

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.

June 2024

Event Schedule

SPECIAL

2	3:00p	Tab Recreation Visioning
9	11:00a	Tab Recreation 100th Birthday Celebration
	6:00p	TabJams
13	3:00p	Recreation Visioning Mtg
	6:00p	Recreation Visioning Mtg
15	12:00p	Children's Ministries Mystery Night
16	3:00p	Tab Recreation Visioning
17-21	9:00a	KidsGames
22-29		Youth Mission Trip Phoenix, AZ
24 & 25		Parking Lot Restriping
30	11:00a	Parishioners Without Partners Women's Group

WEEKLY

MWF	11:00a	Tab's Open Door
TUE	10:00a	Women Alive
	6:30p	Prayer Group
WED	9:30a	Pastors' Bible Study
	6:30p	Children's Musical Rehearsal
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	5:30p	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	10:30a	Tab 100th Anniversary Committee
	7:00p	Session Mtg
4th TUE	5:30p	Congregational Life Comm.
	7:00p	Deacons' Meeting

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

Congratulations

2024 GRADUATES!

HIGH SCHOOL

Becca Buchanan
Gavin Green
Betty Harmless
Madeline Prible
Sawyer Witham Wilkerson

COLLEGE

Lauren Browning
Sarah Peyton
Pam Sutherland

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Bethany Chatelain

Member Spotlight

Meet The Johns

by Maya Wagle

John, the beloved disciple, John, the Baptist and at Tab, we have Sally and Mark John! Common thread?

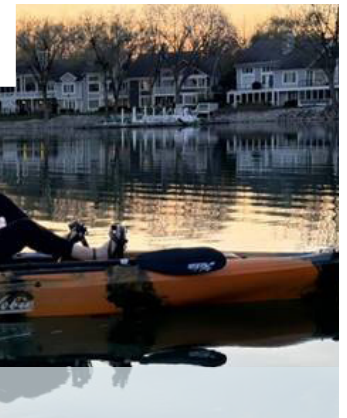
Mark and Sally were both born in 1956, within days of each other at Coleman hospital in Indianapolis. Mark, a few days older, jokes that in the nursery he was captivated by Sally's hot pink booties! Mark graduated from Lawrence Central and Sally from North Central in 1975. At 17, their paths first crossed in Tab's Youth Group. Sally is a 'lifer' at Tab—her parents were married at Tab.

Both attended Wheaton College, graduating in 1979; Mark with a degree in Political Science, and Sally, with a degree in Music Education. They loved Wheaton—they thrived in the “hothouse” environment, integrating faith and learning. They tied the knot in 1978, while at Wheaton. Two sons followed—Jeremy in 1981 and Peter, in 1983. Jeremy lives in Chicago with his two kids, while Peter resides in LA.



Post graduation, Mark joined his father's printing and mailing business. Unfortunately, when Mark was 24, with his father's demise, the business was lost in a bank trustee-ship. Post Wheaton Sally taught middle school choirs and music at Westlane Middle School on and off for 12 years, after taking a break to be a full-time Mom. Sally now teaches private piano lessons from her home studio (28 yrs).

Moving to Des Moines, Iowa in 1987, Mark, built up his own business, selling it after five years. In 1994, they returned to Indianapolis—to start a software technology business; and rejoined Tab, where Mark and Sally became youth group advisors. They helped start a small group of young couples with the Osts, McDonalds, Kennedys and others called Koinonia. Mark has been a Deacon and a coach in the Recreation Program; Sally has been an Elder, leader of Women Alive, has served on the Worship Committee, sung in the



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choir, played piano and handbell choir for worship and provided music for VBS. She also began the Fresh Stop ministry in 2013, to provide neighbors with affordable fresh produce from local farmers. Both were active prayer team ministry members for several years. They have enjoyed and been sustained by deep friendships at Tab through the years.

