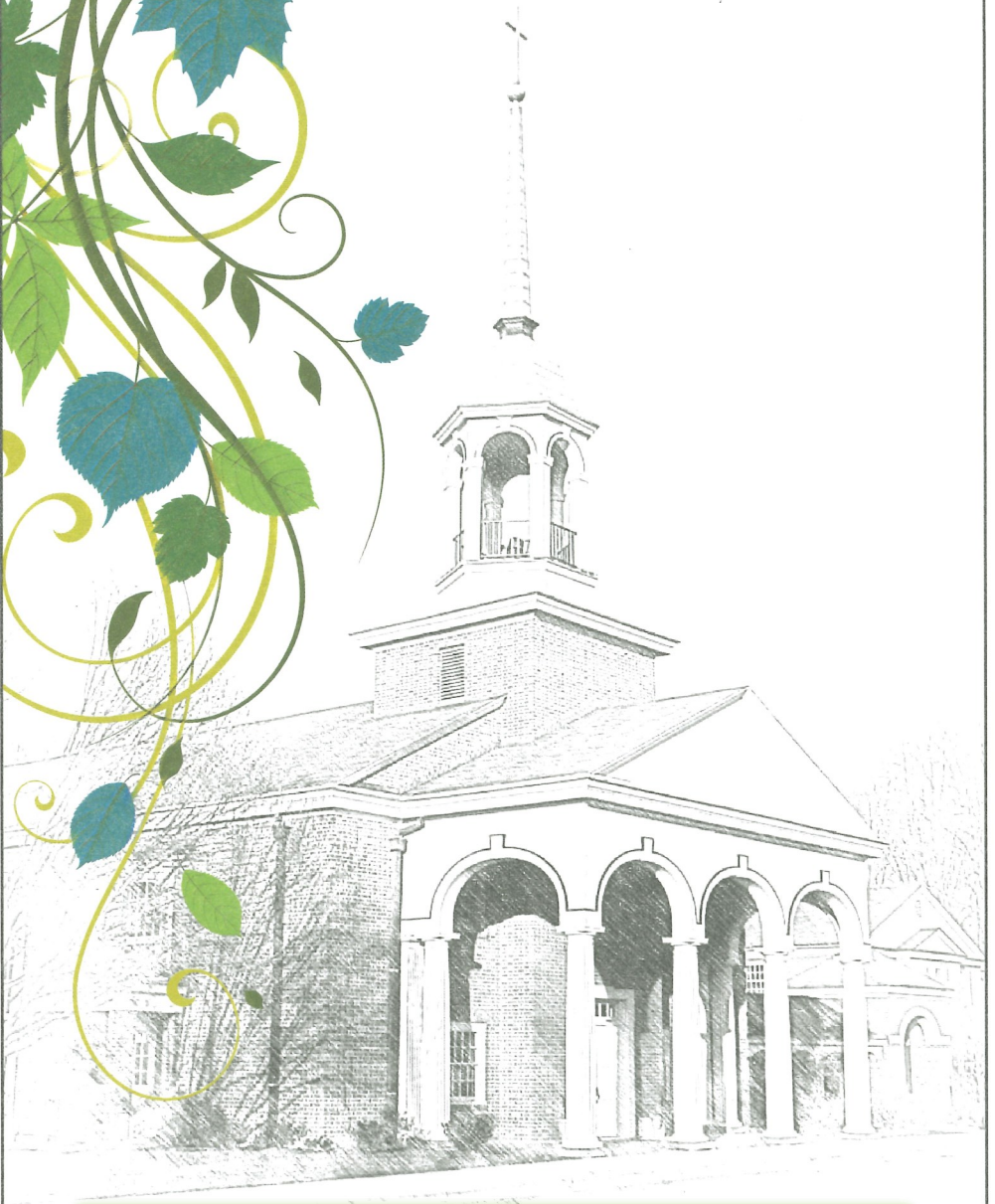


Mount Tabor

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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MAY 29, 2022

