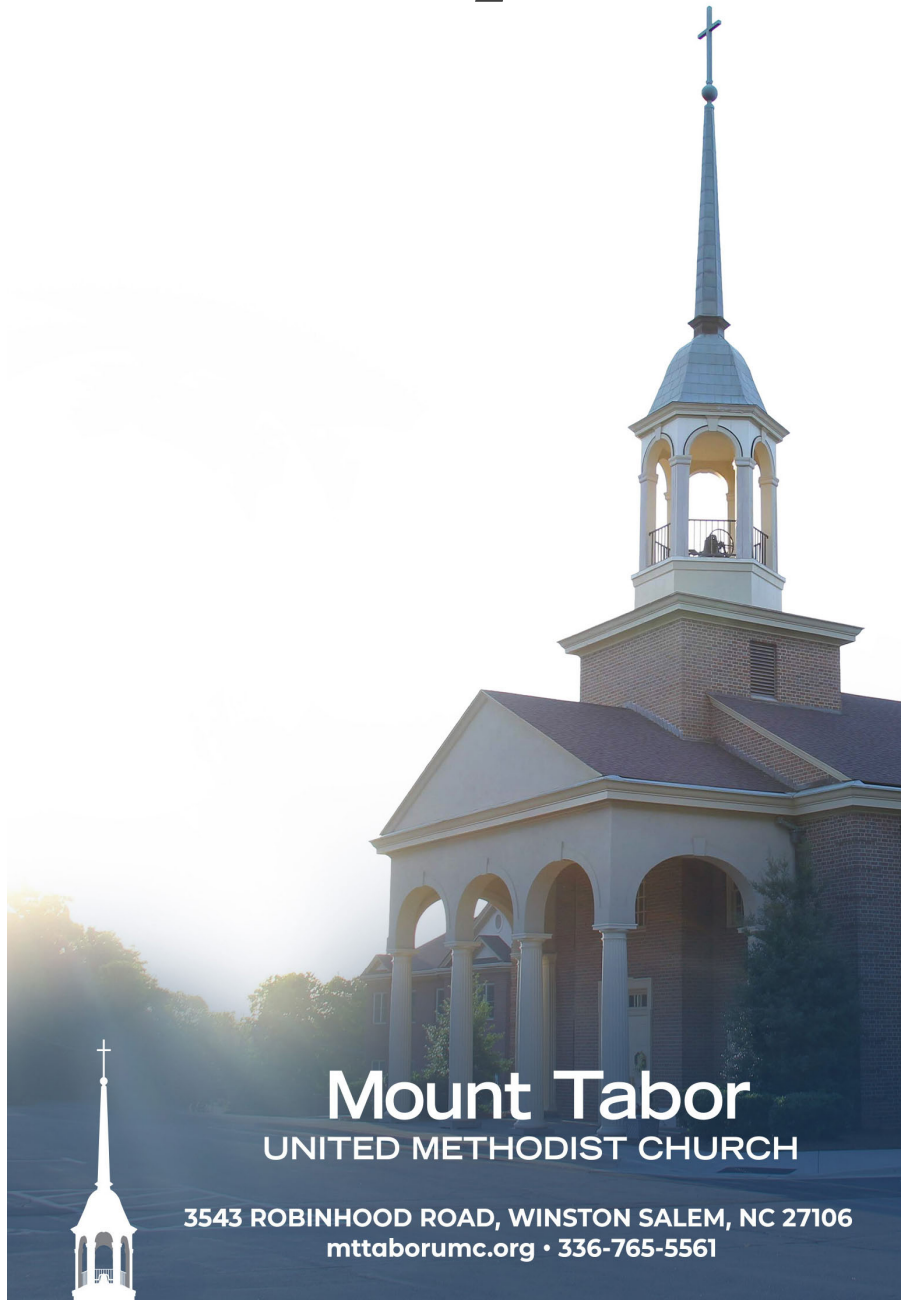


September 8, 2024

*Bent Out Of
Shape*



Mount Tabor
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Modern Worship
Sunday, September 8, 2024
9:00am

—Opening Song—
Good God Almighty
(David Crowder)

— Welcome and Call to Worship —

— Praise Songs —
River of Life
(Mac Powell)

Graves Into Gardens
(Elevation Worship)

— Tabor KIDS Dismissal—

— Congregational & Offertory Prayer —

— Offertory —
Way Maker
(Leeland)

—Scripture—
Luke 13:10-17 (NRSV)

— Message —
“Bent Out Of Shape”

—Closing Song—
There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do
(Passion Music)

— Announcements & Sending Forth —

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam
Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas
Worship Host: Cheryl Vaughan
Prayer Leader: April Surber

WELCOME TO MOUNT TABOR UMC

Welcome to Mount Tabor and please feel at home! If you are a first-time guest, 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 "Connect" to 336-777-7990. Prayer requests can be submitted at www.mttaborumc.org/prayer or by contacting Director of Congregational Care & Spiritual Formation Kim Harvey (336-765-5561 ext. 1021 or kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org).

