



Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church

TIDINGS

October 2022

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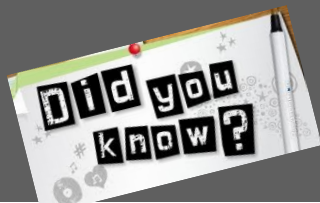
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Sign Up for Mt. Tabor Emails

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 correspondence electronically and would like to do so, please let us know by emailing stella@mttaborlutheran.org.



Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church
will host Halloween in the "parking" lot!

Sunday, October 30, 2022

4:30 PM until 7:00 PM

Get your Halloween costumes ready and invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us on Sunday, October 30, 2022 for trunk or treating, games, hot dogs, cake walks, and a bounce house.

Volunteers are needed for the following:

- Host trunks along with a game*
- Bake/provide cakes for the cake walk
- Donate candy (lots of candy)
- Sign up to work at the bounce house

**Due to the fire, many of the games were destroyed.*

Therefore, please plan on bringing a game that can be played at your trunk.

Candy donations can be dropped off at the church office anytime before October 30, 2022.

To sign up please call or text:

Tammy O'Quinn 803-315-6258 or Brennen Hutto 803-514-3690



Congregational Council of Mt. Tabor

2022

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2022 Congregational Council Executive Committee

Travis Spainhour, President
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2023

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Council Meeting

The next council meeting will be on
Sunday, October 9th.

Council Highlights

Votes Taken: Council Meeting was not held in September.

PASTORAL PONDERINGS

Tidings Article
Oct 2022

“Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!” Psalm 150:1

This is one of my favorite times of year; football season is back, the air eventually starts to cool off, the wonderful smells of baked goods, smoked meats, and casseroles fill the kitchens and homes of so many, holidays like Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas stack up and wait to be celebrated, but the best part of all, is that people we have missed all summer, finally return back to the church.

Summer is always fun. Church camps, VBS, and kids activities are always exciting and full of energy. But people going on vacation and traveling a lot, often leave our sanctuary on Sunday morning feeling empty and quiet. Those summer activities that we have enjoyed so much leave us feeling chaotic and exhausted, and the absence of members walking through our halls takes a great toll on our general ministry budget. By the time September rolls around, we're all hungry for routine, connection, and some symbol of normalcy.

As school starts back, people's lives begin to get back into some type of rhythm, and every one of you reading this right now, know deep down that this rhythm that we seek once again is supported and kept in time by the rhythm of God playing in our lives. It's this wonderful season of the church that we see many of you return through the doors of this congregation and connect back into the fellowship and discipleship that many of us paused from during summer. It's plugging back into worship, its connecting back into Sunday school, and its finding those you haven't seen in months and catching up right where you left off. All in all, its seeing and recognizing God in our lives once again, and being welcomed home by the people who love you so much.

Over the last few weeks, our new Sunday schedule has been getting ironed out, and we are living into a new era at Mt Tabor. As we have learned to live with COVID as a reality in the world, we rejoice to welcome back those who have been in exile from the church. As we finish our church fire restoration, it's been awesome to walk back into places in this church that many of us haven't been in over three years, but best of all, it's been great to see this sanctuary filled back up, it's been wonderful to hear the sounds of so many laughing and enjoying each other's company, and it's been exciting to see you again!

If you still haven't made it back, we have your pew ready for you. If you haven't gotten back into your fall routine yet, this would be a great Sunday to start. If you never left, we give thanks for you, and ask you to help welcome the next person through those red doors of ours, and if you didn't know, now you do – no matter if you've been gone a day, a week, a month, a year, or several, we can't wait to see you again. Come See Us Soon!

You are missed, you are loved, and you will always have a place here at Mt Tabor!

~Pastor Wade

Adult Sunday School Options:

Teacher(s): Harry & Cheryl Prim

Location: Room 109 - Scatter Cheer Room

Class Description: Come and be a “sojourner”. This new adult Sunday School class will utilize a discussion format geared toward exploring shared Christian discipleship and faith. Our structured journey will have stops related to our Lutheran faith foundations - the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed; the sacraments - Holy Baptism and Holy Communion; the Lord's Prayer, etc. With any travel plans, it is not unheard of to take side trips so we will walk together through Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week and Easter discussing how these Church seasons continue to shape our understanding of what it means to be a child of God. A mix of resources such as video, printed material, web material, etc., will be used to focus our discussions.

