

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** Christian Education Hour  
*Programming for all ages*
- 10:00a** Summer Worship  
*Located in the Sanctuary*

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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.



# Pastoral Reflection

## Great Stories of Our Faith

Dear Friends,

I want to offer an opportunity to you, but as I do so I want to make sure it is something you might actually be interested in.

While I was on study leave in June, Kristin and I were talking in the car, and we started to wonder how many of us (meaning adult believers who are regular in worship) really know the flow of the great stories of our faith, particularly the Old Testament stories?

Of course, even those who are not “regular” in worship likely know the creation story (Adam and Eve), and the Noah story (the flood and the ark) and most likely the high points of the stories about the patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph) and a bit about Moses (the Exodus), but after that, for many, the flow of the story gets a little fuzzy, right?

One of the “faults” of contemporary preaching is that too often we take a “piece work” approach to the narrative of Scripture, so we look at a story here and a story there, without necessarily making the connection between the two.

So, in response to what might be an interest or a need, I am wondering if anyone would be interested in being part of an in-depth adult Bible study which would meet weekly for 12-13 weeks in this fall and next winter?

Here is what I am envisioning:

Wednesday evenings, perhaps starting with a light meal, maybe even the soup which was served earlier in the day to our guests at the Open Door.

Followed by about an hour-long lesson and discussion of the stories and themes of the Old Testament.

I could see this running from mid-September to mid-November 2019, then taking a break and resuming late-January - mid-March, 2020.

What do you think? Would that be of interest to you? My reason for asking is plain: this will require a good deal of prep on my part, which I am happy to do, but it would only make sense to do it if there is an interest.

If you are interested please let me know sometime in the next month or so. Email is best ([john.gable@tabpres.org](mailto:john.gable@tabpres.org)) because I am “iffy” at trying to remember everything that is told to me during hallway conversations on Sunday mornings.

There are so many wonderful stories in the Old Testament that I would love to explore and share with you, but like the many options at a buffet table, I only want to offer what you might be interested in.

I look forward to being with you in worship where we’ll continue to explore even more great stories of our faith.

Rev. L. John Gable

# July 2019

## Preaching Schedule

- 7** Apostles' Creed - "Amen"  
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 14** Rev. Oscar Clavel, preaching
- 21** All Work and No Pray  
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 28** Rev. Oscar Clavel, preaching

## Weekly Bible Readings

- 7** 2 Kings 5:1-14  
Psalm 30  
Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16  
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
- 14** Amos 7:7-17  
Psalm 82  
Colossians 1:1-14  
Luke 10:25-37
- 21** Amos 8:1-12  
Psalm 52  
Colossians 1:15-28  
Luke 10:38-42
- 28** Hosea 1:2-10  
Psalm 85  
Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]  
Luke 11:1-13

## July Event Schedule

### SPECIAL

- 1** 10:00a ROTW Camp
- 2** 10:00a ROTW Camp  
11:30a SMS 2019 Meeting  
9:30a Parking Lot Construction Meeting
- 3** 10:00a ROTW Camp
- 4** CHURCH CLOSED - HOLIDAY
- 5** 10:00a ROTW Camp
- 8** 9:00a Preteen Trip to Mammoth Cave
- 13** 10:00a Fresh Stop Produce
- 14** 6:00p Tab Jams
- 16** 12:00p Elementary Age Lunch & a Movie
- 17** 9:30a Parking Lot Construction Meeting
- 21** 9:00a Umoja Intern Report
- 27** 10:00a Fresh Stop Produce
- 31** 9:30a Parking Lot Construction Meeting

### WEEKLY

- SUN** 5:00p IMPACT Youth Group
- TUE** 6:30p Prayer Ministry
- WED** 9:30a Pastors' Bible Study  
10:00a Preschool Play Day  
12:30p Arts Academy Lessons  
6:30p Contemporary Worship Band Rehearsal  
6:30p Children's Musical Reh
- FRI** 7:00p Circle of Hope
- SAT** 8:00a Men's Bible Study
- MWF** 11:00a Tab's Open Door

### MONTHLY

- 1st **TUE** 5:00p Adult Ministries  
5:30p Missions Committee
- 2nd **MON** 5:30p Facilities Committee
- 2nd **TUE** 5:00p Budget & Finance  
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** 10:30a 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.

