

TABOR TALK

Welcoming Pastor David Beam to Mount Tabor

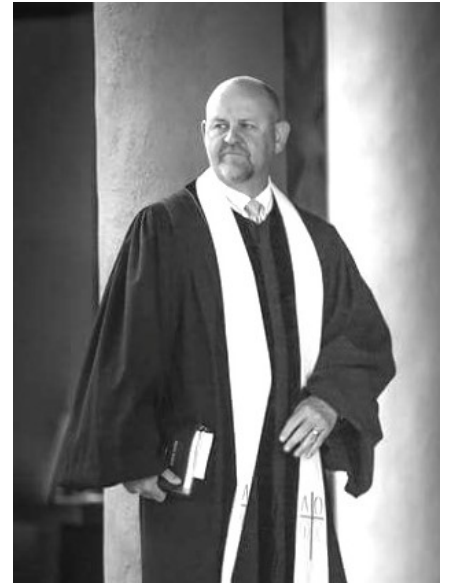
We are so excited to welcome our new Senior Pastor, David Beam, to Mount Tabor. Pastor David is coming from First United Methodist Church in Franklin, NC, where he has spent the last 12 years of his ministry.

Pastor David is an avid sportsman who loves the outdoors and the beauty of God's creation. He is a preacher, musician, fisherman, and is looking forward to getting to know you, your families, the Tabor Way, and his new community.

David loves to "preach and teach" the gospel. He is an excellent musician and singer who loves to share his musical gifts and love of all types of music. When he isn't outdoors, you will find him enjoying a Nutter Butter cookie (or 2) and an ice cold Sundrop. He doesn't drink coffee because he is too busy drinking Sundrop.

David is a family man at his core. His wife, Angie, recently joined the Church Triumphant after a seven year battle with breast cancer. He has one adult son, who is also a musician, and will be welcoming a new daughter-in-law to his family this fall. He is excited and looking forward to getting to know his new Mount Tabor family!

On Sunday, July 14, at 10:00am and 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall, our Staff Parish Relations Committee will be hosting a Welcome Reception for Pastor David. You are invited to join us as we come together in fellowship and welcome Pastor David to Mount Tabor.



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



We're still partying this month! Everyone loves a party because parties mean we have something to celebrate. Birthdays, Christmas, a winning season—each party brings so much joy! This month, we are going to start a party that celebrates the Good News about God! And when God is at the center of our celebration, I can have joy all the time by choosing joy!

Choose joy! This may be a commonly used phrase you've heard, but what does it actually mean? Joy is more than being excited about the good things that happen to us. Joy is an attitude—a decision to trust God no matter what is going on in our lives. From the very beginning, God had a plan for the world. As we dive into the Bible, we'll discover God's plan for us and how God has been at work through it all. When we see and celebrate what God is doing, we can find true joy!

It doesn't sound possible, at first, but then when we think about God. . . who God is . . . What God has done . . . how much God loves us . . . well, that is worth celebrating! God is worth celebrating! All day, every day! So let's Start The Party! It's time to celebrate the Good News about God.

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:

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 5:15 PM and the main program is from 6:00-8:00 PM. Visit bit.ly/mtumcvbs24 for more information and to sign up!

Are you a party starter? Volunteer at VBS! You're invited to "Start the Party" and volunteer at VBS this summer July 22-25. Our theme is "Start the Party: Celebrate the Good News." Join the party by volunteering for VBS! Leader Training is Sunday, July 21 at 4 PM. Sign up today here: bit.ly/mtumcvbsvol24

Tabor Kids and Families — Save these Dates!

- ⇒ **Help get the Children’s Building & the Playground** ready for the new school year by assisting with a deep cleaning on Saturday, August 3 from 9:30-11:30am.
- ⇒ It doesn’t matter if you carry a backpack, a tote bag, or a briefcase, Mount Tabor will be praying for all starting back to school. The **Back to School Blessing** will be part of both worship services on Sunday, August 4.
- ⇒ **Back to School Breakfast on Sunday, August 4** 9:45-11:00am in the Family Life Center. Open to TaborKIDS and Fusion families to celebrate Back to School with Family Ministries! RSVP here: bit.ly/mtb2sbfast .



