

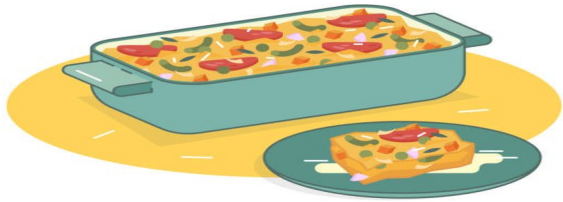


GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

December 14, 2025

Casseroles



Thursday Night, December 18th, is the Night of Casseroles—It is a week early due to the Christmas Holiday. Casseroles are needed. Bring yours by 4:45. Stay to help distribute them until they are all gone, starting at 5:00 p.m.



**Stephenville Community
Food Pantry**

**Third Thursday of every month
5-6:30pm
First Baptist Church Parking Lot
334 W. Green St.**

Baptism

Brayden Territo

December 7, 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)

Cards of encouragement can be sent to Brayden at his home address:

3350 County Road 408, Stephenville, TX 76401



**FAITH:
My Hardest
Work and Great-
est Joy**

Over the years,
people have
asked me,
"What's your
greatest
challenge in

being a minister?" My answer remains
the same. No hesitation.

Without a doubt, the most challenging
work I do is trusting God. It is also my
greatest joy.

Trusting God is hard work because:
I want answers--not struggle.
I am self-sufficient, educated, and
prideful. Of my insecurities and fears and
compulsion to be a "fixer"-- to rescue.
My mind won't shut off, some nights.
Worry is addictive. Trusting God means
the world is not on my shoulders. I am
not the Savior. I cannot fix most of what
needs fixing.

And then, I hear a song, feel the warmth
of the sun, or see the brilliance of a full
moon, or read a passage calling me to:
"Be still and know that he is God."
And then, joy bursts through the veil of
worry, insecurity, and fear.
And I wonder why this does not fill my
life more.

For me, faith is hard work.
Trusting God does not come easily.
My favorite people in Scripture are those
who believed but confessed their unbel-
ief.
"Lord, I believe, help my unbelief."
I can relate.

Basic Needs Holiday Schedule

Thursday December 18th our donation bin
will be closed.

We will not be accepting any donations.

Thursday December 25th food pantry and
clothing room closed.

Thursday January 1st food pantry and
clothing room closed.

Monday January 5th donation bin will
reopen.



Month of October 2025

Individuals	664
Families	179
Clothing	115
New Clients	19

(YTD Numbers increased over same period
2024)

Love Basket News (Dublin)

The Love Basket Served 336 Families (11 new)
and 627 Individuals in November—this is 54
more families than were served in Nov. 2024



**Fall Garage Sale
Results**

RESULTS: \$18,300+

Basic Needs has an
URGENT need for
these items:
Boxes of Cereal



Upcoming Events

➤ Sunday, December 14th—**The Class on the Book of Isaiah** is in the auditorium. Hughbert Collier is the teacher.

➤ Sunday, December 14th —**The Texans for Christ** will start back meeting in room 109 in January.



➤ Sunday, December 14th —**The GPS Class** will meet and study how to **“Strengthen Your Marriage.”** David & Vicki Bearden are out but the class will still meet.

➤ Sunday, December 14th - Doug Young has discussion class, **“Collision or Convergence: Life, The Christian, and God’s Plan”** in the **Family Center**

➤ Sunday, December 14th —**Worship Service begins at 10:00.** The lesson will be given by Blake Thomasson and Charlie DeLong. They will give an update on their ministries.

➤ Sunday, December 14th—**Mission Committee Meeting**, immediately following worship service in the Family Center—a meal will be served



➤ Wednesday, December 17th—**5:30, Le will serve a delicious meal of chicken alfredo, broccoli, salad & dessert** in the Family Center (suggested price \$4.00—volunteers are needed and requested to help)



➤ Wednesday, December 17th—**6:30pm Family Christmas Party in the Family Center** *see page 6*

➤ Thursday, December 18th—**Night Of Casseroles**—drop off your casserole by 4:45—stay and help distribute starting at 5:00

➤ Thursday, December 18th—**Community Food Pantry**—starts at 5:00 in the First Baptist Church parking lot—come early & help set up - stay & help distribute the groceries



Haley Kittley's mother passed away Tuesday in the Waco hospital; Tony Territo; Lani Rust; Jessie Teague, daughter of Jim & Cindy Holt;; Fred & Cathey Alvord; Billy & Linda Powell; Mildred Buchanan; Karen Bills; Kenneth Wylie; Theresa Young; Ron Wilhite, now at Stephenville Nursing Home for rehab; Meldeene Elliott; Paul & Marilyn Schulze; Grady King; Gloria Scott; Mary Havens; Vincent Lope is in Texas Health SWz; the family of Jim Carr, Carol Moring's brother, who passed away last week. Please remember the families who recently lost a loved one and continue to keep them in prayer

Giving Update

Contribution 12/07/2025	\$ 19,149	Budget for 2025	\$ 12,900
YTD Contribution	\$ 576,580	YTD Budget for 2025	\$ 619,200

Percentage of YTD Contribution Budget 93.11%

Tri-C Parsonage Remodel Budget = \$75,000 \$18,500 Collected Percentage: 24%

Texans For Christ Campus Ministry

- *Sun., Dec 14 —Class 'How Not to Read the Bible' 9:00 a.m.*
- *Sun., Dec 14 —8:00 pm Bible Study Tri-C*
- *Tues., Dec 16—8:00 p.m. Worship Tri-C*

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!
February 2026—Campus Encounter*



**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





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 12/14/2025

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



12/14/2025 — Caroling

**12/17/2025—Family Christmas Party in the
Family Center**

1/04/2026—Children's Ministry Meeting



Youth Group News

- Dec 17th—Youth Christmas Party
- Jan 11th—Cross Connect in Early
- Jan 16—Jan 18—Winterfest, Arlington
- Feb 15th—Cross Connect in Brownwood
- Feb 22nd—Jr Cross Connect—Lake Cisco
- March 5th—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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PLEASE JOIN US FOR A



christmas Party

DECEMBER 17 @ 6:30
FAMILY CENTER

Bringing Christmas treats is encouraged!