



Tidings

December 2024

Mt. Tabor

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Growing a deeply connected family of faith

Mt. Tabor's Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 15th

4:00 PM

Reception to follow in the assembly room

O Holy Night

December 24th

Live Nativity Animals for 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM services

4:45 PM Prelude

5:00 PM Children's Service

6:30 PM Prelude

7:00 PM Candlelight Service w/ communion

10:30 PM Prelude

11:00 PM Candlelight Service w/ communion



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Christie Cook, Vice President
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Committee Assignments

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

Christian Education - Christie Cook
Fellowship & Recreation - Adam Davis
Information Technology - Bruce Busbee
Marketing/Social Media - Julie Ann Payne
Evangelism - John Matthews

Council Highlights - November 10th meeting

Votes Taken:

- Minutes were voted on and approved unanimously.
- Finance Committee submitted the Proposed 2025 Budget which was approved by Council to be submitted to the Congregation for approval on December 1st.
- A motion was made to look at receipts vs. expenses midyear and to give a bonus to the staff at the discretion of the council, if appropriate. The motion passed unanimously.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Second Annual Mt. Tabor Reformation Run!



We raised \$390.00 to help fund future youth trips at Mt. Tabor!

We look forward to next year's 5K!

Pastoral Ponderings

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

2 Timothy 4:7

This verse and the surrounding verses around it are often read at funerals and end of life moments - when families and friends gather around to remember and reminisce a loved one's life. As we gather around the death of loved ones, these verses recall lives that were well-lived, accomplishments and accolades that highlighted hard and diligent work, and a faithful life that added to our existence in the here and now. I truly love these verses for funerals, and I hope my life here on earth can live up to these verses at my end as well.

If you have ever run in a race, the steps that were taken to get to the finish line are quickly forgotten. The hilly path that you took to get to the end isn't remembered fondly, and the quality and quantity of what you just endured isn't what is celebrated. At the end of the race, what those around you want to know, is how you finished: what place you came in, did you run the whole thing, or did you take a few rest breaks along the way, and in what condition you were in when you crossed the finish line. In other words, the end of the race is the most important part, and how you finished is the only thing that matters.

As we are approaching the end of 2024, I hope you keep this theme in mind. While we will start a new race on January 1st, how we finish 2024 is the only thing that matters. Did we finish this year on a strong note? Were we faithful in our giving, were we faithful in our worship attendance, were we faithful in our dealings with each other, and have we given our whole hearts, souls and minds to Christ in the process? In other words, at the end of this year, will we look back at our actions and accomplishments and say we finished strong this year? Through our outreach and service we made Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church a strong pillar in our community and we can take this momentum and move into 2025 continuing our mission and ministry which God is calling us to do?

As we look forward to next year, we make new commitments to run the race set before us. Yet, we are called to finish this lap as strong as possible, by placing ourselves in the position to start the year off on the right foot. To finish the race well, we ask you to give generously to the church's ministry, and help fund the Church's ongoing task of raising up the Christian community in West Columbia. We ask that you give of yourselves and your time to participate in worship and fellowship activities, and help fill positions with faithful hands and hearts that serve God, as we serve each other. We ask that you give your talents to the Glory of God and to enjoyment of those that gather in this place that we all might see and feel God's presence in this place.

Finish this lap well Mt. Tabor. Finish the race as strongly as you possibly can. Push yourselves to be faithful in all things. So that you might bear Christ's light to the world and receive the crown of righteousness that Christ alone can give. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars!

December 1st Congregational Meeting

We will meet in the Sanctuary at 10:00 AM

We will vote on the budget, Council and Endowment members.

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



Sunshine Club!

The Club will meet on
December 5th at Noon.

Please bring a covered dish to share.
Ham will be provided.

After our meal, we will have our annual
Christmas Carols sing-a-long.

Come join our group and get a head start on the Yuletide spirit.



Early Risers Men's Prayer Breakfast

December 10th
7 AM at Lizard's Thicket
Augusta Road, Lexington



Sunday, December 8th

6:30 PM

Free Admission

Offering collected for

Central SC Habitat For Humanity

CHRISTMAS
ON THE MOUNT



Christmas On The Mount is an annual holiday presentation hosted by Mt. Tabor choir member, Kevin Oliver. This will be its second year at Mt Tabor, and 19th annual concert overall.

