

# TIDINGS

August 2023



## Vacation Bible School

July 30th - August 3rd

5:15 PM - 7:45 PM

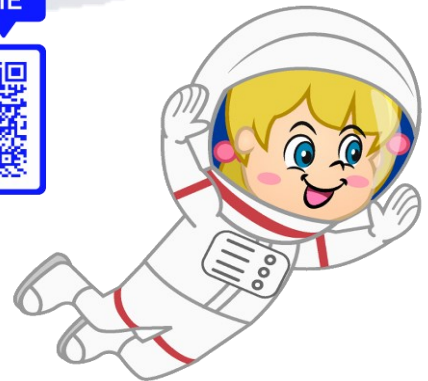


Time is running out!

Do not let the dates sneak up on you.

The deadline for T-Shirts has come and gone,  
but you can still join us for some Cosmic Chaos!

Scan the QR code below to register now!



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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 corre-  
spondence electronically and  
would like to do so, please let us  
know by emailing:  
[admin@mttaborlutheran.org](mailto:admin@mttaborlutheran.org)

## Adult VBS Information

Adults will meet for VBS in the  
Scatter Cheer Room after dinner.  
Come and enjoy the fellowship and fun that  
VBS has to offer.  
Each night will bring a new way to  
experience your faith.

## Congregational Council of Mt. Tabor

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## 2023 Congregational Council Executive Committee

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

## Committee Assignments

Property - David Yoder	Christian Education - Roxanne Livingston Rich
Stewardship - Tammy O'Quinn	Fellowship & Recreation - Russell Pauly
Community Outreach - Adam Davis	Information Technology - Bruce Busbee
Youth Ministry - Scott Hash	Long Range Plan - Christie Cook
Worship & Music - Brett Ebener	Evangelism - John Matthews

## Council Highlights (July 16, 2023)

- A motion was made to approve the May minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
- A motion was made to present Mitzie Shafer as a consultant to congregational life and vitality to the congregation on August 6<sup>th</sup> during Rally Day. The motion passed unanimously.

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• **Mark your calendars:**

• We will not have Bible Study or Noon Eucharist in August.

## PONDERINGS

~Pastor Wade -

Tidings Article August 2023

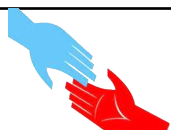
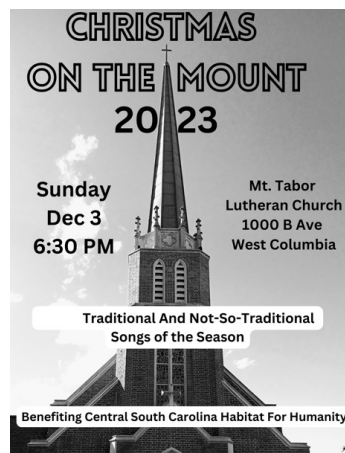
*"For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6*

Sing with me... "It's the most wonderful time of the year!" For it is that time of year again, the time when the church office begins thinking about our Advent and Christmas preparations. I know it's only August, and I know you don't want to hear this yet, but Christmas will be here before we know it. It takes a lot of planning, scheduling and organizing to pull off everything that is going on during the most wonderful time of the year. Among the events that we love to participate in are our Children's Christmas play (which Rebekah Bouye and Carol Busbee are already working hard to write for this year), the Christmas concert to which Kevin Davis and the different choirs are already picking out music for, and the live nativity, for which the animals have already been reserved. Its always a magical time of year, and one that we all look forward to.

This year, one of our newest members, Kevin Oliver, has invited us to host "Christmas on the Mount", a musical show that Mr. Oliver has put on for the last 20 years. This concert featuring local artists, will benefit Habitat for Humanity in West Columbia, and attract a large following of our community. I'll let him describe it here:

Announcing "Christmas On The Mount", a new event coming to Mt. Tabor for the holiday season on Sunday evening, December 3rd. This concert will feature a lineup of local and regional musicians from the club and live music scene, performing traditional songs of the season in sometimes non-traditional ways. The concert will be free of charge, with an offering taken up to benefit Central South Carolina Habitat For Humanity. More information, including the official artist lineup, coming soon.

