

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](http://www.tabpres.org)

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



# Pastoral Reflection

## What's Happening?

Dear Friends,

I was visiting on the phone recently with a pastor friend of mine from out of state who I don't see very often. After asking, "How's the family and how was Christmas?" he asked, "What's going on at Tab?" I paused momentarily.

My mind raced back to the staff meeting we had earlier in the week. A dozen or so of us sitting around the table talking about what was "happening" at Tab.

- The Greater Faith film series on Wednesday evenings.
- The elevator is being repaired and replaced and a temporary chair lift is in place.
- A new class has started on John Knox; and another mid-week class on the writings of Thomas Merton.
- Tab Tutoring has started a new semester.
- Tab Recreation and TCSI are finalizing plans for the new stadium project.
- The annual audit is at hand.
- The next Inquirers' Class will be held on Saturday, February 18.
- A new Vision Renewal class is being offered on Wednesday evenings in Lent.
- 10,000 postcards are being sent to church musicians around the country inviting them to the Second Annual Music Symposium in May.
- And on....

I remember leaving the meeting that day feeling very excited about all that is happening at Tab, and very grateful for the privilege to be a part of it, with a great staff and a great congregation.

After a moment's pause, I answered my friend's question saying, "A lot, and it is all good."

I hope you have found your place of belonging at Tab and the part God is calling you to play in the work He has given us to do.

See you this Sunday.

Rev. L. John Gable

# February 2017

## Preaching Schedule

- 5** "The Joy of Jubilee"  
Leviticus 25:8-17  
Luke 4:14-21  
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 12** Rev. Oscar Clavel, preaching
- 19** "Gracious Goodness"  
I Timothy 1:12-17  
Romans 5:1-8  
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 26** "Goodness Gracious"  
Deuteronomy 10:12-22  
Matthew 5:13-16  
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching

## Weekly Bible Readings

- 5** Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)  
Psalm 112:1-9 (10)  
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)  
Matthew 5:13-20
- 12** Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
Psalm 119:1-8  
1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
Matthew 5:21-37
- 19** Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18  
Psalm 119:33-40  
1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23  
Matthew 5:38-48
- 26** Exodus 24:12-18  
Psalm 2 or Psalm 99  
2 Peter 1:16-21  
Matthew 17:1-9

## February Event Schedule

### SPECIAL

- 1** 6:00p Greater Faith Film Series
- 5** 10:00a Congregational Meeting  
12:00p Prayer Walk Orientation
- 6** 12:00p Thomas Merton Class  
6:30p Youth Committee
- 8** 6:00p Greater Faith Film Series
- 11** 10:00a Prayer Walk
- 13** 12:00p Thomas Merton Class
- 15** 6:00p Greater Faith Film Series
- 17** 7:00p C.S. Lewis Meeting
- 18** 9:00a Inquirers' Class
- 19** 10:00a Special Session Meeting
- 20** 12:00p Children's Lunch & Movie  
12:00p Thomas Merton Class
- 22** 6:00p CICOA Presentation
- 26** 12:00p All-Church Pitch-In
- 27** 7:00p Recreation Committee Mtg

### WEEKLY

- MON** 6:30p Cub Scout Pack  
6:45p Boy Scout Troop 72
- TUE** 10:00a Women Alive  
6:30p Prayer Ministry
- WED** 9:30a Pastors' Bible Study  
5:00p Contemporary Service Reh  
6:00p Purls of Wisdom
- 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 Missions Cmte  
7:00p Adult Ministries
- 2nd MON** 5:00p Facilities Cmte
- 2nd TUE** 5:00p Budget & Finance  
7:00p Children's Ministries  
7:15p Worship, Music & Arts
- 3rd TUE** 7:00p Session Meeting  
7:15p Prayer Team Meeting
- 4th TUE** 5:30p Congregational Life  
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](http://tabpres.org) for a complete calendar of events.



# Who's in the Worship Band?

## Meet Matt Gall

Story by Elly Douglass / Photos taken by Dave Streit



**N**ot unlike many other Tab Worship Band members, drummer Matt Gall started playing while still in elementary school. After one year of learning to play the trumpet, as a fourth grader he found his musical niche playing drums. Becoming more serious in his musical pursuits during eighth grade, he began taking more lessons resulting in numerous positions throughout junior high, high school and college, with marching bands, jazz bands, swing choirs and band competitions. Experienced in playing many types of drums including snare, timpani, marimba and bass drum, Matt plays a drum set at Tab.

