



# GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Rooted - Growing - Reaching**

May 11, 2025



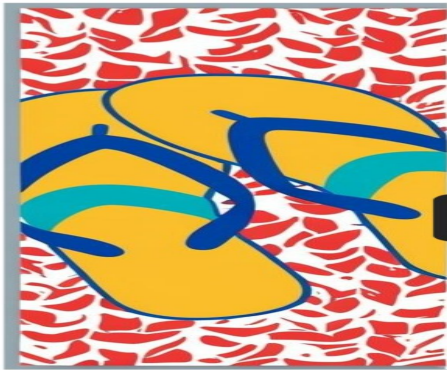
**Happy Mother's Day!**

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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

*Class of 2025*

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5th to 8th grade  
**SUMMER FUN SERIES**  
  
**SWIM PARTY**  
 Saturday May 24th  
 HOME OF JOSH AND MICHELE CARSWELL  
**6pm - 8pm**  
 BRING A DISH TO SHARE

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

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**MEMORIAL DAY**  
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



**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 but don't write them there yet!)**



An Update On My Health

All things considered, I am doing well. I remain on dialysis and just finished the third week of four of training for home hemodialysis. In essence, I will be doing dialysis myself. There is a lot to learn but it will provided convenience and freedom. Even at home, it will take 16-20 hrs of my week. I still have some healing for a sacrum wound before I can have a colostomy reversal and stoma hernia review.

Driving and walking is good. I am actively engaged in HOPE Network with online mentoring, some travel with Interim Ministry, leadership zooms and phone consultations. I am writing frequently on [gradyk@substack.com](mailto:gradyk@substack.com) with some of it posted on FB. In addition, I have written for some blogs and journals for HOPE Network, ACU Discernment: The Theology and Practice of Ministry and Misson Alive. Karen and I have put in a small garden and it is great to dig in the earth. It's good for the soul.

Finally, I am slowly working on a book: TRUSTING GOD with the LIFE YOU HAVE: Not the One You Want. It is about my spiritual journey and lessons learned through my chronic illness and the new way of doing ministry.

People ask me what have I learned from all of this. For now, I will quote Esther Smith in her work: Chronic Illness: Walking by Faith.

“Perhaps the most important lesson I have learned is that chronic illness can take away many things, but it can never take away God’s presence. This doesn’t mean we will always feel God’s presence. It does mean that even when you feel forgotten and alone, God is with you. When you are overwhelmed with sorrow, God invited you to tell him how much it hurts. When life doesn’t offer any answers, God offers you himself. Draw near to God because he is your only certainty.” 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
<b>16 more clients than in March</b>	
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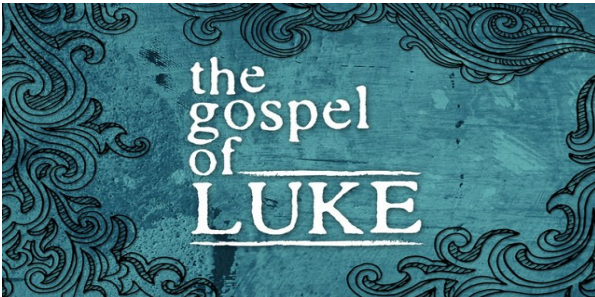
Love Basket News (Dublin)  
The Love Basket Served 145 Families and 412 Individuals in April



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, 05/11/2025, 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 class has been dismissed for the summer season. If you have been attending this class, please consider the study of the Gospel of Luke in the auditorium or the Discussion Class in the Family Center.



**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 "Parenting Like Mother."



**New Bible Study Discussion Class**

Doug Young is teaching a discussion class in the Family Center at 9:00 a.m. on May 11. 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, 05/14/2025, at 6:30. The discussion will be on "Mothers".

The women will meet in Room 109.

The men will meet in the auditorium.



**SUNDAY May11**

- May 11: **Adult Class— 9:00 a.m.** In the auditorium - Hughbert Collier will continue his lessons from The Gospel of Luke
- May 11: **Young Adult Class**—This class is dismissed for the summer season. Please consider attending the adult class in the auditorium or the discussion class in the Family Center.
- May 11: **Adult Class**—David Bearden leads a class on Godly Parenting Skills on “Family Walk Through the Bible” in the GPS Room
- May 11: **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 11: **Sunday Morning Worship** at 10:00 AM David Bearden will give the sermon on “Comforting Mothers”

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- May 13: **Duracells** – Noon to 1:30 at the Family Center—Bring a covered dish— This is the last meeting until September so be sure to come if you can!



- May 14: **Wednesday Night Meal** - at 5:30 p.m. Menu: Hot dogs, tator tots, brownies (recommended price is \$4.00)



- May 15: **Sunshine Christian Preschool Graduation**—10:00 a.m. Church auditorium

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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; the family of Pat Lovell, who passed away on Monday, 5/5.

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**Giving Update**

<b>Contribution 05/04/2025</b>	<b>\$ 21,220</b>	<b>Budget for 2025</b>	<b>\$ 12,900</b>
<b>YTD Contribution</b>	<b>\$ 219,766</b>	<b>YTD Budget for 2025</b>	<b>\$ 232,200</b>

**Percentage of YTD Contribution Budget 94.65%**

**Texans For Christ Campus Ministry**

**Graduating Seniors:**

Kylea Duvall, Kyle & Kaitlyn Blount, Zimrie Goen, Luke Malone,  
Britta Robertson, Reese Young,  
Allissa Lane, Masters in Speech Therapy  
Hanna Bowers, graduated from Concordia University in Nebraska



**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

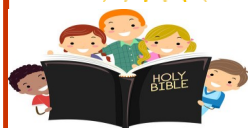


# TEENS

## Children's Ministry



For ages 3—1st Grade  
*\*Volunteers See  
Courtney McGuire\**



### Children's Bible Lessons

5/11 Sunday Morning at 9:00



There Will **NOT** Be Children's Church  
05/11/2025

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*June 8 VBS Meeting immediately following  
worship service in Room 109*

*VBS Work Day, Sunday, July 20th following  
worship service*

*VBS Work Time, Wednesday, July 23rd,  
starting at 6:30 during Bible Class Time*

*Megan Becker will be the coordinator.*

### 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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