



# TOWER CHIMES

## Happy New Year!

Dear Friends,

I often think of there being **three "new years"** each year.

Of course there is January 1. On the Christian Calendar, there is the first Sunday of Advent which marks the beginning of a new "liturgical" church year. This year Advent begins on November 28.

But then there is the start of the church "**program**" year! Somewhere in the back of every pastor's, every church leader's and every member's brains a little starter's pistol should go off around the first of September announcing, "Here we go!"

**Saturday, September 11**, will be a GREAT day at Tab! We are **hosting the Presbytery of Whitewater Valley** for their quarterly meeting. (If you'd like to volunteer as a host or a parking attendant let us know!) That day is also the **Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street Health Fair** with Raphael Health Center and our neighbors, and the **State of the Neighborhood** program, not to mention a full day of games on the football field. (Did you know we have 15 football teams and 53 cheerleaders at Tab?)

**Sunday, September 12**, will be our annual **Tent Service with Phillips Temple**. The service will be at 10:30 a.m. under the tent in the Raphael Health Center parking lot followed by a pitch-in lunch. This is a wonderful opportunity to be with our friends from Phillips

Temple and to witness the "oneness" in Christ to our neighbors.

**Wednesday, September 15**, is the start of a brand new program for families of Tab and our neighbors called **Wednesdays@Tab**.

Sign-ups for the Wednesdays@Tab programs are in process – so take a look at the schedule and sign up today!

**Thursday, September 16, Fresh Start Tutoring** begins our 3<sup>rd</sup> year with the children of School 48. 4:00 to 5:15 p.m. each Thursday. Interested? Contact Ann Weller or call the church office.

And did I mention worship on Sunday mornings? We will **return to our regular schedule on Sunday, September 19**.  
8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
9:00 a.m. Upper Room (contemporary) Worship in the Sanctuary  
10:00 a.m. Christian Education for all ages  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary.

I hope you are getting as excited about these programs and opportunities as we are. So sign up and get ready.

And by the way, Happy New Year!

See you in worship.

--Rev. John Gable



5:45-6:30 p.m.

DINNER for everyone in the Dining Room.

6:15-7:45 p.m.

FOR CHILDREN GRADES K-6<sup>th</sup> Bible lesson, games, music and crafts.

6:15-7:45 p.m.

FOR YOUTH: GRADES 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> in the Youth Room: Middle school and High School programs

6:30-7:45/8:00 p.m.

FOR ADULTS: Knitting Group (begins at 6:00 p.m.) and **Beth Moore Bible Study** (begins at 7:00 p.m.)

6:30 -7:45 p.m.

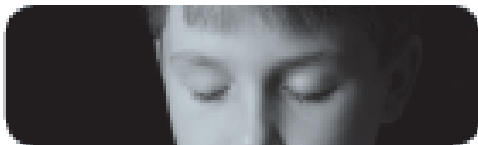
**Alpha Course** An introduction to the Christian faith led by Oscar Clavel and Bart Ost

**Irresistible Evangelism course** led by Jeff Hotchkiss

**Old Testament 101** led by John Gable

Small Group meetings and more!

Childcare will be provided for the children of any adult who is participating in one of the Wednesday@Tab programs.



### Children's Education

#### Preteen Events

All Tab 5<sup>th</sup>- and 6<sup>th</sup>-graders, mark your calendars for these upcoming Preteen Events:

- **Saturday, September 18, from 9:00-10:30**, Kickoff Breakfast at Biscuits Café in Broad Ripple
- **Friday, October 15, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.**, Preteen Lock-in
- **Sunday, December 19, at 12:00 noon**, Preteen Christmas Party at Mrs. Wirt's house

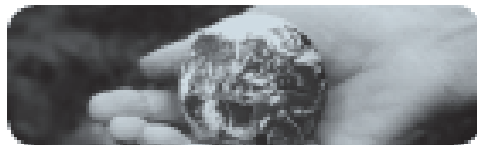


#### Family Worship

On September 5 and September 12, there will be no Sunday School and no Junior Church during worship. All elementary students are invited to attend worship with their parents. Childcare will be provided for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers during the worship service.

