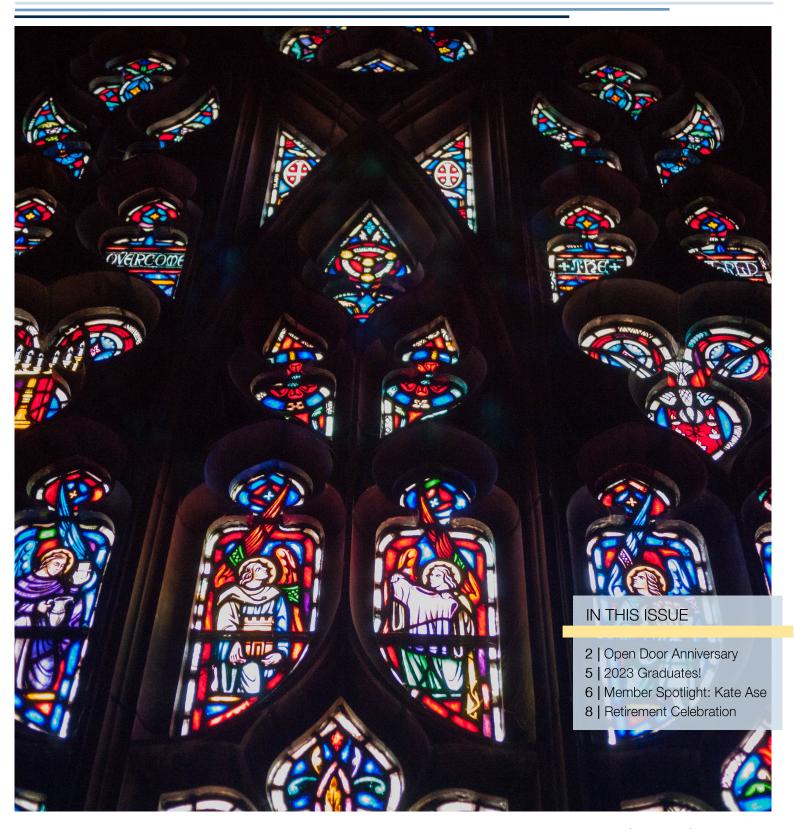
TOWERCHIMES





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.

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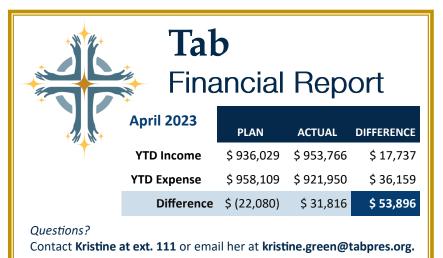
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Tab's TOWER CHIMES

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Perspective of back balcony, Sanctuary.
Photo courtesy of Mark John.



Pastoral Reflection

of Rev. L. John Gable

Dear Friends,

As I prepare to bring my years of ministry to a close (41 in total and 15 at Tab) I find myself doing a little life review and reflection. Even as I am starting to look forward to what lies ahead, I also find myself looking back at the journey of my life and ministry.

As we come to the conclusion of our sermon series on the Vision Renewal Statement I am going to invite you to join me on a walk down memory lane as I reflect with you on the various people and experiences that have influenced my life and faith, as well as what I have learned from each of the three churches I served prior to coming to Tab. The series will conclude in July with my reflections on why I think Tab is the uniquely wonderful church it is. My hope is that this won't just sound like a "mini bio" of my life, as much as an expression of gratitude to all those who have influenced my life and faith, and an encouragement to us to continue to support and encourage one another in the life of faith, particularly our young people.

One of the exercises I have done at various times in my life is what is commonly called a "life review timeline" and it is something I will encourage you to do for yourself.

Take out a piece of paper and draw a line across the top, side to side, preferably in landscape orientation. Start your time line about 1/3 of the way down the page so you will have room to write above the line as well as below. Begin by marking the various dates or ages or seasons of your life across the timeline, i.e. childhood, adolescence, early adulthood, middle age, declining years, whatever makes most sense to you as you reflect upon your own life.

