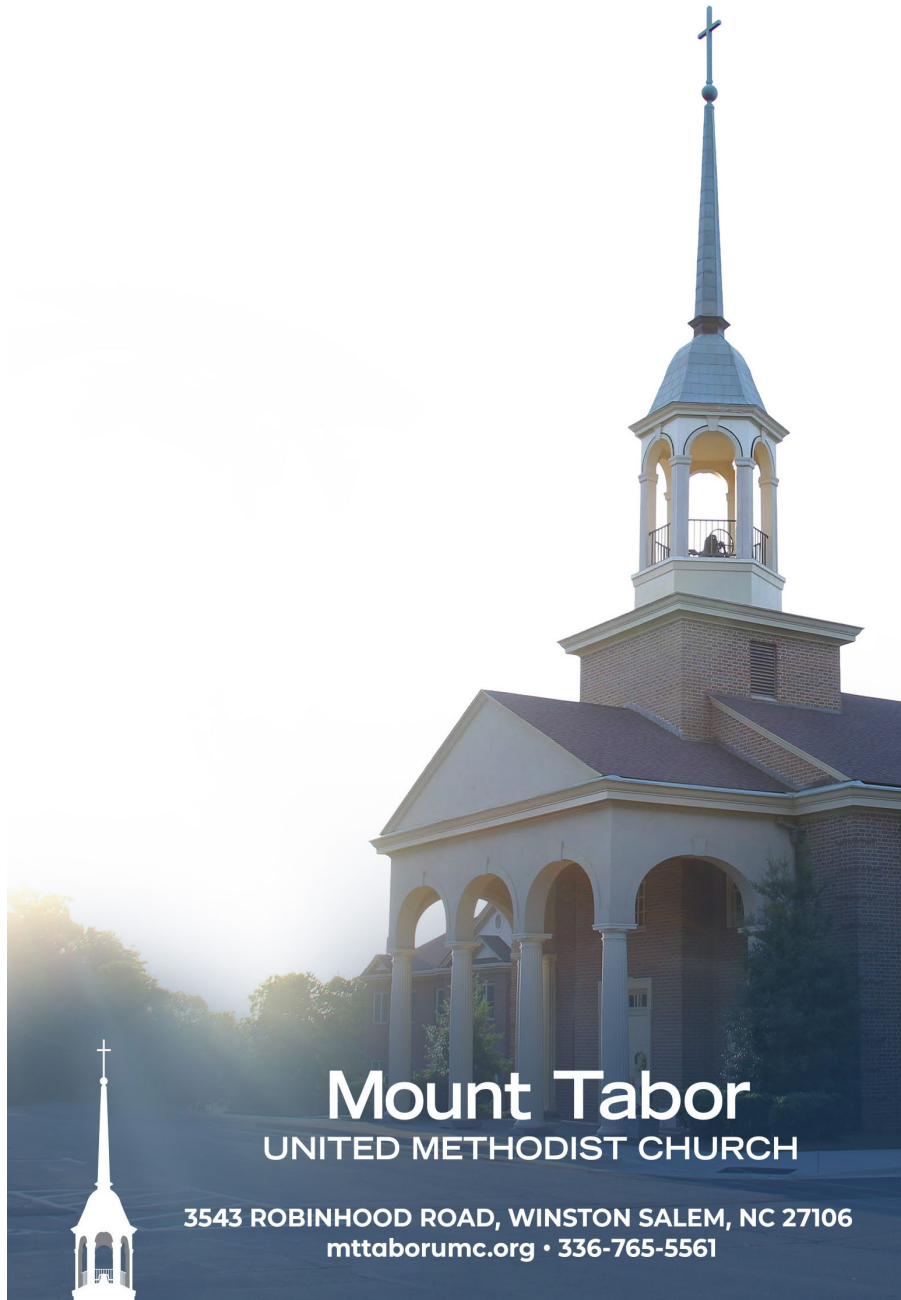


September 1, 2024

*Don't Worry...*  
*Have Faith*



**Mount Tabor**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**Modern Worship**  
**Sunday, September 1, 2024**  
**9:00am**

— Welcome and Call to Worship —

— Praise Songs —  
My Beloved  
(David Crowder)

*Lord Of My Life*  
(Matt Maher)

— Tabor KIDS Dismissal—

— Congregational & Offertory Prayer —

— Offertory —  
*God With Us*  
(All Sons and Daughters)

— Scripture—  
Luke 8:40-42;49-56 (NRSV)

— Message —  
**Don't Worry... Have Faith**

— Holy Communion—  
*To the Table*  
(Zach Williams)