#### Volunteer Opportunities

Children's Ministries is looking for adults or older teens to assist with the new (and very exciting!) Wednesday evening program. We need leaders for the Bible lesson, craft center, and to serve as "shepherds" for small groups of children as they move from learning center to learning center. If you're interested in volunteering or have questions, please call Jennifer Wirt at 923-5458 or email [Jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org](mailto:Jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org)



### Upcoming Events (Mark Your Calendars!)

**September 6 - 11 - Habitat for Humanity.** Tab has been invited to join other White Water Valley Presbyterian Churches for a Presbyterian Blitz Build. Several churches will work together to build a house in one week. Other Presbyterian churches involved in this project include Christ, Fairview, Irvington, Northminster, Second and Witherspoon. Contact Ann Reynolds, ext. 130, or [ann.reynolds@tabpres.org](mailto:ann.reynolds@tabpres.org) for more information.

**September 11, 12 - Mapleton Fall Creek Community Weekend.** The weekend after Labor Day has become an exciting highlight in the life of our neighborhood. Three significant events will take place under the tent on the Raphael Parking Lot.

- **September 11 - Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** - Raphael Health Center Annual Community Health Fair. Over 40 vendors, free food, and lots of fun and health care information.
- **September 11 - State of the Neighborhood, 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** An emerging neighborhood celebration, featuring local artists, musicians, and presentations from our local leaders. Food and fun! Sponsored by the Mid-North Church Council, Mapleton Fall Creek Development Corporation and the neighborhood associations.
- **September 12 - Annual Community Tent Service., 10:30 a.m.** Our annual, combined tent service with Phillips Temple C.M.E.

#### Tent Service Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help set-up for the Annual Tent Service on Sunday morning, September 12. If you would be willing to help out, please come to the Raphael Health Center Parking Lot at 8:30 a.m. and join in the fun! Donuts will be provided!



### Journey Together: One Word. One Year.

We hope your journey through scripture continues to inspire you. Remember that the list of passages can be found on our website, [tabpres.org](http://tabpres.org). For your convenience, you can also read the passages on line.

#### "Irresistible Evangelism Class to Begin September 15"

Does the word evangelism scare you? Do you think evangelism is something that only paid ministers do? Do you think evangelists are way too pushy and maybe just a little too weird? Are you just uncomfortable sharing your faith with a friend?

Well, if the above describes you, come learn about "Irresistible Evangelism" beginning Wednesday, September 15. Learn about natural ways to open others to Jesus. Topics we'll talk about include:

- Discerning others' basic need, desires, and level of spiritual interest.
- Examine and overcome misgivings, guilty feelings, and fears about evangelism.
- Avoiding seven deadly mistakes that can make our evangelistic efforts totally **resistible**.
- Initiate friendly relationships that open spiritual doors.
- Learn to ask good questions that can help people reconsider their relationship with God.

Learn how to continue to share the love of Jesus without arguing or debating.

This video curriculum was developed by Steve Sjogren, Dave Ping & Doug Pollock. There will be a small charge for the class workbook, and the class will be facilitated by Jeff Hotchkiss. So, put your fears and misconceptions aside and learn about what we are called to do as followers of Christ. Sign up after church or contact Dave Streit, ext 170, [dave.streit@tabpres.org](mailto:dave.streit@tabpres.org). See you on the 15<sup>th</sup>.



## Tab's Sanctuary Choir and the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra

This year the Sanctuary Choir of Tab has been invited to be the guest choir for the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra's Concert Series performance of Handel's "Messiah" to be held on **December 11 and 12 in the Tab Sanctuary!** We are honored to be asked to participate and are looking for a few additional singers who would be able to commit to the rehearsals and performances for this very special event. If you would be interested in being part of this special concert and finding out more about the rehearsal schedule please contact Matt Kauffman at extension 102 or [matt.kauffman@tabpres.org](mailto:matt.kauffman@tabpres.org).

## Women's Ministries

Join the women of Tab for another Beth Moore bible study, "When Godly People Do Ungodly Things," **beginning Wednesday evening, September 15 at 7:00 p.m.** In this study, Beth Moore takes an in-depth look at how Satan has deceived God's people beginning in the Garden of Eden all the way until today. This message examines how devoted followers can fall into the enemy's traps and is a guide to authentic repentance and restoration. Registration for this new bible study is \$13.00 for the workbook and you can sign-up in the Front Office or by calling Debbie Kauffman at 885-1975.

The women's knitting group continues on **Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Bring your yarn and your needles and join us for this informal gathering of Tab women and friends. If

you have any questions, feel free to call Debbie Kauffman at 885-1975 or e-mail at [tabwomen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tabwomen@sbcglobal.net).

