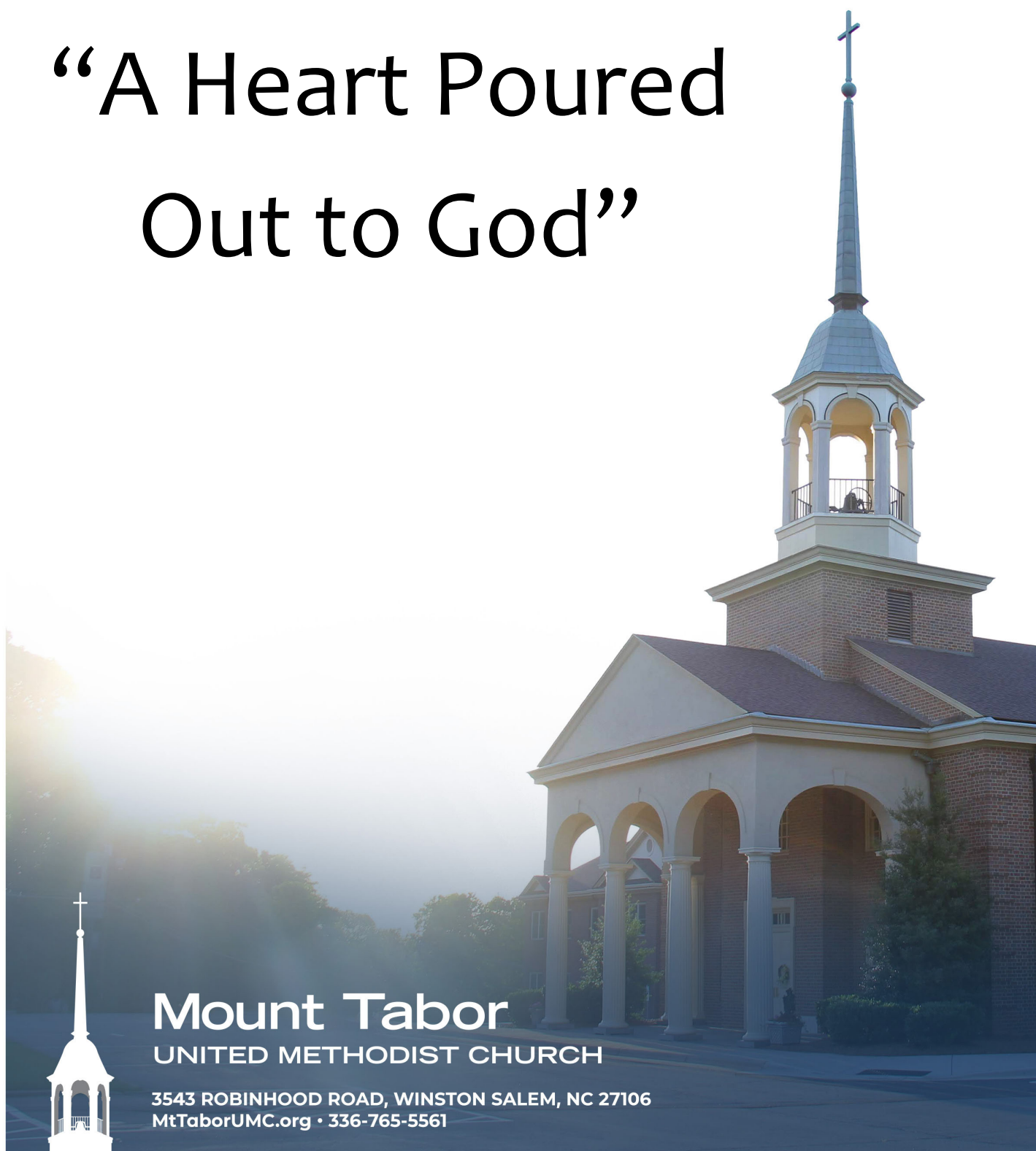


Sunday, September 7, 2025

“A Heart Poured Out to God”



Mount Tabor
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Modern Worship

Sunday, September 7, 2025 at 9:00am

Gathering Songs

What A Friend — Matt Maher

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) — Jenn Johnson

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Invitation to TaborKIDS & Passing of the Peace

Children (3 years old-5th grades) may leave to participate in TaborKids Worship today.
Parents will pick them up in the Children's Building immediately following the service.

