

TABERNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TOWER CHIMES



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TAB

Tabernacle Presbyterian Church

OUR MISSION

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



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 8:00a** Communion Service
Located in McKee Chapel
- 9:00a** Contemporary Service
*Connect with God and with one another
in authentic, relational worship in the Sanctuary*
- 10:00a** Christian Education Hour
Programming for all ages
- 11:00a** Traditional Worship
*Located in the Sanctuary featuring organ and
choir music*

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TAB'S TOWER CHIMES

This monthly newsletter is also available on the church website at: www.tabpres.org

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

Gracious Giving



Dear Friends,

I have had the privilege of traveling to the Holy Land twice, once during my sabbatical in 2013 and then with a group of Tab folks the following year. My mind can travel back to the places we visited with great ease.

One of my favorite memories was floating in the Dead Sea. It is an amazing experience! Upon entering the tepid water you immediately feel its "thickness." It feels thicker or heavier than any other water I have ever swum or waded in. The rocks under your feet and any structures that have been in the water for any length of time are covered with salt crystals, not unlike the salt crystals I grew when I was a kid as part of a project in science class.

As you walk farther out you get to a point where you feel your feet not quite touching the ground, but neither is the weight of your body sinking and suddenly you are floating! You can literally lean back and float without any movement or effort because the waters of the Dead Sea are so dense with salt it holds you up!

Fascinating as the Dead Sea is, it also tells a tragic parable. The name itself indicates that there is no life to it; nothing lives in it: no fish, no vegetation, nothing. So, while it looks like any other lake or body of water it is not. It is "dead!"

How did it get that way? I am sure there are many more exacting explanations but the simplest is this: it has a point of inlet, but no point of outlet. It receives freshwater from the Jordan River which flows south from the Sea of Galilee, but then it has no way to let the water flow out. It receives but it doesn't give, which is, in and of itself, a powerful metaphor for life. That which receives but does not give dies!

Our stewardship program this year, led by Bob and Kathy Donaldson, is titled "Gracious Giving." By now you have received information from them about the 2020 operating budget. I hope you will plan to attend the congregational meeting on Sunday, November 3 at 10:00a, during which more information about the budget will be given and any questions you may have may be answered.

Please also return your stewardship commitment cards by Sunday, November 24 and plan to join us for the Thank-Offering Dinner that day at noon.

Let me make one other comment that relates both to Tab's financial condition and the metaphor of the Dead Sea. While Tab is financially healthy, with a very supportive Endowment Fund and reserve funds which we have accumulated in recent years, this year (2019) in particular has been very interesting. We are spending at the same rate that we are receiving your gifts and offerings! In short, our receipts are passing straight through us in support of our ministries and mission, and that's a very good thing.

The Dead Sea is "dead" because it is receiving but not giving. Tab is "alive and well" because every dollar we receive is being actively put into ministry! And the more we receive the more we will be able to do, so thank you for your faithful and generous support!

I look forward to worshipping with you this Sunday!

Rev. L. John Gable

November 2019

Preaching Schedule

- 3** Rules for Kingdom Living, Part IV
Series on the Ten Commandments
Exodus 20:1-2; 12-14
Matthew 5:21-30
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 10** Rules of Kingdom Living, Part V
Series on the Ten Commandments
Exodus 20:1-2; 15-7
Matthew 5:33-42
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 17** A Glimpse of the Kingdom
Matthew 13:24-33; 51-53
Mark 1:14-15
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 24** Rev. Oscar Clavel, preaching

Weekly Bible Readings

- 3** Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
Psalm 119:137-144
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
Luke 19:1-10
- 10** Haggai 1:15b-2:9
Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Luke 20:27-38
- 17** Isaiah 65:17-25
Isaiah 12
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19
- 24** Jeremiah 23:1-6
Luke 1:68-79
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 23:33-43

September Event Schedule

SPECIAL

- 3** 10:00a Congregational Meeting
- 8-10** 12:00a Women's Retreat at Seasons Lodge
- 9** 1:00p Fresh Stop Produce
- 11** 4:30p Endowment Fund Trustees
- 13** 4:30p Umoja Partnership Board Meeting
- 23** 7:45a Habitat Build
10:00a Fresh Stop Produce - Offsite
- 24** 12:00p Thank-Offering Dinner
- 26** 6:00p Preteen Pie Baking
- 28 & 29** Church Offices Closed
- 28** Mozel Sanders Thanksgiving Dinner

