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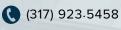
Tabernacle Presbyterian Church is called by God, led by faith in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit to demonstrate the Kingdom of God through worship, discipleship and outreach. Honoring our heritage at 34th and Central, we will faithfully serve our community, city and world in the present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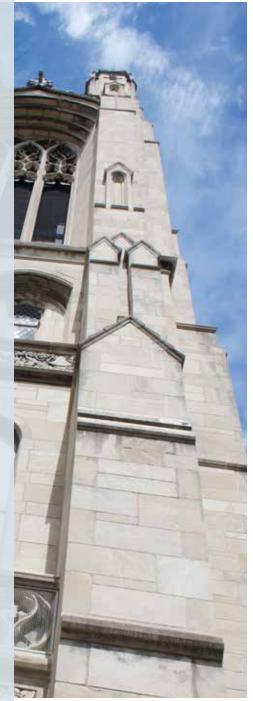
TAB'S TOWER CHIMES

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.

Cover photo description: Leah Crane sings during the Sacred Music Symposium concert.

Cover photo taken by: Jenny Sturgis





Pastoral Reflection

I Have Been "Birging"

Dear Friends,

Are you familiar with the term "birging?" It is an acronym for "Basking In Reflective Glory." It might be the kind of joy or pride a parent gets when their child performs well in school or sports, whether the parent had anything to do with the child's accomplishment or not.

Well, I have been "BIRGING" on Tab stories (past, present and future) a lot in the past month.

On the Thursday evening before Labor Day, I represented Tab at the launch gathering for a new ministry we are supporting in the city called "New City Fellows." This ministry is designed to raise up and train young professionals and help them integrate their faith and work lives. Tab members Caryn Costlow and Kat Gering are part of the first class of "fellows." During the program, I was invited to pray over this inaugural class, and as I was being introduced, David Bell, the founder of the ministry, spoke eloquently about Tab's history of launching and supporting ministries in the city. While I had nothing to do with the founding of any of these ministries, by representing Tab, I was "birging."

The following week Kristin and I were invited to attend a dinner celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Raphael Health Center in their new community room. It was a wonderful gathering of Raphael supporters past and present, many of whom are Tab members. It was inspirational to hear how the center came into being as a group of physicians at Tab responded to the vision of Dr. Frank Kik as he preached from the Tab pulpit. We heard stories from early staff members, from patients who have been served, from a physician who currently serves there and from the present CEO, Sherry Gray. Each story was personal, touching and inspirational. I was then invited to come forward, not to speak, but to bear witness to a proclamation given by Councilman Greg Porter designating that day "Raphael Health Center Day." Again, I was "birging."

This past week we had about 70 church musicians, plus clinicians from around the country come to Tab for the Sacred Music Symposium. For three days the building was filled with beautiful music and our guests enjoyed good Tab hospitality. I can't begin to tell you how many people made a point to thank me for the welcome they received, for the quality of the program, for the beauty of the building, for the depth and breadth of our ministry and outreach and so on. Of course, I graciously accepted their thanks and words of encouragement all the while knowing that the credit for the Symposium goes to Matt Kauffman and the incredible team of leaders and volunteers he put together, as well as to the staff and hundreds of YOU who faithfully carry out our mission and ministry each and every day, year in and year out. Once again, I was "birging" - basking in the reflective glory of Tab.

So, let me thank you for the wonderful work you do and for your faithful and generous support of our ministry, both in terms of your volunteering, and your financial support. Let me also thank you for "getting" the reason we do the ministries we do. It was evident in every one of those settings and conversations that we understand "why" we are doing what we do...in response to God's great call and claim on our lives through Jesus Christ.

We are called to be the light of Christ to the world which means we all get to "birge" as we "reflect" His glory!

Many thanks and God's blessings! See you on Sunday in worship.