Teacher(s): Kendrick Kerr

Location: Room 302 - Upstairs Across from Youth Classroom

Class Description: "God Is Still Speaking" Come deepen your faith and explore ways God's saving grace is still speaking through the thoughts, words, and deeds of ourselves, our families, and our communities.

Teacher(s): Wade Roof

Location: Room 123

Class Description: The “New Seekers” Sunday school class focuses our attention on the assigned scripture readings for the current Sunday and discusses how God might be speaking to us, individually, as well as how God might be speaking to us as a congregation. This is a large and welcoming class that is very attentive to the faith lives of each of its participants and spends time getting to know each other well. This class picks out service projects and actively looks for ways to love God and neighbor.

The Music Corner

NEW BULLETIN FORMAT

We have made a slight change in the bulletin format to include the hymns and announcements within the service bulletin rather than to have several bulletin inserts. The goal is to encourage more people to participate fully in worship without having to juggle several leaflets. This will also reduce the time spent by office staff stuffing the inserts in the bulletins and should ultimately streamline bulletin production. We hope that you will find this to be an easier format in which to follow/participate in worship.

CHOIR

Choir is back to weekly rehearsals on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. We will soon be preparing music for Reformation Sunday, Christmas Concert and Christmas Eve. We would welcome additional singers to the choir! If you have been thinking of joining the choir, please contact Kevin Davis at (803) 796-5948 Ext. 21 or music@mttaborlutheran.org.

HANDBELL CHOIR

Mt. Tabor Ringers rehearse on Mondays at 7:00 pm. We will play at least once a month this year and are planning to present a Handbell Concert at the end of the Season next April. We are already practicing for the Lutheridge Handbell Retreat next February. Some of that music will be played in church and concert next spring.

SING AND CELEBRATE

It's not too late to join us for **Sing and Celebrate!** If you haven't signed your child(ren) up, please prayerfully consider having them participate in this Wednesday afternoon program. It will include rehearsals for **Cherub Choir**, **Angel Choir**, and **Seraph Singers**. Participating in the children's choir program will teach your children about worship and will give them songs/anthems to remember as the foundation of their faith throughout their life.

Early Risers Prayer Breakfast

Our Lutheran Men Early Risers will meet for Prayer Breakfast on October 11th & 25th 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, October 4th, at 10:30 AM for brunch and program in the Assembly Room. Please note that we will now meet on the first WEDNESDAY of each month. Share the news!

October Love Offering

HomeWorks



HomeWorks is an organization that does home repairs for physical or financially needy people. To find out more about Homeworks, to donate, or to volunteer, visit their website at:

<http://www.homeworksofamerica.org/>

Congregational Meetings are scheduled for:

November 6 to present the 2023 Budget and to receive nominees for Church Council.

November 20 to vote on the 2023 Budget and Council Nominees.

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Note: Mt Tabor Book Club will not meet in October.

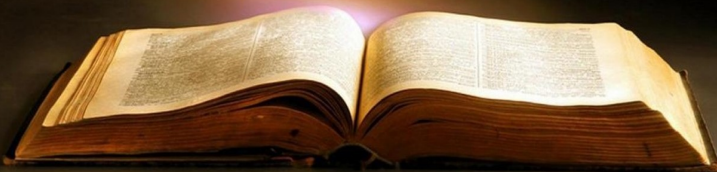
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Wednesday Morning Bible Study

will be held prior to Noon Eucharist on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesday of each month beginning at 11:00 A.M. in the Easley Conference Room



ALIVE NEWS!

This month in Tidings, we continue our exciting new article series to help everyone get to know our ALIVE musicians. Last issue featured Roxanne Rich. This issue features Brett Ebener. Hope you enjoy this month's ALIVE NEWS! feature.

Hello! My name is Brett Ebener, and I am a PE & Health teacher at Fulmer Middle School. In the Spring of 2022, I graduated from the University of South Carolina with a BS in Physical Education. Normally I just sing in the Alive Band, but I actually play the guitar, bass, ukulele, and the banjo. Music has always been a huge part of my life, and I love making music with this talented group of musicians!

During my many years at the University of South Carolina I had the opportunity to work 4 summers at Lutheridge. My time on the mountain was very powerful to say the least. I met my fiancé, I got to work with some incredible people, visited many beautiful places in God's creation, and found my calling to become a teacher. Camp showed me how to connect the spirit with the song. A lot of the time when I am singing or playing I feel at peace, and connected to the spirit.

