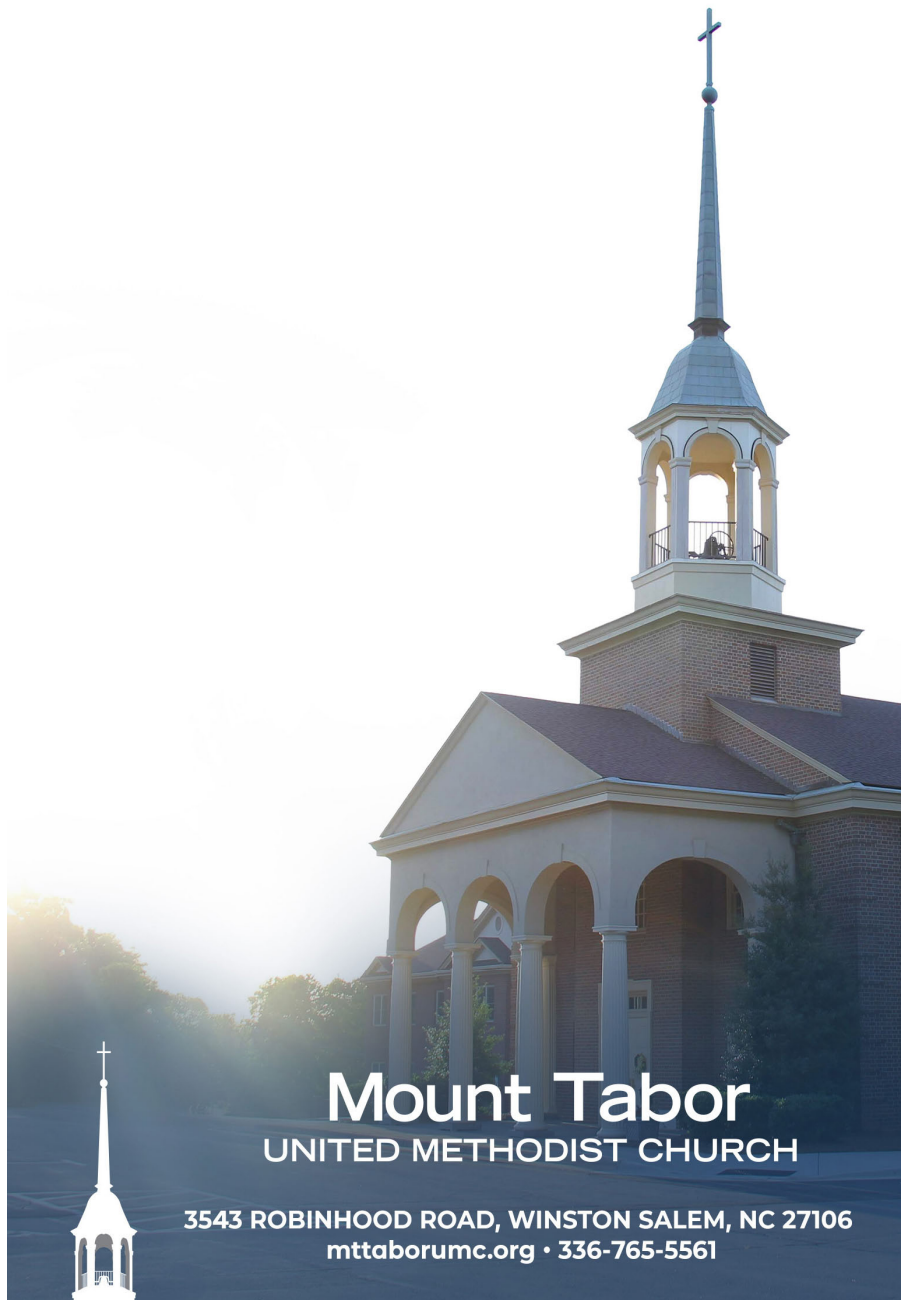


August 18, 2024

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Mount Tabor
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Traditional Order of Worship

