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 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.





Pastoral Reflection

"I Am..."

Dear Friends,

During this season of Lent we have been filling the gap left by the comma in the Apostles' Creed between "born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate," by looking at the great "I AM" statements of Jesus ("I am the Gate, I am the Good Shepherd; I am the Light of the World; I am the Vine; I am the Bread of Life; I am the Way, the Truth and the Life; I am the Resurrection and the Life.") In these sayings, Jesus plainly tells us who He is. He is the Son of God, God incarnate, our Savior and Lord. We know this because He uses language about Himself that only God could rightfully use about Himself, and then He proves it by the life He lived, the death He died and the new life He rose to reign.

When Jesus uses "I AM" statements He is not only telling us He is God, He is also telling us something important about God. When God says that His name is "I am Who I am" (Exodus 3:14) He is telling us that He will be our God ALWAYS - past, present and future. "I am Who I am" is, in Hebrew, the verb "to be" which can be translated into any tense. So God is plainly telling us, "I am who I am - I will be who I will be - I am who I will be - I will be who I am." In short, He is saying, I am your God. I will be God with you and for you, at all times and in all places. I am always!

When Jesus says "I AM" He is making the same promise to us. He promises to be God with us and for us, at all times and in all places. He promises to be our Good Shepherd and Guide; the Light for our path; the Provider of our daily sustenance; the Revealer of God's Truth; the Lord and Giver of Life.

Throughout the season of Lent we have reflected upon these great truths and on Sunday, April 21, we will celebrate His glorious resurrection which is the sure and certain confirmation that all that He said was true. If the message of our Easter faith is really true; if Jesus really is the Resurrection and the Life; if He really did rise from the dead on that first Easter morning, then everything else He said about Himself is true as well. In this, He, and He alone is worthy of our worship and praise.

Please join us in worship throughout the season of Lent and Holy Week as we prepare to receive the Greatest Good News this world has ever been given: HE IS ALIVE!

I look forward to being with you in worship.

Rev. L. John Gable

April 2019

Preaching Schedule

- 7 "A Tale of Two Cities" Apostles' Creed - "Suffered Under Pontius Pilate" Isaiah 53:1-12 Luke 23:1-5, 13-25 Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- "Selected Scripture Readings "From Palms to Passion" Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 18 Maundy Thursday Service 7:00p Rev. Oscar Clavel, preaching
- Good Friday Service
 6:30p "A Service of Darkness" Sanctuary Choir
 7:00p Service of Tenebrae
 "Where Angels Fear to Tread"
 The Apostles' Creed "He descended into hell."
 Psalm 139:1-12
 Romans 8:31-39
 Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 21 Easter Sunday 7:30a, 9:00a & 11:00a
 "The Four Easters"
 The Apostles' Creed "On the third day He rose again."
 John 20:1-18
 Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 28 "Can I Get a Witness?" Sunday

Weekly Bible Readings

- 7 Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126 Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8
- 14 Luke 19:28-40 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49
- 21 Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12
- 28 Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150 Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-31

April Event Schedule

2 11:30a SMS 2019 Meeting

SPECIAL

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5	5:30p	Preteen Retreat
6	8:00a	Ted O'Banyel Workday
18	7:00p	Maundy Thursday Service
19	6:30p	Good Friday Pre-Service
		Music
	7:00p	Good Friday Service
20	9:00a	Annual Easter Egg Hunt
21	7:30a	Easter Sunrise Service

8:45a Youth Continental Breakfast

WEEKLY SUN 5:00p IMPACT Youth Group

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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 Stud

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	·	Congregational Life
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	TUE	5:30p 7:00p 7:00p	Congregational Life Deacons' Meeting

Please visit tabpres.org for a complete calendar of events.

10:00a Rhythms of the World

Spotlight Meet Linda Hall

Story by Paula Daum



If you attend either the Contemporary or the Traditional worship services at Tab, chances are that you may not have had the pleasure of meeting Tab member, Linda Hall. She's an early worshipper and is one of the faithful at Tab's 8:00a communion service in the Chapel. If you know Linda, you'll understand why that service is a great fit for her. She is a bundle of energy, so it makes sense that she is "off and running" at the beginning of each day.

