

MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH

THE REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA

Dr. Michael B. Brown, Senior Minister

Sunday, May 20, 2012



CHURCH FOUNDED IN 1628; PRESENT EDIFICE ERECTED IN 1854

Fifth Avenue at West 29th Street
New York City

We are an inclusive community led by the spirit of Christ in creating an atmosphere where miracles of change and growth take place, inspiring a faith which helps overcome the adversities of life, and empowering each to become the light of Christ in the world.

Order of Service - 11:00am

Ascension Sunday

May 20, 2012

KINDLY REFRAIN FROM USING ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING WORSHIP.

PRELUDE *Please listen quietly in preparation for worship.*
Sonata No. 28 in A Major, Opus 101Ludwig van Beethoven
Adagio, ma non troppo, con affetto – Allegro

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT *“Coelos Ascendit Hodie”*Charles Villiers Stanford
Coelos ascendit hodie *Into the heavens is ascended today,*
Jesus Christus Rex gloriae, *Jesus Christ, the King of glory,*
sedet ad Patris dexteram *He sits at the right hand of God*
gubernet coelum et terram. *ruling heaven and earth.*
Jam finem habent omnia Patris Davidis carmina, *Now are David’s songs fulfilled,*
jam Dominus cum Domino. *now is the Lord with His Lord.*
Sedet in Dei solio, *He sits upon the royal throne of God,*
in hoc triumpho maximo. *in this His greatest triumph.*
Benedicamus Domino, *Let us bless the Lord,*
laudatur Sancta Trinitas, *let the Holy Trinity be praised,*
Deo dicamus gratias, Alleluia! Amen. *let us give thanks to the Lord, Alleluia! Amen.*

HYMN 331 *“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”* (Verses 1-4)Llanfair
(During hymn, 1st-7th graders depart through Chancel doors for choir on 6th floor.)

A LITANY FOR ASCENSION SUNDAY*All remain standing; please refer to insert.*

THE LORD’S PRAYER (use “debts”)

ANTHEM *“Psalm 57”*John Tebay
Awake, awake! The lute and harp, awaken now the dawn! Awake, awake my glory rise to praise the King of Heav’n! Alleluia! And in the shadow of Thy wing I will find refuge for my soul. O God, be gracious unto me; send Thy loving kindness. I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord. I will sing praises to Thy name. Be Thou exalted far above the heavens. My heart is steadfast, O my God, and I will sing praises unto You. — Psalm 57:1, 3, 5, 7-9

(Latecomers seated)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

HYMN *“There’s a Spirit of Love in This Place”**Please refer to insert.*

OFFERTORY *“No Fear”*Mark Miller
Cassandra Kellam, *soloist*
God has not given us a spirit of fear. Rejoice in the trials and the sorrows of life. Perfect love casts out all of the fear in your heart. Perfect love, God’s perfect love. Rejoice, rejoice, I say rejoice. There is no fear in love. You shall not fear, the terror of the night. The Lord is our rock. Our refuge and our light.

HYMN 556 *“Praise God”**(Doxology) Old Hundredth*

READING OF THE SCRIPTUREColossians 3:12-15 *(Pew Bible, page 958)*
Following the reading, Leader: The Word of God for the people of God. All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *“CAN I FORGIVE AND FORGET?”*Dr. Michael B. Brown
Today’s sermon is available on CD; visit Bay Hall after worship.

HYMN 464 *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*Hyfrydol

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Chorale-Prelude on *Hyfrydol*Healey Willan

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Rev. Shari K. Brink, Elizabeth Testa, M.Div.
Marble Community Gospel Choir, Djoré Nance, *director*; Marble Sanctuary Choir
Anwar Robinson, *piano*; Phil Lassiter, *organ*; Brad Williams, *guitar*; Dmitry Godoresky, *bass*; Dale Paddyfote, *drums*

Visit www.MarbleChurch.org for live streaming video of worship — Sundays at 11:00am.

Use of photographic and tape recording equipment is not permitted during the service.
Assistive Listening System (infrared) available for use off center aisle—ask an usher.

Pentecost Sunday

May 27

11:00am Worship, *“What Does Holy Spirit Mean?”* — Dr. Michael B. Brown
Recognition of Fleet Week

Opportunities for Helping Others

Annual Baby Food Drive — Through Father’s Day, June 17. Bring baby food, new baby clothes and accessories to the Women’s Ministry table in Bay Hall after worship. Items go to new mothers at Icahn House Shelter and to Hour Children.