Mark retired in early 2023 after selling the software business. Both are extremely active. Mark loves photography, boating, kayaking and theology, while Sally is engaged with taking organ lessons, cycling, yoga, kayaking and pickleball. Recently, Mark came under the tutelage of the Session in the Commissioned Ruling Elder Program.

One of Mark's favorite bible verses is 2 Cor. 12:7–9, while Sally loves Phil 4:6–8, Psalm 16 and Proverbs 3: 5–6. Jesus and water appear to be a common denominator. Jesus walked on water, but the Johns just float around Lake Clearwater in their kayaks!

New Members

Welcome!

Six new members joined Tab's family at 34th & Central.
The congregation welcomed them to membership Sunday, May 12.



ROBERT & LAURA DUNLAP

Robert & Laura united with Tab with certificates of transfer from Second Presbyterian Church. Bob is a property manager for Vapari Residential, LLC. Laura has a variety of interests, from jewelry-making to cookbooks to a love for music. She said she looks forward to serving in Tab's ministries, especially Fresh Stop Produce and Gracious Gifts. The Dunlaps have one daughter and grandson who live in North Carolina.



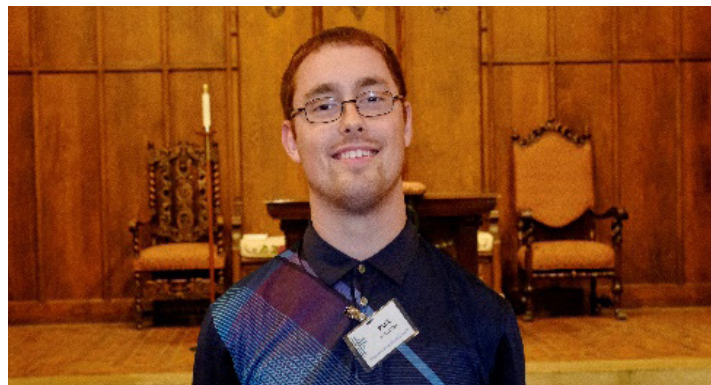
BOB & LESLIE WILLSEY

Bob & Leslie united with Tab by reaffirmation of faith after worshipping in Nashville, Indiana for several years. They reside in Franklin, Indiana where Bob owns Bison Creek Advisors, a financial investment firm. Bob is an enthusiastic swimmer and cyclists and has performed in more than 70 community theatre productions. He enjoys singing in the Tab choir. Leslie is a retired clinical hospital pharmacist and appreciates walking and biking, reading and pottery. The Willseys have three adult sons and enjoy their five grandchildren.



ANGI PARKS

Angi joined by reaffirmation of faith. Her former church was Southport Presbyterian, and she is the Advancement Services Manager at The Oaks Academy. She and her husband Noel are the proud parents of three teenage daughters: Rebecca, Margaret, and Delia. Angi enjoys music and theater, walking her dog and crocheting.



PAUL MCINTYRE

Paul is from Paragon, Indiana and interested in continuing his career in information technology in the Indianapolis area. Recently Paul learned about reformed theology, Church history and the Presbyterian denomination. He has developed an interest in evangelism and looks forward to building community through Tab ministries.

