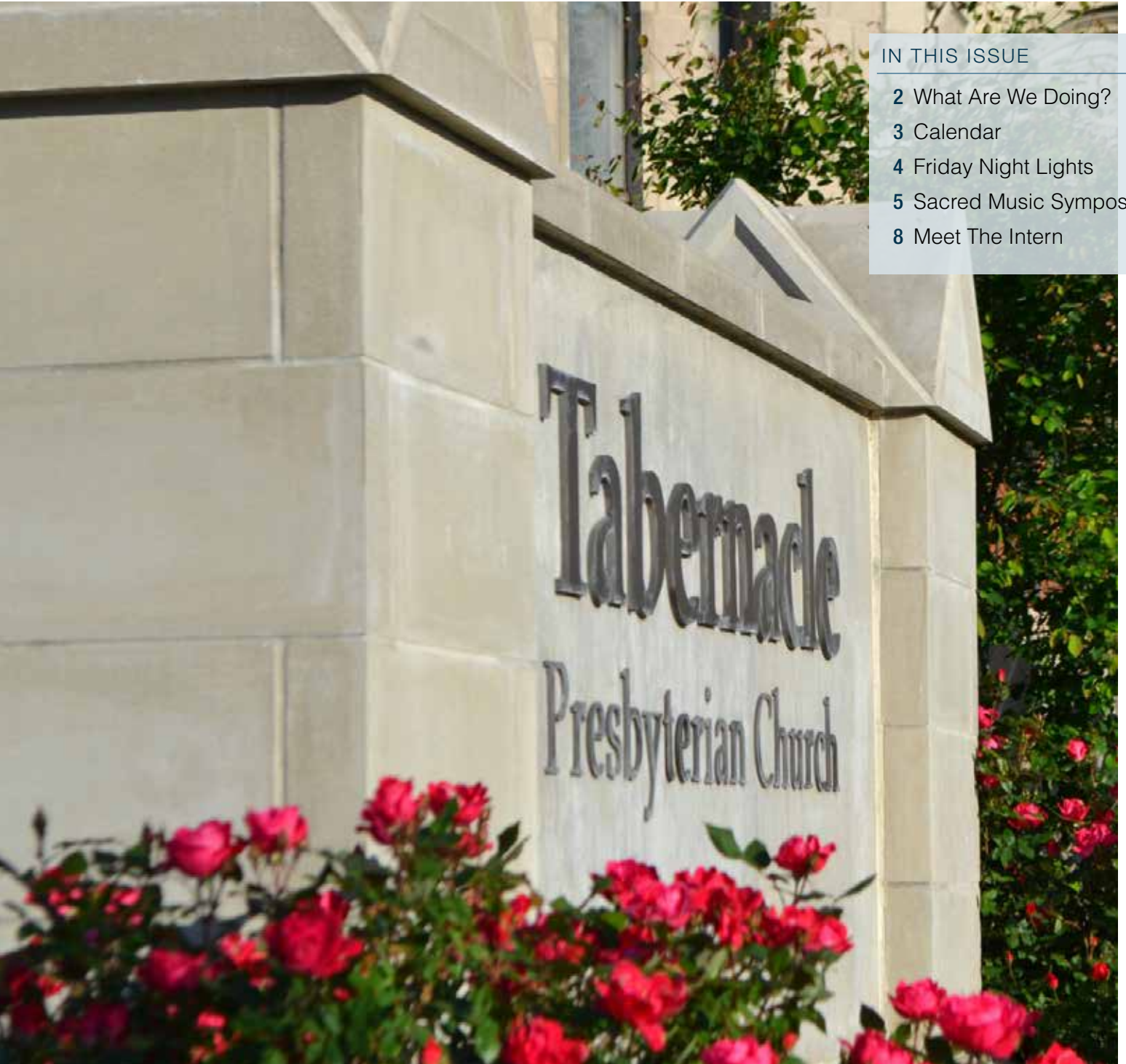


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TOWER CHIMES

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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

What Are We Doing Down Here?

Dear Friends,

I had an interesting conversation with a fellow pastor at a recent Presbytery meeting. He said that their church was exploring what they should be doing in ministry by comparing themselves to other Presbyterian Churches in the region for “benchmarks.” He then said something that surprised me. He said, “Of those churches we looked at, Tab is the only one that is growing.”

I don’t really know what they are using for measurement, or which churches they are looking at, or even if their findings are accurate, but what is intriguing to me is that he wanted to know “what we are doing down here?”

