



Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church

# TIDINGS

August 2020

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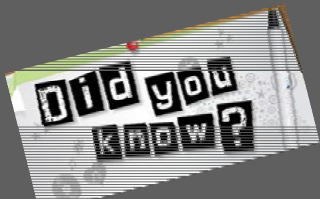
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## New Bishop Elected to the SC Synod



*The Rev. Virginia "Genny" Aebischer*

This past weekend, the South Carolina Synod met online at our Synod Assembly. We had over 500 voting members sign onto the Zoom platform to make decisions for our larger church body. At this assembly, we elected a new Bishop! The Reverend Virginia Aebischer has been elected as the newest bishop of the South Carolina Synod. Bishop-elect Ginny Aebischer has served on staff for the Synod since 2008 as the assistant to Bishop Yoos and before that, she served as a pastor here at Mt. Tabor for seven years. She will now serve as our synod's leadership for the next six years to advise and aide our pastors in all they do. We continue to pray for our newly elected church leadership, that she may direct and lead us in the steps of Christ to build up the Body of Christ in South Carolina. Lord God, we ask you to shine your blessing on Bishop-elect Ginny Aebischer. "To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen" (Philippians 4:20). May God guide you to further build up the church in South Carolina.



### **Sign Up for Mt. Tabor Emails**

Did you know that Mt. Tabor can send you all correspondence electronically? This reduces our expenditures on postage and office supplies. If you are not already receiving correspondence electronically and would like to do so, please let us know by emailing [niki@mttaborlutheran.org](mailto:niki@mttaborlutheran.org).

## Congregational Council of Mt. Tabor

### 2020

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### 2020 Congregational Council Executive Committee

Kendrick Kerr, President  
Pam Hoskins, Vice President  
Erica Collum, Secretary  
Joe Jones, Treasurer  
Fred Vallejo, Financial Secretary  
Stella McGee, Recording Secretary  
Pastor Wade T. Roof, III, Senior Pastor

### Council Meeting

The next scheduled Council meeting will be Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm. This meeting will be held on Zoom.

# Council Highlights

- ◆ A motion was made and approved unanimously to record the Zoom Meeting.
- ◆ The minutes were approved as distributed.
- ◆ Everyone present agreed to wait until at least September for in house worship and take it one month at a time.
- ◆ After much discussion and prayer, a motion was made to go forward with the timeline that was proposed for terms of agreement with Faith. The motion carried.

## A Note From Our Vicar

I always hate these stages when a door closes. I never look forward to saying goodbye because it always makes me tear up and cry. There is something about looking back on all the good times that we have had together as a community and know that it will never be the same again. I know that many of our paths will cross again and we will remain in contact long after this year, but there is a sadness in knowing that our lives will never be the same as it is right now. All of that joy and happiness we have shared together, we will always take with us, but we are also walking away from these experiences and moving forward in our lives. So, with a heavy heart, I address you with my last Tidings article to you.

It has been a great year. It has been a long year with a lot of events and drama in it. I have been around for many things this year. We have seen the loss of a music director, several new baptisms, some deaths of some dear loved ones in our congregation, the coronavirus, and many other political complications in our society. I have had the opportunity to accompany you with all of these as we struggle to discover the meaning of all of this. I have grieved with you, celebrated with you, and walked through life with you. The only words that come to mind for me through this are that I will miss you all dearly.

The only words of hope that I can think of Biblically are when Jesus promises the Holy Spirit to the disciples in John 14. Jesus says, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." So, my hope for you, Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church of West Columbia, is that you have peace. As we all continue to struggle with the fear of the coronavirus, as we continue on our life journeys with more struggles that we face in the world, I pray that you have peace. Don't let your hearts be troubled or afraid because we will see each other again. Know that I am always with you in the body of Christ that we worked so hard to build up this year, and know that we are always connected through the communion of saints that unites us when we celebrate the Lord's Supper every time we have communion. I love you all very much, and I will carry you with me in my life and ministry through the rest of my life.

*~ Vicar Justin Marx*

## Discipleship Ponderings, Stewardship and COVID-19...

Where does our strength come from? This would normally be the time that we are refreshed from summer vacations, looking towards fall sports and getting ready to go back to school not to mention gearing up for our fall programs at church. Has there been anything normal about the year 2020? Do we have the strength to make it through the rest of this crazy year? This year has taught us so many things- the first of which is patience. We have to be patient with ourselves, with our family, our friends and many times with God. While we are waiting and being patient, we still must be faithful to God's word. We must be good stewards of our time and treasures and still remember our tithes. Through the waiting, the many changes and a lot of "Grace and Space" we are still blessed children of God. We are reminded by Philipians 4:13, "I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength."

