

# Tidings

September 2026

# Mt. Tabor

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Growing a deeply connected family of faith*

**THE REFORMATION RUN**

**3.1 MILES - NAIL IT!**  
*Like Luther Did in 1517!*

Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church  
B AVENUE  
START & FINISH AT MT. TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WEST COLUMBIA

**A FAMILY FRIENDLY 5K!**

**\$35.00 REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES T-SHIRT**  
REGISTER BY **OCTOBER 14TH** TO GUARANTEE YOUR SIZE!  
Early bird code: early

**OCTOBER 31, 2026 • 8:00 AM**  
AT MT. TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

**➤ RUN THE COURSE, KEEP THE FAITH. ➤**

Logos: Zesto, Strictly Running Race Timing, USA Triathlon (USATF) 2023 Sanctioned Event.

**HALLOWEEN** in the **PARK**

**OCTOBER 25TH**  
**4:30 - 6:30 PM**

**FUN TREATS**  
**GAMES**  
**COSTUMES**  
**FAMILY FUN**

**CANDY, GAMES, GOOD TIMES & SPOOKTACULAR FUN!**

## 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  
Tom Smith, Financial Secretary  
Stella McGee, Recording Secretary  
Pastor Pat Riddle, Interim Pastor

### Committee Assignments

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

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

## Council Highlights - August 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting

### Council Highlights:

- Minutes were approved unanimously.
- Pastor Pat Riddle was recommended by both Bishop-Elect Wade Roof and Bishop Ginny Aebischer as the person to become Interim Pastor of Mt. Tabor. A vote was taken and he was approved unanimously by Council.
- Pastor Pat's first day will be September 9th. September 13<sup>th</sup> will be his first Sunday to preach as our Interim Pastor.



Is there a community need or a project near and dear to your heart?  
Could it use some funding?

Applications for Endowment requests are in the office.

WE want to HELP you, HELP someone!

**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

The Reverend Doctor Patrick Wendell Riddle  
1714 Harmon Street  
Gilbert, South Carolina 29054

Summer 2026

Dear Mt. Tabor Church Family,

Many of you over the years have asked Jan and me how retirement has been going. I have always smiled and said, “We have been really blessed to worship at Mt. Tabor and then replied using my father’s words, ‘It is pretty good duty!’”. We retired after 36 years of parish ministry in August of 2021. After a year, I was appointed as the interim pastor at Mt. Horeb in Chapin, where I served for 18 months until a new pastor was called. After our time with the good folks in Chapin we returned to retirement in 2023.

Pastor Wade and Bishop Ginny both reached out this Summer and asked to speak with us about being open to the possibility of interim ministry in our Mt. Tabor church family. As Jan and I prayed and discussed, we felt that we were being led to walk with you, not only in the pews on Sunday, but in mission and ministry. We, as a congregation, will together begin a new chapter in the storied history of Mt. Tabor as we discern who God is calling to be our Pastor here at Mt. Tabor.

**It is with both joy and humility that I am honored to accept the appointment to serve as your Interim Pastor.**

Even in the current heat that lingers upon our beloved Midlands it is true that the season of Advent is right around the corner. The prophet St. John the Baptist comes among us to prepare the way of the Lord. I believe that my role as interim pastor in our journey is like that of St. John the Baptist, whose calling is to make ready for the coming one. This will serve as a touchstone for me in our time together!

I will be in the office Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, and look forward to greeting you at Wednesday Bible Study, Noon Eucharist, and later at Sing and Celebrate. My first Sunday in the pulpit will be September 13<sup>th</sup>.

We will travel together in the process of worship, study, prayer, reflection, remembering, and dialog to discern and make ready for the one who God is raising up to be the next Pastor of Mt. Tabor. Jan and I are blessed to begin this new journey with you.