# Meet Drew Childs

Story by Paula Daum, Coordinator of Lay Ministries



I wonder how many of us can say that we have had a lifelong interest in one thing. Drew Childs can say this. For Drew, that “thing” is music.

A native of the Ft. Wayne area, Drew grew up as the son of a church organist. As a result, he developed a lifelong appreciation and talent for performing and directing music. He and his two brothers had lots of opportunities to develop this appreciation.

From piano lessons, music classes in school and church choir participation, music filled his childhood. Add to that, his father was a member of a gospel quartet, and his mother was in the church choir. Oh, and his grandmother was a pianist!

That early gift of music led to the college choice of Taylor University. Drew met his wife, Becca, while they were both members of the Taylor Chorale. Becca is a talented musician in her own right, as she is a gifted pianist, as well as a singer.

From a career perspective, Drew continues his path with music at the center stage. He spent 13 years as the Director of Vocal Music at Decatur Central High School. During his tenure there, Drew’s students won many competitions, though he also reflects on the importance of the community building that he was able to help guide and facilitate.

Drew is currently the Choir Director at Tri-West Middle School and High School. (In the “small world” category, Tab member Kathy Kern is a music teacher at one of the elementary schools in Hendricks County that feeds into

this middle school and high school.) At Tri-West, Drew has been able to increase the number of students participating in choir, and he also has shepherded the students into the world of contests and competitions, which they had not participated in before. In fact, at their very first competition, the choir won a “Gold with Distinction” rating, which is the highest rating awarded.

The worship music at Tab is what helped bring Drew and Becca to Tab. In 2009, Becca worked as the pianist for a church in Greenwood. One Sunday when she didn’t work, she and Drew stopped by Tab to visit. Between the music and the Biblical and thoughtful preaching, they decided to join Tab in 2010.

During their time here, Drew has served as an Elder and worked with the Worship, Music and Arts Committee. Becca has also served as a Deacon.

While music takes center stage, Drew and Becca are also avid travelers. Their first big trip was to Greece during their participation with the Taylor Chorale. They also have committed to traveling each year over Labor Day weekend to reunite and spend time with friends from their years at Taylor. They’ve visited Washington, D.C., West Virginia and Minnesota. A trip to Seattle, coupled with an Alaskan cruise was a trip to remember. Oh, and they are big Disney fans! Every five years, they take a trip to Disney World.

*"The worship music at Tab is what helped bring Drew and Becca to Tab."*

# Spotlight

## Celebrating 25 years of Working for Justice

Story by Ashley Caveda, Creative Engagement Coordinator, Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic



After listening to an inspirational sermon at Tabernacle Presbyterian Church in 1994, six attorneys put the message into action by founding what would become the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic.

Now, 25 years later, the clinic continues to demonstrate Christ's love to 10,000 people annually through pro bono legal assistance and educational outreach.

While those two sentences offer a simple summary of the clinic's work, its impact is best seen through the individual stories of those we serve.

There is Fred, a student who visited our Expungement Help Desk. He wanted to apply to pharmacy school but, because he had been arrested for underage drinking, was convinced he ruined his life. However, when he spoke to our staff, he received excellent news: Having met the requirements of the court, Fred could have his criminal record expunged. He would not have to abandon his dreams for his future after all.

There is Carla, an elderly woman whose entire social security retirement check was being taken by the IRS each month. As a result, she still had to work. Our Low Income Taxpayer Clinic discovered that the payments the IRS had levied against Carla totaled nearly \$170,000. The problem is, when the levy started, Carla only owed \$30,000. We alerted the IRS to its error and put an immediate stop to the levy. Now, Carla is able to officially retire, and we are working to recover the excess funds taken from her.

