



GRAHAM STREET

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

August 9, 2026

Some Upcoming Events in the Month of August

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST



**Men's Prayer Breakfast
(B.E.S.T. Brothers
Earnestly Seeking Truth)
7:00 a.m. at the Tri-C
On August 8th**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING

**Children's Ministry
Meeting
Sunday, 8/9/2026
Immediately following
Worship service in Room 109**

Missions Committee Meeting

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Meeting
Sunday, 8/9/2026
Immediately following
Worship service in the
Family Center (a meal will
be served—All are welcome)**

STEPHENVILLE COMMUNITY PANTRY

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

**The Very Last Community Pantry
Thursday, August 20th
5:00 to 6:30
First Baptist Church Parking Lot
(The volunteer workers will be
honored at the Ministerial
Alliance lunch on Thursday, 8/20
at the Family Center.)**



Following Jesus

Following Jesus is like climbing a mountain tethered to someone ahead of you and someone behind you.

I am so blessed! Somedays I think about those people who have been a constant encouragement in my life. Particularly, long time friends, mentors and people whose life and teachings modeled the way of Jesus and helped me in my journey of following Jesus.

In my 7th decade of living, many of them are already with Jesus.

From them I learned:

A passion for Jesus
Servant leadership
Giving yourself away
Practicing gratitude
Time with God
Honest self-reflection
Humility
Living in community
Forgiveness
and HOPE....lots of HOPE!

Thank you, LORD!
Now, it's time to do the same.

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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 July 2026

Individuals	548
Families	155
Clothing	125
New Clients	19

We Need Your Plastic Bags!

Love Basket News May 2026 (Dublin)
The Love Basket Served 131 Families and 411 Individuals in (11 new families)



Fill The Pantry!

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

Your help is very much appreciated!

Let's Fill The Cart



Starting August 16

GPS will host a Fall Semester

**Parent & Family
SUPPORT
Group**

**Building stronger Families through Marriage and
Parenting Support during Sunday Bible Class Time**

9:00 AM in GPS Room Upstairs

A time for prayerful focus on thankfulness, encouragement and mission for your family. David and Vicki Bearden will be your Facilitators.

First Day of Several Local Schools

**Three Way ISD, Monday August 3rd
Bluff Dale ISD, Wednesday, August 5th
Huckabay ISD, Thursday, August 6th
Dublin ISD, Wednesday, August 12th
Stephenville ISD, Wednesday, August 12th
Morgan Mill ISD, Tuesday, August 18th**

**Tarleton State University first day of classes Wednesday,
August 19th
Sunshine Christian Preschool, Wednesday, September 9th**

August 16th

**Back to School/Prayer
Sunday**

**10:00 a.m. Worship Service
(Hamburger Lunch after service)**





The McAngus family welcomed Evlyn Ann McAngus—this is from Jill

Our 4th baby is a precious, beautiful little girl named after two of the best women I knew and came from.

My great grandmother - Evelyn Abel. An “influencer” before we knew what that word meant. She was an important woman for the history of our hometown and our family. If you knew her, you’d know she was in the garden, cooking, or playing dominoes. She was the kindest woman and my dad’s favorite person.

My grandmother - Annette Weeks. One of the funniest, opinionated, honest, but loving women I knew. I loved going to her house. I loved laughing at her jokes. I was the last person she asked about before she passed away. I’m blessed the Lord allowed me to be this little girl’s momma and even more blessed she gets to honor two amazing women.



Matthew Stroup

Matthew received a call from LST asking if he would go on another mission, this time to Seoul, South Korea.

He said “Yes” and the trip is October 23—November 7th.

Matthew has requested our prayers, both for him and also for the Readers.



Upcoming Events

➤ Sunday, August 9 — **David Bearden is offering a class in the auditorium, “Spiritual Fitness”.** Class starts at 9:00.

➤ Sunday, August 9—**Charlie DeLong will be offering a College Class in Room 109 beginning August 16th.**



➤ Sunday, August 9 —**Worship Service begins at 10:00.** David Bearden will be giving a sermon on “Some Things I Have Learned”

➤ Wednesday, August 12—**Wednesday Night Meals are on pause until September**

Volunteers are still needed for Children’s Church, Hall Monitors during Bible Class time, teachers, and teacher aides.

There are many opportunities to serve and your assistance would be greatly appreciated.



**Trailblazers meetings are on PAUSE until September!
See you then!**



**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**



Margie Phillips, who is now on hospice; Mischelle Oliver who had knee surgery; Craig Barnes who has been in the hospital; Quincy Hough; Marilyn Schulze is now in Good Tree Memory Care; Vicki Bearden; Ray Sissom; Darell Belcher, Vincent Lopez; Billy & Linda Powell; Mildred Buchanan; Dwain & Karen Bills; Kenneth Wylie; Theresa Young; Ron Wilhite; Grady King; Mary Havens; Jody Caudle; Ron Powell, whose mother, Frances, passed away; Ronnie Moring; Darrell Tucker;

Giving Update

Contribution 08/02/2026	\$ 13,332	Budget for 2026	\$ 13,500
Contribution YTD	\$ 351,627	YTD Budget for 2026	\$ 418,500

Percentage of 2026 YTD Contribution Budget 84.02%

Tri-C Parsonage Remodel Budget = \$75,000 \$24,1550 Collected Percentage: 32.2%

Texans For Christ Campus Ministry

Charlie DeLong will be leading a college class on Sunday Mornings at 9:00, starting on 8/16 in Room 109

Tailgate Breakfast for College Students on 8/16

Back to School/Prayer Sunday is 8/16/2026

Tarleton Classes start on Wednesday, August 19th



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 during the
summer months (but that could change if we get
volunteers to help this summer)

Children's Church Teachers Needed!
See Courtney McGuire or Whitney Oliver



The next Children's Ministry
Meeting will be on Sunday, August
9th, immediately following worship
service in Room 109.

VBS was a great success. Thank you
to everyone that helped make it
happen.

Youth Group News

Wednesday, 8/12, Prayers & Pancakes in
the Youth Room

Wednesday, 8/12, First Day of School

Back to School/Prayer Sunday is
8/16/2026.

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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