Mount Tabor

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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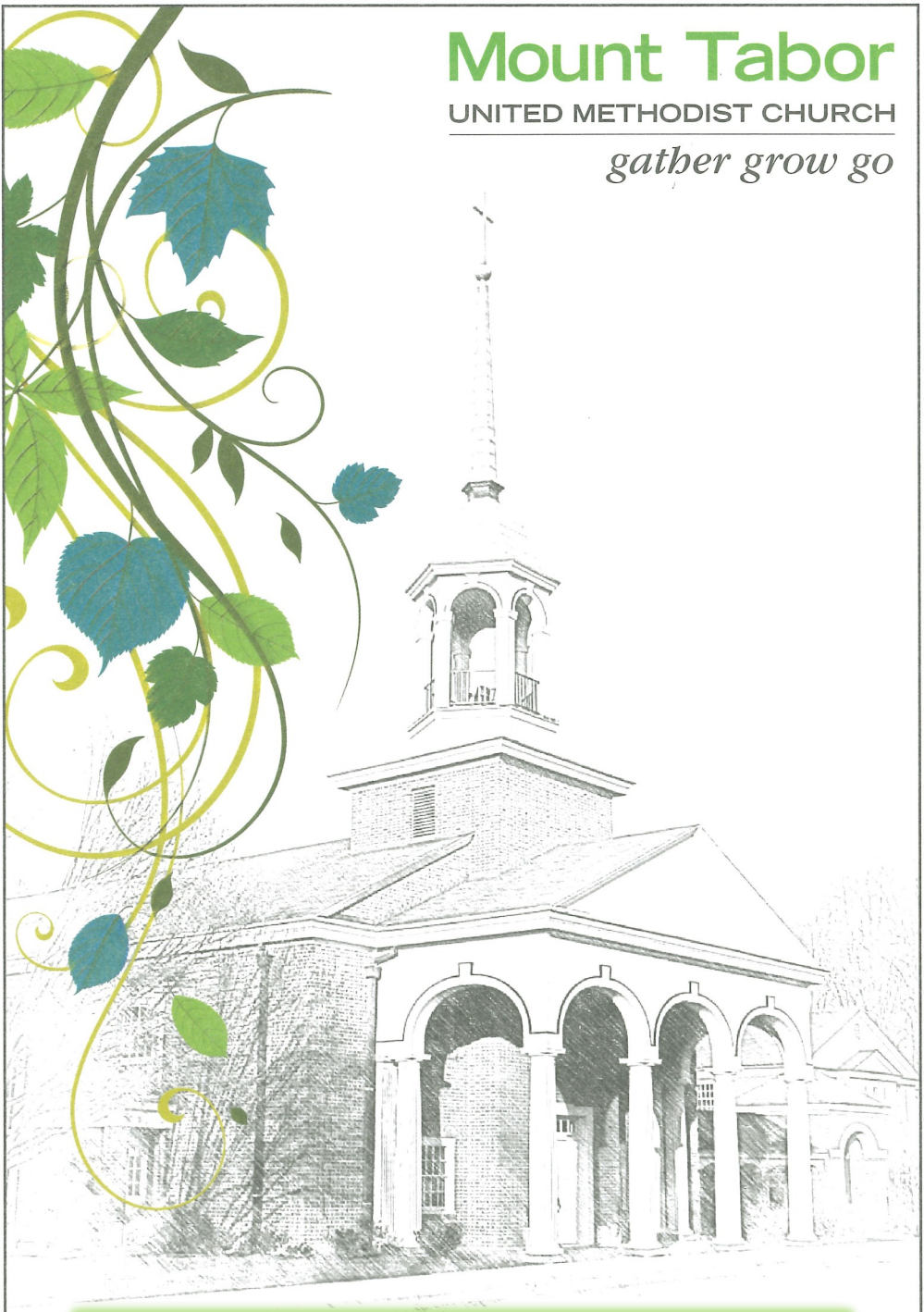

May 22, 2022

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located in the Yadkin Valley District of the United Methodist Western North Carolina Conference

WORSHIPING **GOD** AT MOUNT TABOR UMC
GATHER JOYFULLY • GROW SPIRITUALLY • GO FAITHFULLY

Traditional Order of Worship

Sunday, May 22, 2022 • 11 a.m. • Sixth Sunday of Easter

Hearing enhancement devices, as well as large print bulletins, are available while attending worship in the Sanctuary by asking an usher in the Narthex.