## Flower Donors for Sunday Mornings

Would you like to donate beautiful bouquets "In honor of" or "In memory of" a special loved one or event for our Sanctuary on a Sunday morning? Typical Sunday morning arrangements that fill both vases run \$90.00, but other arrangements are available if you would like something extra special. If you would like to sign-up and donate flowers for a Sunday, please contact Linda Fledderjohn at 841-8007 or [fledder@comcast.net](mailto:fledder@comcast.net).

# TAB

Tabernacle Presbyterian Church

## General Church Info

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Indianapolis, Indiana 46205  
web address: [www.tabpres.org](http://www.tabpres.org)

## Service Times

### Sundays

- 8:00 a.m.** Communion Service  
in McKee Chapel
- 9:00 a.m.** Christian Education Hour
- 10:00 a.m.** Coffee Fellowship
- 10:30 a.m.** Summer Worship
- 11:30 a.m.** Coffee Fellowship

## Staff Listing

### Pastoral

L. John Gable *Senior Pastor*  
Oscar Clavel *Associate Pastor*

### Administration

David King *Director of Stewardship*  
Kristine Green *Bookkeeper*  
Kristine Seals *Executive Assistant*

### Music

Matthew Kauffman *Director of Music Ministries*

### Children's Ministries

Jennifer Wirt *Director of Children's Ministries*

### Missions

Ann Reynolds *Missions Director*

### Youth Ministries

Brodie Sears *Director of Youth Ministries*

### Media Ministries

Dave Streit *Director of Media Ministries*

### Recreation Ministries

Ben Hughes *Director of Recreation Ministries*  
Nigel Foreman *Recreation Assistant*

### Kitchen Staff

Rodney Bebley *Kitchen Manager*  
Tyrone Drake *Kitchen Assistant*

### Facilities & Maintenance

Chris Fedor *Maintenance Manager*  
Jeffrey Ellis *Head Custodian*  
Darrell Crabtree *Custodian*

## Church Officers

### The Session

Sharon Marshall, *Clerk of Session*  
Susie Anderson *Dave King, treasurer*  
Andy Costlow *Eric Lange*  
Lucy A. Emison *Rosalie (Lee) Lange*  
Don Heitman *Linda McCabe*  
William Heeter *Amy Peyton McLean*  
Jeff Hotchkiss *Kathy Miller*  
Rhonda Jennings *Gary Nickel*  
Sally John *John Thomas*

### Deacons

Dick Luchtman, *Moderator*  
Barbara Boyd *Christine Gall*  
Beth Brunsting *Nancy Gordon*  
Beth Buchanan-Schwanke *Paula Luzader*  
Kevin Burris *Emily McDonald*  
Teri Conard *Todd McLean*  
Adina Coomes *Peg Padgett*  
Linda Costlow *Debby Pardue*  
Beth Crozier *Chris Reinhardt*  
Kathy Donaldson *Brenda Sweeney*  
Paul Finnell *Liz Strodman*  
Valerie Finnell *Ruth Anne Wright*  
*John Wimsatt*

### Elder-Trustees

Lucy Emison, *president*  
Mike Cracraft *Rosalie (Lee) Lange*  
Lucy Emison *Mike O'Banyel*  
Don Heitman *Larry Simonel*

### Endowment Trustees

Mark Lubbers, *president*  
Duane Anderson *Dave Mills*  
Sue Anne Gilroy *Bob Shaw*  
John Kupke *Mike Terry*  
Al Mayo *Steve Weyreter*



### September Preaching Schedule

#### **September 5**

You? Really?

Leviticus 4:27-35; Matthew 11:1-7

Rev. John Gable

#### **September 12**

Annual Tent Service

#### **September 19**

All In Good Time

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8; Matthew 16: 1-21

Rev. John Gable

#### **September 26**

Turn Away or Turn Aside

Numbers 15:37-41;

Matthew 10:29-34

Rev. John Gable

### Worship Schedule

#### **September 5**

8:00 a.m. – Communion Service

NO EDUCATION HOUR

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

#### **September 12**

10:30 a.m. – Annual Tent Service in the Raphael Health Center Parking Lot

NO EDUCATION HOUR

#### **September 19 & 26**

8:00 a.m. – Communion Service

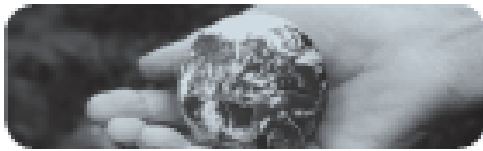
9:00 a.m. – Upper Room Service

10:00 a.m. – Education Hour

11:00 a.m. – Traditional Worship Service

### Sanctuary Choir and Handbell Choir Rehearsals

It's never too early to start thinking about being a part of next year's Sanctuary Choir and/or Handbell Choir! Rehearsals will begin on Thursday evenings, beginning September 2. Handbells meet at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary and the Sanctuary Choir meets at 7:15 p.m. in the Choir Rehearsal Room. Auditions are not required for either choir, but a background in music or experience in a choir is helpful. Questions? Call Matt Kauffman at ext. 102.



