PATIENT HARVEST

I think overall, we as humans are very impatient. I don't know if it was always this way, but certainly the world that we live in now is fast-paced, high-demand, and impatient. Things need to happen as fast as possible. My food should be out quicker than that! Why isn't that report done? This red light is taking too long! And on and on it goes. If we aren't careful, we can adopt this mindset when it comes to helping others grow spiritually!

I read a post on Facebook recently from a former elementary school teacher of mine. He said that he had gotten a phone call from a former student who had really given him a hard time (not me, I promise), and that the student apologized and thanked him. There wasn't a guarantee the student would ever do that, but my teacher did his job nonetheless. He worked with the student, and years later there was something to show for his investment.

How often can we get frustrated when we're helping someone because we don't see immediate change, or maybe see change at all? The truth is, we don't always see the fruits of our labor when the fruits are eternal. But that doesn't make it any less important! We can't afford to stop helping someone just because they are still struggling. It can be easy in that impatience and frustration to lose sight and get discouraged.

A verse that perfectly illustrates this is 1 Corinthians 3:6, which was referenced this past Wednesday night. "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth." And another in Galatians 6:9, "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

In God's Love,

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About Our Worship

Prayer As an integral part of Christian life, our worship includes a lot of prayer. (I Thessalonians 5:17)

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Singing Worship is interactive and participatory. (Ephesians 5:19) We invite you to join in as we praise God through singing.

Lord's Each week we celebrate our unity and reflect on the **Supper** sacrifice of Christ. (I Corinthians 11:23-26)

Offering Offerings are an act of obedience and gratitude. (I Corinthians 16:1-2) Guests are not expected or obligated to give.

Message The teaching/preaching time seeks to communicate God's truth in relevant ways. (2 Timothy 4:2)

EVENTS CALENDAR

Today

*2:42 Groups Meet

March 28-31

*L2L Convention

March 31

*Easter—no 2:42 Groups or PM Service

April 7

*Deadline to Nominate Elders

*L2L Awards Presentation

*Baby Shower honoring Madison Chapman

*Elders/Deacons Mtg.

*Family Night in the FAC

April 10

*J2J Food Packing

April 14

*Prospective Elders Announced *2:42 Groups Meet

April 16

*Men's Prayer Breakfast

April 18

*Ladies' Game Night in the FAC

April 21

*2:42 Groups Meet

April 25

*YM Milk & Honey

April 28

*Install New Elders *2:42 Groups Meet

SERVICES TIMES Sunday Wo<u>rship - 9 am & 6 pm</u>

Sunday School - 10:30 am Wednesday Bible Study - 6 pm

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday through Friday

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WEEK OF MARCH 17, 2024

ATTENDANCE AM Worship—273 Bible Class—164

Bible Class—164

Small Groups—132

Wed. Bible Study—116

YTD AVG. WEEKLY
CONTRIBUTION
\$ 17,600.59

BUDGET

\$ 16,555.33

2024 RESPONSES:

Baptisms—3 New Members—4



WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday AM Worship—9:00 Sunday AM Bible Class—10:30 Sunday PM Worship—6:00 Wednesday PM—6:00



You can join our live-streamed worship at JenksChurchofChrist.com

NEW WITH US? Please fill out a Connect card from the chair rack and drop it in the box in the foyer.

Questions? Our elders or ministers would be glad to visit with you. You can also visit the resources page of our church website at jenkschurchofchrist.com/resources/.

Please stop by our **Welcome Center**, where you can grab a cup of coffee and find more resources and information about what's happening at Jenks Ave.

HAVE KIDS? WE OFFER:

Attended nursery for children under 24 months.

Training room - located at the back of the auditorium. You may sit with your children and still participate in worship service.

Infant nursing room - a guiet place to rock, change and feed. Wall monitors allow mothers to see and hear the worship service.

Activity bags are available for check-out in the Welcome Center.

