



The Happenings

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

TO SHARE THE LOVE OF GOD BY SERVING WITHIN OUR CHURCH, COMMUNITY AND BEYOND;
AND TO DEVELOP AND EMPOWER PASSIONATE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST.

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Lenten Opportunities



- Pick up your *Lenten Treasures* Devotional in the narthex or go on line at fpcbrandon.org
- Lenten *Bible Study* on Wed nights Feb 24—Mar 17 at 6:45pm and led by Pastor Rebekah. The four week study will cover:
 - † What exactly is the history of “sacrifice”?
 - † The Old Testament and sacrifice
 - † Jesus and the reshaping of sacrifice
 - † Why is living sacrificially a faith decision?
- *Ash Wednesday Service*, Feb 17, at 7pm. A *dinner* will be served at 6pm. Make your reservation in the weekly bulletin or on our website.
- *Annual Meeting* is Sun, Feb 21, starting with lunch at noon followed by the meeting.
- *Confirmation Classes* begin Sun, Feb 21, at 4pm.

Home Gatherings

The church has prayed, supported "Foundation for the Future" financially, and given overwhelming approval to move forward. We feel strongly that this is God's will for us. In order to answer any questions you have concerning the building program and to hear questions other people have, we have planned small group gatherings where a Vision Team member will lead the discussion. You may have already received a personal invitation to one of these meetings. If you haven't, you should receive one soon. We hope you will attend, become better informed, and enjoy some great Christian fellowship.

The following is a list of scheduled Home Gatherings coming up in the next few weeks. *If you would like to join one of these groups, please call the church office.*

Tuesday, Feb 16 @7am	Sunrisers
Tuesday, Feb 16 @7pm	Searcy
Friday, Feb 19 @2pm	Ross
Friday, Feb 19 @7pm	Almand
Saturday, Feb 20 @4pm	Hodgson
Tuesday, Feb 23 @7pm	Babas
Thursday, Feb 25 @7pm	Gates
Friday, Feb 26 @7pm	Weber
Saturday, Feb 27 @1:30pm	Amaden
Monday, Mar 8 @7pm	Church

Building For The Future

“Now He is using you, fitting you in brick by brick, stone by stone, with Christ Jesus as the cornerstone that holds all the parts together. We see it taking shape day after day --- a holy temple built by God, all of us built into it, a temple in which God is quite at home.”

Ephesians 2:20-22



Dear Friends,

I'm just back from a great week in Atlanta, Georgia, attending a conference at Columbia Theological Seminary called "Emergence NOW!" If you have not heard of the terms "emergence" or "emergent" or "emerging", they are all being used to describe our present time in history and a movement taking place within the Christian Church. Much of this theory and theology is coming out of disenchantment with the institutional church, but also in an attempt to give new birth to current and future expressions of the Christian faith. What is both exciting and a bit scary for me about all of this is that everything about our faith is on the table for discussion: doctrine, worship, history, government and structure of the church, and it's all getting thrown into the conversation. While most of it is very intriguing for me personally, it is also challenging me to think more deeply about what I believe and about what the church says we *should* believe.

The main question being raised (if not in these specific words) by this period in time is "What then, is your authority?" We know what the traditions of the church have said over time, but even these things about where our authority lies have been developed over time. The historical perspective is proposing the idea (one not new to me) that we are going through another reformation. And yet this is not something that is unique to the church, but that emergence (or this process of emerging) is taking place in all religions, in all aspects of our world community: our economy, our societal structures, our governments, our doctrines, our international relations, and so on. There are significant numbers of people who are interested in finding a new way of living, unbound by the structures that currently exist, or which seek to have power. So, there's a real struggle of dogma, in following "the rules" and in who has the authority. This may sound like a real upheaval of sorts, but there have

been signs of this for several years. Our church institutions are starting to collapse, despite the most strident efforts to preserve them. Our governments have been sharply divided, not only in the US, but around the world. We have seen what has happened to the economy. We have witnessed the unsettled world around us and it is not only lacking peace, but it also lacks unity.