Let me close this note with a quote that touched my heart:  
Brazilian author Paulo Coelho has said: “We are travelers on a cosmic journey, stardust, swirling and dancing in the eddies and whirlpools of infinity. Life is eternal. We have stopped for a moment to encounter each other, to meet, to love, to share. This is a precious moment. It is a little parenthesis in eternity.”

I look forward to the precious moments we will share,  
Pastor Pat

# Church Improvement Projects

Estimated Costs:

Pending

Received:

\$28,266.00



**Sing and Celebrate!**

A fun time to sing, learn, make friends and grow!

⇒ For kids 2 years of age up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade! ⇒

**FELLOWSHIP** **DEVOTIONS** **ACTIVITIES** **CHOIR**

## Sing & Celebrate Schedule

Children drop off begins – 3:15 PM

Snack – 3:30 PM

Class time – 3:45 PM

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

Seraph Singers – 4:45 – 5:30 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.

## DATES TO REMEMBER!

**August 26, 2026 NO Sing & Celebrate**

**September 23, 2026 NO Sing & Celebrate**

**October 28, 2026 NO Sing & Celebrate**

**November 25, 2026 No Sing & Celebrate**

**December 13, 2026 Christmas Concert**

**December 16, 2026 Christmas Party (last Wednesday for 2026)**



**Register Today!**

Call the church office  
(803) 796-5948 for  
more information.



As we prepare for a new school year, we also prepare for our youth group activities! We are excited to have the rising 6th-12th graders come together for outings and monthly meetings. We are always happy to have friends join us anytime as well! To learn more, follow us on Facebook, email [mtlyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:mtlyouthgroup@gmail.com)/Megan Lyons or reach out to our Church Office.

### Upcoming Events:

**Aug 28<sup>th</sup> - 5:15 PM** - USC Men's Soccer Game - drop off in the Assembly Room

**Oct 4<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 PM** - Mandatory youth meeting with parents to attend

**Oct 25<sup>th</sup>** - Halloween in the Park



## WELCA FALL MEETING

This year, Mt. Tabor is excited to host the Saxe Gotha Fall Gathering!

All women of the church are invited to join us for this afternoon gathering. Our guest speaker will be Michelle Gaskins from Restoration Chapel. She will share with us information about this wonderful ministry of the South Carolina Synod and the important work it does in the lives of women.

Join us for an afternoon of fellowship and inspiration!

**September 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 3:00 PM ~ Assembly Room**



Halloween in the Park will be here before we know it!

Use the QR Code to sign up for cake & cupcake donations, bounce house monitor, and to pass out candy at Trunk or Treat Lane.



**OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup> 4:30 - 6:30 PM BE THE FUN!**



## THE MUSIC CORNER

*Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Psalm 95: 1*

Please prayerfully consider joining one (or more!) of our ensembles to lead our worship through music.

### REHEARSALS for Choirs

**Adult Choir** rehearses on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.

**Alive!** will continue rehearsals on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm.

**Sing & Celebrate** (Cherub and Angel Choirs 4:45 - 5:15 pm and Seraph Singers 4:45 - 5:30 pm)

**Mt. Tabor Ringers** will begin on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

If you are interested in joining any of the ensembles listed above, please contact Kevin Davis at (803) 796-5948 Ext. 21 or [music@mttaborlutheran.org](mailto:music@mttaborlutheran.org). If you are interested in joining the Alive! group, you may also contact Gale McLeod or Irelou Moye.

## INSTALLATION OF BISHOP WADE ROOF

The Installation Service for Bishop Wade Roof will be on October 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Lexington. If you would like to sing in the choir for this service, please contact Kevin Davis. We would like to give Mt. Tabor members the first chance to participate in the choir. Ultimately, it will be a combined Synod Choir but limited to a maximum of 60 people. The music is being finalized over the next week or so and will include 2 anthems within the service and possibly more during the 30 minute prelude.