We cannot wait to be a part of this awesome event, and to welcome something new in for the Holiday Season. I believe you will all love this addition to our Advent and Christmas seasons. While still far off, the planning has begun. And while still hot outside, we can all look forward to the cool crisp nights of December, when we gather to celebrate the newborn King!



### August Love Offering --- God's Helping Hands



via God's Helping Hands' website

We are a Christian crisis organization dedicated to helping people in the Cayce/West Columbia area who meet the qualifications for crisis assistance.

Mark your calendars!

Rally  
SUNDAY

August 6th, 2023  
10 - 11 am

Join us in the assembly room for our annual  
Rally Day Program!



Do not leave  
home without it!

August 6th is  
bring your backpack to  
Big Church Day!

Plan to have your  
backpack blessed as  
we embark on the  
2023 - 2024  
school year!

Simply  
BLESSED

Blessing  
of the  
Backpacks



Blessing during  
services.

## South Carolina Lutheran Men's Annual Family Shrimp Boil

Where: Coastal Retreat Center

2101 Palm Blvd, Isle of Palms

When: Saturday, September 30th

Social hour: 5 - 6 pm

dinner following

chicken tenders and fries also available

Roots and Wings will be the evening's  
entertainment.

Sponsored by SCLMM

suggested donation of \$15 per person

RSVP by September 7th - Jimmy Smith  
803-730-4637 or jasmith52700@gmail.com



Catered by Mt. Pleasant Seafood

## The Mt. Tabor Fellowship of Readers

August 8th at 3:00 pm

This month's book is

**The Girl On Legare Street by Karen White.**



The group will  
meet at  
**Debbie Mcleod's house.**  
1705 Oriole Lane, West Columbia







**Memorial**

Helen Boyd Summers  
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 Penny Timmerman  
 Robert Spruill  
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 Ronnie Smith  
 Ronnie Smith  
 Wayne Smith  
 Wil Lou Gray Macaulay  
 William Harold Jones, Sr.  
 William Harold Jones, Sr.  
 William Harold Jones, Sr.

**Given By**

Judith Fisher  
 Lib Manus  
 Mickey & John Geiger  
 Nancy Allen  
 Norma L. McKinley  
 Pat Shealy  
 Patricia Elledge  
 Patsy Hutto  
 Ray, Tina & Leah Conrad  
 Rita & Vaughn Hall  
 Tom & Janet Smith  
 Travis & Linda Spainhour  
 Wayne, Delores & Donna Smith  
 Ann & Gary Spainhour  
 Barbara G. Neal  
 BJ Roof  
 Bruce Rhodes  
 Carolyn & Tony Davis  
 Cathy & Cecil Scoggins  
 Charles & Mitzi Epting  
 Don & Gail Simmons  
 Edna Holton  
 Franklin & Jennifer Smith  
 Harris & Kristi Hall  
 Lib Manus  
 Nancy Allen  
 Pat Shealy  
 Patricia Elledge  
 Tom & Janet Smith  
 Travis & Linda Spainhour  
 David L. Derrick  
 Ann & Gary Spainhour  
 Debbie & Foster McLeod  
 Gale McLeod  
 Lib Manus  
 Mickey & John Geiger  
 Sue & Lucky Jones  
 Tom & Janet Smith  
 Ann & Gary Spainhour  
 Lib Manus  
 Travis & Linda Spainhour  
 Charles & Mitzi Epting  
 Ann & Gary Spainhour  
 Anonymous  
 Bill & Jerrie Galardi

**Fund**

Sing & Celebrate  
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**Memorial**

William Harold Jones, Sr.  
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**Given By**

BJ Roof  
Charles & Mitzi Epting  
Harris & Kristi Hall  
Lib Manus  
Nancy Allen  
Patricia Elledge  
Tom & Janet Smith

