

# TABOR TIMES

*Mount Tabor Lutheran Church - Come Join Us For A Sunday Or A Lifetime*

## ATTENTION

The Service is transmitted on FM 87.9 and streamed on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/mttaborlutheranlittlemountain/> and on Youtube at <https://www.youtube.com/@MtTaborLutheranChurch>, also past services can be found on the Mount Tabor Youtube site.

The Fellowship Hall will be available with live streaming on the large screen T.V.

- Please visit us online at [www.mttaborlutheran.com](http://www.mttaborlutheran.com)
- Sign-up to receive the newsletter via email.
- Share your ideas and/or stories with us

**For pastoral support, Pastor Chris may be contacted at 317-412-1609. While he may not be able to respond to emergencies, he is glad to be available as he is able.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 1 - Mount Tabor Bazaar

## NEWSLETTER STAFF

LYNN SHEALY,  
WANDA RUMFELT,  
AND PAUL RUMFELT

## ATTENTION

The Tabor Times is published monthly. If you have any announcements, articles, special events, etc. please get that information to the newsletter staff by the Wednesday before the last Sunday of the month.

Information may be left at the church office or emailed to Paul Rumfelt at [prumfelt@gmail.com](mailto:prumfelt@gmail.com)

Deadline for submitting announcements for Sunday bulletins is Thursdays by 10:00am This includes if you want your altar vases designated in memory or honor of someone or for a special occasion.

**Mount Tabor Lutheran Church**  
(803) 945-2333

Sunday School at 9:00 am each Sunday  
Worship at 10:00 am each Sunday

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Thanks

## **LCW - Lutheran Church Women**

We will meet Monday, October 13 at 10:30 am in the conference room. Grace Shealy will lead the program. Some of us will be attending the Convention of the Carolinas Lutheran Women which is being held on Saturday October 11 at St. Paul's Pomaria. The St. Paul's women were asked to choose the project. They have chosen the Providence Home for Men. Providence Home provides Christ-focused ministry for men, providing transitional housing and promoting recovery from drugs, alcohol and incarceration.

If you would like to help, the needs are:

- Boxer / Briefs underwear
- Sweatshirts
- T-Shirts
- Tube socks
- Work gloves
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Soap
- Shampoo

These may be left at the church office anytime before Saturday, October 11.

## **CHURCH NEWS**

We are excited to announce that our church website has a fresh new look and improved features. Visit <https://mttaborlutheran.com/> to:

- watch and listen live on Sunday mornings at 10 am
- watch and listen to past services
- stay up-to-date with upcoming events with both a calendar and announcements page
- submit prayer request

We hope the new site will make it easier to stay connected and informed.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

Beginning on Sunday, October 5, 2025, Sunday School will begin at 9:00 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. Children will begin in the chapel for a short devotion and singing as a group before moving to their Sunday School Class.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Happy Birthday to Grace Shealy who will be celebrating her 91<sup>st</sup> Birthday on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Grace is a lifelong member of Mt. Tabor. HAPPY BIRTHDAY GRACE!!!

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The congregation will be collecting bottled water and Gatorade for the MCHS band. Please leave them in the narthex and they will be collected weekly.

## BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK

The backpack ministry is serving 10 students at Little Mountain Elementary this school year. Please continue to donate on designated Sundays to the Backpack Ministry, or feel free to drop off food items in the designated boxes. We also appreciate Thrivent cards and are happy to use those to purchase food items. Thank you for your continued support.

### Items that are always needed include:

Kool-Aid/Capri Sun drink pouches	Soup
Peanut Butter	Vienna sausages
Jelly	Jello cups
Easy Mac	Fruit cups
Chef-Boyardee meals	Pudding cups
Poptarts	Crackers
Instant grits/oatmeal	Cookies
Beanie Weenies	Goldfish
Ramen Noodles	Popcorn

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

***Mt. Tabor Members:*** Scott Frick, Melvin Bowers, Ann Bowers, Troy Shealy, Jane Speight, Dick Shealy, Shane Stroud, Micheal Torrence, Linda Dowd, Todd Frick, Carter Dominick, Debbie Rister, and Derek Bowers.

***Family and Friends:*** Celeste Bowers, Will Nobles, Dean Stribble, Beckham Waters, Alston Slater, Larry Danford, Andy Wessinger, Susan Wicker, John Carroll Swygert, Marion Eubanks, and Cindy Mace.

Note: Please help us keep the Prayer list up-to-date. Let us know if someone's name needs to be removed or added.

