



# GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Rooted - Growing - Reaching**

**February 9, 2025**

**2025 Goal Areas Goals 6, 7 & 8**

## **#6 Missions**

Missions is a broad category referring to our outreach beyond ourselves with the good news of God's saving grace – the Gospel. This includes Foreign and Domestic, ranging from our mission efforts in Zimbabwe to Campus Ministry and local Bible Studies with Basic Needs clients. The Prison Ministry with New Life Behaviors Bible Studies is a major part of our missions outreach. NLB is used by Stanley Shereni in Zimbabwe and in 231 prisons in 10 states including 212 in Texas, with an average of 70 studies being sent out on any given week. There are currently 23 volunteers that help with the Prison Ministry. We recommit ourselves to outreach, not just the big ministries, but the daily making of disciples by sharing our faith and the children's offering for Bibles.

## **#7 Celebrate Recovery and other needed Support Groups**

There is a great need for Support Groups for our church family and the community. We cannot begin to measure the good that has been done by the support of our Celebrate Recovery ministry. But we need so many more! We want to continue to grow our SFG (Spiritual Formation Groups), Soup Kitchen, Grief Support, Bigger C Encouragers, etc. We need more support groups as part of the T4C Campus Ministry. We need to develop more support groups for discipleship and leadership development, and men's and women's support groups.

## **#8 GPS (Godly Parenting Skills) and Building Stronger Families**

GPS connects to the Support Groups in #7 and as one of our Sunday morning Bible classes. We also have two small groups for our young families. We need to continue to provide support, encouragement, and teaching to build stronger marriages and families. And not just for our members, but also for the families of our community.

**David Bearden**



**Newly Baptized!**  
**Miracle Brewer**  
**Baptized Monday, 2/3/2025**  
**She can be reached at:**  
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And Then There is This



It is a Sunday morning, a time to reflect on how the Lord has delivered me. I must remember this, for memory sustains faith. The Lord's mercies are endless.

This morning, I am focusing on . . .

...those who have lost a spouse and are navigating their new reality. "Going to church" feels challenging, dreaded, and awkward. The walk from the car to the front door can feel lonely and arduous.

Lord, have mercy!

...those grieving in California and North Carolina.

Lord, have mercy!

...immigrants—who are not evil, but desperate and afraid—and the tears of children who simply do not understand.

Lord, have mercy!

Blessings, GK

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart.

- 2 Corinthians 4:1

Love Basket News

The Love Basket Served 134 Families and 439 Individuals in January



The Current Plan for the Next Basic Needs Garage Sale  
June 1—4—Set up & Preparation  
June 5—7 Actual Sale  
Mark Your Calendars



Month of January 2025

Individuals	519
Families	133
New	9

Compared to 2023, we saw 1,554 more individuals than we saw in 2024.

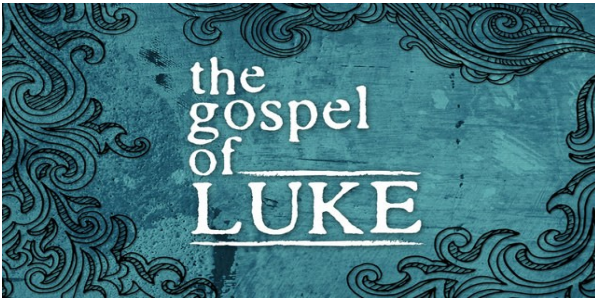


Basic Needs has an URGENT need for these items: CEREAL, chicken, TUNA, shampoo, deodorant & all other Toiletries are also needed, etc. Your help is appreciated!

Let's Fill The Cart & More!



**Adult Bible Study Opportunities**



On Sunday, 02/09/2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the auditorium Hughbert Collier will be teaching. Hughbert is continuing the in-depth study of The Gospel of Luke.

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



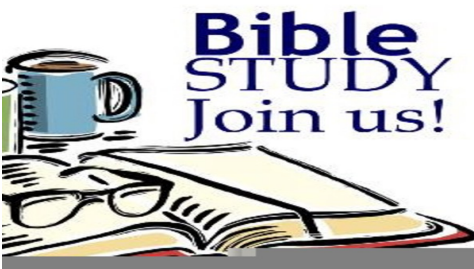
Young Adult Class

This Sunday, 02/09/2025, at 9:00 in Room 109, join Evan McLeroy as he leads the discussion on "Discipleship 101".



