

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*

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.

Cover photo: Linda Hall and friend during the Community Rummage Sale.



Pastoral Reflection

My "Pastor's Heart"

Dear Friends,

I would like to give you an insight into my "pastor's heart."

I feel a personal, as well as a corporate, sense of responsibility for every member of Tab. What I mean by that is I feel a personal sense of loss whenever a member of Tab is not present or has become inactive in worship or our communal life together.

I feel that sense of loss when the "investment" in our bond of membership and friendship is not reciprocated; when people stop attending worship or start looking around at other churches because they aren't "feeling connected or fed" at Tab. Fortunately, that doesn't happen often, but when it does I feel a sense of loss, not just of a parishioner, but of a friend; someone to whom I have made a commitment to be their pastor.

I am well aware that there are those who feel as if it is the Church who has left them, not they who have left the Church. Periodically, I will hear of folks who, for a variety of reasons, have not been able to attend worship and then wonder why they were not missed or why no one ever followed up on them. When I hear about those situations, I make every effort to visit with them with a desire to express our concern and heal the hurt they legitimately feel.

I fully believe that I, and I will speak for Oscar here as well, can adequately meet the pastoral "crises" which face our Tab church family, i.e. funerals, hospitalizations, emergencies. However, we cannot adequately address the "ongoing" pastoral cares and concerns of our Church family without your help.

As the Body of Christ called "Tab" we have a shared responsibility to care for one another. So I am asking for your help in two very specific ways.

First, if or when you find yourself hospitalized or homebound for any reason for any length of time, please make sure you notify us by calling the Church Office at 923-5458. We cannot respond to needs we do not know about. If you have a troubling incident or a disappointment in your experience at Tab, please let us know. Again, we cannot deal with any issue of which we are unaware.

Second, look out for one another. On any given Sunday, I can get a pretty good sense of who is "there," but it is really difficult for me then to try to figure out who is "not there." Except on the rare occasion, I cannot look out over "the flock" on Sunday morning and determine which of "the sheep" are missing, but chances are you can. One of the good things about being "creatures of habit" is we all tend to sit in the same seats on Sunday morning. So if you suddenly realize that "so and so" has not been in church for the past couple of weeks and they didn't tell you they were heading south or going on vacation, I am asking you to do one of two things:

1. Pick up the phone and call them yourself. It is surprising how much people appreciate hearing "I haven't seen you in your pew for a while. Is everything okay?"
2. Call me or Oscar and say, "I have been missing so-and-so the past couple of weeks, have you seen them?" We can take it from there.

The pastor's role is one of being "shepherd to the sheep." Jesus modeled this beautifully in the parable He told in Luke 15 about the shepherd who lost one and left the 99 in order to go find it. Why? Because he loved that one. I feel the same about every one of the sheep given into our care, and we need your help in letting us know when one of ours has wandered away.

I am looking forward to seeing you in worship this Sunday.

Rev. L. John Gable

October 2016

Preaching Schedule

- 2** "Which is Greater?"
Luke 21:1-4
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 9** "Teach and Train - Sola Scriptura"
I Timothy 4:6-16
II Timothy 3:16-17
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 16** "Poured Out Faith - Sola Fide"
Proverbs 3:1-12
Matthew 26:6-13
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 23** "They're Everywhere - Priesthood of All Believers"
Matthew 5:13-16
I Peter 2:9-10
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 30** "The Witness of the Martyrs"
Hebrews 11:32-12:2
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching

Weekly Bible Readings

- 2** Lamentations 1:1-6
Lamentations 3:19-26 or Psalm 137
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10
- 9** Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
Psalm 66:1-12
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19
- 16** Jeremiah 31:27-34
Psalm 119:97-104
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Luke 18:1-8
- 23** Joel 2:23-32
Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14
- 30** Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
Psalm 119:137-144
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
Luke 19:1-10

October Event Schedule

SPECIAL

- 1** 8:00a Ted O'Banyel Workday
- 2** 12:00p Home Communion
- 3** 6:30p Youth Committee
- 5** 4:30p Evangelism Committee
6:00p Vision Series Class
- 8** 9:00a Fresh Stop Produce
- 12** 6:00p Vision Series Class
- 19** 6:00p Vision Series Class
- 21** 7:00p C. S. Lewis Meeting
- 22** 8:00a Habitat for Humanity Build
- 26** 6:00p Vision Series Class
- 28** 7:00p Preteen Lock-In
- 29** 8:00a Habitat for Humanity Build
9:00a Fresh Stop Produce
- 30** 3:00p All Saints' Concert
6:00p Trunk or Treat