I've had the privilege of growing up attending Mt. Tabor. I have so many fond memories from "sing and celebrate", going through confirmation, attending 2 youth gatherings (NOLA & Detroit), and simply spending time playing football outside the assembly room (I especially remember being tackled into the bushes many times). Mt. Tabor has been a huge part of my life, and I am so glad to call it my home church. During my time in college, I started drifting away from attending church, and it wasn't until my brother Clark joined the Alive group that I considered joining. I saw how much he loved being in the group, how it was filling his spiritual cup, and I was longing for that spiritual connection. Now I look forward to every Sunday to refill my spiritual cup!

Brett Ebener

Hope you enjoyed learning more about Brett. Check out your Tidings next month to see who the featured musician will be. Meanwhile, please note the following service information for the month of October:

Sunday, October 30th, we will celebrate **Reformation Sunday**. Wear your RED and join us as we celebrate the bringing of God's Word to the people through song and scripture, as well as receive His grace through the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Songs will include "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God", "Jesus, Name Above All Names", "Thy Word", "We Rejoice in the Grace of God", "Amazing Grace", and "Born, Reborn...Formed, REFORMed", and a few others.

The **ALIVE Service starts at 9:15** with pre-service music beginning between 9:10 and 9:15.

Holy Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month and at festival services.

For the month of October, Holy Communion will be offered on October 2nd, and Reformation Sunday on the 30th.

If you are interested in joining the ALIVE group, you can check us out to see if we are a "fit" for you. We also understand the need for flexible schedules in busy lives. Join our ALIVE musicians for fun, fellowship, and music to fill your spiritual cup. If interested, see Brett, any other ALIVE musician, or contact Gale McLeod at gwmcleod7@gmail.com or Irelou Moye at irene.moye@gmail.com for more information.

The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. Zephaniah 3:17

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: Lisa Bailey, Jennifer Brazell, Lucas Busbee, Lynn Cain, Chris Corbacho, Laurie Culpepper, Tommy Dawson, Amanda Douglas, Miranda Downing, Blakely Goings, Gavin Goings, Wes Hall, Brandon Haltiwanger, Garrett Haltiwanger, Michael Hash, Taylor Hash, Katie Hilton, Karen Holton, James Jacobs, Bo Johnson, John Latham, Nancy Lee, Antonio Lyons, Emma Lyons, Megan Lyons, John Matthews, Debbie McLeod, Buzz Miller, Sherri Moorer, David Moye, Pam Myers, Logan O'Neal, Russell Pauly, Sara Pauly, John Payne, Alice Pollock, Alison Post, Cooper Redmond, Jensen Redmond, Hanna Sharpe, Amy Shull, Janet Klapman Smith, Jeanne Smith, Cheyenne Steele, Suzanne Strickland, Katie Sulser, Peryn Sulser, Butch Swygert, Avaley Tablas Grice, Ryan Thomas, Hannah Vallejo, Catherine VanCleave, Samantha Walker, Kara Wilson, Hayden Wolfe

Most Recent Prayer Concerns:

Melvin Manus, Paul Jacobs, Ronnie Hutto, Hannah Fogle.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

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, Mary Hamson, Ann Callison, Bill Hunnicutt, Barbara Stillwell.

Family & Loved Ones of Mt. Tabor:

Molly Gilbert, Bob & Shirley Spruill, Henry Gainey, Stacy Carns, Jordan Mellichamp, Charles Hite, Tyler Carter, Rev. Dr. Paul Harmon, Steve Collum, John Bundrick, Lori Gladiness.

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:

Lorie Gladyness, Valerie Jan Brazell, Oscar Rabon, Jean Jones, William Florence, Bobby Lunn, Sylvia Marchant, Nancy Butler, Carroll Hutchinson.

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.

