

WILSON'S SHEEP

This past Wednesday night, I was teaching the four and five-year-old and kindergarten class. We began discussing the 23rd Psalm and then painted a picture of a sheep. I was sharply rebuked for providing a face and feet (for the artwork) that were black. Sheep, I was told, don't have black faces and feet. *Please enjoy the attached photo of the infamous Wilson's Sheep and feel free to share it with whomever you like, the younger the better.* The house in the background of this photo from the early 1900s might look familiar to you. It is indeed the White House. These sheep became known as Wilson's Sheep after President Woodrow Wilson acquired them to take care of the lawn, freeing up the lawncare men for the war effort (WWI).

I know, it's so bizarre it doesn't even seem possible. It is true though.

Wilson began with 18 sheep and eventually had 48 sheep living at the White House, grazing on the lawn. Not only that, but he had them sheared and sold the wool at auction to give the proceeds (nearly \$52,000) to the Red Cross. President Wilson knew the sheep on the White House lawn wouldn't go unnoticed, which was the point. He wanted the first family to be seen making sacrifices for the war effort just like other American families were having to do. It was a publicity stunt, surely, but it was also leadership. It was inventive, unorthodox, and effective.

It was never really about the sheep. The 23rd Psalm is not really about sheep. It, too, is about leadership. With God as our shepherd, we are led into safe places. We're led to still waters. We're led to good grazing land. We're led by goodness and mercy. God most assuredly is a good shepherd.



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

- TODAY**—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
- July 12**—Elders/Deacons Mtgs.
- July 17**—YM Canoe Trip
- July 19**—Bridal Shower honoring Rebekah Edwards

Pickleball

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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 **CHURCH of CHRIST**
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PRAYER REQUESTS

- Ellen Randall**—recovering from surgery on her hand.
 - Jeannie Singleton**—transferred to PruittHealth, room 136.
- Please keep those who have recently lost loved ones in your prayers.



PREGNANCY LIST:

Hannah Calhoun and Annette Morgan

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 MAY 24, 2026

ATTENDANCE	BUDGET
AM Worship—314	\$ 18,405.12
Bible Class—217	
PM Worship—112	YTD AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION
Wednesday—139	\$ 19,454.56

2026 RESPONSES: Baptisms—5
New Members—15

May 31, 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
Nick Rice (928) 225-0814
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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
Adults	26	Kingdom Life
Adults	F2	The Story of Life: OT History
Adults	F1	1st, 2nd, 3rd John
Young Adults	F5	Spiritual Gifts
HS & MS	F3	Spiritual Giftedness

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

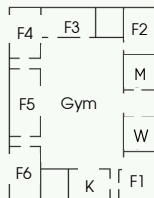
Wednesday Classes

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

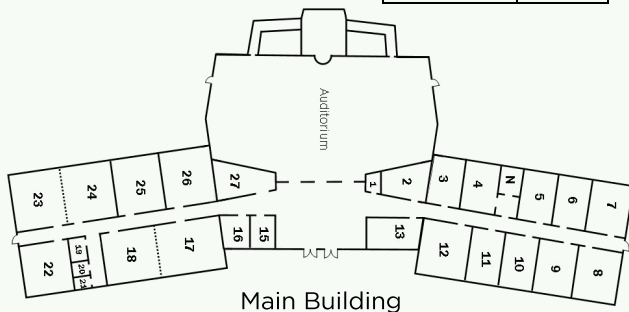
Faith Ave-2 yrs-4th Grade

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.



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!

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.

Upcoming work nights:
June 1, 4, 8, and 11
5:30-7:30 p.m. in the FAC

The FAC is reserved for VBS set-up beginning June 1. Shop tents and Family areas can begin being decorated on this day. If you have time during the day and would like to work on setting up and decorating, please contact Katy Jackson or the church office.

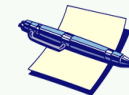
We still need volunteers for this year's VBS. Sign up sheets are located in the foyer. Please see Katy Jackson to sign up!



SCAN TO REGISTER

Elders/Deacons Meetings

Sunday, June 14
Deacons meet at 4:15 p.m. in room 17/18.



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.

Welcome

Caroline Gray, daughter of Missy Gray, placed membership last Sunday. Please be sure to introduce yourself to Caroline and welcome her to our church family.



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

Kingdom Kids

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



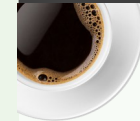
CAMP WIREGRASS

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 Mary 31-June 5
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

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

Ladies' Bible class is going to break for the summer. **The last class for the spring is June 2.** Class resumes on August 4.

Teen Corner

BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Mornings
Spiritual Giftedness
Wednesday Nights
Unity

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 31—SonQuest Meeting
June 23—Service Project

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Youth Events Calendar