



GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

August 10, 2025



Join us TODAY, Sunday

August 10th

In the Family Center

Immediately following worship service

Hamburgers will be served

After the meal, a bounce house will be set up for the children.

Bring chips, a dessert and/or a side dish to share.



Church

Church—
Assembly of God’s people . . .
Assembly of the first born . . .
People of ‘The Way’ . . .
Gathering of the imperfect . . .

Communion of the saints . . .
Priesthood of believers . . .
God’s own possession . . .
Distracted, demanding, needy . . .

Broken. Rescued. Blessed.
Forgiven. Redeemed. Rescued.
Faith. Hope. Love.
Grace. Mercy. Peace.

And this is just a few Psalms.
Written by God’s people over so many years.
In first person direct address to God in the Assembly of God’s people in worship.

Do you plan to spectate or participate with God’s people this morning?

Read a Psalm before you walk through the doors. Look in the eyes of assembled people. Sing or listen with your heart. Gather as a worshipper not a critic.

O Lord, give us wisdom to be with you people and know the phrase, “Going to church” falls short of what you intended for me, us and who-ever chooses to gather in the assembly.

Lord, deliver us from ourselves!

P.S. Ps 77 has the inscription—“according to Jeduthun”. A little research indicates he was a worship leader who led a choir. 1 of 3 chief music leaders of David (Ps 39 & 62). His name means “praising—one who lauds.” Also called the “kings seer”—a prophetic role. Ps 77 sung by a choir under his direction in the assembly of the people. What does it mean to be transparent and vulnerable sharing the heart of God people?

Blessings,GDK

Grady will be here leading worship on Sunday, August 17th.



**Basic Needs Has Their Own Phone
Number Now
254-965-5552**



Month of July 2025

Individuals	592
Families	155
Clothing	113
New Clients	10

(All numbers increased over last month)

**Love Basket News (Dublin)
The Love Basket Served 213 Families (4 new)
and 682 Individuals in July**



**Basic Needs has an
URGENT need for
these items:
Mac & Cheese
Your help is
appreciated!
Let’s Fill The Cart
& More!**



Adult Bible Study Opportunities



Marion Lewis will be teaching a class on the Holy Spirit in Room 109.

Hughbert Collier is teaching from the Gospel of Luke in the auditorium this Sunday.

Doug Young will be teaching a discussion class in the Family Center. The first class will resume in the fall.

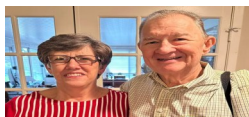
David Bearden will be teaching the GPS class on Marriage Enrichment. The first class will resume in the fall.

Hughbert Collier will be teaching on Isaiah in the auditorium this fall.



Ladies' & Men's Wednesday Night Bible Class

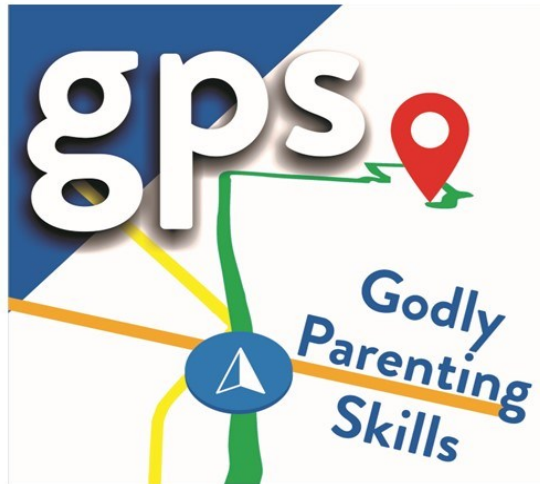
The Men's & Women's Bible Class will meet on Wednesday, 8/13/2025, at 6:30. These are both discussion classes. The women will meet in Room 109. Men will meet in the auditorium and discuss the "Reaching Church" material.



Grady King will be our Guest Speaker for worship on Sunday, August 17th.



Thank you to everyone that helped make VBS a success—whether you taught a class, brought cookies, helped with construction and/or helped with clean up, your assistance was vital and very much appreciated.



For the Fall Semester GPS
will focus on

“Strengthen Your Marriage”

Introduction Aug. 24

Class begins Sept. 7

GPS Room 3rd Floor

The SYMBIS

Marriage Assessment

Is required for the class.

Email David to sign up:

David@

grahamstreetchurch.com

Attend the

Introduction Aug. 24

For more information



SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS 9:00 AM



Upcoming Events

➤ Sunday, August 10th: **Back To School Sunday**—enjoy hamburgers at the Family Center following worship service—a bounce house will be made available for the children after the meal (please bring a side dish, chips or dessert to share)

➤ Wednesday, August 13th: **First day of school** in the Stephenville Independent School district. The Youth Group will meet for prayer at 6:30. The Children’s classes and the Men & Women’s Groups will meet at their usual time and location on Wednesday.

