

Be Thankful in All Things

When I was a kid, my parents were diligent to be sure that any time I was the recipient of a gift, I sent a thank you note. In my mind, thank you note writing was as big a part of my birthday as the cake.

As a kid, it was a pretty robotic process: Dear (name of the gift giver), Thank you for the (Name of the gift). It is very (describe some aspect of the gift). I'll really enjoy (what I will do with that gift). I love you*.

*(Only if it's your grandma)
This is a good formula when you're eight or if the gift was a Transformer. It gets tricky when the gift is an itchy sweater.

I spent some time this week reflecting on my thanksgivings, as I suspect most of you did. I named some generic thanksgivings that, while not universal, are broad enough to touch many people. Then I reflected on more and more specific things, but the pattern is largely the same. Get things, give thanks.

Let me give you some food for thought. I realized this week that the Bible doesn't hold rigidly to the "get things, give thanks" pattern. There are many examples of giving thanks to God because of who He is and not just because of what He's done. One good example is Psalm 107:1, "Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!" There are many other examples where man is giving thanks to God because of who He is, and not because of what He gives. God is good to give us everything we have and need, but God would still be worthy of our thanks, even if we weren't the recipient of many great gifts.

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 5

*YM Progressive Dinner

December 7

*L2L Lunch & Practices

December 8

*Office Staff Open House

December 10

*J2J Food Packing

December 12

*Christmas Party

December 14

*Elders'/Ministers' Meetings

December 19

*Parents' Night Out

December 24

*No pm service

December 25-26

*Church Office Closed

December 31

*New Year's Family Game Night and Chili Cook Off

Pickleball

Monday Nights
6:00 p.m. in the FAC

The Third Option

6:00-8:00 p.m., Tuesdays
through December 9.

SERVICES TIMES

Sunday Worship - 9 am
Sunday School - 10:30 am
Sunday PM-2:42 Small Groups
Wednesday Bible Study - 6 pm

OFFICE HOURS:

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

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CHURCH of CHRIST

at Jenks Avenue

3332 Jenks Ave

Panama City, FL 32405

PRAYER REQUESTS

Denise Thomas, in Encompass Health recovering from surgery.

Holly Santoli, continues to rest and recover at home. She is very touched by and thankful for your continued prayers.

Wilma Smith, mother-in-law of Candie Smith, discharged from the hospital and recovering at home.

Shirley Jackson, recovering at Encompass Health.

Donna Allen, a former member, recently diagnosed with cancer.

Charlotte Forrester, April Tuggle's sister—scheduled for extensive surgery for oral and bone cancer.



pray without ceasing.
1 THESS. 5:17

PREGNANCY LIST:

Grace Joseph and Aine Wiedenhaupt

BATTLING CANCER:

Billy Griffis, Jeanne Horton, Mae Dell Palmer, Jack and Pam Reece, Gerald Sadler, 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 NOVEMBER 23, 2025

ATTENDANCE

AM Worship—266
Bible Class—176
2:42 Small Groups—n/a
Wednesday—n/a

BUDGET

\$ 17,980.64

YTD AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

\$ 17,940.21

2025 RESPONSES:

Baptisms—12

November 30, 2025

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—2:42 Small Groups
Wednesday PM—6:00





INFO CENTER

NEW WITH US? Please fill out a Let's Connect card from the chair rack and drop it in the collection plate or 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: Paul Calhoun
(850) 832-0955

Hal Burleson, Paul Calhoun, Joel Chapman, Jim Holsombake, Jim Hurley, Bart Lewis, Lawrence Peavler, Carl Scott 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
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Youth Minister
Brian Crosby (406) 871-7085
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Facilities, Classes & Locations

Sunday Morning Classes

Adults	17/18	Engaging in Our Culture	Under 2	Rm 13
Adults	26	Apologetics	2's- 3's	Rm 6
Adults	F2	Revolutionary Parenting	4's/5's/K	Rm 9
Adults	F1	The Life of Christ	1st/2nd	Rm 11
Young Adults	F5	Taught by Hunter Morris	3rd/4th	Rm 12
HS & MS	F3	L2L/Pearls	5th Grade	F4

