

TABOR TALK

Dear Church family,

What a rich history of faithfulness and service to the glory of God we have as followers of Jesus who can trace our history through John and Charles Wesley. At Mount Tabor United Methodist Church we also have a unique and defining legacy more recently connected to Rev. John Alspaugh whose pioneering spirit founded this place of ministry and mission. I want to encourage each of you to join us this fall in celebrating and growing in our Wesleyan heritage as United Methodists. Our fall church-wide study will be of John Wesley's general rules for the people called methodists" (employing Bishop Rueben Job's book, *Three Simple Rules*), **Do No Harm, Do Good, and Attend the Ordinances of God** (or staying in love with God which is Bishop Job's interpretation) and will be a great way to embrace our faith and calling. These books are available at no cost. **During the month of October, join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm or on Thursdays at 12:00pm for our "Lunch and Learn" book studies.** Several of our Sunday school classes and life-groups are also studying this book together.

Our current stewardship sermon series, "Promises Worth Keeping", is also a worship celebration of our commitment to Christ through the church. During this sermon series, we will be exploring our vows to uphold the church with our **Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, and Witness**. Our Stewardship emphasis will be leading us to our ONE Service of Worship at 10:30am on Consecration Sunday, October 20, 2024 and will help us embrace the abundance of God so richly lavished upon us and our response to Jesus' love and call on our lives. On Consecration Sunday we will worship, re-commit our lives and resources to God, share food and fellowship together, and take a church-wide photograph of everyone in attendance.

We are celebrating another milestone as a congregation at both services of worship on Sunday October 13 as we "burn the note" from the building program that has been officially paid in full! My goodness we have so much for which to be thankful! We are poised in so many ways to come asking God again, "Where will you have us go and who will you have us be?" Perhaps the ground is being tilled for all of us to be asking these questions with intention and expectancy as we anticipate gathering for visioning in the new year.

I offer you these words from Mr. Wesley, who asks the question "What is the mark? Who is a Methodist..." A Methodist is one who has 'the love of God shed abroad in his heart by the Holy Ghost given unto him;' one who 'loves the Lord his God with all his heart, and all his soul, and all his mind, and all his strength. God is the joy of his heart, and the desire of his soul; which is constantly crying out, "Whom have I in heaven but thee? And there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee! My God and my all! Thou art the strength of my heart, and my portion forever."

We ain't seen nothing yet!

In Christ, Pastor David

What we're talking about this month in TaborKIDS Junior and TaborKIDS:



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Let's Fly! If you've ever been near a playground when an airplane flies by, you know the sound of the airplane is quickly followed by the sound of kids shouting with excitement! Their innate sense of wonder is immediately turned up as they ask questions like: Where do you think that plane is going? How big is that plane? How can it fly so high in the sky? Today, our preschoolers will go to places like school, preschool, church, and grandparents' houses. We know God has plans for each of them, and as they grow, they will go to even more places that might be even further away. We want to make sure that wherever they go, they can look to God with a trusting heart and say, "Let's fly!" because they know God is always with me.

What we're talking about this month in TaborKIDS (1st-5th Grades):

Along the Way! People often say, "It's about the journey, not the destination," when their travel plans don't work out how they expected. This phrase couldn't have been more true for Job, who went through a shocking journey. In this 4-week series, kids will hear from Job's story as he learned to navigate loss and trust God's itinerary every step of the way. Through the story of Job's perseverance and faithfulness, kids will learn that all "Along the Way" God is with them no matter what they go through, they can show God's love in small ways, God is bigger than they could ever understand, and they can trust God will make everything right.

Hey TaborKIDS! We'd love to see you on Sunday mornings in TaborKIDS Worship offered during all worship services. We love our TaborKIDS!

For more information on any of these activities or Children's Ministries in general, check your TaborKIDS Weekly email or please contact Marcey Davis (marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org)

Tabor Kids Events & Announcements:

- **TaborTWEENS will gather on October 20 from 3:30-5:00pm.** Stay tuned to TaborKIDS emails for more information.
- **Individually wrapped candy donations are needed for the Mount Tabor UMC Fall Festival.** Packages must be unopened. Candy may be dropped off in the Trinity Welcome Center at the Donation Table in the basket marked "Fall Festival Candy" by Wednesday, October 25.
- **The Fall Festival at MTUMC will be Sunday, October 29, 4:30-6:30pm.** Enjoy a hot dog supper, bingo, inflatables, games, and more. Invite your friends and family. If you would like to volunteer, please visit <https://bit.ly/mtfall2024> to sign up. Please contact Marcey Davis (marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org) if you have any questions.

