TOWERCHIMES





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 hymns, choral music and organ.

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TAB'S TOWER CHIMES

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Pastoral Reflection

Great Is God's Faithfulness!

Dear Friends,

Have you ever gotten a tune stuck in your head that just plays over and over? Some people call it an "earworm!" For instance, "It's a small world after all!"

While that tune can quickly drive you to distraction, "Great is Thy Faithfulness" is a song that I am grateful to have continually playing in my head. "Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with Thee..." Perhaps you can almost hear me humming that great hymn as I type it!

Great is Thy Faithfulness is the theme of our 2019 Stewardship Program and appropriately so. God has been so faithful to Tab and our people through our 167 year history!

Many hymns are written following some profound experience of faith, but not so this beloved hymn. It is based on Lamentations 3:22-24. "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness! 'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul, 'Therefore I hope in Him!'"

Thomas Chisholm wrote "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" in 1923 as a testament to God's faithfulness throughout his very "ordinary" life. Born in a log cabin in Franklin, Kentucky, Chisholm became a Christian when he was twenty-seven and entered the ministry when he was thirty-six, though poor health forced him to retire after just one year. During the rest of his life, Chisholm spent many years living in New Jersey and working as a life insurance agent. Still, even with a desk job, he wrote nearly 1,200 poems throughout his life, including several published hymns.

Chisholm explained toward the end of his life, "My income has not been large at any time due to impaired health in the earlier years which has followed me on until now. Although I must not fail to record here the unfailing faithfulness of a covenant-keeping God, and that He has given me many wonderful displays of His providing care, for which I am filled with astonishing gratefulness." (Gaither Homecoming Bible)

Perhaps you have a dramatic story to tell of how God has rescued and redeemed your life or perhaps like Thomas Chisholm, and so many of us, your life has been marked by God's "ordinary" grace. Regardless, each of us can speak and sing of God's never-ending faithfulness which is new every morning!

I invite you today to take a moment to reflect upon the many different ways you see God's faithfulness in your life, regardless of your circumstances, and give thanks!

I look forward to worshiping with you this Sunday.

Rev. L. John Gable

November 2018

Preaching Schedule

- 4 "Walking in the Jesus Way"
 Genesis 12
 Matthew 4:18-20
 Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 11 TabFest Weekend
 "Stepping Into the Grey"
 Matthew 13:33
 Rev. Oscar Clavel, preaching
- 18 "Living in the Grey"
 Acts 8:26-40
 Acts 6:1-6
 Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- Christ the King Sunday
 "Credo: Apostles' Creed 'I Believe'"
 Luke 1:1-4
 Hebrews 11:1-3
 Rev. L. John Gable, preaching

Weekly Bible Readings

- 4 Ruth 1:1-18 Psalm 146 Hebrews 9:11-14 Mark 12:28-34
- 11 Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17 Psalm 127 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44
- 18 1 Samuel 1:4-20 1 Samuel 2:1-10 Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25 Mark 13:1-8
- 25 2 Samuel 23:1-7 Psalm 132:1-12 (13-18) Revelation 1:4b-8 John 18:33-37

November Event Schedule

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- 1 6:30p Coaches Meeting
- 2 6:00p Youth Confirmation Class7:00a Monumental Marathon
- 9:00a Presbytery Meeting FPC Ft. Wayne
- 4 10:00a Congregational Meeting
- 7 4:30p Endowment Fund Trustees
- 9 5:00p TabFest at Turkey Run State
 Park
- 10 10:00a Fresh Stop Produce
- 13 5:30p New Elder Training
- 16 7:00p C. S. Lewis Meeting
- 17 10:00a Fresh Stop Produce
 - 9:00a Inquirers' Class
- 18 12:00p Thank-Offering Dinner
- 20 6:30p Preteen Pie Baking
- 22 & 23 Church Offices Closed
- 7:00a Mozel Sanders Thanksgiving Meal
- 26 7:00p Recreation Committee
- 28 6:30p Just For Moms Advent Workshop

WEEKLY

SUN	5:00p	IMPACT Youth Group
MON	6:00p	Cub Scout Pack
	6:00p	Women's Bible Study
	6:45p	Boy Scout Troop 72
TUE	9:45a	Women Alive
	6:30n	Praver Ministry

WED 9:30a Pastors' Bible Study 12:30p Arts Academy Lessons

6:00p Purls of Wisdom
6:00p Wednesdays@Tab

6:30p Contemporary Service

Music Rehearsal

THU 3:45p Tab Tutoring

6:00p Handbell Choir Rehearsal7:15p 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 MON 5:00p	HR Committee Meeting
1st TUE 5:30p	Missions Committee
6:00p	Adult Ministries
2nd MON 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 for a complete calendar of events.

