

How's Your Prayer Life?

Prayer is one of the greatest assets we have in our Christian Life. While this is a subject that could scarcely be covered in a short bulletin article, I would like to offer several thoughts on prayer.

I think prayer is the one thing in life that we need to do the most, but probably do the least. We can see how Jesus was showing his disciples how to pray in Matthew 6 and in Luke 11, and then we can see his prayer for his disciples and all his believers as stated in the whole chapter of John 17. These were prayers from the Son of God Himself.

We can also examine prayers from the great men and women in the Bible, King David, Mary, the Apostle Paul, and many others too numerous to mention. Please take it upon yourselves to review and study these prayers at every opportunity you have. This is one thing that will help you mature in your spiritual journey.

The last thing I would like to mention briefly is some of the avenues we have through prayer. We have prayers for forgiveness of sin, prayers for healing, prayers for wisdom, prayers to resist temptation, and never forget prayers of thanksgivings.

As I stated earlier, there is really no way you can exhaust the subject of prayer, but I wanted to share some of my thoughts on it. Prayer is our communication with God Almighty through Jesus Christ. In one way it's simple to me. You want to talk to God, you pray. You want God to talk to you, you pick up the Holy Bible and start reading.

It takes discipline to have a good prayer life, something I struggle with continuously and try to do better.

Let us all strive to pray like we should. So I ask, how's your prayer life?

Joel

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**
*Bridal Shower Honoring Lauren Williams
*Elders'/Deacons' Meetings
*Family Night in the FAC
- September 7**
*Office Closed for Labor Day
- September 13**
*Guest & New Member Lunch
*YM Parent Meeting
*Small Groups Resume Meeting
*Bible Bowl Meets
- September 15**
*Men's Prayer Breakfast
- September 18**
*YM Fast Food & PJs
- September 20**
*Small Groups Meet
- September 25**
*Senior Saints' Lunch
- September 25**
*Men's Fellowship
- September 27**
*Small Groups Meet
*Baby Shower honoring Jasmine Orum Ruiz
*Bible Bowl Meets

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

CONTACT INFORMATION
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WEEK OF AUGUST 30, 2026

ATTENDANCE
AM Worship—286
Bible Class—227
PM Worship—NA
Wednesday—135

BUDGET
\$ 18,405.12

YTD AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION
\$18,774.82

2026 RESPONSES: Baptisms—8
New Members—22

September 6, 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: 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
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Discipleship Minister

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nick@jenkschurchofchrist.com

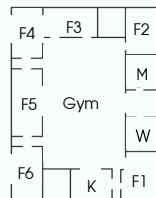
Facilities, Classes & Locations

Sunday Morning Classes

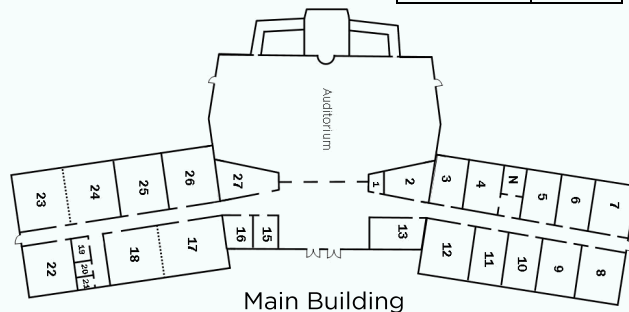
Adults	F2	OT Poetry and Prophets	Under 2	Rm 13
Adults	22	Singing	2's- 3's	Rm 6
Adults	25	Young Adults "Love is..."	4's/5's/K	Rm 9
Adults	17/18	Hebrews-Jesus Is Better	1st/2nd	Rm 11
HS & MS	F3	Developing Biblical Leadership	3rd/4th	Rm 12
			5th Grade	F4

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



Fall Sign-Up began last week.

A table is located in the foyer with a list of host locations and meeting times. Please write down your first three choices on the cards provided and drop them in the box.

Small groups resume meeting on September 13.

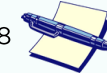
bridal shower

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



Elders' & Deacons' Meetings

Deacons meet at 4:15 p.m. in room 17/18



Family Night in the FAC
6:00 p.m.

A short devotional is followed by a potluck meal.

Members, please bring finger foods. Drinks are provided.

Guest & New Member Lunch

Sunday, September 13
After class in the FAC

Guests and new members are invited to join us for a free lunch. Everything is provided.

While you enjoy the food and fellowship, we will be available to answer any questions you may have about our church.

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.



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 13 & 27
October 4 & 18
5-7 pm in the FAC



Baby Shower

Honoring Jasmine Orum Ruiz

Sunday, September 27
2:00-4:00 pm in the FAC room F1.

She is expecting a boy and is registered at Amazon under Jasmine and Junior Ruiz. Jasmine is the daughter of Candace Hodge and granddaughter of Percy and Denise Thomas.



Thank You

Brothers and sisters at Jenks, Connie and I are grateful for the cards, texts and calls of support. We know your prayers are heartfelt and our Lord hears them. *Tim & Connie Kitts*

With Sympathy

Sharon Dennis, mother of Brent Dennis, passed away. Please keep the Dennis family, and especially Brent's dad, Byron, in your prayers during this difficult time.

Men's Activities

Men's Prayer Breakfast

September 15
6:45 a.m. in the FAC

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

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. in in the FAC

Teen Corner

BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Mornings

Developing Biblical Leadership

Wednesday Nights

Overcoming Peer Pressure

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 13—YM Parent Meeting following small group.

September 14—Renew