

Tidings

June 2025

Mt. Tabor

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Growing a deeply connected family of faith



WILDFIRE WEDNESDAY

Join us for fun-filled evenings
this summer!

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

June 18th - Touch a Truck

June 25th - Police dogs

July 9th - Weather

July 23rd - Christmas in July

July 30th - Saluda Shoals

June 18th and July 30th events
are NOT drop off days.

We request that an adult remain
with their camper.



Register
Now!

Register
here!



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Committee Assignments

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

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Fellowship & Recreation - Scott Wilson
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Marketing/Social Media - Julie Ann Payne
Evangelism - John Matthews

Council Highlights - May 18th Meeting

Council Highlights:

- Guest Confirmands: Bentley Knotts, Jack Sippel and Robert "Bobby" South were interviewed by council and then were approved.
- Last month's minutes were approved with one correction in Pastor Wade Roof's report: for Synod Delegate one name should be Clark Ebener not Beth Branham.
- A vote was taken to allow ANA Learning Center to use Mt. Tabor as a place to evacuate to in case of an emergency.
- June 8th will be the next Council Meeting at 6:00 PM.

Pastoral Ponderings

“Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God” Deut 5:12-14

There are two places in Scripture that refer us to, what we know as the Ten Commandments. Once in Exodus 20 as the Israelites were leaving Egypt and heading out into the wilderness towards the Promise Land, and once in a retelling of the Israelites’ story in Deuteronomy 5 atop Mt. Sinai. Both lists are congruent, and point to the same Ten Commandments that were to guide Israel’s life together, and that set them apart as the people of God. In short, the first three Commandments point to our relationship with God, and the last seven deal with our relationship with each other. In other words, Jesus’ summary of the ten commandments down to two greater commandments are: “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’” This love of God and love of neighbor, is what defines us as Children of God, along with these ten commandments that protect the relationships we have with God and with our friends.

As we move into the summer months, I lift up the third commandment as one to focus yourself on for several reasons. We are to observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy. We often think about the sabbath as Sunday (for us Christian people at least) a day of worship and a day of rest. We come to church to worship, and connect with our God through the love and life of Jesus Christ. We sing, we pray, we partake in the sacraments, and we dwell within God’s Word. Our life is sustained, refilled with God’s grace, love, and mercy, and we are sent to be God’s faithful people in the world. Summer then, is not a time to take off, sleep in, or miss these important worship opportunities, nor a time to refrain from connecting to God weekly. In other words, God’s call for you to worship and pray is continual, and while you need to be here, we need you here just the same.

We worship and keep this sabbath day holy for each other as well. Sunday morning is when God’s people meet. We come here to share our lives with each other. We come here to practice love and grace for each other. We come here to find friendship and companions for this journey of life, that point to Jesus for us, and us for them. And we are renewed in love and life because of the sabbath.

The sabbath is a gift of God, for the people of God, and we, as God’s people, use this gift whenever we are loving God and loving our neighbors together. Yet, we often forget that God gives the sabbath to us so that we might also love ourselves. While these summer months aren’t for missing worship, they are for taking time for yourself, and connecting back and finding the heart within you, that God loves so much. The sabbath is for rest, relaxation, and recuperation – for taking time for yourself to recover from the work and stress of this life, and to rest in the love God and your neighbor has for you. May you find some sabbath these hot summer days in ways that bring you closer to you.

Love God, Love Neighbor, and Love Yourself. These are the three great Commandments and ones that each of you should strive for and protect in your daily endeavors. For God has given Himself to us – love Him! God has given us the community of faithful people to surround us – love them! God has given this world you – love yourself! Amen

Summer Schedule - June 15th - July 27th

8:00 AM -Matins Service - Holy Communion

9:00 AM - Fellowship time

9:15 AM - Summer Sunday School

10:00 AM - Summer Service - Holy Communion

On June 29th & July 20th - the 10:00 AM Service will be led by the ALIVE Musicians.

Yearbook Updates

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Welcome!

Congratulations to Jordan and Cooper Sease

on the birth of their daughter

Elizabeth Stuart

born on April 26th

Happy grandparents - Todd and Deanna Sease

Proud great-grandfather - Larry Sease



Welcome to the world Louis Joe Witcher!