**Fund**

General  
General  
General  
General  
Music & Arts  
General  
General

**Honor**

Irelou Moye  
Linda Spainhour  
Mary Davis  
Mickey & John Geiger  
Mom, Dad & Family  
Pastor Rus Stilwell  
Pastor Wade Roof  
Randy & Elizabeth Klapman  
Rus & Barbara Stilwell  
Stella McGee  
To the Glory of God  
To the Glory of God

**Given By**

Family of Harold Jones  
Nancy Brazell  
Anonymous  
David L. Derrick  
Vivian Boland Baxter  
Nancy Brazell  
Nancy Brazell  
Family of Harold Jones  
David L. Derrick  
Nancy Brazell  
Pam Burnett  
Pam Burnett

**Fund**

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# Congregational Meeting

**August 6, 2023**  
**10:00 - 11:00**



As part of the Rally Day Program, we will have a congregational meeting.

We will vote on contracting an independent ministry consultant.

The purpose of the consultant would be to offer our leadership insight into congregational life and vitality.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO


**Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Prim!**

**Sarah Zolper and Aaron Prim were married**

**In Ogunquit, Maine on July 22, 2023.**

**Please keep the new couple in your prayers as they begin their new journey together.**



Sun 2022 (printed 7/21/2023)	Mon	Tue
<p><b>2023</b></p> 	<p><b>Emphasis for God's Helping Hands:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>assorted crackers, juices &amp; Jell-O</li> <li>hot dog buns &amp; chili</li> <li>bars of soap</li> </ul>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>10:30 – Staff Meeting 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p> <p><b>VBS July 30-Aug 3</b></p>
<p><b>6 Tenth Sunday After Pentecost</b> 8:00 – Matins Service—Holy Communion 9:15 – ALIVE! Service—Holy Communion 10:00 – BreakfastAR 10:15 – Sunday School 11:00 – Traditional Service—Holy Communion 10:00-11:00 Congregational Mtg/Rally Day/Blessing of the Backpacks</p>	<p><b>7</b> 9:30 – Quilting Ministry/Intern House 5:30 – Positively Fit/AR</p>	<p><b>8 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast/ Lizard's Thicket</b> 10:30 – Staff Meeting 3:00 –MT Book Club/DM Home 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR  6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR 6:30 – ALIVE! Rehearsal</p>
<p><b>13 Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost</b> 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 <del>6:00 – Standing Committees**</del> <del>6:00 – Council Meeting</del></p>	<p><b>14</b> 9:30 – Quilting Ministry/Intern House 5:30 – Positively Fit/AR</p>	<p><b>15</b> 10:30 – Staff Meeting 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p>
<p><b>20 Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost</b> 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  Morgan Jammal Witcher - Baptism - 11:00 Mary Garrett Waring - Baptism - 11:00</p>	<p><b>21</b> 9:30 – Quilting Ministry/Intern House 5:30 – Positively Fit/AR</p>	<p><b>22</b> 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast/ Lizard's Thicket 10:30 – Staff Meeting 10:30 – Ladies Aid Society 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR 6:30 – ALIVE! Rehearsal</p>
<p><b>27 Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost</b>  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</p>	<p><b>28</b> 9:30 – Quilting Ministry/Intern House 5:30 – Positively Fit/AR</p>	<p><b>29</b> 10:30 – Staff Meeting 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p>



Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 9:00 – E-News Deadline 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline	3 1200 – Sunshine Club/AR 5:30 – Positively Fit/AR	4	5
9 9:00 – E-News Deadline 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline 5:45 FCHM/Scatter Cheer	10 5:30 – Positively Fit/AR	11	12
16 9:00 – E-News Deadline 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline	17 3:00 – Tea Time Circle/AR 5:30 – Positively Fit/AR 7:00 – 90th Anniversary/ECR	18	19
23 9:00 – E-News Deadline 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline	24 5:30 – Positively Fit/AR	25 5:00 Faith, Fun & Fellowship - Steel Hands Brewery	26
30 9:00 – E-News Deadline 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline	31 5:30 – Positively Fit/AR	August Love Offering God's Helping Hands	

## Positivity Fit: Body, Mind and Soul

*Positivity Fit meets Monday and Thursday in the Assembly Room at 5:30.  
All ability levels are welcome! Variations to exercises are offered!*

August 2023

So, the temperatures are scorching and you don't want to exercise, what should you do? Exercise of course! You can choose exercises that are easy to do inside. If you just can't get a workout in unless you are outside, use common sense when the temps are steaming! Refer to the July article to refresh your memory on the effects of heat on the body to avoid heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

If you exercise outside, your body will tell you when it is too hot! Listen to your body but also prepare your body before you exercise outside.

