



Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church

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January 2023

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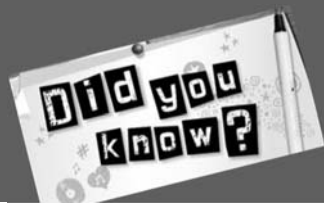
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Week
of Prayer
for
Christian
Unity

Do good; seek justice
(Isaiah 1:17)

January 18—25

2023

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2022 Congregational Council Executive Committee

Whitney Glass, President
Christie Cook, Vice President
Roxanne Livingston, Secretary
Tex Davis, Treasurer
Tammy O'Quinn, Financial Secretary
Stella McGee, Recording Secretary
Pastor Wade T. Roof, III, Senior Pastor

Council Meeting

The next scheduled Council meeting will be Sunday, January 9th, at 6:00 PM in the Easley Conference Room.

Council Highlights

- Minutes were unanimously approved.
- Travis Spainhour gave two quotes to replace the fire alarm panel box system and AC unit computer control system. Our fire alarm panel box control system has been acting up for awhile and is outdated and needs to be upgraded. The computer system for AC controls is outdated and requires upgrade as well. A motion was made to move forward with upgrades in the first quarter of 2023. This year proved we need to keep our fire alarm system working properly. With the third ac unit now replaced in the assembly room the new AC computer system will make 3 of our 4 major AC units run to max efficiency and reliability. The 4 unit, that is the oldest at the church and serves the choir wing and upstairs classrooms. Costs for both upgrades will be \$35,000. We have funds from fire recovery efforts and capital improvements funds to cover the expenses. If we do not replace the fire alarm panel box we are possibly jeopardizing a future Insurance claim or coverage, my opinion. Funds will be taken from Capital Improvements. The motion passed unanimously.
- Whitney Glass made a motion to distribute Christmas Bonuses to staff. This was unanimously approved.
- The following were elected to serve for 2023: President: Whitney Glass; Vice President: Christie Cook; Secretary: Roxanne Livingston; Treasurer: Tex Davis; Financial Secretary: Tammy O'Quinn.

PASTORAL PONDERINGS

~Pastor Wade -
January 2023

“Now, discipline always seems painful rather than pleasant at the time, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.” Hebrews 12:11

As many of you are making your New Year's Resolutions, I urge you to do so with great discipline; going over your life with a fine-toothed-comb, and looking for ways and places to rid yourselves of the debris that separates you from God, and you from one another. And then to act on them in ways that bring peace into your lives, peace into your families, and peace into the world through the ways you become new once again.

While the idea of newness is scary, it's also refreshing to know that God also is doing something new with us. Always renewing us, always forgiving us, always drawing closer to us, and always using us to bring the Kingdom of Heaven into focus. One way God used our dreary world once again to bring God's Word of love and grace to millions of people, was through a "Technology Reformation" within the Church – even within Mt Tabor! Video cameras, audio and sound equipment, iPads and wi-fi, and many other means of communication have been thrust upon us, and we have done our best to adjust and move with extenuating circumstances to continue to communicate Word and Sacrament to God's people. While this technology was raw at the beginning of COVID, it has boomed over the last two years, and we have had a lot to learn just to keep up.

And while a lot of that learning was about what to use and how to use it, we have also learned a lot about who WE ARE along the way. We have learned that we are a people that need more than just online worship; that we need fellowship and togetherness to thrive. We have learned that God can and does work through the airways, and is present with us even when we're not present with each other. And we have learned that our worship and touch goes, literally around the world as people near and far tune in to what we are doing in this place and that this technology is here to stay. God is doing something new!

While I doubt, we will every fully figure it all out, we will keep trying. Just recently, we purchased new cameras for our worship space, and our videographers are hard at work trying to find the best place to place them, how to work them efficiently, and how to use them for God's glory and God's kingdom. This takes time and energy, and seems like an ongoing experiment. We ask for your patience and that you would bear with us through this process. While we know this can seem distracting when you are in person, I have heard the stories from person after person that continues to stay connected to us when they cannot be here, and for them, it's worth every bit of work on our end.

