

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 WORSHIP 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: Kitchen interns, Kameen Mitchell and Damien White. Photo taken by Dave Streit.



Pastoral Reflection

Sing to the Lord!

Dear Friends,

Music has always been central to the life of faith. Miriam, Moses' sister, led the newly freed people in singing a song of praise when God delivered the Children of Israel from the bondage of slavery in Egypt and led them through the Red Sea. We read in Exodus 15:

"I will sing to the Lord, for He has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider He has thrown into the sea!"

Scholars consider this to be one of the earliest fragments of Scripture. So I repeat, music has always been central to the life of faith.

Every Sunday morning during worship I try to remind myself to look at the bottom of the page of the hymn we are singing to see who wrote it and when it was written. Some of the hymns we sing have been written within the past decade and others date back to the early centuries of the Church. Much like the book of Psalms our hymnals today reflect the rich and varied history of our faith.

During the month of February, Black History month, we are going to be focusing on one particular musical genre of our faith's history, the spirituals.

"Spirituals are a genre of American folk music that articulate the suffering, longing, and religious passion of African Americans during slavery and its aftermath. Religious hymns, work songs, along with traditional African rhythms and chanting styles all contributed to the development of spirituals."

While the choir will be leading us in worship by singing from the songbook of American spirituals, Oscar, Terri and I will be preaching on the themes reflected in these beautiful and powerful songs. Some will be familiar to us, others not: Shall We Gather at the River, Wade in the Water, I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me, Give Me Jesus, Deep River and There Is a Balm in Gilead.

I personally am looking forward to this season of worship as we "listen," both with our ears and our hearts, to another's experience and expression of the faith we all share and hold so closely.

I look forward to being with you in worship on Sunday!

Rev. L. John Gable

February 2020

Preaching Schedule

- 2** "Shall We Gather at the River"
Psalm 46
Revelation 22:1-7
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 9** "Wade in the Water/ I Know the Lord's Laid
His Hands on Me"
Exodus 14:19-25
John 5:1-9
Rev. Oscar Clavel
- 16** "Give Me Jesus"
Psalm 92:1-4
Matthew 16:24-26
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 23** "Deep River/There Is a Balm in Gilead"
Transfiguration of the Lord
Psalm 23
Acts 2:41-47
Rev. Terri Thorn

Weekly Bible Readings

- 2** Micah 6:1-8
Psalm 15
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Matthew 5:1-12
- 9** Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)
Psalm 112:1-9 (10)
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)
Matthew 5:13-20
- 16** Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Psalm 119:1-8
1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Matthew 5:21-37
- 23** Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 2 or Psalm 99
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9

Event Schedule

SPECIAL

- 2** 10:00a Congregational Meeting
- 3** 4:30p Endowment Investment Committee
- 9** 12:00p Tab Jams Meeting
- 11** 7:00p Dawson Award Evening
- 17** 12:00p Children's Ministries' Lunch & Movie
- 21** 7:00p C. S. Lewis Society
- 23** 12:00p Chili Cook-Off
- 26** 7:00p Ash Wednesday Service

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 & OT Study
6:30p Contemporary Worship 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
10:00a Global Music Academy
- MWF** 11:00a Tab's Open Door

MONTHLY

- 2nd MON** 5:00p Facilities Committee
- 3rd MON** 4:30p Endowment Committee
- 1st TUE** 5:30p Missions Committee
6:00p Adult Education
- 2nd TUE** 5:00p Budget & Finance
- 3rd TUE** 7:00p Session Meeting
7:15p Prayer Team Meeting
- 4th TUE** 5:30p Congregational Life
7:00p Media Committee
7:00p Deacons' Meeting
- 2nd WED** 7:00p 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.

Profile

Meet Barbara Boyd

Barbara Boyd has the distinction of being a television trailblazer here in Indianapolis. Many of us remember the days when Barbara was first a reporter, and then a news anchor at WFBM, now WRTV - Channel 6. Tab folks, though, know Barbara as a longtime member and volunteer here at the church.

Barbara was born and reared in Evanston, Illinois, where she met Ted Boyd, her late husband of 54 years. Ted was Executive Director of the Evanston YMCA, but returned to Indy in 1962 to take a position at the Fall Creek "Y." Barbara, of course, followed.

In late 1965 Barbara helped start the Head Start Program. She was the Director's executive assistant and office manager. In 1968, she received a "chance" call from a Channel 6 producer looking for African-American women to audition for a news spot. Lucky Barbara began working as a general assignment reporter in February of 1969. She later became the Consumer Reporter covering everything from best buys to consumer scams. In the early 1980s, she became the Noon Show anchor. She'll tell you how much she loved the thrill of her news work. "I can't believe they paid me for it!" Her biggest and perhaps the most memorable story was the one she did on her mastectomy in the early '70s just days after her operation. Indeed, a trailblazer.

