



GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

April 13, 2025



**GSCC AND FOSTERS HOME
INVITE CHILDREN THROUGH 4TH GR TO AN**

EASTER EGG HUNT

**SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH
12:00 PM**

**@ FOSTERS HOME PAVILION
(PARK IN GRUBBS PARKING LOT.)**

PIZZA MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED. PLEASE BRING A SIDE.

**PLEASE BRING 1-2 DOZEN FILLED EGGS PER
CHILD, AND LEAVE IN THE FOYER BY 9:00 AM
ON THE DAY OF THE HUNT. LABEL BAGS
WITH EGGS FILLED FOR AGES 3 AND UNDER.**



**LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR CHRIST
2025**

**LTC is HERE! There are opportunities to see
the children rehearse in the Family Center
on 4/13, and Bible Bowl practice on 4/16,
also in the Family Center**

**(The Discussion Class led by Douglas Young on
Sunday mornings will be in Room 109 on Sunday
4/13—GPS & Young Adults will meet in the Family
Center on 4/13)**



3 Challenges

I gave AI three prompts regarding church leaders and here is the result.

3 Common Needs & Challenges for Church Leaders

1). Stay Focused on the Mission

Leadership isn't about personal agendas or distractions. It's about staying anchored in the mission and vision, keeping the bigger picture in mind, and ensuring every action serves that purpose. When challenges arise, leaders must resist the temptation to stray from their core calling and instead refocus their teams on what truly matters.

2). Learn to Function as a Group—Including Handling Conflict

Leadership isn't a solo act. It requires working with others, valuing different perspectives, and fostering unity. Conflict is inevitable, but strong leaders address it with wisdom, humility, and a commitment to resolution. Healthy teams embrace disagreement as a tool for growth rather than division. True leadership creates an environment where collaboration thrives, even in the face of challenges.

3). Make Decisions Rooted in Discernment and Prayer

Effective leaders don't rely solely on logic, emotions, or pressure from others. They seek divine wisdom through prayer, patiently discerning the right course of action. Leadership requires the courage to pause, seek clarity, and trust that the right decisions come from alignment with God's will, not just human strategy.

If you're in leadership—or preparing for it—remember these three essentials. Stay mission-focused, build strong relationships, and lead with prayerful discernment. Your leadership matters!

Blessings, GDK



Basic Needs News!

Come help Basic Needs make Easter Baskets for their clients. Come to the Family Center on Monday, April 14, from 10:00 to 2:00 and help put the baskets together.



Month of March 2025

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| Individuals | 558 |
| Families | 150 |
| Clothing | 93 |
| New Clients | 13 |

39 more new clients than in January

Love Basket News

The Love Basket Served 238 Families and 768 Individuals in March



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

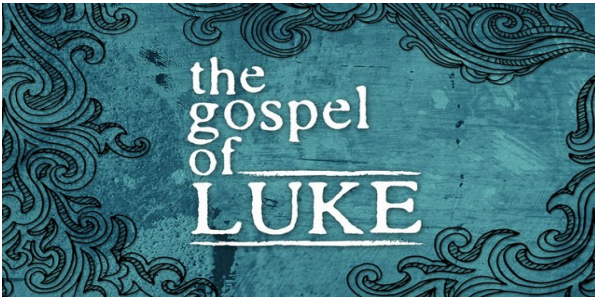
Your help is appreciated!

Let's Fill The Cart &

More!



Adult Bible Study Opportunities



On Sunday, 04/13/2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the auditorium Hughbert Collier will be teaching from the Gospel of Luke.

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



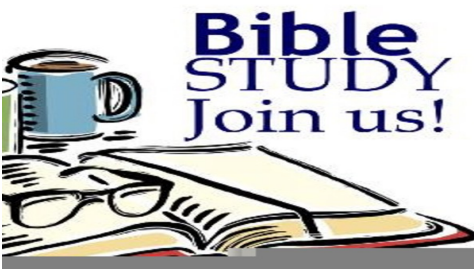
Young Adult Class

This Sunday, 04/13/2025, the Young Adult Class is invited to come to the Family Center for the LTC rehearsal.



GPS Class

This Sunday, 4/13, the GPS class is invited to attend the LTC rehearsal in the Family Center.



New Bible Study Discussion Class

Doug Young is holding a discussion class in Room 109 at 9:00 a.m. on April 13. 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, 04/16/2025, at 6:30. The discussion will be on "Fulfillment of Jerusalem".

The women will meet in Room 109.

The men will meet in the auditorium.

(The Bible Bowl practice will be in the Family Center for those who wish to participate or watch the rehearsal.)



SUNDAY April 13

- April 13: **Adult Class— 9:00 a.m.** In the auditorium - Hughbert Collier will continue his lessons on the Gospel of Luke.
- April 13: **Young Adult Class**—Please join the LTC rehearsal in the Family Center
- April 13: **Adult Class**—The GPS class is invited will join the LTC rehearsal in the Family Center
- April 13: **Bible Discussion Class— 9:00 a.m. in Room 109**—Doug Young is the facilitator and the class is titled: “Collision or Convergence: Life, the Christian, and God’s Plan.”
- April 13: **Sunday Morning Worship** at 10:00 AM David Bearden will give the sermon on “Fulfillment of Jerusalem”
- April 13: **Easter Egg Hunt**—following worship at Foster’s Home



UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 16: **Wednesday Night Meal** - at 5:30 p.m. Menu: Chicken Rice Casserole, Peas & Carrots, Salad, Dessert (recommended price is \$4.00)
- April 16: **Bible Bowl Rehearsal** at 6:30 in the Family Center



- April 17: **Community Food Pantry**— Come before 5:00 and help set up—stay & help distribute groceries



- April 24: **Night of Casseroles**— Drop off your casserole by 4:45—stay and help distribute until they are all gone





Fred & Cathey Alvord; Billy & Linda Powell; Courtney Clayton; Mischelle Oliver; Ricky Caudle; Mildred Buchanan; Susie Barnes; Karen Bills; Kenneth Wylie; Chantelle Mora; Peggy Rice; Mary Havens; Keith Fredrickson; Doug Svien; Theresa Young in hospice; the family of Blake Adams ; Pam Clayton; the family of Valarie Burns; Jorge Espinoza, brother of Vincent Lopez

Giving Update

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| Contribution 04/06/2025 | \$ 10,858 | Budget for 2025 | \$ 12,900 |
| YTD Contribution | \$ 161,925 | YTD Budget for 2025 | \$ 180,600 |

Percentage of YTD Contribution Budget 89.65%

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 will be teaching "Answers for Anxiety" on Tuesday Night

Sunday May 4th—College Sunday



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**



Sunday May 18th—Senior Sunday

Camps for 2025:

June 1-5 Lake Cisco Christian Camp

June 8-13 Camp Encounter (Lubbock)

June 15—21 Bandina Christian Youth Camp



Children's Bible Lessons

4/13 Sunday Morning at 9:00



There Will Be Children's Church
04/13/2025

The next Children's Ministry Meeting is
April 27

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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*Easter Egg Hunt (for children through 4th
grade)*

*Sunday 4/13/2025 Immediately Following
Worship Service at the Foster's Home*

Pizza Provided—Bring Sides

*To Share—Also bring 1- 2 dozen filled eggs
per child and leave in the Foyer by 9:00 a.m.*