



GRAHAM STREET

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

November 16, 2025



The Mission Committee will meet on Sunday, 11/16/2025, immediately following worship service in the Family Center—a meal will be provided



Join us for a Potluck Fellowship Luncheon, Sunday, Nov. 23rd in the FC. (In honor of Susie Barnes, Craig request that you please pickup one of her favorite recipes to prepare. Copies of the recipes are available in the foyer.



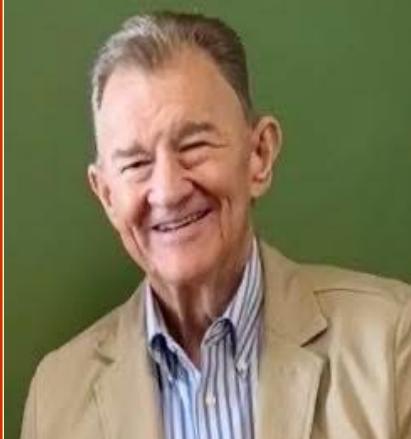
Stephenville Community Food Pantry

**Third Thursday of every month
5-6:30pm
First Baptist Church Parking Lot
334 W. Green St.**

Casseroles



The Night of Casseroles is a week early in November due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. On Thursday, 11/20, have your casseroles dropped off by 4:45. Stay & help distribute them starting at 5:00 until they are all gone.



Another beautiful Fall morning! It's like the earth is quiet before the LORD! Even the creatures are still waiting for just the right time to begin their day. So thankful for morning's like this. Stillness is

essential for our souls. Busyness works against trust and gratitude if there is not stillness.

"I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; my soul is like a weaned child that is with me" (Psalm 131.2). What an image to ponder!

If I am not intentional about stillness, my soul shrivels in the pressures of life. Going faster and doing more becomes an addiction. A rhythm of stillness keeps things in perspective.

When the Psalmist says, "Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46.10), it is an admonition in the context of worry about so many things (climate change, global crisis, political angst, etc). Yes. It is so relevant!

Lord, thank you for such still mornings—if only for a few minutes to put my soul at rest and life in perspective before your goodness and faithfulness. In the name of Jesus, who rose a great while before day to be with you (Mark 1.35).

Amen! Blessings, GDK

Basic Needs Garage Sale Was This Past Week!

A great big thank you to everyone that helped set up, arrange items, served a meal, assisted with the actual sale, helped clean up, or gave in any shape, form or fashion. The Basic Needs Ministry thanks you and your hard work will be meaningful to many lives that can now be touched with the proceeds from the sale.

RESULTS: \$18,000



Month of October 2025

Individuals	664
Families	179
Clothing	115
New Clients	19

(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, November 16th—**The Class on the Book of Isaiah** is in the auditorium. Hughbert Collier is the teacher.
- Sunday, November 16th —**The Texans for Christ** will meet in room 109. Charlie DeLong is teaching from the book “**How Not To Read The Bible**”
- Sunday, November 16th —**The GPS Class** will meet and study how to “**Strengthen Your Marriage.**” David & Vicki Bearden are teaching the class.
- Sunday, November 16th, Doug Young has a discussion class, “**Collision or Convergence: Life, The Christian, and God’s Plan**” in the **Family Center**
- Sunday, November 16th —**Worship Service begins at 10:00.** The sermon will be on “**The Encouragement of the Lord’s Return**” from 1 Thessalonians
- Sunday, November 16th—**Mission Committee Meeting** immediately following worship service in the Family Center—a meal will be provided
- Wednesday, November 19th, **Le** will serve a delicious meal of **mini hamburger pizzas, salad & dessert** (suggested price is \$4.00)
- Wednesday, November 19th, **6:30pm children & adult classes**
- Thursday, November 20th, **Night of Casseroles**—starts at 5:00 at the Family Center
- Thursday, November 20th, **Community Food Pantry**—starts at 5:00 in the First Baptist Church parking lot—come early and help set up—stay and help distribute groceries



Casseroles





Roy Eller; Jerry Lindley, at the loss of her daughter, Joan Anderson; Jimmy Ritchey, father of Tammy Jones; Fred & Cathey Alvord; Billy & Linda Powell; Milldred Buchanan; Karen Bills; Kenneth Wylie; Theresa Young; Ron Wilhite; Meldeene Elliott; Paul & Marilyn Schulze; Grady King (healing for a kidney transplant); Carl & Terry Smith; the family of Susie Barnes; the family of Laura Belcher, who recently passed away; Gloria Scott; Vincent Lopez