Metrocards for LGBTQ Youth in Crisis — Please donate Metrocards containing at least one full fare for youth served by “The Church” at St. Luke in the Fields, a partner in mission with our GIFTS Fellowship. ❖

Marble Fights Hunger — Marble continues to supply several church pantries with nutritious foods to distribute to New Yorkers in need. We cannot do this without your help. Please bring non-perishable staple food items to church each week.

Used eyeglasses and hearing aids are forwarded (respectively) to the Lions Club’s Eyes for the Blind, and to the Center for Hearing and Communication. ❖

❖ *Sign up and leave donations at the Action Table in Bay Hall after worship, or call Elise Hanley or Tom Schneider.*

Ministries and Information

FLEET WEEK AT MARBLE — Sunday, May 27

Next Sunday we host sailors and marines who are in port for the annual New York Fleet Week celebration. Joining us, and participating in worship, are service men and women including a 2 Star Rear Admiral from the Pentagon. This is our opportunity to honor and thank these brave men and women for all they do for us and our country. Please make it a point to be here and stay for a special brunch menu created just for them.

Today is Djoré Nance’s last Sunday at Marble. We have been most fortunate that he has been at Marble for the past four years as director of the Marble Community Gospel Choir and Music Director for WeWo services. Djoré is warm and enthusiastic, with a gift for inspiring others. We will miss him. As Djoré departs to pursue his solo acting and singing career we pray God’s blessings on him and know that many will continue to be blessed by his musical gifts. See page 5 for information on today’s reception for Djoré.

Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary — In loving memory of my partner, Joseph Polacek, and our son, I. Wayan Suardika, by Rev. Gregory Johnson.

The Marble Moment — Please offer a moment of prayer each morning at 8:00am, wherever you are, to lift up the needs and hopes of the Marble Church family.

Summer Choir Volunteers Needed — If you’re interested in singing during Sunday worship this summer e-mail Ken Dake: KDake@MarbleChurch.org. Music-reading ability and good vocal blend required. Those not already in Marble Choirs may be asked to audition. Singers are encouraged to sign up in advance; sing on your available Sundays. Rehearsals 9:15am, Sundays, June 3 – Sept. 2.

Marble Matters: The Board Talks about Our Building, Its Renovation, and Implications for Our Life Together — View this important video from the April 15 session at www.MarbleChurch.org.

MarbleSpeaks@marblechurch.org — Communicate with Marble’s Board of Elders and Deacons and Dr. Brown to share your ideas and concerns via this special e-mail address. You may also use a *MarbleSpeaks* form found at the Hospitality Table and in the 29th Street lobby, or correspond by mail, addressed to MarbleSpeaks.

Prayer Ministry — To ask for prayer, or share feedback, go to the Prayer Room or use Prayer Request card. Members of the Marble Prayer Ministry Team spend at least two weeks in prayer over each request.

Stephen Ministry — Are you or a family member hospitalized, grieving, experiencing loneliness, or facing a life transition? If so, Marble’s Stephen Ministers may be able to help. For information, or if you would like to be contacted as a potential care-receiver, visit the Stephen Ministry table in Bay Hall after Sunday worship, or email: StephenMinistry@marblechurch.org.

Traffic pattern changes next Sunday — Street Fairs, Lexington, (23rd-34th Sts); Broadway, (72nd-86th Sts), from 10:00am. Please plan ahead for your time at Marble.

Parking discount — Central Parking at 7–11 W. 28 St (directly across from Marble; you may enter on 28th or 29th Sts), or Central Parking at 29 W. 28 St (north side of street, bet. 6th Ave–Broadway). **Cost now \$15**, for up to seven hours Saturdays/Sundays (weekdays after 5:00pm). *Additional charge for over-sized vehicles.* Marble Receptionist will validate ticket.

When You Need Help

Marble Church (212-686-2770) — For members in the hospital or ill at home.

www.ourprayer.org — For prayer requests; founded by Dr. and Mrs. Peale.

Hope Hotline (212-714-4673) — For daily messages of hope.

Blanton-Peale Counseling Ctr (212-725-7850 or www.blantonpeale.org) — Individual, group, family.

