



TAB

# Welcome

May you truly sense God's Spirit at work in this place and in your life.

## Greetings to everyone!

We extend a warm welcome to those joining us in-person or for our livestream worship service this morning. As we celebrate together, we hope you will sense God's presence as we gather.

If you are a guest this morning, please fill out one of the Connection Cards located in the pew racks so that we can get to know each other better. Simply hand your completed card to an usher or place it in the offering box. If you need assistance at any time, please feel free to ask someone seated next to you or one of the ushers.

Children are welcome to sit with their families during worship or attend Junior Church in Lower Level B following the Children's Sermon. Nurseries are available for infants along with programming for pre-schoolers.

## Discipleship Classes

### Current Discipleship Opportunities

#### SPIRITUAL GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT | Sundays, 9a-10a, Parlor

The Spiritual Growth & Development Committee will present a three-week series on Tab leadership. Please join us to meet the leaders of Tab and Tab Recreation and learn about the roles they fill.

**August 13**      **Tab Recreation**, *Ben Hughes, Director*

**August 20**      **Deacons**

**August 27**      **Elders & Staff**

#### PARISHIONERS WITHOUT PARTNERS COVENANT GROUP

This group focuses on support, encouragement and fellowship and is open to all single, widowed or divorced Tab women, regardless of age. Participants will meet at Janie Parr's home. *Questions?* **Email Janie at [mparr@iupui.edu](mailto:mparr@iupui.edu).**

#### PASTORS' BIBLE STUDY | WEDNESDAYS 9:30a-10:30a | PARLOR

Our Pastors lead a Bible study covering the Scriptures for the upcoming Sunday worship.

#### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY | SATURDAYS 8a-9a | PARLOR

The Men of Tab continue a study on the book of **Romans** weekly. *Questions?* **Email [diconrads@yahoo.com](mailto:diconrads@yahoo.com).**

#### 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.

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# 8 o'clock Worship

We hope you will sense our vision for Greater Faith, Deeper Relationships, and Stronger Community as you worship with us.

## PRELUDE

“Choral” —*Louis Vierne*

## WELCOME | “Come, Thou Almighty King” —*Italian Hymn*

Come, Thou almighty King, help us Thy name to sing;  
Help us to praise:  
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,  
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## ✠ CALL TO WORSHIP | Rev. Terri Thorn

Leader: Over the wind and waves, Christ comes to us.  
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**People: We have heard the invitation. Our hopes have brought us together.**

Leader: The storms of life do not have the last word.  
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**People: Our doubts lead to greater faith.  
Our losses open us to greater possibilities.**

Leader: Let us call on God's name and give thanks.  
Let the hearts of all who seek God rejoice.

**People: We will sing of God's wonderful works.  
We will share with others God's marvelous deeds.**

**UNISON: Together, we will worship God.**

## ✠ HYMN #645 | “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” —*Mit Freuden Zart*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION | Rev. Jim Pfeiffer

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## SILENT CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Romans 10:9-10

Leader: Jesus is Lord! God raised Him from the dead and we are saved through Him. This is the Good News we believe in our hearts and confess with our mouths:

**UNISON: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! This is the Good News of the Gospel to share with all people.**

## Today's Worship Participants

Rev. Terri Thorn  
*Associate Pastor*

Rev. Jim Pfeiffer  
*8a Liturgist*

Drew Childs  
*10a Liturgist*

Matt Kauffman  
*Organist/Pianist*

Staci McCrackin  
Val Phelps  
Glynis Yowell  
*Vocals*

Rob Dixon  
*Saxophone*

Thomas Brinkley  
*Bass*

Kenny Phelps  
*Percussion*

✝ **RESPONSE #581** | “Gloria Patri” —*Greatorex*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen, Amen.

✝ **APOSTLES’ CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Old Testament: 1 Kings 19:9-18 (pew Bible page 284)

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33 (pew Bible page 796)

**MESSAGE |** Rev. Terri Thorn

**What Next? Faith to Proceed**

**SILENT REFLECTION AND PRAYER**

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

“Let us Break Bread Together” *(please join in singing)*

Let us break bread together on our knees; (2x)

*Refrain:*

*When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

Let us drink wine together on our knees; (2x)

*(Refrain)*

Let us praise God together on our knees; (2x)

*(Refrain)*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER |** Rev. Jim Pfeiffer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

✝ **HYMN #805** | “Come Sing to God” —*Ellacombe*

✝ **BENEDICTION**

✝ **POSTLUDE** | “Triumphal March” —*Michael Costa*

✝ Please stand if able.

Please join us in McKee Hallway immediately following worship for Coffee & Fellowship time.

Lined area for message notes, consisting of 25 horizontal lines.

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## Did you miss a sermon?