The concert will feature twelve local and regional musicians performing traditional and not-so-traditional songs of the season, with the Christmas story told in scripture readings between the different performers. You'll hear traditional carols, different arrangements of familiar holiday songs, and even some original Christmas songs written by the performers themselves.

The lineup of performers this year:

Admiral Radio
Band of Pilgrims
James Etheridge, Jr. & Melinda
Etheridge
Danielle Howle and Josh Roberts

Brent Lundy
Todd Mathis
Darion McCloud
Rhonda Mooneyhan

Ashleigh Morse with Jim Morse
Prettier Than Matt
Chris Reed
Riverstone
The Water Kickers

THE MUSIC CORNER

Christmas Concerts!

Please mark your calendars! We will have 2 Christmas Concerts again this year. Christmas on the Mount 2024 will be December 8 at 6:30. This has been organized by our own Kevin Oliver. He has produced this concert for 19 years and this year it will benefit Central Carolina Habitat for Humanity. This concert will feature a wide variety of talent from our region.

Our Christmas Concert will be held on December 15th, at 4:00 PM with a reception to follow! Participants will include Cherub Choir, Angel Choir, Seraph Singers, Youth Choir, Mt. Tabor Ringers, Adult Choir and the Alive! Musicians. Jeff Clearman (organ) and Francisco Balletas (trumpet) will also share their talents with us.

Choir

Singers are encouraged to volunteer for the Adult Choir and Alive! It's not too late to join us for Christmas! Please contact Kevin Davis if you would like to join—even for the holiday season!

Christmas Prelude for 7:00 and 11:00 services

We would like to have our talented children participate in the prelude for the 7:00 pm service. Please consider sharing your child's talent with the congregation. Contact Kevin Davis at (803) 796-5948, Ext. 21 or music@mttaborlutheran.org and include the name of the piece, composer, performer's name as you want it to appear in the bulletin, and also the length (minutes) of the piece. If the piece is short (2-3 minutes) you can do a second selection as well!

In addition to the Adult Choir and Mt. Tabor Ringers, we would encourage small ensembles and soloists to participate in the prelude for the 11:00 service. If you are interested, please contact Kevin Davis and include the name of the piece, composer, performer's name as you want it to appear in the bulletin, and also the length (minutes) of the piece.

MTLC Needs You!



November is Stewardship month, a time to assess your gifts of time, talent, and treasure to Mt. Tabor. We particularly need your gift of time to fill the many rosters of worship assistants to make our Sunday services work. Sign up sheets for April 2025 – March 2026 are on the bulletin board near the water fountain and on tables at the back of the sanctuary.

The biggest need is for assistants at the 11:00 service. Families are encouraged to take a month with youth serving as acolyte or crucifer and parents as ushers, lector, greeter, or communion assistant.

Training is provided for all positions so don't be shy about writing your name down.



Poinsettia, Greenery & Advent Wreath Orders

This year, we need 30 Poinsettias, ~~2 Pots of Greenery~~, and 7 Advent/Christmas Wreaths for the sanctuary. If you would like to help deck our sanctuary, fill out the below form and place it in the offering plate or return it to the Church Office. If you wish to provide a wreath, please contact the Church Office concerning the date you wish to donate the wreath. These will be placed in the Sanctuary each Sunday in Advent - December 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 24th, 29th & January 5th. Please be sure to indicate if you are purchasing a church provided poinsettia or if you plan to purchase your own.

_____ # of Poinsettias \$18.50 each
~~_____ # of Greenery \$21.00 each~~

_____ # of Poinsettias to be
purchased by you.

_____ # of Advent Wreaths \$85.00 each - contact office for available dates

Total amount: \$ _____

Please print clearly the name(s) as you wish them listed in the bulletin.

Given by: _____ Phone: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

God's Helping Hands Focused Needs



rice, sugar, canned meat, peas
and mixed vegetables, crackers
ramen, flour, Jello



December Love
Offering
Choral Scholars at
Mt. Tabor!