Of course I wasn’t able to give him a “silver bullet” answer, much less one that was deliverable in a hallway conversation at a Presbytery meeting, but we did make arrangements to meet soon to talk.

His question however intrigued me, as to what are we doing down here that would promote growth in membership, attendance, involvement and impact in the community.

Here are the responses which come to mind for me, so I will be interested to hear what answers you might give. For starters, I believe we are consistent in our message about sharing the Good News of what God has done for us and our salvation in Jesus Christ. I don’t think there is any doubt in anyone’s mind that we are a “Christian, Christ- centered” church. Everything we do flows from this Good News and anything we might consider doing that does not flow from this is not worth our doing.

Second, I believe our commitment to our neighborhood and community is consistent and compelling. Just by looking at our building, our location, our program offerings, our staff design, and our church budget, anyone would come to the conclusion that we are committed to doing ministry with and for our neighbors and making a difference for the Kingdom of God in this time and place.

So an initial answer to this question might be, “I believe anyone who is looking for a church with these two priorities will surely find it at Tab, and for these reasons alone we should be growing.”

But that then makes me wonder why we aren’t growing larger and faster, deeper and stronger? It also raises the concern for me that if we are the trendsetter in this sampling we have so much more we could be doing.

Let me encourage you in two ways:

1. Consider for yourself, what are we doing here at Tab that would promote “growth?” (You can define “growth” in any way you want.)
2. What can you personally be doing to nurture and encourage that growth?

I will be interested in hearing your answers, so feel free to share them with me. Whatever answers we may give, I pray they will help us “grow” Greater in Faith, Deeper in our Relationships and Stronger as a Community.

God’s blessings and I’ll see you in worship.

Rev. L. John Gable

June 2016

Preaching Schedule

- 5** “You’ve Got a Story, Too”
Galatians 1:10-2:14
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 12** “Saved by Faith”
Galatians 2:15-21
Rev. Oscar Clavel, preaching
- 19** “No Longer That, Now This”
Galatians 3:19-4:7
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 26** “Don’t Look Back”
Genesis 19:24-26
Galatians 4:8-20
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching

Weekly Bible Readings

- 5** 1 Kings 17:8-16 [17-24]
Psalm 146
Galatians 1:11-24
Luke 7:11-17
- 12** 1 Kings 21:1-10 [11-14] 15-21a
Psalm 5:1-8
Galatians 2:15-21
Luke 7:36-8:3
- 19** 1 Kings 19:1-4 [5-7] 8-15a
Psalm 42 and 43
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39
- 26** 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

June Event Schedule

SPECIAL

- 2** 2:00p Pictorial Directory Photos
- 3** 2:00p Pictorial Directory Photos
- 4** 9:00a Fresh Stop Produce
10:00a Pictorial Directory Photos
- 5** 12:00p Home Communion
6:00p TabYouth Family Pitch-In/
Summer Trip Parent Mtg
- 11** 9:30a Open Door Volunteers’
Coffee
- 13** 9:00a Kid’s Games
- 14** 9:00a Kid’s Games
- 15** 9:00a Kid’s Games
- 16** 9:00a Kid’s Games
- 17** 9:00a Kid’s Games
- 24** 11:30a Pictorial Directory Photos
- 25** 8:30a Pictorial Directory Photos
9:00a Fresh Stop Produce
- 26** 9:00a Donuts With the Deacons
& Elders
4:30p Worship & Music Cookout

WEEKLY

- MON** 6:00p Cub Scout Pack
6:45p Boy Scout Troop 72
11:00a Mom’s Club
6:00p Mom’s Club
- TUE** 6:30p Prayer Service
- WED** 9:30a Pastors’ Bible Study
6:00p Purls of Wisdom
5:00p Contemporary Worship Reh
6:30p Children’s Musical Reh
- THU** 6:00p Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- FRI** 6:00p Friday Night Lights
7:00p Circle of Hope
- SAT** 8:00a Men’s Bible Study
- MWF** 11:00a Tab’s Open Door

MONTHLY

- 1st TUE** 5:30p Outreach Cmte
7:00p Adult Ministries Cmte
- 2nd MON** 5:00p Facilities Cmte
- 2nd TUE** 5:00p Budget & Finance Cmte
7:00p Children’s Ministries 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.



INDY YOUTH SPORTS

PRESENTS

“FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS”

HIGH SCHOOL 7X7 FLAG FOOTBALL

Sponsored by
Tab Recreation,
USA Football, and
Flanner & Buchanan

Who	High School Football Players
Where	Tab Football Field; 418 E 34th St 46205
When	Friday Nights: June 4, 11, 18, 25
Times	5:30 – 9:30p



Tab Rec invites you to see this exciting ministry. The action starts around 6:00p, guest speaker at 6:30, then more football until 9:30.