## **BAZAAR/YARD SALE**

The Eighth Annual Bazaar/Yard Sale has been set for November 1st from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. All proceeds will benefit the Sunday School Fund. As of the printing of this newsletter we have several vendors lined up to sell some of their crafts. We will have some wood work items, metal art designs, crochet items, Christmas ornaments, Christmas centerpieces, soup bowl koozies, hairbows, door decorations, pocketbooks and everyone's favorite, Happy Home Flavoring, and lots, lots more. Come out and do some Christmas Shopping. If any other Mt. Tabor members would like a table to sell some of their craft items, please contact Lynn Shealy by October 5th. Come join us on the morning of the sale and grab a chick-fil-a biscuit for breakfast along with some coffee or soft drink. For your sweet tooth, the CIA group will be selling baked goods. If you don't feel like shopping stop by and pick up breakfast and some baked goods for your Sunday lunch.

We will be looking for donations of furniture, books, toys, baby items, Christmas decorations, tools, household items and etc. to sale. We will accept children's clothing up to size 16. No adult clothing will be accepted. All items that are not sold will be donated to several of the local Thrift Stores in our area. Once your donations leave your house you will never have to touch them again. Due to limited storage space we will begin taking items on Monday, October 27th. We need everyone's help to make this event a success.

## **Mt. Tabor Sunday School**

Mt. Tabor Sunday School is looking for passionate, caring individuals to help teach Sunday School Classes for Children and Youth. If you have the heart for sharing God's love and a desire to make a difference in the lives of our young ones, we would love for you to join our team! Whether you can commit weekly or monthly, your help will make a big impact. Help plant seeds of faith in the next generation. Please contact Amanda Long at 803-924-4184 or [a\\_r\\_stockman@hotmail.com](mailto:a_r_stockman@hotmail.com).

## News from the C.I.A.

### CIA Youth Group Kicks Off Fall with Faith, Fun, and Fellowship

The CIA (Christians in Action) youth group gathered on Sunday, September 7th for a meaningful afternoon of devotion and fun. Our devotion time focused on how life can sometimes feel overwhelming and the different ways people cope with challenges. Together, we reflected on the importance of leaning on God during those tough times and trusting Him to guide our path forward.

After our devotion, we jumped into an energetic game of human foosball—complete with pool noodles and a ball for scoring goals. It was a blast and a great time of fellowship that our youth truly enjoyed!

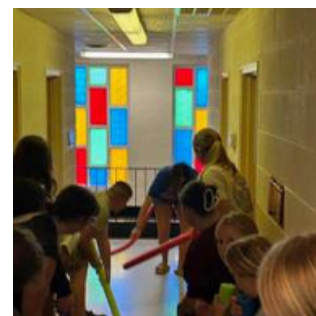
We also took a few moments to film a short segment for the church website. Be sure to check it out! In addition, the group created small tokens featuring a cross and a special message, which will be handed out during Homecoming as a reminder that God is always with us.

It was a wonderful afternoon filled with laughter, connection, and spiritual growth.

#### Upcoming Events:

- Corn Maze Outing – Join us at Clinton Sease Farms on October 19 time to be determined.
  - Bake Sale Fundraiser – Support our youth at the annual church yard sale on November 1
- Details for both events will be shared in GroupMe—stay tuned!

All youth in grades 5 and up are invited to be part of the fun. If you have any questions, please reach out to Amy or Daniel Wicker or Amanda Long.



## **MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS**

**(September)**

### **Special Fund**

David & Marylee Greene

In memory of Melvin Dominick by:

Johnsie Long

Edgar & Cathy Lindler

Harriett Riddle

Billy & Kitty Caldwell

Harold Stockman

Jake & Linda Frick

Lou Koon & Oren Fulmer

John Daniel & Linda Frick

Wanda Son

Warren & Karen Davis

Carroll & Lorraine Stockman

Fred Fulmer

Charles & Mitzi Epting

### **Organ Fund**

In memory of Melvin Dominick by Gloria Danielowski

In memory of Melvin Dominick by Marlene McCormack

In memory of Mary Frances Bowers by Marlene McCormack

### **Cemetery Fund**

In memory of Mary Frances Bowers by:

Melvin Metts

The Dick Shealy Family

In memory of Melvin Dominick by:

Melvin Metts

The Dick Shealy Family

Paul & Lynn Shealy

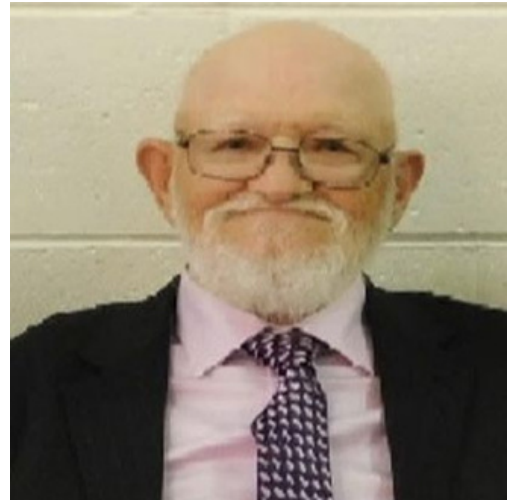
### **Capital Improvements - Parsonage Fund**

Lindsey & Kerry Stribble

## CONDOLENCES

Robert Paul Morris, Sr., 75 of Little Mountain, died Friday, September 19, 2025 at White Oak Manor.

