

TABERNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TOWER CHIMES



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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.

IN-PERSON SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9 am Worship Service

Service is live-streamed each Sunday beginning around 8:50am.

You can find a link at tabpres.org

11 am Worship Service

Join us either way as we worship together!

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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 the Tab offices at frontdesk@tabpres.org. The submission deadline is the 15th of each month for appearance in the upcoming month's Tower Chimes.



Pastoral Reflection

Can We Talk About It?

Dear Friends,

The very first question asked in the Bible is the Lord's inquiry of Adam and Eve, "Where are you?" It has been suggested that the rest of the Bible attempts to answer that question.

The second question is asked, just one chapter later, when the Lord asks Cain, who has just murdered his brother, "Where is your brother Abel?" To which Cain responds, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?" That, too, is a question which echoes throughout all of Scripture, as does the Lord's implied answer, "You may not be your brother's keeper, but you are your brother's brother." I read that to mean, we may not be responsible for one another's actions, but we are responsible in our actions toward them.

I have been thinking about this concept as we have made our way through the myriad of decisions required of us during the pandemic. What is our responsibility toward one another with regards to their safety and well-being?

Early on in the pandemic, and for much of the past year plus, we have taken what might be called a "paternalistic" approach to some of our decisions. We, meaning the Session and staff, have made decisions intended to safeguard the safety and well-being of those who come to Tab, such as canceling services, limiting attendance, social distancing, eliminating coffee conversation (and the cookies). Agree with some of these restrictions or not, all of these were decisions we felt we had to make to protect ourselves and one another, particularly the most vulnerable among us, given the guidance we were receiving from the CDC, the health department and government officials. During that entire time we have had regular conversations as to when restrictions could be lifted or lessened without sacrificing our desire for the safety and well-being of our members and friends.

The CDC has now lifted the mask and social distancing restrictions for those who have been fully vaccinated and the Marion County Health Department announced today (5/19) that it will follow suit effective June 7. When the Session met last evening we determined that we would continue to follow the guidelines of those two bodies at Tab. Starting Sunday, June 13, contingent on Marion County lifting their current mask and social distancing mandates, we will no longer require masks and the ropes on the pews in the Sanctuary will be removed. Prior to that Bibles and hymnals will be replaced and congregational singing will be reinstated! Be assured, we will continue to do our part in providing a clean and safe environment at Tab.

So what are we asking of you? We ask that you continue to be respectful of one another as we move in to this next phase of being more open and less prescriptive. We ask that you continue to have a mask with you, so you will have one to wear if the person near you is concerned about their own health. Please be respectful of others' desires for social distancing as well as to those who hold views or values different than your own, whether they be more or less cautious.

When Cain replied to the Lord, "Am I my brother's keeper?" the Lord could well have answered, "No, but you are your brother's brother (or your sister's sister, or your neighbor's neighbor)," which means we are called to be responsible and respectful toward one another which we at Tab have a long history of doing.

More than I can express, I look forward to being with you in worship.

God's blessings,

Rev. L. John Gable

Preaching Schedule

- 6** "Love"
I Corinthians 13
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 13** Graduate Recognition Sunday
"Rejoice/Keep on Doing"
Philippians 4:4-9
Rev. Oscar Clavel, preaching
- 20** "Father's Love"
Luke 15
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 27** "Crucified With Christ"
Galatians 2:15-21
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching

Tab's New Front Office Coordinator

We are very pleased to announce that we have hired Jenny Sturgis as our Front Office Coordinator. She will begin working with us on Tuesday, June 1. (In truth she's already been working...she laid out this edition of the Chimes!)

Jenny is well-known to many of us. She is a life-long member of Tab, married to Dan, mother of Lily, and daughter of Susie Crichlow. She is also known to many of our youngest and newest members of Tab because she is our nursery coordinator on Sunday mornings...a position she loves and in which she will continue.

Jenny brings us extensive experience in design, communications, branding and marketing, sales, customer service and hospitality, as well as expertise in a wide variety of software programs: Adobe, Microsoft Office, Constant Contact and WordPress.

In her cover letter with her resume Jenny wrote: *"I feel called to join the Tab staff and want to be a part of this commitment to the congregation and the community. I want to continue the legacy of love and care for our friends and neighbors. The Tab environment is one I truly value and admire, one in which I could contribute and collaborate valuably, bringing forward the best of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church."*

We are excited to welcome Jenny Sturgis to the Tab staff and know we will be blessed by her presence.

