Across
1. "It was ___ mistake!"
5. Pirate William ___
9. Step 7 in the chain
14. Boyfriend
15. "Just doing my job"
16. The "R" in "NPR"
17. Farm machine invented by Eli Whitney
19. Bumper sticker word
20. Charged particle
21. Sierra Nevada or Harpoon beer, e.g.
22. Church recesses
23. Start of a word chain
26. End of the word chain
28. Chapel Hill campus, for short
29. "Okay, ... go on"
31. Jet ___ (international traveler's problem)
34. "___ Lot" (Stephen King novel)
36. French summer
37. ___ Grande, Fla.
38. Step 3 in the chain
39. Born, in women's bios
40. Step 2 in the chain
41. Found's opposite
42. Clean the kitchen floor
43. Got by
44. 3-to-5 song releases, usually
45. Classic chocolate treat
47. Bro's sibling
48. Step 5 in the chain
49. Step 4 in the chain
51. Utensil good for stew
54. "Come again?"
56. Brit. record label
57. Vietnam's capital
58. Inactivity
62. "___ you glad you're you?"
63. Cork's country

64. Decisions made in lieu of counting
65. Step 6 in the chain
66. Spot's bowlful
67. AOL, MSN, etc.

Down
1. "Modern Family" network
2. Baby born on August 1
3. Where one would say "amo, amas, amat"
4. Dealership vehicles
5. Connections
6. Young woman with intense media coverage
7. Big bore
8. "Awesome!"
9. Word with gun, pencil or monkey
10. Designer Lauren
11. Middle of the month
12. Fine and dandy
13. Little kids connect them in puzzles
18. Punctual
23. Clout
24. One way to field a ball
25. Ernie inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 2010
27. Did lunch
30. Smartphone alerts
31. J. Geils Band hit covered by Adam Sandler in "The Wedding Singer"
32. Like sour grapes
33. Wet weather boot
35. Little salamander
37. Lettuce arrangement
39. Body of water between England and Norway
40. "Black Swan" director Aronofsky
42. Fannie ___
43. Apple Store purchase
45. Name in a "Sgt. Pepper" song
46. C's equivalent
48. Weather map area
50. Priceless violin
51. Catch, as fly balls
52. Henry VIII's last wife
53. ___-Day vitamins
55. Electricity, e.g.: Abbr.
59. "Politics" or "caching" intro
60. One who walks a beat
61. Serpentine shape