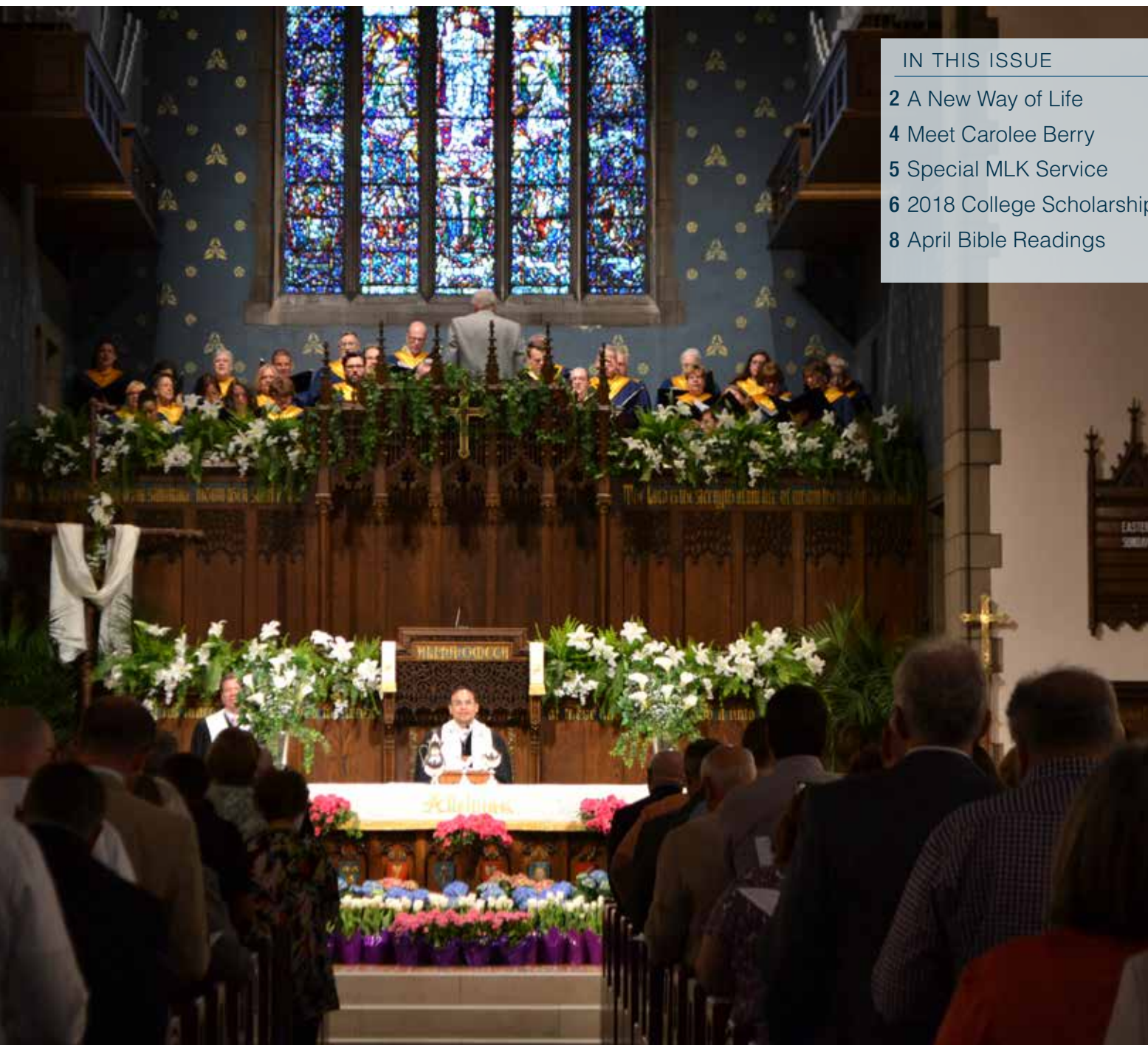


TABERNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# 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*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.

Cover photo taken by Dave Streit



# Pastoral Reflection

## A New Way of Life

Dear Friends,

On Easter Sunday morning, April 1, we will celebrate THE story that shapes and informs OUR stories! I hope you will be with us in worship to celebrate the glorious resurrection of our Lord!

Yet Easter is not intended to be the celebration of a given day alone; it is the announcement of a new way of life for all who put their trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

Easter is the announcement of God's victory over death through Jesus' death and resurrection.

Easter is the confirmation that Jesus was who He said He was and is who He says He is.