### Adult Fellowship - We're Back!!!

The rumors are true: The Adult Fellowship Group will be reconvening in September for a complete schedule (09/2010 thru 05/2011). As in the past, the first Thursday of each month we'll be dining at central Indiana's finest restaurants, beginning September 2 at Gray's Cafeteria in Mooresville! Watch Sunday bulletins for details; and on the third Tuesday of each month, a pitch in luncheon at Tab with a program of interest. Again, Sunday bulletins will contain specifics. Thanks and gratitude to Wick and Jean McDonald for many years of past service coordinating this activity. YOU'RE THE BEST!! Please direct questions and suggestions in the future to Dave King at ext. 110 or Kristine Green at ext. 111. Mark your calendars NOW for September 2 and 21.

### Annual Whitewater Event Rescheduled

The Annual Whitewater Valley Presbytery Florida Scramble has been rescheduled for Monday, September 13 at Fox Prairie Golf Course in Noblesville. For more information or to register, please call Eric Gale at 773-2383.

### Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Ann Marie Eve and Kyle Costlow who were married at Tab on August 28

### Baptism Congratulations

Debra Ann Harker was baptized on August 15.

### Our Deepest Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Mary Duenweg, who entered life eternal July 29.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Divetta Shadley who entered life eternal on August 3.

### Deadline for the October Chimes–September 15

Please forward all articles for Chimes to [frontdesk@tabpres.org](mailto:frontdesk@tabpres.org)



### Tab Financial Report, Month of July 2010

#### **Income:**

YTD budgeted income: \$914,494

YTD actual income: \$918,959

Actual exceeds budgeted by: \$4,465

#### **Expenses:**

YTD budgeted expenses: \$912,078

YTD actual expenses: \$873,521

Actual is under budgeted by: \$38,557

**YTD Positive Variance to Budget  
\$45,438**

### Presbytery Meeting

On September 11, Tab will be hosting the quarterly meeting of the Whitewater Valley Presbytery. Please pray for our time together with pastors and commissioners from our sister churches as we make decisions for our future.

### 50 Year Members

On Sunday, September 26, Tab will honor its newest 50 year members. This year we will recognize Jim Babcock, Gary Gilchrist, Dee McCoy and Jim Stokes. Congratulations!

### Additional Copies of Frank's Book Available

A limited number of copies of Frank Kik's devotional book, "Crossroads," are now available in the Front Office for \$5.00 each. Stop by and pick up your copy before they are gone!

### Special Thanks

The family of Kathy Miller would like to thank you for all of your prayers and condolences following the death of her mother Grace Loucks, July 21. They were sincerely appreciated.

### Church Office Holiday Hours

The office will be closed on Monday, September 6 for the Labor Day holiday.

### Report on the New Wilmington Mission Conference

One might ask, "What is the New Wilmington Mission Conference?" Well, the New Wilmington Mission Conference is a Presbyterian founded conference that started in 1905 for the purpose of spending God's word while following His directions "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel."

I spent 9 days this summer in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania at the conference. The speakers were excellent and from various locations throughout the world. One speaker was from the country of Lebanon, another from Central Asia, and yet others from African countries. Each day we heard different stories of what God is doing around the world and how His work is being completed. There was inspirational music, incredible displays of items from countries like Brazil, Africa, Egypt, Central Asia, and many other countries.

What I learned this year is that God calls us by name, anoints us, sends us out and that even the smallest things we do can be a part of God's plan for us. No one is too young or too old for God to use for his purpose. This year's theme was "Let us love not in word or speech; but in truth and action." I would like to thank those who support this effort and allowed me to be Tabernacle's representative at this conference for 25 of the last 32 years. May the Lord inspire some of you to look into attending as well and finding what God may be calling you to do. Being a missionary is a wonderful thing, but I think it is equally important to hear and learn what other missionaries are doing throughout the world. For more information you can visit the website at [www.NWMCmission.org](http://www.NWMCmission.org).

--Submitted by: Damon Davis