Also beginning at Zionsville Jr. High School, was a definite interest in fellow homeroom student, Christine Flinn. "I started hitting on her the first day of eighth grade," Matt grinned. A good friendship developed and turned more serious when Matt moved to Connecticut for his senior year. After both graduated from IU, they married in April of 1996, the same year they began attending Tab. A few years later, after commenting to Christine that he thought the worship band would sound better with drums, she replied, "I know a drummer." And so it began.

Matt believes the band sets the tone for worship and serves to "bring the energy up throughout the service." For him "worship, and especially praise, is easier with a beat."

The collaboration among band members is important as Matt watches the lead singer for the tempo and the other musicians then follow his beat. Playing with the band a couple times a month allows him the opportunity to equally enjoy the more flowing music of the traditional service. Matt finds "huge value worshipping God in both types of services."

Family comes first for this father of two boys, Drew age 12 and 16 year old Sam. A few years ago the Galls decided to become a foster family and the blessings have abounded. Starting with respite care, taking care of children for a week-end while the foster parent gets some time off; they soon found three month old Camden to foster themselves. The joy of being able to love and nurture a little one can bring a heavy heart when the time comes to say goodbye, as it did two years later when Camden had to leave. But the Lord didn't leave them in their sadness. Matt and his family now have the great joy of having 18 month old Max. The even greater good news is that things are looking very promising for turning this foster relationship into an adoption!

"My kids are so awesome," Matt said. When asked about getting a girl he smiled and agreed he wouldn't mind adding a little girl to the mix. Stay tuned.

# 2016 Community Survey Results

Submitted by Paula Means, Director of Missions

Once again, with help from students attending the Regional Conference for CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ), we have an idea of what our neighbors think about the community in general, and Tab in particular. On December 29, 130 neighbors answered a few questions posed to them by the college students representing CRU. Each household visited also received a holiday box of food as part of the service project the Regional Conference does annually.

Our neighbors in general like living in Mapleton-Fall Creek because it is quiet, people are friendly, close proximity to downtown and the feeling of a community that cares about each other. While the aforementioned comments were positive and similar to each other, when asked about their concerns about the neighborhood, the responses were much more varied. The most frequent concerns mentioned were vacant houses, crime, drugs, the need for a park and a recreation center, programming for youth during the summers and after school, and a place for senior citizens to gather and socialize.

Respondents were asked specifically what Tab could do to help the community and it was positive to find out that many felt that Tab is already doing plenty. However, there were a few additional comments that should be shared which included that more outreach is needed, more community events, such as a block party, that would bring people together, and expand what is being done but involve the community in planning. In general, our neighbors indicated a desire to be a part of the activities at Tab rather than only being recipients.

Finally, we asked if our neighbors realized that Tab has a Recreation Program. To our surprise, 50% of those who responded were unaware that there was a Recreation Program at Tab. Of course, this means we have a lot of new communication and marketing that is needed with our surrounding community. However, the really good news is that when asked if a Tab sponsored sports program should include Biblical instruction, the overwhelming response was yes!

We are so blessed to have neighbors who appreciate what we do, who we are and want us to do more. The Year of Jubilee has begun as we strive to have greater faith, deeper relationships and a stronger community.

## NEIGHBORHOOD PRAYER WALK

**SATURDAY**  
**2.11.17**  
**10:00 - NOON**

This family friendly walk is an opportunity for participants to learn and pray about the needs of the community and how we can make it stronger. We will be introducing ourselves to our neighbors as we walk, and providing information about our church and the Recreation program. Findings from this walk will be used by Tab Recreation to create a sports curriculum for our students in 2017.

A brief orientation will be offered on Sunday, February 5th at noon in the Chapel.  
Contact Rev. Oscar Clavel, [oscar.clavel@tabpres.org](mailto:oscar.clavel@tabpres.org), by February 5th to sign up.



