

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.

IN-PERSON SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8 am Communion Service
McKee Chapel

10 am Worship Service
Sanctuary
Service is live-streamed each Sunday beginning around 9:50am.
You can find a link at tabpres.org

Join us 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

Celebrating Oscar Clavel?

Dear Friends,

During the past 12 years we have enjoyed and appreciated Oscar's ministry with us and have come to love him as a brother, pastor and friend. Now our time with him has come to an end as he has accepted a new call to be pastor of Wekiva Presbyterian Church in Longwood, Florida, a suburb of Orlando. Of course we will miss him and will pray for him in this new ministry, but before he goes we also want to celebrate him!

Here is a schedule of special events and services we want you to be aware of and participate in:

Sunday, July 11: Worship at 8a and 10a. Oscar will be preaching for the final time at Tab.

Saturday, July 17: Pig Roast and Celebration, 5p–7p in Tab Park. When I asked Oscar what he would like us to do for him as we send him off he said, "I've always wanted to have a pig roast," so a pig roast we will have! We will share a time of good food and fellowship together in Tab Park as we celebrate Oscar's ministry with us in a casual and relaxed way.

You don't need to bring anything to the Pig Roast but RSVPs are required so we know how much food to get and tables and chairs to set up. You can RSVP to frontdesk@tabpres.org by July 9.

Sunday, July 18: Worship and a Congregational Meeting. This will be Oscar's last Sunday with us. There will be regular worship services at 8a and 10a AND a special meeting of the congregation at 9a in the Sanctuary to vote to dissolve the pastoral relationship between Tab and Oscar. In good Presbyterian order a vote of the congregation is needed when a pastor is called and also when they are dismissed.

The congregational meeting will conclude with prayer and the laying on of hands as we commission Oscar to his new ministry at Wekiva Presbyterian Church, and the worship service will be a special time to remember and give thanks for Oscar's ministry with us.

We know how much we have loved Oscar and appreciated his ministry to us and with us. We hope you will be able to join us as we celebrate his ministry at Tab and wish him godspeed as he begins his new ministry at Wekiva.

This is a bittersweet time for all of us, so it will be good to be together in worship and in fellowship. I hope you will join us.

God's blessings,
Rev. L. John Gable

Preaching Schedule

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| <p>4 “Freedom in Christ”
Deut 30:11–20 & Galatians 5:1–15
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching</p> | <p>18 “Child, Brother, Pastor, Friend”
I Timothy 4:11–5:2
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching</p> |
| <p>11 “Whom Have You Believed”
James 5:13–18 & Matthew 16:13–20
Rev. Oscar Clavel, preaching</p> | <p>25 “Summer in the Psalms: Enter In”
Psalm 24 & I Peter 5:6–7
Rev. L. John Gable, preaching</p> |

Read Through The Bible printouts can be picked up at the Front Office

Event Schedule

SPECIAL

- 5** Church Offices Closed
- 6** 2:00p Back to School Planning Mtg
- 8** 6:00p Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 9** 6:00p Family Fun Night at Ft. Ben
- 10** 9:00a Fresh Stop Produce
- 11** 6:00p Tab Jams
- 15** 6:00p Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 17** 9:00a Fresh Stop Produce
5:00p Oscar’s Pig Roast
- 18** 9:00a Congregational Meeting
- 21** 5:30p Spec. Missions Comm. Mtg
- 24** 8:00a Pre-Teen Summer Trip

WEEKLY

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| 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
6:30p Children’s Musical Rehearsal |
| FRI | 5:00p Friday Night Lights |
| SAT | 8:00a Men’s Bible Study |
| SUN | 8:00a Communion Service
9:00a Education Hour
10:00a Worship
Junior Church
4:30p IMPACT Youth Group |

MONTHLY

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| 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.

A Fond Farewell

Q & A with Oscar Clavel

Rev. Oscar Clavel, our Associate Pastor for the past 12 years, has accepted a new call to be Pastor at Wekiva Presbyterian Church in Orlando, Florida. His last sermon at Tab will be Sunday, July 11 and his last day will be July 18. We sat down with Oscar to have him reflect on his life and ministry at Tab.

Chimes: What did you learn during your time at Tab?

