



GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

March 9, 2025



Youth Group Lock In—Monday, March 17

Bridge Group Lock In—Friday, March 21



Duracells Meet—Discussion Topic “Why Young People Leave The Church”

Tuesday, March 11th

Noon in the Family Center

Bring a Covered Dish to Share

Come enjoy fun, food And FELLOWSHIP!



Basic Needs Wants to Know...

Do you have a need for a walker, potty chair, shower chair or other medical device? Check with Basic Needs as they now have several on hand.



Community Food Pantry

Thursday, March 20th

First Baptist Church Parking Lot

Come before 5:00 and help set up—stay and help distribute groceries



Regular Soup Kitchen on Thursday,

March 13th—Come before 5:00 to help set up—Stay and help serve. Your involvement will be greatly appreciated!



Wednesday Night Meal at 5:30 in the Family Center

Menu: Pizza Bake, Salad, Dessert (suggested price \$4.00)



A Few Things For Weary Leaders

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I hear the cry for leadership daily—in our families, faith communities and culture. Here’s the double bind—We want and we don’t want leadership. It’s one thing to talk about what leaders need to do, and quite another to lead. For all the joy in leading there is also weariness. Yes, it is humbling and exhausting. Leadership is impossible if no one will follow. Leading in a culture of persistent dissatisfaction, entitlement and emotional deficiency is a recipe for weariness.

It’s nothing new. Just read the Bible and see God’s struggle with those whom he called to lead (Abraham, Moses, Isaiah, Jeremiah, etc.) If you are a leader or want to encourage a leader, here are few things to consider.

“Endure trials for the sake of discipline” (Heb 12.7a).

• IT’S OKAY TO BE HUMAN—BREATHE!

“Now discipline always seems painful rather than pleasant at the time, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it (Heb 12.11)

• DON’T MAKE BIG DECISIONS ON BAD DAYS!

• WE DON’T FAIL, WE LEARN!

“Therefore, lift up your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint, but rather be healed (Heb 12.12-13).

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A Few Things for Weary Leaders Continued

- NO LEARNING WITHOUT REFLECTION!
Lord, you have called me to serve. I am amazed at how Jesus responded to people who demanded so much. You know well my drooping hands and weak knees in this task of leading. Give me wisdom to accept my humanity and trials as discipline for learning to be the leader you want me to be.

“You are my strength when I am weak . . .”
I am singing now!

Blessings, Grady King



Month of January 2025

Individuals	519
Families	133
New	9

Compared to 2023, we saw 1,554 more individuals than we saw in 2024.

Love Basket News

The Love Basket Served 134 Families and 439 Individuals in January



Basic Needs has an URGENT need for these items: CEREAL, 1 lb BAGS of RICE, 1 lb BAGS of Beans , etc.

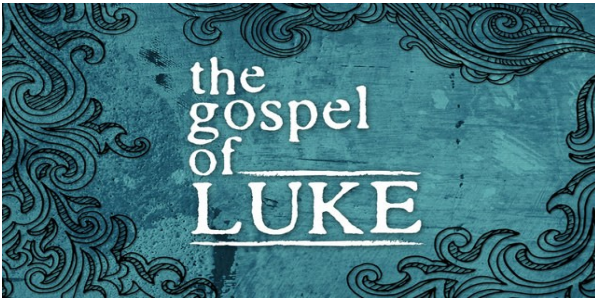
Your help is appreciated!

Let’s Fill The Cart &

More!



Adult Bible Study Opportunities



On Sunday, 03/09/2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the auditorium the “Mystery Teacher” will be teaching and and the topic will be learned once we arrive in class.

You don’t want to miss it.



Young Adult Class

This Sunday, 03/09/2025, at 9:00 in Room 109, join Evan McLeroy as he leads the discussion on “Discipleship 101”.



GPS Class

David Bearden has been leading the Godly Parenting Skills class in the GPS room. Join in the “Family Walk Through The Bible” as we study parenting principles from The Gospel of Luke. This week the study will be on “Temptations” (Luke 4).