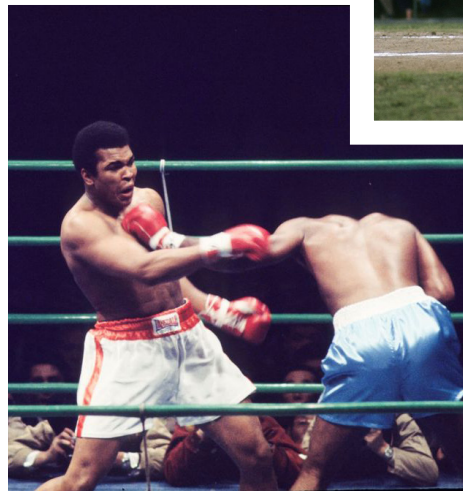
Tab Recreation

1970s Pivot of Change

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 world was in upheaval in the 1970’s. There were coups: in Syria led by Hafez al-Assad; in Uganda led by Idi Amin; in Chile, Salvador Allende was overthrown and killed by Augusto Pinochet; and in Ethiopia a military coup overthrew Haile Selassie. There were terrorist attacks: at the Summer Olympics in Munich, Germany, eight members of the Palestinian militant organization Black September infiltrated the Olympic Village and killed two Israeli athletes and took nine others hostage; in what was called Skyjack Sunday, Palestinian terrorists hijacked four airliners and took hostage over 300 passengers who were later released, but the airliners were blown up; and in the United States we saw the emergence of the Weather Underground and the Symbionese Liberation Army.



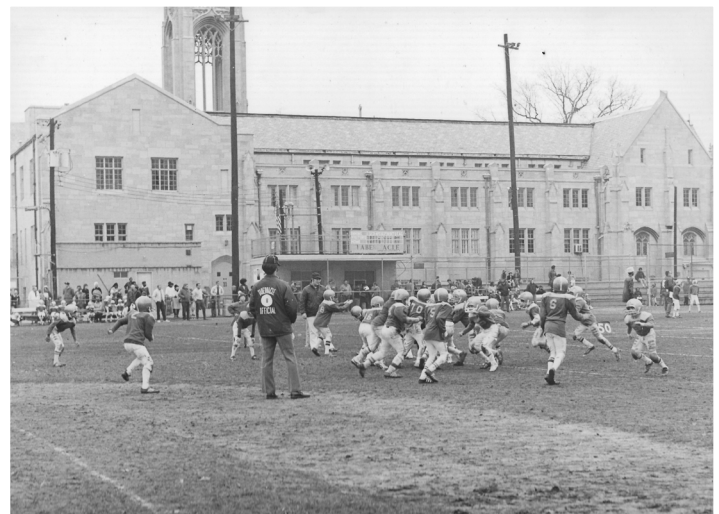
The United States 8-year involvement in the Vietnam War ended in 1973 with the signing of the Paris Peace Accords, which were hailed by President Nixon as Peace with Honor. On April 30, 1975 the remaining few Americans still in South Vietnam were airlifted out of the country, as Saigon fell to communist forces. In America, facing impeachment for the Watergate scandal, Richard Nixon resigned the Presidency, and Vice President Gerald Ford became President. The oil-crisis; high inflation and high unemployment (termed “stagflation”); and the stock market crash of 1973-74, resulted in the worst economic decade since the Great Depression. Meanwhile, in the jungle of Uganda, Jim Jones led over 300 Peoples Temple members to commit suicide by drinking cyanide-laced fruit punch.

Advances on the technological front included microprocessors, home computing, pocket calculators, microwave ovens, VCR’s, cell phones, and Walkman’s. We listened to The Jackson 5, Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye, Paul McCartney, Elton John and the Supremes. We wore bellbottoms, side-



burns, turtlenecks, miniskirts, leisure suits and Afro haircuts, and adopted new slang terms like “groovy.” Box office hits included Jaws, The Godfather, Grease, Rocky, One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest, Patton, and Star Wars. Dallas and M.A.S.H. captivated TV audiences.

In sports, Mark Spitz won 7 swimming gold medals, each in world record time, and Bruce Jenner won gold in the decathlon at the 1972 Summer Olympics. Hank Aaron surpassed Babe Ruth’s home run record, Muhammad Ali defeated Joe Frazier in the “Thrilla in Manila,” Secretariat won horseracing’s Triple Crown, and Billie Jean King defeated Bobby Riggs in the “Battle of the Sexes.”



