



# Tidings

January 2026

## Mt. Tabor

LUTHERAN CHURCH


*Growing a deeply connected family of faith*

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Happy New Year!



Wishing you joy and peace!



**Please join us as we celebrate  
Stella McGee  
and her 20 years of faithful service to  
Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church.**

**A reception will be held in the Assembly Room  
on January 25<sup>th</sup>, following the 11:00 Service.**

## **Congregational Council of Mt. Tabor**

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## **2026 Congregational Council Executive Committee**

Travis Spainhour, President  
Bob Livingston, Vice President  
Julie Ann Payne, Secretary  
Nick Skorzewski, Treasurer  
Tom Smith, Financial Secretary  
Stella McGee, Recording Secretary  
Pastor Wade T. Roof, III, Senior Pastor

## **Committee Assignments**

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

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

## **Council Highlights - December 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

### **Council Highlights:**

- Minutes were unanimously approved.
- Personnel business was discussed and strategy was formed around future overtime allowances.
- Elected to serve as 2026 Executive Council:
  - President: Travis Spainhour
  - Vice President: Bob Livingston
  - Secretary: Julie Ann Payne
  - Treasurer: Nick Skorzewski
  - Financial Secretary: Tom Smith

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**Deadlines - Email articles to: Admin@mttaborlutheran.org**

Weekly Snap: *Wednesdays at 9:00 am*

Bulletin: *Wednesdays at 10:00 am*

Tidings: *15<sup>th</sup> of each month*

# Pastoral Ponderings

*“Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.” Romans 12:2*

Happy New Year Mt Tabor! I hope your New Year's plans went off without a hitch and I hope you are welcoming in the New Year with open arms. 2025 is behind us; it is gone, forgotten, forgiven, and redeemed, and now 2026 lies ahead with new possibilities, new opportunities, and new challenges that promise to be wonderful and exciting. Let the fireworks burst in the air, and in our hearts, as we await the new thing that God is doing in this New Year!

Many, if not all, of you will be setting new goals for the coming year. Weight loss, job promotion, quitting a vice, exercising more, etc. And if we're honest, most of these ventures, while noble and good, won't last long. We will find ourselves putting them off, losing heart at the first or second temptation, or just realizing that the goal was too high, and rather than adjust, we will quit all together. I do wish you luck with your endeavors, whatever they may be, but I wonder if those fleeting goals might just be mere wishes than rock solid transformation. Even if we are successful at whatever we're trying to accomplish, do these modifications go any further than skin deep? As you set your new goals for 2026, I challenge you to add these two components to your resolutions. First, to set a goal of growing your faith and trust in Jesus, and second, letting each day be a new opportunity to grow in faith and love with Christ.

What I mean is, let your spiritual health be just as important of a resolution as your physical health, and don't get discouraged by trying to set long-term faith goals, when at first, they don't succeed. Your spiritual health is a muscle that everyone of us could work on to be stronger. It's something that requires daily attention, constant practice, and some significant time and energy to see and feel results. However, this might be the one resolution that can outlive your body and mind transformations – meaning that when our bodies and minds eventually give out, our faithful souls live on. So, be patient in your spiritual exercising, forgive yourself when you fail to be strong enough in your faith, every day is a new beginning, know that progress is being made one prayer, one song of praise, and one devotion at a time.

I think it's noble to try to set large goals like reading through the whole bible, or becoming a prayer warrior, or committing to a full year of Bible study, but these goals are hard for even the most faithful and devoted Christians. Exercising your faith shouldn't feel like running on a treadmill or doing pushups, but a daily engaging of your faith to lighten your heart, to cleanse your soul, and to draw you closer to the very heart of God. Start slow and small. Wake up and give a quick prayer thanking God for the day. Pick one person to pray for, choose a favorite Bible verse to think about, try to find one place a day that you see God working in the world, and go from there. I think you will be surprised how quickly this becomes a habit, and how much strength your faith gains over even a few days - much less a few weeks.