OC: The first thing I learned is just what it means to be a pastor. The amount of dedication and time and responsibility. I learned all that here. I also learned how to love. It's an interesting concept to think that you come into a room of 300 strangers, and they give you a kind of authority to speak into their lives. And you learn to love them, and to have compassion for them. Not many places in life do you just receive automatic acceptance and affirmation, and love. So I think that's been a powerful lesson for me. I've also learned a lot about myself. In my time here I've grown to see my weaknesses and my strengths. And I think that's a good sign of maturity, that I can see myself for who I am, but also realizing that there's still a lot that God has to do in my life, there is still a lot of work left inside.

Chimes: What will you miss most about Tab?

OC: I will miss the high quality of the music we do here. The music and other things we do for a congregation our size, you just won't find that everywhere. But I think what I'll miss most is the people. They're the people that really have touched my life. They have loved me like a son, and I think in some ways this congregation might feel like they're sending their kid off to college or to their first job out into the workforce. This community was very nurturing to me and allowed me to make mistakes and to experiment.

Chimes: Any favorite memories or stories.

OC: There was the day I was preaching and the (fluorescent light) ballast (in the sanctuary transept) started smoking and



we had to evacuate the church. I've always kind of been a passionate preacher, and afterwards someone came up to me and said, "You really were preaching the fire and it just literally came down!" I'll also remember the mission trips with the youth, to go with the kids and get to know them. Those are special memories.

Chimes: What are your desires, wishes or prayers for Tab?

I think for Tab, my desire is that it would grow, not necessarily in numbers, but that we might reach our potential, that it would really be a place where God's work can really be accomplished. There are just good, faithful people here and I think God could really use people in this church for great things. My prayer for Tab is that it remains faithful. I pray that even for myself.

Chimes: What would you like to say to the congregation?

OC: I think the only thing I could really say to the congregation is thank you, and I love you.



Tab Member Spotlight

Meet Rob & Susan Springer

by Paula Daum



Once in a while you might meet a married couple who can finish each other's sentences. Tab members Rob and Susan Springer are just that kind of couple. Married almost 40 years ago, they are a delight to talk with and to observe how they are perfect complements.

Born in Ohio, Susan grew up in South Bend. Sadly, Susan lost her father at age 13 and her mother at age 17. After high school, Susan both worked and attended college briefly before heading off on a "walkabout" to southern California. She married and had a son, Aaron. After a divorce, she and Aaron returned to South Bend.

Rob was born and raised in South Bend, where many in his family worked for Studebaker until the company closed in 1963. Prior to Rob's parents' divorce when Rob was 11 years old, he went to live with a beloved aunt and uncle. After high school, Rob worked and took some college classes. He, too, then went on a "walkabout," but his trip took him to Texas. He played music and worked a variety of jobs in Austin. He also returned to his hometown of South Bend.

Rob and Susan had known each other through a group of friends prior to their "walkabouts," and they reconnected

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upon their return to South Bend at a Sunoco gas station during a snowstorm. They soon married, and Rob adopted Aaron on Father's Day in 1982. A new new job for Susan brought the family to Indianapolis in 1984. Subsequently, Rob and Susan reenrolled in college and completed their bachelor's degrees.

Both spent their careers working in the publishing business. Rob worked for IDG, which was well known for publishing the "Dummies" books. Susan worked for MacMillan, which published educational textbooks. Susan retired and Rob's position was eliminated in 2013. Through a unique opportunity, Rob then completed his master's degree at the University of Indianapolis, and upon graduation, he was offered a position teaching composition at U of I, and he continues this work today.

Both Rob and Susan are writers. Rob is the author of "The Organ Pipes of the Soul," which was published in 2020. They are working together on a second book for future publication.

Susan says her faith was greatly strengthened during the time of her divorce and a child custody battle. Rob's beloved aunt listened to Billy Graham every Sunday when he was growing up, and this was instrumental in sparking his curiosity about God at the age of five.

Rob and Susan "found" Tab after meeting Tab member Linda Hall at a yard sale. They attended Tab for the first time on Oscar Clavel's first day. From day one, they felt like they belonged at Tab. In Rob's words, they had found "a home in Christ—closer than we have ever experienced." Rob has served as a deacon, and Susan shared her sewing talents in helping provide hundreds of masks to Tab members and ministries during the pandemic.

