

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JENKS AVE

On Thursday, April 3 our congregation reached its 70th anniversary! In the early 1950's a national spiritual fervor led to a global explosion of growth for churches of Christ. On Sunday, April 3, 1955 fifty-three members of Palo Alto church of Christ, lead by Gerald McCalister and Gil Wilson (Suzanne Witham's dad), began meeting in the St. Andrew Elementary School. The following year, Palo Alto purchased a small piece of land on Beck Avenue and deeded the land to the new St. Andrew congregation. In those early days, Wilson and McCalister took turns preaching.

From 1955 to 1973, eight different men preached for the young church. The last in that string of preachers, Hugh Tucker (also a Bay County school teacher), jokingly remembers being tasked with finding a new preacher for the church - which resulted in Jack and Pam Reece moving to Panama City with their infant son, Todd, in July 1973.

Jack's love and patience for the church and his focus on God's word and unity, coupled with Gil Wilson's penchant for pushing people to do more and reach beyond themselves, led the church to outgrow the building on Beck Avenue. In 1984, the Beck Ave. church of Christ purchased land on Jenks Avenue. And on July 18, 1993 the Beck Ave. congregation officially moved to Jenks Avenue and became the Jenks Ave. church of Christ.

God has blessed us richly over the last 70 years with strong, godly leaders, a high level of church involvement, an unwavering commitment to "...the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." (Ephesians 4:3) As we keep looking forward, outward and upward, and bring more souls before God's throne, may we display the same spiritual fervor that has kept our eyes on Jesus - and may God's Holy Spirit guide our next 70 years!



Gil Wilson and Jack Reece with the new sign on Jenks Ave. Week of July 18, 1993

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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**
 - *Elders/Deacons Mtgs.
 - *Split L2L Evening Service
- April 8**
 - Men's Softball Games
- April 9**
 - *Puppet Show Rehearsal
- 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

Men's Softball: April 8

- Jenks B vs. Jenks A - 6:30 (fld 1)
- Jenks A - 7:30 (fld. 4)
- Jenks B - 7:30 (fld. 2)



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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WEEK OF MARCH 30, 2025

ATTENDANCE	BUDGET
AM Worship—258	\$ 18,528.04
Bible Class—175	
2:42 Groups—	YTD AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION
Wednesday—112	\$ 17,805.89

2025 RESPONSES: Baptisms—3
New Members—1

April 6, 2025

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
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: Gary Witham (850) 832-2615
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 Chery (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	Rm 17/18	Exodus: Part 2	Under 2	Rm 13
Adults	Rm 26	What About Church (Green Book)	2's- 3's	Rm 6
Adults	Auditorium	Singing Class	4's/5's/K	Rm 9
Adults	F2	The General Letters	1st/2nd	Rm 11
HS & MS	F3	Sacrificial Service	3rd/4th	Rm 12
			5th Grade	F4

Wednesday Classes

Men-They Smell Like Sheep	F1
Women-God of All Comfort	Rm 25
HS/MS-The Love of God	F3
Under 2	Rm 13

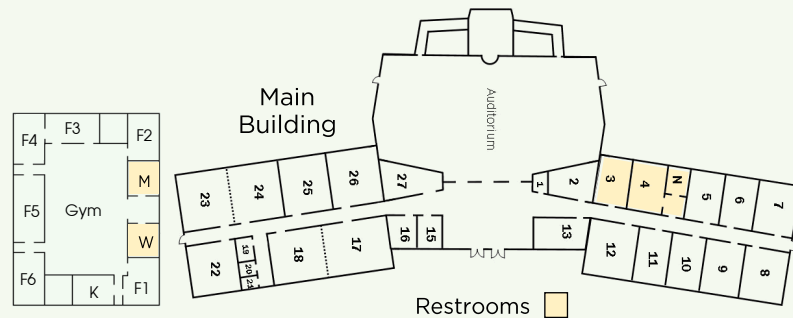
Faith Ave— 2 yrs-4th grade

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



Family Activity Center

News & Events

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

HAPPENING TODAY

6:00 p.m. L2L Service

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

Prayer Cards Due Today

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.

Prayer Requests

L2L 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.

Art Says It Due

Today is the last day to turn in your projects to Lashae Boyd.



Puppet Show Dress Rehearsal Wednesday, April 9 7:15-7:45 in FAC—F2

Please come and support our kids as they prepare for the L2L Convention. They work so hard and always do a great job. You won't want to miss it!

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

Come enjoy food, fellowship, bouncy houses, a petting zoo and, of course, hunting eggs!

Bring a bag or basket for collecting eggs.

Everything else is provided.

Please help us make this outreach opportunity a success by handing out invitations and inviting your friends and neighbors.

Church, you are amazing!
A request went out on Monday asking for egg and candy donations with the goal being a total of 6,000-7,000 filled eggs. That goal was reached by Wednesday! Thank you so much for your response. You provided literally thousands of eggs in just a few days! We are not surprised but are very grateful, yet again, for your generosity. A special thanks to the volunteers who are filling and organizing all of the eggs.

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

heartfelt FRIENDS' DAY

Saturday, April 26
8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

In the Family Activity Center
Ladies, sign up today at the table in the foyer.

Join the Attended Nursery Volunteer Team!

Sign up today to help in the nursery on Sunday mornings during worship services (this is not during Bible Class).

A sign-up sheet is located on the board outside the nursery. See Crystal Sucher or Sarah Peavler for more information.

Congratulations, Lawrence & Kelley Peavler, on the arrival of your newest Grandson!

Thomas William Barron
March 29, 2025
10 lbs. 2 oz.
21 inches long



Congratulations also to proud parents Alex & Laura!

For the Men

 **MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**
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
Sacrificial Service

Wednesday Nights
The Love of God

UPCOMING EVENTS

High School Devo
April 4

Prayer & Pancakes
April 25

Youth Minister
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[Youth Events Calendar](#)

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

