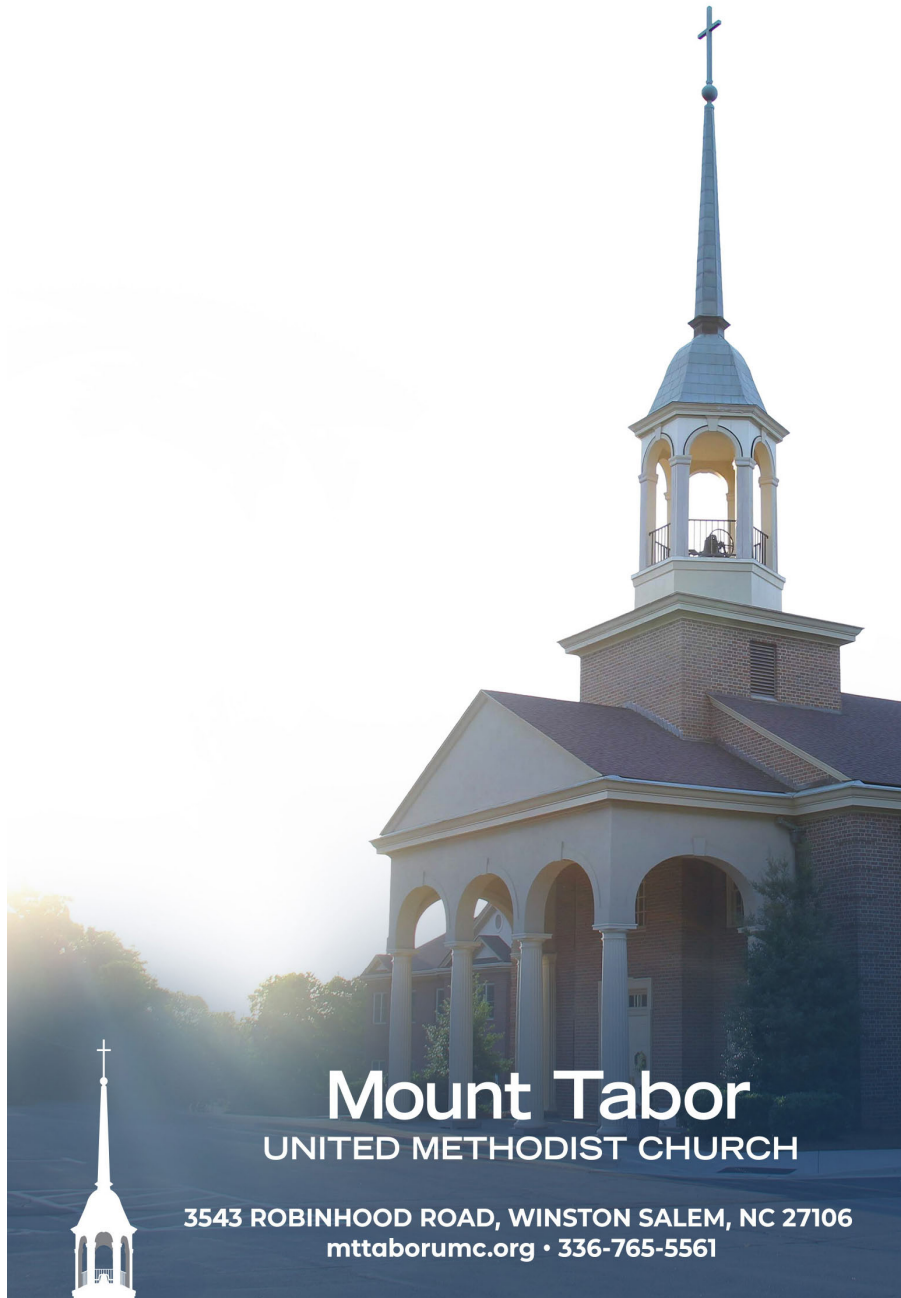


February 16, 2025

Yes, But...!



Mount Tabor
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Traditional Order of Worship
6th Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, February 16, 2025 — 11:00am

Hearing enhancement devices and large print bulletins are available in the Narthex.

