

# Tabor Talk

September 2021

the monthly newsletter of

Mount Tabor United Methodist Church  
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located in the Yadkin Valley District of the  
Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church

*gather joyfully • grow spiritually • go faithfully*

— GATHER JOYFULLY —

## Worship

### OPPORTUNITIES

#### SUNDAYS

##### Higher Ground (In-Person) - 9 a.m.

a multi-sensory contemporary service that celebrates and shares God's love in the relaxed worship setting of the Alspaugh Worship Center.

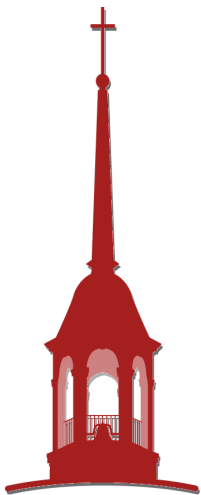
##### Traditional (In-Person) - 9 a.m. on Sept. 5 moving to 11 a.m. beginning Sept. 12

a worship service incorporating the traditional hymns of faith and the historic creeds of the church livestreamed from the beautiful light-filled Sanctuary. Available online at [www.YouTube.com/MountTaborUMCVideoStreaming](http://www.YouTube.com/MountTaborUMCVideoStreaming) and also the **Mount Tabor United Methodist Church Facebook Live page**.

##### Ignite (In-Person) - 11 a.m.

a contemporary service with emphasis on participatory worship, prayer, community and transformation livestreamed from the Alspaugh Worship Center. Available online at [www.YouTube.com/MountTaborUMCVideoStreaming](http://www.YouTube.com/MountTaborUMCVideoStreaming) and also the **Mount Tabor United Methodist Church Facebook Live page**.

Nursery care and a Mother's Room are available in the Children's Building. TaborKIDS Worship is also available by registering your child at the Children's Building before worship begins.



## WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE A METHODIST?

When my wife was in college, she spent a summer working on a sheep and cattle farm in rural Southwest England. One day, the tenant farmer with whom she worked was telling her about a funeral she was going to attend. But she was a little apprehensive about it, as she explained to Susannah, *"He was Methodist!"* As if he had been in a cult or something. My wife smiled and told her that she too was a Methodist, and that it is a fairly common denomination in the US (and that Methodism actually originated in the UK). And then she said to my wife, *"What's it like to be a Methodist?"*

**What's it like to be a Methodist?** Truth be told, the term "Methodist" was originally used as a term of mockery. John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, his brother Charles, and a few of their friends came together during their years at Oxford University and formed a "Holy Club." This group committed to a life of prayer and service and reading of the Word, and they had rules to help order and guide their life together. Outsiders joked at the methodical way in which the group lived their lives, and so they mockingly called them "Methodists"—and the name stuck. And so did their rules. Many of you have heard of these "three simple rules." They hold us accountable, they encourage us, and they even challenge us. They're short and rather simple in language but not always simple to live out. They are: **(1) Do no harm, (2) Do good, and (3) Attend upon all the ordinances of God**—or as Bishop Ruben Job translated into 21<sup>st</sup> Century language, **"Stay in love with God."** In my opinion, the third rule is the most important. Because I believe the other two flow from our love of God!

For Wesley, "staying in love with God" meant engaging in the gifts of worship, Bible reading, prayer, communion, etc. These actions, according to Wesley, inspire a life of love and compassion. Now, I will be the first to admit, staying in love with God is sometimes easier said than done. When the storms of life rage, how do you stay in love with God? Perhaps one of the best ways that we can stay in love with God is to remember that our love for God comes from God first loving us. I love these words from 1 John 4: **"Love is from God ... God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us ... we love because he first loved us."** God first loving us is the basis of our faith and our relationship with Him. And the story of our faith is the story of God wooing us, loving us steadfastly, and welcoming us into His kingdom.

