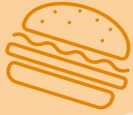




GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

June 29, 2025



JULY 2

All are invited to a

HAMBURGER SUPPER

at 6:30 (during normal Wednesday class time)
in the Family Center.

Please bring a side or dessert.



Special screening package for
\$129 for our members includes:

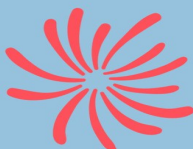
- ♥ Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- ♥ Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- ♥ Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- ♥ Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Call to schedule an appointment near you!
800-324-9458 and use code: HABC001



**Life Line Screening at the Family Center, Friday,
July 18 from 8:00 to 6:00. Call the number listed
above for pricing and scheduling an appointment.**

4th OF July





Barnabas Ministers

I love this phrase about Barnabas—“He encouraged them” (Acts 11.24). Barnabas is present at every critical juncture in the life of the early

church. He is the third most mentioned person in Acts as a leader who came alongside of people. This is what I strive to do with ministers and church leaders even in hard conversations.

I host an online group of five young preachers. Well, young to me :). I call this gathering a “Barnabas Group” because it is about the reality of ministry and being sons of encouragement to each other. It is eight sessions of one hour every other week. They bless my life immeasurably.

In our last time together, the opening prompt was, “What do you appreciate about what parent’s faith?” Their answers are poignant reminders that faith matters and is CAUGHT as much as TAUGHT.

- ü Longevity in the one church as a faith community.
- ü Deep generosity born out of faith when they did not have anything. They still gave their time, what stuff they had and opened up their home.
- ü Being open minded and their encouragement to questioning in my own journey.
- ü Hospitality in welcoming people in our home always willing to make room at the table.

For three of us, it was mom who was the primary faith influence. Sounds a lot like Timothy, doesn’t it (i.e., Eunice and Lois)? In a culture where grandparents are raising their grandchildren, faith matters (See 1 Tim 1).

The common denominator in the responses is the importance of active participation in a faith community and the values of Christ. What we do reinforces what we say, or not.

Hold to Christ! Be with Christ’s people. Our children and grandchildren catch it, sooner or later.



Schreiber Foods made a \$1,000 donation to Basic Needs. Most Thursdays, there are several volunteers from Schreiber that come and help with the Food Pantry.



Month of May 2025

Individuals	595
Families	157
Clothing	110
New Clients	14

80 more clients than in January

Love Basket News (Dublin)
The Love Basket Served 149 Families (11 new) and 423 Individuals in May



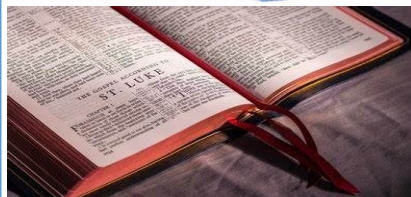
Basic Needs has an URGENT need for these items:
TOILETRIES, Your help is appreciated!
Let’s Fill The Cart & More!



Adult Bible Study Opportunity



Marion Lewis is teaching a Bible Class this Sunday on “The Holy Spirit” in Room 109.



Hughbert Collier will continue teaching from the Gospel of Luke in the auditorium.

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Ladies' & Men's Wednesday Night Bible Class

The Men's & Women's Bible Class will meet on Wednesday, 07/02/2025, at 6:30. These are both discussion classes. The women will meet in Room 109 & are studying the book of James. Men will meet in the auditorium and discuss the “Reaching Church” material.

The Wednesday Night Summer Children's Classes will be taught with 4 “Stations”. Teachers are needed for the Wednesday Night Summer Schedule. If you can help, please contact Megan Becker.



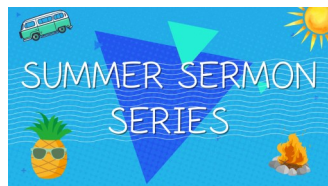
VBS Sign Up

Journey To The Promised Land—VBS sign-ups

July 27-30

6:00-8:00 (3 years old—6th grade)

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Update to Our Summer Sermon Series

“A Reaching Church”

How the “Acts Church” was a “Reaching Church,” and how this applies to the Graham Street Church of Christ.