## ALIVE NEWS!

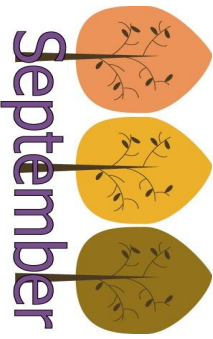
**Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**, the *ALIVE! Worship Service with Holy Communion* as scheduled for the first Sunday of each month.

**Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**, the *ALIVE! Worship Service with Holy Communion* as we welcome our interim pastor, Rev. Pat Riddle. We celebrate our first Sunday with him in this role.

The *ALIVE! Worship Service* begins at 9:15 on Sunday mornings.

If you are interested in joining the ALIVE group, you can check us out at a Tuesday evening rehearsal or on a Sunday morning to see if we are a "fit" for you. We especially need some people willing to be substitutes when musicians are out. For more information, contact any ALIVE musician, Gale McLeod at [gwmcleod7@gmail.com](mailto:gwmcleod7@gmail.com) or Irelou Moye at [irene.moye@gmail.com](mailto:irene.moye@gmail.com).

*The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts; so I am helped, and my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him. Psalm 28:7*

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Monday                                                                                                                                  | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                       | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Thursday                                                                                                                   | Friday | Saturday                               |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                         | 1<br>10:30 - Staff Meeting<br>5:30 - Pipers Practice/AR<br>6:30 - NA Meeting/ECR<br>6:30 - ALIVE! rehearsal                                                                   | 2<br><b>9:00 - Weekly Snap Deadline</b><br><b>10:00 - Bulletin Deadline</b><br>3:15 - Drop off begins S&C<br>3:30 - Sing & Celebrate<br>4:45 - Children's Choirs<br>6:30 - Adult Choir                                                                                                         | 3<br>12:00 - Sunshine Club<br>4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers                                                            | 4      | 5<br>all day - Derrick Hostetter/AR    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                            |        |                                        |
| <b>6</b><br><b>15th Sunday after Pentecost</b><br>8:00 - Mains Service - Holy Communion<br>9:15 - ALIVE! Service - Holy Communion<br>10:00 - Fellowship time/AR<br>10:15 - Sunday School<br>11:00 - Traditional Service - Holy Communion                                                                                                             | 7<br>9:30 - Quilting Ministry/intern house<br>4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers<br><b>Labor Day Office Closed</b>                       | 8<br>7:00 - Men's Breakfast/Lizard's<br>10:30 - Staff Meeting<br>5:30 - Pipers Practice/AR<br>6:30 - NA Meeting/ECR<br>6:30 - ALIVE! rehearsal                                | 9<br><b>9:00 - Weekly Snap Deadline</b><br><b>10:00 - Bulletin Deadline</b><br>11:00 - Bible Study/ECR<br>12:00 - Noon Eucharist<br>3:15 - Drop off begins S&C<br>3:30 - Sing & Celebrate<br>4:45 - Children's Choirs<br>6:30 - Adult Choir                                                    | 10<br>8:00 - 3:00 - BJ Roof/AR<br>3:00 - Book Club/ECR<br>4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers<br>7:00 - 90th Anniversary/ECR | 11     | <b>12</b>                              |
| <b>13</b><br><b>16th Sunday after Pentecost</b><br>8:00 - Mains Service - Holy Communion<br>9:15 - ALIVE! Service - Holy Communion<br>10:00 - Fellowship breakfas/AR<br>10:15 - Sunday School<br>11:00 - Traditional Service - Holy Communion<br>after 11:00 service- Confirmation class/ECR<br>6:00 - Church Council<br><b>New Members received</b> | 14<br><b>Tidings Deadline</b><br>9:30 - Quilting Ministry/intern house<br>4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers<br>7:00 - Mt. Tabor Ringers | 15<br>10:30 - Staff Meeting<br>5:30 - Pipers Practice/AR<br>6:30 - NA Meeting/ECR<br>6:30 - ALIVE! rehearsal                                                                  | 16<br><b>9:00 - Weekly Snap Deadline</b><br><b>10:00 - Bulletin Deadline</b><br>11:00 - Bible Study/ECR<br>12:00 - Noon Eucharist<br>3:15 - Drop off begins S&C<br>3:30 - Sing & Celebrate<br>4:45 - Children's Choirs<br>6:30 - Adult Choir                                                   | 17<br>2:00 - Tea Time Circle/ECR<br>4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers<br>6:00 - Blair Flora/AR                             | 18     | <b>19</b><br>All day - Ann Spanhour/AR |