Always avoid the hottest part of the day. The hours between 10-4 should be avoided because of the direct rays of the sun. Try to exercise early in the morning or late in the afternoon. However, the humidity can also play a role in your body temperature. High humidity does not allow your body to evaporate sweat preventing your body to cool itself.

Hydrate before going outside even if you are not working out! Remember to drink plenty of fluids and eat fruits and vegetables that contain water. Take water or sport drinks outside with you when gardening or exercising. Sport drinks can be a good option because they taste good and you will want to drink more. If you are replenishing your body with a sport drink, choose one that is low in sugar with electrolytes.

The sun's rays can damage your skin anytime of the day. Always wear sunscreen when you are outdoors. Choose products that are at least 30 SPF and are broad-spectrum to block the damaging rays. Reapply according to directions or no more than every 2 hours.

Wear clothing that will help your body stay cool. Choose light weight clothing that does not fit tight to allow for ventilation. Light colors and white will help to reflect the sun's rays and not soak up the heat. Some fabrics can help with cooling by absorbing sweat and allowing for evaporation. If you are in the sun, you may want a hat to block the sun from your face, but a hat does not necessarily keep you cooler since some of your heat escapes from your head.

Alter your workout plan. Shorter workouts and/or longer recovery periods can ease the stress on your body from the heat.

Always listen to your body! If you are feeling overheated, get to the shade, drink fluids and take a break!



\$35.00 registration fee  
includes t-shirt.

**Saturday  
October 28th, 2023  
8:00 AM**

Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church  
is hosting a 5K  
through the beautiful  
West Columbia Avenues.

This is a family friendly course that will  
appeal to all levels of experience.

QR code will take  
you to our  
registration form.



Registration closes 4:59 on 10/27/23



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

### **Most Recent Prayer Concerns:**

Paul Jacobs, Elmer Sundlie, Mary Davis  
Ken Smith, Robert Cromer, Dennis Rybicki Jr.

### **Ongoing Prayer Concerns:**

Emma Lou Easley, Linda Price, Lib Manus, Judy Jordan, David Derrick  
Paul Addy, Jeanie Jacobs, Barbara Bradshaw, Sandra Baker, Betty Wise  
Herman Bouknight, Pastor Jerry & Janice Livingston, Ann Callison

### **Family & Loved Ones of Mt. Tabor:**

Tammy Douglas, Pam Player, Vernon James, Katie Blackwell Feaster  
John Bundrick, Isabelle Sundlie, David Baldwin  
Hailen Marcer, Betty Steele, Jackson Bell, Carolyn Conway

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

Adam Davis, Samuel Davis, Scott Hash

### **Family and Loved Ones Serving in the Military:**

Josh Watson, Jacob Henry Burgan

We are currently updating our military list. If you would like to add a service member to our prayer list, please call the church office or email Linda at [admin@mttaborlutheran.org](mailto:admin@mttaborlutheran.org).

### **The Family Of:**

Jeannie McQuillen, Earl Macaulay, Jr., Bob Spruill



## Tea Time Circle



Come and enjoy friendship and refreshments.

The Tea Time Circle is open to anyone who has time to join us!

Thursday, August 17th at 3:00 pm

In the assembly room.



