

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 SCHEDULE

- 8 am** Communion Service
Located in McKee Chapel
- 9 am** Christian Education Hour
Programming for all ages
- 10 am** Summer Worship
Located in the Sanctuary

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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

Being Third: Carrying Out Tab's Ministry

Dear Friends,

It is always interesting to hear what people say to me as they leave worship on Sunday mornings beyond the usual, "Good message, Pastor. I'm running late to brunch at the MCL."

On Sunday, June 5, I preached a message on Paul's life and ministry from Galatians 1-2 and reflected on my own story of faith and call to ministry. If you were with us that day you might recall I told the story of a little devotional piece that was very important to me as a young Christian, titled "I'm Third."

The story tells of the young man who headed off to college and prominently displayed a little plaque on his desk which read, "I'm Third." His friends asked him what it meant and he told them he would explain it to them on the day he graduated.

Four years passed. He had done well as a student and was respected and admired by both his peers and his professors. When the day of his graduation came his friends reminded him of his promise to tell them the meaning of "I'm Third."

He explained that he had always tried to live by this simple motto: God first, the other person second and I'm third. In that, revealing the source of his character and faith and convictions showed through.

I then said, "I, too, have tried to live my life by that simple motto. I desire to live my life from the inside out: God first, others second and I'm third." I even explained that my own personal mission statement reflects this same desire: to live a life of integrity and purpose which brings honor to God and encouragement to others.

I appreciated the response I got to the sermon, but was particularly struck by the comment one gentleman made as we visited after the service.

He said, "Tab was originally called 'Third,' wasn't it?" I thought he was asking a question about Tab's history, so I said, "Yes, we were originally Third Presbyterian Church until we changed our name to Tabernacle in 1883." (Which is a great story in Tab's history. If you don't know it, ask me, and I'll be glad to tell you.)

The gentleman smiled and said, again, "So Tab's THIRD." And then I got what he was saying.

He was reminding me of the way Tab has, does, and should carry out our ministry:

God first.

Others second, and

Tab Third!

I look forward to being with you in worship and in service this week.

God's blessings.

Rev. L. John Gable

July 2016

Preaching Schedule

- 3** "Freedom's Call"
Galatians 5:1, 13-21
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 10** "Faithfulness Brings Fruitfulness"
Galatians 5:22-25
Rev. Oscar Clavel, preaching
- 17** "One Anothering"
Galatians 6:1-18
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 24** Brian Yount, Seminary Intern, preaching
- 31** "Take Time"
Ecclesiastes 3
II Peter 3:8-18
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching

Weekly Bible Readings

- 3** 2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30
Galatians 6:1-6; 7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
- 10** Amos 7:7-17
Psalm 82
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37
- 17** Amos 8:1-12
Psalm 52
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42
- 24** Hosea 1:2-10
Psalm 85
Colossians 2:6-15;16-19
Luke 11:1-13
- 31** Hosea 11:1-11
Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21

July Event Schedule

SPECIAL

- 4** Church Closed for Holiday
- 11** Great Escape Jr. High Camp
- 16** 9:00a Fresh Stop Produce
- 18** Preteen Mammoth Cave Trip
- 19** 10:00a Women Alive (Off-Site)
- 23** 7:30a Deacons' Golf Outing
10:00a Purls of Wisdom
- 31** 6:00p TabYouth Family Pitch-In

WEEKLY

- TUE** 6:30p Prayer Service
- WED** 9:30a Pastors' Bible Study
12:00p Kid's Club
6:00p Purls of Wisdom
5:00p Contemporary Worship Reh
6:30p Children's Musical Reh
- FRI** 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
- 3rd TUE** 7:15p Prayer Team Meeting
- 3rd WED** 7:00p Recreation Cmte
7:00p Session Meeting
7:15p Prayer Team Meeting
- 4th TUE** 11:00a Mom's Club
5:00p Evangelism Committee
6:00p Mom's Club
7:00p Deacons' Meeting
7:15p Media Cmte

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

Purls of Wisdom

Women's Needlework Ministry

Susan Springer



Pictured, L to R: Sandy Simonel and Robyn Pfeiffer

No mention shall be made of coral, or of pearls: for the price of wisdom is above rubies. (Job 28:18 - KJV).

Our “pearl” has been translated into the knitting term, purl. The wisdom part comes through our fellowship with each other.

Purls of Wisdom has made scarves and hats for the After School program in the past, as well as prayer shawls and wraps for victims of domestic abuse. Currently we provide prayer shawls for those who are mourning, which furthers our mission of using our talents to help others.