Easter is the confirmation that all of the promises of God are "yes!"

Easter is the down payment on our resurrections as we put our trust in Jesus and the assurance of our salvation! Because Christ lives, we shall live also!

Easter is the promise that the ways of this world and of the Prince of Darkness will not have the last word with us but that God will.

Easter promises that the kingdoms of this world will one day be the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ!

Given all of this, I suspect that it is going to take more than one hour, once a year, for us to digest this Good News... so Easter Sunday is the *one day* we gather to worship and celebrate the new life God has given us to live *everyday*.

The "every day" living of the Easter faith is what we will be talking about on the Sunday after Easter as well (April 8). Once again we have invited four Tab members to tell us their faith stories for our "Can I Get a Witness?" Sunday. I know you will want to be in worship with us that day, as well.

The Palm Sunday and Holy Week schedule is listed below. Please plan to join us in worship, and remember to invite a friend who perhaps has not yet come to hear and believe the Good News of the Easter celebration!

I look forward to worshipping with you!

Rev. L. John Gable

### **Palm Sunday and Holy Week Schedule:**

Palm Sunday, March 25 - Regular worship schedule

Maundy Thursday, March 29 - 7:00p in McKee Chapel. Service of communion

Good Friday, March 30 - 6:30p - "Requiem" by Gabriel Faure presented by the Sanctuary Choir and Instrumentalists

7:00p in the Sanctuary. Service of Tenebrae (Darkness)

Easter Sunday, April 1 - 7:30a in McKee Chapel

9:00a & 11:00a in the Sanctuary

Sunday, April 8 - Regular worship schedule. "Can I Get A Witness?" Sunday.



# April 2018

## Preaching Schedule

- 1** "Dying to Live"  
April 1  
John 20  
Romans 6:1-14  
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 8** "Can I Get a Witness?"  
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 15** "Slaves to Something"  
Jeremiah 2:40-43  
Romans 6:15-23  
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 22** Romans 7:1-25  
Rev. Oscar Clavel, preaching
- 29** "Somewhere Between 7 & 8"  
Romans 7:21-25  
Romans 8:1-17  
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching

## Weekly Bible Readings

- 1** Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9  
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43  
John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8
- 8** Acts 4:32-35  
Psalm 133  
1 John 1:1-2:2  
John 20:19-31
- 15** Acts 3:12-19  
Psalm 4  
1 John 3:1-7  
Luke 24:36b-48
- 22** Acts 4:5-12  
Psalm 23  
1 John 3:16-24  
John 10:11-18
- 29** Acts 8:26-40  
Psalms 22:25-31  
1 John 4:7-21  
John 15:1-8

## April Event Schedule

### SPECIAL

- 1** 7:30a Easter Sunrise Service  
8:30a Easter Breakfast  
9:00a Contemporary Worship Svc  
11:00a Traditional Worship Service
- 4** 7:00p MLK Celebration Service
- 7** 10:00a Security Training
- 9** 6:00p Food Access Task Force Mtg
- 11** 6:00p Colombia Missions Trip Orientation
- 15** 5:00p Youth Group Movie Outing
- 20** 7:00p C. S. Lewis Meeting
- 21** 8:00a Ted O'Banyel Workday
- 22** 6:30p Youth Volunteer Meeting
- 23** 6:00p Adult Education Meeting  
7:00p Recreation Committee
- 25** 6:30p Mapleton/Fall Creek Children's Arts Program Meeting
- 27** 12:00a Preteen Retreat
- 28** 9:00a Inquirers' Class

### WEEKLY

- SUN** 5:00p IMPACT Youth Group
- MON** 6:30p Cub Scout Pack  
6:00p 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 Wednesdays@Tab Dinner  
6:30p Contemporary Worship Reh  
6:30p Wednesdays@Tab - Spiritual Formation Class
- 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** 5:30p Missions Committee  
6:00p Adult Ministries
- 2nd MON** 5:00p HR Committee  
5:30p Facilities 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** 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.

# Spotlight

## Meet Carolee Berry

Story by Paula Daum



A native midwesterner, Carolee grew up in Chippewa Lake, Ohio. She went to nearby Ohio State University to get her degree in Child Development, with a minor in Special Education and Psychology. While a student at OSU, she met and married her husband, Gene. Gene's career led them to the opportunity to live in several areas of the United States, including Pittsburgh, Riverside, California and Roanoke, Virginia. Eight years ago, they moved to Indianapolis when Gene accepted a job with OneAmerica.