Rob and Susan are the parents of son Aaron and his wife, Katie and the grandparents of Addison and Jack. Jack will start college this fall at the young age of 15! Their family wouldn't be complete without their beloved dogs, Sweet Annie and Jazzy.

A Look Back

50 Years Later, the Caravan Continues to Bear Fruit

by Bruce McDonald

On Friday, July 30, 1971, Tab's senior pastor, Jim "Doc" Martin and six adult leaders herded 20 Tab youth into a fleet of cars and headed to Grant, Oklahoma for what would be the first of three successive "work caravans" to serve a small Presbyterian Church in an impoverished town. The "work" included running a Vacation Bible School for the children in the area and performing various work projects at the church. The real mission of the trip would prove to be much more extensive than that. The Caravan Log Book, which each participant was given to record thoughts and impressions, began with "We are off on an exciting adventure!" Such an understatement. Many youth trips, before and since, have made their mark on the hearts and minds of each leader and youth to some degree, some lasting, others not so much. Almost uniquely, this trip in 1971 left an indelible impact on each person who attended. In fact, I don't think it is hyperbole to suggest that this particular trip altered the destiny of the Tab church as a whole, setting it on a path towards the vibrant community of faith that it is today. Just six years earlier, Tab had made the courageous decision to remain at 34th and Central, at a time of significant cultural change in its neighborhood. Not everyone agreed with that decision, and perhaps one-third of the active congregation moved on, presenting a great challenge to Tab's ability to thrive, or even perhaps to survive. In fact, in 1975, four years after the Caravan, Byron Crozier accepted the call to lead Tab. When he informed a colleague of his decision, he was asked "Why would you want to go there? That church is dying," to which Byron curtly responded, "To give it a good funeral." It was not a given that Tab would continue as one of the leading churches in Indianapolis; indeed, it was assumed otherwise.

Yet Byron Crozier had inherited a solid foundation. Under his successful ministry, Tab began its current period of growth and mission-mindedness. But no small part of that foundation was established upon the return of the Caravan group on August 9, 1971. Lives had been changed forever. Several, including some of the adult leaders, made first-time commitments to Christ (including this writer) that week. They went home with great enthusiasm and shared their new faith experiences with their families and their friends. Their faith was infectious and it breathed new life into the congregation at large, across all age groups. Multiple conversions occurred as a result (including my own father). The adult leaders returned and formed the Elder's Bible study, which met weekly for the next 35 years, providing a forum for spiritual growth



ROW ONE, in front (from left to right): Carol Morgan Gog, Tom Gruen, Peggy Berns Mindrebo, Paula Gray Luzader, Karl Mohr, Rich Retallic, John Mohr, Holly King. ROW TWO: Joan Chalker, Mary Sue Vonnegut McDonald, Mimi Carr Kiene, Linda Martin Stolz, Wendy Brey Pong. ROW THREE: Mark Brey, Bruce McDonald, Patti Chalker (Hope Roe), Karen Berns, Yvonne Gregory Fawell, "Carl" (a local youth who became a Christian that week), Sally Berns John, Glenn McDonald, Doug Gifford, Jeannie Miner Herbert, Jeanie Foster, Carol Brown Lambert, "Miss Hattie" McCarty, Scott McDonald, Rev. Alan Meacham, Joe Miner. BACK ROW: Dr. James Payson "Doc" Martin.

among the lay leadership. Even Dr. Martin experienced a renewal of his faith. In his first sermon after the Caravan, he spoke of the changes in his own heart, saying: "I would like to bear personal witness that this summer has given me a new and deeper understanding of what it means to be 'in Christ' – to rely more fully than ever before on the guidance and direction of God and leadership of his Holy Spirit."

Two more Caravans followed the first one, involving a combined total of 73 youth and adults. Out of that group came five Presbyterian pastors and a hospital chaplain. Many others became lay leaders in their respective church homes and nearly all have remained faithful to the commitments they made as senior-high youth. Though only four of the 27 pictured are current Tab members, the ripple effect of this simple youth trip 50 years ago continues to extend well beyond 34th and Central and the city of Indianapolis, and will continue to do so for years to come.

