



GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

August 24, 2025



College Sunday August 24, 2025

Be here Sunday morning to join our voices lifted in song, led by Charlie DeLong. David Bearden will be preaching. It will be a glorious Sunday.



A Special Thank You

To Harper Reed, Aubrey Russell, Edie Becker

And

Elizabeth (Boo) Divin

**For the beautiful bulletin boards in our hallway
We appreciate your hard work!**



Last Week on Sunday

Karen and I enjoyed our time with the Graham Street Church of Christ in Stephenville this past Saturday & Sunday.

Their remodeled worship center is inviting and hospitable.

We enjoyed thanking the church for all their prayers and support in my health journey. Several of their people are going through some chronic health issues and sharing my story to God's glory was encouraging. There are more people who suffer silently that we often realize.

It was move-in weekend at Tarleton State University. The university is really growing with 12K+ students just in Stephenville. The new campus minister, Charlie DeLong and wife, Kristen are passionate about reaching students. They are gospel and making disciples focused. The newly remodeled TRI C (Campus Center) one block from campus is great. Love their theme for the year and proactive engagement of students.

We really enjoyed some time hearing about the youth ministry from Blake. Graham Street has lots of children, youth and several new couples.

As always, David Bearden, the preacher loves the church and is highly involved in the community.

Let's go Graham Street because God is at work!

Blessings, GDK



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Month of July 2025

Individuals	592
Families	155
Clothing	113
New Clients	10

(All numbers increased over last month)

**Love Basket News (Dublin)
The Love Basket Served 213 Families (4 new)
and 682 Individuals in July**



**Basic Needs has an
URGENT need for
these items:
Mac & Cheese
Your help is
appreciated!
Let's Fill The Cart
& More!**



Sunday Morning 9:00 Adult Bible Class Schedule

August 24: Auditorium Class - Marion Lewis "Holy Spirit"

Family Center - Campus Ministry Class, teacher Charlie DeLong

Will be serving a Tailgate Breakfast for College Students

GPS Classroom - Information Meeting about Marriage

Enrichment Class that will begin Sept. 7 with David and Vicki Bearden as facilitators

August 31: Auditorium Class and Campus Ministry Class (109)

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Marriage Enrichment Class begins in GPS Classroom

Doug Young's Class, "Collision or Convergence: Life, the Christian, and God's Plan," resumes in the Family Center.

Baptism

Caleb Collier

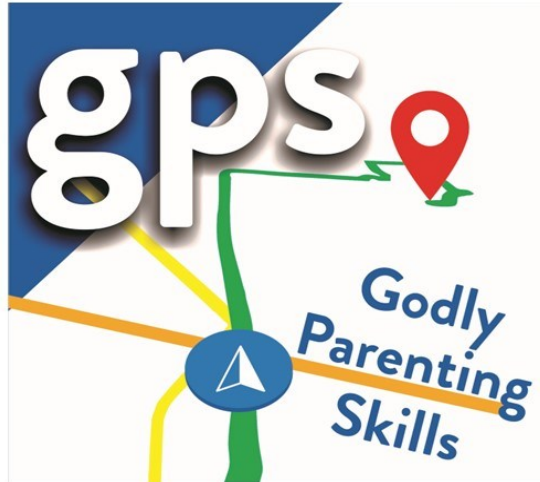
Aug. 13, 2025

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)

Caleb Collier, son of Nathan & Kristin Collier, was baptized on Wednesday, August 13, 2025.

You can send him cards of encouragement to:

**1620 W. Cedar Street
Stephenville, TX 76401**



**For the Fall Semester GPS
will focus on**

“Strengthen Your Marriage”