Visit www.MarbleChurch.org for:

Live streaming — Sundays: 10:00am, Bible Study with Sr. Carol Perry; 11:00am, Worship; 12:30pm, Talkback with Dr. Brown, hosted by Liz Testa; 12:45pm, Replay of Bible Study; 1:30pm, Spiritual Growth Hour. You may also join us online for Wednesday Worship, 6:15pm/ET.

Downloadable Audio and Video — Inspiration anytime. Visit our multi-media sermon archive.

Spiritual Blogs — Postings by Dr. Brown, Sr. Carol Perry, Nina Frost, Ken Dake, Elise Hanley.

Other MarbleVision Media Outreach

Television — Episodes of *Simple Faith with Dr. Michael Brown* air Fridays at 4:30pm on MNN (Manhattan), Time Warner Ch. 57.

Assisting the media ministry — *Audio*, Cliff Pospisil, Dale Whitman, Nick Giardina. *Crew*, Lawrence Bailey, Patrick Carroll, David Hargett, Richard Harper, Robert Schindler, Mario Sprouse, Thomas Stark, Alaa Mohammed, John Cadue, RJ Keiser, Jim MacDonald.

Radio — Sundays at 7:00pm ET on WOR/710 AM. (Also on www.wor710.com)

CDs, DVDs, books, featuring Dr. Brown, Dr. Caliendo, Dr. Peale, and others. Subscriptions to Dr. Brown’s printed sermons available. Browse in Bay Hall after worship, online at www.MarbleChurch.org, or call 1-800-626-2724.

YouTube — Visit www.youtube.com/marblechurch for a variety of Marble-related videos.

Thank you to those who serve by pouring coffee, greeting, teaching, answering questions and much more.

Ushers & Greeters: *Head*, Stephen Pindar; *Co-Head*, George Hahn. Gladys Adams, Richard D. Aljian, Lawrence Bailey, Rupert Barrett, Delia Cintron, Steven Daly, Jose Fernandez, Dave Grant, Elizabeth Hayes, Nancy Jones, Michelle Keno, Frances Marsh, Marian Patterson, Jean Peetz, Joan Porter, George Rogers, Barbara Sagan, Jean C. Silva, Clarice Simpson, Janet Smith, Carmon Snyder, Lori Soderholm-Weber, Caleb Waugh, Urs Weber, Robert L. Williams.

This Week at Marble

Tuesday, May 22

Spirituality in the Workplace — 12:00-1:00pm. Sr. Carol Perry leads Bible study at Marble, check lobby sign for room assignment. All welcome; bring lunch if you wish. *Last session of the year.*

Out of the Back Seat! — 6:30pm, Meeting Place. The women of the Bible speak to us as we meet Hannah and Huldah, Bathsheba and Abigail, as well as Ezekiel's "delight of his eyes". They promise to challenge us as they confront their realities. Led by Sister Carol Perry, Marble's Bible scholar. *Last class of the year.*

Wednesday, May 23

60+ Fellowship — For retired/semiretired adults. Call Colleen, ext. 453, for information on joining.

- 10:00am **Judy's Spring Art Class:** Led by Judy Tulin. Register in advance with Colleen.
- 10:30am **A Second Cup of Coffee with Bill:** Informal conversation with Dr. Bill Lutz.
- 10:30am **Exercise Class:** Exercise and gentle stretching. Led by peer instructors.
- 12:00pm **Memorial Day BBQ Lunch and Fellowship,** Bay Hall. \$10, Fellowship members; \$12, guests.
- 1:00pm **Program:** Gary Thompson regals us with patriotic music.
- 2:15pm **Movie:** Room 601. **Singing with Lynne:** Led by Lynne Wilson, Room 600.
- Bridge Club:** Experienced players welcome, Room 800.
- Creative Writing & Poetry:** Led by Paula Hazlewood. Register in advance with Colleen.
- Acting Techniques for Public Speaking:** Led by Kathryn Bild.

WEDNESDAY EVENING AT MARBLE

"Can We Live What We Say about Justice?" — Rev. Travis B. Winckler

WeWo: Wednesday Worship — 6:15pm, Bay Hall. **Our May/June sermon series is inspired by the *Belhar Confession*, a creed written by the Dutch Reformed Mission Church in South Africa.** Join us each Wednesday through June 13 to explore the themes of this creed, which remind us that the principles of unity, justice and reconciliation are deeply embedded in God's own character and must be deeply embedded in ours.

Belhar Discussion — 7:15pm. Following the service on Wednesdays, May 23 and 30 view a video presentation and join the discussion as we explore more deeply the themes of the *Belhar*.

