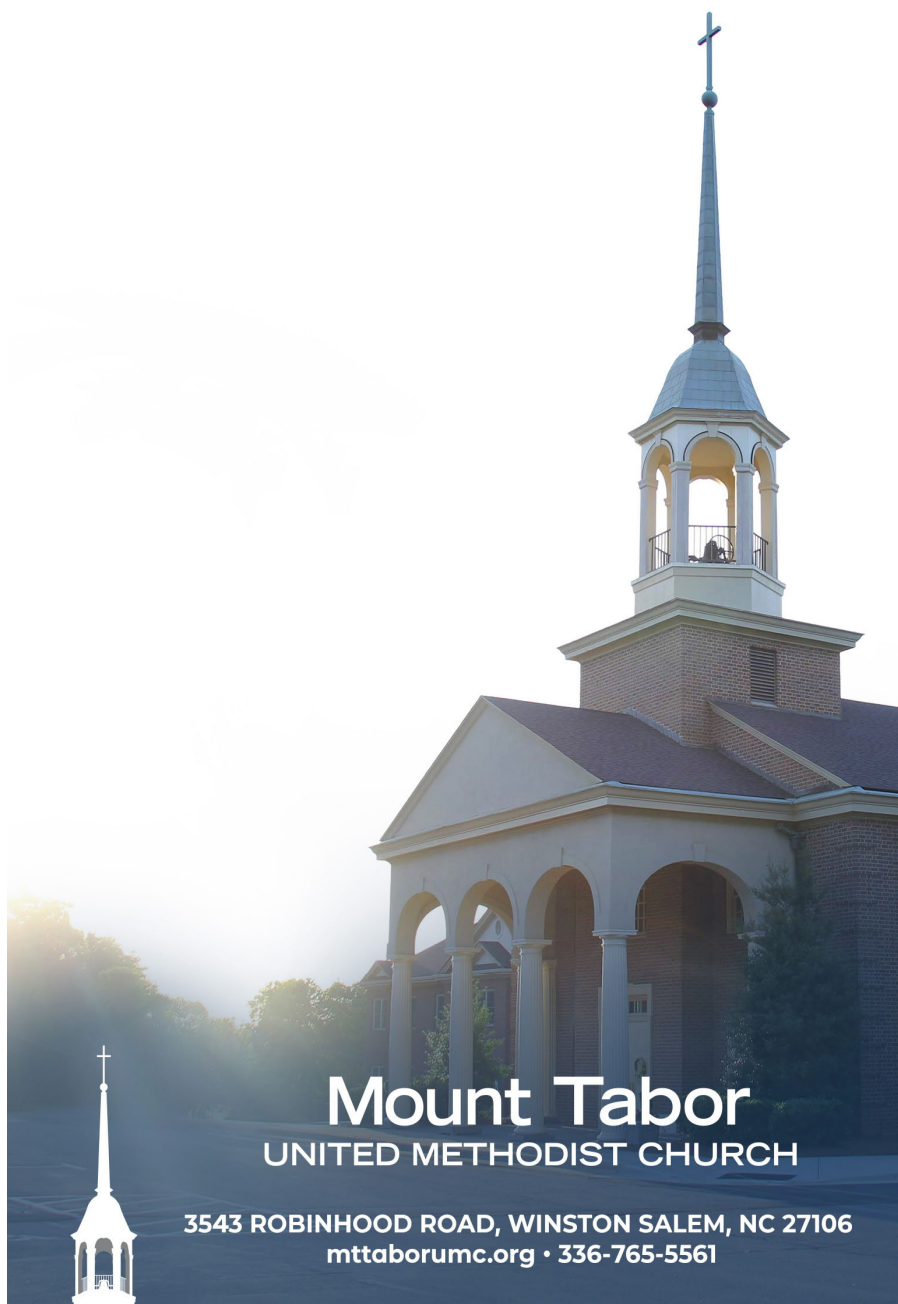


May 5, 2024

*When We Don't  
Get What We  
Want*



**Mount Tabor**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Traditional Order of Worship

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 5, 2024 • 11:00am

Hearing enhancement devices, as well as large print bulletins, are available in the Narthex.

