



Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church

# TIDINGS

January 2022

1000 B Avenue  
West Columbia, SC 29169  
Phone: (803) 796-5948  
Fax: (803) 794-4089  
www.mttaborlutheran.org

### Staff

Reverend Wade T. Roof, III  
Senior Pastor  
pastor.wade@hotmail.com

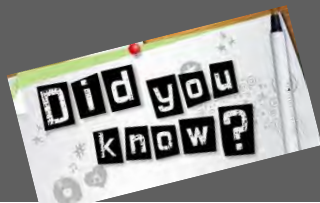
Reverend Rus Stilwell  
Pastor of Visitation  
rdstilwell@yahoo.com

Vicar Christine Taylor  
Intern  
intern@mttaborlutheran.org

Mr. Kevin Davis  
Director of Music & Arts  
music@mttaborlutheran.org

Ms. Stella McGee  
Parish Administrator  
stella@mttaborlutheran.org

Mrs. Niki Crolley  
Administrative Assistant  
niki@mttaborlutheran.org



### 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).



“WE SAW THE STAR IN THE EAST, AND  
WE CAME TO WORSHIP HIM.”

CF. MATTHEW 2:2

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022**  
**January 18—25**

## Congregational Council of Mt. Tabor

### 2022

Paul Jacobs, 467-0894  
 pjacobs0355@bellsouth.net

Cheryl Prim, 360-0703  
 caprim12@gmail.com

Travis Spainhour, 609-9368  
 spainhour@millikenforestry.com

Fred Vallejo, 269-3421  
 scvallejo2@yahoo.com

### 2023

Scott Hash, 920-3305  
 hashmechanic@hotmail.com

Sarah Mattern, 960-0195  
 sarah.mattern@live.com

Russell Pauly, 550-9146  
 russell.pauly@crystal-clean.com

Roxanne Rich, 360-2430  
 roxanne.livingston1129@gmail.com

### 2024

Bruce Busbee, 791-4791  
 busbeebc@dhec.sc.gov

Christie Cook, 238-7835  
 csprllcook@gmail.com

Adam Davis, 429-9608  
 adamola2001@icloud.com

Whitney Glass, 261-2749  
 whitneyglass33@gmail.com

### 2022 Congregational Council Executive Committee

Travis Spainhour, President  
 Cheryl Prim, Vice President  
 Christie Cook, Secretary  
 Whitney Glass, 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, January 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM in the Easley Conference Room.

# Council Highlights

- Minutes were unanimously approved.
- 2022—2024 Council members elected by the Congregation are: Bruce Busbee, Christie Cook, Adam Davis and Whitney Glass
- 2022 Council Executive Committee members elected are:  
 President: Travis Spainhour  
 Vice President: Cheryl Prim  
 Secretary: Christie Cook  
 Treasurer: Whitney Glass  
 Financial Secretary: Fred Vallejo
- Council Installation will be held on Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Pastoral Ponderings

*"The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!'"* Luke 17:5

As you are reading this article, it is my deep prayer that each of you are having a blessed Advent season, a very Merry Christmas, and an exceptionally Happy New Year!

As we get closer to the end of the year, all of us, in one way or another, will be thinking back through another year past; evaluating our actions, reminiscing through the pictures of our minds, pondering what could and should have been, ruminating on missed opportunities, and hoping for a new year filled with love, adventure, and something that looks normal again. Almost all of us will make some sort of New Year's resolutions and promise ourselves that this year will be different. Maybe this year we will lose the weight. Maybe this year we will stop smoking, drinking, cussing, or whatever... Maybe this year we will spend more time with our families, friends, and those we love. Maybe this year we will get our lives together.

As you make these New Year's resolutions, I want to invite you to make a few more, but with these, we do so with the hope and prayer of the disciples in Luke 17, "Lord increase our faith!" Unlike the New Year's resolutions of weight loss or health initiatives, these 'faith resolutions' come with a higher priority and importance towards the health of our souls. When we pray for increased faith, we do so with the hope and trust that we will be drawn closer to the heart of God, and transformed into the new creations in Christ that God calls us to be.

