

Tidings

October 2026

Mt. Tabor LUTHERAN CHURCH

Growing a deeply connected family of faith

THE REFORMATION RUN

3.1 MILES - NAILIT!
Like Luther Did in 1517!

START & FINISH
AT MT. TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
B AVENUE
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 **PARKing Lot**

➤ OCTOBER 25TH ➤
➤ 4:30 - 6:30 PM ➤

FUN TREATS
GAMES
COSTUMES
FAMILY FUN

CANDY, GAMES, GOOD TIMES & SPOOKTACULAR FUN!

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2026 Congregational Council Executive Committee

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Committee Assignments

Property - Travis Spainhour
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Youth Ministry - Megan Lyons
Worship & Music - Joyce Riley

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

Council Highlights - September 13th Meeting

Council Highlights:

- Minutes were unanimously approved.
- A motion was made to move forward with renovating the remaining bathrooms. Currently we have \$37,794.00 in the Capital Improvements Fund with an additional \$100,000 pledged. Estimated costs are \$130,000. The motion passed unanimously.
- The next Council Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 27th after worship at 12:30 PM to discuss the names of 5 people to form the Pastor Search Committee. This meeting will take the place of the October meeting.



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: 15th of each month

Pastoral Ponderings

Dear Mt. Tabor Church Family,

I ran across a quote from Stanley Horowitz that captures a grand vision of Fall which has just arrived among us:

- *"Winter is an etching*
- *Spring a watercolor,*
- *Summer an oil painting and*
- *Autumn is a mosaic of them all."*

This is absolutely one of my favorite times of year touched by crisp air and majestic leaves. I am thankful for this community and congregation in which we all serve together along with this state and nation. Mt. Tabor has been gifted by God with grace upon grace.

So dear friends, if any of these thoughts resonate with you let me ask:

For what shall we give thanks?

I believe our blessings are as bounteous as sand on the seashore.

As the gift of Autumn graces our lives let us take time and give God thanks for the simple blessings of each day.

For the laughter of a child.

For grass and trees and water and sunshine; the soft tumult of autumn leaves, and the friendly bark of a dog.

For neighbors, friends and strangers, who pause to bestow acts of kindness.

For the calm of the night, and a star-filled sky to light the dark way.

For warm firesides and still shadows.

For the smile of the stranger to remind us to smile again.

For the physician's soothing hand, the scientist's impenetrable mysteries; for all who mobilize for human need and happiness.

And above all for the care of Christ our precious Lord and Savior let us give thanks.

Psalm 100 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the lands!

Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD is God! It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Blessings,

Pastor Pat



HOME WORKS
A LIVING EXAMPLE OF THE GOSPEL

Love Offering for October Homeworks.

Home Works is a Christ-centered nonprofit organization providing home repair services to low-income homeowners while equipping volunteers to serve.

Church Improvement Projects

Estimated Costs:

\$130,000.00

Received:

\$37,794.10



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!

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.



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/Megan Lyons or reach out to our Church Office.

Upcoming Events:

Oct 4th - 4:00 PM - Mandatory youth meeting with parents to attend

Oct 25th - Halloween in the Park

MT. TABOR'S BOOK CLUB

WILL MEET AGAIN ON
NOVEMBER 12TH
AT
3:00 PM!



**November's
book is
Thunder and Rain
by Charles Martin!**

Join us for conversation, fellowship & thoughtful discussion.

Thank you Mount Tabor!

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:7

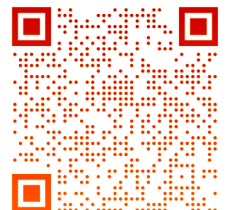
We are so thankful for the support and generosity of this congregation. Thank you so much for the donations we received for our clothing drive for Cayce Elementary.

We will continue to collect gently used and new clothing until September 30th. Stay tuned for additional ways we plan to work in partnership with Cayce Elementary !

**ARE YOU READY FOR SOME
VOLUNTEERING?**

Halloween in the Parking Lot 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 25TH 4:30 - 6:30 PM BE THE FUN!



