Harvest Fest Next Week

What a beautiful time of year! The gulf waters are still warm, but the air is cooling off. It is nice for a pleasant stroll in the mornings or sitting outside with a cup of coffee. The masses of tourists have taken a break from our area for a few months. There's football on the weekends. Trunk 'n' Treat and the new Fall Festival are coming up, and Thanksgiving and Christmas are just on the horizon.

Before all the hustle and bustle of November and December, we take time each year to celebrate our congregation's spiritual harvest. Next Sunday, we will recognize our newcomers—those who have moved here, joined us in the Lord's mission through our church, or been immersed into Christ—over a catered lunch in the Family Activity Center. Lunch will be provided and the fellowship will be free—but priceless! (Members, please bring a dessert.)

Not only will we celebrate the Lord's harvest next week, but we also begin a new quarter of classes! I hope you take a moment to look over the new class schedule on the insert in today's bulletin. God always blesses us with good teachers, rich discussion, and enriching opportunities to delve into God's Word together. I know our teachers have been working hard to prepare for an informative and equipping set of Sunday and Wednesday classes for October through December.

I really hope and pray you are planning to come and stay through class and lunch next week! Invite a friend. If you are new to Jenks Avenue over the past year, it is a Kingdom requirement that you be there (maybe not actually...but maybe). Let's all celebrate the Lord's harvest among us, giving thanks to God who provides the growth!

May the "Lord of the harvest" receive all the glory!

About Our Worship

Prayer	As an integral part of Christian life, our worship includes a lot of prayer. (I 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. (I Corinthians 11:23-26)
Offering	Offerings are an act of obedience and gratitude. (I 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
*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 5
*YM Renew

October 11
*Small Groups Meet

October 12
*YM Service Project

October 16
*YM Pumpkin Carving

October 18
*Small Groups Meet
*Bible Bowl Meets

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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at Jenks Avenue
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Week of September 20, 2026

Attendance
AM Worship—294
Bible Class—208
Small Groups—160
Wednesday—129

Budget
$ 18,405.12

YTD Avg. Weekly Contribution
$18,860.06

2026 Responses: Baptisms—8
New Members—22

Members, scan here to request a Lightpost login.

Worship Services

Sunday AM Worship—9:00
Sunday AM Bible Class—10:30
Sunday PM—Small Groups
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 Burleson, 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
Adults	22	Singing
Adults	25	Young Adults "Love is..."
Adults	17/18	Hebrews-Jesus Is Better
HS & MS	F3	Developing Biblical Leadership

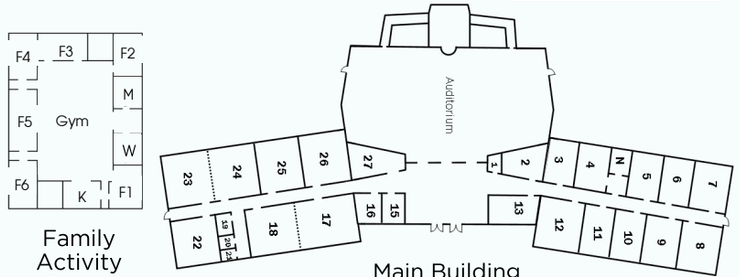
Under 2	Rm 13
2's- 3's	Rm 6
4's/5's/K	Rm 9
1st/2nd	Rm 11
3rd/4th	Rm 12
5th Grade	F4

Wednesday Classes

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

Faith Ave-2 yrs-4th Grade

Children stay with their parents during the devotional and then go to class. They are picked up by a parent from their classroom after class.



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.

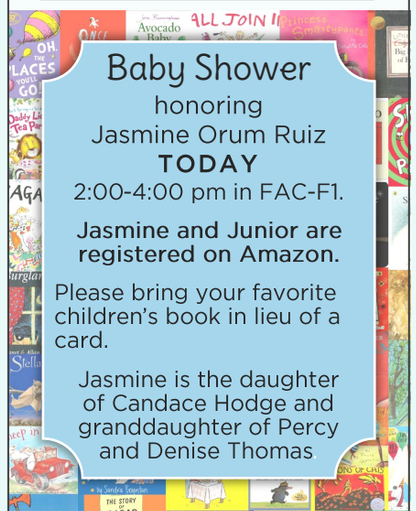
News & Events

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

HAPPENING TODAY

small groups

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



Bible Bowl Meets
5-7 pm in the FAC

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:
October 4 & 18
5-7 pm in the FAC

Sunday, October 4

HARVEST Fest — *Celebrate the Lord's Harvest*

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.

Lunch and drinks are provided. 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

Gift Card Drive to benefit the children and families of Mt. Dora Children's Home

Rising costs of groceries and gas is placing financial strain on many of the children and families at MDCH. To help meet these challenges, we are participating in their annual Gift Card Drive by collecting **Walmart, Wawa, and Publix gift cards**. These gift cards provide families with the flexibility to purchase food, fuel, and other essential items to meet their most immediate needs.

Gift cards or checks made out to Mount Dora Children's Home can be brought to the table in the foyer, and donations can be made by scanning the QR Code.

The deadline to donate **November 29.**

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 PRAYER BREAKFAST

Tuesday, October 20
6:45 a.m. in the FAC
For men of all ages!

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

RENEW
Monday, October 5 @ the home of Daniel & Rachael Cherry

Service Project
Monday, October 12

Pumpkin Carving
Friday, October 16