

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.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

8 AM Communion Service
McKee Chapel

10 AM Worship Service
Sanctuary

Live-stream the 10am worship service every Sunday at tabpres.org/Worship.

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TAB'S TOWER CHIMES

This monthly newsletter is also available online at tabpres.org/Chimes. To promote something in the Chimes, please submit your announcement or event details by filling out a **Communications Request Form** at tabpres.org/CommunicationsForm.

Financial Report

Income:

YTD budgeted income:	\$2,454,530
YTD actual income:	\$2,379,446
Actual under budget by:	\$(75,084)

Expenses:

YTD budgeted expenses:	\$2,593,062
YTD actual expenses:	\$2,471,240
Actual under budget by:	\$(121,822)

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

Happy Anniversary!

FEBRUARY

Scott & Brenda Lummis 8 years

Bob & Suzanne Shaw 54 years

Gary & Judy Daymon 51 years

February 2025

EVENT SCHEDULE

SPECIAL

1 & 15	10-11a	Fresh Stop Pickup
10	7:00p	Indianapolis American Guild of Organists Recital
17	12p	Presidents' Day Lunch and a Movie
23	9:00a	Annual Meeting of the Congregation

WEEKLY

MWF	11:00am	Open Door Café
SUN	8:00am	Communion Service
	9:00am	Education Hour
	10:00am	Sanctuary Worship
	11:00am	IMPACT Youth Group
MON	6:30pm	Boy Scout Troop Cub Scout Pack 72
TUE	9:30am	Women Alive
	6:30pm	Prayer Service
WED	9:30am	Pastor's Bible Study
THU	2:30pm	Tab Tutoring
	7:00pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
FRI	3:30pm	Circle of Hope
SAT	8:00am	Men's Bible Study

MONTHLY

1st MON	5:00pm	HR Committee
1st TUE	7:00pm	Spiritual Growth & Development
1st WED	5:30pm	Missions Committee
2nd MON	5:30pm	Facilities Committee
2nd TUE	8:00am	Recreation Meeting
	5:00pm	Budget & Finance Committee
	7:00pm	Children's Ministries Committee
2 & 4 SAT	10:00am	Purls of Wisdom

Please visit tabpres.org/Events for a complete calendar.

February Birthdays!

Marina Allen	Karis Crane	Eric King	Colin O'Banyel	Annie Thompson
Karen Amstutz	Chloe Demeree	John Kupke	Robert Orr	Mateo Urfalian
Naa Asare	Evan Dieterich	Christie Kupke	Kenny Phelps	Linda Watkins
Jim Babcock	Frances Farthing	Brendy Lange	Drew Pike	Ethan Webb
Betty Barker	Caroline Foster	Sandy Loper	Billie Porter	Soraya Webb
Charlett Belisle	Kat Gering-Williams	Grayson Luzader	Sheila Ruegsegger	Jennifer Weyreter
Maggie Birk	Nancy Gordon	Deborah Mannweiler	Dan Schroeder	Christopher Whaley
Constance Brown	Scott Hand	Piper McFarlen	Honi-Jean Schroeder	Susan White
Virginia Browning	Donna Hankins	Tim Meils	Anna Schubert	Jennifer Wirt
Lillian Chastain	Larry Hanlon	Theo Miller	Tom Simpson	
Sandra Cheney	Stephanie Harmless	Ryan Moore	Jay Steger	
Kyle Costlow	Heidi Harmless	Dash Moudy	Fred Sullivan	
Linda Costlow	Dave King	Michael Neely	Avery Thompson	

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Children's Ministry

PRESIDENT'S DAY LUNCH AND A MOVIE February 17 | 12 PM

All Tab elementary students are invited to participate in our annual "Lunch and a Movie" get-together at Tab on President's Day (February 17). We'll meet at noon in Lower Level B to have lunch, and then we'll play some games, and watch a family-friendly movie (with popcorn, of course!) until 2:15p.

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE CHAMPIONS

Several Tab elementary students recited at least eleven Bible passages during the fall semester and have earned a spot on our upcoming Mystery Night outing: Liam Barnett, Morgan Barnett, Jake Boits, Luke Boits, Dromo Darku, Rachel McClelland, Charlie Packer, and Tommy Summers. Special recognition to Charlie Packer, who memorized all 13 Bible passages! Congratulations to these young Bible scholars.

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS 2025! June 16-20 | 9 AM - 12 PM

Tab Children's Ministries will be offering a Marketplace-themed Vacation Bible School from June 16-20, from 9a-12p. "Egypt: Joseph's Adventures from Prison to Palace" will teach students about God's faithfulness and love for His people. Activities will include Bible lessons, crafts, music, games, snacks, and fellowship, with a visit to the marketplace for Egypt-themed activities each day. This VBS is open to all students who have *completed* grades K-6. There is no fee to participate, but *pre-registration is required* so we can be sure to have enough supplies, snacks, and volunteers. Registration at tabpres.org/VBS will begin at the beginning of March.