REFORMATION SUNDAY

The Alive! Musicians, Adult Choir and Handbells are getting ready for Reformation Sunday on October 25th. The Alive service will feature our amazing group of musicians. We will have handbells, a brass quartet, and timpani at the Traditional Service. The choir will sing a “Thy Word” by Michael W. Smith and Amy Grant and arranged by Jack Schrader. It will be a busy week/weekend with the Installation Service for Bishop Wade Roof! We hope to see you at the Installation and one of Mt. Tabor’s Reformation Services.

CHILDREN Needed to play Christmas Prelude at the 7:00 pm service!

If you have a child (Elementary through High School) that studies a musical instrument, we would love to have them share their talents on Christmas Eve. Please contact Kevin Davis to schedule your child to play. We will need a title as well as the length of the selection. It will be a great experience for them!

JOIN A CHOIR!

Adult Choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.

Alive! rehearses on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm.

Sing and Celebrate (Cherub, Angel and Seraph Choirs) Rehearses on Wednesdays at 4:45

Mt. Tabor Ringers rehearse on Mondays at 7:00

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

ALIVE NEWS!

Sunday, October 4th, the *ALIVE! Worship Service* with *Holy Communion* as scheduled for the first Sunday of each month.

Sunday, October 25th, will be **Reformation Sunday** and **Holy Communion**. Wear your RED and join us as we celebrate the bringing of God’s Word to the people through song and scripture, as well as receive His grace through the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Songs will include the traditional “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God,” as well as “Thy Word,” “Grace Alone,” and “Born, Reborn...Formed, REFORMed,” along with others.

Upcoming:

Sunday, November 1st, will be **All Saints Sunday** and **Holy Communion**.

More information about this meaningful service coming in your November Tidings.

The **ALIVE Service** starts at **9:15** on Sunday mornings with pre-service music beginning between 9:12 and 9:15.

Holy Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month and at festival services.

If you are interested in joining the ALIVE group, you can check us out to see if we are a “fit” for you. We also understand the need for flexible schedules in busy lives. Join our ALIVE musicians for fun, fellowship, and music to fill your spiritual cup. If interested, see any ALIVE musician, or contact Gale McLeod at gwmcleod7@gmail.com or Irelou Moye at irene.moye@gmail.com for more information.

The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival.



Creation Care

Notice • Love • Care

*“The earth is the Lord’s
and all that is in it.”*

— Psalm 24:1

Learning to See

An Introduction to Creation Care

Some of you know me from choir, circle, or simply from seeing me around Mt. Tabor. What you may not know is that this year I completed the South Carolina Master Naturalist program.

When people hear Master Naturalist, they may imagine someone who can identify every bird, tree, wildflower, and insect they encounter. I certainly can’t! Instead, I like the way the late South Carolina naturalist Rudy Mancke described what it means to be a naturalist:

*“My definition of a naturalist is
someone who studies the world
of nature and marvels at it.”*

— Rudy Mancke

That word *marvels* is important. My Master Naturalist experience certainly taught me about plants, wildlife, geology, and the relationships that connect them. But even more, it taught me to slow down, look more closely, ask questions, and marvel at a world I had walked past countless times without really seeing.

As Christians, we have a beautiful reason to pay attention to the natural world. It isn’t merely the scenery around us. It is Creation. Scripture continually directs our eyes toward it — the heavens declaring God’s glory, the birds of the air, the lilies of the field, seed and soil, rivers and trees. Creation tells us something about its Creator.



*In every
walk with nature
one receives
far more than
he seeks.*

— John Muir

Yet it is easy to stop noticing it. We hurry past the spiderweb sparkling with morning dew. We hear a bird singing without wondering which bird is calling. We rake away fallen leaves without realizing how much life depends upon them. We might see a bee visiting a flower without considering the remarkable relationship between the plant and its pollinator.

Creation Care begins by noticing.

Why should we care for nature? There are practical reasons. Healthy soil, clean water, native plants, insects, birds, and other wildlife are connected in ways that ultimately sustain us, too.