Linda's great joy in life is her family. She had the privilege of learning amazing perseverance from her mother. Linda's mother suffered a fall at the age of 10, resulting in a severed optic nerve and vision impairment. She lost her sight completely during childbirth. Despite this challenge, Linda's mother successfully journeyed through motherhood and life with a positive attitude. Linda is quick to note her mother's optimism, as well as a little humor. Her mom was known to say goodbye with a cheerful "I'll see you tomorrow!"

Linda is happy to share that she is a fifth-generation Presbyterian. She has, however, spent time worshipping at other churches as a part of her life journey. Linda grew up in Grove City, Ohio, which is a suburb of Columbus. Life's journeys have taken her to Charlottesville, Virginia and then on to Indianapolis.

Linda's job history is fascinating and diverse. Among the jobs she has held, she has been a deputy sheriff, a scout for the Cincinnati Reds, and an office manager and pastoral assistant in the Church of God. She currently services as a "Jill of all trades" in her work with the Society of Professional Journalists.

Linda moved to Indianapolis in 2004 in order to be closer to her family. Linda's only child, daughter Jami, lives here in Indy, as do her "perfect grandsons," Will and Max. Indianapolis also brought her a little closer to her Ohio hometown so that she could spend time with her only brother, Bruce. Bruce was diagnosed with Alzheimer's about eleven years ago. Throughout his illness, Linda faithfully visited Bruce every other weekend. Sadly, Bruce passed away in mid-February of this year. Linda is grateful for the love and support of her Tab family as we prayed and supported her throughout Bruce's illness.

Did I mention that Linda's a ball of energy? In addition to working full-time and her strong family connections, Linda always finds time to serve. She had been a faithful member of Tab's Tuesday night prayer group for many years. She calls Tuesdays the "best day of the week!" She also finds time to serve as a substitute tutor with Tab Tutoring, a member of the organizing committee each year with Tab's Sacred Music Symposium, and she currently serves as the Board Chair for Indy Grace Place. Oh, and she's been a Deacon, too!

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ASANTE SANA!!

Thanks to your generosity, the A-maizing Lunch has raised over \$5000. Over 200 students will receive lunch because of your support and it allows the project to continue to offer secondary scholarships to our students. In our eleventh year, we now have Umoja students who have graduated from college and returned to act as mentors to the younger students. Last year, we had our highest numbers for direct admission into college among our high school students. Thank you again for continuing to support this Tab mission and helping change the lives of these orphans and vulnerable children.

New Members Welcome!

On Sunday, March 10, 2019, we welcomed the following new members to our Tab Church family. Here is some information about each of them that you can print out and add to your Pictorial Directory. Their pictures are on display in McKee Hallway. Please seek out these new members and do your part to welcome them to the fellowship of Tab!



CLINT BLACKBURN & MARINA ALLEN

101 S. Harding St., Apt. 104 Indianapolis, 46222. Phone: (765) 669-2930 (Marina cell) and (765) 499-7929 (Clint cell). Email: marinaallen96@yahoo.com and clintwblackburn@gmail.com. Marina is from Swayzee, Indiana and she is a second-year law student at IU. She loves the outdoors. Clint is from Hartford City and is a Private Client Banker for Chase Bank. He is a "hometown" sports fan of the Colts, Pacers and Reds. They have three cats, and they are planning to be married on September 19, 2020.



JULIE CURTIS

4902 Mallard View Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46226. Phone: (812) 569-8547 (cell). Email: jvcurtis1251@ gmail.com. Julie has five daughters (and three special sons-in-law) including Tab members Anne and Jay Steger. She also has eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She enjoys gardening, participating in book groups, classical music, plays and musicals.