Questions?
Contact Jennifer Wirt at ext. 140 or email her at Jennifer.Wirt@tabpres.org.
Learn more at tabpres.org/Children.

MONDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY "The Wonder of Grace" January 27 - March 17 | 7 PM

Christians talk a lot about grace – but what is it, really? Does God give it to everyone? And if so, what difference does it make in our lives? In this eight-part series, Sidhara Udagama invites you to explore and embrace the astonishing, counterintuitive, transformational power of God's grace, and so make your life count for Jesus. Learn more at tabpres.org/Adults.

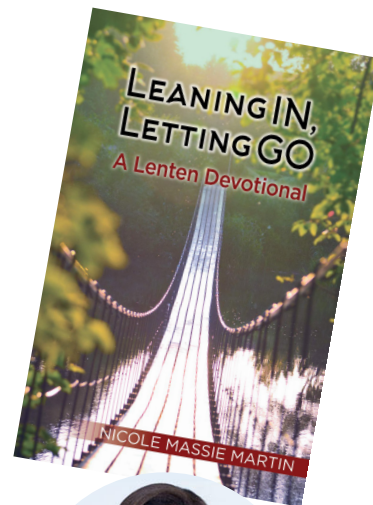


2025 LENTEN ALL-CHURCH READ "Leaning In, Letting Go" Sign-up: February 9 - March 9

This Lenten season, we invite you to deepen your faith through the powerful devotional book, *Leaning In, Letting Go* by Nicole Massie Martin. Whether you choose to read individually or in small groups, this is an opportunity to reflect, grow, and connect with others in our church community.

To kick off our Lenten journey, Adult Education will offer an **Introduction to Lent** at 9a on Sunday, March 2, in the Parlor. Afterward, we will have a sign-up table in McKee Hallway on Sundays beginning February 9 and continuing through March 9, where you can pick up your copy of the book and register for a small group.

Don't miss out on this meaningful experience—sign up today and be part of this season of reflection, growth, and community. Contact **Linda McCabe** at (317) 413-6306 or lmccabe@outlook.com, for more information.



American Guild of Organists *Indianapolis Chapter* Organ Recital

February 10 • 7 PM • McKee Chapel



DR. JOHN ALLEGAR
Second Presbyterian Church



SUSAN POWELL
Bethlehem Lutheran Church



MARKO PETRIĆIĆ
Northminster Presbyterian Church



American Guild of
ORGANISTS

INDIANAPOLIS AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS RECITAL | February 10 | 7 PM

Join us for a recital sponsored by the Indianapolis Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, featuring the Rieger tracker organ in McKee Chapel. Installed in 1981, this organ was the first new tracker instrument in Indiana in over 100 years. The recitalists include Dr. John Allegar, Organist at Second Presbyterian Church; Susan Powell, Precentor at Bethlehem Lutheran Church; and Marko Petricic, Adjunct Professor at the University of Indianapolis. This concert is free and open to the public. Don't miss this opportunity to hear the beautiful sounds of this historic instrument!

SUNDAY MORNING CHANCEL FLOWERS

Honor a loved one or ministry with flowers on Sunday mornings. For more information or to reserve, contact Linda Fledderjohn at (317) 439-9829 or fledder@comcast.net. The cost to fill both vases is \$90.

BLESSING TABLE DONATIONS

Due to severe cold temperatures this last month, please consider donating men's & women's socks and gloves for our friends at the Open Door Cafe's Blessing Table. You may leave your donations in the bin under the mailboxes in the mailroom. In advance, thank you for your generosity.

ORGAN UPDATE

Soon you will be seeing the beginning of Phase 2 of the Sanctuary Organ project. The choir loft has been cleaned out, the console is in process of being dismantled and soon the floor, pipework and windchests will be removed for replacement, restoration and additional work. The front organ will be ready in approximately 18 months. In the meantime the choir has moved to the back balcony and the rear organ is up and running!

SEASONAL CHIMES REMINDER

Starting in March 2025, Tab's *Tower Chimes* newsletter will transition to a seasonal schedule—**Spring/Lent, Summer, Fall, and Winter/Advent**. This change aims to better align with the rhythm of the church year and allow us to provide more timely and meaningful content for our congregation. By moving to a seasonal format, we hope to offer a clearer, more focused view of upcoming events, programs, and opportunities to become engaged in meaningful ways.

An additional change is that printing of the *Chimes* will now be outsourced to an external printing company. This means earlier and stricter submission deadlines to ensure there's ample time for design and printing. The change will also give contributors more time to create high-quality content.

