

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 also 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.

Event Schedule

SPECIAL

| | | |
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| 13 & 20 | 10:00a | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal |
| 16 | 10:00a | Recreation 100th Anniversary Committee Meeting |
| 21 | 3:30p | Michael John Trotta Event Meet the Composer <i>Parlor</i> |
| | 4:30p | Concert <i>Sanctuary</i> |

WEEKLY

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| MWF | 11:00a | Tab's Open Door |
| MON | 6:30p | Cub Scout Meeting |
| | 6:45p | Boy Scout Meeting |
| | 7:00p | Women's Bible Study |
| TUE | 10:00a | Women Alive |
| | 6:30p | Prayer Group |
| WED | 9:30a | Pastors' Bible Study |
| THU | 3:45p | Tab Tutoring |
| | 6:00p | Handbell Choir Rehearsal |
| | 7:00p | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal |
| FRI | 3:30p | Circle of Hope |
| SAT | 8:00a | Men's Bible Study |
| SUN | 8:00a | Communion Service |
| | 9:00a | Education Hour |
| | 10:00a | Worship Service |
| | 11:00a | Youth IMPACT |

MONTHLY

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| 1st MON | 5:00p | HR Committee Meeting |
| 1st TUE | 7:00p | Spiritual Growth & Dev. |
| 1st WED | 5:30p | Missions Comm. |
| 2nd MON | 5:30p | Facilities Comm. |
| 2nd TUE | 8:00a | Recreation Comm. |
| | 5:00p | Budget & Finance Comm. |
| | 7:00p | Children's Ministries Comm. |
| | 7:15p | Worship, Music & Arts Committee |
| 2 & 4 SAT | 10:00a | Purls of Wisdom |
| 3rd TUE | 7:00p | Session Mtg |
| 4th TUE | 3:30p | Media Committee |
| | 5:30p | Congregational Life Comm. |
| | 7:00p | Deacons' Meeting |

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

Member Spotlight

Meet The Petersons

by Maya Wagle

Old Ironsides. That model in the Peterson home conjures up images of strength and perseverance—both adjectives apply to John and Nancy, currently the longest serving (68 yrs) members at Tab.

Both Indianapolis natives were born in 1933. John, the only son of J. Dwight Peterson, grew up with his two sisters (both now deceased) just close to Tab. Nancy Browning attended Tab until the third grade. Her mother taught Sunday School at Tab while John's father was the Superintendent of the Sunday School Classes. John's genes are embedded in Tab history. His father, founder of Indiana's oldest security firm, City Securities, Inc., was instrumental in starting Tab's Recreation Programs with \$50 in 1924 from Dr. Dunkel. His father was a charter founder of the Tab Endowment.

John pursued lovely Nancy at Shortridge High School. Post graduation from Indiana University: John, with a degree in business and Nancy with a degree in education, married at Tab in 1955. After 6 months in the army, John joined his father at City Securities, until he retired in the late 90s. Three children followed: Debbie, in 1956; Pete, in 1957 and Penny, in 1959. Sadly, Pete passed away in 2020; his son Alex followed him in 2021. Debbie resides in Westfield with her family, while Penny is involved in tutoring at Tab.



Their tribe, now, includes six grandchildren and 13 great grands! They lived in Meridian Hills until 1983 and then moved to Zionsville. Both delighted in their children's activities throughout their lives; and still do so, with great-grands. They spent their summers in Maine (a 4th generation island family cottage); and winters in Florida—until 2021—(when hurricanes destroyed their FL home).

Engaging in Tab activities, both served as Senior High Advisors. John was an Elder and a member of the John Knox Men's Covenant Group; while Nancy served as both Deacon and Elder. She's been a member of a Tab women's covenant group for over 40 years. They accredit their own growth in Christ to Bible Study Fellowship, good pastors like Dr. Vale (Moderator of the Presbytery), Jim Martin and Dr. Byron Crozier. Their trip to the Holy Land with Dr. Crozier was awe-inspiring, as were the times they ushered at the Billy Graham Crusades—John recommitted his life at one.





Rejuvenation of interests is imperative at all ages. Taking up art classes two years ago, Nancy has excelled in it! She loves to write essays. Her exquisite paintings – watercolors, acrylics and pastels – decorate walls, nooks and crannies - in their beautiful sunroom. Their home is full of antiques and beautiful artifacts – a reminder that the home has character, just as John and Nancy do.