Or do you want to  
hear it again?

Or read it?

All of the sermons our  
pastors have delivered  
are available at  
[tabpres.org](http://tabpres.org)  
under sermons.  
Check it out!

✚ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** | *Foundations of Presbyterian Polity (F-1.0302)*

The Church is the body of Christ. Christ gives to the Church all the gifts necessary to be His body. The Church strives to demonstrate these gifts in its life as a community in the world: The Church is to be a community of faith, entrusting itself to God alone, even at the risk of losing its life. The Church is to be a community of hope, rejoicing in the sure and certain knowledge that, in Christ, God is making a new creation. This new creation is a new beginning for human life and for all things. The Church lives in the present on the strength of that promised new creation. The Church is to be a community of love, where sin is forgiven, reconciliation is accomplished, and the dividing walls of hostility are torn down. The Church is to be a community of witness, pointing beyond itself through word and work to the good news of God's transforming grace in Christ Jesus its Lord.

**CHILDREN'S SONG** | "You Are My All In All" —*Dennis Jernigan*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** | Rev. Terri Thorn

✚ **HYMN #839** | "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!" —*Assurance*

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✚ **HYMN #835** | "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" —*Closer Walk*

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✚ **HYMN #634** | "To God Be the Glory" —*To God Be the Glory*

✚ **BENEDICTION**

✚ **POSTLUDE** | "Triumphal March" —*Michael Costa*

**OFFERING INFORMATION**

If you would like to bring your offering to church on Sunday mornings, we have offering boxes available in both the 34th Street Narthex and Bell Tower Entrance to the Sanctuary. Extra envelopes are also available. Feel free to drop off your offering either before or after worship. Thanks for your continued support of the ministry and mission of Tab!

**GET IN TOUCH, STAY IN TOUCH**

The easiest and most effective way to receive news about our church and church family is to subscribe to our email. The office sends out a digest every Thursday, with updates as needed at other times. To subscribe, go to [tabpres.org](http://tabpres.org), then scroll to the bottom of the homepage and tap "Sign up for email updates."

**TAB'S BENEVOLENCE & COMMUNITY CARE FUNDS**

Did you know that Tab has two distinct funds set up to support individuals and families during difficult times? Tab's Deacon Benevolence & Community Care Funds allow us as a church family to come alongside people with immediate, significant needs inside and outside the church. Please reach out to the church if you or someone you know is in need.

If you are a member or friend of Tab in need, please email Finance director, Kristine Green at [kristine.green@tabpres.org](mailto:kristine.green@tabpres.org) for more information and confidential application procedures.

If you know of one of our neighbors in need, let them know they can call the **Community Care line at 317-805-1281** for an appointment.

✚ Please stand if able.

Please join us in the Parlor immediately following worship for Coffee & Conversation Fellowship time.

# TabJAMS is here!



This evenings' FREE concert series highlights multi-platinum singer **Staci McCrackin**. Her soulful music will have us dancing and singing along! Be sure to bring a chair, a picnic and some friends as we help build "Stronger Community Through Music."

If the forecast calls for rain, the concert will be held indoors.

## MEETING TODAY— ORGAN PROJECT

Session has recently approved a much-needed restoration and renovation project for the Sanctuary organ. Our instrument has been well-maintained and has faithfully served the congregation for 40 years, but now major components are beginning to show their age and fail. If you would like to find out more information about this project or would like to learn how you can support this exciting opportunity, there will be an informational meeting held following the 10a service today, Sunday, August 13.

## BIBLE PRESENTATION

for 3rd & 7th Grade Students

As is Tab's tradition, we will present Kids Adventure Bibles to students entering 3rd grade and leather-bound Student Bibles to those entering 7th grade during the 10a worship service on Sunday, August 27.

## TEEN HELPER TRAINING

Being a 'Teen Helper' involves serving once a month in one or more nursery or preschool classes as an Assistant. This is not only a

wonderful way to serve the Tab family, but it is also a good way to earn service hours for school, Scouts or other organizations. Training is scheduled for Sunday, August 27, in LLB immediately after worship. Refreshments and door prizes will be served. Questions? Contact Ms. Wirt at [jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org](mailto:jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org).

## SANCTUARY CHOIR

The Sanctuary Choir is looking for folks in all sections to come and join in the fun as we learn new music and lead worship each

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday morning. Rehearsals begin Thursday, August 31, at 7p and will continue each Thursday evening. Start singing in the car, shower or anywhere else you would like to get your voice into shape and consider being a part of this exciting ministry as we prepare for Sunday mornings and a few specials throughout the year! Questions? Contact Matt at ext. 102 or email him @ [matt.kauffman@tabpres.org](mailto:matt.kauffman@tabpres.org).