It is hard to fathom this love at times. It is especially hard when we see or experience the suffering and pain in humanity. Or when we acknowledge our

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GROW SPIRITUALLY

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for children age 2-year-old—in Kindergarten)

Mining for gold has been around ever since humans discovered that first glittering speck of rock. But, there's something that is even better than gold. It's the Bible! The Bible is better than gold! It teaches us that God loves us all the time. It teaches us that God loves us so much He gave us Jesus to be our friend forever. It teaches us how to live our best life. And, it teaches us how to share our stuff. The teachings in the Bible are worth more to us—are more valuable in this life—than thousands of pieces of gold and silver. At the end of the day, learning how God, our Creator, wants us to live is worth way more than anything money can buy. So grab a Bible, and get ready. We're going on a treasure hunt! We want to begin to uncover some nuggets of truth and set our preschoolers on a lifelong search for treasure—the kind of treasure that is better than gold.

**Kids Worship** Sunday mornings @ **9 & 11 a.m.**

**Sunday Morning Grow Group @ 10 a.m.**

**Beginning Sept. 15: Pray'n & Play'n with Ms. Colleen Wednesdays @ 6-7 p.m.**



(for children in 1st—4th grades)

Leaders take the lead. Like a drum major leading a marching band or the grand marshal at a parade, leaders are out in front showing others the way. Legendary leaders of the Bible like Deborah, Gideon, Samson, and Ruth will help kids see what leadership looks like and how they can become great leaders too. Young leaders will grow this month learning that God gives me courage to lead, helps me learn from mistakes, and gives me leaders I can follow. Everyone can be a leader, let's take the lead together!

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**Beginning Sept. 15: Club 252 Hangouts Wednesdays @ 6-7 p.m.**

GROW SPIRITUALLY

**Andy Tuttle**, Student Ministries Director  
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**Welcome Brian Loper** as the new Student and Family Ministries Associate Director! We are glad to have him on our team. Brian previously led multiple student ministries, including those at Mount Tabor UMC. Brian will be leading the GAP and Confirmation programs, as well as working with Andy on other student and family ministries.



(for tweens in 5th-6th grades)

**GAP '21-'22** kicks off on Sundays beginning **Sept. 12, 5-6 p.m.** Drop off and pick up will be at the Trinity Welcome Center. Look for more information coming soon.



(for youth in 7th-12th grades)

**MAIN EVENT** will resume **Sept. 12** with a new time, **6-7:30 p.m.** Instead of having supper, individually wrapped snacks and drinks will be offered in the Fellowship Hall—as allowed by the ReEntry Committee. At 6-6:30 p.m., youth can “Gather for Open Gym”, chat and snack in the Fellowship Hall, or hang out in the Trinity Welcome Center. Worship in the Youth Commons begins at 6:30 p.m. All students 7th-12th grades are welcome and encouraged to attend and bring a friend.

**Gears** are small groups hoping to kick off in October. In the beginning, a male and female group for the grade levels 7th/8th, 9th/10th, and 11th/12th grades will be formed. Each Gear will set a time and place to meet. Adults interested in leading a Gear, please contact Andy or Brian. Students interested in participating also contact Andy or Brian.

**Prayer Breakfast is postponed indefinitely.** FUSION High Schoolers will have to wait a bit longer to restart Prayer Breakfast. Chick fil A and Bagel Station have reclosed to inside seating. Stay tuned to the weekly email for news.

**Special Events**—Fusion is also excited for our upcoming special events, including **Great Day of Service on Sept. 11** and a **Lock-in/Lock-out on Oct. 16**. Youth can sign up for the Great Day of Service in the Trinity Welcome Center now, and sign ups for the lock-in are available at <https://mttaborumc.churchcenter.com>

Website: [mttaborumc.org/fusion](http://mttaborumc.org/fusion)

Social Media: [@mttaborfusion](https://www.instagram.com/mttaborfusion)

Remind texts: **text @taboruth to 81010**

**Family Ministries** *Led by*  
*Colleen Carr, Marcey Davis, Brian Loper & Andy Tuttle*

September is the time of year when families re-establish routines and schedules. School dictates a large portion of our schedules but how do we make decisions about what to do after school? For some, it's based upon our children's interests. For others, it's based upon what the friends are

doing. For those who are older, it's based upon building and broadening our experiences and resumé for college applications. As your family re-establishes its' schedule, we invite you to make coming to church a part of your routine. This fall brings exciting activities and programming for children, tweens, & youth—the only thing routine about it is the time. Come grow with us! †





