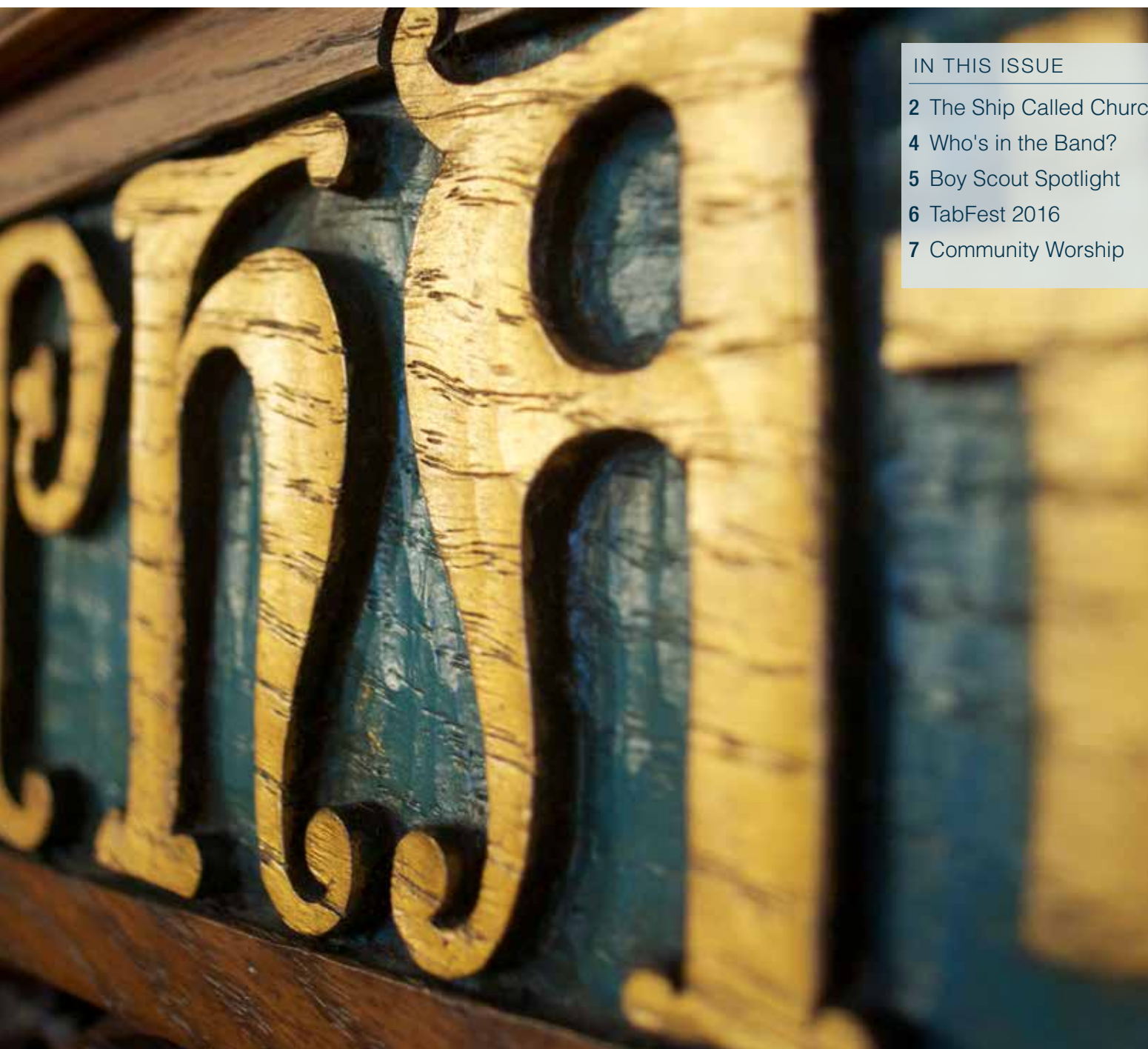


TABERNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

- 8:00a** Communion Service
Located in McKee Chapel
- 9:00a** Contemporary Service
*Connect with God and with one another
in authentic, relational worship in the Sanctuary*
- 10:00a** Christian Education Hour
Programming for all ages
- 11:00a** 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

HAPPENINGS ON THE SHIP CALLED THE CHURCH

Dear Friends,

In this edition of the Chimes you will see evidence of good activities that have taken place during the past couple of months and some of the folks who have been involved in making them happen, so let me direct you toward some of what's coming up in September.

Sunday, September 4, at 10:30a: The Annual Mapleton-Fall Creek Community Worship Service. We will host the service with Phillips Temple CME this year at Tab. The worship celebration will be at 10:30a (only one service of worship that day), followed by a wonderful shared meal in the Dining Room.