Prelude	<i>Sonatina from God's Timing is Best</i>	J.S. Bach
Welcome		Bobby Sharp
Introit	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	NETTLETON
* Call to Worship	Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, Whose confidence is in God. They will be like a tree planted by the water, Sending out roots by the stream. This tree does not fear when heat comes. Its leaves are green, and its fruit endures. So come, let us place our trust in God! Let us live in blessed faith together!	
* Hymn #660	<i>God Is Here (1,2,4)</i>	ABBOT'S LEIGH
* Affirmation of Faith #881	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	
* Prayer of Confession	Sustaining God, you would have us be deeply rooted in you, finding strength in your word and nourishment in your grace. More often, though, we live as chaff, blown here and there by the winds of circumstance. Forgive our lack of permanency and our failures to hold fast to our commitments. Grow in us faith that we might be firmly planted in your promises, released from sin, and open to the life you have shown us in Jesus Christ.	
* Gloria Patri #71	<i>Glory Be to The Father</i>	GREATOREX
* Assurance and Time of Greeting		Pastor David Beam
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
Offertory Anthem	<i>Blessed Are You</i>	Craig Courtney
Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings		
* Doxology #95	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD 100 th
* Hymn #142	<i>If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee</i>	WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT
Scripture	Luke 6:17-26 (NRSV)	Luke Lobb
Message	Yes, But...!	Pastor David Beam
* Hymn #568	<i>Christ for the World We Sing</i>	ITALIAN HYMN
* Benediction		
* Benediction Response #334	<i>Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i>	SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT
* Chiming of the Trinity		
Postlude	<i>Grand Choeur in B-flat Major</i>	Théodore Dubois
	*Please stand in body or in spirit	

WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam
Liturgist: Bobby Sharp
Dir. of Traditional Worship Arts: Lauren Harris
Acolytes: Hallie & Lilly Long
Guest Organist: Jessica Beitel

Modern Worship
Sunday, February 16, 2025
9:00am

Gathering Song

Deep Cries Out —Bethel Music

**Welcome, Announcements,
Praise Songs, and Call to Worship**

Like A Lion — Crowder & Stanfill

The River — Jordan Feliz

Tabor KIDS Dismissal

Congregational & Offertory Prayer

Offertory

By The Mark — Rawlings & Welch

Scripture

Luke 6:17-26

Today's Message

Yes, But...!

Closing Song

The Blessing — Kari Jobe

Sending Forth

Today's Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam

Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas

Worship Host: John Giles

Prayer Leader: Venessa Hinton

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 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

- * **Please place your Scouting For Food Drive donation in the designated collection boxes.** The scouts will take the food donations to Maple Springs UMC Food Pantry for distribution.
- * **Wednesday Tabor Table Fellowship Dinner** will meet Wednesday, February 19 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 \$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: Stuffed Shells, Pasta and Sauce, Rolls, Salad Bar, Drinks, and Desserts with a kids option of Pancakes.
- * Everyone is invited to attend the study, **"Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition"** by Steve Harper. This is a 6-week study that will meet on Wednesday evenings 6:00 - 7:00 pm, concluding on Feb. 26 in the Fellowship Hall. Whether you are new to the United Methodist Church, or a member of many years, this study will teach you about John Wesley's devotional life and how we can apply this to our own life. Participants are encouraged to purchase their own copy of the workbook. For questions contact Kim Harvey at kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org or 336-765-5561.
- * **Wednesday Women's Bible Study will study the Gospel of Luke** on Wednesdays through May 14 at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall and also via Zoom. There is nothing to purchase, just bring a Bible. For questions or the zoom link, contact Kim Harvey at kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org or 336-765-5561.