Welcome to the New Year, with new possibilities and new challenges. A new opportunity for you to live into the new creation that God is constantly transforming you into. Happy New Year!



**We will receive new members the second Sunday  
of every month!**

**Let Pastor Wade or the office know if you are  
interested in joining!**

We are so blessed to be part of this wonderful church family!

We are grateful for the love, gifts and kindness shown to us throughout this Christmas Season. Thank you for the generous bonuses we received.

Your generosity truly touched our hearts.

*Stella* *Pastor Rus* *Pastor Nash* *Kevin* *Ruth*

# Thank you!

Our Dear Mt. Tabor Friends,

Thank you so much for all the hugs, the beautiful sympathy cards and the lovely personal notes that we have received. Mickey's sudden passing has left a deep chasm in our hearts and we ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers.

Mt. Tabor is truly a loving church as was shown by the number of people who attended Mickey's funeral. Thank you for this.

May God continue to bless Mt. Tabor and all people near and far.

Peace and love,

John Geiger, Carol, Bruce and the entire Busbee Family



**South Carolina Air National Guard**  
**Joint Force Headquarters**  
1 National Guard Road, Suite 4  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201



6 December 2025

To the Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church Congregation,

I wanted to take a moment and express my gratitude for your support of the McEntire Joint National Guard Base Food Pantry. To date, over 200 Airmen and Soldiers have used these donations to help them get through some challenging times. It can be hard for our Airmen to ask for (or admit they need) help, when they are the ones that are used to providing support to their Nation, State and Communities. Your willingness to give so much has made a difference and is greatly appreciated. Once again, I'd like to thank you for your support and wish all of you and your families a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL S. ROSE, Brigadier General, USAF  
Chief of Staff – Air, JFHQ-SC





## THANK YOU!

I would like to thank each director and members of the many ensembles on a wonderful Christmas Concert and Christmas Eve Services. Everyone worked hard and presented their best efforts to the glory of God and in ministry to the People of Mt. Tabor. I also appreciate everyone that attended and the very gracious compliments on the concert. A special "Thank you" to BJ Roof for organizing the lovely reception after the concert. I also must thank Jeff Clearman for playing the organ on hymns and accompanying the Adult Choir and Youth Choir and Jenny Wright for accompanying the children's choirs.



**Instrumentalists**    Jeff Clearman, Guest Organist    Jenny Wright, Piano

**Cherub Choir** (Ages 2-4)    Directors: Ann Spainhour, Linda Spainhour, Terri Vick-Phillips Ruth Goldsmith, Tammy O'Quinn

Hazel Emogene Baney	Arwynn Glance	Natalie Kleber	Austin Parker
Charleigh Davis	Allison Hostetter	Stanton Moye	Della Phillips
Bryce Finley			Garrett Skorzewski

**Angel Choir** (K5-1<sup>st</sup> Grade)    Directors: Judy Fisher, Elizabeth Klapman

Augusta Anderson	Baker Morris	Foster Rich	Eliza Scyphers
John Allan Cothran	Tilly Phillips	Stan-Lee Rybicki	Hudson Yoder
Maggie Mae Michael			

**Seraph Singers** (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)    Directors: Kevin Davis, Jenny Wright, Nancy Stone-Collum

Lizzie Brown	Finn Evans	Antonio Lyons	Marshall Neeley	Scarlet Rybicki
Ashlynn Busbee	Flora Evans	Emma Lyons	Barbara Popkowski	Beau Wright
Mattox Fleming	Court Morris	Georgia Popkowski	Harper Yoder	

**Youth Choir** (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)    Directors: Kevin Davis, Roxanne Rich

Margaret Raye Flora	KateLynn Parker	Emily Sippel
Bentley Knotts	Joe Popkowski	Jack Sippel

