

Tidings

October 2025

Mt. Tabor LUTHERAN CHURCH

Growing a deeply connected family of faith



**Saturday
November 1, 2025
8:00 AM**

Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church's
3rd Annual Reformation Run
through the beautiful
West Columbia Avenues.

This is a family friendly 5K that will
appeal to all levels of experience.

\$35.00 registration fee
includes t-shirt. Must
register by October 17th
to guarantee a t-shirt.

QR code will take you
to our registration form.
Paper forms available
in the church office.



Registration closes 4:59 on 10/31/25

Mt. Tabor
LUTHERAN CHURCH



HALLOWEEN IN THE PARK-ING LOT

Games

Trunk or Treat

Hot dog Meal

MT. TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
1000 B Avenue, West Columbia

free family event

OCTOBER 26TH
4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

BINGO

Bounce House

Cake Walk

Congregational Council of Mt. Tabor

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2025 Congregational Council Executive Committee

Tex Davis, President
David Yoder, Vice President
Julie Ann Payne, Secretary
Nick Skorzewski, Treasurer
Tammy O'Quinn, Financial Secretary
Stella McGee, Recording Secretary
Pastor Wade T. Roof, III, Senior Pastor

Committee Assignments

Property - David Yoder
Stewardship - Bob Livingston
Community Outreach - Amanda Driggers
Youth Ministry - Megan Lyons
Worship & Music - Tammy O'Quinn

Christian Education - Beth Branham
Fellowship & Recreation - Scott Wilson
Information Technology - Ron Tryon
Marketing/Social Media - Julie Ann Payne
Evangelism - John Matthews

Council Highlights - September 14th Meeting

Council Highlights:

- Minutes were approved.
- The Finance Committee proposed that Council choose either 50/50 or 30/70 Target Allocation ETF Portfolios to combine several bank accounts into one investment. Council voted unanimously to accept the 30/70 Target Allocation ETF Portfolio. Todd Sease and Travis Spainhour will be notified to proceed with this.
- A Congregational Meeting will be held November 16th to present the proposed 2026 Budget, ask questions and to accept nominees for Council. A second Congregational Meeting will be held November 30th to vote on 2026 the proposed budget and to elect 4 new Council members plus one Endowment Committee member.

Pastoral Ponderings

“And I tell you, you are (Mt Tabor Lutheran Church), and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.” Matt 16:18 (edited)

Mt Tabor, Happy Birthday! You're officially 139 years old. You look great for your age, and you should be proud of who you have grown into over the last century. You have weathered some intense storms, you have experienced growth physically and spiritually, and you have led the SC Synod in meaningful and faithful ways. Congratulations, to another fulfilling year of ministry in West Columbia.

In 1886, a group of faithful men and women from in a neighborhood called New Brookland (present day West Columbia) followed God's call to begin a new congregation. Led by their first pastor, the Reverend E.L. Lybrand, Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church was formed. For 139 years, many pastors later, God has not only remained faithful to us, but has used this congregation to be a beacon of light for our town.

Here are a few facts about the USA in 1886, the year that Mt Tabor began its ministry to West Columbia, South Carolina.

Grover Cleveland was President of the United States. He was married in the White House, and dedicated the Statue of Liberty (a gift from France) in the NY harbor.

The largest recorded earthquake (7.6) in the history of the Southeast happened in Charleston, SC killing 100 people. It was felt as far away as Boston and Chicago and cause damage to buildings as far away as Ohio and Alabama.

The Apache Chief, Geronimo, surrenders to US troops signaling the end of the “Indian Wars” in the Southwest.

The “Tuxedo” was invented. An English style of Black-tie dress for men and was introduced at Tuxedo Park in New York. Its why we call it a “Tux.”

Coco-Cola was invented and first sold in Atlanta, GA at Jacobs' Pharmacy.

Among many notable people, baseball great Ty Cobb was born and Poet Emily Dickinson dies in 1886.

Carl Benz (of Mercedes Benz) patented the first gasoline-powered car.

The Haymarket Affair (along with nationwide protest) help establish the 8 hour workday.

MT TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH was formed!

139 years later, we are still committed to the same faithful calling that God set us on all those years ago. It's the faithful proclamation of the Word of God, the faithful administration of the Sacraments, the faithful gathering of God's people for worship, and the faithful building of this community.

While many important and significant things were happening around the world, important and significant things were happening in the lives of everyday people in everyday West Columbia, and Mt Tabor was showed up for every bit of it. We continue that tradition today, as God's people continue to show up and gather in the historic Church on B Avenue; sharing our lives with each other and continuing to build up the kingdom of God in this community.

We are proud of our past, but we continue to look to the future with confidence and hope that God goes with us. Renewed daily in the waters of our baptism, we persist into an unknown future to endure the storms that will come. We will continue to shine the light of Christ in this community for years to come! For Mt Tabor, we say this day, Thanks be to God!



**We will receive new members the second Sunday of every month!
Let Pastor Wade or the office know if you are interested in joining!**

Yearbook Updates

Owen Plane
Furman University
3300 Poinsett Highway
PMB# 30033
Greenville, SC 29613

Sandra Lindler
1308 Kennedy Road
Lugoff, SC 29078

Leah Conrad
155-913 Anderson Highway
Clemson, SC 29631

Pastor Rus & Barbara Stilwell - No longer have their landline.

Virginia Hamson - 803.568.2449

MT TABOR EARLY RISERS BREAKFAST



October 14th & 28th

7 AM

Lizard's Thicket ~ Augusta Rd, Lexington

Quilting By the Numbers!



20 members since the group was formed
15 years of dedication
60 X 80 inches of fabric per layer
4 layers of fabric per quilt
20 hours of work per quilt
87 quilts sent overseas in September
2376 quilts made since 2010!



We thank you, Mt. Tabor, for your continued support of our ministry.
Your donations help keep us sewing!



The Tabor Readers will meet on

November 13th at 3:00 pm

We will discuss

***After the Rain* by Karen White**

Join us in the Easley Conference Room for thought provoking discussion.



REFORMATION SUNDAY!

The Alive! Musicians, Adult Choir and Handbells are getting ready for Reformation Sunday on October 26th. We will have a brass quartet and timpani. The choir will sing a new anthem “Growth in Righteousness” by Nancy Raabe and a text by Martin Luther.

CHILDREN Needed to play Christmas Prelude at the 7:00 pm service!

If you have a child (Elementary through High School) that studies a musical instrument, we would love to have them share their talents on

Christmas Eve. Please contact Kevin Davis to schedule your child to play. We will need a title as well as the length of the selection. It will be a great experience for them!

JOIN A CHOIR!

Adult Choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.

Alive! rehearses on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm.

Sing and Celebrate (Cherub, Angel and Seraph Choirs) rehearses on Wednesdays at 4:45 pm.

Mt. Tabor Ringers rehearse on Mondays at 7:00 pm.

If you are interested in joining any of the ensembles listed above, please contact Kevin Davis at (803)796-5948 Ext. 21 or music@mttaborlutheran.org.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for all the kind words and support that I have received for my Mother’s death and also the last year and a half of her life in which I had to travel to be her support after her fall. I am thankful that I was able to be with her in her final hours and that her passing was very peaceful. She is greatly missed.

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ALIVE NEWS!

Sunday, October 26th, 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 the traditional “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God,” “Thy Word,” “Our God,” and “Born, Reborn...Formed, REFORMed,” along with 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 5th, and Reformation Sunday, October 26th.

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 any ALIVE musician, or contact Gale McLeod at gwmcleod7@gmail.com or Irelou Moye at irene.moye@gmail.com for more information.

Photography/Videography

If you prefer that your or your child’s image not be published on Mt. Tabor’s website or social media pages, please notify the church office - 803.796.5948.





Schedule

Children drop off begins – 3:15 PM

Snack – 3:30 PM

Class time – 3:45 PM

Seraph Singers – 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Angel & Cherub Choirs – 4:45 – 5:15 PM

Children pick up – 5:30 PM

Register



Information



Drop off: Mt. Tabor's Park unless the weather is unfavorable

Pick Up: Mt. Tabor's Assembly Room (10th Street doors)

We request that all children be signed in and out with the door monitor.

Halloween in the PARK - ing LOT!



decorate a car, provide a
game and/or give out candy!



Limited decorating kits available



Volunteers needed

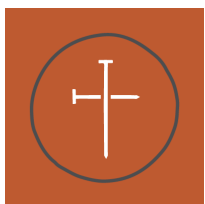
If viewing electronically,
click on the flyer to be taken
to the registration form!



To sign up call the church
office or scan the QR Code.



prizes needed!



October Love Offering HomeWorks

HOME WORKS IS A CHRIST CENTERED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION
PROVIDING HOME REPAIR SERVICES TO LOW-INCOME HOMEOWNERS
WHILE MENTORING & DISCIPLING YOUTH IN THE PROCESS.

Positively Fit meets Monday and Thursday at 5:30 - walking at 4:30

All ability levels are welcome! Variations to exercises are offered!

Ask Tammy O'Quinn, Brennen Hutto or Carol Busbee for details!

Positively Fit: Body, Mind and Soul

Body: Oblique Muscles

Oblique muscles are part of the body's torso. There are 2 sets consisting of external and internal muscles. These muscles are located on both sides of the body and connect the ribs to the pelvis. They literally are your side muscles. These muscles are responsible for bending and twisting the torso, aid with breathing and help stabilize the core muscles. Oblique muscles are important for overall body movements!

Many of the exercises for the core involve oblique muscles, however, there are exercises that target the obliques and can be performed from a chair! These exercises should be performed *slowly*!

Seated Russian Twist: Sit in a chair with feet flat on the floor. Clasp your hands straight in front of you, arm fully extended at shoulder level, twist to the right only to where you feel comfortable (*do not over twist*) then slow rotate to the left. Return to the starting position. This counts as one. Do ten sets.



Cross Body Crunch: Seated in a chair, place your hands on the shoulder of the same side. Touch the elbow down to the opposite knee, return to sitting, keeping your hands in place, then repeat on the opposite side. This is one set. Do ten sets.

Side Leans: Seated in a chair, arms straight up overhead fully extended and next to the head. Lean to one side keeping the arm on that side of the head next to the head while the other arm remains straight up overhead. You will feel the muscles work as you lift back to the starting position, then repeat on the opposite side. This is one set. Do ten sets.

Lean Backs: Seated in a chair, scoot out from the back of the chair. Cross your arms across your body making an X over your chest. Lean back diagonally to the side of the chair lightly touching the edge of the back of the chair, return to the starting position, then repeat on the opposite side of the chair. This is one set. Do ten sets.

Side Bends: Seated in a chair, place your hands on the shoulder of the same side. Lean to the side as if you are going to touch the elbow to the chair seat. Return to the starting position, then repeat on the opposite side. This is one set. Do ten sets.

These exercises will target your internal and external obliques. They can be included in your regular routine or complete them as a quick targeted workout. These exercises can be performed at work at your desk if you need a little stress relief as well. Remember, sit in a chair with a straight back and pushed back into the seat of the chair. Complete these exercises *slowly*!

Mind:

Strong oblique muscles help support the lungs. The lungs bring fresh air into the body, bringing fresh oxygen into the blood stream. The brain needs fresh oxygen and when you exercise this fresh oxygen can increase serotonin in the brain. Serotonin helps to regulate the mood, reducing anxiety and reduces stress. Include daily exposure to sunlight and find a better emotional balance and mental clarity.

Soul: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

¹⁹Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your body.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
<div>5</div> <div>17th Sunday after Pentecost</div> <div>8:00 - Matins service - Holy Communion 9:15 - ALIVE! Service - Holy Communion 10:00 - Fellowship time/AR 10:15 - Sunday School 11:00 - Traditional Service - Holy Communion 5:00 - Youth/AR</div>	<div>6</div> <div>9:30 - Quilting Ministry/intern house 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 4:30 - Growing Homes/AR and various Classrooms 7:00 - Mt. Tabor Ringers</div>	<div>7</div> <div>10:30 - Staff Meeting 10:00 - Mickey Geiger Visitation 11:00 - Mickey Geiger Funeral 5:30 - Pipes Practice/AR 6:30 - NA Meeting/ECR 6:30 - ALIVE! rehearsal</div>	<div>8</div> <div>9:00 - Weekly Swap Deadline 10:00 - Bulletin Deadline 11:00 - Bible Study/ECR 12:00 - Noon Eucharist 3:15 - Drop off begins S&C 3:30 - Sing & Celebrate 4:45 - Children's Choirs 6:00 - Ray Conrad/Library 6:30 - Adult Choir</div>	<div>9</div> <div>4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 7:00 - 90th Anniversary/ECR</div>	<div>10</div> <div>4:30 - Growing Homes/AR and various Classrooms</div>	<div>11</div> <div>10 - 12:00 - Girl Scouts/ed wing</div>
<div>12</div> <div>18th Sunday after Pentecost</div> <div>8:00 - Matins service - Holy Communion 9:15 - ALIVE! Service 10:00 - Fellowship breakfast/AR 10:15 - Sunday School 11:00 - Traditional Service - Holy Communion 6:00 - Church Council/ECR New Members received</div>	<div>13</div> <div>9:30 - Quilting Ministry/intern house 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 4:30 - Growing Homes/AR and various Classrooms 7:00 - Mt. Tabor Ringers</div>	<div>14</div> <div>7:00 - Men's Breakfast/Lizard's 10:30 - Staff Meeting 5:30 - Pipes Practice/AR 6:30 - NA Meeting/ECR 6:30 - ALIVE! rehearsal</div>	<div>15</div> <div>Tiding Deadline 9:00 - Weekly Swap Deadline 10:00 - Bulletin Deadline 11:00 - Bible Study/ECR 12:00 - Noon Eucharist 3:15 - Drop off begins S&C 3:30 - Sing & Celebrate 4:45 - Children's Choirs 6:30 - Adult Choir</div>	<div>16</div> <div>2:00 - Tea Time Circle/ECR 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers</div>	<div>17</div> <div>4:30 - Growing Homes/AR and various Classrooms</div>	<div>18</div>
<div>19</div> <div>19th Sunday after Pentecost</div> <div>8:00 - Matins service - Holy Communion 9:15 - ALIVE! Service 10:00 - Fellowship time/AR 10:15 - Sunday School 11:00 - Traditional Service - Holy Communion 1 - 4:30 - Blair Flora/AR 1 - 7:00 - Beloved/ECR</div>	<div>20</div> <div>9:30 - Quilting Ministry/intern house 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 4:30 - Growing Homes/AR and various Classrooms 7:00 - Mt. Tabor Ringers</div>	<div>21</div> <div>10:30 - Staff Meeting 5:30 - Pipes Practice/AR 6:30 - NA Meeting/ECR 6:30 - ALIVE! rehearsal</div>	<div>22</div> <div>9:00 - Weekly Swap Deadline 10:00 - Bulletin Deadline 11:00 - Bible Study/ECR 12:00 - Noon Eucharist 3:15 - Drop off begins S&C 3:30 - Sing & Celebrate 4:45 - Children's Choirs 6:30 - Adult Choir</div>	<div>23</div> <div>4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 4:30 - Growing Homes/AR and various Classrooms 5:30 - Centennial Circle</div>	<div>24</div> <div>5:00 - FFF - Hunter - Gatherer Brewery</div>	<div>25</div> <div>10 - 12:00 - Girl Scouts/ed wing</div>
<div>26</div> <div>Reformation Sunday</div> <div>8:00 - Matins service - Holy Communion 9:15 - ALIVE! Service - Holy Communion 10:00 - Fellowship time/AR 10:15 - Sunday School 11:00 - Traditional Service - Holy Communion Halloween in the Park</div>	<div>27</div> <div>9:30 - Quilting Ministry/intern house 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 4:30 - Growing Homes/AR and various Classrooms 7:00 - Mt. Tabor Ringers</div>	<div>28</div> <div>7:00 - Men's Breakfast/Lizard's 10:30 - Ladies Aid Society 10:30 - Staff Meeting 5:30 - Pipes Practice/AR 6:30 - NA Meeting/ECR 6:30 - ALIVE! rehearsal</div>	<div>29</div> <div>9:00 - Weekly Swap Deadline 10:00 - Bulletin Deadline 11:00 - Bible Study/ECR 12:00 - Noon Eucharist 6:30 - Adult Choir No Sing & Celebrate</div>	<div>30</div> <div>4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 4:30 - Growing Homes/AR and various Classrooms</div>	<div>31</div>	
					Halloween in the Parking Lot Prep - Assembly Room and Park	

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

Most Recent Prayer Concerns:

Pam Hoskins, Liliana Stork, Kim Pittman, Natalie Cook, Grace Kelly
Jana Payne, Karen Holton, Barbara Raulerson

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Pastor Lavaughn Keisler, Carolyn Dufries, John Conrad, Linda Price, Bruce Merchant
Al & Judy Jordan, Luther Swicegood, Sandra Baker, Drewby McQuillen, Alice Pollock, Jimmy Williams
Mona Myers, Sadie Howard, Elmer Sundlie, Dennis Rybicki Jr., Emma Lou Easley, Paul Addy
Paul & Jeanie Jacobs, Jane Sexton, Pastor Jerry & Janice Livingston

Family & Loved Ones of Mt. Tabor:

Barbara Antley, Holland Gayden, Deidra Huckabee, Larry Huckabee, Ty Arlet, Bill Baney, Tyler Corbitt, Eddie Porter, David "Bubba" Martin, Jr., Lara Backman Carter, Wayne Hall, Kimberly Chapman, Betsy Rodgers
Fr. Jason Hamshaw, Nancy Waugh, Emily Waugh, Sam Waugh, Laura Ann Merrill, Dave Kohr, Helga Guyton, Judy Lazarczyk, Mike Baxter, Tonia Boland, Misty Smith, Pastor Kenneth Taylor
Johnny Smith, Anne Moye

Members of Mt. Tabor Serving in the Military:

Adam Davis, Samuel Davis, Scott Hash, Alex Morris

Family and Loved Ones Serving in the Military:

Cory Fabian, Zachery Gayden, Josh Watson, Jacob Henry Borgan, Caleb Neff

The Family Of:

Mickey Geiger, Mary Jo McLeod Place, Herman Bouknight, JoAnn Davis



The Sunshine Club will gather for
a meal of thanks on November 6th at Noon.

The turkey and dressing will be provided, please
bring a dish to share.

Join us in fellowship as we share and count our blessings!

Deadlines

Weekly Snap: *Wednesdays at 9:00 am*
Tidings: *15th of each month*

Bulletin: *Wednesdays at 10:00 am*
Email articles to: *Admin@mttaborlutheran.org*



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

October Worship Assistants

ALIVE!

Communion assistant

Paul Jacobs, Nick Skorzewski

Lector

Nick Skorzewski

Usher

Ed & Grace Fuson

11:00 AM

Communion assistants

Ann Spainhour, Tammy O'Quinn

Lector

Pam Burnett

Ushers

Tom & Janet Smith
Ron Tryon, Sammy Haftoglou

Greeter

Janet Smith

Acolyte

Zoi Haftoglou

Crucifer

Eli Haftoglou



October

Communion Preparers

Janet & Tom Smith

Worship coordinator - Tom Smith

October	
Altar Flowers & Bulletin Covers	
<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Covers</u>
5 - Available	5 - Chris Sox
12 - Fred Vallejo	12 - Fred Vallejo
19 - Sarah Mattern	19 - Patsy Hutto
26 - Available	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 Sunday or call the office during the week.

ATTENDANCE			
	8:00	9:15	11:00
8/24	20	72	86
8/31	13	71	91
9/7	21	86	72
9/14	19	70	82
9/21	21	76	68

Is there a need that you have heard about?

Is there a community project near and dear to your heart?

Can it use some funding?

Remember, Mt. Tabor has an Endowment Fund and

WE want to HELP you, HELP someone!

Applications are available in the church office.

Fill out an application today ~ fill a community need TOMORROW!



Thank you to my Mt. Tabor family for your prayers, cards and phone calls during my recuperation. I appreciate your thoughtfulness, and I look forward to being back to church soon!

Yours in Christ,
Joyce Riley



Hello Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church,

You are transforming young lives! Your generosity radiates a powerful statement that every child who has suffered deserves safety, healing, and a hopeful future.

On behalf of the thousands of brave children who walk through our doors this year - THANK YOU SO MUCH for sharing a portion of your Easter offering of \$1,041.80, received on 8/19/2025. Mt. Tabor's support will provide critical, life-changing care for children carrying unimaginable pain and helps guide them toward healing and resilience.

