

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** Christian Education Hour
Programming for all ages
- 10:00a** 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.



Pastoral Reflection

Would You Like To Join Me?

Dear Friends,

When was the last time you...

Told someone about a new restaurant you discovered?

Recommended a favorite book?

Shared a family recipe?

Told someone about a movie you enjoyed?

Invited someone to join you for a meal, a concert or a talk?

How did they respond to your invitation, recommendation, encouragement, and enthusiasm? Was anyone offended by your forwardness, put off by your enthusiasm, or suspicious of your motives? Likely not.

One more question, when was the last time you invited someone to come to church with you?

Statistically, many believers would honestly answer, "Never."

I wonder, with you, why is that? Why are we intimidated or hesitant to invite others to come to church with us? Why do we think that invitation sounds pushy or manipulative, when inviting them to attend a lecture or a concert with us does not?

I heard a story once about two neighbors who invariably found themselves walking to their cars at about the same time every Sunday morning; the one on his way to church, the other on his way to play golf. With some regularity the golfer would say, "Why don't you come play a round with me?" But always getting the same response, "Not today." Finally after months of this kind of exchange, the one neighbor asked the other, "Why is that I often ask you to go play golf with me, but you never ask me to come to church with you?"

Why is it that we who have been blessed by the fellowship and friendship we find in the church family; who feel fed and encouraged by the preaching and teaching we receive; who find meaning and purpose in the opportunities we are given to serve and share with others; who feel grateful for the support and encouragement we receive, find it so difficult to invite others to come and experience these things for themselves? It almost sounds selfish to me that we would want to keep these blessings to ourselves rather than share them with our neighbors.

I know we don't want to manipulate or offend anyone, but I guess I don't think an invitation that is genuinely offered with enthusiasm and encouragement is all that threatening.

Let me encourage you in the coming month to prayerfully consider inviting someone to join you for some program or activity at Tab. Perhaps you could invite them to attend a service of worship with you, or the next Tab Jams concert on Sunday evening, August 27. Maybe you could invite them to your small group Bible study or your sewing group. Or perhaps they would like to go in with you to buy a share of Fresh Stop produce or help on the day you volunteer in the Open Door Soup Kitchen or at Habitat for Humanity.

I believe there are people in your life who are interested and waiting for you to invite them to come to church with you, just as much as they are interested in hearing about your newest favorite restaurant.

Give it a try. Here's all you need to say: "Would you like to join me for....?" I'll be interested in hearing their response.

Let me invite *you* to join us for worship this Sunday.

Rev. L. John Gable

August 2017

Preaching Schedule

- 6** Rev. Oscar Clavel, preaching
- 13** *Youth Sunday*
Rev. Oscar Clavel, preaching
- 20** Rev. Oscar Clavel, preaching
- 27** "A Season for Growing: Service"
Ephesians 2:8-10
Luke 10:1-12
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching

Weekly Bible Readings

- 6** Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 17:1-7, 15
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21
- 13** Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33
- 20** Genesis 45:1-15
Psalm 133
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15:10-20, 21-28
- 27** Exodus 1:8-2:10
Psalm 124
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

August Event Schedule

SPECIAL

- 1** 5:30p T.C.S.I. Meeting
- 5** 9:00a Fresh Stop Produce
- 7** 4:30p Endowment Fund Trustees
- 11** 9:00a Library Work Day
- 13** 11:00a Teen Helper Training
- 14** 5:00p Facilities Committee
- 16** 5:00p Children's Musical Parents
5:00p Children's Musical Rehearsal
- 19** 9:00a Fresh Stop Produce
- 20** 9:00a Taste of Tab
11:00a Children's Musical Pitch-In
12:45p Children's Musical
6:00p Adult Ministries
- 21** 12:00p Community Grant Planning
- 24** 5:00p Tab Tutoring Kick-Off Dinner
- 26** 9:00a Inquirers' Class
- 27** 6:30p Tab Jams
- 28** 7:00p Recreation Committee Meeting

WEEKLY

- MON** 6:30p Cub Scouts
- TUE** 6:30p Prayer Ministry
- WED** 9:30a Pastors' Bible Study
6:00p Wednesdays@Tab
6:30p Children's Musical Parent Class
6:30p Children's Musical Reh
- THU** 6:00p Purls of Wisdom
- 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 Missions Committee
- 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
7:00p Media Committee
- 2nd WED** 7:00p Ladies Quilting Group
- 4th WED** 10:30a Ladies Quilting Group
- 4th SAT** 10:00a Purls of Wisdom

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

Tab Youth

Amazing Ministry Trip!

