

DISCIPLES IN A WORLD OF CONTRADICITONS

We live in a world of opposing perspectives, of contrasting, polarized views of reality. Our family was in a New York subway station recently and saw the democratic socialist people holding signs that asked, "Are you tired of capitalism yet?" Then, we walked up the stairs onto the streets of, literally, the wealthiest city in the world – a direct product of capitalism.

We see stories every day on social media and news outlets claiming our country is inhospitable, racist, depressed, violent, arrogant, ignorant, and rude. Then, we host a million global guests for the World Cup who can't stop talking (and posting videos) about how hospitable, accepting, joyful, peaceful, humble, bright, and kind they find Americans to be.

There are two sides to the perspective spectrum. Optimism looks for what is positive and going well. Pessimism looks for what is negative and going poorly. Strong optimists can overlook real problems in society. Strong pessimists can ignore victories and discourage forward progress. Both extremes lead to a warped view of reality.

So how should disciples live in a world of contradictory perceptions? Should we be optimists or pessimists? Should we see the worst or the best? The biblical answer is simple – fix our eyes on Jesus (Heb. 12:2-3)!

Jesus was keenly aware of human brokenness – so he was crucified.

Jesus joyfully focused on eternal life – so he was crucified. He simultaneously saw both sides. Jesus's death and resurrection are the key to living in a world of antithetical perspectives on reality.

Fixing our eyes on Jesus means self-sacrificially running toward brokenness! It nurtures a worry-defeating trust in God's providence! It means thriving in a fallen, sinful world with unconquered hope! It means investing ourselves, doing good regardless of opposition, and anticipating our eternal home with God! Let's keep our eyes on Jesus!



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

July 12

*Elders'/Deacons' Mtgs.

July 17

*YM Canoe Trip

July 19

*Bridal Shower honoring
Rebekah Edwards

July 21

*Men's Prayer Breakfast

July 25

*YM Overflow

July 28

*YM Beach Day

July 31–August 1

*YM Back to School Lock In

August 4

*Ladies' Bible Class Resumes

August 8

*Men's Fellowship Tailgate

August 9

*Back to School Series &
Game Days

*Family Night in the FAC & Going-

Away for the Crosby family

*Elders'/Deacons' Meetings

Pickleball

Monday Nights
6-9p.m. in the FAC



Tournament—July 25
9a.m.-2p.m. in the FAC

OFFICE HOURS

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

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WEEK OF JULY 5, 2026

ATTENDANCE
AM Worship—273
Bible Class—202
PM Worship—129
Wednesday—141

BUDGET
\$ 18,405.12

YTD AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION
\$ 19,145.96

2026 RESPONSES: Baptisms—8
New Members—17

July 12, 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: Hal Bureson (850) 866-4011

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
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Youth Minister
Brian Crosby (406) 871-7085
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Facilities, Classes & Locations

Sunday Morning Classes

Adults	F2	OT Poety and Prophets	Under 2	Rm 13
Adults	22	Singing	2's- 3's	Rm 6
Adults	25	Young Adults "Love is..."	4's/5's/K	Rm 9
Adults	17/18	Hebrews-Jesus Is Better	1st/2nd	Rm 11
HS & MS	F3	Developing Biblical Leadership	3rd/4th	Rm 12
			5th Grade	F4

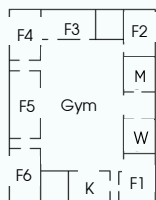
Wednesday Classes

Ladies' - Book of John	17/18
Men's - Leadership	F1
HS & MS	F3
5th Grade	F4

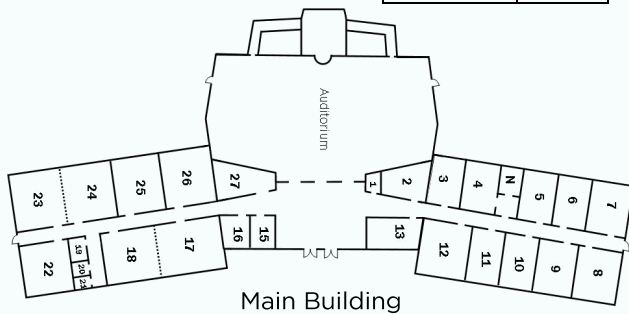
Faith Ave-2 yrs-4th Grade

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.

2026 Summer Series

Our annual summer series continues through the month of July.

- July 5 Eric Pangborn
- July 12 Danny Satterfield
- July 19 Charlie Murphy
- July 26 Hugh Tucker

You won't want to miss hearing these stories of faith.

Video links available on request.

Wedding Shower honoring Rebekah Edwards, daughter of Joel and Diana Edwards

Sunday, July 19
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
at the home of
Suzanne Witham.



Rebekah and Kai are registered at zola.com/wedding/rebekahandkai

Senior Saints' BBQ LUNCH
Friday, July 24
11:00 a.m. in FAC F5
Everything is provided.
We hope to see you there!

Pickleball Tournament

Saturday, July 25
9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. in the FAC

See Leron or Laura Smith for more information.



COMING IN AUGUST

Saturday, August 8
Men's Fellowship Tailgate

Sunday, August 9

- *Elders'/Ministers' Meetings
- *YM Back to School Games
- *Family Night & Going-Away for the Crosby Family

Brian and Kelsee have been offered jobs at Kelsee's parents' church in Colorado. We are sad to see them go, but are excited for them as they embark on a new journey.



LIGHTPOST FEATURE HIGHLIGHT:

MEDIA/SERMONS/FILES

The Media/Sermon section can be accessed via the Lightpost app by clicking on Menu in the upper left corner and the clicking Media/Sermons. This provides a great way to make Biblical content available to members and the public. Sermons and detailed sermon notes are organized into Collections to make them easy to find and a convenient study tool.

Below Media/Sermons you will find Files. The current week's bulletin is uploaded here every Friday. You can also find a list of service areas along with points-of-contact in the files section.



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

BIBILE BOWL SUMMER CHALLENGE



Read 1 Kings this summer and get a prize when Bible Bowl starts in August!

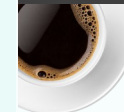
Bible Bowl Meets
5-7 pm in the FAC
Dates: 8/16, 8/30, 9/13, 9/20

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.

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, July 21
6:45 a.m. in the FAC
Hope to see you there!

Ladies' Bible Class

Ladies' Bible class is breaking for the summer. Class resumes on August 4.

Teen Corner

BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Mornings
Developing Biblical Leadership
Wednesday Nights
Overcoming Peer Pressure

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 17— YM Holmes Creak
Canoe Trip
July 25—YM Overflow

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[Youth Events Calendar](#)