I try to look at our worship on Sundays as, not only our time with God, but also a gift that we get to give others as they tune in from wherever they might be that day. They hear our singing, they feel our prayers, and they get caught up in our use of the means of grace, and they too are moved to sing, pray, and connect to the grace and love that God pours upon them as well.

Please bear with us in our troubleshooting, please endure our moving stands around, please accept these devices inside the worship space, and please help carry the weight of our worship to the masses that join us virtually. Your participation shares the very love of God with all those people need to hear this life saving Word today. God is continuing to do what God has always done, as God does something new with us! Amen.

Happy
New Year

ALIVE NEWS!

We continue our article series to help everyone get to know our ALIVE musicians. Hope you enjoy getting to know Beth this month!

My name is Beth Branham and I am a member of the Alive! Group. I have been a member of Mt. Tabor over 20 years since bringing my three young children here to be members of this community church with a strong youth program. I grew up at Transfiguration Lutheran where my mother, Mollie DuPriest Taylor, was a child charter member after her parents (Earl and Lib DuPriest) transferred from Mt. Tabor to help start that new church.

I am blessed to sing and worship every Sunday and practice every Tuesday with my three children and my Alive! family. We are a family, this Alive! Group; but we are also part of the family of worshippers who join us every Sunday, and a part of an even bigger Mt. Tabor family.

We all know that as children/young adults age, they reach a time period in their lives where they grow further from the church. This is often a time they need God and the church the most. Particularly during the initial COVID shut-downs, it became fairly easy to “log in” to church and worship and then eventually not even do that for so many of us, myself included.

My children were called during COVID shutdowns by their Mt. Tabor childhood choir director, Ms. Gale McLeod, to come and share their talents and help step up, lead, and grow our church. They answered the call and joined a “cast of characters” like Roxanne Livingston Rich, Erin Hall, Vaughn Hall, Ricky Lusk, Ed Redmond, David Moyer, Leah Conrad, and Ricky’s grandson, among others, who had been there since the beginning with Irelou Moyer and Gale. Then as I sat on that couch watching Church happen, the Spirit called to me and asked why I was not setting the example; why were my children setting the example for me of what true Christians and church leaders do in times of pandemic and fear and crisis – they quietly step up and lead.

I am a traditional Lutheran. I love the standing up and sitting down and the liturgy and all that. But, I also recognize that if we, as a church, are going to grow, we have to expand our worship offerings. I think this service is misunderstood by people who have not attended it. This is not a “rock band” service. It is beautiful hymns, anthems, and camp songs accompanied by a variety of instruments and voices worshipping our Lord as we are called to do in Psalm 150, verse 4: “Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!”

Practices, set up, service, and rehearsal generally require a minimum of about 5 hours per week for the musicians in this service. We are volunteers who may have school or jobs or young children and other distractions of this world; but we come to prepare each week and we worship with our hearts, minds, instruments, and voices because we all love this church and want to see it grow.

As we look to this new way to worship, I am reminded of my grandparents Earl and Lib DuPriest who, nearly 70 years ago, left Mt. Tabor with their three small children to help begin Transfiguration Lutheran and how I returned about 50 years later with three small children in tow to find a Lutheran church family with a strong youth program. I then think about present day and how my children and I are now blessed to help the other Alive musicians grow a different type of service that we hope will draw young families and young adults to our church.

To that end, I invite each of you to give us a try! Try coming to a practice and playing your instrument; try coming and singing a few songs with us; or try to wake up a little early (if you are an 11:00 person) or sleep a little late (if you are more the 8:00 type) and come worship with us and be part of our 9:15 Alive! Family.

Beth Branham

If you need more information about Beth’s invitation see Beth, any other ALIVE musician, or contact Gale McLeod at gwmcleod7@gmail.com or Irelou Moyer at irene.moye@gmail.com for more information.

