

TABERNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TOWER CHIMES



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TAB

Tabernacle Presbyterian Church

OUR MISSION

Tabernacle Presbyterian Church is called by God, led by faith in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit to demonstrate the Kingdom of God through worship, discipleship and outreach. Honoring our heritage at 34th and Central, we will faithfully serve our community, city and world in the present and prepare expectantly for the future.



SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 8 am** Communion Service
Located in McKee Chapel
- 9 am** Contemporary Service
*Connect with God and with one another
in authentic, relational worship in the Sanctuary*
- 10 am** Christian Education Hour
Programming for all ages
- 11 am** Traditional Worship
*Located in the Sanctuary featuring organ and
choir music*

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TAB'S TOWER CHIMES

This monthly newsletter is also available on the church website at: www.tabpres.org

All submissions should be emailed to Kristine Seals at frontdesk@tabpres.org. The submission deadline is the 15th of each month for appearance in the upcoming month's Tower Chimes.

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Pastoral Reflection

A Vision With A Plan

Dear Friends,

“Visioning is imaging yourself in a future place or position that is a realization of what you are pursuing (i.e., the desired outcome).

Visioning requires that you understand who you are and that you be, see, and live the vision in your thoughts and actions.

You become the vision itself.”

By now, I know that you are well aware that we have been going through a season of Vision Renewal at Tab during these past several months. Our Vision Renewal Team has been actively working together, reading, interviewing church members and community leaders, discussing, writing and praying, as we have been doing the work of visioning for the congregation and for ourselves.

The Vision Renewal Team has completed our work and presented it to the Session on March 15. The Session accepted and adopted the plan with great appreciation, not only for the work which has been done, but also for the vision it casts for the work we have yet to do at Tab.

The Vision Renewal Team will present their work on Sunday, April 10, in two different settings. We hope you will plan to attend both sessions. First at 10:00a, we will meet in the Sanctuary during the Christian Education Hour. In a creative and enjoyable way we will present our report. Then at noon, we will gather in the Dining Room for a great lunch together and more opportunities to discuss the report and our next steps. Look for the opportunity to register for lunch.

The Session and Vision Renewal team know that this report is just the first step in a two-step process. As important as the first step has been (the exploration and writing of the report) the second step is more important still: **IMPLEMENTATION**.

If this report is going to have more than a “shelf life” it will have to be lived out and incorporated into everything we do. That task will be the work of the whole church, not just the few of us who have worked on this committee.

A vision without a plan is just a dream.

A plan without a vision is just drudgery.

But a vision with a plan can change the world.

P.S. When you get a chance please thank the members of the Vision Renewal Team: Kate Ems, Linda Fledderjohn, Chad Lynn, Paula Means, Sarah Noel, Bart Ost, Julie Scott, John Thomas, and Jennifer Weyreter.

See you in worship this Sunday.

Rev. L. John Gable

April 2016

Preaching Schedule

- 3** “Can I Get A Witness”
- 10** Rev. Oscar Clavel, preaching
- 17** “Sea Stories: What Are You Fishing For?”
Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Mark 1:14-20
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 24** “Sea Stories: Get Out of the Boat”
Matthew 14:22-33
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching

Weekly Bible Readings

- 3** Acts 5:27-32
Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150
Revelation 1:4-8
John 20:19-31
- 10** Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]
Psalm 30
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19
Acts 9:36-43
- 17** Psalm 23
Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30
- 24** Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 148
Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

April Event Schedule

SPECIAL

- 3** 3:00p Journeys Concert
6:00p Youth I.M.P.A.C.T.
- 10** 10:00a Vision Renewal
Congregational Meeting
12:00p Vision Renewal Luncheon
12:00p Youth at Sky Zone
- 12** 6:00p Fresh Stop Dinner
- 15** 7:00p C.S. Lewis Society
- 16** 8:00a O’Banyel Workday
4:00p Jr. High Believe Conference
- 17** 6:00p Youth I.M.P.A.C.T. and Parent
Dessert Night
- 24** 6:00p Youth I.M.P.A.C.T.
- 25** 11:00a Mom’s Club
6:00p Mom’s Club
- 27** Sacred Music Symposium
- 28** Sacred Music Symposium
- 29** Sacred Music Symposium
- 30** 8:30a Youth Workday