Friends, given the racial tensions and violence we have witnessed in our nation and community in recent months I can't emphasize enough the importance of this kind of gathering. I am convinced that one of the critical responses we must take to this crisis is to "get to know our neighbors...and they us." This shared worship service is designed with this goal in mind. PLEASE make it a commitment to be in worship on Sunday, September 4, and to reach out to someone you do not know during worship and as we share a meal together. As members of the Church Universal, we must bear witness to the reconciling power of Jesus Christ.

Sunday, September 11, Kick-Off Sunday: We are going back to our regular Sunday morning schedule - 8:30a worship in McKee Chapel; 9:00a worship in the Sanctuary; 10:00a Christian Education for all ages; and 11:00a worship in the Sanctuary. We will introduce our new members during worship, then welcome them at a Reception at noon in the Parlor.

We also have another great reason to celebrate! We needed to expand our nursery area to accommodate all our toddlers! The "2s" will have their own room down in the Children's Ministry area. Isn't that a great sign of health and growth and good things to come? It is so exciting to see all the kids at Tab.

TabYouth Ministry is also kicking off the evening of September 11 under the new leadership of Dan and Amy Rexroth!

Sunday, September 18: Is Anniversary Sunday times two! We will celebrate Tab's 166th Anniversary. We were founded in September, 1851 as Third Presbyterian Church. During worship we will recognize our 50 year members. We will also recognize Matt Kauffman on his 25th Anniversary as our Director of Music Ministries. We hope you will join us for an Anniversary Reception in Matt's honor following worship.

Beyond all of that, we are welcoming Eric Kropp as our new seminary intern. Tab Tutoring is starting up again (interested in tutoring? Contact Carolee Berry. The more tutors we have the more students we can serve, so you are needed!)

In short, Tab is a very active and exciting place to be right now. Opportunities for worship, fellowship and service continue to come our way, and every one of us is wanted and needed to play our part to make it all happen. Remember, "On the ship called the Church there are no passengers, but all are members of the crew!"

I look forward to being with you in worship this Sunday!

Rev. L. John Gable

September 2016

Preaching Schedule

- 4** Annual Community Worship
Service at Tab - 10:30a
- 11** "I Stand At the Door"
John 10:7-10
Revelation 3:14-22
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 18** Anniversary Sunday
"I Stand By the Door"
Matthew 11:28-30
Luke 15:1-10
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 25** Rev. Oscar Clavel, preaching

Weekly Bible Readings

- 4** Jeremiah 18:1-11
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14:25-33
- 11** Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
Psalm 14
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-10
- 18** Jeremiah 8:18-9:1
Psalm 79:1-9
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Luke 16:1-13
- 25** Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31

The Church offices will be closed on Monday, September 5, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

September Event Schedule

SPECIAL

- 3** 8:30a Preteen Kick-Off Breakfast
- 4** 10:30a Community Worship Service at Tab
- 4** 12:00p Community Service Pitch-In
- 5** Church Offices Closed - Labor Day
- 11** 11:00a Youth Parent Meetings
12:00p Tour of Tab
- 16** 7:00p C.S. Lewis Meeting
- 17** 9:00a Fresh Stop Produce
- 19** 11:00a Mom's Club
- 23** 12:00p Tab Youth Retreat
- 26** 6:00p Mom's Club

WEEKLY

- MON** 6:30p Cub Scout Pack
6:30p Women's Bible Study
6:45p Boy Scout Troop 72
- TUE** 10:00a Women Alive
6:30p Prayer Ministry
- 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 TUE** 5:30p Outreach Cmte
7:00p Adult Ministries Cmte
- 2nd MON** 5:00p Facilities Cmte
- 4th MON** 6:00p Mom's Club
- 2nd TUE** 10:30a Ladies Quilting Group
5:00p Budget & Finance Cmte
7:00p Children's Ministries Cmte
7:00p Adult Ministries Meeting
7:15p Worship, Music & Arts Cmte
- 3rd TUE** 7:00p Session Meeting
7:15p Prayer Team Meeting
- 4th TUE** 10:30a Ladies Quilting Group
5:00p Evangelism Committee
7:00p Deacons' Meeting
7:15p Media Cmte
- 2nd SAT** 10:00a Purls of Wisdom
- 4th SAT** 10:00a Purls of Wisdom

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

Who's in the Worship Band?