Upcoming ALIVE worship schedule information:

Sunday, January 8th - Service with **Holy Communion** as we celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord.

Please join us for all other January Sunday services as we walk in the light of the Epiphany season.
ALIVE Services start at 9:15 with gathering music beginning between 9:10 and 9:15.

The ALIVE musicians wish everyone a Joyful Christmas Season and a Blessed New Year!

“I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.”
Psalm 104:33

Early Risers Prayer Breakfast

Our Lutheran Men Early Risers will meet for Prayer Breakfast on January 10th & 24th 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 Wednesday, January 4th, at 10:00 PM in the Assembly Room. All seniors are invited to join us for coffee, light refreshments, program and fellowship.

Church Office Closing

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 2nd in celebration of the New Year Holiday and January 16th Martin Luther King Day.



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.



We have **Not** received the offering envelopes for 2023. Please use the ones located in the church pews and we will notify you as soon as they are de-

All reports and personal information for the **2023 Yearbook & Directory** are due by **January 16**. 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



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The Music Corner

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank each director and member of the many ensembles on a wonderful Christmas Concert. Everyone worked hard and presented their best efforts to the glory of God and in ministry to the People of Mt. Tabor. I also appreciate everyone that attended and the very gracious compliments on the concert. A special "Thank you" to BJ Roof for the lovely reception after the concert—my first reception at Mt. Tabor! I also must thank Jeff Clearman for playing the organ on hymns and accompanying the Adult Choir and Youth Choir and Jenny Wright for accompanying the children's choirs.

Instrumentalists

Jeff Clearman, guest organist

Jenny Wright, pianist

Cherub Choir (Ages 2-4)

Caroline Busbee
Tilly Phillips
Thomas Tuten

Banks Lamb
Foster Rich
Hudson Yoder

Emma Lyons
Eliza Scyphers

Baker Morris
Logan Smith

Directors: Ann Spainhour, Tristan Spainhour, Linda Spainhour,
Terri Vick-Phillips, Ruth Goldsmith, Lynn Arrington, Tammy O'Quinn

Angel Choir (K5-1st Grade)

Shepard Belle Isle
Antonio Lyons
Evelynn Scyphers

Ashlynn Busbee
Court Morris
Beau Wright

Reed Glass
Barbara Popkowski
Harper Yoder

Katelyn Hilton
Georgia Popkowski

Directors: Judy Fisher, Elizabeth Klapman

Seraph Singers (2nd-5th Grade)

Finn Evans
Amelia Hilton
Emily Sippel

Margaret Raye Flora
Samuel Hilton
Tyler Tuten

Brooklyn Glass
Joe Popkowski

Blakely Goings
Burns Roof

Directors: Kevin Davis, Jenny Wright, Nancy Stone-Collum

Youth Choir (6th-12th Grade)