For childcare, please reserve one week in advance. (RVigil@marblechurch.org). If you can't be here in person, visit www.MarbleChurch.org for live streaming video of WeWo.

Marble Connection (20s & 30s) Bible Study — For the next few weeks we participate in the *Belhar* Discussion after worship.

Thursday, May 24

Spirituality in the Workplace — 12:00-1:00pm. Sr. Carol Perry leads Bible study at St. Bartholomew's Vestry Room, behind chancel to the right, 325 Park Ave (at 51st St). All welcome; bring lunch if you wish. *Last session of the year.*

Upcoming Events

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES FOR THE SUMMER

Spiritual Growth Hour

Sunday, May 27 — 1:30pm, Bay Hall. While summer is a great time to take a break from the hectic schedules of work and school, the down time is an opportunity to strengthen our devotional life. Rev. Kirsty DePree shares inspiring ways for us to exercise our spiritual muscles during the summer.

AGE AND IDENTITY: MIDLIFE, MIDDLE AGE... WHAT'S IN A NAME?

40s & 50s Dinner Discussion

Thursday, May 31 — 5:30-8:00pm. Join us as we discuss the challenges of cultural ageism. We'll look to Biblical teaching and examine ways to find support within our ministry group and faith community. (5:30pm appetizers, 6:00 dinner, 7:00pm discussion) \$12; reserve at least 24 hours in advance. Register online at www.MarbleChurch.org, or call Colleen Cosgrove, ext. 453.

CYF VARIETY SHOW

Spiritual Growth Hour

Sunday, June 3 — 1:30pm, Bay Hall. All are invited as members of the Children, Youth, and Families Ministry showcase their talents with highlights from this year's Sunday School curriculum and music program. Following the entertainment, children and youth of all ages receive Certificates of Participation in the annual CYF Moving-Up Ceremony.

THIRD ANNUAL MARBLE CHURCH PICNIC

Saturday, June 9 — 11:00am-4:00pm

All are welcome for this day of fun and food at Lewis Morris Park, in Morristown, New Jersey. The locale is fully accessible and includes hiking trails, a playground, baseball field, plus trees to sit under and enjoy conversation or a game of dominoes. Chef Ron and crew grill burgers and dogs; **the rest of us participate in a potluck of side dishes and desserts to share with all.**

Adults: \$30 includes bus; \$10 event only. Children (ages 5-12): \$20 includes bus; \$5 event only. (Children 4 and under, free; must sit on adult's lap on bus) Reserve by Tuesday, June 5, online at www.MarbleChurch.org or call Rebecca Vigil, ext. 470.

MEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Men's Ministry

Sunday, June 10 — 10:00-10:45am. All men invited to gather for conversation and Bible Study led by Rev. Winckler. Also meets June 24, July 8 and 22, August 5 and 19. Inquiries to Tom Schneider, ext. 712.

Today at Marble

NEWCOMERS TABLE, 10:15-11:00am, in Fifth Avenue Narthex

Welcome First-time Visitors and Thank You for Worshiping with Us. We invite you to stop by the Newcomers' Table at the Fifth Avenue door before worship so we can greet you and give you a welcome bag.

WELCOME CENTER, After Worship, in Bay Hall

New to Marble? Please stop by our Welcome Center to be greeted, enjoy a cup of coffee, and learn more about our faith community. **Marble members, be sure to bring your friends by.** First-time visitors receive a welcome bag.

Interested in joining Marble? Our next Sunday New Member Class is June 3, 10:00am – 2:30pm, with Reception of New Members on June 10. **Deadline for registration is May 27.** Come to the Welcome Center after worship where Kim Sebastian Ryan and the Membership team will help you.

Children, Youth and Families Ministry

Infant and Toddlers, 2nd flr

9:00am-1:00pm, Nursery/Child Care
10:00am, Toddler Music Class

1st to 6th grade, 6th flr

9:45am, Morning Assembly
10:00am, Sunday School
11:00am, Attend Worship, Sanctuary
11:30am, Children's Choir

CYF Library, for parents and children

9:15am - 1:00pm, 2nd flr

Pre-K to Kindergarten, 2nd flr

10:00am, Sunday School
10:45am, Cherub Choir

Junior and Senior High, 6th flr

9:45am, Morning Assembly
10:00am, Sunday School
11:00am, Youth attend Worship, Sanctuary

Childrens' Chapel, for parents and children

9:30am-1:15pm, 2nd flr

The Marble World Music Drumming Ensemble — 11:30am-12:15pm, Room 601. All 6th-12th graders invited to join this drumming ensemble led by Karie Brown. No experience necessary.