Nancy attributes her strength to Joshua 1:9 “The Lord, your God is with you wherever you go;” while Proverbs 22:6 “Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not turn from it” was elemental in rearing their children. Like Old Ironsides, their faith has enabled them to persevere the tsunami of loss. Now, they bask in the vivid colors of Nancy’s paintings.



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Tab Recreation

Have You Always Wanted to Work at a Festival?

by John Byers

This month we will take a pause from the regular series of Tab recreation articles, in order to ask you to...

Save some important dates and plan to be a volunteer.

Have You Always Wanted to Work at a Festival?

First, a little about the festival:

- It's the Tab Recreation 100th Anniversary Celebration Festival.
- It will be from 10a–6p on Saturday, September 14, 2024.
- It will be held on Tab's campus—the parking lot, athletic field & gym.
- There will be food—well, festival food anyway. Mr. and Mrs. Hot Dog will be serving up great hot dog creations, ice cream, cold beverages, and other snacks you can eat while walking.
- There will be music—great music.
 - Kenny Phelps will bring rock, pop, jazz and blues to the outdoor stage from 10a until 3:20p.
 - Jason Katner and The Beatless Band will bring (what else)—Beatles music from 3:40p–4:40p.
 - And to cap off the day with high octane—Pavel Polanco and his Direct Contact Band will bring Latin tunes 5p–6p.
- The Indy Air Bears, performance rope skipping kid's troupe, will perform.
- There will be tables and chairs on the parking lot for those who want to spend a few minutes chatting with old friends, or just relaxing and listening to the music.
- For the youngsters (or for anyone else who knows how to party, Terri, there will be air-brush tattoo artists.
- And mascots wandering around, signing autographs and posing for selfies.
- For anyone with a Tab recreation story to tell, or a favorite memory to share, or who just wants to say “Thanks,” there will be a video-recording booth on the parking lot.
- A little 3-on-3 anyone? There will be goals and courts set up on the parking lot for kids and adults.
- On the field, Tab Recreation will be playing a full day of league soccer games. Watch from the stadium bleachers, or from along the “touch lines” like the players parents do.
- On the running straight away track next to the football field, there will be big, inflatable amusements for all ages:
 - Dual lane obstacle course
 - Dual lane bungee run
 - Axe throw
 - Golf chip
 - Tic-tac-toe
 - Free throw
 - Dunk tank
 - Cornhole
 - Hula hoops
 - And more!





- On the walls, all the way around the Gym will be a photo display of Tab Recreation's 100 year history.
- In a room just off the Gym, there will be a video theater where you can watch Tab Rec's story on video.
- Are you having fun yet?

For even more fun, volunteer to help with this once-in-100-years event.

- **How, you say?** We'll make it real easy!
- There will be a sign up table:
 - ° In the Gym, at the Tab Recreation Birthday Party, on June 9th following the 10:00am worship service.
 - ° We may fill all of the available volunteer opportunities there. Don't chance it!
 - ° But if not, we will have a table in McKee Hallway before and after services on Sunday, June 16, from 9a–11:30a.
 - ° And, if needed, again on Sunday, June 23, from 9a–11:30a.

• Now, you may wonder:

- ° Why sign up to volunteer so early? The festival isn't until September 14th, right?
- ° That's right, but by signing up early, you can have your choice of volunteer shift and duty.
- ° And, in order to have your uniform for distribution at the volunteer trainings in July, we must get your size requests early.
- ° So what's the volunteer uniform, a T-shirt?
- ° No! It's a collector's item, Tab Recreation 100th anniversary T-shirt with the official event logo. Plus, you also get a collector's item ball cap with the event logo.
- ° Sound too good to be true? Well it almost is.

• So circle these dates on your calendar:

- ° Sunday, June 9: Birthday Party in the Gym after 10a worship
 - ° Festival volunteer sign up at the Birthday Party
 - ° Sunday, June 16: Festival volunteer sign up in McKee Hallway after all services
 - ° Sunday, June 23: Festival volunteer sign up in McKee Hallway after all services
 - ° Monday July 8: Festival volunteer training and uniform distribution from 7p–8p in the Parlor
- OR**
- ° Monday July 15: Festival volunteer training and uniform distribution from 7p–8p in the Parlor, if you didn't come on July 8.