Born May 19th

Congratulations to Octavis & Lindsey

Happy brother - MJ

Delighted grandmother - Elise Helms

Proud great-grandmother - Alice Pollock



June Love Offering - SCNG Foundation



The South Carolina Military Department has been extremely visionary creating significant programs to support the well-being of the South Carolina National Guard community. Many support programs are not federally funded and have been funded either in part or wholly by private donations. To continue these critical efforts, the South Carolina National Guard Foundation (SCNGF) helps by raising funds to support these programs for South Carolina National Guard Service Members, Veterans and their Families that would not be available otherwise.

Music Corner

Two Services beginning on June 15th!

For most of June and all of July, we will move two services - 8:00 and 10:00! This will give all of our volunteer musicians a chance to rest and recharge before the new season starts in August! The Choir, Mt. Tabor Ringers, Cherubs, Angels and Seraphs have always had a break in rehearsal schedules. However, the Alive! Musicians haven't had a break and many of them have been serving nearly continuously for 4 years! This will give them a much needed break.

The services will be mostly "traditional" with organ and piano but will include soloists from both groups. However, the Alive! Musicians will come together to lead the 10:00 service on June 29th (Patriotic service celebrating the Fourth of July) and July 20th. Please thank the Alive! Musicians for their dedication and service while giving them this much needed respite!

Rehearsals for all groups will begin in August.

Pentecost

Pentecost Sunday is June 8th! Please remember to wear red! Both the Alive! Musicians and the Choir are busy preparing for this celebration of the Birthday of the Church. The 11:00 service will feature brass and timpani and Handbells!

ALIVE NEWS!

Sunday, June 29th, the ALIVE service will be singing faith songs that express praise and thanksgiving for the blessings from God, especially the blessings that enable us to live in this beautiful country with freedom. Join us for *God Bless America*, *America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)*, *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*, *Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines*, *God of Our Fathers*, *America the Beautiful*, and *We Rejoice in the Grace of God*. We will *Give Thanks* as we partake in the Sacrament of Holy Communion on this day. So, we invite you to join us at 10:00 for this uplifting service of the beauty and blessings we have been given in this land. Music begins a little before 10:00 as we gather.

Speaking of music, we are always looking for new musicians to join the ALIVE group or serve as a substitute for regular musicians. We also understand the need for flexible schedules in busy lives. If you are interested in joining the ALIVE group, you can check us out to see if we are a "fit" for you. We welcome "sit-ins" with the band for any singer or instrumentalist at a Tuesday night rehearsal and the following Sunday. Join our ALIVE musicians for fun, fellowship, and music to feed your soul!

For more information, contact any ALIVE musician, Gale McLeod at gwmcleod7@gmail.com or Irelou Moyer at irene.moye@gmail.com.

On Sunday mornings, as a member of the congregation or as part of our musical group, please join us as we...*make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.*

Psalm 66:1-2

June 25, 2025 at 5:45pm in the Easley Conference Room



DIABETES WELLNESS &
SUPPORT GROUP

The topic will be Diabetic medication updates with pharmacist Amy Starks from LMC's inpatient pharmacy. Reach out to mttaborhealth@gmail.com with questions.



Congratulations to our Graduates!

High School

Marshall O'Quinn - Gray Collegiate Academy - The Citadel

Joey Sullivan - Gray Collegiate Academy - The University of SC

Amaya McCoy - Swansea High School - Lander University

Hannah Vallejo - Lexington High School - The University of SC

John Richardson - Irmo High School - U.S. Marine Corps

College

Rhett Carnes

Newberry College - BA in Business

Callie Fisher

USC Columbia - BA in Public Health

Plans: University of SC - MS in Speech - Language Pathology

Taylor Hash

USC Aiken - BS in Exercise and Sports Science

Plans: Western Carolina University - MS in Athletic Training

Aster Oliver

Clemson University - BS in Geology, minor in Sustainability

Plans: Northern Illinois University - MS in Higher Education & Student Affairs

Mattie O'Quinn

USC Columbia - BS in Public Health

Alexis Spainhour

Furman University - BA in Classics and Politics & International Affairs

Plans: Converse University - MA in Teaching



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: Hand and Wrist

Did you know that the adult hand has the most bones? One hand has 27 bones (one foot has one less bone), so both hands have a grand total of 54 bones. It is no wonder that the pain and stiffness of osteoarthritis can be felt in the hands. These 27 bones are distributed within the wrist, palm and fingers. (*Carpal bones-wrist 8, Metacarpal bones-palm 5, Phalanges-finger bones 14--3 per finger, 2 for the thumb*). So many bones give the ability to grip and squeeze objects. It would be hard to count the number of times we grip and/or squeeze objects during the day. Since our hands do so much work for us, we need to take care of them and give them strengthening exercises just like any other part of the body. Many exercises are simple and can be completed while watching television. Here are some exercises to try!