Rev. L. John Gable

October 2019

Preaching Schedule

- 6 Rev. Oscar Clavel, preaching
- 13 Exodus 20:1-17 Matthew 5:17-20 Series on the Ten Commandments Rules for Kingdom Living, Part I Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 20 Exodus 20:1-12 Acts 17:22-31 Series on the Ten Commandments Rules for Kingdom Living, Part II Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 27 Exodus 20:1-12 Matthew 12:1-14 Series on the Ten Commandments Rules for Kingdom Living, Part III Rev. L. John Gable, preaching

Weekly Bible Readings

- 6 Lamentations 1:1-6 Lamentations 3:19-26 or Psalm 137 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10
- 13 Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Psalm 66:1-12 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19
- 20 Jeremiah 31:27-34 Psalm 119:97-104 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8
- 27 Joel 2:23-32 Psalm 65 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14

September Event Schedule

SPECIAL

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4 6:00p Parents' Night Out 9:00p Preteen Lock-In

10:00a Fresh Stop Produce
 2:00p Tab Organ Recital
 7:00p C. S. Lewis Meeting
 10:00a Fresh Stop Produce
 8:00a Eat Blue/Give Red Blood I
 2:00p Trunk or Treat

9:30a Parking Lot Construction

6 12:00p Tab Tour

WEEKLY

SUN	5:00p	IMPACT Youth Group
MON	6:00p	Cub Scout Pack 72
	6:00p	Women's Bible Study
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	Dinner/Old Testament Study
	6:30p	Contemporary Worship Band
		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
	9:00a	Tab's Global Music Academy
MWF	11:00a	Tab's Open Door
	MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT	MON 6:00p TUE 9:45a 6:30p WED 9:30a 10:00a 12:30p 6:00p 6:00p 6:00p 7:15p FRI 7:00p SAT 8:00a 9:00a

MONTHLY

1st	TUE	5:00p	Adult Ministries
2nd	MON	5:30p	Facilities Committee
2nd	TUE	5:30p 7:00p	Budget & Finance Missions Committee 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

Tab Welcomes New Director of Missions!

Story by John Thomas and Paula Daum



e are delighted to welcome Terri as our Director of Missions! She retired in May after eight years as the Pastor at First Presbyterian (FPC) Church of Lebanon, Indiana. While Terri had been planning to retire for some time, she had not planned to immediately go into part-time missions work until she heard about Tab's Mission Director position. At FPC, she worked alongside the long-time preschool director who oversaw the daily operations of the award-winning preschool. In addition, Terri initiated a food ministry at FPC. It was an outdoor summer community meal held for six weeks each summer modeled similarly to Open Door, but on a much smaller scale. Terri also personally handled the community benevolence program similar to Tab's. During her tenure in Lebanon, she was very active in the community, including serving as the chaplain for the Lebanon Police Department. Prior to going

into the ministry, Terri was a management consultant. In this role, she developed the top-notch organizational abilities required to maintain and manage contacts and relationships.

In talking with Terri, you will learn that she has a passion for outreach in all of its forms. She described her approach to outreach as being "rooted in the hard work of relationship building." She says that the position at Tab appealed to her because it also seems to value relationship building. "It seems to be an excellent opportunity to help encourage, equip, and empower missionaries as they identify passion-driven opportunities for service," she states. "It is my belief that when Christ's followers are serving from our passion, we not only make God's love known, we grow closer to God and to each other in the process." She describes her style as "listening first, then a doer."

Terri is a Purdue graduate (industrial engineering) and holds a Master's of Divinity from the Christian Theological Seminary. Terri had connections with members of Tab before she joined the staff. Bob Donaldson speaks very highly of Terri, as his family considers First Pres to be their home church. They consider Terri to be a dear family friend, and Terri was especially close to Bob's father in his final days. Mary Mills also knows Terri, as she taught Terri's son and daughter.

Terri met her husband, Rob, when they were both students at Purdue.

They have been married for 33 years and have two grown children. Rob is a Sales Engineer for Gema USA, Inc. Their daughter, Julia, lives in Louisville and is finishing a Master's Degree in Social Work. Terri and Rob lived in Zionsville for many years. Their son, Mark, lives in Indianapolis and works for Ernst and Young.

In looking at her new role at Tab, Terri shared the following thoughts:

"We serve a God of relationships. The Trinity is a model of relationships. It takes the relationships to make the whole of God. We can't be God's people without relationship with each other. Authentic relationship building takes time, vulnerability and willingness."

"It is my belief that when Christ's followers are serving from our passion, we not only make God's love known, we grow closer to God and to each other in the process."

Editor's Note: There were some corrections made in this article about Terri. An earlier version of this article has been removed.

Women's Retreat 2019 *Recharge, Relate & Rejoice!*

A weekend to be *renewed* in our *relationship* with Christ and each other.

Friday November 8th at 7pm through Sunday November 10th at 11am at The Seasons Lodge in beautiful Nashville Indiana.



