



Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church

# TIDINGS

September 2021

## Sing & Celebrate is Back!



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Start Date

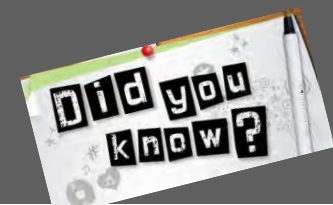
## Wednesday, September 8, 2021

Child Registration Forms are available via email  
(niki@mttaborlutheran.org) or by visiting the church office.

## TEEN & ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Contact the church office or Roxanne Rich  
(roxanne.livingston1129@gmail.com) if you'd like to be involved!

*See page 6 for further details*



### 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.

## Congregational Council of Mt. Tabor

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### 2021 Congregational Council Executive Committee

Travis Spainhour, President  
Pam Hoskins, Vice President  
Jimmy Williams, Secretary  
Sarah Mattern, 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, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM in the Easley Conference Room.

# Council Highlights

### Votes Taken:

- ◆ Minutes were approved unanimously.
- ◆ A vote was taken to continue with worship services as we are currently doing, with your choice to wear or not wear masks and to do social distancing. The motion was approved with one voting no. The Covid Committee will meet every two weeks to make recommendations when necessary.
- ◆ Fourteen names were submitted by council to serve as the Associate Pastor Call Committee. The top five who received the most votes from Council will be contacted by Pastor Wade Roof for their willingness to serve, with two more named as alternates. Council will be notified with all names once the Call Committee is formed.

## Introducing Our New Vicar

*“Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.” —Romans 15:7*

The Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, SC is preparing for another year of theological education and aims to produce good pastors for the Church of Christ. As a partner with LTSS, Mt Tabor also is preparing for this coming school year by welcoming our newest intern, Vicar Christine Vincent. Vicar Christine will be moving in on August 18, with her first Sunday, August 22. Join me in welcoming our new intern.

*~Pastor Wade*

*A brief introduction from Vicar Christine...*

Christine Vincent (soon to be Christine Taylor!) will be serving this year as the vicar at Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church. She comes from St. Paul Lutheran Church in Davenport, Iowa. Christine has completed two years of Master of Divinity program at LTSS in Columbia and is starting at Mt. Tabor this month!

In the fall of 2019, Christine began her MDiv degree at LTSS in Columbia, SC. On her first day of seminary, Christine moved into an apartment next door to Isaac Taylor— another LTSS student who was moving in for his first day. Fast forward a couple years, Christine and Isaac will be getting married on October 23<sup>rd</sup>! Isaac will be finishing his final year of coursework at LTSS while Christine serves at Mt. Tabor.

Christine has been active in the Lutheran church for most of her life. As an adolescent, she found herself feeling at home in her church community. She loved coming on Sunday nights for youth group, volunteered for summer VBS, and went on mission trips. But it wasn't until college that she considered ministry as a career path.

At her alma mater, Augustana College, all incoming freshmen are assigned a “random” academic advisor. Christine's assigned advisor turned out to be head of the pre-seminary program and looking back, she's confident the Holy Spirit was at work here. After being paired with this mentor, Christine found herself learning about seminary and discerning a lifelong call to ministry. She majored in religion with a pre-seminary focus.

When in college, Christine was introduced to Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp in Fort Collins, Colorado. Christine worked on staff at Sky Ranch for three summers, living in a cabin in the Rocky Mountains. It was here that Christine first experienced the joy that comes with living and working in Christian community. At Sky Ranch, Christine began preaching and leading Bible studies— while continually feeling called toward lifelong ministry.

When Christine isn't working, she enjoys hiking, sitting around campfires with friends, and gardening. Christine is an avid reader and an even more avid napper. She is coming to West Columbia after spending the summer in Knoxville working as a hospital chaplain. Christine is especially looking forward to worship and fellowship with Mt. Tabor this year. She is hopeful for a year full of laughter, grace, learning, and joy with God's people in West Columbia.

## Discipleship Ponderings

Are you bold? Are you strong? As we settle back into our fall routines, we are still faced with some of life's many challenges. We are still in a worldwide pandemic with COVID. There are many political divides over more issues than we can count. We see climate change at every turn. Our daily news reports more crime and violence every day. So, how do you respond? Ephesians 6: 10-11 says “Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.” The question is, do you have your armor of God on? We are all children of God and we wear that armor in the cross that was placed on our foreheads at our baptism where God claimed each of us as his own. So, BE BOLD! BE STRONG!