**Mt. Tabor Ringers**    Director: Kevin Davis

Mary Davis	Sandra Lindler	Vicki McFarland	Cheryl Prim	Jennifer Smith
Erin Hall	Patti Masek	Irelou Moye	Miley Rhodes	Chuck Taylor
Elizabeth Klapman				

**Adult Choir**    Director: Kevin Davis

Rachel Bundrick	Randy Klapman	Irelou Moye	Kim Pittman	Tammy O'Quinn
Erin Hall	Sandra Lindler	Richie Moye	Kevin Oliver	Ann Spainhour
Elise Helms				Nancy Stone-Collum

**ALIVE! Musicians**    Directors: Gale McLeod & Irelou Moye

Beth Branham	Lyndsey Ebener	Erin Hall	Ricky Lusk	Ed Redmond	Sarah Smith
Clark Ebener	Jessica Gibbons	Vaughn Hall	David Moye	Roxanne Rich	

## Join the Choir

January is the perfect time to join the Adult Choir, Alive Musicians, and Handbells! 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](mailto:music@mttaborlutheran.org).

## The Sunshine Club will meet at Noon on January 8<sup>th</sup> !

Please bring dishes that go with soup.

The soup will be provided.

Our guest will be Charles Hite, a local artist that paints landscapes and cityscapes.

Start your New Year off with some fun & fellowship!

Plan to join us on the 8<sup>th</sup> of January!



## Yearbook Updates

Kendrick Kerr  
1432 Congaree Drive  
West Columbia, SC 29172

Patsy Jennings  
No. 324 Pinaster Path  
West Columbia, SC 29170

Hunter Dinkins  
1432 Congaree Drive  
West Columbia, SC 29172

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!



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!*

## **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)*

### **Body:**

Oh my! I just ate all those Christmas cookies! Can I exercise them off? We do this every year. We say we are going to be careful, but those cookies keep calling us back! They are so delicious that you can't eat just one! If the basic sugar cookie has 110-120 calories you could go for a 20-minute walk or an extra 20 minutes of yoga to work off that one cookie. But let's face it, we never eat just one! It's not just sugar cookies either. The beloved fruitcake with an approximate 320 calories per slice will take an hour or longer to walk off. However, a 3-inch square of peppermint bark will only take 50 minutes to walk off, as long as it is a thin piece of bark. Let's wash those goodies down with a cup of plain cocoa and add another 40 minutes to the walk. Who has an extra 2 or 3 hours in addition to your regular workout!

Here are a few tips to enjoy those baked goodies!

Eat like the French! They have less heart disease and are considered some of the healthiest people even though they drink red wine and eat croissants full of butter. However, they take their time and enjoy every bit. Just slow down when eating treats and savor every bit. Enjoy the flavors and don't gobble it down. It takes about 20 minutes for your brain to recognize that your tummy is full, so eat slowly!

If you bake too much, share some with friends and neighbors, or simply put them in the freezer! They will taste just as good in March as they do in December!

Don't skip your regular meals or your exercise routine! Keep your regular routines. Include your regular exercises and workout routines as usual. You may want to take an extra walk if you are feeling full or over-stuffed.

Mix up your workouts! Changing up your exercises and/or workout routine. This can stimulate your energy levels in a different way and may burn a few extra calories.

Include strength training. Adding extra weight can engage the large muscles like your quads which burn more calories.

Make sure to move every day! Use an app to track your steps! Try to get in 8,000 to 10,000 steps per day. During the holidays you may find that you are getting in more steps while decorating the house, raking the leaves and/or doing fall chores. All movement counts!

### **Mind:**

Even though those cookies tasted delicious, we know that we should not have eaten so many. Sugar affects the brain causing it to release dopamine that makes the brain sense pleasure and leaves a feeling of satisfaction. This feeling can lead to a potential addiction to sugar. So, how do I work off the sugar cookie? Don't worry about it! Just don't eat a whole plate of them! Enjoy a little bit and not the whole plate. Remember to *exercise* and *move* every day. Christmas is the time of year to enjoy friends and family. Don't blame yourself or dwell on overindulgence. Embrace the love and happiness of Christmas!