WEEKLY

- SUN** 5:00p IMPACT Youth Group
- MON** 6:00p Cub Scout Pack 72
6:00p Women's Bible Study
7:00p Boy Scout Troop 72
- 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

MONTHLY

- 1st TUE** 5:00p Adult Ministries
5:00p HR Meeting
5:30p Missions Committee
- 2nd MON** 5:30p Facilities Committee
- 2nd TUE** 5:00p Budget & Finance
7:00p Children's Ministries Committee
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

Spotlight

Meet Jeffrey and Sharon Poole



Jeffrey and Sharon have been part of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church since 2016 - shortly after their arrival in Indianapolis. They moved to town to be near Sharon's family in retirement, though Jeff stepped back into retail real estate development and continues to work part-time. Over the years, Jeff had built stores for several national retailers, including Kmart, Home Depot and Kohls. Sharon raised their three children while getting a master's degree from Wayne State University in dispute resolution.

Jeff is from the Midwest, and Sharon was born in Virginia. Though they each had grown up in the United Presbyterian Church, they were surprised by the Gospel of Jesus Christ while attending Allegheny College, which is north of Pittsburgh. They got to know

each other sneaking cigarettes behind the College Union after Bible Studies, and they started to date. As was the custom of the 70's, Jeff had long hair and a beard when Sharon's mother remarked that 'he wasn't much to look at, but sure had a nice voice.' They have been married now for 45 years.

Jeff's work took the family to many different states throughout the years. They have lived in Illinois, New Orleans, Atlantic City, Atlanta and Milwaukee. The place where they were at home "the longest" was Michigan where they spent 16 years in suburban Detroit. Both Emily, their eldest daughter, and son Austin grew up there and are graduates of Michigan State University. Hudson their youngest, attended Kennesaw State in Georgia and lives in Utah near his son. Emily is married with two daughters living in

Jacksonville, Florida. Austin is married with two daughters living outside of Boulder, Colorado.

Sharon has used her dispute resolution skills primarily in volunteer work. She is a Tab tutor for an IPS 48 youngster. Her great passion is working in pottery, so she can often be found at the Indianapolis Art Center working in ceramics. Jeff is a church deacon, serves on Tab's Adult Education committee, and volunteers at Circles, USA which meets at Tab most Thursday evenings.

In talking with Jeff and Sharon, they comment about the fact that they have great appreciation for the diversity that they have found within the Tab family. As Sharon says, "it keeps us fresh in our thinking!"

Thank-Offering Dinner Goes Back To Its Roots

Story by Camille Cantwell



Sunday, November 24 @ noon
Dining Room & Gallery

This year, Tab's Thank-Offering Dinner is going back to its roots as a free-will offering dinner. What began as a dinner to support the Presbyterian Women's Mission fundraising efforts years ago turned into a Tab Deacon-sponsored event over 20 years ago, according to Matt Kauffman, Tab's longest-tenured staff member. The tradition to serve a Thanksgiving meal the Sunday before Thanksgiving Day has always been a way to set aside a time of fellowship and thanksgiving. Can you think of any better way to celebrate all that the Lord has done for Tab throughout the year?

This year, the Thank-Offering Dinner will be held in the Tab Dining Room and Gallery on Sunday, November 24, following the 11 o'clock worship service.

To remove any financial barriers for individuals and families to attend, the Session agreed to remove the per person/per family cost of the meal. We want everyone to feel welcome to join us! So that we know how much food to prepare and the number of place settings to reserve, sign-up sheets will be available in McKee Hallway from October 27 to November 17, or you can register on Realm and the Deacons will be there to answer any of your questions.

The homemade Thanksgiving dinner will be prepared by our kitchen staff. While you sit, relax and get to know your fellow-worshippers, the Deacons will serve your plated dinner on our finest china! A free-will offering will be taken, but there is no obligation to donate. Just come and enjoy good food and fellowship, and maybe meet someone new. You won't want to miss this great Tab tradition! We promise this will be a great way to begin Thanksgiving week and the upcoming holiday season.

New Members Welcome!

On Sunday, September 22, 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!