**Make sure you get the most fun
out of this once-in-a-lifetime
festival by being a volunteer.**

Tab News

Announcements & Events

SANCTUARY ORGAN UP-DATE

Work is progressing with the renovation and expansion of our Sanctuary Organ. The pipe chambers have now been dry walled and sealed, the electrical conduits have been run, the wind pipes have been routed from the blowers in the basement to the chambers in the back balcony, revoicing and repair of the back balcony pipework has been completed by Casavant, fabrication of new pipework has begun by Casavant and electronic components for the consoles are beginning to arrive. Next—structural changes to the balcony floor are beginning in order to accommodate the new organ console, and the entire floor of the back balcony will be refinished. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Kauffman at extension 102 or matt.kauffman@tabpres.org.

CAN I GET A WITNESS? - SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Someone once made the very keen insight that “If the announcement of the Easter day is true (which it is!), then the Sunday after Easter should be the largest attended service of the year!” Plan to join us on Sunday, April 7, at 8a or 10a in person or for our live-stream of “Can I Get A Witness?” when we will hear testimony from several of our fellow Tab members as to what it means to them to say that “Jesus is alive!”

2024 TABJAMS

TabJams is back! To learn more about Tab’s free summer concert series or how to volunteer stop by the Gym at 11a on Sunday, April 14. We will reveal the star-studded musical line-up for the concerts, provide volunteer information and sign ups. We will also have one of the musicians perform and plenty of refreshments. The event will take the place of Coffee/Conversation that day. We hope to see you there and engage you as a volunteer or spectator at the concerts.



YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS

Some youth at Tabernacle Presbyterian will be taking a Confirmation Class beginning on Sunday, April 7, taught by our Youth leaders, Dan and Amy Rexroth, and lasting about 8 weeks. Would you be willing to be a “sponsor” for a youth? This entails praying for the confirmand and writing and mailing notes to them. If so, please contact Cathleen Perry, Elder for Youth and you will be matched up with a confirmand. For more information or to volunteer to help, contact cathleenperry@sbcglobal.net or 317-255-7631.

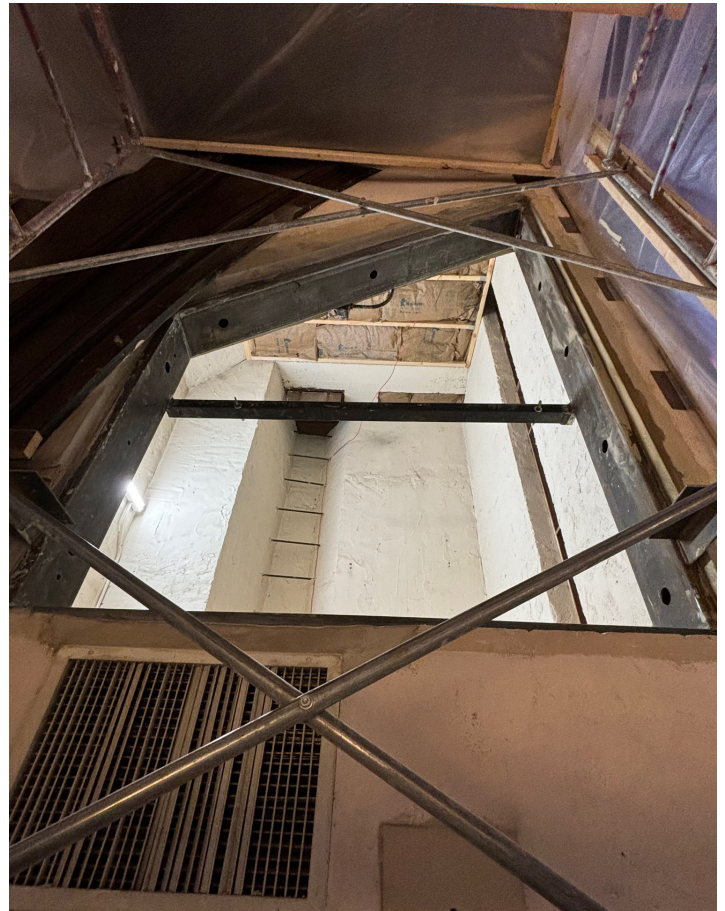
PRAYER AND PANCAKES

Prayer, pancakes, butter, syrup, and fellowship! Mark your calendars for Monday evening, April 15! Tab’s Missions Committee is planning a brief prayer service for our mission and ministry partners starting at 6p in the Sanctuary (which will be live-streamed) followed by a delicious pancake supper in the Dining Room. This is a great opportunity to learn about our partners and have “Breakfast for Dinner!” In order to plan appropriately, we are asking for RSVPs for the pancake supper portion of the evening. Go ahead and reserve the date now; please RSVP to frontdesk@tabpres.org.

