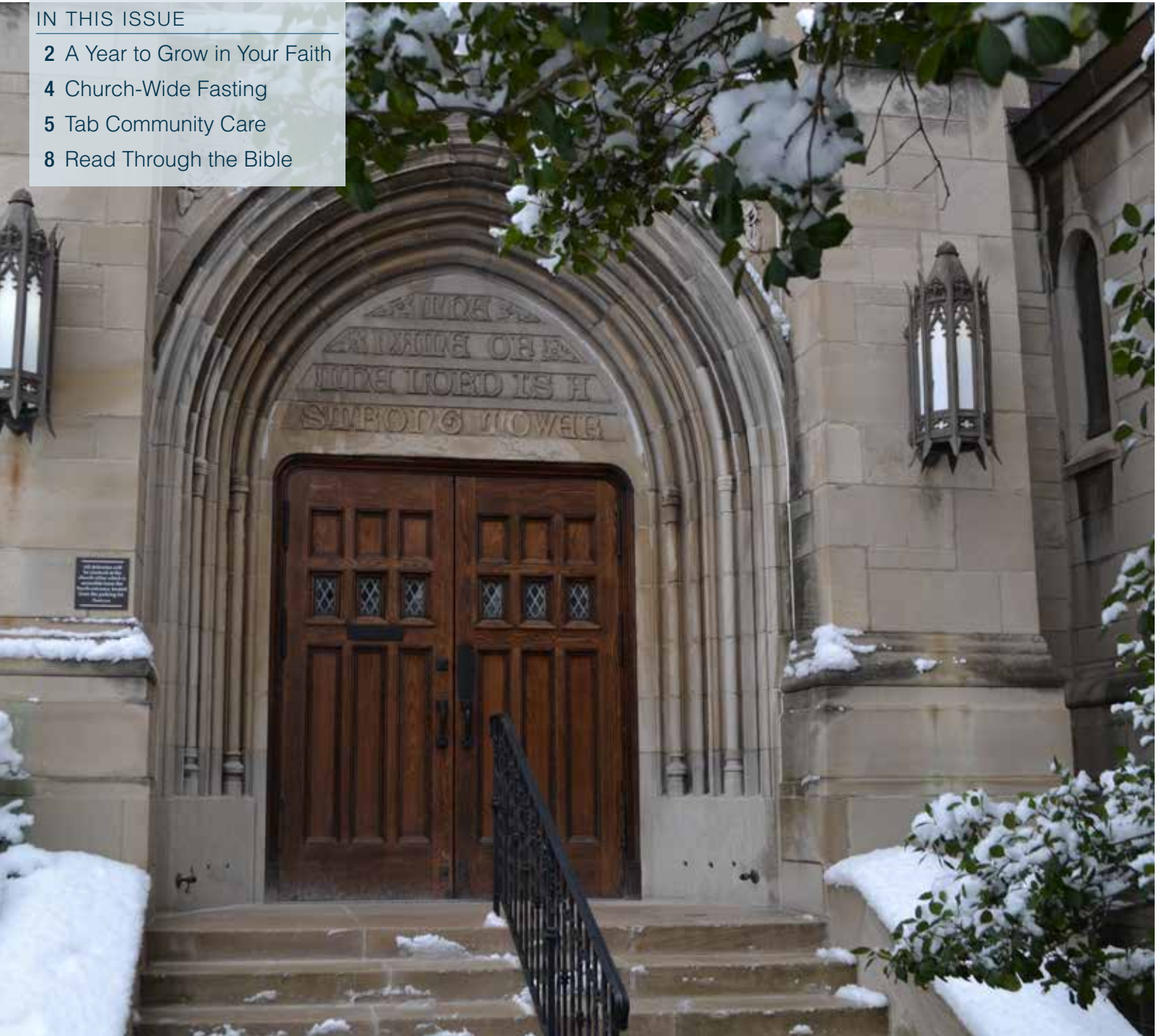


TABERNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TOWER CHIMES

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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.

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Pastoral Reflection

A Year to Grow in Your Faith



Dear Friends,

I am not much on New Year's resolutions, so if you are, I hope you are keeping up with them and good luck with that; but I do try to commit myself to those things that I know are good for me - diet, rest, exercise and so on. I have found, however, that my need to start or restart those disciplines is not dependent on a date on the calendar.