Don't know how to knit or crochet? You can learn beginning knitting and crochet. We also have yarn, needles and crochet hooks to get you started.

Already know how knit or crochet? We eagerly welcome newcomers to our casual meetings. These meetings allow us to share our concerns and life events and to provide comfort and support to our members.

Don't knit or crochet, but love to do needlepoint or embroidery? Stitches are the basis of our group and any form of needlework is invited.

Simply want fellowship with other women? Meetings are casual and unstructured for the most part and you don't have to do needlework. You are welcome to share Scripture or problems needing prayer. We can always put down our needles and crochet hooks to raise our concerns and needs to God.

We meet every Wednesday evening from 6:00p to 7:00p (Walker Nursery) and every second and fourth Saturday from 10:00a to noon (Session Room). In case of bad weather or other problems, we maintain contact with each other via email and phone.

Everyone's welcome; male, female, young and old. Please join us sometime soon!

KidsGames 2016



We had a wonderful week of KidsGames VBS this year, thanks to our wonderful children and outstanding volunteers!





Thank You To Our KidsGames Volunteers!

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| Barb Babcock | Don Heitman |
| Jim Babcock | Sara Heitman |
| Carolee Berry | Jean Hursh |
| Lauren Browning | Kimberly Jones |
| Taylor Browning | Jacob Justice |
| Beth Buchanan | Matt Kauffman |
| Janet Burris | Sharon Marshall |
| Camille Cantwell | Mary Mills |
| Oscar Clavel | Jill O'Banyel |
| Linda Costlow | Mike O'Banyel |
| Griffin Daum | Sean O'Banyel |
| Paula Daum | Ann Ost |
| Ethan Fedor | Jenny Sturgis |
| Kristine Green | Caroline Whaley |
| Stephanie Harmless | Brian Yount |
| Jenn Hash | |

Thanks to *all* of you for sharing your time, your patience, your energy, and your love for Jesus with Tab's children and the children of our neighbors!



Photos taken by Jim Babcock and Camille Cantwell

Tab News

Announcements & Events

SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS JULY 3!

Our Sunday morning summer schedule will begin on July 3! Don't miss out on our services and education opportunities throughout July and August!

8:00a - Communion Service

9:00a - Education Hour

10:00a - Summer Worship Service

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

In July and August, we will meet in the Parlor at 9:00a and will work our way through the Randy Alcorn DVD series *Heaven*. What happens when we die? What is heaven like? Is heaven our final destination? We will answer these and other questions from the Scriptures. Alcorn's best-selling book *Heaven*, and a workbook can be purchased but are not mandatory. For more information contact Dan Hamilton at rdhtiger@sbcglobal.net.

DEACONS' BENEVOLENT FUND GOLF OUTING

Golfer's registration fees of \$75 covers 18 holes of golf, cart rental, course delivered snacks and beverages, and lunch following the round. You may create your own foursome of members and non-members. If you don't have regular golfing buddies, we can put you in a foursome. There are also hole sponsorships that will directly benefit the Benevolent Fund which helps individuals in the church family during difficult times. Non-golfers may join us for lunch following the outing at a cost of \$15. The event takes place on Saturday, July 23, at Eagle Creek Golf Club beginning at 7:30a. Registration forms are available in McKee Hallway. If you have questions, please contact Brian Verbarg at blverbarg@aol.com or 407-0309.

CONGRATULATIONS MYSTERY NIGHT PARTICIPANTS!

The following students memorized and recited at least 11 Bible passages during the Spring quarter, earning a spot on our next Mystery Night outing: Carson Crane, Karis Crane, Annesa Cummins, Drew Gall, Anna Schubert, Tate Turman, and A.J. Young. Congratulations to these young scholars!

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.

SUMMER MUSICAL INFORMATION

This summer's musical, "Storyline" is underway with rehearsals on Wednesday evenings from 6:30p to 8:00p, and Sunday morning rehearsals during the Junior Church and Sunday school hours. Please mark your calendars for this year's "Long Saturday" rehearsal on July 30, from 9:00a-11:45a for the entire cast, and noon until 3:00p for soloists and larger speaking parts. Dress rehearsal will be Wednesday, August 17, from 5:00p-8:00p. We'll feed the cast dinner, and the big performance will be at about 12:45p on Sunday, August 21, following a pitch-in lunch.

Office and Building Closed July 4

The church office and building will be closed on Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.



