



GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

May 3, 2020

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➤ **WE ARE STILL THE CHURCH - We are still involved in missions:**

“Night of 100 Casseroles”: was a **BIG** Success! 65 families were served!

Basic Needs Mission: As an update to our ministry, we are continuing to help provide food for the community through the Thursday **“drive-through”** at the **Family Center**. Many have come faithfully to serve our effort. The need for new clients is growing, while the regular clients have slacked off a bit. No one in town can figure this out. The same is happening at the other food pantries as well.

Other opportunities have opened up. Basic Needs workers are helping with the **TAFB food/produce give away on the third Thursday of the month** as always, but we are also helping with the weekly food distribution at Chamberlain Elementary whenever possible.

Basic Needs has some very dedicated workers as you know, but two more of our number have been dealing with health issues since the shelter-in phase began. **Kim O’Dea**, a faithful worker, had a stroke about three weeks ago. This past Friday I received a call from her daughter asking if we could help prepare the home for Kim’s return. (*Cleaning, making sure of handicap accessibility, etc.*) Two days were spent helping. Kim is now home and Basic Needs workers and church members have volunteered to keep helping as needed.

Another Basic Needs worker, **Gloria Scott**, had an arteriogram at Texas Southwest Hospital on May 1st. Basic Needs provided transportation for her.

I am certain most members know that only the Food Pantry portion of Basic Needs is still in operation. The other portion was deemed unessential to the livelihood of the community we serve. That doesn’t mean we can’t help where needed from the clothing/furniture side, but we are unable to work that side as the 6’ spacing for safety isn’t feasible in that operation. We are continuing to help with pledge letters when possible as customers come to get food. The need is great and continues to grow in this respect.

God bless to everyone...just wanted to provide the update. In Christian Love, Deborah Swanson

➤ **Please remember to keep your contribution current.**

Although we are not meeting at the church building each week, your continued support of our missions, ministries, and church expenses are still needed. Some ways you can contribute:

1. **Mail a Check to the Church Office** (P.O. Box 6, Stephenville, TX 76401)
2. **Bank Auto-Pay**
3. **On-Line Donation via grahamstreetchurch.com**



▶ OPPORTUNITIES TO BE TOGETHER IN STUDY AND PRAYER:

Sunday Morning Worship: <https://www.facebook.com/grahamstreetchurch/>

House Church Resources: <https://www.grahamstreetchurch.com>

GPS Interactive Class Via Google Hangout: Sunday 9:30am to 10:15am

- Join Hangouts Meet meet.google.com/ttf-rryq-afx
- Join by phone [1-413-308-4458](tel:1-413-308-4458) (PIN: 598367898)

GPS Lessons: <https://grahamstreetchurch.com/sermons>

GPS Resources/Handouts: <https://grahamstreetchurch.com/gps>

Graham Street Grill: (Live Question & Answer Bible Study 7:00pm on Monday)

<https://www.facebook.com/grahamstreetchurch/>

Ladies Class 7:00pm Wednesday Evening: Led by Sherri Caraway on Zoom. A new link is posted weekly on the private Facebook Group or you can call the office for the link:

[Graham St C of C Womens Ministry. H.U.G.S. Hearts United in God's Service](#)

Men's Prayer Breakfast First Saturday of the Month at 8:00am: This event is video call for May because of Covid19. Join: <https://meet.google.com/dcu-epes-gqn> or call 1 401-375-9397 PIN: 191611335#

24 Hours of prayer: National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 7. Signup link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1nJ_xhenTfz2xN1zNctQjjAUEKkLuFsn8HQ2m4K2UL0/edit#gid=0

Chronological Bible Reading: <https://www.biblestudytools.com/bible-reading-plan/chronological.html>

▶ NEWS/UPCOMING EVENTS

BAPTISM: Seth Gilley was baptized last Sunday. You can see the video on the Graham Street facebook page. If you wish to send a card, you can mail it to him at: 1140 Walking Horse Lane, Stephenville, TX 76401.

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SENIOR SUNDAY: Sunday, May 17th we will honor our high school seniors. **SENIORS AND FAMILY, PLEASE PLAN TO BE AVAILABLE ON MAY 17TH.** More details will be delivered soon as to how we will carry out our celebration. *If you are graduating this year, please go to <https://www.grahamstreetyouth.org/> and fill out the Graham Street Seniors submission form.*

High School Graduates:

Colton Bradberry Ethan Davis Carson Elston Avery Forehand
Callan Gibbons Caroline Gilley Guthri Jenschke Evan McLeroy

T4C GRADUATES: Due to current social restrictions caused by COVID-19, Taylor is working on a plan to honor our Tarleton May graduates with a special tribute online. If you would like to send gifts to any of our graduates, please contact Taylor or Whitney for information on how you can get it to them.

May T4C Graduates:

Averill Dupree Jordan McCain Amber (Holland) Nabors Trevor Sewell



➤ Upcoming Showers:

Baby shower for **Janell Bierman** on **Saturday, June 6th** (more details TBA!). She is registered at Target, Walmart & Buy Buy Baby. (A comprehensive list is also available on Babylist). She will also be registered at 4 Kids Only in a few weeks. **Contact Whitney Holt** with questions.

Bridal shower honoring **Kelcee Jones**, bride elect of Andrew Heflin, daughter of **Troy & Pam Jones**, granddaughter of **Don & Patty Jones**. Although we cannot celebrate in person, we can still show our love and shower the Bride-To-Be! Please send cards, gift cards and gifts to: 972 Meadowlark Lane, Stephenville, Texas 76401. Kelcee and Andrew are registered at Target, Bed, Bath & Beyond and Ace The HomePlace.



Larry Knowles; Mike DeMott; Denise Powell; Paula Busby, Paula Oliver; Micaela Moore; Kenneth Gaines; Tabitha McClellan; Jody Caudle; James Young; Jordan Harper, son-in-law of Mark & Leah Wilson; Karen Bills; Debbie Christian; Kimberly Richardson O'Dea; Cynthia Price; Steve Ham; Gloria Scott; Denise Kribbs.