



# GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Rooted - Growing - Reaching**

**September 14, 2025**

Connecting  
at the  
cross

**Youth Group  
Cross Connect  
Sunday,  
9/14/2025  
In Eastland, TX  
Meet at 2:00  
to attend**

Missions  
Committee

**Mission Committee Meeting  
Sunday, 9/14/2025  
Immediately following  
worship service  
In the Family Center**



**Community Food Pantry,  
Thursday, 9/18/2025,  
At First Baptist Church  
parking lot. Come before 5:00  
to help set up—  
Stay and help distribute  
the groceries**



**More Words To Live By**

I missed the “blood moon” last week. I intended to look for it but fell asleep.

What a unique opportunity to be reminded of the beauty and majesty of God. Of course, lunar events like this bring out the biblical prognosticators finding a text that supposedly predicts what is to come and it is here now. There is no end to this kind of poor exegesis rooted in pre-tribulation theology. With “blood moon” it is Revelation 6.12 related to the opening of the 6th seal. Again, context, context, context.

“When he opened the sixth seal, I looked, and behold, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood, . . .”

Someday, the Lord will come and it will be obvious to everyone on earth but it wasn't last week. Like many end time passages, the point is to always be ready, to live as today is the day, “blood moon” or not.

Have a great day considering the power and majesty of God!



Blessings,  
GDK



**Basic Needs Has Their Own Phone  
Number Now  
254-965-5552**



**Month of August 2025**

Individuals	586
Families	156
Clothing	129
New Clients	17

(Numbers increased over last month)

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**Love Basket News (Dublin)  
The Love Basket Served 221 Families (8 new)  
and 713 Individuals in August**



**Basic Needs has an  
URGENT need for  
these items:  
Mac & Cheese  
Your help is  
appreciated!**

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



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**8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start, Scramble**

**Bring a Team—\$400 (Includes 4 players)**

**Individual Player \$100**

**Shirt Sponsor \$3,500**

**Lunch Sponsor \$1,500**

**Prize Sponsor \$1,000**

**Cart Sponsor \$800**

**Hole Sponsor \$100**

**Foster's Home For Children**

**Annual Golf Tournament**

**Friday, October 3, 2025**

**Canyon West Golf Course**

**160 Club House Drive**

**Weatherford, TX 76087**

**Each Player Is Entitled To:**

**Green Cart & Fees**

**Catered Lunch**

**A Chance To Win Great Prizes**

**Registration Forms on**

**The Hall Bulletin Board**

**Register by 9/25/2025**



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## Upcoming Events

➤ Sunday, September 14th—**The Holy Spirit class** will be in the auditorium. Marion Lewis will be the teacher

➤ Sunday, September 14th—**The Texans for Christ** will meet in room 109. They will use “How To Not Study the Bible” during class.



➤ Sunday, September 14th—**The GPS Class** will meet and study how to “Strengthen Marriage”. David & Vicki Bearden will be teaching the class.

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

➤ Sunday, September 14th —**Worship Service begins at 10:00**. The sermon will be on “Notice the 3’s” from 1 Thessalonians 1

➤ Sunday, September 14th—The **Mission Committee** meets in the Family Center immediately following worship service (lunch will be served)



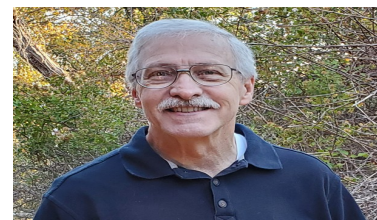
➤ Wednesday, September 17th, **5:30, Le will serve a delicious meal of Chicken Spaghetti, Veggie Blend, Salad, Dessert** in the Family Center (suggested price \$4.00—volunteers are needed and requested to help)



➤ Thursday, September 18th—**Community Food Pantry**— at the First Baptist Church parking lot from in the Family Center from 5:00 to 6:30—come early and help set up—stay and help serve



➤ Friday, September 12th—28th **Matthew Stroup** is on his Let’s Start Talking Journey. Continue to cover this mission in prayer.





Fred & Cathey Alvord; Billy & Linda Powell; Courtney Clayton; Ricky Caudle; Mildred Buchanan; Susie Barnes; Karen Bills; Kenneth Wylie; Chantelle Mora; Theresa Young; 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); Joan Anderson, daughter of Jerry Lindley (recovering from a stroke); Paul & Marilyn Schulze; Martha Fredrickson (will have back surgery on Thursday 9/18 in Plano)

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**Giving Update**

<b>Contribution 09/07/2025</b>	<b>\$ 17,148</b>	<b>Budget for 2025</b>	<b>\$ 12,900</b>
<b>YTD Contribution</b>	<b>\$ 424,160</b>	<b>YTD Budget for 2025</b>	<b>\$ 464,400</b>

**Percentage of YTD Contribution Budget 91.33%**

**Tri-C Parsonage Remodel Budget = \$75,000 \$200 Collected Percentage Raised: .003%**

**Texans For Christ Campus Ministry**

- *Sun., Sept 14—Class ‘How Not to Read the Bible’ 9:00 a.m.*
- *Sun., Sept 14—Bible Study 8:00 at the Tri-C*
- *Tues., Sept 16—Worship at 8:00 at the Tri-C*
- *Sat., Oct 18—T4C Alumni BBQ on Homecoming Saturday (10:00 to 4:00)*



**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**



**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 09/14/2025

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Children's Church Teachers Needed! See  
Courtney McGuire or Whitney Oliver if you  
can help!



Shenanigans Party 10/29/2025



# Fall Shenanigans

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

## Youth Group News



- 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
- Six Flags Tentative Date, 10/11
- Youth Devo on Sunday, 10/19
- Progressive Dinner on 11/16

## 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

Phone 254-965-4510

Basic Needs: 254-965-5552

Website/Email

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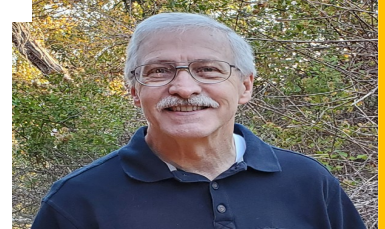
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Stephenville, TX 76401



**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](http://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](mailto: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.

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**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.

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