Next, in columns below each of those headings, indicate significant events, what you were doing, how you were feeling, how you were growing or changing, the ways you remember those years.

Then, above the line, indicate how God was, or perhaps was not, evident and involved in your life during each of those seasons. Mark the times of significant growth or change you experienced in your relationship with God.

Finally, take time to look back and reflect on your journey of life and faith. From that perspective, look at the ways God has been present and at work in your life. And give thanks!

I was recently asked to explain the concept of predestination, always a stumper for us Presbyterians. Many think of it as God predesigning or predetermining every aspect of our lives such that we have no response or responsibility. That is not the way John Calvin described it at all. Rather than thinking that God has pre-planned our entire futures for us, Calvin suggests that we should turn around and look back over the course of our lives to see how God has been present and at work, even during our most difficult times...and give thanks! Having done that, we can turn again to the future with confidence and hope in God's goodness and faithfulness.

I hope you will join us in worship, not just to hear my story of faith, but to reflect on your own as together, we worship God.

—John

June₂₀₂₃

Preaching Schedule

4 Trinity Sunday

TO WHOM DO YOU BELONG?

I Corinthians 1:10-17 Rev. L. John Gable, preaching

11 2nd Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 5
Terri Thorn Preaching

18 3rd Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 6
FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY

WHAT THE CHURCH HAS TAUGHT ME: Foundations

II Timothy 1:3-24; 1 Timothy 4:11-16 Rev. L. John Gable, preaching

25 4th Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 7

WHAT THE CHURCH HAS TAUGHT ME: Calling

I Timothy 1:1-7; 12-20 Rev. L. John Gable, preaching

Event Schedule

Please visit tabpres.org for a complete calendar of events

SPECIAL

2	11a-12p	OPEN DOOR CAFÉ ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
4	8a & 10a	GRADUATION SUNDAY
9		FAMILY FUN NIGHT
11	6р	TabJAMS CONCERT
17	9a-11a	INQUIRER'S CLASS
18	All Day	FATHER'S DAY
19-23	9a-NOON	KIDSGAMES VBS
	6/24—7/1	YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO ARIZONA

WEEKLY

11a	Tab's OPEN DOOR CAFÉ
6р	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
:30p	PRAYER GROUP
:30p	CONNECTION CODES
:30a	PASTORS' BIBLE STUDY
7p	CIRCLE OF HOPE
8a	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
8a	COMMUNION SERVICE
9a	EDUCATION HOUR
10a	WORSHIP SERVICE
11a	Youth IMPACT
	6p ::30p ::30p ::30a 7p 8a 8a 9a 10a

MONTHLY

1st MON	12p	HR COMMITTEE MEETING
1st TUE	7p	SPIRITUAL GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT
1st WED	5:30p	MISSIONS COMMITTEE
2nd MON		FACILITIES COMMITTEE DIVERSITY & JUSTICE TEAM
2nd TUE	7p	BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES COMMITTEE WORSHIP, MUSIC & ARTS COMMITTEE
3rd TUE	7р	SESSION MEETING
3rd WED	6:30p	MOMS OF Tab
4th TUE	5:30p	MEDIA COMMITTEE CONGREGATIONAL LIFE MEETING DEACONS' MEETING
2nd & 4TH SAT	10A	PURLS OF WISDOM

Congratulations 2023 Graduates!

The future is wide open with many opportunities now waiting for you!

Mitchell Amstutz US AIR FORCE

Mitchell has been assigned to a pilot's slot and will train to fly a modified Blackhawk helicopter for the Air Force's Com-



bat Search & Rescue group.

Mitchell is the son of David & Karen Amstutz

Valentina Huang INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Valentina graduated with a Master of Music in Organ Performance. She has moved to Texas to continue her doctoral



studies at Rice University in Houston.

Valentina was Tab's Music Intern.

Theo Pfeiffer CRANSTON HIGH SCHOOL Theo graduates in

June from Cranston HS East in Rhode Island and his future plan is to attend Rhode Island College in the fall.



Theo is the grandson of Jim & Robin Pfeiffer.

