

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

**8:00 AM** | COMMUNION SERVICE  
*McKee Chapel*

**10:00 AM** | WORSHIP SERVICE\*  
*Sanctuary*

\* This service is also live-streamed each Sunday beginning around 9:50 AM.

You can find a link at [tabpres.org](http://tabpres.org).

## CONTACT US

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## Tab's TOWER CHIMES

This monthly newsletter is also available for viewing on the church website at:  
[www.tabpres.org](http://www.tabpres.org)

All submissions for the monthly newsletter should be emailed to [frontdesk@tabpres.org](mailto:frontdesk@tabpres.org) no later than the 15th of each month for appearance in the upcoming month's Tower Chimes.



# JOSH KAUFMAN

## IN CONCERT

### Saturday, March 25 | 7p

Josh Kaufman is a singer/songwriter who lives in Central Indiana. He has been a part of the Indianapolis music scene for more than two decades, but is probably best known as the winner of season six of NBC's *The Voice*. While here at Tab, he will be sharing the story of his journey from Christianity to agnosticism/atheism and back to Christianity. This solo presentation will explore themes of philosophy, religion, doubt and a return to faith by way of storytelling and original music. Join us as we welcome Josh for this special presentation of his journey.

## Tab Financial Report

### JANUARY 2023 Financials

	PLAN	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
YTD Income	\$ 411,850	\$ 406,673	\$ (5,177)
YTD Expense	\$ 398,372	\$ 385,199	\$ 13,173
Difference	\$ 13,478	\$ 21,474	\$ 7,996

Questions? Contact **Kristine** at ext. 111  
or email her at [kristine.green@tabpres.org](mailto:kristine.green@tabpres.org).





# Pastoral Reflection

## Jesus: Light of the World

Dear Friends,

Frederick Buechner has long been one of my favorite writers. He was a Presbyterian minister who had a wonderful way with words and keen insights into the Christian faith and life. In his book, *Whistling in the Dark*, he writes this about Lent:

*"During Lent, Christians are supposed to ask one way or another what it means to be themselves. If you had to bet everything you have on whether there is a God or whether there isn't, which side would get your money and why?*

*When you look at your face in the mirror what do you see in it that you like most and what do you see in it that you most deplore?*

*If you had only one last message to leave to a handful of people who are most important to you, what would it be in twenty-five words or less?*

*Of all the things you have done in your life, which is the one you would most like to undo? Which is the one that makes you happiest to remember?*

*Is there any person in the world, or any cause, that, if circumstances called for it, you would be willing to die for?*

*If this were the last day of your life, what would you do with it?*

*To hear yourself try to answer questions like these is to begin to hear something not only of who you are, but of both what you are becoming and what you are failing to become. It can be a pretty depressing business all in all, but if sackcloth and ashes are at the start of it, something like Easter may be at the end."*

I encourage you to use this season of Lent as a time of reflection on questions such as these and those you find yourself asking of yourself. It is my hope that through worship, prayer, study and reflection we will see more clearly who we are as both faithful and flawed, and who we are becoming as children of God and followers of Jesus Christ.

I look forward to worshipping with you throughout this season of Lent as we anticipate the celebration of the Easter day! ✝

*Rev. L. John Gable*



# March<sub>2023</sub>

## Preaching Schedule

- 5** Second Sunday in Lent  
**A PEOPLE WITH PURPOSE: MISSION**  
 Luke 10:1-9, 17; Romans 10:14-17  
*Rev. Terri Thorn*
- 12** Third Sunday in Lent  
**A PEOPLE WITH PURPOSE: WITNESS**  
 Isaiah 49:1-6; Luke 24:44-49  
*Rev. L. John Gable*
- 19** Fourth Sunday in Lent  
**A PEOPLE WITH PURPOSE: MATURITY**  
 Hebrews 5:11-6:3; Ephesians 4:11-16  
*Rev. L. John Gable*
- 26** Fifth Sunday in Lent  
**A PEOPLE WITH PURPOSE: FELLOWSHIP**  
 Acts 2:41-47; 1 Thessalonians 5:11-28  
*Rev. L. John Gable*

## Event Schedule

Please visit [tabpres.org](http://tabpres.org) for a complete calendar of events

### SPECIAL

- 5** 11:30a **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MYSTERY NIGHT**
- 16** 11a **A-MAIZING LUNCH FOR KENYA**
- 25** 7p **JOSH KAUFMAN IN CONCERT**

