

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.



Pastoral Reflection

The Church's One Foundation

Dear Friends,

When I pulled into the parking lot at Tab this morning, I found my way blocked by a huge 18 wheel flatbed truck unloading cinder block for the new stadium project we are building.

I had two “first” reactions: 1) “Excuse me, but you are blocking the entire parking lot!” (That was a fleeting thought) and 2) “Finally!”

We broke ground on the stadium project about a month ago and the progress seemed to be remarkably slow, admittedly in part due to all the rain we have gotten. Every day we could hear the “beep-beep” of heavy machinery, but it was hard to see that they were making any progress. Everything they were doing was below ground level, preparing the soil, digging the foundation and laying the footers.

Today, however, they are starting to build above ground! They are starting to lay the block that will become the new stadium and will, by mid-October, serve hundreds, even thousands of neighborhood kids for years to come in our Tab Recreation program.

As exciting as it is to see the stadium start to rise up out of the ground, I am reminded of the importance of laying a good foundation, not only for our buildings, but also for our faith. Without a solid foundation whatever we build will not last.

Jesus teaches this as a Spiritual truth. At the end of the Sermon on the Mount, He uses the illustration of the wise man who built his house on the rock and the foolish man who built his house on the sand. Wind and rain and storms hit both houses, but only the one built on the rock was able to stand.

Paul, in his first letter to the Corinthians, uses a similar construction illustration for Christian ministry when he writes, “No one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.” (1 Corinthians 3:11)

Friends, this truth applies not only to the building project we’ve got going on out on the football field, but to every ministry and mission we are involved in at Tab. If it is not grounded and built on Jesus Christ as the foundation it will not stand, and we should have no part in it; however, Scripture teaches that any ministry that is grounded on the foundation which is Jesus Christ will stand the test of time and be useful in the work of His Kingdom.

We are the “builders” both Jesus and Paul refer to. May we continue to build on the only true foundation, Jesus Christ.

“The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord.

She is His new creation by water and the Word.

From Heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride,

With His own blood He bought her and for her life He died.”

I look forward to being with you in worship on Sunday.

PS. Giving in the month of May was a little behind budget. As we enter the summer months please make every effort to catch up on your giving and pledge. Thank you!

Rev. L. John Gable

June 2017

Preaching Schedule

- 4** "Under New Management"
John 17:17-24
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 11** Rev. Oscar Clavel, preaching
- 18** "All That I Have Is Yours"
Psalm 103:1-14
Luke 15:11-32
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 25** "A Season For Growing: Prayer"
Matthew 6:5-15
1 Thessalonians 5:12-28
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching

Weekly Bible Readings

- 4** Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21
John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39
- 11** Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20
- 18** Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7)
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)
- 25** Genesis 21:8-21
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

June Event Schedule

SPECIAL

- 3** 9:00a Fresh Stop Produce
- 4** 9:00a Vision Refresher
12:00p Home Communion
- 5** 5:00p HR Meeting
6:30p Youth Committee
- 6** 5:30p Adult Ministries
- 7** 6:00p Children's Musical Parent Class
6:00p Children's Musical Rehearsal
- 8** 5:00p Nominating Committee
- 10** 9:00a Small Group Leadership Training
- 12** 12:30p Gracious Gifts Meeting
- 14** 6:30p Children's Musical Parent Class
6:30p Children's Musical Rehearsal
- 17** 9:00a Fresh Stop Produce
- 21** 6:30p Children's Musical Parent Class
6:30p Children's Musical Rehearsal
- 19-23** 9:00a VBS Program
- 25** 12:00a Youth Mission Trip
- 26** 12:00p Community Ministry Grant Planning
- 28** 7:00p Recreation Committee Meeting
6:30p Children's Musical Parent Class
6:30p Children's Musical Rehearsal

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
6:00p Wednesdays@Tab
- 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
7:15p Worship, Music & Arts
- 2nd MON** 5:00p Facilities Cmte
- 2nd TUE** 5:00p Budget & Finance
7:00p Children's Ministries
- 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

Summer Schedule Begins July 2!

