

## a note from the pastor

Dear Church at the Mall Family and Welcomed Guests:

We are so happy you are here! I am praying that today you will experience God in a very real and powerful way. You will discover this church is very warm, friendly, and welcoming.

Last Sunday we saw God move greatly in our three worship services. We had 22 people who prayed to receive Jesus Christ; 11 who nailed down the assurance of their salvation; 12 who said "I want to get baptized;" and 26 who said "I want FBC at the Mall to be my church home." Wow! "God help us to never take for granted what You are doing here!"

Church, please continue to pray for the Holy Spirit's anointing upon our church. Also, please continue to pray for our 7 Missional Goals. Many of us have committed to a 40-day prayer mission for our goals. Prayer makes all the difference.

We welcome the parents, grandparents, family, and friends to our 12:30pm Parent/Child Dedication service. God bless you, families, as you commit to raising your children God's way.

### NATIONS MISSIONS CONFERENCE

"Nations," our 2015 Missions Conference, starts next Wednesday evening, January 28. Check out the ad in this Connection Guide or go to ChurchAtTheMall.com for even more details. I believe this will be our best Missions Conference yet! Our goal for 2015 is to do 16 mission trips with 400 people going and 11 lay leaders. Come see how you can specifically support this God-sized goal—how you can pray and/or give and/or go.

### LENT AND NEW SERIES OF MESSAGES

On Ash Wednesday, February 18, at 6:15pm in the Worship Center, we will have a special service to begin the season of Lent. Then to take us through Lent, Palm Sunday, and Easter, I will begin a new seven-week series of messages on Sunday, February 22 entitled *Re-Focus (40 Days of Re-Focusing Your Faith)*. There will be many activities to help us prepare for Easter Sunday.

Sunday, February 22 <i>Re-Focus on Scripture</i>	Sunday, March 15 <i>Re-Focus on Suffering</i>	Easter Sunday, April 5 <i>Re-Focus on the Resurrection</i>
Sunday, March 1 <i>Re-Focus on Fasting</i>	Sunday, March 22 <i>Re-Focus on Surrender</i>	
Sunday, March 8 <i>Re-Focus on Repenting</i>	Palm Sunday, March 29 <i>Re-Focus on Worship</i>	

Last Friday evening and Saturday we hosted the Understanding and Answering Islam simulcast by Ravi Zacharias International Ministries. It was outstanding! The speakers are at the top of the field. A special thank you to Dave and Edris Curry and Bennett and Judy Flanders for making this possible. There will be another opportunity on April 10-12 (Friday-Sunday). We will host *Understanding and Answering Islam* (RZIM) live! The speakers will be here live and in person. The information will be different from what was shared in the simulcast; so if you attended the simulcast, you can gain even more from the live event. Don't miss this culturally-relevant event. More information to come.

If you are visiting today, please take the time to come to the Guest Reception Room by going underneath the baptistery area, through the double doors, and to your right. Thank you FBC at the Mall members for allowing your pastor to focus on those who are our guests today.

I love you and thank God that I get to be your pastor.

Many Blessings,

Pastor Jay

## 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

Frank Ralls *Worship Leader*  
 Kristi Brown *Worship Leader*  
 Kris Ridgley *Worship Leader*  
 Betsy Brown *Worship Ministry Assistant*  
 Daniel Livingston *Program Technology Supervisor*  
 Michael Short *Program Technology Specialist*

#### Discipleship

Jerrold Brooks *Discipleship Minister*  
 Linda Gundlach *Preschool Director*  
 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 *Connect to Growth Coordinator*

#### Administration

Brian Kelley *Accounting Manager*  
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 John Pricone *Purchasing, Payroll, Human Resources*  
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 Casey Taylor *Marketing & Communications Specialist*  
 Steve Holland *Facilities Director*  
 Greg Hieronymus *Maintenance Supervisor*  
 Robert Simmons *Housekeeping Supervisor*  
 Linda Callahan *Print Shop Supervisor*

### Jerry Goodell, Associate Lead Pastor for Pastoral Care, Missions and Outreach

Brenda Rinier, *Ministry Assistant for Pastoral Care, Missions and Outreach*

#### Pastoral Care

Gene Wells *Pastoral Care Minister*  
 Walt Dearie *Pastoral Care Minister*  
 Dr. Gerald Bagwell *Pastor Emeritus*  
 Mary Lou Helm *Pastoral & Preschool Assistant*  
 Susan Cranor *Ministry Assistant*  
 Trena Mewborn *Event Coordinator*  
 Director of Counseling & Support Groups

#### Missions

David Trivette *Missions Minister*  
 Blessing Mullis *Missions Ministry Assistant*  
 Lito Lucas *Philippine International Church*

#### Outreach

Dr. Mark Bedwell *Outreach Minister*  
 Blessing Mullis *Outreach Ministry Assistant*  
 Buddy Newsome *National Director, F.A.I.T.H. Riders*  
 Laura Terry *F.A.I.T.H. Riders Ministry Assistant*  
 Glenn Combee *Deaf Church Ministry*

### On Call Pastor

Church members, please know there is a pastor on-call if you have an emergency or crisis during non-business hours. 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 for that person you know needs to hear the gospel. CDs and DVDs of Pastor Jay's messages, his tracts and booklets are also available at the Media Desk on Main Street.