Spiritual Growth and Education

Visit www.MarbleChurch.org for live streaming video of Sr. Carol's Bible Study and the 1:30pm class.

Spiritual Gifts Guidebooks Available — Bay Hall, after worship. Pick up your copy, which includes the Starting Point Inventory and other orienting materials to our year-long "One Spirit. Many Gifts" program.

PRAYER CIRCLE AT 10:00AM

Poling Chapel. Rev. Gregory Johnson leads this time for prayer, singing, and Scripture reading.

BIBLE STUDY AT 10:00AM

This Is Who We Are — Bay Hall. Nothing is more exciting than those post-Easter years when the young Christian churches sprang into action. Hopes, dreams and failures marked their days, recorded for us in the Book of Acts and in Paul's letters. Their enthusiasm is contagious. Led by Sr. Carol Perry. Through June 10.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH HOUR AT 1:30PM

Learning to Walk on Water — Bay Hall. If there is one thing God constantly invites us to do, it's to think big, dream big, have big faith. Through His miracles, Jesus shows us just how powerful the Spirit of God within us is. **Sr. Carol Perry and Mario Sprouse** lead this interactive Bible study to help us discover and harness the incredible creative power of God that will enable us to successfully face and conquer our fears.

CDs (\$8) of Bible Study and Spiritual Growth sessions are available for purchase in Bay Hall after worship or by contacting MarbleVision, 212-686-2770.

After Worship

Online Q&A Session — Immediately after worship, Poling Chapel. Dr. Brown appears on-screen in conversation with Marble's online community based on his sermon. Hosted by Liz Testa. The session is brief to allow you to attend Coffee Hour, brunch, or other events.

Farewell Reception for Djouré Nance — 12:15pm, Bay Hall. Hear remarks from Dr. Brown, Marble Music Director Ken Duke and the Gospel Choir. There is a table where you may write notes to Djouré. Cupcakes served.

Coffee Hour — 12:15pm, Bay Hall. All invited for tea or coffee. Greet old friends, meet new ones. Visit Welcome Table staffed with Hospitality Team members. Learn about program ministries, sign up for events.

Sunday Brunch — 12:15pm, Meeting Place. **Adults \$12**, children \$6. **Family plan:** parent/guardian with two or more children, one child eats free.

Connection Conversations — 12:15-1:15pm, Board Room. 20s & 30s gather to meet new people and get to know each other better by sharing our responses to the day's sermon. *Meets most Sundays.*

Prayers for Peace — The ribbons on our iron fence and origami cranes in Poling Chapel represent our prayers for peace and our remembrance of those who have died in Iraq and Afghanistan. After worship today, meet at the North aisle Deacons' pew as new names of servicepeople who have died are added to the fence, and to spend a few moments praying with us for the day when war is no longer an option. **Next Sunday, we invite all Veterans to help us hang the ribbons on the fence.**

By entering the sanctuary, you grant to Marble Collegiate Church unrestricted right to use and publish, transmit or telecast photographs or likenesses that might be taken of you this day for use in communications related to the church. If you are uncomfortable in the Sanctuary you are welcome to worship in Poling Chapel.

A Litany for Ascension Sunday

Leader: He ascended into the clouds, forever to be at God's right hand.

All: **Jesus walked among us, taught us, and loved us.**

Leader: He ascended into the clouds, forever to be at God's right hand.

All: **And then, when He had accomplished God's will, He was crucified, died, and was buried. The third day He rose from the dead.**

Leader: He ascended into the clouds, forever to be at God's right hand.

All: **He then commissioned those He had called. He sent them forth to do His work, to be His hands and feet and voices in the world.**

Leader: He ascended into the clouds, forever to be at God's right hand.

All: **After forty days, He entrusted His Church to the disciples. At that time,**

Leader: He ascended into the clouds, forever to be at God's right hand.

All: **But we believe that, though ascended, Christ is still present.**

Leader: In worship, in prayer, in sacrament, in song, in service, in human love expressed freely and fully, we feel His nearness.

