



GRAHAM STREET

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

May 21, 2023

Milestones

milestones (plural noun)

a stone set up beside a road to mark the distance in miles to a particular place.

an action or event marking a significant change or stage in development.

“Milestones” were very significant in Jewish faith history; for example, look at all the places Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob set up altars to mark their encounters with God. Graduations are milestones, no matter what level of school you are graduating from and going into. And we believe this is something we should celebrate with students and their families as a church family. And that is exactly what we will be doing this Sunday. This past Sunday we celebrated another family milestone, the birth of children, by helping parents emphasize the spiritual dimension in raising their children.

We should walk along beside every child in our church family in every milestone of his or her life. What milestones? Things like when they start talking, walking, potty-training, playing sports, riding a bike, lose their first tooth, baptism, driver’s license, graduate, go to college, date, get married. What better way to help a family include a spiritual emphasis in every milestone of life than to walk with them as a church family?

What message do we send if we don’t? That we don’t really care about what is going on in your life? That church and worship are just more activities to fit into your busy schedule, rather than being the foundation to all you do in the name of the Lord through the power of the Holy Spirit? That parents, you are on your own, good luck? No, we want to send the message that we as a church family care for your family and we are committed to your family, not just when you are in the church building, or at a church activity, but the whole of your family life. We care and are committed to better families, better marriages, better parenting, better lives lived intergenerationally in support of one another to the glory of God. That is why we partner with parents when they commit to raising their children up in the Lord. That’s why we have Family Retreats and Summer Camps. That’s why we celebrate graduations with a gift Bible and in prayer. That’s why we provide practical Bible curriculum and have GPS (Godly Parenting Skills) classes and small groups for young families. We celebrate milestones because we are a Church Family helping families be Rooted, Growing and Reaching in the Lord!

David Bearden



SUNDAY May 21

May 21: Bible Classes 9:00 a.m. Adult Classes in the Auditorium, Room 109, Room 220

May 21: No Children's Church Today

May 21: Promotion Sunday! Graduating Seniors: Curtiss Baughn, Cannon Watkins, Mya Wilson, Payton Poston, Ryder Lambert, Tatum Acuna, Tytus Russell, Tyler Tucker

May 21: Congregation Lunch: At the Family Center after worship—Hamburger Cookout—bring chips or dessert to share

May 21: Bible 101— 7:00 p.m. annex at Stephenville Funeral Home

UPCOMING EVENTS

➤ **May 24th: Wednesday Night Bible Classes and Meal**—ham, cream cheese spaghetti, mixed veggies, dessert

➤ **May 25th: Thursday—Night of Casseroles**—bring your casseroles before 4:45—meals are handed out starting at 5:00 until they are all gone

➤ **May 28th: Sunday—Bible Classes 9:00, Worship 10:00 with Children's Church**

➤ **May 29th: Monday—Memorial Day**—Office is closed

➤ **May 31st: Wednesday—Summer Kick-Off** . Bring Sandwiches and Ice Cream to share. Sandwiches at 5:30 p.m. and Ice Cream at 6:00 in the Family Center

➤ **June 4th: Sunday—"The Bible and ____?"**
Adult Summer Sunday Morning Bible Class.
What does the Bible say about major issues we deal with today? In June the classes will focus on **"The Bible and Mental Health."**

➤ **June 8th: Thursday - Soup Kitchen**—5:00 p.m. at the Family Center

➤ **June 11th—June 8th—Lake Cisco Junior Camp Session**



Paula Busby; Mildred Buchanan; Vincent Lopez; Fred Alvord & his wife, Cathey; George and Peggy Glover; Bill & Gloria Scott; Dee White; Carl Smith; Billy Powell; Courtney Clayton; Laura Peterson; Margie Phillips

➡ Giving Update

Contribution 5/14/2023 \$ 7,595 **Budget: \$ 11,435**

YTD Contribution for 2023 \$ 218,195 (95.4%) **TD Budget: \$ 228,700**

Children's Giving will go to the Glen Moody Bible Fund



April 27, 2003

Individuals	104
Families	7
New	3

Month of April

Individuals	426
Families	113
New	10



Monday Evenings, 6:00 pm
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! **If you started attending here sometime since January 2020, please fill out the form so we can update our information. QR Code to access Connection Form**