Youth Ministries at Mount Tabor UMC

June is a time of celebration, relaxation, and vacation; but it is also full of goodbyes and new beginnings.

On Graduation Sunday, June 2 we were reminded to *Trust and Go* as we celebrated with our young adults who graduated from High School and College. We also celebrated the end of the school year with an end-of-year party that was so graciously hosted by Lynn and Sylvia Upchurch.

With these momentous and memorable moments we were also met with goodbyes. We said goodbyes to our classmates, our friends, fellow Fusion members, teachers, and the list goes on. This humbly reminds us to live each and every moment to the fullest, to find Christ in everyone we meet and to see

Christ in everything we do. We need to embrace the presence of the divine in every moment, so that when it is time to say goodbye, we can be reminded that Christ was with us every step of the way. So as June closes out and we reflect on the good times we had celebrating, relaxing, and the adventures shared, may we hold tight to those moments knowing we are made better for living life with each other.

As we embark on the month of July, we are looking forward to two mission trips and Vacation Bible School, I ask that you join us in prayer. As we go through our summer events, not only do we make a difference—but that we may be made differently through the beauty of community and service.

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.

Gratitude

Happy Summer! It's July and by now we have settled into summer, with vacations underway and maybe, just maybe, a little slower pace of life. It's also a great time to think about what we are grateful for as we enjoy summer fun. Gratitude is a spiritual discipline and reminds us to be aware of God's work in our life as we notice his presence in our day to day life.

Some ways to practice gratitude:

- Carve out some space to "Keep company with Jesus" by offering prayers and listening to music that focuses on his generosity. Take a prayer walk, thanking Jesus for walking alongside you as you journey through life.
- Start a Gratitude Jar and each day write down something you have experienced during the day that you are grateful for and place it in the jar. On Thanksgiving, you can empty the jar and read back over these, giving thanks.
- Write a note or letter to someone and thank them for a kindness or the way they have impacted your life.
- Start a gratitude journal and keep a running list of things you are grateful for, briefly journaling about each one.

This summer, what are you grateful for? "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever." ~Psalm 136:1

Spiritual Formation Opportunities:

Sunday School Classes and Small Groups for Adults – please let me know if I can help you get connected. ** Please note that the Modern Day Disciples, Summit Class, and Sunday Symposium Sunday School Classes will not meet in July; the **Living In Faith Everyday Life Group** will also not meet in July.

Wednesday Women's Bible Study—All women are invited to attend "The Prayers of Jesus " on the following Wednesdays: July 17 and Aug 14 at 9:30am, in person in the Fellowship Hall and also via zoom. We will look at the prayer life of Jesus and what it teaches us, along with the prayers Jesus prayed as recorded in the Bible. There is nothing to purchase to participate, just bring a Bible and feel free to invite a friend.

Growth Guides, based on each Sunday's sermon scripture, are available for personal and group study each week at mttaborumc.org/growthguide

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Director of Congregational Care & Spiritual Formation
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336-765-5561

Dear scholarship committee,
Thank you for selecting me for the Petree scholarship for my first year of college. My parents are fond of many of the Petree family. It is an honor to have received this scholarship. I hope to make you proud.

—Hope Burton

Let's Stuff the Bus!

Stuff the Bus 2024 will be Sunday, August 4, from 8:30am until 12:15pm.

As usual, we will be collecting school supplies (please pay attention to the particular needs listed below), clothing items (consistent with North Hills' uniform policy – see below) and personal hygiene items for the students at North Hills Elementary School (NHES). We will also be collecting non-perishable food items for the Food for Thought.

Food for Thought is the Mount Tabor UMC food pantry for Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools. It is located at the WSFCS social workers office. School social workers deliver food to families known to teachers and administrators as being in need. Your food donations help restock the pantry, and your monetary donations help defray the cost of purchasing other food items from the Second Harvest Food Bank.