Mozel Sanders Dinner: A Family Tradition

Story by Camille Cantwell



s we approach the season of Thanksgiving, we are reminded of all the blessings we have been given during the year and over the years. One such blessing was founded over 45 years ago by Reverend Mozel Sanders, pastor of a small urban Indianapolis church, Mount Vernon Missionary Baptist. Dr. Sanders began the traditional Thanksgiving dinner to feed his own congregants and the surrounding community. Tabernacle Presbyterian Church's connection began back in the 1970s when Mozel Sanders wanted to reach more of the community. This is when Tab member, Ted O'Banyel, got involved.

"If my dad did something, my mom did it too," said Mike O'Banyel, Ted's son and lifetime member of Tab. Mike sat down to talk about the history of Tab's involvement with the Mozel Sanders Thanksgiving dinner and how it has grown over the 40 years Tab's been involved. After Mike graduated from college, he eventually moved back to Indianapolis and assisted his dad by running the kitchen operations. He remembers when all the food was cooked off-site and the hot food was brought to Tab for distribution on Thanksgiving morning.

"After Mozel's church kitchen could no longer handle the volume, it moved to Tech High School," Mike explained. Hot food in large buckets were brought to Tab, where volunteers would form a line to bring it down the back stairs into the kitchen. The food was kept warm, plated up and eaten at tables in the Dining Room. Eventually, the ministry outgrew Tech High School's capacity and the operations moved to Butler University where it currently resides.

After Ted passed away in 2000, Mike's mom, Eileen, took over the operations at Tab. Mike moved out of the kitchen and his sons Ryan and Sean stepped in. Today, Mike, with the help of his wife Jill, organizes the event while Sean runs the kitchen operations.

With almost 40 satellite locations, Stephanie Sanders, Mozel's daughter-in-law and her sons, run the city-wide annual event through the Mozel Sanders Foundation. Tab is the second oldest satellite and the largest distributer of meals. It is one of only four locations that cook the food onsite.

Unlike other locations which receive clamshell style containers already filled with hot food, Tab volunteers prepare most of the food and fill the clamshells to order. Tab distributes between 750-850 meals on Thanksgiving Day. Neighbors call in orders and volunteers provide delivery service, while others walk in, order their meals and eat pie as they wait for their order. But that's not all they get. Tab offers extra goodies other satellites do not.

"Tab is one of only several sites that hands out commodities," Mike remarked. Gleaners donates commodities, such as canned, packaged food, diapers and blankets. Volunteers bag up these items during the first shift on Thanksgiving morning and then they are distributed to all who receive meals.

Tab also receives baked goods from Taylor's Bakery which donates only to the Tab satellite. These are included in the commodity bags.

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Mozel Sanders Dinner (Continued from page 4)

"They bring these on Wednesday evening and it includes donuts, cakes, rolls, cookies - you name it!" Mike exclaimed.

Finally, Tab is the only satellite that offers homemade pies for dessert. "My parents started that," he said. Over 200 pies are collected each year. Tab's Boy Scout Troop and Youth group make pies as service projects before Thanksgiving and Tab members drop off pies at Tab all day on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

Recently, Tab expanded its ministry to include an outreach team whose mission is to pray with and offer comfort to those who come to our Dining Room. When Mike relayed this to Stephanie Sanders, she said, "Mozel would love that!"

But the thrust of the Mozel Sanders Thanksgiving Dinner is still to feed as many people as possible. "If we can give them a meal. . ." Mike choked up a bit, pointing out that filling our neighbors' spiritual needs begins by meeting their physical needs.

Mike, Jill and Sean dedicate two full days each year to carry on Mozel Sanders' and Ted O'Banyel's Thanksgiving mission, but they could not do it without the volunteers who faithfully serve with them. When asked how many volunteers it takes to run the event, Mike took some time to add them all up. "It takes about 115-120 volunteers!" He exclaimed. "Wow, I never counted them all. That's a lot of volunteers!"

So, does the O'Banyel family get to celebrate Thanksgiving? They sure do! When the last dish is washed, the floors and kitchen are clean, when the lights are turned out and the church doors are locked up, the O'Banyels are treated to a home-cooked Thanksgiving dinner at their long-time friend's house, the Schroeder's, thankful for another year of serving meals to our neighbors and thankful for all of Tab's dedicated volunteers.