| <b>20</b><br><b>17th Sunday after Pentecost</b><br>8:00 - Mains Service - Holy Communion<br>9:15 - ALIVE! Service<br>10:00 - Fellowship time/AR<br>10:15 - Sunday School<br>11:00 - Traditional Service - Holy Communion<br>12:00 - WELCA/AR<br>3:00 - WELCA Fall Gathering/AR<br>4:00 - Beloved/ECR                                                 | 21<br>9:30 - Quilting Ministry/intern house<br>4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers<br>7:00 - Mt. Tabor Ringers                            | 22<br>7:00 - Men's Breakfast/Lizard's<br>10:30 - Ladies Aid Society<br>10:30 - Staff Meeting<br>5:30 - Pipers Practice/AR<br>6:30 - NA Meeting/ECR<br>6:30 - ALIVE! rehearsal | 23<br><b>9:00 - Weekly Snap Deadline</b><br><b>10:00 - Bulletin Deadline</b><br>11:00 - Bible Study/ECR<br>12:00 - Noon Eucharist<br>6:30 - Adult Choir<br><b>NO SING &amp; CELEBRATE</b>                                                                                                      | 24<br>4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers<br>5:30 - Centennial Circle                                                        | 25     | <b>26</b><br><div>Lions Club/AR</div>  |
| <b>27</b><br><b>18th Sunday after Pentecost</b><br>8:00 - Mains Service - Holy Communion<br>9:15 - ALIVE! Service<br>10:00 - Fellowship time/AR<br>10:15 - Sunday School<br>11:00 - Traditional Service - Holy Communion                                                                                                                             | 28<br>9:30 - Quilting Ministry/intern house<br>4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers<br>7:00 - Mt. Tabor Ringers                            | 29<br>10:30 - Staff Meeting<br>5:30 - Pipers Practice/AR<br>6:30 - NA Meeting/ECR<br>6:30 - ALIVE! rehearsal                                                                  | 30<br><b>9:00 - Weekly Snap Deadline</b><br><b>10:00 - Bulletin Deadline</b><br>11:00 - Bible Study/ECR<br>12:00 - Noon Eucharist<br>3:15 - Drop off begins S&C<br>3:30 - Sing & Celebrate<br>4:45 - Children's Choirs<br>6:30 - Adult Choir<br><div>Reformation Run<br/>Early Bird ends</div> |                                                                                                                            |        |                                        |

## 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.*

The heat is on! It's August in South Carolina! You still want to exercise but not sure if your body can handle the heat. What should you do?

Exercise is essential to maintain mobility, flexibility and strength but exercising during the high summer temps can cause significant health problems. Older adults are even more vulnerable to heat exhaustion or heat stroke.

Exercise during the hot summer months takes preparation and training. Heat training increases the production of blood plasma and hemoglobin and can provide a boost in stamina. The heat makes your body burn more calories to keep your core cooled which increases your metabolic rate. Pushing through in hot, humid conditions can build mental resilience while being in the sunlight stimulates vitamin D production which leads to a better mood and decreases stress.

If you are a senior, the body's ability to regulate body temperature naturally decreases. It is harder to cool down because seniors may not sweat as much due to reduced blood flow to the skin. Another risk for seniors is thirst. The natural thirst response diminishes with age which can lead to dehydration. Blood pressure, heart medicines and allergy medicines can also affect the body's ability to stay hydrated.