Grip strengthener: This is a squeezing exercise. Use a stress ball or tennis ball and simply squeeze as hard as you can and hold a few seconds and release. Do 2 to 3 sets of 10 to 15 squeezes.

Finger Extensions: Stretching, this works the opposite of gripping. Use a rubber band around your fingers then spread your fingers apart against the resistance of the rubber band. Do 2 to 3 sets of 10 to 15 stretches.

Thumb Extension: Use a rubber band. Place the rubber band around your hand and wrap the band around your thumb. Press your thumb out, pause, then resist the band as you let the thumb return to resting. Do 2 to 3 sets of 10 to 15 stretches.

Isometric Exercises (holding): lace and lock fingers together then gently try to pull them apart. This is an isometric exercise and strengthens muscles without movement. Do a few of these.

If you can walk around the house, you might want to try the Farmer's Walk.

Farmer's Walk: Hold weights (dumbbells or kettlebells) in each hand and walk around. This engages grip strength and exercises the forearm muscles.

As with any exercise, exercise your hands 2 to 3 times per week and take a day of rest between exercise days. Also, start out with a few reps and work up to the recommended amount.

Mind:

Having a strong grip is important to everyday activities. Being able to do things for yourself can positively impact your state of mind. Studies have shown there is a link to better cognition and developed grey matter with improved grip strength. In turn, this is crucial for information processing in the brain. Who knew that our hands could improve our minds!

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.



Easter Offering Goal - \$20,000.00

10% of our offering will be donated to - Palmetto Place, Midlands Orphan Relief and Dickerson Children's Advocacy Center. The remaining will be used for personnel assistance and staffing.