What I've learned about all of this is that it is perfectly normal. We worry that our institutions and governments may fall down, but if we believe the trends, this happens in our human culture about every 500 years. It takes about 100 years of the new authority to be determined, another 250 years of it being adhered to (because it has finally been agreed upon) and another 150 years of that authority becoming challenged again. So a fair question to ask of anyone is, "What then, is your authority?" You may think you know the answer, but do you answer because it is the right answer or because it is what you believe? There's a lot to be decided in the answer to this question, both for individuals and for the collective community. What is really interesting about the gathering I attended is that these questions are being asked, but it is also a community that still holds Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. How that authority is expressed in the world, though, is completely up for grabs. I pose these ideas because the answers to them will mean a lot to the future church, for our ministry together, and for all of the many wonderful expressions of faith. What will this look like? I am excited to find out myself. You are in my prayers as we move through this present time and in to the future God has in store for us, for this world, and for Christ's Church.

Peace, Love, Hope and Joy,

Tim

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Sometimes Valentine's Day Isn't Happy

For some people, Valentine's Day is a painful reminder of a broken relationship, the death of a loved one, a recent relocation, a chronic illness, or another life challenge. If you are going through a difficult time, our Stephen Ministers can bring Jesus' love (God's "ultimate Valentine") back into your life. Stephen Ministers provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care. They will meet with you privately on a weekly basis to listen, support and encourage you, to pray with and for you, and to walk with you for the duration of your struggle.

To find out more about Stephen Ministry and how you or someone you know could be matched with a Stephen Minister, talk with Tim, Rebekah, Priscilla Babas, Jackie Williams or Dawn Trattner. **Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!**

Rebekah's Remarks

Dear Fine People,

I'm still sort of recovering from the fabulous kick-off for the **Building for the Future Capital Campaign**. Things remain very exciting, and as I write this, we are in the midst of attending **Home Gatherings** to glean more information and to consider our gifts and pledges toward the new building and renovations of Mauldin Hall and the Kitchen. This is all very exciting. At the same time I am feeling a great sense of loss over the recent resignation of **Brad Turner** who has served our church as a leader in our Praise Service of Worship for nearly three years, and as our facilities manager for the same period of time. The staff of our church home is a close one. We genuinely love one another, and it has been such a blessing to work with such dedicated people who share a mutual love for God and the mission of First Presbyterian. We don't simply "*work*" together. We "*serve God*" together. It is a "*calling*" for each of us. In talking with Brad about his decision it became clear that Brad no longer feels *called* to use his gifts for music and facilities management in an organized church setting. However, he will continue to nurture his musical gifts through performance opportunities on the secular landscape. He is one of the best trumpeters in the region and is in high demand for many venues. Brad says in his parting letter to the Session, "*It has been my pleasure to work with the outstanding people of First Presbyterian Church, and I will miss you all very*

Keep Brad and his family in your prayers as they move into a new chapter in their lives. And pray for all of us on the staff. We are feeling his departure very deeply.

So, we continue on in ministry together. Be sure to attend one of the Home Gatherings. We may think we know everything about it, but I am amazed at how misunderstandings happen even when the facts are staring us in the face. Do not be confused. Let the Home Gatherings be an opportunity for getting to know each other better, and to be even more clearly convinced of what we will be aiming to achieve for our future. We also are entering the season of Lent where we give serious consideration and prayer regarding those areas in our life that get in the way of our relationship with God. What do we need to "give up" so that we can be "enriched" more fully with His grace? Pick up your copy of the Lenten Treasures in the narthex on Sunday, or go to the web-site for devotional inspiration. Attend the **Ash Wednesday service** on the 17th, and join in the **Wednesday night Bible study** beginning **February 24th – March 17th**, in Mauldin Hall at 6:45 p.m., where we will consider the sacrificial love of Christ as we journey toward the Cross. May this Lenten season serve to bless our life together. Invite your friends to get to know us. I'll see you on Sunday.

Much love,
Rebekah



Meals on Wheels Opportunities

- ✓ Do you enjoy cooking or baking in your own kitchen? We are in need of someone who might be interesting in making a dessert once a month on a somewhat regular basis for our MOW program.
- ✓ Are you available to help with a delivery route from time to time on Wednesdays between 10:30 and noon? We can always use additional drivers who would like to share a route with another driver.
- ✓ Just like working with a great team of people for the good of our community? See Dawn Trattner for more info.