On Sunday, July 2, we will begin our summer Sunday morning schedule. Plan to join us at 8:00a for the Communion Service in McKee Chapel, 9:00a Education Hour and 10:00a Summer Worship. Mark your calendars for our summer change!

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

Spotlight

Billie Porter

Story by Elly Douglass

Billie Porter and her late husband Jack, attended just one worship service at Tab in 1988 and immediately knew they'd found their new church home. Both joined Tab's Sanctuary Choir right away and to this day Billie can be seen in the soprano section most Sundays.

Starting as an alto in her home church in Kentucky as a young teen, this daughter and grand-daughter of church ministers has sung in choirs more than half her life. Learning to play the piano and thus read music as a young girl, her vocal interests found expression singing in choirs through high school and college where she took just one semester of voice training.

An interesting study in contrasts, Billie began her college career studying Home Economics. After one year she switched to pre-med, graduating with a double major in Biology and Chemistry. She earned her medical degree from the University of Louisville, as one of just four female graduates that year, and completed her Internship and residency in Internal Medicine at IU School of Medicine. After a six-month stint in the Belgium Congo on a medical personnel exchange program, she returned to Indianapolis where she spent most of her career at the Med Center, eventually specializing in the then relatively new field of Geriatric Medicine.

An avid reader of everything from the Sunday funnies in the Indianapolis Star to the Wall Street Journal; from numerous scientific publications to nature and gardening books, Billie declared with a smile, "I have way too many interests." Add to that the fact she goes to the gym three times a week, volunteers in the Front Office a couple of mornings a week, serves on the Worship, Music & Arts Committee as well as the Missions Committee, is a founding member of Tab's Tuesday evening Prayer Ministry, and regularly enjoys playing piano (everything from classical music to ragtime). Now, this is one energetic lady!

"My spiritual life did a 180 degree turn in 1987," Billie said. Following the death of a dear friend, this "born and raised



in a Christian home" lifetime church member felt the Holy Spirit's urging that "it's about time to get serious about what you say you believe." What followed was a serious study of the Maxie Dunnam *Becoming Alive in Christ* workbook. "It really changed me from being a nominal Christian," she said. "It was time to really believe or cut bait."

Previously having used the King James Bible, Billie found reading the Bible cover to cover in the New International Version to be a real revelation, "like reading the Scriptures for the first time."

With most of her family gone these days, this lovely saint sincerely declared, "Tab is my home and family." A beautiful thought, indeed!

2017 Sacred Music Symposium

A National Gathering of Church Musicians



On May 10, May 11 and May 12, church musicians from across the country convened at Tab for a three-day symposium specifically designed for them to improve their skills, review new music and have fellowship with one another. Led by a top-notch group of clinicians including world-renowned choral conductor, Doreen Rao; handbell expert and composer, Cynthia Dobrinski; world-class organist, Michael Burkhardt; expert on middle school voices, Dan Andersen; and gospel and jazz worship expert, Pavel Polanco-Safadit; these directors were challenged and inspired to take back to their churches some new and innovative ideas for developing their choirs and learning to minister more effectively to their congregations. Choral reading sessions were sponsored by leading church choral publishers Beckenhort Press, MorningStar Publications, Jubilate Music Group and Fred Bock Music. Each participant was provided with a packet of 12 to 15 anthems that would be suitable for choirs of varying degrees of expertise. Vendors for the event included JW Pepper, MorningStar Publications and Dave's Music Den. This gave our folks an opportunity to shop for new music for their choirs and for themselves, as well as an opportunity to purchase useful accessories and gifts.

For the first time, our catering was provided by Ivy Tech Culinary Arts with their students and staff preparing fabulous meals for all. Thanks to them for their part in making mealtimes a time of great food and fellowship for all.



The Symposium concluded with a special concert featuring the Tabernacle Sanctuary Choir, singers from our Symposium guests and the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra. What a joy it is for these singers to come together and present a concert with a professional orchestra and our wonderful Tab singers. This is something that most of our guests never have the opportunity to enjoy in their own church setting.

