

Tabernacle’s New City Catechism, LIVE!

Join us today in the sanctuary **at 10:00 a.m.** for a live recording of Tabernacle’s New City Catechism Podcast. Grab a coffee and a baked good and join Taylor and Essen in the sanctuary as they discuss Question 32 of the New City Catechism!

Discipleship Classes for Children & Adults will return next Sunday, Aug 17, 10:00

Classes for children from toddlers to seniors in high school are committed to showing kids the Gospel and helping them to grow to know Jesus more. We would love to partner with all of our parents in this way. If you have not brought your kids to discipleship classes consistently or at all, we invite you to come and grow with us!

Youth Group Join us tonight from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank You from Ruth Graham

“As I think of all my blessings in this dark season, my Tabernacle family is at the top of the list. From foodstuffs, to cards (oh so many cards!), to installing handicap rails in my bathroom, to name a few, you did for me what I could not do for myself. We call ourselves a family and indeed we are! Thank you. I have never been in a church with this sort of practical bond, and I believe we serve the Lord Jesus as we serve one another. You all have shown me that is a very real way. Thank you, thank you, thank you.”—Ruth Graham

Welcome Our Newest Tab Family Member! William Clayton Hojohn was a born to

take them a meal parents Josiah & Rebekah and sister Livia Hojohn on August 4. Consider blessing them with a meal. Go to *takethemameal.com* PW: 9405

Redemptive Compassion, a Christ-centered approach that encourages lasting life transformation, is holding 2 8-week classes located at the Love INC offices (2296 Jefferson Hwy, Ste. 108) Register at *redemptivecompassion.org* for one of these two classes beginning: **Mondays, Sept 8, 6-8 p.m.** and **Thursdays, Oct 2, 10 a.m. - noon.**

Men’s Breakfast—Saturday, Aug 16, 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Come join us for breakfast in Tab's Fellowship Hall to enjoy some food and fellowship! RSVP to *zdsr90@gmail.com* for headcount only, but please come anyway if you forget to let us know. Contact David Richardson (423-470-6758) with questions.

Tabernacle Summer Picnic—Next Sunday, Aug 17, after 2nd service

Everyone is invited to join us at Sunset Park in Waynesboro after 2nd service for a church picnic. We have reserved the pavilion for the afternoon. Bring your lunch and join us at this beautiful park. You may want to bring a chair or blanket, too, since seating is limited. We will have some fun field games for those who are interested. Contact *Matt@tab-pres.org* with questions.

Men (55-and-Over) Lunch Fellowship—Thursday, Aug 21, 12:00 Noon

Men over 55 are invited to attend a fellowship lunch at Panera Bread. Gather first in the conference room for prayer. Questions? Call Ron Pantuck (508-641-2022) or Fred Rakness (678-787-4450).

Ladies’ Friday Night Lites @ Jen Brooks’—Friday. Aug 22, 6:00 p.m.

Ladies, we’re meeting for pizza and games at Jen Brooks’ home (815 Wild Cherry Ln. Rockingham, VA 22801) Bring your favorite pizza topping and your favorite beverage. Invite your friends and come rain or shine! We’ll coordinate carpools from the church for those interested. Contact *Ashwynn_halbert@yahoo.com* with questions.

Baby Shower for Daiana Richardson—Sunday, Aug 24, 2:00 p.m.

Ladies, please join us in the fellowship hall to celebrate the upcoming birth of baby Richardson to parents, Andrew and Daiana. Their registry can be found at *my.babylist.com/daiana-richardson*.

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

Please let us know you’re here by scanning the QR code below.

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 540-932-1778 or *office@tab-pres.org*.



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THE LORD’S DAY

August 10, 2025

Dear Saints,
I think we have a lot of room to grow in our understanding and appreciation of the power of God’s forgiveness. If sin is what is responsible for all that is wrong with this world, what will be the result of that sin being pardoned and removed? And if God’s forgiveness will change our future, how much do we let it affect our present?

His and yours,



Detail of Mosaic in Basilica of Sant'Apollinare Nuovo.
(Photo: Wikimedia Commons)

“If anyone insists on his own goodness and despises others...
let him look into himself when this petition confronts him.
He will find he is no better than others and that in the presence of God
everyone must duck his head and come into the joy of forgiveness
only through the low door of humility.”
—Martin Luther

Baba: “There is only one sin, only one, and that is theft. Every other sin
is a variation of theft. When you kill a man, you steal a life. You steal his
wife's right of a husband, you rob his children of a father. When you lie
you steal someone's right to truth. When you cheat, you steal the right
to fairness. There is no more wretched act than stealing. A man who
takes what is not his to take, be it life or a loaf of naan, I spit on such
a man. And if I ever cross paths with him, God help him.”
—Khaled Hosseini, *The Kite Runner*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS | Essen Daley

HYMN OF GATHERING | *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* | Hymn #77

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 105:1-3, 7-8, 45 | Taylor McPherson

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his
deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of
all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name;

People: **Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!**

Leader: He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth. He
remembers his covenant forever, the works that he commanded,
for a thousand generations,

People: **Praise the LORD!**

SONG OF PRAISE | *Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons)*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN OF ADORATION | *Approach, My Soul*
Behold, Our God

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)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER | Adam Pearson

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY | *God Is Over All*

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

SCRIPTURE READING & LORD’S PRAYER | Matthew 6:9-13

9 Pray then like this:
“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
10 Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
11 Give us this day our daily bread,
12 and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
13 And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.”

SERMON | Forgive Us

CONFESSION OF SIN

Our Father in heaven, we confess we have profaned your name.
We selfishly want our kingdom to come; we insist on our will being done.
We greedily grab your daily bread, and we neglect to share our excess.
Forgive us for failing to ask for forgiveness,
And for not forgiving those who have trespassed against us.
You have led us not into temptation, but we have not followed.
Deliver us from the evil one, and the evil in our hearts.
For yours is a kingdom of mercy,
Your power is exalted in your salvation,
Your glory is on display at the cross of Jesus,
In whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | 1 John 1:8-9

“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to
cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

SONGS OF RESPONSE | *Heal Us*

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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