Kim Ledger

Story by Elly Douglass



Scott and Kim Ledger



Kim singing with Big Band

“That’s my boyfriend,” 7th grader Kim said in church one day when she first laid eyes on 8th grader, Scott Ledger. Those prophetic words were the beginning of a very, very good friendship which ultimately led to a first date while students at Purdue. Their engagement and subsequent marriage followed just three weeks later! That was 31 years ago and the romance continues today for these “mostly” empty-nesters.

After raising children Ashley and Brett in Columbus, Indiana, Kim and Scott moved to Indianapolis where four years ago they were blessed to discover Tabernacle Presbyterian Church. Having made her singing debut in church at the ripe old age of four, it was a natural fit for Kim to join the Tab worship band where she can share her vocal talents in worship and praise.

Kim comes from a long line of church singers. Her grandparents, and her mom and uncle were guest singers traveling to many churches in Northern Indiana. Kim and her brothers carried on the tradition while growing up and as an adult she has been a part of many praise and worship bands.

Very appreciative of the music of Christian musician Lauren Daigle, Kim feels she can “best communicate a song when it speaks to her with a message she needs to hear.” Song lyrics feed her soul and enable her to express to God and others what she couldn’t put into words herself.

In addition to singing with the Tab band and working full time in the banking business, Kim also is the female vocalist with local group, *Edward Zlaty and the GMH Jazz Orchestra*. This big band style jazz group can be found performing throughout the greater Indianapolis area. Having once flirted with a possible recording contract, Kim is firmly convinced she made the right choice to pursue her singing as a hobby and a way to give back to the Church.

Kim is privileged to sit on the board of the *International Violin Competition of Indianapolis*. Last year she and Scott were a host family for one of the competitors, a young lady and her mother from South Korea. Coincidentally, their guests were very much involved in a Presbyterian church in Korea, and were delighted to visit Tab with the Ledgers.

The Tab family is most fortunate to enjoy the musical talents of this energetic and vivacious lady who, along with the rest of the Tab band, blesses us every week in song and worship.

Boy Scout Troop 72



Summer Camp 2016

In August the boys from Tab's Troop 72 traveled to the Ransburg Scout Reservation near Bloomington to work on a wide array of merit badges including, Space Exploration, Horsemanship, Archery, Rifle Shooting, Swimming, Camping, Environmental Science, Leatherworking, Orienteering, Nature and Wilderness Survival.

These future men are self-starters, getting to their classes on time and working diligently on the merit badges that will lead them on their trail to the rank of Eagle Scout, as they learn skills that will stay with them for the rest of their lives.

Congratulations to the boys and a big thanks to the volunteers that keep the Troop vibrant and active!

Day of Caring



Day of Caring is a four-hour service outreach blitz suggested by the Whitewater Presbytery. Tab will be participating in this Presbytery wide effort in our ongoing effort to create a stronger community on Saturday, September 17.

Tab has identified two projects that will quickly transform two areas in Mapleton-Fall Creek. The Community Development Corporation will select a pocket park that needs attention after summer activities for our volunteers to lend a helping hand in cleaning up, painting and fixing in preparation for fall fun.

Additionally, Fall Creek Gardens asked that we help clean up the garden plots and the land around the plots. Later in the afternoon on that Saturday, Fall Creek Gardens will host a barbeque to thank not only the volunteers but the community as a whole for ongoing support.

Let Paula Daum know if you want to get a little dirty while doing something good for Mapleton Fall Creek on Saturday, September 17.

Contact: paula.daum@tabpres.org or 923-5458, ext. 104.

TabFest 2016

This year's Tabfest (Tab's bi-annual retreat for members of all ages) will take place November 11-13 at Spring Mill State Park.

We'll have learning sessions for adults, teens, and children. Childcare will be provided during all sessions for children under five. We'll have plenty of fellowship time, including a banquet on Saturday evening followed by game night for the whole family.

There will also be plenty of free time for you to explore and enjoy the beautiful state park. Our main speaker will be Rev. Chip Hardwick who is the Director of Theology, Formation, and Evangelism for the PCUSA. He'll be talking to us about the Kingdom of God, using the parables to talk about what they say about God and what they can teach us about ourselves.

Registration for Tabfest will begin on September 18. Look for the registration table in McKee Hallway.

If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Wirt at jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org or 923-5458 ext. 140.



Tab News

Announcements & Events

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Plan to join us as we begin our new season of worship and education!

TAB'S COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

Mark your calendars now and plan on joining us on Sunday, September 4, at 10:30a for our annual Community Worship Service sponsored by Tab and Phillips Temple C.M.E. Church. This year's service will be held in the Tab Sanctuary followed by a fellowship meal. Plan to be there for this special annual service!

MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET

You are invited to "Miracle on 34th Street" at Raphael Health Center on Saturday, September 10, from 10:00a-2:00p. There will be free food, free health screenings, free haircuts, fun and fellowship. If you would like to volunteer to help with setup and breakdown, please contact Belva Willis at 860-3966.

ANOTHER HABITAT BUILD IS COMING!

It's that time again. Find your hammer, tool belt, old shirt for painting and volunteer for Habitat for Humanity. This year there are multiple opportunities and multiple sites. We'll also need food. Mark your calendar for the builds on October 22 and 29. Sign ups will begin on September 18.

MONDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

What does it mean to "abide in Christ?" Join us in the Parlor on Mondays from 6:30p-8:00p, September 19 through November 14. We will read, study, discuss, and pray together as we learn to be and to continue being in Christ in spite of hectic schedules, strained relationships and life's disappointments. Study guides cost \$8 and will be available at the first meeting. Contact: Elizabeth Hamilton at eghamilton@sbcglobal.net

PRETEEN BREAKFAST

On Saturday, September 3, Tab's fifth and sixth graders are invited to our annual Preteen Kickoff Breakfast. We'll meet at Lincoln Square Pancake House, 2330 N. Meridian, for breakfast and to talk about our plans for the upcoming school year. You don't need to bring any money, but an RSVP to Mrs. Wirt at jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org or 923-5458 ext. 140 would be helpful so we know how many hungry students to expect.

NEW FACEBOOK GROUP

If you're on Facebook and have children in Tab Children's Ministries (from babies through sixth graders), do a search for "Tab Children's Ministries" and you'll find our new

Facebook group. This group is a closed group, which means only families with children in Children's Ministries can see the postings. To join, just click the "Join" button at the top of the page and one of the moderators will get you approved and into the group right away! We hope to share photos, ideas, interesting articles, announcements, and schedule items on this page and would love to have all of Tab's families represented.

TEACHERS NEEDED

Children's Ministries is looking for teachers for our BLAST workshops in October and November to teach during the education hour (10:00a-10:55a) three consecutive Sundays. All lesson plans and materials will be provided and the classroom will be fully set up for each class session...all we need is YOU. If you're interested or have questions, please contact Jennifer Wirt at jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org or 923-5458 ext. 140.

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SING YOUR PRAISE TO GOD!

The Sanctuary Choir has begun its new season but its not too late to join in the fun! Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings at 7:15p in the Choir Rehearsal Room. We are always looking for new voices in every section and invite you to join us for a great season of lifting our song to God. No audition is required, but a love of singing and minimal knowledge of music is helpful! If you have any questions, please call Matt Kauffman at x102, as you consider joining us for a great year of song!

RING YOUR PRAISE TO GOD!

Rehearsals for the Tabernacle Handbell Choir will begin on Thursday, September 8, at 6:00p in the Sanctuary. We are always looking for new ringers to fill our tables! No handbell experience is necessary, but the ability to read music is a must. If you have any questions, please call Matt Kauffman at x102 and consider joining us for a great year of ringing God's praises!



COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE
Tabernacle Presbyterian - Phillips Temple

Sunday, September 4
10:30 at Tab

Pitch-in follows. Please bring a side or dessert to share.

"...that they may all be one."



2016 Dawson Award

The Louis A. Dawson Award is Tab Recreation's highest recognition for volunteer service. This year, Tab Recreation presented this award to Nancy Gates.

Nancy was born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She relocated to Indianapolis in the '80s. Nancy worked for RCA, GE and Thomson Consumer Electronics as a software engineer. She retired from Thomson after her twins were born. Nancy and her husband have three boys, Charlie, Larry and Jimmy. The boys started participating in Tab Recreation when they were old enough to start playing soccer and Nancy's many years of volunteering began at the same time. She started as an assistant coach but quickly became a head coach for numerous soccer seasons. Nancy's children played soccer until they aged out. Still today, Nancy runs into children that she coached over the years. Her older boys participated in Tab softball and flag football while the oldest enjoyed Tab basketball, tackle football and flag football. All of her boys refereed soccer for many years. The youngest also refereed flag football and helped with the Seville Skills Football Camp. Nancy's husband helped as well, coaching softball and helping out as needed. Nancy was always willing to lend a hand with the other sports when she could. She has been a member of the Tab Recreation Committee for the last six years.

Thank you, Nancy, for all you have done for the Tab Rec Family over the last 15 years!