Hunter Browning CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Hunter's future plan is to attend Hanover College in the fall to major in Engineering and Business.



Hunter is the fifth generation family member at Tab: he is the great-grandchild of Curtis & Mardena Hunter; grandson of Scott & Virginia Browning; and the son of Charlton & Virginia Browning.

Ellie Morse FURMAN UNIVERSITY

Ellie graduated May 6 in Greenville, SC with a major in Educational Studies and a minor in Linguistics.

Ellie is the daughter of Pete & Betsy Morse.

Anna Schubert ZIONSVILLE COMMUNITY **HIGH SCHOOL**

Anna's future plan is to attend the University of Puget Sound to study Psychology and Spanish.



Anna is the daughter of Dr. Frank P. & Dr. Cathy C. Schubert.

Elena Bya INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Elena graduated from **IU School of Dentistry** with the Doctor of Dental Surgery degree on May 13. She looks forward to serving residents of Indiana!



Elena is a Tab member and is married to Sergio Fernandez.

Harry Peyton INDIANA UNIVERSITY **MAURER SCHOOL OF LAW**

Harry graduated May 6 from the IU Maurer School of Law in Bloomington. Upon completion of the bar exam he will move to Denver, Colorado to work in tax law.



Harry is the son of Todd & Amy Peyton McLean and is a lifelong member of Tab; christened here in 1996.

Ruby Scott UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Ruby graduated from the University of Illinois (Chicago) with a degree in Applied Psychology and a minor in Black Studies. Her future

plans are to pursue an advanced degree in forensic psychology and to work as an advocate for families and children.

Ruby is the daughter of Steve & Julie Scott.

Drew Gall CONNECTIONS ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

Drew graduated from the Connections Academy High School December 2022, and will graduate from



Wayne Township's Adult Education in June with plumbing certification. His future plan is to begin studies in cyber security at WGU.

Micah Pfeiffer WILLIAM HENRY **HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL** Micah graduated in

December 2022 from William Henry Harrison HS in West Lafavette, IN. He continues to pursue business interests.

Micah is the grandson of Jim & Robin Pfeiffer.

Noah Strodtman NORTH CENTRAL **HIGH SCHOOL**

Noah graduated from North Central

University his sophomore year.

Liz Strodtman.





Member Spotlight

Meet Kate Ase: A Full and Well-Lived Life by Maya Wagle



n a cold winter's day in January 1946, a tiny slip of a girl, left Crystal City, Texas in a thin summer coat, headed north to St. Paul, Minnesota with a ticket, one change of clothes, and a few dollars in her pocket (all the change her family could spare). She changed trains at St Louis. All she remembered was that



her father told her to go straight north and not east or west. So, when she heard a returning GI say that he was headed north she just followed him and got on the same train. It's a wonder she reached Hamline University in that thin summer coat without freezing.

Perseverance and serenity in the face of trial is Kate Ase's trademark throughout her life. Born in Phoenix, Arizona in 1927 to Presbyterian teacher parents, she learned about her Lord from childhood. Her older brother was named Luther, followed by Katherine, Paul and Pauline. Her father was a brilliant man who studied subjects like chemistry and theology. Her happy childhood fell apart on February 19, 1942 with Executive Order 9066: All "persons of Japanese ethnicity" were told to take only "what they could carry," and be sent to internment camps.

For the next four years, 128,00 Japanese Americans were in-

States. Fathers separated from their families were put in separate camps; so Kate did not see her father from the age of 14 till the age of 23.

Life at Hamline University was very hard and with her parents interned, Kate had very little money. She received no care packages and was truly dependent upon the "kindness of others." Nicknamed "The sun-burnt Swede" by her Swedish classmates, she worked in the kitchen for free food, and accepted free hamburgers from the corner White Castle at the end of the day. She was enveloped by loving classmates. Her best friend, Aileen, know-

ing that Kate could not go home as she had no money, made her

part of her own family. On graduation day, Aileen's parents stood by Kate in that proud moment.

