



GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

May 3, 2026



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Men's Prayer Breakfast

**Brothers Earnestly
Seeking Truth**

B.E.S.T.

**Will meet Saturday,
May 9th at 7:00 a.m.**

Tri-C.

(moved due to Garage Sale)

ERATH COUNTY NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER THURSDAY, MAY 7



7:00 AM COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Pray for City & County Government



10:00 AM POLICE STATION
Pray for Healthcare & Emergency Services



**2:00 PM ART BRILES' STADIUM
3RD FLOOR**
Pray for All Levels of Education



6:00 PM CORNERSTONE CHURCH
Night of Worship, Prayer & Communion

CALL 254-485-1377 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Sponsored by the Erath Co Ministerial Alliance



Music

Music is consistently in the background at our house. Karen and I love all kinds of music. This morning, I am listening to Mercy Me and their song... "So Many Reasons"—It begins with "I've got so many reasons to praise [God]."

Yes! In spite of my health journey and recent disappointments in wound healing, I still have so many reasons to praise God and and reflect on the song, "Counting My Blessings" (Seth Schlueter).

Of course, the hymns of my childhood sung by the church is my soul music—Blessed Assurance, Be Still My Soul, Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross, Be with Me Lord, Purer in Heart, and How Great Thou Art still resonate and bring peace to my soul keeping disappointment in perspective.

Two of my favorite songs by Praise and Harmony (Acappella Music) are "Highlighted Exalted" and "In Need".

Have a great day! Hold on to the goodness of God, no matter what! (Psalm 27.11-14).

In the words of my friend, Gil Peters in Wichita Falls, "Blessed by the Best!"



7TH ANNUAL ERATH COUNTY PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL SERVICE

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE HONOR ALL TEXAS PEACE OFFICERS WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES IN THE LINE OF DUTY

7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026
BIRDSONG AMPITHEATER
644 S GRAHAM AVE

Basic Needs News

Basic Needs will be back on their regular Schedule Thursday, May 7th. The donation bin will be open again starting May 7th. The Food and Clothing Pantries are both open on Thursday mornings from 9:00 to noon.

Over **6,400** people were given assistance from Basic Needs in 2025, (see all totals below)

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



Totals for April 2026

Individuals	531
Families	148
Clothing	109
New Clients	12

We Need Your Plastic Bags!

Love Basket News February 2026 (Dublin)
The Love Basket Served 256 Families and 808 Individuals in (5 new families with 22 family members)



Fill The Pantry!

Basic Needs has an **URGENT** need for these items: **Regular** boxes of cereal— 1 lb Spaghetti, 1 lb rice (not instant)
Your help is very much appreciated!



Upcoming Events

➤ Sunday, May 3 —There will be a class in the auditorium on **“Isaiah,”** taught by Hughbert Collier.

➤ Sunday, May 3 —**The Texans for Christ** will meet in room 109. Charlie DeLong is leading the class.



➤ Sunday, May 3 —**The GPS Class** will meet and study how to **“Strengthen Your Marriage.”** David & Vicki Bearden are the teachers.

➤ Sunday, May 3 — **Worship Service begins at 10:00.** David Bearden will be giving the sermon on **“Stand Firm in the Truth”**

➤ Wednesday, May 6 —Le Jones will be serving a delicious meal of **Doritos Taco Salad, Rice, plus a Dessert.**
(Suggested price is \$4.00)



➤ **Jadyn Foster is now home with her twins. If you can help with a meal, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EA4AB23A7FCC70-63465511-meals>**



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



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



Sherrie Barton; Martha Fredrickson had surgery; Pam Clayton surgery; Vincent Lopez; Fred & Cathey Alvord; Billy & Linda Powell; Mildred Buchanan; Dwain & Karen Bills; Kenneth Wylie; Therea Young; Ron Wilhite; Paul & Marilyn Schulze; Grady King; Mary Havens; Jody Caudle; Ron Powell's mother, Frances, who has been put on hospice; Cooper Wood's son, Levi; the daughter-in-law of Bobbie Pederson, Jan Pederson, who passed away unexpectedly this week; Mischelle Oliver surgery; Darrell Tucker;

Giving Update

Contribution 04/19/2026	\$ 13,931	Budget for 2026	\$ 13,500
Contribution 04/26/2026	\$ 9,658	Contribution YTD	\$ 179,155
		YTD Budget for 2026	\$ 229,500

