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Exploring the wide variety of world cultures with Rhythms of the World, p. 4





#### **OUR MISSION**

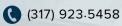
Tabernacle Presbyterian Church is called by God, led by faith in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit to demonstrate the Kingdom of God through worship, discipleship and outreach. Honoring our heritage at 34th and Central, we will faithfully serve our community, city and world in the present 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

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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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

### Going Behind the Scenes

Dear Friends,

Have you ever taken a tour of Tab's beautiful building with Matt Kauffman, our Director of Music Ministries? Twice a year he offers an "official" tour of our stunning Sanctuary and McKee Chapel. When I, on the other hand, have guests visiting Tab for the first time, I often give them a "mini" tour which includes other ministry areas, such as the children's wing, the gym, and the kitchen.

There are some vital areas of Tab's ministry, however, that never seem to get on the tour itinerary. For instance, the boilers in the church basement, as important as they are; they're seldom visited.

Likewise, the business offices (important to everything we do here) remain largely "unseen" by many. If I were to take you "behind the scenes" to the Business Office, you would be impressed by and grateful for all the important work that Rod Iberg, Director of Operations and Kristine Green, Director of Finance and others do to keep us open and organized. You would quickly come to appreciate the challenge of keeping a complex organization like Tab humming along. It is this complexity, and a desire to bring our management systems into the 21st century that led Rod and Kristine to find new procedures and products that would aid them.

Earlier this year, after exploring many options they chose a platform called Realm to help them with member records, financial record-keeping, and church community building. I am pleased to say they have been using the accounting tools in Realm for many months now and they love the way it works.

There are many ways that Realm will be used to enhance our congregational life and this is where you come in: If you have not received an email invitation to "join" Realm, you will be receiving one soon. I encourage you to accept the invitation and sign up. I have done so, as have the staff and many other church leaders. You will create a secure password and then be able to enter and update your membership information including your address, phone number, and family members. Realm will serve as a new database for the church directory. You can also use it to sign up for online giving.

In the future, Children's Ministries will be using Realm's security and check-in feature on Sunday mornings. There are also "community groups" being formed around adult Sunday School classes and other interest groups.

For more information about Realm, it's potential, and how it is already being used, read the feature article on the back page of this issue of Chimes. If you have specific questions about Realm, contact Kristine Green at kristine.green@tabpres.org.

Oh, and the next time you are in the building I'd be happy to give you a tour of the boiler room!

See you in worship!

Rev. L. John Gable

# August 2019

### Preaching Schedule Weekly Bible Readings

- 4 Rev. Oscar Clavel, preaching
- 11 1 Corinthians 9:19-23
  2 Corinthians 5:16-21
  "Chameleon for Christ"
  Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 18 Youth Sunday Dan Rexroth, preaching
- 25 Genesis 13:1-18 Hebrews 11:8-12 "Go Back to Bethel" Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 4 Hosea 11:1-11 Psalm 107:1-9, 43 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21
- 11 Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40
- 18 Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Luke 12:49-56
- 25 Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6 Hebrews 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17

### Announcements & Events (Cont'd from page 7)

#### SAFE AT HOME EVENT

CICOA, the Council on Aging, is offering the 10th Annual Safe at Home event on Saturday, September 28, in the Maple Crossing Neighborhoods. This service is offered to homeowners, aged 60+ or with a disability, living at or below 250% of the poverty level, and with an identified fall risk in the home. Contact: 317-803-6079 or email Damonett@cicoa.org

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A WOMEN'S RETREAT!

Coming this fall, November 8-November 10 in beautiful Brown County at The Seasons Lodge. More information to come and it will be a wonderful time to Relax, Relate and Rejoice. Contact: Jeanne Morton at 317-509-1114

### August Event Schedule

#### SPECIAL

4	11:30a	Mystery Night
7	6:30p	Children's Musical Rehearsal
8	7:00p	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
10	10:00a	Fresh Stop Produce
11	6:00p	Tab Jams
12	4:30p	Endowment Fund Trustees
14	9:30a	Parking Lot Construction
		Meeting
15	6:00p	Tutoring Kick-Off Dinner
18	8:00a	Taste of Tab
	11:30a	Children's Musical Pitch-In
	12:45p	Children's Musical
22	7:15p	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
24	10:00a	Fresh Stop Produce
25	11:00a	Teen Helper Training
29	7:15p	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

