

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is always a busy time of year. There are a lot of demands on our time and a lot of things we *have* to do, but there are so many things that we *like* to do. We have traditions and routines that are both nostalgic and precious to us. You've no doubt been baking your favorite cookies and watching your favorite movies.

Getting the mail is more fun this time of year. Shoveling your driveway...scratch that, forgot where I was for a second. Hanging your stockings by the chimney with care. Stringing up lights to create a more festive atmosphere.

My own family has traditions we cherish. We watched the movie 'Elf' last week while eating Muddy Buddies and decorating our tree. That might not be your holiday tradition; in fact I'd be surprised if anyone does that just the way we do, but I know that you have them too.

There's great comfort in a routine, in things that are familiar, in sharing time with the people we love most. Perhaps this is why the Lord's church was designed to be communal. There's a great comfort, and peace, and joy that comes from our fellowship with others.

Last Friday, we honored a Jenks Avenue holiday tradition at the Office Open House. We want to thank everyone who was able to come and share some time with us. It was a beautiful day. It always is when the Lord's people are together.

We're blessed here at Jenks with a special family of believers, and we cherish the love and support we get from each of you. A special thank you to each one who helped organize, cook, clean, setup, tear down, and lots of other things I've forgotten to mention.

Be safe this week, and have a merry Christmas!

Nick

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

December 24-25

*Office Closed

December 31—January 1

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January 1

*Family & Game Night in the FAC

January 5

*YM Parents' Meeting
*L2L Practices

January 7

*Ladies' Tuesday Morning Bible Class resumes

January 12

*2:42 Small Groups resume meeting

January 16

*Ladies' Game Night

January 17

*YM Prayer & Pancakes

January 19

*L2L Practices

Pickleball

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

SERVICES TIMES

Sunday Worship - 9 am
Sunday School - 10:30 am
Wednesday Bible Study - 6 pm

OFFICE HOURS:

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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WEEK OF DECEMBER 15, 2024

ATTENDANCE
AM Worship—273
Bible Class—192
PM Worship—102
Wednesday PM—102

BUDGET
\$ 16,555.33

YTD AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION
\$ 17,338.34

2024 RESPONSES: Baptisms—12
New Members—24

December 22, 2024

WELCOME

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE
HERE AND PRAY YOU ARE
BLESSED THROUGH YOUR
TIME WITH US TODAY.



WORSHIP SERVICES

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

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



? 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: Hal Burluson
(850) 866-4011

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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Discipleship Minister
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

Adults	F1	Old Testament Antagonists
Adults	Rm 17/18	The Money School
Adults	Rm 26	Evangelism
Adults	F2	The NT Gospels and History
HS & MS	F3	God's Redemptive Plan

Wednesday Classes

Under 2	Rm 13	Galatians	Rm 17/18
2's- 3's	Rm 6	Young Women	Rm 25
4's/5's/K	Rm 9	242 Leader Training	F1
1st/2nd	Rm 11	HS & MS	F3
3rd/4th	Rm 12	5th Grade	F4
5th Grade	F4		

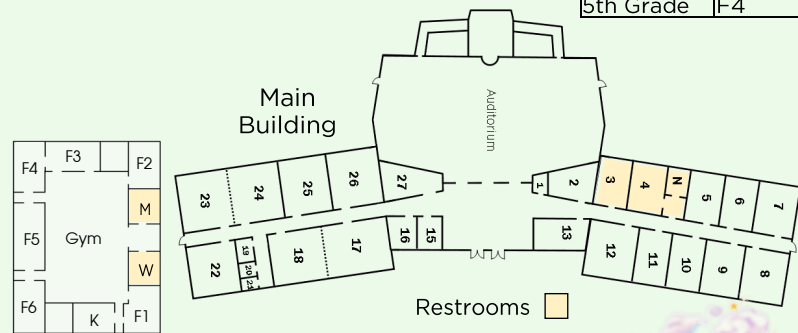
Faith Ave— 2 yrs-4th grade

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.

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!



Family Activity Center



News & Events

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

L2L

January 5 & 19

Puppets- 3:00-5:00
Bible Bowl- 5:00-7:00 p.m.

December 25

No Wednesday evening service on Christmas Day.



Family Night & Games in the FAC

Wednesday, January 1
6:00 p.m. in the FAC

Come celebrate the first day of the new year with food, fellowship and games.

Bring your favorite games, and finger foods and desserts to share.



College Care Packages

We will be collecting donations on the table in the foyer through **January 5**.

Encouragement and gift cards for our in-town and out-of-town students can be placed in the slotted box on the same table.



2:42 **groups**

2:42 Small Groups resume meeting **January 12, 2025**

Nora Kathryn Fleming

Born December 16

Weighing 7lbs. 3oz.

21.5 inches long

Congratulations Isaac & Cali and grandparents Sean & Stacy Fitzgerald!



Gift Card Baby Shower

At the request of Mason and CaraMilyn, we are giving them a gift card shower.

Please congratulate them and welcome Maisie by showering them with gift cards from Amazon and Target.

Cards can be given to the Davenports or to Kelley Peavler.



Thank You!

We are so thankful for our church family and all of the hard work they did to remove the hoard left behind at our rental house. We are thankful for God, and thankful for the blessing of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Love, *Harvey & Gwen George*

With Sympathy

Marilyn Faye Owenby Wood, mother of Connie Kitts, passed away on Wednesday, December 18. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time

Holiday Schedule

December 24-25

*Office closed for Christmas

December 25

*No Wednesday night service

December 31-January 1

*Office closed for New Year's

January 1

*Family Night & Games in the FAC, No Bible classes

LOOKING AHEAD

Ladies' Area-Wide Salad Supper

Thursday, February 27. 6:00 p.m.

Hosted by Palo Alto Church of Christ

For the Men

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Tuesday, January 21
6:45 a.m. in the FAC

For the Ladies

Tuesday Morning Bible Class

Ladies' Bible class resumes January 7.

Teen Corner

BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Mornings

Pearls Book

Wednesday Nights

Apologetics

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 5

Parents' Meeting
Meet after class in the FAC to go over the 2025 calendar.

Youth Minister
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[Youth Events Calendar](#)