

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](http://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](http://www.tabpres.org)

All submissions should be emailed to the Tab offices at [frontdesk@tabpres.org](mailto:frontdesk@tabpres.org). The submission deadline is the 15th of each month for appearance in the upcoming month's Tower Chimes.



# May 2024

## Event Schedule

### SPECIAL

- 5** 6:00p Youth Confirmation Class
- 6** 4:30p Tab Endowment Investment Committee
- 9** 9:00a Recreation Visioning Mtg  
6:00p Recreation Visioning Mtg
- 12** 3:00p Recreation Visioning Mtg  
6:00p Youth Confirmation Class
- 13** 4:30p Tab Endowment Trustee Mtg
- 15** 6:00p Media Committee Dinner
- 18** 9:00a Women's Ministries Plant Exchange
- 27** ALL DAY Church Offices Closed
- 30** 9:00a Recreation Visioning Mtg  
6:00p Recreation Visioning Mtg

### WEEKLY

- 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

- 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](http://tabpres.org) for a complete calendar of events.

## Preaching Schedule

- 5** Dr. Bill Smutz, preaching
- 12** Dr. Bill Smutz, preaching
- 19** Rev. Terri Thorn, preaching
- 26** Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing  
*One service only at 10a*

# Member Spotlight

## Meet The DeTrudes

by Maya Wagle

The word “shepherd” means to protect, guide and lead. The DeTrudes exude that warmth in every aspect of their lives—with their daughters, with clients at work and with colleagues at Tab.

Indianapolis natives, Keith and Stephanie were born in 1954 and 1961 respectively. Their lives had many common denominators. Both grew up in the Brendan Ridge area, within a mile of each other. Both their fathers were lawyers and served our country: Stephanie’s father, in the Marines during the Korean War and Keith’s father, in the army—stationed in Germany. Stephanie’s father was a member of Tab from age 14 and played basketball in the Tab Recreation program. Her parents were married at Tab.



Keith and Stephanie studied at IPS Arlington and at Butler University. Keith remembers Sara Heitman teaching him! (We all know Sara is ubiquitous!). Both love sports—basketball, football and softball—and pursued them with a passion at Butler. So, it was very natural that they would meet at a Student Athletic Alumni reunion in 1987—over a beer keg! They married that same year. The birth of two daughters followed—Danielle, now 33, is a Marketing Manager in town and Elise, 31, teaches third grade in Nashville.

After marriage, Stephanie worked in healthcare marketing for a few years before turning her attention full-time to raising Danielle and Elise. Keith’s career took a fascinating trajectory—starting at Lilly Endowment learning about philanthropy, to serving as an Assistant to the President of the University of South Carolina, to becoming an independent broker in group health insurance to small and medium-sized companies. He still works full time as a consultant at Shepherd Insurance, advising clients on employee benefit plans, helping them get the best for their money.





Keith and Stephanie delighted in watching their girls grow up, through school and college, attending their soccer games and college events. Watching soccer with their girls has taken them on trips to Europe, Hawaii and the Caribbean. Celebrating their wedding anniversary each year is definitely a “landmark” event, as are their huge family reunions. Both delighted in celebrating their parents’ 50th wedding anniversaries. They spend time at their lake house, an hour away, during the summers, also going to the beach in South Carolina and the wine country in California.

Their spiritual life has been dictated by precepts from childhood—treat others right and keep Jesus (and wine!) at the center. They attended Second Presbyterian Church and Zionsville Presbyterian Church before reverting to Tab four years ago. Stephanie is a Deacon and enjoys watching over her flock and serving on the Golf Committee. Her life verse is Jeremiah 29:11. So, you see “Shepherd”—noun and verb—is apt when it comes to describing the DeTrudes.



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# Tab Recreation

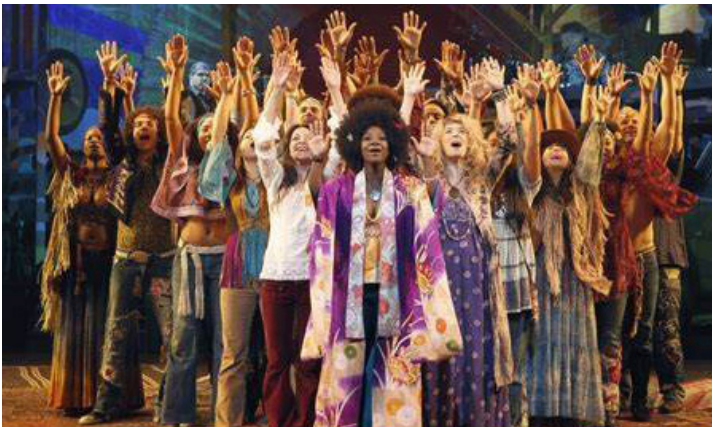
## 1960s Radical Years

by John Byers

This article, and others to come throughout the year, will take a peek by decades at what was going on in the nation; in entertainment; in the world of sports; and highlights about “Tab’s outstretched arm into the community” as former pastor James Martin was fond of referring to Tab Recreation.