### WEEKLY

- MWF** 11a **Tab's OPEN DOOR CAFÉ**
- MON** 6p **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**
- TUE** 10a **WOMAN ALIVE**  
 6:30p **PRAYER GROUP**  
 6:30p **CONNECTION CODES**
- WED** 9:30a **PASTORS' BIBLE STUDY**
- THU** 3:45p **Tab TUTORING**  
 6p **HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL**  
 7p **SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL**
- FRI** 7p **CIRCLE OF HOPE**
- SAT** 8a **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**
- SUN** 8a **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
 9a **EDUCATION HOUR**  
 10a **WORSHIP SERVICE**  
 11a **Youth IMPACT**

### MONTHLY

- 1st **MON** 12p **HR COMMITTEE MEETING**
- 1st **TUE** 7p **SPIRITUAL GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT**
- 1st **WED** 5:30p **MISSIONS COMMITTEE**
- 2nd **MON** 5:30p **FACILITIES COMMITTEE**  
 6p **DIVERSITY & JUSTICE TEAM**
- 2nd **TUE** 5p **BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
 7p **CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES COMMITTEE**  
 6:30p **WORSHIP, MUSIC & ARTS COMMITTEE**
- 3rd **TUE** 7p **SESSION MEETING**
- 3rd **WED** 6:30p **MOMS OF Tab**
- 4th **TUE** 5p **MEDIA COMMITTEE**  
 5:30p **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE MEETING**  
 7p **DEACONS' MEETING**



# 100th Anniversary Celebration

by Dave Streit

Tab observed its 100<sup>th</sup> year at the corner of 34<sup>th</sup> and Central with a beautiful and memorable celebration weekend, February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday, nearly 200 attended the Centennial Celebration Banquet at the Riviera Club on the north side. The evening was made memorable by music provided by our own Leah Crane and Pavel Polanco-Safadit and the showing of a video history of Tab at this corner.

The Centennial Celebration Worship service was on Sunday. Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, the Stated Clerk of the PC(USA) delivered the sermon, *"Help Wanted, No Experience Necessary,"* in which he reminded us of our own call to Christ's service, and Tab's corporate call to His service in our neighborhood (see cover photo). The music included selections that were presented during the original dedication service of our Sanctuary in 1923. A special time of fellowship in the Dining Room followed.

You can watch the video history of Tab and Rev. Dr. Nelson's sermon on [youtube.com/tabindy](https://www.youtube.com/tabindy). ☩





# Welcome, New Members!

Received into membership February 12, 2023

## DAVID & KAREN AMSTUTZ

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David and Karen are both natives of West Lafayette but chose other institutions for their higher education. David attended Miami of Ohio then received his MBA from Yale followed by a career at Cummins, teaching at Park Tudor and ended his career as head of school at St. Richard's. Karen attended IU in Bloomington, then Washington University for medical school specializing in pediatrics. She has had a career in health plan and system administration, primarily focused on underserved populations. They have three adult children and enjoy a wide variety of outdoor activities.

## ROB & DEBRA BUSH *(not pictured)*

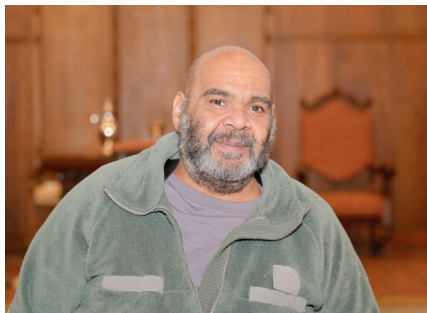
12826 Norfolk Circle, Carmel 46032 |

PH: Rob, 317-513-0070, [rob.bush@me.com](mailto:rob.bush@me.com); PH: Debra, 317-590-7096, [debra.bush@me.com](mailto:debra.bush@me.com)

Debra and Rob are honored to be back with our Tab Family. Debra grew up in the folds of Tab— Sunday school, confirmation, baptism, nursery attendant, and she and Rob's wedding in 1986 followed by the baptism of their son, Ben in 1987. Their daughter, Kelsey and her husband, Jared, were married at Tab in August 2020. Rob and Debra are retired after having founded, developed and grown Orchard Software Corporation to its sale in 2019. They lost their son Ben on 2.9.2020 and are steadfast in their belief in Jesus Christ as Savior and are grateful for His unwavering love and eternal hope.

## KIRBY MOFFATT

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Kirby grew up in the Tab neighborhood attending School 48, 60, Mapleton and Shortridge. He has three kids and extended family still living in the neighborhood. He loves politics, history and outdoor sports. He is not in the workforce now, but he formerly worked as an armed guard and a "plain ol' laborer." He tells us that he originally came to Tab looking for help and experienced "the hands, feet and smile of Christ." Kirby is now sharing the same with others as a regular volunteer in the Open Door Café, as well as the Pastor's and Men's Bible studies.