Along the way, Carolee and Gene welcomed their daughter Melissa, and sons Stephen and Eric. Melissa resides in North Carolina, as does Stephen and his wife, Mary. Eric and his wife, Sydni, live in Montana. Education is a priority for the entire Berry family, as each member of the family has completed post-secondary degree programs, including master's and Ph.D. degrees. Carolee and Gene don't have any grandchildren, but they are proud grandparents of their "grand dogs!"

Given the importance of education in the Berry family, it comes as no surprise that upon joining Tab eight years ago, Carolee immediately joined the Tab Tutoring program as a tutor. A few years ago, program founder, Ann Weller, made the decision to retire from leading this program. Carolee was asked to step in as the new leader a couple of times, and each time she said no. Finally, she began to realize that "God's telling me something here," and she then agreed to step into this leadership role.

Tab Tutoring has been a significant outreach in supporting children from kindergarten through eighth grade. The tutoring program supports academics through one-on-one tutoring, and the key to this approach is in focusing on relationship development between the tutor and student. Currently, 31 students are each paired with tutors and they meet each Thursday afternoon through the school year. Students come primarily from School 48 and from The Oaks Academy. In addition to providing education support, the tutoring program also feeds students a healthy snack. Carolee also helps enroll students in the Horizons summer education program that is sponsored by St. Richard's Episcopal School, as well as connecting students with the Young Actors Theatre program, which is run by Tab members Justin and Georgeanna Wade.

Tab Tutoring isn't the only child-centered program to which Carolee devotes her talents and time. She is also the associate child director of Heart Change Ministries where she works alongside another Tab member, Ann Ost. Heart Change Ministries comes alongside women in crisis pregnancies to encourage them in their spiritual walk and impending motherhood.

An avid runner for more than a dozen years, Carolee typically runs 20-25 miles per week! She frequently takes on the challenge of completing half-marathons, and it's even more fun when she travels to a destination, such as the Caribbean, with her kids to participate in a run. She and Gene also enjoy cycling together and they've even done a cycling trip through Spain. They are looking forward to their next travel adventure this spring when they will cycle through the island of Sicily.

# Public Invitation

## 50 Years Later: Where Do We Go From Here? Remembering the Life and Moral Witness of The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



1968-2018



FOR DETAILS

To join the Justice Advocates or obtain details about this event, please contact Ginny Sheets at [chief1946vas@att.net](mailto:chief1946vas@att.net)

You are invited to join in this solemn celebration as we remember the 50th Anniversary of the Assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and recommit ourselves to the work of justice and equality.

Wednesday, April 4, 2018  
Tabernacle Presbyterian Church  
418 E 34th St, Indianapolis, IN 46205  
7:00 PM

*featuring*

CHARA Liturgical Dance Team  
Special Musical Guests  
Kim Kenny and The Tindley High School Choir  
Youth Poets  
Presbytery Call to Action  
Olivia Phillips of Attucks High School *and more*



KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
The Reverend  
Winterbourne Harrison-Jones  
*Witherspoon Presbyterian Church*



Tabernacle Presbyterian Church is hosting this event for Whitewater Valley Presbytery

# 2018 Tab Recreation College Scholarship



The Tab Recreation Bud Harris College Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior each year that meet the following requirements:

- Applicant must have participated in at least two Tab Recreation programs for two seasons each, or more
  - Applicant must be a graduating high school senior
- Applicant must be accepted for admission to an accredited college or university
- Applicant must return completed application and required references **by May 30**

The winner of this scholarship will receive \$1500 per year for four years while a full-time student in good standing at an accredited College or University.

Applications are available by emailing Ben Hughes at [ben.hughes@tabrecreation.org](mailto:ben.hughes@tabrecreation.org) or can be printed from our website ([www.tabrecreation.org](http://www.tabrecreation.org)).

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## *Film Series Review*



Members and friends of Tab began a journey on January 17 to examine the interconnection between faith, church and black history in movies. The assumption guiding the viewing of the films, the Bible study, and the discussion was to determine what message the movie was attempting to deliver when pairing Scripture with history as told through film. This was a daunting task that 25 people were determined to complete, their thoughts are listed below:

**12 Years a Slave: Themes** - Economics of slavery in the United States and man's inhumanity to man; **Words of Caution**- Greed corrupts. **Instructions for Life** - Do justice, love mercy and walk humbly. **Lessons for Today** - Don't misuse Scripture for your own guilty pleasure. (Luke 17:2, Luke 12:47, Isaiah 1:13-17, Luke 11:42)