— Announcements & Sending Forth —

**Worship Leaders**

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam  
Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas  
Worship Host: April Surber  
Prayer Leader: Will Busch

## 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 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., 1-5pm. 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 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](http://bit.ly/tweenretreat2024) . The registration deadline is August 28! For more information, please contact Marcey Davis ([Marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org](mailto:Marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org)).
- \* **Adopt-a-College Student Program** -- The College Ministry program is seeking individuals/small groups to "adopt" a college student. This role will be to encourage, pray for, and reach out to their assigned college student throughout the school year. It is a wonderful way to keep our college students connected to their church family and for the students to know they are loved and supported! If you or your small group is interested in adopting or has questions, please reach out to Cheryl Bullard ([cgbullard@gmail.com](mailto:cgbullard@gmail.com)) or Misty Wooten ([emwooten@yadtel.net](mailto:emwooten@yadtel.net)).
- \* **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](mailto: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 September 11 - December 11 in The Parlor (Rm. 108) from 6:30-8:00pm. For more information, please contact David Rigby at [divorcecare@mttaborumc.org](mailto:divorcecare@mttaborumc.org). Registration is easy at [www.divorcecare.org](http://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](mailto:griefshare@mttaborumc.org) or to register go to [www.griefshare.org](http://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](mailto:marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org) or visiting [bit.ly/mtbible24](http://bit.ly/mtbible24).
- \* **Message from the Cemetery Committee:** A limited number of graves are now available in our cemetery. If you joined Mt. Tabor between January 1, 1996 and December 31, 1999 AND you are an ACTIVE MEMBER of the church, you are eligible to request a grave. Requests will be honored based on the date of membership and available space. Requests must be emailed to [cemetery@mttaborumc.org](mailto:cemetery@mttaborumc.org) by Monday, September 30, 2024.
- \* **TaborKIDS on Wednesdays kicks off on September 4!** Every Tabor Table Wednesday, children are invited to come to the Children’s Building from 6-7:15pm for faith, fun, fellowship, and back this year – Worship Arts! Check your TaborKIDS emails for more information!
- \* **Interested and invested in discipling the next generation?** All current and prospective TaborKIDS & Fusion Leaders & Coaches are invited for dinner and training on September 8 at 5 PM! Join the Family Ministries Team for an evening of fun, fellowship, and food while flexing your leadership skills! Questions? Contact Marcey ([marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org](mailto:marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org)) or WillyB ([will.busch@mttaborumc.org](mailto:will.busch@mttaborumc.org)) RSVP for dinner here: [bit.ly/mtldrtraining](http://bit.ly/mtldrtraining)
- \* **Wednesday Women's Bible Study** - All women are invited to attend, "A Life of Prayer" Sept. 4th - 25th at 9:30 am, in person in the Fellowship Hall, and also via zoom. We will learn how to cultivate a life of prayer, including praying the scriptures, and other prayer practices. There is nothing to purchase to participate, just bring a Bible and feel free to invite a friend. For questions or the zoom link, please contact [kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org](mailto:kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org)
- \* **Training for acolytes will be September 29 12:15-2:00pm.** If your child is in 3rd grade or up and is interested in helping lead worship as an acolyte in the Traditional Worship Service, please register here: [bit.ly/mtacolyte2024](http://bit.ly/mtacolyte2024)

# Bible Sunday

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

## TABORKIDS ON WEDNESDAYS

BEGINS SEPTEMBER 4  
6-7:15 PM

SCHEDULE WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON  
- WORSHIP ARTS FOR KIDS IS BACK!




### Tabor Table

A GREAT NIGHT OF FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

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

## Menu

SEPTEMBER 4

Taco Salad (Beef or Chicken), Black Beans, Refried Beans, Rice and Queso

**Kids option:** Quesadillas  
Salad Bar, Drinks and Desserts

Mount Tabor at a Glance — Church Calendar  
Real-time calendar is available at [TinyUrl.com/MTUMC-calendar](https://TinyUrl.com/MTUMC-calendar)



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

BUDGET PLEDGES FOR 2024 as of April 30, 2024	<b>August 25, 2024 ATTENDANCE</b>	
	Online Worship	102
	In-person Worship	379
# Pledges: 204 for Pledge Total of \$986,294	<b>August 25, 2024 GIVING</b>	
	Budget Needs Each Week	\$31,382.00
	<b>Budget Gifts</b>	<b>\$22,779.20</b>
	Memorials	\$70.00
	Other	\$7,265.21
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,114.41</b>

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets, who looked for that day when justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Elise Eslinger

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering the sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with the sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. At his ascension you exalted him to sit and reign with you at your right hand.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.



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