But our faith gives us another reason. The earth belongs to God. We are not its owners so much as its caretakers. Caring for Creation is one way of faithfully tending something that God has made and called good.

And that doesn’t require being a Master Naturalist — or even knowing the name of the bird outside your window. It begins with curiosity.

Over the coming months, I hope we can explore the plants, wildlife, and changing seasons we experience right here in South Carolina. We’ll learn some practical ways to care for the natural world in our yards, our community, and perhaps even here at Mt. Tabor.

Because we tend to protect what we value.

We tend to value what we love.

And we often learn to love what we have
taken the time to notice.

— Kim Pittman
SC Master Naturalist



CREATION CARE CHALLENGE

This month, step outside and find one living thing you’ve never really noticed before.

A bird. A tree. An insect. A wildflower. Don’t worry if you can’t identify it.

Spend a few minutes simply observing it.

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.

Many of us have heard of the exercise called Pilates. Joseph Pilates introduced his “system of corrective exercise” in the late 1920’s. He was influenced by holistic therapies like hydrotherapy, trigger point therapy and breathing techniques. He invented an exercise apparatus that was the prototype of what we now know as the Reformer. In the 40’s he developed mat exercises for famed dancers in New York. He continued to design exercise equipment, corrective chairs and beds and the Universal Reformer. Joseph Pilates died in 1967, but his legacy continues.

Pilates studios can be a bit pricey to attend. Their popularity makes it hard to get a class that is not full. The good news is that you don’t have to have expensive equipment to do Pilates exercises. They are low-impact and strengthen the core, improve flexibility and improve posture. You may already have some equipment like a slightly thicker mat, resistance bands, a few hand weights and a stability ball. You can purchase a Pilates Board that mimics the reformer for around \$100 but is not necessary to do Pilates.

Doing Pilates is usually completed slowly so you may want to go slightly lighter with your weights. Slow and controlled movements build strength. Complete 3 sets of each exercise. Here are some exercises you can do at home or at the gym!

Squat to biceps curl—use weights, squat and complete the curl as you stand then slowly lower the weights to starting position. Repeat for 8 to 10 reps.

Arm Circles—very light weights, soft knees, lift weights to shoulder level, palms facing the floor. Make circles about the size of a softball forward then backwards. Each direction for 15 to 30 seconds.

Triceps dips—Use a sturdy chair or bench. Make sure they will not slide. Sit on the edge of the chair and move just off the chair. Your hands will remain on the seat of the chair. Elbows bend to move up and down in front of the chair seat. Do 8 to 10.

Plank—on the mat in a “push-ups” position. Arms under shoulders. Keep your body in a straight line. Use a mirror to make sure you have good form. If you can only hold the plank for a few seconds, try it. You will increase your time with daily practice. Hold for 30 to 60 seconds.

Push-ups—good old-fashioned push-ups like you did in gym class. Be sure not to let your elbows flair out completely to the sides. They should point out slightly. Complete 8 to 10 reps.

Forward fold leg lift—Bend forward and raise one leg up to be parallel with the floor. Fold arms at the elbows and rest your forehead on your arms. Squeeze your core and hold for 10 seconds then repeat on the other leg.

Other essential Pilates exercises are:

The Hundred: Lie on your back, lift your head and shoulders, and float your legs to a tabletop position. Pump your arms up and down while inhaling for 5 counts and exhaling for 5 counts, aiming for 100 total pumps to warm up your core.

The Roll Up: Lie flat on your back with legs extended and arms reaching overhead. Inhale to lift your head and arms, then exhale to roll up smoothly one vertebra at a time and stretch over your legs.

Single-Leg Circles: Lie on your back and extend one leg straight up toward the ceiling. Circle the leg in the air from the hip socket while keeping your pelvis completely still and stable on the mat.

Glute Bridge: Lie on your back with your knees bent and feet flat on the floor. Exhale to squeeze your glutes, press into your heels, and lift your hips until your body forms a straight line from knees to shoulders.