## Phased Return To In-Person Church Activities

### GENERAL PROTOCOLS

- ◆ The Church office and buildings will be cleaned and sanitized on Mondays and Fridays. This process will happen more often as the need for cleaning and sanitizing increases.
- ◆ 11:00 Online Sunday Worship will continue for any and every one who wishes to stay home. Facebook Live, YouTube, and our DVD ministry will continue for anyone who does not want to participate in-person. The full worship service will be offered online, along with Holy Communion on the first Sunday of every month.
- ◆ Any and all gatherings of people at Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church will be required to observe Social Distancing protocols of at least six feet. Immediate families may sit together.
- ◆ We strongly recommend each person on campus wear a mask that covers both your nose and mouth. As of now, we ask that each person bring their own. Please wear your mask at all times while on the Church campus; this includes, but is not limited to, wearing your mask while we sing and worship.
- ◆ Please avoid lingering, especially inside, but also outside too. How you gather off campus is your prerogative, but while on campus, we ask that you sit with your immediate family only (spouses and children) and as soon as worship is over, return to your cars without contact of other people or families. Please maintain social distance.
- ◆ Sunday School is suspended through August.
- ◆ No committee meetings or group meetings will happen on Mt. Tabor's campus through August.
- ◆ No coffee, food, or refreshments will be served through August.
- ◆ The sharing of the peace will only be done by waving to one another. Please do not offer or accept a handshake or other physical contact.
- ◆ Bathrooms will be available for emergency use only. Please see ushers for access.
- ◆ The kitchen, nursery, and all other sections of the facilities are closed to the public during the through August.
- ◆ Council reserves the right to change or amend any and all of these dates and our scheduled return.

### PHASE I (Originally June 1 – June 30, but extended through the month of AUGUST due to increase in COVID-19 cases)

- ◆ In-person worship will begin on Sunday, June 7, at 9:00 am.
- ◆ In-person worship will happen outside as weather permits.
- ◆ In-person worship will be canceled for inclement weather. (It will not be moved inside.)
- ◆ In-person worship will not have Holy Communion through August. You may join with us online on the first Sunday of each month for "Online Communion."
- ◆ Anyone who falls into the high-risk categories according to the CDC, or anyone who is caring for someone who is in the high-risk categories, are highly recommended to stay home and worship through online means. This includes, but is not limited to, senior citizens and those with existing health conditions.
- ◆ Masks are strongly recommended even for outdoor worship, especially while singing.
- ◆ There will be limited singing and a shortened worship format through August.
- ◆ Sunday School, Music and Drama Camp, and all other committee and group meetings on campus have been canceled through August.

### PHASE II (Originally to begin July 1, but postponed until SEPTEMBER due to increase in COVID-19 cases)

- ◆ In-person worship will be moved indoors depending upon the COVID-19 situation. *Watch for details to come.*
- ◆ Three or more worship services will be offered to reduce the number of people in each space. Service times will be 8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am. *Watch for more details to come.*
- ◆ Wednesday Noon Worship will be offered for any senior citizens only. Social distancing is required and masks are strongly recommended. This service is so that our senior citizens will have a specific service they can come to so that they may avoid the larger crowds and mitigate their risk of infection.
- ◆ The sanctuary will be cleaned between each worship service to mitigate the risk of others coming in contact with COVID-19.
- ◆ No more than 50 people will be allowed at each worship service. Members of Mt. Tabor will RSVP during the week prior to attending worship.
- ◆ Anyone who falls into the high-risk categories according to the CDC is highly recommended to stay home and worship through online means. This includes, but is not limited to, senior citizens and those with existing health conditions.
- ◆ Masks are strongly recommended for everyone on the Church campus, especially while we sing and worship.
- ◆ VBS, Sunday School, and all other committee/group meetings on campus have been canceled through August.

### PHASE III (Watch for more details on when this phase will begin)

- ◆ Hopefully the pandemic has tapered off enough to relax our guidelines and protocols and we can return to "Normal Church Activity."

### Early Risers Prayer Breakfast

Our Lutheran Men Early Risers will meet online for Zoom Meetings for the time being. See article to the right for more details on our Zoom meetings.



### Wednesday Noon Eucharist

At this time, we are not offering Noon Eucharist. Please watch for details to come on when this service will begin again. We are hoping for September, but it will depend on the COVID-19 situation.



There will be no **Sunshine Club** meeting during the month of August. Watch for details to come in upcoming publications on when we will meet.