Congregational & Offertory Prayer

Offertory

I Will Exalt You — Hillsong

Scripture

1 Samuel 1:2-28 (The Message)

Today's Message

"A Heart Poured Out to God"

Celebration of Holy Communion

Break The Bread — House of Peace

Prayer After Holy Communion

***Sending Forth**

Today's Worship Leaders:

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam **Executive Pastor:** Rev. Michelle Foster-Beckerleg

Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas **Worship Host:** Billie Mason

Prayer Leader: Dave Skinner

** If you wish to attend Sunday School this morning and would like to leave the service early, you are welcome to do so by quietly exiting during the closing song. Thank you for joining us today.*

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets, who looked for that day when justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. At his ascension you exalted him to sit and reign with you at your right hand.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:



Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Traditional Order of Worship

Sunday, September 7, 2025 — 11:00 am

Hearing enhancement devices are available in the Narthex.

Prelude

Jesu, meine Freude (Jesus, My Joy), BWV 1105

J.S. Bach

Welcome

Kim Harvey

Introit

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

SPANISH HYMN

Call to Worship

We gather today as individuals. We each have our own story, our own needs, and our own hopes for this time of worship.

In this place, we are welcomed just as we are.

This is holy ground—where honesty meets grace.

Here, we are free to bring our whole hearts—our joy, our pain, our prayers.

God listens. God cares. And God responds in love.

Let us worship with open hearts and expectant faith.

* Hymn # 66

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

* Prayer of Confession

God, sometimes we try to handle everything on our own.

We keep our worries and hurts inside.

We forget that You want us to come to You with everything.

Please forgive us.

Help us to be honest with You and trust Your love.

Thank You for always listening. Amen.

* Assurance of Forgiveness

Rev. Michelle Foster-Beckerleg

* Gloria Patri # 71

Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

* Sharing the Peace of Christ

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Prayers of the People

Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Be Thou My Vision

Paul Manz

* Doxology # 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture	1 Samuel 1:2-28 (The Message)	Rev. David Beam
Message	<i>“A Heart Poured Out to God”</i>	
Celebration of Holy Communion		
Communion Music		
Prayer after Communion	<p>Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>	
* Hymn # 88	<i>Maker, in Whom We Live</i>	DIADEMATA
* Benediction		
* Benediction Response	<i>May the Lord Bless You</i>	William G Harbinson
* Chiming of the Trinity		
Postlude	<i>Piece No. 24</i>	Andre Fleury
<i>*Please stand in body or in spirit</i>		

WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam
Executive Pastor: Rev. Michelle Foster-Beckerleg
Director of Traditional Worship Arts: Robert Overman
Organist/Accompanist: Jessica Beitel
Acolytes: Lilly & Hallie Long
Liturgist: Kim Harvey

Welcome to Mount Tabor United Methodist Church

The mission of Mount Tabor UMC is to Gather Joyfully, Grow Spiritually, Go Faithfully to spread the love of Christ. 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. We are glad you are here!

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 in the Children's Building.
- Children (2 year old-5th grade) interested in participating in TaborKIDS worship may leave the service while we share the Peace of Christ during the service. Please pick up your children from the children's building following the service.
- Wheelchairs are available for use while on church property. Please notify an usher if you have need of one and they would be happy to assist you.
- The Church Office is open Mon.-Thurs., 9:00am-4:00pm and Friday 9:00am-NOON.
- Please submit ministry announcement information at least two weeks in advance to charity.goff@mttaborumc.org.

Please visit our church website, www.mttaborumc.org for more information on our ministries and outreach programs.

A complete and real-time Church Calendar can be found by scanning the QR Code or by visiting our website.



GATHER Joyfully

- Worship at Mount Tabor United Methodist Church on Sundays: Modern Worship, 9:00am in the Alspaugh Worship Center and Traditional, 11:00am, in the Sanctuary.
- Both services are also available via Facebook Live and YouTube—
<https://www.YouTube.com/MountTaborUMCVideoStreaming>.

GROW Spiritually and GO Faithfully

- **NAMETAGS**— As a gift to each other and to our guests, our adults and staff members will begin wearing name tags. Get yours TODAY!
- **BIBLE SUNDAY**— 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 14. You are also invited to a special "Hands On" Bible event on Sunday, September 21 during Sunday School. Please register here to receive a Bible: bit.ly/mtbible25
- **Bishop Ken Carter** will join us on Sunday, September 21, 2025 as our guest preacher at both services. Join us as we welcome Bishop Carter back to Mount Tabor UMC.
- **Tabor Troupers**—a ministry for senior adults 60+ You are invited to join us on Sept. 15 at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall for fellowship, a delicious meal for \$6, and a program. The program is "For the Love of Reading" given by Beth Hale from Love Literacy. Please register in the Connect Corner in the Welcome Center, in your Sunday School Class, or online.