ascension

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

Traditional Order of Worship

Sunday, May 29, 2022 • 11 a.m. • Ascension Sunday

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** *For Spacious Skies* Ward
- **Welcome** Pastor Lonnie
- **Introit** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arr. Charles Maggs
Believers who Expect to Live and Love Selflessly
Come, Christians, join to sing alleluia! Amen!
loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice:
praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!
- ☐ **Call to Worship** Charles Trottier
Come and worship, people of God!
Let us celebrate with songs of praise!
For our God—the Most High—is seated on his holy throne.
For our God—the Most High—is sovereign over all the earth!
Let us worship our God.
Let us worship our God together!
- ☐ **Hymn #312** *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* (all verses) LLANFAIR
- ☐ **Affirmation of Faith #881** Charles Trottier
- ☐ **Gloria Patri #71** *Glory Be to the Father* GREATOREX
- **Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer** Lyn Worf
- **Anthem** *Triumphant Spirit* Nicholas A. Hanson
B.E.L.L.S.
- **Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings** Pastor Lonnie
- **Offertory** *Joyful Rhythm* Keven McChesney
B.E.L.L.S.
- ☐ **Doxology #95** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100th
- ☐ **Hymn #327** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (all verses) DIADEMATA
- **Prayer of Illumination** Lyn Worf
Lord Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world.
Fill our minds with your peace and our hearts with your love. Amen.
- **Scripture** Luke 24:44-53; John 14:1-4 NIV Lyn Worf
- **Message** "Ascension" Pastor Lonnie
- ☐ **Hymn #154** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* (verses 1, 2, 4, 6) CORONATION
- ☐ **Benediction** Pastor Lonnie
- ☐ **Response** *Iona Gloria* Traditional
- ☐ **Chiming of the Trinity**
- ☐ **Postlude** *Medley of the Five Service Songs of the U.S. Armed Forces*
☐ *Please stand in body or in spirit*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor & Message: Rev. Lonnie Pittman

Liturgists: Charles Trottier and Lyn Worf

Traditional Worship Arts Director: Charli Mills

Organist/Accompanist: Mike Hendrix

*The flowers on the altar today are dedicated to the Glory of God
in memory of David Henson by his wife Wanda Henson.*

Higher Ground Order of Worship
Sunday, May 29, 2022 • 9 a.m. • Ascension Sunday

“Ascension”

Video Clip	“Memorial Day Tribute”	
Sing-along	<i>America the Beautiful</i> (Katharine Lee Bates & Samuel A. Ward)	
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Lonnie / Kim Harvey
Skit	“What Is Ascension?”	
Sing-along	<i>Holy Spirit</i> (Francesca Battistelli)	
Prayer		
Receiving Gifts	<i>Jesus to the World</i> (Richard Kingsmore)	
Scripture & Message	Luke 24:44-53; John 14:1-4 NIV	Pastor Lonnie
Sing-along	<i>Lord, I Lift Your Name on High</i> (Rick Founds)	
Sending Forth		Pastor Lonnie
Closing	<i>America the Beautiful</i> (Katharine Lee Bates & Samuel A. Ward)	

Go in Peace

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor & Message: Rev. Lonnie Pittman
Service Builder: Kim Harvey
Band Leader: Deborah Daniels
Keyboardist: Jo Daniels



Ignite Worship
Sunday, May 29, 2022 • 11 a.m. • Ascension Sunday

“Ascension”

Scripture:
Luke 24:44-53; John 14:1-4 NIV

Songs:
This Is Amazing Grace by Phil Wickham
House of the Lord by Phil Wickham
In the House by Crowder
King of My Heart by John Mark McMillan

Worship Leaders

Assistant Pastor & Message: Rev. Bob Richardson
Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas

WORSHIP SCRIPTURE

Sunday, May 29, 2022 • Ascension Sunday

“Ascension”

following

Luke 24:44-53 NIV

⁴⁴He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high. ⁵⁰When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. ⁵¹While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. ⁵²Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. ⁵³And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

John 14:1-4 NIV

¹“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ²My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Notes: _____

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

INTERESTED IN JOINING?

New Members will be welcomed
in all worship services on
Sunday
June 12

Questions? Contact
gray.handwerk@mttaborumc.org
336-777-7990



Sign up:
bit.ly/mtumcvbs22 Training July 24
VBS July 25-28

July 25-28, 2022 6 - 8 PM
Register now: bit.ly/mtumcrg
*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/mtumcrg

TaborTweens Mission & Adventure Week*

August 8-11, 2022

Register now: bit.ly/mtumcrg
*For those children who will have completed 3rd - 5th grades



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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

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.

