



# GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Rooted - Growing - Reaching**

May 10, 2026



## **Happy Mother's Day**

**May mothers be blessed with strength, joy, wisdom, and peace, and may their love and sacrifices be honored and cherished every day.**

# Baptism

**Emery Becker**

**Edie Becker**

April 29, 2026

**Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.**

**Romans 6:3-4 (ESV)**

**Cards of encouragement can be sent to Emery & Edie at their home address:**

**2206 FM 206**

**Bluff Dale, TX 76433**



**Onward**

Esther Smith, in her book: "Walking by Faith: Chronic Illness: 31 Day Devotionals for Life+ reflects on 1 Corinthians 15.58 "...be steadfast, immovable,

always excelling in the Lord's work, because you know that your labor is not in vain."

"No matter how tired or broken you feel, no matter how little you accomplish each day, no matter how meaningless or mundane your weeks and years feel—be encouraged. Your labor is not in vain. One day you will be rewarded. One day all that you have done will be made into something new. It is impossible to waste your life if you live it for God." (Day 30, page 80).

This is a good word for those of us who are still healing physical wounds, doing dialysis 18 hours each week and yearning for a new kidney.

**Onward!**

**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**



**Totals for April 2026**

Individuals	531
Families	148
Clothing	109
New Clients	12

**We Need Your Plastic Bags!**

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

**7TH ANNUAL ERATH COUNTY**  
PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL SERVICE

**THIS WEDNESDAY**  
PLEASE JOIN US AS WE HONOR  
ALL TEXAS PEACE OFFICERS WHO HAVE  
GIVEN THEIR LIVES IN THE LINE OF DUTY

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7:00 PM  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026  
BIRDSONG AMPITHEATER  
644 S GRAHAM AVE



**Fill The Pantry!**

Basic Needs has an **URGENT** need for these items: **Regular** boxes of cereal—**1 lb Spaghetti, 1 lb rice (not instant)**

Your help is very much appreciated!



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**Upcoming Events**

➤ Sunday, May 10 —There will be a class in the auditorium on **“Isaiah,”** taught by Hughbert Collier.

➤ Sunday, May 10 —**The Texans for Christ** will meet in room 109. Charlie DeLong is leading the class.



➤ Sunday, May 10 —**The GPS Class** will meet and study how to **“What The Bible Teaches About Marriage.”** David Bearden is the teacher.

➤ Sunday, May 10 — **Worship Service begins at 10:00.** David Bearden will be giving the sermon on **“Deborah - A Mother to Israel”**

➤ Wednesday, May 13 —Le Jones will be serving a delicious meal of **BBQ Ranch Chicken, Mixed Veggies, plus a Dessert.**  
(Suggested price is \$4.00)



➤ Saturday, May 16—**Ladies Fellowship Breakfast**, from 9:00 to 11:00 at the Family Center from 9:00 to 11:00 (bring breakfast to share, or breakfast for yourself, or just come and enjoy the fellowship)

**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



Sherrie Barton; Martha Fredrickson had surgery; Pam Clayton surgery; Vincent Lopez; Fred & Cathey Alvord; Billy & Linda Powell; Mildred Buchanan; Dwain & Karen Bills; Kenneth Wylie; Therea Young; Ron Wilhite; Paul & Marilyn Schulze; Grady King; Mary Havens; Jody Caudle; Ron Powell's mother, Frances, who has been put on hospice; Cooper Wood's son, Levi; the daughter-in-law of Bobbie Pederson, Jan Pederson, who passed away unexpectedly; Mischelle Oliver surgery; Darrell Tucker;

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**Giving Update**

<b>Contribution 05/03/2026</b>	<b>\$ 17,604</b>	<b>Budget for 2026</b>	<b>\$ 13,500</b>
<b>Contribution YTD</b>	<b>\$ 196,759</b>	<b>YTD Budget for 2026</b>	<b>\$ 243,000</b>

**Percentage of 2026 YTD Contribution Budget 80/97%**

**Tri-C Parsonage Remodel Budget = \$75,000 \$22,100 Collected Percentage: 29.4%**

**Texans For Christ Campus Ministry**

**Spring 2026 Graduates:**

- *Cayla Gannon*
- *Noemi Garcia*
- *Keena Cruse*
- *Dathan Cruse*
- *Evan McLeroy*

Charlie DeLong will continue to teach the Campus Ministry Class during the Summer Months in Room 109 on Sunday Mornings at 9:00



**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 NOT BE** Children's Church  
05/10/2026

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



**Next VBS Meeting is May 24th  
(immediately following worship  
service)**

**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**

## Youth Group News

- May 17th—Senior Sunday
- May 22nd—High School Graduation

**Graduating Seniors: Cash Kribbs, Aiden Collier, Hudson Butchee, Jake Goodwin, Javontay Clayton, Allegra Foreman, Charlay Ware, Piper Baskett, Micah Bowers, Zane Hanley**

