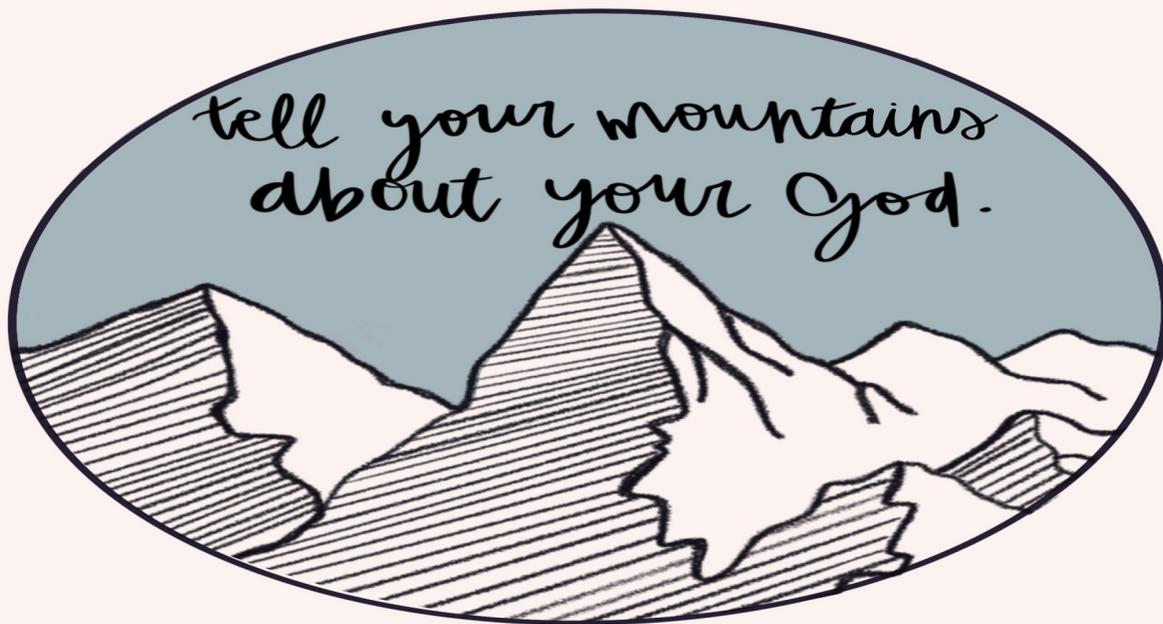




GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

January 25, 2026



Baptism

Wyatt Rose

January 13, 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 Wyatt at his home address:

1452 W. Jones, T-5880, Stephenville, TX 76401



Ancient Words

What does 740 BC in Southern Judah and 2026 in our world have in common? I say world because it is certainly not limited to the good ole' USA. From the time of Isaiah to now, things are very different, but NOT really.

Isaiah's call from God is generally dated around 742 BC and began his prophetic ministry near the end of the reign of Uzziah (740 BC). Most scholars contend that his ministry lasted several decades coinciding with the rise of the Assyrian Empire.

Things were not good with God's people in Judah and the global powers were in play with Assyrian invasions during the reign of King Hezekiah. Judgment and deliverance oracles punctuated Isaiah's ministry.

And now, there are certainly global powers at play (China, Russia, USA)—oil, nuclear armaments, political maneuvering, military power albeit the skeleton of the Monroe Doctrine rattling again by the Commander and Chief. And more... court systems backed up for years with lawsuits, fake news via social media and agendas of news stations and papers. Who to believe anymore about anything happening in our world. Then, consider the various human atrocities, the loss of a moral consensus, marginalization of Christian faith and the rise of global persecution for Christ followers and more. More in common with Isaiah's context than we might think.

For Isaiah, justice is righteousness, salvation (rescue), peace, truth and honesty. It is being appalled at evil and intervening—which is always risky. The problem is not that God cannot save, rather the iniquities, sins and unwillingness to walk in God's way. And here's the rub—this was addressed to God's chosen people. He used the Persians, Assyrians, and Babylonians to accomplish his will and discipline his people.

It is not that God can be trusted, or to blame, rather a failure for God's people to obey, walk in his ways, pursue justice/righteousness in the trenches of life.

