



GRAHAM STREET

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

04-16-23

Preparing for Harvest

Sunday, April 16, will be Missions Sunday. It has a slightly different plan than originally imagined by the Mission Committee. Originally the idea was to have two Mission Sundays one in the Fall – Oct. 2, 2022, focusing on “Domestic Missions,” and one in the Spring – April 2, 2022, focusing on “International Missions.” In this year’s budgeting process the Missions Committee decided it would be good to have a special contribution for missions as a part of the International Missions Sunday because our wish list for missions was far bigger than what we could include in the budget. It’s exciting to dream big, but we already have a very challenging missions’ budget, domestically and internationally. Various factors caused us to delay the Missions Sunday to April 16, but as the time drew near there were other needs that developed that caused us to feel the special missions offering was not the highest priority for our giving, included in that was Jimmie and Carolyn Green losing their house in a fire. We have postponed the Special Missions Offering to October and are encouraging our members to give a special gift to the Greens to help them rebuild. But we have decided to go ahead with the Missions Sunday and share with you information about our mission efforts and dreams, and ways that you can start preparing for the special missions offering in October. Think about it as preparing for a great harvest this fall, not only the harvest of the special offering, but also the harvest of souls through our investment, prayers and effort.

Jesus said, “Open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.” (John 4:35). Preparing the soil, planting the seed, and protecting the plants, is all part of preparing for the harvest, and so is making provision. God promised he will provide, as we give in faith (2 Cor. 9:6-10). “Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. . . . Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.” Keep Dreaming and Keep Asking! “Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.” (Eph. 3:20-21).

David Bearden



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Children's Ministry



9:00am Class

Children's Church Today

Volunteers See Kasey Reed

Children's offering goes to the:

Glenn Moody Fund

Teachers needed for Summer



**Next Meeting:
May 9th**



Night of 100 Casseroles

Thursday, April 27

Casseroles are given away the last Thursday of each month.

Bring your casseroles to the Family Center between 4-5pm. Distribution starts at 5:00 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY

9:00 AM Class on Sunday



Tarleton Students Ministry



Join us weekly for worship, free lunch, Bible study, and more! Scan the QR code to see how to get involved!

PRAYER REQUESTS

George Glover; Don Parker;

Dee White;

Bill and Gloria Scott;

Billy Powell;

Jimmie and Carolyn Green;



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MEN'S BACKPACKING TRIP

When:
June 22-27, 2023

Where:
Rocky Mountains (CO or NM)

Cost:
\$100

ONLY 7 SPOTS AVAILABLE!!!


Contact Taylor Holt if interested.

GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST



Donations @ Green Street Workroom:
Mon. & Thurs.
Open: Thursday
9:30am - 12:00 pm.

For any hurt,
habit or hang-up.
Mon. 6:30pm (FC)



HOW ARE WE DOING?

Contribution.....	\$14,379
Budget.....	\$11,435
YTD Contribution.....	\$170,653
YTD Budget.....	\$171,525

Meeting Times

Sunday Classes
9:00a.m. Class
10:00a.m. Worship

Wednesday Classes & Meal
Meal: 5:30pm Family Center
Class: 6:30pm Main Building

Church Office Hours
Mon-Thurs. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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254-965-4510

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Care News
For instant prayer and illness updates:
office@grahamstreetchurch.com

Jimmie and Carolyn Green suffered a total loss in their house fire. Insurance will not be able to replace and restore all that they lost. They will be staying in a RV while their son is building a new house for them. If you would like to make a donation to help, you can contribute through the church- please make a note that it is for the Green Family.

We are postponing our special missions contribution, scheduled previously for April 16, to give more members an opportunity to help this family in need. The special missions offering will be rescheduled for October 15.

Sunday Morning Classes

Room 109: Grace in the Gray discussion class.

Host: Taylor and Whitney Holt

Room 220: A women's group study of Ruth

Host: Tisha Young

GPS Room: Study of Family Commitment

Host: David Bearden

Auditorium: A study of Romans

Host: Hughbert Collier

UPCOMING EVENTS

RETREAT FORMS DUE

April 16th

MISSION SUNDAY

April 16th

COLLEGE SUNDAY

April 30th

FAMILY RETREAT

May 5th-7th

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

May 13th

BABY BLESSING

May 14th

BASIC NEEDS GARAGE SALE

May 13th-20th

SENIOR SUNDAY

May 21st

NIGHT OF 100 CASSEROLES

May 25th

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

April 19

Sausage Green Bean Potato Casserole, Slaw, Dessert

MISSION SUNDAY LINEUP

Mission Statement

Texans For Christ

Glenn Moody Fund

Assisted Living Missions

Prison Ministry

Celebrate Recovery

Night of Casseroles

Foster's Home

Family Ministry

Small Groups

GPS Group

Bigger C Encouragers

Overview of Basic Needs

Avery & Emy Caraway

Chimala Mission

Stanley

Webster

Lithuania