

a note from the pastor

Dear Church at the Mall Family and Welcomed Guests:

Good morning on this July 4th weekend! We have gathered in great freedom to worship our Lord Jesus Christ. We are grateful to live in a nation that God has smiled upon in our past due to our adherence to the principles of the Word of God. Make no mistake, our founding fathers had more than just a passing interest in Christianity; they embraced the teachings of the Bible. America has been used of God to send millions of missionaries and money for ministry all over the world. Happy Birthday America!

Last Sunday was such an incredible day as we celebrated the opening of our new kitchen! Thank you to our Hunger Task Force, Kitchen Committee, Pastor Gene Wells, and the many people who worked to make Sylvia Thompson's dream a reality. Ms. Sylvia made it possible financially for us to build the kitchen.

This Tuesday, July 7, our Breaking Bread Café will be opening with a soft launch that will run throughout the summer each Tuesday. Those from Compassion House and ministries inside our church, such as Teen Mops, will be invited during this time. This fall Breaking Bread Café will have its Grand Opening and will be going out into our surrounding neighborhood to spread awareness about the Café. Be looking for more information.

I want to thank our Hunger Task Force for being an amazing, visionary committee that has brought us to this point.

Christi Haag, Chairperson	Roland Bean	Gordon Sun
David Trivette, Staff Liaison	Julia Dennis	Crystal Tattrie
Clarissa Albarran	Maryanne Greene	Emily Trivette
Andy Baldwin	Beth Kirkland	Paul Williams
	Ida Mundell	Alyssa Yoder
	Becky Munson	

Be praying for Director Alyssa Yoder as she leads our Breaking Bread Café.

Continue to pray for our upcoming Student (Sun.-Fri., July 19-24) and Winshape Camps (Mon.-Fri., July 27-31). Parents, these are life-transforming events for your children. Also, please consider picking up one of our "Do You Know That You Know That You Know" tracts in English or Spanish to share the gospel with family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors.

Next Sunday, July 12, you are in for an incredible blessing as Pastor Darrin Brown preaches. I will be in Mexico City on a missions event. I seek your prayers for strength as I travel and speak. The following Sunday, July 19, I will be in the pulpit as we look at "Grace for Divorce."

In closing, I am asking you to please pray for our staff team. We have the best staff of any church! These men and women work tirelessly and often are engaged in spiritual warfare. Make praying for each of them a matter of regular prayer. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your pastor.

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, Discipleship and Administration

Beth Miller, Ministry Assistant for Worship, Discipleship and Administration

Worship

Conrad Johnson *Worship Leader*
 Kristi Brown *Worship Leader*
 Trevor Panarello *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*
 Kelly Glogower *Discipleship Ministry Assistant*
 Linda Gundlach *Preschool Director*
 Michelle Traylor *Preschool Ministry Assistant*
 Steve Antley *Interim Children's Minister*
 Katy Imig *Children's Ministry Assistant*
 Sean Beach *Lead Student Minister*
 Luis Ruiz *Student Ministry Associate*
 Kim Hill *Volunteer Ministry Coordinator*

Administration

Brian Kelley *Accounting Manager*
 Judy Thomas *Administrative Ministry Assistant*
 Sabrina Fambrough *Staff Accountant*
 John Pricone *Purchasing, Payroll, Human Resources*
 Ryan Choate *Marketing & Communications Lead*
 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*
 Laura Terry *F.A.I.T.H. Riders Ministry Assistant*
 Glenn Combee *Deaf Church Ministry*

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, and follow the prompts. Your call will go directly to the on-call pastor.

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.

Information for June 28, 2015

GENERAL INFORMATION

Baptisms Since 10/1/14	187
New Members Since 10/1/14	183
Sunday Connect Group Discipleship	1,680
Midweek Discipleship	267

GENERAL OPERATING FUND

Weekly Budget Needed	\$139,423
Received This Week	\$94,385
YTD Budget Needed	\$3,625,000
Received YTD	\$3,060,508

DEBT ELIMINATION OFFERING

Balance as of 6/28/15	\$3,432,663
Received This Week	\$3,071
Current Balance	\$3,426,872

SPECIAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT OFFERING (OLD FFG)

Worship Center Audio, Video and Lighting	
Received This Week	\$48
Received	\$288,040

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By Pastor Jay Dennis



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July 12

By Pastor Darrin Brown



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VERTICAL
STUDENT CAMP 2015

July 19-24, 2015

PARENTS, DID YOU KNOW...

time is running out? Register your student for Vertical Student Camp and be sure to attend the **Parent Meeting next Sunday, July 12, after the 11am service in Rm 460.**

more happenings

Free music rocks! The worship ministry is giving away CDs, piano music, and hymnals. Drop by the table just outside their offices today and next Sunday.

Are you a medical professional? If so, the church's medical response team needs your help. For more information or to sign up, call (863) 937-6419 or email sbaker95@tampabay.rr.com.

Do you have extra clothes or hygiene products? Compassion House is collecting shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, deodorant, razors and shaving cream. Boys' clothes (8-12) and teen boys' clothes are also needed.

Your eye glasses are lonely. Stop by Lost and Found at the Information Desk on Main Street. There are several items waiting to be picked-up and be happy again.

Ladies, do you want to hear about the Dominican Republic mission trip? Hosted by Women on Mission this Monday at 10am in Rm 690, (Hospitality Place), The Grady family will speak about their time in the Dominican Republic. Children in Action will meet with the ladies. A snack lunch will be provided. Bring school supplies (notebook paper, pencils composition books, markers, etc.) for the schools in the D.R.

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 2 from 9:30am to noon in Rm 680.**

July Committee Meetings

No committee meetings are scheduled for July.

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
Summer First Wednesdays Only July 1 and August 5 || 6:15-8:00pm || 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 || Room 160

Worship Ministry

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

Other Ministries/Classes

The Chapel Service || Wednesday || 6:15pm || 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 162, 9:00am
Ladies Exercise Class || Wednesday, 9:00-10:00am, Rm 670