- Private Room \$280/person
- Double Room \$180/person
- Triple Room \$147/person
- ♣ Quad Room \$130/person

Pricing includes 2 nights lodging, breakfast, lunch & dinner on Saturday, & breakfast on Sunday. Scholarships are available

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Insights into IRAs and Charitable Giving

By Terry Turman, Tab Endowment Fund

If you're age 70½ or older, you may be able to take advantage of an important incentive for charitable giving. Congress has permanently authorized the provision that allows individuals to make gifts of up to \$100,000 per year from their IRA accounts to one or more charities, without first incurring income tax on the withdrawal. This means that you can direct that amount to Tab or the Tab Endowment with no federal income tax liability. The IRA Rollover may provide you with an excellent opportunity to make a gift during your lifetime from an asset that would be subject to multiple levels of taxation if it remained in your taxable estate.

Now, there are some details and restrictions:

- You must be 70½ or older when you make your gift, and the gift must be made from an IRA - no other retirement plans (such as 401k, 403b or SEP accounts) qualify.
- If you file a joint tax return, your spouse can also make a charitable contribution of up to \$100,000, meaning couples can exclude up to \$200,000 of their retirement savings from income tax if they donate it to charity.
- Your gift must come to us outright - it cannot be used to establish a life-income arrangement or support a donor-advised fund.
- Although the distribution will be free from income tax, it will

not generate an income tax charitable deduction.

 There are other details which we'll be happy to guide you through.

An IRA charitable contribution also satisfies the annual minimum distribution requirement for your IRA. You can donate part of your required distribution to charity and withdraw the rest of it as retirement income as long as you meet the minimum distribution requirement by the end of the calendar year. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Kristine Green at kristine. green@tabpres.org or 317-923-5458, ext.111.

Symposium "Thank You!"



Thanks to everyone who assisted in welcoming and making our guests feel welcome at our recent Sacred Music Symposium Tab. We have heard so many comments about the friendliness of our helpers and Tab in general. Music directors from all over the country enjoyed three days of workshops, singing, fellowship and seeing Tab in action, and it was all due to countless hours of hard work by all of our volunteers! Hats off to Tab!

Tab News

Announcements & Events

UPCOMING PRETEEN ACTIVITIES

All Tab fifth and sixth graders are invited to several preteen activities this fall, so mark your calendars for these events:

- Preteen Lock-In, October 4, from 9:00p-9:00a
- Service project baking pies on Tuesday, November 26, from 6:30p-8:00p for the Mozel Sanders Dinner
- Christmas Party at Buca di Beppo on Sunday, December 8, from 11:45a-1:30p.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

All Tab parents are invited to bring their children (sixth grade and younger) to Tab's Lower Level B on Friday, October 4, from 6:00p-9:00p for Parents' Night Out. We will have games, make a homemade snack, and watch a family-friendly movie (with popcorn, of course). We will have a separate childcare room for children ages four and younger, overseen by Tab's regular childcare workers. No RSVP is required, but please feed your child dinner before arriving (we're not providing a meal; only a snack). If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Wirt at jennifer.wirt@ tabpres.org or 317-923-5458, ext. 140.

TAKE A TOUR OF TAB!

Are you interested in the history of our beautiful church? Now is your chance to learn more about this historic building. At noon on Sunday, October 6, Matt Kauffman will be giving a guided tour of the church. Please remain in the Sanctuary following the 11:00a worship service if you'd like to participate. We offer this tour twice a year. The next tour is tentatively scheduled for March 2020.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Children's Ministries is partnering again with the Samaritan's Purse organization for "Operation Christmas Child" this holiday season. Tab's families are encouraged to participate by filling a shoebox with small toys, games, toiletries, and small clothing items (hats, gloves, etc.) that will be sent to children in developing countries to share the celebration of Christ's birth. Anyone who would like to participate can pick up a box, the guidelines for filling the box, and a label from McKee Hallway or Lower Level B on Sunday mornings or at the Front Office during the week beginning on October 13. The packages must be back at Tab by November 17 so we can take them to the central collection site on November 18 for mailing overseas. If you'd like to know more about Operation Christmas Child, their web address is www. samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child

ORGAN MUSIC FROM FRANCE

Join us on Sunday, October 13, at 2:00p when Tab's three organists, Noah Klein, Joshua Ridenour and Matt Kauffman present the organ music of French composers. The recital will feature works by Franck, Widor, Vierne, Alain and others. Bring your friends and enjoy a wonderful afternoon of music on Tab's fabulous Sanctuary organ!