Barbara's community work is extensive. She is on the board of the United Negro College Fund and has hosted its telethon for 17 years. She also works with the Indiana Children's Wish Fund, the Pink Ribbon Connection (cancer), Habitat for Humanity, and many other organizations. Her accomplishments are many, including Woman of the Year (American Cancer Society), Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame, local and national Associations of Black Journalists Hall of Fame, two Sagamore of



the Wabash awards (the highest honor bestowed upon a layperson by the Governor), and a Distinguished Alumna of the Year award by her high school in Evanston, Illinois.

At the ripe old age of 90, Barbara continues to be active. She loves bridge, gardening, golf, Zumba, dancing and reading. She has been in two movies and continues making speeches and commercials.

The Boyds have three children, Karen, Brian, and Darren, as well as 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She received her education at the University of Illinois and Indiana University, and she has been awarded honorary degrees from Martin and Vincennes Universities. Barbara has been a member of Tab since 1993. She has served in many volunteer roles at Tab, including Deacon. She is currently serving as an usher at the 11:00a worship service.

Spotlight

Kitchen Interns Keep the Place Humming

Story by Rhonda Kaley, Kitchen Assistant



Damien White



James Bryant and Kevine Mumporeze



Darion Davis

Working with the corporate work-study program at Providence Cristo Rey High School has been an enjoyable experience for Kitchen Manager, James Bryant, and I. We currently have six PCRHS students working with us at Tab.

On Monday we have seniors Kameen Mitchell and Damien White. Kameen has worked with us for two years, and this is Damien's first year here at Tab. We enjoy teaching them new cooking techniques.

On Tuesday, we are joined by Junior Kevine Mumporeze. This is her second year with us, and she is one of the most hard-working young ladies we have ever met. We are truly blessed to have her with us.

On Wednesday we have Darion Davis who is currently a Sophomore at Providence Cristo Rey. His passion currently is playing on the basketball team. He is very quiet and so enjoyable to be around.

Thursday, we have two freshmen join us named Aja Thomas and Edwin Martinez. These two are great friends, always making us laugh no matter what we are doing or teaching them. They are truly a pleasure to be around!

Since the interns are with us every week, James and I have grown as well. This gives us a chance to mentor and focus on and be aware of our mission in the kitchen. Our mission is to feed others and develop partnerships with the community. The interns have had a positive impact on our volunteers as well. We have enjoyed watching the relationship between the volunteers and interns grow throughout the year. We are truly blessed to be at Tab in the kitchen!



Edwin Martinez, Aja Thomas and Rhonda Kaley



Kameen Mitchell



Kameen Mitchell and Damien White

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL EVENING WITH

GEORGE HILL



GEORGE HILL

George returns to Tab as our featured speaker. He played multiple sports through Tab Recreation before his outstanding career at Broad Ripple High School, IUPUI and the NBA. Currently a guard for the Milwaukee Bucks, George was a 2008 first round draft pick of the San Antonio Spurs. His story is a must-hear for Tab Recreation participants and families and the entire Tab church family.



JAMES TURNER

James is the 2020 recipient of the Louis A. Dawson Award, the highest distinction given by Tab Recreation to an outstanding volunteer. James grew up playing several sports at Tab and returned as a young adult, where his service as a program leader continues after many years. Join us as we honor James for his devotion to Tab Recreation.

Tuesday February 11 / 7:00 p.m.

Tabernacle Presbyterian Church / 418 E. 34th Street
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

13 Eyewitness News Reporter, Rich Nye will emcee the program. In a relaxed interview format, George Hill will tell his story: of living near and playing sports at Tab, to becoming a top NBA pro.

After the presentations, light refreshments will be served in the gym.

Please wear athletic shoes to protect the gym floor.

Tab News

Announcements & Events

In accordance with the By-laws, the Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church is hereby called for Sunday, February 2, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of: reviewing the Annual Report, receiving the approved Operating Budget for 2020, acting on the Pastors' Terms of Call, electing and installing additional Officers, and any other business that may be properly discussed. The Meeting will be held in the Sanctuary and all members are encouraged to attend.