May God bless those who pray for and serve the youth of Tab, for indeed, the future of the church is in their hands.

Tab News

Announcements & Events

CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON JULY 5

in observance of Independence Day.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

A very sweet congratulations to Lily Donaldson on her recent baptism, Sunday, July 27. Lily is the daughter of Ben & Kelly Donaldson, grand-daughter of Bob & Kathy Donaldson and Dan & Brenda Sweeney.

BEST WISHES

The Tab family wishes all the best to Eliana Schreiner and Joshua Ridenour who were married on June 12, Jessie Coapstick and Andrew Guzek also married June 12, Mary Noelle Itin and Nathan Moore Morrow married June 19, and Shalanta Seawood and Kiel Perry who were wed on June 26.

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

On Sunday, July 4, we will begin our Summer Sunday morning schedule and will continue through Labor Day Sunday, September 5. We will resume our 8a Communion Service in McKee Chapel, have educational opportunities available at 9a in the Parlor and have a 10a worship service in the Sanctuary. We will continue the live streaming of our worship service at 10a. Join us either in-person or on-line as we join together as Christ's body.

TOOLS FOR ENGAGING WITH SCRIPTURE

Our summer adult ed program provides practical tools to help you more deeply engage with God's Word. When asked to explain your faith walk, what's your point of reference? (1st Peter Ch 3 vs 15). Join Carter and Suzy Booker in the Parlor for one or all of these seven sessions.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Children's Ministries is hosting a Family Fun Night on Friday, July 9 from 6p–9p at Fort Benjamin Harrison State Park. We've rented the Sycamore Shelter where we'll have a hot dog roast, hiking, card and table games in the shelter, and all-ages yard games (Cornhole, Ladders, Croquet, and other games) as well as wonderful fellowship. Children's Ministries will provide the hotdogs, buns, condiments, chips, cookies, and marshmallows to roast. Please bring your own beverages. This event is open to the entire church family.

PRETEEN SUMMER TRIP

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 at Jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org ASAP.

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

KidsGames 2021 was a wonderful success, largely thanks to our wonderful volunteers. Thanks so much to Sean O'Banyel, Emily Wirt Summers, Annesa Cummins, Gavin Green, Caroline Whaley, Audrey McCaslin, Carson McCaslin, Sara Heitman, Don Heitman, Barb Babcock, Kathy Fowles, Paula Daum, Jay Prible, Heidi Urfalian, Jill O'Banyel, and Jacque Green. We truly couldn't do VBS without you!

TAB JAMS 2021

The first concert was fantastic and we are looking forward to the next one! Upcoming concerts are Sundays, July 11 and August 8. Each concert begins at 6p. Please come enjoy an evening of music and fellowship together in Tab Park. Interested in helping? Please contact either Kenny Phelps: kenny@owlmusicgroup.com, (317) 294-4183; or Jim Babcock: jim.barbbabcock@gmail.com or (317) 908-0922.

FRESH STOP

Do you want more local, fresh produce in your diet? Are you concerned that Tab is located in a "food desert"? Would you like to do something to help those with low food access? You can place your order by going to freshstop.org/tab. Or, for more info contact Sally John at sallyjohn@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE! DEACONS GOLF OUTING

The annual Deacons' Golf Outing is Saturday, August 28, at the Eagle Creek Golf Club. We would love to have you join us as a golfer (individual or team), hole sponsor, lunch or even through the cheering on of your favorite player or team! Contact Eric Guion: epguion@gmail.com or (317) 523-8646.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Meeting of the Congregation is called on Sunday, July 18, 2021 at 9a in the Sanctuary for the purpose of consideration of and consent to the dissolution of the pastoral relationship with Reverend Oscar Clavel, in accordance with the Book of Order of the PC(USA), and to elect and install Matt Gall as Elder for the Class of 2023. All members are encouraged to attend.

