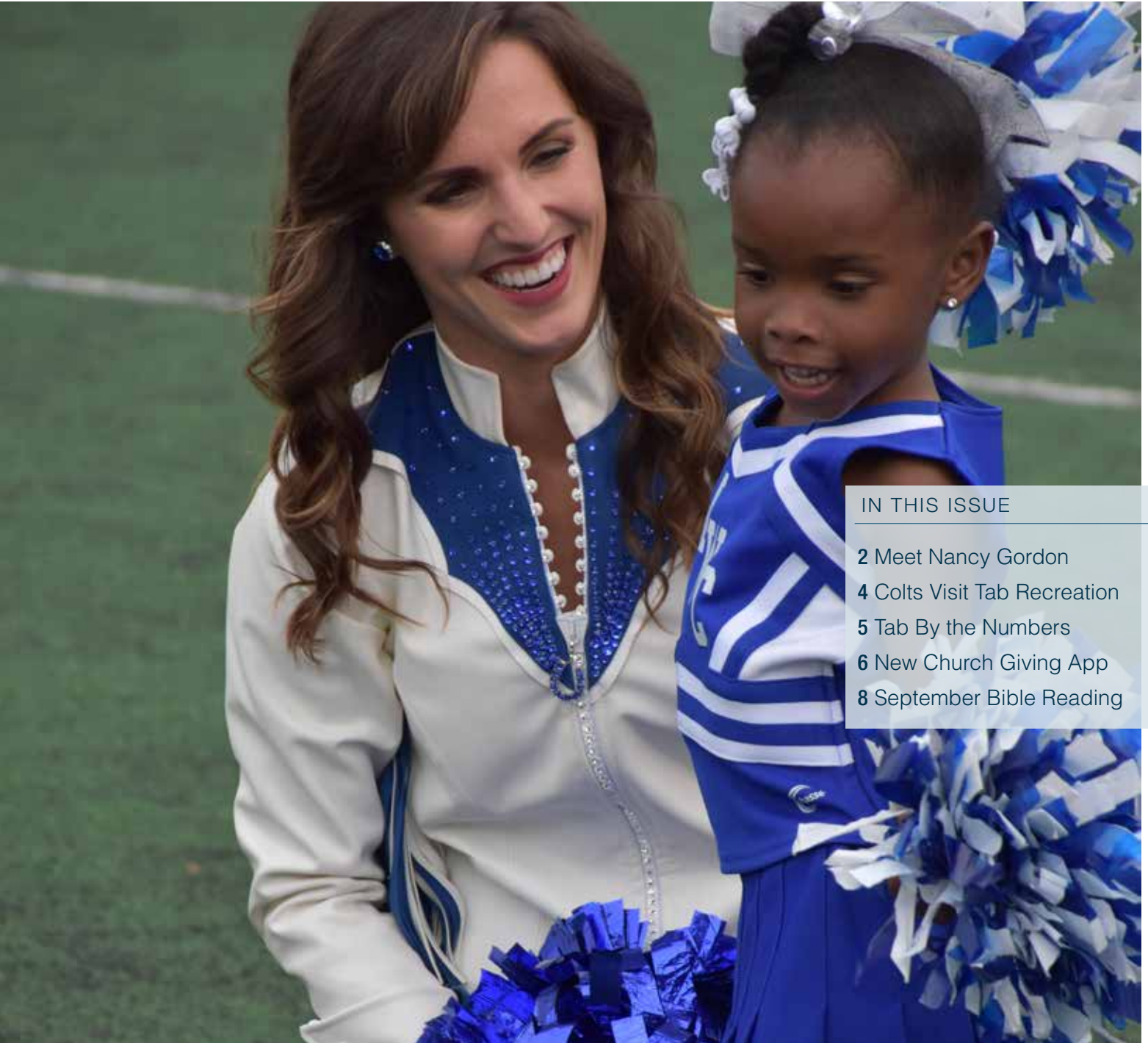


TABERNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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.

Cover photo taken by Lauren Hughes

Who's in the Sanctuary Choir?