Haiti Update

Dear Partners in Mission, **Heifer friends**, and Volunteers,

Many of you have expressed concern for Heifer's offices and project partners in Haiti, and we are so grateful. The update below will answer your questions, though I'm afraid we still have not been able to make contact with our Haiti field offices and do not have a full picture yet. In preparation, Heifer is setting up an emergency fund to help our existing project partners in Haiti, as well as the funds to assist in the sustainable rebuilding of the many farms that have been lost. We will be accepting donations to this disaster fund for months since the rebuilding Heifer does is not relief but long-term. Therefore, if you were hoping to earmark any Lenten, Passing on the Gift Month, or spring giving to help the people of Haiti, your donation will be just as important then as it is now. Thank you for your kind thoughts during this difficult time for Haiti. Stay attuned to www.heifer.org for updates on our response. It's in times of disaster that I'm reminded of the truly kind and humanitarian world we live in.

Sincerely, **Kate Merrill**
Community Volunteer Coordinator

January 22, 2010

Dear Friends of Medical Benevolence Foundation,

This has been a full and anxious ten days since the Haiti earthquake, but has also been full of hope and reasons for gratitude. We would like you to know how and what we are doing. We hope you have seen the letter we sent out shortly after the earthquake (it can be seen on our web-site www.mbfoundation.org if you have not). As it notes we have established the Haiti Earthquake Response Fund.

The Haiti Earthquake Medical Response Fund #530-453

will support our partners as they respond both in the immediate and long-term to the devastating January 12 earthquake. Please send checks made out to the Medical Benevolence Foundation with a notation for this fund and send it to:

*The Medical Benevolence Foundation
3100 S Gessner, Ste 210
Houston, TX 77063*

or [donate online](#)

Your donation to the Haiti Earthquake Medical Response Fund will go 100% to that cause. MBF also needs money to support our ministry, to cover urgent work elsewhere in the world, and to respond quickly in the future when unforeseen needs like Haiti strike in another part of the world. Therefore, we hope you will consider also giving 'where most needed' to help cover some of these expenses.

After the news cameras and many groups have forgotten Haiti and moved on to the next international story, MBF will continue the work to support our partners in Haiti. We are grateful for the donations we have already received online, for the checks that are now beginning to arrive and for the many individuals and churches that are collecting money to send for Haiti. Please note that we have set up a link on our home page to a [special Haiti Earthquake report page](#) where we put stories about what is happening.

In the initial period we were close to being in a crisis mode as we tried to get basic information about our partner church, the institutions with which we relate, and the mission personnel serving in Haiti. The PC(USA) has Mark and Jenny Hare and daughter, Kaila, who were some distance from the epicenter and their area suffered little damage. They are now facing the challenge of people coming away from the damaged areas who need food and assistance. Sharyn and Rodney Babe serve in Port-au-Prince (PaP). Sharyn lived through the collapse of her fourth story apartment and was pulled from the wreckage at street level. She got medical assistance from the U.S. Embassy and was flown to Cuba and then to Florida where she is getting treatment. Rodney, who now works for another organization, has stayed in Haiti to help since he has considerable language and contextual skills. We became most concerned about John and Suzi Parker who were serving as coordinators of the guesthouse at Hospital Ste Croix (HSC). In that sense, and since John has supervised much of the MBF related construction work in the past, we considered them MBF-related personnel. Their family was in touch with us seeking help to determine their whereabouts. Initially, it was reported that the hospital had collapsed. Word was

Haiti Update (continued)

finally received that the Parkers were alright. When the guesthouse/administration building collapsed, John was trapped for four hours but only suffered minor scratches. The hospital, it turns out, is still standing. John's judgment, along with five other engineers who have visited Haiti, is that the hospital is stable even though there are cracks. John and Suzi have chosen to stay for the moment to help with the response effort. We have all been impressed with their sense of calm, call, and compassion and are grateful for the base they provide for future work.

We were also concerned about Dean Hilda Alcindor and the students at the FSIL nursing school in Leogane near the epicenter. Several students did die, but they were not at the nursing school. The school still stands, with cracks, and many of us have seen on television the Doctors Without Borders team at work with the nursing school students giving aid to the injured residents of Leogane. Please see the [attached aerial view](#) which shows that the nursing school and HSC are both still standing. The students, along with Dean Alcindor and a visiting nurse, were amazing!!! They carried on for 5 days giving aid to the people of Leogane by themselves before outside medical help began to arrive.

