



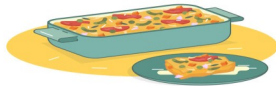
GRAHAM STREET

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

October 26, 2025

Casseroles



Thursday, October 30th

Is Night of Casseroles

Casseroles are always needed

**Drop off by 4:45—stay and help distribute
starting at 5:00 until they are all gone**



**Please join us as we gather
to remember and celebrate
a life well—lived.**

Saturday, November 1

11:00 a.m.

Graham Street Church of Christ

A meal will follow

at the Foster's Home



**Daylight
Savings
Fall Back
Sunday,
11/2/2025
Set your clocks
back
One hour
before you go
To bed
Saturday night**



I love sports. I always have. Growing up in a small town, sports at every level was our entertainment, identity and fun. I have done my share of coaching

and playing sports of all kinds. My first degree from college is physical education. I wanted to coach in the name of guiding and mentoring youth. A noble goal. But I went the ministry route and I am still coaching, just in a different way.

Through the years I have witnessed parents who live out their dreams through their children on the field and the court. It's obvious when it is the case. And I have to say that it is unhealthy and shapes children and youth in unintended ways.

After years of congregational ministry and watching people choose sports for their children over church gatherings, I created a word—SPORTSOLATRY—taking sports to the level of idolatry; the worship of competition and winning at all cost.

There is such a void of sacred times and spaces these days. No short devo before a game, or a prayer before yelling at the officials will suffice. Seek first the kingdom of God and his...well you know the rest.

Lord, help me keep sports in perspective and appreciate the values of teamwork but not as my primary identity—whether playing or watching. Blessings, GDK

Basic Needs Garage Sale is 4 Weeks Away

**Nov. 2—Store Room Clean Out
(help needed)**

Nov. 3—Nov. 5 — Set up in the Family Center (help needed)

Nov. 6—Nov. 8 — Actual Garage Sale in Family Center (help needed)

A Meal Train will be set up when time gets closer (help needed)

Bring all your clothes, housewares, linens, NOW. Bring your furniture and larger items on Tuesday, Nov. 4th or Wednesday, Nov. 5th.



Month of September 2025

Individuals	585
Families	151
Clothing	107
New Clients	13

(YTD Numbers increased over same period 2024)

Love Basket News (Dublin)

The Love Basket Served 265 Families (13 new) and 567 Individuals in September



Basic Needs has an URGENT need for these items:

**Boxes of Cereal
Your help is appreciated!**

Let's Fill The Cart



Upcoming Events

➤ Sunday, October 26th — **The Class on the Book of Isaiah** is in the auditorium. Hughbert Collier will be the teacher.

➤ Sunday, October 26th — **The Texans for Christ** will meet in room 109. Charlie DeLong will be teaching from the book "**How Not To Read The Bible**"



➤ Sunday, October 26th — **The GPS Class** will meet and study how to "**Strengthen Your Marriage**". David & Vicki Bearden will be teaching the class.

➤ Sunday, October 26th, Doug Young has discussion class, "**Collision or Convergence: Life, The Christian, and God's Plan**" in the **Family Center**

➤ Sunday, October 26th — **Worship Service begins at 10:00**. The sermon will be on "Qualities of Good Fellowship" from 1 Thessalonians

➤ Wednesday, October 29th, **5:30**, Le will serve a **delicious meal of "Ghoul-lash, Cornbread & Peanut Butter Chocolate Treats** in the Family Center (suggested price \$4.00—volunteers are needed and requested to help)



➤ Wednesday, October 29nd, **6:30pm children & adult classes**



There will be a Preschool Trick or Treat on Wednesday, October 29th. Volunteers are needed to decorate, set up tables and give out treats. The kids start their rounds at 10:30