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:

Planning your Thanksgiving dinner? Are you planning your exercise to equal that number of calories? Sure, it is only one day of the year. A few extra calories won't hurt, or will it? Taking into consideration your age, height, and activity level, adult women need 1,600–2,400 calories per day, and adult men need 2,200–3,000 calories per day. The upper limits are for people that use a lot of muscle power in their job or activities. The lower limits are for people that are less active having desk jobs and/or low activity levels. A typical Thanksgiving dinner can greatly exceed those amounts racking up 3000 to 4500 calories in one day. The easy thing to do is to eat in moderation and enjoy all the special dishes and desserts. *Moderation!* If you find that you ate a little more than expected, don't worry. Take a walk to help with digestion and curb your appetite for later in the day. Or, add some extra exercises over the next few days. Here are a few exercises that can burn off the Thanksgiving Day calorie count!. The hours beside each exercise are how long you need to do that exercise to burn the extra calories. The following infographic shows how much exercise a 160-pound adult would have to do to burn 3,000 calories. (From Allina Health)

It seems ridiculous to exercise for this number of hours! Remember, moderation and extra of your favorite exercises for a few days!

Running up stairs 2.6 hours	Swimming laps (moderate) 7 hours	Pilates 8.5 hours
Jumping rope 3.5 hours	Hiking 7 hours	Walking (2 MPH) 15 hours
Running (5 mph) 5.5 hours	Dancing (moderate) 7 hours	Yoga 16.4 hours
Cycling (12-14 mph) 5.3 hours	Weight lifting 8.2 hours	Cross country skiing 6 hours

Mind:

Turkey contains nutrients such as Selenium, Tyrosine, Zinc and Choline. These nutrients can support brain health, reduce stress, protect nerve cells, and promote mental focus. A good reason to include this healthy protein in your dinner!

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.

Dear Mt. Tabor,

On behalf of the vulnerable homeowners served each year through repair efforts, thank you for your generous support of the Home Works mission!

Thank you for your donation that helps critical repairs remain free of charge for vulnerable neighbors across South Carolina. Homes are not only physically repaired, but volunteers also learn valuable skills, relationships are built between people of all ages and backgrounds, and God's love is shared. It is a powerful example of love put into action.

This year, our teams have repaired over 139 homes across our service footprint, and we thank you sincerely for being a part of this lasting impact through your gift as we continue to scale critical efforts for those in need.

Building for Him,

Nadelyn Smith
Executive Director
Home Works of America

Thank you

DEC 14th 12pm-4:30pm visit Mt Tabor Lutheran's



Shop Vendors, Bake Sale, & Lunch Plates!

Free Games in the Park, Holiday Music & Movies, Children's Activities, Holiday friend drop ins & more! Come and enjoy the fun all day long!



1000 B Ave West Columbia, SC 29169

Follow us on Facebook or Instagram to stay up to date with this event and more!



Mt Tabor is CWC Holiday Shuttle Stop 3

The Shuttle has 10 stops to take you all around the Cayce/West Columbia area to shop locally!

They also have a North Pole Stop!!

Maps & more details can be found at cwcchamber.com

CWC Facebook & our church office.

PARADE OF LIGHTS

Grab a chair to join us at 5:30pm on

12th St. for the Parade of Lights!

Get there early for a good spot!



Volunteers & Baked Goods needed for



Please consider volunteering for the event! We have openings for greeters, park elves, decorating teams and clean up crews.

We have shifts on Friday Dec 13th to decorate and on event day Saturday Dec 14th

Youth will also be holding a bake sale this day if you'd like to donate a baked good to help raise funds for youth and education.

Please contact Megan Lyons mtlyouthgroup@gmail.com

Or sign up here:



<https://forms.gle/3GVpNRQnZMJvM1oz8>

Church Office News

**The office will be closed on
December 25th & 26th.**

We hope everyone has a blessed and meaningful Christmas.



