



Tabernacle Presbyterian Church
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

August 18, 2024 | 13th Sunday After Pentecost

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.

Discipleship Classes

2024 Spiritual Growth & Development Opportunities

Sermon On The Mount | BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8 at 9a PARLOR

The Spiritual Growth & Development Team is offering a new Adult Faith Formation Class beginning Sunday, September 8, at 9a in the Parlor. Our facilitator/guide will be Andrew Hart and this is how he describes the series: "It's been called a counter-cultural manifesto, the greatest teaching in history, and an age-old source of inspiration for Christians and non-Christians alike. So in five short weeks we will study this most celebrated and, arguably, least understood words of Jesus. Perhaps we will get through The Beatitudes only, but that will be a start on contemplating Jesus' teaching known as the Sermon on the Mount." Join us for a discussion-based study of this "Sermon" found in Matthew's Gospel, chapters 5 through 7. It is good to be together in fellowship while reflecting on God's Word. Please come and join us!

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 for more information about this wonderful opportunity for fellowship and study.

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.

Cover Art:

Peter Holding the Key to Heaven
by Unknown

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

"Andante Sostenuto" *Albert Biehl*

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tab Tutoring

+ PASSING OF THE PEACE

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" *Lobe Den Herren*

*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

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come now before the God of all love and every truth,

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People: For we would use our abundant knowledge, skills and resources,

Leader: To cherish all life,

All: *And act as God invites us to!*

+ HYMN #15

"All Creatures of Our God and King" *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you made the world and intend it to be a good place and call its people your children. Yet we must confess that we are often confused children. In our confusion your expected goodness is lost. Despite our faith, we let anger, tension, bitterness, and envy distort our vision. Despite your invitation for us to never be afraid, our minds sometimes worry small things all out of proportion. Despite the love you pour out on us, we do not always get love right. Hear us now in this time of worship. Change us and make our hearts your home; that by dwelling in us you may direct, forgive, and encourage us as you know best. We pray in Jesus' name...

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

† 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.*

Proclaiming God's Word

GOSPEL READING

John 11:33–44 | Pew Bible Page 874

MESSAGE

What About the Smell?

Responding to God's Word

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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)

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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"Moderato" *Caspar Ett*

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SPECIAL MUSIC

“Wayfaring Stranger” *Appalachian Folk Hymn*

*I'm just a poor wayfaring stranger travellin' through this world of woe,
Yet, there's no sickness, toil, nor danger in that bright land to which I go.
I'm going there to see my Father; I'm going there no more to roam;
I'm only going over Jordan, I'm only going over home.*

*I know dark clouds will gather o'er me, I know my way is rough and steep;
Yet beaut'ous fields lie just before me, where God's redeemed their vigils keep.
I'm going there to see my Mother, she said she'd meet me when I come;
I'm only going over Jordan, I'm only going over home.*

*I want to wear a crown of glory, when I get home to that good land;
I want to shout salvation's story in concert with that freedom band.
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“Peace in Christ” *Nik Day*

*There is peace in Christ when we learn of him.
Feel the love he felt for us when he bore our sins.
Listen to his words, let them come alive.
If we know him as he is, there is peace in Christ.
He gives us hope when hope is gone.
He gives us strength when we can't go on.
He gives us shelter in the storms of life.
When there's no peace on earth, there is peace in Christ.
There is peace in Christ when we walk with him,
Through the streets of Galilee to Jerusalem.
Mend the broken hearts, dry the tear-filled eyes,
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Calendar

August 18 – August 24, 2024

THIS WEEK AT TAB:

Sunday, August 18

- 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*
- 11:30a Children's Musical *Sanctuary*
- 12:30p Ice Cream Social *Dining Room*
- 2p Recreation Summary Review *Parlor*

Monday, August 19

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*

Tuesday, August 20

- 10a Women Alive *Off-Site*
- 6:30p Prayer Mtg *McKee Chapel*
- 7p Session Meeting *Parlor*

Wednesday, August 21

- 9:30a Pastors' Bible Study *Parlor*
- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*

Thursday, August 22

- 6p Circles *Dining Room*

Friday, August 23

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 3:30p Circle of Hope *Parlor*
- 5p Children's Ministries Mystery Night *Off-Site*

