

THE BODY AND AROMA OF CHRIST

What a great Harvest Fest we had last week! Thank you to all of you who made it a success! What a blessing to be able to celebrate so many new members of the body of Christ at Jenks Avenue this year!

“Body of Christ.” It is a rich metaphor for the church. Another profound image of the church in the New Testament is the “aroma” of Christ from 2 Corinthians 2:15.

“For we are *to God* the aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing.”
2 Corinthians 2:15 (NIV)

The “body of Christ” as “aroma of Christ” is not a reference to body odor! It refers to something much deeper.

For ancient people, especially the Jews, sacrifices in the temple were accompanied by a particular aroma. In Exodus 30 a very special mixture of spices and oil was made to anoint priests making sacrifices in the tabernacle (temple). It was so important to God that the Israelites smelled this exact scent and thought about their temple sacrifices that he said,

“Whoever makes perfume like it and puts it on anyone other than a priest must be cut off from their people.”
Exodus 30:33

The sensory experience for the Israelites must have been pretty serious! The obedience of following God’s instructions for worship was so important that it was “a pleasing aroma to Jehovah!” (Exodus 29:25)

When we consider the church as the “aroma of Christ *to God*,” it means when we live our lives in obedience to God we imitate Jesus’s self-sacrificial love for others. We actually radiate Jesus’s sacrificial death for the lost. Like Jesus, the church and all her members are called to be the particular “aroma” of Jesus’s sacrifice for the sake of the world – an aroma that’s pleasing to our God!



About Our Worship

Prayer As an integral part of Christian life, our worship includes a lot of prayer. (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

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

Lord’s Supper Each week we celebrate our unity and reflect on the sacrifice of Christ. (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

Offering Offerings are an act of obedience and gratitude. (1 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

*242 Groups Meet

October 15

*Men’s Prayer Breakfast

October 18-19

*Ladies’ Retreat
*Camp Wiregrass Men’s Retreat

October 20

*242 Groups Meet

October 21

*YM Renew

October 24

*YM Milk & Honey

October 25

*Senior Saints’ Fish Fry

October 27

*242 Groups Meet

October 30

*Trunk N Treat

November 2

*Don’t forget to turn your clocks back by one hour before bed!

November 3

*Baby Shower honoring Cali Fitzgerald Fleming
*I’m Thankful Service

Pickleball

Monday Nights
6-9 p.m. in the FAC

SERVICES TIMES

Sunday Worship - 9 am & 6 pm
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 OCTOBER 6, 2024

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| ATTENDANCE | BUDGET |
| AM Worship—305 | \$ 16,555.33 |
| Bible Class—204 | |
| Small Groups—145 | YTD AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION |
| Wed. Bible Study—133 | \$ 17,468.79 |

2024 RESPONSES: Baptisms—12
New Members—21

October 13, 2024
Welcome

We are glad you are here and pray you are blessed through your time with us today.

WORSHIP SERVICES Sunday AM Worship—9:00
Sunday AM Bible Class—10:30
Sunday PM—2:42 Small Groups
Wednesday PM—6:00

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





INFO CENTER

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 quiet 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: Bob Backus
(850) 348-2644

Bob Backus, Hal Burluson,
Paul Calhoun, Jim Holsombake,
Bart Lewis, Lawrence Peavler,
and Gary Witham

DEACONS

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

MINISTERS

Lead Minister
Daniel Cherry (850)387-6736
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Nick Rice (928) 225-0814
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Youth Minister
Brian Crosby (406) 871-7085
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Facilities, Classes & Locations

Sunday Morning Classes

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| Adults | F1 | Old Testament Antagonists | Under 2 | Rm 13 |
| Adults | Rm 17/18 | The Money School | 2's- 3's | Rm 6 |
| Adults | Rm 26 | Evangelism | 4's/5's/K | Rm 9 |
| Adults | F2 | The NT Gospels and History | 1st/2nd | Rm 11 |
| HS & MS | F3 | God's Redemptive Plan | 3rd/4th | Rm 12 |
| | | | 5th Grade | F4 |

Wednesday Classes

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| Galatians | Rm 17/18 |
| Young Women | Rm 25 |
| 242 Leader Training | F1 |
| HS & MS | F3 |
| 5th Grade | F4 |

Faith Ave— 2 yrs-4th grade

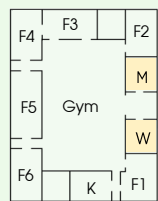
All children are dropped off in rm. 23 between 5:50-6:00 p.m. and picked up between 7:00-7:10 p.m. Children must be signed in and out by a parent.

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AM Bible Class—10:30
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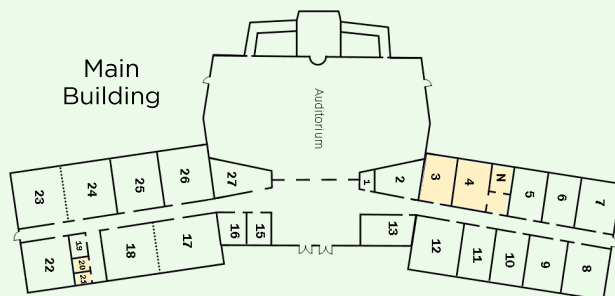


Don't forget to look for two swords in this week's bulletin!



Family Activity Center

Main Building



Restrooms

News & Events

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

2:42
groups
Small groups meet today.

Ladies' Fall Retreat
October 18-19 in the FAC

Discovering your God-Given Talents

Sign up today in the foyer or by scanning the QR code.

Dinner on Friday is a soup and salad potluck. If you would like to, please bring soup or salad to share!

Postcards are on the table to hand out to invite your friends.



Wednesday, October 30
5:30 pm at the pavilion

Children, come dressed in your costumes and invite your friends!

Everyone is welcome to join in the fun by decorating their vehicles for the kids to enjoy.

Provided: Hot dogs, buns, ketchup, mayo, mustard, relish and drinks.

Please bring: Chili, your favorite hot dog toppings, and dessert.

A panel of judges will sample the chili and award the Jenks Jug to the winner.

Don't forget to bring candy to hand out to the kids!

Baby Shower honoring Cali Fleming

Sunday, November 3
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
at the home of Carlene Morris
Cali and Isaac are expecting a girl and are registered at Target.

Congratulations, Tim & Connie Kitts, on the safe arrival of their granddaughter!

Kit Elizabeth Koller, 8 lbs. 6 oz. and 18.25 inches, was born last Sunday to proud parents Seth and Hannah.



Online Baby Shower honoring Madison Creel

Madison and Tison are registered on Amazon.com under Madison's name. Baby Creel is due in February.

Madison is the daughter of Kevin and Crystal Sucher.



For the Men



Tuesday, October 15
6:45 a.m. in the FAC

For the Ladies

Tuesday Morning Bible Class
10:00 a.m. in the FAC

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Teen Corner

BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Mornings
God's Redemptive Plan

Wednesday Nights
Being Mindful of Social Media

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 21
Renew

October 24
Milk & Honey

Youth Minister
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[Youth Events Calendar](#)



Friday
October 25
11:00 a.m. in
FAC F5