I began a new sermon series for the summer on June 1st, which continues to look at Luke’s account of the ministry of Jesus moving from the Gospel of Luke to the study of Jesus’ ministry in the book of Acts through the Holy Spirit’s work in the Church. We are looking at 6 principles of outreach by the “Acts Church” that surfaced in the first few chapters of Acts while the church remained in the city of Jerusalem and then follow these principles through the whole book of Acts as the Church expands throughout the world. The 6 Principles are captured in these words that all begin with the letter P:

1. Prayer
2. Proclamation
3. Popularity
4. Persecution
5. Problems
6. Place

Your assignment is to read the book of Acts looking for these principles. With the study of each principle, we will see how the Holy Spirit empowered them. Then we will look at the church at Ephesus, adding Paul’s letter to the Ephesians as a case study of the church application of these principles. As we dig in deeper, we will begin making applications to our congregation, and your assignment will be to commit to them in prayer. I am very excited about this journey together. I know it is difficult to be here every Sunday during the summer, so I encourage you to take advantage of the recordings that are posted online when you are not able to be here in person. Let’s all commit together to study the principles that will help us to be the “Rooted, Growing, Reaching Church” the Lord has called us to be! **David Bearden**

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 7th: The Delong Family Arrives in Stephenville - And we get to hear him preach on Sunday, July 13!

July 10th: Soup Kitchen Night Starts at 5:30 in the Family Center—come early and help set up—stay and help serve



July 15: Salad Luncheon for Widows & Single Ladies—
In the Family Center Bring a salad or a dessert



Salads



Fred & Cathey Alvord; Billy & Linda Powell; Courtney Clayton; Ricky Caudle; Mildred Buchanan; Susie Barnes; Karen Bills; Kenneth Wylie; Chantelle Mora; Theresa Young; Pam Clayton; Jorge Espinoza, brother of Vincent Lopez; Ron Wilhite; Bobby & Ruby Robertson, parents of Lisa Rose; Meldeene Elliott; Jody Caudle; Gregg Belcher; Lonnie Jenschke’s mother, Shirley Jenschke; the family of Charlsie Allen Sterry, daughter of former member Hazel Allen

Giving Update

Contribution 06/22/2025	\$ 7,277	Budget for 2025	\$ 12,900
YTD Contribution	\$ 288,975	YTD Budget for 2025	\$ 322,500
Percentage of YTD Contribution Budget 89.6%			

Texans For Christ Campus Ministry

Gaduating Seniors:

Kylea Duvall, Kyle & Kaitlyn Blount, Zimrie Goen, Luke Malone, Britta Robertson, Reese Young, Allissa Lane, Hanna Bowers
Charlie DeLong and his family have an official move date—July 7th.
He is scheduled to preach the sermon on July 13th.



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



Celebrate Recovery

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*



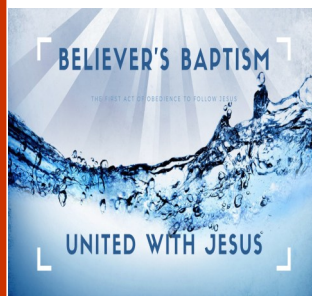
SENIOR TRIP

2025 High School Senior Trip:
July 14—July 18



Children's Bible Lessons

6/29 Sunday Morning at 9:00



Micah Bowers was baptized on 6/17/2025. You can write Micah to send blessings at: 649 Bluebonnet, Stephenville 76401



There Will Be Children's Church
06/29/2025



VBS Work Day, Sunday, July 20th following worship service

VBS Work Time, Wednesday, July 23rd, starting at 6:30 during Bible Class Time
Megan Becker will be the coordinator.

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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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WIFI password: john1335

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Stephenville, TX 76401



Matthew Stroup Will be Traveling to Argentina with Let's Start Talking (Here is Matthew's story & how you can help)

In 2019, I was blessed to be able to travel to Beijing, China with Let's Start Talking (LST) and help people learn better English by using the Bible. In just two weeks, we formed bonds with several Readers, and I am still talking with them on a weekly basis! LST equips hundreds of people each year to share Jesus and share their lives with international friends through English, friendship, and faith, www.lst.org.

I'm now in a different chapter in my life, and am looking forward to another trip to work with the Church in Buenos Aires, Argentina from September 12-27.

This Church hosts up to 4 LST teams a year that help people read the Bible. I've been reading over the internet with a Reader, Gabriel, for over a year, and am excited to be able to meet him in person!

I've created a website that will help you follow the daily activities:

<https://sites.google.com/view/matthew-stroup-lst-trip/home>

First and foremost is a request for prayers that God will use me to help others in their spiritual journey. If you are able, please feel free to donate directly to LST through the link: <https://lst.app.neoncrm.com/MatthewStroup2025>, or give me a check payable to LST.

Should you have any questions about LST or the trip, please do not hesitate to visit with me in person, send me an email, mrstroup1977@gmail.com, or call me, (817) -705-3703.

With your prayers and financial gift, together we'll be generating life-changing conversations with new friends who might not know God, yet, or want to know more.