The sports at Tab Recreation in the early 1970’s were basketball, football, track and field, baseball, softball, volleyball, kickball and archery. Profits from a fish fry, an ice cream social and a candy sale produced half of the program’s support during the ‘70’s, with the other half coming from the church. In 1974, the church celebrated Tab Recreation’s 50th anniversary with a number of big events. Bobby Richardson, the New York Yankees second baseman, was the guest speaker for the Kickoff Sunday worship in February. In April, an all-sports banquet with pro-sports stars was held at the Fairgrounds. In May, Tab Recreation had a float in the 500 Festival Parade. There was a week-long music festival, and a golf tourney with a family picnic in the summer, and a 50th Anniversary Ball in the fall. Tab’s athletic field was expanded to its present size with the purchase and demolition of the Sigma Kappa headquarters north of Evans Field in 1978. By the late 1970’s, Tab Recreation’s annual enrollment had fallen to about 1600 boys and girls age 6-14, about 5% of whom were Tab church members.

Tab News

Announcements & Events

TAB JAMS RETURNS

Tab's free summer concert series is back and better than ever! Save the dates for these fun filled Sunday evenings: June 9, July 14 and August 11. Bring a friend, a lawn chair and a picnic to Tab Park at Central and 34th Street. Concerts begin at 6p and will be held inside the church if there is rain. Be prepared to see familiar faces, make new friends and build stronger community through music. For more information or to volunteer at one of the concerts contact:

Sandy Roob at sroob16@gmail.com or
Eric Guion at thistle3378@gmail.com

"KIDSGAMES" VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're still looking for a couple more adults to oversee indoor learning games and group time during this year's VBS. KidsGames will run from June 17–21 from 9a until 1:30p each day, and we expect many students to participate, both from our Tab congregation and from the surrounding community. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to get to know a terrific group of children and to show Tab's love and commitment to our neighbors! If you have questions or are interested in volunteering for a morning or two, please contact Jennifer Wirt at jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org.

SUMMER MUSICAL KICKOFF

This year's summer musical, "Forever After," will kick off with some very low-key "tryouts" beginning June 2 during Sunday School and Junior Church. Wednesday evening rehearsals will begin June 5, and we will also rehearse each Sunday morning throughout the summer. All students entering grades K through 7 are invited to participate, and friends are welcome! Some future musical-related dates: "Long Saturday" rehearsal and lunch outing is scheduled for July 27, dress rehearsal will be on August 14, and the actual performance will be on August 18 after worship.

"JUST FOR MOMS" CRAFT NIGHT

All Tab ladies are invited to join us for an evening of refreshments and crafts on July 16 from 6:30p–8:30p in Lower Level B. We will have two or three crafts available, and will also have a pitch-in taco bar and dessert. There's no fee, reservations aren't required, and Children's Ministries will provide the dessert; just bring your crafty skills and an item to share for the taco bar. Questions? Contact Jennifer Wirt at jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org.

FRESH STOP PRODUCE - Sally John

On Saturday, June 29, our Fresh Stop Produce program enters its 11th year of bringing farm-fresh produce to us and our neighbors at a price all can afford. I'm sometimes asked why I love Fresh Stop so much, so here are my thoughts:

In 2013, my son, Jeremy, was working for a nonprofit in Washington DC, and he started a Fresh Stop program, basing it on a program in Louisville, Kentucky. At the time, I was frequenting a neighborhood produce stand and enjoying having fresh produce on our table. I had become interested in the benefits of eating organic produce and loved hearing about what Jeremy was doing to serve the people of Washington, DC.

Through a Lenten group I started at Tab, Farm to Church, I became more excited about helping others eat in the healthy way. It did not seem right that I could afford more for healthy food, while others less fortunate were eating in ways that were contributing to health issues. Step-by-step the Lord led me and our Lenten group to begin this program.

I am thrilled to get a freshly harvested array of produce twice a month that has been grown without chemicals that I can use in various delicious ways to sustain those I love. Last year, we found an amazing chef, Koby Bluiitt, and began holding our Fresh Stops at Raphael Health Center. We get to use their community room, which includes a well-equipped teaching kitchen. Koby is passionate about cooking with vegetables, and at each Fresh Stop she draws people in as she demonstrates ways to use the produce available that day. If you join us, you will find that we always have common vegetables like carrots, onions, potatoes, tomatoes or corn, and we also get less common vegetables like kohlrabi, turnips and beets in each share. It has been fun to learn delicious ways to cook vegetables I do not normally buy and to realize that the different colors of vegetables represent different vitamins and minerals created for our bodies—God's temple.