TabYouth traveled to Phoenix, Arizona from June 25 to July 1, to volunteer at the Neighborhood Ministries Kids Club. More than 500 kids from Phoenix attended Kids Club this year.

Each morning Tab's youth and adults woke up early and attended staff devotions where they sang praises and lifted each other up in prayer. Following staff devotions, the kids began to filter into the room, where the noise was loud and chaotic, but the love of the Lord was ever-present.

By the second day, the kids began to seek out our youth members for hugs, piggy back rides and dances. After a major cleanup following lunch (served to all 500 kids) the room was transformed by the youth into a cooking class - each hosting a table of up to 15 students.

There were no ovens so the recipes included items that could be made at the tables (ice cream in a bag, veggie roll ups and "worm" pudding). Our youth worked themselves into exhaustion! They were able to maintain their table, keep the kids entertained, teach a lesson, and engage in relationship building skills. After long hours on their feet and another round of cleaning up, they returned to the rental house for a house meeting. Each meeting provided an opportunity for praise, prayer, fellowship, and discussion of the plans for the following day.

By the end of the week, the youth were treated to a once-in-a-lifetime trip to the Grand Canyon. It was a much needed getaway, and an opportunity to spend time taking in one of God's beautiful creations.

"Our group is an amazing group of young adults. Each night, there were concerns that they could not possibly gain the energy needed to make it through the next day. It was difficult to wake up each morning, and the van rides to Neighborhood Ministries were often quiet. But once the kids from Phoenix began spilling through the doors, our youth group sprang into action with an energy and joy that was unbelievable. TabYouth served and they served well. At the end of the week, when everyone was beyond exhaustion, they began to ask when we can come back and do it all over again! Words cannot express how proud we are of each and every one of the youth on that trip. We also want to thank the members of Tab that supported this mission and those who prayed for our safety and our ability to serve God." - *Dan and Amy Rexroth, Youth Directors*

"I had an amazing time on the youth trip to Arizona. Though it was hard work and I was physically exhausted, the smiles on the kids faces when they where eating ice cream or getting piggyback rides made it worth it. When we got home we would play in the pool; sliding down the slide and jumping off the ledge. Then unwind by playing cards. We all loved eating on the patio at breakfast and dinner." - *TabYouth Member*

"Phoenix was very fun. It was a great experience and I would definitely want to do it again. I hope that the next mission trip will be as fun or more." - *TabYouth Member*



Spotlight

Meet Gordon Dunne

Story by Elly Douglass



Gordon Dunne (left) with siblings, Ruth and David



Gordon Dunne... "Batter up!"

Tabernacle Presbyterian Church has been a constant presence in the life of Gordon Dunne. His parents, William and Lucille, met while singing with the Sanctuary Choir in the early 1930s. Their union produced a very musical family, including Gordon, who carries on their tradition with the Tab choir.

Both baptized and confirmed at Tabernacle, he also enjoyed baseball as a young boy in the Tab Recreation program. In addition to adding his bass voice to the choir, Gordon very much enjoys his work with the Tab Tutoring program. He has stayed in touch with past students and strongly encourages the kids to develop their communication skills.

Gordon attended Washington Township schools, beginning his musical involvement while at North Central as a French horn player in the marching band. That was followed by a three year stint with the all-male singing group, *The Music Men*. Following graduation, he studied Business Administration and General Studies at IUPUI.

Never straying too far from his musical roots, Gordon's professional life has included working for a music promotion company, owning three Nova Records stores, and hosting a radio program, "The Other Side of Classic Rock; The Pop and Scratch Show" where the B side of vinyl records were played for his WKLU radio audience. More recently, he retired from a very fulfilling career spent caring for the elderly.

