



# GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Rooted - Growing - Reaching**

**October 5, 2025**



**1st Soup Kitchen of the month**

**Thursday, October 9th at the**

**Family Center**

**Arrive before 5:30 and help set up**

**Stay & Help Serve**

**(info on 2nd Soup page 7)**

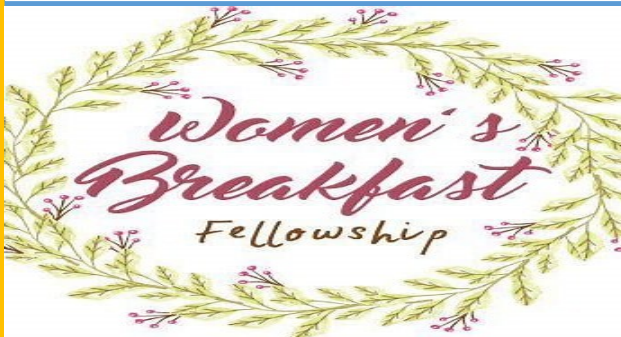


**Fall Shenanigans Coming Soon**

**Family Center**

**October 29th**

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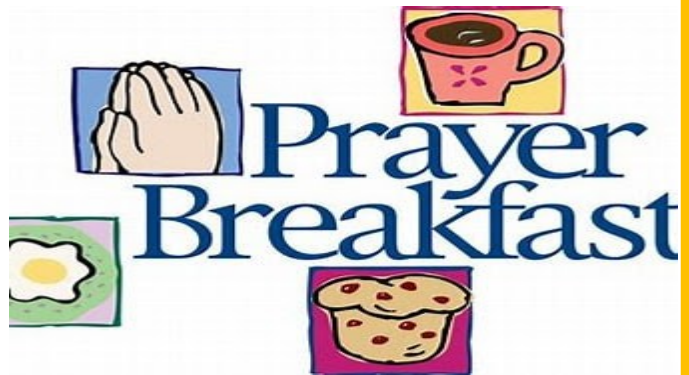
**Women's Fellowship Brunch**

**October 11, 2025**

**At the Tri-C**

**(Campus Ministry Building)**

**For all ages—all women invited**



**Men's Prayer Breakfast**

**B.E.S.T.**

**Brothers Earnestly Seeking Truth**

**Every First Saturday Morning**

**7:00am**

**Oct. 4 at Tri-C**



### Ministry Marriages . .

After 46 years, Karen and I have learned some things—several of them the hard way.

1) **Know who you are!** Us “church folks” have many unrealistic expectations and when stressed, they become demands.

2) **Guard your heart!** People will say things in the name of honesty that are hurtful.

3) **Keep your priorities in order!** God first, family second, ministry third. Your relationship is your ministry.

Three other things that are essential. Give each other margin. Forgive always. Grow spiritually.

**Christian Ministry . . .** Henri Nouwen in his work, *Wounded Healer* describes three roles for the minister.

1) An articulator of inner events in people’s life.

2) Live compassionately.

3) Be a contemplative critic of life, culture, and the community of faith.

Blessings, GDK

### Basic Needs Garage Sale is 5 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 5 — **The Holy Spirit class** will be in the auditorium. Marion Lewis will be the teacher

➤ Sunday, October 5th—**The Texans for Christ** will meet in room 109. Evan McLeroy will teach from the book of Ephesians.



➤ Sunday, October 5th—**The GPS Class** will meet and study how to “Strengthen Marriage”. David & Vicki Bearden will be teaching the class.

➤ Sunday, October 5th, **Doug Young has discussion class**, “Collision or Convergence: Life, The Christian, and God’s Plan” in the Family Center

➤ Sunday, October 5th —**Worship Service begins at 10:00**. The sermon will be on “Endurance of Hope” from 1 Thessalonians

➤ Sunday, October 5th: **Children’s Ministry Meeting** immediately following worship service—Room 109

➤ Wednesday, October 8th, **5:30, Le will serve a delicious meal of Beef Taco Salad & Churro Brownies** in the Family Center (suggested price \$4.00—volunteers are needed and requested to help) 6:30pm children & adult classes



➤ Thursday, October 9th—**Soup Kitchen at the Family Center**  
Come before 5:30 and help set up—stay and help serve



➤ Saturday, October 11th—**Ladies Brunch**, 9:00 a.m. at the Tri-C. Women of all ages are welcome. Come have a bite to eat and drink and fellowship with other women from the church.



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 09/28/2025 \$ 9,022 Budget for 2025 \$ 12,900

YTD Contribution \$ 451,323 YTD Budget for 2025 \$ 503,100

Percentage of YTD Contribution Budget 89.70%

Tri-C Parsonage Remodel Budget = \$75,000 \$15,900 Collected Percentage: 21.2%

## Texans For Christ Campus Ministry

- Sun., Oct 5—Class 'How Not to Read the Bible' 9:00 a.m.
- Sun., Oct 5—8:00 pm Bible Study Tri-C
- Tues., Oct 7—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

- Youth Group goes to Six Flags, 10/11
- Cross Connect 10/12 Breckenridge
- Youth Devo on Sunday, 10/19
- Progressive Dinner on 11/16



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



There **WILL BE** Children's Church 10/05/2025

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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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Next Children's Ministry Meeting is Sunday,  
October 5, 2025, immediately following  
worship service in Room 109

### 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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dates: [office@grahamstreetchurch.com](mailto:office@grahamstreetchurch.com)



**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.**

**We are asking members to contribute Rice Krispy Treats or Brownies—  
get with Le Jones if you can help.**

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

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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.**