WEEKLY

- MON** 6:00p Cub Scout Pack
6:30p Women’s Bible Study
6:45p Boy Scout Troop 72
- TUE** 10:00a Women Alive
6:30p Prayer Service
- WED** 9:30a Pastors’ Bible Study
6:00p Purls of Wisdom
5:00p Contemporary Worship
Rehearsal
- THU** 3:00p Tab Tutoring
6:00p Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:15p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- FRI** 7:00p Circle of Hope
- SAT** 8:00a Men’s Bible Study
- MWF** 11:00a Tab’s Open Door

MONTHLY

- 1st **MON** 5:00p HR Cmte
- 1st **TUE** 5:30p Outreach Cmte
7:00p Adult Ministries Cmte
Children’s Ministries Cmte
- 2nd **MON** 5:00p Facilities Cmte
- 2nd **TUE** 5:00p Budget & Finance Cmte
7:15p Worship, Music & Arts Cmte
- 3rd **TUE** 7:15p Prayer Team Meeting
- 3rd **WED** 7:00p Recreation Cmte
- 4th **TUE** 7:15p Media Cmte

Please visit tabpres.org for a complete calendar of events.

Christian Theological Seminary

On Sunday, May 1, Tabernacle Presbyterian Church and Christian Theological Seminary are inviting members and guests to an informational meeting about classroom opportunities in theological education. We will gather at Second Presbyterian Church located on 7700 N. Meridian.

You can visit the information booth in McFarland Hall from 8:00a -1:00p. There will be students and staff present to discuss opportunities to enrich your Biblical understanding through various engagement options: Audit Classes, Certificate Programs and Master Degree Programs in: Divinity, Theology, Marriage and Family Therapy or Clinical Mental Health Counseling. Please note and share the following:

- CTS President, Dr. Matthew Myer Boulton will speak at 9:30a in Room 356 at Second Presbyterian Church.
- CTS has re-imaged the Master of Divinity degree program to meet the need for leaders formed in faith who are prepared to address the educational, social, economic and technological shifts in theology and the church.
- CTS has launched a new Doctor of Ministry program and a PhD in African-American Preaching and Sacred Rhetoric. Both are offered in an executive, non-residential format.

Come learn about the local programs we have right here in Indianapolis, where financial aid and scholarships are offered to qualified candidates. For more information, visit our website at www.cts.edu or contact 931-2300.

Mom's Club @ Tab



Mom 1: "My baby wakes up every morning at 1:30a precisely. Does yours?"

Mom 2: "My baby sleeps through all day and is awake all night! Help!"

The above statements are often voiced by mothers of infants. Too often these mothers feel powerless and alone in addressing common hurdles in adjusting to life with an infant. They sometimes feel that they are the only one experiencing these issues. They are not alone and may need the reassurance and advice from other mothers. Tab is going to provide an opportunity for mothers of infants to swap stories and comfort and learn from each other.

Starting April 25 at 11:00a and 6:00p, mothers and infants from Tab and the Nurse Family Partnership will meet monthly to hopefully form bonds and friendships that will last a lifetime.

If you would like to participate in this unique opportunity and need more information, contact Jennifer Wirt or Paula Means at 923-5458.