## THERE'S A LOT GOING ON AROUND TAB!

This year is going to be a busy year with a lot of changes and upgrades to our church building and grounds. As our building moves closer to being 100 years old in 2021, we continue to look at opportunities to invest in improvements that better serve Tab members, guests and our Tab Recreation program. Here's a snapshot of upgrades currently in the works or coming up soon:

- Our elevator system is being upgraded.
- Our bridal lounge is getting a makeover with new carpet, paint and furnishings.
- As of this month, we have new lighting in the Gym.
- Upgrades are being made to the Conference Room.
- The long-awaited upgrades to the concession stands, restrooms and bleachers for the Tab field will begin groundbreaking this spring.
- Tab Park will undergo changes this spring, including some leveling of the ground for football practice, as well as a new playground!

## Chasing Away the Winter Chili!

Join your friends after the 11:00 Service on Feb. 26 for a pitch-in Chili supper. There will be good food and fellowship- after all you're bringing it, and awards for the best chilies.

Look for signups in McKee Hallway Feb. 12 & 19.

*Sponsored by the Deacon Board, y'all come!*



# Tab News

## Announcements & Events

In accordance with the By-laws, the Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church is hereby called for Sunday, February 5, 2017 at 10:00a for the purpose of: reviewing the Annual Report, electing the five at-large members of the 2017 Church Nominating Committee, receiving the approved Operating Budget for 2017, acting on the Pastors' Terms of Call, and any other business that may be properly discussed. The Meeting will be held in the Sanctuary and all members are encouraged to attend.

Rev. L. John Gable, Moderator  
Sharon Marshall, Clerk of Session

### INQUIRERS' CLASS

A one-day Inquirers' Class will be offered on Saturday, February 18, from 9:00a to 1:30p in the Parlor for anyone interested in knowing more about the mission and ministry of Tab or is considering church membership. The class will be led by our pastors, and staff members will join us for lunch. Those participating in the class will be invited to become members of Tab, but membership is optional. Contact: Paula Daum at paula.daum@tabpres.org or 923-5458, ext. 104

### READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN 2017

The daily readings for February are included in this edition of the Chimes and are also on the Tab website: [www.tabpres.org](http://www.tabpres.org). Clarification of some Confusion: the weekly sermons are not directly related to the weekly readings. We are doing a "read through the Bible" in celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> year of the Protestant Reformation which made the Bible accessible to all people.

### GROWING OLDER AND WISER

As we get older each day, we seek to guide our lives by the teachings of Scripture and being molded more into the image of Christ. Join our Women's Monday evening Bible Study, *Growing Older and Wiser*, February 6 through April 3, 6:30p- 8:00p in the Parlor. A study guide will be available. Cost: \$8. Contact: Elizabeth Hamilton at [eghamilton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:eghamilton@sbcglobal.net)

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MYSTERY NIGHT PARTICIPANTS

The following students memorized and recited at least 11 Bible passages during the Fall quarter, earning a spot on our next Mystery Night outing: Carson Crane, Karis Crane, Avery DeArman, Stella Fowles, Ezra Grove, Emma Lynn, Caroline McHugh, Colin McHugh, Anna Schubert and Austin Woller. Congratulations to these young scholars!

### PRESIDENT'S DAY "LUNCH AND A MOVIE"

All Tab students ages five and older are invited to come to Tab for lunch and a movie if they're off school on President's Day, which is February 20. We will provide lunch, followed by a kid-friendly movie and popcorn. This event will take place from noon until around 2:15p in Lower Level B. There is no cost for this program and reservations aren't required. Contact: Jennifer Wirt at [jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org](mailto:jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org) or 923-5458, ext. 140

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Vision Renewal Committee is offering a Wednesday evening dinner and class during Lent, March 8 through April 5 for the whole congregation...and you will want to be a part of it!

### CICOA PRESENTATION

The Missions Committee will host a presentation on the services available throughout the community to support a loved one who is aging at home, disabled, or needing a nursing home. If you are a caregiver, a care recipient, or a concerned onlooker wanting to be more informed about the kind of support available, please join us on Wednesday, February 22, at 6:00p, in the Parlor. At any given time, each one of us assumes at least one of these roles - often unexpectedly and without adequate preparation. *Caregiving Today and Tomorrow: A Faith-Filled Response for All Seasons* offers practical information and helpful handouts while exploring caregiving as a natural part of life, a gift from the Lord by which we are able to witness His steadfast faithfulness in new and unique ways, resulting in new depths of intimacy, trust and submission as we apply His Word for every situation. RSVP by signing up for the presentation on Sunday, February 12 and February 19 in McKee Hallway or you may email Paula Means at [paula.means@tabpres.org](mailto:paula.means@tabpres.org).