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** 3:45p 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
- SUN** 4:00p Middle & High School Youth
- 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** 7:00p Session Meeting
7:15p Prayer Team Meeting
- 4th **TUE** 5:00p Evangelism Committee
7:00p Deacons' Meeting
7:15p Media Cmte
- 2nd **WED** 10:30a Ladies Quilting Group
- 4th **WED** 10:00a Ladies Quilting Group
- 2nd **SAT** 10:00a Purls of Wisdom
- 4th **SAT** 10:00a Purls of Wisdom

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

New Members Welcome!



RICH AND EMILY BOITS

8329 Dove Court, Indianapolis, 46256. Phone: 317.809.7203 (cell-Rich) and 317.294.0744 (cell-Emily). Email: emilyboits@gmail.com and rboits@gmail.com. Rich works as the VP of Data Services for Walker Information and Emily is a Brand Manager at Eli Lilly. They enjoy sports, reading and travel. Rich and Emily are expecting twins who are due in October!



ROCIO CARRASCO

3767 Central Avenue, Indianapolis, 46205. Phone: 317.999.5476 (cell). Email: rccrs@basicisp.net. Rocio works at the Midwest Eye Clinic. She was born in Mexico. Rocio enjoys playing the dulcimer, calligraphy, photography and drawing. She enjoys attending the Pastor's Bible Study.



ERNESTO (ERNIE) CARRASCO

3767 Central Avenue, Indianapolis, 46205. Phone: 317.513.3855 (cell). Ernesto is the father of Rocio Carrasco. Also born in Mexico, he is a retired physician and enjoys painting and religion.



SHELLEY CHAMBERLAIN

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KATHY LESLIE

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GARY AND JANE MILLER

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BRODIE AND ERIN SEARS

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Not Pictured

"I'm With the Band"

Meet Charles "Corky" Warren

Story by Elly Douglass / Photo taken by Dave Streit

"When I hear music, what I hear is the bass line," says Tab Worship Band bass guitar player Charles Warren. The longest tenured band member, Corky has been energizing his fellow band members and the 9:00a worship congregation since 2003. This ever smiling, enthusiastic, musician finds great joy in sharing his God given talents with the Tab community. Though playing music since the fifth grade, interestingly, Charles only fully realized the spiritual connection to music about five years ago. "I didn't know the joy of playing was God's gift," he reflects. When Charles plays he knows he is in God's will; for him a very joyful place to find oneself.

Corky is married to lifetime Tab member, Kathryn Guion Warren, whom he met in the early 90s at a parent/teacher conference when his son was in forth grade. Kate invited Corky and his son Eric and daughter Erica to church, and they never looked back. A full dress military wedding followed in June of 1994 as did their daughter Abigail in the year 2000.

Charles was a career military man stationed at Ft. Benjamin Harrison until his retirement in 2001. Since then he has occupied himself with a number of activities including real estate sales, enjoying his five grandkids, his motorcycle, and of course, music. "Playing is a form of worship," he says. "Every time I pick up an instrument, I'm right where I'm supposed to be."

And speaking of instruments, Corky is no stranger to a variety of them. Starting with the trumpet in fifth grade, he switched to the tuba his freshman year of high school in New Castle, Indiana. Along the way he picked up bass guitar, cementing his conversion from treble to bass instruments. Trombone, regular guitar, and a little bit of keyboards, round out his instrumental repertoire.

High school music for Corky included orchestra, marching band, jazz band, and concert band. With that background, it's no surprise he went on to major in music at Ball State University. His focus there was with the concert band where he played the double, or 'stand up' bass. A few gigs at fraternity and sorority parties with a buddy on piano and Corky on double bass provided spending money.

Corky's favorite era of music is the 1970s. He finds worship music is comparable to the songs of that time, citing very similar chord patterns, chord changes, tempos and rhythms. Anything by Christian artist Chris Tomlin ranks close to the top, with favorites being Tomlin's work from the late 90s to early 2000s.

When asked if he ever wanted to pursue music professionally, Charles answered with a smile, "No, those doors never opened." His plans are to "keep doing what I'm doing," and for that Tab members can be very grateful.



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 will have learning sessions for adults, teens, and children and childcare will be provided during all sessions for children under 5. 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 will 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.