Kendall Banks
Emily Hutto
Joey Sullivan

Leah Conrad
Bentley Knotts
Tristan Spainhour

Jack Fisher
Abby Grace Roof

Hannah Fogle
Jack Sippel

Director: Kevin Davis

Mt. Tabor Ringers

Adam Davis
Elizabeth Klapman
Miley Rhodes

Mary Davis
Sandra Lindler
Jennifer Smith

Erin Hall
Vicki McFarland
Chuck Taylor

Pam Hoskins
Irelou Moya
Lindsey Witcher

Director: Kevin Davis

Adult Choir

Beth Branham
Erin Hall
Matt Mayfield
Tammy O'Quinn
Sarah Whitehead

Mary Davis
Elise Helms
David Moya
Ellis Quarles
Jimmy Williams

Brett Ebener
Randy Klapman
Irelou Moya
Ann Spainhour

Clark Ebener
Sandra Lindler
Richie Moya
Nancy Stone-Collum

Director: Kevin Davis

ALIVE! Musicians

Beth Branham
Lyndsey Ebener
David Moya

Leah Conrad
Erin Hall
Ed Redmond

Brett Ebener
Vaughn Hall
Roxanne Rich

Clark Ebener
Ricky Lusk

Directors: Gale McLeod & Irelou Moya

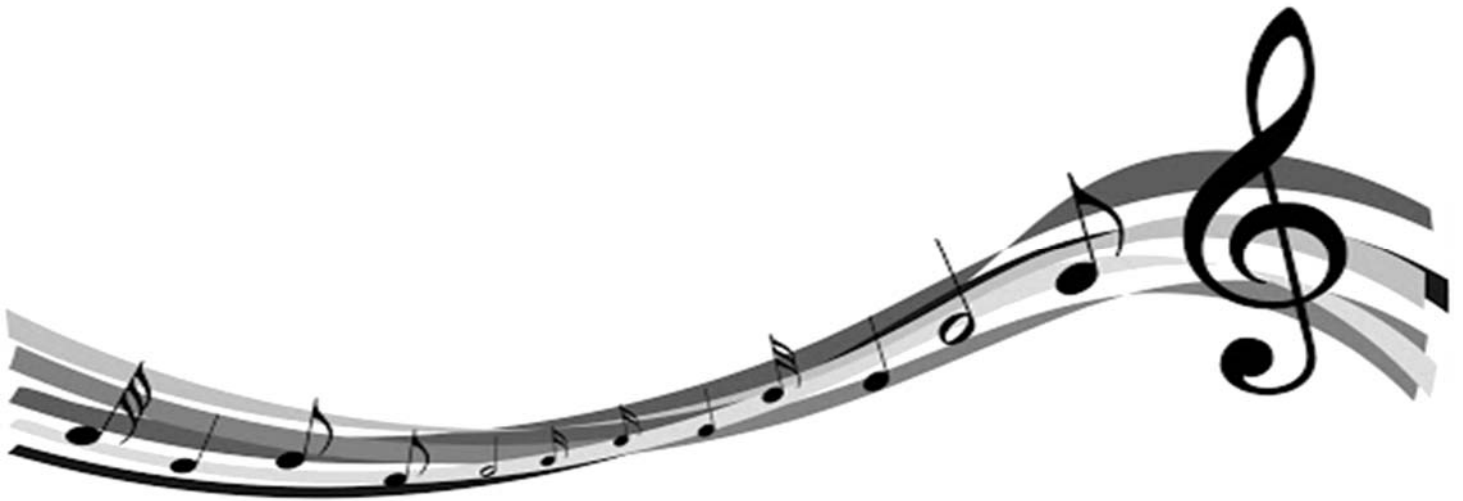
Join the Choir


January is the perfect time to join the Adult Choir! We will soon be working on music for Lent and Easter!