We have received \$28,234.00 towards our goal.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>1</div> <div>Seventh Sunday of Easter</div> <div>8:00 - Matins Service - Holy Communion</div> <div>9:15 - ALIVE! Service - Holy Communion</div> <div>10:00 - Fellowship time/AR</div> <div>10:15 - Summer Sunday School begins</div> <div>11:00 - Traditional Service - Holy Communion</div> <div>Youth Outing</div>	<div>2</div> <div></div> <div>4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers</div> <div>7:00 - Mt. Tabot Ringers</div>	<div>3</div> <div></div> <div>10:30 - Staff Meeting</div> <div>3:30 - 7:00 - Amy Johnson - Violin/New Seekers</div> <div>5:30 - Pipers Practice/AR</div> <div>6:30 - NA Meeting/ECR</div> <div>6:30 - ALIVE! rehearsal</div>	<div>4</div> <div></div> <div>9:00 - Weekly Snap Deadline</div> <div>10:00 - Bulletin Deadline</div> <div>12 - 4 PM - Bishop Ginny/ECR</div> <div>5:45 - FCHM/ECR</div> <div>6:30 - Adult Choir</div>	<div>5</div> <div></div> <div>12:30 - Sunshine Club/AR</div> <div>4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers</div>	<div>6</div> <div></div> <div>12:30 - 3:00 - Amy Johnson - violin/New Seekers</div>	<div>7</div> <div></div> <div>All day - Confirmation setup/AR</div>
<div>8</div> <div>Day of Pentecost</div> <div>Confirmation</div> <div>8:00 - Matins Service - Holy Communion</div> <div>9:15 - ALIVE! Service - Holy Communion</div> <div>10:15 - Summer Sunday School</div> <div>11:00 - Traditional Service - Holy Communion</div> <div>Confirmation Reception after 11:00/AR</div> <div>6:00 - Church Council</div> <div>New Members received</div>	<div>9</div> <div></div> <div>4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers</div>	<div>10</div> <div></div> <div>7:00 - Men's Breakfast/Lizard's</div> <div>10:30 - Staff Meeting</div> <div>3:30 - 7:00 - Amy Johnson - Violin/New Seekers</div> <div>5:30 - Pipers Practice/AR</div> <div>6:30 - NA Meeting/ECR</div>	<div>11</div> <div></div> <div>9:00 - Weekly Snap Deadline</div> <div>10:00 - Bulletin Deadline</div> <div>5:00 - Finance meeting/ECR</div>	<div>12</div> <div></div> <div>4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers</div>	<div>13</div> <div></div> <div>12:30 - 3:00 - Amy Johnson - violin/New Seekers</div> <div>4:00 - Red Apple/AR</div>	<div>14</div> <div></div> <div>until Noon - Red Apple/AR</div>
<div>15</div> <div>The Holy Trinity</div> <div>Father's Day</div> <div>8:00 - Matins Service - Holy Communion</div> <div>9:00 - Fellowship time/AR</div> <div>9:15 - Summer Sunday School</div> <div>10:00 - Summer Service - Holy Communion</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Findings Deadline</div> <div>4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers</div>	<div>17</div> <div></div> <div>10:30 - Staff Meeting</div> <div>3:30 - 7:00 - Amy Johnson - Violin/New Seekers</div> <div>5:30 - Pipers Practice/AR</div> <div>6:30 - NA Meeting/ECR</div>	<div>18</div> <div></div> <div>9:00 - Weekly Snap Deadline</div> <div>10:00 - Bulletin Deadline</div> <div>5:30 - 7:00 - Wildfire Wednesday/AR</div>	<div>19</div> <div></div> <div>2:00 - Tea Time Circle/ECR</div> <div>4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers</div>	<div>20</div> <div></div> <div>7 - 3:00 - Solution Services/ECR</div> <div>12:30 - 3:00 - Amy Johnson - violin/New Seekers</div>	<div>21</div> <div></div>
<div>22</div> <div>2nd Sunday after Pentecost</div> <div>8:00 - Matins Service - Holy Communion</div> <div>9:00 - Fellowship time/AR</div> <div>9:15 - Summer Sunday School</div> <div>10:00 - Summer Service - Holy Communion</div>	<div>23</div> <div></div> <div>4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers</div>	<div>24</div> <div></div> <div>7:00 - Men's Breakfast/Lizard's</div> <div>10:30 - Staff Meeting</div> <div>3:30 - 7:00 - Amy Johnson - Violin/New Seekers</div> <div>5:30 - Pipers Practice/AR</div> <div>6:30 - NA Meeting/ECR</div> <div>6:30 - ALIVE! rehearsal</div>	<div>25</div> <div></div> <div>9:00 - Weekly Snap Deadline</div> <div>10:00 - Bulletin Deadline</div> <div>5:30 - 7:00 - Wildfire Wednesday/AR</div> <div>5:30 - Katie Hilton/ECR D2&Me</div>	<div>26</div> <div></div> <div>4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers</div> <div>5:30 - Centennial Circle</div>	<div>27</div> <div></div> <div>12:30 - 3:00 - Amy Johnson - violin/New Seekers</div> <div>5:00 - FFF</div>	<div>28</div> <div></div>
<div>29</div> <div>3rd Sunday after Pentecost</div> <div>8:00 - Matins Service - Holy Communion</div> <div>9:00 - Fellowship time/AR</div> <div>9:15 - Summer Sunday School</div> <div>10:00 - Summer Service - Holy Communion</div>	<div>30</div> <div></div> <div>4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers</div>					

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: Ricky Glass, Chris Wilson, Clark Ebener, Landon Harrelson Thomas Walker, Charlotte Jeffcoat, Liliana Metts, Sarah Smith, Stacy Sutton, Sally Kleber, Joe Popkowski, Joe Popkowski, Jr., Bobby Wise, Karter Jeffries, Jordan Sease, Chuck Taylor, Olivia Williams, Lisa Havens, Kelly Hawkins, Gabrielle Wilson, Pam Corbacho, Kay Lybrand Fulmer, Kasey Davis, Patsy Gambrell Shepard Belle Isle, Anna Evans, Brice Mathews, Johnathan Marchant, Dallas Phillips, Miriam O'Neal, Rachel Paetow, Ryan Paetow, Whitney Glass, Barbara Raulerson, Korbin Seay, Michael Cole, Sarah Cole, Steven Cole, Joy Smith, Shirley Thomas, Michael Marchant, Fred Vallejo, Aaron Prim, Berley Rister.