However, praying this prayer and wanting what the disciples wanted in a deeper faith, is not a passive desire or wish, but one that comes with the great responsibility to live more deeply into the gift of faith that God has given us in baptism. A simple prayer for more faith is empty and will never produce the life God has set aside for us. Yet, this prayer, with an active desire to change who we are to reflect God's glory in this world, will always lead us to a deeper relationship with the Creator, redeemer, and sustainer of the whole universe. Remember, your baptismal charge is to "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." Nothing about this is passive, nothing about this is only happening to you, and really, nothing about this passage is about you. You are called to rise up and actively live as the faithful people of God, so that your life might reflect God's glory, and witness to God's presence in this world.

So, what are you planning on doing about it, and how might Mt. Tabor hold you accountable to your 'faith resolutions' for the New Year? As you pray the prayer and hope for increased faith in your life, what practices and actions will you take on so that your life might be actively transformed into the new creation that Christ is making you? How will you serve others, love others, give grace and space to others, so that your life might shine with God's glory? How will you give your heart away so that you might be drawn closer to the heart of God?

Just as you might train your bodies, and workout your muscles, so can you train your faith to grow deeper. So, people of Mt. Tabor, break a sweat and increase your faith so that you too might be counted as a disciple of Christ. Your New Year's resolutions are coming due, and I hope as you try to live better in 2022, you might also live more faithfully as God's beloved and saved people in the New Year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

*Pastor Wade*





## The Music Corner

### Christmas Concert

The Christmas Concert was a lovely experience. All the Choirs worked hard and presented their best efforts to the glory of God and in ministry to the people of Mt. Tabor. I appreciate all the wonderful compliments and have shared them with the choirs. My hope is that the return of the Christmas Concert has brought joy and the Christmas Spirit to each of you.

I would like to thank each of the directors, assistants and participants of each of the ensembles. Mt. Tabor's Music Ministry couldn't happen without each of you. Our guest musicians were magnificent and were a joy with which to work. I would also like to thank Jeff—not only for accompanying the carols and several of the choirs but stepping in at the last minute to assist with Mt. Tabor Ringers. Please thank each of the people listed below when you see them at church!

**Cherub Choir:** Flora Evans, Reed Glass, Emma Lyons, Tony Lyons, Court Morris, Foster Rich, Thomas Tuten. **Directors:** Lynn Arrington, Ruth Goldsmith, Ann Spainhour, Linda Spainhour, Tristan Spainhour

**Angel Choir:** Finn Evans, Katelyn Hilton, Barbara Popkowski, Georgia Popkowski, Evelyn Scyphers, Beau Wright, Harper Yoder. **Directors:** Judy Fisher, Elizabeth Klapman

**Seraph Singers:** Margaret Raye Flora, Brooklyn Glass, Blakely Goings, Amelia Hilton, Samuel Hilton, Bentley Knotts, Joe Popkowski, Emily Richardson, Burns Roof, Emily Sippel, Jack Sippel, Tyler Tuten. **Directors:** Kevin Davis, Nancy Stone-Collum, Jennifer Wright

**Adult Choir:** Mary Davis, Erin Hall, Elise Helms, Randy Klapman, Sandra Lindler, David Moye, Ire-lou Moye, Richie Moye, Ann Spainhour, Nancy Stone-Collum, Sarah Whitehead, Jimmy Williams. **Director:** Kevin Davis

**Mt. Tabor Ringers:** Adam Davis, Mary Davis, Erin Hall, Pam Hoskins, Elizabeth Klapman, Vicki McFarland, Bobby McLeod, Ire-lou Moye, Miley Rhodes, Jennifer Smith, Chuck Taylor, Jimmy Williams, Lindsey Witcher. **Director:** Kevin Davis

**9:35 AM ALIVE:** Beth Branham, Leah Conrad, Brett Ebener, Clark Ebener, Lyndsey Ebener, Erin Hall, Vaughn Hall, Mary Katherine King, Ricky Lusk, David Moye, Ed Redmond, Roxanne Rich. **Directors:** Gale McLeod, Ire-lou Moye

**Youth Choir:** Leah Conrad, Jack Fisher, Hannah Fogle, Emily Hutto, John Richardson, Abby Grace Roof, Tristan Spainhour, Joey Sullivan, David Moye. **Director:** Kevin Davis

**Instrumentalists:** Dr. Tony Roebuck, Trumpet I; Collin Roebuck, Trumpet II; Emily Schweickert, Horn; Brian Wargel, Trombone; Scott Herring, Timpani; Jeff Clearman, Organ; Jennifer Wright, Piano

### Choir and Handbells

Singers and Ringers are encouraged to volunteer for the Adult Choir and Transfigure Ringers. We would love to have some new recruits join us in January of 2022! Please contact Kevin Davis at (803)796-5948 Ext. 21 or [music@mttaborlutheran.org](mailto:music@mttaborlutheran.org).



