



GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

October 19, 2025

Casseroles



Thursday, October 30th

Is Night of Casseroles

Casseroles are always needed

**Drop off by 4:45—stay and help distribute
starting at 5:00 until they are all gone**



Basic Needs Holiday Garage Sale

Coming Soon

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For More Information

Shenanigans

October 29 @ 6:30

Join us in the
Family Center for
FAMILY VS. FAMILY
competition!



Just a reminder that to follow Christ is to be a missionary in our own world. Church in North America is on the margins of our culture. It's the same place first

century believers were in. We are in good company.

The New Testament assumes that everyday believers are having conversations in the trenches of life. The emphasis is on paying attention for opportunities in the traffic pattern of our lives (See Col 4.2-6). Whether you are an introvert or extrovert, here are two spiritual conversation tools in your relationships with people you already know.

1. For what can I pray for you?
2. How are you doing spiritually?

Both questions immediately change the conversation. No need to be intrusive. Go with what you receive in gentle, respectful and vulnerable ways.

My new life motto is to BLESS, NOT STRESS others.

See people as made in the image of God not problems. It's challenging but our calling.

Have a great day and keep praying. Amen.

Blessings, GDK

Basic Needs Garage Sale is 4 Weeks Away

**Nov. 2—Store Room Clean Out
(help needed)**

Nov. 3—Nov. 5 — Set up in the Family Center (help needed)

Nov. 6—Nov. 8 — Actual Garage Sale in Family Center (help needed)

A Meal Train will be set up when time gets closer (help needed)

Bring all your clothes, housewares, linens, NOW. Bring your furniture and larger items on Tuesday, Nov. 4th or Wednesday, Nov. 5th.



Month of September 2025

Individuals	585
Families	151
Clothing	107
New Clients	13

(YTD Numbers increased over same period 2024)

**Love Basket News (Dublin)
The Love Basket Served 265 Families (13 new)
and 567 Individuals in September**



**Basic Needs has an URGENT need for these items:
Boxes of Cereal
Your help is**



Upcoming Events

➤ Sunday, October 19th — **The Class on the Book of Isaiah** will be in the auditorium. Hughbert Collier will be the teacher.

➤ Sunday, October 19th—**The Texans for Christ** will meet in room 109. Charlie DeLong will be teaching from the book “How Not To Read The Bible”



➤ Sunday, October 19th—**The GPS Class** will meet and study how to “Strengthen Your Marriage”. David & Vicki Bearden will be teaching the class.

➤ Sunday, October 19th, **Doug Young has discussion class**, “Collision or Convergence: Life, The Christian, and God’s Plan” in the Family Center

➤ Sunday, October 12th — **Worship Service begins at 10:00**. The sermon will be on “Qualities of Good Leaders” from 1 Thessalonians

➤ Wednesday, October 22nd, **5:30**, Le will serve a **delicious meal of Link Sausage Bites, Roasted Veggies, Salad & Dessert** in the Family Center (suggested price \$4.00—volunteers are needed and requested to help)



➤ Wednesday, October 22nd, **6:30pm children & adult classes**



There will be a Preschool Trick or Treat on Wednesday, October 29th. Volunteers are needed to decorate, set up tables and give out treats. The kids start their rounds at 10:30



Fred & Cathey Alvord; Billy & Linda Powell; Courtney Clayton; Ricky Caudle; Mildred Buchanan; Karen Bills; Kenneth Wylie; Chantelle Mora; Theresa Young; Ron Wilhite; Meldeene Elliott, Jody Caudle; Joan Anderson, daughter of Jerry Lindley (recovering from a stroke); Paul & Marilyn Schulze; Martha Fredrickson; Grady King (healing for a kidney transplant); Carl & Terry Smith; the family of Susie Barnes, who passed away on Tuesday. Please keep Craig and all those who loved Susie in your prayers.

Giving Update

Contribution 10/12/2025 \$ Pending **Budget for 2025** \$ 12,900

YTD Contribution \$ Pending **YTD Budget for 2025** \$ 528,900

Percentage of YTD Contribution **Budget 90.81%**

Tri-C Parsonage Remodel Budget = \$75,000 \$16,500 Collected Percentage: 22%

Texans For Christ Campus Ministry

- *Sun., Oct 19—Class ‘How Not to Read the Bible’ 9:00 a.m.*
- *Sun., Oct 19—8:00 pm Bible Study Tri-C*
- *Tues., Oct 28—8:00pm Worship Tri-C*
- *Sun., Nov 23—Tri-C Thanksgiving Meal*
- *Sun., Nov 30—Tri-C Progressive Christmas Dinner*



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*



Youth Group News

- Youth Devo on Sunday, 10/19 at the home of Jacob & Krysten Russell
- Progressive Dinner on 11/2



Children's Bible Lessons in their usual locations at 9:00 a.m.



There **WILL BE** Children's Church 10/19/2025

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



Shenanigans Party 10/29/2025



Fall Shenanigans

Junior Cross Connect on 11/16 in the Family Center
(hosted by Graham Street Church of Christ)

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



The Mission Committee made the following decisions for the use of Graham Street Church of Christ Mission funds. Thank you for your generous support.

The Mission Committee purchased 800 Shona Bibles for Stanley Shereni & Gideon Mazambani to distribute in Zimbabwe.

The Mission Committee is sending \$1000 to Gideon Mazambani to help with the expenses for a solar pump on the community well.

The Mission Committee and a church member sent funds to Trymore Mutare to help his complete his teaching certificate.

There are discretionary funds in Basic Needs to help our congregation members in times of need. This fund is nearly depleted for 2025. See Deborah Swanson if you want to help replenish it.



Schreiber Foods Had a Food Drive and Brought All of THIS FOOD For Basic Needs

Baptism

Liz Escobedo

October 5, 2025

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. Romans 6:3-4 (ESV)

Cards of encouragement can be sent to Liz at her home address:

304 Rowland, Stephenville, TX 76401



*Brunch With the Bride
Avery Forehand*

*Saturday, Nov 8th 10:30
6552 S. Hwy 281
Stephenville, TX*

Bridal Shower

Registry:

Ace Homeplace

Amazon

[theknot.com/averyandjaron](https://www.theknot.com/averyandjaron)



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Thank you for being a part of the Church Audit Program at HST! I am attaching the flyer for the Spring Church Audit Courses. Since classes begin January 12, it would be good if people could register by 1/5/2026. To register, they can scan the QR code on the flyer, or visit our website

<https://www.harding.edu/hst/audit-a-course/>

HOML 5830 Biblical Preaching — Dr. Matthew Love Thursdays 1-3:45 p.m. (Begins January 15) A study of how Biblical preaching helps a contemporary congregation develop a solid Christian identity. Issues of interpretation are explored and paradigms for preaching from a variety of texts are given.

BMIN 5873 Leading Churches in Mission — Dr. Steve Cloer Mondays 1:00-3:45 p.m. (Begins January 12) A study of faithful ways to lead a church on mission. Discussions of missional leadership, gospel contextualization, neighborhood discernment, and local mission experiments.

BNEW 5261 Galatians and Romans - Dr. Jeff Peterson Thursdays 1-3:45 p.m. (Begins January 15) A study of two of Paul's influential letters, with special emphasis given to his aim in writing, the gospel articulated, and the ways these letters can inform contemporary Christian faith and practice.