— GROW SPIRITUALLY —

**Susan Giles\***

Traditional Worship Interim Music Director

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### Prayer as Hymn, Hymn as Prayer

Prayers are an integral part of communal worship. The first prayers most children learn are the prayers said as Grace before a meal. Some, like *God Is Great*, are spoken; others, for example, the Wesley Blessing (*Be Present at Our Table Lord*), are meant to be sung. The tune for *Be Present at Our Table Lord* is the Doxology which is based on Psalm 100. A Psalm, a prayer, a song.

Hymns as prayers are appropriate from morning—*When Morning Gilds the Sky*, or *We Thy People Praise Thee*—till night—*Day Is Dying in the West* and *Now on Land and Sea Descending*.

Bedtime prayers can be sung. "Father we thank you for the night, and for the pleasant morning light. For rest and food and loving care, and all that makes the day so fair." This children's bedtime prayer written by Rebecca Weston in 1890 is still found in children's prayer books and sung by children around the world.

We go to God in both prayer and song. When we sing, we sing from the heart, knowing God hears and attends to prayers and voices raised to Him.

Daily, raise your voice in song and in prayer to God.

Living in Harmony,

**Susan Giles †**

*\*Mount Tabor's Staff Parish Relations Committee would like to thank Susan Giles for stepping in as Interim Music Director for four months. Beginning with the October 2021 Tabor Talk, the new Traditional Worship Arts Director Charli Mills will be sharing "Notes from the Choir Loft." You may send Charli an email welcome at charli.mills@mttaborumc.org.*

### SPRC ANNOUNCES STUDENT MIN. ASSOCIATE DIR.

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce the hiring of **Brian Loper** as the Student Ministries Associate Director beginning Aug. 23. Brian was MTUMC's Student Ministries Director from 2000-2004 and returns to Mount Tabor from Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Brian has a heart for youth along with the experience, ideas and energy to share the scriptures and love of Christ with youth and families. SPRC Chair Carolyn Miller requests, "Please join us in welcoming Brian." †



Brian Loper

VIEW THE CHURCH CALENDAR ONLINE AT

<https://tinyurl.com/mtumcwsnc-calendar>

SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS ONLINE AT

<https://www.mttaborumc.org/prayer>

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— GO FAITHFULLY —

## GREAT DAY OF SERVICE

**Saturday, September 11**

**8 am – breakfast in the Family Life Center**

**9 am to Noon – work at sites**

**Noon – Pizza Lunch in the Fellowship Hall**

(note: some specific project times may vary)

Annually we gather for breakfast, spend the morning serving our community, and then return to church for a pizza lunch. Come be part of an annual tradition of nearly 20 years!

Crisis Control Ministry  
Habitat For Humanity  
HOPE of Winston-Salem  
North Hills Elementary  
Riverwood Therapeutic Riding Center  
Salem Pregnancy Care Center

Samaritan Ministries  
SECU  
Sunnyside Ministries  
Butterfly Way Station (MTUMC)  
Community Garden Cleanup (MTUMC)  
Sittin' and Clippin' (MTUMC)

Register in the  
**TRINITY WELCOME CENTER**  
or call the church office at 336-765-5561

*Childcare provided if requested with sign-up*

For more information:  
Steve Mann (336) 926-1028  
John Eller (336) 345-1279

## NEWCOMERS CONNECTION CLASS

10 am  
at the  
Welcome Desk

Aug 8 • Sep 19 • Oct 10



Questions? Contact:  
Gray.Handwerk@mttaborumc.org

## COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS

10 am  
Pastor Lonnie's Office

Aug 22 • Sep 26 • Oct 24



Questions? Contact:  
Gray.Handwerk@mttaborumc.org

## SUPPORT GROUPS OFFERED AT MOUNT TABOR

Mount Tabor UMC is blessed to be able to host a range of community support groups. Some of those are:

**Midday Hope Family Nar-Anon Group** meets on **Mondays, 12-1 p.m.** outside on the church lawn (bring your own chair). Nar-Anon Family Groups provide fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction by sharing experiences, strength and hope. If you have questions, call Maggie (336-413-1737).