The MT Book Club will meet on Tuesday, January 11, at 6 pm. We will discuss the book *Send Down the Rain* by Charles Martin. For more info, contact Norma Riddell at 803-319-4802 or email her at [riddelln@aol.com](mailto:riddelln@aol.com).

### Early Risers Prayer Breakfast

Our Lutheran Men Early Risers will meet for Prayer Breakfast on January 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 AM at Lizard's Thicket on Augusta Road. All men are invited to join us!



### Wednesday Noon Eucharist

Quiet communion services continue at Mt. Tabor at noon each Wednesday. The service lasts approximately 25 minutes, and fits well within your lunch break from work. Come taste and see that the Lord is good!



The **Sunshine Club** will meet on Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 AM in the Assembly Room. All seniors are invited to join us for coffee, light refreshments, program and fellowship.

### January Love Offering The Scooter Scott Project Formerly The Nehemiah Project

Their vision: Provide hope and positive direction to families in our community. Their mission: Meet academic, social, emotional, physical, character, and career needs of teenagers. Their goal: Provide homework assistance, academic tutoring, character development, life skill enhancement, and career exposures.

### Church Office Closing

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> in celebration of the New Year Holiday.



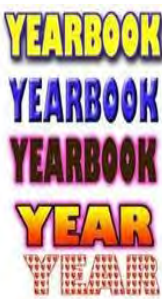
### Offering Envelopes



Offering Envelopes for the new year are available for pick up in the front pews of the Sanctuary. Please pick up yours and others that you can deliver. If your family needs additional envelopes, please contact Stella.



All reports and personal information for the **2022 Yearbook & Directory** are due by **January 17**. Be sure to update the Church Office with any name, address, phone, or email changes. **Please share any updates on our college student's contact information as well.**



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.

### Wednesday Morning Bible Study

will be held prior to Noon Eucharist each week at 11:00 A.M.

in the Easley Conference Room



### 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!

FOLLOW US ON



Instagram

@MTTABORLUTHERANCHURCH

# Sing and Celebrate Children's Program

Wednesday afternoons from 3:30—5:15 pm

*We will follow Lexington School District 2's schedule and will not meet on holidays or early release days.*

Registration forms can be found on our website  
or in the church office.



Our 9-day European trip to see the Oberammergau Passion Play has been rescheduled for July 10, 2022. Those that had previously paid for the 2020 trip that was postponed will be contacted if this has not already been done. Anyone interested or wanting more information, please contact Pam Burnett at 803-561-6070 or [pam.travels.20@gmail.com](mailto:pam.travels.20@gmail.com).

# 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:* Augusta Anderson, Dennis Barfield, Pam Berrian, Kassidy Bozard, Pam Burnett, Brandon Cato, David Derrick, Cindy Edge, Mason Edge, Allison Eudy, Margaret Raye Flora, Aaron Gillis, Carol Glance, Reed Glass, Patti Gobbel, Chuck Goldsmith, Ruth Goldsmith, Steve Hamilton III, Amelia Hilton, Katelyn Hilton, Beth Holliman, Edna Holton, Vance Hutto, Mack Insabella, Cade Jeffries, Bonnie King, Catherine Latham, Ricky Lusk, Blanche Lybrand, Gale McLeod, Annette Monts, Ali Moriarty, Tammy O'Quinn, Ashley Owens, Jay Ragley, Debbie Rakowski, Kim Redmond, Dusty Rhodes, Foster Rich, Nicole Rodgers, Wade Roof, Irina Roof, Sheri Self, Jennifer Smith, Kay Smith, Kim Smith, April South, Courtney Sox, Jackson Sox, Alexis Spainhour, Larry Taylor, Rhett Thomas, Dakota Todd, Reggie Ward, Pat Watts, Toby Wiggers, Hannah Williams, Robert Wise, Janet Wood, Beau Wright.