FALL KICK-OFF! Wednesday, September 10, 2025

- **Wednesday Women's Bible Study**-- All women are invited to attend a Bible Study of the Book of Acts on Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 10, 9:30-11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall and via zoom. There is nothing to purchase, just bring a Bible. For questions or the zoom link, email Kim Harvey at kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org
- **GriefShare** — Our Fall/Winter GriefShare series will begin on Wednesday, September 10-December 17 in room 102 from 3:30-5:00pm. For more information, please contact Beverly Burton at griefshare@mttaborumc.org or to register go to www.griefshare.com.
- **Tabor Table Fellowship Dinner** will meet Wednesday, September 10 from 5:15-6:30pm in the Family Life Center with reservations made at www.mttaborumc.org/tabor-table. The cost is \$10 for adult (age 13 and up), \$7 for child (age 3-12), free for children under 3. For those living in same home, family max is \$30. The menu is: Chicken Enchiladas, Rice, Green Beans, Rolls, Chips, Salad Bar, Desserts, and Drinks. Children's option: Chicken Nuggets.
- **TaborKIDS** on Wednesdays kicks off on Sept. 10! Every Tabor Table Wednesday, children (ages 2 years old - 5th grade) are invited to come to the Children's Building from 6-7:00pm for faith, fun, and fellowship! Check your TaborKIDS emails for more information!
- **DivorceCare** — Our DivorceCare group will gather on Wednesday nights, from September 10 thru December 10 in 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.
- **Financial Peace University**-- As Christ-followers, we're called to trust the Lord with everything in our lives. Our marriages, our work, and our money. Register today and join our Financial Peace University Class Wednesdays, Sept. 10 - Nov. 5 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in Room 306. Use the link below to register or request childcare: fpu.com/A1B1F3 Questions? Contact Joe Runyon at joe.runyon@gmail.com.
- **Church-Wide Study**—Everyone is invited to participate in the Adult Church Wide Study, In Search of God's Will: Discerning a Life of Faithfulness and Purpose by Trevor Hudson, Sept. 7 - Nov. 16. Please purchase your own book, (paperback, e-book, or audiobook). For questions contact Kim Harvey at kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org As part of this study, Wednesday Gatherings will be offered Sept. 10 - Nov. 19, 6:00-7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall and also via zoom. Sessions will be led by Pastor David & Kim Harvey.
- **Join our MTUMC LIFE Group** - Have you wanted a place to share the goodness of God in your life, express your doubts, fears, concerns and not be judged? If so, you are invited to Mount Tabor's Thursday night, small LIFE group. We gather every two weeks beginning on September 11 and will take part in the church-wide study. Email Lisa Warren (lwarren0000@gmail.com) for more information if interested.

Our Response to God's Grace from Sunday, August 31, 2025

Through our Attendance: Online Worship — 221

In-person Worship — 405

Through our Giving: Budget Needs Each Week— \$34,811.00

Budget Gifts — \$16,596.80

Budget Pledges for 2025: Number of Pledges — 252 for a Pledge Total of \$1,318,613

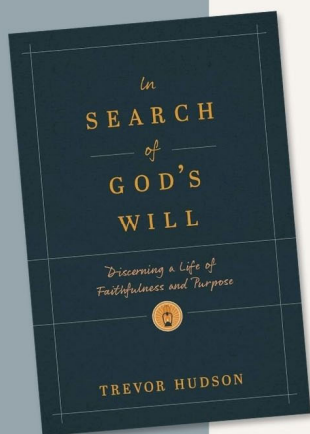
got bible?



**Sunday, September 14
is Bible Sunday.**

As a congregation, we will give Bibles to children 1st grade and up.

All are invited to bring a Bible special to them to church as we celebrate the gift of God's Word in our lives as we pass that gift along to children during worship



Adult Church Wide Study

In Search of God's Will

Discerning a Life of Faithfulness and Purpose
by Trevor Hudson

September 7 – November 16

Please Purchase Your Own Book
Available in Paperback, as an Ebook, or Audiobook

Have questions or want to connect with a class or small group study?
Contact Kim Harvey at Kim.Harvey@MtTaborUMC.org



Wednesdays at
Mount Tabor
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fall Kick-Off on
September 10



WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

9:30 AM **Women's Bible Study**

3:30 PM **GriefShare**

5:15 PM **Tabor Table**

6 PM **TaborKIDS on
Wednesdays**

**Church Wide Study
Gathering**

Financial Peace

6:30 PM **DivorceCare**

For more information on the ministries and ministry opportunities of Mount Tabor United Methodist Church, please visit our website, www.mttaborumc.org.