## FROM OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR

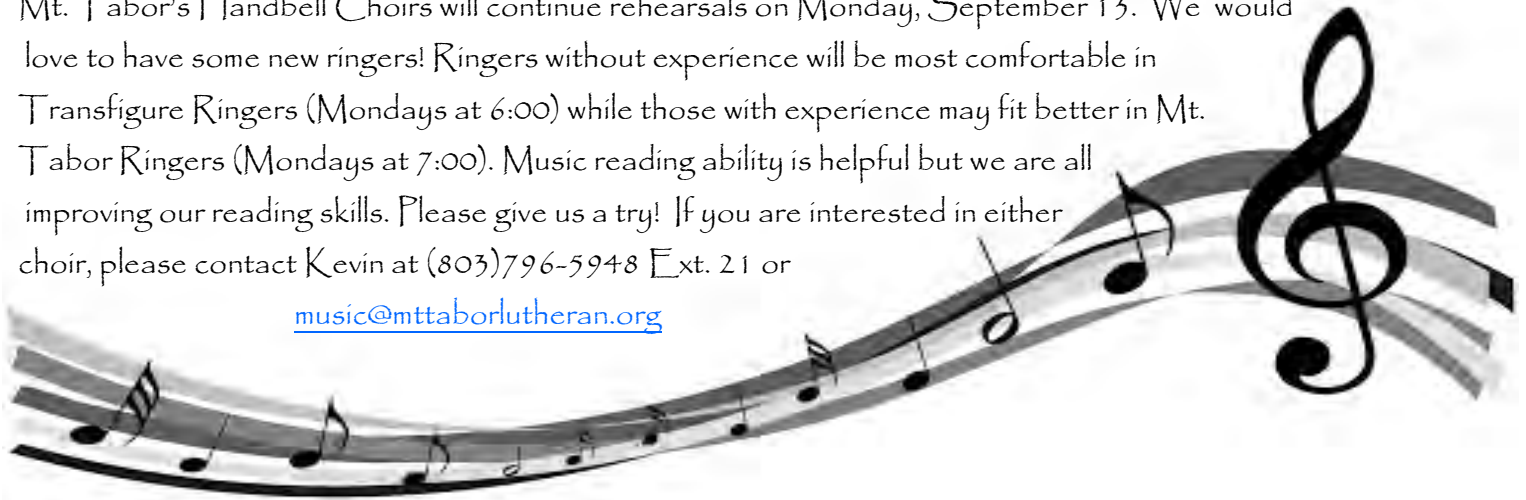
### Choir

Choir will begin weekly rehearsals on Wednesday, September 1, at 6:30. We will sing an anthem each Sunday, beginning on September 12. 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](mailto:music@mttaborlutheran.org).

### Handbell Ringers Needed!

Mt. Tabor's Handbell Choirs will continue rehearsals on Monday, September 13. We would love to have some new ringers! Ringers without experience will be most comfortable in Transfigure Ringers (Mondays at 6:00) while those with experience may fit better in Mt. Tabor Ringers (Mondays at 7:00). Music reading ability is helpful but we are all improving our reading skills. Please give us a try! If you are interested in either choir, please contact Kevin at (803)796-5948 Ext. 21 or

[music@mttaborlutheran.org](mailto:music@mttaborlutheran.org)



### School Prayer †

Grant me,  
O Lord my God,  
a mind to know you,  
a heart to seek you,  
wisdom to find you,  
conduct pleasing to you,  
faithful perseverance in  
waiting for you,  
and a hope of finally  
embracing you.

Amen.

-St. Thomas Aquinas



The MT Book Club will meet on Tuesday, September 14, at 6 pm. The book discussed will be *The Beautiful Mystery* by Louise Penny. For information about future books and meetings, contact Norma Riddell at 803-319-4802 or email her at [riddelln@aol.com](mailto:riddelln@aol.com).

### Early Risers Prayer Breakfast

Our Lutheran Men Early Risers will meet for Prayer Breakfast on September 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<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!



Our **Sunshine Club** hopes to begin meeting again soon. Please watch for more details in upcoming publications!