• **Prelude**	*To God Be the Glory*	Crouch
• **Welcome**		Pastor Lonnie
• **Introit**	*Come Into His Presence*	Anonymous
❑ **Call to Worship** (Adapted from Psalm 33)		James Campbell

Sing joyfully to the Lord!
It is fitting for the upright to praise him!
The word of the Lord is right and true.
The Lord is faithful in all he does.
In the Lord our hearts rejoice.
For we trust in his holy name.
May your unfailing love be with us, O Lord.
May we put our hope in you.

❑ **Hymn** #140	*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (all verses)	FAITHFULNESS
❑ **Affirmation of Faith** #881		James Campbell
❑ **Gloria Patri** #71	*Glory Be to the Father*	GREATOREX
• **Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**		Bobby Sharp
• **Anthem**	*Seek Ye First* Chancel Choir	Lafferty/arr. Wagner
• **Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings**		Pastor Lonnie
• **Offertory**	*Toccata in F Major*	Buxtehude
❑ **Doxology #**95	*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*	OLD 100th
❑ **Hymn** #144	*This Is My Father's World* (all verses)	TERRA BEATA
• **Prayer of Illumination**		Bobby Sharp

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world.
Fill our minds with your peace and our hearts with your love. Amen.

• **Scripture**	2 Corinthians 5:16-20 NIV	Bobby Sharp

from the worship series "Who Are You? - Discovering the Sacred Selfie"

• **Message**	"You Are an Ambassador"	Pastor Lonnie
❑ **Hymn** #580	*Lead On, O King Eternal* (all verses)	LANCASHIRE
❑ **Benediction**		Pastor Lonnie
❑ **Response**	*Iona Gloria*	Anonymous
❑ **Chiming of the Trinity**		
❑ **Postlude**	*March Pontificale*	Lemmens

❑ *Please stand in body or in spirit*

WORSHIP LEADERS
Senior Pastor & Message: Rev. Lonnie Pittman
Liturgists: James Campbell and Bobby Sharp
Acolyte: Preston Pittman
Traditional Worship Arts Director: Charli Mills
Organist/Accompanist: Mike Hendrix

Higher Ground Order of Worship

Sunday, May 22, 2022 • 9 a.m. • Sixth Sunday of Easter

from the worship series "Who Are You? - Discovering the Sacred Selfie"

"You Are an Ambassador"

Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Lonnie / John Giles
Video Clip	"Connect: Outreach"	
Sing-along	*Learning to Be the Light* (NewWorldSon)	
Video Clip	"Serving God"	
Sing-along	*Pass It On* (Kurt Kaiser)	
Prayer		
The Apostles' Creed		
Receiving Gifts	*Hope Is Alive* (Kristene DiMarco)	
Scripture & Message	2 Corinthians 5:16-20 NIV	Pastor Lonnie
Sing-along	*Light the Fire* (Chris Hughes)	
Sending Forth		Pastor Lonnie
Closing	*The Blessing* (Kari Jobe & Cody Carnes)	

Go in Peace

Worship Leaders
Senior Pastor & Message: Rev. Lonnie Pittman
Service Builder: John Giles
Band Leader: Amy Spencer
Keyboardist: Jo Daniels

Ignite Worship

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from the worship series "Who Are You? - Discovering the Sacred Selfie"

"You Are an Ambassador"

Scripture:
2 Corinthians 5:16-20 NIV

Songs:
My Beloved by Crowder
From the Day by I Am They
Good Grace by Hillsong
Reckless Love by Cory Asbury
Here I Am to Worship by Passion

Worship Leaders
Message: Brian Loper
Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas

WORSHIP SCRIPTURE

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from the worship series "Who Are You? - Discovering the Sacred Selfie"

"You Are an Ambassador"

following

2 Corinthians 5:16-20 NIV

16 So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view.
Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.
17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The
old has gone, the new is here! 18 All this is from God, who reconciled
us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconcilia-
tion: 19 that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not
counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the
message of reconciliation. 20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors,
as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you
on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

Notes:

see the bulletin announcements for more details on these and other events

Tabor women

COLLECTING DONATIONS MAY 8-29

DIAPER DRIVE

changing lives, one diaper at a time

- Pull Ups
- Preemie Diapers
- Unopened Baby Wipes
- Unopened Baby Formula

Drop off at the Outreach Table in the Trinity Welcome Center

Online Donations can be made at https://a.co/3lYEERT

Questions? Contact Stephanie Griffith (griffithfamily04@gmail.com)

Make Waves

CATCH THE WAVE & VOLUNTEER AT VBS!