NOTE: If you would like to volunteer to help with the Mozel Sanders Thanksgiving Dinner this year, sign-ups will begin on Sunday, November 4. Homemade pies will be collected all day on Wednesday, November 21.

Miss Elizabeth J. Brock - November 25, 2017

Mr. Richard E. McDonald - January 12, 2018

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Crozier - February 23, 2018

Mr. David G. Cahill - March 7, 2018 Mr. Earl (Tim) A. Blakley - March 20, 2018 Mr. David L. Voelker - March 25, 2018

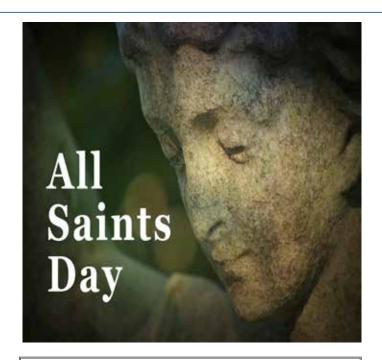
Mrs. Carolyn S. Eynon – April 9, 2018 Mr. Damon Davis – April 13, 2018

Mr. Robert T. McGuire – May 3, 2018 Miss Mary Jane Laatz – May 23, 2018

Mr. Robert M. Ladavac - July 21, 2018

Mrs. Joyce P. Tovsky - August 23, 2018

Dorotha (June) Anderson - September 6, 2018



Jesus said , "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

John 11:25-26

Press On!



Earlier this fall, Pastor John Gable provided a short pre-game devotional to about 15 Princeton Tiger football players who were in town to play Butler.

The devotional centered around 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 and Hebrews 12:1-2. Pastor John pointed out that we are all in a race and that some races are a sprint and some are a marathon, some are hard and some are easy but we are encouraged no matter what our race might be; to press on...keep going!

(Unfortunately for all of us Butler fans, Princeton steamrolled our Bulldogs that evening 50-7.)



Children's Ministries is partnering again with the Samaritan's Purse organization for "Operation Christmas Child" this holiday season. Tab's families are encouraged to participate by filling a shoebox with small toys, games, toiletries and small clothing items (hats, gloves, etc.) that will be sent to children in developing countries to share the celebration of Christ's birth. Anyone who would like to participate can pick up a box and a label from the Front Desk or Lower Level B Hallway on Sunday mornings or at the Front Desk during the week. The packages must be back at Tab by November 13 so we can take them to the central collection site for mailing overseas in mid-November.

If you'd like to know more about Operation Christmas Child, their web address is

www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/ operation-christmas-child

Tab News

Announcements & Events

In accordance with the By-laws, a Meeting of the Congregation is hereby called for Sunday, November 4, 2018, at 10:00a in the Sanctuary for the purposes of reviewing the proposed 2019 Operating Budget, electing church officers, and any other business that may be properly discussed. All members are encouraged to attend.

Rev. L. John Gable, Moderator Sharon Marshall, Clerk of Session

FALL BACK

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 4. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour.

SPECIAL SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Due to TabFest, our all-church retreat, we will only have two services on Sunday, November 11.

8:00a - Communion Service

9:00a - Education Hour

10:00a - Worship Service

Please be sure to mark your calendar with this change for November 11.

INQUIRER'S CLASS - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

A one-day Inquirers' Class will be offered on Saturday, November 17, 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

THANK-OFFERING DINNER

The Deacons of Tab would like to welcome all to the Annual Thank-Offering Dinner on November 18, immediately following the 11:00a worship service. Please sign up in McKee Hallway. Tab's fabulous kitchen staff will prepare the entire traditional Thanksgiving meal. Please join us to enjoy a time of thanksgiving and fellowship. The cost is \$8 per adult, \$4 per child with each family paying no more than \$24.

PRETEEN EVENTS

On Tuesday, November 20, from 6:30p until 8:00p, Tab's fifth and sixth grade students are invited to a fun event making pies for the Mozel Sanders Dinner. We'll also play "Pie-Face" and have pie as a snack. No RSVP is needed and friends are welcome! Also, we're having our Preteen Christmas Party at Buca di Beppo on Sunday, December 16, immediately following worship. Please RSVP to Mrs. Wirt by December 13. Contact: Jennifer Wirt at 923-5458, ext. 140 or jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org

"JUST FOR MOMS" MINI-WORKSHOP

All Tab moms are invited to attend a special night of crafts and fellowship on Wednesday, November 28, from 6:30p to 9:00p in Lower Level B. We'll have several crafts from the larger Advent Workshop available to do in a child-free

environment, as well as dessert and holiday music. Childcare will be available upon request in one of our nurseries for children ages 4 and younger.