Meet Nancy Gordon

Story by Elly Douglass



Bill and Nancy Gordon on a recent vacation



Nancy in the Junior Choir
(second row, looking at the camera)

“I took ten years of piano lessons but play like I took three,” laughed Tab Sanctuary Choir member, Nancy Gordon, when asked about her musical beginnings. An alto with the choir since 2004, this is not Nancy’s first choir experience. A second generation Tab member, her parents Everett and Janet Keith were married in McKee Chapel and Nancy and her brother Phil were baptized, Sunday schooled, and confirmed at Tab. She sang with both the Children’s and Teen Choirs and helped her mother teach the kindergartners.

Graduating from North Central High School, Nancy studied Home Economics and Marketing at Ball State and received her Masters and Education Specialist degrees from Butler University. She served as a school psychologist in several Indiana school systems. Never having imagined herself working in this field she soon knew “this was what God wanted for me.” She retired a few years ago after a satisfying career of testing and evaluating students for special education placement and assisting them into the appropriate programs.

In 1992, this vivacious lady was in charge of the contra dancing going on at that year’s Tab Fest. When the band took a break and waltz music came on over the speaker system, a friend urged her to ask Bill Gordon to dance. She barely knew him, but took the challenge and was amazed to learn he could actually waltz! A tentative friendship began as they got more acquainted through the Tab singles group and they ultimately began to date. Their mutual interest in dancing blossomed into romance and the two were married in 1996.

Nancy has learned a lot about classical music while with the choir and states she is still learning. Feeling “out of my element” initially, she has enjoyed the challenge of learning the sometimes complicated pieces the choir sings. She considers the weekly anthem a time for praise, confirming, “it’s all about praising God.” Nancy enjoys that “we have a singing church” and includes with her favorite hymns much of the contemporary Christian music being played today. She especially likes the music mix of the blended summer service.

Nancy appreciates most all genres of music and though never having taken any professional training, she plays the hammered dulcimer, auto harp and penny whistle. Currently serving a one year term as a Deacon, Nancy is also involved with Tab’s Purls of Wisdom needlepoint group and the Ted O’Banyel workdays. Years ago, she worked the concession stand for the Tab Recreation program and thinks it might be fun to do that again in the new stadium. Outside of church, Nancy keeps busy visiting with and shopping for Clearwater Commons residents, among whom is her mom.

September 2017

Preaching Schedule

- 3** Annual Community Worship
Service at Phillips C.M.E. Church - 10:30a
Rev. Oscar Clavel, preaching
- 10** "A Season for Celebration"
Luke 10:17-24
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 17** Rev. Oscar Clavel, preaching
- 24** "What's Right with This Church?"
1 John 3:18-24
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching

Weekly Bible Readings

- 3** Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28
- 10** Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 149
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20
- 17** Exodus 14:19-31
Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35
- 24** Exodus 16:2-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16

September Event Schedule

SPECIAL

- 2** 9:00a Fresh Stop Produce
- 3** 10:30a Community Worship Service
at Phillips Temple
- 4** Church Offices Closed
- 5** 10:00a Women Alive
- 6** 11:00a Stadium Construction
Meeting
- 9** 7:00a Deacons' Golf Outing
9:00a Preteen Kickoff Breakfast
- 10** 12:00p New Members' Reception
5:00p IMPACT Youth Group Outing
- 15** 7:00p C. S. Lewis Meeting
- 16** 9:00a Fresh Stop Produce
- 17** 5:00p IMPACT Youth Group Outing
- 22** 12:00a Youth Fall Retreat
6:00p Parents' Night Out
- 25** 7:00p Recreation Committee
Meeting

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
5:00p Contemporary Worship
Rehearsal
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
- MWF** 11:00a Tab's Open Door

MONTHLY

- 2nd MON** 5:00p Facilities Cmte
- 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 Recreation

Indianapolis Colts Visit Tab Recreation

Story by Ben Hughes, Recreation Director; Photos taken by Lauren Hughes

On August 7, several Indianapolis Colts and Cheerleaders spent an hour with approximately 120 players from the Tab Colts and Tab Cowboys teams (8U, 10U, and 12U).