Please contact Kevin Davis at (803)796-5948 Ext. 21

or

music@mttaborlutheran.org.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>1 <i>Second Sunday in Christmas</i> <i>New Year's Day</i></p> <p>10:00 – Sunday School 11:00 – Traditional Service</p> 	<p>2 OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>9:30 – Quilting Ministry/Intern House 5:30 – Positively Fit/AR</p>	<p>3 10:30 – Staff Meeting 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR 6:30 – ALIVE! Rehearsal</p>
<p>8 Baptism of Our Lord</p> <p>8:00 – Matins Service—Holy Communion 9:15 – ALIVE! Service—Holy Communion 9:00 – Coffee/Fellowship/MT Café 10:00 – Sunday School 11:00 – Traditional Service—Holy Communion 12-3:00 Confirmation /ECR 6:00 – Standing Committees** 6:00 – Church Council/ECR</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:30 – Quilting Ministry/Intern House 5:30 – Positively Fit/AR 7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast/ Lizard's Thicket 10:30 – Staff Meeting 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:00 –NO Book club meeting 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR 6:30 –ALIVE! Rehearsal</p>
<p>15 <i>Second Sunday after the Epiphany</i></p> <p>8:00 – Matins Service—Holy Communion 9:15 – ALIVE! Service 10:00 – Coffee/Fellowship/MT Café 10:15 – Sunday School 11:00 – Traditional Service—Holy Communion</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:30 – Quilting Ministry/Intern House 5:30 – Positively Fit/AR 7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers</p> <p>TIDINGS DEADLINE</p> <p>YEARBOOK DEADLINE</p> <p>Office Closed ML King Day</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10:30 – Staff Meeting 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR 6:30 – ALIVE! Rehearsal</p>
<p>22 <i>Third Sunday after the Epiphany</i></p> <p>8:00 – Matins Service—Holy Communion 9:15 – ALIVE! Service 10:00 – Coffee/Fellowship/MT Café 10:15 – Sunday School 11:00 – Traditional Service—Holy Communion</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:30 – Quilting Ministry/Intern House 5:30 – Positively Fit/AR 7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast/ Lizard's Thicket 10:30 – Staff Meeting 3:00 – Ladies Aid Society 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR 6:30 – ALIVE! Rehearsal</p>
<p>29 <i>Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany</i></p> <p>8:00 – Matins Service—Holy Communion 9:15 – ALIVE! Service 10:00 – Coffee/Fellowship/MT Café 10:15 – Sunday School 11:00 – Traditional Service—Holy Communion</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:30 – Quilting Ministry/Intern House 5:30 – Positively Fit/AR 7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers</p>	<p>31</p> <p>10:30 – Staff Meeting 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR 6:30 – ALIVE! Rehearsal</p>

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 9:00 – E-News Deadline 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline 10:30 – Sunshine Club//AR 11:00 – Bible Study 12:00 – Noon Eucharist 3:30 – Sing & Celebrate 4:45 – Children's Choirs	5 5:30 – Positively Fit//AR	6	7
11 9:00 – E-News 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 5:30– Positively Fit//AR	13	14 10-12:00 Girl Scouts/Upstairs
18 9:00 – E-News 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	19 9:00-2:00 Palmetto Senior Show/SC State Fairgrounds 5:30 – Positively Fit//AR 5:45 Diabetes meetings/Assembly Room 6:00 – 90th Anniversary//AR	20	21
25 9:00 – E-News 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	26 5:30 – Positively Fit//AR 5:30 – Centennial Circle	27	28 10-12:00 Girl Scouts/Upstairs
<p>Emphasis for for January Can soup, grits, peanut butter and oatmeal.</p> <p>Love Offering for January Scooter Scott Project</p>	<p>**Committee Meetings: Property/ Stewardship/ Worship & Music/Choir Room Youth/Upstairs Jr. High Class-room</p>	<p>**Committee Meetings: Cemetery/Library Community Outreach/ Friendship Room Education/ Bernhardt Room Evangelism/Scatter Cheer Room Fellowship & Rec./New Seekers Finance/</p>	<p>2023</p> <p><i>January</i></p> 



- 1– Dennis Shealy, Carolyn Smith
- 2– Elizabeth Klapman
- 3– Kenneth Skenes
- 4– Lib Manus, Pierce Taylor, Banks Lamb
- 8– David Yoder
- 9– Foster McLeod, Natalie Warren
- 10– Samuel Hilton
- 13– Gary Lee, Liliana Metts, Ann Spainhour
- 14– Robert Smith
- 15– Jerry Fulmer, Kristen Pittman, Ann Shealy
- 16– Amanda Douglas, Debbie Rakowski
- 18– Michael Price, Scott Shull, Ralfette Vasquez
- 19– Danny Baker, Kelly Carrion
- 20– Annette Monts
- 22– Augusta Anderson, Chapin Jacobs, Liliana Stork
- 24– Janice Livingston, Kristen Stockton
- 25– DeeDee Horres, Quinton Smoak
- 26– Jennifer Latham
- 27– Ann Crout, Owen Plane, Charlie Taylor, Cheyenne Young
- 28– Kelly Hawkins, Jordan Myers, Alexander Tuten
- 29– Tristan Spainhour
- 30– Leah Conrad
- 31– Sarah Cole, Laurel Gamble, Tara Hinson

