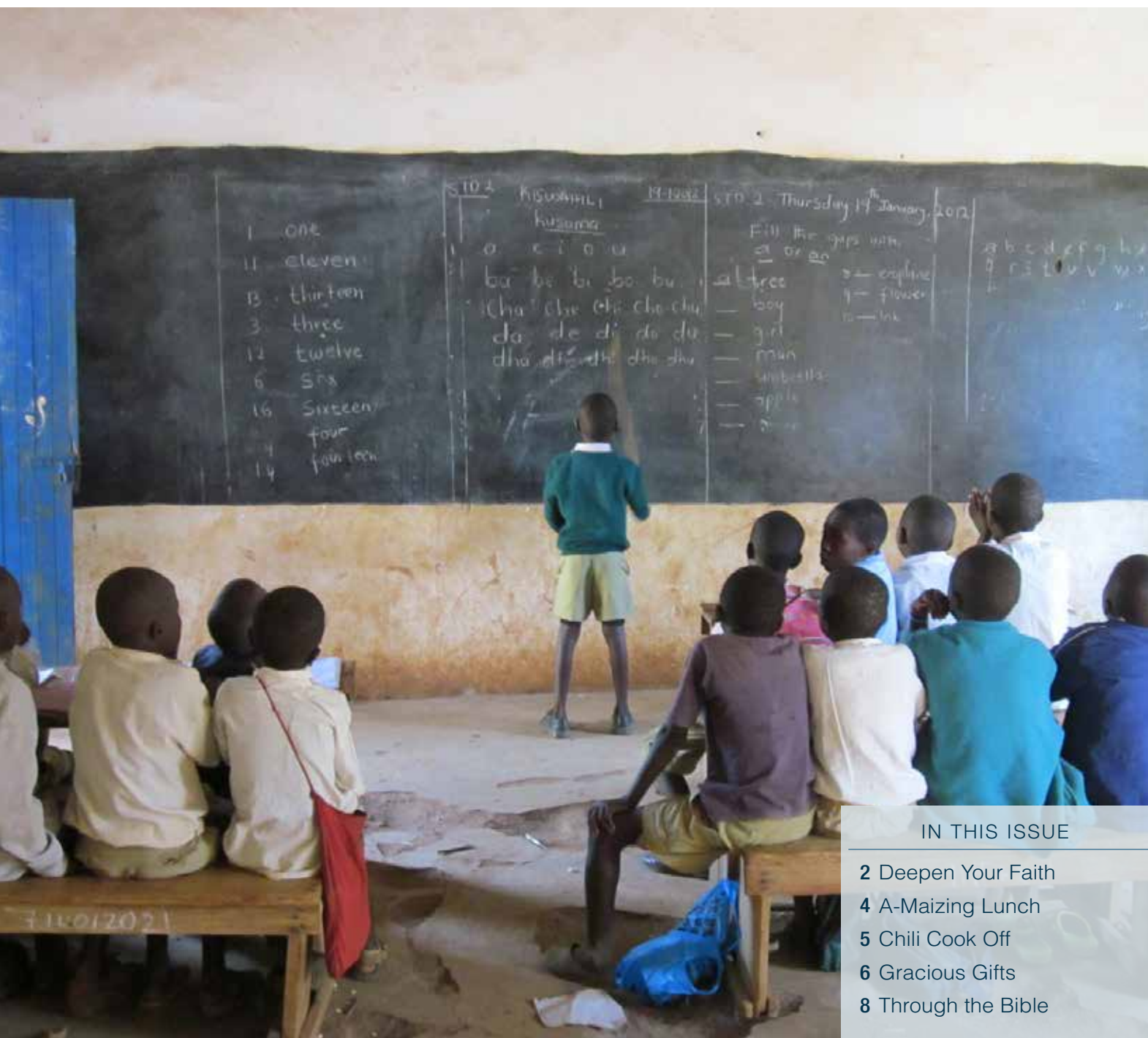


TABERNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# 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](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.

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# Pastoral Reflection

## Deepen Your Faith



*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Dear Friends,

These words are familiar and true. The Apostles' Creed is the earliest of the confessions of the Christian church. Written near the end of the second century it was originally used as a baptismal confession as it states simply and plainly the basic truths of our faith.