Kate and Aileen headed to Los Angeles in 1949, in the middle of the polio epidemic. It was just after WWII, and she encountered rampant racism, being of Japanese ethnicity, yet her friend Aileen stood with her. After working a year at LA County General with patients in iron lungs, she returned to Chicago to reunite with her parents whom she hadn't seen in 5 years. Her father, unfortunately, died of intestinal cancer in 1952. Her older brother Luther fell prey to pancreatic cancer in 1954, at the tender age of 29, as did her sister Pauline, in 1995.

Always driven with a passion for knowledge, whether it be the Bible or nursing, Kate attended night school, working at St. Luke Medical Center during the day. After she completed her Master's in Public Health, she taught at University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill beginning in 1967. While there were episodes of prejudice towards her, she lived there for five years.

Big-hearted Kate allowed students and new colleagues stay with her. It was a Dutch colleague who encouraged her to apply at the United Nations in 1971. She still recalls the excitement, being lost in a taxi in Geneva, prior to interviews. After landing the UN job, her posting led her to India, spending three years in Bombay, and six years in New Delhi. Her work also took her to Bangladesh, Nepal and so many other countries.

On furloughs, she visited her mother, keeping in close touch with her nephews and nieces whom she adored. In 1979, when her mother was diagnosed with intestinal cancer, Kate returned to Chicago to take care of her. Following her mother's passage, she began work in Maternal and Child Care at Marion County Health Department, until she retired in 1994.

Photos on page 6: bottom left and above are Kate, 75-years apart—one at age 18 (1946) and the top at age 93 (2021), located at the same spot when she gave lifetime scholarships to disadvantaged women of color.

Top right of page 6: Kate, age three.

Page 7 top to bottom: Kate is pictured here at graduation alone as her parents had no money; Kate being honored in 2021 at IU, which included an apology after 80 years

It was in that year, benefitting from reparations from the US government (for the wrongful incarceration), she along with her sister Pauline and two nieces, spent weeks in Japan visiting relatives. It was an epic trip for her younger sister who died six months later of pancreatic cancer at the age of 61.

In her retirement years, Kate has kept very busy. Her nimble fingers have stitched hundreds of blankets and quilts for the Raphael Health Center, where she also actively volunteered in various capacities, for many years. She has also been on several mission trips to Romania, Cuba, Mexico and Arizona, where she has ministered to mothers, orphans and the homeless.

Kate's heart occupies her entire frame. She will give you the shirt off her back. Despite every trial she has encountered, her faith in her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has never wavered. The twinkle in her eye and beaming smile come from the love for Christ, whom she got to know when she was born. 🕆





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 with CHIMES in the subject line.



INQUIRERS' CLASS | Saturday, June 17 from 9:00a-12:00p

Our pastors, John Gable and Terri Thorn, will lead the class for anyone interested in learning more about the history of Tab, our mission and ministry, and what it means to be a Presbyterian. At the conclusion of the class the invitation will be extended to become a member of the Tab family to those who are interested in joining. If you would like to attend this Inquirer's class send an email to frontdesk@tabpres.org or call the church office at 317-923-5458.

TAB GOLF OUTING | Saturday, September 30, 2023 at Eagle Creek Golf Course. Registration starts later this summer.

TAB FAMILYFEST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Have you seen the teasers about this year's Tab FamilyFest to be held November 10-12 at Brown County State Park? The Congregational Life Committee is looking for folks to help in the planning of this great, fun event. A meeting for all of those interested in assisting will be held on Monday, June 5, at 5:30p in the Resource Center and *you* are invited! Just show up and let's have some fun putting together this exciting family-oriented event!! For more information you can call Amy McLean at 317.370.1123.

-Graduates continued from page 5

Pamela Sutherland IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Pamela graduated from Ivy Tech with an Associates degree in General Studies.

Pamela has attended Tab for several years.

Abby Warren BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

Abby graduated from Ball State with a BS in Nursing. She is currently working at IU Methodist Emergency Department in Indianapolis.

Abby is the daughter of Corky & Kate Warren.





MORE POWER TO YOU!