Most Recent Prayer Concerns:

Amy Oliver, Rachel Bundrick, John Conrad, James Campbell, Kay Smith, Carolyn Dufries
Lauren Addy, Linda Price, Lynda Mason, Bruce Merchant

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Grace Kelly, 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:

Joan Lippincott, Kimberly Chapman, Jennifer Wilson Parks, Betsy Rodgers, Todd Smith, Fr. Jason Hamshaw
Nancy Waugh, Emily Waugh, Sam Waugh, Laura Ann Merrill, Dave Kohr, Helga Guyton, Judy Lazarczyk
Mike Baxter, Allan Oliver, John Holland, Tonia Boland, Misty Smith
Pastor Kenneth Taylor, Johnny Smith, Pam Player, 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:

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

The Family Of:

Carolyn Ballington, Isabelle Sundlie

***With Praise and Thanksgiving to our Lord,
we invite you to celebrate our 2025 confirmands***

Bentley Knotts, Jack Sippel & Robert South

***as they receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and
are strengthened in their walk with Christ.***

***Sunday, June 8, 2025
during our 11:00 AM Service***

***A reception to continue the celebration will
follow in our assembly room.***

"Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 15:13





Birthdays!



- 1 Cole Epting
- 2 Joy Smith, Jennifer Smith, Marie Taylor, Michael Miller
- 3 Amaya McCoy
- 4 David L. Conrad, Roxanne Rich, Beth Branham, Heath Hutto, Carson Busbee
- 5 Kyle Rabon, Lynn Cain, Alex Morris, Katelyn Hilton
- 6 Harris Hall
- 7 Gale Gantt
- 8 Joel Smith, Carol Merchant, Allen Wise, Emma Lou Easley, Austin Parker
- 9 Brandon Haltiwanger
- 10 Reggie White, Travis Spainhour, Karen Wiggers, Gavin Goings, Casey Fleming
- 11 Michael MacInnis, Michael Scyphers, Ken Ebener
- 12 Rick Dinkins, Jennings Shealy
- 13 Garry O'Neal, Ann Hendrix
- 14 Carolyn Taylor, Tex Davis, Evan Rybicki
- 15 Jason Addy, J.C. Day, Chris Dawson, Allison King, Erica Collum
- 16 Butch Swygert, KateLynn Parker
- 17 Ray Conrad, Tom Stork, George Caulder, James Campbell
- 18 Brice Mathews, Hailey DuVall
- 19 Bobby McLeod, Trent Myers, Larry Sease, Kelsey Skorzewski, Mary Garrett Waring
- 20 Pam Burnett
- 21 Blake White, Matthew Hook, Melvin Manus, Brad Phillips
- 22 Clyde Nelson, Raelyn Driggers
- 24 Chuck Jones, Jensen Redmond
- 25 Chris Sox, Natalie Shealy
- 26 Selena Metts
- 27 Hardy Lamb, Graham Matthews, Silas Rybicki
- 28 Bruce Busbee, Scarlet Rybicki, Murray Hoskins
- 29 Lynn Hostetter, Sadie Howard
- 30 Carter Elledge



June Worship Assistants

Please note - On June 15th we will switch to our Summer Service Schedule. We are working on a revised list of assistants for our 10:00 AM Summer Service.

ALIVE!

Communion assistant

Nancy Smith

Lector

Nancy Smith

Usher

Paul Jacobs

11:00 AM

Communion assistants

Sarah Whitehead & Amy Oliver

Lector

Kendrick Kerr

Usher

Tim Self

Greeter

Dave Gies

Acolyte

Burns Roof

Crucifer

Abby Grace Roof



June

Communion Preparers

Sheri & Tim Self

June

Altar Flowers & Bulletin Covers

Flowers

1 - Richie & Irelou
Moye

8 - Betsy Sippel

15 - Rue Jeffcoat

22 - AVAILABLE

29 - AVAILABLE

Covers

1 - Patsy Hutto

8 - Tammy O'Quinn

15 - Rachel

Bundrick

22 - AVAILABLE

29 - 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
5/4	18	68	116
5/11	18	64	99
5/18	17	77	123
5/25	18	40	57

Early Risers Men's Prayer Breakfast

June 10th & 24th

7 AM

Lizard's Thicket
Augusta Rd, Lexington



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

Thank you!

Dear Mt. Tabor Congregation, Members and Council,

Thank you for the wonderful reception celebration today! The gathering, greetings, hugs and kind words are much appreciated. Also, special thanks to those who provided the food and decorations. We brought home the terrarium which was the center piece for the drink table. It is beautiful and a wonderful sentiment. The good shepherd cake was good and I appreciate the sentiment there as well.

