

THE GREAT GARDENER

I don't have much of a green thumb. The only plants I've been able to keep semi-alive are cacti and succulents, and they can literally live in deserts so that's not saying much! However, I love plants and being in nature in general. I love the idea of having a beautiful garden to tend, and the peaceful, dedicated labor that it requires. Maybe one day I'll get to the point where I could maintain some plants successfully.

After Jesus's resurrection, before the apostles know what has happened, Mary Magdalene weeps in front of the empty tomb thinking someone has taken the body of Jesus. Jesus approaches Mary, but she doesn't recognize him, "...Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.'" (John 20:15). Here we get a little bit of irony because, although she is incorrect, she isn't far off.

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. Every branch in me that does not produce fruit he removes, and he prunes every branch that produces fruit so that it will produce more fruit." (John 15:1-2). It's fascinating to me that the first place that God puts man is in a garden, unmatched in beauty, a place where God himself walks. Then, before Christ is taken to be crucified, he prays in a garden. We are promised to live eternally in Zion, a land which is supposed to be akin to the Garden of Eden. It's amazing the imagery that God has chosen. My prayer is that God would plant a garden in our hearts, and that he would be the only one who tends to it, pruning us so that we bear more fruit.

In God's Love,



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

*2:42 Small Groups Meet

February 16

*YM Service Project

February 17

*Men's Prayer Breakfast

February 22

*2:42 Groups Meet

February 26

*Ladies Area-Wide Salad Supper

February 28

*YM Overflow

March 1

*L2L Lunch & Practices
*Elders'/Ministers' Meetings
*6PM L2L Split Service
*L2L Art Says It projects due

March 7

*Ladies' Activity

March 8

*2:42 Small Groups Meet

March 13

*Senior Saints' Lunch

March 15

*2:42 Small Groups Meet

March 17

*Men's Prayer Breakfast

Pickleball

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



OFFICE HOURS

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

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WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8, 2026

ATTENDANCE

AM Worship—235

Bible Class—171

2:42 Small Groups—135

Wednesday—134

BUDGET

\$ 18,405.12

YTD AVG. WEEKLY

CONTRIBUTION

\$ 18,764.93

2026 RESPONSES:

Baptisms—

New Members—3

February 15, 2026

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—2:42 Small Groups
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.

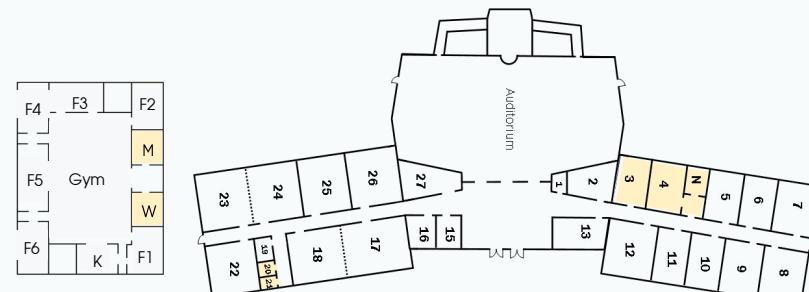
Activity bags are available for check-out in the Welcome Center.

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.

Facilities, Classes & Locations

Sunday Morning Classes

Adults	17/18	Balanced, God's Way
Adults	26	Intentional Disciples
Adults	F2	The Story of Life: OT Law
Adults	F1	Discipleship Through Acts
Young Adults	F5	Taught by Hunter Morris
HS & MS	F3	L2L/Pearls



Family Activity Center

ELDERS

Elder On Call: Jim Hurley
(850) 624-0400

Hal Burleson, Paul Calhoun, Joel Chapman, Jim Holombake, 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
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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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Wednesday Classes

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
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!

News & Events

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

Happening Today



Small groups meet today.

See Nick Rice if you would like to get plugged into a small group or if you have any questions.



Ladies' Area-Wide Salad Supper

Thursday, February 26
6:00 p.m. in the FAC



Please join us for dinner and to hear our very own Jan Chapman speak. We are hosting this year's Salad Supper and would love a big turn-out!

A table will be set up in the foyer to sign up to attend and bring a dish.

Ladies' Activity

Saturday, March 7

Watch the bulletin for more information.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

L2L Lunch & Practices

Lunch—11:30a.m.-12:30p.m.



Elders'/Deacons' Meeting

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



L2L Split PM Service

6:00 p.m.

Men meet in the FAC, ladies meet in the main building.

L2L Art Says It Due

Be sure to turn in your projects to Lashae Boyd.



Tuesday, February 17
6:45 a.m. in the FAC

For the Ladies

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Class

10:00 a.m. in the FAC
Hope to see you there!



Bring a lunch this week and stay to eat!

Teen Corner

BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Mornings

L2L Pearls Study

Wednesday Nights

Dating and Marriage



Volunteers Needed!

Do you love kids and want to make a lasting impact? Kingdom Kids is looking for volunteers to help teach and have fun with our children as they grow in faith.

Sign up today on the bulletin board or see Shante'i Mahone to learn ways you can volunteer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 28

Overflow

March 1

YM Renew

Youth Minister
Brian Crosby (406) 871-7085

