# WHAT'S GOOD FOR THE GOOSE

I recently heard a preacher say, "If our worship doesn't influence our witness, then something is broken with our worship." That caught my attention as a pretty sharp rebuke of the way we worship. Then he went on to explain that many people associate with a local church because they love the worship gathering. That rings true to me, because I love our worship gathering. They love the people. I love our people. They love the fellowship. I love our fellowship.

He explained that if we're loving so much about our worship, and we're loving the time together with Christ's church, then we ought to be trying harder to bring people with us to experience all that love, too. This is the point at which it stepped on my toes. How much do I love Christ's church? Do I love it enough to tell people about it? Do I love it so much that I'm eager to bring more to experience it with me?

Acts 1:8 says, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." That's where we live, at the end of the earth. If you're in Christ, then you have the Holy Spirit upon you and this message is for you.

It's pretty easy to fall into the trap of really being blessed by this body of believers without feeling an urgency to let other people in on the blessing.

Here's the thing, what's good for the goose is good for the gander, so get out there you silly geese and bring those ganders to church. (I don't know what a gander is, but I'm pretty sure I nailed it.)

Nick

# **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)

Today
\*VBS Meeting

### Mav 26

\*Memorial Day-Office Closed

### May 30

\*YM Out of School Jam

**EVENTS CALENDAR** 

### June 1-7

\*Sr. Week @ Camp Wiregrass

### June 2

\*VBS Worknight

#### June 8

\*Action Team 1 Potluck \*Elders/Deacons Mtgs.

### June 9-26

\*FAC Reserved for VBS

### June 9

\*VBS Worknight

### June 12

\*YM Milk & Honey

# Pickleball

6-9 p.m. in the FAC Tuesday May 27 & June 3 Pickleball resumes June 30.



PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT Saturday, June 7

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please see Leron or Laura Smith if you would like to participate.

### 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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# PRAYER REQUESTS

Hal Burleson—recovering from back surgery.

Jeannie Singleton—recovering in PruittHealth.

Wilma Smith, mother-in-law of Candie Smith—has pneumonia and ongoing health issues.

Larry and Karen Jones—prayers for Larry as his health declines.

Edith Austin, mother of Barbara Cox—suffering seizures and effects from a stroke.

Will Branden, friend of the Holsombake family—recovering from surgery, will begin radiation soon.

**Dreena Reed**—recovering from back surgery.

Madison Refice, friend of Angie Powell—lost an infant son at 30 wks. gestation.

### PREGNANCY LIST:

Chelsea Hurley and Alysha Reed

### 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 <u>prayer requests</u> can be found on the <u>church website</u>.

# rightnow MEDIA

app.rightnowmedia.org/join/ JenksAveChurchOfChrist



# **WEEK OF MAY 18, 2025**

ATTENDANCE AM Worship—299 Bible Class—241 PM Worship—147

Wednesday-126

**BUDGET** \$ 18,528.04

YTD AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION \$ 17,610.80

2025 RESPONSES:

Baptisms—4 New Members—6



# 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: Jim Holsombake (850) 832-0330

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**

Lead Minister Daniel Cherry (850)387-6736 daniel@ienkschurchofchrist.com

Discipleship Minister Nick Rice (928) 225-0814 nick@ienkschurchofchrist.com

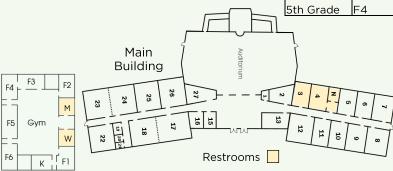
Youth Minister Brian Crosby (406) 871-7085 brian@ienkschurchofchrist.com

# **Facilities, Classes & Locations**

Sunday	Morning	Classes
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Adults	F2	The General Letters
Adults	Rm 17/18	Exodus: Part Two
Adults	Rm 26	What About Church
Adults	Auditorium	Singing
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 vrs-4th Grade

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

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.

### Today

### **VBS MEETING**

Following class in the auditorium. Informational meeting for everyone interested in volunteering with VBS.



# **Upcoming worknights:**

June 2, 9, and 16 5:50-7:30 p.m. in the FAC A light dinner is provided.

See Katy Jackson or Amy Furbee if you would like to help with this year's VBS.



Scan to Register

### June 9-26

FAC reserved for VBS. Tent and stage set-up will begin June 9.



### **Memorial Day** Monday, May 26

The church office will be closed.



Ladies, Heartfelt registration forms are available at the table in the fover. Please return completed forms by Sunday, June 1.

If you have any questions about the Heartfelt Ministry, please see Sandy Backus or Lori Burleson.



### **Summer Series** starts June 1

occurs on Sunday nights in June and July when men from our congregation share their personal stories of faith. You won't want to miss these special nights.

# **HAPPENING** SUNDAY, JUNE 8

### **Action Team 1 Potluck**

in the FAC following class. Please bring a dish to share.

# **Elders/Deacons**

Meetings

Deacons meet at 4:15 p.m. in room 17/18.



# **CAMP WIREGRASS**

Don't forget, if you invite a friend, vour friend goes for free!

Call the office for the code to register your friends.

10th-12th June 1-6 7th-9th July 6-11 July 13-18 5th-6th 3rd-4th July 20-25

# Welcome!

Welcome new members, Phil and Jennie Mitchell. Be sure to meet them and welcome them to our family!

Congratulations, Matt and Stacy Weaner on the birth of their grandson! Weston Matthew Wegner, 8 lbs. 6 oz. and 22 inches long.

was born on May 19, to proud parents Kelby & Ashley.

### **Annual Caribbean** Lectureship 2025 Barbados July 13-16



An event where Christians from all over the world come together to share and develop their faith through teaching, learning, song, prayer, and fellowship.

For further information and registration go to caribbeanlectureship.com or see Gary or Suzanne Witham.

# For the Men



Men's Prayer Breakfast Tuesday, June 17 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**

May 30

\*Out of School Jam

June 12 \*Milk & Honev

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Youth Events Calendar