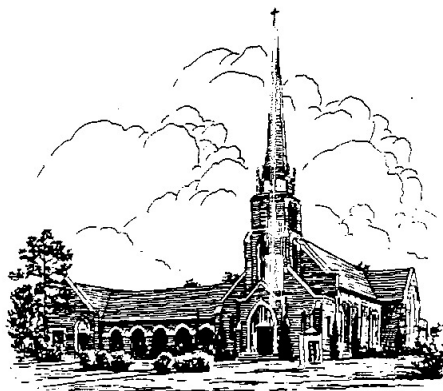
**Food
Pantry
Needs**

God's Helping Hands Needs

Jiffy Cornbread mix, sugar, jelly, crackers, ramen, flour, Jello pudding, juice, cookies, dry milk, spaghetti sauce cooking oil - no olive oil, please

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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 & 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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