



GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

March 2, 2025



Diaper & Wipes Baby Shower for Janell Bierman

Sunday, 3/2/2025

At the Tri-C from 2:00 to 4:00



Duracells Meet

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.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME SPRING FORWARD



**March
9th**

**Move
Clocks
Forward
One
Hour**



Special Soup Kitchen on Thursday, KAPA SIGMA Fraternity in conjunction with GSCofC

March 6th—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: Chicken/Potato Bake, Black Eye Peas, 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

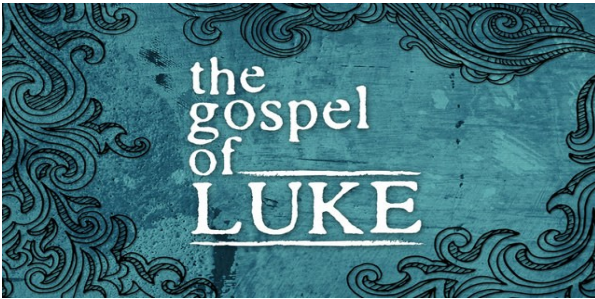
The Love Basket Served 134 Families and 439 Individuals in January



Basic Needs has an **URGENT** need for these items: **CEREAL**, chicken, **TUNA**, shampoo, deodorant & all other Toiletries are also needed, etc. **Your help is appreciated!**



Adult Bible Study Opportunities



On Sunday, 03/02/2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the auditorium Hughbert Collier will be teaching and is continuing the in-depth study of The Gospel of Luke.

You don't want to miss it. These are important lessons about the life and teaching of Jesus.



Young Adult Class

This Sunday, 03/02/2025, 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 "Inherited Characteristics" (Luke 3).



New Bible Study Discussion Class

Doug Young is holding a discussion class in the Family Center at 9:00 a.m. on March 2. 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, 03/06/2025, at 6:30 in their respective class locations. "Obstacles to Spiritual Growth—Loss"



SUNDAY March 2

- March 2: **Adult Class— 9:00 a.m.** In the auditorium Hughbert Collier is teaching the series on The Gospel According to Luke
- March 2: **Young Adult Class**—Evan McLeroy leads a discussion on “Discipleship” in Room 109
- March 2: **Adult Class**—David Bearden leads a class on Godly Parenting Skills on “Family Walk Through the Bible” in the GPS Room
- March 2: **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 2: **Sunday Morning Worship** at 10:00 AM David Bearden will preach the lesson on “Obstacles to Spiritual Growth—Loss and Grief”
- March 2: **Cross Connect for the Youth Group** at the Family Center starting at 3:00
- March 2: **Baby Shower for Janell Bierman** at the Tri-C from 2:00 to 4:00

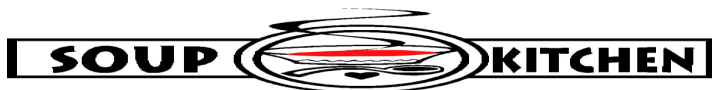


UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 5: **Wednesday Night Meal** - at 5:30 p.m.
Chicken/Potato Bake, Black Eyed Peas, Salad, Dessert
(recommended price is \$4.00)



- March 6: **Special “Extra” Soup Kitchen**
Kappa Sigma Fraternity in conjunction with
Graham Street Church of Christ—come before
5:00 to help set up—stay and help serve.



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



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



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

Giving Update

Contribution 02/23/2025 \$ 11,013 Budget for 2025 \$

YTD Contribution \$ 90,708 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.

Beginning Tuesday, February 25, David Bearden teaches "Answers for Anxiety"

Campus Encounter in Stillwater, OK, February 28—March 1



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





Duracells Get Together, Noon, 2/11/2025



From the City Manager of Stephenville
Dear Property Owner/Resident on Tarleton Street,

On March 8, 2025, Tarleton Students will host their annual Tarleton Round Up in conjunction with the 125th year Tarleton Celebration. Students will volunteer that day throughout the community to help residents make minor improvements to their residence by raking leaves, trimming trees, cleaning flowerbeds or hauling off bulk items. We encourage you to participate.

If you have a project that fits the description above, please contact Tarleton Round Up at 254-968-1657 or send an email to rounup@tarleton.edu requesting your project to be considered. This service is at no cost to you. Tarleton students use this day to “give back” to the community and its residents. The deadline to apply is Wednesday, February 19th.

From, Jason King, City Manager



These are helpers for Night Of Casseroles. All our volunteers are greatly appreciated. Thank you for having a servant’s heart.

Return your choices Baby Bottles to the church building by Sunday, 3/2/2025.



Heart | Soul | Mind | Strength
Graham Street Youth Group



TEENS

Children's Ministry



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



Cross-Connect Sunday, March 2nd
3:00 p.m. in the Family Center

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
Phone 254-965-4510

Website/Email
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office@grahamstreetchurch.com

WIFI password: john1335
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Stephenville, TX 76401

Children's Bible Lessons



03/02 Sunday Morning at 9:00



There Will Be Children's Church
03/02/2025

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.