GPS Class

David Bearden has been leading the Godly Parenting Skills class in the GPS room. **The class is meeting this Sunday, February 9, and will be studying "Family Walk Through the Bible".**



New Bible Study Discussion Class

Doug Young is holding a discussion class in the Family Center at 9:00 a.m. on February 9. 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, 02/12/2025, at 6:30 in their respective class locations. **"Obstacles to Spiritual Growth—Defection"**





## SUNDAY February 9

- February 9: **Adult Class— 9:00 a.m.** In the auditorium Hughbert Collier is teaching the series on The Gospel According to Luke
- February 9: **Young Adult Class**—Evan McLeroy leads a discussion on “Discipleship” in Room 109
- February 9: **Adult Class**—David Bearden leads a class on Godly Parenting Skills on “Family Walk Through the Bible” in the GPS Room
- February 9: **New Sunday Morning Bible Discussion Class**— 9:00 a.m. in the Family Center Doug Young will be the facilitator and the class is titled: “Collision or Convergence: Life, the Christian, and God’s Plan.”
- February 9: **Sunday Morning Worship** at 10:00 AM David Bearden will preach the lesson on “Obstacles to Spiritual Growth—Defection”

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 11: **Duracells Meet**—Note Special Time: Meeting at lunch 12:00 noon  
Bring a potluck to share—we will play Valentine Bingo!
- February 12: **Wednesday Night Meal** - at 5:30 p.m.  
Beef Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert  
(recommended price is \$4.00)
- February 16: **Mission Committee Meets**—In the Family Center, immediately following Worship Service (a meal will be served)
- February 28: **Father/Daughter Night**—It’s time to sign up for Father Daughter Night using the link below. We’re requesting some slightly different items this year. Please consider signing up.



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA5A92DAAFEC52-54828932-father>



Fred & Cathey Alvord; Billy & Linda Powell; Courtney Clayton; Jody Caudle; Mischelle Oliver; Ricky Caudle; Mildred Buchanan; Karen Bills; Micaela Moore; Kenneth Wylie, room 309 in Mulberry Manor; Chantelle Mora; Pam Clayton; Craig Barnes in the hospital; Jimmy Green; Peggy Rice (mother of Margie Copeland); Mary Havens; Keith Fredrickson

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**Giving Update**

<b>Contribution 02/02/2025</b>	<b>\$ 17,812</b>	<b>Budget for 2025</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>YTD Contribution</b>	<b>\$ 55,354</b>	<b>YTD Budget for 2025</b>	<b>\$</b>

**Percentage of YTD Contribution Budget**

**Texans For Christ Campus Ministry**

Spring Weekly Schedule

Sunday Bible Study Meeting at Tri-C at 8:00 p.m.

Also Bible Study on Tuesdays, at 8:00 p.m. in the Tri-C.

Super Bowl Party at the home of David & Vicki Bearden, starts at 5:00.

Campus Encounter in Stillwater, OK, February 28—March 1



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\**



Super Bowl Party 2/9/2025 (Madden Tournament starts at 3:00—Watch party starts at 5:30—all will be in the main building—bring your favorite appetizer to share)

Cross Connect in Brownwood on 2/16/2025  
Youth Devo on Sunday, February 23, 2025

Cross-Connect Sunday, March 2nd  
3:00 p.m. in the Family Center

**Camps for 2025:**  
**June 1-5 Cisco**  
**June 8-13 Encounter (Lubbock)**



## Children's Bible Lessons

01/12 Sunday Morning at 9:00



There Will Be Children's Church  
02/02/2025

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Children's Offering goes to Glenn Moody Bible Fund which provides Bibles for many who do not have one. The Children gave \$4,364.98 in 2024.



*Daddy/Daughter Night*  
*February 28, 2025*  
*Family Center*

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA5A92DAAFE52-54828932-father>

## 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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