Prelude	What a Friend We Have in Jesus	arr. Charles Converse
Welcome		Christin Barnhardt
Introit	The Majesty and Glory of Your Name	Fettke
* Call to Worship		Beth Orrell
Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens; <b>your faithfulness to the skies.</b> Your righteousness is like the highest mountains; <b>your justice like the great deep.</b> How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! <b>People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.</b> They feast on the abundance of your house; <b>you give them drink from your river of delights.</b> For with you is the fountain of life; <b>in your light we see light.</b>		
* Hymn # 400	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (all verses)	NETTLETON
Time of Greeting		Beth Orrell
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.		
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		Michael Brown
Anthem	Down by the Riverside	arr. Mary McDonald
Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings		Michael Brown
Offertory	The Loving Shepherd	Janet Rand
* Doxology #95	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	OLD 100th
Prayer of Illumination		Beth Orrell
Lord Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world. Fill our minds with your peace and our hearts with your love. Amen.		
Scripture	Acts 16:6-10 (RSV)	Michael Brown
Message	"When We Don't Get What We Want"	Michael Brown
Sacrament of Holy Communion		Michael Brown
* Hymn #618	Let Us Break Bread Together (all verses)	LET US BREAK BREAD
* Benediction		Michael Brown
* Benediction Response	Peace I Leave with You	Mendelssohn
* Chiming of the Trinity		
* Postlude	March Pontificale	Jacques Lemmens

\*Please stand in body or in spirit

WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor: Dr. Michael B. Brown

Liturgist: Beth Orrell

Communion Assistants: Kim Harvey and Bobby Sharp

Interim Traditional Worship Arts Director: Christin Barnhardt

Organist/Accompanist: Mike Hendrix

Acolyte: Leah Heitman

**Modern Worship**  
**Sunday, May 5, 2024**  
**9:00am**

— Welcome and Call to Worship —

— Praise Songs —  
*Lead On Good Shepherd*  
(Patrick Mayberry)

*All the People Said Amen*  
(Matt Maher)

— TaborKIDS Dismissal —

— Congregational & Offertory Prayer —

— Offertory —  
*Honey In The Rock*  
(Brooke Ligertwood)

— Message —  
**“When We Don’t Get What We Want”**

*Scripture*  
Acts 16:6-10 (RSV)

— Holy Communion —

— Closing Song —  
*Who You Say I Am*  
(Hillsong Worship)

— Announcements & Sending Forth —

**Worship Leaders**  
Senior Pastor: Dr. Michael Brown  
Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas  
Worship Host: Billie Mason  
Prayer Leader: Kim Harvey

## 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](http://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](mailto: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., 1-4pm See the church website at [www.mttaborumc.org](http://www.mttaborumc.org) for more info.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submit announcement info at least two weeks in advance to [charity.goff@mttaborumc.org](mailto:charity.goff@mttaborumc.org).

### GATHER JOYFULLY

- \* **You can worship at MTUMC** on Sundays at: Modern, 9:00am, in the Alspaugh Worship Center, or Traditional, 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

- \* **Wednesday Tabor Table Fellowship Dinner** will meet Wednesday, May 8, 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: Country Style Steak, Rice, Vegetables, Salad Bar, Desserts, and Drinks. Kids Option: Kraft Mac & Cheese.**
- \* **Nourishment for the Soul: Lunch and Learn with Pastor Michael.** Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a light lunch made by Sheri Nebinger and teaching from Pastor Michael as we nourish our body and soul and learn more about who Jesus is. Donations will be accepted to cover the cost of lunch. Come to any or all of the gatherings from 12:00 – 1:00 pm on the following Thursdays in the Fellowship Hall: May 9: The Gospel of Luke -- May 23: The Gospel of John.
- \* **Calling All 2024 High School Seniors!** MTUMC offers three scholarship opportunities for graduating high school seniors. The Wes and Andy Burton Memorial Scholarship, the Petree Scholarship, and the Goodchild Scholarship are awarded to select students on Graduation Sunday, June 2. To apply, go to [www.mttaborumc.org/youth](http://www.mttaborumc.org/youth) then scroll to the Scholarship Application Download graphic. Deadline for submission to [will.busch@mttaborumc.org](mailto:will.busch@mttaborumc.org) is 11:59pm Sunday, May 12, 2024.
- \* **Calling all graduates of any level.** We as a church family are so proud of you and want to celebrate you. You are encouraged to fill out the graduating questionnaire, so we can highlight you and celebrate you. For all high school seniors you are invited to fill out the application for our senior scholarships. We are so proud of you and can't wait to continue to

watch God work through you. Questions? Contact Will Busch at [will.busch@mttaborumc.org](mailto:will.busch@mttaborumc.org).