Single-Leg Stretch: Lift your head and shoulders off the mat, bring your knees to your chest, and place your hands on your right knee while extending your left leg straight out. Switch legs smoothly with your breath.

Try to complete 8 to 12 reps for each exercise.

There are many benefits to include Pilates exercises in your regular workouts. Pilates strengthens the core and stabilizes the hips. This can lower the risk of falls. It is easier on the joints because movements are slow and controlled. As you continue to practice Pilates, range of motion increases, making it easier to complete daily tasks. It improves posture by aligning the spine and strengthening the core. Pilates supports bone health which helps to protect against osteoporosis. Try a few and you’ll be hooked!

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.

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: Karen Holton, Jensen Redmond, Nancy Lee, Logan O'Neal, John Payne, Chris Corbacho, Brandon Haltiwanger, Miranda Downing, Lisa Bailey, David Moye, Kara Wilson, Gavin Goings, Samantha Walker, Hanna Sharpe, Lucas Busbee, John Matthews, Amanda Douglas, Sherri Moorer, Janet Klapman Smith, Katie Hilton, James Jacobs, Wes Hall, Ryan Thomas, Hannah Vallejo, Catherine VanCleave, Amy Shull, Buzz Miller, John Latham, Hayden Wolfe, Peryn Sulser, Debbie McLeod, Taylor Hash, Michael Hash, Barbara Bussing, Laurie Culpepper, Megan Lyons, Antonio Lyons, Emma Lyons, Jennifer Brazell, Cheyenne Steele, Butch Swygert, Alison Post, Garrett Haltiwanger, Tommy Dawson, Lynn Cain, Pam Myers, Alice Pollock, Avaley Tablas Grice, Katie Sulser, Cooper Redmond, Bo Johnson, Blakely Goings, Suzanne Strickland, Russell Pauly, Sara Rucker, Graham Matthews.

Most Recent Prayer Concerns:

Annie Ruth Addy, Bruce Busbee, Sarah Rybicki, Ruth Goldsmith, Jack Sox, Fred Vallejo, Amy Oliver, Nancy Stone-Collum, John Morris, Murray Hoskins, Christie Cook, Michael Bradshaw, Abby Grace Roof, Liliana Stork, Tammy Quarles

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Hoa O'Kelley, Sally Kleber, James Campbell, Jeanie & Paul Jacobs, Rachel Bundrick, Karen Holton, Sandra Baker, Paul & Carolyn Dufries, John Conrad, Bruce Merchant, Judy Jordan, Alice Pollock, Sadie Howard, Elmer Sundlie, Paul Addy, Pastor Jerry & Janice Livingston

Family & Loved Ones of Mt. Tabor:

Sherrill Chaney, Leonard Chapman, Derek Rickenbaker, Mike Baxter, Ed & Monica Emmer, Adrian Moldovan, Heather Topolski, Daryl Tarte, Paul Price, Andy Granger, Mary Oliver, Sherwood Williams, Don Ackerman, Paula Miller, Chet Popkowski, 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:

Patty Horton Turpin, Luther Swicegood, Al Roberts, Jackie Sox

MT. TABOR EARLY RISERS BREAKFAST

October 13th & 27th 7 AM

Lizard's Thicket ~ Augusta Rd, Lexington





- 1 Lindsey Witcher, Robert Ward, Rebecca McQuillen, Logan Smith
- 2 Gale McLeod
- 3 Koy McCullough, Catherine Latham, Foster Rich
- 4 Scott Hunt, Alison Post, Reed Glass
- 6 Jenny Osterhaus, Meg Muir, Kevin Davis
- 7 Courtney Sox, Drewby McQuillen, Charleigh Davis
- 10 Karen Foley, Rick Maxheimer, Mary Caroline Gray, Madison Chandler, Chris Wright
- 11 Nancy Brazell, Sharon Mattern, Bruce Rhodes, Boyd Hendrix
- 12 Linda Harmon, Rhys Boyd, Holly Helms
- 13 Betsy Hayden, Barney Miller
- 14 Gerald Shealy, Cade Jeffries, Shawna Busbee, Emily Richardson, Jack Fisher