All: **He who lives at God's right hand has sent His Spirit to live with us.**

Leader: Following Jesus' example, it is by His Spirit that we are bold to pray,
The Lord's Prayer (use "debts")

THERE'S A SPIRIT OF LOVE IN THIS PLACE

Text by Mark Miller; Tune: *Medema* by Mark Miller



1. There's a spi - rit of love in this place, there's a
2. There's a pre - sence of peace in this room, there's a
3. There's a space__ for grace in our hearts, there's a



spi - rit of love in this place, you can't see it but it's there, just as
pre-sence of peace in this room, in God's ten derness is found peace that
space_ for grace in our hearts, it's in learning to for-give that our



pre-cious as the air, there's a spi - rit of love in this place.
pass-es hu-man bounds, there's a pre - sence of peace in this room.
spi - rits tru - ly live, there's a space__ for grace in our hearts.

Refrain



O al-le - lu - ia, _ sing al-le - lu - ia, We bless Your ho - ly _ name.



O al-le - lu - ia, _ sing al-le - lu - ia, there's a spi - rit of love in this place.

MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH

Mission Trip: Prattsville, NY

May 3-6, 2012

"For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. By the grace God has given me, I have laid a foundation as an expert builder, and someone else is building on it..."

— 1 Corinthians 3:9-10

From Thursday, May 3 through Sunday, May 6 a team of three Marble staff and five Marble congregants served in Prattsville, NY, helping the town continue to recover from the devastation caused by flooding due to Hurricane Irene in August of 2011.

The group consisted of Rev. Travis Winckler, Elise Hanley, Tom Schneider, Sarah Coffman, Leonard Cummings, Win Jackson, Efrain Rosado and Nick Testa. Accommodations and meals were supplied by the Huntersfield Christian Training Center, and our work was overseen by Reformed Church in America Mutual Mission Facilitators Bruce and Laurie Hawley.



Rev. Travis Winckler, Nick Testa, Tom Schneider, Win Jackson, Elise Hanley, Leonard Cummings, Efrain Rosado and Sarah Coffman.



Nick Testa works on house flooring

As we met the people of Prattsville, their first words to us were always "Thank you." We were treated so kindly by everyone we met. We even had one of our pizzas paid for by town locals when we went out to dinner and a round of drinks for us bought another time. Everyone we met in the community wanted to tell us their story, their experience of the flood, and many had photos at the ready to prove just how rough it had been. Yet despite their hardships, they harbored great hope for the future, a love for their neighbors, and a new vision for a new and better Prattsville.

Since we only had two working days, we were glad to accomplish seeding and mulching at three different properties on Main Street in Prattsville, as well as partially preparing a roof on a house to be redone. In addition to this, Sarah and a couple of volunteers from the other churches succeeded in putting a jigsaw puzzle together in the Huntersfield dining room during free time—over 1000 pieces! We also got to breathe some fresh country air, learn new skills, make s'mores around a camp fire, and laugh and pray together.



Rev. Greg Town, co-pastor of the Reformed Church of Prattsville.

But our greatest success? Creating new relationships: with each other, with other volunteers, with Bruce and Laurie Hawley and the staff at the Huntersfield Christian Training Center, and the local people living in Prattsville. And, as always, creating ever new and deeper relationships with God.



Working on topsoil.

We hope to go to serve there again. Stay tuned for details. And please continue to keep everyone in Prattsville in your prayers: they still have a long way to go.

Blessings,
Elise Hanley
Director of Mission and Outreach

Visit www.MarbleChurch.org for the diary of the trip including more photos, blogs and videos.





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Stephen Ministry	Kirsty DePree, Judy Tulin
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Adult Education/Spiritual Growth Hour	Paulette Thompson-Clinton, Rebecca Vigil
Bible Study	Sister Carol Perry
Children, Youth & Families Ministry (CYF)	Brian Hampton
Small Groups	Paulette Thompson-Clinton, Rebecca Vigil
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Adult Fellowship, 40s & 50s	Colleen Cosgrove
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60+ Fellowship	Liz Testa, Colleen Cosgrove
20s & 30s (Connection)	Travis Winckler, Daphne Kim, Sammy Shecter
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Worship and Music — Dr. Michael Brown, Kenneth Dake

Adult Choirs	Kenneth Dake, Miriam Chaudoir
Children's Choirs	Karie Brown, Michael Finke
Gospel Choir	Djoré Nance, Miriam Chaudoir
WeWo: Wednesday Worship	Michael Brown, Djoré Nance

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In case of emergency proceed through the nearest exit, following usher's instructions.