Spotlight

The “A-maizing” Luncheon

Kathy Miller

The 2016 “A-Maizing” Luncheon took place on Sunday, March 6, with close to 80 people in attendance. Our three guest speakers Joseph Okuya, the Kenyan Umoja project coordinator, Leonard Otiende, a primary school teacher, and Ellen Daniels-Howell, the Executive Director here in Indianapolis, gave us a ten year perspective of the project and its impact on the students. This was our fifth annual luncheon to raise funds for the Umoja school lunch program that gives 3200 students a daily lunch of maize and beans in 18 primary schools in the Chulaimbo region of Kenya, an area hit hard with poverty and the HIV pandemic, resulting in many orphans and vulnerable children. Tab has been a part of this outreach since its inception in 2007, along with 17 other congregations in Indianapolis. Tab members Greg and Kathy Miller visited the project in 2010 and John Gable in 2012. The Umoja Project is supported annually through the Missions Outreach budget and through your support of this fundraiser, which this year raised over \$5000. The project strives to feed and provide uniforms, give aid and support to the students and to establish school based agricultural and livestock projects for program sustainability and clean water access. Thank you for your continued generous support of this outreach.



The Vision Comes Into Focus

Join your Session on April 10 for a special 10:00a presentation of the Vision Renewal Team report - and then gather at noon for a lunch where we'll celebrate Tab's future and discuss the vision presentation.

On March 15, Session accepted the Vision Renewal Team's report, and with it a vision for Tab's work for the Kingdom of God. Building on input from the congregation and community, months of prayer and study, and intense deliberation and collaboration, the Vision Renewal Team has cast a vision of Tab as a place that inspires greater faith, facilitates deeper relationships and works with its neighbors to build a stronger community.

The April 10 celebration of Tab's renewed vision will begin in the Sanctuary at 10:00a with a presentation on the Team's report. Then the congregation is invited to a noon luncheon where we'll discuss the vision and what it means for Tab today and in the future.

Commissioned by the Session, the Vision Renewal Project is a congregation and community-wide opportunity to build on the church's heritage and seek how God wants us to serve Him and His people in the future. Come be a part of it!



On April 27, 28 and 29 Tabernacle will be hosting a national conference for church musicians, the Sacred Music Symposium. This conference is bringing church musicians from across the country to Tab to learn, discuss and discover ways to enhance their music ministries in their local churches. These three days will be filled with workshops led by some of the finest church music clinicians we could find! Also partnering with us in our endeavor to provide excellence in music to our church music colleagues are major music publishers and distributors. Two very special free public concerts will be offered during the course of the Symposium. On **Wednesday evening, April 27, at 7:00p** renowned organist and church musician David Cherwien will lead us in worship as we join together singing the hymns of our faith, "Holy God, We Praise Your Name - A Hymn Festival." On **Friday evening, April 29, at 7:30p** the Sanctuary Choir of Tab, the Cathedral High School Chorus and participants from the conference will join the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra in a special presentation of "Requiem" written by and conducted by Mark Hayes and "Requiem For the Living" written by Dan Forrest and conducted by Matt Kauffman. We are so excited to provide this opportunity to those who dedicate their lives to serving God through music and invite you to participate by volunteering your time to help us out. If you would like to volunteer to help make our guests feel welcome at Tab, please contact Paula Daum at paula.daum@tabpres.org. Contact her today to help us out! For more information visit our website at www.tabpres.org/sacredmusic. Here are the clinicians for this year's Symposium:



DAVID M. CHERWIEN

Hymnody and Service Playing. Cherwien is currently serving as Cantor at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota. and in 2002 was appointed music Director for the National Lutheran Choir, also based in the Twin Cities.



CRAIG COURTNEY

Beckenhorst Press. Courtney's published works include more than two hundred choral octavos, nine vocal collections, two piano solo collections and six extended works for choir and orchestra. He has won many awards for his compositions.



MARK HAYES

Composing, Arranging and Improvising. Hayes is an award-winning concert pianist, composer, arranger and conductor. His personal catalog contains over 1,000 published works of all kinds.



MICHAEL HELMAN

Handbells. Helman is Director of Music/Organist at Faith Presbyterian Church in Cape Coral, Florida where he directs the adult vocal choirs, a handbell program from children through adults, and coordinates the church's Concert Series. He is also the Handbell Editor for The Lorenz Corporation.



