



GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

March 29, 2026

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST



Brothers Earnestly Seeking Truth

B.E.S.T. Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, April 4

7:00 a.m. at the Tri-C

**The Bautista Family
Will Be Here
At the Graham Street
Church of Christ
On Sunday
3/29/2026
Jacob will be giving
The sermon that morning
So you don't want to miss
Seeing Jacob
Savanna and their
2 lovely daughters
Aspen (age 3) and
Larimar (age 1)**





A Man of Christ

The tension between doing and being—

It doesn't take long when men meet other men that the question comes—"What do you do?"

Men define themselves by what we DO! As long as we are "doing" we have value—and when we can't do or are very limited in our doing, our self-talk coupled with restlessness eats away our sense of value. Or worse, our frustration eventually shows up as anger—with, self, others and life in general. It's like an inactive volcano that begins to rumble.

Here's the truth—our families experience it long before we confess it. To confess is to agree, acknowledge and own our reality.

Two things to consider.

1. What if we defined ourselves in terms of WHO we are rather than WHAT we do?

There will come a time in life when what we do will change. Then what?

2. Who do you have in your life that you trust and can speak into your life?

Why not invite them to share with you while you are "doing" something? I mean men share much easier off the couch and involved in a project together.

It takes courage to confess.
It takes courage to ask someone—
What do you see in me that I don't see?

I am grateful for a very small circle of men whom I trust and respect to share honestly with me. This kind of confession and truth goes far beyond a Sunday awareness sitting in a pew, wondering what to do next.

Without it, that volcano deep inside will eventually erupt and do all kinds of damage.

It think this is what James mean when he says, "Confess your faults to one another and pray..." James 5.16.

Or, why Paul stressed, "be angry and do not sin." Eph 4.26

Basic Needs News

**Mark Your Calendars!
The Next Basic Needs Garage Sale
Will be
Apr 30th—May 2nd
As always, the work will start on Sunday (April 26th) and continue on Monday, April 27th—Wednesday, April 29th.
More details will be coming soon.**

**A reminder:
Over 6,400 people were given assistance from Basic Needs in 2025
This would not be possible without the volunteers and countless donations during the year. Thank you to everyone who helped Basic Needs.**



Totals for February 2026

Individuals	484
Families	134
Clothing	106
New Clients	10

We Need Your Plastic Bags!

**Love Basket News February 2026 (Dublin)
The Love Basket Served 256 Families and 808 Individuals in (5 new families with 22 family members)**



Fill The Pantry!

**Basic Needs has an URGENT need for these items: Cereal, HEB Charro Beans, Mac & Cheese
Your help is very much appreciated!**

Let's Fill The Cart & More!



Upcoming Events

➤ Sunday, March 29 —Everyone is invited to watch the LTC Rehearsal in the Auditorium

➤ Sunday, March 29 — **Jacob Bautista** will be leading a class in Room 109. He will be speaking about his mission work and future plans.

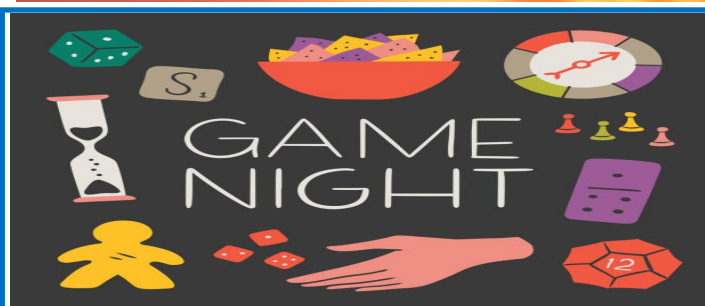
➤ Sunday, March 29 —**The GPS Class** will not meet. All are invited to come to the auditorium to watch the LTC Rehearsal

➤ Sunday, March 22 — **Worship Service begins at 10:00**. The lesson will be given by guest speaker, Jacob Bautista.

➤ Wednesday, April 1 —**Le will serve a delicious meal of Beef Nachos!** (suggested price is \$4.00)



➤ Sunday, April 5—Easter Sunday—**Community Sunrise Service** at the City Park Birdsong



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



Jimmy Ritchey family; Vincent Lopez; Fred & Cathey Alvord; Billy & Linda Powell; Mildred Buchanan; Karen Bills; Kenneth Wylie; Theresa Young; Ron Wilhite; Paul & Marilyn Schulze; Gregg Belcher; Grady King; Mary Havens; Barbara Sissom; the family of former minister, Rodger Weems, who passed away; Kellye McLeroy and her family for the loss of her father, Cliff Ritcher; Dwain Bills has been in the local hospital with an infection; Sherrie Barton, knee surgery; Jody Caudle getting a mechanical heart next week; the family of Darrell Tucker, who's mother, Peggy Tucker, passed away this week

Giving Update

Contribution 03/22/2026	\$ 8,906	Budget for 2026	\$ 13,500
Contribution YTD	\$ 130,266	YTD Budget for 2026	\$ 162,000

Percentage of 2026 YTD Contribution Budget 80.39%

Tri-C Parsonage Remodel Budget = \$75,000 \$21,550 Collected Percentage: 28.7%

Texans For Christ Campus Ministry

- Sunday evenings—8:00 p.m. Bible Study (studying Acts)*
- Tuesday evenings—8:00 p.m. Worship Night*
- Tuesday Meals Start on 1/20/2026*
- Small Groups Have Started - see Charlie for details*



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 03/29/2026

**Children's Church Teachers Needed! See
Courtney McGuire or Whitney Oliver if you can
help!**



**The next Children's Ministry Meeting
will be on Sunday, May 3rd, immediately
following worship service in Room 109.**

Wed. 3/25 Bible Reading in Auditorium

Sun. 3/29 LTC Rehearsal in Auditorium

Wed. 4/1 Bible Bowl in Family Center

LTC is 4/3 through 4/5

Awards handed out on 4/8

Recognition in auditorium on 4/12

Kidz Kamp 6/22—6/25

Youth Group News

- April 3—5 LTC
- April 19th—Youth Devo
- April 26th—Jr Cross Connect (Lake Cisco)
- May 17th—Senior Sunday
- May 22nd—High School Graduation

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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Contribute to help share God's Word in Hanover, Germany!

Matthew Stroup will be traveling to Hanover, Germany in April. He will spend two weeks there with Let's Start Talking. Your help in reaching his goal for this trip is appreciated.

Connect highlights of 2025:

- **387 Readers engaged in Scripture**
- **Over 3,000 reading sessions completed**
(That's 125 days)
- **206 Connect Workers serving Faithfully**
- **Readers and Workers Representing 89 countries and languages**



Scan the QR Code to learn more!

Or Here Is The Link:

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

\$750 raised so far of \$3,900 needed