# a note from the pastor

Dear Church at the Mall Family and Welcomed Guests:

allelujah, our Savior has Risen! We have come to celebrate, rejoice and worship a resurrected Jesus Christ! This is the happiest day of the year for Christians! The resurrection validates God's Word and our faith.

If you are visiting today, we are so very happy you are here! FBC at the Mall is an amazing church full of warm, friendly and caring people. We would love for you to consider attending our church. We have incredible ministries for each age group. I would like to invite you to attend our Group Connect Class next Sunday which gives an overview of what our church offers in our Connect Groups. There is information in this Connection Guide. Also, you can log onto ChurchAtTheMall.com to view our many ministries and support groups.

There are two specific prayers I have for you today:

- That you would leave here knowing that you know that you know if you died you
  would go to heaven. You can be 100% sure of this. Today at the end of my
  message you will have the opportunity to pray to receive Jesus Christ into
  your life.
- 2. That you would leave here and always look back on your experience and say, "I felt God's presence in that place." We pray, plan, program, and prepare each week to create an atmosphere where you can experience God.

I would like to invite you to the Pastor's Guest Reception after our 9:30 and 11:00am worship services. Angie and I would love to meet our guests. Just go underneath the baptistery, through the double doors, and it is the room to your right. Please give us the opportunity to personally connect with you.

Our 8am worship service is a traditional hymn, chorus, and special music style. The 9:30 and 11:00am worship services are more progressive in worship style. I preach the same message in each service. Although our church is large, you will think you are in a small church. It's that friendly and welcoming!

Next Sunday in all three worship services, I feel compelled to preach a message on "*If Someone You Know Has Had An Abortion.*" 1 in 5 Christian women has had an abortion. Someone you know and love has been through the pain of having an abortion. Please invite someone to come with you to discover how you can minister to those who have had an abortion. I will focus on the grace of God!

Again, I am so happy you are here today to celebrate life in Jesus! I Love You,



# THE POWER OF HEALING PRAYER TEAMS

Do you need prayer for Emotional, Spiritual, Marital, Relational, or Physical healing? Every Sunday, at the end of each Worship Service, you can meet our Healing Prayer Team at the front of the Worship Center to the right of the stage close to the doors. You will then be taken to the Chapel for private prayer.

# ministry staff

## Dr. Jay Dennis Senior Pastor

Virginia Bellucci, Ministry Assistant to Senior Pastor

Darrin Brown, Associate Lead Pastor for Worship, Education and Administration Beth Miller, Ministry Assistant for Worship, Education and Administration

Administration

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Frank Ralls	Worship Leader	Brian Kelley	Accounting Manager
Ben Oliver	Worship Leader/Student Worship	Judy Thomas	Administrative Ministry Assistant
Kristi Brown	Worship Leader	Sabrina Fambroug	h Staff Accountant
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Michael Short	Program Technology Specialist	Ryan Choate	Marketing & Communications Lead
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Michelle Traylor	Preschool Ministry Assistant	Greg Hieronymus	Maintenance Supervisor
Christopher Gooding	Children's Minister	Jerry Williams	Housekeeping Supervisor
Erin Gooding	Children's Ministry Assistant	Linda Callahan	Print Shop Supervisor
Josh Cranor	Student Minister		
Steve Antley	Student Minister		
Luis Ruiz	Student Ministry Associate		
Kim Hill	Connect to Growth Coordinator		

### Jerry Goodell, Associate Lead Pastor for Pastoral Care, Missions and Outreach Brenda Rinier, Ministry Assistant for Pastoral Care, Missions and Outreach

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Gene Wells	Pastoral Care Minister	David Trivette	Missions Minister
Walt Dearie	Pastoral Care Minister	Blessing Mullis	Missions Ministry Assistant
Terryl Delaney	Pastoral Care Minister	Lito Lucas	Philippine International Church
Dr. Gerald Bagwell	Pastor Emeritus	Outreach	
Mary Lou Helm	Pastoral & Preschool Assistant	Dr. Mark Bedwell	Outreach Minister
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	Event Coordinator	Buddy Newsome	National Director, F.A.I.T.H. Riders
Trena Mewborn	Director of Counseling	Glenn Combee	Deaf Church Ministry
	& Support Groups		

# **On Call Pastor**

Church members, please know that if you have an emergency or crisis during non-work hours there is a pastor on-call available to help. Call the main church number 682-0163, follow the prompts and your call will go directly to the on-call pastor.

### Watch or Listen to Pastor Jay's Sermons

Go to www.churchatthemall.com/media. The current sermon series will appear. From there, you can watch or listen to the sermon or download the notes. Happy listening!

