



GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

April 6, 2025



Soup Kitchen is Thursday, April 10th

Come before 5:00 to help set up

Stay and help serve



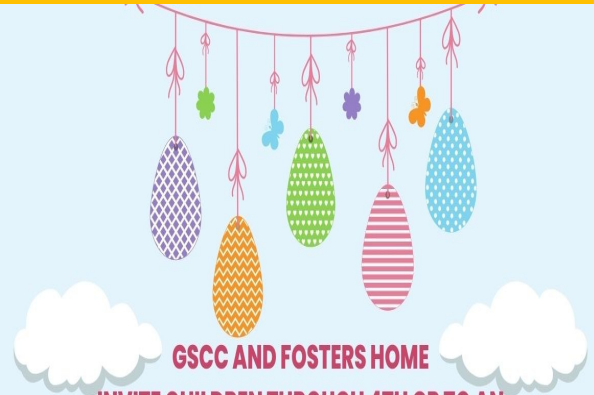
LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR CHRIST 2025

LTC is here! There are opportunities to see the children and **young people read their Bible verses on 4/9** in the auditorium, an actual **rehearsal in the Family Center on 4/13**, and **Bible Bowl practice on 4/16**, also in the Family Center

(The Discussion Class led by Douglas Young on Sunday mornings will be in Room 109 on Sunday 4/13—GPS & Young Adults will meet in the Family Center on 4/13)



Duracells Meet on April 8th
At Noon In The Family Center
Bring A Covered Dish To Share
Craig Rose is the Guest Speaker



GSCC AND FOSTERS HOME
INVITE CHILDREN THROUGH 4TH GR TO AN

EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH

12:00 PM

@ FOSTERS HOME PAVILION
(PARK IN GRUBBS PARKING LOT.)

PIZZA MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED. PLEASE BRING A SIDE.

PLEASE BRING 1-2 DOZEN FILLED EGGS PER
CHILD, AND LEAVE IN THE FOYER BY 9:00 AM
ON THE DAY OF THE HUNT. LABEL BAGS
WITH EGGS FILLED FOR AGES 3 AND UNDER.





Truth

What comes to your mind when you hear the word, TRUTH?

This is a question I asked my 11th grade Bible Class at Sooner Youth Camp two years ago. I love teaching at camp because there is focus, time and few distractions/no cell phones . I also love teaching at camp because once we detox from busyness and have time for connecting, we are more open and vulnerable to each other and the Lord.

Some people think church camp is all about fun and games, emotion and cool experiences. But it is so much more. I have said for years that adults need camp too.

Here are several answers from the class of 16 - 17 year olds.

- God’s plan, God’s love for us, gut feelings given from God, life, something that is correct, what is real, God’s Word, The Gospel, God’s unconditional love
- Truth can hurt, help people in need, creates strong bonds, clear and unaltered image with all illusions stripped away. Everything has a truth.
- What the whole world is against me, God is for me.
- There is life beyond this earth.
- Truth can hold up against my questions—it is not less true if I have questions.

Teaching happens at camp in class, worship and conversation. Why wouldn’t you send your teen or grandchild to camp? It’s a wise investment. Blessings, GDK



Mark Your Calendars—the Basic Needs Garage Sale will be here soon—Preparation days will be Sunday, June 1—Wednesday, June 4th. The actual sale dates will be Thursday, June 5th—Saturday, June 7th. As always, there will be a need for many volunteers. So make your plans and be ready to come help.



Month of March 2025

Individuals	558
Families	150
Clothing	93
New Clients	13

39 more new clients than in January

Love Basket News

The Love Basket Served 238 Families and 768 Individuals in March



Basic Needs has an URGENT need for these items: CEREAL, 1 lb BAGS of RICE, 1 lb BAGS of Beans , etc.

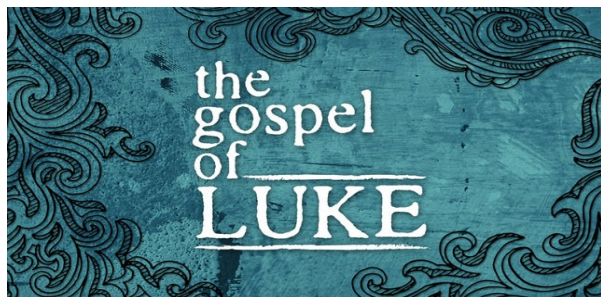
Your help is appreciated!

Let’s Fill The Cart &

More!



Adult Bible Study Opportunities



On Sunday, 04/06/2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the auditorium Hughbert Collier will be teaching from the Gospel of Luke.

You don't want to miss it. These are important lessons about the life and teaching of Jesus.



Young Adult Class

This Sunday, 04/06/2025, at 9:00 in Room 109, join Evan McLeroy as he leads the discussion on "Discipleship 101".