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## JIM & KARLEE MOORE

5117 N. Pennsylvania St, Indy 46205 |

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Jim is a native of Indianapolis and Karlee grew up in Tacoma, Washington, moving here to work for Alpha Chi Omega. They have two adult children. Karlee works in communication and change management at Lilly and Jim spent much of his career in finance at Dow/Agro Sciences and now is CFO at ICC Floors. They moved to Meridian-Kessler in 2020 and enjoy travel, good walks together and connecting with people.

## KIT MOORMAN

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Kit has been attending for about four years and is thrilled to be joining the church as an official member! She grew up in Carmel and attended DePauw University and IU McKinney School of Law. Kit currently serves as Director of Growth for EDGE Mentoring; a Christian mentoring organization that pairs young professionals with seasoned men and women of faith for whole person development. She loves to cook, walk, practice yoga and spend time with her family. She and her husband Chris live in the Meridian Kessler neighborhood and are expecting their first child in May.

## AMY RIESMEYER

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Amy grew up at Tab and even has the Bible she received here as a child! She says, *"It is great to be back!"* She enjoys traveling with friends and family and training for triathlons.

*photos courtesy of Michael Cracraft*

# Other Tab News

## Announcements & Events

Ministries can submit articles for the next monthly edition of the Tower Chimes **by the 15th each month** to [frontdesk@tabpres.org](mailto:frontdesk@tabpres.org) with CHIMES in the subject line.



### **PALM SUNDAY | April 2**

Services at 8a and 10a

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY | April 6**

**Communion Service** at 7p in McKee Chapel

### **GOOD FRIDAY | April 7**

**Tenebrae Service** at 7p in the Sanctuary

### **HOLY SATURDAY | April 8**

**Easter Egg Hunt** for the whole family at 10a

### **EASTER SUNDAY | April 9**

**Sunrise Service** at 7:30a in McKee Chapel

**Youth Easter Breakfast**, 8:30-10a Dining Room

**Easter Celebration** at 10a in the Sanctuary



**A-MAIZING LUNCH FOR KENYA |** Did you know that one of the core activities of the Umoja Partnership is providing a warm, nutritious lunch for orphaned and vulnerable children in Kenya five days a week? Why? Because it is proved that improving food security increases students' school attendance, performance, graduation rates from primary school, and enrollment in secondary school. Learn more about the work of Umoja Partnership and how you can help, at the **A-maizing Lunch, Sunday, March 19, at 11:00a in the Dining Room.**

**ENDOWMENT UPDATE |** The Lord has given the Tab Endowment Fund a boost through the generosity of two anonymous member families who have each given \$1M to encourage others to donate while living. The second family's gift is a dollar-for-dollar match gift up to \$1M, if pledged (three years to pay off) **before March 31, 2023.** So far, Tab members have responded generously with \$862,000 in pledges toward the \$1M goal! Please consider a pledge to the Tab Endowment Legacy campaign by contact Endowment members Carleton Evans or Sue Anne Gilroy; John Gable or Kristine Green. This campaign has the potential of increasing the Tab Endowment Fund by \$3M.

**CARINGBRIDGE for Patty Reel |** Many of you have asked about how you can be of help to **Rick and Patty Reel** in this time of an uncertain future. If you would like, you can log into <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/pattyreel> for up-to-date information. There is also information at this site on the organized meals that are being provided. Your prayers are also greatly appreciated at this time. Thanks so much to Tab for your love and care.



# Tab Children's Ministry

Questions?  
Contact Jennifer at ext. 140 or email her  
at [jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org](mailto:jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org).

## Thank you!

This year's Missions Unit was well-attended and went very smoothly thanks to so many dedicated volunteers!

### A BIG THANK YOU TO:

TeTe Asare, Kate Ase, Brittany Barnett, Suzie Booker, Beth Buchanan, Linda Costlow, Christine Fedor, Caleb Fowles, James Fowles, Kristin Gable, Christine Gall, Matt Gall, Elizabeth Hamilton, Sara Heitman, Heidi Hoopingartner, Jean Hursh, Chad Lynn, Amy McLean, Todd McLean, Emily McClelland, Ali Meils, Ruth Miller, Mary Mills, Kerry Mitchell, John Murrell, Karen Murrell, Sarah Noel, Jill O'Banyel, Sean O'Banyel, Peg Padgett, Megan Pike, Sarah Pike, Christen Prible, Madeline Prible, Monica Schroeder, Erin Sears, Dan Sturgis, Chuck Summers, Emily Wirt Summers, Jami Turman, Tate Turman, Terry Turman, Maya Wagle, and Kate Warren!