### Zoom Meetings Summer Schedule

#### Positively Fit Workout

~ NO LONGER ON ZOOM ~

Join us in the Park for in-person workouts!  
Every Monday and Thursday at 5:45 pm

#### Mt. Tabor Men's Prayer Breakfast

2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:00 am

Join this Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/227684038>

Meeting ID: 227 684 038

#### Mt. Tabor Wednesday Bible Study

Every Wednesday at 11:00 am

Join this Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/100237061>

Meeting ID: 100 237 061

#### Mt. Tabor Pub Theology

Every Thursday at 8:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96369745365>

Meeting ID: 963 6974 5365

### August Love Offering

God's Helping Hands



God's Helping Hands has a location on Holland Avenue in Cayce that helps to provide emergency assistance to individuals and families living in the Cayce and West Columbia area who are in crisis and need food, clothing, financial assistance with utility bills, or rent.

### Like Us on Facebook



Be sure to like Mt. Tabor's public Facebook page: @MountTaborLutheranChurch. Also, check in with us when you are at Mt. Tabor!



There are many available Sundays to provide Altar Flowers & Bulletin Covers. A sign-up board is located in the hallway near the Sanctuary. If you would like to reserve a date, please sign up on this board or contact the Church Office.



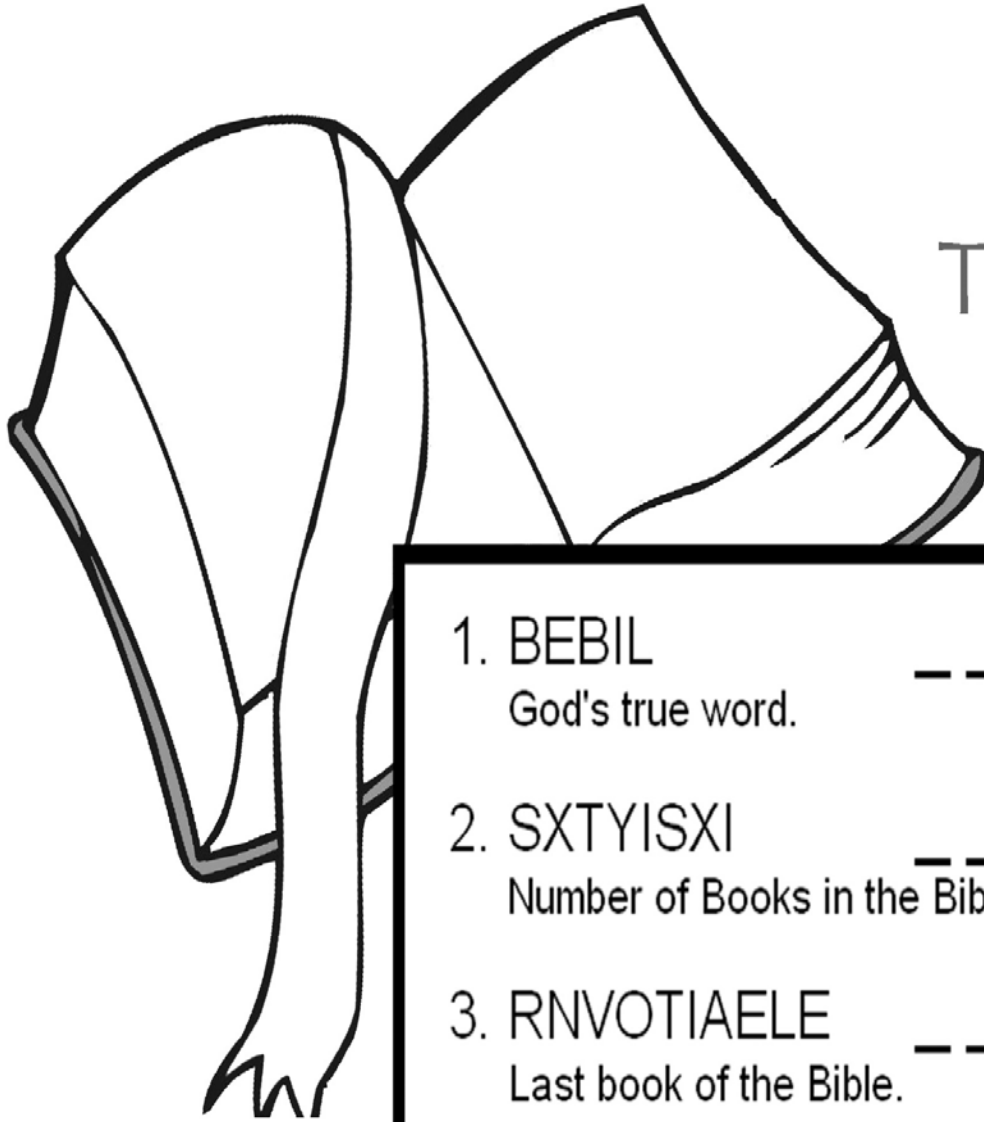
### Virtual SOS Share Our Stuff 2020

Keep your eyes open for details about our Virtual SOS 2020. We will be collecting specific items in the near future.