Come on out and support Tab Recreation!

Any questions, please call Ben Hughes at 317-926-9426

2016 Sacred Music Symposium

A National Gathering of Church Musicians



On April 27, 28 & 29 church musicians and leaders from all over the country convened at Tab for our first ever Sacred Music Symposium. These three days of intense workshops, publisher reading sessions, rehearsals and time for fellowship not only brought new ideas and expertise to those in the church music field, but new and lasting friendships. Our clinicians were some of the finest church music leaders in America and each provided new insights into working with handbells, children's choirs, organ technique and service playing, composing, improvisation skills and personal testimonies of how God has led them into the field in which they are working.

Each day began with a short time of worship led by Pastors John Gable and Oscar Clavel. Throughout the day each participant could choose between a number of workshops and during the breaks JW Pepper, America's leading music distributor, set up shop in the Gallery so that our musicians could take a look at, and purchase if desired, new church music for choirs, keyboardists and soloists.

Also included in the Symposium were two very special concerts. The first, held on Wednesday evening, featured organist, David Cherwien, in a "Festival of Hymns." The second featured our own Sanctuary Choir, attendees from the conference, the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra and special guest conductor Mark Hayes conducting his own "Requiem." "Requiem for the Living" by Dan Forrest was also featured with Matt Kauffman conducting the Festival Choir and Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra.

It was a great three days of learning together, making new friends and glorifying our God!

What was your favorite part?

"Getting a glimpse into the minds and processes of these musical geniuses"

JANNA PETERSON | NORMAL, IL

Many thanks to all of the volunteers that made this possible!



“This event has been so spiritually enriching it has given me a new momentum and energy to take back and use at my church and for the glory of our great God! Thank You!”

SANDY BODE | MCBAIN, MI

STEERING COMMITTEE

Betsy Brunette
Leah Crane
Paula Daum
Linda Hall
Matt Kauffman
Drew Pace
Dave Streit
Jenny Sturgis

Kristin Gable
Peyton Hart
Sara & Don Heitman
Nancy Hitchcock
Karen Jefferies
Sally John
Debbie Kauffman
Nina & Paul Kauffman
Glenn Koehring
Alan & Ann McKenzie
Paula Means

VOLUNTEERS

Barb & Jim Babcock
Marcia Belt
Tim Blakley
Sara Butler
Camille & David Cantwell
Doug Conrads
Mike Cracraft
Susie Crichlow
Kaye Diener
Mary Dougherty
Dirk Douglas
Linda Fledderjohn
Caroline Foster
Julie Foster
Amanda Foster-Moudy

Mary Alice Moon
Cindy Moore
Sandra Neely
Mike & Jill O’Banyel
Bart Ost
Amanda Pace
Billie Porter
Bev Rice
Sheila Ruegsegger
Honi-Jean Schroeder
Lee & Doris Shafer
Jan Strange
Peg Strodbeck
Corky Warren
Ann Weller
Jennifer Wirt

SACRED
Music
SYMPOSIUM

Tab News

Announcements & Events

YOUTH DIRECTOR SEARCH

We are beginning a search for a new Youth Director at Tab. Phil and Mary Luzader have served us faithfully in an interim position and now have decided they can no longer continue in this position. Copies of the position description are available in the Church Office or by emailing Hrcommitte@tabpres.org

TABFEST 2016 IS COMING

Mark your calendars for Tabfest 2016, which will take place November 11-13 at Spring Mill State Park. This event is intended to be an all-congregation retreat, with programming for children, teens and adults along with plenty of time for fellowship and enjoyment of the park's amenities. Our scheduled speaker will be Rev. Chip Hardwick, Director of Theology, Worship and Education for the General Assembly Mission Council of the PCUSA. He'll be leading us in a weekend-long discussion of the Kingdom of God as illustrated by the parables of Jesus. Further information about housing, meals, schedule and registration will be provided in August, with registration beginning in late September.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON KIDS CLUB

Children's Ministries will offer a four-week program in July for all Tab students ages 4 through 12. Each Wednesday afternoon in July from 12:00p to 2:30p we'll meet in Lower Level B for lunch, a craft or game and a kid-friendly video. The program is free, but students are asked to bring a sack lunch. Tab will provide the drinks and dessert. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Wirt at 923-5458 ext. 140 or jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org.