And there is Rosa, a young immigrant mother. With her daughter, she fled her home country to escape physical and sexual abuse at the hands of her uncle. Concerned about her legal status, Rosa came to the clinic, where our Victim

Justice Program learned that Rosa was now married to an abusive man she met in the United States. Her life was in danger again, so we helped Rosa file for a divorce and obtain a protective order. Although her immigration case still pending, we are walking alongside Rosa to ensure that she and her child are safe and secure from abuse.

While the work these stories represent (completing forms, going to court and studying statutes) can appear dry or even immaterial to outside observers, the consequences of that work for those who receive help can be life-altering. It can mean the difference between pursuing a meaningful career or working endless dead-end jobs; between paying thousands of dollars you do not even owe because of a simple clerical error or finally being able to retire; and it can even mean the difference between living a safe life with your child or suffering regular abuse at the hands of someone who was supposed to love and protect you.

Sadly, Fred, Carla, and Rosa's circumstances are not unique. Their stories represent the countless people in our community who need help. They represent people we see walking through our doors every single day. They represent our neighbors. They represent your neighbors. At times, they might even represent you.

As the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic celebrates its 25th anniversary this year, it does so with a continued commitment to the belief that everyone should have access to justice, regardless of their income, and with a dedication to the notion that we, as The Body, are called to join together to ensure that our neighbors can thrive, free from the oppression of unjust forces.

# New Members Welcome!

On Sunday, June 2, 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!



## **DAN AND AMY BORNS**

338 E. Hendrick St., Greensburg, 47240. Phone: (812) 614-0934 (Amy cell) and (812) 662-5082 (Dan cell). Email: amyborns21@gmail.com and danborns@live.com. Dan and Amy are parents to Zeke and Ellis. Dan is a teacher and the choir director at Greenwood High School. Amy is the office manager for the Economic Development Corp of Greensburg/Decatur County. Dan is a member of Tab's Sanctuary Choir and enjoys theatre, fitness and golf. Amy also enjoys theatre and fitness, along with reading and web design.



## **ROSEMARIE (ROSE) ALFARO AND MATT FRASER**

5112 Lemans Dr. F8, Indianapolis, IN 46205. Phone: (317) 602-7882 (home), (317) 332-0507 (Matt - cell), and (317) 332-0626 (Rose - cell). Email: mfrasernine@yahoo.com and rose\_lfr@yahoo.com. Matt and Rose are engaged to be married. They have two daughters, Emma Kay and Ella Kay (ages eight and five), as well as three grown children. Matt is the son of Tab member Jan Fraser, as well as the brother of Tab member Holly Fraser. Matt is a retired electronics technician. Rose is a native of the Philippines, and she works at McDonalds.



## **VEIGH AND BARBARA SUMMERS**

10436 Spring Highland Dr., Indianapolis, 46290. Phone: (317) 574-1768 (home), (317) 410-3257 (Veigh - cell), and (317) 260-8807 (Barbara - cell). Email: veigh@att.net and bfsummers9512@gmail.com. Veigh is a pharmacist at Nora Apothecary, and Barbara is retired. Together, they have a blended family with three grown children and five grandchildren. In their free time, they spend as much time as they can with their grandchildren.



## Summer Worship Schedule

July & August

8:00a  
Communion Worship Service

9:00a  
Christian Education for All Ages

10:00a  
Worship Service - Sanctuary

# Tab News

## Announcements & Events

### **SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS JULY 7**

Mark your calendars and join us on Sunday mornings as our summer schedule begins on July 7. You won't want to miss a single sermon, education class or fellowship with your friends at Tab!

8:00a - Communion Service

9:00a - Education Hour

10:00a - Summer Worship

### **PRESCHOOL PLAY DAYS**

Looking for a place to play on a rainy or hot and humid day? Come to Tab! Each Wednesday morning in July, we're opening the Preschool Room from 10:00a until noon for all children five and younger (and their parents) to come and play. Tab will provide the toys and a snack, you provide the children, the adult supervision of your child(ren), and the stimulating conversation with other parents! Questions? Contact Jennifer Wirt at [jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org](mailto:jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org) or 317-923-5458, ext. 140.