ADVENT WORKSHOP

This year's Advent Workshop will take place on Sunday, December 2, from 9:00a-11:45a in Lower Level B. We'll have 10 crafts for older children and adults and a separate room with several crafts for children ages five and younger. We'll also have a group craft to prepare Christmas cards for Tab's homebound members.

SAVE THE DATE - WOMEN'S MINISTRIES TEA

Women's Ministries will present "An Advent Tea: Preparing Our Hearts for Christmas" on Saturday, December 1, from 2:00p-4:00p. Please join us for this special event and have a wonderful time with friends! We will invite our neighbors at Phillips Temple as well, so plan on inviting your friends, too. More information will follow with how to RSVP.

SAVE THE DATE - HANDEL'S, "MESSIAH"

Mark your calendars for this year's presentation of Handel's, "Messiah," on Sunday, December 9, at 3:00p (full oratorio) or Monday, December 10, at 7:30p (Christmas portion and selected choruses Sing-a-Long). Tickets are available from Matt Kauffman. Contact: matt.kauffman@tabpres.org or 923-5458, ext. 102

WE ARE NOW LIVE STREAMING THE 11:00 SERVICE

There is no substitute for being physically present in a worship service, but sometimes circumstances keep us away. If you or someone you know can't come to worship, Tab is now streaming the 11:00a service live each Sunday. Go to tabpres.org and tap on the LIVE box toward the bottom. The services will also be made available to watch on demand within 48 hours at tabpres.org/live.

REV. JOHN PERSON IS RETIRING!

Rev. John Person, who served as one of our pastors from 1978 to 1989, has announced his retirement effective November 30th after 41 years of ministry. John is retiring from First Presbyterian Church in Greenville, Ohio where he has served as pastor since 1996. The church is planning a Recognition Sunday on November 18, with a worship service at 10:00a and a luncheon to follow. Reservations for the luncheon are required by calling the church office at 937-548-3188. In his letter to the congregation John writes, "You have been a huge part of an amazing voyage. You have blessed me personally by allowing me into your lives as Christ's instrument, whether it was a time of deep loss, a celebrative time of your marriage, as a counselor, a Bible study teacher, a preacher, a prayer partner, a covenant brother, a community leader or friend. The sacred trust you shared with me during this time will long be cherished." We celebrate John's retirement and give thanks to God for his ministry.

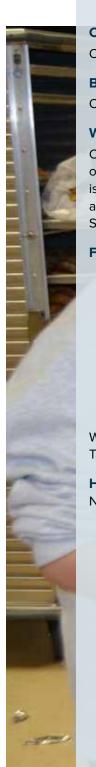
OFFICE CLOSED

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the Tab offices will be closed on November 22 and 23 so that our staff can spend holiday time with their families.

November 2018

Read Through the Bible

1	1 Timothy 3	Isaiah 36-37	Psalm 119:97-120
2	1 Timothy 4	Isaiah 38-39	Psalm 119:121-144
3	1 Timothy 5:1-22	Jeremiah 1-2	Psalm 119:145-176
4	1 Timothy 5:23-6:21	Jeremiah 3-4	Psalm 120
5	2 Timothy 1	Jeremiah 5-6	Psalm 121
6	2 Timothy 2	Jeremiah 7-8	Psalm 122
7	2 Timothy 3	Jeremiah 9-10	Psalm 123
8	2 Timothy 4	Jeremiah 11-12	Psalm 124
9	Titus 1	Jeremiah 13-14	Psalm 125
10	Titus 2	Jeremiah 15-16	Psalm 126
11	Titus 3	Jeremiah 17-18	Psalm 127
12	Philemon	Jeremiah 19-20	Psalm 128
13	James 1	Jeremiah 21-22	Psalm 129
14	James 2	Jeremiah 23-24	Psalm 130
15	James 3	Jeremiah 25-26	Psalm 131
16	James 4	Jeremiah 27-28	Psalm 132
17	James 5	Jeremiah 29-30	Psalm 133
18	1 Peter 1	Jeremiah 31-32	Psalm 134
19	1 Peter 2	Jeremiah 33-34	Psalm 135
20	1 Peter 3	Jeremiah 35-36	Psalm 136
21	1 Peter 4	Jeremiah 37-38	Psalm 137
22	1 Peter 5	Jeremiah 39-40	Psalm 138
23	2 Peter 1	Jeremiah 41-42	Psalm 139
24	2 Peter 2	Jeremiah 43-44	Psalm 140
25	2 Peter 3	Jeremiah 45-46	Psalm 141
26	Galatians 1	Jeremiah 47-48	Psalm 142
27	Galatians 2	Jeremiah 49-50	Psalm 143
28	Galatians 3:1-18	Jeremiah 51-52	Psalm 144
29	Galatians 3:19-4:20	Lamentations 1-2	Psalm 145
30	Galatians 4:21-31	Lamentations 3-4	Psalm 146