#### WEEKLY

SUN	5:00p	IMPACT Youth Group	
MON	6:00p	Cub Scout Pack	
TUE	9:45a	Women Alive	
	6:30p	Prayer Ministry	
WED	9:30a	Pastors' Bible Study	
	10:00a	Preschool Play Day	
	12:30p	Arts Academy Lessons	
	6:00p	Purls of Wisdom	
	6:00p	Contemporary Worship	
		Band Rehearsal	
FRI	7:00p	Circle of Hope	
SAT	8:00a	Men's Bible Study	
MWF	11:00a	Tab's Open Door	

#### MONTHLY

1st TUE		Adult Ministries Missions Committee
2nd MON	5:30p	Facilities Committee
2nd TUE	7:00p	Budget & Finance Children's Ministries Committee Worship, Music & Arts
3rd TUE		Session Meeting Prayer Team Meeting
4th TUE	7:00p	Congregational Life Deacons' Meeting 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 for a complete calendar of events.

# **Rhythms of the World**

# Tab Global Music Academy Arises from Successful Rhythms of the World Camp

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or years Tab has dreamed of having a music and arts program that could be offered to youth in our community. So when the music program at IPS School 48 was terminated last school year, Tab launched its first youth music and arts program on a trial basis. The eightweek sessions, offered in the fall of 2018 and the spring of 2019, gathered about 20 students each Saturday morning to learn basic music theory, rhythms from around the world, and visual arts. Led by Tab worship leader Leah Crane, Pavel Polanco-Safadit, Director of Jazz Studies for Earlham University and Raul Padro, Latin Percussionist, the students displayed what they had learned by leading worship for the 9:00a service at Tab on June 9.

Twenty-six students attended the Rhythms of the World summer camp during the first week of July at Tab. Each day a different country was explored. Students learned about the culture, rhythms, art, and tried a



meal typically eaten in that country. Our kitchen staff, James and Rhonda, were excited to present a dish from Columbia, Brazil, India and Nigeria. Caryn Costlow, who joined the teaching staff with a focus on visual arts, challenged the students to make instruments, masks, and a clay plaque from those same countries. Students not only learned about the culture, music, instruments, rhythms, and art but also were encouraged to share what they learned with their families.

With a successful beginning, comes new growth and focus. Tab's Global Music Academy is being launched this fall on Saturdays from 9:30a-noon and will offer a more in-depth exploration of music and the arts. The Academy begins on September 21 and runs through November 16. You won't want to miss their special performance on November 17 during the worship services at Tab! Students from the previous programs will be returning, but space is currently available for new students. The fee is \$30 for the



nine-week session, with discounts offered for multiple children in a family. To register a student or for more information, please contact Leah Crane at 317-507-6360 or leah. crane@tabpres.org. Applications for scholarships are also available. The deadline for registration is September 10, 2019.



"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything." - Plato

# Spotlight

## Neighbors Appreciate Tab's Presence and Leadership

Story by John Thomas



f we ever risk forgetting the role Tab has played in its neighborhood, we can ask our neighbors. They're happy to remind us.

They'll remind us even if we don't ask, as I learned in May when I participated in a couple of "front porch chats" with Mapleton Fall Creek residents. Organized by the board of the Mapleton Fall Creek Development Corporation (MFCDC), the chats were a way to learn about residents' hopes and concerns for the neighborhood, and they served as fodder for a June 8 board retreat.

The residents at the meetings I attended covered a broad spectrum in terms of race, socioeconomic status and age. Their time living in the neighborhood ranged from 50 years to a matter of months. And they all seemed to share one belief: Tab is one of the neighborhood's greatest assets. Without being asked, neighbors offered praise for Tab, its history and its ongoing service to the neighborhood.

One 50-year resident said she treasures Tab's presence near her home, and another longtime neighbor described Tab as "holy ground" that is honored and respected by neighbors. Some described Tab as one of the things that make Mapleton Fall Creek a unique place. Of course, Tab's recreation program received praise, as some attendees described their time playing there. One young resident said he heard about pick-up soccer games at Tab shortly after moving to the neighborhood about a year ago, and now he plays in a regular Sunday evening game and he sees that game as a part of the fabric of the community. Many described Tab as a community resource, and some said they look to it for leadership and services in time of need.