Welcome, Jenny!

Event Schedule

SPECIAL

- 10** 11:00a Community Fan Giveaway
- 13** 6:00p TabJams
- 14-18** 9:00a KidsGames
- 20** 8:00a Blood Drive
8:00p "Night of Hope" Broadcast
- 26** 9:00a Fresh Stop Produce

WEEKLY

- MWF** 11:00a Tab's Open Door
- MON** 6:00p Women's Bible Study
- TUE** 6:30p Prayer Group
- WED** 9:30a Pastors' Bible Study
- FRI** 5:00p Friday Night Lights
- SAT** 8:00a Men's Bible Study
- SUN** 9:00a Worship
Junior Church
10:00a Adult Education
11:00a Worship
Junior Church
4:30p IMPACT Youth Group

MONTHLY

- 1st MON** 12:00p HR Comm.
- 1st TUE** 7:00p Spiritual Growth & Development
- 2nd MON** 5:30p Facilities Committee
- 2nd TUE** 5:00p Budget & Finance Comm.
7:00p Children's Ministries Comm.
7:15p Worship, Music, Arts Comm.
- 3rd TUE** 7:00p Session Mtg.
- 4th TUE** 7:00p Deacons' Meeting
- 2nd WED** 5:30p Missions Committee
- 2nd & 4th SAT** 10:00a Purls of Wisdom

Please visit tabpres.org for a complete calendar of events.

The Noise is Back!

Rejoice in the Return of Tab Recreation.

by Ben Hughes, Director of Recreation Ministry



In May of 2020 I wrote a short note to the congregation titled “Bring Back the Noise!” where I wrote: “During a coaches’ Zoom meeting last week, one football coach asked me what I missed most about being not being able to run programs. Without even a hesitation I said, “I miss the noise!” I love the noise from basketballs being dribbled, balls being kicked, shoulder pads smacking together, coaches yelling instructions, tennis shoes squeaking on the gym floor, and most of all, the sound of kids having fun! I cannot wait to hear those noises again!”

I am happy to share that the Noise is Back! As you can see, Tab Recreation is enjoying record numbers in our soccer program, flag football program, and great participation in our first Friday Night Lights Middle School program. While functioning under covid-19 restrictions, parents, coaches, and players are enjoying being back on the soccer and football fields. Masks and social distancing (as much as possible) creates challenges and hampers relationship building, but it hasn’t dampened enthusiasm on and around the field.

As we wrap-up our spring and early summer programs, new volunteer opportunities become available starting in late summer (mid-August) in Soccer and Basketball. In addition, tackle football games in August through October will require concession workers, photographers, timers and volunteers to collect stats. There is also something new this year. We will be offering homework tables, and we are looking for educators who would like to earn a stipend to help football players complete their homework prior to football practices.

If you would like to help Bring Back the Noise, consider volunteering in Tab Recreation. Contact me at ben.hughes@tabpres.org or call/text me at 317-213-4464.



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Tab Member Spotlight

Meet Gilbert Orban

by Paula Daum



“Gilbert is proud of his lifelong membership with the church.”

Gilbert was involved in a variety of groups throughout the years, including many years as a participant of Special Olympics. He also volunteered for the Jerry Lewis Muscular

We have a few members who can say that they have attended Tab their whole lives, and Gilbert Orban is one of those. As you will read in a separate article in this month’s Chimes, Gilbert’s family has been a part of Tab since 1883!

Until the summer of 2020, Gilbert had lived his entire life in Lawrence Township. The oldest child of Gilbert and Kathy Orban, he has two younger sisters Annie and Laurie. Gilbert attended Tab as a child and became a member at the age of 13 through his confirmation class. He was actively involved at Tab during those years, singing in the Children’s Choir (under the direction of Sandy Simonel) and the Youth Choir. He also participated in the Right Friends program and was a member of the Boy Scouts. In 2003, Gilbert really enjoyed participating in a Tab Mission trip to Romania.

Gilbert’s education was influenced by Tab members; Patty Reel was one of his elementary school teachers. Gilbert proudly graduated from Lawrence North High School in 1989. Though he did not attend college, Gilbert is a big Purdue fan. (Go Boilermakers!)