Sun 2024 Printed 11/21/2024	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>First Sunday in Advent</i> 8:00 – Matins Service—Holy Communion 9:15 – ALIVE! Service—Holy Communion 10:00 – Coffee/Fellowship/AR 10:15 – Sunday School 11:00 – Traditional Service—Holy Communion Play Practice/AR Sunday School Time Congregational Meeting-Vote	2 9:30 – Quilting Ministry/Interim House 4:30 – Positively Fit/New Seekers 7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers	3 10:30 – Staff Meeting 3:30 – 7:00 - Amy Johnson - Violin/New Seekers 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR 6:30 – ALIVE! Rehearsal	4 9:00 – Weekly Snap Deadline 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline 11:00 – Bible Study 12:00 – Noon Eucharist 3:30 – Sing & Celebrate 4:45 – Children's Choirs 6:30 – Adult Choir	5 12:00 – Sunshine Club/AR 4:30 – Positively Fit/New Seekers Decorate Christmas Trees	6 12:30 - 3:00 - Amy Johnson - Violin/New Seekers Organ tuned	7 10:00 - Christmas Play Practice
8 <i>Second Sunday in Advent</i> 8:00 – Matins Service—Holy Communion 10:00 – Children's Christmas Program/AR 12:00 - until - meal for Comm performers/AR 12:15 - 2:15 – Confirmation /ECR 6:00 – Council Meeting 6:30 - CHRISTMAS on the MOUNT	9 9:30 – Quilting Ministry/Interim House 4:30 – Positively Fit/New Seekers 7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers	10 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast/ Lizard's Thicket 10:30 – Staff Meeting Noon - Lion's Club/AR 3:30 - 7:00 - Amy Johnson - Violin/New Seekers 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR 6:30 –ALIVE! Rehearsal	11 9:00 – Weekly Snap Deadline 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline 11:00 – Bible Study 12:00 – Noon Eucharist 3:30 – Sing & Celebrate 4:45 – Children's Choirs 6:30 – Adult Choir	12 4:30 – Positively Fit/New Seekers	13 All day - Red Apple/AR 12:30 - 3:00 - Amy Johnson - Violin/New Seekers 5:30--7:30 - Winter Wonderland prep ECR	14 10-12:00 Girl Scouts/Upstairs 11-5 - Winter wonderland All day - Concert Practice/sand All day - Youth/AR
15 <i>Third Sunday in Advent</i> 8:00 – Matins Service—Holy Communion 9:15 – ALIVE! Service 10:00 – Coffee/Fellowship/AR 10:15 – Sunday School 11:00 – Traditional Service—Holy Communion 4:00 PM - Christmas Concert All day - Concert reception/AR	16 9:30 – Quilting Ministry/Interim House 4:30 – Positively Fit/New Seekers 7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers TIDINGS DEADLINE	17 10:30 – Staff Meeting 3:30 – 7:00 - Amy Johnson - Violin/New Seekers 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR 6:30 –ALIVE! Rehearsal	18 9:00 – Weekly Snap Deadline 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline 11:00 – Bible Study 12:00 – Noon Eucharist 3:30 – Sing & Celebrate - party 4:45 – Children's Choirs 6:30 – Adult Choir	19 2:00 –Tea Time Circle/ECR 4:30 – Positively Fit/New Seekers 4:30 – Centennial Circle	20 12:30 - 3:00 - Amy Johnson - Violin/New Seekers	21 Poinsettias delivered. Youth ringing bell
22 <i>Fourth Sunday in Advent</i> 8:00 – Matins Service—Holy Communion 9:15 – ALIVE! Service - Holy Communion 10:00 – Coffee/Fellowship/AR 10:15 – Sunday School 11:00 – Traditional Service—Holy Communion	23 9:00 – Weekly Snap Deadline 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline 9:30 – Quilting Ministry/Interim House 4:30 – Positively Fit/New Seekers 7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers	24 Christmas Eve Services Live Nativity - animals 4:45 – Prelude 5:00 – Children's Service 6:30 – Prelude 7:00 – Candlelight Communion 10:30 – Prelude 11:00 – Candlelight Communion	25 Christmas Day Office Closed 	26 Office Closed	27 12:30 - 3:00 - Amy Johnson - Violin/New Seekers	28 10-12:00 Girl Scouts/Upstairs
29 <i>First Sunday of Christmas! Lessons and Carols</i> 9:30 – Coffee Fellowship/AR 10:00 – Lessons & Carols Service	30 9:30 – Quilting Ministry/Interim House 4:30 – Positively Fit/New Seekers	31 10:30 – Staff Meeting 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR	Love Offering for December Choral Scholar	No Ladies Aid meeting this month.		2024 December 