The decade of the 60’s started out full of hope, a Golden Age, led in the U.S. by a handsome, popular, young President John F. Kennedy. It soon became a decade full of revolution, an era of protest and sweeping change. Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the first man in space. By the end of the decade, Buzz Aldrin and Neil Armstrong took the first steps by man on the surface of the moon.

We witnessed the assassinations of John and Robert Kennedy, Malcom X and Martin Luther King. We saw the New Frontier and the Great Society. The civil rights movement began, as did the gay rights movement and the sexual revolution. A counterculture emerged, marked by disrespect for traditional ways. The Cold War raged on. The Berlin Wall was built. An ugly and unpopular Vietnam War claimed 58,000 American lives. For many, it seemed as if we were a nation falling apart.

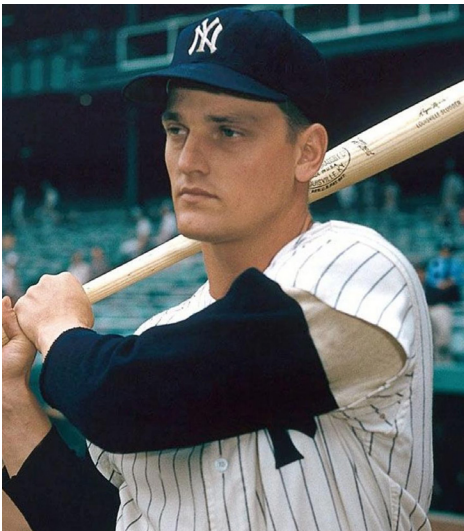


In entertainment, television, which had found a place in nearly every American home during the ‘50’s, burst fully onto the scene in the ‘60’s. Doctor Kildare took us into the hospital, The Beverly Hillbillies took us from the hills to Hollywood, and Laugh-In taught us “Here come da judge.” We listened to Bob Dylan, Joan Baez and Peter Paul and Mary; The Beatles, Janis Joplin and Jimi Hendrix; Diana Ross, Smokey Robinson and Stevie Wonder. We went to the movie theater to see The Graduate, Easy Rider and Bonnie and Clyde. Entertainment took on a harder edge, reflecting the cultural revolution of the time. A movie rating system was devised because of increased nudity, graphic language and violence on the screen. The musical Hair closed out an entertainment decade that was vastly changed from when it began.

In 1967 the Packers defeated the Chiefs 37-10 in the first Super Bowl game. Cassius Clay, (aka the Louisville Lip), dominated boxing; the NY Yankees dominated baseball; UCLA, coached by John Wooden, dominated basketball. We saw Roger Maris top Babe Ruth’s single-season home record; Jack Nicklaus win the first of his six Masters titles; and Peggy Fleming win gold in figure skating at the Winter Olympics in Grenoble, France.







Across the country as the decade progressed, changing racial segregation and discrimination issues were met with resistance and often conflict. At Tab recreation, the gates swung open. Black and white kids played together on teams coached by both black and white coaches. Around the fence, in the stands and in the balcony, parents cheered for their kids and their teams just the same, regardless of their color. Tab recreation was an integration leader in the city.

Along with tackle football, boys' and girls' softball, and boys' and girls' basketball, Tab's recreation director, Russ Earl introduced archery and track and field day. Tab Recreation weathered a tumultuous decade with growth and progress.



# Tab News

## Announcements & Events

### CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY

In observance of Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, church offices will be closed.

### PYOCA SUMMER CAMP

There are still a few spots available at Pyoca for their summer camps, so you can still sign your student up; here's the link: [https://pyoca.org/summer\\_camp/](https://pyoca.org/summer_camp/)

Also, Children's Ministries has booked the Tab van to help take students to and from Pyoca on June 23 and June 28. There will be spots in the van for 10 students, first-come, first-served, so if you'd like for your student to have a spot on June 23 and/or June 28, please contact Jennifer Wirt.

### GROW WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED

The Women of Tab committee would like to invite our Tab friends, families and neighbors to our Annual Plant Exchange on May 18 from 10a–1p in Tab Park.

Over the past few years, we have enjoyed getting to know our friends and neighbors better through sharing gardening tips and exchanging plants for inside or outside our homes.

