

GOODBYE...FOR NOW

Church family, our time here has come to a close. Big life changes really highlight the brevity of life. James wasn't kidding when he said, "What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes" (James 4:14). However, the shortness of time is not sorrowful but a celebration, because we know what hope waits for us!

Bearing this in mind, I have some parting thoughts. Firstly, thank you. Our time here has grown us in innumerable ways, and it will forever shape us and our work in the kingdom.

Secondly, keep up the good fight. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing" (1 Timothy 4:7-8).

Finally, this is not goodbye. We hope to see everyone in the years to come, but also, this is not our final home. We all await our collective share in our eternal reward. One day, we will all be taken with Christ to our eternal home where there will be no farewells, only celebration. And that is something to look forward to. So, I'll leave you with my favorite farewell of all time, said by Bilbo Baggins from J.R.R. Tolkien's The Fellowship of the Ring (but modified ever so slightly), "First of all, to tell you that I am immensely fond of you all, and that five years is too short a time to live among such excellent and admirable Christians. I don't know half of you half as well as I should like; and I like less than half of you half as well as you deserve."

*"The Lord bless you
and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace."* Numbers 6:24-26

In deep 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

- August 23**
*Back to School Series & Game Day
- August 28**
*Senior Saints' Lunch
- August 30**
*Preparing for Life's Final Season Seminar, no evening service
*L2L Practices
- September 6**
*Bridal Shower Honoring Lauren Williams
*Elders'/Deacons' Meetings
- September 7**
*Office Closed for Labor Day
- September 13**
*2:42 Groups Resume Meeting
- September 18**
*YM Fast Food & PJs
- September 20**
*2:42 Groups Meet
- September 25**
*Senior Saints' Lunch
- September 25**
*Men's Fellowship

Pickleball
Monday Nights
6-9 p.m. in the FAC
Come to play or to fellowship, and invite your friends!

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

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WEEK OF AUGUST 16, 2026

ATTENDANCE	BUDGET
AM Worship—325	\$ 18,405.12
Bible Class—234	
PM Worship—121	YTD AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION
Wednesday—77	\$19,042.71

2026 RESPONSES: Baptisms—8
New Members—19

August 23, 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

VISITING OR NEW HERE?

We would love to have a record of your attendance. Please fill out a Let's Connect card from the chair rack and drop it in the collection plate or box in the foyer, or scan the QR Code.



VISITOR CARD

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 CHILDREN? 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.

ELDERS

Elder On Call: Jim Holsombake
(850) 832-0330

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

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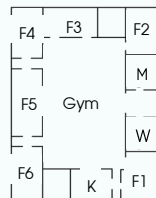
Facilities, Classes & Locations

Sunday Morning Classes

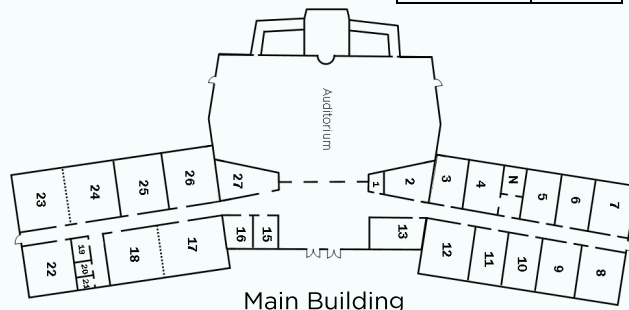
Adults	F2	OT Poetry and Prophets	Under 2	Rm 13
Adults	22	Singing	2's- 3's	Rm 6
Adults	25	Young Adults "Love is..."	4's/5's/K	Rm 9
Adults	17/18	Hebrews-Jesus Is Better	1st/2nd	Rm 11
HS & MS	F3	Developing Biblical Leadership	3rd/4th	Rm 12
			5th Grade	F4

Wednesday Classes

Ladies — Book of John	17/18
Men — 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.

HAPPENING TODAY

YM Back to School Series & Games in the FAC

Preparing for Life's Final Season

Sunday, August 30
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

All adult classes will meet in the auditorium.

9:00 a.m. Worship
Preparing for Life's Final Season
—Daniel Cherry

10:30 a.m. Bible Class
Where Do We Go When We Die?
—Lawrence Peavler
Stages of Grief - Bart Lewis

11:30 a.m.-Catered Lunch

1:00 p.m.-Practical Information
Wills, Probate, & Property
—Al Stopka, Attorney

Managing the Last Stage of Life
—Hannah Bush, Hospice

Planning and Paying for the Deceased —Steve Southerland,
Southerland Funeral Home

2:00 p.m.-Question & Answer

3:00 p.m.-Closing and Prayer

Attendance is free. Please sign up in advance so we can ensure there is enough for everyone. *Handouts are available in the foyer to invite your friends and neighbors.*

No evening service on this day.



You can sign up in the Lightpost App, by scanning the QR Code or calling the office.

Senior Saints' Spaghetti & Pizza Lunch

Friday, August 28
11 a.m.—1 p.m.
in the FAC



L2L Practices

Sunday, August 30

Song & Speech-Times TBD

Bible Bowl

5:00-7:00 p.m.
in the FAC



bridal shower

honoring
Lauren Williams
Sunday, September 6
2:00-4:00 p.m. at the home
of Carlene Morris

Registered at Target &
on Amazon



Thank You

Dear church family,
Thank you so much for the prayers prayed and food brought to us after surgery. What a true blessing to feel the peace, protection and support during this time.

Mike & Cory Seemuth

Dear church family,

I have been so comforted by all of your love and support during my recent cancer diagnosis and surgery. Thank you for all of the cards, texts, calls, and most importantly, prayers. I have received a favorable report from my doctor and my lymph nodes were clear. God is good! I will begin chemo in the next few weeks so keep the prayers coming.

In Christian love,
Michelle Reece

Senior Saints' Fish Fry

Friday, September 25
11 a.m.—1 p.m. in the FAC
Please bring a side dish.
Desserts & drinks provided.



Welcome!

Rebecca Vahabzadeh placed membership last Sunday. Be sure to meet Rebecca and welcome her to our church family.

SUNDAY NIGHTS



6:00 p.m., Room 23/24
For ages 2 yrs to 3rd grade
There is no evening worship or Kingdom Kids Sunday, August 30

Men's Activities

Mark your calendars!
Men's Fellowship
Saturday, September 26

Ladies' Bible Class

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. in the FAC
Women of Troubled Times
by Cindy Colley

Teen Corner

BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Mornings

Developing Biblical Leadership

Wednesday Nights

Overcoming Peer Pressure

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 3-7—SonQuest
September 14—Renew

Youth Minister
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