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

Chrismon Circle News

Christmas has been a wonderful season and while you may be winding down from the holiday, Mt. Tabor's Chrismon Circle will be starting back in January to work on ornaments. You may have thought that our Chrismon Trees were complete this year but we still have many more ornaments to do. We will be meeting during the first week in January to take the Chrismon Trees down and start our plan for the coming year with schedules, ornaments and goals. If you would like to join the Chrismon Circle, please contact Pam Hoskins at 803-546-5655 or pamhhoskins@gmail.com.



Congratulations to Darby Lynn Shepherd and Clayton Ivy Garrett on their marriage September 24, 2022.

The honeymoon was in Grenada and they are now residing in Leesville S.C.

The staff at Mt. Tabor would like to express their sincere gratitude for the Christmas bonuses that were given out this past holiday season! Words cannot begin to express how much your thoughtfulness meant to each of us! May God bless Mt. Tabor in a mighty way this New Year!

We would also like to extend a special thank you to those who took the time to bring us individual gifts— be it baked goods, fruit, greeting cards... each gift meant so much to us all!

Pastor Russ *Pastor Wail* *Timmy*
George *Kevin* *Jillie*

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:

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

Most Recent Prayer Concerns:

Hazel Price, Gale McLeod, Edna Holton, Foster McLeod, Janet Smith, Pete Davis, Mary Davis, John Conrad, Paul Addy.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Paul Jacobs, Barbara Bradshaw, Sharon Mattern, Jackie Macaulay, David Mellichamp, Mary Hamson, Jeanie Jacobs, Sandra Baker, Betty Wise, Elmer Sundlie, Herman Bouknight, Pastor Jerry & Janice Livingston, Lucky Jones, Jennifer Brazell, Ann Callison, Bill Hunnicutt.

Family & Loved Ones of Mt. Tabor:

Family of Jeff and Regene Kenyon, Chuck Backman, Nancy Peters, Johnny Moore, William Sox, Brinlee Erwin, Molly Gilbert, Bob & Shirley Spruill, Henry Gainey, Stacy Carns, Jordan Mellichamp, Charles Hite, Tyler Carter, Rev. Dr. Paul Harmon, Steve Collum, John Bundrick.

Members of Mt. Tabor Serving in the Military:

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

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, David Mathews.

The Family Of:

Ronnie Hutto, James Self, Bonita Taylor.

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.

