

WHY BE BAPTIZED?

We have been talking about baptism. I will never forget a simple sermon brother Jack preached in 1998.

First, he told the story of the Israelites in Joshua 6 whom God told to march around the city of Jericho. Then, they were to blow their trumpets and shout. They marched, blew, and shouted and the walls of the great city came crashing down. Brother Jack asked, "Why march, blow, and shout?" The simple answer was, because God told them to march, blow and shout.

He then told the story of Namaan the leper from 2 Kings 5. Namaan, a Syrian commander, had contracted incurable leprosy. A Jewish slave girl, stolen from her family, told him about the prophet Elisha who could heal him. Namaan traveled to see Elisha and was told to dip in the Jordan River seven times. He didn't want to, but he tried it and was healed. Brother Jack asked, "Why dip?" The simple answer was, because God told him to dip.

Finally, brother Jack told the story of the man in John 9 who had been born blind. Jesus spit in the dirt, put mud on his eyes and told him to go wash in the pool of Siloam. He did it and came away from the pool being able to see for the first time in his life! Brother Jack asked, "Why wash?" The simple answer was, because God told him to wash.

So, why should we be baptized?

God told Israel to march, blow, and shout, Namaan to dip, and the blind man to wash. And He rewarded their obedience.

So, when the Son of God tells us to be baptized, why should we do it? Could it be so simple? Because God told us to. God rewards obedience. Personally, that's good enough for me.



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
February 8
*2:42 Small Groups Meet
February 12
*Ladies' Ministry Humble House Valentine's Dinner
February 15
*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 13
*Senior Saints' Lunch

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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PRAYER REQUESTS

Tim McGuinness is scheduled for surgery to remove part of his lung on February 10.

Kathy Williams is recovering at home.

Suzanne Witham's breast cancer has recurred. Prayers are appreciated.

Harvey George is recovering from vascular surgery. Please pray for a swift recovery.

Jenifer Morgan, mother of Jay Morgan, began another round of chemo on February 5.

Thank You

Thank you for all the cards, calls and visits to my mother during this difficult time. It meant so much to us.

Melanie Lewis

PREGNANCY LIST:

Hannah Calhoun, Grace Joseph, and Katie Peavler Riffle

BATTLING CANCER:

Billy Griffis, Jeanne Horton, Mae Dell Palmer, Jack and Pam Reece, Gerald Sadler, Gene Wishum Jr. and Suzanne Witham

MISSIONARIES:

Guyana—Laurence DaSilva
Honduras—Steve Teel

Additional [prayer requests](#) can be found on the [church website](#).

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WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1, 2026

ATTENDANCE AM Worship—250 Bible Class—199 PM Worship—137 Wednesday—118	BUDGET \$ 18,405.12
	YTD Avg. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION \$ 18,543.65

2026 RESPONSES:
Baptisms—
New Members—3

February 8, 2026

WELCOME

We are glad you are here and
pray you are blessed through
your time with us today.

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.

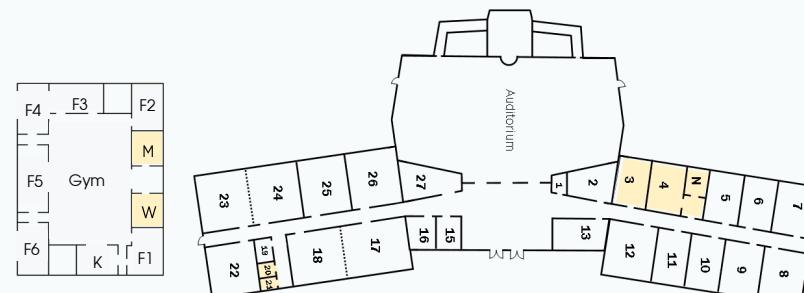
Activity bags are available for check-out in the Welcome Center.

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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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.

2026 Attendance Directories are available in the foyer.

Action Team leaders are handing out 2026 Attendance Directories today.

Ladies' Ministry Events

Sign-up sheets are posted on the Ladies' Ministry bulletin board across from the Kingdom Kids room.

Humble House

Valentine's Dinner



Thursday, February 12
6:00 p.m. in the FAC



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 and would love a big turn-out!

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



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.

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.



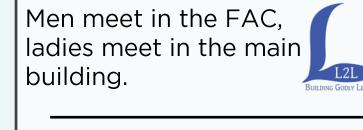
L2L Split PM Service

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.



Mark Your Calendars

Senior Saints' Lunch

Friday, March 13
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Please join us for lunch in the FAC. More details to come.



For the Men



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!

The next lunch in the FAC is **February 17**.



Teen Corner

BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Mornings

L2L Pearls Study

Wednesday Nights

Dating and Marriage

UPCOMING EVENTS

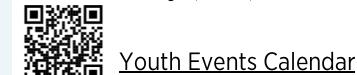
February 16

YM service Project

February 28

Overflow

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[Youth Events Calendar](#)