### SACRED MUSIC SYMPOSIUM - MAY 10, 11 & 12

It's coming again this spring! Tab's Second Annual Sacred Music Symposium, where musicians from all over the country and from every denomination gather together to learn, share and talk about what it means to minister through music in each of our churches. This year's Symposium promises to be exciting as we welcome clinicians from all across the country who are experts in various fields of church music ministry and leading publishers of church music. *But we are going to need your help!* More details will be coming, but make sure and save the dates of May 10, 11 & 12, as we welcome our guests for an exciting three days of sharing ministry together!

### KRISTINE GREEN TO DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

We are pleased to announce that Kristine Green, formerly our Bookkeeper since October, 2002, has been promoted to being our Director of Finance. The Human Resources Committee made the recommendation and the Session approved it unanimously. We are so blessed to have Kristine and grateful for the service she provides to each of us at Tab. Congratulations, Kristine!

### NEW STAFF OPENING AT TAB: DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

The Session is announcing the creation of a new staff position at Tab: Director of Operations/Church Business Administrator. This is the "re-creation" of a position we have had through the years. It is a full-time position with benefits. Responsibilities include: scheduling and staffing of the facility and strategic management of the church building and property; financial management; administrative and management oversight; and management of contractual responsibilities. The position description is on the Tab website: [www.tabpres.org](http://www.tabpres.org). Resumes may be sent to [www.tabpres.org/staff](http://www.tabpres.org/staff).



# February 2017

## Read Through the Bible

1	Luke 23:1-25	Genesis 41	Psalms 32
2	Luke 23:26-56	Genesis 42	Psalms 33
3	Luke 24:1-12	Genesis 43	Psalms 34
4	Luke 24:13-53	Genesis 44	Psalms 35
5	Hebrews 1	Genesis 45:1-46:27	Psalms 36
6	Hebrews 2	Genesis 46:28-47:31	Psalms 37
7	Hebrews 3:1-4:13	Genesis 48	Psalms 38
8	Hebrews 4:14-6:12	Genesis 49-50	Psalms 39
9	Hebrews 6:13-20	Exodus 1-2	Psalms 40
10	Hebrews 7	Exodus 3-4	Psalms 41
11	Hebrews 8	Exodus 5:1-6:27	Proverbs 1
12	Hebrews 9:1-22	Exodus 6:28-8:32	Proverbs 2
13	Hebrews 9:23-10:18	Exodus 9-10	Proverbs 3
14	Hebrews 10:19-39	Exodus 11-12	Proverbs 4
15	Hebrews 11:1-22	Exodus 13-14	Proverbs 5
16	Hebrews 11:23-40	Exodus 15	Proverbs 6:1-7:5
17	Hebrews 12	Exodus 16-17	Proverbs 7:6-27
18	Hebrews 13	Exodus 18-19	Proverbs 8
19	Matthew 1	Exodus 20-21	Proverbs 9
20	Matthew 2	Exodus 22-23	Proverbs 10
21	Matthew 3	Exodus 24	Proverbs 11
22	Matthew 4	Exodus 25-27	Proverbs 12
23	Matthew 5:1-20	Exodus 28-29	Proverbs 13
24	Matthew 5:21-48	Exodus 30-32	Proverbs 14
25	Matthew 6:1-18	Exodus 33-34	Proverbs 15
26	Matthew 6:19-34	Exodus 35-36	Proverbs 16
27	Matthew 7	Exodus 37-38	Proverbs 17
28	Matthew 8:1-13	Exodus 39-40	Proverbs 18

## WEDDINGS

January 7 - Daniel Ray & Rebecca Franks

## BAPTISMS

January 15 - Penelope Eve Costlow

## WELCOME LITTLE ONE

Congratulations to Adam and Caryn Packer in the birth of their son, Charles McMurray Packer, on January 21.

## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Tab Church family extends our sympathies to the family of Jean Ann Campbell who passed away on December 27; to the family of Margaret "Marge" Ahearn, mother of sons Mark, Kevin and David on January 6; to Kaye, son Mark, and their family in the passing of husband and father Bill Diener, on January 6; to Beverly Okumu in the passing of her mother, Beatrice C. Luddington, on January 23; and to Mary Ball in the passing of her husband, Bill Ball, on January 27. A memorial service will be held here on Saturday, February 25, at 1:00p in the Sanctuary. Please keep these families in your prayers.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Income:

YTD budgeted income:	\$1,938,925
YTD actual income:	<u>\$2,051,180</u>
Actual exceeds budgeted by:	\$112,255

### Expenses:

YTD budgeted expenses:	\$1,938,925
YTD actual expenses:	<u>\$1,872,430</u>
Expenses under budget by:	\$66,495

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February

- 1 Billie Porter  
Robert Orr  
Soraya Webb
- 2 Frances Steger
- 3 Betty Barker  
Stephanie Harmless
- 4 Griffin Daum
- 5 Brendy Lange IV
- 6 Linda Costlow  
Jennifer Wirt  
Ethan Webb  
Kyle Costlow
- 8 Avery Thompson  
Caroline Foster



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY! (CONT'D)

February

- |    |  |    |  |
|----|--|----|--|
| 9  | Christopher Whaley<br>Linda Watkins  | 20 | Larry Hanlon<br>Sandy Cheney   |
| 11 | Constance Brown  |    | Fred B. Croner Jr.   |
| 12 | Honi-Jean Schroeder<br>Merv Yoder<br>Drew Pike                                     | 21 | Wesley Cornelius<br>Jim Babcock<br>Tim Meils                             |
| 14 | Jennifer Weyreter<br>Karis Crane<br>Anna Schubert<br>Mateo Urfalian<br>Susan White | 23 | Les Duvall<br>Christie Kupke<br>Tom Simpson<br>Connie Hintz<br>Eric King |
| 15 | Andrew Johnson Jr.<br>Ellen Retterer   | 24 | Nancy Gordon<br>Maggie Birk  |
| 16 | Molly Redding<br>Colin O'Banyel<br>Deborah Daniels-<br>Mannweiler                  | 25 | Nick Sumpter   |
| 17 | Virginia Browning<br>Jean Hansen-Miller<br>Brenda Sweeney                          | 26 | Patty Reel   |
| 18 | Jay Steger<br>Archie Bloomquist  | 27 | Dan Schroeder<br>Piper McFarlen  |
| 19 | John Kupke<br>Heidi Harmless<br>Evan Dieterich                                     | 28 | Glenn Koehring   |
|    |  | 29 | Dave King  |

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

February

- 13 Michael & Heather Miller (7 years)
- 14 Bob & Suzanne Shaw (47 years)  
Eric & Veronica Foote (25 years)
- 23 Gary & Judy Daymon (43 years)

Pictured: Katy's Kids

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**2017 TAB RECREATION LEAGUES**

Leagues	Start Date	End Date	Ages or Grades	Divisions
Basketball	11/1/2016	2/13/2017	Pre-K - 6 grades	<b>by Grades:</b> Pre-K/K; 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> ; 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> ; 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup>
Basketball Academy	2/20/2017	3/18/2017	1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grades	<b>by Grades:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> ; and 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>
Flag Football	4/8/2017	6/10/2017	4-12 years old	<b>by Age:</b> 4-6; 7-8; 9-10; and 11-12
Soccer	4/8/2017	6/17/2017	4-12 years old	<b>by Age:</b> 4-6; 7-8; 9-10; and 11-12
Friday Night Lights	5/5/2017	6/2/2017	High School	Skilled position players
Tackle Football	6/19/2017	10/28/2017	7-12 years old	<b>by Age:</b> 7-8; 9-10; and 11-12
Cheerleading	7/10/2016	10/28/2017	7-12 years old	<b>by Age:</b> 7-9; and 10-12
Soccer	8/12/2017	10/21/2017	4-12 years old	<b>by Age:</b> 4-6; 7-8; 9-10; and 11-12
Basketball	10/28/2017	February 2018	Pre-K-6 grades	<b>by Grades:</b> Pre-K/K; 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> ; 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> ; 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup>

**For additional information and fees, please check out our website at [tabrecreation.org](http://tabrecreation.org)**

*Note: End dates listed above are the date of championship tournament games; actual end dates are dependent on wins/losses in the tournament. The 2/13/2017 end date for basketball listed above is the date of the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade tournament championship game. End dates for the other three divisions can be seen on the website under schedules. Lastly, start dates for basketball will be staggered by grade division.*