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 Foley, Shawna Busbee, Acy Flora, Gavin Carrion, Lynda Mason, Thomas Tuten, Ella Senn, Marielle Downing, Aubrey Horton, Rachel Hunnicutt, Kevin Bozard, Andrew Hamson, Lucky Jones, Norma McKinley, Brittany Smoak, Mary Katherine King, Burns Roof, Sandy Dennis, Becky Newman, McKenna Cassella, Kenlee Cassella, Jake Jacobs, Vicki Smallwood, Drew Shealy, Tyler England, Koy McCullough, Curren Taylor, Rylee Jacobs, Sharon Rogers, Emily Addy, Cheryl Prim, Kylie Wilson, Trad Burton, Jackson Burton, Gerald Shealy, Allison Hostetter, Stephen Fulmer, Jack Latham, Julie Miller, Summer Insabella, Mallory Hartgrove, Meg Muir, Thomas Shealy, Adam Self, Robert Ward, William Wingard, Lev Taylor, Foster McLeod, Daniel Conrad, Sara Fulmer, Dennis Rybicki.

Most Recent Prayer Concerns:

Rachel Bundrick, Pam Burnett, Bruce Merchant, Betty Wise
Larry Marchant, Victoria Marchant, Dennis Rybicki, Sr.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Al & Judy Jordan, Luther Swicegood, Ron Hutto, 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:

Willie Beason, John Woods, Jimmy Mitchell, David Baldwin, Salvador Brau
Deidre Huckabee Brau, Falynn Rickards, William Wood, Pat Redmond, Mark Fuller
Chris Holley, Johnny Smith, Earl Hope, Jack Hyde, Teddy Bowden
Jackson Bell, Pam Player, Nancy & Emily Waugh, Becky & Phil Frederick
Laura Ann Merrill, Kim Coker, Grace Kelly, Chuck Backman, Michelle Roe
Beth Murphy, Justin "Cody" Spires, Billy Holton, Barbara Kohr, Jenny Mack, Tommy Cambell
Niko Bosley, Angela Livingston, Anne Moyer, Isabelle Sundlie

Members of Mt. Tabor Serving in the Military:

Adam Davis, Samuel Davis, Scott Hash, Alex Morris

Family and Loved Ones Serving in the Military:

Josh Watson, Jacob Henry Burgan, Caleb Neff

The Family Of:

Sonia Day, Robbie Hunter, Katie Blackwell Feaster, Don McCraw



Nursing Homes/Retirement Centers/Rehabilitation Centers

Jenni-Lynn Assisted Living – Herman Bouknight (Apt. 34)

Lowman Home – Carolyn Smith, Pastor Luther Swicegood

Laurel Crest – Emma Lou Easley, Al & Judy Jordan

Presbyterian Home -Betty Wise (Room R11)

Still Hopes – Sandra Baker, Larry Sease

Veteran's Victory House - Elmer Sundlie

Spring Arbor - Margurite Culberson (located in Virginia)

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

The Harmony Collection - Roberta Wessinger (Apt. 3037)





- 2 Phil Hoffman, Brittany Raven, Kim Smith, Robert Wise, Becky Day
- 3 April South
- 4 Brad Pittman, Leah Miller
- 5 Hannah Williams, McKenna Cassella, Tammy O'Quinn
- 6 Nicole Thompson, Beth Holliman
- 7 David Senn, Sara Rucker, Jeff Hutto
- 8 Vance Hutto, Cameron Miller, Elizabeth Caulder, Lauren Matthews
- 9 Barry Hallman, Caleigh Taylor
- 10 Shannon Dukes, Charles Sharpe
- 12 Michael Gayden, Steve Rabon
- 13 Gordon Jeffcoat, Rus Stilwell
- 14 Aaron Cegelis
- 15 Vivian Baxter, Laurie Young, Kelly Hamilton, Lyndsey Ebener
- 16 Rhett Anderson, Larry Marchant, Chuck Goldsmith, Sammy Haftoglou
- 17 Kim Bessinger, Pat Shealy, Sara Fulmer
- 18 Mary Beth Gomez, Tyler Tuten
- 19 Lynn Arrington, Docia Jones, Jim Peterson
- 20 Kase Boone
- 21 Cody James, Lauren Jureka
- 22 Jon Thomas
- 23 Julie Smith, Adelaide Bowman
- 24 Britt Belch
- 25 Hampton Miller
- 26 Joe Popkowski
- 27 Michael Cook, David Cook
- 28 Herbert Brazell, Brian Plane, Everly Insabella, Eli Haftoglou
- 29 Sandra Baker, Brynn Young
- 30 Robert Cromer Jr., Brandi Fulmer
- 31 Rex Bozard, Brian Sox, David Prim, Patsy Fulmer, Nellie Phillips, Kathy Humphrey



December Worship Assistants

Please note we are now on a monthly rotation.