Everyone out did themselves and as I said at the reception, I should have been giving it for the congregation rather than the other way around. I very much appreciate the opportunity to serve Mt. Tabor Congregation. I count this as a sacred trust. I am so thankful for the opportunity to walk with many of you in times that are very special. Thank you also for the generous gift card.

Pastor Rus Stilwell

Dear Members of Mt. Tabor,

Thank you so much for all the texts, cards, and emails we received on James' behalf. They were welcomed blessings as we cared for James.

Thank you,
Rue Jeffcoat

Dear Members of Mt. Tabor,

Each Monday we had wonderful discussion centered around women in the Bible. Thank you to everyone who participated. I would especially like to thank those who graciously agreed to teach one of the lessons. I look forward to hosting another Bible Study soon.

Pam Burnett

Dear Pastor Wade and Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church Congregation,

I am sincerely grateful for the generous \$500 Scholarship you have awarded me. I am truly honored and appreciative of the support from my church family as I begin this next chapter of my life at The Citadel.

I am especially thankful for the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bachman, whose legacy continues to bless students like me. Please continue to keep me in your thoughts and prayers as I pursue my higher education. I look forward to staying in touch, sharing updates along the way, and worshipping with you whenever I am home. If you are ever in Charleston, it would be a pleasure to welcome you to The Citadel.

May God bless each of you and keep you.

With God's grace and peace,

Marshall OQuinn

Assisted Living & Retirement Homes

The Pines - Herman Bouknight

Lowman Home - Carolyn Smith, Pastor Luther Swicegood

Laurel Crest - Emma Lou Easley, Al & Judy Jordan

Still Hopes - Sandra Baker, Larry Sease

Veteran's Victory House - Elmer Sundlie

Spring Arbor - Margurite Culberson (located in Virginia)

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

The Harmony Collection - Roberta Wessinger (Apt. 3037)

Presbyterian Home - Charlie Sharpe



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

Feel Relax

We need a few good volunteers!

Do you like to teach?

Do you like to work with children?

Do you have an hour to spare on a given Sunday?

If you answered yes to the above questions ...
we have an opportunity for YOU!

Join our Sunday School Teaching Ministry.

For more information, please contact Roxanne Rich -
roxanne.livingston1129@gmail.com



**YOUTH FAMILIES, YOUTH ALUMNI
AND YOUTH FRIENDS**

JOIN US

JUNE 1st 5 pm - 6:30 pm

**The youth are challenging their
Families & Youth Alumni to
WATER WARS**

Bring water squirters, a towel and be ready for laughs and fun! We will end the event with a popsicle or ice cream and Prayers for everyone headed out on adventures this summer!

IMPORTANT DATES

June 18th 4:30pm
cook and serve meal at Wildfire
Wednesday

July - No Youth Meeting

July 13-16
VBS Sign up to volunteer!!

Aug 3rd- Rally Day/ Youth Meeting

YOUTH GROUP LEADERS NEEDED

Interested in volunteering with the youth? Reach out to Megan Lyons or email mtlyouthgroup@gmail.com



Sunshine Club!

June 5th at Noon

Please bring a covered dish to share.

Our speaker will be Jessica Brim of B.

Moved - a move management and organizing company that specializes in taking the stress out of life's transitions.

Come enjoy the fellowship and new information!



APRIL FINANCIAL NEWS

Funds Received for Budget		BUDGET
Envelope System	28,634.00	
Envelope System Cash	924.60	
Memorials	885.00	
Loose Offering	475.00	
Bulletin Covers	0.00	
Initial Offering	25.00	
Sunday School	40.00	
Simply Giving Envelopes	9,362.05	
	40,345.65	60,837.33
RESERVE FUND:		
Memorials	150.00	
Easter	26,973.00	
Easter/Splits	350.00	
	27,473.00	
DEDICATED FUND		
ALIVE	300.00	
Birthday Party	220.00	
Choral Scholars	900.00	
Confirmation	10.00	
Fellowship & Recreation	792.00	
Flowers/Easter Lilies	105.00	
General Maint/AR Clock	67.54	
General Maint/Table (sold at auction)	4.00	
Ladies Aid	1,340.00	
Love Offering	395.00	
Music & Arts	20.00	
Paraments Fund	50.00	
Pastor Rus Stilwell's Reception/Gifts	575.00	
Pickle Jar	3.00	
Postage	15.00	
Quilting Ministry	150.00	
Sing & Celebrate	130.00	
Sunshine Club	180.00	
Use AR/ECR	50.00	
Worship Supplies-Music	71.84	
Youth	50.00	
Youth Projects	30.00	