We hope you will come for the fellowship and leave inspired with the love of making things grow. At our plant exchange we will have plants, seeds, tools, and gardening tips that anyone can contribute to or take home. Even if you don't have anything to bring, you are invited to come and join the fun.

### OLD-FASHIONED HYMN SING

On Sunday, May 26, the 10a worship service will be filled with some of your favorite hymns along with their stories. If you have an especially meaningful or favorite hymn let us know, and we will see what we can do to work it into the service. Email Matt Kauffman at [matt.kauffman@tabpres.org](mailto:matt.kauffman@tabpres.org) with that special hymn and what it means to you!



### SAY A BIG "THANK YOU" TO DAVE STREIT

Join us for a special reception to honor Dave Streit, our Director of Media Ministries, on his retirement at the end of May. This special "thank you" will be held on Sunday, May 19, at 11a in the Dining Room. Stop by and let Dave know how much you have appreciated his faithful ministry to this congregation and beyond for the past 27 ½ years!

### ORGAN UP-DATE

Here's the latest on our Sanctuary organ renovation!

The pipe chambers are now complete. The new chamber has been prepared on the west side and the existing chamber on the east side has been completely renovated! The steel supports are finished and now work will begin on the balcony floor refinishing. When the floors are finished, Goulding & Wood will begin their work and placing the pipe chests and blowers for the back organ sometime mid-July. New pipework and repair of the old pipes will be completed by Casavant Frères by the first of June.

The first of two new organ consoles is being created at Goulding & Wood here in Indianapolis. The first will be placed in the back balcony along with the new and renovated pipework. At the end of the project this console will not only control the balcony organ, but will also be connected so the front organ can be played from the back of the Sanctuary!

If you have any questions about the organ project, please contact Matt Kauffman at [matt.kauffman@tabpres.org](mailto:matt.kauffman@tabpres.org).









## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Income:

YTD budgeted income:	\$735,767
YTD actual income:	\$696,922
Actual under budget by:	\$38,845

### Expenses:

YTD budgeted expenses:	\$699,100
YTD actual expenses:	\$689,212
Actual under budget by:	\$9,888

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

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

### MAY

Doug & Ellen Moeller *44 years*  
Joel & Meagan Niese *21 years*  
Mark & Debbie Midkiff *45 years*  
Eric & Cheryl Herzog *37 years*  
Nick & Sarah Schroeder *6 years*  
Dennis & Brook Johnson *34 years*  
Rob & Carol Lukemeyer *25 years*  
Brian & Kelly Graner *9 years*  
David & Cathleen Perry *43 years*  
Philo & Allison Lange *19 years*  
Ryan & Sarah Noel *23 years*  
Mitch & Cheri Daniels *46 years*  
Adam & Caryn Packer *20 years*  
Tom & Jennifer Wirt *39 years*  
Jay & Anne Steger *39 years*  
Jim & Robin Pfeiffer *51 years*  
Phil & Caitlin Teague *13 years*  
Andy & Linda Costlow *42 years*  
Roderic & Judi Trabue *49 years*



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### MAY

Bart Ost  
Christy Whaley  
Allison Boits  
Dan Rexroth  
Betsy Thompson  
Leo Reel  
Christine Gall  
Mark Midkiff  
Bill Heeter  
Sherry Beasley  
Nicki McGowan  
Emmelyn Hughes  
Phil Booher  
Connor Whaley  
Penelope Costlow  
David Brunsting  
Janet Belden  
Mark Wilkerson  
Sondra Heeter  
Tom Huston  
Mary Phillips  
Jane McClelland  
Douglas Ramaker  
Vicki Townsend  
Stephanie Lynn  
Ann McKenzie  
Molly Booker  
David Burris  
Cindy Verbarg  
Jeff Sumpter  
Abigail Warren  
Betsy Morse  
Jeanne Morton  
Colin Graner  
Karen Scamihorn

Jeff Crane  
Kristine Crouch  
John Gable  
Scott Waddell  
Carl Evans  
Carol Hartman-Hankey  
Christi Daymon  
Donna Bonifield  
Hazel Moudy  
Mary Mills  
Suzie Booker  
Cheri Daniels  
Peter Marshall  
Julie Simmons  
Jennifer Russell  
Jere Krueger  
Weber Donaldson  
Madeline Prible  
Rachel Birk  
Nancy Fike  
Kathy Ladavac  
Valerie Finnell  
Mary Birk  
Ethan Charles Fedor  
Jack William Booker  
Barb Sullivan  
Marilyn Kendrick  
Jacqueline Wimsatt  
Holly Rice  
Waylon Wade  
Eric Shaw  
Ruth Anne Wright  
Dan Hamilton  
Betsy Moorman

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