

a note from the pastor

Dear Church at the Mall Family and Welcomed Guests:

I am amazed and excited about the summer we are experiencing. There is a spirit of revival in each service! The attendance this summer has been very encouraging. As I think about this fall, I can only imagine the opportunities God will bring to this church. Behind the scenes so many positive and kingdom-building activities are underway through prayer, planning and preparation. I want to commend the faithful prayer warriors in our Chair-by-Chair Prayer Ministry. Beth Miller is serving as the interim leader and staff liaison of this great ministry. Thank you Beth and team for making an eternally significant difference!

Congratulations to our student ministry for a fantastic camp experience! It was at church camp where God called me to the ministry. Thank you student ministry staff team, volunteers, parents, and scholarship-providers for investing in eternity with our students. I will share more specifically in next week's article.

I would like to issue a challenge. Would you be willing to purchase at least 10 of the new tracts (either the modern or classic look)? Then would you pray that God would give you divine appointments to give each one away? This provides an effective way of getting the gospel to precious souls. All the proceeds for this tract go directly back to our media ministry. What a great investment of your money and time! You can purchase your tracts by going to www.ChurchAtTheMall.com and clicking on the banner or by stopping by the Media Counter on Main Street (lobby).

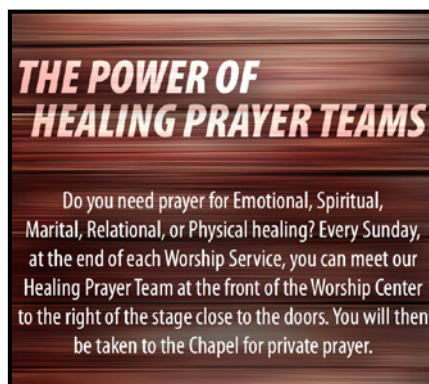
Winshape Camp begins tomorrow, July 28 through August 1 and is for grades 1-6. It is one of the best opportunities a parent or grandparent has to invest in their children's and grandchildren's spiritual future. On August 1 I will be sharing the gospel with the children, parents and guests.

Today I will complete our three-part message on *The Muslims are Coming... Is the Church Ready?* Thank you for your positive affirmation concerning this difficult subject. Please take the notes from all three messages and familiarize yourself with the truth concerning Islam. Pray for the Muslim people that they would see the light of the gospel and that men and women would have dreams about Jesus that lead them to the truth. Next Sunday I will bring the message, *What You Need to Know Before You Die Without Jesus*.

As we look toward the fall, we have so much for which to be thankful. Our Kitchen Committee, Personnel Committee, Finance Committee, Vision 2020 Task Force, Missions Committee, and Stewardship Committee will be busily engaged. The future has never looked brighter!

Thank you for being so affirming and encouraging about our new precious granddaughter Crosby Laine! Smitten doesn't even come close to the feeling Angie and I have as we hold her!

I Love You,

ministry staff

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Virginia Bellucci, *Ministry Assistant to Senior Pastor*

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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 July 20, 2014

GENERAL INFORMATION

Decisions Since 10.1.13	242 Baptisms	Sunday Connect Group Discipleship	1,803
	230 New Members	Midweek Discipleship	263

GENERAL OPERATING FUND

Weekly Budget Needed	\$128,365
Received This Week	\$109,283
YTD Budget Needed	\$3,722,585
Received YTD	\$3,677,581

SPECIAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT OFFERING (OLD FFG)

Worship Center Audio, Video and Lighting	
Received This Week	\$1,910
Received	\$280,768



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The Muslims Are Coming... Is the Church Ready?

By Pastor Jay Dennis

Part I: Sunday, July 13

Part II: Sunday, July 20

Part III: Sunday, July 27

upcoming message

August 3

What You Need to Know Before You Die Without Jesus



Connection Guide || July 27, 2014

coming soon

✔ Mark Your Calendars Fall Semester Begins September 3



Support
Groups



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

Committee Meetings for July

Bylaws Committee || Wednesday, August 6
Kitchen Committee || Wednesday, August 13
Personnel Committee || Wednesday, August 20
Finance Committee || Wednesday, August 27

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

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 || 6:30pm || Midpoint || Rm 173

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

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
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 || JULY ONLY || Sunday, 9-9:30/10:30-11
Ladies Exercise Class || Wednesday, 9:00-10:00am, Rm 670

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KNOW
THAT YOU
KNOW
IF YOU DIED
YOU WOULD GO TO
HEAVEN?
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more happenings

SUPPORT 1 MISSION

Compassion House is experiencing a shortage of volunteers in the Cooler Department due to health reasons. If you'd like to help out, please contact Edris Curry at (863) 802-0180. Ladies shoes (sizes 8 1/2 - 11), ladies blouses (sizes 1X - 3X), ladies shorts (all sizes), men's shorts and pants (all sizes), men's shirts (sizes XL - 4X), boy's sizes 5 and up, and girl's sizes 5 and up are needed.

It won't be long before our college students will say goodbye and be off to college. How can we show them they haven't been forgotten and they're still loved back home at Church at the Mall? Adopt a college student into your heart and prayers. How will they know that they've been adopted? Occasional emails, cards and especially, treats are welcomed reminders. Now, that's ministry to a younger brother or sister in Christ... and all the more so when there's a note inside telling them, "I'm praying for you." To sign up, call ext. 314 or email beth.miller@fbclakeland.org.

The Wingman Bible study continues on Wed. at 6:15pm in Rm 150 with the DVD Bible Study, *Follow Me: A Call to Die. A Call to Live*, by David Platt challenging us to be a "true follower of Christ."

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