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets **Tuesdays** and **Saturdays, both at 8 p.m.** See <https://aanorthcarolina.org> online for more information.

A new **Women Only Alcoholics Anonymous** meets **Mondays at 7 p.m.** Email Andrea (aropko73@yahoo.com) for more information.



**DivorceCare**, a support group for adults experiencing marital separation and divorce, will meet **in-person and by Zoom** weekly on **Wednesdays, Sept. 15-Dec. 22, 6:30-8 p.m.** in Room 306 (Koinonia Classroom). Register online at **DivorceCare.org** or contact facilitators David Rigby (ddalrigby@aol.com), Libby Craven (libby.craven@mttaborumc.org or 336-765-5561 ext. 1000), or Steve Mann (steve\_mann\_dba@yahoo.com).



**GriefShare**, a support group for adults who have lost a loved one, will meet weekly on **Wednesdays, Sept. 22-Dec. 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m.** in Room 102 (Sunday Symposium Classroom). Signage will direct you to the room. The group will be following physical distancing and masks protocol. Cost for a workbook is \$15; childcare is not available. Register at **GriefShare.org** or contact Facilitator Beverly Burton (336-978-9362 or beverly@bburton.net). †

### PASTOR LONNIE, continued from front page

imperfections or are burdened by guilt. But the foundation of our faith is God's love for us—that this love remains for us through it all. And that this love for humanity, and for all of creation, ultimately triumphs over all. What an awesome thing it is to be loved so completely, so unconditionally, so faithfully! We can't be in love with God or stay in love with God without first celebrating and trusting how much God loves us. We must always remember this great truth and celebrate it!

So this month, make September a time of "staying in love with God." When life comes at you (and it will at times) read you Bible, go to God in prayer, and talk to someone about God. Engage God and invest time in Him, as He has invested so much already in you. God loves you. God will always love you. And He invites you to stay in love with Him!

In Christ,

**Pastor Lonnie †**

## MOUNT TABOR UMC CONNECT MOMENTS

Because of individuals' generous financial support, Mount Tabor UMC is able to provide funding for 29 local non-profit organizations. These organizations serve the community in numerous ways by aiding those in need. Each month for the remainder of 2021, the MTUMC Connect Committee will feature one of these organizations with a spokesperson describing the valuable role the organization plays in assisting citizens in need. You are invited to view the presentations at [https://youtu.be/OFVND\\_g\\_khE](https://youtu.be/OFVND_g_khE) online. †

### 100 BOTTLES OF WATER NEEDED WEDNESDAYS

Did you know 100 bottles of water are needed each Wednesday for the homeless individuals served dinner by MTUMC at the Bethesda Center? Help by bringing water donations to the church and place on the labeled cart outside the Trinity Welcome Center during office hours and on Sundays in the Fellowship Hall. Or order bottled water online to be delivered straight to the church through Amazon Smile at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-4072222>. Or give at <https://www.mttaborumc.org/give> online. †

### GET CONNECTED TO YOUR MTUMC ACCOUNT

Access the church directory, calendar and your giving records anytime at

<https://tinyurl.com/MTUMCmemberLOGIN>

on any Internet accessible device or from the "ACS Church Life" app on your smart phone. Directions are:

1. Make sure your **current email address** is on file in the church membership records. If you are receiving the weekly "In the Know" email, use that email address in the following steps, or otherwise call the church office (336-765-5561) to update your record with your email address.
2. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/MTUMCmemberLOGIN> and either sign in using your email address and previously set password or click on "Need a login? [Click here](#)" button (see example graphic at right) and follow the instructions. If you can't remember your previously set password, click either the "password" or "user name" words under the green Sign In button.
3. Now check your email for information to set your password and to confirm your request.
4. Lastly you are ready to download the "ACS Church Life" app by returning to <https://tinyurl.com/MTUMCmemberLOGIN> and clicking on the "Go Mobile" button on lower right side and following the instructions for either your iPhone or Android.