The MT Book Club will meet on Tuesday, August 11, at 6 pm. The book discussed will be *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng. For information about future books and meetings, contact Norma Riddell at 803-319-4802 or email her at [riddelln@aol.com](mailto:riddelln@aol.com).

# Kid's Korner

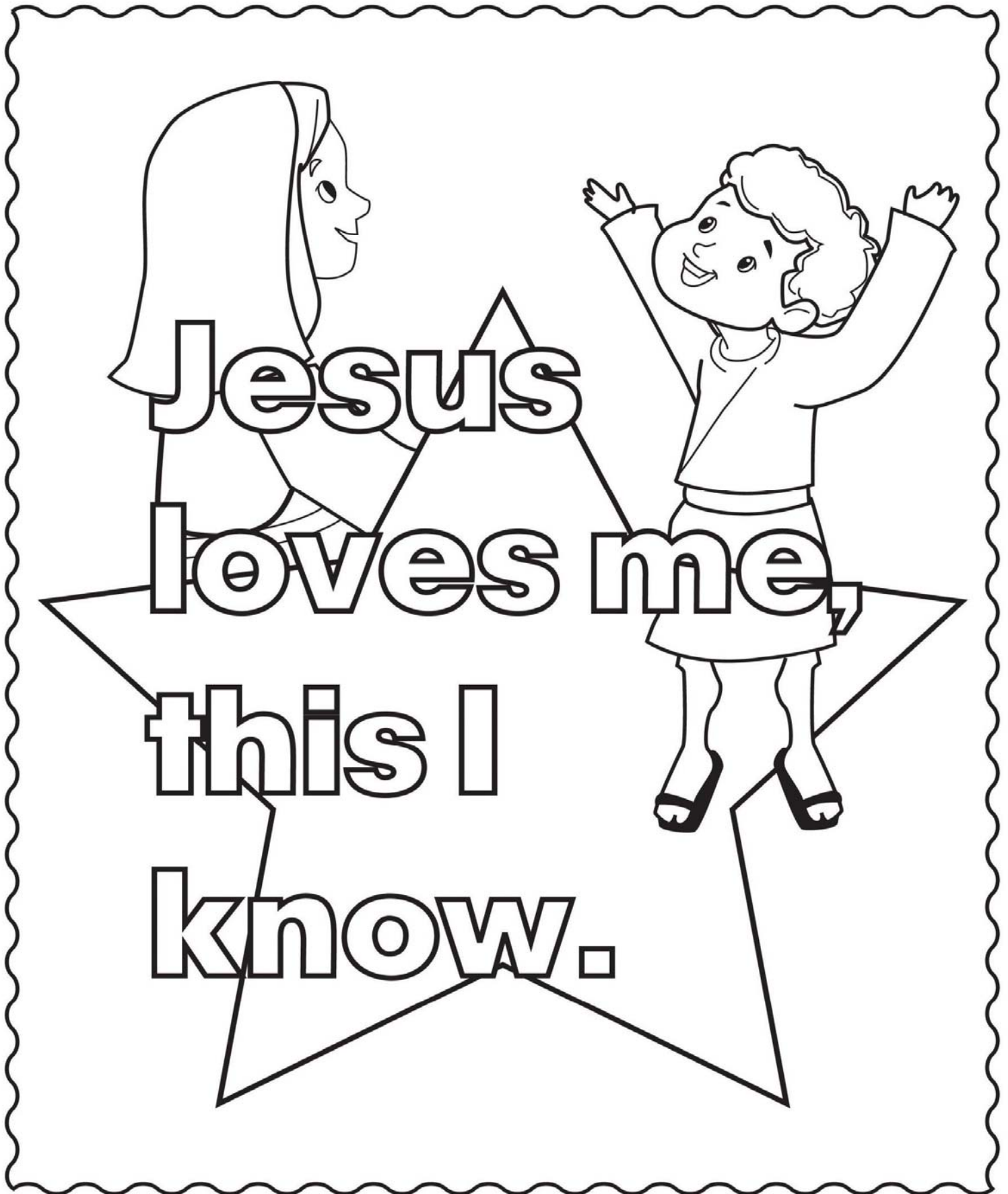
# Word Scramble



## THE BIBLE

*Bible Story  
Printables.com*

1. BEBIL	_____
God's true word.	
2. SXTYISXI	_____
Number of Books in the Bible	
3. RNVOTIAELE	_____
Last book of the Bible.	
4. BIEIGNNGN	_____
"In the _____ God created...."	
5. GLEOSSP	_____
First four books of the New Testament	
6. GINESES	_____
First book of the bible.	



