



GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

September 27, 2026

Baptism

**Marley Brewer
9/17/2026**

Drew Brewer 9/20/2026

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:3-4 (ESV)

**Cards of encouragement can be sent to Marley & Drew at their home address:
41785 N FM 219, Stephenville, TX 76401**



Church Secretary Position

The Graham Street Church of Christ is seeking a spiritual mature person to fill the ministry position of Church Secretary. This person will need to work with general office programs (e.g. Word, PowerPoint, Canva, Google Docs, etc.), learn to use specific church software (worship, database, directory, etc.), handle church communication tools, and learn other software systems as needed.

The Church Secretary will be expected to serve as the general receptionist, answering phone calls, greeting office visitors, monitoring building use, as well as interacting with Basic Needs and Sunshine Preschool.

The Church Secretary will provide support for the staff and ministry leaders. This is a full-time position, which includes some limited Sunday morning office support. If you are interested in applying, please send a resume and letter of interest to the elders by way of hughert@collierconsulting.com Starting date is flexible and salary is negotiable.

The elders will be accepting applications through Monday, October 5, at 5:00 p.m.



Elders Seek Your Participation

The Elders have engaged the services of Grady King, with HOPE Network, to assist us in searching for our next preacher. Grady guide a discernment team in a process for identifying our next preaching minister.

What is the Value of a Survey?

The Search Process begins not by searching but by listening—to God for guidance, the elders for direction, the community for needs, frequent visitors and the church for understanding who we are presently. This information is vital for future conversations with candidates.

How Do We Take the Survey?

1. The anonymous survey will be offered "on-line"--the most efficient way for us to collect your responses and report the results.
2. We need the participation of everyone at Graham St.--your input is important to us. (Only one survey per person, though.)
3. If you have internet access, you can complete the survey privately at home. A survey link will be sent to the email address the church office has on file for you.
4. If you absolutely cannot take the survey on-line, we will make paper/pencil surveys available to you. Set aside 30-45 minutes to respond to the survey.
5. One survey per person, age 16 and up.

What does the Survey Cover?

1. **Demographics** (like gender, age, race, length of time at the Graham St. etc.). We want to capture a snapshot of our church currently.
2. **Personal Spiritual Health** (e.g., how often do you read the Bible? How involved are you in a ministry?) This will provide information for pastoral and ministerial support in the future.
3. **Congregational Spiritual Health** (e.g., How well do you understand the church's mission and vision? How involved is Graham St. with the community?). This information will help us assess areas of strengths and weaknesses in our church.
4. **Minister Preferences** (e.g., Which is more important to you in a minister: inspiring sermons or visiting the hospitals?). This will help us understand congregational priorities as we look for a new minister.

We need the participation of everyone at Graham Street. The Church Assessment will be Open until Midnight, October 4.

Thank you for your participation. The assessment is for individual members and regular guests over age 16.

1. If you did not receive the online link, contact the church office.
2. If you started but did not finish, you can use same link to start over.

***Only completed surveys will be considered.**

3. You can take the survey in paper version. Contact the church office. Lani Rust is the point person for the assessment.

The assessment is vital for the Elders, the Discernment Team, and future minister candidates. The congregation will have an opportunity for Q&A and conversation about the report presented by the Discernment Team.

"We, who are many are one body in Christ and individually members of one another."



This Week

This week I have been focusing on the Power, Provision and Promises of God from the Old

Testament. Reading slowly, thoughtfully and then writing personal prayers from the reading keeps me focused on God. It also is a filter for all the cultural, political, and social chaos that can be overwhelming. Thank you God!

Genesis 1.1-31
Exodus 14.10-31
Joshua 10.1-14
1 Kings 18.20-39
Job 38:1-41

So many of our questions are put in perspective by God's voice through Scripture. Job asked the LORD lots of questions, shared complaints and justified himself. THEN, the LORD turned the tables and began asking the questions.

"Who is this that darken counsel without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man. I will question you and you will declare to me." Job 38. 2-3.

I cannot imagine how overwhelmed Job was as God asked him approximately 60 questions that he could not answer (Chapter 38-41). Of course, the gap between the human and divine is great, which is the point. Mystery is okay--a part of faith. Arrogance, however, is the seed of idolatry.

LORD, be with us!

P.S. There is a good study guide (Questions God Asks) from the Mennonites that can be downloaded free. <https://pilgrimministry.org/booklet/questions-god-asks>

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 August 2026

Individuals	565
Families	156
Clothing	120
New Clients	23

We Need Your Plastic Bags!

Love Basket News August 2026 (Dublin)
The Love Basket Served 235 Families and 707 Individuals



Fill The Pantry!