It's hard to accept and certainly live through but **it's true**—"Endure trials for the sake of discipline. God is treating you as children; for what child is there whom a parent does not discipline"

Basic Needs

Basic Needs is operating on their regular schedule. The donation bin is open. The Food and Clothing Pantries are both open on Thursday mornings from 9:00 to noon.

Over **6,400** people were given assistance from Basic Needs in 2025, (see all totals below)

This would not be possible without the volunteers and countless donations during the year. Thank you to everyone who helped Basic Needs.



Totals for 2025

Individuals	6,471
Families	1,706
Clothing	1,207
New Clients	147

(YTD Numbers increased over same period 2024)

Love Basket News 2025 Totals (Dublin)
The Love Basket Served 2,668 Families and 8,502 Individuals in 2025



Fill The Pantry!

Basic Needs has an URGENT need for these items:
Canned Chicken



Upcoming Events

➤ Sunday, January 25th—There will be a class in the auditorium on **“Isaiah”**, taught by Hughbert Collier.

➤ Sunday, January 25th —**The Texans for Christ** will start back meeting in room 109 today.



➤ Sunday, January 25th—**The GPS Class** will meet and study how to **“Strengthen Your Marriage During Difficult Times.”** Matthew Stroup will be filling in for David & Vicki Bearden.

➤ Sunday, January 25th—the **“Collision or Convergence: Life, The Christian, and God’s Plan”**, is in the Family Center, Doug Young is the teacher.

➤ Sunday, January 25th —**Worship Service begins at 10:00.** The lesson will be given by Craig Barnes

➤ Wednesday, January 28th—Le Jones will be serving a delicious meal of **Creamy Broccoli & Chicken, Buttery Corn, plus a Dessert.**
(Suggested price is \$4.00)



Game Night
Every Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:00
In the Family Center
See Le Jones

Casseroles



Night of Casseroles
This Thursday—bring your casserole by 4:45—stay & help distribute starting at 5:00
In the Family Center



Sally Ratliff, at Stephenville Nursing Home; Merle Jo Parks; Jessie Teague, daughter of Jim & Cindy Holt; Fred & Cathey Alvord; Billy & Linda Powell; Mildred Buchanan; Karen Bills; Kenneth Wylie; Theresa Young; Ron Wilhite; Meldeene Elliott; Paul & Marilyn Schulze; Gregg Belcher; Grady King; Mary Havens; Ronnie Oliver’s cousin, Steve Potts, who will have surgery on Wednesday

Giving Update

Contribution 01/18/2026	\$ 10,348	Budget for 2026	\$ Pending
Contribution YTD	\$ 30,013	YTD Budget for 2026	\$ Pending
2025 YTD Contribution	\$ 670,800	YTD Budget for 2025	\$ 670,800

Percentage of 2025 YTD Contribution Budget 100%

Tri-C Parsonage Remodel Budget = \$75,000 \$20,100 Collected Percentage: 26.8%

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*

February 2026—Campus Encounter in Stillwater, OK

March 15—21—Spring Break (no classes)



**CareFlite Insurance is Still Available - \$75.00 covers your entire family for 5 years
Enrollment Forms are in the Church Office**



Celebrate Recovery

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





**Men's
Annual
Chili Cook-Off
Tuesday
February 17th
In the
Family Center
6:30 p.m.
Mark Your
Calendars
Now!**



CHOICES
CLINIC

**The "Change For Life" campaign is underway.
The baby bottles are in the lobby for you to take
home and fill with change during the next few weeks.**

**Please return the baby bottles to the Church Office no
later than Sunday, March 1st.**

Thank you for participating in this campaign!





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 01/25/2026

**Children's Church Teachers Needed! See Court-
ney 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.

January 30th—Family Movie Night

Tentative Family Event Date:

February 27th—Father/Daughter Night

Any tentative dates will be confirmed in the
very near future.

LTC is 4/3 through 4/5

Youth Group News

- Jan 25th—Cross Connect in Early
- Feb 8th—Game Night
- Feb 14th—Youth Christmas Party (rescheduled)
- Feb 15th—Cross Connect in Brownwood
- Feb 22nd—Jr Cross Connect—Lake Cisco
- March 1st—Cross Connect, Graham St.

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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GRAHAM STREET KIDS

MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for pizza and a movie.

Friday, January 30

5:30

GSCC Family Center

Wear PJs. Bring a pillow and blanket and a side or dessert. Feel free to bring friends!

Family Movie Night