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, August 18, 2024 • 11:00am

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

Prelude	Berceuse	A. Iljinsky
Welcome		Kim Harvey
Introit	Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer	GRÄFENBERG
* Call to Worship		Kim Harvey
I lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. The Lord will not let your foot be moved, The Lord who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, the One who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is your keeper; The Lord is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not smite you by day, Nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all evil, And will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in From this time forth and for evermore.		
* Hymn # 139	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (vs 1, 2, 3, 5)	LOBE DEN HERREN
* Affirmation of Faith #881	The Apostles' Creed	Kim Harvey
* Prayer of Confession		Kim Harvey
Holy and gracious God, we confess that we have sinned against you this day. Some of our sin we know – the thoughts and words and deeds of which we are ashamed – but some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ, we ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace.		
* Gloria Patri # 71	Glory Be to The Father	GREATOREX
* Assurance and Time of Greeting		Pastor David Beam
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		Pastor David Beam
Anthem	Peace Unto You	Gilbert M. Martin
Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings		Pastor David Beam
Offertory	The Beauty of Holiness	L. S. Clark
* Doxology # 95	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	OLD 100th
* Hymn # 265	O Christ the Healer (vs 1, 3, 4, 5)	ERHALT UNS HERR
* Scripture	Mark 8:22-26 (The Message)	Bob McHone
Message	"20/20"	Pastor David Beam
* Hymn # 57	O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (vs 1-4)	AZMON
* Benediction		Pastor David Beam
* Benediction Response	We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight	DUNLAP'S CREEK
* Chiming of the Trinity		
Postlude	Stand Up for Jesus	George Webb
*Please stand in body or in spirit		

WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam Liturgist: Kim Harvey & Bob McHone
Director of Traditional Worship Arts: Lauren Harris Organist/Accompanist: Mike Hendrix

Modern Worship
Sunday, August 18, 2024
9:00am

—Opening Praise Song—
10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)
(Redman)

— Welcome and Call to Worship —

— Praise Songs —
Trust In God

How He Loves
(Crowder)

— Tabor KIDS Dismissal—

— Congregational & Offertory Prayer —

— Offertory —
Good Plans
(Red Rocks)

—Scripture—
Mark 8:22-26 (NRSV)

— Message —
“20/20”

—Closing Song—
Lead Me To The Cross

— Announcements & Sending Forth —

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam
Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas
Worship Host: Kim Harvey
Prayer Leader: Venessa Irby

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

- * **TaborTWEENS (4th & 5th Graders)** are invited to the District Tween Retreat September 20-21. For more information and to register, please visit: bit.ly/tweenretreat2024. The registration deadline is August 28! For more information, please contact Marcey Davis (Marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org).
- * **Wednesday Tabor Table Fellowship Dinner will meet Wednesday, September 4, 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: Taco Salad (Beef/Chicken), Black Beans, Refried Beans, Rice, and Queso, Salad Bar, Desserts, and Drinks. Kids Option: Quesadillas.
- * **Moms Fellowship meets the first Thursday of each month (September 5) 9:15 - 10:30am** in Fellowship Hall. This is a time for mothers of young children to meet for a heartfelt prayer, a short devotion with discussion, and fellowship. Childcare will be provided with registration done by 5 PM the night before the meeting. Register here: <https://bit.ly/mtmomfellowship> Questions? Contact Sandy Hauser SandyLHauser@gmail.com
- * **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 divorcec-are@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, September 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.
- * **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.
- * **Wednesday Women's Bible Study** meets on Wednesdays at 9:30am, in person in the fellowship hall and also via Zoom. Please contact our Director of Congregational Care and Spiritual Formation, Kim Harvey at kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org for questions or to receive a Zoom link.
- * **If you or your family are dealing** with chronic or other illness, cancer, preparing for or recovering from surgery, caregiving, mourning, or experiencing a life transition, please let the church know how you can best be cared for and supported. Kim Harvey, Dir. of Congregational Care and Spiritual Formation, is available for a visit in her office, Room 203, or you may contact her at (kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org or 336-765-5561 (ext. 1021)). She can also arrange a pastoral visit or call, and will pass along any prayer requests you may have.

Please be aware that unknown persons are trying to scam Mount Tabor UMC staff and congregants. These attempts are impersonating Pastor David (via text and email) asking for gift cards, money, and some of the emails even request that you speak with him. These requests are not coming from our Senior Minister or members of our church staff. Please know the church clergy or staff would never send cryptic messages or ask for any kind of money or gift card donations through email. Please do not respond to their messages, and please reach out to the church office (336-765-5561) if you ever have concerns of a message's authenticity.