## Most Recent Prayer Concerns:

Ann Hendrix, Murray Hoskins, Robert Cromer, Boyd Steele.

## Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Nancy Allen, Elmer Sundlie, Herman Bouknight, Gale McLeod, Barbara Stilwell, Jeanie Jacobs, Pastor Jerry & Janice Livingston, Boyd Steele, Lucky Jones, Jennifer Brazell, Mary Hamson, Ann Callison, Lisa Long.

## Family & Loved Ones of Mt. Tabor:

Henry Gainey, Pam Player, Lori Gladiness, Wickey Shumpert, Robert, Tracie & Harper Hendrix, Linda Goodson, Cole Jacobs, Rick & Jennifer Richardson, Joann Roof, Bill Hunnicutt.

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

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

## Family and Loved Ones Serving in the Military:

Eli McCracken, 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.

## The Family Of:

Adele Rodgers, Juliette Amick Greer, Ann Cook, Elise Harmon.

*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.*

2022 Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	<p align="center"><b>Emphasis for God's Helping Hands</b> Jelly, Vegetable Oil, Flour, Corn Meal</p>	<p align="center"><b>Love Offering</b>  Scooter Scott Project</p>
<p>2 <i>Second Sunday of Christmas</i> 8:15 – Matins Service—Communion 9:30 – Adult SS/Room 109 9:35 – ALIVE Contemporary Svc—Communion 10:30 – Coffee Fellowship/AR 10:45 – Children &amp; Youth Sunday School 11:00 – Traditional Service—Communion</p>	<p>3 9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR 6:00 – Positively Fit/Park 6:00 – Transfigure Ringers 7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers</p> <p align="center"><b>Church Office Closed</b></p>	<p>4 10:30 – Staff Meeting 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR 6:30 – Contemporary Rehearsal</p>
<p>9 <i>Baptism of Our Lord</i> Council Installation 8:15 – Matins Service—Communion 9:30 – Adult SS/Room 109 9:35 – ALIVE Contemporary Service 10:30 – Coffee Fellowship/AR 10:45 – Children &amp; Youth Sunday School 11:00 – Traditional Service—Communion 2:00—6:00 – Confirmation Class/ECR 6:00 – Standing Committees 6:00 – Council Meeting /ECR</p>	<p>10 9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR 6:00 – Positively Fit/Park 6:00 – Transfigure Ringers 7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers</p>	<p>11 7:00 – Men's Early Risers/Lizard's Thicket 10:30 – Staff Meeting 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:00 – MT Book Club 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR 6:30 – Contemporary Rehearsal</p>
<p>16 <i>Second Sunday after the Epiphany</i> 8:15 – Matins Service—Communion 9:30 – Adult SS/Room 109 9:35 – ALIVE Contemporary Service 10:30 – Coffee Fellowship/AR 10:45 – Children &amp; Youth Sunday School 11:00 – Traditional Service—Communion 11:00 – James Garrett Skorzewski Baptism 12:00—4:00 – AR reserved</p>	<p>17 9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR 6:00 – Positively Fit/Park 6:00 – Transfigure Ringers 7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers</p>	<p>18 10:30 – Staff Meeting 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR 6:30 – Contemporary Rehearsal</p>
<p>23 <i>Third Sunday after the Epiphany</i> Receive New Members 8:15 – Matins Service—Communion 9:30 – Adult SS/Room 109 9:35 – ALIVE Contemporary Service 10:30 – Coffee Fellowship/AR 10:45 – Children &amp; Youth Sunday School 11:00 – Traditional Service—Communion</p>	<p>24 9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR 6:00 – Positively Fit/Park 6:00 – Transfigure Ringers 7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers</p>	<p>25 7:00 – Men's Early Risers/Lizard's Thicket 10:30 – Staff Meeting 10:30 – Ladies Aid 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR 6:30 – Contemporary Rehearsal</p>
<p>30 <i>Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany</i> 8:15 – Matins Service—Communion 9:30 – Adult SS/Room 109 9:35 – ALIVE Contemporary Service 10:30 – Coffee Fellowship/AR 10:45 – Children &amp; Youth Sunday School 11:00 – Traditional Service—Communion</p>	<p>31 9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR 6:00 – Positively Fit/Park 6:00 – Transfigure Ringers 7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers</p>	



Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 
5 <b>9:00 – E-News Deadline</b> <b>10:00 – Bulletin Deadline</b> 11:00 – Bible Study 12:00 – Noon Eucharist 3:30 – Sing & Celebrate 4:45 – Children’s Choirs 6:30 – Adult Choir	6 6:00 – Positively Fit/Park	7	8  10:00—12:00 – Girl Scouts/ Upstairs
12 <b>9:00 – E-News Deadline</b> <b>10:00 – Bulletin Deadline</b> 11:00 – Bible Study 12:00 – Noon Eucharist 3:30 – Sing & Celebrate 4:45 – Children’s Choirs 6:30 – Adult Choir	13 10:30 – Sunshine Club/AR 6:00 – Positively Fit/Park	14  <b>TIDINGS DEADLINE</b>	15
19 <b>9:00 – E-News Deadline</b> <b>10:00 – Bulletin Deadline</b> 11:00 – Bible Study 12:00 – Noon Eucharist 3:30 – Sing & Celebrate 4:45 – Children’s Choirs 6:30 – Adult Choir	20 6:00 – Positively Fit/Park	21	22 10:00—12:00 – Girl Scouts/ Upstairs
26 <b>9:00 – E-News Deadline</b> <b>10:00 – Bulletin Deadline</b> 11:00 – Bible Study 12:00 – Noon Eucharist 3:30 – Sing & Celebrate 4:45 – Children’s Choirs 6:30 – Adult Choir	27 6:00 – Positively Fit/Park	28 7:00 – Youth Girls Lock-In/ECR	29



# New Year's Word Search

J A N U A R Y F R I E N A C E  
 F R I E N D S Y A S R I L A H  
 N E Y S E R T I E M O W B L C  
 B S I L Y F A E N E I Y A E O  
 N O C R N V N V E Y D L B N U  
 A L D C L O C K L T I E Y D N  
 R U V E W M I D N I G H T A T  
 V T O A S T W S N O L Y I R D  
 G I A N I N G S E V E U A R O  
 C O N F E T T I T M I N G S W  
 R N O L C E L E B R A T I O N  
 A J A N U E L V E I M K E R A  
 Y P A R T Y H A A P Y S E V W  
 N E W Y E A R C L O K S O R Y  
 S H A P P Y E B A L L R E S O

BABY  
 BALL  
 CALENDAR  
 CELEBRATION  
 CLOCK  
 CONFETTI  
 COUNTDOWN  
 EVE

FAMILY  
 FRIENDS  
 HAPPY  
 JANUARY  
 MIDNIGHT  
 NEW YEAR  
 NOISEMAKER  
 PARTY

RESOLUTION  
 TOAST



# Memorials

<b><i>In Memory Of</i></b>	<b><i>Given By</i></b>	<b><i>Fund</i></b>
<i>Ann Cook</i>	<i>Charlie &amp; Paula Taylor</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Ann Cook</i>	<i>Mickey &amp; John Geiger</i>	<i>Music &amp; Arts/Organ</i>
<i>Caroline Derrenbacher Swicegood</i>	<i>Brenda Smith</i>	<i>Music &amp; Arts/Organ</i>
<i>Caroline Derrenbacher Swicegood</i>	<i>Harold &amp; JoAnn Jones</i>	<i>Ladies Aid</i>
<i>Caroline Derrenbacher Swicegood</i>	<i>Harry &amp; Evelyn Furtick</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Caroline Derrenbacher Swicegood</i>	<i>Warren &amp; Mary Lee Mowry</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Elise Murphy Harmon</i>	<i>Becky Glickman</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Elise Murphy Harmon</i>	<i>Brenda Smith</i>	<i>Music &amp; Arts/Organ</i>
<i>Elise Murphy Harmon</i>	<i>Cathy Crawford</i>	<i>Music &amp; Arts</i>
<i>Elise Murphy Harmon</i>	<i>Charles &amp; Mitzi Epting</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Elise Murphy Harmon</i>	<i>Cissy George</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Elise Murphy Harmon</i>	<i>Debbie &amp; Foster McLeod</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Elise Murphy Harmon</i>	<i>Edna Holton</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Elise Murphy Harmon</i>	<i>Franklin &amp; Jennifer Smith</i>	<i>Reserve</i>
<i>Elise Murphy Harmon</i>	<i>Harry &amp; Evelyn Furtick</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Elise Murphy Harmon</i>	<i>Oak Tree Neighbors/Nell C. Shealy</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Elise Murphy Harmon</i>	<i>Patricia Elledge</i>	<i>Music &amp; Arts/Organ</i>
<i>Linda Klapman Vallejo</i>	<i>Fred Vallejo</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Linda Wessinger</i>	<i>Arlene B Jorud</i>	<i>Music &amp; Arts/Organ</i>
<i>Linda Wessinger</i>	<i>Hampton Miller</i>	<i>Reserve</i>
<i>Linda Wessinger</i>	<i>Harry &amp; Evelyn Furtick</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Manell, Gary &amp; Mike Lown</i>	<i>Freda &amp; Fred Fetner</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Manell, Gary &amp; Mike Lown</i>	<i>Linda Lown &amp; Family</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>To the Glory of God</i>	<i>Betty &amp; Lavaughn Keisler</i>	<i>Music &amp; Arts/Organ</i>
<i>Walter &amp; Nettie Hunter</i>	<i>Claudia H. Shuler</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Ann V. Miller &amp; Wade Miller</i>	<i>Hampton Miller</i>	<i>Reserve</i>