2024 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year’s Vacation Bible School will take place June 17-21 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. for children who have finished grades K-6. This year’s format is the always-popular KidsGames, which is a sports-themed VBS. There is no fee for VBS, but pre-registration is required so that we have plenty of craft, snack, lunch, and learning materials on hand. As always, we will need MANY adult and teen volunteers to serve as group “counselors,” craft leaders, and indoor game (non-sports) leaders. Registration is online via the tabpres.org website, and a volunteer sign-up sheet will be in McKee Hallway. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions about registration, please contact Jennifer Wirt at jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org.





A-MAIZING LUNCH

Mark your calendars for the 2024 A-Maizing Lunch supporting the Umoja Partnership food security program on Sunday, April 7, at 11a in the Dining Room. See a video message from John Gable at the Eluhobe Primary School during the kick off event. Enjoy a spiced up version of githeri, maize and beans, that our children have for school lunch every day. Not a fan of githeri, no worries just come and see the school that Tabernacle Presbyterian Church helped to become the 21st partner school. You have made a difference in the lives of these children, come learn about the difference you are making! Look for sign-up sheets in McKee Hallway.



WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of John and Judy Fraps whose nephew, Joe Canada, passed away unexpectedly on February 22. Joe was the son of Judy's brother, John Canada, who passed away in November and the grandson of Judy Canada.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Brenda Sweeney, wife of Dan Sweeney and mother of Kelly (Ben) Donaldson, who passed away on Monday, February 26. A memorial service was at Flanner and Buchanan on Friday, March 8.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income:

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| YTD budgeted income: | \$454,947 |
| YTD actual income: | \$469,079 |
| Actual exceeds budgeted by: | \$14,132 |

Expenses:

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|------------------------|-----------|
| YTD budgeted expenses: | \$509,689 |
| YTD actual expenses | \$501,059 |
| Under budget by: | \$8,629 |

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

APRIL

John & Jeannie Byers *54 years*
Tim & Ali Meils *14 years*
Evan & Kat Gering-Williams *3 years*
Eric & Anne King *44 years*
John & Jennifer Keller *39 years*
Matt & Christine Gall *28 years*
David & Camille Cantwell *30 years*
Chris & Christine Fedor *25 years*
Bill & Sondra Heeter *42 years*
Hoagy & Priscilla Elliott *11 years*
Tyson & Gwen Chastain *13 years*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

APRIL

Thulani Smith
Gwen Chastain
Rebecca Townsend
Denise Ridenour
Val Phelps
Ann Weller
Harrison Chastain
Edison Chastain
Tim Moore
John Kendrick
Charlie DeArman
John Fraps
Audrey McCaslin
Martha Sue Batt
Tim Taylor
Rhonda Osborne
Becky Lapp
Sarah Orr
Mitch Daniels, Jr.
Evan Ojala
Teresa Stephens
Candy Hammond
Ann Ost
Mark Middleton
Elsie Cerena
John Kennedy
Claudia Van Winkle
Lezlie Laxton
Don McMurtry
Kristen Petruniw
Penelope Grove
Sergio Fernandez
Meagan Niese
Phil Teague
Sarah Brennan
Andrew Boits
Julianne Brown
Marjorie Hobley
David Weyreter

David Moudy
Amanda Foster-Moudy
Chris Moorman
Heather Hoffer
Doressa Kupke
Terry Turman
Henry Malito
Richard Gunn
Caitlin Teague
Kirby Moffatt
Gary Nickel
Mary Luzader
Griffin Barnett
Jeff Earnest
Janet Burris
Amy Riesmeyer
Cathleen Perry
Tom Wirt
Sam Orr
Cullen Hawkins
Mansa Samlafo-Darku
Gavin Sterchi
Claire Turman
Joyce Peipert
George Peyton
Tyler Russell
Carly Hughes
Suomo Darku
Debbie Kauffman
Izabelle O'Banyel
Barbara Boyd
Penelope Scales
Jeff Poole
John Wimsatt
Robert Cowles
Beth Brunsting
Kim Ledger
Becky Rissen

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“Te Deum” & “Requiem”



Sunday, April 21, 2024 | 4:30p
Tabernacle Presbyterian Church
3:30p Meet the Composer

Michael John Trotta, Guest Conductor
Tabernacle Presbyterian Sanctuary Choir
Castlewood Singers



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