Percentage of 2026 YTD Contribution Budget 78.06%

Tri-C Parsonage Remodel Budget = \$75,000 \$22,000 Collected Percentage: 29.3%

Texans For Christ Campus Ministry

- Sunday evenings—8:00 p.m. Bible Study (studying Acts)*
- Tuesday evenings—8:00 p.m. Worship Night*
- Tuesday Meals Continue (but last one is on 4/28)*
- Senior Sneak Peak on April 26 at 4:00 in the Tri-C*
- May 3rd Graduation Sunday—Fish Fry at Doty's*



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 05/03/2026

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



**Next VBS Meeting is May 24th
(immediately following worship
service)**

**The next Children's Ministry Meeting
will be on Sunday, May 3rd,
immediately following worship
service in Room 109.**

Kidz Kamp 6/22—6/25

Youth Group News

**Movie Night—May 3rd—at the Thomasson
home (pizza served—bring drinks to share)**

- May 17th—Senior Sunday
 - May 22nd—High School Graduation
- Graduating Seniors: Cash Kribbs, Aiden Collier,
Hudson Butchee, Jake Goodwin, Javontay Clay-
ton, Allegra Foreman, Charlay Ware, Piper
Baskett, Micah Bowers, Zane Hanley**

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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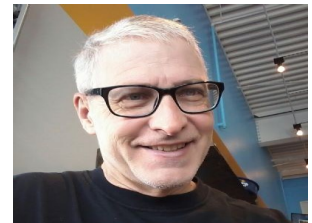


This is a report from New Life Behavior who has been, and continues to be, in cooperation with the Graham Street Church of Christ Mission Committee:

In the past 12 months, Stanley Shereni, his teammate Eric Mangisi, and those who serve with them, taught NLBI's Bible-based lessons to more than 11,000 people in Zimbabwe. They work with several groups of people in the prison system, including inmates, spouses and children of inmates, as well as officers. They also teach schoolteachers and students/youth.

In one report, Stanley shared that the prison system locks up inmates for 16 hours every day, so those who have a Bible will have time to read it, which will help them to become responsible citizens.

From Matthew Stroup: The LST mission trip to Hannover, Germany touched the lives of Readers from several different countries. One Reader, Maria, was baptized in the public pool! I want to thank everyone for their prayers, encouragement, and support for this trip that allowed God to touch many lives. My faith in God's promise continues to grow. You can read more details with this link. <https://sites.google.com/view/matthew-stroup-lst-trip/home>

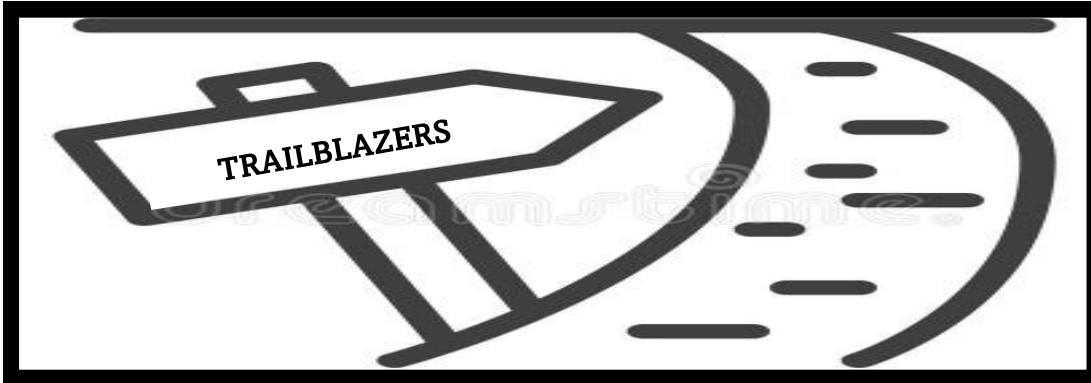


Caroline Baughn
Will be going on a Mission Trip in Panama City Beach, Florida, from May 24th to July 24th. She is requesting our prayers. Also, those that wish to help her reach her financial needs to make the trip can give their donation through the Church Office.



Trailblazers Meet Noon, May 12th, in the Family Center

Trailblazers Luncheon—Special Guest Speaker



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**Join us and
Bring a Potluck Dish to Share**