Soul: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

<sup>19</sup>"Do 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; <sup>20</sup>you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your body."

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers	2	3
<div> 4 </div> <div> Second Sunday of Christmas </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  5:00 - Youth/AR </div>	5	6	7	8	9	10
	9:30 - Quilting Ministry/intern house 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 7:00 - Mt. Tabor Ringers	10:30 - Staff Meeting 5:30 - Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 - NA Meeting/ECR 6:30 - ALIVE! rehearsal	9:00 - <b>Weekly Snap Deadline</b> 10:00 - <b>Bulletin Deadline</b> 11:00 - Bible Study/ECR 12:00 - Noon Eucharist 5:45 - FCHM/ECR 6:30 - Adult Choir	12:00 - Sunshine Club 2:30 - Book Club/ECR 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 7:00 - 90th Anniversary <div> 10 - 12 Chrismon Trees Down </div>		10 - 12:00 - Girl Scouts/ed wing
<div> 11 </div> <div> Baptism of Our Lord </div> <div> 8:00 - Matins Service - Holy Communion  9:15 - ALIVE! Service  10:00 - Fellowship breakfast/AR  10:15 - Sunday School  10:15 - Sowers Group/ECR  11:00 - Traditional Service - Holy Communion  12:15 - 2:15 - Confirmation/ECR  6:00 - Church Council </div> <div> Sweet in council </div>	12	13	14	15	16	17
	9:30 - Quilting Ministry/intern house 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 7:00 - Mt. Tabor Ringers	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	9:00 - <b>Weekly Snap Deadline</b> 10:00 - <b>Bulletin Deadline</b> 11:00 - Bible Study/ECR 12:00 - Noon Eucharist 3:15 - Drop off begins S&C 3:30 - Sing & Celebrate - <b>restarts</b> 4:45 - Children's Choirs 6:30 - Adult Choir	2:00 - Tea Time Circle/ECR 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers		
<div> 18 </div> <div> Second Sunday after Epiphany </div> <div> 8:00 - Matins Service - Holy Communion  9:15 - ALIVE! Service  10:00 - Fellowship time/AR  10:15 - Sunday School  10:15 - Sowers Group/ECR  11:00 - Traditional Service - Holy Communion  4:00 - Beloved /AR </div>	19	20	21	22	23	24
	9:30 - Quilting Ministry/intern house 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers	10:30 - Staff Meeting 5:30 - Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 - NA Meeting/ECR 6:30 - ALIVE! rehearsal	9:00 - <b>Weekly Snap Deadline</b> 10:00 - <b>Bulletin Deadline</b> 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	4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 5:30 - Centennial Circle		10 - 12:00 - Girl Scouts/ed wing
<div> 25 </div> <div> Third Sunday after Epiphany </div> <div> 8:00 - Matins Service - Holy Communion  9:15 - ALIVE! Service  10:00 - Fellowship time/AR  10:15 - Sunday School  10:15 - Sowers Group/ECR  11:00 - Traditional Service - Holy Communion after the Traditional Service Stela Reception/AR </div>	26	27	28	29	30	31
	9:30 - Quilting Ministry/intern house 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 7:00 - Mt. Tabor Ringers	7:00 - Men's Breakfast/Lizard's 10:30 - Staff Meeting 10:30 - Ladies Aid Society 5:30 - Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 - NA Meeting/ECR 6:30 - ALIVE! rehearsal	9:00 - <b>Weekly Snap Deadline</b> 10:00 - <b>Bulletin Deadline</b> 11:00 - Bible Study/ECR 12:00 - Noon Eucharist 6:30 - Adult Choir <div> No Sing and Celebrate </div>	4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers		