NHES is our partner school in the Winston-Salem Forsyth County system. Mount Tabor UMC administers a Backpack Program at NHES, collects much needed school supplies each year through Stuff the Bus, and provides volunteers for various other activities at North Hills. Please remember that 25% of all families in our geographic area have difficulty providing food and school supplies for their children and that NHES serves a particularly impoverished area. So, watch for sales at your favorite stores and stock up on school supplies for North Hills and non-perishable food for Food for Thought.

With regard to school supplies, NHES especially needs clothing and shoes (consistent with uniform policy – see below), tissues, wet-wipes, hand sanitizer, composition style notebooks (not spiral), zip-lock bags (both sandwich and gallon size), colored pencils, markers (regular and dry erase), dry erase erasers, post-it notes, masking tape, pocket folders (with and without prongs), and 3x5 index cards.

Please note: NHES already has **an oversupply** of loose-leaf paper, folders, pencils, sharpies, glue, spiral notebooks, 3-ring binders, mechanical pencils and pens, scissors, paper clips, and crayons. They don't need any more of these items this year.

The North Hills Uniform Policy

Girls: Khaki or black skirts or jumpers; solid black or white tights; khaki or black slacks or shorts; Oxford blouses (solid black, white or red); broadcloth blouses (solid black, white or red); solid black or white sweaters; white or black socks; brown or black belts. Please note: Pants and shorts (sizes 6 and 7) and white shirts (sizes 10 and up) are especially needed.

Boys: Khaki or black slacks or shorts; Oxford shirts (solid black, white or red); polo shirts (solid black, white or red); knit shirts (solid black, white or red); solid black or white sweaters; white or black socks; brown or black belts. Please note: Khaki pants and shorts (sizes 5 to 16), white shirts (sizes 10 and up), and smaller belts are especially needed.

Finally, if you shop at Harris Teeter, don't forget to "link" your VIC card to North Hills Elementary School, so that they receive that donation, too.

Thank you very much for supporting this Mount Tabor mission outreach.

Memorial and Honorarium Gifts Given to Mount Tabor UMC

In memory of Jean Bradford by:

- Mike & Carol Petree
- Tammy McAllister
- Gene & Peggy Dillard
- Larry & Ann Pitts
- Jean Burris
- Janie Livegood
- Elizabeth Duttera
- Bob & Sandra Hartman
- Julia Quesada
- Paula Boyles
- David & Claudia Hunter

In memory of Miller Council by:

- Joseph & Stacy Rich
- Janice Council

In memory of Dianne Moser by:

- Martha Agnew
- Jerry & Gail Howell
- Mike Pfaff
- Don & Judy Lineback

In memory of Malinda Huffstettler by:

- Blaine & Beverly Burton
- David & Nancy Griffith

In memory of Rick Worf by:

- The Vest Family
- David & Nancy Griffith
- Blaine & Beverly Burton

In memory of Collett Thach by:

- Ron & Chris Hudnell

In honor of Michael Brown by:

- Bobby & Sharon Sharp
- Janie Livengood
- Ron & Deb Keaton
- Ina Warren
- Linda & Larry Lovvorn
- Larry & Ann Pitts
- David Rigby
- Jean Burris
- Gary & Candy McCoy
- David Hendrix
- Phil & Janette Kelley
- Rebecca Pfaff
- Ann Wallen
- Rhonda Wallace
- Jean Lord
- James & Patti Peacock
- D. Barrett Burge
- Emily & Shawn Enojado
- Michael Hendrix
- Andrew & Amy Smith
- Sandy Callison
- Martha Agnew
- Sally Sappey
- David & Catherine Hurd
- Bill Huffman
- Herbert Thomas
- Martha & Donald Harrison
- Grey & Joan Loggins
- Becky Howard
- William & Ann Rowe
- David & Kristin Krueger

- Frances Vazquez
- Connie Lopp
- Leon & Carolyn Martin
- Janice Council
- Craig & Judy Miller
- Philip & Ann Wood
- Johnny & Marty McCarn
- Sidney Morris
- Jeff & Sherry Gallisdorfer
- John & Fowler Ruffin
- Sue Harris
- Sara Lynn Macey
- Blaine & Beverly Burton
- Johanna & Chris Culley
- Russ & Betty Griffith
- Jeff & Christy Buchanan
- Ron & Chris Hudnell
- Caroline & Joshua Long
- Hurley & Mary Thomas
- Kathy Gibel
- Lyn Worf
- Ron & Cynthia Grant
- Rob & Jo Beth Holliday
- Eva Wu
- Robert Diseker