ROBERT DARKU

3724 N. Kenwood Ave., Indianapolis, 46208. Phone: (463) 224-2966 (cell). Email: rdarku@gmail. com. Robert is the husband of Mansa Samlafo and the father of Dromo Darku. He recently moved to Indianapolis from Ghana in order to be with his family. He is a Technical Support Agent for Netfor, Inc. He loves music and sports and his "bigger" Tab family.



JANICE DEHART

6855 E. Payne Rd., Indianapolis, 46203. Phone: (317) 366-6809. Email: janicedehart1203@yahoo. com. Janice is retired, but she works as a substitute teacher for Franklin Township Schools. She is the mother of six, the grandmother of 12, and she has four great-grandchildren. She enjoys traveling, listening to books and family time.

NANCY HESLER

Not Pictured

2743 Somerset Bay, Indianapolis, 46240. Phone: (317)-259-1034. Nancy is retired from the role of Director of Food Service at the School for the Blind. She has a grown daughter, Julie, and son, Scott, and she has three grandchildren. Her son, Christian, passed away in 1989. Julie is a long-time volunteer at various health facilities in Indianapolis. She enjoys puzzles, her cat and Bible Study Fellowship.



NICKI MCGOWAN

7438 Charrington Ct., Indianapolis, 46254. Phone: (615) 364-5283. Email: nsmcgowan62@gmail. com. Nicki is a Literacy Coach with Indianapolis Public Schools.

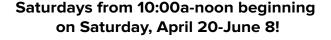


SHERRY MITCHELL

4729 Cornelius Ave., Indianapolis, 46208. Phone: (317)-602-6875 (home) and (317) 372-5076 (cell). Email: rsmitchell65@gmail.com. Sherry is retired. She has three children and nine grandchildren. She enjoys time with her grandchildren and watching college sports.



Rhythms of the World 2019





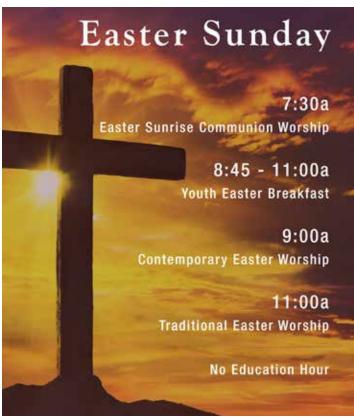
We are excited to announce the return of the Rhythms of the World Program at Tab this spring, bringing music and arts programming for our neighborhood and community. Students in grades four through eight will gather on Saturday mornings from 10:00a-noon for an eight-week program beginning on Saturday, April 20-June 8.

This spring, participants will have an opportunity to learn various instruments, participate in a visual art activity each week, play games and experience rhythms from other cultures. Students will be taking a field trip to the Rhythm Discovery Center on May 11. The camp will culminate in the students showcasing what they have learned in the Sunday morning worship service on June 9.

Several students from the Rhythms of the World summer/fall program in 2018 will be participating, as well as other students from IPS School 48 and Tab Tutoring. Tab's youth are also encouraged to apply. If your child has an interest in this program or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Leah Crane at leah.crane@tabpres.org or 317-507-6360.

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE Maundy Thursday | April 18

7:00p A Service of Communion in McKee Chapel

Good Friday | April 19

6:30p - "A Service of Darkness" - Presented by the Sanctuary Choir 7:00p Tenebrae Service in the Sanctuary

AN EXPLANATION OF THE GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

This is a service of "tenebrae," which means "darkness." The service includes Scripture, music, prayers and meditation, followed by seven selected readings from the Gospels marking Jesus betrayal, arrest and crucifixion. At the conclusion of each reading, a candle will be extinguished and the lights dimmed until the Sanctuary is immersed in darkness. Worshipers are asked to leave the Sanctuary in silence, remembering the sacrifice of our Lord.

YOUTH CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Please join your Tab family for an Easter Continental Breakfast on Sunday, April 21, from 8:45a-11:00a, in the Dining Room. Youth Ministries will serve a light breakfast on Easter morning. Donations to Youth Ministries will help fund their summer mission trip to Neighborhood Ministries in Phoenix, Arizona. Reservations are not required. Please come join our fellowship!