### September Love Offering



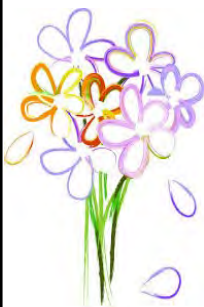
Our Love Ministry and Offering for September is Lutheran Campus Ministry. We encourage all young people in higher education to seek out their Lutheran Campus Ministry Program. We also especially encourage our members to consider a contribution to USC Lutheran Campus Ministry which serves all students of higher education in the Columbia area. This ministry is valuable to young people and welcomes all students to be a part. Our contributions as individuals and as a congregation make this ministry possible. About 60% of the budget is supported by Synod and ELCA giving, but the rest must be made up by individual giving. We support by sending our young people prayers, and offerings. Thanks for your support.

### Church Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Labor Day.



### Altar Flowers & Bulletin Covers



There are several available dates remaining to provide Altar Flower or Bulletin Covers this year. The sign-up sheets can be found on the bulletin board in the main hallway or you may contact the church office.

### 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

### Positively Fit



*A Fitness Group for all fitness levels:*

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

### Wednesday Morning Bible Study

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

in the Easley Conference Room



# Sing and Celebrate Children's Program

Begins September 8

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.



**2 y.o. - 1st Grade**

**2nd - 5th Grade**

**2:45 - 3:20 PM**

Bus Riders - Dropped Off at Park

**3:20 - 3:30 PM**

Car Riders - Arrive & Sign In

**3:30 - 3:40 PM**

Snack Time

**3:40 - 3:55 PM**

Chapel

Story Time

**3:55 - 4:10 PM**

Story Time

Chapel

**4:10 - 4:45 PM**

Lesson & Craft

**4:45 - 5:15\* PM**

Cherub Choir

Seraph Singers\*

Angel Choir

ends at 5:30PM

# 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:* Tanner Anderson, Trevor Anderson, Shannon Burton, Amy Carlton, Samuel Davis, Chris Dawson, Cecilia Dunlap, Hailey DuVall, Brett Ebener, Judy Fisher, Hannah Fogle, Rebecca Gaultney, Elizabeth Goings, Johnathon Hall, Vaughn Hall, Nicholas Hayes, Melissa Hughes, Ron Hutto Jr., Heath Hutto, Paul Hutto, Cassie Kelly, Peyton Lewis, Kaitlyn Liafsha, Marissa Linder, Amaya McCoy, Carter McCoy, Gilene McCullough, Bobby McLeod, Barney Miller, Mattie O'Quinn, Kim Pittman, Linda Price, Ellis Quarles, Miley Rhodes, Evan Rybicki, Becky Rybicki, Eliza Scyphers, Tiffany Senn, Ashley Shealy, Allen Shealy, Richard Shirah Jr., Joel Smith, Quinton Smoak, Rachel Smoak, Dakota Steele, Justin Steele, Katlynn Steele, Phoebe Steele, Rachel Sullivan, Angela Watkins, Diane Wise.

## Most Recent Prayer Concerns:

Ruth Goldsmith, Ann Hendrix, Jo Anderson, Lib Manus, Barbara Stilwell.

## Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Robert Cromer, Blanche Lybrand, Jeanie Jacobs, Linda Wessinger, Pastor Jerry & Janice Livingston, Sadie Howard, Boyd Steele, Elise Harmon, Lucky Jones, Jennifer Brazell, Mary Hamson, Ann Callison, Adele Rodgers, Lisa Long.

## Family & Loved Ones of Mt. Tabor:

Gwen Morris, Nancy Taylor Lee, Joe & Barbara Murphy, Betty Steele, Maida League, Judy Case, Joyce Waters, Joyce Vanhought, Chuck Backman, Martha Hinson, 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:

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:

Hazel Rauch, Dot McDowell.