### Information for January 18, 2014

#### GENERAL OPERATING FUND

Weekly Budget Needed \$139,423  
 Received This Week \$94,741  
 YTD Budget Needed \$418,269  
 Received YTD \$464,057

#### DEBT REDUCTION OFFERING

Received This Week \$2,062  
 Received Since 6/23/14 \$125,044

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Baptisms Since 10/1/14 101  
 New Members Since 10/1/14 66  
 Sunday Connect Group Discipleship 2,137  
 Midweek Discipleship 1,112

#### SPECIAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT OFFERING (OLD FFG)

Worship Center Audio, Video and Lighting  
 Received This Week \$45  
 Received \$286,141



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coming soon

MISSIONS CELEBRATION 2015

# NATIONS

*Across the street and around the World*

**Saturday, January 31 at 4:00pm**

**Taste the Nations**  
4:00pm - 6:00pm on Main Street\*

**Celebrate the Nations**  
6:00pm - 7:00pm in Worship Center\*

\*Childcare available for Celebrate the Nations beginning at 5:45pm by preregistration at the preschool ministry desk.

Find out more at [churchatthemall.com/thenations](http://churchatthemall.com/thenations)

**NATIONS**  
Prayer Walk

**Friday, January 30 at 6:00pm**  
Lake Hollingsworth  
Meet on the Front Lawn of  
First Presbyterian Church



## A NEW Resource by Pastor Jay!



Restoring a Relationship with a Family Member  
Pastor Jay Dennis

Available for purchase at the Media Desk or [catm.me](http://catm.me).

All proceeds go directly back into the Media Ministry



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## 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, February 8 at 9:30am in Rm 680.**

### January Committee Meetings

Finance Committee || Wednesday, January 28

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](http://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](http://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

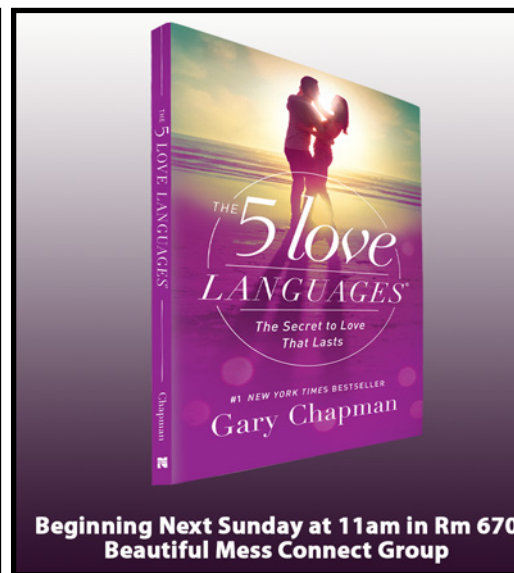
The Chapel Service || Wednesday || 6pm || The Chapel  
Compassion House || Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 7:00am-12pm (Deliveries), 8:30-11am (Serving)  
Deaf Church || Sunday, 11:00am & Wednesday, 6:30pm  
Hope for the Heart Bible Study || 2nd/4th Tuesday, Rm 690, 11:30am  
F.A.I.T.H. Riders Bike Night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



Releasing children from poverty  
**Compassion**  
in Jesus' name

**February 6 - 9**  
Church at the Mall Parking Lot

With the use of an iPod, headset and 3 mobile units with 3,000 ft<sup>2</sup> of interactive space, take a journey into the lives of three Compassion sponsored children living in Uganda, India and Bolivia.  
Find out more at [catm.info/HnjeN](http://catm.info/HnjeN)



**Beginning Next Sunday at 11am in Rm 670**  
Beautiful Mess Connect Group

## more happenings

### SUPPORT 1 MISSION

Compassion House was recently notified that the government commodities that it has been receiving for 12 years have been delayed indefinitely. Compassion House now needs your help more than ever! The main items needed every week are peanut butter, green beans, corn, and boxed mac n cheese. Please place these items in the barrels located around the church or drop them off at Compassion House. It will be greatly appreciated.

**Help fund the Daytona Bike Giveaway!** The F.A.I.T.H. Riders are having a yard sale, and you're invited to the friends and family night on Feb. 6 at 6pm.

### SUPPORT GROUPS

**Hope Givers invites you** to hear how God has redeemed Larry and Terry Perkins' pain and struggles as they walked through rough times with their children and addictions. All are welcome to join Hope Givers on Wed., Feb. 4 at 6:15pm in Rm 690 (the Hospitality Place). Light refreshments will be provided!