RAPHAEL HEALTH CENTER BUILDING BLESSING & OPTOMETRY OPENING

The Raphael Health Center has just completed a major expansion of their building to include a community room,

teaching kitchen and new patient exam rooms that include optometry! There will be an open house and tour on Tuesday, April 2, from 8:30a-10:00a. Rev. Gable will participate in a program of dedication at 9:00a.

"CAN I GET A WITNESS" SUNDAY

Someone once made the very keen insight that "If the announcement of the Easter day is true (which it is!), then the Sunday after Easter should be the largest attended service of the year!" Plan to join us on Sunday, April 28, for our "Can I Get A Witness" Sunday when we will hear testimony from several of our fellow Tab members as to what it means to them to say that Jesus is alive!

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FOR YOUNG ADULTS: 20S & 30S

Tab is starting a new Sunday school class for people in their twenties and thirties who are married or single. Join us for the first class on Sunday, April 28, at 10:00a in the Tabitha Room. We will have brunch, hang out, and discuss planned study topics and social events. Hope to see you there - and bring anybody! Childcare will be provided in our regular early childhood rooms.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Tab's annual Vacation Bible School will take place June 17-June 21, from 5:30p-8:30p. This year, we're having an all-ages VBS with lessons and activities for children, teens and adults. The children will be going "back in time" to visit Daniel and his friends in ancient Babylon. We need about 25 adult and teen volunteers to help us provide a super-fun week of lessons, crafts, games, an early childhood room for children younger than five, and a really cool Marketplace. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to get to know the children of Tab better and to help show love to our neighbor children, helping to fulfill all three sections of our Vision Renewal statement: "Greater Faith, Deeper Relationships and Stronger Community." A volunteer sign-up sheet will be in McKee Hallway beginning in early April. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Jennifer Wirt at 317-923-5458, ext. 140 or jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

If your child will be participating in this year's VBS which will be held on June 17-June 21, from 5:30p-8:30p, please register him or her via the link on Tab's website beginning in early April. There's no fee to participate, but we do require advance registration so that we can ensure we have enough materials and volunteers on hand. Any child who has finished grades K-6 are welcome to join us. Please feel free to invite friends and neighbors as well!

TAB MOMS, MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Children's Ministries is hosting an activity for Tab moms on May 8, at 6:30p in Lower Level B. We'll be having another Moms Craft Night, where ladies can make a tiled mosaic cross. We'll also have a couple of artists offering instruction on painting a still life on canvas (kind of like a "Wine and Canvas" outing without the wine), and we'll revisit the groovy 1970s with an assortment of fondues as a hearty snack. Childcare will be provided for children younger than five upon request. We hope you can join us for this time of crafts, fun and fellowship!



WELCOME TO OUR NEW CONFIRMANDS!

Front row: Annesa Cummins and Caroline Whaley

Back row: Grace Schubert, Grace Rexroth, Elijah Cummins, Jack Booker, Cobey Whaley, Connor Whaley, Sarah Thomas and Griff Daum

PARKING LOT RENOVATIONS BEGIN APRIL 22

Story by Rod Iberg

On Monday, April 22, people from around the globe will be observing "Earth Day." On that same day here at Tab, we will be observing the moving of some "earth" as the first step of our parking lot renovation project.

When you read this edition of the Chimes, we will be days away from this exciting project! Since listing all of the details here would turn this Chimes edition into a short novel, let me bullet point a few highlights:

- Timeline Demolition begins April 22 and ends approximately the first week of August when landscaping is completed. From April 22 to July 31, the lot will be unavailable for parking. This will allow for a quicker and safer construction period.
- The north door will be available for pedestrians who enter via the walkway connecting the stadium and the church.
- We are in the process of securing alternative parking solutions.