Jimmy Ritchey, father of Tammy Jones; Fred & Cathey Alvord; Billy & Linda Powell; Mildred Buchanan; Karen Bills; Kenneth Wylie; Theresa Young; Ron Wilhite; Meldeene Elliott; Joan Anderson, daughter of Jerry Lindley (recovering from a stroke); Paul & Marilyn Schulze; Grady King (healing for a kidney transplant); Carl & Terry Smith; the family of Susie Barnes, who passed away last week. Her Celebration of Life will be at Graham Street Church of Christ on Saturday, 11/1/2025, at 11:00 a.m.; Dylan Ayer, member of the Kribbs and Elston families, funeral on Sunday, 10/26 at 2:00 at Graham Street Church of Christ

Giving Update

Contribution 10/12/2025 \$ 10,445 **Budget for 2025** \$ 12,900

10/19/2025 \$ 11,395

YTD Contribution \$ 490,454 **YTD Budget for 2025** \$ 541,800

Percentage of YTD Contribution **Budget 90.52%**

Tri-C Parsonage Remodel Budget = \$75,000 \$16,700 Collected Percentage: 22%

Texans For Christ Campus Ministry

- *Sun., Oct 26—Class 'How Not to Read the Bible' 9:00 a.m.*
- *Sun., Oct 26—8:00 pm Bible Study Tri-C*
- *Tues., Oct 28—8:00pm Worship Tri-C*
- *Sun., Nov 30—Tri-C Progressive Christmas Dinner*



CareFlite Insurance is Still Available -\$75.00 covers your entire family for 5 years



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

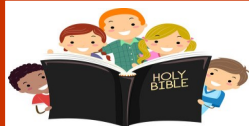


TEENS

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.

Children's
CHURCH

There **WILL BE** Children's Church 10/26/2025

Children's Church Teachers Needed! See
Courtney McGuire or Whitney Oliver if you
can help!



Shenanigans Party

10/29/2025



Fall Shenanigans

Wednesday Night—6:30

Junior Cross Connect on 11/16 in the
Family Center

Youth Group News



- Progressive Dinner on 11/2

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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The Mission Committee made the following decisions for the use of Graham Street Church of Christ Mission funds. Thank you for your generous support.

The Mission Committee purchased 800 Shona Bibles for Stanley Shereni & Gideon Mazambani to distribute in Zimbabwe.

The Mission Committee is sending \$1000 to Gideon Mazambani to help with the expenses for a solar pump on the community well.

The Mission Committee and a church member sent funds to Trymore Mutare to help him complete his teaching certificate.

There are discretionary funds in Basic Needs to help our congregation members in times of need. This fund is nearly depleted for 2025. See Deborah Swanson if you want to help replenish it.



**Schreiber Foods Had a
Food Drive and Brought
All of THIS FOOD For
Basic Needs**



Brunch With the Bride

Avery Forehand

Saturday, Nov 8th 10:30

6552 S. Hwy 281

Stephenville, TX

Bridal Shower

Registry:

Ace Homeplace

Amazon

theknot.com/averyandjaron



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**School of Theology
Spring 2026**

501-279-4747

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Thank you for being a part of the Church Audit Program at HST! I am attaching the flyer for the Spring Church Audit Courses. Since classes begin January 12, it would be good if people could register by 1/5/2026. To register, they can scan the QR code on the flyer, or visit our website

<https://www.harding.edu/hst/audit-a-course/>

HOML 5830 Biblical Preaching — Dr. Matthew Love Thursdays 1-3:45 p.m. (Begins January 15) A study of how Biblical preaching helps a contemporary congregation develop a solid Christian identity. Issues of interpretation are explored and paradigms for preaching from a variety of texts are given.

BMIN 5873 Leading Churches in Mission — Dr. Steve Cloer Mondays 1:00-3:45 p.m. (Begins January 12) A study of faithful ways to lead a church on mission. Discussions of missional leadership, gospel contextualization, neighborhood discernment, and local mission experiments.

BNEW 5261 Galatians and Romans - Dr. Jeff Peterson Thursdays 1-3:45 p.m. (Begins January 15) A study of two of Paul's influential letters, with special emphasis given to his aim in writing, the gospel articulated, and the ways these letters can inform contemporary Christian faith and practice.