Almost immediately we began to receive calls and emails from medical professionals and others offering to volunteer for mission service. Chip Lambert, our Director of Mission Service and an emergency room physician, began to coordinate the flow of offers and to see how we could be of help. It became apparent to us that the first step was not sending in a medical team but rather trying to get in someone or a team to help assess the situation and determine the priorities for response. In God's grace, the way became clear for Chip to fly into Port-au-Prince with about 3,000 pounds of medical supplies. On the tarmac in PaP, he was given another 1,000 pounds, and a nurse practitioner who was on that same flight volunteered to stay with him. (A longer story to be told another time). Because of the chaotic conditions on the ground, we contracted with a logistics firm that was able to securely deliver Chip, the nurse, and the supplies to FSIL Nursing School.

Jimmy Hite, a former MBF president and architect who designed the Nursing School in Haiti, is on his way today, along with a needed orthopedic surgeon. He will do structural assessments of the school and hospital. Besides, or perhaps because of his MBF connections, Jimmy also serves on both the FSIL Nursing School and the Hospital Ste Croix boards.

All of this means we are in a wonderful position to get an up-to-date and professional assessment of our partners' needs and how we can help. We remain in touch with our partner, the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti, that has suffered devastating loss in the destruction of its beautiful Cathedral and school in Port-au-Prince. As they dig out and proceed in their ministries serving the people of Haiti, we will continue to do our best to accompany their efforts in sharing God's healing and comforting love in Jesus. **We have been in touch with the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.** Our work is narrowly limited to medical work and our long-term involvement on the ground in Haiti and our connections make us helpful in the earthquake response. We are not a traditional relief organization and support for that work can be given through PDA. PDA does not send medical teams and will refer people wishing to serve in that capacity to us. We will reciprocate by sending people wanting to work in non-medical response to them.

Since Chip is in Haiti and extremely busy, Shelley Ulrich (shelley@mbffoundation.org) is organizing our work with people wanting to go to Haiti to help out. If you are interested in giving service please contact her. However, at the moment the word from on the ground at least in Leogane is that we do not need more medical people at the moment and need to begin arranging for people to come in stages as the need is going to continue for a long long time. There is a full Japanese emergency response team and several American teams at the nursing school. The Doctors Without Borders group from Switzerland has moved to the hospital along with 6 Haitian physicians connected with the hospital and some folk from the Cuban equivalent of the Peace Corps. We thank God for such an array of partners, both Haitian and from around the world, who join with us in caring for people devastated by this earthquake.

Yours in Christ's service, *Will Browne*, Executive Director

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It's Annual Meeting Time
Sunday, February 21, 2010, in Mauldin Hall
Right After the 11:00 Service of Worship

This means we can get together as a church family and eat (*a light lunch provided*), and nourish our fellowship with one another, and review where we've been, as we move into the Future.

At the meeting we will also be voting on the following:

- 1) Names to be elected to serve on the Nominating Committee:
 - For a two year term: Gil Evans; Sean Donovan; Susan Emmons
 - For a one year term: Bonnie McInnis (youth representative)



Notes from Preschool

Our preschool is thrilled to welcome three new Board members for a 2 ½ year term which began in January 2010.

Carolyn Lemanski is a life-long Presbyterian and a native Floridian from DeFuniak Springs. She and her husband, John, have resided here for twenty-six years. They have three grown children Bethany, John, and Missy who is married to Nick LaPorte. Carolyn loves her position as library media specialist at Lithia Springs Elementary School and is honored to serve on the Preschool Board. *We are grateful for Carolyn's experience in literacy, and welcome her service to our school!*

Jackie Williams is a retired 28-year veteran of teaching junior and senior high school. She currently works two days a week at Middleton High School as a teacher resource/support person for English teachers. Jackie has taught practically every grade level of children in Sunday School. She began with 3 and 4 years old when she was sixteen-years-old. Learning is a passion. She's proud to be part of the Preschool Board. *We welcome Jackie and her teaching experience with open arms!*

Carolyn and Stan McClelland joined First Presbyterian in 1983 after moving here from N.C. They have three sons, Mike, David and Kevin, who grew up in this church family. Through the years, Carolyn has been involved in Christian Education and the Choir. In 2000, Carolyn was a part of the team that developed and launched the Preschool. She served as the Preschool's first director in the inaugural year 2001-02. She is delighted to see the Preschool flourishing and is looking forward to serving on the Board. *We are honored to have a "founding" member of the Preschool with us again!*

Please join us in prayer for these disciples of Christ.