**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:* Dusty Rhodes, Rick Lusk, Pam Burnett, Wade Roof, Irina Roof, Chuck Goldsmith, Ruth Goldsmith, Casey Fleming, Becky Fleming, Rhett Thomas, Edna Holton, Sheri Self, Jeff Hutto, Ashley Owens, Cade Jeffries, Amelia Hilton, Jackson Sox, Steve Hamilton, Courtney Sox, Beau Wright, Patti Gobbel, Tammy O'Quinn, Augusta Anderson, Bonnie King, Carol Glance, Gale McLeod, Adam Parker, BobbiAnn Parker, KateLynn Parker, Austin Parker, Cindy Edge, Mason Edge, Kimberly Smith, Foster Rich, Hannah Williams, Pat Watts, Catherine Latham, Katelyn Hilton, Reed Glass, Garrett Skorzewski, Vance Hutto, Pam Pietwitz, Mack Insabella, Alexis Spainhour, Allison Eudy, Kay Smith, Ali Moriarty, Margaret Raye Flora, Dakota Todd, Reggie Ward, Robert Wise, Aaron Gillis, April South, Beth Holliman, Debbie Rakowski, Kassidy Bozard, Tilly Phillips, Della Phillips, Nicole Rodgers, Brandon Cato, Kim Smith, Jennifer Smith, Toby Wiggers, Annette Monts.

**Most Recent Prayer Concerns:**

Melvin Manus, Paul Dufries, Addie Wilkerson Pinner, Natalie Cook  
Karen Holton, Barbara Raulerson

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns:**

Jana Payne, Grace Kelly, Carolyn Dufries, Pastor Lavaughn Keisler, John Conrad, Linda Price  
Bruce Merchant, Al & Judy Jordan, Luther Swicegood, Sandra Baker, Alice Pollock, Jimmy Williams  
Mona Myers, Sadie Howard, Elmer Sundlie, Emma Lou Easley, Paul Addy  
Paul & Jeanie Jacobs, Pastor Jerry & Janice Livingston

**Family & Loved Ones of Mt. Tabor:**

William & Janet Wood, Judy Lazarczyk, Bobby LoVine, Robbie Burgess, Ronnie Boland, Tonia Boland  
Andy Rauch, Peggy Roessler, Sherwood Williams, John Bailey, John Sharpe, Bishop Ginny Aebischer  
Bobby Brown, Steve Blake, Zach Wash, Jack Hayde, Barbara Antley, Ty Arlet, Bill Baney, Tyler Corbitt  
Eddie Porter, David "Bubba" Martin, Jr., Kimberly Chapman, Nancy Waugh, Emily Waugh, Sam Waugh  
Laura Ann Merrill, Johnny Smith, Anne Moyer