# Prayer List

## 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:* Lauren Addy, Megan Addy, Ray Conrad, Hunter Dinkins, Rick Dinkins, Alexis Elledge, Chris Elledge, Jack Fisher, Grace Fuson, Laurel Gamble, Stephanie Gamble, Paxton Goings, Charles Hall, Christian Hall, Stephen Hamilton IV, Pam Hoskins, Emily Hutto, Collins Lewis, Brandon Mathews, Sally McFarland, Selena Metts, Porcia Metz, Court Morris, Charlotte Rister, Randy Roddy, Ann Shealy, Natalie Shealy, Betsy Sippel, Jeffery Smith, Travis Spainhour, Nicole Thompson, Christian Vallejo, Tyler Wiggers, Mindy Williams, Stacey Wilson, Allen Wise.

## Most Recent Prayer Concerns:

Herb Brazell, Freddie Fulmer, Elise Harmon, Penny Timmerman.

## Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Lucky Jones, Jennifer Brazell, Hazel Rauch, Matthew Hook, Mary Hamson, Ann Callison, Adele Rodgers, Faye Smith, Lisa Long.

## Family & Loved Ones of Mt. Tabor:

Shelton Hall, Rev. Michael Henderson, June Roof, Sydney Richardson, Betsy Adams, Chris Riggins, Nancy Reed, Tommy Roof, Isabelle Sundlie, Bill Hunnicutt.

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

Adam Davis, Andrew Hamson, Samuel Davis, Scott Hash, John Post, Dallas Phillips.

## Family and Loved Ones Serving in the Military:

Mike Willhide, Tom Bryant, Marcus Hayes, Tristan Mullen, Cory Fabian, Hayden Henneman, Edwin Taylor, Patrick Taylor, Edwin Torres, Josh Watson, Jacob Henry Burgan, Patrick Morris, Ben Barron, Barry Duncan, Michael Barfield, Adam Mintz, David Mathews, Bernd Koehler, John Ward.

## The Family Of:

Dean Strickland, Basil Mack, Wilbur Smith, Ronnie Culpepper, Betty Hoffman.

*Please help us keep our prayer list up to date by calling the church office with any names to be added or removed. Otherwise, names remaining on the prayer list for more than 2 months will be removed.*



2020 Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	<p><b>Emphasis for God's Helping Hands</b> Canned or Powdered Milk Jello Gelatin Cups or Mix Jello Pudding Cups or Mix</p> <p><b>Love Offering</b> God's Helping Hands</p>	<p><b>Morning &amp; Evening Prayer</b></p> <p>Please join Pastor Wade on Facebook Live for Morning Prayer 7:15 AM and Evening Prayer 9:00 pm each week day.</p>		<p>1 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park 8:00 – Pub Theology/Zoom</p>
<p>2 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 – Outdoor Worship 11:00 – Online Worship (communion)</p>	<p>3 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park</p>	<p>4 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline</p>	<p>5 9:00 – E-News Deadline 11:00 – Bible Study/Zoom</p>	<p>6 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park 8:00 – Pub Theology/Zoom</p>
<p>9 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 – Outdoor Worship 11:00 – Online Worship 6:00 – Council Meeting/Zoom</p>	<p>10 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park</p>	<p>11 7:00 – Early Risers/Zoom 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline</p>	<p>12 9:00 – E-News Deadline 11:00 – Bible Study/Zoom</p>	<p>13 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park 8:00 – Pub Theology/Zoom</p> <p><b>TIDINGS DEADLINE</b></p>
<p>16 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 – Outdoor Worship 11:00 – Online Worship</p>	<p>17 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park</p>	<p>18 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline</p>	<p>19 9:00 – E-News Deadline 11:00 – Bible Study/Zoom</p>	<p>20 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park 8:00 – Pub Theology/Zoom</p>
<p>23 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 – Outdoor Worship 11:00 – Online Worship</p>	<p>24 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park</p>	<p>25 7:00 – Early Risers/Zoom 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline</p>	<p>26 9:00 – E-News Deadline 11:00 – Bible Study/Zoom</p>	<p>27 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park 8:00 – Pub Theology/Zoom</p>
<p>30 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 – Outdoor Worship 11:00 – Online Worship</p>				

*Please note that at the time of printing this issue, all in person meetings and activities (other than scheduled Worship on Sundays) have been cancelled. The events listed on this calendar are tentative and may change based on recommendations and advisories. Please watch for email updates from your church staff.*

*Please note, also, that Fridays and Saturdays were intentionally omitted from this month's calendar due to no scheduled events or activities on these days as well as limited space in this issue.*