ALIVE!

Communion assistant

Nancy Stone-Collum

Lector

Wendy Spainhour

Ushers

Brandon & Julie Ann Payne



11:00 AM

Communion assistants

Christie Cook, Annie Ruth Addy

Lector

Kendrick Kerr

Ushers

Hampton Miller, Dennis Shealy
Mike Cook

Greeter

Patsy Gambrell

Sign Up for Mt. Tabor Emails

Did you know that Mt. Tabor can send you all correspondence electronically? If you would like to receive our news via e-mail, please let us know by emailing:
admin@mttaborlutheran.org



December

Communion Preparers

Cheryl & Harry Prim
Nancy Stone-Collum

December Altar Flowers & Bulletin Covers

Flowers

1 Joe Jones
8 Kristi Hall
15 Pam Burnett &
Linda Gayden
22 Rebekah Morris
29 Sarah Mattern

Covers

1 Beverly Hamilton
8 Nancy Allen
15 Pam Burnett &
Linda Gayden
22 Tammy O'Quinn
29 Pastor Rus

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
10/27	22	80	118
11/3	22	70	137
11/10	20	54	108
11/17	19	80	85

Online Giving



Scan the QR Code to be taken to Mt. Tabor's online giving page.

October Financial News

October 31, 2024		
Funds Received for Budget		BUDGET
Envelope System	31,644.00	
Envelope System Cash	386.36	
Memorials	604.00	
Loose Offering	419.00	
Bulletin Covers	30.00	
Sunday School	90.00	
Birthday	95.00	
Simply Giving Envelopes	9,758.06	
	43,026.42	60,837.33
RESERVE FUND:		
Memorials	50.00	
	50.00	
DEDICATED FUND		
5K Registration	675.00	
Blankets	20.00	
Choral Scholars	3,650.00	
Fellowship & Recreation	24.00	
Halloween Carnival	770.00	
HUGS	170.00	
Hurricane Relief	1,065.00	
Ladies Aid	50.00	
Love Offering	148.55	
Office Copies	6.00	
Pickle Jar	5.00	
Postage	1.00	
Sing & Celebrate Cherubs	25.00	
Sunshine Club	20.00	
Wheelchair Ramp	145.00	
Use/ECR-AR	850.00	
Youth	100.00	
Youth Trips	166.00	
Youth Projects	55.00	
General Maintenance	620.00	
HUGS/General Fund	250.00	
Hurricane Relief/General Fund	250.00	
Ladies Aid/General Fund	100.00	

Love Offering-General Fund	50.00	
5K Tee Shirts/Simply Giving	45.00	
Bulletin/Simply Giving	30.00	
Choral Scholars/Simply Giving	50.00	
Evangelism-Simply Giving	25.00	
Hurricane Relief/Simply Giving	100.00	
Use ECR-AR/Simply Giving	75.00	
Youth/Simply Giving	12.00	
	9,552.55	
CEMETERY FUND:		
Memorials	95.00	
	95.00	
MUSIC AND ARTS FUND:		
Memorial	250.00	
Donation	0.00	
	250.00	
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND		
Donations-Simply Giving	450.00	
	450.00	
ENDOWMENT FUND:		
	0.00	
Total Received for All Funds	53,423.97	

Mt. Tabor's Annual Christmas Program

If you would like your child to participate in the production,
please contact Linda Spainhour.

Dates to know!