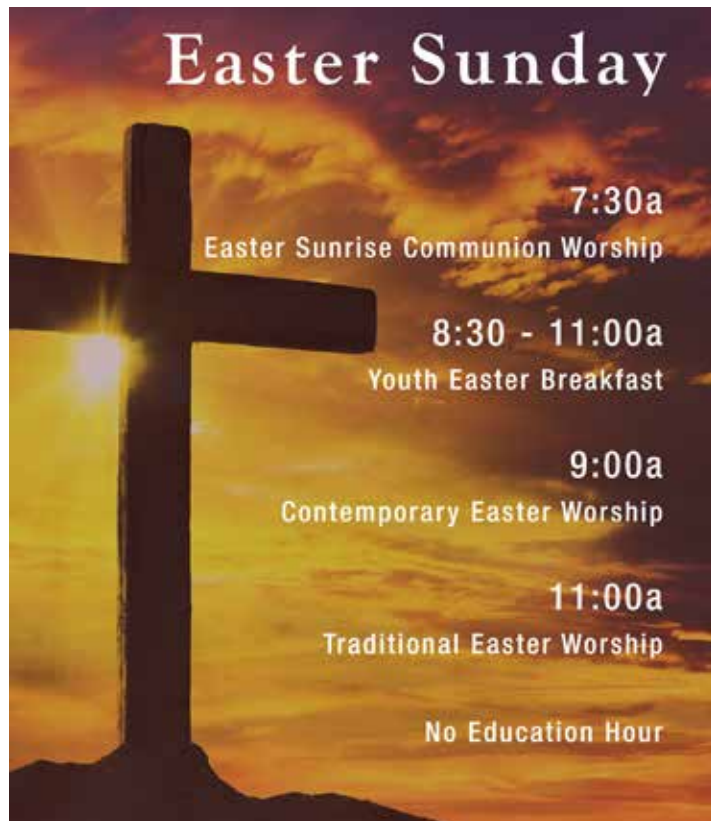
**Selma: Themes** - Unity can bring change. **Words of Caution** - Violent confrontation against change = violent confrontation for change. **Instructions for Life** - Perseverance in spite of opposition. **Lessons for Today** - Worth of individuals and Jesus died for them too. (Matthew 5:38-41, Romans 12: 19-20, Matthew 6:26)

**A Long Walk Home: Themes** - African-Americans had to do more to meet status quo, solidarity in numbers, church as place to organize, church = safe house, fear of communism. **Words of Caution** - Going against parent's wishes has consequences, don't follow blindly. **Instructions for Life** - Engage in the conversation, keep an open mind. **Lessons for Today** - Relationships are hard to establish and require openness of thought and action. (Matthew 5:38-48, Romans 12)



# Tab News

## Announcements & Events



### WEDNESDAYS@TAB - BEGINNING APRIL 11

The word "spirituality" can be problematic, but what is meant by Christian spirituality? Explore this and other questions during a six-week book discussion based on *The Holy Longing* by Ronald Rolheiser. We'll have a simple meal at 6:00p and discussion at 6:30p in the Parlor, beginning April 11. Books are available on Sunday mornings in McKee Hallway for \$10. Contact Dave Streit at [dave.streit@tabpres.org](mailto:dave.streit@tabpres.org) or Connie Hintz for more information.

### ONE-DAY INQUIRERS' CLASS - SATURDAY, APRIL 28

A one-day Inquirers' Class will be offered on Saturday, April 28, 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](mailto:paula.daum@tabpres.org) or 317-923-5458, ext 104

### 2018 SPRING TED O'BANYEL WORKDAY

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 21, 8:00a-1:00p. Join and meet fellow congregants by bringing your gloves and yard tools (some will be provided) to help spruce up the building and the grounds. Lunch will be provided at noon. Contact: Chris Fedor at [chris.fedor@tabpres.org](mailto:chris.fedor@tabpres.org) or 317-923-5458, ext. 180

### LOOKING FOR SOCCER VOLUNTEERS

If you would enjoy volunteering to help during the upcoming spring soccer season, please contact Ben Hughes at [ben.hughes@tabpres.org](mailto:ben.hughes@tabpres.org) or 317-926-9426. We are in need of

head coaches, assistant coaches, set-up and tear-down help and devotion leaders/assistants. The season will start on April 7 and end either June 16 or 23. Practices are scheduled for Tuesdays from 6:00p-7:00p each week, and games are on Saturday mornings. No experience is required. Training will be provided for all positions. Additional information can be found on the Tab Recreation website under "Volunteers" at [www.tabrecreation.org](http://www.tabrecreation.org). Looking forward to another great spring soccer season!