MID-NORTH FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thank you, Tab family, for your support of the Mid-North Food Pantry, both with your time and your treasure. Tab continues to be a major contributor of the pantry, which seeks to enhance the health of our neighbors by providing supplemental food and basic necessities for residents of zip codes 46205 and 46208. As we all settle back into our school-year routines, please prayerfully consider making volunteer time at the pantry a small part of your routine. Signing up is easy, no experience is necessary, and you will have a good experience helping our neighbors in need. To sign up go to http://www.midnorthfoodpantry.org or call the Mid-North Food Pantry at 317-924-7900.

SAVE THE DATE: THANK OFFERING DINNER

The Deacons of Tab welcome everyone to the annual Thank Offering Dinner, which will be held on Sunday, November 24, immediately following the 11:00a service. While there is no cost to attend this year, we ask that you please sign up in McKee Hallway beginning on October 27 so we have plenty of food and table settings. Tab's fabulous kitchen staff will prepare the entire traditional Thanksgiving meal. Please join us to enjoy a time of thanksgiving and fellowship. A free-will offering will be taken for those who wish to help offset the cost of the meal.

2019 TAB BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Start Date - October 26 (Group Practice)

- No games or practices during Thanksgiving week or Christmas/New Year holidays
- Week of October 27: Basketball Academy Training/Clinic
 Focus on Fundamentals
- Week of November 3 and 10 Team Practices

Games start the week of November 17

- First/Second Grade Division Monday or Tuesday (6:00p or 7:00p) and Saturday (9:00a or 10:00a)
- *Third/Fourth Grade Division* Tuesday or Wednesday (6:00p or 7:00p) and Saturday (11:00a or noon)
- Fifth/Sixth Grade Division Wednesday or Thursday (6:00p or 7:00p) and Saturday (1:00p or 200p)

Other game dates:

- December 7, 14, 21
- January 11, 18, 25
- February 1; Single elimination tournament starts the week of February 3
- Games will be played at Tab, School 48, and Shortridge High School
- Games are normally on Saturdays but for fifth/sixth grades there could be weekday games

October 2019 Read Through the Bible

Revelation 1
Revelation 2
Revelation 3
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Revelation 11
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Revelation 14
Revelation 15
Revelation 16
Revelation 17
Revelation 18
Revelation 19
Revelation 20
Revelation 21-22
1 Thessalonians 1
1 Thessalonians 2:1-16
1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13
1 Thessalonians 4
1 Thessalonians 5
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Nehemiah 1-2 Nehemiah 3 Nehemiah 4 Nehemiah 5:1-7:4 Nehemiah 7:5-8:12 Nehemiah 8:13-9:37 Nehemiah 9:38-10:39 Nehemiah 11 Nehemiah 12 Nehemiah 13 Esther 1 Esther 2 Esther 3-4 Esther 5:1-6:13 Esther 6:14-8:17 Esther 9-10 Isaiah 1-2 Isaiah 3-4 Isaiah 5-6 Isaiah 7-8 Isaiah 9-10 Isaiah 11-13 Isaiah 14-16 Isaiah 17-19 Isaiah 20-22 Isaiah 23-24 Isaiah 25-26 Isaiah 27-28 Isaiah 29-30 Isaiah 31-33

Psalm 96 Psalm 97 Psalm 98 Psalm 99 Psalm 100 Psalm 101 Psalm 102 Psalm 103 Psalm 104:1-23 Psalm 104:24-35 Psalm 105:1-25 Psalm 105:26-45 Psalm 106:1-23 Psalm 106:24-48 Psalm 107:1-22 Psalm 107:23-43 Psalm 108 Psalm 109:1-19 Psalm 109:20-31 Psalm 110 Psalm 111 Psalm 112 Psalm 113 Psalm 114 Psalm 115 Psalm 116 Psalm 117 Psalm 118 Psalm 119:1-32 Psalm 119:33-64 Psalm 119:65-96

GIVE RED

Isaiah 34-35

Fall 2019 Blood Drive

The Versiti Blood Center of Indiana will be at Tab to receive your blood donation for our community. Sign up in McKee Hallway on Sunday mornings during October or contact Paula Daum at paula.daum@tabpres.org.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 9:00a to 1:00p in the Gallery

Blueberry Festival

Join us for pancakes, French toast, muffins parfaits and more featuring delicious blueberries. All are welcome!





WELCOME LITTLE ONE

Congratulations to Ben and Julia Ost, on the birth of their baby girl, Edith Louise Ost, on September 2. She joins big sister Beatrice. She is the granddaughter of Bart and Ann Ost. Congratulations to the family!