They do see a need. Old and young, new neighbors or longtime residents, regardless of race or socioeconomic status, the residents agreed that the area needs better access to food, more services, and amenities within walking distance, and better streets, sidewalks and drainage. They'd like to see traffic slowed down, and they want better lighting on side streets. The problems with Indianapolis Public Schools and its support of schools in the neighborhood is a big concern, and one of the few things that might drive some of the residents out of the neighborhood.

At the same time, the residents recognize that things are improving in Mapleton Fall Creek as new residents move in, fix up homes and build new ones. The neighbors are encouraged by that progress, but also concerned that gentrification might force out longtime residents.

As the MFCDC considers residents' concerns and hopes, it makes sense that Tab should factor into the conversation. Tab was one of five churches (along with North United Methodist Church, Broadway United Methodist Church, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and Trinity Episcopal Church) that helped to form the MFCDC in 1985, and it has had a seat on the board ever since, helping to guide the organization dedicated to improving the neighborhood.

It's a leadership role that Tab has taken seriously for decades and one that neighbors are eager to say they appreciate...even if we don't ask.



## Umoja Gives Students Confidence

During the June trip to the project area in western Kenya, Indiana visitors helped to spread CONFIDENCE to Umoja girls. "Confidence" is the brand name of the locally-sourced feminine products we distribute to adolescent girls. Without these supplies, girls would often miss an entire week of school each month, which negatively affected their performance.

Umoja students face extraordinary daily challenges in their quest for education. They often lack necessities, such as blankets, clothing, and light to study. Link Teachers at each partner school help us identify the particular needs of students and their families.

In addition to supplying sanitary products to girls, Umoja volunteers distributed undergarments to boys and solar lanterns to some students. By providing these essential items, Umoja Partnership instills confidence in these vulnerable students and helps them focus on their schoolwork, enabling them to perform to the best of their ability. Continue to pray for our partners in Kenya.

## SMS Volunteer Opportunities

How can you help at the Annual Sacred Music Symposium on September 11-September 13?

HOSPITALITY: These folks could be working desks, greeting at doors, providing directions, serving meals and cleaning up after meals, ushering at both the Wednesday and Friday evening concerts, and hosting the following receptions. We're looking for outgoing personalities, knowledge of the church layout, and if serving food, a steady hand.

HEAVY LIFTING: A few strong backs will be needed to set up tables and chairs, move the piano in McKee Chapel, and to move the handbells. You could also be asked to tear down and set up the Dining Room for receptions, setup the Sanctuary for orchestra rehearsal, dress rehearsal, concerts and the Parlor for the Festival Choir rehearsals. This will only necessitate about ½ an hour each time.

PHOTOGRAPHERS: In the past, we have needed photographers, but those spots are already filled. If you have served in that capacity



previously, thank you, and please don't hesitate to speak with Mike O'Banyel about other opportunities.

BUS DRIVERS: You must have expertise in driving our Tab bus.

As of August 1, the link to sign up for specific slots will be on the Tab website. We will also send it out in an email to the congregation. The sign up deadline for volunteers is August 19. We will be using the online software, Sign Up Genius. If you have problems signing up, contact Mike O'Banyel at 317-459-0560 or mike. obanyel@tabpres.org.

# Tab News

### Announcements & Events

#### TAB JAMS

We've saved the best for last! Join us for a great evening of music and fun on Sunday, August 11, at 6:00p in the Courtyard. Motown featuring Staci McCrackin. Bring a friend. They will be glad that you did!

#### SUMMER MUSICAL AND PITCH-IN

On Sunday, August 18, Tab's children will perform our annual summer musical, "Go, Go, Jonah." There is no charge for the performance, which will take place at 12:45p in the Sanctuary. Before the musical, there will be an all-congregation pitch-in at 11:30a in the Dining Room. Children's Ministries will provide the main dish and dessert. Please bring a side dish to share with a crowd.

#### JOIN US FOR A TASTE OF TAB

Join us in the Gym on Sunday, August 18, between 9:00a and 11:30a for a Taste of Tab. This is your opportunity to find out more about the various committees and volunteer work that takes place within our church. Snacks provided. Come and check this out!

#### SANCTUARY CHOIR

The Sanctuary Choir will begin rehearsals on Thursday evening, August 22. Seats are available in all sections. Practice runs from 7:15p until 9:00p and all are welcome who have a desire to sing and share their gift in worship and ministry. There are lots of exciting events planned for this fall including the Sacred Music Symposium Concerts, a special television taping based on the creeds of the church and, of course, our annual "Christmas with Tab" television special. So come and join in as we lift our voices to God!