Children's Summer Musical Tryouts
Beginning June 7

This year's summer musical, "More Power To You!" will kick off with some very low-key "tryouts" during Sunday School and Junior Church. Wednesday evening rehearsals begin June 7, and we will also rehearse each Sunday morning throughout the summer months.

All students entering grades K through 7 are invited to participate. Friends are welcome!

You and your family are invited to:

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Friday, June 9 | 6:00-8:30p

Tab Children's Ministries is hosting a **FAMILY FUN NIGHT** at Fort Benjamin Harrison State Park. Join us for a cookout, table, card and yard games appropriate for all

ages at the Sycamore Shelter. Tab Children's Ministries will provide the food and paper goods, but please bring your own drinks. This event is open to the entire church family. There's no fee to participate, but there is an entrance fee to get into the park unless you have an annual Indiana State Parks pass.





Wednesday Play Days

Beginning June 7 and continuing through the summer, Tab open the Preschool Room every Wednesday for all children ages 7 and younger to come and play (accompanied by an adult, please) from 10a to 11:30a. There is no cost and age-appropriate friends are welcome. We will provide the room, the toys and the snacks; you provide the children and the fun. ©



KIDS GAMES

2023 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 19-23 | 9:00a—NOON

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!

The Children's Ministries and Tab Recreation have joined forces this year to host KIDS GAMES as our 2023 Vacation Bible School (VBS). KIDS GAMES include sports, games, Bible lessons, crafts, music and snacks.

Cost is FREE, but pre-registration is required.

VBS is open to all students who are entering Grades 1-7. You can find the registration link on Tab's website at **tabpres.org**.

Welcome!



Jeff Earnest

Tab's new Facilities Manager

We are pleased to welcome Jeff to the Tab staff as our new facilities manager. Bringing with him years of experience in sales and management and running his own business, he has been the facilities manager at another downtown church for the past twelve years, so has extensive experience in historic buildings.

Jeff is married to Julie and they were previously members of Tab, so they will surely be recognized by many.

Please help us welcome Jeff and Julie back to Tab!

Jack Booker

Tab's summer intern

Jack is entering his senior year at Wheaton College, studying Bible and Theology and



is captain of the tennis team.

During his time with us this summer he will be exposed to every aspect of parish ministry.

Jack is the son of Suzy and Carter Booker and a child of Tab.

Welcome, Jack!

FRESH STOP

is a program that makes fresh, local food available to families of all income levels in our 34th & Central Tab community. Order your share at freshstop.org/tab



How do J participate?

Shares can be ordered online by midnight the Sunday before each Fresh Stop pickup date or in-person at Tab by NOON that same Sunday. After we receive payment, we coordinate directly with our farmers to purchase seasonally-fresh foods.

How does it work?

Twice a month, from June through November, we pool our funds to purchase sustainably-grown produce at a discounted price from local farmers.

After picking up your share, we invite you to join us in our church kitchen for a

cooking demo with local chefs using that week's share. Sample some delicious food as well as gather tips and recipes for the produce you just collected!

Cost?

\$6.00 if you pay with a SNAP card. Call (317) 296-4150 to arrange payment.

\$12.00 if your monthly income is under:

1 person-\$2,000

2 persons—\$3,000

3 persons—\$3,500

4 persons—\$4,000

\$25.00 if your monthly household income is more than the above.

*Every share is the same size and quantity, regardless of price.

**If you pay ahead for 5 or more shares, you will receive a 10% discount.

2023 Dates

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PAYMENT DEADLINE DATE	PICK-UP DATES Saturdays 10a-11a		
June 18	June 24		
July 2	July 8		
July 16	July 22		
August 6	August 12		
August 20	August 26		
September 3	September 9		
September 17	September 23		
October 1	October 7		
October 15	October 21		
October 29	November 4		
November 12	November 18		

Payments are due by midnight

of the week's deadline day.

Tab Family Births, Deaths, Baptisms, Birthdays, Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary!