### **ELEMENTARY STUDENT "LUNCH AND A MOVIE"**

On Tuesday July 16, elementary students are invited to Tab for lunch and a movie. We'll provide lunch, some games and perhaps a craft, and a family-friendly movie from noon until 3:00p. No fee, no reservations necessary, and elementary-age friends are welcome. Contact Jennifer Wirt with any questions at [jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org](mailto:jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org) or 317-923-5458, ext. 140.

### **PARKING LOT UPDATE**

If it looks like the construction pace on the new parking lot has slowed recently, you're right. With all the rain we've had this spring, the crews are having difficulty in drying the ground out before they can start laying down stone and then asphalt. These things take time, and cannot be hurried. So instead of a late-July completion, we might see the completion date slip a few weeks into August. Thanks for your continued patience and support as this important project proceeds. As usual, parking lot updates (photos, too) will be available in McKee Hallway every Sunday morning and also on the Tab website at [www.tabpres.org/parking](http://www.tabpres.org/parking).

### **MID-NORTH FOOD PANTRY - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Summer brings changes to all of our schedules, especially the pantry's schedule. The pantry is in serious need of volunteers on Monday and Tuesday. If you would enjoy working with our guests on Mondays or stocking the shelves on Tuesdays, please contact [Info@midnorthfoodpantry.org](mailto:Info@midnorthfoodpantry.org).

### **SACRED MUSIC SYMPOSIUM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

The volunteer needs for the Annual Sacred Music Symposium (September 11-September 13) are many and varied! We will need folks to provide hospitality, meal/reception service, ushering for the special concerts and assistance with set-ups & tear-downs. These people could be working registration desks, greeting at the doors, providing directions, serving meals and cleaning up after meals. No one person is expected to do all of this; there are plenty of jobs to go around!

We will also need some folks who are accomplished photographers to join the team. Preferably, these helpers will have their own camera and are adept at taking candid shots. Dave Streit will be happy to help you understand the kinds of pictures we would like to have.

Lastly, if you have expertise in driving our Tab bus, we need at least two or three volunteers to fill that schedule.

For this year's volunteer sign-ups we are using online software called Your Volunteers. The link will be on the Tab website on the Sacred Music Symposium page. You will need to REGISTER and then you will be able to see all the different jobs and time schedules. Please sign up for where you have talent and ability. Don't feel you need to sign up for something that you may not be able to do (heavy lifting, on your feet, carrying plates of hot food, etc.) If you have trouble with the process, please contact Mike O'Banyel at [mike.obanyel@tabpres.org](mailto:mike.obanyel@tabpres.org).

We look forward to having you join this year's Symposium Team as we put our best foot forward and welcome our guests to Tab!

#### ***Office and Building Closed July 4***

The church office and building will be closed on Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