So how can you exercise safely when it is hot outdoors? Avoid the hottest part of the day. Exercise outdoors before 9 a.m. or after the sun begins to set in the evening. Look for shade if you are out at other times of the day. Do not exercise at your full pace. Lighten up on the intensity and/or shorten your workout. Wear loose clothes to allow perspiration to evaporate and cool your body. Drink plenty of water and add electrolytes to your water to replace what gets perspired out. If you begin to feel dizzy or sick, immediately stop and go inside to a cool place to rest.

You can continue to exercise just move your routine inside. Invest in a few simple pieces of equipment. A couple dumb bells and resistance bands can amp up an indoor routine. Simple body weight exercises like planks and push ups are always a gold standard. Don't give up on your routine, just make a few adjustments until cooler temps roll around!



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers and visits during my recovery and rehab from my fall. I'm home and improving day by day.

Thanks Be To God,  
Nancy Fulmer

### **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:**

Nancy Stone-Collum, John Morris, Michael Gayden, Murray Hoskins, Christie Cook, Michael Bradshaw, Foster McLeod, Abby Grace Roof, Liliana Stork, Tammy Quarles, Hoa O'Kelley, Sally Kleber, James Campbell

### **Ongoing Prayer Concerns:**

Jeanie & Paul Jacobs, Rachel Bundrick, Karen Holton, Sandra Baker, Paul & Carolyn Dufries, John Conrad, Bruce Merchant, Judy Jordan, Luther Swicegood, Alice Pollock, Sadie Howard, Elmer Sundlie, Paul Addy, Pastor Jerry & Janice Livingston

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

Derek Rickenbaker, Mike Baxter, Ed & Monica Emmer, Adrian Moldovan, Mike McCarn, Heather Topolski, Daryl Tarte, Paul Price, Andy Granger, Mary Oliver, Meryn Rawl, Russell Grant, Sherwood Williams, Al Roberts, Don Ackerman, Paula Miller, Chet Popkowski, Jared Lough, Linda Wright, Beth Franklin, Ronnie Crim, Shirley Spruill, Russell Altman, Eddie Porter, Eddie Broughman, Julie Johnson, Lewis Tankersley, Danny Baker, Suzanne Oxner Stello, Dr. Chris Wicker, William & Janet Wood, Judy Lazarczyk, Robbie Burgess, Ronnie Boland, Tonia Boland, Andy Rauch, Peggy Roessler, John Bailey, John Sharpe, Bishop Ginny Aebischer, Zach Wash, Tyler Corbitt, Nancy Waugh, Emily Waugh, Sam Waugh, Laura Ann Merrill

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

Adam Davis, Samuel Davis, Scott Hash, Alex Morris

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

Justin Casteel, Josh Watson, Jacob Henry Burgan, Caleb Neff

### **Family of:**

John Jowers, Mona Myers



## **Love Offering for September - Restoration Chapel**

Our Mission: We are an Outreach Ministry of the SC Synod providing physical, spiritual, programmatic, and relational support for women in addiction recovery.

## **MT. TABOR EARLY RISERS BREAKFAST**

September 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 7 AM

Lizard's Thicket ~ Augusta Rd, Lexington





- 1 Hannon Amick
- 2 Kellie Kleber, Michael Hash
- 3 Tommy Dawson, A.C. Flora, Addie Pinner, Mary Katherine Goyne, 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
- 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
- 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



**The Sunshine Club will meet at Noon on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Please bring a covered dish to share.**

**Jason Colomb, a health promotion consultant from Lexington Medical Center, will speak to us about nutrition.**

**Join the group for fun, fellowship and learn about better diet options.**

# September Worship Assistants

## **ALIVE!**

### **Communion assistants**

Paul Jacobs, Rachel Bundrick

### **Lector**

Rachel Bundrick

### **Ushers**

Paul Jacobs, Ray Conrad

### **Acolyte**

KateLynn Parker

## **11:00 AM**

### **Communion assistants**

Elizabeth & Randy Klapman

### **Lector**

Elizabeth or Randy Klapman

### **Ushers**

Linda & Travis Spainhour

### **Greeter**

Sandy Dennis

### **Acolyte**

Beau Wright

### **Crucifer**

Drew McQuillen



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.