The choir "adds a beautiful dimension" to the worship service, Dunne said, further mentioning that his own faith walk became more personal when he began singing on a regular basis with the Tab choir in 1990. Some favorite hymns include "Be Thou My Vision" and "A Mighty Fortress is Our God." Singing The Lord's Prayer on communion Sundays is particularly moving for Gordon as it was the first Bible passage he memorized as a child.

Though "still a rock and roller," he is also a man of many other interests. Gordon enjoys listening to jazz, both live and recorded, working in the yard, camping (he recently purchased a vehicle which will make that more convenient), traveling (Scotland, Ireland and Italy stand out), reading, watching TV, and he would like to resume an old hobby of raising Monarch butterflies.

"I am very, very blessed to be here at Tab," Gordon declared. "I have gratitude every day." When asked how long he plans to keep singing with the Sanctuary Choir, he replied with a grin, "Until I'm asked to leave." (Somehow that doesn't seem to be too terribly likely!)

OUTSIDE AT
TAB CHURCH
418 E. 34th St.
6:30 PM

SUNDAY
JULY 23RD

SUNDAY
AUG. 27TH

FREE
JAZZ
ON THE LAWN
AT TAB JAMS



Bring blankets, lawn chairs & snacks.
No alcohol, please.



Join us for a free outdoor concert Sunday, August 27, at 6:30p, in Tab's 34th Street courtyard.

We will have jazz, blues, Motown and more. Tabernacle Presbyterian Church presents Tab Jams along with Leah Crane, Owl Music Group's Kenny Phelps, Valerie Phelps, Sean Imboden, Steve Snyder and Tad Robinson.

Bring blankets, lawn chairs and snacks. (No alcohol please.)

Parking will be available at the Raphael Health Center.

The musical quality will be amazing, so you don't want to miss this concert!



Children's Summer Musical

Sunday, August 20, following a Pitch-In Lunch in the Dining Room

This year's Summer Musical, "Forever After," brings you some famous characters from fairy tales and nursery rhymes sharing the Gospel through songs, dances, snacks, and special effects. "Forever After" will be performed on August 20, following a pitch-in lunch in the Dining Room.

Children's Ministries will provide fried chicken, beverages and dessert. Please bring a side dish to share with a crowd.

Tab News

Announcements & Events

THANK YOU TO OUR VBS VOLUNTEERS

We had a wonderful week of Vacation Bible School this year, largely due to our outstanding volunteers. Thank you to Barb Babcock, Jim Babcock, Betsy Brunette, Janet Burris, Jonathan Burris, Camille Cantwell, Linda Costlow, Annesa Cummins, Elijah Cummins, Griffin Daum, Paula Daum, Kathy Fowles, John Gable, Jackie Green, Stephanie Harmless, Don Heitman, Sara Heitman, Jean Hursh, Rod Iberg, Julie Kukolla, Stephanie Lynn, Mary Mills, Jill O'Banyel, Mike O'Banyel, Sean O'Banyel, Ann Ost, Emily Padgett, Amy Rexroth, Grace Rexroth, Thomas Wirt and Ann Weller. We appreciate your dedication and care for the children who came to VBS!

MEMORY VERSE CHAMPIONS

Five elementary students rose to this spring's Memory Verse Challenge, memorizing eleven passages from 1 Corinthians as well as the Lord's Prayer. Karis Crane, Avery DeArman, Ezra Grove, Emma Lynn and Lily Sturgis have each earned a spot on our upcoming Mystery Night Outing. Congratulations to these young Bible scholars!