***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.***

2021 Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	<p align="center"><b>Emphasis for God's Helping Hands</b></p> <p align="center">Canned Pasta in Tomato Sauce Cookies Crackers</p>	<p align="center"><b>Love Offering</b></p> 
<p>5 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:15 – Matins Service—Communion 9:35 – ALIVE Contemporary Service—Communion 10:30 – Coffee Fellowship/AR 10:30 – Children &amp; Youth Sunday School 11:00 – Traditional Service—Communion</p>	<p>6 6:00 – Positively Fit/Park or AR</p> <p align="center"><b>LABOR DAY Church Office Closed</b></p>	<p>7 10:30 – Staff Meeting 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p>
<p>12 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost First Communion 8:15 – Matins Service—Communion 9:35 – ALIVE Contemporary Service 10:30 – Coffee Fellowship/AR 10:30 – Children &amp; Youth Sunday School 11:00 – Traditional Service—Communion 2:00—6:00 – Confirmation/ECR 6:00 – Church Council/ECR</p>	<p>13 9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR 6:00 – Positively Fit/Park or AR 6:00 – Health Ministry Mtg/ECR 6:00 – Transfigure Ringers 7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers</p>	<p>14 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</p>
<p>19 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:15 – Matins Service—Communion 9:35 – ALIVE Contemporary Service 10:30 – Coffee Fellowship/AR 10:30 – Children &amp; Youth Sunday School 11:00 – Traditional Service—Communion</p>	<p>20 9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR 6:00 – Positively Fit/Park or AR 6:00 – Transfigure Ringers 7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers</p>	<p>21 10:30 – Staff Meeting 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p>
<p>26 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:15 – Matins Service—Communion 9:35 – ALIVE Contemporary Service 10:30 – Coffee Fellowship/AR 10:30 – Children &amp; Youth Sunday School 11:00 – Traditional Service—Communion 2:30—5:30 – AR reserved</p>	<p>27 9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR 6:00 – Positively Fit/Park or AR 6:00 – Transfigure Ringers 7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers</p>	<p>28 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</p>



Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>9:00 – E-News Deadline</b> <b>10:00 – Bulletin Deadline</b> 11:00 – Bible Study 12:00 – Noon Eucharist 6:30 – Adult Choir	2 6:00 – Positively Fit/Park or AR 6:30 – Contemporary Rehearsal	3	4
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# September Birthdays

- 1- Hannon Amick
- 2- Gina Carlson, Michael Hash, Kellie Kleber
- 3- Tommy Dawson, A.C. Flora, Allison Hostetter, Mary Katherine King, Earl Macaulay, Addie Wilkerson
- 4- Florence Evans, Reggie Ward
- 5- Terri Roberts
- 6- Larry Bedenbaugh, Jamie Cutter, Nikki Elledge, Elise Helms, Deborah Peterson
- 7- Judy Hallman, Garrett Haltiwanger, JoAnn Jones, Brandon Mathews, Tom Smith
- 8- Scott Busbee, Greg Sandel, Chris Tuten, Jimmy Williams
- 9- Frazier Redmond
- 10- Rebekah Bouye, Ruth Goldsmith, Rachel Sullivan
- 11- Lilli Sox, Jack Stockton
- 12- Matthew Addy, Nick Skorzewski
- 13- Kevin Bozard, Rue Jeffcoat, Lucky Jones, Thomas Tuten, Samantha Walker
- 14- Hillary Jacobs, Norma Riddell
- 15- Jennifer Brazell, Heather Elledge, David Loadholt
- 16- Carol Glance, Barbara Popkowski, Georgia Popkowski, Joey Sullivan
- 17- Stacey Barber
- 18- Tyler England, Andrew Hamson, Joanna Lemox, Eddie Strickland
- 19- Ed Fuson, Edna Holton, Nancy Taylor
- 20- Daunte Carrion, Jeanne Smith
- 21- Daniel Conrad, Joanie Hess, Carroll Hutchinson, Joe Popkowski, Kay Smith, Beau Wright
- 22- Irelou Moye, Barbara Raulerson, Ella Senn
- 23- Rita Hall
- 24- Pete Davis, Jeanie Jacobs, Ryan Paetow, Jennifer Pauly
- 25- Acy Flora, Stephen Fulmer, Don Simmons
- 26- Anne Carlson, Brittany Carpenter, Rachel Popkowski
- 27- Julie Plane
- 29- Clara Conrad, David Gantt, Jack Latham, Shelley Lee, Lisa Long, Lynda Mason



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

# Dear Mt. Tabor...

Thank you all so much for the generous graduation gift. It was so thoughtful of you guys to think of me during such a special time. Y'all have been so kind to my family and I over the years, and I am incredibly thankful for it!

- *Rachel Hunnicutt*

In cooperation with Lexington School District 2, Mt. Tabor's Faith Community Health Ministry Committee and Volunteers provided over 400 meals for 8 weeks for children ages 18 and younger. Thank you to everyone who made this effort possible.

- *Faith Community Health Ministry*

Thank you so much for your thoughts, prayers, cards, etc. following my surgery. The support of my church family has meant so much to me. Thanks for your continued prayers as I begin treatment soon.

- *Barbara Stilwell*



## Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church

Sponsor Group

August 8, 2021

Date of Drive

27 Total Number of Donors	3 First Time Donors
25 Units Collected	75 Potential Number of Lives Saved

When you made the decision to host a blood drive, you helped change lives.