Building for the Future with Prayer

As our church *builds for the future* in prayer, we want to *build our prayer life* as faithful disciples of Christ. In the following issues of the Happenings, please look for the prayer box (see below) for tips on prayer and specific prayer requests. We want to become intense believers and doers of prayer. We welcome your questions or thoughts on prayer.
— Your Prayer Emphasis Team

Answered Prayers

Have you ever wished for, or prayed for, something, and when it happened, thought "What a coincidence - that was just what I needed"? Was it just a coincidence or was God answering your prayer?

Our family experienced the power of prayer in dramatic fashion two years ago when we almost lost our son-law to a heart attack. As Manuel's heart healed, our family was surrounded by prayers from all over the hemisphere, wrapping around us like a warm blanket. We know Manuel's remarkable recovery is an answered prayer.

We know that, as our church family prays for God's guidance, those prayers will be answered also.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus" Philippians 4:6-7



PRAYER VIGIL

MARCH 17

In the sanctuary from
8:30am—8:30pm

Dedication Sunday

March 21 10 a.m.

Lunch will follow in Mauldin Hall

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Friends of the Congregation

Tom & Chris LeFevre (Tom LeFevre's parents)	Marie Platts (Stowers' friend)
Michael Beddow (Gregos' grandson)	Bob & Deb Hanson (Christine Orlosky's friend)
Dick & Jane Wood (Jane Owens' friends)	Michael Chenoweth (Don Zegel's brother-in-law)
Jeff & Donna Dixon (Mary Ellen Dixon)	Judy Brown (Ogden's friend)
Jeff Crompton (Winnie Wilk's son)	Gene Waters (Fran Gregos' father)
Gladys Spakes (Janice Poindexter's sister)	Smith Family (McClellan's friends)
Charlene Canady (Suzanne Odomisi's friend)	Jill Jordan Ernst (Gil & Marianne Evans' niece)
Anitra Ruth (Suzanne Odomisi's friend)	Virginia Whitlatch (Friend of the congregation)
Spring Smiley (Merle Wooten's daughter)	Robin (Heather McClellan's sister)
Rosa Boeres (Merle Wooten's sister-in-law)	Bob Hutton (Laura Hogg's father)
Billy Vinson (Darrell Vinson's father)	Dennis Streng (Bj Herig's nephew)
Bonnie Moore (Randy Poindexter's sister)	Aime Dryer (Alicia Braddock's relative)
Wesley Henry (Crenshaw's grandson)	Betty Cromwick (Dan & Ruth Craft's friend)
Sharalyn Hogan (Laura Hogg's sister)	Karyn Miles (Mike & Linda Miles' daughter)
Bill Robinson (Carol Coopriider's brother-in-law)	Kelly Izzard (Sondra Cone's niece)
Amanda Hawkes (Garrison's granddaughter)	Mary Anne Hill (Amanda Trauger's cousin)
Brenda Chapman (Friend of the Congregation)	John & Peggy Nugent's grandsons in Iraq
Shane Long (Shelley Grable's cousin)	Tyler Kemp (Coldwell's grandson)
Sherry Daugherty (Lisa Paterson's mother)	Jesse Heath (Dave & Sondra Cone's grandson)
Dianne, Doug & Sara Seelbach (Sofarelli's relatives)	Keven Hamlet (Jackie William's friend)
Lucy Sahr (Sondra Cone's sister)	Marci Smith (Earl & Judy Smith's daughter-in-law)
Peter & Colleen Giamanco (DelVecchio's family)	Jason Conley (Sherry Skovgaard's nephew)
Tim Slinkosky (Jean Emery's friend)	Keith Browning (Marcia Wiles' friend)
Edna Davies (Henrietta Zahrobsky's sister)	Marguerite Barnes (Marge Hubbard's friend)
Janice Bishop (David Bishop's stepmother)	Cali Moody (Priscilla Babas' friend)
Gregory Johnston (Darwin & Pat Johnston's son)	Corey Robinson (Jackie Williams' grandson)
Kathy Welch (Sherry Skovgaard's cousin)	Sarah Hart (Amanda Trauger's grandmother)
Carol Jaegar (Suzanne Odomisi's daughter)	June McClelland (Marcia Wiles' friend)
Jesse Scott (Jane Scott's grandson)	Sharon Walker (Jean Hayhurst's friend)
Paul Doucette (Trojak's friend)	Taylor Stokes (Trojak's friend)