FUSION

—It's fall y'all!—

The change of seasons means we are back in full swing with our weekly Fusion Youth Meeting "Main Event" on Sunday nights.

Along with our weekly gatherings, we have welcomed Ian Hargis to the Mount Tabor UMC Team! Ian's focus will be helping us find a space of centering, growth, and learning new ways to engage in worship.

We have finally gotten into the full swing of the school year and are chugging along as community. September brought a space for current adult leaders to reflect on the "why's and the wins" as well as welcoming some new leaders!

Youth Ministries at Mount Tabor UMC

The beginning of October will bring together four different churches to spend a night together with an overnight lock-in! At our lock-in we will be participating in various mission projects, games, fellowship, and just growing community!

We are so very grateful to see the ways in which God has moved throughout the start of this school year; and we can't wait to see the ways, God continues to move through the rest of the year.

We invite you to join us in prayer for the school year, and that we can remain steadfast in knowing that God is with us at all times!

—Will Busch
Student Ministries Director

Contact Will Busch, our Student Ministries Director at 336-765-5561 or email him at will.busch@mttaborumc.org if you have questions about the Student Ministries of Mount Tabor UMC.

Consecration Sunday

is October 20, 2024

One Combined Service
at 10:30am in the Sanctuary

Free meal following service - please RSVP by visiting www.MtTaborUMC.org
Full Congregation Portrait will be taken after service before lunch



Mount Tabor Spotlight

Here's what is coming up and what you need to know!

Tuesday, October 22



Spirit Day

Once a month, Bobo's Deli & Grill is teaming up with Mount Tabor UMC Afterschool for a School Spirit Night! A portion of the proceeds from both dine-in and carry-out orders ALL DAY will be donated back to the Afterschool Scholarship fund. Join us & show your support!



Sing with the Chancel Choir for Christmas...or Beyond!

Come and sing with us as we prepare for the Chancel Choir Christmas Celebration on December 15. Beginning October 3, at 7:00 PM, the first 30 minutes of choir rehearsal will be devoted to Christmas music.

We would love for you to join us, whether it's just for the Christmas portion or for the entire rehearsal. Come and give it a try! No longterm commitment is required.

Fall FESTIVAL

101 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL TO HELP IN REACHING OUR COMMUNITY

SIGN UP: BIT.LY/MTFALL2024



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CROP HUNGER WALK
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

WALK, DONATE, FIGHT HUNGER
Sunday, October 20 at 2:30 PM
Winston-Salem's Corpening Plaza

Sign up to walk in the Welcome Center



DONATE AT CROPWALKFORSYTH.ORG/DONATE



High School Prayer Breakfast

October 2 Bagel Station
October 9 Chick-fil-A
October 16 Bagel Station
October 23 Chick-fil-A
October 30 Bagel Station

Wednesdays before school,
stop by anytime between 6:50 AM – 8:30 AM



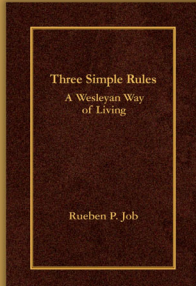
Your help is needed. Last year, we gave away almost **20,000** pieces of candy. Help by donating **individually wrapped candies**

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for the Fall Festival.

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The Fall Festival is October 27.



A Wesleyan Way of Living

Three Simple Rules by Rueben P. Job

Church Wide Study October 2-27

Books available at no cost beginning September 29 in the Welcome Center, Sanctuary Narthex, and Church Office.

For questions or to connect with a class or small group study, contact Kim Harvey at Kim.Harvey@MtTaborUMC.org

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Fall FESTIVAL
HOT DOG SUPPER - POPCORN - SNO CONES BINGO - INFLATABLES - GAMES

OCTOBER 27
4:30 - 6:30 PM
MOUNT TABOR UMC CAMPUS
MTTABORUMC.ORG



Be a part of the lifesaving cause.

BLOOD DRIVE Tuesday, October 29
2-7 PM in Family Life Center

For an appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org

 American Red Cross | Community of Giving



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Next Steps
Everyone Has One!

Would you like to learn more about the ministries of Mount Tabor or learn about joining our church family?