# July 2019 Read Through the Bible

1	Mark 11:1-14	1 Kings 1	Hosea 4:1-5:4
2	Mark 11:15-33	1 Kings 2	Hosea 5:5-15
3	Mark 12:1-27	1 Kings 3	Hosea 6:1-7:2
4	Mark 12:28-44	1 Kings 4-5	Hosea 7:3-16
5	Mark 13:1-13	1 Kings 6	Hosea 8
6	Mark 13:14-37	1 Kings 7	Hosea 9:1-16
7	Mark 14:1-31	1 Kings 8	Hosea 9:17-10:15
8	Mark 14:32-72	1 Kings 9	Hosea 11:1-11
9	Mark 15:1-20	1 Kings 10	Hosea 11:12-12:14
10	Mark 15:21-47	1 Kings 11	Hosea 13
11	Mark 16	1 Kings 12:1-31	Hosea 14
12	1 Corinthians 1:1-17	1 Kings 12:32-13:34	Joel 1
13	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	1 Kings 14	Joel 2:1-11
14	1 Corinthians 2	1 Kings 15:1-32	Joel 2:12-32
15	1 Corinthians 3	1 Kings 15:33-16:34	Joel 3
16	1 Corinthians 4	1 Kings 17	Amos 1
17	1 Corinthians 5	1 Kings 18	Amos 2:1-3:2
18	1 Corinthians 6	1 Kings 19	Amos 3:3-4:3
19	1 Corinthians 7:1-24	1 Kings 20	Amos 4:4-13
20	1 Corinthians 7:25-40	1 Kings 21	Amos 5
21	1 Corinthians 8	1 Kings 22	Amos 6
22	1 Corinthians 9	2 Kings 1-2	Amos 7
23	1 Corinthians 10	2 Kings 3	Amos 8
24	1 Corinthians 11:1-16	2 Kings 4	Amos 9
25	1 Corinthians 11:17-34	2 Kings 5	Obadiah 1
26	1 Corinthians 12	2 Kings 6:1-7:2	Jonah 1
27	1 Corinthians 13	2 Kings 7:3-20	Jonah 2
28	1 Corinthians 14:1-25	2 Kings 8	Jonah 3
29	1 Corinthians 14:26-40	2 Kings 9	Jonah 4
30	1 Corinthians 15:1-34	2 Kings 10	Micah 1
31	1 Corinthians 15:35-58	2 Kings 11	Micah 2

## July 14 & August 11

### 6:00p to 8:00p in the Tab Courtyard

Join us for FREE concerts featuring our friends at Owl Music Group. Listen to great jazz, blues, pop and Motown. Bring a friend and make new ones.

# TAB JAMS

## BAPTISMS

June 23 - Annie Louise Thompson

## WELCOME LITTLE ONE

Congratulations to Maggie (Lubbers) and Nick Birk on the birth of their baby girl, Rachel Jane Birk, on May 23. She joins big sisters Susie and Mary. Rachel is the granddaughter of Mark and Teresa Lubbers. Congratulations to the family!

## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Tab Church family expresses our sympathy to Randy Strouse and his family in the passing of his mother, Jean Strouse, on May 29; to the family of Charlotte Cahill who passed away on June 1; and to Lucy and Eric Kropp and their family in the passing of Lucy's mother, Marjorie Teetor Meyer, on Saturday, June 15. Please keep these families in your prayers.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Income:

YTD budgeted income:	\$948,415
YTD actual income:	<u>\$939,998</u>
Income short budget by:	\$ 8,417

### Expenses:

YTD budgeted expenses:	\$1,024,849
YTD actual expenses:	<u>\$957,629</u>
Expenses under budget by:	\$ 67,220

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

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

July

- 1 Jerry & Robin VanAuken (30 years)
- 3 Jeff & Leah Crane (15 years)
- 4 Carter & Suzie Booker (27 years)
- 6 Bill & Nancy Gordon (23 years)  
Scott & Kim Ledger (34 years)
- 7 Drew & Becca Childs (12 years)
- 8 John & Jen Thomas (24 years)  
Tom & Liz Strodman (52 years)  
Kevin & Janet Burris (30 years)  
Terry & Jami Turman (13 years)
- 9 Scott & Pat Carlson (42 years)
- 10 James & Kathy Fowles (15 years)
- 11 Rich & Kathy Gunn (49 years)
- 16 Charlton & Michelle Browning (25 years)  
John & Nancy Peterson (64 years)  
Brian & Cindy Verbarg (36 years)
- 18 Christopher & Christy Whaley (21 years)  
Gene & Carolee Berry (38 years)
- 21 Dennis & Karen Scamihorn (46 years)  
Michael & Kennedy Jefferies (1 year)
- 22 Daniel & Betsy Brunette (41 years)  
Don & Sara Heitman (41 years)



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! (CONTINUED)

July

- 23 Michelle & Timothy Schumm (8 years)  
Mark & Beth Ahearn (42 years)
- 24 Frank & Sally Otte (50 years)
- 25 Steve & Julie Scott (32 years)  
David Moudy & Amanda Foster-Moudy (4 years)
- 28 John & Kristin Gable (40 years)  
Tom & Nancy Schneider (35 years)
- 29 Rick & Patty Reel (42 years)  
Jacob & Kristine Crouch (19 years)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July

