

WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY...

Whenever I visited my grandparents, my grandpa always had this little notebook that he kept, and in it he would write down phrases that he heard. Over the course of decades, he would collect thousands of idioms from the English language. It was always my goal to try and find one that he hadn't gotten, but it was impossible!

It's really interesting how much we use idioms and "nonsensical" phrases to communicate in America. The phrases we use must make people dizzy who have English as their second language! "It's like shooting fish in a barrel." What? Why are you shooting fish, and why are they in a barrel in the first place? It's interesting how much culture shapes the language that we use, without realizing it!

While Jesus doesn't use English idioms in the way that we think of them, he did use a lot of metaphors and similes as a way to communicate truth. Jesus says, "I am the bread of life," from John 6:35, or, "I am the good shepherd," from John 10:11. It's easy to take these for granted because we're used to reading the Bible and understanding its language.

With how easy it is for idioms to make their way into our speech, I wonder, is it just as easy for us to use language we see from the Bible? It would be interesting to see a chart of all of the different things we say on a day-to-day basis. How much of that would be the type of language that Jesus would use?

We should make an effort to be mindful of the way we speak! Like Jesus says in Matthew 15:11, "It is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but what comes out of the mouth; this defiles a person."

In God's Love,

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
*2:42 Small Groups Meet

March 31
*YM Renew

April 4
*HS Devo

April 6
*Elders/Deacons' Mtgs.
*Split L2L Evening Service

April 8
*YM Board Game Night

April 9-12
*Elders'/Ministers' Retreat

April 12
*Egg Hunt

April 13
*2:42 Small Groups Meet

April 15
*Men's Prayer Breakfast

April 17-20
*L2L Convention

April 20
*Easter Sunday-No p.m.
Worship or 242 Small Groups

April 23
*FA Visits PruittHealth

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

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PREGNANCY LIST:
Alysha Reed, Laura Peavler Barron and Ashley Wegner

BATTLING CANCER:
Maggie Barlar, Billy Griffis, Jeanne Horton, Jack and Pam Reece, Gerald Sadler, Stephanie Shipp, Hugh Tucker and Gene Wishum Jr.

MISSIONARIES:
Guyana—Laurence DaSilva
Honduras—Steve Teel

Additional prayer requests can be found on the [church website](#).

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WEEK OF MARCH 23, 2025

ATTENDANCE	BUDGET
AM Worship—298	\$ 18,528.04
Bible Class—141	
2:42 Groups—NA	YTD AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION
Wednesday—125	\$ 17,945.38

2025 RESPONSES: Baptisms—3
New Members—1



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

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

INFO CENTER

NEW WITH US? Please fill out a Let's 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: Lawrence Peavler
(850) 814-8680

Bob Backus, Hal Burleson,
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	Exodus
Adults	Rm 17/18	Learning to Love
Adults	Rm 26	1st & 2nd Peter
Adults	F2	The Life and Letters of Paul
HS & MS	F3	Pearls

Under 2	Rm 13
2's- 3's	Rm 6
4's/5's/K	Rm 9
1st/2nd	Rm 11
3rd/4th	Rm 12
5th Grade	F4

Wednesday Classes

Ephesians	Rm 17/18
Ladies Class	Rm 25
242 Leader Training	Rm 22
HS & MS	F3
5th Grade	F4

Faith Ave— 2 yrs-4th grade

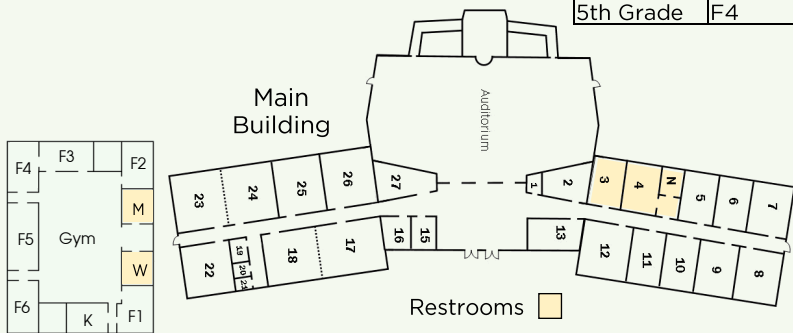
All children are dropped off in rm. 23 between 5:50-6:00 p.m. and picked up between 7:00-7:10 p.m.

Children must be signed in and out by a parent.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday AM Worship—9:00
AM Bible Class—10:30
Sunday PM—Varies w/ 2:42 Groups
Wednesday PM—6:00

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



Family Activity Center



TODAY
242 Small
Groups Meet.



Prayer Cards

The Elders' and Ministers' Spring Retreat is right around the corner where the elders will be praying for each member of the congregation.

Prayer request cards are available with the pew cards or in the foyer along with a box to return your requests. Requests can also be given or emailed to an elder.

Deadline to return requests:
Sunday, April 6

Prayer Requests

Egg Hunt & Hot Dog Lunch Saturday, April 12 10:00 a.m. at the pavilion

Bring:

- One dozen plastic eggs with goodies inside
- A bag or basket for collecting eggs
- Sides, toppings for hot dogs and desserts
- Kites, balls & gloves, Frisbees...

Provided: Drinks, hotdogs, buns, ketchup, mayo, mustard and relish.

Please help us make this outreach opportunity a success by handing out invitations and donating plastic eggs and candy.

A table to collect donations is set up in the foyer.

Please see Alex or April Craig if you would like to help with this event!



News & Events

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



**Saturday,
April 26**

Ladies! Save the date for a special opportunity coming your way that you will not want to miss!

Heartfelt is a mentoring ministry designed to develop closer relationships across generations among the women in the church and to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ.

More details will be provided in the coming weeks.

Thank You

Thanks for supporting the Pregnancy Resource Center by allowing your church to donate baby items for our Baby Boutique. Your support allows us to bless the moms in our community.

God Bless!
David Metcalf, PRC Volunteer

L2L HAPPENING APRIL 6

Convention Meeting

FAC rm F5 immediately following Bible classes for everyone going to Convention.

Lunch for student participants—11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Speech—12:30-1:30 p.m.
Songs—1:45-2:30 p.m.
Puppets—2:45-4:00 p.m.
Bible Bowl—4:15-5:30 p.m.

Split Evening Service

Girls/Ladies in the Main Building
Boys/Men in the FAC

Art Says It Due

Please be sure to turn in your projects to Lashae Boyd on or before the deadline.

With Deepest Sympathy

Stan Horton, father of Stacy Wegner passed, away last week with his children by his side. Please keep Shirley and the Horton and Wegner families in your prayers during this difficult time. We will send out funeral arrangements when they are available.

For the Men



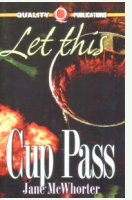
Men's Prayer Breakfast

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

For the Ladies

Tuesday Morning Bible Class

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. in the FAC.
Hope to see you there!



Teen Corner

BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Mornings
Pearls Book

Wednesday Nights
Worship in the Psalms

UPCOMING EVENTS

Renew
March 31

April 8
YM Board Game Night

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[Youth Events Calendar](#)