## **September Altar Flowers & Bulletin Covers**

### **Flowers**

6 - Randy Klapman

13 - Kevin Davis

20 - Richie &  
Irelou Moye

27 - Fred Vallejo

### **Bulletins**

6 - Randy Klapman

13 - Available

20 - Jenny Wright

27 - Fred Vallejo

## **ATTENDANCE**

|             | <b>8:00</b> | <b>9:15</b> | <b>11:00</b> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>8/2</b>  | 24          | 113         | 132          |
| <b>8/9</b>  | 28          | 145         | 104          |
| <b>8/16</b> | 27          | 162         | 155          |
| <b>8/23</b> | 15          | 67          | 89           |



## **Communion Preparers**

**Elizabeth & Randy Klapman**



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

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

# JULY FINANCIAL NEWS

| Funds Received for Budget                   |                  | BUDGET           |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Envelope System                             | 24,937.00        |                  |
| Envelope System Cash                        | 1,231.85         |                  |
| Memorials                                   | 1,556.00         |                  |
| Bulletin Covers                             | 75.00            |                  |
| Loose Offering                              | 160.00           |                  |
| Sunday School                               | 66.00            |                  |
| Simply Giving Envelopes                     | 8,577.59         |                  |
|                                             | <b>36,603.44</b> | <b>59,913.90</b> |
|                                             |                  |                  |
| <b>MONTHLY EXPENSES</b>                     |                  |                  |
|                                             | <b>65,458.14</b> |                  |
|                                             |                  |                  |
| <b>RESERVE FUND</b>                         |                  |                  |
|                                             | 0.00             |                  |
|                                             | <b>0.00</b>      |                  |
|                                             |                  |                  |
| <b>DEDICATED FUND</b>                       |                  |                  |
| Choral Scholars                             | 800.00           |                  |
| Birthday Offering                           | 5.10             |                  |
| Blessing Box                                | 100.00           |                  |
| Fellowship Faithful Excursions              | 494.00           |                  |
| Fellowship & Rec                            | 40.00            |                  |
| Fellowship/Reception                        | 500.00           |                  |
| Love Offering/SCNG                          | 239.00           |                  |
| Love Offering/Bishop Elect Wade Roof        | 1,160.00         |                  |
| Mustard Seed Fund                           | 204.92           |                  |
| Pickle Jar                                  | 3.55             |                  |
| Postage                                     | 3.00             |                  |
| Sunshine Club                               | 118.00           |                  |
| Copies                                      | 0.53             |                  |
| VBS Tee Shirts/Donations                    | 590.00           |                  |
| Use ECR                                     | 25.00            |                  |
| Pastor's Disc Fund                          | 450.00           |                  |
| Sing & Celebrate                            | 20.00            |                  |
| Youth Trips                                 | 100.00           |                  |
| Alive Donation/Splits                       | 2,000.00         |                  |
| General Maintenance/Splits                  | 500.00           |                  |
| Love Offering Stella McGee/Splits           | 200.00           |                  |
| Love Offering Bishop Elect Wade Roof/Splits | 85.00            |                  |
| Mustard Seed/Splits                         | 35.00            |                  |
| Sing & Celebrate/Splits                     | 55.00            |                  |
| Ladies Aid/Splits                           | 10.00            |                  |
| Sunshine Club/Splits                        | 10.00            |                  |
| Youth Trips/Splits                          | 2,040.00         |                  |