“Active” is a good word to describe Gilbert through the years. He worked for over 26 years for Marsh Supermarkets as a bagger at their Franklin Road store, where he thoroughly enjoyed meeting and helping people. In addition, he has spent much of his life mowing lawns and “scrapping.” Gilbert was known throughout Lawrence Township as he traveled around on his “gator” picking up items to recycle.

Dystrophy Telethon, as well as serving at several Goodwill locations throughout the northeast side of Indianapolis.

He has always been quite close to his family. In particular, he loved to spend time with his maternal grandparents Horace and Marie Price. Gilbert has fond memories of time spent on Lake Winona for their Price family reunions. Horace was a Mason, and so Gilbert was a member of the Young Masons DeMolay growing up.

Gilbert’s father passed away in 2002, and his mother in 2013, but Gilbert remains close to his sisters. Laurie is a registered nurse at Community South, and Annie is a social worker at Regency Place in Greenwood. In addition, he is quite proud of and close to his three nephews, Connor, Colton, and Carson.

After some health issues arose in 2020, Gilbert moved in August of last year to Bethany Village Assisted Living near the campus of the University of Indianapolis. While he misses his neighbors in Lawrence, he has enjoyed his new community. He spends time with his new neighbors playing Bingo or “Pig Out.” He also enjoys watching some of his favorite TV shows, such as Bonanza, the Waltons and the Andy Griffith Show. He also loves to have visitors and welcomes his Tab friends to stop by!

When asked about Tab, Gilbert is proud of his lifelong membership with the church. He is also thrilled to know that his family has the longest family connection known in the history of Tab!

A Look Back

Tab's First Full-Time Employee

Miss Emma Anderson is a name few at Tab today are familiar with, yet this amazing woman played a vital part in the church that Tabernacle has become today.

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio in September of 1872, Emma was the fourth of five children of William O. and Zilpha Agnes McCorkle Anderson. Her paternal grandfather came from Scotland. Her mother's family dated back to the Revolutionary War and was a descendant of the famous Scottish preacher, John Knox. Family worship was held every morning after breakfast with all in the family actively participating.

In 1878, the Anderson family moved to Indianapolis and joined the Second Presbyterian Church by Letter of Transfer. In 1883, young Emma also joined Second by Confession of Faith. A few months later, with almost 100 others from Second, the Anderson family transferred to the Third Presbyterian Church which was soon renamed "The Tabernacle Church of Indianapolis." Mr. Anderson was elected an Elder at the reorganization of the church and within a few years was made the Clerk of Session, an office he held until his death in 1908. Emma's mother was active in the work of the women in the church, especially the Missionary Society.

At age seventeen, Emma began teaching a class of small boys in the Primary Department, and continued doing this for many years. In 1890, she took a business course and began her first job at a law office. In 1899, she became the Winona Assembly and Summer School secretary which was under the management of the Presbyterian Church, and offered a Summer School and Bible Conference near Warsaw, Indiana. The work of the organization developed so rapidly that it was almost impossible to keep up with it. Emma became ill in 1908 and her doctor made her quit work.

Tabernacle Church asked her to become the Church and Sunday School Visitor in 1910, and for seven years she visited the homes of the church families every afternoon.

When Dr. J. Ambrose Dunkel became the Tabernacle minister in 1918, he felt that there should be a church office. Emma was tagged to set up this office and her title became Minister's Assistant. She still called on members who were ill or in trouble, while continuing her class of small boys and the Young People's Society. Her primary work was to help carry out the plans of Dr. Dunkel, for the entire duration of his pastorate.

Emma retired in 1940 after helping get Dr. Roy Ewing Vale established in his role as Dr. Dunkel's successor, and after

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the first Christian Education Director was hired. She was named "Parish Assistant Emeritus," and due to her low savings was paid 75% of her \$1200 annual salary (\$75/month) "for as long as she live." Emma, upon request of Dr. Vale and the Session wrote a history of the church over the next few years. She passed away in April 1947 at the age of 74.

Emma's family lineage continues today without a single break in active membership. Gilbert Orban is the great-great grandson of W.O. and Zilpha Anderson dating back to 1883 as members of Tab.

As best as I can tell, this is the longest, continuous family at Tab. If you think your family has a longer run, please let me know at mcdonaldruth@gmail.com.