Sympathy
to the Families of:

William "Bill" Florence
Brother-in-law of Patsy Hutto
Oscar Rabon
Father of Steve Rabon
Valerie Jan Brazell
Sister-in-law of Herbert & Nancy Brazell
Lorie Gladyness
Former Seminarian at Mt. Tabor

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	**Committee Meetings: Cemetery/Library Community Outreach/Friendship Room Education/ Bernhardt Room Evangelism/Scatter Cheer Room Fellowship & Rec./New Seekers Finance/Monday Ministers Long Range Planning/ Property/Daily Disciples Stewardship/Library Worship & Music/Choir Room	Love Offering October Homeworks
2 Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost 8:00 – Matins Service—Holy Communion 9:15 – ALIVE! Service—Holy Communion 10:00 – Coffee/Fellowship/MT Café 10:15 – Sunday School 11:00 – Traditional Service—Holy Communion 12:00 – Youth to McLeod Farms/McBee Hold AR/Sanct Pastor Wade	3 9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR 5:15 – Positively Fit/ECR 7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers	4 10:30 – Staff Meeting 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR 6:30 – ALIVE! Rehearsal
9 Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost 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 6:00 – Standing Committees** 6:00 – Council Meeting 5:00 – Youth meet at Cemetery for Flag Ceremony	10 9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR 5:15 – Positively Fit/ECR 7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers	11 7:00 – Men’s Prayer Breakfast/ Lizard’s Thicket 10:30 – Staff Meeting 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR 6:30 – ALIVE! Rehearsal No Book Club Mtg
16 Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost 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	17 9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR 5:15 – Positively Fit/ECR 7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers	18 10:30 – Staff Meeting 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR 6:30 – ALIVE! Rehearsal
23 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost 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	24 9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR 5:15 – Positively Fit/ECR 7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers	25 7:00 – Men’s Prayer Breakfast/Lizard’s Thicket 10:30 – Staff Meeting 10:30 – Ladies Aid 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR 6:30 – ALIVE! Rehearsal
30 Reformation Day 8:00 – Matins Service—Holy Communion 9:15 – ALIVE! Service—Holy Communion 10:00 – MT Café 10:15 – Sunday School 11:00 – Traditional Service—Holy Communion 4:30 –HALLOWEEN Trunk or Treat	31 Halloween 9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR 5:15 – Positively Fit/ECR 7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers	

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Emphasis for God's Helping Hands for October</p> <p>Oatmeal, Mac N Cheese, Grits, Jelly, Fruit Juice, Jiffy Mix, Cookies, Rice, Beans In Original Package</p>			<p>1 10-12 Noon – Girl Scouts/Upstairs</p>
<p>5 9:00 – E-News Deadline 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline 10:30 – Sunshine Club 12:00 – Noon Eucharist 3:30 – Sing & Celebrate 4:45 – Children's Choirs 5:45 – FCHM Committee/ECR 6:30 – Adult Choir</p>	<p>6 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline 5:15 – Positively Fit/ECR</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Adam Self Wedding</p>
<p>12 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</p>	<p>13 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline 5:15 – Positively Fit/ECR</p>	<p>14 TIDINGS DEADLINE</p>	<p>15 Sara Pauly Wedding 10-12 Noon – Girl Scouts/Upstairs</p>
<p>19 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</p>	<p>20 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline 5:15 – Positively Fit/ECR 7:00 – 90th Anniversary/ECR</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>26 9:00 – E-News Deadline 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline 11:00 – Bible Study 12:00 – Noon Eucharist 6:30 – Adult Choir</p> <p>No Sing & Celebrate</p>	<p>27 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline 5:15 – Positively Fit/ECR 5:30 – Centennial Circle</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>

Memorials & Honorariums

Memorial	Given By	Fund
<i>Bob & Raye Livingston</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Carroll Martin Hutchinson</i>	<i>Jeff & Claire Foster</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Carroll Martin Hutchinson</i>	<i>Tina Harrison</i>	<i>Ladies Aid</i>
<i>Carroll Martin Hutchinson</i>	<i>W. H. Miller</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Chuck & Louise Willyerd</i>	<i>Fred Vallejo</i>	<i>MT Tabor Café</i>
<i>Francis Boyd Steele</i>	<i>David L. Derrick</i>	<i>Music & Arts</i>
<i>Francis Boyd Steele</i>	<i>Faith Evangelical Lutheran</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Linda Vallejo</i>	<i>Don & Gail Simmons</i>	<i>Ladies Aid</i>
<i>Linda Vallejo</i>	<i>Fred Vallejo</i>	<i>MT Tabor Café</i>
<i>Nancy Butler</i>	<i>Charlie & Paula Taylor</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Nancy Butler</i>	<i>Don & Gail Simmons</i>	<i>Ladies Aid</i>
<i>Oscar Rabon</i>	<i>Gale McLeod</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Reverend Dr. Charles Ward Easley</i>	<i>Rose & Bob Wingard</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Reverend Dr. Charles Ward Easley</i>	<i>W. H. Miller</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>William "Bill" Florence</i>	<i>Fred Vallejo</i>	<i>MT Tabor Café</i>
<i>William "Bill" Florence</i>	<i>Pat Shealy</i>	<i>Music & Arts</i>
<i>William Robert "Bob" Dennis</i>	<i>David L. Derrick</i>	<i>Music & Arts</i>
<i>Oscar Rabon</i>	<i>Tommy & Janet Klapman Smith</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>William "Bill" Florence</i>	<i>Tommy & Janet Klapman Smith</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Sylvia Marchant</i>	<i>Tommy & Janet Klapman Smith</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Valerie Brazell</i>	<i>Tommy & Janet Klapman Smith</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Valerie Brazell</i>	<i>BJ Roof</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Stan Collum</i>	<i>Tommy & Janet Klapman Smith</i>	<i>Music & Arts</i>
<i>Oscar Rabon</i>	<i>Fred Vallejo</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Oscar Rabon</i>	<i>Charlie & Paula Taylor</i>	<i>General</i>

