



# GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Rooted - Growing - Reaching**

May 25, 2025



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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Have a safe and pleasant Memorial Day Weekend!

### GPS News

GPS, Godly Parenting Skills class, will take a break for the summer, as we usually do, but we are already making plans for the Fall Semester. The class has requested we work on building stronger marriages, which will of course support godly parenting. So that is the plan for the fall, however, to do that well, I will be asking the couples who will be taking part in the class/support group to take a marriage assessment and purchase some support materials. This is a requirement to participate. If you are not able to afford the assessment and materials, the church will help you buy them. We will plan on scheduling the GPS class at the regular time on Sunday morning during the other Bible Classes, but we know this is not a good time for some who would like to be a part of the class due to fact that they are Sunday school teachers, and we certainly don't want to rob the teachers from that program, so we will also have a class/support group at another time during the week to meet their needs. We will work on the plans for that later in the summer. I am very excited about the prospects of the next semester of GPS, please include this in your prayers for this church and its outreach. David



**Are You Praying For Your Preacher?**

My closest friends are church leaders. It is the wheelhouse of my life. On Sunday,, preacher friends, who have prepared,

prayed and considered the needs of the congregation will stand up and PREACH!

Do you pray for your preacher?

Preaching!

\*It's not a lecture.

\*It's not a history lesson.

\*It's not a talk.

\*It's not about being funny or simply giving some moralistic principles.

**It is a work of the Holy Spirit.**

It is a noble and awesome task to “preach the Word” [proclaim the message]—NRSV) 2 Tim 4.2; to “speak the very words of God (1 Peter 4.11).

Preaching is a form of leadership because one is intentionally sharing God’s vision with passion and the power of the gospel to transform lives.

There is always a price to pay to preach. Yes, there is joy but there is also a risk. Henri Nouwen says that the role of Christian minister is three fold:

- 1) An articulation of inner events
- 2) A person of compassion
- 3) A contemplative critic

(The Wounded Healer, p 36-40).

My translation. Be vulnerable about issues of the heart, care about people and be thoughtful as to how the gospel is a counter-narrative to contemporary ways of identity and success, individually and as a church.

In the end, preachers are human and the best sermon is the way one models the person and work of Jesus Christ.

Pray for preachers this day! How about you?

Lord, speak boldly through your preachers this day with clarity that instills faith, inspires hope and cultivates your love. Amen!

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

**16 more clients than in March**

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**Love Basket News (Dublin)  
The Love Basket Served 145 Families and  
412 Individuals in April**

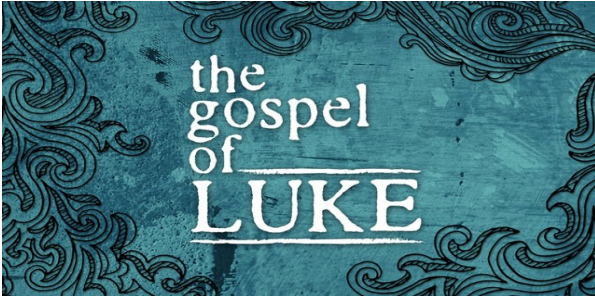


Basic Needs has an URGENT need for these items: CEREAL, Your help is appreciated!

**Let's Fill The Cart  
& More!**



**Adult Bible Study Opportunities**



On Sunday, 05/25/2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the auditorium, we will have study a different topic in Hughbert Collier's absence.



**Young Adult Class**

This class has been dismissed for the summer season. If you have been attending this class, please consider the new Bible Study in the auditorium or the Discussion Class in the Family Center.



**GPS Class**

This class has been dismissed for the summer season. If you have been attending this class, please consider the new Bible Study in the auditorium or the Discussion Class in the Family Center. (See Announcement about GPS News on the front page.)



**New Bible Study Discussion Class**

Doug Young is teaching a discussion class in the Family Center at 9:00 a.m. on May 18. 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, 05/28/2025, at 6:30. These are both discussion classes.

The women will meet in Room 109.

The men will meet in the auditorium.



## SUNDAY May 25

- May 25: **Adult Class— 9:00 a.m.** In the auditorium - Hughbert Collier is out for a few weeks and we will have a guest lecturer.
- May 25: **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 25: **Adult GPS 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 25: **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 25: **Sunday Morning Worship** at 10:00 AM—David Bearden will be preaching on “Just A Reminder” this Memorial Day weekend

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 29: **Night of Casseroles**—Drop your casseroles off by 4:45 in the Family Center—stay and help distribute them starting at 5:00 p.m. until they are all gone
- June 1—June 7—**Basic Needs Garage Sale.** The work will begin on Sunday, moving the items from storage to the Family Center. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be the days used to set up the Garage Sale. The actual sale starts on Thursday and ends early Saturday afternoon. Please come help if you can. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.
- June 12: **Soup Kitchen**—Come before 5:00 and help set up—stay and help serve

## Casseroles



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June 4th will be a special Wednesday night. The first Wednesday night of June, July & August will be celebrated with a family gathering. More information will be coming soon. The Wednesday Night Summer Children’s Classes will be taught with 4 “Stations”. Teachers are needed for the Wednesday Night Summer Schedule. If you can help, please contact Megan Becker.



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

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**Giving Update**

<b>Contribution 05/18/2025</b>	<b>\$ 11,723</b>	<b>Budget for 2025</b>	<b>\$ 12,900</b>
<b>YTD Contribution</b>	<b>\$ 239,096</b>	<b>YTD Budget for 2025</b>	<b>\$ 258,000</b>

**Percentage of YTD Contribution Budget 92.67%**

**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\**

## Graduating Seniors:

Caroline Baughn, Kinley Bedwell, Emma Forehand, Seth Gilley, Kylar Harcourt, Laura Haynes, Madi Rust, Jack Butchee, Katie Arnold

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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



## Children's Bible Lessons

5/25 Sunday Morning at 9:00



There Will **NOT** Be Children's Church  
05/25/2025

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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.*

## 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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