



GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

September 6, 2026

**Trailblazers Meet 11:30, September 8, in the Family Center
Luncheon—Special Guest Speaker Coach Sterling Doty**



Special Guest Speaker: Sterling Doty

Athletic Director and Head Football Coach

Stephenville High School (2019–present)

- **2021 Season** – Led the Yellow Jackets to a perfect **16–0** record and a **Class 4A Division I state championship**.
- **2025 Season** – Another perfect **16–0** season, capped with a **10–0 shutout of Kilgore** at AT&T Stadium, earning a second state title.
- **2025 Academic Achievement** – The team also posted a **4.0 GPA** and won the **Hatchell Cup** for combining championship football with academic excellence.



The Trailblazers cordially invite all parents with children interested in participating in sports to attend this luncheon to hear Coach Doty.

Join us TUESDAY, 9/08, AT 11:30

Lasagna Meal Provided bring sides and desserts

TRAILBLAZERS—contact Rudene Adams



Elders Seek Your Participation

Congregational Survey Begins September 20

The Elders have engaged the services of Grady King, with HOPE Network, to assist us in searching for our next preacher. Grady is well known to us. He will guide a discernment team in a process for identifying our next preaching minister.

What is the Value of a Survey?

The Search Process begins not by searching but by listening—to God for guidance, the elders for direction, the community for needs, frequent visitors and the church for understanding who we are presently. This information is vital for future conversations with candidates.

How Do We Take the Survey?

1. The anonymous survey will be offered "on-line"--the most efficient way for us to collect your responses and report the results.
2. We need the participation of everyone at Graham St.--your input is important to us. (Only one survey per person, though.)
3. If you have internet access, you can complete the survey privately at home. A survey link will be sent to the email address the church office has on file for you.
4. If you absolutely cannot take the survey on-line, we will make paper/pencil surveys available to you. Set aside 30-45 minutes to respond to the survey.
5. One survey per person, age 16 and up.

What does the Survey Cover?

1. **Demographics** (like gender, age, race, length of time at the Graham St. etc.). We want to capture a snapshot of our church currently.
2. **Personal Spiritual Health** (e.g., how often do you read the Bible? How involved are you in a ministry?) This will provide information for pastoral and ministerial support in the future.
3. **Congregational Spiritual Health** (e.g., How well do you understand the church's mission and vision? How involved is Graham St. with the community?). This information will help us assess areas of strengths and weaknesses in our church.
4. **Minister Preferences** (e.g., Which is more important to you in a minister: inspiring sermons or visiting the hospitals?). This will help us understand congregational priorities as we look for a new minister.

We need the participation of everyone at Graham Street.

Your input is important to us. More details soon.



Find The Good

This morning, I am reminded of how much good there is in the world. And how much I need to focus on the good instead of the bad.

Assuming the worst is not a good life posture.

“Do all the good you can,
in all the ways you can,
to all the souls you can,
in every place you can,
all the time you can
with all the zeal you can,
as long as you can.”
John Wesley (1703-1791)

Have a great day of trusting God and following Jesus. Here is a snapshot of the GOOD NEWS and ministry of Jesus from Luke as he reminds believers of Peter's words:

“God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with the power; how he went about doing GOOD and healing all those who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him” (Acts 10.38).



Basic Needs News

Basic Needs is on their regular schedule on Thursdays. The donation bin is open. The Food and Clothing Pantries are both open on Thursday mornings from 9:00 to noon.

Over **\$19,000** was collected in the Basic Needs Spring Garage Sale!

This would not be possible without the volunteers and countless donations during the year. Thank you to everyone who helped Basic Needs.

• **Next Garage Sale is Nov. 1-7**



Totals for August 2026

Individuals	565
Families	156
Clothing	120
New Clients	23

We Need Your Plastic Bags!

Love Basket News August 2026 (Dublin)
The Love Basket Served 235 Families and 707 Individuals



Fill The Pantry!