Rev. John Gable, Moderator

Sharon Marshall, Clerk of Session

Missions

10 Years of Expanding the Circle

by Julie Howard, Missions Committee Member & AmeriCorps Circle Indy Coach

2021 marks Circles of Indianapolis' 10th anniversary! Circles is a national organization whose mission is to end poverty by building community. Tab has supported Circles since 2015 by providing space for Circles to meet Thursday evenings, through prayer and financially. In the ten years Circles of Indy has been in existence, we have helped about 125 families move from just getting by to being upwardly mobile. When we think about our partnership with Tab and your vision renewal of Greater Faith, Deeper Relationships, Stronger Community, we see that it complements the mission of Circles. While Circles is not explicitly a religious organization, many of our participants are of faith, and share that piece of their life throughout their time with us. The deeper our relationships become, the more our community thrives!

After ten years of serving Indianapolis, we have some exciting data and updates to share from our chapter! On average after 18 months of participating in Circles we see:

- 79% increase in income
- 175% increase in full time employment
- 60% decrease in unemployment
- \$24,951 reduction in government spending on benefits (SNAP, Medicaid, etc.)

In May 2021, the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. took notice of the work Circles does in Indianapolis to reduce poverty and awarded a \$14,500 grant for the Self-Development of People, written by our Circle Leaders (those journeying out of poverty). This grant will provide us the opportunity to develop continuing education and support for our veteran leaders, which will further equip them to overcome barriers they still encounter as they progress in their journey. The topics to be addressed are mental health, leadership development, career path determination and how to further build community. We came to these four topics by polling our folks who have lived in poverty; we are committed to ensuring that those affected by poverty have a voice in the solution.

This grant award from PCUSA echoes the overall shift in thinking about how we can reduce or eliminate poverty. Many of the dollars and services available to combat poverty in this country address the basic needs of under-resourced families. While food, clothing, and shelter are vital, this is not the only piece needed. Often these goods and services are exchanged in a transactional format; Circles is transformational for all involved. As we share our lived experiences, personal stories and gain a different perspective, the stigma



we can so often assign to the “other” is obliterated. No matter what someone’s role in our community is, we all leave transformed.

None of this transformational work would be possible without the support of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church. We want to say “thank you” for your commitment to our organization and to being the light of Christ in our city and your neighborhood. If you are interested in becoming a Circle Leader, Ally, volunteer, or simply want to experience a meeting for yourself, please feel free to come any Thursday at 6p in the Dining Room; We share a meal then move into the evening’s programming. We are eager to see where the next ten years takes us and hope to deepen our relationship with Tab along the way!

From the Deacons

The Benevolence Fund Blesses Everyone

Associate Pastor Oscar Clavel describes the fund, “The Deacons’ Benevolence Fund is a great way for members to bless members when a financial need arises. While it may not be advertised often, it is a well-known fund in the church and is used with some frequency every year. We are blessed to have this fund available for families or individuals when they need a hand up.”

The Deacons are committed to assisting and meeting the needs of members and regular church attendees. This assistance may involve gifts of time, prayer, money, or other resources to alleviate emergency, short-term financial problems, or other needs. The Deacons’ Benevolence Fund is one of the many ways the Deacons serve the church.

Occasionally, situations of financial emergency arise among members or regular attendees of Tab. The fund provides assistance in the form of a monetary gift. The referrals or requests for financial assistance will typically arise from either a direct request from a church member, the pastoral staff or the Deacons.

Oscar Clavel, Associate Pastor, and Kristine Green, Director of Finance, receive requests, schedule interviews as needed, and give the recommendation to the Deacons’ Moderator, Dan Williams, and Vice Moderator, Eric Guion. They prayerfully consider each request. Then, either or both moderators will approve the request in conjunction with the Associate Pastor and the Director of Finance.

The monetary gifts are limited to a sum of \$2,000 annually. On occasion, exceptions are considered and need the approval of the Associate Pastor, Director of Finance and Moderators. Dispersals are made by check or credit card directly to the creditor. The church also provides gift cards to the individuals for food assistance if needed.

Oscar notes, “I’m impressed with how fast we can meet needs. Once a need is received we can usually turn it around in a day or two. Also, we have partnered with outside organizations when the need is more than just finances but also mental health, groceries, or spiritual support.”

When asked how the Benevolence Fund has impacted her, Kristine Green said, “It brings joy knowing funds are readily available to help our members in their time of need.”

Throughout the application process, confidentiality is very important. Each staff member and officer directly involved understands the stressful situation and they are committed to the applicant’s anonymity. This remains confidential in the bookkeeping and all reporting of the funds.