HENRY LECK

Children's Choirs. An internationally recognized choral director, Leck is a former associate professor and director of choral activities at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana. In 1986 he became founder and artistic director of the Indianapolis Children's Choir, one of the largest children's choir programs in the world.

Tab News

Announcements & Events

MEALS FOR NEW MOMS

Children's Ministries is putting together a group of members to provide meals for our families who have just had a baby to show our love as a congregation and to help ease the transition of welcoming a new little one into a home. If you are interested in making a meal for families with newborns, we need your help! Please contact Jennifer Wirt at jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org or Jenny Sturgis at jennycsturgis@gmail.com and we'll add you to our list and let you know when we're setting up the meal schedule.

PRETEEN SUMMER TRIP

Tab's Preteens are going to Kentucky Action Park and Mammoth Cave National Park for an overnight visit on July 18 and 19. All current Tab forth, fifth and sixth graders are invited to participate. Cost will be \$50 per student and registration will be required by June 27. If you have questions or would like to sign your student up to be part of this fun trip, please contact Jennifer Wirt at jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org or 923-5458, ext. 140.

KIDSGAMES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Children's Ministries and Tab Recreation are in need of adult and teen volunteers to help with this year's KidsGames, a sports-themed VBS running here at Tab from June 13-17. We need volunteers for the sports activities in the morning, for crafts and Bible activities in the afternoon, and counselors to take groups to the various learning centers from 9:00a to 2:30p. We'll provide you with lunch, snacks, a t-shirt, and some terrific memories of time spent with wonderful kids! If you're available to help, please contact Jennifer Wirt at jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org or Ben Hughes at ben.hughes@tabpres.org.

SHARE THE JOURNEY

Join us on Sunday, April 3, at 3:00p as we pay a special tribute to Mark Womack, one of the world's finest crafter of stringed instruments. Members of his family and friends from across America who play on Mark's instruments will join us for this concert. Mark, age 54, was recently diagnosed with Younger-Onset Alzheimer's disease. A freewill offering will be taken at the concert to benefit the Alzheimer's Association. Mark your calendars for this special concert and help us bring an end to Alzheimer's disease.

TAB SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

If you are looking for a great way to volunteer, please consider one of these current needs at Tab!

- Tab will be hosting a **Sacred Music Symposium** on April 27, 28 and 29. We have a wide variety of volunteer opportunities on these days, including greeters, ushers, and many other roles.
- **Ushering: 11:00a service** - The Ushering Team is in need of a few more people to assist with ushering. Ushers serve during three months of each year.
- **Camera Operator: 11:00a service** - Operating the closed-circuit camera for the choir and media workers. Great views from the balcony. No experience necessary.

Please contact Paula Daum for more information at paula.daum@tabpres.org or 923-5458, ext. 104

OPEN DOOR HOSPITALITY ITEMS NEEDED

Now that warmer weather is approaching, in addition to unused travel size toiletries, washcloths are also needed. Donations can be dropped off at the Front Office. Thank you for your kind generosity to our soup kitchen guests!



KidsGames 2014

Holy God We Praise Your Name

A Festival of Hymns

7:00p Wednesday, April 27, 2016

TABERNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

David Cherwien, organist/director
Reflections by Susan Palo Cherwien

Presented in conjunction with:

SACRED *Music* SYMPOSIUM
A National Gathering of Church Musicians

This concert is free and open to the public.



REQUIEM

7:30p Friday, April 29, 2016

TABERNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Requiem” by Mark Hayes

Mark Hayes, conductor
Mark Gilgallon, baritone

“Requiem For the Living” by Dan Forrest

Matt Kauffman, conductor
Leah Crane, soprano
Halle Booher, soprano
Dan Andersen, tenor

Featuring

The choirs of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church,
Cathedral High School, and singers from
the Sacred Music Symposium along with the
Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra

SACRED *Music* SYMPOSIUM

This concert is free and open to the public.