If so, you are invited to join us on Sunday, November 17 from 10:15-10:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall.



 **Join the B.E.L.L.S.**
Believers who Expect to Live and Love Selflessly Handbell Choir

Our wonderful handbell ensemble needs a few more ringers in order to utilize all five octaves of bells.

No experience is required - just a love of music and willingness to learn.

Rehearsals are Thursdays at 6:00 PM

Questions? Contact Lauren Harris at Lauren.Harris@MtTaborUMC.org



Mom's Fellowship
A MINISTRY FOR MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

When: 1st Thursday of Each Month @ 9:15am-10:45am
Where: Fellowship Hall @ Mount Tabor UMC

Come join us for coffee, prayer, a short devotion, and fellowship.

We look forward to meeting you!

Childcare provided for \$5/child.
Please pre-register your child at bit.ly/mtmomfellowship

Questions? Contact Sandy Hauser at SandyLHauser@gmail.com

A Wesleyan Way of Living
Three Simple Rules by Rueben P. Job Church Wide Study October 2-27

Wednesday Night Gatherings
6 - 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Thursdays Lunch & Learn
12 - 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Donations accepted for light lunch. Books will be available at no cost.
For questions, contact Kim Harvey at Kim.Harvey@MtTaborUMC.org



 **Fellowship Breakfast**

Sunday, October 6
7:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall

A Wesleyan Way of Living – Three Simple Rules **A Church-Wide Study**

John Wesley and his brother, Charles, were ordained clergy in the Church of England. While they were at Oxford University, they founded a small group known as the "Holy Club." They began to be called Methodists because of their methodical devotion and study and Methodism became a reform movement in 1738. John Wesley's main focus was the doctrine of salvation and the relationship between grace, faith, and holiness of heart and life. Over time Wesley noticed some of the early Methodist societies became less careful about their expectations for holy living and so to help them live a more faithful life as disciples of Jesus he gave them some very specific "general" rules. The rules were: Do no harm, do good, and attend to the ordinances of God which included worship, scripture, prayer, fasting, and the sacraments.

During Oct. 2-27 we will offer a church wide study: *Three Simple Rules—A Wesleyan Way of Living* by Rueben P. Job who was a United Methodist pastor, author, bishop and World Editor of The Upper Room devotional.

These 3 rules that John Wesley taught and practiced have the power to change the world. Rueben lists them in his book as: **Do no Harm — Do Good — Stay in Love with** God (Job renamed this rule to make it easier to understand)

Opportunities for this study include:

Wednesday Night Gatherings Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23: 6:00-7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall and also via Zoom.

Lunch & Learn on Thursdays Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24: 12:00-1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Donations will be accepted for a light lunch.

***Books will be available at no cost beginning Sept. 29 at these events and in the Welcome Center, Sanctuary Narthex, and Church Office. (Books will be distributed to participating Sunday School classes and small groups before they begin their study).

I encourage everyone to read this small but powerful book either with a group or individually, as we recall our Wesleyan roots. For questions, to connect with a class or small group study, or to receive the Zoom link for Wednesday Night Gatherings, contact Kim Harvey, Director of Congregational Care and Spiritual Formation at kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org or 336-765-5561.

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.



Hello, friends!

It's been a busy and exciting couple of months since I began my time at Mount Tabor. I have loved meeting many of you, and I'm looking forward to meeting many more in the weeks to come. We have a number of ways for you to become part of the Traditional Worship Arts Ministry at Mount Tabor, and I would love to help you find an area where your gifts and passions can be utilized. Whether you are a visual artist, musician, actor, playwright, dancer, or someone who is ready to begin learning one of these skills, I would love to talk to you. Please reach out to me by calling the church office (336-765-5561) or emailing me at Lauren.Harris@mttaborumc.org.

In His love and service,
Lauren Harris

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JOIN the B.E.L.L.S.

Are you yearning for an opportunity to learn how to read music...one or two notes at a time?

Do you wish you knew how to play a shiny musical instrument?

Do you wonder what sort of hidden talent might be resting and marking time beneath the surface?

Have you ever been called a Ding-a-ling?

If you answered yes to any of these questions (or even if you didn't!), we have the perfect opportunity for you!