This visit was a highly organized and planned visit only known prior to their arrival by the Indianapolis Colts and Tab Recreation staff.

The purpose for the Colts visit in their words was “to surprise and delight fans across Indiana spreading the collective excitement for football’s return, while continuing to celebrate Play Football Month.”

To achieve this purpose, they wanted to surprise a local football team and their cheerleaders at one of their practices. The plan was that while the team was stretching and waiting for “an out of town team” to scrimmage against, the Indianapolis Colts and cheerleaders would unload from a school bus.

The ruse worked beautifully; the surprise, confusion, and excitement written on all the Tab coaches and player’s faces demonstrated the success of the surprise.

During the hour, the Colts players and cheerleaders led the Tab Colts and Cowboys through drills and cheers to the enjoyment of parents, coaches and fans.

Fun and excitement was shared equally by the Tab players and the Colts. They say a picture is worth a thousand words and I think these pictures clearly demonstrate the great time had by all.

Tab Recreation is grateful to the Indianapolis Colts and Cheerleaders for taking time out from their training camps to join many of the youth playing Tab football this year.

A special thank you to Mike Pryor, Pete Ward, and Phil Anderson from the Indianapolis Colts for arranging this visit to celebrate Play Football Month; Emil Ekiyor from Indy Youth Sports for recommending Tab as a youth program that would benefit from a visit by the Colts; and Lauren Hughes for taking photos of the event.

I suspect the Colts developed some new fans on that beautiful August 7th evening!



Tab players meet the Colts.



Colts lead Tab players in a drill.

Spotlight

Tab by the Numbers

Story by Paula Means, Missions Director



Numbers become important in our lives, whether it concerns our bank account, our cholesterol levels or the record of our favorite team. Numbers can also provide a snapshot our life together at Tabernacle Presbyterian Church. When you look at the sampling of “Tab by the Numbers” below, you can appreciate the work that God is doing through us. Numbers do not begin to tell the whole story, but we hope that by taking a look at some of these you will be better able to appreciate, understand and even take pride in the activity and life of our church community. We hope that these numbers move you toward Greater Faith, Deeper Relationships and Stronger Community.

1. Members = 613
2. Eighteen new babies were born into the Tab congregation this year
3. Full-time staff = 14
4. Years at same address = 96 years (established in 1851 but at this location since 1921)
5. Over 10,000 volunteer hours are donated to Tab annually by members and friends
6. Number of choir members = 45
7. Number of contemporary band members = 15
8. Number of songs choir has performed during worship services = 90 in one year
9. Number of songs band has performed during worship services = 130 in one year
10. Number of songs in music library = approximately 1300
11. Number of total music volunteer hours = about 120 per week equaling 6,240 in one year
12. Soup cups served = approximately 400 per day or 62,400 per year
13. Number of Open Door Soup Kitchen volunteers = 16
14. Tab Tutoring Volunteers 50
Hours per week 53 for 30 weeks equaling 1,590 hours per school year
Leadership hours per year = 215
15. Chimes monthly newsletter = 120 copies mailed monthly equaling 1,440 each year
16. Number of listeners to Sunday with Tab each week = 5-7,000, approximately 312,000 per year
17. Number of half-hour broadcasts on WIBC 93.1 FM per year = 52
18. Number of visitors to the Tab website per month = c. 1,000, 12,000 per year
19. Number of Facebook post engagements (folks either liking or commenting or sharing Tab posts) in the past week = 1,508
20. Thirteen local ministries supported by Tab with approximately \$27,500
21. Globally Tab supports six countries reaching hundreds of thousands of people annually
22. Recreation reaches approximately 2,000 youth annually and offers basketball, football, soccer and cheerleading
23. Number of coaches in Recreation = 50



I Want to Hear That Sermon Again

We are blessed at Tab to have two wonderful pastors who are not only loving shepherds, but also gifted preachers of the Word. Every Sunday morning, Tab Media Ministry volunteers record the sermon for podcast and broadcast. This is part of Media Ministry's mission to share that which has inspired us on Sunday morning with those outside the walls of Tab. You can re-experience (and share) the sermons as well, whenever you wish.