- 15 Becky Newman, Dora Miller
- 16 JoEllen Anderson, Brittany Rister, David Shepherd
- 17 Cindy Edge, Randy Klapman, Amelia Hilton
- 18 Jake Jacobs, Bobby Long, Phoenix Phillips
- 19 Madison Gable, Jeremy Goings, John Post
- 20 Linda Lown, Sharon Loadholt, Brennen Hutto
- 21 Nancy Fulmer, DeeDee Fogle, Nancy Stone-Collum, Aaron Day
- 23 Cheryl Prim
- 24 Allison Eudy, Grace Fuson, BobbiAnn Parker
- 25 Ginette Boone, Summer Insabella, Sylvia Nelson, Danielle Payne
- 26 Crystal Turner
- 27 Joyce Riley, Lisa Spigner, John Young
- 28 Ernie Areheart, Delores Smith
- 29 Judy Fisher, Amanda Driggers
- 30 Dalton Rodgers
- 31 Wills King



**Join the Sunshine Club on October 1st at Noon
for our annual Picnic in the Park.**

**Lunch will be provided. Come out and enjoy
hot dogs, chips, coleslaw and dessert!**

Bring your comfortable lawn chair and enjoy some fun & fellowship outdoors!

October Worship Assistants

ALIVE!

Communion Assistants

Julianne Jones, Jack Fisher

Lector

Nancy Stone-Collum

Ushers

Lucky & Sue Jones

Acolyte

KateLynn Parker

11:00 AM

Communion Assistants

Cathy Crawford, Kevin Oliver

Lector

Kevin Oliver

Ushers

Tom & Janet Smith

Foster McLeod, Tim Self

Greeter

Debbie McLeod

Acolyte

Available

Crucifer

Available

Worship Coordinator

Sarah Whitehead



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.

OCTOBER Altar Flowers & Bulletin Covers

Flowers

4 - Jolene Marchant

11 - Fred Vallejo

18 - Available

25 - Sharon Mattern

Bulletins

4 - Chris Sox

11 - Fred Vallejo

18 - Available

25 - Available

ATTENDANCE

	8:00	9:15	11:00
8/30	21	59	101
9/6	18	72	67
9/13	19	71	83
9/20	17	66	57



Communion Preparers

Tim & Sheri Self

AUGUST FINANCIAL NEWS

Funds Received for Budget		BUDGET
Envelope System	43,220.00	
Envelope System Cash	1,590.75	
Memorials	890.00	
Bulletin Covers	60.00	
Loose Offering	466.00	
Sunday School	102.00	
Simply Giving Envelopes	10,350.21	
	56,678.96	59,913.90
Total Expense for August	77,073.51	
RESERVE FUND:		
	0.00	
	0.00	
DEDICATED FUND		
5K Race	35.00	
Choral Scholars	800.00	
ALIVE! Donation	1,000.00	
Capital Improvements	50.00	
Education	1,000.00	
Fellowship & Rec	300.00	
Love Offering/Bishop Elect Wade Roof	4,385.00	
Love Offering/God's Helping Hands	165.00	
Mustard Seed Fund	11.74	
Office Supplies	20.00	
Pickle Jar	228.11	
Postage	6.00	
Quilting Ministry	1,000.00	
Sing & Celebrate	285.00	
Sunshine Club	321.00	
Use ECR	25.00	
VBS Tee Shirts	15.00	
Worship & Music	200.00	
Birthday Party/Splits	100.00	
Quilting Ministry/Splits	100.00	
Love Offering Bishop Elect Wade Roof/Splits	530.00	
Love Offering/Splits	50.00	
Music & Worship/Splits	250.00	
Mustard Seed/Splits	40.00	
Sing & Celebrate/Splits	115.00	
Ladies Aid/Splits	125.00	
VBS Faithful Excursions/Splits	50.00	
Youth Projects/Splits	45.00	
Youth Trips/Splits	30.00	
World Hunger/Splits	300.00	