Sign up: bit.ly/mtumcvbs22

Training July 24
VBS July 25-28

Make Waves

Vacation Bible School

July 25-28, 2022 6 - 8 PM

Register now: bit.ly/mtumcreg

*Snack Supper 5:15 PM

*Open to those who have turned 4 by June 1

Summer Camps

Sports
June 13-16

Art
June 27-30

For more info & to register: bit.ly/mtumcreg

TaborTWEENS Mission & Adventure Week*

August 8-11, 2022

Register now: bit.ly/mtumcreg

*For those children who will have completed 3rd – 5th grades

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Senior Pastor: Rev. Lonnie Pittman Assistant Pastor: Rev. Bob Richardson

Welcome to Mount Tabor

Welcome to Mount Tabor and please feel at home! If you are a first-time guest, please text the word "Hello" to 336-777-7990. Also stop by the Trinity Welcome Center desk or a Welcome Kiosk on your way out to receive a welcome gift. The mission of Mount Tabor UMC is to "Gather Joyfully, Grow Spiritually, Go Faithfully to spread the love of Christ." If you would like to explore ways to Gather, Grow, Go, text the word "Connect" to 336-777-7990. Prayer requests can be submitted at **www.mttaborumc.org/prayer** or by texting Alicia Bowman at **336-244-3049.**

General Information

Nursery care and a Mother's Room are available for all services. Children interested in participating in TaborKIDS worship may be checked in at the Children's Building entrance before worship begins. Wheelchairs are available for use while on church property and the church offices are open **Monday-Friday mornings, 9 a.m.-noon** and **Monday-Thursday afternoons, 1-4 p.m.** See the church website at **www.mttaborumc.org** for more info.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submit announcement info at least two weeks in advance to libby.craven@mttaborumc.org

GATHER JOYFULLY

WORSHIP AT MTUMC on Sundays at:

***Higher Ground contemporary, 9 a.m.,** in the Alspaugh Worship Center.
***Ignite contemporary, 11 a.m.,** in the Alspaugh Worship Center.
***Traditional, 11 a.m.,** in the Sanctuary.

Both 11 a.m. services are also available via Facebook Live and **https://www.YouTube.com/MountTaborUMCVideoStreaming**.

GROW SPIRITUALLY

COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS is for everyone who has considered choosing Mount Tabor as their church home. You are invited to attend **TODAY, Sunday, May 22, 10-10:45 a.m.** in the Senior Pastor's Office (Room 201). The pastors will share about the church for you to discern if it might be the church for you to join to "Gather, Grow, and Go" in spreading the love and grace of God to all. All are welcome! Contact Spiritual Growth and Community Engagement Coordinator Gray Handwerk (gray.handwerk@mttaborumc.org).

THE TWEENS ARE GATHERING on the fourth Sunday of each month. All students in 4th or 5th grade are invited to gather **TODAY, Sunday, May 22, 3:30-5 p.m.** in the Children's Building Loft (Room 263). Direct questions to Children's Ministries Director Marcey Davis (marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org).

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY is offering "Love, Light, and Life" a study of The Bible's book of I John. John, overwhelmed with God's love, writes to encourage all in their faith walk, assure everyone of eternal life, and encourage each person to remain in fellowship with God. The final session is **Wednesday, May 25 at 9:30 a.m.** in person in the Fellowship Hall and also via Zoom. Contact Kim Harvey (kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org) to receive the Zoom link. With nothing to purchase, just bring a Bible.

NEWCOMERS CONNECTION CLASS meets **June 12, 10 a.m.,** at the Trinity Welcome Center desk. Meet new people and learn how to get connected in becoming part of Mount Tabor's mission to "Gather, Grow, Go" with Spiritual Growth and Community Engagement Coordinator, Gray Handwerk (gray.handwerk@mttaborumc.org).