Find Tab sermons at tabpres.org. On the homepage of Tab's website, click on the large blue box labeled "sermons." Messages from Sunday are usually available 48 hours later. At tabpres.org, you'll also be able to read many of the sermons.

You can also subscribe to the sermons on iTunes and other podcast apps. Just search for Tabernacle Presbyterian Church or Tab Podcast.

Finally, our radio outreach, Sunday with Tab, airs on WIBC 93.1 FM, Sunday mornings at 6:30a. This program is heard by thousands of listeners each week and features not only the sermons, but choir tunes as well.

Tab Media Ministry thanks the congregation for its continued support of these life-giving outreaches.

- Tab Media Ministry



Giving to Tab Via Mobile App Now Available

Tab is pleased to offer the convenience of giving via the Give+ Mobile App. The app is free to download from the App Store or Google Play, and there are no fees for donors who contribute through the app. Search for "GivePlus Church" in the App Store to download and start using the app.

When you open the app for the first time, you will be prompted to enter the name of the church, Tabernacle Presbyterian Church. Once you have selected the church, you will not have to search again.

The app supports donations via ACH and major debit/credit cards. You can enter your card or checking/savings account information manually, or you can use your phone's camera to quickly scan your card information.

You can choose to give using one of the preset amounts included in the app or enter a specific amount, as a one-time or recurring gift.

If you have any questions, contact Kristine Green, Director of Finance, at kristine.green@tabpres.org.

Tab News

Announcements & Events

ANNUAL COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

The Annual Community Worship Service with Phillips Temple will be held on Sunday, September 3, at 10:30a at Phillips Temple C.M.E. Church, located at 210 E. 34th Street. Pastor Oscar Clavel will deliver the message and both choirs will offer praise through song. The service will be followed with a delicious pitch-in dinner in the Phillips Temple Fellowship Hall. Please bring a vegetable, side dish or dessert to share. Contact: Paula Means at 923-5458 ext. 130 or paula.means@tabpres.org

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Our regular Sunday morning schedule resumes on Sunday, September 10! Join us as we worship and study together!

- 8:00a Communion Service in McKee Chapel
- 9:00a Contemporary Worship & Adult Education
- 10:00a Education Hour for all ages
- 11:00a Traditional Worship Service & Junior Church

PRETEEN BREAKFAST

On Saturday, September 9, Tab's fifth and sixth graders are invited to our annual Preteen Kickoff Breakfast. We will meet at Lincoln Square Pancake House (2330 N. Meridian) from 9:00a until 10:15a or so 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 by Thursday, September 7, would be helpful so we know how big a table to reserve. Contact: jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org or 923-5458, ext. 140

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Children's Ministries will again be offering an autumn Parents' Night Out. This year's Parents' Night Out will take place on Friday, September 22, from 6:00p to 9:00p. We will have games, a craft, make our own snack, and watch a recently-released kid's movie. There will be a separate childcare room available for children four and younger. The program is free, but we do ask that you feed your child dinner before arriving at Tab. Contact: jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org or 923-5458, ext. 140

MAMA KNOWS BEST!

Of course this is true once you have the experience. The Nurse Family Partnership is offering classes for first-time moms to help them acquire this very special knowledge upon which we all depend. The first session will offer "The Basics of Infant/ Child and Adult CPR & Choking." We meet

on Wednesday evenings from 6:00p-8:00p in the Parlor through September 17. We offer a light supper and begin at 6:00p and end no later than 8:00p. To register, contact Paula Means at 923-5458 ext. 130 or paula.means@tabpres.org.

