

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

In Hebrew culture, names carried much more weight than they often do today, at least in America. A name was not just a word that was tied to identifying someone; it would describe the character of the person. We see this many times throughout the Bible. Abram means "exalted father." Jacob is literally "heel grabber," but it means liar or cheater. Both of these names changed in a specific way. Abram goes from an exalted father to Abraham, which means "father of many nations." Jacob ceases being a cheater when he wrestles with God, and so he becomes Israel, "struggles with God." Both of these name changes are significant because they are tied to a change of character as well.

We usually, if not always, end our prayers in Jesus' name. Why do we do that? In John 14:13-14, and John 16:23, Jesus tells us that when we ask things in his name, the Father grants them. But it's much more than that! Names carry weight. Even in today's society, if you are associated with someone else, that means something. If you name-drop someone significant, that makes you significant. So, when we pray in Jesus' name, what's really happening?

1. It means that we pray in line with his character. We are agreeing to pray for things that Jesus would desire in the world. Does that mean we can't talk to God about anything, even our frustrations? We definitely still can and should! The Lord wants to hear from us. But it does mean we strive to align ourselves with the Son.
2. It also means that we pray with the same access to God that Jesus has.

When we come to the Father and King, we come not as a beggar off the street, but as a royal son or daughter of the Most High. Remember that.

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

Today—Bridal Shower honoring Ashlyn Chandler

May 25—Office Closed in honor of Memorial Day

May 30—YM Out of School Jam

May 31—YM Parent SonQuest Meeting

June 1—FAC Reserved for VBS through June 19

June 9—Ladies' Bible Class Lunch

June 14—Elders'/Deacons' Mtgs VBS Starts

June 20—Father/Daughter Banquet

June 21—Father's Day, no evening worship

June 23—Men's Prayer Breakfast

June 25—YM Mini Golf

June 30—YM Color War

July 2—YM Fast Food and PJ's

July 3—Office Closed for Independence Day

Pickleball—Tuesdays in May
6:00 p.m. in the FAC



Pickleball will not meet the first three weeks of June. It resumes on Monday, June 22.

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

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WEEK OF MAY 17, 2026

ATTENDANCE	BUDGET
AM Worship—296	\$ 18,405.12
Bible Class—201	
PM Worship—128	YTD AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION
Wednesday—149	\$ 19,744.99

2026 RESPONSES: Baptisms—5
New Members—14

May 24, 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—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: Carl Scott (404)-486-3554

Hal Bureson, 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 Chery (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	Ecclesiastes	Under 2	Rm 13
Adults	26	Kingdom Life	2's- 3's	Rm 6
Adults	F2	The Story of Life: OT History	4's/5's/K	Rm 9
Adults	F1	1st, 2nd, 3rd John	1st/2nd	Rm 11
Young Adults	F5	Spiritual Gifts	3rd/4th	Rm 12
HS & MS	F3	Spiritual Giftedness	5th Grade	F4

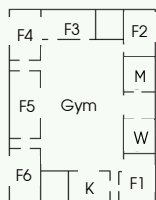
Wednesday Classes

Women: Strength in the Struggle	Rm 17/18
Men: The Anatomy of a Leader	F1
HS & MS	F3
5th Grade	F4

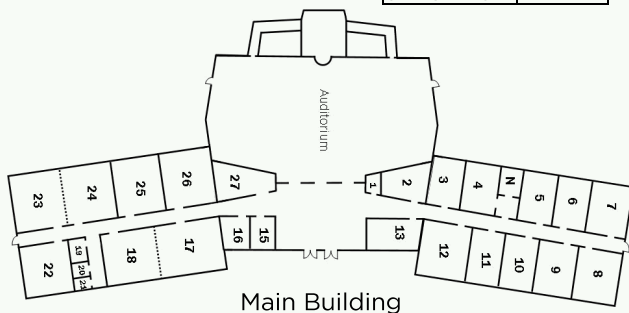
Faith Ave-2 yrs-4th Grade

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



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

Email Facilities@JenksChurchOfChrist.com to report any problem or issue with church buildings or grounds.

News & Events

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

Bridal Shower honoring Ashlyn Chandler

Today 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the home of Lori Bureson



Ashlyn & Logan are registered at Amazon, Target, & Etsy. Ashlyn is the daughter of Scott and Carmen Chandler.



May 25

The church office will be closed on this day.



June 14-18 VBS for ages 3 yrs—5th Grade 6:00—8:30 p.m. in the FAC

Invite your friends and join us in Rome!



SCAN TO REGISTER

You'll explore the caves of the Underground Church, meet the Apostle Paul, create cool Bible-times projects, experience thrilling real-life dramas, play high-energy games, sample tasty Mediterranean snacks, and sing praises to God.

The FAC is reserved for VBS set-up beginning June 1. Shop tents and Family areas can begin being decorated on this day.

We still need volunteers for this year's VBS. Sign up sheets are located in the foyer. Please see Katy Jackson to sign up!

FATHER Daughter BANQUET

Saturday, June 20 4:00 p.m. in the FAC Please sign up in the foyer.



Father's Day Sunday, June 21

There are no evening services on this day. Please take this opportunity to spend time with your family.

Sympathy

Our brother, Ken Jordan passed away on Tuesday, May 19. Funeral arrangements will be communicated when they are available. Please keep Frances, Keenan, Kamesha and their family in your prayers.



Kingdom Kids

6:00 p.m. in room 23/24 For ages 2 yrs to 3rd grade.



CAMP WIREGRASS

Campers, if you invite a friend, your friend goes for free! Call the office to get the code your friends use to register.

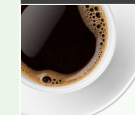
10th-12th Grade June 7-12
7th-9th Grade July 5-10
5th-6th Grade July 12-17
3rd-4th Grade July 19-24

For more information go to: www.campwiregrass.info

Lightpost

If you have not received an email to set up an account with Lightpost, our new church app, please contact the office.

Men's Prayer Breakfast



Tuesday, June 23 6:45 a.m. in the FAC

Ladies' Bible Class

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. in the FAC The next luncheon is June 9.

Teen Corner

BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Mornings Spiritual Giftedness
Wednesday Nights Unity

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 30—Out of School Jam
May 31—SonQuest Meeting

Youth Minister
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[Youth Events Calendar](#)