Born on May 21, 1950 in Salisbury, NC, he was a son of the late Robert Alexander and Eula Wooten Morris. He served in the United States Army in the 5th Infantry Division during the Vietnam War. Mr. Morris worked for the Town of Prosperity as an electrician and as a reserve police officer. He later went to work at Shakespeare where he retired. Mr. Morris was a member of Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church. He was active with the VFW and helped with the Boy Scouts. He loved fishing and collecting and recycling scrap iron. What was most important to him however, was his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and his great-great-grandchild.



He is survived by his wife, Judy Metts Morris; a daughter, Tina (Paul) Fowler of Pomaria; sons, Calvin(Jenny) Morris of Prosperity and Robert Paul (Janeene Harris) Morris, Jr. of Pomaria; sisters, Dovie Smith of LA and Jimmie Stamper of NC; a brother, Jim Gillispie of NC; grandchildren, Ashley, Amber, Andrew, Katie, Jessica, Laurie Ann, and Grey; great-grandchildren, Kayley, C.J., Caleb, Leslie, Leigha, Leighton, Maddaux, Jayden, and Noah; a great-great-grandchild Huntleigh; and nephews, Sherwood and Tim Hunsucker. He was predeceased by a sister, Peggy Ann Shimault; brothers, Alex Morris and Don Hunsucker; and a great-grandson, Madden Madray.

Funeral services were conducted at 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church by the Rev. Steve Counts. Memorials may be made to Little Mountain Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 8, Little Mountain, SC 29075 or to Boy Scout Troop 61.

Active pall bearers were Grey Morris, Andrew Madray, Ashley Madray, Matthew Frick, C.J. Madray, and Keenan Boland.

The family would like to thank the staff of White Oak Manor for their love and care.

## SERVICE TO THE CHURCH OCTOBER

### Ushers

October 5, 12 - Kim Mack, Chandlor Williams, Billy Lindler

October 19, 26 - Kim Mack, Mark Gosnell, David Simmons

### Lectors

5 - Bryan Stockman

12 - Teresa Player

19 - Janice Long

26 - Gwen Davenport



### Flowers

5 - Kevin & Miranda Shealy

12 - Wayne & Meredith Achelpohl

19 - Kenny & Betty Stockman

26 - Voight & Peggy Counts

### Offering Tabulator

Thurston Frick, Edgar Lindler, Sr., Kim Mack, Melvin Metts

### Acolyte

Gracen Shealy

### Parament Color

October 5, 12, 19 - Green

October 26 - Red

### Altar Care

Renae Long, Cindy Gosnell, Janice Long

### Communion Assistants

October 5 - Gwen Davenport, Wayne Abbott, Marlene McCormack

October 26 - Leonard Shealy, Meredith Achelpohl, Bruce Rister

### Candle Care

Amanda Long, Jennifer Lindler





# ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

## October Anniversaries

- 3 Ashley & Jennifer Lindler
- 5 Mike & Mary Jane Lindler
- 8 Nicholas & Amanda Childs
- 15 Nicholas & Hannah Huffstetler
- 16 Kenny & Betty Stockman
- 17 Duane & Lisa Huffstetler
- 17 Josh & Megan Roland
- 18 Benji & Jennifer Bickley
- 27 Bubba & Beth Frick



## October Birthdays

- |                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 3 Donna Jean Fulmer | 20 Eddy Stone         |
| 3 Grace Shealy      | 22 Georgia Kate Werts |
| 3 Betty Stockman    | 23 Logan Wise         |
| 4 Joe Frick         | 25 Clarice Evans      |
| 5 Grant Shealy      | 28 Ken Long, Jr.      |
| 5 Isla Huffstetler  | 28 Sammy Williamson   |
| 6 Charles Lindler   | 28 Landon Stoudemire  |
| 7 Barbara Shealy    | 30 Johnsie Long       |
| 10 Wayne Achelpohl  | 30 Kevin Shealy       |
| 11 Lisa Wise        | 31 Tara McLeod        |
| 13 Richard Player   |                       |
| 14 Lynn Shealy      |                       |
| 15 Janice Shealy    |                       |
| 16 Ayden Hamilton   |                       |
| 18 Wanda Rumfelt    |                       |