**Members of Mt. Tabor Serving in the Military:**

Adam Davis, Samuel Davis, Scott Hash, Alex Morris

**Family and Loved Ones Serving in the Military:**

Cory Fabian, Zachery Gayden, Josh Watson, Jacob Henry Borgan, Caleb Neff

**The Family Of:**

Otis Amick, Joe Bundrick



**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026**

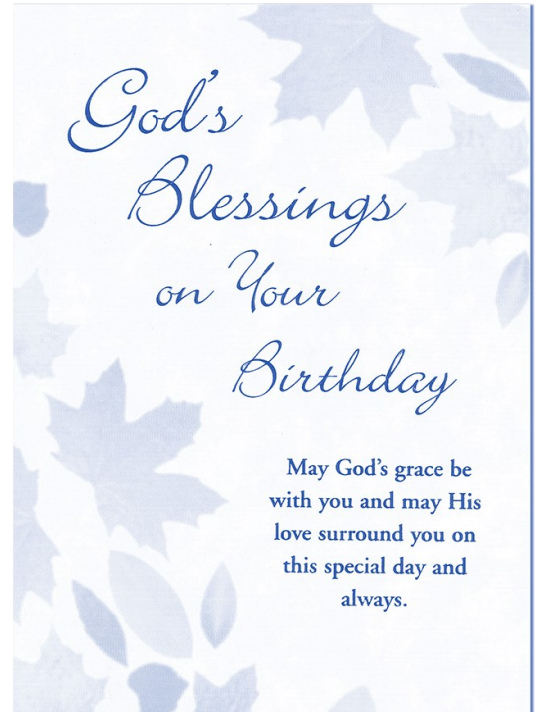
**9am - 1pm**

**At the South Carolina State Fairgrounds,  
Goodman Building!**





- 1 Dennis Shealy, Carolyn Smith
- 2 Elizabeth Klapman, Haley Shealy
- 4 Pierce Taylor, Banks Lamb
- 8 David Yoder
- 9 Foster McLeod, Natalie Nolan
- 10 Samuel Hilton, Hoa O'Kelley
- 13 Gary Lee, Ann Spainhour, Liliana Metts
- 14 Robert South
- 15 Jerry Fulmer, Kristen Pittman, Ann Shealy
- 16 Debbie Rakowski, Amanda Douglas
- 18 Michael Price, Scott Shull
- 19 Danny Baker, Kelly Carrion
- 20 Annette Monts
- 22 Liliana Stork, Chapin Jacobs, Augusta Anderson
- 24 Janice Livingston, Kristen Stockton
- 25 DeeDee Horres, Quinton Smoak
- 26 Mitzi Epting, Jennifer Latham, Alyssa Todd, Tyler Shealy
- 27 Charlie Taylor, Owen Plane, Cheyenne Young
- 28 Kelly Hawkins, Jordan Myers, Alexander Tuten
- 29 Tristan Spainhour
- 30 Leah Conrad
- 31 Laurel Gamble, Sarah Cole, Tara Hinson



January Love Offering – Stella McGee

# January Worship Assistants

## **ALIVE!**

### **Communion assistants**

Cathy Crawford, Rachel Bundrick

### **Lector**

Cathy Crawford

### **Ushers**

Lucky Jones, Adam Parker

### **Acolyte**

KateLynn Parker

**11:00 AM**

### **Communion assistants**

Pam Burnett, Docia Jones

### **Lector**

Irelou Moye

### **Ushers**

Hampton Miller

### **Greeter**

Carol Williams

### **Acolyte**

Volunteer Needed

### **Crucifer**

Volunteer Needed



## January

Communion Preparer

Nancy Stone-Collum

### January Altar Flowers & Bulletin Covers

<b><u>Flowers</u></b>	<b><u>Covers</u></b>
4 - Available	4 - Available
11 - Sharon Mattern	11 - Patsy Hutto
18 - Available	18 - Available
25 - Available	25 - 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
11/23	25	81	93
11/30	19	102	89
12/7	22	Christmas	Play 150
12/14	21	79	103



## MT TABOR EARLY RISERS BREAKFAST

January 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 7 AM

Lizard's Thicket ~ Augusta Rd, Lexington

## Sing & Celebrate Choirs

Choirs are divided by age and/or grade:

2 - 4-year-old Cherubs - Ann Spainhour & Linda Spainhour, Directors

5K - 1<sup>st</sup> grade Angels - Elizabeth Klapman & Judy Fisher, Directors

2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade Seraphs - Kevin Davis, Nancy Stone-Collum & Jenny Wright, Directors

Choirs will perform at different services throughout the year.

Your choir director will provide additional information about singing dates.

### 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

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.