If we apply that same truth to our spiritual walk, and more specifically, to our shared desire at Tab to grow in the area of **Greater Faith, Deeper Relationships** and a **Stronger Community**, then let me offer some "disciplines" that you can begin right now.

- **Worship:** Regular worship is essential to spiritual growth. Let me encourage you to commit and recommit yourself to attending worship regularly. We have just begun a sermon series on the book of Romans, so now would be a good time for us to study this important book together.
- **Scripture:** While there are many "disciplines" which help us grow spiritually, studies have consistently shown that the single most significant factor in one's spiritual growth is the regular study of Scripture. Once again, in 2018, we are doing a congregational read through the Bible, and now would be a great time to start if you haven't already. Each month, in the Chimes, you will be given a list of daily readings: Old Testament, Psalms and New Testament. Read a portion of Scripture each day and you will end up reading through the entire Bible this year!
- **Wednesdays@Tab Film Series:** Every Wednesday evening you are invited to Tab to watch and then discuss a movie based on themes that are worthy of our consideration and discussion as Christians. February is Black History month so the films which have been selected relate to issues which are important for our day as we continue to battle prejudice, bigotry and racism. This series will be led by our Director of Missions, Paula Means.
- **Ash Wednesday:** Easter is early this year, April 1 (no fooling!) which means Ash Wednesday is February 14. That evening we will gather in the chapel at 7:00p for worship and communion as we enter into the season of Lent.
- **Wednesdays@Tab Lenten Series:** In his sermon on January 7, Oscar suggested that we participate in a "congregational fast." This idea is taking the form of a Lenten series on Wednesday evenings starting February 21. We will invite you to "fast" during the day in whatever way best meets your needs and schedule, then come to Tab for supper at 6:00p so that we can "break the fast" together, then engage in a teaching and discussion on various aspects of fasting. This series will be led by our pastors on Wednesdays, February 21-March 21.
- **Looking Ahead:** Palm Sunday is March 25, followed by Holy Week services and the Easter celebration on April 1.

It is my hope and prayer that you will use 2018 as a year to grow in your faith and that these "disciplines" will aid you in doing just that.

Grace and peace to you!

See you in worship this Sunday...and remember to bring your Bibles as we study the book of Romans.

Rev. L. John Gable

February 2018

Preaching Schedule

- 4** "Living the Lie"
Romans 1:18-32
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 11** Romans 2:1-16
Rev. Oscar Clavel, preaching
- 18** "I'd Rather See a Sermon"
Matthew 23:13-28
Romans 2:17-29
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
First Sunday of Lent
- 25** "He Did That For Us"
Romans 3:1-20
Romans 3:20-31
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
Second Sunday of Lent

Weekly Bible Readings

- 4** Isaiah 40:21-31
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
Mark 1:29-39
- 11** 2 Kings 2:1-12
Psalm 50:1-6
2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9
- 18** Genesis 9:8-17
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:9-15
- 25** Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Psalm 22:23-31
Romans 4:13-25
Mark 8:31-38

February Event Schedule

SPECIAL

- 4** 12:00p A-maizing Meal
- 10** 9:00a Presbytery Meeting
- 12** 4:30p Endowment Fund Trustees
- 14** 7:00p Ash Wednesday Service
- 16** 7:00p C. S. Lewis Meeting
- 24** 9:00a Inquirers' Class
- 25** 12:00p Chasing Away the Winter Chili
- 26** 7:00p Recreation Committee
- 6:30p Mapleton/Fall Creek Children's Arts Program Meeting

WEEKLY

- SUN** 5:00p IMPACT Youth Group
- 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
- 12:30p Arts Academy Lessons
- 6:00p Purls of Wisdom
- 6:00p Community Film Series
- 6:30p 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
- MWF** 11:00a Tab's Open Door

MONTHLY

- 1st **TUE** 7:00p Adult Ministries
- 2nd **MON** 5:00p HR Committee
- 5:30p Facilities Committee
- 2nd **TUE** 5:00p Budget & Finance
- 5:30p Missions Committee
- 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** 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.

Fasting by Pastor Oscar Clavel

For those that were able to attend worship on January 7, you would have heard a sermon about fasting. If you didn't have a chance to attend, please go to our website and take a listen. Since that sermon, we have planned a church-wide fast during the season of Lent to pray as a church for specific needs and grow closer to God.