GENERAL INFORMATION

Nursery care and Mother's Room are available for all services. Children interested in participating in TaborKIDS worship may leave the service at the appropriate time. Wheelchairs are available for use while on church property and the church offices are open Mon.-Fri., 9am-NOON and Mon.-Thurs., 1-5pm. See the church website at www.mttaborumc.org for more info.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submit announcement info at least two weeks in advance to charity.goff@mttaborumc.org.

GATHER JOYFULLY

- * **You can worship at MTUMC** on Sundays at: Modern Worship at 9:00am in the Alspaugh Worship Center or Traditional Worship at 11:00am in the Sanctuary. Both services are also available via Facebook Live and <https://www.YouTube.com/MountTaborUMCVideoStreaming>.
- * ***Please remember that this is a meaningful and important moment of worship. In the spirit of this special time with our Lord, we ask that you silence and put away all electronic devices during our worship services.***

GROW SPIRITUALLY & GO FAITHFULLY

- * **Adopt-a-College Student Program** -- The College Ministry program is seeking individuals/small groups to "adopt" a college student. This role will be to encourage, pray for, and reach out to their assigned college student throughout the school year. It is a wonderful way to keep our college students connected to their church family and for the students to know they are loved and supported! If you or your small group is interested in adopting or has questions, please reach out to Cheryl Bullard (cgbullard@gmail.com) or Misty Wooten (emwooten@yadtel.net).
- * **Wednesday Tabor Table Fellowship Dinner** will meet Wednesday, September 11, 5:15-6:30pm in the Family Life Center with reservations made either at <https://www.mttaborumc.org/tabor-table> or in the Trinity Welcome Center. Suggested donation is \$8 for adult (age 13 and up), \$5 for child (age 3-12), free for children under 3. For those living in same home, family max is \$25. The menu is Stuffed Shells, Pasta and Sauce, Rolls, Salad Bar, Desserts, and Drinks. Kids Option: Corndogs.
- * **DIVORCECARE is a biblical and Christ-centered support group** where people find healing, hope, and encouragement after separation or divorce. For you, or someone you know, no matter what the cause of separation or divorce, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling. You will learn how to recognize the symptoms of being stuck and learn valuable information about facing your "new normal" and renewing your hope for the future. Our DivorceCare group will gather on Wednesday nights, from

Sept. 11 - Dec. 11 in The Parlor (Rm. 108) from 6:30-8:00pm. For more information, please contact David Rigby at divorcecare@mttaborumc.org. Registration is easy at www.divorcecare.org.

- * **GRIEFSHARE is a biblical and Christ-centered group** that gathers to help each other heal and find encouragement following the death of a loved one. No matter what the cause of your loved one's death, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling. You will learn how to recognize the symptoms of being stuck in grief and learn valuable information about facing your new normal in life and renewing your hope for the future. Our Fall GriefShare series will begin on Wednesday, September 11 – Wednesday, December 11 in room 101 from 3:30-5:00pm. For more information, please contact Beverly Burton at griefshare@mttaborumc.org or to register go to www.griefshare.org and search for Find A Group. Mt. Tabor is listed to begin on September 11.
- * **Mark your calendars and make plans to join us on Bible Sunday**, Sept. 15 for 1st graders and other elementary aged children who have yet to receive a Bible from MTUMC. Bibles will be handed out at both worship services. Children are also invited to a special “Hands On” Bible event at 3:00pm that afternoon. To participate, please sign up by September 10 by emailing Marcey Davis at marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org or visiting bit.ly/mtbible24.
- * **Message from the Cemetery Committee:** A limited number of graves are now available in our cemetery. If you joined Mt. Tabor between January 1, 1996 and December 31,1999 AND you are an ACTIVE MEMBER of the church, you are eligible to request a grave. Requests will be honored based on the date of membership and available space. Requests must be emailed to cemetery@mttaborumc.org by Monday, September 30, 2024.
- * **Interested and invested in discipling the next generation?** All current and prospective TaborKIDS & Fusion Leaders & Coaches are invited for dinner and training on September 8 at 5 PM! Join the Family Ministries Team for an evening of fun, fellowship, and food while flexing your leadership skills! Questions? Contact Marcey (marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org) or WillyB (will.busch@mttaborumc.org) RSVP for dinner here: bit.ly/mtldrtraining
- * **Wednesday Women's Bible Study** - All women are invited to attend, "A Life of Prayer" Sept. 4th - 25th at 9:30 am, in person in the Fellowship Hall, and also via zoom. We will learn how to cultivate a life of prayer, including praying the scriptures, and other prayer practices. There is nothing to purchase to participate, just bring a Bible and feel free to invite a friend. For questions or the zoom link, please contact kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org
- * **Bible Sunday and Special Hands On Bible Event** - At Mount Tabor, we believe in the study of God's word and want to impart that upon our children. This year, we are delighted to be giving Bibles to 1st graders and others who have yet to receive one from Mount Tabor UMC. These Bibles will be at their reading levels and geared toward furthering their understanding of God's word. Bibles will be handed out at all worship services on Sunday, September 15. You are also invited to a special Hands On Bible event at 3 PM that afternoon. Please register here: bit.ly/mtbible24
- * **Training for acolytes will be September 29 12:15-2:00pm.** If your child is in 3rd grade or up and is interested in helping lead worship as an acolyte in the Traditional Worship Service, please register here: bit.ly/mtacolyte2024