# Information for April 13, 2014

	GENERAL INFORMATION Decisions Since 10.1.13	180 Baptisms 188 New Members	Sunday Connect Group Discipleship Midweek Discipleship	2,134 1,565
Spiritual, Marital,	GENERAL OPERATING FUND Weekly Budget Needed	\$128,365	SPECIAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT OFFER Worship Center Audio, Video and Lightin	
y Sunday, at the end et our Healing Prayer	Received This Week YTD Budget Needed Received YTD	\$122,277 \$1,925,475 \$1,981,715	Received This Week Received	\$3,199 \$262,303



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# current messages

Easter Sunday, April 20 The Resurrection Remedy Revelation 1:17-18

> April 27 "If Someone You Know Has Had An Abortion"

> > May 4 To be Announced

May 11 Mother's Day with Dr. Jerry Haag



Connection Guide || April 20, 2014

# coming soon



9am - Noon 4 Years Old\* Completed 5th Grade

Register at the Children's Information Counter or churchatthemall.com/vbs. \*Must be 4 years old by 9/1/14.



# **REMEDY SUMMER CAMP | JULY 20-25, 2014**

TO SIGN UP OR DONATE FOR CAMP, **STOP BY THE STUDENT MINISTRY AREA** 



SHAPE

**Registration Open Now** 

Camp: 7/28 - 8/1 | Grades: 1st - 6th

winshapecamps.org



Friday, May 9th Tickets \$18 on Sale Now at

Spring Market & Craft Fair

Saturday, May 17 10am - 2pm churchatthemall.com/smcf



# more happenings

### ATTEND 1 CONNECT GROUP

On May 11, the Jars of Clay Connect Group will begin a study on the book of 1st John in Rm 570 at 11am.

### SUPPORT 1 MISSION

Help support the Masterpiece Camp designed for our Teen MOPs. Would you be willing to provide childcare for these teen moms while they are at camp? To help out, contact Blessing at ext. 310.

Take a few minutes out of your day to spend in prayer on The National Day of Prayer (May 1). The Chapel will be open from 11am to 1pm for vour convenience.

The Kitchen Committee Nomination Vote will be held next Sunday at the conclusion of all three worship services. A quorum of 250 members is required. Members must be present and 16 years of age or older in order to vote.

# group**connect**

# **Being a Member** of a Connect Group Makes a World of Difference.

Come hear all about our different Connect Groups! This is a fun opportunity to meet Connect Group Leaders and find the right group for you!

Next Sunday | 11am | Room 680

# ministry schedule

Sunday Worship Services

# Adult Connect Groups

Attending a large church can be overwhelming and make it hard to connect with others. That's why we created Connect Groups. Consider them small churches within our big church and the center of our ministry universe. Let us help you find a Connect Group by filling out the My Connections Card or stopping by the Connect to Growth Booth on Main Street.

# **New Members' Connection**

**Committee Meetings for April** Finance Committee || Wednesday, April 23 All meetings are held at 5:00pm in the Executive Conference Room unless otherwise noted.

Preschool Ministry (Birth-5 yrs Noah's Landing) Sunday || 8:00am Wee Worship || 9:30am Connect Groups || 11:00am Preschool Praise Wednesday || 6:00pm

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**Catalyst College Ministry** Sunday || 11:00am || Catalyst Connect Group || Rm 173

**Midweek Opportunities** More information is available at churchatthemall.com/midweek or at the First Connections Desk.

### Support Groups

We're all working through something. That's why we offer Support Groups that will help you better your marriage, walk through cancer or the death of a loved one, break addictions, recover from depression or assist with other hurts, habits and hangups. For complete details, go to churchatthemall.com/supportgroups or pick up a brochure at the Information Desk.

Women of Purpose Bible Studies More information is available at churchatthemall.com/women or at the First Connections Desk.

### Wingman Men's Ministry Sunday || 11:00am || Connect Group || Theatre II Wednesdays || 6:15pm || NOW Center

**Other Ministries/Classes** Compassion House || Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 7:00am-12pm (Deliveries), 8:30-11am (Serving)

Deaf Church || Sunday, 11:00am & Wednesday, 6:30pm F.A.I.T.H. Riders Bike Night || 3rd Thursday of even month, Pit Stop, 6:30pm First Thursday Prayer Group || 1st Thursday of the Month, Tea Room, 9:00am Hope for the Heart Bible Study || 2nd/4th Tuesday, Rm 690, 11:30am Library Hours || Sunday, 9-9:30/10:30-11, Tuesday, 9-1:00, Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 Ladies Exercise Class || Wednesday, 9:00-10:00am, Rm 670

8:00am Traditional Worship \\ 9:30am and 11:00am Progressive Worship

New Members' Connection is mandatory for all those desiring church membership, and is also open to anyone desiring more information on the history, beliefs, mission and vision of our church. The next New Members' Connection is Sunday, May 4 from 9:30am to noon in Rm 680.

### Children's Ministry (1st - 5th grade Children's Area)

Sunday || 8:00am Worship || 9:30am Children's Bible Study || 11:00am Jam

### Remedy Student Ministries (6th - 12th grade)

Sunday || 9:30am || Combined: Warehouse \\ 11:00am || MS: Rm 460 || HS: Rm 450 Wednesday || 6:30-8:00pm || Combined Worship || Rm 460