➤ Thursday, August 14th: **Soup Kitchen**-starts at 5:30 in the Family Center—come early and help set up—stay and help serve



➤ Friday, August 15th—Sunday August 17th—**Tarleton Move In Day** (get with Charlie DeLong if you can help)

➤ Wednesday, August 20th—**First day of school at Tarleton State University**

➤ Thursday, August 21st—**Community Food Pantry**—starts at 5:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church parking lot—help is needed before 5:00 to help set up and if at all possible, please stay and help distribute the groceries



➤ Sunday, August 24th—**Tailgate Breakfast for College Students**—Family Center Parking Lot, 9:00 a.m

➤ Thursday, August 28th—**Meet the Teachers** for Sunshine Christian Preschool

➤ Thursday, August 28th—**Night of Casseroles**



Wednesday Night Meals start back on Wednesday, September 10th. When you see Le Jones, thank him for making this available for those who find it handy before Wednesday night Bible Class.



Fred & Cathey Alvord; Billy & Linda Powell; Courtney Clayton; Ricky Caudle; Mildred Buchanan; Susie Barnes; Karen Bills; Kenneth Wylie; Chantelle Mora; Theresa Young; Pam Clayton; Jorge Espinoza, brother of Vincent Lopez; Ron Wilhite; Meldeene Elliott; Jody Caudle; Gregg Belcher; Cody Bedwell; Kelly Elston’s parents, L V & Audrey Faulkner; Allie Collier; Kylea Duvall who lost her great-grandmother, Viola Miller; Ron Brewer; Gray Canan (works at Foster’s Home); Dean Lewis, son of Marion & Ann Lewis

Giving Update

Contribution 08/03/2025	\$ 17,538	Budget for 2025	\$ 12,900
YTD Contribution	\$ 365,953	YTD Budget for 2025	\$ 399,900
Percentage of YTD Contribution Budget 91.50%			

Texans For Christ Campus Ministry

*August 15th & 16th is Tarleton Move In
(Contact Charlie DeLong if you can help)*

- * Wed., Aug. 20, 2025—Tarleton State University starts classes*
- * Sun, Aug. 24 College Sunday—Tailgate Breakfast for College Students
Family Center Parking Lot 9:00 a.m. (Class Meet & Greet Time)*
- * Sun, Aug. 31—Class ‘How Not to Read the Bible’*



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
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 in
their usual locations at
9:00 a.m.**



There **WILL NOT BE** Children's Church
8/10/2025



Thank you to all of the people that helped
make VBS a big success. Your time, your
energy and your efforts were all very much
appreciated!

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

Youth Group News

Youth Group Parents meet on Sunday,
8/10/2025, immediately following worship
service in Room 109 (before the Back to
School Bash)

Youth Devo Pool Party on Sunday, 8/10 from
5:00 to 7:00 at the home of the Bowers, 150
CR 224, Stephenville, TX

8/13 is Night of Prayer

Youth Devo on Sunday, 8/31 from 5:00 to 7:00

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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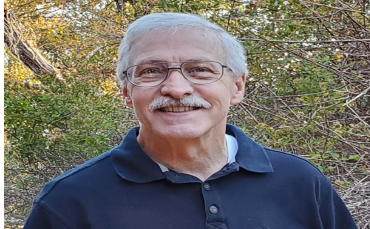
YouTube Channel Graham Street Church of
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Address 312 N. Graham St.
Stephenville, TX 76401



**Matthew Stroup Will be Traveling to Argentina with Let's Start Talking
(Here is Matthew's story & how you can help)**

In 2019, I was blessed to be able to travel to Beijing, China with Let's Start Talking (LST) and help people learn better English by using the Bible. In just two weeks, we formed bonds with several Readers, and I am still talking with them on a weekly basis! LST equips hundreds of people each year to share Jesus and share their lives with international friends through English, friendship, and faith, www.lst.org.



I'm now in a different chapter in my life, and am looking forward to another trip to work with the Church in Buenos Aires, Argentina from September 12-27.

This Church hosts up to 4 LST teams a year that help people read the Bible. I've been reading over the internet with a Reader, Gabriel, for over a year, and am excited to be able to meet him in person!

I've created a website that will help you follow the daily activities:
<https://sites.google.com/view/matthew-stroup-lst-trip/home>



First and foremost is a request for prayers that God will use me to help others in their spiritual journey. If you are able, please feel free to donate directly to LST through the link: <https://lst.app.neoncrm.com/MatthewStroup2025>, or give me a check payable to LST.

Should you have any questions about LST or the trip, please do not hesitate to visit with me in person, send me an email, mrstroup1977@gmail.com, or call me, (817) -705-3703. With your prayers and financial gift, together we'll be generating life-changing conversations with new friends who might not know God, yet, or want to know more.

New Article in the Christian Chronicle about Zimbabwe

Harare—Prisons in the southern African nation overflow with souls hungry for the Gospel.

In the past year, two ministers for Churches of Christ reported nearly 900 baptisms through the New Life Behavior International curriculum.

Stanley Shereni and Eric Mangisi visit 19 prisons and teach nearly 9,000 prisoners and prison staffers each month, said Mike Biggers, president of New Life Behavior. The ministers work in partnership with the Graham Street Church of Christ in Stephenville, Texas.

A recent "Family Week" at the prisons allowed relatives and ministers to visit inmates who aren't otherwise allowed to have visitors. Shereni and Mangisi, along with Christians Donivert & Josephine Khata, counseled the inmates and provided supplies including toiletries and blankets.

Special Contribution for Flood Victims: \$10,297



Attention All Trailblazers!
(Formerly known as Duracells)



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

TRAILBLAZERS

**We start new trails Sept. 9
Watch here for more information
about adventures to come!
Contact Rudene Adams to help!**