Sunday, August 18, 2024

- 9:00 AM Modern Worship Service — Alspaugh Worship Center
- 10:00 AM Children, Tween, Youth, & Adult Sunday School Classes
- 10:15 AM Next Steps Membership Information Session — Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM Liturgical Dance Practice — Alspaugh Worship Center
- 5:00 PM Fusion Family Kick-Off — Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 19, 2024

- 8:00 AM Bulletin and In the Know Submission Deadline
- 9:00 AM ChurchBusinessAdmin Mtg — Rm 207
- 10:00 AM Quilting Ministry — Rm 107
- 10:00 AM Staff Prayer Time — Rm 200
- 12:00 PM Nar-Anon Family Support Group — Rm 108
- 6:00 PM Church For All People Meeting — Rm 207
- 7:00 PM Men's Basketball — Family Life Center
- 7:00 PM Scout Troop 934 Meeting — Rm 113
- 7:00 PM Women's Alcoholics Anonymous — Rm 102

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

- 9:00 AM Staff Meeting — Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 AM Preschool Board Meeting
- 10:00 AM Worship Planning Meeting — Rm 207
- 12:00 PM Band of Brothers — Foothills @ 4th Street
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout - Pack 934 Den Meetings — Rm 122

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

- 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting — Fellowship Hall
- 6:45 PM Adult Volleyball Game — Family Life Center
- 7:00 PM MTUMC Delivers to Bethesda Center

Thursday, August 22, 2024

- 7:30 AM Band of Brothers In-person and via Zoom — Rm 306
- 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, August 23, 2024

Saturday, August 24, 2024

- 9:00 AM Pickle Ball — Family Life Center

Our Response to God's Grace...

<p>BUDGET PLEDGES FOR 2024 as of April 30, 2024</p> <p># Pledges: 204 for Pledge Total of \$986,294</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">August 11, 2024 ATTENDANCE</p> <p>Online Worship 100 In-person Worship 465</p> <p style="text-align: center;">August 11, 2024 GIVING</p> <p>Budget Needs Each Week \$31,382.00 Budget Gifts \$13,866.80</p> <p>Stuff the Bus \$535.00 Bethesda \$425.00 Memorials/Honorarium \$1,270.00 Petree Scholarship \$100.00 Tabor Troupers \$1,000.00 Playground Preservation \$1,000.00 Parsonage \$1,000.00 Caring Friends \$1,000.00 Other \$1,223.64 Total \$21,420.44</p>
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Summer Sermon Series: "Jesus the Healer"

"20/20"

August 18, 2024

The 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 8:22-26 (The Message)

²²⁻²³ They arrived at Bethsaida. Some people brought a sightless man and begged Jesus to give him a healing touch. Taking him by the hand, he led him out of the village. He put spit in the man's eyes, laid hands on him, and asked, "Do you see anything?" ²⁴⁻²⁶ He looked up. "I see men. They look like walking trees." So, Jesus laid hands on his eyes again. The man looked hard and realized that he had recovered perfect sight, saw everything in bright, twenty-twenty focus. Jesus sent him straight home, telling him, "Don't enter the village."

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

Carefully read and reread the Scripture passage. What thoughts, ideas, and questions come to you?

Name the specific illness in this story and list all the factors that seem to work together for healing. How does this story speak to us about the need for persistence in prayer in seeking God's healing and help?

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Think of a time when healing or help from God came gradually and not instantly. What did you learn? How did you feel?

Have you ever given up too soon or been satisfied with less than complete healing? Perhaps God is speaking to you and challenging you to become more assertive in exploring other options in the healing process.

Continue in conversation with God as you would engage in conversation with your best friend, remembering that you do not need to do all the talking. Allow God's gentle healing presence to touch you a second time or more.

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Contact Marcey Davis for more information.
marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org



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, August 18
from 10:15-10:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

FUSION FAMILY KICK OFF

AUGUST 18TH
STARTS AT 5 PM
WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY

KICK OFF THE NEW SEASON — OF MAIN EVENT

GATHER JOYFULLY • GROW SPIRITUALLY • GO FAITHFULLY