Introduction Aug. 24

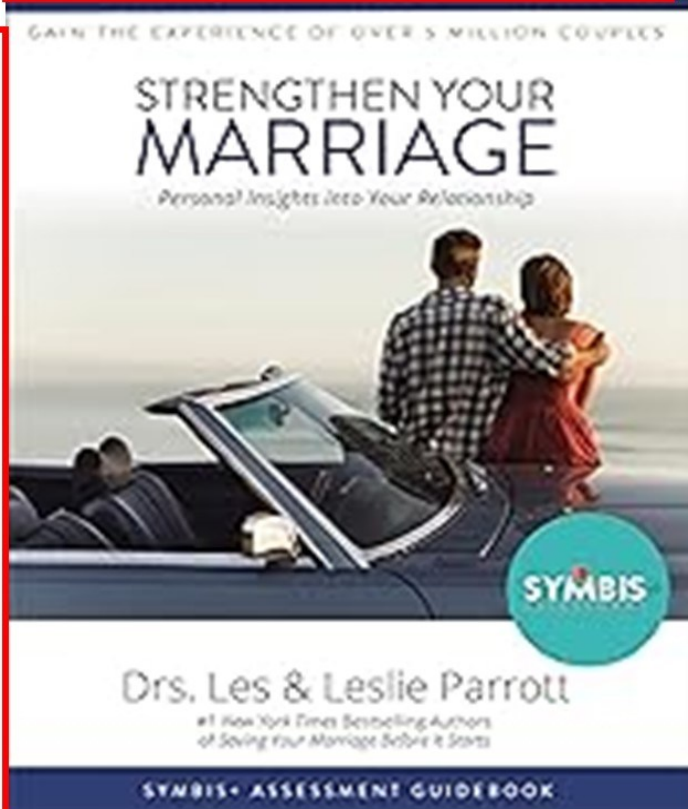
Class begins Sept. 7

GPS Room 3rd Floor

**The SYMBIS
Marriage Assessment
Is required for the class.
Email David to sign up:**

**David@
grahamstreetchurch.com**

**Attend the
Introduction Aug. 24
For more information**



SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS 9:00 AM



Upcoming Events

➤ Sunday, August 24th—**Tailgate Breakfast for College Students**—Family Center Parking Lot, 9:00 a.m



➤ Sunday, August 24th—**The Holy Spirit class** will move to the auditorium. Marion Lewis will be the teacher

➤ Sunday, August 24th—**The GPS class** will meet in the GPS room for an introduction to the “Strengthen Your Marriage” course

➤ Thursday, August 28th—**Meet the Teachers** for Sunshine Christian Preschool



➤ Thursday, August 28th—**Night of Casseroles**—Bring your casseroles by 4:45—stay and help distribute starting at 5:00 until they are all gone



➤ Monday, September 1, **Labor Day** (the Church Office will be closed)



Wednesday Night Meals start back on **Wednesday, September 3rd**. When you see Le Jones, thank him for making this available for those who find it handy before Wednesday night Bible Class. He is looking for helpers and volunteers so let him know if you can assist in any way.



Fred & Cathey Alvord; Billy & Linda Powell; Courtney Clayton; Ricky Caudle; Mildred Buchanan; Susie Barnes; Karen Bills; Kenneth Wylie; Chantelle Mora; Theresa Young; Pam Clayton; Jorge Espinoza, brother of Vincent Lopez; Ron Wilhite; Meldeene Elliott; Jody Caudle; Gregg Belcher; Cody Bedwell; Kelly Elston's parents; Allie Collier; Ron Brewer; Gray Canan (works at Foster's Home); Dean Lewis, son of Marion & Ann Lewis; Joan Anderson, daughter of Jerry Lindley; Denise Powell, who lost her mom this week.

Giving Update

Contribution 08/17/2025	\$ 9,838	Budget for 2025	\$ 12,900
YTD Contribution	\$ 389,697	YTD Budget for 2025	\$ 425,700

Percentage of YTD Contribution Budget 91.5%

Texans For Christ Campus Ministry

- *Sun., Aug. 24 College Sunday—Tailgate Breakfast for College Students Family Center Parking Lot 9:00 a.m. (Class Meet & Greet Time)*
- *Sun., Aug. 31—Class 'How Not to Read the Bible'*
- *Sun., Aug 31—Pool Party at the home of Bob & Darla Doty*



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



Celebrate Recovery

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 in
their usual locations at
9:00 a.m.



