

Pastor Pat, Jana, Will and Erin come to us by letter of transfer from Salem Lutheran Church in Parrottsville, TN.

Jana Plemmons has spent most of her adult life working in the areas of school psychology and administration of special services in the school systems in Western North Carolina. She enjoys discovering new places and events, running, biking, hiking, the beach and is an avid reader. Jana holds a bachelor's degree in Psychology from Western Carolina University and a master's degree in Psychology from West Virginia University. Her daughter, Avery Ober and son-in-law Brad Ober live in Vancouver, Washington.

Will McLaughlin is a sophomore at College Station High School where he is on the golf team. He enjoys video games, baseball, the water and has built a 12 foot wooden Jon-boat and assembled a 125cc go-kart that came in a giant box with no instructions.

Erin McLaughlin is in the eighth grade at College Station Middle School where she is a straight A student. She's very artistic and her newest passion is learning how to make movies on her Go-Pro. She has excelled in soccer as a goalie and played on softball and basketball teams.

Pastor Pat McLaughlin has spent 6 years as a parish pastor and 20 years as a Navy Chaplain. He enjoys golf, reading writing and hiking. He holds a bachelor's degree in Political Science from USC-Upstate and master's degrees in divinity (Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary) and sacred theology (Andover Newton Theological School). He has 3 grown daughters, Mariah Lentz and son-in-law Nick Lentz, Janie and Megan McLaughlin who all live in North Carolina.