GPS Class

David Bearden has been leading the Godly Parenting Skills class in the GPS room. Join in the "Family Walk Through The Bible" as we study parenting principles from The Gospel of Luke. This week the study will be on:

Luke 4:14-30 "Helping Children Deal with Rejection"



New Bible Study Discussion Class

Doug Young is holding a discussion class in the Family Center at 9:00 a.m. on April 6. The name of the class is: "Collision or Convergence: Life, the Christian, and God's Plan."



Ladies' & Men's Wednesday Night Bible Class

The Men's & Women's Bible Class will meet on Wednesday, 04/09/2025, at 6:30 to discuss "Spiritual Growth Includes Reaching". On 4/09/2025, the women will meet in Room 109 and the men will meet in Room 222/224. (But everyone is invited and welcome to come hear the LTC participants do their Bible Readings)



SUNDAY April 6

- April 6: **Adult Class— 9:00 a.m.** In the auditorium - Hughbert Collier will continue his lessons on the Gospel of Luke.
- April 6: **Young Adult Class**—Evan McLeroy leads a discussion on “Discipleship” in Room 109
- April 6: **Adult Class**—David Bearden leads a class on Godly Parenting Skills on “Family Walk Through the Bible” in the GPS Room
- April 6: **Bible Discussion Class**— 9:00 a.m. in the Family Center—Doug Young is the facilitator and the class is titled: “Collision or Convergence: Life, the Christian, and God’s Plan.”
- April 6: **Sunday Morning Worship** at 10:00 AM David Bearden will give the sermon on “Spiritual Growth Includes Reaching”

UPCOMING EVENTS

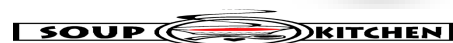
- April 9: **Wednesday Night Meal - Wednesday Night Meal** - at 5:30 p.m. Menu: Tamale Pie, Hominy, Salad, Brownies (recommended price is \$4.00)



- April 8: **Duracells Meet at NOON** in the Family Center—bring a covered dish to share and be ready for food, fun and fellowship. Craig Rose is the Guest Speaker.



- April 10: **Soup Kitchen**— Come before 5:30 and help set up— stay and help serve



- April 17: **Community Food Pantry**— Come before 5:00 and help set up—stay & help distribute groceries



Birth Announcement

Jace Eric Bierman arrived March 26th 2025 at 7:16am. He weighs 8lbs 7oz and is 21” long.

We thank you for all the prayers, support and love from our church family as we welcome our third little boy. Both Mom and baby are healthy. We love all of you! Jeffrey & Janell



Fred & Cathey Alvord; Billy & Linda Powell; Courtney Clayton; Mischelle Oliver; Ricky Caudle; Mildred Buchanan; Susie Barnes; Karen Bills; Kenneth Wylie; Chantelle Mora; Peggy Rice; Mary Havens; Keith Fredrickson; Doug Svien; Theresa Young in hospice; Blake Adams who lost his father this week; Pam Clayton; Valarie Burns who lost her mother last week (Paula Busby); Jorge Espinoza, brother of Vincent Lopez (diagnosed with cancer)

Giving Update

Contribution 03/30/2025	\$ 11,962	Budget for 2025	\$ 12,900
YTD Contribution	\$ 151,067	YTD Budget for 2025	\$ 167,700

Percentage of YTD Contribution Budget 90.08%

Texans For Christ Campus Ministry

Spring Weekly Schedule

Sunday Bible Study Meeting at Tri-C at 8:00 p.m. studying the Gospel of John

Also Bible Study on Tuesdays, at 8:00 p.m. in the Tri-C.

David Bearden will be teaching "Answers for Anxiety" on Tuesday Night

Sunday May 4th—College Sunday



CareFlite Insurance is Still Available
\$75.00 covers your entire family for 5 years
Enrollment Forms are in the Church Office



Monday Evenings, 6:30 p.m.
Family Center
For any Hurt, Habit or Hangup

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

4/6 Sunday Morning at 9:00



**There Will Be Children's Church
04/06/2025**

**The next Children's Ministry Meeting is
April 27**



Easter Egg Hunt (for children through 4th grade)

*Sunday 4/13/2025 Immediately Following
Worship Service at the Foster's Home*

Pizza Provided—Bring Sides

*To Share—Also bring 1- 2 dozen filled eggs
per child and leave in the Foyer by 9:00 a.m.*



**Movie Night at the Home of Blake & Teryn
(movie will be "Facing the Giants")**

Sunday May 18th—Senior Sunday

Youth Devo on 4/29 at the Family Center

Camps for 2025:

June 1-5 Lake Cisco Christian Camp

June 8-13 Camp Encounter (Lubbock)

Meeting Times Sunday

Classes 9:00 a.m.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Meal 5:30

Wednesday Class 6:30

Church Office Hours

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

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