ALL MEN ARE INVITED to the monthly **United Methodist Men Breakfast** next **Sunday, June 5, 7:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a hot, homemade breakfast, fabulous fellowship and an inspiring program. Contact Dean Browder (deak2@earthlink.net).

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. Choices include a Sports Camp and Art Camp as well as Vacation Bible School. Check out <https://bit.ly/mtumcreg> online. Direct questions to Children's Ministries Director Marcey Davis (marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org).

COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS is for everyone who has considered choosing Mount Tabor as their church home. You are invited to attend **Sunday, June 26, 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).

GO FAITHFULLY

MOTHER'S DAY DIAPER DRIVE: The Tabor Women are still hosting the **Diaper Drive** through **TODAY** 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.mttaborumc.org/give> choosing “Special Contribution” fund with the memo “Diaper Drive.” Contact Stephanie Griffith (griffithfamily04@gmail.com) with questions.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR to attend **next Sunday, June 5, 11 a.m. Traditional worship** where the church’s **2022 High School Graduates** will be recognized. For more information, 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@mttaborumc.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”.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION FOR CHURCH OFFICE
Got a **new address?**, **phone number?**, **email address?** or has a **life event changed your family size?** Either go online at <https://tinyurl.com/ycsom229> or use this form to write the change and place in the offering plate/basket/box.

Name _____

Change: _____

— Mount Tabor at a Glance —

Real-time calendar is available at [TinyUrl.com/MTUMC-calendar](https://tinyurl.com/MTUMC-calendar)



Sunday, May 29

- GROW 8:45A TaborTOTS Nursery - Room 161
- GATHER 9:00A Higher Ground Worship - Alspaugh Worship Center
- GROW 10:00A TaborKIDS & TaborTweens Sunday School - Children's Building
- GROW 10:00A Youth & Adult Sunday School - see <https://tinyurl.com/MTUMC-calendar>
- GATHER 11:00A Ignite Worship - Alspaugh Worship Center
- GATHER 11:00A Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
- GROW 5:00P Youth Main Event - Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 30 MEMORIAL DAY

- 8:00A Church Offices Closed
- GROW 8:00A Devotion w/Pastor Lonnie - Facebook: Mount Tabor United Methodist Church
- GROW 7:00P Men's Basketball - Family Life Center
- GROW 7:00P Women's Alcoholics Anonymous - Room 102

Tuesday, May 31

- GROW 12:00P Tabor Women Circle 8 Bag Lunch - Courtyard
- GROW 12:00P Band of Brothers - Foothills on 4th Street (brad.wood@wbd-us.com)
- GROW 8:00P Alcoholics Anonymous - Rooms 100-102

Wednesday, June 1

- GROW 7:45A High School Prayer Breakfast - Chick-fil-A Peace Haven
- GROW 12:00P Growing Spiritual with Gray - Facebook: 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, June 2

- GROW 7:00A Band of Brothers - Room 306 and via Zoom (jimgraham11@hotmail.com)
- GROW 9:15A Moms Fellowship - Fellowship Hall and Family Life Center
- GROW 7:00P Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- GROW 7:00P BSA Female Troop 964 Court of Honor - Alspaugh Worship Center
- GROW 7:00P Live Prayer Time - Facebook page: Mount Tabor United Methodist Church

Friday, June 3

Saturday, June 4

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

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

Help the church continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus this summer.

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

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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 23, 2022

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



Our Response to God's Grace

May 22, 2022 ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	157
Online Worship	77
In-person Worship	367

May 22, 2022 GIVING

Budget Needs Each Week	\$33,800.19
Budget Gifts	\$18,008.91
Building	510.00
Other	5,037.69
Total	\$23,556.60.

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
Charli Mills, Traditional Worship Arts Director, charli.mills@mttaborumc.org
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Deborah Daniels, Higher Ground Band Co-Leader, deborah.daniels@mttaborumc.org
Amy Spencer, Higher Ground Band Co-Leader, amy.spencer@mttaborumc.org
Jim Annas, Ignite Worship Coordinator, jim.annas@mttaborumc.org
Marcey Davis, Children's Ministries Director, marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org
Brian Loper, Interim Student Ministries Director, brian.loper@mttaborumc.org
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