#### **TEEN HELPER TRAINING**

Any Tab students in grades six through 12 are encouraged to attend Teen Helper training immediately following the 10:00a worship service on August 25, in Lower Level B. We will have doughnuts and door prizes, talk about what it means to be a Teen Helper, and sign up for classroom slots for the upcoming year. Being a Teen Helper is not only a great way to serve your church family, but also fulfills service hours requirements for local schools and gains you a huge fan club among the preschool crowd! Contact: Jennifer Wirt at jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org or 923-5458, ext. 140

#### PHILLIPS/TAB COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

Each year on Labor Day weekend, we gather together with our friends and partners in ministry at Phillips Temple to celebrate God's work among us. This year, our combined worship service will be hosted at Phillips Temple, 210 E. 34th Street, on September 1, at 10:30a. After our worship service, we will have lunch together and are asking all Tab worshipers to bring a dessert to share. This will be our only worship service for that morning. Please come and join in our mutual ministry together.

#### **BE A TAB TUTOR**

Our vision of greater faith, deeper relationships, and a stronger community can be seen abundantly through Tab's tutoring program. You don't need teaching experience to help, just a heart for getting to know a child and potentially his or her family in a deeper way. More children want to take part than we can accommodate and we need your help. Tutoring will take place on Thursdays from 3:45p-5:15p starting September 5. We need weekly tutors and crossing guards, as well as occasional subs and people who could help with registration, name tag updates, and more. A kick-off dinner for volunteers will be held on August 15, at 6:00p in the Parlor. Contact: Carolee Berry at snugasa@gmail.com or 317-989-9064

#### **VBS THANKS**

Children's Ministries is grateful to all of those who volunteered to help with this year's Vacation Bible School: Kyle Barnett, Emily Boits, Richard Boits, Caryn Costlow, Linda Costlow, Jacob Crouch, Kristin Crouch, Paula Daum, Kathy Fowles, Elizabeth Hamilton, Stephanie Harmless, Sara Heitman, Ruth Miller, Mary Mills, Jill O'Banyel, Mike O'Banyel, Honi-Jean Schroeder and Thomas Wirt. Thanks also to our many wonderful teen volunteers, our childcare workers, and to the staff members who joined the VBS team for the week. We couldn't have done VBS without all of you!

#### **MYSTERY NIGHT PARTICIPANTS**

Nine students memorized at least 11 Bible passages this spring to earn a spot on our upcoming Mystery Night outing: Carson Crane, Karis Crane, Stella Fowles, Emma Lynn, Megan Pike, Sarah Pike, Charlotte Prible, Glory Sief and Yara Sief. Congratulations to these young Bible scholars!

### OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY COURSE WITH REV. JOHN GABLE

Do you ever feel like you know the stories of Abraham and Moses, but get a little confused whether Deborah comes before or after David, and what people mean when they talk about the "exile"? If so, Rev. John Gable is going to be teaching an Old Testament survey course on Wednesday evenings this fall and winter. The schedule is still being worked out, but it will begin with a light supper from 6:00p-6:30p, followed by a study from 6:30p-7:30p. If you are interested, please send an email to Rev. John Gable at john.gable@tabpres.org for more information.

#### MAILING ADDRESS FOR SGT. ERIC SHAW

Eric Shaw, the son of Bob and Suzanne Shaw, has recently been deployed overseas. Whether you know Eric or not, we know he would enjoy hearing from his Tab church family. Here is his address if you would like to drop him a note: SGT Eric Shaw, 38th ID, C CO, APO AE, 09366. Please keep Eric and all those who serve our country in your thoughts and prayers.

#### PARKING LOT UPDATE

Although the crews have not been able to lay down any stone or asphalt, it hasn't prevented them from completing many of the other scheduled tasks, such as installing the pro-melt system, pouring the concrete islands, walks and light pole bases, and running the underground wiring and irrigation sleeves. Although we didn't hit the original completion date, we are still planning to be done a few weeks into August. 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.