CHARLETT BELISLE

Not pictured

3119 Ruckle St., Indianapolis, 46205. Phone: (317) 362-5101. Email: c_belisle@att.net. Charlett is married to Marrio Copeland, and their daughter, Kassidy is involved in Children's Ministries. Charlett enjoys volunteering, arts, reading and anything outdoors.



ZACH AND HANNAH CANTERBURY

451 E. Market St., Apt. 445, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Phone: (317) 417-5455 (Hannah - cell) and (317) 941-3991 (Zach - cell). Email: cover.hannah1@gmail.com and zach.canterbury@irvmat.com. Hannah and Zach were married in June of 2018. She is a teacher for the Center Grove School Corporation and Zach is a Sales Representative for Irving Materials, Inc. Both of them enjoy spending time with family, exercising and reading.



JIM AND RITA LINGEMAN

7110 Andre Ct., Indianapolis, 46278. Phone: (317) 471-8002 (home), (317) 332-3995 (Rita - cell), and (317) 965-7877 (Jim - cell). Email: RKL7110@aol.com. Rita is retired from nursing, and Jim is a physician with IU Health. They have been members of Tab before, and their daughter, Jennifer Lingeman, is a member of Tab, along with their granddaughter, Leona. They have four children and three grandchildren. Rita enjoys cooking and gardening, and Jim enjoys golf, snow skiing and water skiing. Both of them enjoy Purdue sports and tailgating.



JOSH AND MISSY MOCEK

540 Golf Ln., Indianapolis, 46260. Phone: (317) 698-9876 (Missy - cell) and (317) 796-3362 (Josh - cell). Email: Melissa.mocek@gmail.com and jrmocek82@gmail.com. Missy and Josh are parents to a daughter, Avery, and they are expecting another daughter in 2020. Josh is the son of Tab member, Donna Garrett. Missy is a special education teacher at North Central High School. Josh is a firefighter for the Indianapolis Fire Department.



JEFFREY AND DENISE RIDENOUR

3426 Pinecrest Rd., Indianapolis, 46234. Phone: (317) 727-2406 (Denise - cell) and (317) 714-9816 (Jeff - cell). Email: deniseridenour@comcast.net and jeffreyridenour@comcast.net. Denise and Jeff are the parents of two children, Joshua and Fiona. Jeff is the owner of Sundquist Company.

Tab News

Announcements & Events

In accordance with the By-laws, a Meeting of the Congregation is hereby called for Sunday, November 3, 2019, at 10:00a in the Sanctuary for the purposes of reviewing the proposed 2020 Operating Budget, electing church officers, and any other business that may be properly discussed. All members are encouraged to attend.

Rev. John Gable, Moderator

Sharon Marshall, Clerk of Session

FALL BACK

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 3. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour.

HABITAT BUILD VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Tab is again a sponsor for a Habitat for Humanity home build in Indianapolis this year. This year's build is an interfaith partnership in building a home on the southeast side of Indianapolis. We have an opportunity for 5 volunteers on Saturday, November 23, from 7:45a to 2:30p. Volunteers will be landscaping at the home site, including laying sod and plant installation. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Paula Daum at paula.daum@tabpres.org or (317) 923-5458, ext. 104.

PRETEEN EVENTS

On Tuesday, November 26, from 6:30p until 8:00p, Tab's fifth and sixth-grade students are invited to a fun event making pies for the Mozel Sanders Dinner. We'll also play "Pie-Face" and have pie as a snack. No RSVP is needed, and friends are welcome! Also, we're having our Preteen Christmas Party at Buca di Beppo on Sunday, December 15, immediately following worship. Please RSVP to Mrs. Wirt by December 12. Contact: Jennifer Wirt at 317-923-5458, ext. 140 or jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org

MOZEL SANDERS THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

The Mozel Sanders Thanksgiving Day Dinner needs your help again this year. Opportunities include serving meals, delivering dinners, setup, and cleanup, and most importantly, spending time in prayer with our guests. Sign-ups will begin Sunday, November 3, in McKee Hallway. We also need pies that can be brought to the church on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. Contact: Mike O'Banyel at mike.obanyel@tabpres.org or (317) 459-0560

ADVENT WORKSHOP

This year's Advent Workshop will take place on December 15, from 9:00a-11:45a in Lower Level B. We'll have ten crafts

for older children and adults and a separate room with several crafts for children ages five and younger. We'll also have a group craft to prepare Christmas cards for Tab's homebound members.