The Tabernacle Golf Classic brings awareness to the Deacons Benevolence Fund. This fundraiser raises money primarily for the fund along with other monetary gifts and donations each year. If it is necessary to replenish funds for a short term, at the discretion of the Deacon Board, direct solicitation can be requested through the “Chimes,” a Minute for Mission or a separate newsletter.

The Benevolence Fund is a blessing that blesses everyone. The existence of it is one of the tangible examples of our love for one another.

“... let us not love in word, neither in tongue, but in deed and in truth.”

1 JOHN 3:18

The Deacons are grateful for Associate Pastor Oscar Clavel's love, grace, and influence with the Benevolence Fund. We will miss him when he leaves later this month, but we will also take delight in his new opportunities as Head Pastor at his new church.

Until someone serves in the capacity of Associate Pastor, Kristine Green, Director of Finance, will receive requests of Benevolence Fund gifts.

Deacons' Golf Outing

The Tabernacle Golf Classic Offers Fellowship, Fun & Benevolence



The 2021 Tabernacle Golf Classic will be in full swing on Saturday, August 28, at Eagle Creek Golf Club, 8802 W. 56th St, Indianapolis. Shotgun start is at 8a. Sign-in begins at 7a.

Senior Pastor John Gable, a regular player at the Classic, says, "The Classic is a great day, great fellowship, sometimes some great golf, all for a great cause—the Deacons' Benevolence Fund."

Deacons Eric Guion and Joyce Peipert are the event's co-chairs. Registration forms will be available at the sign-up table outside McKee Chapel, and are included in a letter from Pastor Gable. Registration is needed by Sunday, August 22.

The cost of golfing is \$75 per golfer. This includes golf, cart, beverages, lunch and awards. The Classic is played as a scramble so teams will be playing against one another instead of individual competition. You can create your own foursome of golfers with members and non-members. All are welcome. If you are short of a full foursome, the committee can pair you with other golfers.

Payment can be made when registering, sent to the church office or paid on the day of the event. Registered golfers can also make their payment online on Realm, or at tabpres.org/giving. Monetary donations to the Classic may also be made this way. Please make a note in the memo line referencing golf registration, Classic hole sponsorship, or a monetary donation. Questions about making payments can be directed to Kristine Green, kristine.green@tabpres.org or calling her at 317-923-5458, x111.

Will golfers need to bring cash on the day of the classic? According to Eric Guion, "As a good Presbyterian event, no gambling! However, cash may be used to pay for course 'extras'" which include purchasing a mulligan and door prize raffle tickets.

There is also a chance to "Beat the Pastor" on a selected Par 3 hole, for a donation of \$5 per person. Winners are awarded a golf ball autographed by John. Many players who have beaten him in the past often reveal their collection of autographed golf balls to display their dominant performance.

We are also looking for hole sponsors. Anyone can sponsor a hole personally or for a business or corporation, with proceeds going to the Benevolence Fund. There are three levels of hole sponsorships: Red (\$100) Blue (\$200) and Gold (\$300+). Each level provides name and/or company logo recognition at a hole. Red and Blue levels will share a hole, while Gold level will be provided sole recognition at one hole. Donations can be in the form of money to the Deacons' Benevolence Fund or in products or services that could be used as awards or prizes during the golf luncheon.

Not into golf? Volunteering for this event is a great way to participate and fellowship on the day of the Classic. Please contact either chairperson if you would like to volunteer. Anyone may purchase lunch and join the fellowship after the play is over.

Up-to-date COVID-19 protocols will be announced near the date of the event.

Questions may be directed to co-chairs Eric Guion and Joyce Peipert or at the registration table on Sundays prior to the event. Email them at epguion@gmail.com or joycepeipert@gmail.com.



WELCOME LITTLE ONE

We are delighted to announce the arrival of Waylon Justin George Wade born on May 28. He is the son of Janna and Justin Wade, and brother to Cosette, Cyra and Samson. Waylon is the grandson of Karen and Doug Smith. Congratulations and God's blessings to the family!

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Jane and Ron Harvey and their family in the death of Jane's brother, Syd Steele, on May 26 here in Indianapolis.