Our Fresh Stop website is being updated, so ordering online will have to wait until mid-June. Until then, you can always leave a note with a check or cash at the Front Office. Or please send me (Sally John) your email address at sallybjohn@gmail.com, and I will make sure you get the email that tells you how to order online.

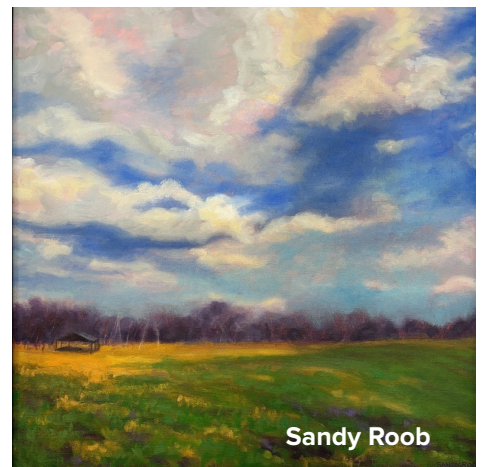
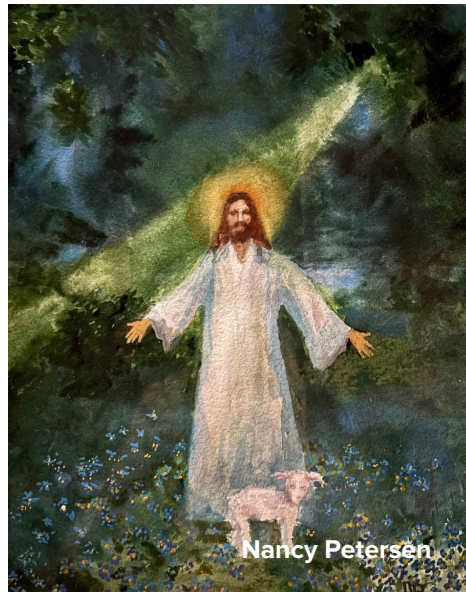
Prices this year are \$10 a share if you have a SNAP card, \$15 if you are lower income and \$30 for all others. The deadline for the first Fresh Stop is Sunday, June 23, at midnight for pick up the following Saturday. If you feel led to simply make a donation, those monies will be added to a pool and assist in providing more vegetables for everyone. Since 2013, we have provided 1,877 low-income shares and 1,903 higher-income shares for a grand total of 3,780 shares.

I am looking forward to hearing from you and enjoying a healthy, fun growing season together!

Church Artwork

Parlor Dècor

Recently the Tab Parlor was renovated through a generous anonymous gift from one of our members. New and repurposed furnishings were in place by the first part of 2024, but the room still needed something! We needed to “spruce up” the room with something to make it a little more “homey.” Several artists from the Tab congregation have helped make the renovation complete. Here are the pieces currently in the Parlor done by Tab members. When you see these folks—make sure and thank them for sharing their gifts and talents with each and every one of us! Next month we will feature the artwork of various Indiana artists donated to the church.



THANK YOU

Dear friends, words cannot adequately express how much gratitude fills my heart during this season of personal reflection upon my retirement. The memories that fill this season were brought into focus during the beautiful reception on May 19. I am incredibly grateful not only for the day and the kindness you expressed then, but also for 27 years of partnering with you in ministry. I have felt affirmed by God, through you, every step of the way. My prayer for all of you is that you continue to discover the limitless, uncontainable, wild God that we love, and that you continue to explore new expressions of worship, community and service. Peace. Dave Streit

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income:

YTD budgeted income:	\$884,285
YTD actual income:	\$959,378
Actual over budget by:	\$75,093

Expenses:

YTD budgeted expenses:	\$881,312
YTD actual expenses	\$924,615
Actual over budget by:	\$43,303