Honor	Given By	Fund
<i>Adam Davis</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>Education</i>
<i>Ann & Ryan Evans</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Ann Spainhour</i>	<i>Dottie Ford</i>	<i>Music & Arts</i>
<i>Daniel Conrad</i>	<i>Mom, Dad and Leah</i>	<i>Youth Trips</i>
<i>Edna Holton</i>	<i>Tommy & Janet Smith</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Harry & Cheryl Prim</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>Education</i>
<i>Helen Summers</i>	<i>Don & Gail Simmons</i>	<i>Ladies Aid</i>
<i>Julie Ann & Brandon Payne</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Kendrick Kerr</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>Education</i>
<i>Kevin Davis</i>	<i>Randy & Elizabeth Klapman</i>	<i>Music & Arts</i>
<i>Ladies Aid</i>	<i>Dottie Ford</i>	<i>Ladies Aid</i>
<i>Lauren & John Matthews</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Lib Manus</i>	<i>Dottie Ford</i>	<i>Music & Arts</i>
<i>Megan & Cory Lyons</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Melanie & David Yoder</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Niki Crolley</i>	<i>Mickey & John Geiger</i>	<i>Easley Conference Room</i>
<i>Norma Riddell</i>	<i>Tommy & Janet Smith</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Pastor & Mrs. Rus Stilwell</i>	<i>Fred Vallejo</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Patsy & Ronnie Hutto</i>	<i>Don & Gail Simmons</i>	<i>Ladies Aid</i>
<i>Rachel & Joe Popkowski</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Sarah Whitehead</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Stanton Moye</i>	<i>Jean Latimer</i>	<i>God's Helping Hands</i>
<i>Stanton Moye</i>	<i>Sue & Lucky Jones</i>	<i>Music & Arts</i>
<i>To the Glory of God</i>	<i>David Derrick</i>	<i>Music & Arts</i>
<i>To the Glory of God</i>	<i>Julie Epting</i>	<i>Cemetery</i>
<i>To the Glory of God</i>	<i>Mt. Tabor Lutheran Men Early Risers</i>	<i>Halloween Festival</i>
<i>To the Glory of God</i>	<i>Tammy O'Quinn</i>	<i>Music & Arts</i>
<i>To the Glory of God</i>	<i>W. H. Miller</i>	<i>Easley Conference Room</i>
<i>Whitney & Ricky Glass</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>General</i>

Sing & Celebrate is a free of charge Wednesday afternoon program geared towards children. The children will meet weekly from 3:15 to 5:30 for snacks, story time, chapel, lessons, crafts, and choir!

To **sign up**, please complete a registration form and return it to the church office!



Sing & Celebrate Wednesday Schedule

	2 y.o. - 4K	5K - 3rd Grade	4th - 5th Grade
3:15 - 3:30 PM	Arrive & Sign In		
3:30 - 3:40 PM	Snack Time		
3:40 - 3:55 PM	Chapel	Story Time	Story Time
3:55 - 4:10 PM	Story Time	Chapel	Chapel
4:10 - 4:45 PM	Lesson & Craft		
4:45 - 5:30 PM	Cherub Choir		
	Angel Choir		
	Seraph Singers		

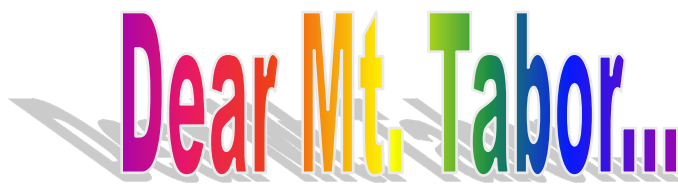
Want to **volunteer** to work with the kids? Please contact the church office!