Giving Update

Contribution 11/02/2025 \$ 12,622 Budget for 2025 \$ 12,900

YTD Contribution \$ 514,889 YTD Budget for 2025 \$ 567,600

Percentage of YTD Contribution Budget 90.54%

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

Texans For Christ Campus Ministry

- Sun., Nov 9—Class 'How Not to Read the Bible' 9:00 a.m.*
- Sun., Nov 9—8:00 pm Bible Study Tri-C*
- Tues., Nov 11—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
Enrollment Forms are in the Church Office**



**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 11/16/2025

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



CHILDREN'S
ministry
NEWS



Junior Cross Connect on 11/16 in the
Family Center
(hosted by Graham Street Church of Christ)

Youth Group News

- Nov 16th—Jr Cross Connect hosted by Graham Street at the Family Center
- Dec 17th—Youth Christmas Party
- Jan 11th—Cross Connect in Early
- Jan 16—Jan 18—Winterfest, Arlington

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

Phone 254-965-4510

Basic Needs: 254-965-5552

Website/Email
www.grahamstreetchurch.com
office@grahamstreetchurch.com

WIFI password: john1335

YouTube Channel Graham Street Church of
Christ—Stephenville Tx

Address 312 N. Graham St.
Stephenville, TX 76401

Care News For instant prayer and illness up-
dates: office@grahamstreetchurch.com

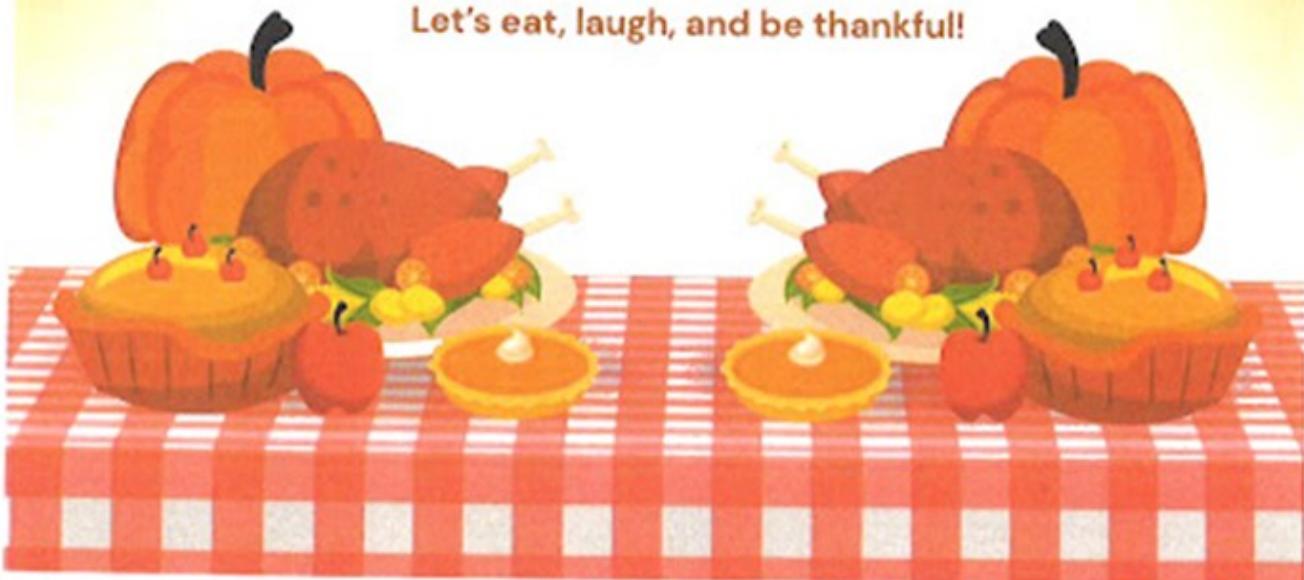
Thanksgiving Potluck

23 November

FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP

When our sister, Susie Barnes, passed away Craig wanted to invite everyone to a meal to share some of her favorite foods. We have included a list of some her favorite foods and several of her recipes. We encourage you to make one of Susie's favorite foods. We will have little pumpkins available at the potluck for you to lay beside your dish to indicate it was one of her favorites.

Let's eat, laugh, and be thankful!





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.

Baptism

Kynzie Boyd

November 2 2025

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. Romans 6:3-4 (ESV)

Cards of encouragement can be sent to Kynzie at her home address:

P O Box 1877, 1779 N. Graham Street, Stephenville, TX 76401



If you, or someone you know in our church family is struggling to provide the basic needs for themselves and their family, please let one of our ministers or shepherds, or Deborah Swanson, the Director of the Basic Needs Ministry, know.

You are invited to attend the

Happy Thanksgiving

David Bearden will be
the speaker

Community Thanksgiving Service

Sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance

Sunday, November 23 @ 6:00

High School Auditorium

Special Offering received to bless "Homelessness HELPS" Ministry