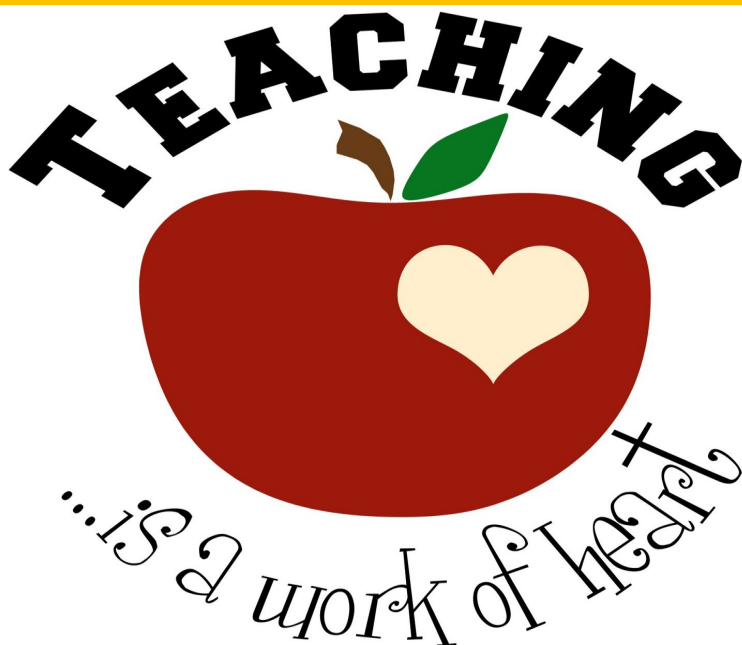
Basic Needs has an **URGENT** need for these items: **Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken**

Your help is very much appreciated!

Let's Fill The Cart



**Mark Your
Calendars
The Teacher
Appreciation Dinner
Is This
Sunday
September 27
5:00 p.m. in the
Family Center**



is coming



Wednesday Night Meal Sept. 23

5:30 in Family Center

**Menu: Chicken & Rice, Mixed Veggies,
Salad & Dessert (\$4.00 recommended
price per plate—check with Le Jones
for price per family)**



Matthew Stroup received a call from LST asking if he would go on another mission, this time to Seoul, South Korea.

He said "Yes" and the trip is October 23—November 7th.

Matthew has requested our prayers, both for him and also for the Readers.



Calling All Golfers!

**The Foster's Home annual
charity golf tournament
happens every October. Come
and enjoy a day of fun and help
needy children.**

October 2

Canyon West Weatherford

Register at bit.ly/fhgolftournament



David Bearden will speak on Friday morning.



SUMMIT

Oct. 7-9, 2026

acu.edu/siburt-summit



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**SIBURT
INSTITUTE
Church Ministry**



Sunday September 27 Adult Classes at 9:00

- ➡ **Hughbert Collier is offering a class in the auditorium on the Book of Isaiah**
- ➡ **Our Campus Minister, Charlie DeLong is teaching a College Class in Room 109**
- ➡ **David Bearden is Leading a Family Support Group Class in the GPS Room upstairs**



Sunday September 27 Worship at 10:00

- ➡ **David Bearden will be preaching on the topic "Invitation to Worship"**



The Men's Prayer Breakfast (B.E.S.T.)

Will be Saturday, October 3rd, at 7:00 a.m. Come to the Tri-C and enjoy prayer, fellowship and food.



SINGING WORKSHOP

Learn. Harmonize. Worship Together.



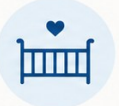
**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
IN OCTOBER**
All month long



6:30–7:30 PM
In the Auditorium



**1ST GRADE
AND UP**
Everyone Welcome!



**NURSERY
AVAILABLE**
For children under
1st grade

*Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him,
for God is our refuge. Psalm 62:8*



Chad McLeroy; Ann Lewis; Lois Henson; Margie Phillips, who is on hospice; Mischelle Oliver; Quincy Hough; Marilyn Schulze is in Good Tree Memory Care; Darell Belcher; Vincent Lopez; Billy & Linda Powell; Mildred Buchanan; Dwain & Karen Bills; Kenneth Wylie; Theresa Young; Ron Wilhite; Grady King; Mary Havens; Jody Caudle; Ronnie & Carol Moring; Darrell Tucker;

Giving Update

Contribution 09/20/2026	\$ 8,902	Budget for 2026	\$ 13,500
Contribution YTD	\$431,977	YTD Budget for 2026	\$ 513,000

Percentage of 2026 YTD Contribution Budget 80.69%

Tri-C Parsonage Remodel Budget = \$75,000 \$24,350 Collected Percentage: 32.47%

Texans For Christ Campus Ministry

There will not be a college class this Sunday morning due to
Campus Ministry Retreat is 9/25—9/27
The retreat participants will visit the Eastland Church of Christ on 9/27
Bible Study at Tri-C on Sunday evenings
Tuesday Worship at Tri-C on Tuesday evenings
Tuesday Lunches are now being served from 11:30 to 1:00



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
Sunday, 9/27/2026



Teacher Appreciation Dinner

Sunday, 9/27

Hosted by the

Children's Ministry

In the Family Center

Volunteers are needed for Children's
Church, Hall Monitors during Bible Class,
teachers and helpers for this fall.
Please consider volunteering.

Youth Group News

(Hosts are needed for future Youth Devos,
the last Sunday of every month)

The Sign Up Sheet is on the Welcome Table. You
can also contact Blake or Teryn if you can help

Cross Connect on 10/11 in Breckenridge (BYOP—
Bring Your Own Pumpkin)

Congratulations to Evie Kate Rose on being recognized
as Henderson Jr. High Optimist Student of the month
this coming week

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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