We honestly couldn't do the MISSIONS UNIT without **you**!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Tab Children's Ministry has several events coming up in the next few months:

- **EASTER EGG HUNT** | April 8, Tab Park
- **FAMILY FUN NIGHT** | June 9 at Fort Harrison State Park  
*Join us for an outdoor cookout and yard games.*
- **VBS** | June 19-23

### CAMP PYOCA | Various Dates, visit:

[http://pyoca.org/summer\\_camp/](http://pyoca.org/summer_camp/) for more information.

Tab Children's Ministry is providing half scholarships for all Tab students who would like to attend a week at Camp Pyoca (camp and conference center for the Whitewater Valley Presbytery—Tab is a member church).

To get a better look at what a week at Pyoca looks like, visit the website listed above. If you would like to apply for a scholarship for your child to attend, please contact **Jennifer Wirt**.



## KIDS GAMES

**2023 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**June 19-23 | 9:00a—NOON**  
**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

The Children's Ministries and Tab Recreation are joining forces to host **KIDS GAMES** as our 2023 Vacation Bible School (VBS).

**KIDS GAMES** include sports, games, Bible lessons, crafts, music and snacks.

This VBS is open to all students who are entering Grades 1-7. The week is **FREE**, but pre-registration is required so we can plan for supplies, snacks and volunteers. You can find the registration link on Tab's website at **tabpres.org**.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to help with crafts, inside games and shepherding groups of students from place-to-place throughout the mornings. If you'd like to volunteer from 9a-NOON once or twice during the week, please contact **Jennifer**!



# Staff Spotlight

## Meet Janna Clegg

Tab's New Front Office Administrator

Janna Clegg joined the Tab staff as Front Office Administrator in November 2022. With over 30 years of experience in both secular and church settings, Janna enjoys the challenges and rewards that come with the daily operations of an office. From answering phones to management of staff and volunteers, she adapts to wearing many hats and managing multiple stressors.

Janna's educational background is in Visual Communications and business.

She finds great joy in being Jeff's wife (since 2005), mom to Megan, bonus-mom to Devan (Nick), and grandmother to Zoie (6), Laia (4), Phoenix (3), Luna (2) and Lily (1). She and Jeff love when the grandkids come over to stay with "Bappy and Gigi" and they cherish every minute they get to be with them. Jeff is a Deacon at Southport Heights Christian Church, and together he and Janna host a small group in their home in addition to serving in various ministry areas around Southport Heights Christian Church and Southport/Homcroft Community. As if five grandchildren are not enough to keep them busy, they also have three pups: Bleaker, Kala and Rubi.

Janna enjoys being on a staff that loves one another and God's church well and is grateful for the opportunity to use her heart, talent and passions to do the same in her role here at Tab.

To conclude, in her free time, Janna enjoys photography, cooking, collecting and peddling vintage/retro goods, movies, concerts, travel and finding obscure, hole-in-the-wall or mom & pop-type restaurants to try out with her husband.

**Fun fact:** Janna is certified to drive a forklift! ☪



TOP PHOTO: Husband Jeff with Laia and Lily, daughters to Janna's daughter, Megan.

BOTTOM PHOTO: Phoenix, Luna and Zoie, children of Jeff's daughter, Devan.