November 24th, December 1st & 7th at 10 AM

- play practices -

December 8th at 10 AM

- program performance -



In memory of In honor of

Memorial

Given By

Fund

Anne M. Harris	Marilyn L. Milam	General
Arlene & Jarvis Klapman	Tommy & Janet Klapman Smith	Ladies Aid USO Fund
Becky Jones	Mitzi & Charles Epting & Family	Parameters
Charles L. Harris	Marilyn L. Milam	General
Charlotte Ann Sammons	Marilyn L. Milam	General
Donald McCraw	Sue & Lucky Jones	General
Jean Latimer	Carol Williams	Ladies Aid Funeral Meals
Robert Gene Cromer, Sr.	Dwight & Lynn Arrington	General
Robert Gene Cromer, Sr.	Rus & Barbara Stilwell	General

Honor

Given By

Fund

Andrew & Shelby Hamson	Virginia Hamson	General
Briggs McKendree Hamson	Virginia Hamson	General
Bruce & Carol Merchant	Patsy Hutto	General
Todd & Deanna Sease	Tristan & Travis Spainhour	Cemetery
Tom & Janet Smith	Rus & Barbara Stilwell	General
To the Glory of God	Carol Williams	Music & Arts



The following individuals have joined our Mt. Tabor Family.

Barbara Bussing, Charles Epting, Mitzi Epting
Dave Gies, Sandy Gies, Patsy Jennings, Michael Miller
Joy Gray, John Ray Gray, Jill Iser, Chris Iser, Mason Iser, Anna Iser
Haley Shealy, Tyler Shealy, Jennings Shealy, Legare Shealy

Yearbook Updates

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The Iser Family
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Lexington, SC 29072

The Shealy Family
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West Columbia, SC 29169

Barbara Bussing
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DEC 14th 12pm-4:30pm visit Mt Tabor Lutheran's



VENDORS, BAKED GOODS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

VENDORS

Being a vendor at the event is free of cost! You will receive a 10x10 spot.

All set up & tear down will be vendor responsibility. Set up will start at 10:30am-11:30am and removal at 4:30pm tables, tents and chairs can be rented at CWC if needed

Food and merchandise both welcome!!

BAKE SALE DONATIONS

We are looking for baked goods for the sale! Brownies, cookies, cupcakes, pies, cakes etc. Youth will be selling all the baked goods!

More details see Youth Group: Megan Lyons

VOLUNTEERS

we will need volunteers to help with set up/clean up. Games/tables at the event and more.

If you are interested in volunteering for a shift or two let the youth group know!!

For more details or to sign up for any of the above:

Megan Lyons mtlyouthgroup@gmail.com 803-673-7815

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Halloween in the parking lot event a huge success this year! We had over 30 trunks, with people still volunteering the day of to do one, tons of cupcakes donated for dessert after feeding over 350 people, and a successful cakewalk with over 20 cakes. We could not do this event without our amazing youth, congregation, and volunteers! A special thank you to Pastor Wade for being a good sport with Pie the Pastor. We look forward to an even better event next year with more pies to throw at Pastor Wade!

- The Outreach Committee

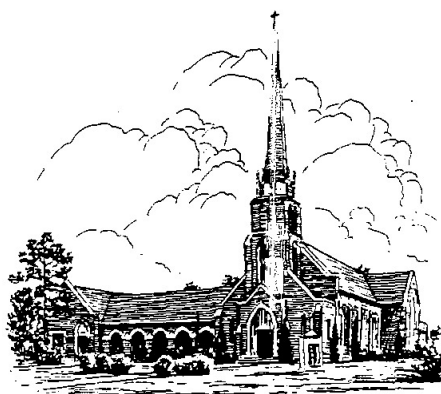
Dear Church Family,

I could never express how much your prayer, visits, calls, texts, and outpouring of love meant while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. It is wonderful and healing to be a part of a family like we have here at Mt. Tabor.

God's blessings and love to all,
Rachel Bundrick

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Mt. Tabor's Worship Opportunities

Sundays:

Worship Services:

- 8:00 am Matins with Holy Communion
9:15 am ALIVE! Contemporary Service
 *Holy Communion 1st Sunday of each month and
 Festival Sundays*
11:00 am Traditional Service with Holy Communion

Sunday School:

10:15 - 11:00 am Children and adult classes offered

Wednesdays:

- 11:00 am Bible Study
12:00 pm Noon Eucharist
3:30 pm Sing & Celebrate
4:45 pm Children's Choirs
6:30 pm Adult Choir

Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church is committed to being a safe place for children and youth. Our congregation has enacted policies and procedures designed to minimize the risk of abuse. Copies of our Child Protection Policy are available in the narthex and in the Church Office.

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