Please remove this page and incorporate it with your daily prayers. If you have a special request for family and friends to be added to this prayer list, contact the church office. We also look forward to hearing from you regarding your joys from answered prayer. The Covenant of Prayer list for church members can be found in the weekly bulletin.

Address Changes

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Brandon, FL 33511-8113

Bill & Heather McClellan
2008 River Park Ct
Valrico, FL 33594

Looking Ahead

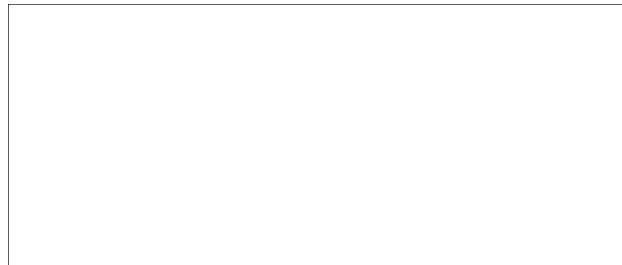
- Ash Wednesday Dinner and Service:
Feb 17, 6pm
- Annual Meeting and Lunch: Feb 21
12noon
- Confirmation Classes Begin: Feb 21,
4pm
- Building for the Future Bible Study
begins: Feb 24, 6:45pm
- SHARE Pick Up Day: Feb 27, 9am
- Church Home Gatherings—see front
cover for days and times
- Combined Worship Service: Mar 21
10am, lunch at 11:30am
- Services of Lent Music: Mar 28
8:30 and 11:00am

Elders

*Margaret Barlow
Mary Lou Cannone
David Childs
David Dale
Nancy Donovan
Gil Evans
Michele Gates
Stormy Ongold
Christine Karow
Elena LaRussa
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THANK YOU

❖... for the food donations that are soon to be on a container ship bound for Honduras. This congregation raised approximately 115 pounds of foodstuffs, to be included in the 2000 pounds collected in the last two months from other churches in the presbytery. Because the news is that Honduras is settling in with a newly elected president and the other has gone into exile in the Dominican Republic, our prayers for peace have been answered for this Central American country. We are no longer collecting food for Honduras. Thank you again for your support. — Mission and Outreach Team

❖... to the members of First Presbyterian Church of Brandon for volunteering your time bell ringing at the Red Kettles during the 2009 holiday season. **You collected \$916.02.** All proceeds from Red Kettles support The Salvation Army's year-round programming for our community's hungry, homeless and struggling families. — The Salvation Army

❖... to everyone who prayed for me, visited and sent cards and best wishes. It all worked! My back surgery was a success and I am healing well. God bless you all. — John Nugent

❖... to those who helped with the last edition of *The Happenings*: Mary Ellen Dixon, Karen Fleming, Suzanne Odomisi, and Jane Scott.

Congratulations

The Spring Water Korean Presbyterian Mission celebrated their **five year anniversary** in January. We have enjoyed the partnership with them and pray their mission will continue to grow. Also, keep Pastor Kim in your prayers as he leads them to greater heights.

WORSHIP:

9:45am - Sunday School for all ages
8:30 & 11:00am - Worship Services

Church Office Hours:

Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Pastor

Rebekah A. Maul

Associate Pastor

Timothy J. Black

Director of Music and Organist

Mark A. Prater

Director of Praise Service

Bradley S. Turner

Director of Youth Ministries

Lynn Pabst

Director of the Preschool

Kathy Kranendonk

Facilities Manager

Brad Turner

Financial Manager

Marianne Evans

Administrative Assistant

Joyce Allen

Church Secretary

Kathy Kranendonk

Receptionist

Tisa McRoberts

Bookkeeper

Sue Scott

Custodian/Kitchen Coordinator

Debbie Billmaier

Nursery Coordinator

Brandi Hooper