- * **Job Opening** -- Mount Tabor UMC has an opening for a part-time Nursery Worker and is now accepting applications. This is a 4-5 hour per week hourly position that reports to the Nursery Coordinator. The full Job Description and a Job Application can be found on the MTUMC website at <https://www.mttaborumc.org/employment-opportunities>. We look forward to hearing from you if you are interested!
- * **Job Opening** -- Mount Tabor UMC has an opening for an organist/accompanist and is now accepting applications. The person in this role would serve as the principal organist and/or piano accompanist as needed in cooperation with the Director of Traditional Worship Arts. The full job description and a job application can be found on the MTUMC website at www.mttaborumc.org/employment-opportunities. We look forward to hearing from you if you are interested!
- * **Message from the Cemetery Committee** – A limited number of graves are now available in our cemetery. If you joined Mt. Tabor between January 1, 2000 and December 31, 2002 AND you are an ACTIVE MEMBER of the church, you are eligible to request a grave. Requests must be emailed to cemetery@mttaborumc.org by February 28, 2025.
- * **Ryan Shoaf Memorial Summer Grant** – Apply to the 2025 Ryan Shoaf Memorial Summer Grant TODAY. This grant was established in May 2002 to celebrate Ryan's life and encourage MTUMC youth to participate in summer activities that brought him joy. Presented annually, the grant is open to all 6th-12th grade youth who plan to participate in a summer opportunity such as a music or art school, scouting camp, or foreign travel experience. Applications are available www.mttaborumc.org. Please complete the application online then save and email to charity.goff@mttaborumc.org or print and place in the designated box in the church office area workroom by 5:00pm on Sunday, March 16, 2025.
- * Mark your calendars for **June 16-19 to join the fun at VBS camp** where kids will "wannastay" all summer! More information and registration opening soon.
- * **Calling all Men!** Mt. Tabor has a new Men's Chorus, and we would love to have you join us! Rehearsals are on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month in the sanctuary.
- * **Pictorial Directory time is here!** It is time to practice your best family smiles, as we prepare to update our Mount Tabor UMC Pictorial Directory. Every family is asked to make an appointment for a FREE photo session - and we will each receive a FREE 8x10 and a FREE printed pictorial directory! (Additional portrait prints will be available for purchase during portrait sessions.) Please sign up for a portrait session for your family on Sunday mornings in the Welcome Center or outside the children's building, or on Wednesday nights during Tabor Table.
- * **New MTUMC Online Business Directory!** The Women in the Word Sunday School class is sponsoring this new effort for our church members. We are gathering contact information for a new Business Directory where church members can list their businesses for free. Other church members can look here first when they have a need, thus supporting fellow church members - and our businesses can reach new customers! Are you a personal accountant? A physical therapist? Do you teach music lessons or offer private tutoring? Are you an orthopedic surgeon? Are you a builder/contractor? A painter? Maybe you are a youth babysitter - or a lawn mower! Listings will be gathered during Pictorial Directory photo sessions, or you can use the link below to submit your business information now. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdKg5iHjQV1_YsbjQoInloAAygirovi3R-PbeQ_tHFhiJnxjg/viewform?usp=dialog



Sunday, February 16, 2025

9:00 AM	Modern Worship Service	Alspaugh Worship Center
10:00 AM	Child, Tween, Youth, & Adult Sunday School Classes	
10:15 AM	Next Step New Member Meet and Greet	Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Young at Heart Luncheon	Family Life Center
2:00 PM	Fusion Youth Bowling Gathering	Creekside Lanes
4:00 PM	Beginning Handbells	Choir Room

Monday, February 17, 2025

8:00 AM	Bulletin & In The Know Email Submission Deadline	
9:00 AM	Church Business Admin Mtg	Rm 207
12:00 PM	Nar-Anon Family Support Group	Rm 108
6:30 PM	Winston-Salem Wesley Foundation	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Troop 934 Meeting	Rm 113
7:00 PM	Men's Basketball	Family Life Center

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

10:00 AM	Worship Planning Meeting	Rm 207
6:00 PM	A Church for All People Ministry Meeting	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Circle 5 meeting	Rm 108
6:30 PM	Cub Scout - Pack 934 Den Meetings	Rm 122
7:00 PM	Go Team	Rm 306
7:00 PM	Modern Worship Band Rehearsal	Alspaugh Worship Center

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

6:50 AM	High School Prayer Breakfast	Chick-fil-A
9:30 AM	Weds Women's Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
12:00 PM	Leadership Team Meeting	Rm 207
3:30 PM	GriefShare Support Group	Rm 101
5:15 PM	Tabor Table Fellowship Meal	Family Life Center
6:00 PM	Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Men's Chorus Practice	Choir Room
6:00 PM	TaborKids	263/265
6:00 PM	TaborKids Junior Pray'n and Play'n	166
6:30 PM	DivorceCare	Rm 108
6:45 PM	Adult Volleyball Game	Family Life Center

Thursday, February 20, 2025

7:30 AM	Band of Brothers In-person and via Zoom	Rm 306
3:00 PM	Women's Ministry Team	Rm 207
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
7:00 PM	Modern Worship Band Rehearsal	Alspaugh Worship Center

Friday, February 21, 2025

Fusion Youth Retreat	Camp Tekoa
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Saturday, February 22, 2025

9:00 AM	Pickle Ball	Family Life Center
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Our Response to God's Grace...