Tab News

Announcements & Events

STREAMING OF SERVICES FOR JUNE

Now that we have gone to two identical worship services through June, only the 9a service will be streamed live. You can catch the stream live at that time, join it in progress, or start watching it anytime throughout the morning or during the week. As always, find the streams at tabpres.org or search for “tabindy” on YouTube.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

We can’t believe it is that time of year already! Despite a challenge, our kids and young adults are moving on to great things! We would like to continue our tradition and recognize our graduates of the 2020-2021 academic year in a video slide show that will be shown to the congregation on June 13, 2021. If you have a student that is graduating from high school, college, or graduate school, please send one or two photos with their name, future plans, and connection to Tab. Please email to Amy.Rexroth@tabpres.org by June 6, 2021

BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY, JUNE 20

On Sunday, June 20, Tab will host its first blood drive since the fall of 2019! This will be held from 9a–1p in the gymnasium. Appropriate social distancing and safety precautions will be taken during this event. To sign up and reserve your time slot, contact Paula Daum at paula.daum@tabpres.org or at (317) 923-5458, ext. 104.

KIDSGAMES VBS VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

Children’s Ministries and Tab Rec are planning to offer KidsGames, a sports-themed VBS, on June 14–18. We’re adapting our normal KidsGames schedule and procedures to be as Covid-safe as possible. As much of the program is outdoors as possible, participants are limited to 35, and days are shorter, 9a–12:30p; we’ll serve snacks but no lunch. Registration for children age 6-12 is required and closes June 5; the registration link can be found on Tab’s website, www.tabpres.org. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED from 10:45a–12:15p each day to assist with the daily Bible lesson, Experiential (non-sports) games, and crafts as well as “Shepherds” to escort groups of students from one activity to the next. If you’re willing to help, please contact jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org; we can’t do KidsGames without you!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES HAS SEVERAL EVENTS COMING UP THIS SUMMER:

- The annual Summer Musical rehearsals begin on Sunday, June 6 and continue on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings until the main performance on August 22.

- A Family Fun Night is scheduled for Friday, July 9, from 5p–9p at Fort Benjamin Harrison State Park. We’ll have a hot dog roast, hiking, and all-ages “Field Day” activities as well as wonderful fellowship. This event is open to the entire church family.
- The annual Preteen Summer Trip is scheduled for July 24. Students entering grades 5 through 7 are invited to join us for a trip to Amish Acres in Nappanee, IN for a farm tour, a wagon or buggy ride, an Amish dinner, and a performance of “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown” at the Round Barn Theater. Any students who would like to participate should contact jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org
- This year’s 3rd- and 7th-grade Bible Presentation will take place on August 29.

SUMMER FAN GIVEAWAY

Once again, the Open Door ministry team will host a summer fan giveaway for our neighbors. Aside from putting fans into the homes of those who need them this summer, the Fan Giveaway is a way for us to let our neighbors know that Tab cares about them...and more importantly that God loves and cares about them. Each new fan, which is reserved for each neighbor by name, will include a brief inspirational message along with information about the worship and ministries of Tab.

The 2021 Fan Giveaway is scheduled for Thursday, June 10 11a–12:30p at the North Entrance. Those wishing to support the Summer Fan Giveaway have several options this year:

- We are accepting donations of new or very gently used box fans that are approximately 20”x20” in size. These may be dropped off at Tab before June 6.
- Hands on volunteers are welcome to assist with the actual Give Away on June 10. Contact Jennifer Matthews, jmatthewsjd2000@yahoo.com for more information.
- We would love to be able to include a personal handwritten note of encouragement with each fan. If you would be interested in writing several of these notes, contact Terri Thorn, terri.thorn@tabpres.org.

A NIGHT OF HOPE:

Life! with Pavel Polanco-Safadit, Leah Crane, Staci McCrackin, Val Phelps, Rob Dixon, Kenny Phelps, Steve Dokken and Matt McGraw, premiering Sunday, June 20, at 8p on YouTube and Facebook. This evening of uplifting music is a gift from these musicians to the Tab community and friends. If you watch the premiere, you can chat with others watching. Or you can view it later at your leisure.

Missions

10 Things Learned at the Push Back Poverty Conference *by Terri Thorn*

In April, I attended the annual Faith & Action Push Back Poverty Conference held virtually through Christian Theological Seminary. Nisha Patel, the former Managing Director for Narrative Change and National Initiatives at Robin Hood Foundation and a national expert on economic mobility and philanthropy was the keynote dialoguer with Indianapolis developer and CTS trustee, Rodney Byrnes.

