

Vision Meeting - Today

Please join us for a Vision Meeting at 10:00am today, Sept 12 in the Sanctuary.

All Discipleship Classes

Classes will resume today Sunday, September 12. For children and youth classes, some kids will move up to a new grade level. Questions about children's classes? Contact David Sawyer at davidmsawyer@hotmail.com.

Youth Group

Tonight , 6:30-8:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, contact Joel Spencer (joelcspencer@gmail.com)

Tabernacle Grieves

Please pray for Brian Mongold and his family as his dad, Bob Mongold, went to be with Jesus on Thursday after a long battle with dementia.

Nursery Update

The nursery will be opening during the second service (11:00) and discipleship hour. This change will align nursery with children's church and help parents with children in multiple age groups. Contact Wendy (wendy@tab-pres.org) with any questions.

Jocelyn Sweet's Baby Shower - Sept 26

The shower will be held on Sunday September 26th from 2:00-4:00 in the church fellowship hall.

Men's Golf - October 3

Join us on October 3rd at 2:00pm for a golf outing TBD. Contact Steve Hale (stephenphale@gmail.com) with more information.

Sing and Grow

Join us on Thursday mornings this fall for a time of music and fellowship. Reach out to Rebecca Grow or email singandgrow@tab-pres.org if you have any questions.

Home Groups Coming Soon

Home Groups being this week! Groups typically meet on Wednesday or Thursday nights. If you would like more information about specific groups or if you would like to join a group, contact Kyle (kyle@tab-pres.org).

Men's Retreat - Sept 24-25

Men of Tabernacle are invited to join us at the Mountain Valley Conference & Retreat Center outside of Harrisonburg, VA for an overnight retreat on Sept 24-25. Mark your calendars. Registration is open

Men's Tuesday Night Group

Tuesday nights Mike Kelly is leading a men's group at 7:00pm at David Richardson's home (134 Sunny Lane, Stuarts Draft). If you have any questions, contact Mike Kelly (mkelly22939@gmail.com).

Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study

An evening women's bible study will begin on Thursday, September 16, 7-8:30, hosted by Anna-Lisa Kelly (35 Devonshire Ct., Fishersville). Questions? Email Angie (gigipearson@gmail.com).

Save the Date

Sept 24-25: Men's Retreat
Oct 29-30: Women's Retreat

Thank you for worshipping with us today! Please let us know you're here by signing the black attendance register in your row.

NEW HERE?

We want to welcome you! Please receive a Tab Gift Bag in the Foyer and stick around to meet some new people!

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Go to tab-pres.org for more information, to listen to sermons, and to access the church calendar. You can also contact us at 932-1778 or office@tab-pres.org.

HAVE KIDS?

- **Nursery** is currently available during discipleship and 11:00 service.
- **Children's Church** during 11:00 service on some Sunday mornings.

The CDC recommends that fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people wear a mask in public indoor settings in areas of substantial or high transmission. The session will continue to monitor the situation in our community and will keep you updated. Thank you for your continued care for one another!

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Jay Ford
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Mike Kelly
Raymond Kilmer (sabbatical)
Jason McClain
David Rhodus

Ministers—every member

THE LORD'S DAY

September 12, 2021

Dear Saints,

The Kingdom of God is full of anxious people. I'm one of them, and so are you. We all are, but don't lose heart. While our pilgrimage on this broken planet means we face a daily dose of fears and burdens, the Gospel helps us become less anxious, less troubled. Jesus offers us relief now, along with the promise of complete freedom from fear in eternity.

His and yours,



Andrea Vaccaro, "Martha and Mary" (oil on canvas, c. 1650)

“Why let your shoulders bend
Underneath this burden
When my back is sturdy and strong?
Trouble me”
—Natalie Merchant (10,000 Maniacs)

“Anxious and fearful people can easily slip into taking Scripture as a pill. Take one passage twice a day for two weeks and your symptoms will be gone. When the pill doesn’t work we have two choices. We search for another treatment, or we confess that we are using Scripture as a self-help book for symptom relief, in which case it is time to get back to basics.”
—Ed Welch, “The Secret to Dealing with Fear and Anxiety” (2011, ccef.org)

PRELUDE | *Almighty God*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS | Essen Daley

SONG OF PRAISE | *Father Long Before Creation*

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 98:1-4 | Karen Palumbo

Leader: Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

People: The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

Leader: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

People: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

HYMN OF ADORATION | *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* | Hymn # 457

INVOCATION AND 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 trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil;
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

CONFESSION OF FAITH | The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

**Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell.**

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic* church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

(*universal)

SONG OF PRAISE | *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | Oliver James Perry

Today we baptize Oliver James Perry, son of Michael and Rebecca Perry.

1. Do you acknowledge your son’s need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God’s covenant promises on his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your son to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God’s appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

SONG OF DEDICATION | *Jesus Loves Me*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER | Jay Ford

OFFERTORY | *Jesus Strong and Kind*

*Children ages 3 through first grade are welcome to attend
Children’s Church during the 11:00 service.*

SCRIPTURE READING | Luke 10:38-42

38 Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. 39 And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching. 40 But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.” 41 But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, 42 but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.”

SERMON | You Are Anxious

SONG OF RESPONSE | *Satisfied*

COMMISSIONING

Leader: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD!

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BENEDICTION

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