Our wonderful handbell ensemble needs a few more ringers in order to utilize all five octaves of bells. No experience is required - just a love of music and willingness to learn. We rehearse at 6:00PM on Thursdays, and we would love to have you join us! If you have any questions, contact Lauren Harris at Lauren.Harris@mttaborumc.org.



★ ***In Appreciation of your Service*** ★

All veterans are invited to a reception with light refreshments, a prayer of thanksgiving, recognition, and fellowship with other veterans.

**Sunday, November 10 at 10 - 11 AM
in the Fellowship Hall**

Questions? contact Kim Harvey, Director of Congregational Care and Spiritual Formation, at kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org

All veterans are invited to attend a reception in their honor on Sunday, November 10, from 10:00-11:00am in the Fellowship Hall. There will be light refreshments served, a prayer of thanksgiving, recognition, and a time of fellowship to connect with other veterans. Thank you for your service to our country! You are greatly appreciated!

Mount Tabor will recognize our Military Veterans during worship services on Sunday, November 10th.

To be featured in the video, send in a digital copy of a picture of yourself or a Mount Tabor UMC family member in uniform



Email Camdyn Davis, Digital Media Coordinator at camdyn.davis@mttaborumc.org

DEADLINE:
Sunday, November 3rd

Mount Tabor will recognize our Military Veterans during worship services on Sunday, Nov. 10th. If you have not already done so, please send a digital copy of a picture of yourself or a Mount Tabor UMC family member in uniform to our Digital Media Coordinator, Camdyn Davis at camdyn.davis@mttaborumc.org by Sunday, November 3, 2024

For questions contact Kim Harvey, Director of Congregational Care and Spiritual Formation, at kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org or 336-765-5561.

We would like to update our Prayer List of Military Members. Please send your Service Members Name and Branch of the Military to Charity in the church office at charity.goff@mttaborumc.org. Submitted names will be published periodically in our monthly newsletters.

SAVE THE DATE

Women's Night of *Worship*

NOVEMBER 15 AT 7:00 PM
ALSPAUGH WORSHIP CENTER



**Join us at Summer Tabor Table from
5:15-6:30pm in the
Family Life Center**

Suggested donations are Adult (age 13-older) **\$8**; Child (ages 3-12) **\$5**; Family in same house **\$25 cap**. Make reservations at www.mttaborumc.org/tabor-table

**Drinks and Desserts are available at each Tabor Table meal.*

—October 2—

Taco Salad (Beef or Chicken), Black Beans, Refried Beans, Rice, Queso, Salad Bar with Quesadillas as a kids option.

—October 9—

Baked Spaghetti, Chicken Tenders, Vegetable, Rolls, Salad Bar with Grilled Cheese as a kids option.

—October 16—

Chicken and Rice Casserole, Vegetable, Rolls, Salad Bar with Pancakes as a kids option.

—October 23 -

Hamburger or Cheeseburger Sliders, Mac & Cheese, Broccoli, Rolls, Salad Bar with Chicken Tenders as a kids option.

—October 30 —

Chicken Enchiladas, Chicken Tenders, Rice, Salad Bar, Rolls, Chips with Pancakes as a kids option.

**2024 CROP HUNGER WALK is Sunday, OCTOBER 20 at
2:30pm at Corpening Plaza**

TO WALK: Sign up in the Welcome Center and pick up a packet. Then visit www.cropwalkforsyth.org and join Team Mount Tabor.

TO DONATE: Sponsor the walker of your choice with cash or check ("CWS/CROP"). Give to John or Denise or place in Outreach Box (put "Denise Peterson" on envelope) OR online at www.cropwalkforsyth.org

**HELP PROMOTE the WALK BY PICKING UP a FLYER or BROCHURE
on the CROP TABLE in the WELCOME CENTER and
DISPLAY at YOUR WORKPLACE, GYM, etc.**

Questions? contact your Team Captains: John Giles at johnlgiles55@gmail.com or Denise Peterson at mamapete3@gmail.com.

