



GRAHAM STREET

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

May 31, 2026

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST



**Brothers Earnestly
Seeking Truth**

Prayer Breakfast

Saturday

June 6th

7:00—8:30

At the Tri-C

**(Corner of Ollie & Tarleton
Street)**

B.E.S.T.

*Tuesday June 2 (also,
Single Ladies)*

*Hamburger Lunch at the
Family Center—bring
sides & desserts*

*Widows
and
Widowers
Luncheon*





Our Flag
I fly the Flag proudly! I am patriotic!

Memorial Day compels me to remember—my dad (Grady King, Jr), who served in the Navy (Korea); uncles who served in the Army (Buck Abston, Herschel Stowe).

Uncle Buck arrived at Pearl Harbor a few days after Dec 7, 1941; Arvid Barnhart, an Air Force bomber pilot in WW II and Vietnam. A special friend who was at the Battle of Iwo Jima. My high school friends who served in Vietnam and did not come home and friends who served in Desert Storm and more...They are all gone, but not forgotten!

I have participated in many services at National Cemetery and the playing of taps always gets to me.

I will never forget carrying my Dad’s ashes escorted by the disciplined, respectful strides of soldiers in full military regalia as I set my dad’s box of ashes in the crematorium at Ft Rosecrans on Point Loma overlooking the Pacific Ocean (San Diego).

Freedom has a price. Many men and women as well as innocent children and families have been the casualties of war.

I am so humbled and grateful that military taps dating back to the Civil War is not the last trumpet we will hear.

“For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words.”

1 Thess 4.16f

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



<u>Totals for April 2026</u>	
Individuals	531
Families	148
Clothing	109
New Clients	12

We Need Your Plastic Bags!

Love Basket News April 2026 (Dublin)
The Love Basket Served 260 Families and 803 Individuals in (10 new families)



Fill The Pantry!

Basic Needs has an **URGENT** need for these items: **Cream of mushroom soup — 1 lb Spaghetti, HEB Charro Beans**
Your help is very much appreciated!



Upcoming Events

➤ Sunday, May 31 —There will be a class in the auditorium on **“Isaiah,”** taught by Hughbert Collier.

➤ Sunday, May 31 —**The Young Adults** will meet in room 109. Charlie DeLong is leading the class.



➤ Sunday, May 31 —**The GPS Class** is on pause until this fall. The fall semester topic will be **“Sandwich Generation Parenting”**. (Please consider going to Charlie DeLong’s class in Room 109)

➤ Sunday, May 31 — **Worship Service begins at 10:00.** David Bearden will be giving the sermon on **“Stand Firm In The Truth”**

➤ **Wednesday Night Meals are on pause until September.**



➤ Tuesday, June 2nd —**Widows, Widowers & Single Ladies Luncheon** at the Family Center - hamburgers will be served—bring a side dish or dessert to share

If you can help with a meal for Jady Foster and her twins, please sign up:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EA4AB23A7FCC70-63465511-meals>



Game Night
Every Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:00 in the Family Center
See Le Jones



Soup Kitchen
This Thursday
From 5:30 to 7:00



Vicki Bearden, surgery this week, hopefully home by this week-end; Vincent Lopez; Billy & Linda Powell; Mildred Buchanan; Dwain Bills & Karen Bills; Kenneth Wylie; Theresa Young; Ron Wilhite; Paul & Marilyn Schulze; Grady King; Mary Havens; Jody Caudle; Ron Powell’s mother, Frances, who has been put on hospice; Mischelle Oliver surgery; Darrell Tucker, back surgery;

Giving Update

Contribution 05/24/2026	\$ 11,458	Budget for 2026	\$ 13,500
Contribution YTD	\$ 235,412	YTD Budget for 2026	\$ 283,500

Percentage of 2026 YTD Contribution Budget 83.03%

Tri-C Parsonage Remodel Budget = \$75,000 \$22,200 Collected Percentage: 29.6%

Texans For Christ Campus Ministry

Charlie DeLong will have a Young Adult Discussion Class on Revelation during the summer months in Room 109 on Sunday Mornings at 9:00 (The GPS Class is invited to join them!)



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 05/31/2026

Children's Church Teachers
for the Summer Needed!

See Courtney McGuire or Whitney Oliver
if you can help!



The next Children's Ministry Meeting
will be on Sunday, August 9th,
immediately following worship
service in Room 109.

Kidz Kamp 6/22—6/25

VBS 7/26—7/29

Volunteers Needed for VBS

See Megan Becker

Youth Group News

**Youth Swim Party Sunday 5/31
5:00 to 7:00 at home of the Bowers**

- June 7—12 Encounter (Lubbock)
- June 13—15 Cisco Camp
- June 21—27 Camp Bandina (Waldrum
Session open to campers if age 10 by 9/1
through graduating seniors)

**Starting in June, Friday Night Game Nights at
Family Center. (Looking for Hosts)**

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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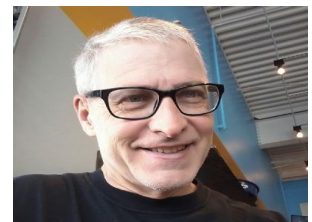


This is a report from New Life Behavior who has been, and continues to be, in cooperation with the Graham Street Church of Christ Mission Committee:

In the past 12 months, Stanley Shereni, his teammate Eric Mangisi, and those who serve with them, taught NLBI's Bible-based lessons to more than 11,000 people in Zimbabwe. They work with several groups of people in the prison system, including inmates, spouses and children of inmates, as well as officers. They also teach schoolteachers and students/youth.

In one report, Stanley shared that the prison system locks up inmates for 16 hours every day, so those who have a Bible will have time to read it, which will help them to become responsible citizens.

From Matthew Stroup: The LST mission trip to Hannover, Germany touched the lives of Readers from several different countries. One Reader, Maria, was baptized in the public pool! I want to thank everyone for their prayers, encouragement, and support for this trip that allowed God to touch many lives. My faith in God's promise continues to grow. You can read more details with this link. <https://sites.google.com/view/matthew-stroup-lst-trip/home>



Caroline Baughn

Will be going on a Mission Trip in Panama City Beach, Florida, from May 24th to July 24th.

She is requesting our prayers. Also, those that wish to help her reach her financial needs to make the trip can give their donation through the Church Office.



**Rooted, Growing, Reaching
As God's Family**

**The Elders request your attendance at a
Church Family Meeting during Sunday
Morning Bible Class Time in the auditorium
June 7 at 9:00 AM.**

TOPICS:

**Recent Developments, Coming Soon,
Current and Future Needs**

Upcoming Summer Class—More Details Soon

SPIRITUAL AIM
The Church
Body Developing
Spiritual Maturity



What is Spirituality?

**What does it mean for someone to say,
“I am not a religious person but I am spiritual”?**