If you need further assistance, please contact Libby Craven or Cathy Culver in the church office (336-765-5561.) †



## Gathering together for a Church-wide Series based on the Book of Philippians

9/12 Finding Joy: A New Perspective

9/19 Finding Joy: Humility is Essential

9/26 Finding Joy: Letting Go & Moving

10/3 Finding Joy: Peace & Contentment



## Growing together - any day of the week!

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### Monday Evening Small Group

Men and women in 40s, 50s and 60s; all stages of life  
Join for book and Bible studies, discussion and fellowship.

- Mondays, 7:00pm at the home of Debbie & Kurt Bohlmann
- Contact Debbie Bohlmann — dhbohlmann@gmail.com

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### Tuesday evening small group

Men and women of all ages; singles, couples, all stages

- Tuesdays, 7:00pm in the backyard of Thor Jensen (meets outdoors, bring a chair)
- Contact Thor Jensen — thoropolis@aol.com

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### Wednesday Women's Bible Studies

Women of all ages and stages join for 4-8 week book and Bible studies with a video and discussion time

- Wednesdays, 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall or 6:30pm in the Conference Room
- Contacts: Kim Harvey — kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org or Alicia Bowman — aliciab5600@gmail.com

### Pastor's Bible Study

Men and women of all ages and stages join to dig deeper into the scriptures from sermons

- Wednesdays, 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Contact Gray Handwerk — gray.handwerk@mttaborumc.org

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### Band of Brothers

Men of all ages and stages join for book and Bible studies as well as fellowship with a life application and prayer focus.

- Thursdays, 7:00am in Room 306
- Contact Jim Graham — jimgraham11@hotmail.com

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### Friday evening small group

Men and women of all ages; singles, couples, all stages

- Fridays, 7:00pm at the home of Christy & Jeff Buchanan
- Contact Christy Buchanan — christymbuch@gmail.com

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### Walk the Word, a weekend hiking and study group

- September 18, 8:30am at Bethania on the Creek Trail (Philippians Chapter 1)
- September 25, 8:30am at Bethania on the Field Trail (Philippians Chapter 2)
- September 26, 4:00pm at Bethania on the Mountain Trail (Philippians Chapter 3)
- October 10, 8:30am at Bethabara on the Visitor Center Trail (Philippians Chapter 4)
- Contact Jim Graham — jimgraham11@hotmail.com

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Many **Sunday School Classes** also participate in the Church Wide Study

- Sundays, 10:00am
- For more information, contact Gray Handwerk — gray.handwerk@mttaborumc.org

## HELP NEEDED LOCATING MISSING MOUNT TABOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MEMBERS

The church members listed below under 2020 will be removed from membership at the end of 2021 unless a current address can be located for them. According to *The United Methodist Church Discipline*, members **without a valid, known mailing address** may be removed from the membership roll after two years of publication. The members listed below in 2021 will be removed in 2022 without an accurate address found before then. If you have a **current mailing address, phone number or email address** for any of these members, contact Senior Church Administrator Libby Craven (libby.craven@mttaborumc.org) by Wednesday, **Oct. 6, 2021**.