We have been looking at “what we believe” together in worship by examining and reflecting upon each phrase of this confession. We began our exploration during the season of Advent, the season of the church year leading up to Christmas, and the celebration of the birth of Jesus, “the Word made flesh.” (John 1:14)

So far we have considered the meaning of these cornerstone tenets of the Creed:

*I believe  
in the God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, and  
in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,”*

But now we are going to step away from the Creed for several weeks? Why?

Have you ever noticed that the Apostles' Creed sums up the entirety of Jesus' life and ministry in a comma, “Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate?” That seems kind of strange, doesn't it? Why is that? Is it because the life and ministry of Jesus was already well known by the time the Creed was written, or that there was simply too much to include in a brief statement of faith? Or perhaps it is following the Apostle Paul's dictate when he writes, “I have decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.” (1 Corinthians 2:2)

Whatever the reason, during the months of February and March we are going to fill in that comma as we explore the basics of Jesus' teaching and ministry by exploring the Gospel of John.

Then during Holy Week we will pick up the Apostles' Creed once again as we remember the story of His suffering and death and celebrate His victory over death on the Easter day (April 21). In the weeks following Easter, we will examine the promises of our faith with regards to the ministry of the Holy Spirit, the fellowship of the Church universal, the forgiveness of our sins and hope of our resurrection to life everlasting!

I offer this to you as something of a road map as to where we will be going together during the next several months in worship, in much the same way that the Apostles' Creed is, and has been for centuries, a road map for Christian believers. It is my prayer with you and for you that this will be an opportunity for us to deepen our faith and our understanding of the faith, as together we say, “I believe.”

As always, I look forward to being in worship with you.

Rev. L. John Gable



# February 2019

## Preaching Schedule

- 3** "Feeding 5000 - I Am the Bread of Life"  
John 6:5-14, 35  
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 10** "Now I See First Person: I Am the Light of the World"  
John 9:1-41  
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 17** "Access and Egress - I Am the Gate"  
John 10:1-10  
Exodus 3:7-12  
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 24** "The Good Shepherd - I Am the Good Shepherd"  
John 10:11-18  
Psalm 23  
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching

## Weekly Bible Readings

- 3** Jeremiah 1:4-10  
Psalm 71:1-6  
1 Corinthians 13:1-13  
Luke 4:21-30
- 10** Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)  
Psalm 138  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Luke 5:1-11
- 17** Jeremiah 17:5-10  
Psalm 1  
1 Corinthians 15:12-20  
Luke 6:17-26
- 24** Genesis 45:3-11, 15  
Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40  
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50  
Luke 6:27-38

## February Event Schedule

### SPECIAL

- 3** 10:00a Annual Meeting
- 10** 4:00p Youth Confirmation Class
- 11** 4:30p Endowment Fund Trustees
- 15** 6:00p Youth Lock-In  
7:00p C. S. Lewis Meeting
- 16** 9:00a Session Retreat
- 17** 12:00p A-maizing Lunch
- 19** 7:00p Youth Confirmation Class
- 22** 7:00p Women's Ministries Event
- 24** 12:00p Chili Cookoff

### 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  
6:30p Prayer Ministry
- WED** 9:30a Pastors' Bible Study  
12:30p Arts Academy Lessons  
6:00p Purls of Wisdom  
6:30p Contemporary Service  
Music 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 MON** 5:00p HR Committee
- 1st TUE** 5:00p Adult Ministries  
5:30p Missions Committee
- 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 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.

# Parking Lot Construction Set for March!

Story by Rod Iberg

Progress continues toward the parking lot renovation project. Bid packages were released to targeted vendors in early December of 2018, with a pre-bid meeting held at Tab on December 12 to answer any of their questions.

Final bids from said contractors were due on Thursday, January 17. After the Parking Lot Committee reviews the bids for any conflicts or issues, they will put together a recommendation for consideration by the Facilities Committee.

Once reviewed and approved by the Facilities Committee, the intent will be to gain Session approval of the overall project at their February meeting. This would allow all parties to proceed towards a construction start date this spring.