Rev. L. John Gable, Moderator

Sharon Marshall, Clerk of Session

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT TAB

- **Women's Bible Study - Parlor - Mondays at 6:00p:** Join us for a study on the topic of the Women of the Old Testament. Contact Ruth Miller at mrs.ruth.h.miller@gmail.com or Jennifer Hamilton at jenns.hamilton@gmail.com for a study guide or questions.
- **Women Alive - Parlor - Tuesdays at 10:00a:** We are currently studying *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality: It's Impossible to Be Spiritually Mature While Remaining Emotionally Immature* by Peter Scazzero. Contact: Sally John at sallybjohn@gmail.com
- **Pastor's Bible Study - Parlor - Wednesdays at 9:30a:** Every week our pastors dedicate time to studying Scripture in preparation for the inspirational sermons we hear on Sunday. Come prepared with a Bible for this insightful and conversational class.
- **Wednesdays@Tab - Old Testament Survey - Dining Room - 6:00p:** Join us for a study on the Fall of the Southern Kingdom of Judah and follow the story right up until the time of the birth of Jesus. Dinner begins at 6:00p and teaching from 6:30p-7:30p. Interested? Please send an email to Rev. L. John Gable at john.gable@tabpres.org.
- **Men's Bible Study - Gospel of John - Resource Center - Saturdays at 8:00a:** The Gospel of John provides an account of Jesus' life that is unlike the other Gospels. Join the men of Tab as they read this book and uncover the culture of the Middle East during the time of Jesus. Contact: Doug Conrad at dlconrads@yahoo.com

GRACIOUS GIFTS MARKET

The Gracious Gifts committee would like to extend its deepest appreciation to the Tab family for another great Christmas campaign! Your generosity will be a great blessing to the many ministries and missions that Tab supports throughout the community and the world. Below is a summary of this year's gifts. We are looking forward to again hosting the market for Christmas 2020!

- Tab's Open Door - \$2,018
- Indy Grace Place - \$1,379
- Tab Recreation - \$1,150

- Katy's Kids/Neighborhood Ministries- \$1,069
- Mid-North Food Pantry - \$1,068
- Freewheelin' Bikes - \$610
- Indy Circles - \$557
- The Johnson's/Miriam Medical Clinics - \$225
- Justice Ventures International - \$200
- The Church of Zimnicea, Romania - \$175

MYSTERY NIGHT PARTICIPANTS

The following students memorized at least eleven Bible passages during the Fall Quarter to earn a spot on our upcoming Mystery Night outing: Charlie DeArman, Emma Lynn, Drew Pike, Megan Pike, Sarah Pike, Charlotte Prible, Vivian Prible, Glory Sief, Yara Sief, Lily Sturgis, Claire Turman and Tate Turman. Congratulations to these young Bible scholars!

PRESIDENTS' DAY LUNCH AND A MOVIE

All Tab students age five and up are invited to Tab on February 17 for lunch, games, and a viewing (with popcorn, of course!) of a family-friendly movie in Lower Level B from noon until 2:30p. There's no fee and registration isn't required, but please let Mrs. Wirt know if your child has any food allergies or dietary restrictions. Contact: jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org or 923-5458, ext. 140

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's Vacation Bible School will be KidsGames, our bi-annual sports-themed VBS. KidsGames will take place June 15-19 from 9:00a until 2:30p and is open to students who have completed grades K through 6. Brochures will be available on March 1. We will begin registrations on March 15. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Wirt at jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org or 923-5458, ext. 140.

PYOCA 2020 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Many Tab members are familiar with Pyoca, our Presbytery's camp and retreat center located near Seymour in southern Indiana. Registration for their summer camp programs is now open, and Tab is providing scholarships for up to half of the cost of attending a one-week camp for member children. You can find out more about Pyoca's camps by visiting <http://pyoca.org/programs/summer-camps/>. If you'd like to request a scholarship for your child, please contact Jennifer Wirt at jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org or 923-5458, ext. 140.

TABFEST 2020

This year's All-Church Retreat (affectionately known as TabFest) will take place November 6-November 8 at Spring Mill State Park. TabFest has programming for adults, teens and children, and childcare for babies and toddlers, as well as plenty of time for fellowship and family activities. Much more information about TabFest will be provided in the coming months, with registration beginning in late September.

Missions Report

A Room With A View

Story by Terri Thorn, Missions Director

Earlier this winter, when the weather was actually winter-like, and there were inches of snow on the ground, I arrived at work one morning only to discover a wonderful surprise waiting just outside the window of the best office in the building. Turns out that a creative "someone" had tromped out into the snow and created a snow angel - you know, the kind where you lay in the snow, swipe your arms and legs back and forth to create the angel's wings and gown. Needless to say, this angel had the power to put a smile on my face for a few days in December. Even now as I write about her, she makes me grin.

I chuckle at the thought that someone, an adult no less, took time to plop down in the snow and create the angel. I am amused by the idea that making snow angels is a hallmark of Hallmark Christmas movies and the creator of said angel knows all about my secret vice of mindless Hallmark movies. But mostly, I smile because the angel outside my window reminds me of a Scripture verse that has been formative in my understanding of relational ministry.

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing so some have entertained angels without knowing it. (Hebrews 13:2)

Showing hospitality to strangers is more than just greeting someone you don't know. Showing hospitality is about making a person feel welcomed as if they belong among you, that their presence and voice are valued - regardless of who they are. Showing hospitality to strangers is, as the writer of Hebrews also says, letting mutual love continue. It is about loving others the way Jesus loves us - treating folks with the same grace and dignity and respect that Jesus offers - even, and especially, to those so very different than Himself.