### 2020 (2nd Year Publication for 2021 removal)

Ackley, Steven Richard	Johnson, Ashley Kaye
Allaire, Timothy Joseph (Tim)	Johnson, John R. (Johnny)
Allen, Lauren Desiree	Johnson, Julie Kaye
Anderson, Eric Huttman	Johnson, William Aubrey (Will)
Applegate, Katelyn Anne	Jones, Andrew Wesley
Applegate, Dr Robert Joseph (Bob)	Katz, Deborah (Debbie)
Askew, Jessie Elizabeth Peed	Katz, Jeremy
Bailey, Aaron James (A J)	Kiger, Ashley Jordan Money
Bailey, Maggie Louise	Kiger, Cameron Scott
Bailey, Vicki Cameron	Lindemann, Pamela Kelley (Pam)
Brown, Mary Sue (Suzy)	Liveringhouse, Casey Lee
Bryant, Franklin Corbett	Liveringhouse, Lisa Kay Tepley
Bryant, Grayson Martin	Liveringhouse, Mark Lyle
Bryant Jr, Richard F. (Dick)	McKerney, David William Patrick
Bryant, Russ Blackwood	McKerney, Sarah Jane
Bryant, Sandra H.	Mickey, Kim
Camp, Daniel Vincent (Dan)	Miller Jr, Cameron Eugene (Chuck)
Camp, Laura Vincent	Odom, Douglas Elder (Doug)
Camp, Thomas Benjamin (Tom)	Odom, Lindsey Jensen
Chilton III, Floyd Harold (Ski)	Odom, Mette Jensen
Cotter, Allison Melissa	Overby, Hunter Austin
Cotter, Christopher Andrew James	Palisin, Rachel Claire Cousart
Cotter, Debora	Patterson, William Scott (Scott)
Cotter, Jessica	Peacock, Jeffrey Edward (Jeff)
Cummings, Cole Hovey	Peacock, Parker Leigh
Cummings, Grace Marie	Pleasants, Matthew Lewis
Cummings, Jill Marie Hovey	Pleasants, Michelle Lauren (Lauren)
Cummings, Kenneth Earl (Ken)	Poston, Jessica Lauren (Lauren)
Curtin, Reed Bradley	Poston, Kristin Meredith (Meredith)
Dean, Christopher Edwards (Chris)	Poston, Melanie Wilson
Dyer, Richard Townsend	Poston, Rachel Claire
Franklin, Myra Susan Marion Pardue	Poston II, Dr William Roger (Roger)
Gordon, Allison Susanne Cearley	Potter, Joyce Casey (Casey)
Griffith, Lauren Suzanne	Routh, Eric Douglas
Grossheim, Misty Thomas	Sexton, Rebecca Leigh Stutts (Becky)
Grote, Russell McOwen (Russ)	Sexton, Tolan Lewis
Guthrie, Nicholas Lee	Shaver, Ashly Lauren Taylor
Haag, Maureen C.	Sluder, Ginger Carol Gay
Haag, Thomas (Tom)	Verheyen, Jason Frederic
Hemrick, Christopher David (Chris)	Whitehurst, Ken
Iles, Lea Anne Morgan	Wilson, Jane Harmon Kornegay
Iles, Michael Raymond (Mike)	Woods, Jonathan Bradley

### 2021 (1st Year Publication for 2022 removal)

Atkins, David Carl	McDaniel, Helen Grubb
Blake, Amy Kathryn Temas	Montgomery, Alysia
Bumgardner, Jane Leigh	Montgomery, Annaliese Camille
Bunn, Janedia L.	Montgomery, Caroline
Clerico, Susan Lee	Montgomery, Courtney Leanne
Ford, Shannon	Montgomery, Ella
Ford, Steve	Montgomery, Ewan Miller
Foster, Jennifer Knight	Montgomery, Kayla Rae
Foster, Thomas Vernon (Vernon)	Montgomery, Keith
Foster, Vernon Taylor (Taylor)	Montgomery, Michael
Gatewood III, Alvis Stokes (Al)	Mullins, Barbara S.
Gilliland, Alex Brandon	Mullins, Michael D. (Mike)
Gilliland, Brandon	Osborne, Caroline Louise (Carol)
Gilliland, Cara Lynn	Parks, Catherine Smith
Gilliland, Holly Grace	Petrich, Stephanie Christine
Gilliland, Laura	Pontecorvo, Amy
Griffith, Aaron Ryan	Pontecorvo, Anthony Michael
Griffith, Alyssa Faye	Pontecorvo, Dominic
Griffith, Gary Allen	Pontecorvo, Nicholas
Griffith, Wendy Lee Hopkins	Pontecorvo, Robert
Hagen, Bethany Lynn	Sales, Patricia Diane (Diane)
Hagen, Peggy Lynn Hamilton	Smith, Brandon Roth
Hagen, Thomas Robert (Tom)	Smith, Chelsea Morgan
Hayes Jr, Bill H.	Smith, Lindsey Brooke
Hobson, Wesley Daniel (Wes)	Smith, Lynda Pickens
Hull, Dixie L.	Smith, Mary Anne (Anne)
Kincaid, John Charles	Smith-Wence, Michelle Christina
Lamborn, David J.	Somers, Adam Murray
MacKeen, Glenda S.	Wilson, Dr Scott Culler
MacKeen, W Duncan (Duncan)	Wilson, Zara Osberg
Marshall, Deborah Maynard (Debbie)	Wilson, Zia Osberg
Marshall, Donald Allen (Don)	Wilson, Zoe Osberg
Marshall, Scott Allen	Wolla, Barbara Ellen
McConnell, Susan	Wolla, Christopher David (Chris)

### PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE WHEN

1. Life event changes size of your family.
2. Phone number or email changes.
3. You move.
4. You change jobs.

ONLINE <https://tinyurl.com/ycsom229> EMAIL [office@mttaborumc.org](mailto:office@mttaborumc.org)



fill a bottle, change a life




donate online

- 1 pick up a bottle at the outreach table starting Aug. 29
- 2 fill it with your spare change
- 3 bring it back by Sep. 30

Salem Pregnancy Care Center

For more information about Salem Pregnancy or how to get involved, visit [www.spcfclife.org/donate](http://www.spcfclife.org/donate)

Mount Tabor UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Women's Brunch and Festival of Tables

Saturday, November 6, 9 am to 12 pm

Speaker: Rev. Susannah Pittman

Questions (or to sign up to be a table hostess):  
Fleeta Hall - [fleemahall@gmail.com](mailto:fleemahall@gmail.com)

Mount Tabor UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



# CONGREGATIONAL *Life*

## Offer prayers, support & resurrection faith to:

**Mary Wheat** on the Aug. 11 death of her husband Bill Wheat of Winston-Salem.

**Dave & Carolyn Stith** on the Aug. 11 death of Carolyn's father Tom Pullen of Winston-Salem.

**Bob & Cathy Gardner** on the Aug. 25 death of Bob's son Rob Gardner of Columbia, S.C.

**Bob & Linda Reddick and family** on the Aug. 26 death of Linda's 103-yr-old mother and long-time MTUMC member **Susan Rudd**.

## Welcome new Mount Tabor members:

**Sam & Andrea Honeyutt** by transfer from First UMC, Gastonia, N.C. on Aug. 15 at 9 a.m. Traditional worship service.

**Liam Mark Larking** by baptism on Aug. 22 at the 9 a.m. Traditional worship service. †

## *In Memoriam*

**Susan Hubbard Rudd**

**June 23, 1918—Aug. 26, 2021**

## Now Finish the Task

*to build and enhance the ministries of Mount Tabor UMC*

### 'NOW FINISH THE TASK'

"Now Finish the Task" 2-year debt reduction campaign funds are still being collected. Prayerfully consider making a donation to reduce the debt on the five-year-old facilities at <https://www.mttaborumc.org/give> or by check to MTUMC. The current loan balance is \$800,442.84. †

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## HONORARIUMS

**In Honor of  
Harold & Laura Beaty**  
by Cherie & David Ratcliffe,  
Sam & Tanya Odom,  
John & Tiffaney Whitesides,  
Phil & Karen Everhart,  
Jim & Suzanne Sarfert,  
Todd & Dawn Engels,  
Dan & Ginger Sims



**In Honor of  
Mike & Janie Livengood**  
by Dianne Moser



*Memorials or Honorariums may be made online at <https://www.MtTaborUMC.org/give> or by check payable to Mount Tabor UMC and designating Memorial or Honorarium along with the person's name. You may also request a church-approved ministry to benefit.*

## MOUNT TABOR UMC MILITARY PRAYER LIST

**Please keep these service men and women in your prayers:**

**Matthew Blue Matthew Burris Adam Clapp Audrey Clapp Jason Clapp  
Christopher Fisher Lee Gray Robert Hines Adam Johnson Sebastian Lambert  
Jennifer Penley Josh Richardson Carmen Roberts Ryan Smith Jonathan Sullivan  
Brian Tamas Trey Wheeler William Wilson Matthew Young**