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Tab Church family extends our sympathies to Margaret Hansen-Kahn in the passing of her daughter, Sally Hansen, on Friday, September 13; to Tom and Brenda Huston in the passing of their daughter, Courtney Huston Webster, on September 21; to Myron McKee, brother, and Philo, Sandy, Lee, Brook, and their families in the passing of their mother, Rosalie McKee Lange, on September 23; Rosalie was an 80-year member of Tab having been baptized and confirmed here as a child; and to Paula Means and Dorothea Parker-Poindexter, her mother, in the passing of Charles Poindexter, Paula's mother's husband. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income:

YTD budgeted income:	\$1,413,821
YTD actual income:	\$1,428,852
Income exceeds budget by:	\$15,031

Expenses:

YTD budgeted expenses:	\$1,625,262
YTD actual expenses	\$1,496,424
Expenses under budget by:	\$128,838

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

October

- 3 Jon & Mary Dougherty (43 years) Steve & Ann Reynolds (38 years)
- 4 Ben & Lisa Hughes (34 years)
- 6 Bob & Kathy Brown-Mayes (35 years)
- 7 Clyde & Rebecca Townsend (19 years) Mark & Teresa Lubbers (41 years)
 Mike & Margie White (58 years)
 Stuart & Katelyn Luzader (2 years)
- 8 Dave & Susan Liebel (3 years) Patrick & Bethany Chatelain (3 years)
- **10** Ben & Kelly Donaldson (4 years)
- 11 Chris & Katie Moore (11 years)
- 15 Bill & Martha Sue Batt (53 years) Jeff & Sally Sumpter (43 years) Josh & Kristen Petruniw (8 years) Ryan & Ruth Miller (3 years)





HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! (CONT'D)

October

- 16 Matthew Hawkins & Stephanie Sherrard (9 years)
- 18 Diego Urfalian & Heidi Hoopingarner (11 years)
- 21 Bill & Helen McGuire (39 years)
- 24 Clayton & Katy Cummings (11 years) Nathan & Jennifer Challis (4 years)
- 25 Bob & Peg Padgett (33 years)
- 27 Daniel & Amy Rexroth (18 years) Don & Elly Douglass (7 years)
- 30 Einar & Lena Stefansson (35 years)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

October

- 1 Colin McHugh
- 2 Paula Daum Jim Stokes Dick Luchtman Christen Prible
- 3 Mark John Lucas Urfalian Morgan Barnett
- 4 Chris Fedor Ben Van Winkle
- 5 Paula Means Destiny King
- 6 Kate Ase
- 7 Charles Warren John Person Diane Tolsma Kelli Cobb
- 8 Ann Mohr
- 10 Lenny Reel Elijah Cummins
- 11 Anne Reynolds
- 12 Peyton Hart Peg Strodtbeck
- 13 Greg Miller Sally John Carter Booker Sarah Souers Nancy Hesler
- 14 Bruce McGeath Eliot Thomas James Fowles Nick Schroeder
- 15 Scarlett Grove
- 16 Marilyn Downey

Adam Packer

- 17 Carolee Berry
- 18 Steve Weyreter
- 20 Gilbert Orban Stephen Weller Gravson Parsons
- 21 Marion Hoopingarner
- 22 Mary Allen
- 23 Holly Gamage Justin Wade
- 24 Annette Kendall
- 25 Lisa Hughes Liza Howe Sarah Pike
- 26 Jonathan Burris
- 27 Kathy Albrektson Al Mayo Janie Parr
- Colin Brannon 28 Brook Johnson
- Thomas Meils Ben Donaldson Eric Foote Eric Guion Elijah Rust
- 29 Joel Padgett
- 30 Cathy Schubert
- 31 Ben Hughes

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Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 27- 2:00p to 3:00p, Tab Parking Lot, rain or shine!

Each year we host Tab's children and the children of our neighbors for a time of games, refreshments, fellowship, a photo booth, and trick-or-treating. This is a rain or shine event; we'll move indoors if the weather is bad. We need MANY adults and teens to hand out candy, oversee games and refreshments, and interact with our neighbors. Wearing a costume and/or decorating your car is welcome but NOT required! If you can't be part of the fun in person, we appreciate the donation of wrapped candy for distribution at Trunk or Treat. You can sign up to help with Trunk or Treat in McKee Hallway beginning on October 6. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Wirt at jennifer.wirt@ tabpres.org or 923-5458, ext. 140.