### PRETEEN SPRING RETREAT

All of Tab's current fifth and sixth graders are encouraged to join us for our annual Spring Retreat taking place April 27-29 at Brown County State Park. We'll stay in the Family Cabins and we'll have a very full weekend of swimming, horseback riding, games, ping-pong, hikes, cooking, worship, music, crafts, and plenty of time to just hang out and get to know each other better. Cost is \$40 per student and confidential scholarships are available if needed. Please let Mrs. Wirt know, no later than April 15, whether you're coming on the retreat.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Tab's annual Vacation Bible School will take place June 19-23 from 9:00a-2:30p and will include lunch. This year we'll again be doing KidsGames, a sports-themed VBS, and we need about 25 adult and teen volunteers to help us provide a full morning of sports and games and an afternoon of Bible lessons, crafts and activities. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to get to know the children of Tab better and to help show love to our neighborhood children; helping to fulfill all three sections of our Vision Renewal statement - Greater Faith, Deeper Relationships and Stronger Community. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Jennifer Wirt at [jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org](mailto:jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org) or Ben Hughes at [ben.hughes@tabpres.org](mailto:ben.hughes@tabpres.org).

### PARKING LOT REDESIGN

In a continuing effort to improve the safety, accessibility and appearance of our property, the Session has authorized the redesign of our north parking lot. This construction will not only repair and rebuild a deteriorated surface, but will also provide for a safer parking experience for both the church and stadium. Our hope is to have construction drawings completed by the end of March; a general contractor selected by the end of April; and construction to begin sometime in May. There are many moving parts to this project, so please look for updates in each Tab Weekly Update and Chimes publication. You are also welcome to contact Rod Iberg at [rod.iberger@tabpres.org](mailto:rod.iberger@tabpres.org) for questions.

### TABFEST 2018

This year's All-Church Retreat (affectionately known as Tabfest) will take place November 9-11 at Turkey Run State Park. Tabfest has programming for adults, teens and children, and childcare for babies and toddlers, as well as plenty of time for fellowship and family activities. Our speaker this year is Rob Schrupf, who works in campus ministry at Purdue and is the lead pastor at Campus House. He is also an author who has written a terrific book, *Living the Gospel in the Grey*. Much more information about Tabfest will be provided in the coming months, with registration beginning in late September.



# April 2018

## Read Through the Bible

1	Matthew 25:1-30	Numbers 30-31	Job 1
2	Matthew 25:31-46	Numbers 32-34	Job 2
3	Matthew 26:1-25	Numbers 35-36	Job 3
4	Matthew 26:26-46	Deuteronomy 1-2	Job 4
5	Matthew 26:47-75	Deuteronomy 3-4	Job 5
6	Matthew 27:1-31	Deuteronomy 5-6	Job 6
7	Matthew 27:32-66	Deuteronomy 7-8	Job 7
8	Matthew 28	Deuteronomy 9-10	Job 8
9	Acts 1	Deuteronomy 11-12	Job 9
10	Acts 2:1-13	Deuteronomy 13-14	Job 10
11	Acts 2:14-47	Deuteronomy 15-16	Job 11
12	Acts 3	Deuteronomy 17-18	Job 12
13	Acts 4:1-22	Deuteronomy 19-20	Job 13
14	Acts 4:23-37	Deuteronomy 21-22	Job 14
15	Acts 5:1-16	Deuteronomy 23-24	Job 15
16	Acts 5:17-42	Deuteronomy 25-27	Job 16
17	Acts 6	Deuteronomy 28	Job 17
18	Acts 7:1-22	Deuteronomy 29-30	Job 18
19	Acts 7:23-8:1	Deuteronomy 31-32	Job 19
20	Acts 8:1-25	Deuteronomy 33-34	Job 20
21	Acts 8:26-40	Joshua 1-2	Job 21
22	Acts 9:1-25	Joshua 3:1-5:1	Job 22
23	Acts 9:26-43	Joshua 5:2-6:27	Job 23
24	Acts 10:1-33	Joshua 7-8	Job 24
25	Acts 10:34-48	Joshua 9-10	Job 25
26	Acts 11:1-18	Joshua 11-12	Job 26
27	Acts 11:19-30	Joshua 13-14	Job 27
28	Acts 12	Joshua 15-17	Job 28
29	Acts 13:1-25	Joshua 18-19	Job 29
30	Acts 13:26-52	Joshua 20-21	Job 30

### OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Tab Church family extends our sympathies to Mary Ellen May in the passing of her brother, Richard Jones, on March 5; to Charlotte Cahill in the passing of her husband, David, on March 7; and to the family and loved ones of Tim Blakley. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

### WELCOME LITTLE ONE

Congratulations to Jenny and Luke Potter on the birth of their baby boy, Henry "Hank" Martin Potter, on February 26. He is the son of Jenny and Luke Potter, and the grandson of Rob and Ann Weller.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### Income:

YTD budgeted income:	\$403,206
YTD actual income:	<u>\$431,186</u>
Income exceeds budget by:	\$ 27,980

#### Expenses:

YTD budgeted expenses:	\$443,067
YTD actual expenses:	<u>\$412,644</u>
Expenses under budget by:	\$ 30,423

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

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April

- 1 Thulani Smith  
Gwen Chastain
- 2 Rebecca Townsend  
Tom Strodtman  
Lucas Finnell  
Daniel Williams
- 3 Tim Moore  
Elizabeth Sweeney  
Ann Weller  
Edison Chastain  
Harrison Chastain  
Lucy Kropp
- 4 John Fraps  
John Kendrick  
Charlie DeArman
- 5 Martha Sue Batt  
Audrey McCaslin  
Toni Rohr  
Tom Schneider  
Tim Taylor
- 6 Rhonda Osborne  
Becky Lapp
- 7 Mitch Daniels  
Sarah Orr  
Evan Ojala
- 8 Ann Ost  
Isaiah Link





## HAPPY BIRTHDAY! (CONT'D)

April

- |    |                     |    |                   |
|----|---------------------|----|-------------------|
| 9  | Ian Thomas          | 21 | Janet Burris      |
| 10 | John Kennedy        |    | Helen Englehart   |
|    | Eve Hanley          | 22 | Mick Daum         |
| 11 | Margie Luchtman     |    | Cathleen Perry    |
|    | Lezlie Laxton       | 24 | Christman Johnson |
|    | Don McMurtry        |    | William Johnson   |
| 12 | Margaret Schroedle  |    | Tom Wirt          |
|    | Kristen Petruniw    |    | Sam Orr           |
|    | Penelope Grove      |    | Cullen Hawkins    |
| 13 | Meagan Niese        |    | Mansa Samlafo     |
|    | Phil Teague         | 25 | Claire Turman     |
|    | Sarah Pardue        |    | Joyce Peipert     |
| 14 | Julianne Steger     | 26 | George Peyton     |
| 15 | David Weyreter      |    | Tyler Russell     |
|    | David Moudy         |    | Carly Hughes      |
|    | Amanda Foster-Moudy | 27 | Barbara Boyd      |
| 16 | Ellie Krueger       |    | Debbie Kauffman   |
|    | Doressa Kupke       |    | Izabelle O'Banyel |
| 17 | Terry Turman        | 28 | Jeff Poole        |
|    | Eleanor Souers      | 29 | John Wimsatt      |
|    | Gracie Kiger        | 30 | Beth Brunsting    |
| 18 | Rich Gunn           |    | Eric Dieterich    |
| 19 | Andy Hursh          |    | Bobby Bernlohr    |
|    | Caitlin Teague      |    | Kim Ledger        |
| 20 | Gary Nickel         |    | Becky Rissen      |
|    | Bob Pardue          |    |                   |
|    | Mary Luzader        |    |                   |

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

April

- 1 Bloor & Molly Redding (62 years)
- 4 John & Jeannie Byers (48 years)
- 10 Tim & Ali Meils (8 years)
- 12 Eric & Anne King (38 years)
- 13 John & Jennifer Keller (33 years)
- 20 Matt & Christine Gall (22 years)
- 23 David & Camille Cantwell (24 years)
- 24 Chris & Christine Fedor (19 years)
- 
- Bill & Sondra Heeter (36 years)
- 27 Hoagy & Priscilla Elliott (5 years)
- 30 Bob & Debby Pardue (35 years)
- 
- Tyson & Gwen Chastain (7 years)



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# Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, March 31 @ 10:00a**

*Bring your friends, family & neighbors!  
All children through 12 years old are welcome,  
along with their parents. Rain or shine!  
No fee or registration required.*

**Come to Lower Level B at 10am for Crafts, Games,  
Snacks & The Resurrection Story before the Egg Hunt**