Memorials

Anne M. Harris	Marilyn L. Milam	Cemetery
Berry Gambrell	Patsy Gambrell	Capital Improvements
Bonita Koon Taylor	Annie Frazier	General
Bonita Koon Taylor	Bruce Busbee	Capital Improvements
Bonita Koon Taylor	Charlie Sharpe	General
Bonita Koon Taylor	David and Betty Senn	General
Bonita Koon Taylor	Dottie Ford	Ladies Aid
Bonita Koon Taylor	Jean Latimer	General
Bonita Koon Taylor	Jilda & Sydney Ward	Cemetery
Bonita Koon Taylor	LHS Class of 1953	General
Bonita Koon Taylor	Linda Price	General
Bonita Koon Taylor	Mickey & John Geiger	General
Bonita Koon Taylor	Pat Shealy	General
Bonita Koon Taylor	Patricia Elledge	General
Bonita Koon Taylor	Sue & Lucky Jones	Ladies Aid
Carroll Hutchinson	Sharon Foster Crump & John Crump	General
Charles L. Harris	Marilyn L. Milam	Cemetery
Charlotte Anne Sammons	Marilyn L. Milam	Sing & Celebrate
Chuck & Louise Willyerd	Patsy Gambrell	Capital Improvements
Clarence & Lorene Lybrand	Kay Fulmer	General
Freddie Fulmer	Kay Fulmer	General
James Self	Cathy Crawford	General
James Self	David L. Derrick	General
James Self	Patricia Elledge	General
Jarvis Klapman	David L. Derrick	General
Linda Vallejo	Fred Vallejo	General
Rosemary Roddy	Charlie Sharpe	General
Walter & Nettie Hunter	Claudia Shuler	General
Willie & Lib Howard	Frank & Gayna Gibson Wall	Capital Improvements
Wilmon Ronald "Ronnie" Hutto	Bill & Jerrie Galardi	General
Wilmon Ronald "Ronnie" Hutto	Carol Williams	General
Wilmon Ronald "Ronnie" Hutto	Cathy Crawford	Youth Projects
Wilmon Ronald "Ronnie" Hutto	Charles & Mitzi Epting	General
Wilmon Ronald "Ronnie" Hutto	Charlie & Paula Taylor	General
Wilmon Ronald "Ronnie" Hutto	Clyde Nelson	General
Wilmon Ronald "Ronnie" Hutto	David & Gale Gantt	General
Wilmon Ronald "Ronnie" Hutto	Debbie & Foster McLeod	General
Wilmon Ronald "Ronnie" Hutto	Dottie Ford	General
Wilmon Ronald "Ronnie" Hutto	Franklin & Jennifer Smith	Ladies Aid
Wilmon Ronald "Ronnie" Hutto	Fred Vallejo	General
Wilmon Ronald "Ronnie" Hutto	Gale McLeod	General
Wilmon Ronald "Ronnie" Hutto	Harry & Evelyn Furtick	General

Wilmon Ronald "Ronnie" Hutto	Jean Latimer	General
Wilmon Ronald "Ronnie" Hutto	Jilda & Sydney Ward	Cemetery
Wilmon Ronald "Ronnie" Hutto	Mickey & John Geiger	General
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Wilmon Ronald "Ronnie" Hutto	Patricia Elledge	General
Wilmon Ronald "Ronnie" Hutto	Patsy Gambrell	Capital Improvements
Wilmon Ronald "Ronnie" Hutto	Richie & Irelou Moye	General
Wilmon Ronald "Ronnie" Hutto	Ronald Craig & Sally R. Cargile	General
Wilmon Ronald "Ronnie" Hutto	Rus & Barbara Stilwell	Reserve
Wilmon Ronald "Ronnie" Hutto	Sandra Hutto	General
Wilmon Ronald "Ronnie" Hutto	Tammy O'Quinn	General
Wilmon Ronald "Ronnie" Hutto	The Hutto Family	General
Wilmon Ronald "Ronnie" Hutto	Tommy & Janet Smith	General
Wilmon Ronald "Ronnie" Hutto	Travis, Linda, Tristan & Alexis Spainhour	Youth Projects

Honorariums

Honor	Given By	Fund
Baker, Banks, Caroline, Eliza	Tammy O'Quinn	Music & Arts
Emma, Foster, Hudson	Tammy O'Quinn	Music & Arts
Logan, Thomas and Tilly	Tammy O'Quinn	Music & Arts
Pastor Wade Roof III	David L. Derrick	Easley Conference Room
Tommy & Janet Smith	David L. Derrick	General
Travis Spainhour	Patsy Gambrell	Capital Improvements
Betty Keisler	Patsy Gambrell	Capital Improvements
Annie Ruth Addy	Patsy Gambrell	Capital Improvements
Pastor Rus & Barbara Stilwell	Nancy Allen	Sunshine Club
Harry & Cheryl Prim	Rosanne Sullivan	General
Annie Ruth Addy	Rosanne Sullivan	Quilting Ministry
Aaron Prim	Rosanne Sullivan	General

*"Be of good courage, and
He shall strengthen your heart,
all ye that hope in the Lord."
Psalm 31:24*