# It's A Boy

*Wesley Jacob Baxter*

8 lbs. 10 oz.

born July 21, 2021

to Jacob & Ashlyn Baxter

Proud Big Sister: Blythe Elise Baxter

Proud Grandmother: Kim H. Smith

Proud Great Grandmother: Elise Harmon





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).

# Memorials

<b>Memorial</b>	<b>Given By</b>	<b>Fund</b>
<i>Dot McDowell</i>	<i>Charlie &amp; Paula Taylor</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Dot McDowell</i>	<i>John &amp; Clara Conrad</i>	<i>Reserve</i>
<i>Dot McDowell</i>	<i>Sue &amp; Lucky Jones</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Elizabeth "Penny" Koon Timmerman</i>	<i>Herman Bouknight</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Faye Turner Smith</i>	<i>Carolyn Taylor</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Faye Turner Smith</i>	<i>David L. Derrick</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Faye Turner Smith</i>	<i>Debbie &amp; Foster McLeod</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Faye Turner Smith</i>	<i>Dottie Ford</i>	<i>Youth Trip</i>
<i>Faye Turner Smith</i>	<i>Harry &amp; Evelyn Furtick</i>	<i>Ladies Aid</i>
<i>Faye Turner Smith</i>	<i>Jilda &amp; Sidney Ward</i>	<i>Capital Improvement</i>
<i>Faye Turner Smith</i>	<i>John &amp; Clara Conrad</i>	<i>Reserve</i>
<i>Faye Turner Smith</i>	<i>Virginia Hamson</i>	<i>Music &amp; Arts</i>
<i>Hazel Price Rauch</i>	<i>Charlie &amp; Paula Taylor</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Hazel Price Rauch</i>	<i>Debbie &amp; Foster McLeod</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Hazel Price Rauch</i>	<i>Edward &amp; Debra Butler</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Hazel Price Rauch</i>	<i>John &amp; Clara Conrad</i>	<i>Reserve</i>
<i>Hazel Price Rauch</i>	<i>Pastor Rus &amp; Barbara Stilwell</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Hazel Price Rauch</i>	<i>Sue &amp; Lucky Jones</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Patricia "Pat" Burr Carter</i>	<i>Carolyn Taylor</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Patricia "Pat" Burr Carter</i>	<i>David L. Derrick</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Patricia "Pat" Burr Carter</i>	<i>Dottie Ford</i>	<i>Youth Trip</i>
<i>Patricia "Pat" Burr Carter</i>	<i>Franklin &amp; Jennifer Smith</i>	<i>Cemetery</i>
<i>Patricia "Pat" Burr Carter</i>	<i>Fred Vallejo</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Patricia "Pat" Burr Carter</i>	<i>Gary &amp; Ann M. Spainhour</i>	<i>Capital Improvement</i>
<i>Patricia "Pat" Burr Carter</i>	<i>Jean Latimer</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Patricia "Pat" Burr Carter</i>	<i>John &amp; Clara Conrad</i>	<i>Reserve</i>
<i>Patricia "Pat" Burr Carter</i>	<i>Pastor Rus &amp; Barbara Stilwell</i>	<i>Ladies Aid</i>
<i>Patricia "Pat" Burr Carter</i>	<i>Patricia Elledge</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Patricia "Pat" Burr Carter</i>	<i>Sue &amp; Lucky Jones</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Rev. Marion Brazell</i>	<i>John &amp; Clara Conrad</i>	<i>Reserve</i>

# Honorariums

<b>Honor</b>	<b>Given By</b>	<b>Fund</b>
Annie Ruth Addy	Tommy & Janet Smith	General
Augsburg SS Class	Lottie Gregg	General
Ed E. Smith, Jr.	Virginia Hamson	Music & Arts
Fred Vallejo	Travis Spainhour	Capital Campaign
Jack Sox	Sue & Lucky Jones	General
Military Members	Chris Sox	Capital Campaign
Randy & Elizabeth Klapman	Bill & Jerrie Galardi	General
Rev. Lavaughn & Betty Keisler	Tommy & Janet Smith	General
Rev. Lavaughn Keisler	Lottie Gregg	General
Rev. Rus Stilwell	Lottie Gregg	General
Richie Moye	Thomas & Alice Hughes	General
Richie Moye	Travis Spainhour	Capital Campaign
Robert Cromer	Augsburg SS Class	General



*Hazel Rauch*

Member of Mt. Tabor

*Dot McDowell*

Mother of Tammy Quarles

## Worship Assistants for September 2021

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.