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

JUNE

Tim & Cindy Moore *45 years*
Bart & Ann Ost *47 years*
Craig & Candy Hammond *54 years*
John & Karen Murrell *37 years*
Jim & Barb Babcock *55 years*
Jim & Karlee Moore *33 years*
Dan & Jean Hursh *40 years*
Bruce & Ruth McDonald *45 years*
Charles & Kate Warren *30 years*
Ray & Kathy Albrektson *53 years*
David & Karen Amstutz *31 years*
Doug & Angela Braly *38 years*
Matt & Rosemarie Fraser *4 years*
Matt Hand & Taylor Browning *6 years*
Jere & Tracey Krueger *31 years*
Steve & Jennifer Weyreter *45 years*
David & Libby Pike *19 years*
Nathan & Noelle Morrow *3 years*
Michael Schwanke & Beth Buchanan *43 years*
Tim & Wrenne Taylor *37 years*
Warren & Barbara Cain *60 years*
Sergio Fernandez & Elena Bya *10 years*
Peter Harding & Gayle Berger *22 years*
Zach & Hannah Canterbury *6 years*
Joshua & Heather Gillespie *6 years*
Joshua & Doressa Kupke *12 years*
Alan & Ann McKenzie *62 years*
Fred & Barb Sullivan *68 years*
Rob & Ann Weller *46 years*
Kyle & Kate Ems *13 years*





HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! (continued)

JUNE

Mark & Holly Rice *36 years*
Brian & Anna King *14 years*
Noel Pinero & Angi Parks *20 years*
Kevin & Paula Luzader *43 years*
Kyle & Carly Hughes *10 years*
Doug & Constance Brown *39 years*
Larry & Ellen Tovsky *24 years*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JUNE

Charlotte Canterbury	Cindy Moore
Ellie Fedor	Megan Ojala
Rick Reel	Sandy Roob
Randy Green	Larry Simonel
Marsha Robinson	Amanda Thornburg
Veigh Summers	Jacquie Green
Maya Wagle	Julian Miller
Kathy Blum	Nathan Morrow
Todd McLean	Josh Strodman
Anne Steger	Chris Iverson
Janet Humston	Cobey Whaley
Cefie Lynn	Mark Ahearn
Bev Rice	Debora Amo
William Jefferies	Amy Borns
Dave Liebel	Jackie Gilroy
Noah Strodman	Sally Kennedy
Kassidy Belisle	Cyra Wade
Ella Fraser	Samson Wade
Ryan O'Banyel	Bill Gordon
Judy Fraps	Leslie Russell
Ruth Miller	Bea Smith
Betsy Terry	June Brennan
Sharon Marshall	Cheryl Herzog
Emaline Morse	Debbie Midkiff
Susie Batt	Julie Earnest
Elijah Webb	Sarah Hart
Scott McClelland	Helen McGuire
Steve Reynolds	Doug Brown
Lachlan O'Banyel	Tyson Chastain
Randy Phillips	Bob Donaldson
Kelly Winkler	Nancy Peterson
Steve Frazer	Art Rhodes
Elizabeth Reichanadter	Sue Anne Gilroy
Michelle Schumm	David Perry
Andrew Hart	Sean O'Banyel
Angi Parks	Charlotte Prible
Celia Middleton	Sandra Simpson

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TAB JAMS
2024 FREE CONCERT SERIES

34TH & CENTRAL, TAB PARK
IN CASE OF RAIN, CONCERT MOVES INSIDE TAB

SUNDAYS 6-8 PM
JUNE 9, JULY 14, AUGUST 11
BRING A LAWN CHAIR!

STRONGER COMMUNITY THROUGH MUSIC!

6/9 FRANK BRADFORD
6/9 HURRICANE & THE GANG
7/14 SARAH SCHARBROUGH MCLAUGHLIN
8/11 STACI MCCRACKIN
6/9 ALLISON VICTORIA
7/14 JEFFERY THOMAS II