## UMOJA PARTNERSHIP: A-MAIZING LUNCH

Story by Kathy Miller

Indianapolis and Chulaimbo, Kenya congregations joined forces over ten years ago to keep orphaned and vulnerable children in school. Chulaimbo is a rural area just north of Lake Victoria in western Kenya where people struggle with staggering losses due to various illnesses including HIV/AIDs. A primary focus of this collaboration is providing one meal a day, lunch. The children eat the provided beans and corn (maize) every school day, enabling them to stay in school and not starve.

Some Umoja partnership facts and updates:

- Daily lunch to over 3,100 students in 19 primary schools, ensuring that children have at least one nutritious meal each day
- Denise A. Soltis joined as Executive Director (U.S.)
- Umoja students are highly motivated to succeed in spite of what life has thrown at them, poverty, loss of parents, starvation, no running water, no electricity
- In 2018, five out of 24 candidates qualified for direct admission to college (a 20.8% rate compared to 13% national average for other Kenyan graduates)
- Leonard Otiende, Linda Olasya and Jerry Owaka hired as full time project coordinators in Kenya

Help us celebrate an A-mazing no frills lunch, like our students in Chulaimbo on Sunday, February 17, immediately following the 11:00a worship service and learn how this outreach can help you form deeper relationships, greater faith and a stronger community. Please sign up in McKee Hallway.







## Live Streaming of Tab Worship

There is no substitute for being at church with others “live” for worship,” but if you can’t make it, watch the 11:00a service at [tabpres.org](http://tabpres.org). Here’s how:

- Go to [tabpres.org](http://tabpres.org)
- Scroll down and tap on the green LIVE box. This will take you to the LIVE page ([tabpres.org/live](http://tabpres.org/live)).
- If we are streaming live, you’ll see a large Tab logo
- Tap the Play button and watch the service live at 11:00a
- Later in the week, videos of the service will be posted at [tabpres.org/live](http://tabpres.org/live)

Folks tell us they’re already watching. They include:

- Former members now living out west who want a taste of their home church
- Current members who can’t make it out in bad weather or because of illness
- “Snowbirds” down south keeping up with Tab until they return
- A young mother who needed to leave the Sanctuary with a crying infant
- Volunteers at the Front Desk
- People who want to hear and “see” the sermon again

If you are interested in joining a team to start streaming the 9:00a worship service contact Dave Streit at [dave.streit@tabpres.org](mailto:dave.streit@tabpres.org).



# Gracious Gifts

The Gracious Gifts Committee would like to thank the Tab congregation for generously donating a total of \$10,034.20 to this year's Alternative Christmas Market. This is the eleventh year for the market.

If you are interested in being involved in this committee, please contact Jane McClelland at [janemccl@comcast.net](mailto:janemccl@comcast.net) or 317-727-6252.

## Looking for Soccer and Flag Football Coaches!



The 2019 Soccer and Flag Football seasons start on April 13. Both seasons consists of a weekday practice and a game on Saturday (approximately 2.5-hour commitment/ week). Clinics to help set up a practice plan will be provided.

If you love soccer or flag football and working with youth in a faith-based program, consider signing up today!

Contact: Ben Hughes at [ben.hughes@tabpres.org](mailto:ben.hughes@tabpres.org) or 317-926-9426

# 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 3, 2019, at 10:00a for the purpose of: reviewing the Annual Report, electing the five at-large members of the 2019 Church Nominating Committee, receiving the approved Operating Budget for 2019, 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*



### PORTRAITS OF FAITH

Tab's Women's Ministry invites all women to a casual and special evening on February 22, from 7:00p-9:00p. Enjoy pizza, refreshments, fellowship and hearing from three amazing women with Portraits of Faith. The gift of faith, faith and doubt, and faith through the fire will be among the portraits we will hear and discuss. Bring a friend! Sign-ups begin February 3 in McKee Hallway.

### MYSTERY NIGHT PARTICIPANTS

The following students memorized at least eleven Bible passages during the Fall Quarter to earn a spot on our upcoming Mystery Night outing: Carson Crane, Karis Crane, Avery DeArman, Charlie DeArman, Stella Fowles, Aria Grove, Ezra Grove, Emma Lynn, Megan Pike, Sarah Pike, Charlotte Prible, Vivian Prible and Tate Turman. Congratulations to our young Bible scholars!