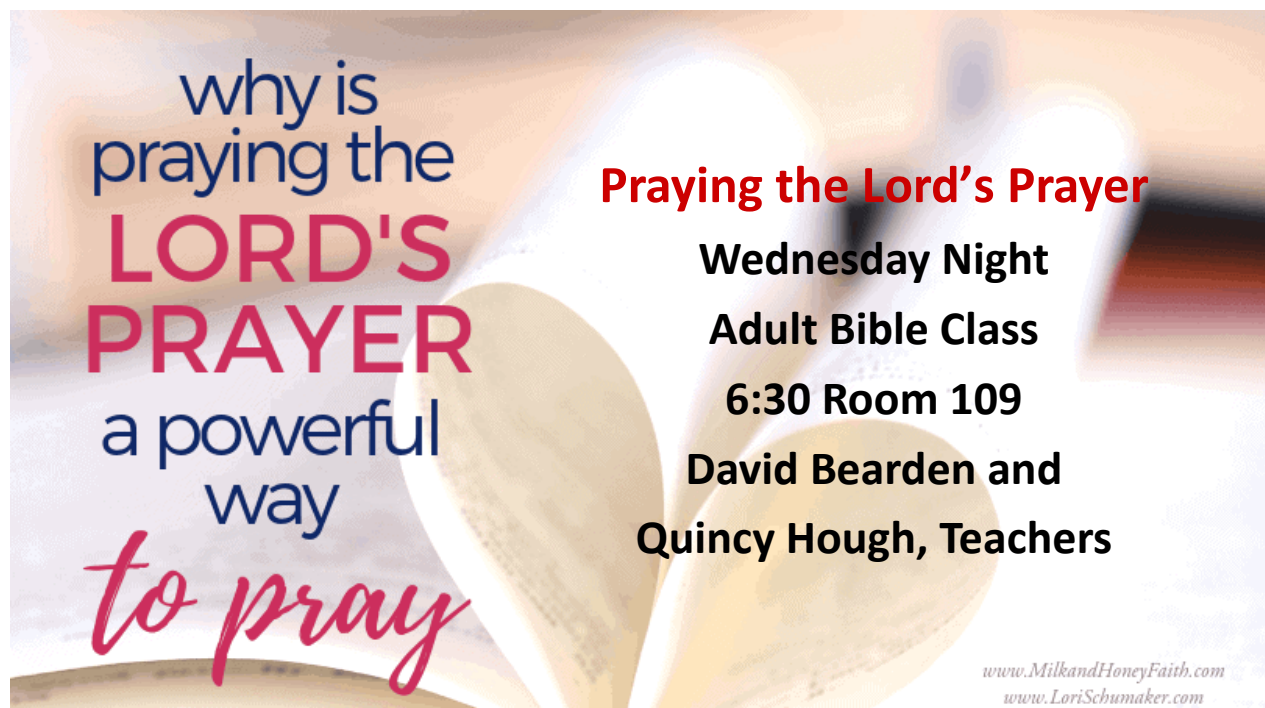
ADULT BIBLE CLASSES



why is
praying the
**LORD'S
PRAYER**
a powerful
way
to pray

Praying the Lord's Prayer
Wednesday Night
Adult Bible Class
6:30 Room 109
David Bearden and
Quincy Hough, Teachers

www.MilkandHoneyFaith.com
www.LoriSchumaker.com



Classes Meeting Sunday Morning May 21st and 28th

Auditorium: "Egypt & the Bible" Teacher: Hughbert Collier

Room 109: "Grace in the Gray" Hosts: Taylor and Whitney Holt

Room 220: "A Women's Group Study of Ruth" Host: Tisha Young

Sunday Morning Summer Quarter Bible Class begins June 4

The Bible and Mental Health— David Bearden



Heart | Soul | Mind | Strength
Graham Street Youth Group



Scan The QR Code to see how to get involved.



Youth Group Announcement: For details and updates for 6th-12th grade students and their parents, go to:

<https://www.grahamstreetyouth.org>



For ages 3, 4 & 5
Volunteers See Kasey Reed

VBS is coming—July 23rd—July 26th—
for 3 years old through 6th grade—The



Theme will be "Superheroes"
Please contact Kasey Reed to help!



Mark Your Calendars—
Sunday, August 6th
will be the area wide
Back to School Bash.

More information coming soon!

Kasey needs more teachers for the
Summer Children's Sunday Morning
Bible Classes! Please Volunteer!

VOLUNTEER



Meeting Times Sunday

Classes 9:00a.m.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Classes & Meal
Meal: 5:30pm Family Center
Class: 6:30pm Main Building

Church Office Hours

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

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