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## **DEDICATED FUND Continued**

|                                                    |                  |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Choral Scholars/Simply Giving                      | 50.00            |
| Evangelism/Simply Giving                           | 25.00            |
| Love Offering Bishop Elect Wade Roof/Simply Giving | 9.00             |
| Angel Choir/Simply Giving                          | 100.00           |
| Memorials/Simply Giving                            | 100.00           |
| Bulletin Covers                                    | 90.00            |
| VBS Tee Shirts/Simply Giving                       | 45.00            |
| 5K Tee Shirt                                       | 15.00            |
| Youth Trips/Simply Giving                          | 6.00             |
|                                                    | <b>10,228.10</b> |

## **CEMETERY FUND**

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
|  | 0.00        |
|  | <b>0.00</b> |

## **MUSIC AND ARTS FUND**

|                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Music & Arts/Simply Giving | 6.00          |
| Memorials/Gifts            | 100.00        |
|                            | <b>106.00</b> |

## **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND**

|                             |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Splits/Capital Improvements | 5,020.00         |
| Memorials                   | 25,835.00        |
| Simply Giving               | 245.00           |
|                             | <b>31,100.00</b> |

## **ENDOWMENT FUND**

|  |      |
|--|------|
|  | 0.00 |
|--|------|

**Total Received for All Funds 78,037.54**

# In memory of ...

## Memorial

## Given By

## Fund

|                              |                         |                          |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Anne Strunk Moyer            | Doris & Steve Rabon     | Capital Improvements     |
| Anne Strunk Moyer            | Linda Price             | General                  |
| Anne Strunk Moyer            | Nancy Allen             | Music & Arts             |
| Emma Lou Bossart Easley      | Doris & Steve Rabon     | Capital Improvements     |
| Emma Lou Bossart Easley      | Linda Price             | General                  |
| Emma Lou Bossart Easley      | Nancy Allen             | Music & Arts             |
| Melvin Manus                 | Linda Price             | General                  |
| Pastor Lavaughn Keisler      | Linda Price             | General                  |
| Ramona "Mona" Bundrick Myers | Gale McLeod             | Sing & Celebrate         |
| Ramona "Mona" Bundrick Myers | Annie Ruth Addy         | General                  |
| Ramona "Mona" Bundrick Myers | Barr-Price Funeral Home | General                  |
| Ramona "Mona" Bundrick Myers | Cathy Crawford          | Sing & Celebrate         |
| Ramona "Mona" Bundrick Myers | Chris Sox               | General                  |
| Ramona "Mona" Bundrick Myers | Debbie & Foster McLeod  | General                  |
| Ramona "Mona" Bundrick Myers | Dora Miller             | General                  |
| Ramona "Mona" Bundrick Myers | Gary & Ann Spainhour    | Sing & Celebrate/Capital |
| Ramona "Mona" Bundrick Myers | John Geiger             | Capital Improvements     |
| Ramona "Mona" Bundrick Myers | Kathy Risinger          | Sing & Celebrate         |
| Ramona "Mona" Bundrick Myers | Nancy Stone-Collum      | General                  |
| Ramona "Mona" Bundrick Myers | Richie & Irelou Moyer   | Worship & Music          |
| Ramona "Mona" Bundrick Myers | Ricky & Marion Lusk     | Sing & Celebrate         |
| Ramona "Mona" Bundrick Myers | Rus & Barbara Stilwell  | Sing & Celebrate         |
| Ramona "Mona" Bundrick Myers | Sue & Lucky Jones       | General                  |