At Tab, one way we practice showing hospitality to strangers is through our Open Door ministry, where anyone and everyone is welcome to join us for a warm meal and even warmer conversations. While breaking bread together, we also work to break the many barriers that divide us. Folks come in as hungry individuals; we pray all will leave as part of a well-nourished community - body, mind and spirit.



The Open Door ministry (Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:00a to 12:30p in the Dining Room) is a hospitality work-in-progress, but as one who is blessed by it daily, I can affirm that there are stranger-angels in that dining room every week. If you haven't ever stopped by, you really should; you might just meet one.

By the way, Open Door and Tab Community Care are the featured ministries for the month of February. If you would like to join the Mission Team in praying for them this month, a prayer calendar will be available at the Front Desk, in McKee Hallway, or from me, in the best office in the building!

WELCOME LITTLE ONES

We are delighted to announce the arrival of Maya James Mocek, born on December 31. She is the daughter of Josh and Missy Mocek and the granddaughter of Donna Garrett; and Eleanor Lynn Luzader, born on January 23. She is the daughter of Phil and Mary Luzader and joins big brother Grayson. Eleanor is the granddaughter of Thomas and Jennifer Wirt and Kevin and Paula Luzader. Congratulations to these families!

FINANCIAL REPORT

Month of December 2019

Income:

YTD budgeted income:	\$2,300,080
YTD actual income:	<u>\$2,259,410</u>
Income less than budget by:	\$ 40,670

Expenses:

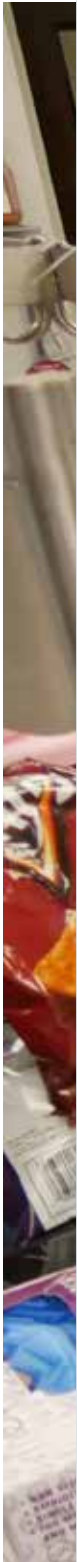
YTD budgeted expenses:	\$2,300,080
YTD actual expenses:	<u>\$2,201,522</u>
Expenses under budget by:	\$ 98,558

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

February

- 11 Scott & Brenda Lummis (3 years)
- 13 Michael & Heather Miller (10 years)
- 14 Bob & Suzanne Shaw (49 years)
- 23 Gary & Judy Daymon (46 years)





HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February

- | | | | |
|----|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Billie Porter | Virginia Browning | |
| | Robert Orr | Jean Hansen-Miller | |
| | Soraya Webb | 18 | Jay Steger |
| 2 | Frances Steger | | Larry Hanlon |
| | Charlett Belisle | 19 | John Kupke |
| | Naa Asare | | Heidi Harmless |
| 3 | Betty Barker | | Evan Dieterich |
| | Stephanie Harmless | 20 | Sandy Cheney |
| 4 | Griffin Daum | | Fred Croner |
| 5 | Brendy Lange | 21 | Jim Babcock |
| 6 | Jennifer Wirt | | Tim Meils |
| | Ethan Webb | 22 | Michael Neely |
| | Linda Costlow | | Marina Allen |
| | Kyle Costlow | 23 | Christie Kupke |
| 8 | Caroline Foster | | Tom Simpson |
| | Avery Thompson | | Connie Hintz |
| 9 | Christopher Whaley | | Eric King |
| | Linda Watkins | | Les Duvall |
| | Katherine Gering | | Annie Thompson |
| 10 | Grayson Luzader | 24 | Maggie Birk |
| | Dash Moudy | | Nancy Gordon |
| 11 | Drew Pike | 26 | Patty Reel |
| | Constance Brown | | Fred Sullivan |
| 12 | Honi-Jean Schroeder | 27 | Dan Schroeder |
| 14 | Jennifer Weyreter | | Piper McFarlen |
| | Karis Crane | 28 | Glenn Koehring |
| | Anna Schubert | 29 | Dave King |
| | Ryan Moore | | |
| | Susan White | | |
| | Mateo Urfalian | | |
| 15 | Andrew Johnson | | |
| 16 | Molly Redding | | |
| | Colin O'Banyel | | |
| | Deborah Daniels- | | |
| | Mannweiler | | |
| 17 | Brenda Sweeney | | |



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CHILI:
It's what's for lunch.

Deacons' Fourth Annual Chili Cook-Off
Sunday, February 23 at Noon, Dining Room

Chase away the winter chill and join us for the Deacons' Fourth Annual Chili Cook-Off pitch-in. Bring your favorite crockpot of chili or if you prefer, bring chili toppings (sour cream, cheese, etc.) cornbread, or a side of fruit or veggies. Sign up in McKee Hallway in February. Join the fun and you just might go home with a prize or even be our new 2020 Chili Champion!