KIDSGAMES

Registration for this year's KidsGames is open, and a link to the online registration site is available on the Tab website. Participation in KidsGames is free, but registration is required by the **June 6 deadline**. KidsGames is a sports-themed VBS for students who have completed grades K through 6, with individual and team sports in the mornings and Bible lessons, games and crafts in the afternoon. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact ben.hughes@tabpres.org or jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org.

PRETEEN SUMMER TRIP

All Tab students entering grades 5, 6, and 7 are invited to participate in our annual summer trip. This year we'll be going to Mammoth Cave National Park and Kentucky Action Park on July 18 and 19. Cost is \$40 per student and students need to sign up for the trip no later than June 19, so tickets for the various cave tours and activities can be purchased. If you have questions or would like to sign up, please contact Jennifer Wirt at 923-5458 ext. 140 or jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION

- First Light I 9:00a Library (June 5 - June 26) - *The Case for Christ* - The proof for the claims of Jesus to be the Messiah came in the week of His ministry leading up to the Resurrection. Lee Strobel, a top crime reporter from Chicago, was determined to disprove these claims, and wound up convinced that they were absolutely true. This class combines *The Case for Christ* video with guided discussions of the nature and reliability, and applicability of the Gospel today. Contact: Dan Hamilton, rdhtiger@sbcglobal.net
- The Early Christian Letters for Everyone: 1 John - I 10:00a Parlor (June 5 - June 26) - On the very first occasion when someone stood up in public to tell others about Jesus, they made it very clear; this message is for everyone. This Bible study is designed as both an introductory and advanced study of 1 John to discover the meaning and purpose of the text. The expectation is for you to see the points of intersection between 1 John and your world. Each class will require short readings, which will be received on the first day. Contact: oscar.clavel@tabpres.org

Summer Schedule Begins July 3!

Our summer schedule of 8:00a Communion Service, 9:00a Education Hour and 10:00a Worship will begin on Sunday, July 3.

Meet the Intern



Greetings!

I'm very much looking forward to joining the Tab family this summer and know that God has brought me to a wonderful and faithful community. I've already learned quite a bit about Tab from Rev. John Gable, so please allow me to tell you a little about my story. I was raised in Franklin by two perseverant and dedicated parents, Steve and Polly. I have an older brother, David, who attended Hillsdale College and now practices law in Franklin. Our family attended First Presbyterian during my childhood and it is there that I came to know Jesus and place my faith in Him as Lord and Savior. During high school, my time was given to competitive swimming, which I continued at Hope College. I majored in Political Science at Hope and believed that I would follow my father's vocational path and become a lawyer. In God's infinite wisdom, he changed my plans, knowing three lawyers in one family was too much. I graduated from Hope in 2012 and spent several months working in Washington D.C. before I knew for certain that God was calling me to seminary. I began at Princeton Seminary in September 2013 and will graduate next May with a Masters of Divinity and a Masters of Arts, focusing in Christian Education. Since graduating from Hope

and spending three years at Princeton Seminary, I continue to be in awe of God's faithfulness throughout this journey and am eager to serve Christ's church the rest of my life. It is my prayer that I will be able to serve you this summer and that we can all grow closer to Christ and be better witnesses to the Gospel.

In Christ, Brian Yount

Serving God By Serving Others



Last month, we shared with you a general description of the people who request assistance from our Community Care Fund. Some members asked "what do we provide to those who need help?" Every request is unique in some capacity but yet the similarities are striking.

The vast majority of monetary assistance is provided for utility payments, transportation (bus passes), rent, grocery gift cards, gas card, clothing and medicine. Our tracking system was initiated in October, 2014. Since then, \$19,059.14 was spent in response to the requests for assistance. Although, we are still assisting with utility bills and transportation (bus passes), we no longer provide rent payments and gift cards for any purpose. There are a number of low-income housing units and Section 8 housing availability to which we refer persons to for assistance. With respect to food, all persons requesting services are reminded of the Open Door and similar food opportunities at North United Methodist Church and Trinity Episcopal Church. The availability of the Mid-North Food Pantry and Fresh Stop Produce is suggested as additional sources of food. Phillips Temple CME operates a clothing closet at low or no-cost for persons needing clothing. While the requests often exceed what we can provide, we make every effort to refer people requesting assistance from our Community Care Fund to other community resources that can be of help to them. Finally, advice, counsel, and prayers are offered to all who are willing to receive them.