SANCTUARY CHOIR

Do you love to sing? Do you love being surrounded by a group of folks that share the same interest, talents and gifts as you? If so, then the Sanctuary Choir is the place for you! Rehearsals have begun on Thursday evenings from 7:15p to 9:00p in the Choir Rehearsal Room. As we approach the beginning of a brand new season of lifting our voices to God in praise and leading our traditional worship service, prayerfully consider joining this close knit group of singers who not only sing together, but lift one another up in prayer. Hope to see you on Thursday evenings! Questions? Call Matt Kauffman at 923-5458 x102.

TABERNACLE HANDBELL CHOIR

Rehearsals will begin for a new season of ringing on Thursday evening, September 14, at 6:00p. If you can read music and would like to join this bunch of great ding-a-lings, come and join the fun! A crash course in ringing will be available, and you cannot believe how much fun it is to make music together! Contact: Matt Kauffman matt.kauffman@tabpres.org or 923-5458, ext. 102

TAB BASKETBALL

The 2017 basketball season will start the last week of October for Pre-K/K players and the first week of November for first-second, third-fourth, and fifth-sixth grades. Online registration is available at tabrecreation.org. We are looking for volunteer coaches for this program and if you are interested, please contact Ben Hughes at ben.hughes@tabpres.org or 926-9426.

The Church offices will be closed on Monday, September 4, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

September 2017

Read Through the Bible

1	John 9:1-23	2 Chronicles 6	Malachi 2:17-3:18
2	John 9:24-41	2 Chronicles 7	Malachi 4
3	John 10:1-21	2 Chronicles 8	Psalms 73
4	John 10:22-42	2 Chronicles 9	Psalms 74
5	John 11:1-27	2 Chronicles 10-11	Psalms 75
6	John 11:28-57	2 Chronicles 12-13	Psalms 76
7	John 12:1-26	2 Chronicles 14-15	Psalms 77
8	John 12:27-50	2 Chronicles 16-17	Psalms 78:1-20
9	John 13:1-20	2 Chronicles 18	Psalms 78:21-37
10	John 13:21-38	2 Chronicles 19	Psalms 78:38-55
11	John 14:1-14	2 Chronicles 20:1-21:1	Psalms 78:56-72
12	John 14:15-31	2 Chronicles 21:2-22:12	Psalms 79
13	John 15:1-16:4a	2 Chronicles 23	Psalms 80
14	John 16:4b-33	2 Chronicles 24	Psalms 81
15	John 17	2 Chronicles 25	Psalms 82
16	John 18:1-18	2 Chronicles 26	Psalms 83
17	John 18:19-38	2 Chronicles 27-28	Psalms 84
18	John 18:38b-19:16	2 Chronicles 29	Psalms 85
19	John 19:16-42	2 Chronicles 30	Psalms 86
20	John 20:1-18	2 Chronicles 31	Psalms 87
21	John 20:19-31	2 Chronicles 32	Psalms 88
22	John 21	2 Chronicles 33	Psalms 89:1-18
23	1 John 1	2 Chronicles 34	Psalms 89:19-37
24	1 John 2	2 Chronicles 35	Psalms 89:38-52
25	1 John 3	2 Chronicles 36	Psalms 90
26	1 John 4	Ezra 1-2	Psalms 91
27	1 John 5	Ezra 3-4	Psalms 92
28	2 John	Ezra 5-6	Psalms 93
29	3 John	Ezra 7-8	Psalms 94
30	Jude	Ezra 9-10	Psalms 95

BEST WISHES

August 5 - Erin Maddigan & Bradon Badger

WELCOME LITTLE ONES

Congratulations to Lizzie and Ian Flanagan on the birth of their baby boy, Jackson James Flanagan, on July 30. Jackson is the grandson of Carl and Lisa Evans; and to Erin and Brodie Sears on the birth of their baby boy, Theodore Wild Sears, on July 29. Congratulations to these families!