Our fast begins Ash Wednesday at 7:00p with a Communion Service and an encouraging message to get you ready and prepared. Then every Wednesday, beginning February 21, we'll fast together and then break our fast in the evening with a meal and teaching at Wednesdays@Tab.

This fast is a means to set time apart for God that is focused and intentional. Remember, fasting without prayer is just righteous dieting, the real benefit of a fast is prayer. So how do you fast, especially if this is your first time?

1. Avoid the all or nothing mentality. Just do something. For most that might mean skipping a meal, for others it may be a fast from sweets or social media. Remember there is no wrong way to fast.
2. If you decide to fast a meal, apply the following tip. How long does it take you to eat a meal? Take that same amount of time during the meal you are fasting and pray. For those who are fasting lunch at work this will be challenging, but finding a place to fast in your busy world is a great reminder that our priorities are out of whack when it comes to God. I find that pulling away from my desk moves me out of my priorities, for that moment, and can serve as a wake-up call to reorganize my life so that I don't become consumed with my own busyness and crowd out God.
3. Every week, we'll send out a devotional to use on the Wednesday of your fast. These devotionals will be encouraging and highlight our specific prayer need for that day. Imagine what might happen with everyone praying for the same thing as a church. That's exciting!

We are pleased that you are considering joining us for this season of fasting. We believe God will do amazing things with us during this season, and I believe we'll even see walls and bondages in our communities begin to fall down.

Ash Wednesday Worship Service

February 14 at 7:00p
McKee Chapel

Yet even now, says the Lord,
return to Me with all your heart,
with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;
rend your hearts and not your clothing.
Return to the Lord, your God,
for He is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love,
and relents from punishing.

Joel 2:12-13





February 11 9a & 11a

In observance of Black History Month, we welcome our friends from Owl Music Group and Tab Jams. They will lead in worship at 9:00 and minister with special music at 11:00. You won't want to miss these superb musicians!



Val Phelps, vocals
Kenny Phelps, drums
Rob Dixon, sax
Steve Dokken, bass
Pavel Polanco-Safadit, piano

Tab Community Care: Who Do We Serve?

On most Monday mornings, there are usually a number of people in the front office completing the Tab Community Care (TCC) information form prior to meeting with Mission Director Paula Means. In 2017, 68 individuals requested assistance with a utility bill or asked for bus passes. The details of the lives of these individuals provide a stark reminder of the difficulties faced by too many people. Because each person is allowed to request help no more than three times in 24 months, Tab gave assistance 88 times throughout the year. The profile of TCC recipients is on the right, (all information self-reported).

Every recipient receives information about the Mid-North Food Pantry, Open Door, Phillips Temple Clothing Closet, Fresh Stop, and Raphael Health Center.

- 51 females & 17 males with 40 children under age 18
- 6 married, 2 widowed
- 30 unemployed
- 11 employed (avg. \$10.72 per hour)
- 6 retired
- 13 disabled
- 34 receive SNAP (food stamps) avg. \$364 monthly
- \$16 per month is the lowest SNAP amount
- \$924 per month is the highest amount
- The highest SNAP recipient is married, unemployed and has five children.
- 5 live in HUD subsidized housing
- 12 live in Section 8 housing

A Film Series on Wednesday Evenings

FAITH, THE CHURCH & BLACK HISTORY

Wednesdays 6:00-8:30pm

January 17
Introduction and Preview

January 24
12 Years a Slave

January 31
Glory

February 7
The Long Walk Home

February 14
The Help

February 21
Selma

February 28
Wrap-up Discussion

Tabernacle Presbyterian Church
418 E. 34th Street
317-923-5454, ext 130
to RSVP



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 4, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of: reviewing the Annual Report, electing the five at-large members of the 2018 Church Nominating Committee, receiving the approved Operating Budget for 2018, 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

2018 Church Nominating Committee:

Julie Kukolla - Moderator, Jeanne Morton - Vice Moderator, Carter Booker - Deacon Representative, Chad Lynn, Jill O'Banyel, Doressa Kupke, Matt Gall and Mike Cracraft

ONE-DAY INQUIRERS' CLASS

A one-day Inquirers' Class will be offered on Saturday, February 24, 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

A-MAIZING LUNCH

Plan to attend lunch on Sunday, February 4, to hear about the UMOJA Project in western Kenya. This outreach provides food security and education to approximately 3200 orphans and vulnerable children in 18 primary schools in the Chulaimbo district near Kisumu. Denise Soltis, the new Executive Director, will be our guest speaker. Please plan to attend to meet her and hear about the latest developments in this ten year mission.