Following their conversation, Faith & Action Project Executive Director Lindsey Nell Rabinowitch spoke with local residents who have faced the challenges of poverty firsthand. The panelists spoke of their experiences with three different faith-informed agencies: Heart Change, Public Advocates in Public reEntry (PACE), and Edna Martin Christian Center.

The afternoon's conversation challenged and inspired those seeking to put their faith into action to help push back the pain of poverty in our community. Below is a tightly abbreviated summary of key points from the speakers and panelists.*

1. Engage the people closest to the problem. To create effective solutions to alleviate poverty, we must engage people with that lived experience.
2. Promote mobility, not just economic metrics. Change the way we define poverty, recognizing that it's about more than a lack of money. It's about a lack of power to set the trajectory of one's life.
3. Quit "othering" those living in poverty. We tend to stigmatize poverty and "other" the people who live in poverty, often assuming that they somehow brought their predicament on themselves. Instead, create a sense of belonging, give people value in the community, or what sociologists call social capital or social networks.
4. Set another place at the table. Create "room at the table" for people who would not normally be included in the conversation, let them have a voice.
5. Collaborate across sectors. Promote partnerships involving congregations, the business community, non-profits, and government to address the multiple structural elements that contribute to poverty.
6. Remove barriers to housing. Of the many factors that block the path out of poverty, housing looms as especially challenging.
7. Provide basic navigation. Help provide navigation on fundamental issues such as getting an ID, health insurance,

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public benefits, banking accounts, and more. Remember the navigator is not the pilot.

8. Create community. Many folks fighting poverty agree that the sense of community offered by an agency or group is often the biggest contributor to their ongoing success.
9. Recognize the complexity of the issue. Poverty is not simply about money. It can be a product of countless factors in a life, and therefore can't be addressed with simple solutions. Mitigating poverty requires a holistic approach, rather than addressing a single issue. Take the time to learn about poverty and the factors that contribute to it. Listen and learn about what people are going through.
10. Advocate. Because people who live in poverty often aren't consulted about what they need or have to offer, it's important that others carry their stories forward. As one panelist said. "You have to be their voice until they can learn to speak up for themselves."

Reflecting on these lessons, particularly as faith communities are emerging into post-pandemic ministry, I wonder how might Tab practice these things in our work and worship? What role might these "learnings" play as we live out our vision of Greater Faith, Deeper Relationships, Stronger Communities?

* A complete version of the summary, including additional remarks from panelists, is available by email from Missions Director, Terri Thorn. A video of the conference can be found at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e_HSiAn8vE8

THANK YOU TO TAB FAMILY

Tom and Liz Strodman thank all those who called, sent cards and emails, brought food, shopped for groceries, even sent famous chocolates during Tom's illness. We especially appreciate those who prayed for and continue to pray for us. We hope to thank you in person in the future.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mary Ann Fledderjohn, who passed away Sunday, May 2, in Phoenix, Arizona. Mary Ann is the sister of Sara Heitman and sister-in-law to Don and Linda Fledderjohn.

Our sympathy is also extended to Rob and Terri Thorn on the death of Rob's sister, Kristi Stramm, on Friday, April 30, in Jacksonville, Florida.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income:

YTD budgeted income:	\$797,771
YTD actual income:	\$885,756
Actual exceeds budgeted by:	\$87,985

Expenses:

YTD budgeted expenses:	\$800,230
YTD actual expenses	\$710,576
Under budget by:	\$89,654

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

JUNE

- 2 Tim & Cindy Moore *42 years*
- 4 Bart & Ann Ost *44 years*
- 6 Craig & Candy Hammond *51 years*
- 7 Jim & Barbara Babcock *52 years*
- 9 Dan & Jean Hursh *37 years*
Bruce & Ruth McDonald *42 years*
- 11 Jeremy John & Charity Ryerson *16 years*
Charles & Kate Warren *27 years*
- 12 Ray & Kathy Albrectson *50 years*
- 13 Josh & Missy Mocek *6 years*
- 14 Doug & Angela Braly *35 years*
- 15 Matthew & Rosemarie Fraser *1 years*
- 16 Matt Hand & Taylor Browning *3 years*
Jere & Tracey Krueger *37 years*
Steve & Jennifer Weyreter *42 years*
- 18 David & Libby Pike *16 years*
- 19 Paul & Nina Kauffman *66 years*
- 20 Michael Schwanke & Beth Buchanan *40 years*
Tim & Wrenne Taylor *34 years*
- 23 Zach & Hannah Canterbury *3 years*
Joshua & Heather Gillespie *3 years*
Peter Harding & Gayle Berger *19 years*
Joshua & Doressa Kupke *9 years*
Alan & Ann McKenzie *59 years*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! *(continued)*