- \* **Registration in our Mount Tabor UMC Afterschool Program is now open.** We'd love to see more of our TaborKIDS during the week! For more information, call the Afterschool (336-760-0363) or visit their website [mttaborumcafterschool.org](http://mttaborumcafterschool.org).
- \* **The Caring Friends Committee is looking to refresh and for additional volunteers.** The Caring Friends Committee takes care of setting up, serving, and cleaning up after funeral receptions or lunches. If you are interested please contact our Church Hostess, Sheri Nebinger at [sheri.nebinger@mttaborumc.org](mailto:sheri.nebinger@mttaborumc.org).
- \* **TaborKIDS on Wednesdays will meet on Wednesday, May 8** from 6:00-7:00pm. This will be the last TaborKids on Wednesday until September 2024.
- \* **TaborTWEENS (4th & 5th Graders) will lead a service project** building Birthday Celebration Kits for the Children at Crossnore at the Pentecost Potluck & Cookout on May 19 at 12:15pm. Following the event, the TaborTWEENS will deliver the completed projects to Crossnore and a stop to celebrate. RSVP to [marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org](mailto:marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org).
- \* **Your help is needed! At the Pentecost Potluck & Cookout** on May 19, TaborTWEENS will be leading the church in assembling Birthday Celebration Kits for each child at Crossnore. Help the Tweens collect the needed items by signing up to donate here: [bit.ly/bdaykits2024](https://bit.ly/bdaykits2024) Many items can be found at the Dollar Tree, Walmart or similar store and must be delivered to the Welcome Center by May 15. Questions? Contact Marcey Davis [marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org](mailto:marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org).
- \* **You are invited to a Church-Wide Pentecost Cookout and Potluck on May 19** in the Family Life Center following the 11 AM service. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Everyone is invited to bring a side dish and may drop it off in the Fellowship Hall from 8:00am-12:00pm. In addition to lunch, we will celebrate the birthday of the church (Pentecost) with birthday cake and offer varying opportunities to explore church history, serve others with mission projects, and deepen our faith through experiences and resources related to Pentecost and the Holy Spirit.
- \* **Start the Party: Celebrate the Good News at Vacation Bible School July 22-25!** Open to children ages 4 as of 8/31 through completed 5th grade as Jesus gives us the most amazing reason to party. There is no cost and all are welcome. Snack Supper begins at 5:15PM and the main program is from 6:00-8:00 PM. Visit [bit.ly/mtumcvbs24](https://bit.ly/mtumcvbs24) for more information and to sign up!
- \* **Art Camp registration is now open!** Camp is June 24-27 from 9-12 each morning. Registration is \$125. Children aged 2 through rising Kindergarten should be registered through the Preschool. Forms may be found in the Children's Building Lobby or be downloaded from the Preschool website: [mttaborumcpreschool.org](http://mttaborumcpreschool.org). Children rising 1<sup>st</sup> grade through completed 1<sup>st</sup> grade should register here: [bit.ly/mtumcart24](https://bit.ly/mtumcart24). Space is limited so sign up now!
- \* **Growth Guides are available on our website for individual or group study each week.** These are based on each Sunday's sermon scripture and include author information, context of scripture, and discussion questions. Go to [mttaborumc.org/growthguide](http://mttaborumc.org/growthguide)
- \* **The May/June issue of The Upper Rooms are here.** You can find copies in the Narthex, Welcome Center, and in the Church Office.
- \* **On Sunday, May 12, a Mother's Day Offering** will be accepted to help the United Methodist retirement community Arbor Acres meet the needs of those adults who outlive their resources through no fault of their own. You can support this ministry by making checks payable to Mount Tabor UMC, designating "Arbor Acres" in the memo line, and placing in the offering plate. You may also give online at <https://www.mttaborumc.org/give> selecting "Special Contribution" fund and designating "Arbor Acres" in the memo box.



