



# GRAHAM STREET

CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Rooted - Growing - Reaching**

May 24, 2026

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## MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER & HONOR



THE ELDERS WILL HAVE A CHURCH FAMILY MEETING ON SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE AUDITORIUM.

THE ELDERS WILL HAVE A MEETING WITH THE DEACONS ON SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE FAMILY CENTER.



**Life & Faith**

**My faith is punctuated with lots of questions—wonderings within myself and in solitary times of prayer with God.**

Some are WHY questions; some are WHAT questions and some are WHEN questions. And they are persistent, and sometimes very raw—visceral. God can handle it. He is not threatened.

**For me, doubt is a part of faith—an act of trust.** Getting the questions out with God is essential for my own spirit, struggle and journey of faith—of doing life. I do this BECAUSE I believe. Granted, “*Lord, I believe, help my unbelief*” is reality—a statement of a father to Jesus whose son was possessed by an evil spirit” (Mark 9.24).

**Questioning is essential for a life of faith with God.** We have questions—why not go ahead and verbalize them to God. It’s not like God doesn’t know or is surprised by them.

*Psalms are filled with prayers that question why, what and when addressed to God.*

**But the other side of questions is present in Scripture as well. That is, not human questions for God, but God’s questions for humans.**

Jesus asked 50 questions in Mark’s gospel. And with all the gospels combined there are 183 questions Jesus asked. Three main themes:

- 1. Who do you say that I am? IDENTITY
- 2. Do you still not understand? JESUS’ TEACHINGS
- 3. Why are you afraid? FAITH & TRUST

**These are questions of invitation and confrontation.**

For me, it’s time to repent (change my mind) so I will follow Jesus more fully.

*Help me, Lord! Your questions are more important for my life, than my questions.*

**Basic Needs News**

**Basic Needs is on their regular schedule on Thursdays. The donation bin is open. The Food and Clothing Pantries are both open on Thursday mornings from 9:00 to noon.**

**Over \$19,000 was collected in the Basic Needs Spring Garage Sale!**

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

**Next Garage Sale is Nov. 1-7**



**Totals for April 2026**

<b>Individuals</b>	<b>531</b>
<b>Families</b>	<b>148</b>
<b>Clothing</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>New Clients</b>	<b>12</b>

**We Need Your Plastic Bags!**

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**Love Basket News April 2026 (Dublin)  
The Love Basket Served 260 Families and 803 Individuals in (10 new families)**



**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!**



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**Upcoming Events**

➤ **Sunday, May 24** —There will be a class in the auditorium on **“Isaiah,”** taught by Hughbert Collier.

➤ **Sunday, May 24** —**The Young Adults** will meet in room 109. Charlie DeLong is leading the class.



➤ **Sunday, May 24** —**The GPS Class** has only 2 more weeks this semester. So...bring your marriage questions to class. David Bearden is the teacher.

➤ **Sunday, May 24** — **Worship Service begins at 10:00.** David Bearden will be giving the sermon on **“Stand Firm In The Truth”**

➤ **Wednesday Night Meals are on pause until September.**



➤ **Thursday, May 28**—**Night of Casseroles** at the Family Center - bring your casserole by 4:45—stay and help distribute the casseroles until they are all gone (starting at 5:00 p.m.)



**If you can help with a meal for Jadyn Foster and her twins, please sign up:**  
<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



Martha Fredrickson; Pam Clayton surgery; Vincent Lopez; Fred & Cathey Alvord; Billy & Linda Powell; Mildred Buchanan; Dwain Bills taken to hospital for blood clots & Karen Bills; Kenneth Wylie; Theresa 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; Mischelle Oliver surgery; Darrell Tucker, back surgery;

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**Giving Update**

<b>Contribution 05/17/2026</b>	<b>\$ 6,648</b>	<b>Budget for 2026</b>	<b>\$ 13,500</b>
<b>Contribution YTD</b>	<b>\$ 223,954</b>	<b>YTD Budget for 2026</b>	<b>\$ 270,000</b>

**Percentage of 2026 YTD Contribution Budget 82.94%**

**Tri-C Parsonage Remodel Budget = \$75,000 \$22,200 Collected Percentage: 29.6%**

**Texans For Christ Campus Ministry**

**Charlie DeLong will have a Young Adult Discussion Class on Revelation during the summer months in Room 109 on Sunday Mornings at 9:00**



**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 05/24/2026

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Children's Church Teachers  
for the Summer 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, August 9th,  
immediately following worship  
service in Room 109.**

**Kidz Kamp 6/22—6/25**

**VBS 7/26—7/29**

## Youth Group News

- May 30th—Cross Connect Retreat (Cisco)
- June 7—12 Encounter (Lubbock)
- June 13—15 Cisco Camp
- June 21—27 Camp Bandina (Waldrum Session—open to campers if age 10 by 9/1 through graduating seniors)

Help someone be able to go to camp this summer.  
See Blake or Teryn Thomasson if you can help  
with a full or partial scholarship!

### 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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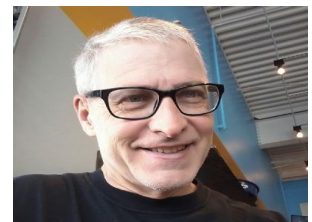


This is a report from New Life Behavior who has been, and continues to be, in cooperation with the Graham Street Church of Christ Mission Committee:

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 24<sup>th</sup> to July 24<sup>th</sup>.

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.



**Rooted, Growing, Reaching  
As God's Family**

**The Elders request your attendance at a  
Church Family Meeting during Sunday  
Morning Bible Class Time in the auditorium  
June 7 at 9:00 AM.**

**TOPICS:**

**Recent Developments, Coming Soon,  
Current and Future Needs**

**Upcoming Summer Class—More Details Soon**

**SPIRITUAL AIM**  
The Church  
Body Developing  
Spiritual Maturity



**What is Spirituality?**

**What does it mean for someone to say,  
“I am not a religious person but I am spiritual”?**