CONGRATULATIONS 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: Karis Crane, Avery DeArman, Charlie DeArman, Emma Lynn, Lainey Meils, Charlotte Prible, Madeline Prible and Lily Sturgis. Congratulations to these young scholars!

DO YOU LIKE TO BAKE?

We are looking for volunteers who enjoy baking to help bake birthday cakes for our guests at the Open Door Soup Kitchen. On the last Wednesday of each month, we celebrate birthdays from that month by serving birthday cake. If you are interested in helping, please contact Sara Butler at sarabutler@sbcglobal.net.

INDY GRACE PLACE

We are in need of a blessing. Indy Grace Place needs a person to create/build a new website for our ministry. Our funds are limited for this project but If you have the time, talent and energy, you would be a great blessing! If you can help, please call Dan Gushee at 529-4940.



February 2018

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

WELCOME LITTLE ONE

We are delighted to announce the arrival of Kayleigh Danielle Schumm, born on January 19. She's the baby daughter of Tim and Michelle (Weyreter) Schumm, and the granddaughter of Steve and Jennifer Weyreter. Congratulations to the family!

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Tab Church family extends our sympathies to Bruce and Ruth McDonald and their family in the passing of Richard "Wick" McDonald on January 12. He was the grandfather of Pete McDonald, Libby Pike and Emily McClelland; to Karen Scamihorn in the passing of her father-in-law, Harry Scamihorn; and to Bill and Nancy Gordon in the passing of Bill's mother, Daphney Marie "Bobbe" Gordon, on January 6. Please keep these families in your prayers.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income:

YTD budgeted income:	\$2,041,830
YTD actual income:	<u>\$2,102,857</u>
Income exceeds budget by:	\$ 61,027

Expenses:

YTD budgeted expenses:	\$2,041,830
YTD actual expenses:	<u>\$1,998,879</u>
Expenses under budget by:	\$ 42,951

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 Linda Watkins	20	Larry Hanlon Sandy Cheney
11	Constance Brown		Fred B. Croner Jr.
12	Honi-Jean Schroeder Drew Pike	21	Wesley Cornelius Jim Babcock
14	Jennifer Weyreter Karis Crane	22	Tim Meils Michael Neely
	Anna Schubert	23	Les Duvall Christie Kupke
	Mateo Urfalian Susan White		Tom Simpson Connie Hintz
15	Andrew Johnson Jr.		Eric King
16	Molly Redding Colin O'Banyel	24	Nancy Gordon Maggie Birk
	Deborah Daniels- Mannweiler	26	Patty Reel Fred Sullivan
17	Virginia Browning Jean Hansen-Miller	27	Dan Schroeder Piper McFarlen
	Brenda Sweeney	28	Glenn Koehring
18	Jay Steger	29	Dave King
19	John Kupke Heidi Harmless Evan Dieterich		

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

February

- 13 Michael & Heather Miller (8 years)
- 14 Bob & Suzanne Shaw (47 years)
Eric & Veronica Foote (26 years)
- 23 Gary & Judy Daymon (44 years)
- 28 Robin & Suzanne Rees (31 years)

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POSTMASTER: Send address change to Tabernacle Presbyterian Church at the above address.

Gracious Gifts
An Update on Our
2017 Market!

For many years, Tab members have generously supported the Gracious Gifts Alternative Market as an opportunity to honor loved ones, as well as donate to our Tab-supported ministries and missionaries.

For the 2017 Christmas season, you donated \$7,268 to these ministries. Thank you for your generosity and support of Gracious Gifts.

We'll see you next Christmas!

Ministries:

- \$1,435 Tab Tutoring
- 1,347 Tab Recreation
- 1,181 Mid-North Food Pantry
- 770 Circles
- 691 Katy's Kids (Phoenix, AZ)
- 654 Christian Legal Clinic
- 370 Unleavened Bread Cafe

Missionaries:

- \$695 The Kellers
- 85 The Parlatos
- 40 The Johnsons