WEDDINGS

August 6 - Ariel Lisenby & Brian Mobley
August 13 - Hannah Cutshaw & Daniel Wenger
August 13 - Maggie Moore and Dr. Bisham Sharma
August 20 - Brooke Yarnell & Cody Tuttle

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Tab Church family extends our sympathies to Marcia Belt in the passing of her husband, Jim Belt, on August 5; to Margie and Mike White in the passing of Margie's brother, David Fiege; to the family of Kennita McGeath, who passed away on August 13; to Nancy Fike, Paula Daum and their family in the passing of Nancy's sister, Rita Metzger, in Boonville, Indiana on August 17; and to the family of Helen Burnett who passed away on August 20. Please keep these families in your prayers.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income:	
YTD budgeted income:	\$1,152,399
YTD actual income:	<u>\$1,212,154</u>
Actual exceeds budgeted by:	\$59,755
Expenses:	
YTD budgeted expenses:	\$1,192,495
YTD actual expenses:	<u>\$1,097,381</u>
Expenses under budget by:	\$95,114

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September

- 2 Lee Lange
Jenny Byers
Beth Morris
Arin Lancaster
Caleb Fowles
- 3 Drew Gall
Mable Chulock
Attison Mitchell
- 4 Quinn McFarlen
- 5 Sam Gall
Drew Childs
Paul Woller
Doris Shafer
- 6 Matt Sumpter
Tyler Hromadka
- 7 Mary Ellen May
Bob Steinhart
Eric Lange
- 9 Jen Thomas
Sarah Thomas
Carson Crane
Jonathan Russell





HAPPY BIRTHDAY! (CONT'D)

September

- | | | | |
|----|--|----|---|
| 10 | Oscar Clavel
Riley Brannon
Calvin Normann
Holly Hamilton | 18 | Susie Minor |
| 11 | Lauren Browning
Jennifer Keller
Harold Hoopingarner
Charlotte Cahill
Zac Turman
Lena Stefansson | 19 | Greg Mohr |
| 12 | Gary Daymon
Steven Grigdesby
David Schroeder
Erica Fledderjohn
Janet McCaslin | 20 | Jeannine Stokes
Andrew Scales |
| 13 | Lucy Emison
Randy Cramer | 21 | Derek Powell
Jenny Sturgis
Kristin Gable |
| 14 | Lindsay Williams | 22 | Jeff Swiatek
Carson McCaslin
Fritz Hohlt
Elly Douglass |
| 15 | Melody Hotchkiss | 23 | Julie Kukolla
Bob Larson, Jr.
Kyle Ems
Jude Daymon |
| 16 | Andy Costlow
Kevin O'Banyel
June Anderson
Henry Teague | 24 | Mark Lubbers
Paul Finnell
Annie Costlow |
| 17 | Patsy Jansen
Becky Mayo
Sarah Noel | 25 | Betty Harmless
Lizzie Flanagan |
| | | 26 | Pat Riley
Eden Parsons |
| | | 27 | Christine Fedor |
| | | 29 | Bill Bonifield
Hannah Howe
Avery DeArman
Palmer Williams
Stuart Luzader |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

September

- 1 John & Mary Phillips (26 years)
Levi & Linda Watkins (20 years)
- 2 John & Christine Kupke (49 years)
Mark & Betsy Thompson (10 years)
Nick & Angeles Hill (15 years)
- 3 Bob & Kathy Donaldson (39 years)
- 4 Gary & Ruth Anne Wright (34 years)
- 7 Fritz & Kathy Blum (31 years)
- 8 Bill & Sharon Marshall (26 years)
Marshall & Larisa McKenna (15 years)
Mike & Diane Tolsma (9 years)
- 10 Larry & Sandy Simonel (50 years)
- 12 DuWayne & Connie Hintz (47 years)
Phil & Mary Luzader (1 year)
- 13 Linus & Vicki Rude (13 years)
- 14 Mike & Jill O'Banyel (31 years)
- 16 Scott & Kathy Waddell (38 years)
- 17 Steven & Sheila Grigdesby (33 years)
- 18 Jason & Kara DeArman (12 years)
- 20 Marty & Stephanie Harmless (13 years)
Scott & Emily McClelland (5 years)
Ian & Lizzie Flanagan (2 years)
- 24 Joseph Berger & Elaine Strickland-Berger (11 years)
- 25 George & Jean Davis (51 years)
- 26 Paul & Valerie Finnell (26 years)
- 28 Kevin & Terra Seidel (20 years)
Carl & Lisa Evans (31 years)

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THERE'S A LOT
HAPPENING AT AND
AROUND TAB!

Worship Service with Phillips

Temple | September 4,
Combined (at Tab)

Miracle on 34th Street

September 10

Tour of Tab | September 11

New Member Reception

September 11

Presbytery Day of Caring

September 17

Anniversary Sunday Celebration

September 18

Tab Workday | October 1

Habitat for Humanity Workdays

October 22 and October 29