Saturday, August 24

- 8a Men's Bible Study *Parlor*
- 10a Fresh Stop Produce *Off-Site*
- 10a Purls of Wisdom *Session Room*

TABERNACLE RECREATION CELEBRATION

Question: *Where should you plan to be on Saturday, September 14, from 10a-6p?*

Answer: *On the campus of Tab Church to help celebrate the 100th birthday of Tab Recreation.*

Details: A full day of great live music will fill the air from the outdoor stage in the Parking Lot. Kids and adults alike will be challenged to try their skills at exciting activities like Dual Lane Bungee Run, Adrenaline Rush Obstacle Course, Axe Throwing (not real axes), and many more. Tab Recreation's Youth Soccer League will be in action with games on the athletic field all day long. The walls of the Gym will be wrapped by a history display of Tab Recreation's 100 years. In a room just off the Gym, you will be reminded of friends you had when both of you were younger as you watch a special video of Tab Recreation through the decades. There will be festival food, airbrush artists to paint tattoos, and a video station where folks may record a word of thanks, a favorite memory,

or a story about Tab Recreation. In addition, you will not want to miss the 2p unveiling and dedication of a new art installation specially sculpted for Tab by artist Ryan Feeny of Indy Art Forge.

Conclusion: *You must be here! An event like this will not happen again for another 100 years!*

MEMORY VERSE CHAMPIONS

Six Tab elementary students memorized 11 Bible passages to earn a spot on our next Mystery Night outing: Liam Barnett, Morgan Barnett, Jake Boits, Luke Boits, Frantz Lynn, and Charlie Parker. Congratulations to these young Bible scholars!

Announcements

Week of August 18 – August 24, 2024

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Andy Phillips who passed away on Monday, August 12. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, October 12. Visitation will be from 12n until 2p with a service immediately following. Please keep Andy's daughters, Kathy Waddell and Nancy McLane, in your thoughts and prayers during this time.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER MUSICAL TODAY!

Tab's elementary students will be performing our annual Summer Musical, "Forever After," this morning 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 today after worship!

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 Friday, August 23. Drop off your completed form at the Front Desk or scan the QR code to sign up online.



FRESH STOP PRODUCE

Fresh Stop is a great way to include more produce in your diet and help others do the same. We have a great time twice a month at pickup where a chef whips up dishes from our share for us to enjoy. Ordering is easy! Just go to freshstop.org or drop a check or cash off at the Front Office. The deadline for ordering being picked up on August 24 is tonight at midnight. If you would like to be a Fresh Stop helper or want more information, contact Sally John at sallybjohn@gmail.com.

TEEN HELPER TRAINING

Children's Ministries will again be encouraging all students in grades 6 through 12 to participate in our Teen Helper program. Being a Teen Helper involves serving once a month in our Ones/Twos nursery or in the Preschool Class as a classroom assistant in the same nursery or class on the same Sunday each month (i.e. in the Preschool class the second Sunday of every month). Being a Teen Helper 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. As a bonus, the little kids think you are AMAZING!! We will have Teen Helper training and sign up for rooms and weeks on Sunday, August 25, in Lower Level B immediately after worship, and we will also have refreshments and door prizes. Hope to see Tab's teens there!

THE START OF A NEW CHOIR SEASON

In September we will welcome Tab's Sanctuary Choir back to assist in leading worship, and we are looking for singers in each of our sections! If you are interested in joining this great group of vocalists as we lift our voices in song, join us on Thursday evenings at 7p in the Parlor beginning August 29. We have great season of wonderful music planned for Tab's worship services and some special presentations throughout the year! Questions? Contact Matt Kauffman at matt.kauffman@tabpres.org.

PRETEEN KICKOFF BREAKFAST

All of Tab's 5th and 6th-graders are invited to our annual kickoff breakfast on Saturday, September 7. We will meet at the Lincoln Square Pancake House at 86th and Ditch from 9a until about 10:15a to eat delicious pancakes and waffles and talk about plans for Tab's preteens during the upcoming school year. No need to bring any money, but please let Mrs. Wirt know by September 4 if you will be joining us so we can get a large enough table. Hope to see our preteens for breakfast!

CHANGE THE DATE!!!

The Tab Classic Golf Outing has been rescheduled for October 12, 2024. Please make a note on your calendar! We are looking forward to an exciting event this year! Look for the upcoming details in the Sunday bulletin and Chimes.