



GRAHAM STREET

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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May 17, 2020 Senior Sunday



RE-OPENING THE BUILDING FOR WORSHIP MAY 17

Your Elders feel that the following steps will guard worshippers' health, while complying with State mandated protocols. If you are in the high-risk category, including those 65 and older, we encourage you to consider worshipping from home. Do what is best for the health and safety of you and your family, including continuing to worship at home until you feel that you can safely attend. Worship Services will be broadcast on Facebook for those who worship at home. <https://www.facebook.com/grahamstreetchurch/>

- 1). The building will be thoroughly cleaned prior to our first Sunday back, and will be cleaned after every assembly. Hand sanitizing stations will be available, and members are encouraged to bring their own personal hand sanitizer. **However, please stay home and worship, if you have any of the COVID-19 symptoms.**
- 2). The west (hospital) parking lot will be reserved for those 65 and older and at-risk individuals. Doors will be blocked open. Please maintain social distancing and refrain from handshakes or hugs. Wearing masks and gloves is optional; they will not be provided.
- 3). **We will offer two 45-minute Sunday morning worship services at 9:00 and 10:45.** We will sit in every other pew (empty pews will be designated). We will maintain six feet separation between different families on the same row. A separate area will be provided for those 65 and older and other at-risk individuals on the west side of the auditorium. The balcony will be closed to minimize cleaning and reduce germs spreading from overhead to those below. We may eventually provide a simulcast of the service to the Family Center and classrooms.
- 4). Baskets will be provided at entrances into the auditorium for you to place your contribution and for the children's offering.
- 5). We will pick up prepackaged communion elements as we enter the auditorium. The packaging will be disposed in trash cans after communion as you exit the building.
- 6). Please wait to be dismissed at the close of service to allow exiting with appropriate social distancing. Those seated in the designated area for those 65 and older and at-risk individuals will be dismissed first. The building will be disinfected immediately after services.
- 7). Our ministers will continue to provide online resources to supplement our Sunday morning worship services.
- 8). In person Sunday morning and Wednesday Bible Classes and Sunday night services will be added later. In the meantime, