

Tidings

November 2026

Mt. Tabor LUTHERAN CHURCH

Growing a deeply connected family of faith

Sunday, November 1, 2026

Robert Lybrand, Jr.

Michael Rodgers

Barbara Raulerson

Al Jordan

Melvin Manus

John Gray

Grace Kelly

Pastor Lavaughn Keisler



Emma Lou Easley

Carolyn Smith

Venning Morrison, Sr.

Josephine Croft

Brice Matthews

Ramona "Mona" Myers

Pastor Luther Swicegood

David Senn



The first of two congregational meetings will be held on **Sunday, November 8th**, in the **Sanctuary**.

During this meeting the 2027 budget will be discussed and nominations for Council will be taken from the floor.

On **Sunday, November 15th**, we will reconvene to vote on the Budget, Council Members and Endowment Board Members. **This meeting will take place during breakfast in the assembly room.**

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2026 Congregational Council Executive Committee

Travis Spainhour, President
Bob Livingston, Vice President
Julie Ann Payne, Secretary
Tom Smith, Financial Secretary
Stella McGee, Recording Secretary
Pastor Pat Riddle, Interim Pastor

Committee Assignments

Property - Travis Spainhour	Christian Education - Beth Branham
Stewardship - Bob Livingston	Fellowship & Recreation - Scott Wilson
Community Outreach - Amanda Driggers	Information Technology - Clark Ebener
Youth Ministry - Megan Lyons	Marketing/Social Media - Julie Ann Payne
Worship & Music - Joyce Riley	Evangelism - John Matthews

Council Highlights - September 27th Meeting

Council Highlights:

- Minutes were unanimously approved.
- Council approved 5 names to be contacted to become the Pastor Search Call Committee.
Dr. Tom Smith will contact each person for their approval to serve on this committee.
- Council voted on and unanimously approved the beginning work on a new Church Directory around the first quarter of 2027.



Is there a community need or a project near and dear to your heart?
Could it use some funding? Applications for Endowment requests are in the office.
WE want to HELP you, HELP someone!

Deadlines - Email articles to: Admin@mttaborlutheran.org

Weekly Snap: Wednesdays at 9:00 am

Bulletin: Wednesdays at 10:00 am

Tidings: 15th of each month

Pastoral Pondering

What Would You Do?

Jesus stood amid well over 5,000 hungry folks with only one sack lunch.
(St. Luke 9:10-17 & St. John 6:1-14)

- He could have thrown up his hands.
- Said that's not in my job description.
- Call it a day.

Instead he looked up and GAVE THANKS!

Later Jesus sat in a room with his closest friends. It seemed the future that was right around the corner looked bleak and all might be lost. He might have been bitter or taken another way.
(St. Luke 22:19)

Instead he broke bread and GAVE THANKS!

A ship loaded with cargo and 276 souls was caught in a raging tempest in the Mediterranean Sea. They had been tossed to and fro with their fate seemingly to be lost to the deep. It was to say at the least - terrifying. St. Paul could have abandoned ship. (Acts 27)

Instead he stood up, took bread and GAVE THANKS to God!

Nearly half of the small band of Pilgrims who had set out for a new life died during their first year in the New World. They were thousands of miles from their family and familiar surroundings. They could have given up and sought a way to return to England.

Instead they knelt and GAVE THANKS to God!

Here is a poem I ran across that I will endeavor to take to heart during this season of Thanksgiving titled *Thankful*.

It helps me remember to GIVE THANKS to God!

Thankful

I am thankful not merely for daily bread, but for the ability to earn it.

I am thankful that amid the throngs which jostle me there is at least one person
whom I many call my friend.

I am thankful that my blessings have not wholly obscured for me the face of the God
who has blessed me.

I am thankful that whatever the disappointments of yesterday, there is still much to live for.

I am thankful not only for the opportunities which come from the hand of God.

I am indeed thankful for God. (Author Unknown)

Blessings,
Pastor Pat

Love Offering for November is Harvest Hope.

Harvest Hope is South Carolina's largest food bank, providing over 25 million meals on average to neighbors in need across the Midlands, Pee Dee and Upstate.



Church Improvement Projects

Estimated Costs:

\$130,000.00

Received:

\$138,238.24



Sing & Celebrate Schedule

Children drop off begins – 3:15 PM

Snack – 3:30 PM

Class time – 3:45 PM

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

Seraph Singers – 4:45 – 5:30 PM

Children pick up – 5:30 PM

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER!

November 25, 2026 No Sing & Celebrate

December 13, 2026 Christmas Concert

December 16, 2026 Christmas Party (last Wednesday for 2026)



Register Today!

Call the church office
(803) 796-5948 for
more information.



We are excited to have the rising 6th-12th graders come together for outings and monthly meetings. We are always happy to have friends join us anytime as well! To learn more, follow us on Facebook, email mtlyouthgroup@gmail.com/Megan Lyons or reach out to our Church Office.

Upcoming Events:

November 1 - 4:00 Youth meeting

November 15 - 5:00 - 6:30 Friendsgiving - host church Mt. Hermon

MT. TABOR'S BOOK CLUB

WILL MEET AGAIN ON
NOVEMBER 12TH
AT
3:00 PM!



November's
book is

Thunder and Rain
by Charles Martin!

Join us for conversation, fellowship & thoughtful discussion.

Look for the Angel Tree
in the Assembly Room
beginning November 1st.

We ask
that all gifts
be
wrapped
with tags
denoting
the number
of the child
you
adopted.



Last day to drop gifts off will be
Sunday, December 6th.

Blanket Drive

In celebration of our upcoming Advent Season, we are collecting twin-size blankets for the children at Cayce Elementary School. The blankets should be new, and in their original packaging. The school will take care of wrapping. Please reach out to Joyce Riley or Ann Spainhour if you have questions.

Begins: Wed 10/28

Ends: Sunday 11/15

Drop Off: Boxes located in the Assembly Room & the Office.

Blankets: thick, twin-size, 66"x90"





CHILDREN and ADULTS Needed to play/sing Christmas Prelude at the 7:00 pm service!

If you or your child (Elementary through High School) studies a musical instrument, we would love to have them share their talents on Christmas Eve. Please contact Kevin Davis to be included in our program! We will need a title as well as the length of the selection. This will be a great experience for you or your child!

JOIN A CHOIR!

Adult Choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.

Alive! rehearses on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm.

Sing and Celebrate Seraphs rehearse on Wednesdays at 4:45 pm.

Cherubs and Angels rehearse on Wednesdays at 4:45 pm.

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

We currently have a position open for Handbells! Please prayerfully consider joining this ministry!

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

ALIVE NEWS!

Please take *NOTE* ☐ of the November special services listed below. See you on Sunday!

Sunday, November 1st, will be **All Saints' Sunday** and **Holy Communion**. Let us sing "For All the Saints" and remember those who touched our lives, as well as God's promise of eternal life. Remember "Death Be Never Last."

Sunday, November 15th, we will celebrate **Christ the King Sunday**. We welcome and praise Christ the King with favorites such as "You are Holy (Prince of Peace)," "Shout to the Lord," "Majesty," and many others.

Sunday, November 22nd, will be our **Thanksgiving Service** with **Holy Communion**. As "We Gather Together," we will "Let There Be Praise" while we "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" and "Give Thanks." As we move toward Thanksgiving, we are all together at the "Welcome Table."

Sunday, November 29th, "We Are Waiting for Jesus" as we start a new church year with the season of **Advent**, "Come, Jesus, Come." So "Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning!"

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.

If you are interested in joining the ALIVE music group, please see any ALIVE musician, or contact Gale McLeod at gwmcleod7@gmail.com or IreLou Moyer at irene.moyer@gmail.com for more information.

Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting....Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre. Psalm 147:1,7



Creation Care

NOTICE • LOVE • CARE

*"For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter
under heaven."*

— Ecclesiastes 3:1

Leave a Little Wild

How fallen leaves and natural spaces help our native wildlife

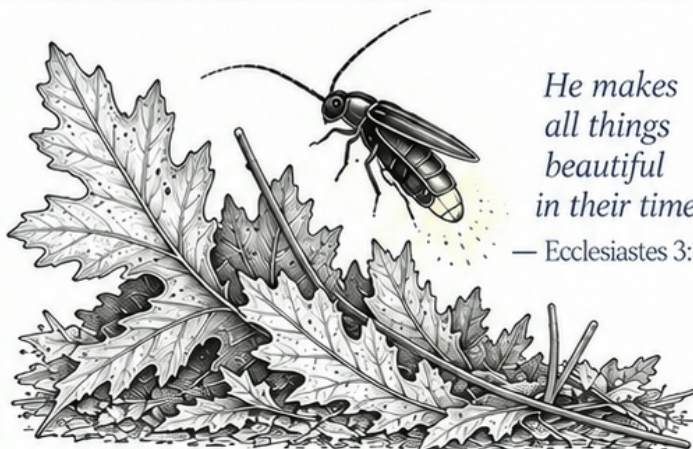
As the leaves settle across our yards, it's tempting to rake, bag, and make everything look tidy. But those fallen leaves are more than just yard debris — they are life-giving shelter for many of the creatures that call South Carolina home.

Leaf litter provides a cozy winter home for insects, spiders, amphibians, reptiles, and even some small mammals. Many native butterflies and moths overwinter in leaves as eggs, caterpillars, or chrysalises. Beneficial insects, like ground beetles, spend the winter beneath leaves, emerging in spring to help keep pest populations in check.

Fireflies (lightning bugs) also depend on leaf litter. Their larvae, often called "glowworms," live in the soil and leaf layer for months — sometimes years — where they feed on snails, slugs, and other small invertebrates. Without a layer of leaves and healthy soil, their next generation has fewer places to survive.

Frogs and toads use leaf litter for moisture and protection, and birds benefit too, as the insects that overwinter in leaves become an important food source during the leaner winter months. Even small mammals, such as chipmunks and woodland mice, use leaves for nesting and insulation.

A perfectly clean yard may look nice for a moment, but it removes valuable habitat. By leaving some leaves in garden beds, under trees, or in a quiet corner of your yard, you create a simple but meaningful refuge for wildlife.



*He makes
all things
beautiful
in their time.*

— Ecclesiastes 3:11

Small Choices. Big Impact.

Caring for Creation doesn't always require a big project. Sometimes it's as simple as leaving the leaves. By allowing a little bit of nature to remain, we support healthy ecosystems, protect native wildlife, and participate in the natural rhythm God designed.



Did you know?

- Firefly larvae live in leaf litter and soil for months (or even years), where they feed on snails, slugs, and other small invertebrates.
- Many native butterflies and moths overwinter in leaves as eggs, caterpillars, or chrysalises.
- Leaf litter supports beneficial insects that help control pests naturally.
- Frogs, toads, salamanders, and small mammals use leaves for shelter and moisture.
- As leaves break down, they add organic matter to the soil, enriching it for healthier plants and habitat next spring.

When we notice the small things — like a pile of leaves — we begin to see how everything is connected, and we grow in gratitude for God's creation.

— Kim Pittman

Midlands Master Naturalist



Creation Care Challenge

This month, leave a portion of the fallen leaves in your yard or garden beds. Take a closer look and see what signs of life you can find. Notice, marvel, and give thanks for the small but important ways God is at work in the natural world.

Resources

Want to learn more? These trusted resources offer excellent information about fireflies and other wildlife habitat.

- South Carolina Wildlife Federation
scwf.org
- Xerces Society – Fireflies
xerces.org/fireflies



*Small steps.
Big impact.*

Positively Fit: Body, Mind and Soul

We meet on Monday and Thursday at 5:30 in room 121, walking at 4:30. All ability levels are welcome! Variations of exercises are offered! Join our group. If you have questions, please ask Tammy O'Quinn, Brennen Hutto or Carol Busbee.

Body:

The weather is starting to cool off a bit and it is a great time to get a little yard work completed. Instead of working out, you decide to get the yard spruced up. Use your yard as your gym!

Weeding, digging, planting, and raking can increase your heart rate and burn a few calories. Before beginning yard work, loosen up the muscles with some gentle stretches just as you would do if you were going to the gym. Gardening is a full body workout so remember to stretch. Arms and shoulders need a gentle stretch since they are used for pulling weeds, planting and lifting; the back needs a good stretch for bending and twisting. Squatting and getting up and down requires the legs and hips to be stretched and ready to go. Yoga is one way to get in stretches. Do a quick yoga routine to get ready for the yard or your favorite pre-workout stretches.

Many tools provide help with gardening. If you are looking for a workout, use your muscles as your tools. You can use manual hedge trimmers instead of power trimmers, carrying bags instead of riding them in a cart, or pushing a lawn mower instead of riding one. Don't forget about all those steps that you take too!

With fall right around the corner there will be a multitude of leaves littering yards. According to WebMD, you can burn 350-450 calories per hour raking and bagging leaves. However, if you are using muscles to move heavy objects in the yard, you could potentially burn 400-600 calories in an hour of heavy gardening. Pushing a lawn mower can rack up a 250 calorie burn and more depending on the size of your yard. Most of us do not have a lot of heavy yard work but simply pulling weeds and planting flowers can burn 200-400 calories per hour. A good incentive and your yard will look superb!

Remember to exercise properly. When lifting heavy objects use your legs and not your back. Squat down to secure the load and use your legs to push up while keeping the load close to your body. Avoid any twisting motion as you lift. Do not lift from a standing position. Use good posture when pushing a lawn mower and get in your steps. Planting and pulling weeds can tire the hands. Rotate the hands at the wrist a few times and shake them out. Take breaks to give your muscles a chance to recover, drink plenty of water like you would with any other workout and listen to your body!

Mind:

The sight of a beautiful garden can relieve stress. It can be as simple as a few pots of flowers on your patio or your entire yard. Sitting in nature can reduce stress and restore a positive mood. Sunlight provides your body with the ability to make vitamin D the natural way which can improve your mood. Fresh air and singing birds give an extra boost to the mood too. So, step outside, find a spot to make your sanctuary and enjoy nature!

Soul: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

¹⁹*Do 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;* ²⁰*you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your body.*

Yearbook Update!

Sadie Howard
Vitality Living
Room 20
1951 Clemson Road
Columbia, SC 29229

MT. TABOR EARLY RISERS BREAKFAST



November 10th & 24th 7 AM

Lizard's Thicket ~ Augusta Rd,
Lexington

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: Marion Lusk, Brittany Rister, Shiloh Hall, Arlette Pope, Tom Dawson, Sharon Mattern, Bob Livingston, Erica Collum, Rick Moorer, Addie Pinner, Shelley Lee, Marshall Rooks, John Richardson, Kristi Hall, Stephen Rowe, Hannon Amick, Scott Busbee, Carter Elledge, Nikki Elledge, Will Epting, Jason Raven, Beverly Hamilton, Susan Hunnicutt, Rebekah Morris, Alex Morris, Logan Smith, Pete Davis, Lisa Richardson, Rebekah Bouye, Blake White, Paul Dufries, Roxanne Rich, Emma Chandler, Grayson Elledge, Jenny Osterhaus, Clay Crawford, Peter Crawford, Emily Richardson, Barbara Popkowski, Georgia Popkowski, Caroline Osterhaus, Frazier Redmond, Jimmy Williams, DeeDee Fogle, Rachel Popkowski, Brittany Carpenter, Rhys Boyd, Lindsey Witcher, Randy Klapman.

Most Recent Prayer Concerns:

Joe Jones, Mary Davis, Michael Gayden, Dora Miller, Annie Ruth Addy, Ruth Goldsmith,
Fred Vallejo, Amy Oliver, Liliana Stork, Tammy Quarles

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Michael Bradshaw, Hoa O'Kelley, Sally Kleber, James Campbell, Jeanie & Paul Jacobs, Rachel Bundrick,
Karen Holton, Sandra Baker, Paul & Carolyn Dufries, John Conrad, Bruce Merchant, Judy Jordan, Alice Pollock,
Sadie Howard, Elmer Sundlie, Paul Addy, Pastor Jerry & Janice Livingston

Family & Loved Ones of Mt. Tabor:

Justin Casteel, John Ira Allen, Michelle Huckabee Allen, Irene Schreiber, Sherrill Chaney, Leonard Chapman,
Derek Rickenbaker, Mike Baxter, Ed & Monica Emmer, Adrian Moldovan, Heather Topolski, Daryl Tarte,
Paul Price, Andy Granger, Mary Oliver, Sherwood Williams, Don Ackerman, Paula Miller, Chet Popkowski,
Linda Wright, Beth Franklin, Ronnie Crim, Shirley Spruill, Russell Altman, Eddie Porter, Eddie Broughman,
Julie Johnson, Lewis Tankersley, Danny Baker, Suzanne Oxner Stello, Dr. Chris Wicker, William & Janet
Wood, Judy Lazarczyk, Robbie Burgess, Ronnie Boland, Tonia Boland, Andy Rauch, Peggy Roessler, John
Bailey, John Sharpe, Zach Wash, Tyler Corbitt, Nancy Waugh, Emily Waugh,
Sam Waugh, Laura Ann Merrill

Members of Mt. Tabor Serving in the Military:

Adam Davis, Samuel Davis, Scott Hash, Alex Morris

Family and Loved Ones Serving in the Military:

Justin Casteel, Josh Watson, Jacob Henry Burgan, Caleb Neff

Family Of:

David Senn



November's **BREAKFAST** will
shift to the **THIRD** Sunday
due to our first Congregational
Meeting!



- 1 John Tablas, Dakota Todd
 - 2 Richie Moye
 - 3 Bonnie King, Buzz Miller
 - 4 Joe Jones, Pam Myers, Lacey Haftoglou
 - 5 Brandon Cato, Charlie Smoak, Todd Wilson, Barbara Stilwell, Dennis Rybicki
 - 6 Rachel Bundrick, Bennett Plane
 - 7 Adam Self
 - 8 Evelyn Scyphers
 - 9 Doris Rabon, Ali Moriarty, Tammy Quarles
 - 10 Summer Tuten
 - 11 Aubrey Horton, Sheri Self
 - 12 Margurite Culberson, Mallory Hartgrove, Rylee Jacobs, Mack Insabella, Ricky Glass
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- 13 John Payne, Ashley Owens, Rachel Smoak, Wade Roof, Shepard Belle Isle
 - 15 Marielle Downing, Lee Riley, John Latham
 - 16 Julianne Jones, Rachel Lemox, Mike Cook, Wayne Smith
 - 17 Peryn Sulser
 - 18 Aaron Gillis
 - 19 Kim Smith
 - 20 Steve Hamilton, Bruce McFarland, Sara Monts, Karen Holton
 - 21 Joy Gray, Meg Pridemore
 - 22 Beverly Hamilton, Legare Shealy
 - 23 Kevin Lamb
 - 24 Chris Carrion
 - 25 B.J. Boone, Marlene Cromer, Finn Evans, Robert Hilton
 - 26 James Hook, Dale Paetow
 - 27 Carolyn Dufries, Eliza Scyphers, Sarah Rybicki
 - 28 Charlotte Jeffcoat, Roberta Wessinger, Andrew Wooten, Katelyn Shealy, Caroline Busbee
 - 29 Annie Ruth Addy, Kelsea Taylor, Brandon Cain
 - 30 Derrick Hostetter, Kristie Lown, Hanna Neeley, Pam Pietwitz

Happy Birthday!



The Sunshine Club will meet on November 5th at Noon.



This will be our Thanksgiving gathering. Please bring a covered dish to share.

Sergeant Thomas Todd from the West Columbia Police Department will offer advice on how to protect yourself in your home.

Join us for fellowship and useful information.

November Worship Assistants

ALIVE!

Communion Assistants

Nancy Smith, Sara Ebener

Lector

Nancy Smith

Ushers

Ed & Grace Fuson

Acolyte

KateLynn Parker

11:00 AM

Communion Assistant

Docia Jones

Lector

Docia Jones

Ushers

Joe Jones, John Belle Isle, Jack Sox

Greeter

Janet Smith

Acolyte

Shepard Belle Isle

Crucifer

Available

Worship Coordinator

Tom Smith



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.

NOVEMBER Altar Flowers & Bulletin Covers

FLOWERS

1 - Tex Davis

8 - Irelou Moyer

15 - John Geiger

22- Docia Jones &
Joy Gray

29 - Available

BULLETINS

1 - Available

8 - Available

15 - John Geiger

22 - Kay Fulmer &
Sherri Moorer

29 - Available

ATTENDANCE

	8:00	9:15	11:00
9/27	20	86	69
10/4	15	82	75
10/11	12	70	99
10/18	19	67	127
10/25	22	75	77



Communion Preparers

Docia Jones & Joy Gray

SEPTEMBER FINANCIAL NEWS

Funds Received for Budget

BUDGET

Envelope System	21,470.00	
Envelope System Cash	739.81	
Memorials	710.00	
Bulletin Covers	90.00	
Loose Offering	161.00	
Sunday School	100.00	
Simply Giving Envelopes	9,392.08	
	32,662.89	59,913.90
Total Expense for September	51,969.32	

RESERVE FUND:

Dominion Lights Refund	2,984.32
	2,984.32

DEDICATED FUND

Choral Scholars	800.00
Birthday Party	2.00
Sing & Celebrate	12.40
Pickle Jar	15.65
Cayce Elementary/WELCA	100.00
Sunshine Club	112.00
Youth Projects	125.00
Use ECR	200.00
Love Offering	234.00
Music	322.00
Fellowship & Rec	356.00
Mustard Seed Fund	529.95
Birthday Party/Splits	20.00
Music & Worship/Splits	20.00
Youth Trips/Splits	20.00
Love Offering/Splits	50.00
Sing & Celebrate/Splits	60.00
Halloween in the Park/Splits	85.00
General Maintenance/Splits	150.00
Wheel Chair Donations	550.00
Choral Scholars/Simply Giving	50.00
Cemetery/Simply Giving	30.00
Music & Arts/Simply Giving	0.00
Memorials/Simply Giving	70.00
Youth Trips/Simply Giving	6.00
Evangelism/Simply Giving	25.00
	3,945.00

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CEMETERY FUND:

	600.00
	600.00

MUSIC AND ARTS FUND:

Music & Arts/Simply Giving	6.00
Memorials/Gifts	100.00
	106.00

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND

Splits/Renovations	106,827.17
Memorials	520.00
Simply Giving	200.00
	107,547.17

ENDOWMENT FUND:

	0.00
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Total Received for All Funds 147,845.38

Church Office News

The office will be closed from November 25 -27 for Thanksgiving.

We hope everyone has a blessed Thanksgiving.

Attention Bell Ringers!

It is time for you to dust off your ringing skills
and help raise some money!

Salvation Army Bell Ringing at the
West Columbia Hobby Lobby.

December 19th
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM



Scan the QR Code or call the
church office (803)796-5948 to register.



PARENTS – PLEASE READ



We are beginning to
organize our annual
Christmas program.

We will speak with
children during Sing &
Celebrate and Sunday
School.

If your child does not participate in
either of these programs but would like
to have a role in the play, please contact
Linda Spainhour at (803) 796-5948 or
email admin@mttaborlutheran.org.

Faith, Fun & Fellowship

Friday, November 20, 2026

5:00 pm

WesCo

Brew & Bowl

3040 Charleston Highway
Cayce, SC 29172

The Ultimate Entertainment & Dining Experience

EAT + DRINK + BOWL + PLAY + WATCH + CHEER + PARTIES + EVENTS

For more information visit their website - www.wescobrewandbowl.com

Join us for our annual
Chrismon Tree decorating!

We will gather in the Sanctuary on Tuesday,
November 24th at 5:45 to adorn our two trees.

Afterwards, the assembled crew will enjoy
dinner together at Zesto.



In memory of ...

<u>Memorial</u>	<u>Given By</u>	<u>Fund</u>
Carolyn Kleckley Smith	Toni L. & Philip R. Kleckley	Music & Arts
Helen Summers	Don & Gail Simmons	Ladies Aid
Jacqueline Courtney Sox	Paula & Charlie Taylor	General
Linda Vallejo	Don & Gail Simmons	Ladies Aid
Reverend Dermont Luther Swicegood	Bob & Gaynell Hubbs	General
Reverend Dermont Luther Swicegood	Bruce Rhodes	Capital Improvements
Reverend Dermont Luther Swicegood	Elaine & Gaston Smith Holland	General
Reverend Dermont Luther Swicegood	Hank Padgett	General
Reverend Dermont Luther Swicegood	Mikel C. Smith	General
Reverend Dermont Luther Swicegood	Patricia Elledge	Capital Improvements
Reverend Dermont Luther Swicegood	Paula & Charlie Taylor	General
Reverend Dermont Luther Swicegood	Tommy & Janet Smith	General
Reverend Dermont Luther Swicegood	Warren & Mary Lee Mowry	General
Annie Frazier	Julie Epting	General

In honor of ...

<u>Honorarium</u>	<u>Given By</u>	<u>Fund</u>
David Epting's Family	Anonymous	Mustard Seed

Dear Fellow Christians:

Thank you for your generous gift of \$284.00 for Restoration Chapel, an Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Ministry, in Greenwood, SC.

This gift is greatly appreciated for our mission in making a meaningful impact in providing physical, spiritual, programmatic, and relational support for women recovering from substance abuse.

This money will help provide: housing and utilities, repairs and upgrades to the house, financial support for the program, spiritual community and support, and a community of love and accountability. When a woman leaves our program, it is her desire to break the bonds of her addiction, re-establish relationships and become a benefit to her community.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Blessings,

John C. Derrick
President





December Dates to Remember

- 6th - Christmas Program
- 6th - Christmas on the Mount
- 13th - Mt. Tabor's Christmas Concert
- 21st - Longest Night Service
- 24th - Christmas Eve Services

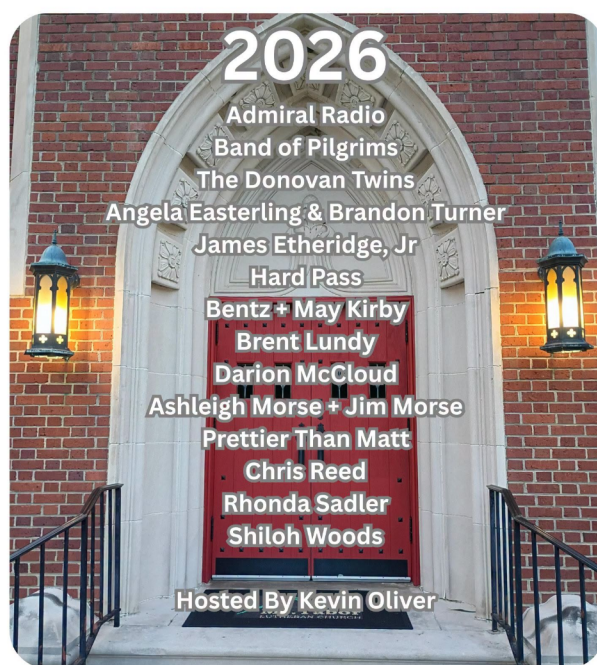


Sunday, December 6th

8:00 AM - Matins Service with
Holy Communion

10:15 AM - Christmas Program

Christmas On The Mount



6:30 PM, Sunday, December 6
Mt Tabor Lutheran, 1000 B Ave, West Columbia SC

Assisted Living & Retirement Homes

Laurel Crest - Judy Jordan

Still Hopes - Sandra Baker, Larry Sease

Veteran's Victory House - Elmer Sundlie

Spring Arbor - Margurite Culberson (located in Virginia)

The Harmony Collection - Roberta Wessinger

Presbyterian Home - Charlie Sharpe

Vitality Living - Sadie Howard



Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church
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www.mttaborlutheran.org

Worship Schedule!

⇒ *Sunday* ⇐

8:00 : **Matins Service**

9:15 : **ALIVE Service**

10:15 : **Sunday School**

11:00 : **Traditional Service**

⇒ *Wednesday* ⇐

12:00 : **Noon Eucharist**

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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