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<https://secure.myvanco.com/YNAH/home>

DEDICATED FUND Continued

Choral Scholars/Simply Giving	50.00
Bulletin Covers/Simply Giving	50.00
Love Offering Bishop Elect Wade Roof/Simply Giving	350.00
Sing & Celebrate Memorials	50.00
Memorials/Simply Giving	34.00
Youth Trips/Simply Giving	112
Evangelism/Simply Giving	25.00
	12,252.85

CEMETERY FUND:

	0.00
	0.00

MUSIC AND ARTS FUND:

Music & Arts/Simply Giving	12.00
Memorials/Gifts	0.00
	12.00

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND

Splits/Capital Improvements	10.00
Memorials	2,440.00
Simply Giving	512.00
	2,962.00

ENDOWMENT FUND:

	0.00
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Total Received for All Funds 71,905.81



**The Heart of Columbia Chorus
Presents a FREE
Sweetest Day Concert**

**BARBARA'S SHOPPE
OF
SWEET TREATS**

**With Special Guests "Once Upon a Thursday"
and "Rerun" quartets**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th
3:00pm
MT. TABOR ASSEMBLY ROOM**



**CANDY
DONATIONS NEEDED!**

Help us make our annual
**Halloween in the
PARKing Lot**
a sweet success!

We are collecting donations of individually
wrapped candy to share with the children
in our community.

 Please drop off your candy donations
at the church office or assembly room.

Thank you for helping Mt. Tabor
spread joy and make this event
a special treat for everyone!



Faith, Fun & Fellowship

Friday, October 23, 2026

5:00 pm

**Bierkeller Brewing
Company**

**600 Canalside Street Suite 1009
Columbia S.C. 29201**

Embracing centuries-old brewing traditions, we pour our exclusively German-style beers directly from the lagering tanks. You won't find a fresher beer anywhere! Pair a lager with some delicious German food and great company (or a book), and you'll see for yourself what all the talk is about! (If beer isn't your style, we also carry wine, cider, non-alcoholic beer, and soft drinks/juices.)

For more information visit their website - www.bierkellercolumbia.com



Your prayers and presence are requested on
Saturday, October 24, 2026 at 10:30 AM

for the

Holy Eucharist

with the

Rite of Installation

of the Fifth Bishop of the South Carolina Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

The Reverend Wade Thomas Roof III

at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church
119 N. Church Street
Lexington, South Carolina 29072

A reception will follow the service.

*Pastors and Deacons of all faith traditions are invited to
vest and should arrive by 9:30 AM.
The color of the day is red.*

The service will be livestreamed at scsynod.com/installation

In memory of ...

Memorial

Given By

Fund

Emma Lou Bossart Easley	Dora Miller	Music
Anne Strunk Moyer	Dora Miller	Music
Emma Lou Bossart Easley	Dwight & Lynn Arrington	General
Emma Lou Bossart Easley	Rose & Bob Wingard	General
Jacqueline Courtney Sox	Debbie & Foster McLeod	General
Jacqueline Courtney Sox	Gale McLeod	General
Jacqueline Courtney Sox	John Geiger	Capital Improvements
Jacqueline Courtney Sox	Kyle Rabon	Capital Improvements
Jacqueline Courtney Sox	Mark Fuller	General
Jacqueline Courtney Sox	Patricia Elledge	General
Jacqueline Courtney Sox	Richie & Irelou Moyer	Worship & Music
Jacqueline Courtney Sox	Sue & Lucky Jones	General
Jacqueline Courtney Sox	Tommy & Janet Smith	General
Ramona "Mona" Bundrick Myers	Amy Waltz	General
Ramona "Mona" Bundrick Myers	Bill & Ann A. Williamson	General
Ramona "Mona" Bundrick Myers	Bill & Kathy Courtney	Sing & Celebrate
Ramona "Mona" Bundrick Myers	Dana A. Sightler	General
Ramona "Mona" Bundrick Myers	Janice Beatty Hendley	General
Ramona "Mona" Bundrick Myers	Patricia Elledge	General
Ramona "Mona" Bundrick Myers	Patsy Gambrell	Capital Improvements
Ramona "Mona" Bundrick Myers	Paula & Charlie Taylor	Sing & Celebrate
Ramona "Mona" Bundrick Myers	Steve & Doris Rabon	Sing & Celebrate
Ramona "Mona" Bundrick Myers	Terri Vick-Phillips	Sing & Celebrate
Ramona "Mona" Bundrick Myers	Tommy & Janet Smith	General
Reverend Dermont Luther Swicegood	Carol Williams	General
Reverend Dermont Luther Swicegood	Debbie & Foster McLeod	Wheelchair Ramp
Reverend Dermont Luther Swicegood	John Geiger	Capital Improvements
Reverend Dermont Luther Swicegood	Richie & Irelou Moyer	Capital Improvements
Reverend Dermont Luther Swicegood	Sue & Lucky Jones	General
Reverend Dermont Luther Swicegood	Howard & Ann Nichols	General
Reverend Dermont Luther Swicegood	Jilda Ward	General
Reverend Frank Lavaughn Keisler	Dwight & Lynn Arrington	General



