





# 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 Message. Nurseries are available for infants along with programming for preschoolers.

## Discipleship Classes

2024 Spiritual Growth & Development Opportunities

### The Book of Acts | SUNDAY 9a PARLOR

Our summer class has begun at 9a in the Parlor, and we are looking at the Book of Acts and our teacher/facilitator is Carter Booker! Carter invites you to bring your Bible each week; extras will be on hand. There will be lots of opportunities for refreshing study, discussion and questions. Come join us this summer for good fellowship and reflection.

### 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.

### Pastor's Bible Study | WEDNESDAY 9:30a-10:30a PARLOR

Join us as our pastor leads a Bible study covering the Scriptures for the up-coming Sunday worship service.

### Men's Bible Study | SATURDAY 8a-9a PARLOR

The men of Tab are studying the book of II Corinthians. Questions? Please contact Doug Conrads at [dlconrads@yahoo.com](mailto:dlconrads@yahoo.com) for more information about this wonderful opportunity for fellowship and study.

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*The Transfiguration*

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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.

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*Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;  
join me in glad adoration!*

## Gathering In God's Name

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### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

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*Glorify be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
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## Proclaiming God's Word

### PSALM READING

Psalm 74:9–17 | Pew Bible Page 466

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*the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

## SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

“Let Us Break Bread Together” *Let Us Break Bread*

*(Please join in singing during the serving of the Sacrament of Communion.)*

*Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees.*

*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; let us drink wine together on our knees. (Refrain)*

*Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees. (Refrain)*

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*Thank you for the gifts of your table, loving God. Shine your light in us, through us and over us. Filled full by your grace, may we now go to make a difference, for your glory and purposes. Set your way before us. May we reflect your peace and hope to a world that desperately needs your presence and healing. Amen!*

## PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER *(please join in singing)*

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*Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*

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## Departing to Serve

### † HYMN #848

“Trust in God” *Song 13*

### † BENEDICTION

### † POSTLUDE

“Allegro” *S. Surzynski*

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## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### ANTHEM

“Alleluia, Song of Gladness” *David McCarthy*

Sanctuary Choir Ensemble

*Alleluia, song of gladness, voice of joy that cannot die.  
Alleluia is the anthem ever raised by choirs on high.  
In the house of God abiding thus they sing eternally.*

*Alleluia, thou resoundest, true Jerusalem and free;  
Alleluia, joyful mother, all thy children sing with thee,  
But by Babylon's sad waters mourning exiles now are we.*

*Alleluia cannot always be our song while here below;  
Alleluia, our transgressions make us for a while forgo;  
For the solemn time is coming when our tears for sin must flow.*

*Therefore in our hymns we pray thee, grant us blessed Trinity,  
At the last to keep thine Easter with Thy faithful saints on high;  
There to thee forever singing alleluia joyfully.*

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“Give to the Winds Thy Fears” *Festal Song*

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Communion Anthem "Agnus Dei" Hans Leo Hassler

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# Calendar

August 4 – August 10, 2024

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### THIS WEEK AT TAB:

#### Sunday, August 4

- 8a Communion Service *McKee Chpl*
- 8:45a Coffee & Fellowship *McKee Hlwy*
- 9a Spiritual Growth & Dev. *Parlor*
- 9a Children's Ed *Lower Level B*
- 9a Youth Education *Youth Room*
- 10a Worship Service *Sanctuary*
- 10a Junior Church *Lower Level B*
- 11a Coffee & Fellowship *Parlor*
- 11a IMPACT Youth Group *Youth Room*

#### Monday, August 5

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 4:30p Endowment Investment Comm. *Parlor*
- 5p HR Committee *On-line*

#### Tuesday, August 6

- 5:30p Spiritual Growth & Dev. *Parlor*
- 6:30p Prayer Mtg *McKee Chapel*

#### Wednesday, August 7

- 9:30a Pastors' Bible Study *Parlor*
- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 5:30p Missions Committee *Parlor*
- 6:30p Children's Musical Rehearsal *Lower Level B*

#### Thursday, August 8

- 6p Circles *Dining Room*

#### Friday, August 9

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 3:30p Circle of Hope *Parlor*

#### Saturday, August 10

- 8a Men's Bible Study *Parlor*
- 10a Fresh Stop Produce *Raphael Health Center*
- 10a Purls of Wisdom *Session Room*

**TAB JAMS**  
FREE CONCERT SERIES  
AUGUST 11 • 6-8 PM  
34TH & CENTRAL, TAB PARK

More info at [tabpres.org/TabJams](http://tabpres.org/TabJams)

Staci McCrackin

# Announcements

Week of August 4 – August 10, 2024

## FRESH STOP PRODUCE

“Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul.” 3 John 1:2

Would you like to include more fresh produce in your diet? Would you like to provide that option for someone who cannot afford it? If so, it is easy to order your share by going to [freshstop.org](http://freshstop.org) or stopping by the Front Office. Fresh Stops occur twice a month until November 23 and the ordering deadline for pick up on August 10 is tonight at midnight. If you would like to be a Fresh Stop helper or want more information, just contact Sally John at [sallybjohn@gmail.com](mailto:sallybjohn@gmail.com).

## CHILDREN'S SUMMER MUSICAL

Tab's elementary students will be performing our annual Summer Musical, “Forever After,” on August 18 at 11:30a in the Sanctuary. “Forever After” is a fun and funny show that uses characters from fairy tales and nursery rhymes to learn about God's love, faithfulness, and forgiveness. No reservations are required, there is no fee to attend, and the performance will probably run slightly less than one hour. We will be providing ice cream sodas in the Dining Room afterward for any audience members who would like to stay for some fellowship (and maybe some autographs from the stars of the show!). We hope to see you on the 18th!

## MAKE PLANS FOR TAB JAMS!

Staci McCrackin will take center stage at the final TabJams of the season. Mark your calendar for Soul Sunday, August 11, from 6p-8p in Tab Park. Get ready to sing and dance the night away. It is all part of our church's mission to “build community” through music. Grab a friend, food, and a lawn chair. In case of rain, the concert will be held in the Sanctuary. If you would like to help with stage set up or tear down the day of the concert or have questions, please contact: Sandy Roob at [sroob16@gmail.com](mailto:sroob16@gmail.com) or Eric Guion at [thistle3378@gmail.com](mailto:thistle3378@gmail.com).

## FELLOWSHIP MEALS

This fall join us for small group gatherings over a meal! The purpose? Meeting together to develop or deepen our friendships with one another at Tab. Sign-up forms, with details, are available in McKee Hallway. Registration deadline is August 18. Drop off your completed form at the Front Desk.

## LACEY/MANELLA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Two sisters, Ruth Lacey and Peggy Manella, have left a gift to Tab in order to establish a Women's Education Scholarship Fund. The Lacey/Manella Women's Scholarship Fund is a \$2,000 grant for up to four years for first-time or returning students who are members/participants of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church seeking a post-secondary degree. Interested applicants should contact [frontdesk@tabpres.org](mailto:frontdesk@tabpres.org). Please note “Lacey/Manella Fund” in the subject line of your email.

## WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS

As a church, one of our core values is connecting with God through prayer and worship. It is for this reason that the Tuesday Night Prayer Meeting is one of the most important “services” of the week! As a family of believers, we gather together to lift up needs in the church and around the world, believing God is going to move in mighty ways. Everyone is welcome to join others in prayer each Tuesday at 6:30p in McKee Chapel. If you would like to request special prayers, you can let the prayer team know by emailing [prayer@tabpres.org](mailto:prayer@tabpres.org).