# Tab Family

*Births, Deaths, Baptisms, Birthdays, Anniversaries*

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- |                                                                                                          |                                                                                                       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Craig HAMMOND                                                                                          | 18 Amy REXROTH<br>Robert WEYRETER                                                                     |
| 2 Julia BUCHANAN-SCHWANKE<br>Stephanie BUCHANAN-SCHWANKE<br>Julie FOSTER<br>Aria GROVE<br>Penny PHILLIPS | 19 Carol WILSON<br>Mike O'BANYEL<br>Nancy AXELRAD<br>Philip WOLLER<br>Dave METZGER<br>Dallas MOORHEAD |
| 3 Sandy SIMONEL<br>Tracey KRUEGER                                                                        | 21 Gary WRIGHT<br>Priscilla ELLIOTT<br>Sara HEITMAN                                                   |
| 6 Rosemarie FRASER                                                                                       | 22 Juliet NOEL<br>Christopher WIRT<br>Scott LUMMIS<br>Margaret HANSEN-KAHN                            |
| 7 Jean HURSH<br>Bill MARSHALL<br>Robert DARKU<br>Adina COOMES                                            | 23 Miles DEMEREE                                                                                      |
| 8 Doug CONRADs<br>William SCALES                                                                         | 24 Nancy KOEHRING<br>Jeremy JOHN<br>Julie CURTIS<br>Alexander SUMMERS<br>Morgan GRANER                |
| 9 Boyce RUEGSEGGER<br>Isaac NIESE<br>Xavier NIESE<br>Rob WELLER                                          | 25 Nolan KUPKE<br>Robert BUSH                                                                         |
| 10 Anna KING<br>Chris EROTAS<br>Margie CRAFT                                                             | 26 Rick HARKER                                                                                        |
| 11 Megan PIKE<br>Patrick BRUNETTE<br>Peter HARDING                                                       | 27 Andy PHILLIPS<br>Linda HALL<br>Jean DAVIS                                                          |
| 12 Christine SCALES<br>Noelle MORROW                                                                     | 28 Ann REYNOLDS<br>Kate BOOKER<br>Paul BURRIS<br>Sharon POOLE                                         |
| 13 Jennifer MATTHEWS                                                                                     | 29 Clementine COSTLOW<br>Caryn BARNES<br>Byron ROBINSON<br>Marty SULLIVAN                             |
| 14 Nancy HITCHCOCK<br>Peter JOHN                                                                         | 30 Elinar STEFANSSON                                                                                  |
| 15 Molly MOORE<br>Jennifer LINGEMAN                                                                      | 31 Jill O'BANYEL<br>Holly FRASER<br>Glory SIEF<br>Yara SIEF<br>Carol NEWELL                           |
| 16 Connie SCOTT<br>Louise WILLSON<br>Vivian PRIBLE                                                       |                                                                                                       |
| 17 Elaine STRICKLAND-BERGER<br>Nancy McLANE<br>Randy STROUSE<br>Mary Alice MOON                          |                                                                                                       |

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Our congratulations go to **Caryn Costlow and Dustin Barnes** who were united in marriage on **Saturday, February 18.**

## IN DEEPEST SYMPATHY

*Our thoughts and prayers are extended to:*

**1.25 | Susan Mowery** and her family in the death of her husband, **Nathan Mowery**

**1.29 | Mary Allen** in the death of her sister-in-law, **Nancy Allen**

**2.3 | Ann (Bart) Ost and Jean (Dan) Hursh** and family in the passing of their father, **Larry Fricke**

**2.12 | Carol Newell** and family in the death of her father, **Richard Bailey**

**2.16 | Angela (Doug) Braly** and family in the death of her brother, **Chris Fick**

**2.22 | Ben (Lisa) Hughes** and family in the death of his mother, **Beverly Louise Hughes**

## WELCOME NEW ARRIVAL

Our congratulations to proud parents, **Andrew & Annie Demeree** and grandparents, **Steve & Ann Reynolds** on the birth of baby girl, **Chloe June Demeree**, **February 17**

## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 | Lee & Doris SHAFER, 27 years**
- 3 | JT & Deborah TURNER, 13 years**
- 8 | Stacey & Melissa GROVE, 15 years**
- 9 | Veigh & Barbara SUMMERS, 27 years**
- 12 | Dan & Amy BORNs, 13 years**
- 18 | Jeff & Stephanie MENZEL, 1 year**
- 21 | Jeff & Julie FOSTER, 36 years**  
**Chuck SUMMERS & Emily WIRT, 8 years**
- 22 | Tiago & Whitney Hatter-BARBOSA, 5 years**
- 28 | Omar & Amy MARTIN, 8 years**
- 29 | Jim & Jane McCLELLAND, 43 years**
- 30 | Lyle & Deborah MANNWEILER, 38 years**





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POSTMASTER: Return Service requested.

PLEASE HELP US  
FILL OUR  
WORSHIP SPACES  
WITH AN ARRAY  
OF BEAUTIFUL  
POTTED PLANTS  
AND FERNS.

The plants may be  
donated "in honor of"  
or "in memory of"  
a special loved one,  
friend, or ministry  
and may be taken  
with you following  
the 10a service on  
Easter Sunday  
morning.

Cost for each is \$30.



# EASTER

# flowers

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_  
*please print clearly*

☐ In Memory of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

☐ In Honor of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I would like: \_\_\_\_\_ Potted, flowering plant \_\_\_\_\_ Potted fern  
*how many?* *how many?*

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Cash ☐ Check CK# \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the Front Office no later than **Sunday, April 2.**  
Include your check to Tabernacle Presbyterian Church with "Easter Flowers" in the memo line.