We will follow Lexington School District 2's Schedule and will not meet on holidays, in-service, or early release dates.



- Oct 1 Rebecca McQuillen, Robert Ward, Linda Lown, Lindsey Witcher
 Oct 2 Gale McLeod
 Oct 3 Catherine Latham, Koy McCullough, Foster Rich, David Senn
 Oct 4 Reed Glass, Scott Hunt, Alison Post
 Oct 5 James Skorzewski
 Oct 6 Kevin Davis, Meg Muir, Jenny Osterhaus
 Oct 7 Raye-Marie Davis, Drew McQuillen, Courtney Sox, Helen Summers, Luke Witherell
 Oct 10 Madison Chandler, Karen Foley, Rick Maxheimer, Mary Caroline Owen, Chris Wright
 Oct 11 Nancy Brazell, Boyd Hendrix, Sharon Mattern, Bruce Rhodes
 Oct 12 Rhys Boyd, Linda Harmon, Holly Helms, Ronnie Hutto
 Oct 13 Betsy Hayden, Barney Miller
 Oct 14 Shawna Busbee, Jack Fisher, Cade Jeffries, Sybil Kennedy, Emily Richardson, Gerald Shealy
 Oct 15 Dora Miller, Becky Newman
 Oct 16 JoEllen Anderson, Brittany Rister, David Shepherd
 Oct 17 Cindy Edge, Amelia Hilton, Randy Klapman, Travis Stover
 Oct 18 Jake Jacobs, Bobby Long
 Oct 19 Madison Gable, Jeremy Goings, John Post
 Oct 20 Brennen Hutto, Sharon Loadholt, Linda Lown, Jeannie McQuillen
 Oct 21 Aaron Day, David Derrick, DeeDee Fogle, Nancy Fulmer, Nancy Stone-Collum
 Oct 23 Cheryl Prim
 Oct 24 Allison Eudy, Grace Fuson
 Oct 25 Ginette Boone, Summer Insabella
 Oct 25 Sylvia Nelson, Danielle Payne
 Oct 27 Marshall O'Quinn, Joyce Riley, Crystal Turner, Lisa Spigner, John Young
 Oct 28 Ernie Areheart
 Oct 29 Judy Fisher
 Oct 30 Dalton Rodgers
 Oct 31 Wills King

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



Thank you so much for your support of our ministry! This is a place where students are finding a faith home. A Place we can ask hard questions and wrestle with big truths. A place where we are experiencing God in new ways and it's your generosity that makes it possible. It's such a gift to be a part of this community, and we can't say thank you enough for your support.

The Students of Gamecock Lutheran

A special "THANK YOU" to Rue Jeffcoat, Elizabeth Klapman, Rachel Bundrick, Patsy Gambrell, and BJ Roof for the office help and to Kevin Davis for his help with the bulletins while we search for an administrative assistant.



HUGS for the Homeless

Our Early Rising Men are taking donations again this year for the HUGS program. This program provides hats, underwear, gloves, socks, coats, umbrellas, ponchos, towels, washcloths, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste and food for the homeless through several area shelters and recovery centers. Won't you consider helping "the least of these", our homeless brothers and sisters in the Midlands and make a donation to our HUGS program. For \$25, you can provide a quilted vest, winter hat, ski gloves and socks for a homeless man or woman. Please make your check payable to Mt. Tabor and designate for HUGS. Or, you can go to our website www.mttaborlutheran.org and make an online donation by clicking on the HUGS picture.

Thanks for your support!