## August 2019 Read Through the Bible

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27	1 Corinthians 16 2 Corinthians 1:1-2:4 2 Corinthians 2:5-3:18 2 Corinthians 4:1-5:10 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:13 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:16 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:16 2 Corinthians 8 2 Corinthians 9 2 Corinthians 10 2 Corinthians 10 2 Corinthians 11 2 Corinthians 12 2 Corinthians 13 John 1:1-18 John 1:19-34 John 1:35-51 John 2 John 3:1-21 John 3:22-36 John 4:1-26 John 4:27-42 John 4:43-54 John 5:1-18 John 5:19-47 John 6:22-59 John 6:60-71 John 7:1-24	2 Kings 12-13 2 Kings 14 2 Kings 15-16 2 Kings 17 2 Kings 18 2 Kings 19 2 Kings 20-21 2 Kings 20-21 2 Kings 22:1-23:35 2 Kings 23:36-24:20 2 Kings 25 1 Chronicles 1-2 1 Chronicles 3-4 1 Chronicles 5-6 1 Chronicles 5-6 1 Chronicles 7-8 1 Chronicles 7-8 1 Chronicles 10-11 1 Chronicles 10-11 1 Chronicles 12 1 Chronicles 13-14 1 Chronicles 15:1-16:6 1 Chronicles 15:1-16:6 1 Chronicles 17 1 Chronicles 17 1 Chronicles 18-19 1 Chronicles 20:1-22:1 1 Chronicles 24 1 Chronicles 24 1 Chronicles 27-28	Micah 3 Micah 4:1-5:1 Micah 5:2-15 Micah 6 Micah 7 Nahum 1 Nahum 2 Nahum 3 Habakkuk 1 Habakkuk 2 Habakkuk 3 Zephaniah 1 Zephaniah 1 Zephaniah 3 Haggai 1-2 Zechariah 1 Zechariah 1 Zechariah 4 Zechariah 4 Zechariah 5 Zechariah 6 Zechariah 7 Zechariah 8 Zechariah 9 Zechariah 10 Zechariah 11 Zechariah 12
27	John 7:1-24		
28	John 7:25-52	1 Chronicles 29	Zechariah 13
29	John 8:1-20	2 Chronicles 1:1-2:16	Zechariah 14
30	John 8:21-47	2 Chronicles 2:17-5:1	Malachi 1:1-2:9
31	John 8:48-59	2 Chronicles 5:2-14	Malachi 2:10-16



### Adult Sunday School - Awakening To The Nearness of God

Join us in August at 9:00a in the Parlor, as we use Margaret Feinberg's Wonderstruck Bible Study to explore the wonders of God as found in Scripture. Through sessions filmed in the Canadian Rockies including Lake Louise, we'll explore The Wonder of Divine Expectation (8/4); The Wonder of God's Presence (8/11); The Wonder of Prayer (8/18); and The Wonder of Forgiveness (8/25). Study books for the class are available for purchase. Class format will include an opening exercise, video teaching, and group activity. We'll need every minute, so you can expect us to start on time. Margaret writes in the introduction, "Faith invites us into an enchanting journey- one marked by mysteries of divine beauty, holy courage, irrepressible hope, unending love. But in my life, any sense of the splendor of God had faded. I knew I needed a fresh encounter with God to awaken me from my sleep, to disturb me from my slumber. And so I prayed for wonder." Whether you can be a part of the class for one week or more, all are welcome. Additional questions can be directed to Nancy Schneider at schneider.nw@gmail.com.



#### WELCOME LITTLE ONE

Congratulations to Ryan and Sara Brennan on the birth of their baby girl, June Olivia Brennan, on June 23. She is the daughter of Ryan and Sara Brennan, and the granddaughter of Bob and Debby Pardue. Congratulations to the family!

#### **OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

The Tab Church family extends our sympathy to Katie and Patrick McHugh and their family in the passing of Katie's mother, Holly Wippermann, on Sunday, July 14; and to Joyce and Jeff Peipert in the passing of Joyce's mother, Ruth Raether, on July 23. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

#### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

#### Income:

YTD budgeted income:	\$1,149,518
YTD actual income:	\$1,155,118
Income exceeds budget by:	\$ 5,600

#### **Expenses:**

YTD budgeted expenses:	\$1,235,913
YTD actual expenses:	\$1,155,093
Expenses under budget by:	\$ 80,820