"JUST FOR MOMS" MINI-WORKSHOP

All Tab moms are invited to attend a special night of crafts and fellowship on Wednesday, December 11, from 6:30p to 9:00p in Lower Level B. We'll have several crafts from the larger Advent Workshop available to do in a child-free environment, as well as dessert and holiday music. Childcare will be available upon request in one of our nurseries for children ages four and younger.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES DUE BACK

Thank you to those of you who are participating in this year's Operation Christmas Child by filling boxes for children in developing nations. This year's packages must be back at Tab by November 17 so we can take them to the central collection site 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.

OFFICE CLOSED

Tab church offices will be closed on November 28 and 29, in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

PARKING LOT UPDATE

Hopefully, you have been enjoying our new parking lot, complete with its additional safety and functional features. Although the major construction has been completed, we are still working through a punch list of items that will finish the project. Some of those include - additional landscaping features, lighting modifications, cleaning, and power washing of curbs and concrete, etc. Thank you for your patience during this final stretch! If you have any specific questions, please feel free to contact Rod Iberg at rod.iberger@tabpres.org.

SAVE THE DATE - NEXT INQUIRERS' CLASS

Save the date of Saturday, January 18, 2020, for the next Inquirers' Class. The class is for anyone interested in knowing more about the mission and ministry of Tab or is considering church membership. The class will be led by John Gable and Oscar Clavel. Those participating in the class will be invited to become members of Tab, but membership is optional. Contact: Paula Daum at paula.daum@tabpres.org or 317-923-5458, ext. 104

November 2019 Read Through the Bible

1	1 Timothy 3	Isaiah 36-37	Psalms 119:97-120
2	1 Timothy 4	Isaiah 38-39	Psalms 119:121-144
3	1 Timothy 5:1-22	Jeremiah 1-2	Psalms 119:145-176
4	1 Timothy 5:23-6:21	Jeremiah 3-4	Psalms 120
5	2 Timothy 1	Jeremiah 5-6	Psalms 121
6	2 Timothy 2	Jeremiah 7-8	Psalms 122
7	2 Timothy 3	Jeremiah 9-10	Psalms 123
8	2 Timothy 4	Jeremiah 11-12	Psalms 124
9	Titus 1	Jeremiah 13-14	Psalms 125
10	Titus 2	Jeremiah 15-16	Psalms 126
11	Titus 3	Jeremiah 17-18	Psalms 127
12	Philemon	Jeremiah 19-20	Psalms 128
13	James 1	Jeremiah 21-22	Psalms 129
14	James 2	Jeremiah 23-24	Psalms 130
15	James 3	Jeremiah 25-26	Psalms 131
16	James 4	Jeremiah 27-28	Psalms 132
17	James 5	Jeremiah 29-30	Psalms 133
18	1 Peter 1	Jeremiah 31-32	Psalms 134
19	1 Peter 2	Jeremiah 33-34	Psalms 135
20	1 Peter 3	Jeremiah 35-36	Psalms 136
21	1 Peter 4	Jeremiah 37-38	Psalms 137
22	1 Peter 5	Jeremiah 39-40	Psalms 138
23	2 Peter 1	Jeremiah 41-42	Psalms 139
24	2 Peter 2	Jeremiah 43-44	Psalms 140
25	2 Peter 3	Jeremiah 45-46	Psalms 141
26	Galatians 1	Jeremiah 47-48	Psalms 142
27	Galatians 2	Jeremiah 49-50	Psalms 143
28	Galatians 3:1-18	Jeremiah 51-52	Psalms 144
29	Galatians 3:19-4:20	Lamentations 1-2	Psalms 145
30	Galatians 4:21-31	Lamentations 3-4	Psalms 146

Jesus said , "I am the resurrection and the life.
He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies;
and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."
John 11:25, 26