TEEN HELPER TRAINING

Any Tab students in grades six through 12 are encouraged to attend Teen Helper training immediately following the 10:00a worship service on August 13, in Lower Level B. We will have doughnuts and door prizes, talk about what it means to be a Teen Helper, and sign up for classroom slots for the upcoming year. Being a Teen Helper is not only a great way to serve your church family, but also fulfills service hours requirements for local schools and gains you a huge fan club among the preschool crowd! Contact: Jennifer Wirt at jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org or 923-5458, ext. 140

TAB TUTORING

Tab Tutoring will resume on September 7. We need volunteers to tutor, sub and fill other administrative roles. We serve students from The Oaks Academy, School 48 and various local schools. We tutor in a one-on-one situation on Thursdays from 3:45p to 5:15p following the IPS school calendar. Please prayerfully consider joining the tutoring team. For returning tutors or those who want more information, please attend the Kick-Off Dinner, August 24, at 6:00p, in the Parlor. Please join us! Contact: Carolee Berry at 989-9064 or snugasa@gmail.com



The first Tab Jams held in the courtyard on Sunday, July 23
Photos taken by Mike Cracraft

August 2017

Read Through the Bible

1	1 Corinthians 16	2 Kings 12-13	Micah 3
2	2 Corinthians 1:1-2:4	2 Kings 14	Micah 4:1-5:1
3	2 Corinthians 2:5-3:18	2 Kings 15-16	Micah 5:2-15
4	2 Corinthians 4:1-5:10	2 Kings 17	Micah 6
5	2 Corinthians 5:11-6:13	2 Kings 18	Micah 7
6	2 Corinthians 6:14-7:16	2 Kings 19	Nahum 1
7	2 Corinthians 8	2 Kings 20-21	Nahum 2
8	2 Corinthians 9	2 Kings 22:1-23:35	Nahum 3
9	2 Corinthians 10	2 Kings 23:36-24:20	Habakkuk 1
10	2 Corinthians 11	2 Kings 25	Habakkuk 2
11	2 Corinthians 12	1 Chronicles 1-2	Habakkuk 3
12	2 Corinthians 13	1 Chronicles 3-4	Zephaniah 1
13	John 1:1-18	1 Chronicles 5-6	Zephaniah 2
14	John 1:19-34	1 Chronicles 7-8	Zephaniah 3
15	John 1:35-51	1 Chronicles 9	Haggai 1-2
16	John 2	1 Chronicles 10-11	Zechariah 1
17	John 3:1-21	1 Chronicles 12	Zechariah 2
18	John 3:22-36	1 Chronicles 13-14	Zechariah 3
19	John 4:1-26	1 Chronicles 15:1-16:6	Zechariah 4
20	John 4:27-42	1 Chronicles 16:7-43	Zechariah 5
21	John 4:43-54	1 Chronicles 17	Zechariah 6
22	John 5:1-18	1 Chronicles 18-19	Zechariah 7
23	John 5:19-47	1 Chronicles 20:1-22:1	Zechariah 8
24	John 6:1-21	1 Chronicles 22:2-23:32	Zechariah 9
25	John 6:22-59	1 Chronicles 24	Zechariah 10
26	John 6:60-71	1 Chronicles 25-26	Zechariah 11
27	John 7:1-24	1 Chronicles 27-28	Zechariah 12
28	John 7:25-52	1 Chronicles 29	Zechariah 13
29	John 8:1-20	2 Chronicles 1:1-2:16	Zechariah 14
30	John 8:21-47	2 Chronicles 2:17-5:1	Malachi 1:1-2:9
31	John 8:48-59	2 Chronicles 5:2-14	Malachi 2:10-16



BEST WISHES

July 8 - Katherine Meyer & Austin Portolese
July 8 - Aubrey Kluth & Matthew Herron
July 22 - Cassandra Fernsler & Kyle Mohler

WELCOME LITTLE ONES

Congratulations to the Morton Family on the birth of their baby boy, Byron Robert Morton, on July 11. Byron is the son of Brandon and Leah Morton and the grandson of Blake and Jeanne Morton; and to Amy and Omar Martin on the birth of their baby boy, Antonio Raymond Martin, on July 15. Antonio is the grandson of Rick and Patty Reel.