Our sympathies to the family of Marley Jesseph who passed June 5th, in Bloomington, IN. The Jesseph family were long-time members of Tab, joining our church family in 1971, until Marley's move to Bloomington several years ago.

And, to the family of Marjorie Pike, 90, who passed away Tuesday, June 15, after a courageous fight with cancer. Marjorie was the beloved grandmother of David & Libby Pike and great-grandmother to Sarah, Megan, and Drew.

Please keep all of these families in your thoughts and prayers.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income:

YTD budgeted income:	\$924,914
YTD actual income:	\$999,444
Actual exceeds budgeted by:	\$56,530

Expenses:

YTD budgeted expenses:	\$975,730
YTD actual expenses	\$870,560
Under budget by:	\$105,170

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

JULY

- 3 Jeff & Leah Crane 17 years
- 4 Carter & Suzie Booker 29 years
- 6 Bill & Nancy Gordon 25 years
Scott & Kim Ledger 36 years
- 7 Drew & Becca Childs 14 years
- 8 Kevin & Janet Burris 32 years
Tom & Liz Strodman 54 years
John & Jen Thomas 26 years
Terry & Jami Turman 15 years
- 9 Scott & Pat Carlson 44 years
James & Kathy Fowles 17 years
- 11 Rich & Kathy Gunn 51 years
- 16 Charlton & Michelle Browning 27 years
John & Nancy Peterson 66 years
Brian & Cindy Verbarg 38 years
- 18 Gene & Carolee Berry 40 years
Christopher & Christy Whaley 23 years

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! *(continued)*

JULY

- 21 Michael & Kennedy Jefferies 3 years
Dennis & Karen Scamihorn 48 years
- 22 Dan & Betsy Brunette 43 years
Don & Sara Heitman 43 years
- 23 Mark & Beth Ahearn 44 years
Tim & Michelle Schumm 10 years
- 24 Frank & Sally Otte 52 years
- 25 David Moudy & Amanda Foster-Moudy 6 years
Steve & Julie Scott 34 years
- 26 Mark & Celia Middleton 35 years
- 28 John & Kristin Gable 42 years
Tom & Nancy Schneider 37 years
- 29 Jacob & Kristine Crouch 21 years
Rick & Patty Reel 44 years

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JULY

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|---|--|
| 1 Julie Scott
Karen Jefferies | 17 Katie Orr
Cara Barnett
Daniel Dzubay |
| 2 Pat Cracraft
Angela Braly
Katie McHugh
Keva Rop | 20 John Peterson
Curtis Steger |
| 3 Beth Ahearn
Dromo Darku
Evelyn Jefferies | 21 Simeon Noel
Trip Newell
Wrenne Taylor
Mary Ann Miller |
| 4 Beth Buchanan
Emily Featherstone | 22 Grant Sterchi
Amy Martin |
| 5 Brian Verbarg
Teresa Lubbers
Betsy Keller | 23 Rich Scales
Sally Sumpter
Jenni Mohr |
| 6 Paula Luzader
Melissa Grove | 24 Isaac Howe
Liana Rodriguez-Cerena
David Cantwell |
| 7 Alan McKenzie | 25 Elizabeth Hamilton
Joni Heugel |
| 11 Gale Wilkerson | 26 Daniel Gushee
Debby Pardue
Pat Ball
Bruce McDonald
Doug Shaw |
| 12 Jeff Foster
Pat Carlson | 28 Myron McKee |
| 13 Charlie Blum
Will Blum
Grant Gilroy
Kathy Leslie
Matt Hand | 29 Theo Sears
Jenny
Buchanan-Schwanke
Jennifer Challis
Lauren Hughes |
| 14 Leah Crane
Gordon Dunne
Kenya Davis
Bill McGuire | 30 Woody Ohrn
Chad Lynn
Jackson Flanagan
Joseph Kukolla |
| 15 William (Billy) Reel
Claire McClelland
Antonio Martin | 31 Sandra Neely
Gene Berry |
| 16 Ellen Tovsky
Mike White
Kevin Burris | |

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TAB JAMS

Tab's popular summer concert series returns to Tab Park in July.

Two more 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.



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 August 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 6p, but everyone is urged to arrive early to relax and spend time with each other.

