



# GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Rooted - Growing - Reaching**

**May 4, 2025**



### College Graduation Sunday

#### Graduating Students:

**Kyle & Kaitlyn Blount, Kylea Duvall, Zimrie Goen, Luke Malone,  
Britta Robertson, Reese Young**

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### Upcoming May Events

**Mother's Day—May 11th—When we celebrate the mothers in our congregation**



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**High School Senior Sunday—May 18th—When we honor our High School Graduates & there will be a hamburger cookout for the congregation in the Family Center following worship service**



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**Memorial Day Weekend—Sunday, May 25th**



**A Big Texas Welcome to our new Campus Minister & his family,  
Charlie, Kristen, Oakley, Rosalie & Lane DeLong  
They will soon be joining us in Stephenville (sometime this summer.)**

**In the meantime, you can send them cards of encouragement to:**

**P O Box 38, Molina, CO 81646**

**(their soon-to-be Stephenville address is in the Church Directory—**



**I Admired Pope Francis**

I am not Catholic. Through the years, however, I have appreciated the biblical scholarship and spirituality of several Catholic writers.

As a disciple of Jesus and minister of the Gospel I seek truth applied to life. I know that truth is truth is truth—no matter the context, or who says it. Scripture is the standard.

There was much to admire about Pope Francis—humility, humor and intentional accessibility to people. ABC News special this week, A Pope for the People was truthful, insightful and fair. His request to be buried in a simple wooden casket symbolized his philosophy of life and ministry. He was an international spiritual leader. Unity, peace and mercy guiding his steps into a broken and war-torn world. It is noteworthy that he saw and touched people as humans not as liberal and conservative labels. When he was criticized he often appealed to the life of Jesus for his “liberal” actions. To many, he was a breath of fresh air blowing in the winds of institutional angst, even chaos. To the establishment of not only Catholicism, but also of evangelicals, he was a threat.

In a sense, what Francis did was take the *pontiff* out of *pontificate* through service to others. If I ever got to visit with him I would gladly receive his blessing. I know we differed on some doctrinal and theological perspective. What I cannot argue with though is his primary emphasis that the gospel of Jesus Christ is not merely a doctrine to believe, but a way of life.

Lord, have mercy!

We all need it!

God is the righteous judge!

Amen & Amen!

Blessings, GDK



June 4—June 7

Mark Your Calendars—the Basic Needs Garage Sale will be here soon—Preparation days will be Sunday, June 1—Wednesday, June 4th. The actual sale dates will be Thursday, June 5th—Saturday, June 7th. As always, there will be a need for many volunteers. So make your plans and be ready to come help.



**Month of April 2025**

Individuals	574
Families	148
Clothing	113
New Clients	13

16 more clients than in March

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Love Basket News (Dublin)  
The Love Basket Served 238 Families and  
768 Individuals in March

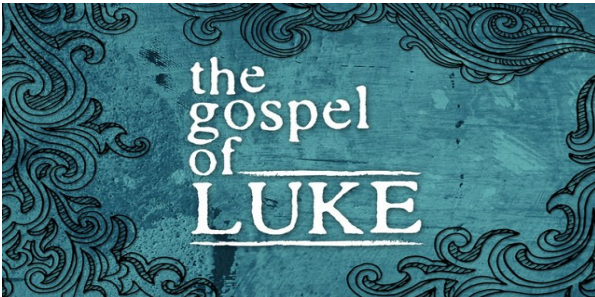


Basic Needs has an URGENT need for these items: CEREAL, Your help is appreciated!

Let's Fill The Cart  
& More!



**Adult Bible Study Opportunities**



On Sunday, 05/04/2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the auditorium, Hughbert Collier will be continuing the study on 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, 05/04/2025, 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. Join in the "Family Walk Through The Bible" as we study parenting principles from The Gospel of Luke. This week, we will focus on "Fasting as a Family Practice". (Luke 5:33-39)



**New Bible Study Discussion Class**

Doug Young is teaching a discussion class in the Family Center at 9:00 a.m. on May 4. 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, 05/07/2025, at 6:30. The discussion will be on "Reaching the Nations".

The women will meet in Room 109.

The men will meet in the auditorium.



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## SUNDAY May 4

- May 4: **Adult Class— 9:00 a.m.** In the auditorium - Hughbert Collier will continue his lessons from The Gospel of Luke
- May 4: **Young Adult Class**—Evan McLeroy leads a discussion on “Discipleship” in Room 109
- May 4: **Adult Class**—David Bearden leads a class on Godly Parenting Skills on “Family Walk Through the Bible” in the GPS Room
- May 4: **Bible Discussion Class**— 9:00 a.m. in the Family Center—Doug Young is the facilitator and the class is titled: “Collision or Convergence: Life, the Christian, and God’s Plan.”
- May 4: **College Sunday**—Our College Graduates will be honored during the 10:00 worship service
- May 4: **Sunday Morning Worship** at 10:00 AM David Bearden will give the sermon on “Reaching the Nations”

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 7: **Wednesday Night Meal** - at 5:30 p.m. Menu: Cowboy Spaghetti, Salad, Beans, Oatmeal Fudge Bars (recommended price is \$4.00)



- May 8: **Soup Kitchen**—come early before 5:00 and help set up— stay and help serve



- May 13: **Duracells**— Noon to 1:30 at the Family Center—Bring a covered dish



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**Bridal Shower Honoring Guthri Jenschke**  
**Bride Elect of Cole Kasper**  
**May 18, 2025**  
**From 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Tri-C Campus Center**  
**Colors: White, dusty blue, light baby blue**  
**Selections: Amazon, Target, Ace Homeplace**



Fred & Cathey Alvord; Billy & Linda Powell; Courtney Clayton; Ricky Caudle; Mildred Buchanan; Susie Barnes; Karen Bills; Kenneth Wylie; Chantelle Mora; Peggy Rice; Mary Havens; Doug Svien; Theresa Young; Pam Clayton; Jorge Espinoza, brother of Vincent Lopez; Ron Wilhite

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**Giving Update**

<b>Contribution 04/27/2025</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,534</b>	<b>Budget for 2025</b>	<b>\$ 12,900</b>
<b>YTD Contribution</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>198,546</b>	<b>YTD Budget for 2025</b>	<b>\$ 219,300</b>

**Percentage of YTD Contribution Budget 90.53%**

**Texans For Christ Campus Ministry**

**Sunday May 4th—College Sunday**

**Graduating Seniors:**

**Kylea Duvall, Kyle & Kaitlyn Blount, Zimrie Goen, Luke Malone, Britta Robertson, Reese Young**



**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\**



### Children's Bible Lessons

5/04 Sunday Morning at 9:00



There Will Be Children's Church  
05/04/2025

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### Kindergarten Parents

Please fill out this form by May 4th so we can recognize your child as a kindergarten graduate:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdjDMZOcfA4Vr74ow\\_f\\_hn6lyiTG6wDI4tqpZnzOF8-th0ljA/viewform?usp=header](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdjDMZOcfA4Vr74ow_f_hn6lyiTG6wDI4tqpZnzOF8-th0ljA/viewform?usp=header)

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Next VBS Meeting is Sunday, May 4th following worship service in Room 109

### Graduating Seniors:

Caroline Baughn, Kinley Bedwell, Emma Forehand, Seth Gilley, Kylar Harcourt, Laura Haynes, Madi Rust, Jack Butchee, Katie Arnold

Sunday May 18th—Senior Sunday

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### Camps for 2025:

June 1-5 Lake Cisco Christian Camp

June 8-13 Camp Encounter (Lubbock)

June 15—21 Bandina Christian Youth Camp

### 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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