



GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

February 8, 2026



**The Mission Committee
Will Meet Sunday, 2/8/2026**

In the Family Center

**Immediately Following Worship Service
(A Meal Will Be Furnished)**

**Stephenville Community
Food Pantry**

**Third Thursday of every month
5-6:30pm**

**First Baptist Church Parking Lot
334 W. Green St.**

**Trailblazers Luncheon—
February 10th, Noon, Family Center**



**Join us and
Bring Pasta, Salad, or Dessert to Share**
Bring the love in your heart!
**This Ministry is for everyone 55+
(The generation leading the way!)
Contact Rudene Adams to help!**



Love of Words

I love words. Yesterday, while on dialysis, looking out my bedroom window beyond the power lines of modern life, I stared at a bare tree beyond my neighbors fence and house, wondering.

Here is my feeble effort at poetic imagination waiting for my blood to be cleaned.

It's January. The cold winds of winter blow trees bare standing lifeless against the blue tapestry of heaven. Life hides in the hibernating roots and limbs as they wait for Spring.

For now, they sleep while birds perch and dart from wooded arms pointing east, west, north and south. Squirrels scurry on their branches in playful community. Life deep in the tree continues protected by scales of thick bark calling out, "Leave my rings alone."

In the dead of winter unseen by the human eye, life exists; waiting for just the right time to bud and leaf again.

At just the right time we depend on it and all creation groans; until just the right time ordained by God.

At just the right time, the redemption of all creation, small and large, seen and unseen, will break forth in the glory of God in Christ. Even our own.

Praise God for redemption in Christ, now and forever!

It's January, but Spring is coming!

Basic Needs

Basic Needs is operating on their regular Schedule. The donation bin is open. The Food and Clothing Pantries are both open on Thursday mornings from 9:00 to noon.

Over 6,400 people were given assistance from Basic Needs in 2025

This would not be possible without the volunteers and countless donations during the year. Thank you to everyone who helped Basic Needs.



Totals for January 2026

Individuals	549
Families	151
Clothing	121
New Clients	11

Love Basket News 2025 Totals (Dublin)
The Love Basket Served 2,668 Families and 8,502 Individuals in 2025



Fill The Pantry!

Basic Needs has an URGENT need for these items: Canned Sliced Potatoes, Generic Re-fried Beans, HEB Charro Beans, Mac & Cheese
Your help is very much appreciated!



Upcoming Events

➤ Sunday, February 8th—There will be a class in the auditorium on **“Isaiah”**, taught by Hughbert Collier.

➤ Sunday, February 8th —**The Texans for Christ** will be in room 109. Charlie DeLong is leading the class.



➤ Sunday, February 8th—**The GPS Class** will meet and study how to **“How to Talk to Your Children About Suicide.”** The class will be led by David Bearden. All parents and grandparents are invited to come to this class.

➤ Sunday, February 8th—the **“Collision or Convergence: Life, The Christian, and God’s Plan”**, is in the Family Center, Doug Young is the teacher.

➤ Sunday, February 8th —**Worship Service begins at 10:00.** The lesson will be given by David Bearden

➤ Sunday, February 8th—The **Mission Committee** Meets in the Family Center immediately following worship service—a meal will be served



➤ Wednesday, February 8th—Le Jones will be serving a delicious meal of **Beef Stroganoff, Veggie Blend, Salad & Dessert** (Suggested price is \$4.00)



Game Night
Every Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:00
In the Family Center
See Le Jones



Soup Kitchen
Every Thursday starting at 5:30
(except the last Thursday of each month
When we have Night of Casseroles)



Courtney Dodge Clayton and her family, Courtney lost her mother this week to cancer; the family of Ron Bradberry, former deacon at GSCofC; the family of Sally Ratliff, who passed away this week; Jimmy Ritchey, who has been in the hospital; Laura Peterson, who will have neck surgery on 2/20; Fred & Cathey Alvord; Billy & Linda Powell; Mildred Buchanan; Karen Bills; Kenneth Wylie; Theresa Young; Ron Wilhite; Meldeene Elliott; Paul & Marilyn Schulze; Gregg Belcher; Grady King; Mary Havens; Ronnie Oliver’s cousin, Steve Potts; the family of Diana Lee; please also remember the family of former elder, J. R. Cardwell.

Giving Update

Contribution 02/01/2026	\$ 13,844	Budget for 2026	\$ Pending
Contribution YTD	\$ 45,268	YTD Budget for 2026	\$ Pending
2025 YTD Contribution	\$ 670,800	YTD Budget for 2025	\$ 670,800

Percentage of 2025 YTD Contribution Budget 100%

Tri-C Parsonage Remodel Budget = \$75,000 \$20,100 Collected Percentage: 26.8%

Texans For Christ Campus Ministry

- *Sunday evenings—8:00 p.m. Bible Study (studying Acts)*
 - *Tuesday evenings—8:00 p.m. Worship Night*
 - *Tuesday Meals Start on 1/20/2026*
 - *Small Groups Start This Week - see Charlie for details*
- February 2026—Campus Encounter in Stillwater, OK*
March 15—21—Spring Break (no classes)



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



**Men's
Annual
Chili Cook-Off
Tuesday
February 17th
In the
Family Center
6:30 p.m.
Mark Your
Calendars
Now!**



CHOICES
CLINIC

**The "Change For Life" campaign is underway.
The baby bottles are in the lobby for you to take
home and fill with change during the next few weeks.**

**Please return the baby bottles to the Church Office no
later than Sunday, March 1st.**

Thank you for participating in this campaign!





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 02/08/2026

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



The next Children's Ministry Meeting will be on
Sunday, May 3rd, immediately following
worship service in Room 109.

Family Event Date:

February 27th—Father/Daughter Night

**VBS Meeting will be 2/15/2025
immediately following worship service**

LTC is 4/3 through 4/5

Youth Group News

- Feb 15th—Cross Connect in Brownwood
- Feb 22nd—Jr Cross Connect—Lake Cisco
- March 1st—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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Trailblazers Luncheon

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Join Us

23rd Annual Foster's Home Auction

March 7, 2025

Outdoor Auction Start at 9:00

\$5.00 Lunch starts at 11:30

Live/Silent Auction from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Fibergrate at 2:00 p.m.—Vehicles and Misc. to Follow