Register



Information



### 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.



### Assisted Living & Retirement Homes

**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 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



# NOVEMBER FINANCIAL NEWS

Funds Received for Budget		BUDGET
Envelope System	36,067.00	
Envelope System Cash	755.25	
Memorials	385.00	
Initial Offering	0.00	
Bulletin Covers	30.00	
Loose Offering	286.00	
Sunday School	183.00	
Simply Giving Envelopes	10,492.54	
	<b>48,198.79</b>	<b>60,837.33</b>

<b>RESERVE FUND:</b>		
Memorials/Splits	300.00	
	<b>300.00</b>	

<b>DEDICATED FUND</b>		
<b>5K Race</b>	800.00	
Birthday Party	25.00	
Blessing Box	5.00	
Choral Scholars	800.00	
Fellowship & Recreation	309.00	
Flowers/Poinsettia/Greenery/Advent	536.50	
HUGS	15,060.00	
Ladies Aid	25.00	
Love Offering	266.00	
Microphones	15.00	
Music & Arts Posters	73.83	
Office Equipment/Copier Lease	520.00	
Paraments Fund	2,312.32	
Pew Cushions	1,000.00	
Pickle Jar	78.00	
Postage	1.00	
Quilting Ministry	95.00	
Sing & Celebrate	5,020.00	
SLED	8.00	
Sunshine Club	140.00	
Use ECR/AR	1,025.00	
Youth Projects	63.00	
Youth Trips	50.00	
Birthday	10.00	
Sing & Celebrate/Splits	45.00	
Birthday Party/Splits	35.00	
Youth Projects/Splits	30.00	
Youth Trips/Splits	15.00	
Music/Splits	15.00	
Love Offering/Splits	50.00	
HUGS/Splits	200.00	
Choral Scholars/Simply Giving	50.00	
Cemetery/Simply Giving	50.00	
Poinsettias/Wreaths	180.00	
HUGS/Simply Giving	25.00	
Quilting/Simply Giving	75.00	
Youth Trips/Simply Giving	29.00	
Evangelism/Simply Giving	25.00	
	<b>29,061.65</b>	

<b>Funds Received for Budget</b>	
<b>CEMETERY FUND:</b>	
Memorial	0.00
Columbarium	0.00
	<b>0.00</b>
<b>MUSIC AND ARTS FUND:</b>	
Memorial	95.00
	<b>95.00</b>
<b>CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND</b>	
Memorials/Gifts	360.00
Simply Giving	400.00
	<b>760.00</b>
<b>ENDOWMENT FUND:</b>	
	0.00
<b>Total Received for All Funds</b>	<b>78,415.44</b>

In the coming weeks and months, the Stewardship Committee will offer updates and insights on how your financial generosity helps our church grow in ministry, mission and service.



**\$2,500**  
PER YEAR  
**\$50**  
PER WEEK



**\$10,000**  
PER YEAR  
**\$200**  
PER WEEK

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To enroll e-mail Linda at [admin@mttaborlutheran.org](mailto:admin@mttaborlutheran.org)