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

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! August

- 2 Tom & Becky Lapp (45 years)
- 3 Anthony & Sarah Malito (6 years)
- 4 Joe & Julie Kukolla (35 years)
- 9 Rick & Debra Harker (39 years)
- 10 Pete & Betsy Morse (28 years) Tyler & Madison Hromadka (6 years)
- 12 Mark & Sally John (41 years) Mark & Jennifer Hamilton (6 years)
- 14 Dan & Jenny Sturgis (10 years)
- 15 Don & Linda Fledderjohn (55 years)
- 16 Matt & Debbie Kauffman (44 years)
- 17 David & Beth Brunsting (23 years) John & Judy Fraps (51 years)
- 18 John & Marilyn Kendrick (63 years)
- 19 Don & Debbi Strack (19 years)
- 21 Robert & Katherine Orr (15 years) William & Katie Fowler (15 years)
- 22 Ron & Jane Harvey (55 years) Jeff & Joyce Peipert (32 years)
- 25 Mike & Betsy Terry (41 years) Mike & Janet McCaslin (18 years)
  26 Rob & Susan Springer (38 years)
- Rob & Susan Springer (38 years) Scott & Jackie Brannon (12 years)
- 27 Dan & Brenda Sweeney (36 years) Gary & Jane Miller (53 years)
- 28 Dave & Maryann King (37 years) Kyle & Annie Costlow (9 years)
- 30 Dan & Honi-Jean Schroeder (39 years)
  31 Al & Becky Mayo (23 years)
  - Al & Becky Mayo (23 years) Justin & Georgeanna Wade (5 years)





#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August

- 1 John Hulen William Russell
- 2 Max Gall Janna Wade Angeles Hill
- 3 Xan Wilson4 Jennifer Streit
- Bill White
- 5 Adam Jefferies Philo Lange
- 6 Jody Davis Hoagy Elliott Evan Fedor Brenda Lummis Jan Fraser
- 7 Erich Krueger Stacey Grove Shantrice Grant
- 8 Grace Rexroth Becky Buchanan-Schwanke Nina Kauffman Manny Buchanan Brian Graner
- 9 Emily Summers Pam Smith Caroline Hart
- 10 Matt Kauffman Scott Brannon Ellis Cates
- 11 Dave Sterchi Hugo Smith
- 12 Taylor Browning
- 13 Bob Mayes
- 14 Susie Crichlow Bill Beard
- 15 Suzanne Shaw16 Lee Shafer
- Ezra Grove Jason Simons
- 17 Amy McLean Abraham Kupke Jackie Velasquez
- 18 Wendy Wilkerson
- 19 Frank Schubert
- 20 John Thomas Justin Padgett Barbara Summers
- 21 Judy Daymon Kara DeArman Doug Braly Ryan Brennan
- 22 Joshua Brunsting Marcia Belt Ryan Miller
- 23 Lynne Neel

Kristin Goss Finn Sears

- 25 Susan Springer Amos Lange Molly Simons
- 26 Ali Meils
- 27 Walker West
- 29 Mackenzie Scott Becca Childs
- 31 Maryann King Linda McCabe Alice Croner Miles Fowles

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## Sign Up for Realm: Focus on Online Giving

You've been hearing about Realm, the new Church Management Software that Tab is now utilizing. It offers an easy way for you to update your Tab membership information, support the ministry of Tab, and connect with fellow church members.

The church office has sent you an email invitation to join **Realm.** So far, about 100 of your fellow Tab members have joined. Follow the link in the email to create your Realm account and password. Then, follow the steps to verify your account.

**If you have not received an email invitation,** contact Kristine Green at kristine.green@tabpres.org to confirm we have your correct email on file.

What are the benefits of Realm? You'll be hearing more detail later, but Realm offers Tab members and staff a convenient way to stay in touch with their church family through the Realm Connect App or online at onrealm.org. Realm is pretty powerful; here are some potential ways that it can be used: members can post, read and share news of the church; secure check-in of children for Sunday School; committee and other affinity group business; sign up and pay for events; and lots more. Realm is for Tab, it's easy and it's ad-free.



**Important Information regarding 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.

**NOTE: Beginning on January 1, 2020, using Realm will be the only way to give recurring online gifts to Tab.** Sign up for Realm and re-establish occurrence and payment information for 2020 by December 31, 2019. One-time gifts are still accessible through the Tab website, tabpres.org/ giving. Kristine Green can also set up gifts if you prefer not to join Realm, but we encourage you to participate in this safe convenient way of giving.

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 at kristine. green@tabpres.org, in the finance department.