### 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

Phone 254-965-4510

Basic Needs: 254-965-5552

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Stephenville, TX 76401

Care News For instant prayer and illness

updates: [office@grahamstreetchurch.com](mailto:office@grahamstreetchurch.com)



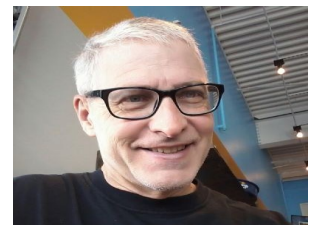
This is a report from New Life Behavior who has been, and continues to be, in cooperation with the Graham Street Church of Christ Mission Committee:

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>

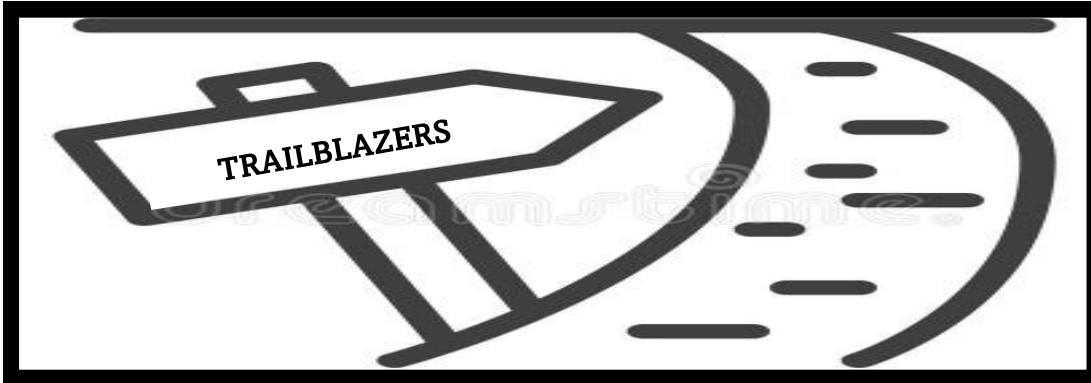


**Caroline Baughn**  
Will be going on a Mission Trip in Panama City Beach, Florida, from May 24<sup>th</sup> to July 24<sup>th</sup>. She is requesting our prayers. Also, those that wish to help her reach her financial needs to make the trip can give their donation through the Church Office.



**Trailblazers Meet Noon, May 12th, in the Family Center**

**Trailblazers Luncheon—Special Guest Speaker**



**Deena A. Reecer**

**Board Certified Estate Planning & Probate Law**

**Texas Board of Legal Specialization**

The Reecer Law Firm, P.L.L.C. of Denton County is highly regarded by colleagues in the legal community, as evidenced by the high peer review ratings for their legal abilities and adherence to professional standards of conduct and ethics, reliability, diligence, and other criteria relevant to the discharge of professional responsibilities. With an attorney who is Board Certified in the practice area of Estate Planning and Probate Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, The Reecer Law Firm, P.L.L.C. provides clients with high-quality service backed by years of practical, hands-on experience.

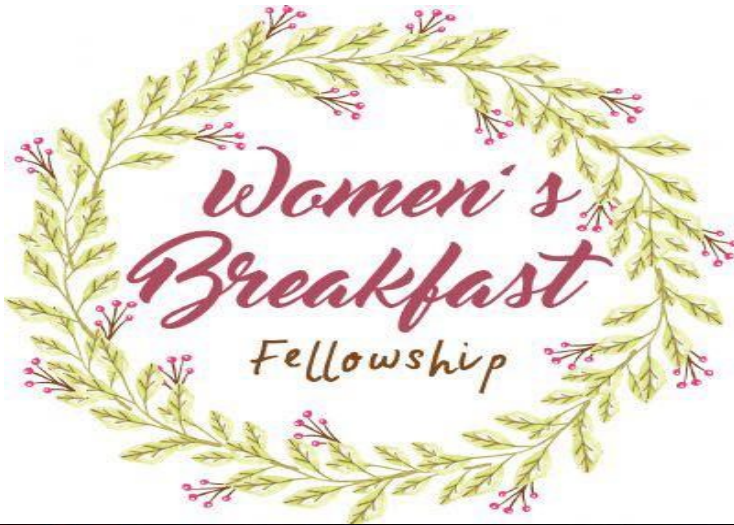
Ms. Reecer focuses her practice in all aspects of simple and complex estate planning and estate administration, including non-tax and tax planning wills and trusts, family wealth preservation, asset protection, and contested estate & trust matters.

**Join us THIS TUESDAY AT NOON**

**and**

**Bring a Potluck Dish to Share**





**Women's Fellowship Breakfast**

**Saturday, May 16th**

**9:00 to 11:00**

**Family Center**

**Bring breakfast to share, or bring your own breakfast, or just come and enjoy fellowship with others.**

**We hope to see you there!**

ERATH COUNTY

United Way



# STEPHENVILLE COMMUNITY PANTRY

Third Thursday of every month

5-6:30 PM

First Baptist Church Parking Lot

334 W. Green St.