<b>Acolyte</b>	<b><u>9:35</u></b>	<b><u>11:00</u></b>
<b>Crucifer</b>	<i>Assistant Needed</i>	<i>Assistant Needed</i>
<b>Lectors</b>	<i>Assistant Needed</i>	<i>Assistant Needed</i>
<b>Greeters</b>	Bobby McLeod	Kendrick Kerr
<b>Ushers</b>	Linda Spainhour	Paula Taylor
	Joe Jones	Tex Davis
	Paul Jacobs	Russell Pauly
	Travis Spainhour	
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Joe or Docia Jones	Betsy Sippel
<b>Worship Assistant Coordinators</b>	Paul Jacobs	Charlie Taylor
<b>Altar Guild for the month</b>	Tim & Sheri Self	
<b>Communion Preparer for the month</b>	BJ Roof & Lucy Scarborough	

## Altar Flowers & Bulletin Covers for September

### Altar Flowers

- 5- Rebekah Morris
- 12- Gerald & Renee Shealy
- 19- Randy & Elizabeth Klapman
- 26- Sarah Mattern



### Bulletin Covers

- 5- The late Penny Timmerman
- 12- **Available**
- 19- Randy & Elizabeth Klapman
- 26- **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 the Church Office.

### Nursing Homes /Retirement Centers/Rehabilitation Centers

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

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

Lexington Extended Care – Robert Cromer (Rehab)

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

Oakleaf Village – Adele Rodgers (#119)

Still Hopes – Ann Callison; Jean Latimer





## Budget Report For July 2021

Funds Received for Budget		Weekly Budget
Envelope System	28,554.45	
Memorials	519.00	
Loose Offering	89.00	
Bulletin Covers	60.00	
Initial Offering	15.00	
Use AR	0.00	
Birthday Offering	25.00	
Simply Giving Envelopes	8,844.30	
	<b>38,106.75</b>	<b>59,498.42</b>
<b>RESERVE FUND:</b>		
Other	100.00	
Reserve from Splits	50.00	
Easter from Splits	350.00	
	<b>500.00</b>	
<b>DEDICATED FUND</b>		
Choral Scholars	650.00	
HUGS	50.00	
Ladies Aid	150.00	
Love Offering	310.00	
Love Offering for Vicar Gayle	650.00	
AT&T Refund	56.80	
Sing & Celebrate Memorial	162.00	
Pickle Jar	32.00	
VBS/Music & Drama	661.00	
Wheelchair Ramp	915.00	
Youth Trips	320.00	
Youth Projects	24.00	
General Maintenance from General Fund	500.00	
Ladies Aid from General Fund	75.00	
World Hunger from General Fund	90.00	
Youth from General Fund	200.00	
Love Offering from General Fund	65.00	
Love Offering Vicar Gayle from General Fund Split	125.00	
HUGS from General fund	100.00	
Pastor's Disc Fund from General Fund	200.00	
Simply Giving/Choral Scholar	150.00	
Simply Giving/Youth Trips	170.00	
Simply Giving/Evangelism	50.00	
	<b>5,705.80</b>	
<b>CEMETERY FUND:</b>		
Memorial	25.00	
	<b>25.00</b>	
<b>MUSIC AND ARTS FUND:</b>		
Simply Giving/Music & Arts	530.00	
Other	100.00	
	<b>630.00</b>	
<b>CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND</b>		
Memorials	54.25	
Pledged	220.00	
Pledged from General Fund	840.00	
Pledged from Simply Giving	310.00	
	<b>1,424.25</b>	
<b>ENDOWMENT FUND:</b>		
	0.00	
<b>Total Received for All Funds</b>	<b>46,391.80</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

### Attendance

	<u>8:15</u>	<u>9:35</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>SS</u>
7/25			40	
8/8			52	
8/15	43		75	
8/22	15	39	120	

### God's Helping Hands Needs

Canned Pasta in Tomato Sauce  
 Cookies  
 Crackers

### MOBILE GIVING



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## 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.

Children's Sunday School: 10:30 am  
for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and under.

Youth Sunday School: 10:30 am  
for 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Confirmation Class: TBD

### 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]

### 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

### Thursdays

Contemporary Musicians 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.*