# **SNOWFLAKE SIMPLICITY**

In 1885 Wilson Bentley first photographed a single snowflake. He did it by adapting the lens of an old microscope so he could isolate the snowflake on a black background, allowing him to capture an image of it. He did all of that at only 19 years old! He would continue to capture pictures of snowflakes using various research grants over the next 47 years. During those years, Bentley photographed 5,381 snowflakes. Near the end of his life, he made a claim that has now become somewhat of a household anecdote: no two snowflakes that he photographed were the same. He said, "Under the microscope, I found that snowflakes were miracles of beauty. Every crystal was a masterpiece of design and no one design was ever repeated." To this day science has not proven his theory false! Whether it was intentional or not. Bentley's discovery heavily implied the existence of a Creator.

When you think about every single snowflake that has ever fallen, and of all the snow that sits on the earth right now, the weight of this discovery becomes even more dizzying. There's one thing I can't help but think - if God takes that much care for snow, how much more does he care for me? Jesus relays this same sentiment in Matthew 6 when talking about the lilies of the field. He says that not even Solomon, with all the wealth in the world, was clothed as beautifully as they were. The same God that made the snow and the lilies loved us enough to make us in his image. What an honor, and what an encouragement! Snowflakes melt in your hand in the blink of an eye, and flowers wilt after a season. But God has made it so that we can live with him for eternity!

In Awe of Our Creator,



# **About Our Worship**

**Prayer** As an integral part of Christian life, our worship includes a lot of prayer. (I 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 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.

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

#### May 3

\*Memorial Service honoring Stan Horton

# May 4

- \*L2L Awards
- \*Guest & New Member Lunch
- \*YM Parents' Mtg.

#### May 5

\*VBS Worknight

#### May 9

\*YM Girls' & Guys' Nights Out

#### May 11

\*Mother's Day No PM Worship

#### May 12

\*VBS Worknight

#### May 15

\*YM Milk and Honey

### May 18

\*Senior Recognition & Family Night in the FAC

#### Mav 19

\*VBS Worknight

\*YM Renew

## Pickleball 6-9 p.m. in the FAC Monday Nights Tuesday Nights May 6, 13, 20, 27 & June 3

It will resume on Monday nights beginning June 30.

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

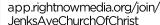
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday through Friday

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# **WEEK OF APRIL 20, 2025**

ATTENDANCE
AM Worship—286
Bible Class—117
No PM Worship

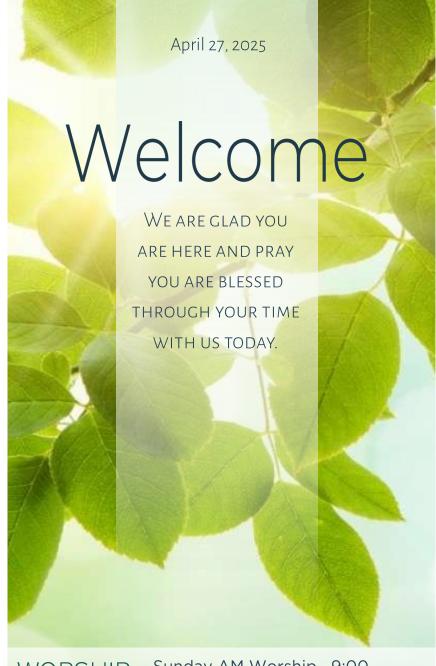
Wednesday-135

**Budget** \$ 18,528.04

YTD AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION \$ 17,714.90

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

**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: Gary Witham (850) 832-2615

Hal Burleson, Paul Calhoun, Jim Holsombake, Bart Lewis, Lawrence Peavler, and Gary Witham

#### **DEACONS**



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

#### **MINISTERS**

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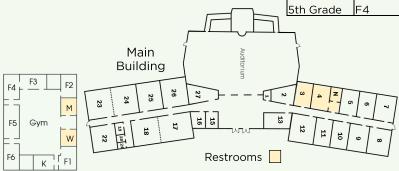
Youth Minister Brian Crosby (406) 871-7085 brian@ienkschurchofchrist.com

# **Facilities, Classes & Locations**

## **Sunday Morning Classes**

Adults	F2	The General Letters	
Adults	Rm 17/18	Exodus: Part Two	
Adults	Rm 26	What About Church n Singing	
Adults	Auditorium		
HS & MS	F3	Sacrificial Service	

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
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Family Activity Center

# Wednesday Classes

They Smell Like Sheep	Rm 17/18
Ladies' Class	Rm 25
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!

# News & Events

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



2:42 Groups Meet today.

# HAPPENING SUNDAY, MAY 4



L2L Awards & Recognition **During AM Worship** 



**Guest & New Member Lunch** After class in the FAC

Guests and new members are invited to join us for a free lunch following Bible class in the Family Activity Center. Everything is provided.

While you enjoy the food and fellowship, we will be available to answer any questions you may have about our church.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## YM Parents' Meeting after class in FAC-F3

Heartfelt Ladies, Heartfelt Ministry registration forms are available at the table in the fover.

There are "Mom" forms and "Sister" forms. Please pick up vour preferred form and, when completed, return it to the box on the foyer table. If you have any questions about the Heartfelt Ministry, please see Sandy Backus or Lori Burleson.



A memorial service will be held for Stan Horton on Saturday, May 3, 11:00 a.m. at

Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home with visitation at 10:30 a.m. Internment will follow with full Military Honors at Kent-Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

Please keep the Horton and Wegner families in your prayers.



# **Worknights Start** Monday, May 5

5:30-7:30 p.m. in the FAC A light dinner is provided. See Katy Jackson or Amy Furbee for more information. Watch for more details in the coming weeks.

Allison Lewis is graduating

opathic Medicine in Internal

from Alabama College of Oste-

Medicine. The commencement

She will do her residency at the

Ochsner Clinic in New Orleans

and specialize in Hematology-

Oncology.

ceremony is May 9, 4:00 p.m.

at the Dothan Civic Center.

Scan the QR Code to register.



Men's Softball: April 29

Another Jenks match-up this week!

Jenks A-6:30 p.m. (fld.2) Jenks B-6:30 p.m. (fld. 1)

Jenks v. Jenks-7:30 p.m. (fld. 2)

# For the Men



Men's Prayer Breakfast Tuesday, May 20 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!

The next lunch at the FAC will be Tuesday, May 20, so bring a lunch and plan to eat together following class.

# Teen Corner

## **BIBLE CLASSES**

**Sunday Mornings** Sacrificial Service

**Wednesday Nights** The Love of God

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Parents' Meeting May 4

Guvs' and Girls' Nights Out May 9

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Youth Events Calendar