WELCOME LITTLE ONES

Congratulations to Stacey and Melissa Grove on the birth of their baby girl, Penelope Hazel Grove, on April 22; to Jennifer and Jonathan Russell on the birth of their baby boy, Tyler John Russell, on April 26. He is the brother of Jacob and grandson of Leslie and Bill Russell; to Kyle and Annie Costlow on the birth of their baby girl, Penelope Eve Costlow, on May 6. Penelope is the granddaughter of Andy and Linda Costlow; and to Sara and Jared Reeves on the birth of their baby girl, Sylvie Caroline Reeves, on May 25. Sylvie is the granddaughter of Rob and Ann Weller. Congratulations!

WEDDINGS

May 21 - Channing Burks & Eddy Chatmon, Jr.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Tab Church family extends our sympathies to Pamela Smith, and Robin and Ryan West in the passing of their mother and grandmother, Barbara Smith, on May 2; to the family of Vibeke Rasmussen, former Tab member, who passed away on Friday, May 6; to the family of Becky Gheen who passed away on May 16 in Venice, Florida; to Rob Springer and his family in the passing of his mother, Henrietta Springer, on May 23; and to Sarah Noel in the passing of her father, Steve Lewis, on May 24. Please keep these families in your prayers.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income:

YTD budgeted income:	\$770,871
YTD actual income:	<u>\$695,940</u>
Income less than budget by:	\$74,931

Expenses:

YTD budgeted expenses:	\$722,454
YTD actual expenses:	<u>\$668,458</u>
Expenses under budget by:	\$53,996

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June

1	Eleanor Fedor Rick Reel		Cindy Moore Becky Keggs
2	Randy Green	17	Margaret McWhirter
3	Anne Steger Kathy Blum Todd McLean	18	Alex Gable Janet Keith
4	Janet Humston Bill Ball Ben Ost	19	Malcom Kiger Josh Strodman
5	William Jefferies Bev Rice	20	Jacque Green Cobey Whaley Reese Williams
6	Dave Liebel Noah Strodman	21	Chris Iverson Eli Dieterich Sally Kennedy
7	David Voelker Ryan O'Banyel	22	Mark Ahearn Deborah Amo Bill Gordon
8	Judy Fraps Betsy Terry	23	Leslie Russell Bea Smith Debbie Midkiff
9	Sharon Marshall Emaline Morse	24	Cheryl Herzog Caroline McHugh Helen McGuire
10	Susie Batt	26	Sarah Hart
11	Elijah Webb	27	Doug Brown Art Rhodes
12	Steve Reynolds Scott McClelland David Cahill Nathaniel Cantwell		Sandra Galinger Bob Donaldson Nancy Peterson
13	Lachlan O'Banyel	28	Tyson Chastain Dave Perry
14	Steve Frazer Michelle Schumm	29	Sue Anne Gilroy Sandra Simpson Sean O'Banyel
15	Clay Bledsoe Kennita McGeath Bob McGuire Andrew Hart		
16	Marianne Fraps		

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

June

- 2 Tim & Cindy Moore (37 years)
- 4 Bart & Ann Ost (39 years)
Patrick & Katherine McHugh (11 years)
- 5 Ray & Emily Featherstone (51 years)
- 7 Jim & Barbara Babcock (47 years)
- 9 Bruce & Ruth McDonald (37 years)
Dan & Jean Hursh (32 years)
Randy & Catherine Weaver (4 years)
- 11 Charles & Kate Warren (22 years)
Jeremy & Charity John (11 years)
- 12 Ray & Kathy Albrektson (45 years)
Bernie & Mary Ellen May (67 years)
- 14 Doug & Angela Braly (30 years)
- 16 Steve & Jennifer Weyreter (37 years)
Jere & Tracey Krueger (32 years)
- 17 Dallas & JoAnn Moorhead (66 years)
- 18 David & Libby Pike (11 years)
Frank & Abby Pottorff (6 years)
- 19 Paul & Nina Kauffman (61 years)
- 20 Beth Buchanan & Michael Schwanke (35 years)
- 23 Alan & Ann McKenzie (54 years)
Joshua & Doressa Kupke (4 years)
- 24 Scott & Virginia Browning (50 years)
Rob & Ann Weller (38 years)
Andy & Mariann Bernlohr (10 years)
- 25 Kyle & Kate Ems (5 years)
- 27 Kevin & Paula Luzader (35 years)
- 28 Kyle & Carly Hughes (2 years)
- 29 Doug & Constance Brown (31 years)
- 30 Larry & Ellen Tovsky (16 years)

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KidsGames

June 13-17

Bible-based,
sports-themed VBS for
ages 6-12

Free. Register at
tabpres.org