2016 TAB GOLF CLASSIC
Saturday, July 23 7:30a Start
Eagle Creek Golf Club
To benefit the Deacons' Benevolent Fund

Sign up in McKee Hallway
Play golf. Have lunch. Or just come for lunch.

STAY CONNECTED!

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WEDDINGS

June 11 - Taylor McKiernan & Levi Flook

BAPTISMS

June 5 - Paul Christopher Woller

June 19 - Emmie Louise Smith

June 19 - Emaline May Morse

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Tab Church family extends our sympathies to Gary Nickel and his family in the passing of his mother, Alice Mary Nickel, on May 26, and to Bernie and Mary Ellen May in the passing of their grandson, Jeff, on June 20. Please keep these families in your prayers.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income:

YTD budgeted income:	\$880,973
YTD actual income:	<u>\$797,465</u>
Income less than budget by:	\$83,508

Expenses:

YTD budgeted expenses:	\$875,567
YTD actual expenses:	<u>\$809,330</u>
Expenses under budget by:	\$66,237

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July

- 1 Karen Jefferies
Bill Peeler
Julie Scott
- 2 Pat Cracraft
Angela Braly
Katie McHugh
- 3 Beth Ahearn
Dromo Darku
- 4 Emily Featherstone
Beth Buchanan
Bill Morris
- 5 Betsy Keller
Brian Verbarg
Teresa Lubbers
- 6 Ray Featherstone
Paula Luzader
- 7 Alan McKenzie
- 8 Elaine Guidero





HAPPY BIRTHDAY! (CONT'D)

July

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| 11 | Gale Wilkerson | 23 | Rich Scales |
| 12 | Jeff Foster | | Sally Sumpter |
| 13 | Charlie Blum | 24 | Isaac Howe |
| | Will Blum | | Landry Cramer |
| | Grant Gilroy | | David Cantwell |
| | Rob Ladavac | 25 | Joni Heugel |
| 14 | Leah Crane | | Nick Reynolds |
| | Gordon Dunne | 26 | Pat Ball |
| | Kenya Davis | | Bruce McDonald |
| | Bill McGuire | | Daniel Gushee |
| 15 | Billy Reel | | Nathan Mylin |
| | Claire McClelland | | Debby Pardue |
| 16 | Ellen Tovsky | 27 | Glenn Hanley |
| | Mike White | 28 | Beth Crozier |
| | Kevin Burris | | Myron McKee |
| 17 | Daniel Dzubay | 29 | Lauren Hughes |
| | Katie Orr | | David Pike |
| 20 | Curtis Steger | | Jenny Buchanan- |
| | John Peterson | | Schwanke |
| 21 | Mary Ann Miller | | Jennifer Challis |
| | Simeon Noel | 30 | Woody Ohrn |
| | Clare Kennedy | | Joseph Kukolla |
| | Robin West | | Chad Lynn |
| 22 | Andy Bernlohr | 31 | Gene Berry |
| | Amy Martin | | James Bates |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

July

- 3 Bill & Kaye Diener (51 years)
- Jeff & Leah Crane (12 years)
- 4 Carter & Suzie Booker (24 years)
- 6 Bill & Nancy Gordon (20 years)
- Jim & Pat Robinson (42 years)
- Scott & Kim Ledger (31 years)
- 7 Drew & Becca Childs (9 years)
- 8 John & Jen Thomas (21 years)
- Tom & Liz Strodman (49 years)
- Kevin & Janet Burris (27 years)
- Terry & Jami Turman (10 years)
- 10 James & Kathy Fowles (12 years)
- 16 Charlton & Michelle Browning (22 years)
- John & Nancy Peterson (61 years)
- Brian & Cindy Verbarg (33 years)
- 18 Christopher & Christy Whaley (18 years)
- Gene & Carolee Berry (35 years)
- 21 Dennis & Karen Scamihorn (43 years)
- 22 Daniel & Betsy Brunette (38 years)
- Don & Sara Heitman (38 years)
- 23 Timothy & Michelle Schumm (5 years)
- Mark & Beth Ahearn (39 years)
- 24 Frank & Sally Otte (47 years)
- 25 Eric & Julie Scott (29 years)
- David & Amanda Moudy (1 year)
- 28 John & Kristin Gable (37 years)
- 29 Rick & Patty Reel (39 years)
- Jacob & Kristine Crouch (16 years)

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**SUMMER
WORSHIP
SCHEDULE
BEGINS JULY 3**

**Communion Worship 8:00
Christian Education 9:00
Worship in the Sanctuary 10:00**