



GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

May 28, 2023



About this Sunday's Service May 28:

Because it is Memorial Day Weekend, we are going to put extra emphasis on Communion in our worship. We will take the Children's Offering and Dismiss the Children to Children's Church early in the Worship Service. Kasey Reed will include ages 3 through 2nd Grade in Children's Church and have a special lesson on Communion and they will rejoin us during the Lord's Supper

Order of Worship for May 28, 2023

Welcome/Meet and Greet

"At the Cross Love Ran Red"

Introduction to Today's Theme

Children's Offering

Dismiss for Children's Church (3yo-2g)

Scripture Reading Matthew 26:26-28

Opening Prayer

"Redeemed"

"Thank You, Lord"

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

Lesson in Preparation for Communion

"Looking to Jesus in the Lord's Supper"

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

"Come to the Table"

Children Return for Family Communion Time

Communion

During Bread "We Saw Thee Not" vs. 1-2

During Cup "We Saw Thee Not" vs. 3-4

During Invitation and Offering "Redeemed"

Closing Song "How Great Is Our God"

Shepherd's Closing Prayer



The Elders and Ministers ask the Graham Street Church Family to join us in thanking **Lyndsi Vann** for her help in the Office and in the Campus Ministry during the 2022-23 school year. Ellett has been hired as a teacher in the Ag Department at Decatur High School, so Ellett and Lyndsi will be moving this week. We send them on their way with thanksgiving for their service and with prayers for God's richest blessing on their future. We are in a state of transition in the office, but we are thankful to continue to have Denise Kribbs as our church secretary, and that she will be rejoined with Linda Stewart who has agreed to come out of retirement and help us out! We are in good hands!



Summer Kick-off

While Wednesday Night, May 31, is the actual day for the **Summer Kick-off** with a fellowship at the Family Center that starts at 6:00 with sandwiches and then moves to ice cream at 6:30; we have really started the summer kick-off with several activities like the Baby and Parents Dedication on Mother's Day, the Basic Needs Garage Sale and the Graduation Sunday last week. Preparations for Summer Camps, special Bible classes, Vacation Bible School, and much more are well underway. I encourage you to stay in touch with this online newsletter each week and watch for the reminders that go out. Don't miss the exciting opportunities for fellowship and ministry this summer.

We have started a special Summer Series of Bible Classes called, "The Bible and _____" for Sunday mornings. Hughbert started with a 3-part series on the Bible and Archeology, focusing on Egypt. While Hughbert didn't realize it would be a part of the summer series when he put the lessons together, I am counting it as part of the series because it fits the theme so well. I will continue with, "The Bible and Mental Health," Sunday morning, June 4th, focusing primarily on "Depression." These lessons will run through June, then Nathan Collier will start teaching a new series of lessons in July. He will teach, "The Bible and Radicalism" July 2; "The Bible and Artificial Intelligence and Augmented Reality" July 9; and "The Bible and the Decrease in Birth Rates and Eligible Spouses" July 16. There are some more great topics coming up the rest of July and August. Please plan to be a part of these important Bible Classes this Summer. Kasey Reed and her Children's Ministry crew are planning a great program for the Sunday morning Children's Bible Classes; Blake, Evan and Andy are working on exciting classes for the older kids. Don't cheat your kids out of being a part of these exciting Sunday morning lessons; come to class yourself and bring your children!

I am excited about the Wednesday night Bible Class we have started on "Praying the Lord's Prayer." It is exciting and so powerful to not just repeat the words of the "Lord's Prayer," but to take them to heart and pray what you feel in your own words. If you have never done this before, you should come out on Wednesday night and join us! You will be amazed at how it strengthens your faith in prayer!

David Bearden



SUMMER KICK-OFF

Wednesday May 31

Bring Sandwiches
and Ice Cream

Family Center 5:30



SUNDAY May 28

- May 28: **"The Bible & Egypt"**—9:00 a.m. Adult Classes meet in the Auditorium
- May 28: **"Grace in the Gray"** - 9:00 a.m. Adult Class in Room 109
- May 28: **"A Women's Group Study of Ruth"** - 9:00 a.m.: Adult Class in Room 220
- May 28: **Children's Church Today** - will dismiss immediately following announcements and return prior to Communion
- May 28: **No Bible 101**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 29th: Monday—**Memorial Day**—Office is closed
- May 31st: Wednesday—**Summer Kick-Off** . Bring sandwiches and/or ice cream to share. 6:00 p.m. at the Family Center
- May 31st: Wednesday—Youth Lock-in 9:30 p.m.
- June 4th: Sunday—**"The Bible and ____?"**
Adult Summer Sunday Morning Bible Class.
What does the Bible say about major issues we deal with today? In June the classes will focus on "The Bible and Mental Health."
Children's Teachers needed for the summer (contact Kasey Reed if you can help)
- June 4th—June 8th—**Lake Cisco Junior Camp Session**
- June 8th: Thursday - **Soup Kitchen**—5:00 p.m. at the Family Center