Our Deepest Sympathy & Prayers

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Worship Assistants for January 2023

Below are the schedules that were included in the 2022 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>9:15</u>	<u>11:00</u>
Acolyte		Assistant Needed
Crucifer		Joey Sullivan
Lectors	Whitney Glass	Irelou Moye
Greeters		Patsy Gambrell
Ushers		Hampton Miller,
Communion Assistants	Nancy Stone-Collum	Irelou Moye
Worship Assistant Coordinators	Gerald Shealy	

***Please contact the church office if you are unable to serve. 803-796-5948 or
admin@mttaborlutheran.org**

Altar Flowers & Bulletin Covers for January 2023

Altar Flowers

1
8
15 Rue Jeffcoat
22
29

Bulletin Covers

1
8
15
22
29



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

Legacy of Lexington – Hazel Price #133

NHC—Parklane – Mary Hamson

Presbyterian Home -Betty Wise (Room A-105)

Still Hopes – Ann Callison; Jean Latimer; Sandra Baker; Larry Sease

ministering
TO Seniors

November 30, 2022

Funds Received for Budget		BUDGET
Envelope System	29,305.70	
Memorials	612.00	
Loose Offering	138.00	
Bulletin Covers	135.00	
Initial Offering	25.00	
Birthday	84.00	
Sunday School	25.00	
Simply Giving Envelopes	8,874.67	
	39,199.37	59,333.69
RESERVE FUND:		
Reserve Fund	50.00	
	50.00	
DEDICATED FUND		
Cake for Christmas Eve	100.00	
Children's Choir	88.00	
Choral Scholars	650.00	
Devotional Books/The Lutheran	39.90	
Fellowship & Rec	350.00	
Fire Recovery	14,551.35	
Flowers/Poinsettias/Wreaths	484.00	
General Maintenance	750.00	
Halloween in Park	187.00	
HUGS	200.00	
Ladies Aid	75.00	
Love Offering	148.00	
Office	10.00	
Pastor's Disc Fund	1,800.00	
Pickle Jar	14.00	
Playground Memorial	1,000.00	
Youth Projects	304.00	
Youth Trips	20.00	
Love Offering from General Fund	75.00	
Youth Projects from General Fund	250.00	
Youth Trips from General Fund	250.00	
HUGS from Simply Giving	90.00	
Choral Scholar from Simply Giving	50.00	
	21,486.25	
CEMETERY FUND:		
Memorials	263.00	
	263.00	
MUSIC AND ARTS FUND:		
Memorials	0.00	
	0.00	
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND		
Memorials	2,240.00	
Splits from General Fund	300.00	
Pledged from Simply Giving	420.00	
	2,960.00	
ENDOWMENT FUND:	0.00	
Total Received for All Funds	63,958.62	

Deadlines

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

Attendance

	<u>8:15</u>	<u>9:15</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>SS</u>
11/20	13	68	75	
11/28		64	63	
12/5	28	Children's Program 251		
12/11				

God's Helping Hands

Jelly
 Oatmeal, Grits
 Peanut Butter

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Discipleship Pondering

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



Matthew 3:17, NRSV

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Mt. Tabor's Weekly Schedule

Sundays

Worship Services: 8:00 am, 9:15 am & 11:00 am

Holy Communion is celebrated each Sunday at 8:00 am & 11:00 am,
and on the first Sunday of each month at 9:15am.

Children's Sunday School: 10:15 am
5th grade and under.

Youth Sunday School: 10:15 am
6th thru 12th grade.

Confirmation Class: 12:00—3:00 PM [2nd Sunday]
7th & 8th grade.

Mondays

Mt. Tabor Ringers: 7:00 pm

Tuesdays

Men's Prayer Breakfast: 7:00 am [2nd & 4th Tuesdays] [see p.5 for details]

Alive Musicians Rehearsal: 6:30 pm

Wednesdays

Bible Study: 11:00 am [1st & 3rd 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

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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.