BAPTISMS

July 9 - Melissa Anne Grove
July 9 - Stacey Heath Grove
July 16 - Thomas Julian Summers
July 23 - Morgan Rose Barnett

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Tab Church family extends our sympathies to the family of Ruth Lahman who passed on Saturday, July 1; to the family of Ellen Retterer who passed on July 2; to Hoagy and Priscilla Elliott in the passing of Hoagy's son, Doug, on July 8; to Judy and John Fraps in the passing of Judy's father, Conley Canada, on July 8; to Toni Rohr in the passing of her husband, John, on July 19; and to Don and Sara Heitman in the passing of Don's brother, David, on July 23. Please keep these families in your prayers.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income:	
YTD budgeted income:	\$1,061,107
YTD actual income:	<u>\$1,026,179</u>
Income less than budget by:	\$34,927

Expenses:	
YTD budgeted expenses:	\$1,130,068
YTD actual expenses:	<u>\$1,053,361</u>
Expenses under budget by:	\$76,707

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August

- 1 John Hulen
William Russell
- 2 Max Gall
Janna Wade
Angeles Hill
- 3 Xan Wilson V
- 4 Wick McDonald
- 5 Adam Jefferies
Philo Lange III
- 6 Jody Vance Davis
Hoagy Elliott
Evan Fedor



Photo taken by Mike Cracraft



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! (CONT'D)

August

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|----|-----------------------------|----|------------------|
| 6 | Jan Fraser | 18 | Neil Perry |
| 7 | Erich Krueger | | Wendy Wilkerson |
| 8 | Grace Rexroth | 19 | Damon Davis |
| | Becky Buchanan-
Schwanke | | Frank Schubert |
| | Nina Kauffman | 20 | John Thomas |
| | Manny Buchanan | | Justin Padgett |
| 9 | Emily Summers | 21 | Judy Daymon |
| | Pam Smith | | Kara DeArman |
| | Caroline Hart | 22 | Doug Braly |
| 10 | Sue Eynon | | Joshua Brunsting |
| | Matt Kauffman | | Marcia Belt |
| | Scott Brannon | 23 | Lynne Neel |
| | Ellis Cates | 25 | Susan Springer |
| 11 | Hugo Smith | | Amos Lange |
| 12 | Taylor Browning | 26 | Ali Meils |
| 13 | Bob Mayes | 27 | Walker West |
| 14 | Susie Crichlow | 29 | Mackenzie Scott |
| | Bill Beard | | Becca Childs |
| 15 | Suzanne Shaw | 31 | Maryann King |
| 16 | Lee Shafer | | Linda McCabe |
| 17 | Amy McLean | | Alice Croner |
| | Abraham Kupke | | Miles Fowles |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

August

- 2 Tom & Becky Lapp (43 years)
- 3 Dan & Alex Gable (10 years)
Anthony & Sarah Malito (4 years)
- 4 Joe & Julie Kukolla (33 years)
- 6 Bob & Dotty Larson (51 years)
- 9 Rick & Debra Harker (37 years)
- 10 Tyler & Madison Hromadka (4 years)
- 12 Mark & Sally John (39 years)
- 13 John & Nancy Person (40 years)
- 14 Dan & Jenny Sturgis (8 years)
- 15 Don & Linda Flederjohn (53 years)
- 16 Matt & Debbie Kauffman (42 years)
- 17 David & Beth Brunsting (21 years)
John & Judy Fraps (49 years)
- 18 John & Marilyn Kendrick (61 years)
Jeff & Melody Hotchkiss (33 years)
- 19 Don & Debbi Strack (17 years)
- 21 Robert & Katherine Orr (13 years)
William & Katie Fowler (13 years)
- 22 Jeff & Joyce Peipert (30 years)
- 25 Mike & Betsy Terry (39 years)
Mike & Janet Rowe McCaslin (16 years)
- 26 Rob & Susan Springer (36 years)
Scott & Jackie Brannon (10 years)
- 27 Dan & Brenda Sweeney (34 years)
Gary & Jane Miller (51 years)
- 28 Dave & Maryann King (35 years)
Kyle & Annie Costlow (7 years)
- 30 Dan & Honi-Jean Schroeder (37 years)
- 31 Al & Becky Mayo (21 years)
Justin & Georgeanna Wade (3 years)

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Come join us for a

TASTE OF TAB

Sunday, August 20

9:00a to 11:30a in the Gym

Join us for refreshments, and check out all of
the activities and ministries that go on in the
life of our church!