**WORSHIP ASSISTANT TEAMS****ALTAR GUILD (Communion Preparer) for August    Randy & Elizabeth Klapman**

<b>Team A    8/6/23</b>	<b>9:15</b>	<b>11:00</b>
Worship Coordinator	NA	Tommy Smith
Lector	Need	Randy Klapman
Greeter	Grace Fuson	Barbara Stilwell
Communion Assistants	Abby Grace Roof	Christie Cook, Pam Burnett
Ushers	Ed Fuson	Jeremy Goings
	Grace Fuson	Mike Cook
		Fred Vallejo

<b>Team B    8/13/2023</b>	<b>9:15</b>	<b>11:00</b>
Worship Coordinator	NA	Hampton Miller
Lector	NA	Docia Jones
Greeter	Need volunteer	Patsy Gambrell
Communion Assistants	NA	Joe Jones
		BJ Roof
Ushers	Ray Conrad	Tim Self & Sheri Self
	Dennis Rybicki	Derek Monts
		Tex Davis
		Travis Spainhour

<b>Team C    8/20/2023</b>	<b>9:15</b>	<b>11:00</b>
Worship Coordinator	NA	Kendrick Kerr
Lector	Whitney Glass	Kendrick Kerr
Greeter	Patsy Gambrell	Debbie McLeod
Communion Assistants	NA	Sarah Whitehead
		Ellis Quarles
Ushers	Ricky Glass	Tom Smith, Janet Smith
	Bruce Busbee	Foster McLeod
		Clyde Nelson

<b>Team D    8/27/2023</b>	<b>9:15</b>	<b>11:00</b>
Worship Coordinator	NA	Matt Fogle
Lector	Rick Moorner	Nancy Stone-Collum
Greeter	Need volunteer	Lilli Sox
Communion Assistants	NA	Miley Rhodes
Ushers	Rick Moorner	Dusty Rhodes
	Lucky Jones	Jack Sox
		Russell Pauly
		Michael Busbee

<b>Team E    Month Off</b>	<b>9:15</b>	<b>11:00</b>
Worship Coordinator	NA	Jeff Hutto
Lector	Cathy Crawford	Susan Hyde
Greeter	Grace Fuson	Susan Stilwell
Communion Assistants	NA	Dana Hutto
Ushers	Paul Jacobs	Jeff Hutto
	Ed Fuson	Ron Tryon
		Allen Shealy, Dennis Shealy





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



"May the Lord crown your year with his bounty, and  
your carts overflow with abundance."

Psalm 65:11 NIV

## Dear Mt. Tabor...

Dear Mt. Tabor Family,

I want to take some time to thank you all for everything. Without your thoughts and consideration for my family my baby shower would not have been as special as it was. So from the bottom of my heart. Thank you all!

Arielle

Dear Mount Tabor Church, office staff and members,

Thank you so much from the bottom of our hearts for all your love and support. We are so grateful for the couple who were getting married who "shared" the church with us on their special day. The assembly room was perfect for Arielle's baby shower.

Love,

Mrs. Ruth Goldsmith  
Mrs. Mollissa Padgett  
Miss Arielle Goldsmith



## Easter Offering

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life.  
He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live."  
— John 11:25 (NKJV)

**Goal: \$25,000.00**

**Received: \$21,175.76**

#114 ChurchSupper.com

## Early Risers Prayer Breakfast

Our Lutheran Men Early Risers will meet for Prayer Breakfast on August 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 7 AM at Lizard's Thicket on Augusta Road. All men are invited to join us!



# Sing and Celebrate

Sing and Celebrate returns on

September 6, 2023



Snack time - 3:30 pm

Class time - 3:45 pm

Choirs - 4:45 pm

Registration forms now available!



## Altar Flowers & Bulletin Covers for August 2023

### Altar Flowers

6 AVAILABLE

13 AVAILABLE

20 AVAILABLE

27 AVAILABLE

### Bulletin Covers

6 AVAILABLE

13 AVAILABLE

**20 Jack Sox**

27 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.

## SUNSHINE CLUB

The Sunshine Club will meet Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 noon. Please bring a covered dish to share.

Our guest, Reverend Jackie Utley, will perform several reenactments based on Biblical characters. Come enjoy the performance and fellowship.