Our goal is to provide regular and detailed communication about the project via the Chimes, bulletins, email, and exhibits and tables in McKee Hallway on Sundays. In addition, there will also be a dedicated web page link found on the tabpres.org homepage. This link will contain progress reports, pictures, architect's plans, parking alternatives, FAQs and much more. Questions can be directed to Rod lberg at rod.iberg@tabpres.org or Paula Daum at paula.daum@tabpres.org.

BAPTISMS

March 3 - Griffin H Daum March 3 - Elliott Brooks Morse March 24 - Finlay Rogue Sears

WELCOME LITTLE ONE

Congratulations to Mark and Betsy Thompson on the birth of their baby girl, Annie Louise Thompson, on February 23. She joins sister, Avery, and brother Jack. Annie is the granddaughter of Mark and Teresa Lubbers. Congratulations to the family!

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Tab Church family extends our sympathies to the family and friends of Margaret "Peggy" Manella who passed away on February 27, and to the family and friends of Patricia "Pat" Dunkel Johnston who passed away on February 5. Please keep these families in your prayers.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income:

YTD budgeted income: \$421,176 YTD actual income: \$398,659 Actual short budget by: \$22,517

Expenses:

YTD budgeted expenses: \$467,097 YTD actual expenses: \$427,982 Expenses under budget by: \$39,115

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 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
- Mitch Daniels
 Sarah Orr
 Evan Ojala
 Teresa Stephens
 Candy Hammond





HAPPY BIRTHDAY! (CONT'D)

April

- 8 Ann Ost
- 9 Ian Thomas
- 10 John Kennedy Eve Hanley Claudia Van Winkle
- 11 Lezlie Laxton
 Don McMurtry
- 12 Margaret Schroedle Kristen Petruniw Penelope Grove
- 13 Meagan Niese Phil Teague Sarah Brennan
- **14** Julianne Steger
- 15 David Weyreter David Moudy Amanda Foster-Moudy Chris Moorman
- 16 Ellie Krueger Doressa Kupke
- 17 Terry Turman Eleanor Souers Gracie Kiger
- 18 Rich Gunn
- 19 Caitlin Teague
- 20 Gary Nickel Bob Pardue Mary Luzader

- 21 Janet Burris Helen Englehart
- 22 Mick Daum Cathleen Perry
- 24 Christman Johnson
 William Johnson
 Tom Wirt
 Sam Orr
 Cullen Hawkins
 Mansa Samlafo
- 25 Claire Turman Joyce Peipert Gavin Sterchi
- 26 George Peyton Tyler Russell Carly Hughes
- 27 Barbara Boyd Debbie Kauffman Izabelle O'Banyel
- 28 Jeff Poole
- 29 John Wimsatt
- 30 Beth Brunsting Kim Ledger Becky Rissen

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

April

- 1 Bloor & Molly Redding (63 years)
- 4 John & Jeannie Byers (49 years)
- 10 Tim & Ali Meils (9 years)
- 12 Eric & Anne King (39 years)
- 13 John & Jennifer Keller (34 years) Rich & Gina Klopp (28 years)
- 20 Matt & Christine Gall (23 years)
- 21 Will & Kelsey Hobbs (1 year)
- 23 David & Camille Cantwell (25 years)
- 24 Chris & Christine Fedor (20 years) Bill & Sondra Heeter (37 years)
- 26 Jason & Molly Simons (5 years)
- 27 Hoagy & Priscillia Elliott (6 years)
- 30 Bob & Debby Pardue (36 years) Tyson & Gwen Chastain (8 years)

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





Fill our worship spaces with an array of beautiful potted plants and ferns.

The plants may be donated "In honor of" or "In memory of" a special loved one, friend, or ministry and may be taken following the 11:00a service on Easter Sunday morning.

Cost for each plant is \$25

Given by: please print clearly

O In Memory of: O In Honor of:

please print clearly

_____Potted Flowering Plant would like:

——Potted Fern (only 26 ferns available)

Total Enclosed: \$_

Please return this form to the Front Office no later than Sunday, April 14. Include your check to Tabernacle Presbyterian Church. marked "Easter Flowers."