Thanks to everyone for the prayers, delicious food, inspiring cards and thoughtful visits. Mt. Tabor is a community of thoughtful, caring and faithful individuals. I am proud to be a member of this loving caring church.

Thanks,
Tammy Quarles

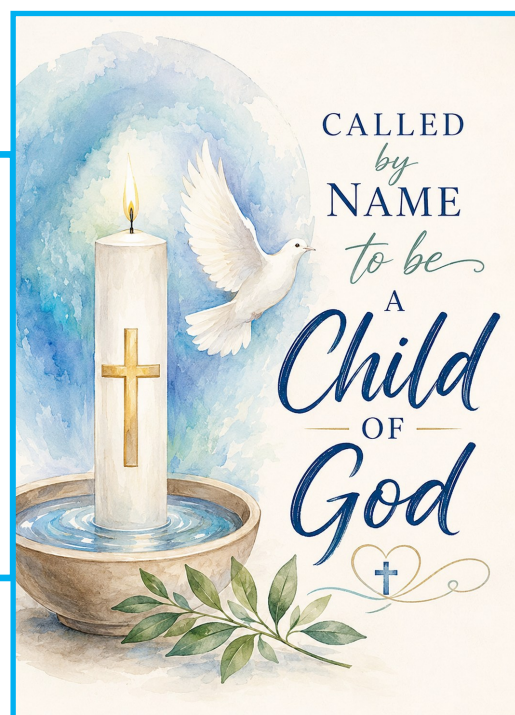
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Elise Helms	Family of Mona Myers	Music & Worship
Kevin Davis	Family of Mona Myers	Music & Worship
Ladies Aid	Family of Mona Myers	Ladies Aid
Paula Taylor	Patsy Gambrell	Capital Improvements
Interim Pastor Pat Riddle	Dora Miller	General
Sally Kleber	Dora Miller	General
Ann, Tumbler & Gary Spainhour	Dora Miller	Music
Travis & Linda Spainhour	Jack Fisher	General

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

On Sunday, September 6th we celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Delancey Anne Moyer!

We welcome Delancey Anne into the faith we all share through Jesus Christ.



Assisted Living & Retirement Homes

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

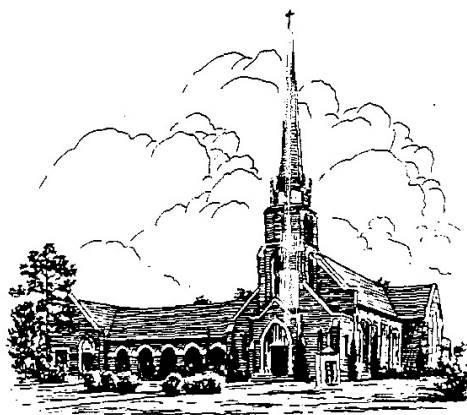
Presbyterian Home - Charlie Sharpe



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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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