In honor of Dr. Mark & Joy Key

- Martha Agnew

In honor of Charli Mills by:

- David & Nancy Griffith

Memorials or Honorariums may be made online at <https://www.MtTaborUMC.org/give> or by check payable to MTUMC. Please remember to designate Memorial or Honorarium along with the person's name.

—Extending our Sympathies to—

- Georgie Snapp upon the death of her sister, Sara Byrd
- Martha Russell upon the death of her brother, John MacAuley
- Lynn Lamb upon the death of her sister, Gail Ayers
- The family and friends of Abi Buie upon her death
- Kevin Moser and Ryan Moser upon the death of their mother, Dianne Moser

Recycling Team Volunteers		
Dates	Group 1	Group 2
June 23-July 6	Judy Miller	Cathy Hurd
July 7-20	Barbara Beason	Ed Beason
July 21-August 3	Rob Crenshaw	Jeff Buchanan
Additional Volunteer Teams		
Dates	Team	Volunteers
July 2024	Kitchen Team	Greg Hale
July 2024	Altar Guild	
Crisis Control Ministry Gift of the Month		
<i>Please place your donations in the Crisis Control wooden bin in the Trinity Welcome Center</i>		
July 2024	Ongoing Gift: Juice	Gift of the Month: Canned Pasta (Chef Boyardee, SpaghettiOs, Beefaroni, Ravioli)

Worship with Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church				
Date	Preaching at our 9:00am Modern Service in the Alspaugh Worship Center	Preaching at 11:00am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary	Sermon Title	Sermon Scripture
Communion Sunday July 7	Rev. David Beam		<i>We ain't seen nothing yet!</i>	Revelation 2:1-7
July 14	Rev. David Beam		<i>Woes and Goes</i>	Isaiah 6:1-8
July 21	Rev. David Beam		<i>Get up in Jesus' name!</i>	Acts 3:1-10
July 28	Rev. David Beam		<i>Say what?</i>	Acts 8:26-40
<p>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. Photos and videos are taken during Mount Tabor Services and Events for communication and/or historical purposes. If you want your image excluded, notify the church office at 336-765-5561 ext. 1000.</p>				

Mount Tabor Spotlight

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



Summer
Tabor Table
A GREAT NIGHT OF FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

JULY 17

5:15-6:30 PM

mttaborumc.org/tabor-table

Hamburger or
Cheeseburger Sliders,
Roasted Chicken Tenders,
Roasted Potatoes and Vegetable

Kids Option: Kraft Mac and Cheese
Desserts and Drinks



**NURSERY
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

We have babies who need holding!

To Sign Up, Contact Marcey Davis,
Director of Children & Family Ministries,
at marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org



**HOMEBOUND
MINISTRY**

Help our homebound feel connected to their church
by visiting a couple of members once a quarter.

Call Sue Ann Harris at 336 768 5274

Mount Tabor United Methodist Church

**Singing Your Favorite
Hymns in July**

SHARE YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS AND WE'LL
SING THE MOST REQUESTED IN JULY.

EMAIL
CHRISTIN.BARNHARDT@MTTABORUMC.ORG
TO SUBMIT YOUR HYMN.

**Sunday, August 4
from 8:30 AM - 12:15 PM**

STUFF THE BUS

Collecting school supplies for
North Hills Elementary School and
non-perishable food for Food for Thought



Supplies

- Tissue
- Wipes
- Sanitizer
- Gallon and Sandwich sized zip lock bags
- Post it notes
- Dry erase markers and erasers
- Regular markers
- Colored pencils
- Masking tape
- Pocket folders with and without prongs
- Composition notebooks
- 3x5 index cards (no larger)

Boys Clothing

- Khaki pants and shorts sizes 5-16
- White shirts sizes 10 and up
- Smaller belts

Girls Clothing

- Pants and shorts sizes 6 and 7
- White shirts sizes 10 and up

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HELP IS NEEDED!