There **WILL BE** Children's Church 8/24/2025

Teachers Needed! See Courtney McGuire
or Whitney Oliver if you can help!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING

Next Children's Ministry Meeting is Sunday,
October 5, 2025, immediately following
worship service in Room 109

Youth Group News



- Youth Devo on Sunday, 8/24 from 5:00 to 7:00 at the Family Center
- Jr. Cross Connect on Sunday, 9/7 (in Brownwood, ages 4th—6th grade)
- Cross Connect on Sunday, 9/14 in Eastland
- Youth Devo on Sunday, 9/21 from 5:00 to 7:00 at the home of Bob & Darla Doty

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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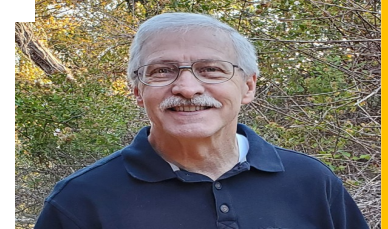
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YouTube Channel Graham Street Church of
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Stephenville, TX 76401



Matthew Stroup Will be Traveling to Argentina with Let's Start Talking (Here is Matthew's story & how you can help)



In 2019, I was blessed to be able to travel to Beijing, China with Let's Start Talking (LST) and help people learn better English by using the Bible. In just two weeks, we formed bonds with several Readers, and I am still talking with them on a weekly basis! LST equips hundreds of people each year to share Jesus and share their lives with international friends through English, friendship, and faith, www.lst.org.

I'm now in a different chapter in my life, and am looking forward to another trip to work with the Church in Buenos Aires, Argentina from September 12-27.

This Church hosts up to 4 LST teams a year that help people read the Bible. I've been reading over the internet with a Reader, Gabriel, for over a year, and am excited to be able to meet him in person!

I've created a website that will help you follow the daily activities:

<https://sites.google.com/view/matthew-stroup-lst-trip/home>

First and foremost is a request for prayers that God will use me to help others in their spiritual journey. If you are able, please feel free to donate directly to LST through the link:

<https://lst.app.neoncrm.com/MatthewStroup2025>, or give me a check payable to LST.

Should you have any questions about LST or the trip, please do not hesitate to visit with me in person, send me an email, mrstroup1977@gmail.com, or call me, (817) -705-3703. With your prayers and financial gift, together we'll be generating life-changing conversations with new friends who might not know God, yet, or want to know more.

Article in the Christian Chronicle about Zimbabwe

Harare—Prisons in the southern African nation overflow with souls hungry for the Gospel.

In the past year, two ministers for Churches of Christ reported nearly 900 baptisms through the New Life Behavior International curriculum.

Stanley Shereni and Eric Mangisi visit 19 prisons and teach nearly 9,000 prisoners and prison staffers each month, said Mike Biggers, president of New Life Behavior. The ministers work in partnership with the Graham Street Church of Christ in Stephenville, Texas.

A recent "Family Week" at the prisons allowed relatives and ministers to visit inmates who aren't otherwise allowed to have visitors. Shereni and Mangisi, along with Christians Donivert & Josephine Khata, counseled the inmates and provided supplies including toiletries and blankets.

**The Mission Committee purchased 800 Shona Bibles for Stanley Shereni
to distribute in Zimbabwe.**



Attention All Trailblazers!

(Formerly known as Duracells)



**This Ministry is for everyone 55+
(The generation leading the way!)**

TRAILBLAZERS

**We start new trails Sept. 9
Watch here for more information
about adventures to come!
Contact Rudene Adams to help!**



GREGG BELCHER BENEFIT

JOIN US AUGUST 23RD FOR A BENEFIT FOR THE BELCHER FAMILY

*BRISKET DINNER, SILENT - LIVE AUCTION
AND MUSIC TO FOLLOW. AUCTION LIST WILL
BE POSTED PRIOR TO BENEFIT. ALL
PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE BELCHER
FAMILY*

AUGUST 23RD 5:00PM
FROM US HWY 281 GO WEST 1.15
MILES ON CR 105 IN HAMILTON, TX
AND TURN LEFT INTO ENTRANCE

MEAL, AND MUSICAL PERFORMANCE BY
THE HARD LUCK BAND.

CORNHOLE AND WASHER TOURNAMENT \$20 A
TEAM ***PRIZES AWARDED *** @1PM
RSVP TO
KEELA FOR TOURNAMENT BY 8/20/2025

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE ANYTHING IN SUPPORT OF
THE AUCTION PLEASE CONTACT
KEELA.MCDONALD@HAMILTONELECTRIC.COOP**