Without our wonderful volunteers, none of this would have been possible! Hats off to: Mary Allen, Barb Babcock, Marcia Belt, Gayle Berger, Sara Butler, Ernesto Carrasco, Doug Conrads, Kaye Diener, Lisa Evans, Emily Featherstone, Linda Fledderjohn, Kristin Gable, Dan Gushee, Peter Harding, Peyton Hart, Don and Sara Heitman, Isaac Howe, Debbie Kauffman, Dick Luchtman, Mary Alice Moon, Michael Neely, Gary Nickel, Mike O'Banyel, Jeff and Sharon Poole, Billie Porter, Doris Shafer, Rob Springer, Jan Strange, Ann Weller and Bob Willsey.

Thanks, too, to our wonderful custodial staff for all of your hard work! Everyone's work and gracious spirit was so much appreciated in helping welcome our guests and extending that warm hand of Tab hospitality.

Thank you, Tab, for the opportunity to bring together these wonderful musicians who dedicate their time and their talents to furthering God's Kingdom through the gift of music. You are truly a blessing to each of them!

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

SACRED MUSIC SYMPOSIUM STEERING COMMITTEE

Betsy Brunette
Leah Crane
Paula Daum
Linda Hall
Rod Iberg

Matt Kauffman
Paula Means
Drew Pace
Dave Streit
Jenny Sturgis



Tab News

Announcements & Events

HOME COMMUNION

Deacons and Elders will be serving home communion on Sunday, June 4. Please notify Rob Springer at rafriendsafire@gmail.com by Wednesday, May 31, if you know of someone who would like to receive communion in their home.

VISION REFRESHER

On Sunday, June 4, during both the 9:00a and 10:00a Sunday School hours, we will have our first "Vision Refresher" in the Gym. It will be a wonderful time to gather together at a table with folks you may not know well, and through guided activities and questions, get to know each other a little better. This will be in place of regular Sunday School and is intended to be another step to living out our Vision Renewal. A continental breakfast and childcare will be provided. We look forward to getting to know each other better, building a stronger community and deepening our faith. Please plan on attending!

INFANT NURSERY UPGRADE

Children's Ministries has upgraded the room for nursing mothers in the back section of the Infant Nursery. In order to provide our new mothers with more privacy and comfort, we now have a new upholstered glider/recliner, a Boppy cushion, and other new furnishings as well as a mini-fridge with bottled water.

PARENT FELLOWSHIP GATHERING

On Wednesday, June 7, all Tab parents are invited to a "grown-ups only" pitch-in supper in Lower Level A at 6:00p while the elementary students are enjoying our Summer Musical Kick-Off Pizza Party. Children's Ministries will provide the main dish, paper goods and beverages. Parents are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. During the gathering, there will be plenty of good fellowship in addition to a discussion about the possibility of continuing to meet on Wednesday evenings while the elementary students are rehearsing each week. Childcare will be provided for those children too young to participate in the musical. If you have questions, please contact Stephanie Lynn or Jennifer Wirt.

VBS SETUP DAY

Children's Ministries is in need of volunteers to help set up this year's Vacation Bible School, "Rome: Paul and the Underground Church." Our main setup day will be Thursday, June 15, from 9:00a to noon. We will be constructing the Catacombs, Paul's House and the main Marketplace. We believe in the old saying "many hands make light work," and we hope you can lend a hand in transforming Lower Level A and Lower Level B into Ancient Rome!

SUMMER SMALL GROUP FOCUS - WEDNESDAYS@TAB

We continue to focus on Tab's renewed vision. Join us at Tab for six Wednesday evenings from June 14 through July 19. We will share a community meal, and then we will break out into "small groups" for a time of fellowship and discussion on topics of discussion prepared by John and Oscar. This series is a continuation of Wednesday evenings at Tab in keeping with the Vision Renewal priorities of Greater Faith, Deeper

Relationships and Stronger Community. We will conclude by 8:00p. Childcare will be provided. So that we can prepare for enough meals, please stop by the McKee Hallway on May 21, May 28 and June 4 to sign up to join us. Bring a friend!