# Faith, Fun & Fellowship

Friday, August 25, 2023

5:00 pm

## Steel Hands Brewing

2350 Foreman Street  
Cayce, SC 29033

See website for details

[www.steelhandsbrewing.com](http://www.steelhandsbrewing.com)

Taproom restaurant    Family friendly brewery

## Nursing Homes/Retirement Centers/Rehabilitation Centers

Generations-Batesburg-Leesville – Charles Shull;

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

Lowman Home – Carolyn Smith

Laurel Crest – Emma Lou Easley (Apt. 765); Al & Judy Jordan (Apt. 312)

Presbyterian Home -Betty Wise (Room A-105)

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



June 30, 2023

**Funds Received for Budget**

Envelope System	24,835.50
Envelope System Cash	571.50
Memorials	1,298.00
Loose Offering	248.00
Bulletin Covers	60.00
Initial Offering	1.00
Birthday	5.00
Sunday School	72.00
Simply Giving Envelopes	8,671.02

**35,762.02 60,837.33**

**RESERVE FUND:**

Easter	1,000.00
Easter from Simply Giving	260.00
Bachman Trust Interest	10,000.00

**11,260.00**

**DEDICATED FUND**

Alive Worship	750.00
Camps/VBS Tees	1512.00
CCLI	707.00
Choral Scholars	650.00
Fellowship & Recreation	287.00
Flowers/Lilies/Grenery	46.00
Funerals	400.00
HUGS	100.00
Ladies Aid	720.00
Love Offering	254.00
Music and Arts	50.00
Pickle Jar	36.13
Quilting Ministry	25.00
Sing & Celebrate	200.00
Sunshine Club	193.00
Use AR--Red Apple	300.00
Wedding Fees	782.00
Worship Supplies	60.00
Youth Projects	120.00
Youth Trips	650.00
Love Offering from General Fund	50.00
HUGS from General Fund Split	25.00
World Hunger from General Fund	100.00
Youth from General Fund Split	6.00
Choral Scholar from Simply Giving	50.00

**BUDGET**

VBS Tee Shirts from Simply Giving	60.00
Evangelism from Simply Giving	25.00
	<b>8158.13</b>

**CEMETERY FUND:**

Memorials	0.00
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**MUSIC AND ARTS FUND:**

Donation from Splits	6.00
Memorials	951.00
	<b>957.00</b>

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND**

Donations from Splits	325.00
Memorials	10.00
Pledged from Simply Giving	520.00
	<b>855.00</b>

**ENDOWMENT FUND:**

	0.00
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**Total Received for All Funds**

**56,992.15**

**Online Giving**

Mt. Tabor offers online giving. Scan the QR Code to be taken to our online giving page.



**ATTENDANCE**

	8:00	9:15	11:00
6/25	17	47	123
7/2	17	43	86
7/9	9	46	59
7/16	--	55	125
7/23	15	57	99

**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:  
[admin@mttaborlutheran.org](mailto:admin@mttaborlutheran.org)

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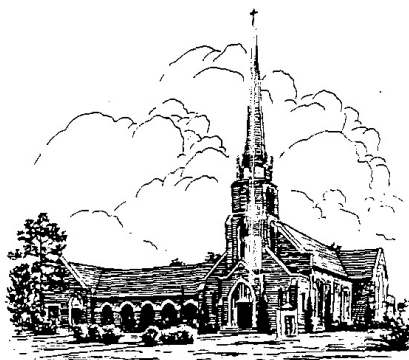
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## **Mt. Tabor's Weekly Schedule**

### **Sundays:**

Worship Services:

- 8:00 am Matins with Holy Communion
- 9:15 am ALIVE! Contemporary Service - Holy Communion 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sunday of each month.
- 11:00 am Traditional Service with Holy Communion

### **Sunday School:**

- 10:15 - 11:00 am Classes for both children and adults are offered.

### **Tuesdays:**

- 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Lizard's Thicket  
Meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays .
- 6:30 pm Alive Musicians Rehearsal

### **Church Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

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**Visit SC Synod Website**  
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*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.*