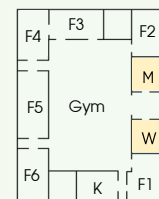
Wednesday Classes

Adult	Rm 17/18
2:42 Leaders	Rm 22
Women	Rm 25
HS & MS	F3
5th Grade	F4

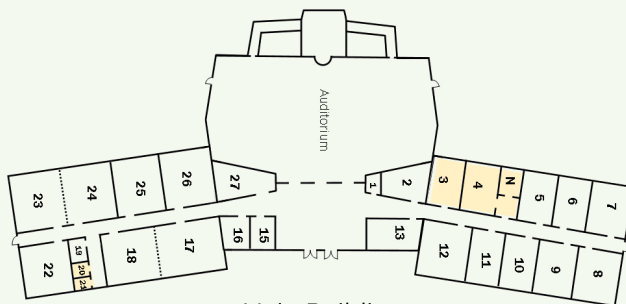
Faith Ave-2 yrs-4th Grade

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.



Family Activity Center



Main Building

Restrooms



Scan here to see this year's schedule.



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.

L2L Lunch & Practice

Sunday, December 7

Lunch
11:30a.m.-12:30p.m.



L2L Practices

Speech, Song Leading/Songs of Praise and Bible Bowl

Office Staff Open House Lunch

Monday, December 8

11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join us for lunch in the church office. Make plans to start your week with good food and great fellowship! Everything is provided.



J2J Food Packing in the FAC

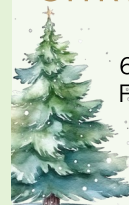
Wednesday, December 10

4:00 p.m. Set-Up

5:00 p.m. Packing



CHRISTMAS PARTY



Friday, December 12
6:00-8:00 p.m. in the FAC
For high schoolers—adults

Cost: \$15 per person
Dairy and gluten free items will be available.

We look forward to spending a fun evening together that is full of fellowship, food and festive entertainment!

Babysitting is available in the main building for \$10 per family.

Sign up at the table in the foyer to attend and pay, to bring a dessert, help with serving food or help with childcare.

Parents' Night Out

Friday, December 19

5:00-9:00 p.m. in the FAC

Parents, enjoy a night out with free babysitting!

Christmas Holiday

December 24—no p.m. services

December 25-26—office closed

New Year's Family Game Night & Chili Cook-Off

Wednesday, December 31

6:00 p.m. in the FAC



J2J Holiday Baskets

We are collecting blankets to be delivered with Christmas food baskets. Blankets can be placed in the tote in the foyer.

\$60 provides families with Christmas dinner.

Sponsor a family by scanning the QR code, clicking "Give Online" on the website, or by bringing a donation to the office.



Humble House Christmas

We invite you to share the love, hope, and encouragement of Christ with the women of Humble House, a recovery program helping ladies rebuild their lives with strength and dignity.

Please take an envelope from the tree in the foyer. Each has the name of a Humble House lady.

Place \$30 inside the envelope, and write a word of encouragement on the card provided and place in the box on the table. Your message may be the very reminder of hope she needs.

Also on the table is information about Jenks Ladies' Ministry events for January-March 2026 along with a sign up sheet for the first event:

2026 Kick-Off Meal
Thursday, January 15

With Sympathy

Our brother, **Rex Palmer**, passed away last Saturday. Please keep Mrs. Mae Dell and their family in your prayers as they grieve his loss. A memorial service will be held for Mr. Rex after the holidays.



The Third Option

December 2

6:00-8:00 p.m. in room 22

SESSION 12

Feelings and the Hurt Cycle

For the Men

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Tuesday, December 16
6:45 a.m. in the FAC

For the Ladies

Ladies' Bible Class resumes meeting on January 6.

Christmas Luncheon

Tuesday, December 16 @ 11 a.m. in the FAC.

Teen Corner

BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Mornings

L2L Pearls Study

Wednesday Nights

Study of Hymns

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 5

Progressive Dinner

December 14

Hand Out Gift Bags

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[Youth Events Calendar](#)