MTUMC SUMMER CAMPS AND VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN for children who are 4 years-old (as of June 1) through the 2021-2022 5th grade students. Check out **https://bit.ly/mtumcreg** online. Direct questions to Children's Ministries Director Marcey Davis (marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org).

GO FAITHFULLY

MOTHER'S DAY DIAPER DRIVE: The Tabor Women are still hosting the **Diaper Drive through May 29** to assist the **Diaper Bank of North Carolina** in rebuilding

their diaper supply after the recent fire rendered all of their diapers unfit for use. Please consider donating any of the following items: Pull Ups training pants, preemie diapers, unopened baby wipes, or unopened baby formula. Place donations on the Outreach Table in the Trinity Welcome Center or give online at **https://www.mttabor umc.org/give** choosing "Special Contribution" fund with the memo "Diaper Drive." Contact Stephanie Griffith (griffithfamily 04@gmail.com) with questions.

MOMS FELLOWSHIP TIME, an informal, unscripted gathering for mothers of young children, meets at **9:15 a.m. the first Thursday of every month (June 2)** in the church's Fellowship Hall. This is a casual meet-up for all mothers of pre-school-age children and while childcare is not provided, your child(ren) may attend with you. Contact Sandy Hauser (sandylhauser@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR to attend the **June 5, 11 a.m. Traditional worship** where the church's **2022 High School Graduates** will be recognized. For more info, contact Student Ministries Interim Director Brian Loper (brian.loper @mttaborumc.org).

DURING NEW MEMBER SUNDAY, JUNE 12, new members will be welcomed in worship services. **If you feel God is calling you to join the body of Christ through membership at Mount Tabor**, contact Spiritual Growth and Community Engagement Coordinator Gray Handwerk (gray.handwerk@mttabor umc.org) or one of the church pastors.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP for **June 20-23** is an opportunity for youth to work with the Pine Valley UMC (Wilmington, N.C.) middle schoolers in becoming Christ's hands and feet to others. For current 6th-8th graders, registration is found at **bit.ly/mtumcreg** online. Total cost is $200 with a $75 deposit due at registration.

CATCH THE WAVE—VOLUNTEER AT VBS! There's nothing better than the beach so catch the wave and volunteer at VBS this summer **July 24-28** with the theme "Making Waves: What You Do Today Can Change the World Around You." Sign up at **https://bit.ly/mtumcvbs22** online. Direct questions to Children's Ministries Director Marcey Davis (marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org).

STUDENT MINISTRIES DIRECTOR POSITION OPEN for MTUMC. This full-time, 40-hour per week job requires a strong leader to continue the goal of developing the church youth into life-long disciples of Christ. For job description details and application info, see **https://www.mttaborumc.org/employment-opportunities** online.

CHURCH BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR POSITION OPEN for MTUMC. This full-time, 35-hour per week position requires an appreciation for and an in-depth understanding of the special needs of the business and financial sides of a large church. This individual must possess a variety of financial, personnel and business skills required to successfully complete the job requirements as well as a strong desire to work with others towards the goal of growing and supporting the church community. For details, see **https://www.mttaborumc.org/employment-opportunities** online.

100 BOTTLES OF WATER ARE NEEDED EACH WEDNESDAY for the homeless provided dinner at the Bethesda Center by Mount Tabor UMC. Bring water donations to the Fellowship Hall or give checks (or online at **https://www.mttaborumc.org/give** selecting "Bethesda Benefit") payable to MTUMC with memo "Bethesda Benefit".

— Shop at **AMAZON SMILE @ https://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-4072222 —**
to earn extra money for MTUMC at no cost to you.

Photos and videos are taken during Mount Tabor UMC events for communication and/or historical purposes. If you want your image excluded, please notify the church office (336-765-5561, ext. 1000).