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Tab Church family extends our sympathies to the family of Janet Keith and Nancy Gordon and their family in the passing of sister and aunt, Mildred Orme, on August 15; to Ann and Rob Weller in the passing of Ann's mother, Bobbie Pollom, on Tuesday, August 15; to Kevin and Paula Luzader and their family in the passing of Kevin's father, Herbert Luzader, on Saturday, August 12; to Joni Heugel in the passing of her mother, Audrey Schmidt, on Friday, August 11; and to the family of Bob Steinhart who passed away on Saturday, August 5. Please keep these families in your prayers.

FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Income:

YTD budgeted income:	\$1,191,156
YTD actual income:	\$1,181,190
Income less than budget by:	\$ 9,966

Expenses:

YTD budgeted expenses:	\$1,279,546
YTD actual expenses:	\$1,197,466
Expenses under budget by:	\$82,080

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September

- 2 Lee Lange
Jenny Byers
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
Eric Lange
- 9 Jen Thomas
Sarah Thomas
Carson Crane
Jonathan Russell
- 10 Oscar Clavel
Riley Brannon
Calvin Normann



Photo taken by Lauren Hughes



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! (CONT'D)

September

- | | | | |
|----|---|----|---|
| 10 | Holly Hamilton
Lauren Browning | 21 | Jenny Sturgis
Kristin Gable |
| 11 | Jennifer Keller
Harold Hoopingarner
Charlotte Cahill
Zac Turman
Lena Stefansson | 22 | Jeff Swiatek
Carson McCaslin
Fritz Hohlt
Elly Douglass |
| 12 | Gary Daymon
Steven Grigdesby
David Schroeder
Erica Fledderjohn
Janet McCaslin
Cameron West | 23 | Julie Kukolla
Bob Larson Jr.
Kyle Ems
Jude Daymon
Jacob Boits
Lucas Boits
Jane Miller |
| 13 | Lucy Emison
Randy Cramer | 24 | Mark Lubbers
Paul Finnell
Annie Costlow |
| 15 | Melody Hotchkiss | 25 | Betty Harmless
Lizzie Flanagan
Kelsey Jones |
| 16 | Andy Costlow
Kevin O'Banyel
Stephanie Link
June Anderson
Henry Teague | 26 | Pat Riley
Eden Parsons |
| 17 | Becky Mayo
Sarah Noel | 27 | Christine Fedor |
| 18 | Susie Minor | 28 | Gary Miller |
| 19 | Greg Mohr | 29 | Hannah Howe
Avery DeArman
Palmer Williams
Kiley King
Stuart Luzader |
| 20 | Jeannine Stokes
Andrew Scales | | |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

September

- 1 John & Mary Phillips (27 years)
Levi & Linda Watkins (21 years)
- 2 John & Christie Kupke (50 years)
Mark & Betsy Thompson (11 years)
Nick & Maria de los Angeles Hill (16 years)
- 3 Bob & Kathy Donaldson (40 years)
- 4 Gary & Ruth Anne Wright (35 years)
- 7 Fritz & Kathy Blum (32 years)
Richard & Emily Boits (10 years)
- 8 Bill & Sharon Marshall (27 years)
Marshall & Larisa McKenna (16 years)
Mike & Diane Tolsma (10 years)
- 10 Larry & Sandy Simonel (51 years)
- 11 DuWayne & Connie Hintz (48 years)
- 12 Phillip & Mary Luzader (2 years)
- 13 Linus & Vicki Rude (14 years)
- 14 Mike & Jill O'Banyel (32 years)
- 16 Scott & Kathy Waddell (39 years)
- 17 Steven & Sheila Grigdesby (34 years)
- 18 Jason & Kara DeArman (13 years)
- 20 Marty & Stephanie Harmless (14 years)
Scott & Emily McClelland (6 years)
Ian & Lizzie Flanagan (3 years)
- 25 George & Jean Davis (52 years)
- 26 Paul & Valerie Finnell (27 years)
- 28 Kevin & Terra Seidel (21 years)
Carl & Lisa Evans (32 years)

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COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

Tabernacle Presbyterian - Phillips Temple

**Sunday, September 3rd
10:30 at Phillips Temple
210 East 34th Street**

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

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