# In honor of ...

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## Fund

|                          |                                 |                      |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Bishop-Elect Wade Roof   | Rebekah Bouye                   | Capital Improvements |
| Bishop-Elect Wade Roof   | Mattie O'Quinn & Easton Casteel | Capital Improvements |
| Bishop-Elect Wade Roof   | Marshall O'Quinn                | Capital Improvements |
| Bishop-Elect Wade Roof   | Tammy O'Quinn                   | Capital Improvements |
| Travis & Linda Spainhour | Tammy O'Quinn                   | Capital Improvements |
| Paula Taylor             | Nancy Stone-Collum              | General              |
| Bruce Merchant           | Dora Miller                     | General              |
| Ann Spainhour            | Dora Miller                     | General              |
| Pastor Rus Stilwell      | Dora Miller                     | General              |
| Stella McGee             | Dora Miller                     | General              |
| Kevin Davis              | Dora Miller                     | General              |
| Arya Jane Neeley         | Mitzi & Charles Epting          | Sing & Celebrate     |

## **Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

On Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> we celebrated the  
Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Easton Scott Cato!

**We welcome Easton Scott into the faith we all  
share through Jesus Christ.**

## **Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

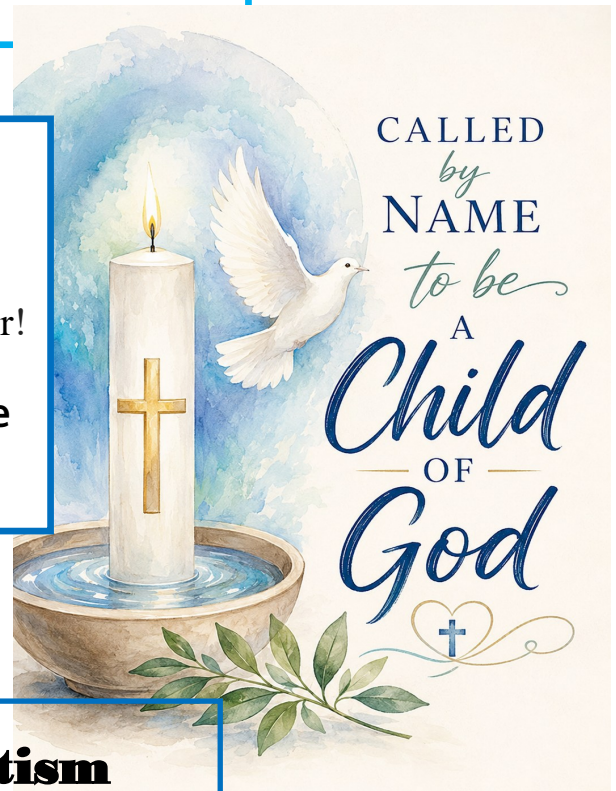
On Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> we celebrated the  
Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Camdyn Camille Rucker!

**We welcome Camdyn Camille into the faith we  
all share through Jesus Christ.**

## **Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

On Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> we celebrated the  
Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Arya Jane Neeley!

**We welcome Arya Jane into the faith we all  
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## **Yearbook Updates!**

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### Assisted Living & Retirement Homes

**Lowman Home** - Pastor Luther Swicegood

**Laurel Crest** - 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

**Presbyterian Home** - Charlie Sharpe



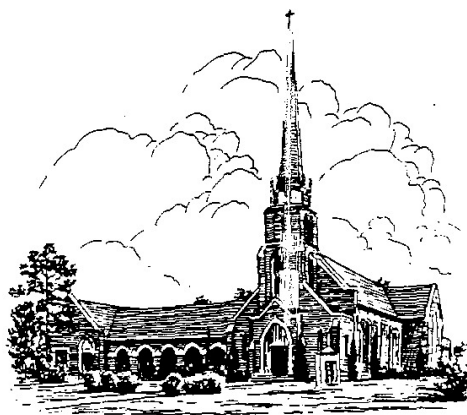
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# *Worship Schedule!*

*⇒ Sunday ⇐*

**8:00** : **Matins Service**

**9:15** : **ALIVE Service**

**10:15** : **Sunday School**

**11:00** : **Traditional Service**

*⇒ Wednesday ⇐*

**12:00** : **Noon Eucharist**

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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