Pastor David has had many requests from people requesting the book titles that he has quoted in recent sermons. Due to these wonderful requests, below are a list of books that he has quoted over the past few weeks:

- *The Spiritual Heart of Your Health* — James K. Wagner
- *The Practice of the Presence of God* — Brother Lawrence
- *Prayer*—Philip Yancey
- *Everything Happens for a Reason*— Kate Bowler
- *Three Simple Rules*—Reuben Job
- *John Wesley's Message Today*— Lovett Weems, Jr.
- *Blowing the Lid off the God-Box*— Anne Robertson
- *When Bad Christians Happen to Good People* —Dave Burchett



BEAM'S BOOK
recommendations

Memorial and Honorarium Gifts Given to Mount Tabor UMC

Given in memory of Emma Philpott by:

- Michael Mock
- Steve & Ann Gibson

Given in memory of Dr. Richard Worf by:

- Nancy Davis

Given in memory of Mother Ruby by:

- David & Susan Robertson

Given in memory of Dianne Moser by:

- Circle #8

Given in memory of Bill Blackard by:

- Barry & Rhonda Bunge
- Trinity Sunday School Class
- Wes & Marie Murph

Given in memory of Bob Agnew by:

- BJ Terhune

Given in memory of Marianne Livengood by:

- John & Tiffaney Whitesides
- Dave Hendrix
- Martha Agnew
- Rob & JoBeth Holliday
- Randy & Sarah Beck
- Jeff & Carolyn Woods
- After School Ministry

Given in honor of David Beam by:

- David & Susan Robertson

Given in honor of Michael Brown by:

- Davis, Joslin, and Karen Lehman

Given in honor of Jim Graham by:

- Michael & Joan Gilstrap

• GATHER joyfully • GROW spiritually • GO faithfully •

Extending our Sympathies to

- Pat Blackard upon the death of her husband, Bill Blackard
- Lisa Millican upon the death of her mother, Sandie McKenzie
- The family and friends of Patricia Lineback upon her death
- Diana Rosier upon the death of her mother, Marge Smith

Sharing our Joys with

- Devon and Sandy Hauser upon the baptism of their son, Kai Roy Hauser
- Kristen and Brandon Talley upon the birth of their son, Henry Talley
- Our newest MTUMC members: Debbie Byorick, Beth Taylor, Nancy Mitchell, Amy Holmes, Caroline and Joshua Long, and Carol Ray

Recycling Team Volunteers

Dates	Group 1	Group 2
Sept 29– Oct 12, 2024	Sara Lynn Macy	Ron Hudnell
Oct 13-26, 2024	Judy Miller	Craig Miller
Oct 27-Nov 9, 2024	Carolyn Miller	Bobby Sharp

Additional Volunteer Teams

Dates	Team	Volunteers
October 2024	Altar Guild	JoBeth Holliday
October 2024	Kitchen Team	Sheri Nebinger

Crisis Control Ministry Gift of the Month

Please place your donations in the Crisis Control wooden bin in the Trinity Welcome Center

October 2024	Ongoing Gift: Juice	Gift of the Month: International Foods (masa, dried chiles, sauces, refried beans, etc)
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Worship with Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church

Date	Preaching at our 9:00am Modern Service <i>in the Alspaugh Worship Center</i>	Preaching at 11:00am Traditional Service <i>in the Sanctuary</i>	Sermon Title	Sermon Scripture
Communion Sunday October 6	Rev. David Beam		<i>Tips are Appreciated</i>	Romans 12:1-21
October 13	Rev. David Beam		<i>A Scandalous Conversation</i>	John 4:3-29:39-42
Consecration Sunday October 20	Guest Minister, Rev. A.J. Thomas		<i>Every Dollar Has a Dream</i>	Luke 12:29-34, Matthew 22:35-40
October 27	Laity Sunday		—	—

All services are also available via livestream at www.YouTube.com/MountTaborUMCVideoStreaming
and the Mount Tabor United Methodist Church Facebook page.

Worship Bulletins are available at <https://www.mttaborumc.org/bulletin>.

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If you want your image excluded, notify the church office at 336-765-5561 ext. 1000.*



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Worship Opportunities at Mount Tabor UMC

9:00am Modern Worship Service

this is a modern and contemporary worship service that is held in the Alspaugh Worship Center. Join us in-person and online each Sunday.

11:00am Traditional Worship Service

this traditional worship service incorporates traditional hymns of faith and historic creeds of the church in the Sanctuary.

You are invited to join us in-person and online each Sunday.

- Nursery care and a Mother's Room are available in the Children's Building.
- Wheelchairs are available for use while on church property and hearing enhancement devices, as well as large print bulletins, are available.
- See an usher for details.

How to watch our services from home or while you are away:

- Livestream the services at www.YouTube.com/MountTaborUMCVideoStreaming
- Facebook Live at Mount Tabor United Methodist Church