New Bible Study Discussion Class

Doug Young is holding a discussion class in the Family Center at 9:00 a.m. on March 9. The name of the class is: “Collision or Convergence: Life, the Christian, and God’s Plan.”



Ladies’ & Men’s Wednesday Night Bible Class

The Men’s & Women’s Bible Class will meet on Wednesday, 03/12/2025, at 6:30 in their respective class locations. “Obstacles to Spiritual Growth—Waiting”



SUNDAY March 9

- March 9: **Adult Class— 9:00 a.m.** In the auditorium we will have a “Mystery Teacher” with a “Mystery Topic”
- March 9: **Young Adult Class**—Evan McLeroy leads a discussion on “Discipleship” in Room 109
- March 9: **Adult Class**—David Bearden leads a class on Godly Parenting Skills on “Family Walk Through the Bible” in the GPS Room
- March 9: **Bible Discussion Class**— 9:00 a.m. in the Family Center—Doug Young is the facilitator and the class is titled: “Collision or Convergence: Life, the Christian, and God’s Plan.”
- March 9: **Sunday Morning Worship** at 10:00 AM David Bearden will preach the lesson on “Obstacles to Spiritual Growth—Waiting”

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 11: **Duracells Meet at NOON in the Family Center**—Bring a covered dish to share



- March 12: **Wednesday Night Meal** - at 5:30 p.m.
Pizza Bake, Salad, Dessert
(recommended price is \$4.00)



- March 13: **Regular Soup Kitchen** starts at 5:00 in the Family Center—come early to help set up—stay to help serve



- March 20: **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)



- March 27: **Night of Casseroles**—drop off your casserole by 4:45
Stay and help distribute starting at 5:00 until they are all gone





Fred & Cathey Alvord; Billy & Linda Powell (Linda has been in hospital—she is home now); Courtney Clayton; Mischelle Oliver; Ricky Caudle; Mildred Buchanan; Susie Barnes; Karen Bills; Micaela Moore; Kenneth Wylie; Chantelle Mora; Peggy Rice; Mary Havens; Keith Fredrickson ; Jimmie Green in hospice care; Doug Svien, now in rehab; Theresa Young in hospice

Giving Update

Contribution 03/02/2025 \$ 13,859 Budget for 2025 \$

YTD Contribution \$ 104,567 YTD Budget for 2025 \$

Percentage of YTD Contribution Budget

Texans For Christ Campus Ministry

Spring Weekly Schedule

Sunday Bible Study Meeting at Tri-C at 8:00 p.m. studying the Gospel of John

Also Bible Study on Tuesdays, at 8:00 p.m. in the Tri-C.

David Bearden is teaching “Answers for Anxiety” on Tuesday Nights



CareFlite Insurance is Still Available
\$75.00 covers your entire family for 5 years
Enrollment Forms are in the Church Office



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

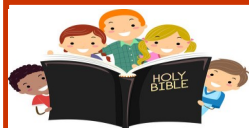


TEENS

Children's Ministry



For ages 3—1st Grade
**Volunteers See
Courtney McGuire**



Children's Bible Lessons

03/09 Sunday Morning at 9:00



There Will Be Children's Church
03/09/2025

The next Children's Ministry Meeting is
April 27



VBS will be here before we know it!
The First VBS Planning Meeting
Will Be On Sunday, March 23rd

There will be a LOT of steps that need to be taken care of between March 23 and the first day of VBS (which will be July 27th)
If you can help any at all, please plan to be at this important meeting.



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Bridge Group Lock-in March 21, 2025

Camps for 2025:
June 1-5 Cisco
June 8-13 Encounter (Lubbock)
June 15—21 Bandina

Meeting Times Sunday

Classes 9:00 a.m.
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meal 5:30
Wednesday Class 6:30

Church Office Hours

Mon-Thurs. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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