- |    |  |    |  |
|----|--|----|--|
| 1  | Karen Jefferies<br>Bill Peeler<br>Julie Scott  |    |  |
| 2  | Pat Cracraft<br>Angela Braly<br>Katie McHugh<br>Keva Rop                             | 20 | Curtis Steger<br>John Peterson   |
| 3  | Beth Ahearn<br>Dromo Darku   | 21 | Mary Ann Miller<br>Simeon Noel<br>Robin West<br>Trip Newell<br>Wrenne Taylor |
| 4  | Emily Featherstone<br>Beth Buchanan  | 22 | Grant Sterchi<br>Amy Martin  |
| 5  | Betsy Keller<br>Brian Verbarg<br>Teresa Lubbers                                      | 23 | Rich Scales<br>Sally Sumpter<br>Jenni Mohr                                   |
| 6  | Ray Featherstone<br>Paula Luzader<br>Melissa Grove                                   | 24 | Isaac Howe<br>Landry Cramer<br>David Cantwell<br>Liana Rodriguez-Cerena      |
| 7  | Alan McKenzie  | 25 | Joni Heugel<br>Elizabeth Hamilton  |
| 11 | Gale Wilkerson   | 26 | Pat Ball<br>Bruce McDonald<br>Daniel Gushee<br>Debby Pardue<br>Calliope Rust |
| 12 | Jeff Foster<br>Pat Carlson   | 27 | Glenn Hanley   |
| 13 | Charlie Blum<br>Will Blum<br>Grant Gilroy<br>Kathy Leslie<br>Robin Rees<br>Matt Hand | 28 | Myron McKee  |
| 14 | Leah Crane<br>Gordon Dunne<br>Kenya Davis<br>Bill McGuire                            | 29 | Lauren Hughes<br>David Pike<br>Theo Sears<br>Jenny Buchanan-<br>Schwanke     |
| 15 | William (Billy) Reel<br>Claire McClelland<br>Antonio Martin                          | 30 | Woody Ohrn<br>Chad Lynn<br>Jackson Flanagan<br>Joseph Kukolla                |
| 16 | Ellen Tovsky<br>Mike White<br>Kevin Burris   | 31 | Sandra Neely<br>Gene Berry   |
| 17 | Daniel Dzubay  |    |  |

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# Get Connected With



Story by Rod Iberg, Director of Operations

Exciting things are happening at Tab. We are in the process of launching a new online community called Realm, which will offer easier ways for you to update your Tab membership information, support the ministry of Tab and connect with fellow church members.

Soon you will receive an email invitation to create a Realm account. Use the link in that email to create a Realm password. Then, follow the steps to verify your account.

Once you get a look at and get used to Realm, we think you will be excited about what it offers. Such as:

**Updating your membership information.** If there is new information in your life that the church office needs to know about (a new home address, phone number or email account) you will be able to easily update your information via Realm. This will also update the online directory that is included in your Realm account. Don't worry, you can change your privacy settings to match what you want to share with others.

**Online giving.** One of the dynamic features of Realm is the ease by which you can give online, either by a single transaction or through setting up a recurring gift. Once you're in Realm, take a look at the giving option in the left menu, which allows you to view your giving history and schedule donations.

**Connect with Tab members, committees and ministries.** Realm is only made up of the people in our church. It's not like a social network that's open to everyone. Realm keeps your data safe and gives you control over what information you share and who can see it. Realm helps us serve you better between Sundays and can be connected from anywhere at any time, right from our mobile devices. We'll stay organized, and you'll stay informed about all the opportunities for fellowship.

Thank you for taking a few moments to create an account for Realm. If you have any questions or need help with the account creation, please contact Kristine Green in the Finance Department at [kristine.green@tabpres.org](mailto:kristine.green@tabpres.org).