# August Birthdays



- 1– Gavin Carrion, Emma Lyons
- 2– Jana Payne
- 3– Milton Hall, Blanche Lybrand
- 4– Mattie O'Quinn, Jessica Sanchez
- 5– Becky Rybicki
- 6– Russell Constance, Justin Marx, Katie Sulser, Harper Yoder
- 7– Melissa Hughes, John Matthews, Allen Shealy, Carol Stork
- 8– Dennis Barfield, Michele Mathews
- 9– Karen Carnes, Allison Salsbury, Stacey Wilson
- 10– Cecilia Dunlap
- 11– Lisa Bailey, Drew Shealy, Linda Wessinger, Diane Wise
- 12– Emma Chandler
- 13– Samuel Davis, Bradley Gantt, Patti Gobbel, Norma McKinley, Dalton Payne
- 14– Miranda Downing, Jerry Livingston
- 15– Rebecca Gaultney, Hayden Wolfe
- 16– Dustin Baxter, Shiloh Hall, Rachel Hunnicutt, Kylie Wilson
- 17– Norma Rae Blume, Lucas Busbee, Katie Hilton, Jackson Sox
- 18– Johnathon Hall, Hazel Rauch, Catherine VanCleave
- 19– David Moye, Jack Sox, Gary Spainhour
- 20– Earl Macaulay, Kim Pittman, Venetia Sharpe
- 21– Keith Branham, Rick Moorner
- 23– Nicole Rodgers
- 24– Laura Carlson
- 25– Carter McCoy
- 26– Paul Carter, Nancy Lee, Sherri Moorner, Rhett Thomas, James Trent
- 28– Elizabeth Hendrix, Lillian Minor
- 29– Mike Buchanan, Cassie Kelly, Stephen Rowe, Amy Shull, Alexis Spainhour, Suzanne Strickland
- 30– Kristi Hall
- 31– Cathy Crawford, James Jacobs, Karter Jeffries, Curren Taylor

If you are not listed on the birthday list,  
please call the church office at 796-5948 or  
email [niki@mttaborlutheran.org](mailto:niki@mttaborlutheran.org).

## Dear Mt. Tabor...

To the members of Mt. Tabor & Faith Lutheran churches,

Thank you so much for the gift of a love offering to my family. Your generosity and grace are part of what makes you such an incredible community of faith. We enjoyed our time with you immensely and miss you all very much. It was an honor and a joy to partner with you in ministry for the last several years, and we look forward to seeing what God has in store for you next. May God bless the next chapter of your ministry together!

~Pastor Emily Willhite

I want to thank all the wonderful friends at Mt. Tabor for their cards, letters, and gifts I received since my 90th birthday and illness. I have known for a long time that Mt. Tabor is the most loving and generous place on the planet, now I am very sure!!! Your caring has meant so very much to me and I do appreciate it more than I can ever say! God bless!

Love,  
*Alice Pollock*

We were so grateful to receive the "Love Offering" for the month of June. We appreciate your continued support of the South Carolina National Guard Foundation. Please know that 100% of the funds will be used to fund the programs that we support. We provide funding for more than ten programs a year and your donation will certainly make a difference! Thank you again for your support!

*Diane Rogers*—Deputy Director, SCNGF

**T-Shirts  
Still Available**



All proceeds from the sale of these shirts will be donated back to Mt. Tabor's Reserve Fund. Orders are made through the following link:

<https://www.bonfire.com/mt-tabor-lutheran-church-discipleship-shirts/>.

There are several different types of shirts and colors available with various prices. See additional information in the Discipleship Ponderings article in the March issue of the Tidings. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Hoskins at:

[pamhoskins@gmail.com](mailto:pamhoskins@gmail.com) or 803-546-5655.



Positively Fit is a peer led exercise group made up of a diverse group of individuals with various athletic abilities. There are no age restrictions, no judgment and no charge. We have individuals whose goals are to control weight/stress and those that are avid runners. Various members lead the group through exercises that target upper body, lower body and core muscles. We also incorporate cardio and flexibility exercises. We believe, allow and encourage everyone to work at their own pace/abilities and listen to their bodies (except when it says don't do any exercise). *Please come try us out!*

***We meet twice a week (rain or shine):***

Mondays & Thursdays at Mt. Tabor's Park or Assembly Room from 5:45 pm 'til 7 pm

***Things you will need:***

water, a sense of humor and a willingness to enjoy yourself.

***Recommended:***

an exercise mat.

***Optional:***

exercise gloves, any personal equipment.

**Worship & Giving Opportunities  
During COVID-19 Pandemic**

- ◆ In-Person Worship (*see calendar p.9 for times*)
- ◆ Online Worship through Facebook Live at 11 AM @MountTaborLutheranChurch or on our YouTube channel

If you need help setting up Facebook or Youtube, please contact the MTLC office and they will be happy to assist with this.

- ◆ DVD Recorded Worship

If you would like to receive a copy of worship, please let the MTLC office know. There is no charge for this, but a \$10/month donation is suggested to cover supplies and postage.