OCTOBER WEDDINGS

October 13 - Jordan Trimarco & Ryan Horn

BAPTISMS

October 21 - Weber Daniel Donaldson

WELCOME LITTLE ONES

Congratulations to Patrick and April Sawyers on the birth of their baby girl, June Marie Sawyers, on October 4. She is the granddaughter of Paula and David Means; and Abbie and Derrick Smith on the birth of their baby girl, Ainsley Ann Smith, on August 30. Congratulations to these families.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income:

YTD budgeted income: \$1,534,592
YTD actual income: \$1,600,284
Income exceeds budget by: \$65,692

Expenses:

YTD budgeted expenses: \$1,717,549
YTD actual expenses: \$1,648,220
Expenses under budget by: \$69,329

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

November

- 1 Bill Batt Judi Trabue
- 2 Sheila Grigdesby
- 3 Joe Kukolla Pat Johnston
- Jim DzubayPeggy YorkJason DeArmanDirk Douglas
- 7 Mike Cracraft Jerry Van Auken Marian Marlowe
- 8 Nancy Russell
- 9 Don Fledderjohn Chris Moore Rachel Braly





HAPPY BIRTHDAY! (CONT'D)

November

- 10 Kaye Diener
 Betsy Brunette
 Jacob Crouch
 Ernesto Carrasco
- 11 Angelise Sutherland Shelley Chamberlain
- 12 Stephanie Sherrard Kathy Kern
- 13 Pete Peterson
 Derrick Smith
 Brittany Barnett
- 14 Sadie Rexroth

 Dan Hursh

 Caroline Whaley
- 15 Jon Dougherty Katy Cummings
- Michelle Browning Kathy Donaldson Liz Strodtman William Dieterich
- 17 Eleanor Lange lan Flanagan
- 18 Finley Brewer
- 20 Sally Reel
 Sally Hansen
 Ezekiel John
 Sandra Reid
 Cosette Wade
- 21 Clyde Townsend Harry Peyton

- 21 Pete Morse Makenzie King Kennedy Cates
- 22 Ray Albrektson Gayla Pitts
- 23 Joseph KellerPeg PadgettErin SearsRocio Carrasco
- 24 Serenity Dzubay Jim McClelland Nikita McKenna Liam Barnett
- 25 Katy Howe George Davis Kyle Miller
- 26 Paul Coomes Mary Souers
- 27 Rosalie Lange Meghan Krueger Katie Fowler Emily Boits
- 28 Nancy Morris
- 29 Marilyn Pecsok Brian King Val Smith Sara McFarlen
- 30 Joseph Scales Richard Boits

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

November

- 1 Steve & Becky Kegg (23 years) Ted Planje & Lee Lange (10 years) Nolan Smith & Erica Fledderjohn (15 years)
- 3 Jeremiah & Hannah Kiger (17 years)
- 11 Trip & Carol Newell (23 years)
- 16 Fred & Alice Croner (61 years)
- 24 Paul & Shannon Woller (11 years)
- 25 Todd & Amy McLean (18 years)
- 27 Paul & Adina Coomes (14 years)

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CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



Help make Tab even more gorgeous at Christmas!

Purchase a poinsettia and donate "In memory of" or "In honor of" someone you love. It will decorate our beautiful Sanctuary throughout the Christmas season.

Cost for each plant is \$20

Given by:				
O In Memory of:	O In Honor of:			
please print clearly				
Total Enclosed: \$				

Please return this form to the Front Office no later than Sunday, December 2. Include your check to Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, marked "Poinsettia."