Sunday, September 8, 2024

- 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast — Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM Modern Worship Service — Alspaugh Worship Center
- 10:00 AM Child, Tween, Youth, & Adult Sunday School Classes
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM Liturgical Dance Practice — Alspaugh Worship Center
- 5:00 PM TaborKIDS/Fusion Leader Training — Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Scout Court of Honor — Alspaugh Worship Center

Monday, September 9, 2024

- 8:00 AM Bulletin & In The Know Email Submission Deadline
- 9:00 AM Church Business Admin Mtg — Rm 207
- 9:00 AM TABOR TALK newsletter submission deadline
- 10:00 AM Staff Prayer Time — Rm 200
- 12:00 PM Nar-Anon Family Support Group — Rm 108
- 6:00 PM Scout Court of Honor — Alspaugh Worship Center
- 6:30 PM Lay Leadership Committee Meeting — Rm 303
- 6:30 PM Trustee Meeting — Rm 207
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 934 Meeting — Rm 113
- 7:00 PM Men's Basketball — Family Life Center
- 7:00 PM Women's Alcoholics Anonymous — Rm 102

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

- 10:00 AM Worship Planning Meeting — Rm 207
- 12:00 PM Band of Brothers — Foothills @ 4th Street
- 1:00 PM Programming Staff Meeting — Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 PM TaborWomen Circle 8 — Rm 108
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout - Pack 934 Den Meetings — Rm 122-Youth Area
- 6:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting — Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

- 6:50 AM High School Prayer Breakfast — Bagel Station
- 9:00 AM MTUMC Preschool — Family Life Center
- 9:30 AM Weds Women's Bible Study — Fellowship Hall
- 3:30 PM GriefShare Support Group — Rm 101
- 5:15 PM Tabor Table Fellowship Meal — Family Life Center
- 6:30 PM DivorceCare Support Group — Rm 108-Church Parlor
- 6:45 PM Adult Volleyball Game — Family Life Center
- 7:00 PM MTUMC Delivers to Bethesda Center

Thursday, September 12, 2024

- Fairy Godmother's Closet — Family Life Center
- 7:30 AM Band of Brothers In-person & via Zoom — Rm 306
- 2:00 PM Women's Ministry Meeting — Rm 207
- 6:00 PM B.E.L.L.S. Rehearsal — Music/Choir Room
- 6:30 PM Modern Worship Band Rehearsal — Alspaugh Worship Center
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal — Music/Choir Room

Friday, September 13, 2024

- Fairy Godmother's Closet — Family Life Center

Saturday, September 14, 2024

- Fairy Godmother's Closet — Family Life Center

Our Response to God's Grace...

	September 1, 2024 ATTENDANCE	
	Online Worship	135
	In-person Worship	349
BUDGET PLEDGES FOR 2024 as of Sept. 4, 2024	September 1, 2024 GIVING	
	Budget Needs Each Week	\$31,382.00
	Budget Gifts	\$24,038.55
	Caring Friends	\$1,000.00
	Preschool Gift	\$1,000.00
	Bethesda	\$200.00
	Memorials/Honorarium	\$400.00
	Other	\$3,785.44
# Pledges: 205 for Pledge Total of \$993.194	Total	\$30,423.99

Summer Sermon Series: “Jesus the Healer”
“Bent out of shape”
September 8, 2024 — The 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Luke 13:10-17 (NRSV)

10 Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. 11 And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. 12 When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” 13 When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. 14 But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the Sabbath day.” 15 But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? 16 And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?” 17 When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

*Some of the questions below are adapted from James Wagner’s devotional guide, **The Spiritual Heart of your Health**, Upper Room Books, 2002).*

Jesus often got into trouble for doing something good. Have you ever been criticized, judged or ridiculed for going out of your way to help someone? How did that make you feel?

What “spirit” has ever bent you out of shape and severely affected your attitude, health or relationships?

How would it feel to have Jesus recognize your brokenness, invite you to come to him, hear his words of healing, and experience his healing touch?

“Sometimes we get bent out of shape—in our relationships with others, by unkind and thoughtless words; in our personal attitudes toward life and living; in our immature, childish understandings of God. Jesus can and does want to help us. Close your eyes and visualize Jesus calling you forward and speaking to you those incredible words you have longed to hear, words that set you straight once more. Allow Jesus to touch the bent and broken places in your life and make you whole and healthy.” (James Wagner)



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September 11 - December 11

6:30-8:00 PM in The Parlor (Room 108)

Questions? Contact David Rigby at Divorcecare@mttaborumc.org or visit divorcecare.org

Tabor Troupers
for senior adults 60+



Featuring
**Storytelling and Songs
by Pastor David**

and a **\$6 LUNCH**

September 16 at 11:30 AM
in the Fellowship Hall

Please register in your Sunday School class
or at the Connect Corner

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK

September 8-14