- ◆ Morning Prayer (around 7:15 am) & Evening Prayer (around 9 pm) on Facebook Live @MountTaborLutheranChurch

- ◆ Email updates

If you do not already receive email updates, contact the church office to be added.

Your continued support during this time of need is greatly appreciated. Giving options are as follows: online giving on our website; QR code (located on back inside cover of this issue); electronic giving through the Simply Giving Program; Square credit/debit card donations in-person or pay by phone options available through the church office; US mail; or drop your donation by the church office during office hours. If the office is closed, you may slide your offering under the door and our staff will get it upon return. You may also place your offering in the offering plate if attending self-guided worship on Wednesdays or Sundays. If you need assistance with any of these giving options, please contact our church staff.

***Please note that we have discontinued self-guided worship on Wednesday and Sunday afternoon as well as the daily devotional emails. Pastor Wade will continue to do Morning and Evening Prayer on Facebook.***

# Memorials

<b>Memorial</b>	<b>Given By</b>	<b>Fund</b>
Betty Hoffman	Ann L. Callison	General
Betty Hoffman	Franklin & Jennifer Smith	Reserve
Betty Hoffman	Fred Vallejo	General
Betty Hoffman	Gary & Ann Spainhour	Capital Campaign
Betty Hoffman	Hampton Miller & Barnett Miller	Reserve
Betty Hoffman	Harry & Evelyn Furtick	General
Betty Hoffman	John & Judy C. Fisher	General
Betty Hoffman	Lucky & Sue Jones	General
Betty Hoffman	Patricia Elledge	Capital Campaign
Betty Hoffman	Tommy & Janet Smith	General
Clara Bell Hutchinson Smith	Gary & Ann Spainhour	Capital Campaign
Clara Bell Hutchinson Smith	Lee & Joy Smith	Capital Campaign
Clara Bell Hutchinson Smith	Lucky & Sue Jones	General
Clara Bell Hutchinson Smith	Melvin & Sandra Manus	Capital Campaign
Clara Bell Hutchinson Smith	Mickey & John Geiger	General
Clara Bell Hutchinson Smith	Russell & Pat Shealy	General
Clara Bell Hutchinson Smith	Woody & Brenda Manus	Capital Campaign
Gary Lown	Freda & Fred Fetner	Cemetery
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Gary Lown	Linda Lown & Family	Cemetery
Herb Smith	Franklin & Jennifer Smith	Reserve
Johnny Owen, Jr.	Lucky & Sue Jones	General
Julian White	Linda Price	General
Martha Trotti	Faye Smith	General
Robert E. Livingston Sr.	Anonymous	Capital Campaign
Robert E. Livingston Sr.	Hampton Miller & Barnett Miller	Reserve
Ronald Culpepper	Bruce Rhodes	General
Boy & Raye Livingston	Anonymous	Capital Campaign
Bob Wise	Anonymous	Capital Campaign
Dean Strickland	Anonymous	Capital Campaign
Cindy Maxheimer	Anonymous	Flower
Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Willyerd	Anonymous	Sunday School

# Honorariums

<b>Honor</b>	<b>Given By</b>	<b>Fund</b>
Alice Pollock	Fred Vallejo	General
Debbie & Foster McLeod	Lucky & Sue Jones	General
Elise Helms	Lucky & Sue Jones	General
Harry & Evelyn Furtick	Penny K. Timmerman	General
Harry Prim	Lucky & Sue Jones	General
John Conrad	Marion V. Smyrl	General
Julianne Jones	Anonymous	General
Pastor Emily Willhide	Hampton Miller & Barnett Miller	Reserve
Penny Timmerman	Hampton Miller & Barnett Miller	Reserve
Sadie Howard	Penny K. Timmerman	General
Wade Roof	Lucky & Sue Jones	General
Lauren Addy	Anonymous	Capital Campaign
Betty Wise	Anonymous	General
Gale McLeod	Anonymous	Contemporary Service

## Sympathy to the Family of:

*Dean Strickland*  
Friend of many at Mt. Tabor

*Wilbur Smith*  
Friend of Sarah Whitehead

*Ronald Culpepper*  
Brother of Laurie Culpepper

*Basil Mack*  
Friend of Mt. Tabor

Worship Assistants for August 2020

	<b><u>8:30</u></b>	<b><u>11:00</u></b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Leah Conrad	Marshall O'Quinn
<b>Crucifers</b>		
<b>Lectors</b>	Paul Hinson	Whitney Glass
<b>Greeters</b>	Miley Rhodes	Whitney Glass
<b>Ushers</b>	Paul Jacobs	Jimmy Williams
	Todd Sease	Curren Taylor
	Larry Sease	
	Paul Hinson	
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Rachel Bundrick	Kendrick Kerr
<b>Worship Assistant Coordinators</b>	Joe Vasquez	Jimmy Williams
<b>Altar Guild for the month</b>	Connelly-Anne Ragley	
<b>Communion Preparers for the month</b>	Connelly-Anne Ragley	