JUNE

- 24 Scott & Virginia Browning 55 years
Fred & Barb Sullivan 65 years
Rob & Ann Weller 43 years
- 25 Kyle & Kate Ems 10 years
- 26 Brian & Anna King 11 years
- 27 Kevin & Paula Luzader 40 years
- 28 Kyle & Carly Hughes 7 years
- 29 Doug & Constance Brown 36 years
- 30 Larry & Ellen Tovsky 21 years

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JUNE

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 Rick Reel
Eleanor Rose Fedor | 19 Josh Strodman
Jacquie Green |
| 2 Marsha Robinson
Veigh Summers
Randy Green
Maya Wagle | 20 Cobey Whaley
Chris Iverson
Julian Miller |
| 3 Todd McLean
Kathy Blum
Anne Steger | 21 Sally Kennedy
Jackie Gilroy
Mark Ahearn
Debora Amo
Cyra Wade
Samson Wade
Amy Borns |
| 4 Janet Humston
Cefie Lynn | 22 Leslie Russell
Bea Smith
Bill Gordon |
| 5 Bev Rice
William Jefferies | 23 Cheryl Herzog
Debbie Midkiff
June Brennan |
| 6 Dave Liebel
Noah Strodman | 24 Caroline McHugh
Helen McGuire
Sarah Hart |
| 7 Ryan O'Banyel
Ella Fraser | 26 Doug Brown
John Mohr |
| 8 Ruth Miller
Judy Fraps | 27 Nancy Peterson
Tyson Chastain
Art Rhodes
Bob Donaldson
Nancy Schneider |
| 9 Sharon Marshall
Emaline Morse | 28 Sue Anne Gilroy
Dave Perry |
| 10 Susie Batt | 29 Sandra Simpson
Sean O'Banyel
Charlotte Prible |
| 11 Elijah Webb | |
| 12 Steve Reynolds
Scott McClelland
Wayne Weber
Nathaniel Cantwell | |
| 13 Lachlan O'Banyel | |
| 14 Steve Frazer
Michelle Schumm | |
| 15 Andrew Hart | |
| 16 Becky Kegg
Larry Simonel
Megan Ojala
Amanda Thornburg
Cindy Moore
Sandy Roob
Celia Middleton | |

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TAB JAMS

Tab's popular summer concert series marks its fifth season with a return to Tab Park in June.

Three evenings of music are planned for this summer, with sounds ranging from Gospel and jazz to pop and rock.

While Tab Jams evenings are built around music, they focus an opportunity for Tab members and neighbors to connect. Everyone is encouraged to spread out a blanket, set up folding chairs and see friends old and new.

Each Tab Jams evening also includes opportunities to learn about community services offered by Tab and neighborhood partners, who will set up information tables in the park.

Tab Jams resumes the groove in Tab Park



Tab Jams 2021 kicks off on June 13 with singer Rebekah Meldrum performing the blues repertoire that has made her popular in clubs throughout the Midwest, and Indy-native-turned-Chicago-favorite Pharez Whitted serving up a set of jazz that's bound to show off his roots in Indy's storied Hampton family.

On July 11, rock guitarist Tommy Baldwin will return after a well-received set at last year's Tab Jams, complemented by Alaina Renae and her blend of Gospel, R&B and pop.

The season closes on Aug. 8 with the get-up-and-dance sounds of Staci McCracken, plus a performance by Indy's own "The Voice" winner, Josh Kaufman.



Performances start at 6 p.m., but everyone is urged to arrive early to relax and spend time with each other.

If you'd like to be a part of making this all possible, the Tab Jams team can always use helping hands. They are especially looking for folks to help with greeting, hospitality, promotion, set up and tear down, security, community and business partners, photography and prayer.

Interested in helping? Contact Jim Babcock at 317.908.0922 or jim.barbbabcock@gmail.com, or Kenny Phelps at 317.294.4183 or kenny@owlmusicgroup.com.