Kingdom Kids—Sunday evenings during evening worship (ages 3 years to 2nd grade). A safe, learning-friendly environment where children learn about the Bible through puppet shows, singing, games, and crafts.

ELDERS

Elder On Call: Garv Witham (850) 832-2615

Bob Backus, Hal Burleson, Paul Calhoun, Jim Holsombake, Bart Lewis, Matt Wegner and Gary Witham

DEACONS



Visit our website for a list of deacons and their service areas.

MINISTERS

Lead Minister Daniel Cherry (850)387-6736 daniel@ienkschurchofchrist.com

Discipleship Minister Nick Rice (928) 225-0814 nick@ienkschurchofchrist.com

Youth Minister Brian Crosby (406) 871-7085 brian@ienkschurchofchrist.com

Facilities, Classes & Locations

Rm 13

Rm 5

Rm 8

Rm 9

Rm 11

Rm 12

Sunday Morning Classes

Adults	Rm 17/18	Philippians & Colossians	Under 2
Adults	Rm 22	The Story of Life: OT History	2's- 3's
Adults	F5	1-2-3 John	4's & 5's
Adults	F1	The Gospel of Luke	K/1st
HS & MS	F3	L2L Money School	2nd/3rd
			4th/5th

Wednesday Classes

1 & 2 Timothy	Rm 17/18		
Jude's Call to Arms	Rm 25		
2:42 Leader Training	Rm 22		
HS/MS	F3		
Under 2	Rm 13		
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| Faith Ave— 2 yrs-5th grade |

All children are dropped off in rm. 23 between 5:50-6:00 pm and picked up between 7:00-7:10 pm. Children must be signed in and out by a parent.

Main Building М F5 Gym W Family Activity Restrooms Center

WORSHIP SERVICES Sunday AM Worship-9:00 AM Bible Class-10:30 Sunday PM Worship-6:00 Wednesday PM-6:00

Don't forget to look for two swords in this week's bulletin!

News & Events

See the back of the bulletin for a more complete list of activities and meetings.



Small groups meet today.

Elder Selection Process

We are beginning the process to select additional elders for Jenks Ave. Please prayerfully and thoughtfully consider who you believe (if any) would fill this role with the qualifications and attitude of the Good Shepherd (John 10:1-18). Here are some passages of scripture for your study on the role of an elder/shepherd of God's people: 1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9, 1 Peter 5:1-4, Ezekiel 34:1-16.

Flder nomination cards are available on the tables in the fover. Completed card can be placed in any of the boxes, also located in the fover.

April 7—Deadline to return cards.

Week of April 7-Elders meet with prospective elders.

April 14—Announce prospective elders and give two weeks to talk to prospective elders, and, if necessary, the elders.

April 28—Install new elders.

Thank you for your participation and vour pravers.

Easter Sunday
March 31

No evening worship or 2:42 Group meetings on this day.

Baby Shower honoring Madison Chapman

Sunday, April 7, 2:00-4:00 pm at the home of Carlene Morris

Jaye and Madison are expecting a baby girl and are registered at babylist.com.





Sunday, April 7 6:00 pm in the FAC

A devotional will be followed by a potluck meal.

Members, please bring finger foods and desserts.

J2J Food Packing Wednesday, April 10 5:00 pm in the FAC





Who: Anvone interested in investing in our

children

What: Teach a Children's

Class

When: Quarterly on Sundays or Wednesdays

Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board opposite the sound room.

You choose the quarter, day and age group you would like to teach. Partnering with someone is a great way to get started. We have amazing teachers who would be happy to help.

Please see Nick Rice for more information.



Sunday, April 7 Deacons meet at 4:15 pm in **Meeting** room 17/18

For the Men



Tuesday, April 16 6:45 am in the FAC

For the Ladies

Tuesday Morning Bible Class 10:00 am in the FAC.

Teen Corner

BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Mornings L2L Money School

Wednesday Nights Hard Topics in Tough Scriptures

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 25 Renew

April 11 Middle School Devo

April 25

Milk & Honey

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Youth Events Calendar