- 8:30**
- 9- Mindy Williams
  - 16- Julianne Jones
  - 23- Dottie Ford
  - 30- David & Melanie Yoder



- 11:00**
- 9- Elizabeth Klapman
  - 16- Irina Roof
  - 23- Lynn Arrington
  - 30- Kim Redmond

Altar Greenery & Bulletin Covers for August 2020

<b><u>Altar Flowers</u></b>	<b><u>Bulletin Covers</u></b>
2- <b>Available</b>	2- Penny Timmerman
9- <b>Available</b>	9- <b>Available</b>
16- Betty Wise	16- Jack Sox
23- <b>Available</b>	23- Sherri Moorer
30- <b>Available</b>	30- <b>Available</b>

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 the bulletin board or contact the Church Office.

**Nursing Homes/Retirement Centers/Rehabilitation Centers**

Brian Center—St. Andrews – Faye Smith (Rm. 301)

Carolina Gardens – Jane Eubanks

Generations-Batesburg-Leesville – Charles Shull

Heritage at Lowman Home – Carolyn Smith (Bolick Apt. 201)

Laurel Crest – Pastor Charles & Emma Lou Easley (Apt. 320); Al & Judy Jordan (Apt. 312); Lottie Gregg

Morningside of Lexington – Hazel Price (#133), Lib Manus (#110)

NHC—Parklane – Mary Hamson

Oakleaf Village – Adele Rodgers (#119)

Still Hopes – Ann Callison; Jean Latimer





## Budget Report For June 2020

### Funds Received for Budget

Envelope System	32,076.90
Memorials	895.00
Loose Offering	40.00
Bulletin Covers	90.00
Initial	1.00
Faith Lutheran	0.00
Simply Giving Envelopes	9,539.00
Square Credit Card donations	524.81

### MONTHLY BUDGET

**43,166.71    59,498.42**

### PPP Loan

70,200.00

### RESERVE FUND:

Easter	25.00
Bachman Trust Interest	<u>5,000.00</u>
	<b>5,025.00</b>

### DEDICATED FUND

Choral Scholars FROM Dedicated Fund	450.00
Faith Lutheran	3,913.00
Faith Lutheran Devotional Books	34.75
Faith Lutheran/Simply Giving	25.00
General Fund	400.00
HUGS	100.00
Intern/LTSS	1,000.00
Love Offering	738.00
Love Offering from General Fund	25.00
Lutheran World Relief	100.00
Pastor Disc Fund	175.00
Pastor Disc Fund from General Fund	100.00
Pastor Emily Love Offering	550.00
Pastor Emily Love Offering from General Fund	50.00
Pastor Emily Love Offering/Simply Giving	50.00
Pickle Jar	30.00
Quilting Ministry	200.00
Simply Giving/Evangelism	25.00
Sing & Celebrate	280.50
World Hunger from General Fund	100.00
Youth Trips	<u>50.00</u>
	<b>8,396.25</b>

### CEMETERY FUND:

Memorial	<u>50.00</u>
	<b>50.00</b>

### MUSIC AND ARTS FUND:

Music and Arts from Simply Giving	85.00
Memorials	
	<u>85.00</u>

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND

Capital Campaign from Dedicated	100.00
Memorials	180.00
Pledged	25.00
Pledged from General Fund	350.00
Pledged from Simply Giving	<u>545.00</u>
	<b>1,200.00</b>

### ENDOWMENT FUND:

0.00

**Total Received for All Funds 57,922.96**

### Deadlines

E-News: *Wednesdays at 9:00 am*  
 Bulletin: *Tuesdays at 10:00 am*  
 Tidings: *15<sup>th</sup> of each month*  
 Email articles to:  
 niki@mttaborlutheran.org

### Attendance

**8:30    S S    11:00**

NA due to COVID-19

### God's Helping Hands Needs

Canned or Powdered Milk  
 Jello Gelatin Cups or Mix  
 Jello Pudding Cups or Mix

### MOBILE GIVING



Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church now offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the above image using your phone's QR code reader. If you do not have a QR code reader app, here is how to get one and make your mobile donation:

- Go to iTunes store or Google Play store.
- Download a free QR code reader app.
- Use the app to scan the above QR code.
- Follow the steps to make your donation.

### Discipleship Pondering

I can do all this through him  
 who gives me strength.

**Philippians 4:13**



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### **Mt. Tabor's Weekly Schedule**

At this time, our regular schedule has changed.

Please see inside calendar for this month's tentative schedule of services, meetings and events.



#### **Temporary Church Office Hours:**

Monday—Wednesday  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Thursday—Friday  
Available by phone:  
(803) 796-5948

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