*Have your active service loved one listed by emailing  
[office@mttaborumc.org](mailto:office@mttaborumc.org)*



**Wednesdays, 5:15-6:30pm Family Life Center**

### — September 15 —

Chicken pie (w/ or w/o veggies), mashed potatoes  
Kid's option: chicken nuggets  
Rolls Salad Drinks and desserts

### — September 22 —

Marinated pork chops, roasted potatoes,  
Zucchini and squash  
Kid's option: mac & cheese  
Rolls Salad Drinks and desserts

### — September 29 —

Baked spaghetti (meat or veggie)  
*no cheese version available upon request*  
Kid's option: pancakes  
Rolls Salad Drinks and desserts

### **Suggested Donations:**

Adult (age 12 and older) **\$7**; Child (ages 3-11) **\$4**;  
Child (younger than age 3) **free**. Family cap **\$20** for residing household.

Pay **online** at [www.mttaborumc.org/give](https://www.mttaborumc.org/give)  
or **at the door** (kiosk, check or cash).

**Make reservations by noon on Monday before Wednesday**  
online at [www.mttaborumc.org/tabor-table](https://www.mttaborumc.org/tabor-table),  
or using the tear-off in the Sunday bulletins to place in offering box,  
or call church office at 336-765-5561.



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*gather joyfully • grow spiritually • go faithfully*

**Please submit newsletter contributions** to the appropriate ministry leader for approval or Senior Church Administrator Libby Craven ([libby.craven@mttaborumc.org](mailto:libby.craven@mttaborumc.org)) by **Sept. 15, 2021** for the **OCTOBER 2021 Tabor Talk**.

## Worship

### IN SEPTEMBER

Traditional and Ignite services are livestream at  
**[www.YouTube.com/MountTaborUMCVideoStreaming](http://www.YouTube.com/MountTaborUMCVideoStreaming)** and  
**Mount Tabor United Methodist Church**  
Facebook page

— **"The Storyteller"** —  
The Parables of Jesus  
**SIX-WEEK WORSHIP SERIES CONCLUDES**

**Sunday, September 5, 2021**  
with the Sacrament of Holy Communion  
"The Foundation"  
Scripture: Matthew 13:44-46; 16:24-26

**FOUR-WEEK WORSHIP SERIES BEGINS**  
— **"Finding Joy"** —  
based on the Book of Philippians

**Sunday, September 12, 2021**  
"A New Perspective"

Scripture: Philippians 1:12-26

**Sunday, September 19, 2021**  
"Humility Is Essential"

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-18

**Sunday, September 26, 2021**  
"Letting Go and Moving"

Scripture: Philippians 3:4b-11;  
3:12-15a; 3:20-21

### CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY

**Ongoing Gift**  
JUICE

**Gift for SEPTEMBER**  
PASTA

Please place your donations in the  
wooden bin in the  
Trinity Welcome Center.

### RESPONSIBILITIES SEPTEMBER

<b>Altar Guild</b>	Cheryl Smith Sandy Callison
<b>Kitchen Committee</b>	Laura Hill
<b>Crisis Control Delivery</b>	Jim Graham

### RECYCLING VOLUNTEERS

	<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Group 2</b>
<b>Sept 5-18</b>	Tex/Anne Leonard	Laura Hill
<b>Sept 19-Oct 2</b>	Sara Lynn Macy	John Eller

### SEPTEMBER PREACHING SCHEDULE

Date	Higher Ground In-person (9am)	Traditional In-person (9am)	Traditional In-person (11am)	Ignite In-person (11am)
September 5	Kim Harvey	Bob Richardson	NA	Bob Richardson
September 12	Lonnie Pittman	NA	Lonnie Pittman	Bob Richardson
September 19	Lonnie Pittman	NA	Bob Richardson	Lonnie Pittman
September 26	Lonnie Pittman	NA	Lonnie Pittman	Gray Handwerk

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**Please note: the Traditional worship service returns to 11 a.m. on Sept. 12.**

