

a note from the pastor

Dear Church at the Mall Family and Welcomed Guests:

We are continuing to celebrate the absolutely amazing weekend we had from Good Friday through Easter! We sensed the presence and power of God the entire weekend. I want to commend our worship ministry for their Holy Spirit anointed leading in every service. Our Saturday morning prayer time was one of the sweetest times I can remember as your pastor. Those two hours went by so quickly. We saw many come to Christ, be baptized, and say “Yes” to church membership.

For those who missed the announcement on our Debt Elimination Offering on Sunday, March 29, you gave \$420,000! We already had \$157,000. Praise God that is \$577,000 toward eliminating our old debt so that we can put our money towards missional-related causes. I am so proud of you church! Today we will announce how much we raised for the seven missional-related causes that we listed over the past few weeks.

Today we welcome as our special guest speaker, Dr. Nabeel Qureshi. He is a bestselling author, one of the top debaters with Muslims, a physician, and a former Muslim. Dr. Qureshi is truly one of the most brilliant intellectual giants in the field of apologetics today, specifically on the Muslim faith. We experienced a phenomenal time in our conference that took place on Friday and Saturday (April 10 & 11) With Dr. Nabeel Qureshi and Dr. Mark Durie of Ravi Zacharias International Ministries. Please consider supporting this ministry financially!

I believe God is confirming that the seven missional goals are what we must focus on for the next five years. I especially sense that we must focus on raising \$1 million each year for missional-related causes (ministry and missions) and eliminating our debt, on multi-site churches, and on developing a methodical process of discipleship from the cradle to college.

It is hugely disappointing to me that I cannot be here today. As you know, I am working diligently on getting my mom moved to Lakeland. It is vital that I get her house closed, the auction accomplished, and the movers lined up. For that to happen, I simply must be in Arkansas. Thank you church for your understanding. Since I am the only child of my mom, I feel a great responsibility to help her through this time of transition. Please pray for her. After 76 years of being in the same small town, this is a huge move for her. There are issues that arose that demanded I change my schedule and be there this weekend.

I love you church and daily thank God that I get to be your pastor.
Many Blessings,



ministry staff

Dr. Jay Dennis Senior Pastor
Virginia Bellucci, Ministry Assistant to Senior Pastor

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

| Worship | | Administration | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Frank Ralls | Worship Leader | Brian Kelley | Accounting Manager |
| Kristi Brown | Worship Leader | Judy Thomas | Administrative Ministry Assistant |
| Kris Ridgley | Worship Leader | Sabrina Fambrough | Staff Accountant |
| Betsy Brown | Worship Ministry Assistant | John Pricone | Purchasing, Payroll, Human Resources |
| Daniel Livingston | Program Technology Supervisor | Ryan Choate | Marketing & Communications Lead |
| Michael Short | Program Technology Specialist | Casey Taylor | Marketing & Communications Specialist |
| Discipleship | | Steve Holland | Facilities Director |
| Jerrod Brooks | Discipleship Minister | Greg Hieronymus | Maintenance Supervisor |
| Kelly Glogower | Discipleship Ministry Assistant | Robert Simmons | Housekeeping Supervisor |
| Linda Gundlach | Preschool Director | Linda Callahan | Print Shop Supervisor |
| Michelle Traylor | Preschool Ministry Assistant | | |
| Christopher Gooding | Children's Minister | | |
| Erin Gooding | Children's Ministry Assistant | | |
| Sean Beach | Student Minister | | |
| Steve Antley | Student Minister | | |
| Luis Ruiz | Student Ministry Associate | | |
| Kim Hill | Volunteer Ministry Coordinator | | |

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

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

Information for April 5, 2015

| GENERAL INFORMATION | | DEBT ELIMINATION OFFERING | |
|--|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Baptisms Since 10/1/14 | 119 | Total Payoff Amount | \$4,100,000 |
| New Members Since 10/1/14 | 98 | Received This Week | \$42,329 |
| Sunday Connect Group Discipleship | 2,064 | Received Since 6/23/14 | \$611,265 |
| Midweek Discipleship | 1,522 | | |
| GENERAL OPERATING FUND | | Remaining Balance | \$3,542,188 |
| Weekly Budget Needed | \$139,423 | | \$3,280,000 |
| Received This Week | \$0 | | |
| YTD Budget Needed | \$1,951,923 | | \$2,460,000 |
| Received YTD | \$1,592,636 | | |
| | | | \$1,640,000 |
| SPECIAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT OFFERING (OLD FFG) | | | \$820,000 |
| Worship Center Audio, Video and Lighting | | | |
| Received This Week | \$40 | | |
| Received | \$286,931 | | \$0 |



Sunday, April 19, 2015
Sheriff Grady Judd

Sunday, April 26, 2015
Pastor Jay Dennis
“D.E.F.E.N.D. T.H.E. F.A.I.T.H. (The Basis for Your Belief)”