# Honorariums

**In Honor Of**

*Richie & Irelou Moyer*

*Ann Spainhour*

*Jack & Lilli Sox*

*Barnett Miller*

**Given By**

*Fred Vallejo*

*Dottie Ford*

*Tristan, Alexis, Linda, and Travis Spainhour*

*Hampton Miller*

**Fund**

*Music & Arts/Organ*

*Youth Trip*

*Youth Trip*

*Reserve*



*Adele Rodgers*  
Member of Mt. Tabor

*Ann Cook*  
Mother of Mike Cook

*Juliette Amick Greer*  
Former member of Mt. Tabor

## Worship Assistants for January 2022

Below are the schedules that were included in the 2021 Yearbook & Directory. \*Please contact the church office if you are unable to serve at the service or in the position you are listed. Also, we are in need of assistants for all of our worship services, especially the 8:15 AM service. Please contact the church office if you would be willing to serve.

	<u>9:35</u>	<u>11:00</u>
<b>Acolyte</b>	<i>Assistant Needed</i>	<i>Assistant Needed</i>
<b>Crucifer</b>	<i>Assistant Needed</i>	<i>Assistant Needed</i>
<b>Lectors</b>	Todd or Deanna Sease	Irelou Moye
<b>Greeters</b>	Renee Shealy	Wanda Addy
<b>Ushers</b>	Gerald Shealy	Hampton Miller
	Ray Conrad	Freddy Vallejo
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Gerald & Renee Shealy	Foster McLeod
<b>Worship Assistant Coordinators</b>	Gerald Shealy	Ann Spainhour
<b>Altar Guild for the month</b>	Gerald & Renee Shealy	Harry Prim
<b>Communion Preparer for the month</b>	Tim & Sheri Self	

## Altar Flowers & Bulletin Covers for January 2022

### Altar Flowers

- 2- Jimmy Williams
- 9- McLeod Family
- 16- **Available**
- 23- **Available**
- 30- **Available**

### Bulletin Covers

- 2- Jimmy Williams
- 9- **Available**
- 16- **Available**
- 23- **Available**
- 30- **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 the bulletin board or contact our office staff.

### Nursing Homes /Retirement Centers/Rehabilitation Centers

Generations-Batesburg-Leesville – Charles Shull; Cheryl Hall (#100)

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

Lowman Home – Carolyn Smith

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

Morningside of Lexington – Hazel Price (#133)