Look for the registration table in McKee Hallway. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Wirt at jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org or at 923-5458 ext. 140.



Rev. Chip Hardwick

Habitat for Humanity

Volunteers are needed!



For the third year in a row we have the opportunity to support the building of a home here in Mapleton-Fall Creek through Habitat for Humanity.

Volunteers are needed on Saturdays, October 22 and 29, for the build project at 3130 N. Central Avenue. Tasks include prepping for drywalling, exterior painting and caulking. We also have a separate project available on Saturday, October 29 for volunteers to help with home repair at 3730 N. Park Avenue. Sign up in McKee Hallway on Sundays.

Note: Volunteers must be age 16 or older.

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

Tab News

Announcements & Events

SPECIAL THANKS FROM MATT KAUFFMAN

Thank you so much to my Tab family for making my 25th Anniversary Celebration so special. It is such a privilege to serve God in a church where His message is shared, not just through words and actions, but through the powerful gift of music. Thank you so much for your well-wishes, your cards and your thoughts. I look forward to many years to come as we celebrate and share the message of God's word in this place. Blessings to each of you! - Matt Kauffman

FALL TED O'BANYEL WORKDAY

Who: Any congregant

When: October 1, 2016 8:00a-1:00p

Where: All around the Tab campus

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Fedor at 923-5458, ext. 180.

HOME COMMUNION

Deacons and Elders will be serving Home Communion on Sunday, October 2. Please notify Becky Mayo at rkmayo@comcast.net by October 1 if you know of someone who would like to be served.

PRETEEN LOCK-IN

All Tab fifth and sixth graders are invited to our annual Fall Lock-In. This year's lock-in will take place Friday, October 28, from 7:00p until 9:00a. We will have games, snacks, a movie with popcorn, an "indoor campfire," and several rounds of the famous Hide and Seek in the Dark. There's no fee for this activity, and fifth or sixth grade friends are welcome. Bring a sleeping bag or bedroll, a snack to share, and jammies that can be worn in mixed company. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Wirt at 923-5458, ext. 140 or jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Children's Ministries is partnering again with the Samaritan's Purse organization for "Operation Christmas Child" this holiday season. Tab's families are encouraged to participate by filling a shoe box with small toys, games, toiletries and small clothing items (hats, gloves, etc.) that will be sent to children in developing countries to share the celebration of Christ's birth. Anyone who would like to participate can pick up a box, the guidelines for filling the box and a label from Lower Level B on Sunday mornings or at the Front Office during the week beginning on October 18. The packages

must be back at Tab by November 9 so we can take them to the central collection site for mailing overseas in mid-November. If you'd like to know more about Operation Christmas Child, their web address is www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Children's Ministries has several upcoming activities planned, so mark your calendars for the following:

- Preteen Pie Baking for the Mozel Sanders dinners on Tuesday, November 22, from 6:30p-8:00p
- "For Ladies Only" mini-Advent Workshop on Wednesday, November 30, from 6:30p-9:00p
- Annual Advent Workshop on Sunday, December 4, from 9:00a to 11:45a

Check this space in the November Chimes for more information about these programs.

HOSPITALITY ITEMS FOR SOUP KITCHEN

In addition to unused and unexpired *travel* size hygiene items, new or clean, gently worn mittens, gloves, hats, scarves and socks are also needed. Please drop your items off at the Front Office. It's most appreciated!

SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us this Saturday from 8:00a-9:00a in the Library for an engaging study of I and II Corinthians.



A Service Celebrating
All Saints' Day

Featuring

REQUIEM

by Gabriel Fauré

Sunday, October 30 at 3:00 pm
Tabernacle Presbyterian Church
tabpres.org



Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 30 - 6:00 to 8:00 pm
Tab Parking Lot, rain or shine!

We need donations of individually wrapped candy, as well as volunteers to pass out candy and help with set-up and refreshments. Look for sign-up sheets in McKee Hallway beginning October 2, or contact Jennifer Wirt, jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org.