Sunday, May 3, 2015
Howard Dayton, Founder & CEO, Compass: Finances God’s Way

Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 10, 2015
Dr. Jerry Haag, President of the Florida Baptist Children’s Homes

Sunday, May 17, 2015
Pastor Jay Dennis
“10 Ways You Can Know Your Name is Written in the Lamb’s Book of Life”

coming soon

Common Ground Connect Group
for families with Young Kids

Raising Kingdom Kids Series
Begins Next Sunday
Room 550 | 11am



YMCA CONNECT GROUP
CELEBRATING

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE
Ten Years

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH
11:00 IN ROOM 650

SPECIAL OCCASION - SPECIAL PEOPLE
SPECIAL FOOD - SPECIAL TIME

*"Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness."
Psalm 115:1*



EVEREST
Conquering Challenges with
God's Mighty Power

June 15 - 19

Vacation Bible School



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student ministry desk
in the student area.

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Springtime
in Mt. Dora
-A Time of Renewal-

Women of Purpose Spring Retreat | May 15 & 16, 2015

Register at the Information Desk on Main Street
and visit catm.me/springtime for more information.



Parent-Child Dedication
May 17, 2015
Register at catm.me/dedication
or by calling ext. 368



more happenings

Have you ever wanted to go to Australia or maybe NYC? There's an interest meeting today after the 11am service in the coffee shop area. Come find out more!

Would you like to go on mission to NYC or the Dominican Republic? Then check out the interest meetings next Sunday after the 11am service in the coffee shop area.

Sewers, crocheters and knitters: join Stitches Outreach Ministry this Tuesday at 1:30pm in Rm 680 (Hospitality Place) and learn how you can use your God-given talent to serve others in need. For more information and to find out about sample projects, contact Shirley Hicks at (863) 984-7289 or fbcstitches@gmail.com.

Compassion House "Snow Angels", our northern volunteers, are heading back North. We now need more volunteers to take their place. Thank you for your enthusiastic response to our food needs. Our priorities are canned goods, vegetables, fruits, soups, and beans.

Alice Koehler from the American Cancer Society of Lakeland will be the guest speaker at the Cancer Support Group meeting today at 4pm in Rm 690 (Hospitality Place). In addition, Colleen Kuhlman, a cancer survivor will share her testimony. Join us for a time of encouragement and fellowship with others who are traveling this journey.

On Call Pastor

Church members, if you have an emergency or crisis during non-business hours please know there is a pastor on-call. Call (863) 682-0163, follow the prompts and your call will go directly to the on-call pastor.

Pastor Jay's Resources

Do you know someone that needs to hear one of Pastor Jay's sermons or read one of his tracts? Then churchatthemall.com is the place to go. You'll be able to share his messages with your friends on Facebook or buy a tract. Pastor Jay's resources are also available at the Media Desk on Main Street.

ministry schedule

Sunday Worship Services

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

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

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 3 at 9:30am in Rm 680.**

April Committee Meetings

Personnel Committee || Wednesday, April 15 \ \ Finance Committee || Wednesday, April 22
All meetings are held at 5:00pm in the Executive Conference Room unless otherwise noted

Preschool Ministry (Birth - 5 Years Old)

Sunday || 8:00am Wee Worship || 9:30am Connect Groups || 11:00am Preschool Praise
Wednesday || 6:00pm

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

Sunday || 8:00am Worship || 9:30am Children's Bible Study || 11:00am Jam
Wednesday || 6:00pm

Remedy Student Ministries (6th - 12th grade)

Connect Groups || 11:00am || MS: Rm 460 || HS: Rm 450
Wednesday || 6:30-8:00pm || Combined Worship || Rm 460

Catalyst College Ministry

Sunday || 11:00am || Catalyst Connect Group || Rm 173
Wednesday || 6:15pm || Catalyst Mid.Point || Rm 173

Midweek Opportunities

Midweek opportunities are the perfect place to find love, support, spiritual and emotional growth, and teaching that will help you build a closer relationship with God.

More information is available at churchatthemall.com/midweek or at the Information 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.

Wingman Men's Ministry

Sunday || 11:00am || Connect Group || Theatre II
Wednesday || 6:15pm || NOW Center

Worship Ministry

Choir Rehearsal || Wednesday || 6:30-8:00pm || Choir Room

Other Ministries/Classes

The Chapel Service || Wednesday || 6pm || The Chapel
Compassion House || Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 7:00am-12pm (Deliveries), 8:30-11am (Serving)
Deaf Church || Sunday, 11:00am & Wednesday, 6:30pm
Hope for the Heart Bible Study || 2nd/4th Tuesday, Rm 690, 11:30am
F.A.I.T.H. Riders Bike Night || 3rd Thursday of even month, Pit Stop, 6:30pm
Library Hours || Sundays: 9-9:30/10:30-11am || Tuesdays: 9am-1pm || Wednesdays: 5:30-6:30pm
First Thursday Prayer Group || 1st Thursday of the Month, Room 550, 9:00am