NHC—Parklane – Mary Hamson

Still Hopes – Ann Callison; Jean Latimer





## Budget Report For November 2021

Funds Received for Budget		BUDGET
Envelope System	26,220.65	
Memorials	840.00	
Loose Offering	37.00	
Bulletin Covers	90.00	
Simply Giving Envelopes	8,257.99	
	<b>35,445.64</b>	<b>59,498.42</b>
<b>RESERVE FUND:</b>		
Memorials	125.00	
	<b>125.00</b>	
<b>DEDICATED FUND</b>		
Bulletins	30.00	
Choral Scholars	650.00	
Endowment/Eagle Scout	300.00	
Fellowship and Recreation	227.00	
Flowers/Poinsettias/Wreaths	646.00	
Funeral Expense Donation	1,000.00	
Halloween in Parking Lot	40.00	
Handbell Retreat	331.00	
HUGS	825.00	
Love Offering	421.00	
Music Cart Donation	500.00	
Office Expense	8.00	
Pastor's Disc Fund	100.00	
Pickle Jar	13.00	
Postage/Ladies Aid	23.32	
Sing & Celebrate	21.00	
Sunshine Club	10.00	
WELCA	100.00	
Youth Projects	131.00	
Youth Trips	125.00	
HUGS from General fund	500.00	
Love Offering from General Fund	125.00	
Simply Giving/Evangelism	25.00	
Simply Giving/Youth Trips	75.00	
Sing & Celebrate from General Fund	60.00	
World Hunger from General Fund	100.00	
	<b>6,386.32</b>	
<b>CEMETERY FUND:</b>		
<b>Grave Inome/Columbarium</b>		
Memorial	0.00	
	<b>0.00</b>	
<b>MUSIC AND ARTS FUND:</b>		
Simply Giving/Music & Arts	670.00	
Memorials	450.00	
	<b>1,120.00</b>	
<b>CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND</b>		
Memorials	110.00	
Pledged from General Fund	250.00	
Pledged from Simply Giving	522.00	
	<b>882.00</b>	
<b>ENDOWMENT FUND:</b>		
	0.00	
<b>Total Received for All Funds</b>	<b>43,958.96</b>	

### Deadlines

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

### Attendance

	8:15	9:35	11:00	SS
11/21	20	28	149	
11/28	?	?	96	
12/5	19	Children's Program 248		
12/12	24		89	

### God's Helping Hands

Jelly  
 Vegetable Oil  
 Flour, Cornmeal

### MOBILE GIVING

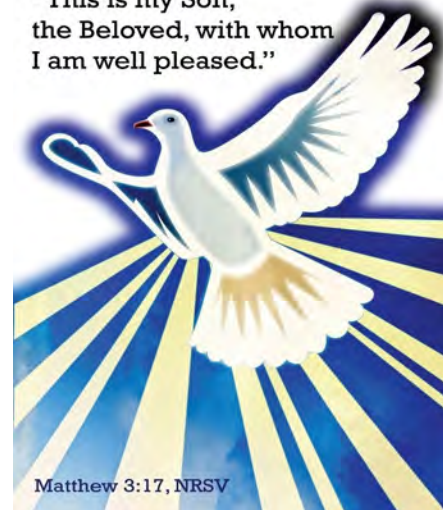


Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church now offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the above image using your phone's QR code reader. If you do not have a QR code reader app, here is how to get one and make your mobile donation:

- 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

"This is my Son,  
 the Beloved, with whom  
 I am well pleased."



Matthew 3:17, NRSV

Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church  
1000 B Avenue  
West Columbia, SC 29169

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Non-Profit Organization  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Columbia, S.C.  
292  
Permit No. 116



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

#### **Sundays**

Worship Services: 8:15 am, 9:35 am & 11:00 am  
Holy Communion is celebrated each Sunday at 8:15 am & 11:00 am,  
and on the first Sunday of each month at 9:35 am.  
Adult Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School: 10:30 am  
5<sup>th</sup> grade and under.  
Youth Sunday School: 10:30 am  
6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade.  
Confirmation Class: 2:00—6:00 PM [2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday]  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

#### **Mondays**

Transfigure Ringer: 6:00 pm  
Mt. Tabor Ringers: 7:00 pm

#### **Tuesdays**

Men's Prayer Breakfast: 7:00 am [2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays] [see p.5 for details]  
Contemporary Musicians Rehearsal: 6:30 pm

#### **Wednesdays**

Bible Study: 11:00 am [1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays]  
Noon Eucharist: 12:00 pm  
Sing & Celebrate: 3:30 pm [see p.6 for details]  
This program follows Lexington School District 2 schedule.  
Adult Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 pm

**Church Office Hours:**  
Monday—Friday  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

**Visit our Website**  
[www.mttaborlutheran.org](http://www.mttaborlutheran.org)

**Visit SC Synod Website**  
[www.sclutheran.org](http://www.sclutheran.org)

**Visit the ELCA Website**  
[www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org)

*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.*