Last year, we served 1,065 children - a 56% increase from the previous year. Most were under the age of 12, and sexual abuse was the most prevalent form of abuse (61%). Yet, **THERE'S HOPE BECAUSE YOU CARE!** These children are not alone - they are heard, supported, and given the chance to thrive.

One powerful example of your impact is a teenager who, after enduring years of severe abuse and neglect, found new strength and hope. At the final therapy session, they shared, **"I know what happened to me was terrible, but I know I am going to continue to do great things and impact so many people."**

Your church's generosity helps to ensure vulnerable children have free access to specialized services - from a forensic interview and a medical exam to family advocacy and trauma-focused therapy. **Your Support helps to provide a safe place where trust is rebuilt, healing begins, and the future looks brighter.**

With sincere gratitude,
Flavia West, MSW, LISW-CP, VSP
Executive Director

Sign Up for - Mt. Tabor Emails

If you would like to receive our news via e-mail, please let us know by e-mailing: admin@mttaborlutheran.org

Assisted Living & Retirement Homes

Lowman Home - Carolyn Smith, Pastor Luther Swicegood

Laurel Crest - Emma Lou Easley, Al & Judy Jordan

Still Hopes - Sandra Baker, Larry Sease

Veteran's Victory House - Elmer Sundlie

Spring Arbor - Margurite Culberson (located in Virginia)

The Phoenix at Union Hill - Jane Sexton (located in Georgia)

The Harmony Collection - Roberta Wessinger (Apt. 3037)

Presbyterian Home - Charlie Sharpe

*So then,
while we have opportunity,
let us do good to all men,
and especially to those
who are of the
household of the faith.*

Galatians 6:10



Youth Hat and Mitten Drive

Youth group girls vs. boys in a community service challenge!!!!
Located in the AR will be bins for each team. Help them by filling up the bins with hats and gloves for Cayce Elementary Students! They have over 1000 students in need of cold weather gear. We will be collecting until Oct 26th.

Monetary donations can also be made to the cause through the office!
Be sure to mark your envelope for the donation to youth mitten drive.



Halloween in the Park

Youth group and community outreach will need donations of candy & small prizes for trunks, games and BINGO! Please drop any donations to the office! If you would like to volunteer for the event on Oct 26th, or if you would like to help with youth costumes let us know: Mtlyouthgroup@gmail.com or cell 803-673-7815.



Pie the Pastor is back on October 26th

Raffle tickets will be sold during Halloween in the park for a chance to win one of 5 pies!! So bring a dollar or twenty for your chance to win & support the youth group!!



OUR NEXT MEETING DATE:

FRIENDS ARE
ALWAYS WELCOME!

Nov 2nd

Choir 4:30pm

Youth 5pm-6:30pm

Halloween clean up and thanksgiving prep!

In honor of ...

Honor

Given By

Fund

Bruce Merchant	Virginia Hamson	General
Daniel Conrad	Mom & Dad	Youth Trips
Jana Payne	Virginia Hamson	General
Lance Tucker	Virginia Hamson	General
Leah Conrad	Mom & Dad	Youth Trips
Linda Price	Virginia Hamson	General
Linda Spainhour	Bruce Rhodes	Youth Trips
Miley Rhodes	Tammy O'Quinn	Parameters
Norma Riddell	Tommy & Janet Smith	General
Pam Burnett	Virginia Hamson	General
Tommy & Janet Smith	Pastor Rus & Barbara Stilwell	Quilting Ministry
Tommy & Janet Smith	Sue & Lucky Jones	General

In memory of ...

<u>Memorial</u>	<u>Given By</u>	<u>Fund</u>
Betty Monts Wise	Richie & Irelou Moye	Ladies Aid
Herman D. Bouknight	Annie Ruth Addy	Music & Arts
Herman D. Bouknight	Fred Vallejo	General
Herman D. Bouknight	Gale McLeod	General
Herman D. Bouknight	Jilda Ward	Cemetery
Herman D. Bouknight	Mickey & John Geiger	General
Herman D. Bouknight	Phyllis Rivers	Ladies Aid
Herman D. Bouknight	Rachel Bundrick	Pink Parament
Herman D. Bouknight	Sue & Lucky Jones	General
Herman D. Bouknight	Tommy & Janet Smith	General
JoAnn Harkness Davis	Annie Ruth Addy	Music
JoAnn Harkness Davis	BJ Roof	Music & Arts
JoAnn Harkness Davis	Chuck & Ruth Goldsmith	Music
JoAnn Harkness Davis	Franklin & Jennifer Smith	Music & Arts
JoAnn Harkness Davis	Gale McLeod	Music & Arts
JoAnn Harkness Davis	Jolene Marchant	Music & Arts
JoAnn Harkness Davis	Mickey & John Geiger	General
JoAnn Harkness Davis	Pastor Rus & Barbara Stilwell	Music
JoAnn Harkness Davis	Patricia Elledge	Music
JoAnn Harkness Davis	Rachel Bundrick	Pink Parament
JoAnn Harkness Davis	Sue & Lucky Jones	Music & Arts
JoAnn Harkness Davis	Tammy O'Quinn	Pink Parament
JoAnn Harkness Davis	Tommy & Janet Smith	Music
JoAnn Harkness Davis	Brad, Mollissa Padgett & Bentley Knotts	Music
JoAnn Harkness Davis	Hazel Imogene Baney	Music
Larry Ray Taylor	Kay Fulmer	General
Mary Jo McLeod Place	Tommy & Janet Smith	General

AUGUST FINANCIAL NEWS

Funds Received for Budget		BUDGET
Envelope System	48,663.14	
Envelope System Cash	1,171.00	
Memorials	170.00	
Bulletin Covers	130.00	
Loose Offering	375.00	
Sunday School	50.00	
Simply Giving Envelopes	11,294.89	
	61,854.03	60,837.33

RESERVE FUND:

Memorials/Splits	50.00
	50.00

DEDICATED FUND

Love Offering	228.00
Choral Scholars	800.00
Copies	2.00
Fellowship & Recreation	236.00
Microphone	500.00
VBS Tee Shirts	15.00
Ladies Aid	2,000.00
One License	548.00
Birthday Offering	125.00
Paraments Fund	25.00
Pickle Jar	223.00
5K Race	70.00
Sing & Celebrate	85.01
SLED	8.00
Use AR/ECR	50.00
Youth Trips	220.00
Sunshine Club/Split	15.00
Sing & Celebrate/Splits	45.00
Love Offering/Splits	50.00
Paraments Fund/Splits	15.00
Youth Trips/Splits	50.00
Birthday Party/Splits	45.00
Choral Scholars/Simply Giving	50.00
Paraments/Simply Giving	1,341.96
Youth Trips/Simply Giving	12.00
Evangelism/Simply Giving	25.00
	6,783.97

CEMETERY FUND:

Memorial	0.00
Columbarium	0.00
	0.00

Funds Received for Budget	
MUSIC AND ARTS FUND:	
Memorial	100.00
	100.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND	
Memorials	0.00
Simply Giving	210.00
	210.00
ENDOWMENT FUND:	
	0.00
Total Received for All Funds	68,998.00

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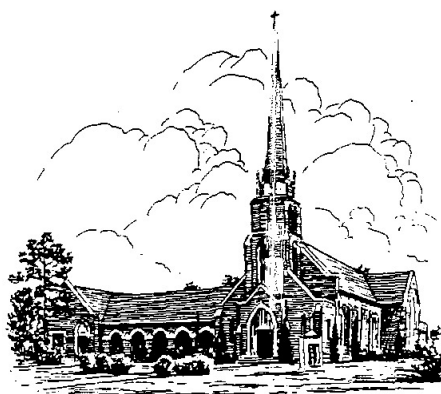
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Worship Opportunities

Sundays:

Worship Services:

- 8:00 am Matins with Holy Communion
9:15 am ALIVE! Contemporary Service
 *Holy Communion 1st Sunday of each month and
 Festival Sundays*
11:00 am Traditional Service with Holy Communion

Sunday School:

10:15 - 11:00 am Children and adult classes offered

Wednesdays:

- 11:00 am Bible Study
12:00 pm Noon Eucharist
3:30 pm Sing and Celebrate
4:45 pm Children's Choirs
6:30 pm Adult Choir

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.

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