Basic Needs has an **URGENT** need for these items: **Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken**

Your help is very much appreciated!

Let's Fill The Cart



**Mark Your
Calendars
The Teacher
Appreciation Dinner
Is Coming Soon
Sunday
September 27
More Details
Coming Soon**



is coming



**Wednesday Night Meals Start Back
September 9th**

5:30 in Family Center

**Menu: BBQ Ranch Chicken with
Bowtie Pasta, Mixed Veggies, Salad &
Dessert (\$4.00 recommended price)**



Matthew Stroup received a call from LST asking if he would go on another mission, this time to Seoul, South Korea.

He said "Yes" and the trip is October 23—November 7th.

Matthew has requested our prayers, both for him and also for the Readers.



Sunday September 6 Adult Classes at 9:00

- ➡ **Hughbert Collier is offering a class in the auditorium on the Book of Isaiah**
- ➡ **Our Campus Minister, Charlie DeLong is teaching a College Class in Room 109**
- ➡ **David Bearden is Leading a Family Support Group Class in the GPS Room upstairs**



Sunday September 6 Worship at 10:00

- ➡ **David Bearden will be preaching on the topic “Caregiving Priests”**



The Men's Prayer Breakfast (B.E.S.T.)

Will be Saturday, September 12th at 7:00 a.m. Come to the Tri-C and enjoy prayer, fellowship and food.

(Delayed a week due to Labor Day)



Coming Soon! Wednesday Nights in October



Game Night
Every Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:00 in the Family Center



Soup Kitchen
This Thursday
From 5:30 to 7:00



Eileen Tyson; Lois Henson; Margie Phillips, who is now on hospice; Mischelle Oliver; Craig Barnes; Quincy Hough; Marilyn Schulze is in Good Tree Memory Care; Darell Belcher; Vincent Lopez; Billy & Linda Powell; Mildred Buchanan; Dwain & Karen Bills; Kenneth Wylie; Theresa Young; Ron Wilhite; Grady King; Mary Havens; Jody Caudle; Ronnie & Carol Moring; Darrell Tucker;

Giving Update

Contribution 08/30/2026	\$ 10565	Budget for 2026	\$ 13,500
Contribution YTD	\$393,429	YTD Budget for 2026	\$ 472,500

Percentage of 2026 YTD Contribution Budget 83.26%

Tri-C Parsonage Remodel Budget = \$75,000 \$24,250 Collected Percentage: 33.65%

Texans For Christ Campus Ministry

**Charlie DeLong is leading a college class on Sunday Mornings
at 9:00, in Room 109**

Bible Study at Tri-C on Sunday evenings

Tuesday Worship at Tri-C on Tuesday evenings

Tuesday Lunches now being served

Campus Ministry Retreat is 9/25—9/27



Celebrate Recovery

Monday Evenings, 6:30 p.m.

Family Center

If you are New or Visiting? Connect with Us! Use your phone camera to scan this QR Code and fill out a Connection form online!

QR Code to access Connection Form





Heart | Soul | Mind | Strength
Graham Street Youth Group



TEENS

Children's Ministry



For ages 3—1st Grade
*Volunteers See
Courtney McGuire *



Children's Bible Lessons in
their usual locations at
9:00 a.m.



There **WILL BE** Children's Church
Sunday, 9/6/2026



Jr. Cross Connect, Sept. 20th
from 3:30 to 6:00 in the Family
Center

Youth Group News

(Hosts are needed for future Youth Devos,
the last Sunday of every month)

The Sign Up Sheet is on the Welcome Table. You can
also contact Blake or Teryn if you can help

Sept 13 - Cross Connect in Eastland

Check out the Youth Ministry Calendar

On the Graham Street Church of Christ

Website:

Youth | grahamstreetchurch

Meeting Times Sunday

Classes 9:00 a.m.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Class 6:30

Church Office Hours

Mon-Thurs. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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