

FOGGY MORNINGS

I always love waking up to a foggy morning. There's something special about seeing a low layer of fog wisping over the grass or through the trees. It covers the world with a layer of mystery, turning familiar sites into new places to explore. With it there's an offer to enjoy your morning coffee and enjoy the beauty and the mystery. And then, just as soon as the appreciation of the mist settles in and that excitement reaches its peak – a breeze comes through and the sun comes out. Just like that, the fog is gone, and things return to how they always are. Of course, there's nothing wrong with how things always are, but to me it always leaves me missing the fog for just a little bit, wishing that it could have hung on a while longer.

“Come now, you who say, ‘Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit’— yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, ‘If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.’”

James offers this sobering analogy in James 4:13-15 about the nature of life, and how similar it is to those foggy mornings. The description of the nature of life by James isn't meant to be a frightening threat, but rather a reminder about valuing the time with which we've been blessed by God. The Lord has given us so many things to do in this life, both to serve him and to enjoy his blessings. We ought to savor those moments and make the most of them, while we can!

In God's love,

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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

- December 24**
*No pm service
- December 25-26**
*Church Office Closed
- December 27**
*Young Adult Party
- December 31**
*New Year's Family Game Night and Chili Cook Off
- January 1-2**
*Church Office Closed
- January 6**
*Ladies' Bible Class Resumes
- January 10**
*YM Overflow
- January 11**
*Elders'/Deacons' Meetings
*L2L Lunch & Practices
- January 12**
*YM Renew
- January 15**
*Ladies' Ministry 2026 Kick-off
- January 19**
*YM Arcade Day
- January 20**


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

SERVICES TIMES
Sunday Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday PM- 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 6 p.m.

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

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WEEK OF DECEMBER 14, 2025

ATTENDANCE	BUDGET
AM Worship—306	\$ 17,980.64
Bible Class—204	
PM Worship—101	YTD AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION
Wednesday—133	\$ 18,007.19

2025 RESPONSES:
Baptisms—12
New Members—23

December 21, 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
Sunday PM—6:00
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 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: Joel Chapman
(850) 866-7818

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
daniel@jenkschurchofchrist.com

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

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

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.

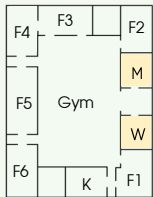
Children must be signed in and out by a parent.



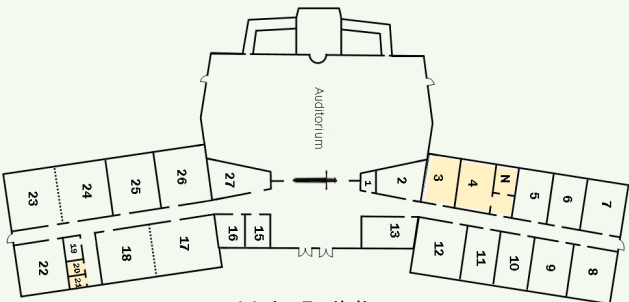
Scan here to see this year's schedule.



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



Family Activity Center



Main Building

Restrooms 

News & Events

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



Holiday Schedule

December 24—No P.M. Services
December 25-26—Office Closed
January 1-2—Office Closed

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

Wednesday, December 31
6:00 p.m. in the FAC

Make plans to bring your favorite games (card, dice, board, video), snacks, and of course, a pot of chili for the annual chili cook off, and let's ring in the new year together!

The 2025 Chili Champion will be presented with the fiercely-contested and undeniably-marvelous Little Jenks Jug!



2026 Teacher Sign Ups

Please take note of the new 2026 children's class teacher sign ups on the bulletin board in the hall-way. We need volunteers in every age group.

See Nick or Heidi Rice with any questions.



YOUNG ADULT END OF YEAR PARTY

Saturday, December 27
6:00-8:00 PM
F5 in the FAC

Dinner is provided.

Join us for the last party of the year! This one is just for adults, so bring a friend, dress casual and be ready to eat!

**RSVP to Kara by 12/24
@ (850) 896-1278**

ADULTS ONLY, PLEASE.

Thank You

Dear church family,

Thanks so much for the flowers sent for my dad's funeral. The Jenks family is always so thoughtful and caring.

Diana Edwards Family

To my brothers and sisters at church of Christ at Jenks Ave.,

Thank you to all the people who visited and brought food, flowers, snacks and love during our recent surgeries and for the love that was shown during the loss of our granddaughter, Alysha's daughter, Ellie Reed.

I want the family to know we love you and count our blessings each and every day.

We are BLESSED,

Elliott, Dreena & Alysha Reed

Please stop by the Family News bulletin board to see and read thank you notes in their entirety.

Ladies' Activities

Check out the table in the foyer announcing the 2026 Jenks Ladies' Ministry events for January-March 2026 along with a sign up sheet for the first event.

January 15
2026 Kick-Off Meal

February 12
Humble House Valentine Dinner

February 26
Ladies' Area-Wide Salad Supper

For the Men



Tuesday, January 20
6:45 a.m. in the FAC

For the Ladies

Ladies' Bible Class resumes meeting on January 6.

Teen Corner

BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Mornings

L2L Pearls Study

Wednesday Nights

Study of Hymns

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 10

Overflow

Youth Minister
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[Youth Events Calendar](#)