WEDDINGS

September 10 - Danielle Dodrill & Kevin Spear
September 17 - Caitlin Abbey & Allan Swan

WELCOME LITTLE ONES

Congratulations to the Dougherty Family on the birth of their baby girl, Moa Elise Dougherty, on August 22. Moa is the daughter of Hannah and Gavin Dougherty. She is the sister of Saenu and granddaughter of Jon and Mary Dougherty; and to Robin and Ryan West on the birth of Cameron James on September 12. Cameron's big brother is Walker and his grandmother is Pam Smith.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Tab Church family extends our sympathies to Rodney and Jennifer Bebley and their family in the passing of Rodney's grandmother, Lillian Bebley-Thurman, on Tuesday, August 30; and to Suzanne Shaw and her family in the passing of her father, Jim Morrison, on Monday, September 26. Please keep these families in your prayers.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income:	
YTD budgeted income:	\$1,229,871
YTD actual income:	<u>\$1,304,690</u>
Actual exceeds budgeted by:	\$74,819
Expenses:	
YTD budgeted expenses:	\$1,328,723
YTD actual expenses:	<u>\$1,232,734</u>
Expenses under budget by:	\$95,989

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

October

- 1 Colin McHugh
- 2 Paula Daum
Jim Stokes
Dick Luchtman
- 3 Mark John
Lucas Urfalian
- 4 Chris Fedor
- 5 Dove West
Annette Bloomquist
Paula Means
- 6 Kate Ase
- 7 Charles Warren
John Person
Diane Tolsma
Kelli Cobb
- 8 Hattie Luchtman
Abbie Smith
Ann Mohr
- 9 Randy Weaver
- 10 Lenny Reel IV
- 11 Anne Reynolds

Mr. Colin
Patrick
McHugh





HAPPY BIRTHDAY! (CONT'D)

October

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| 12 | Peyton Hart
Peg Strodbeck | 24 | Annette Kendall |
| 13 | Greg Miller
Sally John
Carter Booker
Sarah Souers | 25 | Virgil Baldwin II
Lisa Hughes
Liza Howe
Sarah Pike |
| 14 | Bruce McGeath
Eliot Thomas
James Fowles
Nick Schroeder | 26 | Jonathan Burriss |
| 16 | Marilyn Downey
Adam Packer | 27 | Kathy Albrekton
Al Mayo
Janie Parr
Colin Brannon |
| 17 | Barbara Deck
Carolee Berry | 28 | Maggie Donnella
Brook Johnson
JoAnn Moorhead
Ben Donaldson
Nancy Normann
Eric Foote |
| 18 | Steve Weyreter
Jeremy Williams | 29 | Joel Padgett
John Rohr |
| 20 | Gilbert K. Orban II
Stephen Weller
Grayson Parsons | 30 | Cathy Schubert
Marguerite Graves |
| 21 | Marion Hoopingarner | 31 | Ben Hughes |
| 22 | Mary Allen | | |
| 23 | Jordan Cornelius
Elizabeth Brock
Holly Gamage
Justin Wade | | |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

October

- 3 Jon & Mary Dougherty (40 years)
Steve & Ann Reynolds (35 years)
- 4 Ben & Lisa Hughes (31 years)
- 6 Bob & Kathy Mayes (32 years)
- 7 Clyde & Rebecca Townsend (16 years)
Mark & Teresa Lubbers (38 years)
Mike & Margie White (55 years)
Steve & Twyla Cecil (16 years)
- 10 Ben & Kelly Donaldson (1 year)
- 11 Chris & Katie Moore (8 years)
- 15 Bill & Martha Sue Batt (50 years)
Jeff & Sally Sumpter (40 years)
Josh & Kristen Petruniw (5 years)
- 16 Matthew Hawkins & Stephanie Sherrard (6 years)
- 18 Diego Urfalian & Heidi Hoopingarner (8 years)
- 21 Rob & Kathy Ladavac (25 years)
Bill & Helen McGuire (36 years)
- 23 Nate & Heather Mylin (23 years)
John & Toni Rohr (20 years)
- 24 Clayton & Katy Cummings (8 years)
Nathan & Jennifer Challis (1 year)
- 25 Bob & Peg Padgett (30 years)
- 27 Daniel & Amy Rexroth (15 years)
Don & Elly Douglass (4 years)
- 30 Einar & Lena Stefansson (32 years)

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**THERE'S A LOT
HAPPENING AT AND
AROUND TAB!**

- Fall Ted O'Banyel Workday**
October 1
- Habitat for Humanity Workdays**
October 22 & 29
- All Saints' Service**
October 30
- Trunk or Treat**
October 30
- Monumental Marathon Water Station** | November 5
- TabFest** | November 11-13
- Inquirers' Class** | November 19
- Thank-Offering Dinner**
November 20
- Mozel Sanders Thanksgiving Day Dinner** | November 24