UNDOING RACISM

Join the conversation during the two-day event, *Undoing Racism*, June 8 and June 9, from 9:00a to 4:30p at Child Advocates, 8200 Haverstick Road, Suite 115. Topics for discussion include poverty and racism; institutional racism; cultural racism; racism vs. bigotry and internal racial superiority and oppression. This is presented by The People's Institute for Survival and Beyond. To register and reserve your spot, contact Nikita Garner at 205-3055, ext 2227 or nikita@childadvocates.net.

Officer Recommendations Requested!

The Tab Nominating Committee is starting the process of selecting 2018 church officers and would appreciate your suggestions for potential candidates. As we begin the nominating process, please pray for God to work in the heart of those He is calling and for discernment and guidance for the Nominating Committee. Tab's Nominating Committee would appreciate your suggestions for potential candidates. Please fill out this form and return it to the Front Office to the attention of Charlton Browning by June 5, or you may email this information to Charlton at frontdesk@tabpres.org.

Person you are recommending:

Position (please circle): Elder Deacon

Why do you think this person is gifted or qualified for this office?

Your name:

Thank you for your help! Please pray for God to work in the hearts of those He is calling and for your Nominating Committee as we seek God's guidance to the officers He would have serve Him at Tab.

June 2017

Read Through the Bible

1	Romans 7	1 Samuel 16	Psalm 61
2	Romans 8	1 Samuel 17:1-54	Psalm 62
3	Romans 9:1-29	1 Samuel 17:55-18:30	Psalm 63
4	Romans 9:30-10:21	1 Samuel 19	Psalm 64
5	Romans 11:1-24	1 Samuel 20	Psalm 65
6	Romans 11:25-36	1 Samuel 21-22	Psalm 66
7	Romans 12	1 Samuel 23-24	Psalm 67
8	Romans 13	1 Samuel 25	Psalm 68
9	Romans 14	1 Samuel 26	Psalm 69
10	Romans 15:1-13	1 Samuel 27-28	Psalm 70
11	Romans 15:14-33	1 Samuel 29-31	Psalm 71
12	Romans 16	2 Samuel 1	Psalm 72
13	Mark 1:1-20	2 Samuel 2:1-3:1	Daniel 1
14	Mark 1:21-45	2 Samuel 3:2-39	Daniel 2:1-23
15	Mark 2	2 Samuel 4-5	Daniel 2:24-49
16	Mark 3:1-19	2 Samuel 6	Daniel 3
17	Mark 3:20-35	2 Samuel 7-8	Daniel 4
18	Mark 4:1-20	2 Samuel 9-10	Daniel 5
19	Mark 4:21-41	2 Samuel 11-12	Daniel 6
20	Mark 5:1-20	2 Samuel 13	Daniel 7
21	Mark 5:21-43	2 Samuel 14	Daniel 8
22	Mark 6:1-29	2 Samuel 15	Daniel 9
23	Mark 6:30-56	2 Samuel 16	Daniel 10:1-21
24	Mark 7:1-13	2 Samuel 17	Daniel 11:1-19
25	Mark 7:14-37	2 Samuel 18	Daniel 11:20-45
26	Mark 8:1-21	2 Samuel 19	Daniel 12
27	Mark 8:22-9:1	2 Samuel 20-21	Hosea 1:1-2:1
28	Mark 9:2-50	2 Samuel 22	Hosea 2:2-23
29	Mark 10:1-31	2 Samuel 23	Hosea 3
30	Mark 10:32-52	2 Samuel 24	Hosea 4:1-11



BEST WISHES

Congratulations to Bekah Ost and Daniel Carlson who celebrated their wedding on May 13. Pastor John Gable officiated their ceremony. Also, congratulations to Tess Harvey and Andrew Amos who were married at Tab on May 20.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Tab Church family extends our sympathy to David and Paula Means in the death of David's uncle, Joe Willie McAtee, on Tuesday, April 25. Please keep David and their family in your prayers