How to Submit

Content for each issue should be submitted via the Communications Request Form at tabpres.org/CommunicationsForm. Submissions may include:

- Events and announcements
- Recurring gatherings: frequency, changes, new topics, and contact persons
- Articles, devotionals, and special features
- Images

The next submission deadline is April 17, 2025 for the Summer Chimes.

Questions or need assistance with submissions?

Please contact Erica Hewitt at Erica.Hewitt@tabpres.org.

Thank You, Steve Summerville!

CELEBRATING 30+ YEARS OF SERVICE AT TAB RECREATION

We are proud to announce that Steve Summerville, affectionately known as “The Commish,” has officially retired from Tab Recreation as of December 31, 2024.

Steve’s journey with Tab Recreation began over 30 years ago as a dedicated football coach, where his passion for the game and commitment to the community quickly shone through. After his coaching tenure, he transitioned into a volunteer role as the football commissioner. Steve’s leadership and hard work were recognized, and he eventually joined the staff alongside Ben and Nigel, where he played an instrumental role as the Commissioner overseeing tackle football, flag football, and the popular 7X7 (Friday Night Lights) league.

Steve’s contributions have touched so many lives, both on and off the field, and he will be deeply missed by all of us here at Tab Recreation. His dedication to the youth sports community has made a lasting impact, and while we will miss him, we are excited for what the future holds for him. Steve is looking forward to spending more time with his beloved grandchildren and pursuing various projects in and outside of youth sports.

Thank you, Steve, for your unwavering commitment, hard work, and exceptional service over the last 30+ years. You’ve left a remarkable legacy at Tab Recreation, and we wish you all the best in this next chapter of your life!



Member Spotlight

MEET MARY AND JON DOUGHERTY

by Maya Wagle

2 Corinthians 12:9-10 says, "My Grace is sufficient for thee, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

Grace and faith are two elements intertwined in the lives of Mary and Jon Dougherty, shaping their 48 years together.

Mary, born in Indianapolis in December 1953, was the youngest of four children, with siblings who were eight (a sister) and ten years (twin brothers) older than her. Jon, born in St. Louis in November 1945, was a twin and moved to Indianapolis with his parents and three siblings. Jon's twin, Bill, met Mary's older sister, and they married in December 1968. Fast forward to 1973, when Jon returned after serving in the Navy. Jon and Mary met at an apartment complex pool, where Jon worked as a lifeguard. At 27, Jon was studying at IUPUI, while Mary, at 19, was also a student. Their story unfolded, and they married in October 1976 at Holcomb Gardens.

Mary, raised in a Catholic family, began questioning Catholic beliefs during high school and stopped attending church. But when their first son, Ian, was born in November 1980, Christ caught her attention. Ian had been deprived of oxygen during birth, which left him with physical and mental handicaps, unable to walk or talk. His many needs made it clear to Jon and Mary that they all needed the Lord. It was then that they began attending church, where their faith grew. Ian's needs were constant and demanding for a growing family. Gavin was born in 1982, and Kyle followed in 1984. At age five, God guided them to a private home for handicapped children, which allowed Ian to attend Tri-County School, 55 miles away, where he stayed until he was 20. Ian later moved to a skilled care facility closer to home, where he lived until his passing from congestive heart failure in 2015. Gavin and Kyle shared a deep bond and love for Ian. Despite undergoing numerous surgeries,



Ian remained a happy and joyful soul who loved Jesus in his own special way (though he could not articulate his feelings). As they reflect, Jon and Mary agree: "Ian was a true blessing."

Caring for Ian fostered a deep dependence on Christ, supported by prayer. God met all their needs, with Jon working in orthopedic sales, allowing Mary the flexibility to stay home with the boys and care for Ian during his surgeries. The boys loved VBS and swam competitively through middle school. They were also active in the high school marching band. Gavin, and his wife, both classical musicians, now live in Fort Myers with their two children. Kyle, his wife and his three kids, live in Greenwood.



In September 1991, Jon and Mary came to Tab to attend Matt Kauffman's first Sunday as Director of Music Ministries—and they never left. They became members in March 1992. Mary's passion for missions has taken her to Romania and Israel. She has served as a deacon, on the Missions Committee, and as a volunteer for TAB JAMS. Jon sings in the choir. Both enjoy building relationships with Tab members through their small group.



In retirement, Jon enjoys reading and birdwatching, or "twitching." Mary keeps busy with gardening, hiking, saltwater fishing in Florida, and riding pillion on Kyle's motorcycle. But the role she loves most is being a mother and grandmother.

Her life verse is 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18: "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." An integration of grace and faith.

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**ORDER
DEADLINE**

January 12
January 26
February 9
February 23
March 9

**FRESH STOP
PICKUP**

January 18
February 1
February 15
March 1
March 15

Pick up location: Tab Dining Room

For more information,
text or call (317) 296-4150.