**Sunday, May 5, 2024**

- 7:30 AM United Methodist Men's Breakfast — Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM Modern Worship Service — Alspaugh Worship Center
- 10:00 AM Adult, Children, Tween, and Youth Sunday School Classes
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Children's Council Meeting — Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 PM Disciple I Bible Study — Rm 207
- 4:00 PM Liturgical Dance Practice — Alspaugh Worship Center
- 5:00 PM Fusion Youth Main Event— Rm 113-Youth Commons

**Monday, May 6, 2024**

- 8:00 AM Bulletin and In The Know Submission Deadline
- 9:00 AM ChurchBusinessAdmin Meeting — Rm 207
- 10:00 AM Quilting Ministry — Rm 107
- 10:00 AM Staff Prayer Time — Rm 303
- 12:00 PM Cemetery Committee Meeting — Rm 207
- 12:00 PM Nar-Anon Family Support Group — Rm 108
- 6:00 PM Voices of God's Children — Sanctuary
- 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, May 7, 2024**

- 9:00 AM Worship Planning Meeting — Rm 207
- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting — Rm 207
- 6:30 PM Pack 934 Den Meetings — Rm 121
- 6:30 PM SPRC Meeting — Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, May 8, 2024**

- 6:50 AM Fusion Youth Prayer Breakfast — Chick-fil-a
- 5:15 PM Tabor Table Fellowship Meal — Family Life Center
- 6:00 PM TaborKids Programming — Rm 168
- 6:45 PM Adult Volleyball Game — Family Life Center
- 7:00 PM MTUMC Delivers to Bethesda Center

**Thursday, May 9, 2024**

- 7:30 AM Band of Brothers In-person and via Zoom — Rm 306
- 12:00 PM Band of Brothers — Foothills @ 4th Street
- 12:00 PM Lunch & Learn — Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM B.E.L.L.S. Rehearsal — Music/Choir Room
- 6:30 PM Modern Worship Band Rehearsal — Alspaugh
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal — Music/Choir Room

**Friday, May 10, 2024**

**Saturday, May 11, 2024**

- 9:00 AM Pickle Ball — Family Life Center

**Our Response to God's Grace...**

**BUDGET PLEDGES  
 FOR 2024**  
*as of April 30, 2024*

# Pledges: 204  
 for Pledge Total of  
 \$986,294

**April 28, 2024 ATTENDANCE**

Online Worship 176  
 In-person Worship 446

**April 28, 2024 GIVING**

Budget Needs Each Week **\$31,382.00**

**Budget Gifts \$20,279.00**

Memorials/Honorarium **\$125.00**

Burton Memorial Golf **\$1730.00**

Building Fund **\$100.00**

Bethesda **\$100.00**

**Other \$7,557.35**

**Total \$28,891.35**

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN  
 LOAN PRINCIPAL**

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

**Year-To-Date Loan  
 Balance**

**\$98,952.58**  
*as of April 10, 2024*







# NOURISHMENT *for the Soul*

Lunch and Learn with Pastor Michael

**Questions?** contact Kim Harvey, Director of Congregational Care & Spiritual Formation at [kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org](mailto:kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org)

**12:00 – 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall**

**April 11:** An overview of the Gospel of Mark & the Nativity story from the gospels.

**April 25:** The Gospel of Matthew

**May 9:** The Gospel of Luke

**May 23:** The Gospel of John

## 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Wes and Andy Burton Memorial Scholarship, the Petree Scholarship, and the Goodchild Scholarship applications are now available for high school seniors.

[MTTABORUMC.ORG/YOUTH](http://MTTABORUMC.ORG/YOUTH)

**DUE: MAY 12, 2024 11:59 PM**



START THE PARTY THIS  
**SUMMER**  
AT MOUNT TABOR!

**ART** CAMP  
JUNE 24-27 9 AM - NOON



**VBS**  
JULY 22-25 6-8PM