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## Online Giving

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



# In memory of ...

<u><b>Memorial</b></u>	<u><b>Given By</b></u>	<u><b>Fund</b></u>
Carolyn Ballington	Charlie Sharpe	HUGS
Clara Shull	Amy & Jerry Shull	General
Fred Fetner, Jr.	Ann & Gary Spainhour	Cemetery
Fred Fetner, Jr.	Freda, Pam & Larry Fetner	Cemetery
Fred Fetner, Jr.	John Geiger	General
Fred Fetner, Jr.	Patricia Elledge	General
G. W. Klapman	Amy & Jerry Shull	General
Gary Lown	Freda, Pam & Larry Fetner	Cemetery
H. F. Shull	Amy & Jerry Shull	General
Harris F. Shull	Amy & Jerry Shull	General
Helen Summers	Don & Gail Simmons	General
Herman Bouknight	Charlie Sharpe	HUGS
Jarvis & Arlene Klapman	Randy & Elizabeth Klapman	General
JoAnn Harkness Davis	Charlie Sharpe	HUGS
JoAnn Harkness Davis	Janice West	General
Joe Bundrick	Ann & Gary Spainhour	General
Joe Bundrick	Debbie & Foster McLeod	General
Joe Bundrick	John Geiger	General
Joe Bundrick	Nancy Allen	Youth
Joe Bundrick	Patricia Elledge	General
Joe Bundrick	Rachel Bundrick	Music
Larry Taylor	Charlie Sharpe	HUGS
Linda K. Vallejo	Randy & Elizabeth Klapman	Reserve
Linda K. Vallejo	Don & Gail Simmons	General
Linda K. Vallejo	Fred Vallejo	General
Manell Lown	Freda, Pam & Larry Fetner	Cemetery
Mary Ellen "Mickey" Taylor Geiger	Charlie Sharpe	HUGS
Mary Ellen "Mickey" Taylor Geiger	Dwight & Lynn Arrington	General
Mary Ellen "Mickey" Taylor Geiger	Gale McLeod	General
Mary Ellen "Mickey" Taylor Geiger	Janice West	General
Mary Jo McLeod Place	Charlie Sharpe	HUGS
Maxine Klapman	Amy & Jerry Shull	General
Michael MacInnis	Bruce Rhodes	Capital Improvements
Mike Lown	Freda, Pam & Larry Fetner	Cemetery
Otis Leon Amick, Sr.	Debbie & Foster McLeod	General
Otis Leon Amick, Sr.	John Geiger	General
Otis Leon Amick, Sr.	Rachel Bundrick	Music
Otis Leon Amick, Sr.	Sue & Lucky Jones	General
Suzy K. Gillis	Amy & Jerry Shull	General

# In honor of ...

<u>Honorarium</u>	<u>Given By</u>	<u>Fund</u>
Annie Ruth Addy	Ann & Gary Spainhour	Quilting Ministry
Annie Ruth Addy	Brennen Hutto	Quilting Ministry
Annie Ruth Addy	Charlie & Paula Taylor	Quilting Ministry
Annie Ruth Addy	Franklin & Jennifer Smith	Quilting Ministry
Annie Ruth Addy	Mitzi & Charles Epting	Quilting Ministry
Annie Ruth Addy	Nancy Allen	Quilting Ministry
Annie Ruth Addy	Sue & Lucky Jones	Quilting Ministry
Annie Ruth Addy	Tammy O'Quinn	Quilting Ministry
Charlie Sharpe	Charlie & Paula Taylor	HUGS
Charlie Sharpe	Don & Gail Simmons	General
Daniel & Emma Conrad	Dad & Mom	Youth Trips
Joe Jones	Don & Gail Simmons	General
Pastor Wade Roof & The Roof Family	Jay Ragley	General

## WOULD YOU LIKE A MT TABOR ID BADGE?



As part of our Strategic Plan, we are offering free ID badges to our members. All that is required is for you to email a picture, your name, and the year you joined Mt. Tabor (pictures and dates recommended but not required). This is an opportunity to help our growing congregation identify members by name and promote safety at our church functions allowing volunteers to easily be distinguished from guests. After badges are complete, you will receive an email with pick-up instructions.

[MTTABORBADGE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MTTABORBADGE@GMAIL.COM)



### Church Office News

The office will be closed on January 1<sup>st</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>.  
We hope everyone has a safe and blessed New Year!

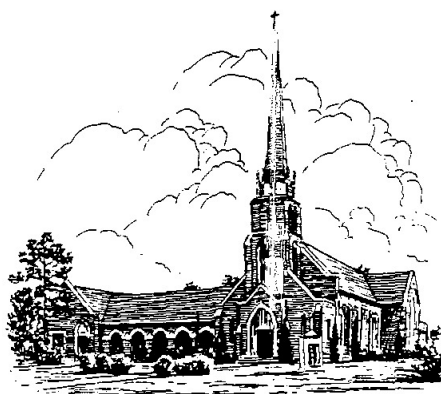




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## **Worship Opportunities**

### **Sundays:**

#### **Worship Services:**

- 8:00 am      Matins with Holy Communion  
9:15 am      ALIVE! Contemporary Service  
                \*Holy Communion 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

#### **Staff**

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