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income:

YTD budgeted income:	\$763,981
YTD actual income:	\$743,127
Income less than budget by:	\$20,854

Expenses:

YTD budgeted expenses:	\$797,986
YTD actual expenses:	\$750,903
Expenses under budget by:	\$47,083

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June

- 1 Eleanor Fedor
Rick Reel
- 2 Randy Green
- 3 Anne Steger
Kathy Blum
Todd McLean
- 4 Janet Humston
- 5 William Jefferies
Bev Rice
- 6 Dave Liebel
Noah Strodman
- 7 David Voelker
Ryan O'Banyel
- 8 Judy Fraps
Betsy Terry
- 9 Sharon Marshall
Emaline Morse
- 10 Susie Batt
- 11 Elijah Webb
- 12 Steve Reynolds
Scott McClelland
David Cahill
Nathaniel Cantwell
- 13 Lachlan O'Banyel
- 14 Steve Frazer
Michelle Schumm
- 15 Clay Bledsoe
Bob McGuire
Andrew Hart
- 16 Cindy Moore
Becky Kegg
Margaret McWhirter
Tennye Mylin



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! (CONT'D)

June

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| 16 | Larry Simonel
Megan Ojala
Amanda Thornburg | 22 | Leslie Russell
Bea Smith |
| 17 | Andrew Perry
Alex Gable | 23 | Debbie Midkiff
Cheryl Herzog |
| 18 | Janet Keith
Malcom Kiger | 24 | Caroline McHugh
Helen McGuire
Sarah Hart |
| 19 | Josh Strodman
Jacquie Green | 26 | Doug Brown |
| 20 | Cobey Whaley
Reese Williams
Chris Iverson
Eli Dieterich | 27 | Art Rhodes
Sandra Galinger
Bob Donaldson
Nancy Peterson
Tyson Chastain |
| 21 | Sally Kennedy
Jackie Gilroy
Mark Ahearn
Deborah Amo | 28 | Dave Perry
Sue Anne Gilroy |
| 22 | Bill Gordon | 29 | Sandra Simpson
Sean O'Banyel |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

June

- 2 Tim & Cindy Moore (38 years)
- 4 Bart & Ann Ost (40 years)
Patrick & Katie McHugh (12 years)
- 5 Ray & Emily Featherstone (52 years)
- 7 Jim & Barb Babcock (48 years)
- 9 Bruce & Ruth McDonald (38 years)
Dan & Jean Hursh (33 years)
Randy & Catherine Weaver (5 years)
- 11 Charles & Kate Warren (23 years)
Jeremy & Charity John (12 years)
- 12 Ray & Kathy Albrekton (46 years)
- 14 Doug & Angela Braly (31 years)
- 16 Steve & Jennifer Weyreter (38 years)
Jere & Tracey Krueger (33 years)
- 18 David & Libby Pike (12 years)
- 19 Paul & Nina Kauffman (62 years)
- 20 Michael Schwanke & Beth Buchanan (36 years)
- 23 Alan & Ann McKenzie (55 years)
Joshua & Doressa Kupke (5 years)
Peter Harding and Gayle Berger (15 years)
- 24 Scott & Virginia Browning (51 years)
Rob & Ann Weller (39 years)
Andy & Mariann Bernlohr (11 years)
- 25 Kyle & Kate Ems (6 years)
- 26 Brian & Anna King (7 years)
- 27 Kevin & Paula Luzader (36 years)
- 28 Kyle & Carly Hughes (3 years)
- 29 Doug & Constance Brown (32 years)
- 30 Larry & Ellen Tovsky (17 years)

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VBS 2017: Paul in Rome

June 19 - 23, 2017

9:00 am to Noon

Register at tabpres.org/children

All elementary students entering grades 1 through 7 are invited to the ancient city of Rome! You'll travel back into Bible times to meet the Apostle Paul, learn about the early Church, and see what life was like 2000 years ago!

We'll have games, crafts, snacks, songs, sports, and many other activities. Register at tabpres.org/children.