Paula Busby; Mildred Buchanan; Vincent Lopez; Fred Alvord & his wife, Cathey; George and Peggy Glover; Bill & Gloria Scott; Carl Smith; Courtney Clayton; Laura Peterson; the family of Randy Daughtery who recently lost his mother, Barbara; Caroline Baughn; Ashleigh Feuerbacher

➔ Giving Update

Contribution 5/21/2023 \$ 16,002 Budget: \$ 11,435

YTD Contribution for 2023 \$ 234,196 (97.5%) YTD Budget: \$ 240,135

Children's Giving will go toward the Glen Moody Bible Fund



May 11th, 2003

Individuals	113
Families	6
New	4

Month of April

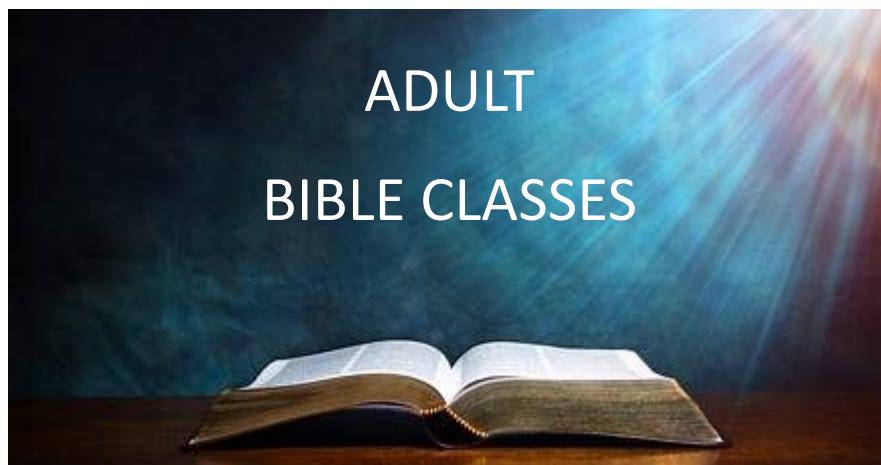
Individuals	426
Families	113
New	10



**Monday Evenings, 6:00 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! **If you started attending here sometime since January 2020, please fill out the form so we can update our information. QR Code to access Connection Form**





why is
praying the
**LORD'S
PRAYER**
a powerful
way
to pray

**Praying The Lord's Prayer
Wednesday Night**

**Adult Bible Class
6:30 Room 109
David Bearden &
Qunicy Hough
Teachers**

www.MilkandHoneyFaith.com
www.LoriSchumaker.com

Classes Meeting Sunday Morning May 28th

Auditorium: "Egypt & the Bible" Teacher: Hughbert Collier

Room 109: "Grace in the Gray"

Hosts: Taylor & Whitney Holt

Room 220: "A Women's Group Study of Ruth:"

Host: Tisha Young

**Sunday Morning Summer Quarter Bible Class Begins June 4th
The Bible and Mental Health—David Bearden**



Heart | Soul | Mind | Strength
Graham Street Youth Group



Youth Group Announcement: For details and updates for 6th-12th grade students and their parents, go to:

<https://www.grahamstreetyouth.org>

Scan The QR Code to see how to get involved.



For ages 3, 4 & 5
Volunteers See Kasey Reed

VBS is coming—July 23rd—July 26th—for 3 years old through 6th grade—The

Theme will be “Superheroes”

Please contact Kasey Reed to help!



Meeting Times Sunday

Classes 9:00a.m.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Mark Your Calendars—

Sunday, August 6th will be the area wide Back to School Bash. More information coming soon!



Wednesday Classes & Meal

Class: 6:30pm Main Building

Church Office Hours

Mon-Thurs. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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What Does the Bible Say About Mental Health?

THE BIBLE AND DEPRESSION



Sunday Morning Adult

Bible Class begins June 4

In Auditorium 9:00