Youth Trips	60.00	
Birthday/Splits	5.00	
Rus Stilwell's Reception/Gifts-Splits	50.00	
Ladies Aid/Splits	25.00	
Lion's Club/Splits	30.00	
Sister Care/Split	25.00	
Love Offering/Splits	25.00	
Easter Lilies/Splits	40.00	
Choral Scholars/Simply Giving	50.00	
Memorial/Simply Giving	150.00	
Ladies Aid/Simply Giving	50.00	
Easter/Simply Giving	485.00	
Easter Lilies/Simply Giving	240.00	
Pastor Rus/Simply Giving	170.00	
Tee Shirts/Simply Giving	30.00	
Youth/Simply Giving	12.00	
Evangelism-Simply Giving	25.00	
	6,930.38	
CEMETERY FUND:		
Memorial	55.00	
Columbarium	600.00	
	655.00	
MUSIC AND ARTS FUND:		
Memorial	525.00	
	525.00	
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND		
Memorials	10.00	
Simply Giving	200.00	
	210.00	
ENDOWMENT FUND:		
	0.00	
Total Received for All Funds	76,139.03	

Online Giving



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

In memory of

<u>Memorial</u>	<u>Given By</u>	<u>Fund</u>
Betty Monts Wise	Bill & Jerrie Galardi	General
Betty Monts Wise	Charlie Sharp	General
Betty Monts Wise	Janice West	Ladies Aid
Betty Monts Wise	Ken & Julie Smith	Music & Arts
Betty Monts Wise	Merri & Butch Swygert	Ladies Aid
Betty Monts Wise	Patsy Hutto	General
Betty Monts Wise	Ray & Tina Conrad	Youth Trips
Betty Monts Wise	Ronald L. Hook & Marie Thompson Hook	Music & Arts
Clara Shull	Amy & Jerry Shull	General
Kenneth "Kenny" Carroll Skenes	Charlie Sharpe	General
Kenneth "Kenny" Carroll Skenes	Rebecca Corley Padgett	General
Kristen Antley	Nancy Allen	General
Lawrence Daniel Gilbert	Bruce Rhodes	Paraments
Lawrence Daniel Gilbert	Patricia Elledge	General
Lawrence Daniel Gilbert	Vicky Harvey/0585 Michelin US5 Family	General
Maxine Klapman	Amy & Jerry Shull	General
Suzy Gillis	Amy & Jerry Shull	General
Wilmon Ronald "Ron" Hutto, Jr.	Charlie Sharpe	General
Kenny Sox	Gary & Nancy Lee	General

In honor of

<u>Honor</u>	<u>Given By</u>	<u>Fund</u>
Ann Spainhour	Joyce Riley	General
Annie Ruth Addy	Pastor Rus & Barbara Stilwell	Quilting Ministry
Linda Spainhour	Joyce Riley	General
Mt. Tabor Congregation	Pastor Rus & Barbara Stilwell	General
Pastor Rus Stilwell	Dottie Ford	Paraments
Pastor Rus Stilwell	Ray & Tina Conrad	Youth Trips
Patsy Gambrell	Joyce Riley	General
Whitney Glass	Joyce Riley	General



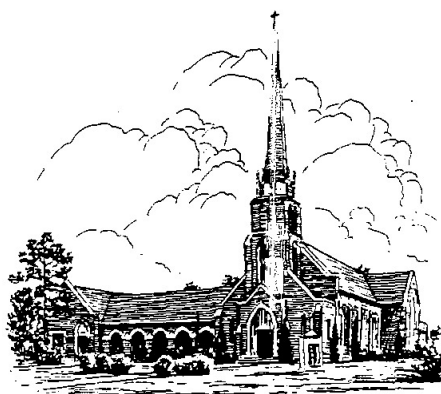
We will receive new members the second Sunday of every month! Let Pastor Wade or the office know if you are interested in joining!

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

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Worship Opportunities

Sundays:

Worship Services: (We will switch to summer worship hours on June 15th)

- 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:

6:30 pm Adult Choir (through June 4th)

Staff

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Monday-Friday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

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.