WELCOME LITTLE ONES

Congratulations to Jenny and Aaron Garoutte on the birth of their baby girl, Claire Carolyn Garoutte, on February 28. Claire is the granddaughter of John and Kristin Gable; and to Joshua and Doressa Kupke on the birth of their baby boy, Nolan John Kupke on March 25. Nolan is the grandson of John and Christie Kupke.

BAPTISMS

March 20 - Lilia Kristianna Smith

March 20 - Cosette Helena Wade

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Tab Church family extends our sympathies to Stephanie Sherrard and Matthew Hawkins and their family in the death of mother Frances Sherrard, on March 14; and to the family and friends of Betsy Freiberger who died on March 11. A memorial service will be held here on April 16, at 3:30p; and to Candy Burrell and her family in the death of husband John, on February 27. Please keep these families in your prayers.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income:

YTD budgeted income:	\$472,205
YTD actual income:	<u>\$369,883</u>
Income less than budget by:	\$102,322

Expenses:

YTD budgeted expenses:	\$386,823
YTD actual expenses:	<u>\$361,610</u>
Expenses under budget by:	\$25,213

We thank you for your commitment to God's work here at Tab!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April

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|----|---|----|--|--|
| 1 | Thulani Smith
Gwen Chastain | | | Sarah Pardue
Julianne Steger
David Weyreter
Amanda Moudy |
| 2 | Rebecca Townsend
Tom Strodman
Luc Finnell | 16 | | Ellie Krueger
Doessa Kupke |
| 3 | Tim Moore
Elizabeth Sweeney
Annie Weller
Lucy Kropp | 17 | | Terry Turman
Gracie Kiger |
| 4 | John Fraps
John Kendrick
Ariana Powell
Charlie DeArman | 18 | | Rich Gunn |
| 5 | Martha Sue Batt
Audrey McCaslin
Toni Rohr | 19 | | Tim Blakley
Andy Hursh
Caitlin Teague |
| 6 | Rhonda Jennings
Becky Lapp
Steve Cecil | 20 | | Gary Nickel
Bob Pardue Jr.
Mary Luzader |
| 7 | Mitch Daniels Jr.
Sarah Orr
Evan Ojala | 21 | | Janet Burris
Helen Englehart |
| 8 | Annie Ost
Isaiah Link | 22 | | Duane Anderson
Mick Daum
Cathleen Perry |
| 9 | Ian Thomas | 24 | | William Johnson
Christman Johnson
Tom Wirt
Sam Orr
Cullen Hawkins
Mansa Samlafo |
| 10 | John Kennedy
Ivey Lancaster | 25 | | Claire Turman |
| 11 | Margie Luchtman
Lezlie Laxton
Don McMurtry | 26 | | George Peyton
Carly Hughes |
| 12 | Margaret Schroedle
Kristen Petruniw | 27 | | Barbara Boyd
Debbie Kauffman
Izabelle O'Banyel |
| 13 | Eric Guidero
Meagan Niese
Phil Teague | 29 | | John Wimsatt |
| | | 30 | | Beth Brunsting
Eric Dieterich
Bobby Bernlohr
Kim Ledger
Becky Rissen |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

April

- 1 Bloor and Molly Redding (60 years)
- 4 John and Jeannie Byers (46 years)
- 10 Tim and Ali Meils (6 years)
- 13 John and Jennifer Keller (31 years)
Dick and Margie Luchtman (20 years)
- 20 Matt and Christine Gall (20 years)
- 22 Wick and Jean McDonald (66 years)
- 23 David and Camille Cantwell (22 years)
- 24 Chris and Christine Fedor (17 years)
Bill and Sondra Heeter (34 years)
- 27 Hoagy and Priscilla Elliott (3 years)
- 30 Bob and Debby Pardue (33 years)
Tyson and Gwen Chastain (5 years)

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**O'BANYEL
WORK DAY**
Inside and Outside

Saturday, April 16
8:00a - noon

Lunch will be provided at
noon to conclude this
great day of fellowship
and stewardship.

Sign up in
McKee Hallway
this Sunday.