- 2 Tim & Cindy MOORE, 44 years
- **4** Jeff & Janna CLEGG, 18 years Bart & Ann OST, 46 years
- **6** Craig & Candy HAMMOND, 53 years John & Karen MURRELL, 36 years
- **7** Jim & Barb BABCOCK, 54 years Jim & Karlee MOORE, 32 years
- **9** Dan & Jean HURSH, 39 years Bruce & Ruth McDONALD, 44 years
- 11 Charles & Kate WARREN, 29 years
- **12** Ray & Kathy ALBREKTSON, 52 years David & Karen AMSTUTZ, 30 years
- 13 Josh & Missy MOCEK, 8 years
- 14 Doug & Angela BRALY, 37 years
- 15 Matt & Rosemarie FRASER, 3 years
- **16** Matt HAND & Taylor BROWNING, 5 years Jere & Tracey KREUGER, 30 years Steve & Jennifer WEYRETER, 44 years
- 18 David & Libby PIKE, 18 years
- 19 Nathan & Noelle MORROW, 2 years
- **20** Michael SCHWANKE & Beth BUCHANAN, 42 years Tim & Wrenne TAYLOR, 36 years
- **21** Warren & Barbara CAIN, 59 years Sergio FERNANDEZ & Elena BYA, 9 years
- 23 Peter HARDING & Gayle BERGER, 21 years Zach & Hannah CANTERBURY, 5 years Joshua & Heather GILLESPIE, 5 years Joshua & Doressa KUPKE, 11 years Alan & Ann McKENZIE, 61 years
- **24** Fred & Barb SULLIVAN, 67 years Rob & Ann WELLER, 45 years
- **25** Kyle & Kate EMS, 12 years Mark & Holly RICE, 35 years
- 26 Brian & Anna KING, 13 years
- 27 Kevin & Paula LUZADER, 42 years
- 28 Kyle & Carly HUGHES, 9 years
- 29 Doug & Constance BROWN, 38 years
- 30 Larry & Ellen TOVSKY, 23 years

Happy Birthday!

- 1 Eleanor FEDOR Rick REEL
- 2 Randy GREEN Marsha ROBINSON Veigh SUMMERS Maya WAGLE
- 3 Kathy BLUM Todd McLEAN Anne STEGER
- 4 Janet HUMSTON Cefie LYNN
- 5 Bev RICE William JEFFERIES
- 6 Dave LIEBEL Noah STRODTMAN
- 7 Kassidy BELISLE Ella FRASER Ryan O'BANYEL
- 8 Judy FRAPS Ruth MILLER Betsy TERRY
- **9** Sharon MARSHALL Emaline MORSE
- 10 Susie BATT

- 11 Elijah WEBB
- 12 Scott McCLELLAND Steve REYNOLDS Wayne WEBER
- 13 Lachlan O'BANYEL Randy PHILLIPS Kelly WINKLER
- 14 Janna CLEGG Steve FRAZER Michelle SCHUMM
- 15 Andrew HART
- 16 Celia MIDDLETON
 Cindy MOORE
 Megan OJALA
 Sandy ROOB
 Larry SIMONEL
 Amanda THORNBURG
- 19 Jacquie GREEN
 Julian MILLER
 Nathan MORROW
 Josh STRODTMAN
- 20 Chris IVERSON Cobey WHALEY

- 21 Mark AHEARN
 Debora AMO
 Amy BORNS
 Jackie GILROY
 Sally KENNEDY
 Cyra WADE
- 22 Bill GORDON Leslie RUSSELL Bea SMITH

Samson WADE

- 23 June BRENNAN Cheryl HERZOG Debbie MIDKIFF
- 24 Sarah HART Caroline McHUGH Helen McGUIRE
- 26 Doug BROWN
- 27 Tyson CHASTAIN Bob DONALDSON Nancy PETERSON Art RHODES
- 28 Sue Anne GILROY David PERRY
- 29 Sean O'BANYEL Charlotte PRIBLE Sandra SIMPSON

WELCOME LITTLE ONE

4.26 | SUOMO DARKU

(Born to proud parents, Robert & Mansa Darku)

OUR SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILY OF:

5.12 | CHARLES BRALY



POSTMASTER: Return Service requested.

