



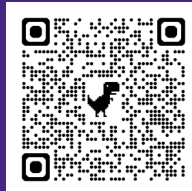
# GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Rooted - Growing - Reaching**

**October 12, 2025**

## **Texans For Christ**

Sat. Oct. 18th – T4C Alumni BBQ 12:30pm  
& Come & go Open House for Campus  
Minister home 2-5pm;  
Register with the QR code for T4C Alumni  
BBQ. This event is for every-  
one who has ever been a part  
of T4C. If you know someone  
who meets this criteria, please  
share this with them.



**Fall Shenanigans Coming Soon**

**Family Center**

**October 29th**



**Hit it off with  
Tarleton Volleyball Team**

**Thursday, October 16, 2025  
5:30-7pm**

**Graham Street Church of Christ Family Center.**

**Everyone's welcome. Come hungry, leave inspired.**

**Contact 254-965-4510 for further details.**

**Everyone is invited**

**The congregation is encouraged to bring Rice Krispy treats or brownies to share**

**Contact Le Jones if you can help**



Well, I am confident I am not the only one who this has happened to— I go into a room to get something and can't remember what I wanted to get. Hmm.

There's more.

I think I can multi-task but forget important details.

I know it's on my computer somewhere.

I hear my wife ask a question, when I am watching something only to hear her say, "Are you listening?"

I start one project and take detours on another one.

I think I can do more than I am able in the time it takes.

And, I double scheduled, again.

Staying focused. Doing things correctly. Listening well. Being consistent.

And then I "go to church" and hear something announced that I "swear" I know nothing about. Can't those in charge do better at communication? Then, I find out it has been in the bulletin, announced, texted, emailed and talked about for weeks.

My distracted ways, inconsistent presence, cell phone and social media habits call into question my lack of discipline for what matters. It contributes to my restlessness, impatience and how I participate in this thing called, "church"—not as an event to attend.

Lord, help! I do want to bless and not stress people in my life and wherever I go. Amen.  
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 August 2025

Individuals	586
Families	156
Clothing	129
New Clients	17

(Numbers increased over last month)

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**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**



**Trailblazers Luncheon  
October 14, Noon, Family Center**



**Join us in honoring the legacy of  
Don and Jeannette Parker  
and the Duracells.**

**Bring a Potluck Dish to Share**

***TRAILBLAZERS***

**This Ministry is for everyone 55+  
(The generation leading the way!)**



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### Upcoming Events

➤ Sunday, October 12 — **The Holy Spirit class** will be in the auditorium. Marion Lewis will be the teacher

➤ Sunday, October 12th—**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 12th—**The GPS Class** will meet and study how to “Strengthen Marriage”. David & Vicki Bearden will be teaching the class.

➤ Sunday, October 12th, **Doug Young has discussion class**, “Collision or Convergence: Life, The Christian, and God’s Plan” in the Family Center

➤ Sunday, October 12th —**Worship Service begins at 10:00**. The sermon will be on “Imitate Models” from 1 Thessalonians

➤ Sunday, October 12th—**Mission Committee** meets immediately following worship service in the Family Center—a meal will be served



➤ Wednesday, October 15th, **5:30, Le will serve a delicious meal of Dirty Rice, Cream Corn & a Tasty Dessert** in the Family Center (suggested price \$4.00—volunteers are needed and requested to help)



➤ Wednesday, October 15th, **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





Fred & Cathey Alvord; Billy & Linda Powell; Courtney Clayton; Ricky Caudle; Mildred Buchanan; Susie Barnes; Karen Bills; Kenneth Wylie; Chantelle Mora; Theresa Young; Ron Wilhite; Meldeene Elliott, Jody Caudle; Gregg Belcher; Joan Anderson, daughter of Jerry Lindley (recovering from a stroke); Paul & Marilyn Schulze; Martha Fredrickson (had back surgery on Thursday 9/18 in Plano); the family of Cody Bedwell, his younger sister, Caitlyn, passed away after being in an auto accident)

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## Giving Update

**Contribution 10/25/2025**    \$ 17,291                      **Budget for 2025**                      \$ 12,900

**YTD Contribution**                      \$ 468,614                      **YTD Budget for 2025**                      \$ 516,000

**Percentage of YTD Contribution**                      **Budget 90.81%**

**Tri-C Parsonage Remodel Budget = \$75,000    \$16,500 Collected    Percentage: 22%**

## Texans For Christ Campus Ministry

- *Sun., Oct 12—Class 'How Not to Read the Bible' 9:00 a.m.*
- *Sun., Oct 12—8:00 pm Bible Study Tri-C*
- *Tues., Oct 12—8:00pm Worship Tri-C*
- *Sat., Oct 18— 12:30 p.m.—T4C Alumni BBQ*
- *Sat., Oct 18—Open House for Campus Minister home 2:00 to 4:00*



**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\*



### Youth Group News

- Cross Connect 10/12 Breckenridge
- Youth Devo on Sunday, 10/19 at the home of Jacob & Krysten Russell
- Progressive Dinner on 11/2



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



There **WILL BE** Children's Church 10/12/2025

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



Shenanigans Party

10/29/2025



## Fall Shenanigans

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

### 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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Christ—Stephenville Tx

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Care News For instant prayer and illness up-  
dates: [office@grahamstreetchurch.com](mailto:office@grahamstreetchurch.com)



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**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 his 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.**

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

# Baptism

**Liz Escobedo**

**October 5, 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 Liz at her home address:**

**304 Rowland, Stephenville, TX 76401**





*Brunch With the Bride*

*Avery Forehand*

*Saturday, Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 10:30*

*6552 S. Hwy 281*

*Stephenville, TX*

# *Bridal Shower*

*Registry:*

*Ace Homeplace*

*Amazon*

*theknot.com/averyandjaron*





# HARDING

**School of Theology  
Spring 2026**

**501-279-4747**

**Scan to register**



**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.**