HELP GET THE CHILDREN'S BUILDING & THE PLAYGROUND READY FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR BY ASSISTING WITH A DEEP CLEANING.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3
9:30-11:30 AM**

QUESTIONS? CONTACT MARCEY
MARCEY.DAVIS@MTTABORUMC.ORG

Summer



Tabor Table
A GREAT NIGHT OF FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

mttaborumc.org/tabor-table
5:15-6:30 PM

AUGUST 14

Chicken and Rice Casserole,
Roasted Chicken Tenders,
Vegetable, Desserts and Drinks
Kids Option: Pizza Quesadillas



CARING FRIENDS COMMITTEE

Help take 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

START THE PARTY AT

VBS

JULY 22-25 6-8PM



OPEN TO THOSE AGES 4 YEARS OLD BY 8/31/24 & UP
TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO, VISIT:
BIT.LY/MTUMCVBS24



CELEBRATE!

BACK TO SCHOOL

BLESSING & BREAKFAST

BLESSING

It doesn't matter if you carry a backpack, a tote bag, or a briefcase, Mount Tabor will be praying for all starting back to school.

The Back to School Blessing will be part of both worship services on

August 4, 2024

BREAKFAST

Open to TaborKIDS and Fusion families to celebrate Back to School with Family Ministries!

9:45 - 11:00 AM
Family Life Center

RSVP here: bit.ly/mtb2sbfast



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



Lemonade
ON THE LAWN
in the courtyard between the
Sanctuary and Children's Building

JULY 21 & 28 AT 10 AM & 12 PM

The graphic features a light yellow background with a red and white checkered tablecloth on a wooden table. On the table is a blue pitcher filled with yellow lemonade and lemon slices, and two blue water bottles. Two lemons are floating in the air. The bottom of the graphic is decorated with green bushes and yellow flowers.



**START THE PARTY BY
VOLUNTEERING AT VBS**

MONDAY, JULY 22 - THURSDAY, JULY 25

Sign up at bit.ly/mtumcvbsvol24

Leader Worship & Orientation
on Sunday, July 21 4:00-5:30 PM



The graphic has a light brown background with a string of colorful triangular bunting flags at the top. The bottom features green rolling hills and two clusters of colorful balloons (red, blue, yellow, green) tied with purple bows.

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Interested in joining the church?

Contact Charity Goff, Church Administrator at charity.goff@mttaborumc.org

Mount Tabor UMC

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

New hours for 2024/25!
Open until 6:15 PM

- Serving Zone 5 elementary schools
- Small teacher/student ratios
- Themed classrooms
- Daily devotions & snacks
- Time for homework
- Indoor & Outdoor gross motor play
- Exciting activities & fun crafts
- Community outreach projects
- And so much more



FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES



ENGAGING STAFF & FACILITIES



INDOOR & OUTDOOR PLAY

OPEN REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 18

www.mttaborumcafterschool.org

New App for Mount Tabor

Our data management software is moving from ACS to Realm. The Church Life App will no longer be available.



Download the free **Realm Connect - Our Church Community** app for iPhone and Android devices.



ONLINE GIVING

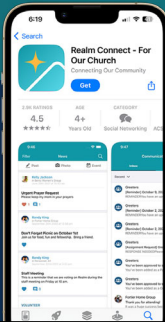
View your year-to-date giving, check pledge progress, print a contribution statement, or make a donation



EVENTS

See event details and submit your RSVP

AND MORE!



Wednesday Women's BIBLE STUDY

The Prayers of Jesus

June 12, July 17 and August 14 at 9:30 AM
in the Fellowship Hall and also via Zoom

Contact Kim Harvey (kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org)
for questions or to receive the zoom link



PASTOR DAVID *welcome* RECEPTION

Sunday, July 14 at 10 AM and 12 PM

Light snacks will be served



Mount Tabor

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GATHER Joyfully • GROW Spiritually • GO Faithfully

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