## LABOR DAY WEEKEND SCHEDULE

In observance of the Labor Day weekend, there will be only one service of worship on Sunday, September 3, at 10a. The Church office will also be closed on Monday, September 4. Regular office hours resume on Tuesday, September 5.

## THE BLESSING TABLE @ ODC (Open Door Café)

Please help us stock the Blessing Table at the Open Door Café. We have had a record number of visitors this summer and we need to restock our supplies. A pew

card with a complete list of needs can be found in the sanctuary. At this time, we would be especially grateful for disposable razors, toothbrushes and travel-size toothpaste. Thank you so much for providing for our neighbors!

## TAB TUTORING

Tab tutoring is excited to announce that the plans for the 2023-2024 tutoring program are moving forward. We will start the tutoring year on Thursday, September 7, from 3:45-5:15p and will continue every Thursday. We hope to be able to serve a growing number of students and would love to have you consider being a part of this ministry. If you would like to volunteer or have questions about Tab tutoring please call Barb Babcock (317-730-3898) or Carol Newell (540-597-0794). As always we are thankful for all your prayers and ask that you continue to pray for the students, the volunteers and the ministry of this program.



**GROW YOUR OWN**  
**FRESH STOP**

THE NEXT DISTRIBUTION DATE IS  
**Saturday, August 26**  
**10-11a**  
at Raphael Health Center

Want more information? Find a brochure in the rack by the Front Desk.



# This week at Tab

for the week of August 13-19

Tab's Online Calendar: [tabpres.org/calendar/](http://tabpres.org/calendar/)

## SUNDAY, August 13

**Communion Service** | 8a, McKee Chapel  
**Coffee & Fellowship** | 8:45a, McKee Hallway  
**Children's Education** | 9a, LLBN 001  
**Youth Education** | 9a, YR  
**SG&D Class** | 9a, Parlor  
**Worship Service** | 10a, Sanctuary  
**Junior Church** | 10a, LLBN  
**Coffee & Conversation** | 11a, Parlor  
**IMPACT Youth Group** | 11a, YR  
**TabJAMS w/Staci McCrackin** | 6-8p, Tab Park

## MONDAY, August 14

**Open Door Café** | 11a, DR  
**Endowment Fund Trustees MTG** | 4:30p, Parlor  
**HR Committee MTG** | 5:30p, Online  
**Facilities Committee MTG** | 5:30p, Session RM

## TUESDAY, August 15

**Staff Meeting** | 9a, Session RM  
**Prayer Meeting** | 6:30p, McKee Chapel  
**Session MTG** | 7p, Parlor

## WEDNESDAY, August 16

**Pastors' Bible Study** | 9:30a, Parlor  
**Open Door Café** | 11a, DR  
**Moms of Tab** | 6:30p, Youth RM; Childcare in 2s RM  
**CM Musical Rehearsal** | 6:30p, Sanctuary

## THURSDAY, August 17

**Coburn Place Painting Group** | 10a, Dining RM  
**Circles** | 6p, Dining RM

## FRIDAY, August 18

**Open Door Café** | 11a, DR  
**Circle of Hope** | 3:30p, Parlor

## SATURDAY, August 19

**Men's Bible Study** | 8a, Parlor

AR = Airplane Room  
 DR = Dining Room  
 G = Gallery  
 TP = Tab Park

CR = Choir Room  
 FO = Front Office  
 SR = Session Room  
 YR = Youth Room

LLBN = Lower Level B North

McWRC = McWhirter Resource Center

## Tab GOLF OUTING

**Saturday, September 30, 2023**, at Eagle Creek Golf Course. Pick up more information at the Front Desk or contact Robert Darku at 463-224-2966 or email him at rdarku@gmail.com.

## Tab FAMILYFEST

**November 10, 11, 12 at Brown County State Park.** Please mark your calendars for a wonderful weekend to gather the church family at the Abe Martin Lodge. It will be a full weekend of great fun and fellowship while growing deeper in our faith and in relationship with one another. You will have time to enjoy all of the amenities of the park and the sweet town of Nashville, Indiana. This inter-generational weekend is something you will not want to miss— registration is coming soon so stay tuned!

## LOST AND FOUND

There are a number of "lost" items that we have collected over the last several months in the Front Office. If you have misplaced something recently, please check with one of our friendly greeters at the Front Desk on Sunday morning... we might have what you are missing!

## IF EVER YOU ARE IN THE HOSPITAL OR A CARE FACILITY...

We ask that you please remember to contact the church office or ask someone on your behalf to call us. Tab's pastors visit those in the hospital regularly. On occasion, we hear that someone has been admitted and we were not aware, which can be a source of disappointment or frustration for the patient, pastors and prayer warriors. So please let us know if you would like a pastoral visit or want us to simply remember you in prayer.

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