All Saints' Day

Mrs. Florence (Dove) West - November 16, 2018

Mrs. Patricia Ann (Dunkel) Johnston - February 5, 2019

Mrs. Tempie D. Jones - March 15, 2019

Mrs. Jean E. Strouse - May 29, 2019

Mrs. Charlotte M. Cahill - June 1, 2019

Ms. Sarah (Sally) Lammers - August 8, 2019

Mr. Raymond M. Featherstone - August 19, 2019

Ms. Sally L. Hansen - September 13, 2019

Mrs. Rosalie McKee Lange - September 23, 2019

Ms. Louellen (Lolly) Ramey- October 7, 2019

Mr. William J. Peeler – October 18, 2019

BAPTISMS

October 13 - Shidaa Ofeibea Darku

WELCOME LITTLE ONES

The Tab Church family is delighted to announce the birth of twins, Maeve Moudy and Willa Moudy, born on October 16. They are the daughters of Dave and Amanda Moudy, and the granddaughters of Jeff and Julie Foster; and twin boys, Mackenzie Phillips Floore and Walter Edwin Floore. They are the sons Katherine and Kevin Floore, and join big sister Eloise Floore. They are also the grandsons of Nancy and William McLane, and the great-grandsons of William L. "Andy" Phillips. Congratulations to these families!

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Tab Church family extends our prayers and sympathies to the family of Lolly Ramey who passed away on Monday, October 7; to the family of Bill Peeler who passed away on Friday, October 18; and to Ruth Anne and Gary Wright and their family on the passing of Ruth Anne's mother, Mary Allen Hurst, on October 22. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income:

YTD budgeted income:	\$1,623,694
YTD actual income:	\$1,598,164
Income less than budget by:	\$ 25,530

Expenses:

YTD budgeted expenses:	\$1,806,070
YTD actual expenses:	\$1,661,883
Expenses under budget by:	\$ 144,187

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

November

- 1 Steve & Becky Kegg (24 years)
Ted Planje & Lee Lange (11 years)
Nolan Smith & Erica Fledderjohn (16 years)
- 11 Trip & Carol Newell (24 years)
- 16 Fred & Alice Croner (62 years)
- 24 Paul & Shannon Woller (12 years)
- 25 Todd & Amy McLean (19 years)
- 27 Paul & Adina Coomes (15 years)





HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

November

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|----|---|----|--|
| 1 | Judi Trabue
Rich Klopp | 18 | Dash Rodriguez |
| 2 | Sheila Grigdesby | 20 | Ezekiel John
Sandra Reid
Cosette Wade |
| 3 | Joe Kukolla | 21 | Clyde Townsend
Harry Peyton
Pete Morse
Makenzie King
Kennedy Cates |
| 5 | Jim Dzubay
Peggy York
Jason DeArman
Dirk Douglas | 22 | Gayla Pitts |
| 7 | Mike Cracraft
Marian Marlowe | 23 | Joseph Keller
Peg Padgett
Erin Sears
Rocio Carrasco |
| 8 | Nancy Russell | 24 | Serenity Dzubay
Nikita McKenna
Liam Barnett |
| 9 | Don Fledderjohn
Chris Moore
Rachel Braly | 25 | Katy Howe
George Davis
Kyle Miller |
| 10 | Kaye Diener
Betsy Brunette
Jacob Crouch
Ernesto Carrasco | 26 | Paul Coomes
Mary Souers
Janice Dehart |
| 11 | Angelise Sutherland
Shelley Chamberlain | 27 | Meghan Krueger
Emily Boits |
| 12 | Stephanie Sherrard
Kathy Kern | 28 | Nancy Morris |
| 13 | Pete Peterson
Brittany Barnett | 29 | Marilyn Pecsok
Brian King
Val Smith
Sara McFarlen |
| 14 | Sadie Rexroth
Dan Hursh
Caroline Whaley
Jack Daymon | 30 | Joseph Scales
Richard Boits |
| 15 | Jon Dougherty
Katy Cummings | | |
| 16 | Michelle Browning
Kathy Donaldson
Liz Strodman
William Dieterich | | |
| 17 | Eleanor Lange
Ian Flanagan | | |

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CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



*Help make Tab even more
gorgeous at Christmas!*

Purchase a poinsettia and donate "In memory of" or "In honor of" someone you love. It will decorate our beautiful Sanctuary throughout the Christmas season.

Cost for each plant is \$20

Given by: _____
please print clearly

☐ In Memory of: ☐ In Honor of:

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please return this form to the Front Office no later than Sunday, December 1. Include your check to Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, marked "Poinsettia."