— Mount Tabor at a Glance —

Real-time calendar is available at **TinyUrl.com/MTUMC-calendar**

Sunday, May 22

GROW	8:45A	TaborTOTS Nursery - Room 161
GROW	8:45A	TaborKIDS Worship - Rooms 165 & 168
GATHER	9:00A	Higher Ground Worship - Alspaugh Worship Center
GROW	10:00A	Coffee with the Pastors - Rm 201 Senior Pastor's Office
GROW	10:00A	TaborKIDS & TaborTweens Sunday School - Children's Building
GROW	10:00A	Youth & Adult Sunday School - *see* **https://tinyurl.com/MTUMC-calendar**
GROW	10:45A	TaborKIDS Worship - Rooms 165 & 168
GATHER	11:00A	Ignite Worship - Alspaugh Worship Center
GATHER	11:00A	Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
GROW	12:15P	VBS Directors Meeting - The Loft in the Children's Building
GROW	3:30P	TaborTWEENS Gathering - The Loft in the Children's Building
GROW	5:00P	Youth Main Event - Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 23

GROW	8:00A	Devotion w/Pastor Lonnie - Facebook pg: *Mount Tabor United Methodist Church*
GROW	10:30P	Tabor Women Circle 7 - Fellowship Hall
GROW	6:00P	BSA Male Troop 934 - Rms. 110, 116-121, Youth Cmmns and Alspaugh Worship Ctr.
GROW	7:00P	Men's Basketball - Family Life Center
GROW	7:00P	Women's Alcoholics Anonymous - Room 102

Tuesday, May 24

GROW	12:00P	Band of Brothers - Foothills on 4th Street (*brad.wood@wbd-us.com*)
GROW	6:00P	Ignite Planning Committee Meeting - Conference Room
GROW	7:00P	Connect Committee Meeting - Fellowship Hall
GROW	7:00P	Cub Scout Pack 934 Alspaugh Worship Center
GROW	8:00P	Alcoholics Anonymous - Rooms 100-102

Wednesday, May 25

GROW	7:45A	High School Prayer Breakfast - Chick-fil-A Peace Haven
GROW	9:30A	Wednesday Women's Bible Study - Fellowship Hall
GROW	12:00P	Growing Spiritual with Gray - Facebook pg: *Mount Tabor United Methodist Church*
GROW	6:30P	Higher Ground Band Practice - Alspaugh Worship Center
GO	7:00P	MTUMC Feeds the Homeless - Bethesda Center

Thursday, May 26

GROW	7:00A	Band of Brothers - Room 306 and via Zoom (*jimgraham11@hotmail.com*)
GROW	10:00A	Higher Ground Music Planning Meeting - Conference Room
GROW	6:00P	Bell Choir Rehearsal - Music/Choir Room
GROW	7:00P	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
GROW	7:00P	BSA Female Troop 964 - Youth Commons, Rooms 121-122
GROW	7:00P	Live Prayer Time - Facebook page: *Mount Tabor United Methodist Church*

Friday, May 27

Saturday, May 28

GROW	10:00A	Ignite Band Practice - Alspaugh Worship Center
GROW	8:00P	Alcoholics Anonymous - Rooms 100-102

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3 WAYS to GIVE

YOUR CHURCH GIVING IS IMPORTANT

- **online** at **https://www.mttaborumc.org/give**
- **in-person** on **Sundays, 9 & 11 a.m.** or **Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-noon & Mon-Thurs, 1-4 p.m.**
- **USPS mail** to **MTUMC, 3543 Robinhood Road, W-S, NC 27106**

WIFI GUEST PASSWORD: 3367655561

Capital Campaign Loan Principal

January 1, 2018 Balance: $2,440,522.29

Year-To-Date Loan Balance: $536,221.69

Budget Pledges for 2022
as of May 16, 2022

Pledges: 254
for Pledge Total of $1,092,317
toward 2022 budget of $1,754,400

Our Response to God's Grace

May 15, 2022 ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	155
Online Worship	85
In-person Worship	345

May 15, 2022 GIVING

Budget NeedsEachWeek	**$33,800.19**
Budget Gifts	**$22,818.00**
Building	280.00
Other	5,966.14
Total	$29,064.14

Church Clergy & some of the Sunday Support Staff

Rev. Lonnie Pittman, Senior Pastor, lonnie.pittman@mttaborumc.org
Rev. Bob Richardson, Assistant Pastor, bob.richardson@mttaborumc.org
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Deborah Daniels, Higher Ground Band Co-Leader, deborah.daniels@mttaborumc.org
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Jim Annas, Ignite Worship Coordinator, jim.annas@mttaborumc.org
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