Worship Assistants for October 2022

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

Acolyte
Crucifer
Lectors
Greeters
Ushers

9:35

Julianne Jones
Assistants Needed
 Paul Jacobs

11:00

Heath Hutto
 Emily Hutto
 Tommy Smith
 Janet Smith
 Tommy Smith
 Clyde Nelson
 Dennis Shealy
 Paul Hutto
 Tommy Smith
 Matt Fogle

Communion Assistants
Worship Assistant Coordinators
Communion Preparers Annie Ruth Addy
Altar Guild Lynda Mason

Julianne Jones
 Paul Jacobs

Altar Flowers & Bulletin Covers for October 2022

Altar Flowers

- 2- John Conrad & Karen Foley
- 9- Fred Vallejo
- 16- Nancy Stone-Collum
- 23- BJ Roof
- 30- **Available**

Bulletin Covers

- 2- Chris Sox
- 9- Fred Vallejo
- 16- **Available**
- 23- **Available**
- 30- Jack Sox



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

Morningside of Lexington – Hazel Price (#133)

NHC—Lexington – Jeanie Jacobs (#131)

NHC—Parklane – Mary Hamson

Presbyterian Home– Betty Wise (Room A-105)

Still Hopes – Ann Callison; Jean Latimer, Sandra Baker

The Pines – Sharon Mattern (#6)



August Funds Received for Budget	BUDGET
Envelope System	27,674.70
Memorials	3,043.81
Loose Offering	170.00
Bulletin Covers	60.00
Birthday	0.00
Simply Giving Envelopes	8,201.63
	39,150.14
RESERVE FUND:	
Reserve Fund from General	0.00
	0.00
DEDICATED FUND	
Choral Scholars	650.00
Easley Conference Room Fund	115.00
Fellowship & Rec	82.00
HUGS	100.00
Ladies Aid	200.00
Love Offering	175.00
Love Offering Vicar Christine Taylor	80.00
Love Offering Niki Crolley	640.00
Mt. Tabor Café	200.00
Pickle Jar	14.00
Summer Camps Tee /Food	47.00
Sing & Celebrate	15.00
Youth Projects	90.00
Park Memorial from General Fund	25.00
ECR From General Fund	45.00
Love Offering Niki Crolley from General Fund	450.00
Love Offering from General Fund	50.00
Love Offering Vicar Christine Taylor from General Fund	75.00
World Hunger from General Fund	100.00
Youth from General Fund	100.00
Copies from General Fund	2.00
Love Offering Niki Crolley/Simply Giving	25.00
Youth Trips from Simply Giving	75.00
Evangelism from Simply Giving	50.00
Choral Scholar from Simply Giving	50.00
	3,455.00
CEMETERY FUND:	
Columbarium	700.00
	700.00
MUSIC AND ARTS FUND:	
Simply Giving/Music & Arts	75.00
Music and Arts from General Fund	25.00
Memorials	284.00
	384.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND	
Memorials	
fr Cincinnati Ins/Fire Recovery	414,292.93
Splits from General Fund	260.00
Pledged from Simply Giving	472.20
	415,025.13
ENDOWMENT FUND:	0.00
Total Received for All Funds	458,714.27

Deadlines

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

Attendance

	8:00	9:35	11:00
8/21		155	69
8/29		55	78
9/4		62	98
9/11	12	53	96

God's Helping Hands

Regular Oatmeal, Grits, Mac 'n Cheese,
 Jelly, Fruit Juice, Cookies, Rice and Beans

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.

Positively fit



A Fitness Group for all fitness levels:
 Mondays & Thursdays in the ECR or Assembly Room
 Beginning at 5:15 pm (rain or shine)

Things you will need:
 Water, a sense of humor and a willingness to enjoy yourself

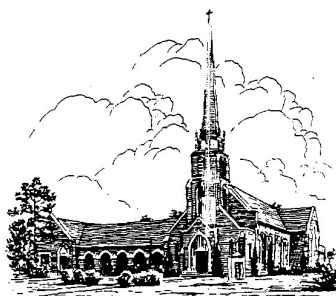
Recommended:
 An exercise mat

Optional:
 exercise gloves, any personal equipment

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Mt. Tabor's Weekly Schedule

See inside for complete schedule on monthly calendar (p.8)

Sundays

Matins Service: 8:00

ALIVE! Worship Service: 9:15 am

Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month

Sunday School: 10:15 am

Traditional Worship Service: 11:00 am

Holy Communion is celebrated each Sunday

Confirmation Class: TBD

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

Noon Eucharist: 12:00 pm

Sing & Celebrate: 3:30 'til 5:30 pm [see front cover for details]

This program follows Lexington School District 2 schedule

Children's Choirs: 4:45 pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 pm

Church Office Hours:

Monday—Friday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

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www.mttaborlutheran.org

Visit SC Synod Website

www.sclutheran.org

Visit the ELCA Website

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 Church Office.