BUDGET PLEDGES FOR 2025 as of Feb 9, 2025	February 9, 2025 — Attendance	
	Online Worship	123
	In-person Worship	239
# Pledges: 252 for Pledge Total of \$1,318,613	February 9, 2025 — Giving	
	Budget Needs Each Week	\$34,811.00
	Budget Gifts	\$48,822.33
	Event Payments	\$756.00
	Other	\$50.00
	Total	\$49,628.33

Yes, But...!
The 6th Sunday after Epiphany
February 16, 2025

Luke 6:17-26(NRSV)

¹⁷He came down with them and stood on a level place with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases, and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And everyone in the crowd was trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. ²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²² “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. ²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵ “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶ “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

- 1) How does Luke’s telling of Jesus’ teaching about “Blessings and Woes” differ from Matthew’s similar telling in the Beatitudes?
- 2) How does the context (the place, those present, etc....) help us understand Jesus’ teaching?
- 3) Is Jesus only talking about the future in this passage?
- 4) What does Jesus tell us about the Kingdom of God in this passage?
- 5) Do you identify with any of those referred to in Jesus’ teaching?
- 6) Do any of these “Blessings and Woes” cause you any tension?



Rev. James Bellamy Preaching Series

Rev. Dr. Lovett H. Weems, Jr

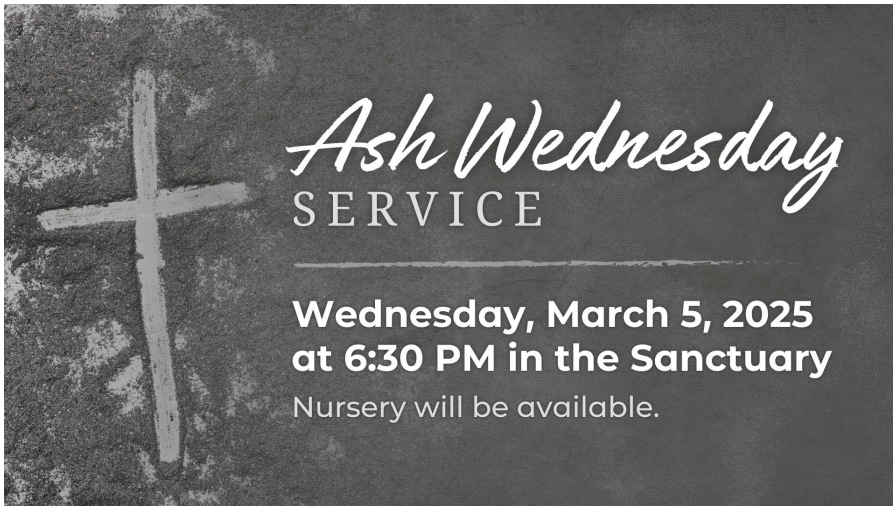
will preach at Mount Tabor UMC on Sunday, March 2

9 AM Modern Worship Service
in the Alspaugh Worship Center

11 AM Traditional Service
in the Sanctuary

..... followed by

3:30 PM Talk on “Who We Are As United Methodists
in the Wesleyan Tradition, Where We Go
From Here, Our Purpose, and Our Mission”
in the Fellowship Hall

A graphic for Ash Wednesday Service. It features a dark, textured background with a white cross drawn in ash on the left. The text is in a mix of white serif and script fonts.

Ash Wednesday
SERVICE

**Wednesday, March 5, 2025
at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary**

Nursery will be available.

A graphic for Great Day of Service. It has a dark green background with a pattern of leaves. The text is in white, with some in a script font and some in a bold sans-serif font.

*Great Day
of Service*
March 29, 2025

**Annual church-wide morning
of serving local community
service organizations.**

Projects:
Ronald McDonald House,
Crossnore Children's Home,
Crisis Control Ministries,
Open Arms,
Samaritan Ministries,
Sunnyside Ministries
and more.

**Signup boards will be in
the Welcome Center soon.**

We have new members joining on
Sunday, February 23 at 9:00am & 11:00am.
Thinking about joining?
Contact the church office today to find out how!