

PREPARED TO GIVE AN ANSWER

What do you do when you're asked a truly difficult question? Stop and think about this for a second.

Do you hand the questioner off to someone else? Do you give the best answer you can on the spot? Do you get defensive and make excuses? Do you research? Do you distract them to something else in hopes it doesn't come up again? Do you join the inquiry until you've gotten to the answer? Do you make it up and then get out of there before anyone realizes you don't know what you're talking about?

Yes. I do all those things. Admittedly, some of these methods work better than others.

Religion is full of questions, profoundly tough questions. Questions we can't answer. Questions we don't know how to answer. Questions we don't like to answer. Christianity, if it is of any value to man at all, must attempt to answer the toughest questions that the world has to ask. That is both a tremendous responsibility and a mountainous task.

In 1 Peter 3:15, it says:

"...always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect..."

God doesn't expect you to be able to answer every difficult question the world has to offer up. That's not what faith is. Faith is about trust, not proof. All you are accountable for is to explain why you trust the answers you have and the hope that it breeds within you.

Don't be afraid to back down from a tough question. Don't be ashamed to say you don't know the answer. Don't be satisfied to let that be your answer, but in all things don't lose sight of the hope that is in you. Keep fighting.

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

September 20
*Small Groups Meet

September 25
*Senior Saints' Lunch

September 26
*Men's Fellowship

September 27
*Teaching Seminar
*Small Groups Meet
*Baby Shower honoring
Jasmine Orum Ruiz
*Bible Bowl Meets

October 2
*YA Pumpkin Carving & Painting

October 4
*Harvest Fest—No small groups
or evening services
*Elders'/Deacons' Meetings
*Bible Bowl Meets

October 11
*Small Groups Meet

October 18
*Small Groups Meet

Pickleball

Monday Nights
6-9 p.m. in the FAC
Come to play or to fellowship,
and invite your friends! See
Laura and Leron Smith if you
would like to get involved with
this ministry.



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

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WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

ATTENDANCE	BUDGET
AM Worship—300	\$ 18,405.12
Bible Class—218	
Small Groups—196	YTD AVG. WEEKLY
Wednesday—132	CONTRIBUTION
	\$18,885.06

2026 RESPONSES: Baptisms—8
New Members—22

September 20, 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
Varies with Small Groups—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: Joel Chapman
(850) 866-7818

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 Cherry (850)387-6736
daniel@jenkschurchofchrist.com

Discipleship Minister
Nick Rice (928) 225-0814
nick@jenkschurchofchrist.com

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

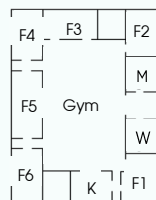
Wednesday Classes

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

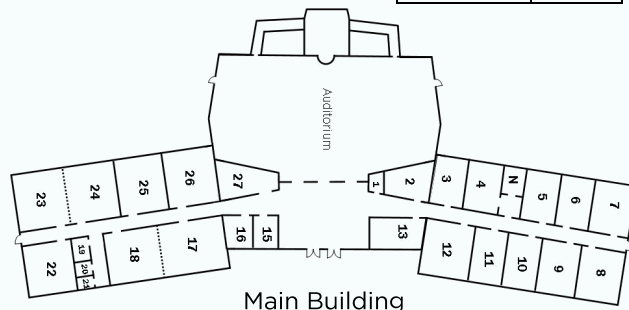
Faith Ave-2 yrs-4th Grade

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



It isn't too late to be part of a small group. See Nick if you would like to sign up.

Senior Saints' Fish Fry

Friday, September 25
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
in the FAC.

Please bring a side dish.
Desserts & drinks provided.



Baby Shower
honoring
Jasmine Orum Ruiz
Sunday, September 27
2:00-4:00 pm in FAC, F1.

For a gift, please bring your favorite children's book.

Jasmine is the daughter of Candace Hodge and granddaughter of Percy and Denise Thomas

L2L 2026-2027 Schedule

The schedule is posted on Lightpost and can be found by selecting Files from the drop-down menu and opening the L2L folder.

It can also be found by scanning the QR Code.



Upcoming Bible Bowl Dates:
September 27
October 4 & 18
5-7 pm in the FAC



Sunday, October 4



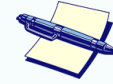
A congregational meal will be served in the FAC following class.

Those who were baptized or placed membership this year will be our honored guests.

Members bring a dessert.

There will be no pm worship or small groups on this day.

Elders' & Deacons' Meetings



Bible Bowl Meets
5-7 p.m. in the FAC



Thank You!

Thank you, church family, for the outreach of love and support after the passing of my mother, Phyllis Wegner. We appreciate the many calls and cards of encouragement and the many memories.

Matt and Family

Dear church family,
I don't have enough words to thank you for the thoughts, prayers, and cards. You are wonderful friends and I love you, every one. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

With all my love,
Betty Tucker



YA Activities

Walking with the Son
Every Wednesday
6:30-7:30 a.m.
Meet at the Bailey Bridge.



Pumpkin Carving/Painting Competition
Friday, October 2
6:30 p.m. @ the pavilion



Men's Activities

Men's Fellowship Lunch & Dove Shoot

Saturday, September 26
11:00 a.m. at the Holsombake's farm in Clarksville.

Food will be provided. Please bring drinks and/or desserts.

You will need a valid hunting license if you plan on shooting. Please sign up in the lobby.

The address is:
14491 S/W S/Road 73
Clarksville, FL 32430



Ladies' Bible Class

Tuesday Mornings
10:00 a.m. in the FAC

Teen Corner

BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Mornings

Developing Biblical Leadership

Wednesday Nights

Overcoming Peer Pressure

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 26

Overflow

October 5

Renew