### PRESIDENT'S DAY LUNCH AND A MOVIE

All Tab students age five and up are invited to Tab on February 18 for lunch, games and a viewing (with popcorn, of course!) of "The Incredibles 2" in Lower Level B from 11:30a until 2:30p. There's no fee and registration isn't required. Please let Mrs. Wirt know if your child has any food allergies or dietary restrictions. Contact: [jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org](mailto:jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org) or 923-5458, ext. 140





# February 2019

## 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

## WEDDINGS

January 5 - Sarah Pardue & Ryan Brennan

## WELCOME LITTLE ONES

We are delighted to announce the arrival of Sawyer Quinn Perry, born on December 12. She's the daughter of Brian and Katie Perry, and joins big brother, Peyton, and big sister, Emery. She is the granddaughter of David and Cathleen Perry; Jesse Warren Carlson, born on December 21. He is the son of Dan and Bekah Carlson, and the grandson of Bart and Ann Ost; and Aidan William Harker, born on January 5. He's the son of Rick and Angela Harker, and the grandson of Rick and Debbie Harker. Congratulations to these families!

## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Tab Church family extends our sympathies to Tim and Cindy Moore and their family in the passing of Tim's mother, Edith Moore, on December 23; to the family of Barbara Deck whose son-in-law, Kent Mutchmore, husband of Nancy Deck Mutchmore, passed away on December 30; and to Bob and Kathy Donaldson and their family in the passing of Bob's father, George Donaldson, on January 23. George is the grandfather of Ben and Kelly Donaldson. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Income:

YTD budgeted income:	\$2,189,880
YTD actual income:	<u>\$2,239,404</u>
Income exceeds budget by:	\$49,524

### Expenses:

YTD budgeted expenses:	\$2,189,880
YTD actual expenses:	<u>\$2,178,569</u>
Expenses under budget by:	\$11,311

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

<b>9</b>	Christopher Whaley Linda Watkins	<b>19</b>	John Kupke Heidi Harmless Evan Dieterich
<b>10</b>	Grayson Luzader Dash Moudy Jr.	<b>20</b>	Sandy Cheney Fred B. Croner Jr.
<b>11</b>	Constance Brown	<b>21</b>	Jim Babcock Tim Meils
<b>12</b>	Honi-Jean Schroeder Drew Pike	<b>22</b>	Michael Neely
<b>14</b>	Jennifer Weyreter Karis Crane	<b>23</b>	Les Duvall Christie Kupke Tom Simpson Connie Hintz Eric King
<b>15</b>	Andrew Johnson Jr.	<b>24</b>	Nancy Gordon Maggie Birk
<b>16</b>	Molly Redding Colin O'Banyel Deborah Daniels- Mannweiler	<b>26</b>	Patty Reel Fred Sullivan
<b>17</b>	Virginia Browning Jean Hansen-Miller Brenda Sweeney	<b>27</b>	Dan Schroeder Piper McFarlen
<b>18</b>	Jay Steger Larry Hanlon	<b>28</b>	Glenn Koehring Lolly Ramey
		<b>29</b>	Dave King

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

February

- 11** Scott & Brenda Lummis (2 years)
- 13** Michael & Heather Miller (9 years)
- 14** Bob & Suzanne Shaw (48 years)  
Eric & Veronica Foote (27 years)
- 23** Gary & Judy Daymon (45 years)
- 28** Robin & Suzanne Rees (32 years)

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## This Summer: Evening VBS for All Ages!

Story by Jennifer Wirt

This year's Vacation Bible school will be going back in time to learn about the Babylonian Exile in "Babylon: Daniel's courage in captivity." VBS will take place June 17-21 but we're doing something different this year...we're having an all-ages VBS in the evening. We'll start with dinner for all participants at 5:30p and then divide up at 6:00p into classes and activities for children, teens and adults. Childcare will be provided for children four and younger. We'll all come back together again at 8:15p for a time of praise and worship, then we'll dismiss at 8:30p. The classes will run Monday through Thursday and we'll have a meal and an all-ages fellowship event on Friday night to celebrate our week together. More information will be provided as VBS time gets closer. Mark your calendars to be part of this fun event!