Read Through the Bible

June 2021

1	Romans 7	I Samuel 16	Psalms 61
2	Romans 8	I Samuel 17:1–54	Psalms 62
3	Romans 9:1–29	I Samuel 17:55–18:30	Psalms 63
4	Romans 9:30–10:21	I Samuel 19	Psalms 64
5	Romans 11:1–24	I Samuel 20	Psalms 65
6	Romans 11:25–36	I Samuel 21–22	Psalms 66
7	Romans 12	I Samuel 23–24	Psalms 67
8	Romans 13	I Samuel 25	Psalms 68
9	Romans 14	I Samuel 26	Psalms 69
10	Romans 15:1–13	I Samuel 27–28	Psalms 70
11	Romans 15:14–33	I Samuel 29–31	Psalms 71
12	Romans 16	2 Samuel 1	Psalms 72
13	Mark 1:1–20	2 Samuel 2:1–3:1	Daniel 1
14	Mark 1:21–45	2 Samuel 3:2–39	Daniel 2:1–23
15	Mark 2	2 Samuel 4–5	Daniel 2:24–49
16	Mark 3:1–19	2 Samuel 6	Daniel 3
17	Mark 3:20–35	2 Samuel 7–8	Daniel 4
18	Mark 4:1–20	2 Samuel 9–10	Daniel 5
19	Mark 4:21–41	2 Samuel 11–12	Daniel 6
20	Mark 5:1–20	2 Samuel 13	Daniel 7
21	Mark 5:21–43	2 Samuel 14	Daniel 8
22	Mark 6:1–29	2 Samuel 15	Daniel 9
23	Mark 6:30–56	2 Samuel 16	Daniel 10:1–21
24	Mark 7:1–13	2 Samuel 17	Daniel 11:1–19
25	Mark 7:14–37	2 Samuel 18	Daniel 11:20–45
26	Mark 8:1–21	2 Samuel 19	Daniel 12
27	Mark 8:22–9:1	2 Samuel 20–21	Hosea 1:1–2:1
28	Mark 9:2–50	2 Samuel 22	Hosea 2:2–23
29	Mark 10:1–31	2 Samuel 23	Hosea 3
30	Mark 10:32–52	2 Samuel 24	Hosea 4:1–11

New Members

Welcome!

On Sunday, May 16, 2021, 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!

SERGIO FERNANDEZ

Sergio was born and raised in Miami, FL, the son of Cuban refugees. With a doctoral degree from the University of Georgia, he is a professor of public management and policy at Indiana University-Bloomington, School of Public and Environmental Affairs. His work also takes him to South Africa regularly, where he has an academic appointment at the University of Pretoria. Sergio and his wife, Elena Bya, relocated from Bloomington to Indianapolis in 2020. They live in the Kennedy King neighborhood with their three dogs. In his spare time, he likes to garden, cook, listen to music, and help rescue dogs.



MARJORIE (MARGE) HOBLEY

Marge moved to Indianapolis recently from Muncie. She is the mother of Tab member Gwen Chastain and was widowed in February of this year after 54 years of marriage to her husband, Duane. She is a retired assistant professor of dance at Ball State University. She loves spending time with her six grandchildren, and she's looking forward to making new friends at Tab.



GREG KASHMAN

Greg is a tire technician for Central Indiana Tire and Retreading. He enjoys working with his hands and has a handyman business that offers painting, flooring and more. In his free time, he enjoys bowling. Greg also attended Hanover University and has known John Gable since their college days.



JOHNNY & DAWN MILES

Johnny is a logistics planner for DHL, and Dawn is a property manager for Forest Manor Cooperative. She is devoted to her career in low income housing. They are the parents of eight children, with son Isaiah, a middle-schooler, as the only one still at home. They have four grandchildren. They have proudly enjoyed supporting their kids throughout the years in a variety of sports, including football, track and cheerleading.



JEFFREY MCCLUNG

Jeff is a lifelong resident of Indianapolis. He has three sons: Gabriel (9), Journie (8) and Quest (3). He enjoys spending time with his sons, cooking, and pretty much any sport. Jeff hopes to lead a ministry that focuses on addictions and mental health in our community. He is passionate in wanting to help those who struggle with these issues and credits this passion to serve as a gift from God.

Please stop by the Front Desk at Tab to pick up an updated Tab member directory for email and phone information. You can also contact Paula Daum at Paula.daum@tabpres.org to request one be sent to you.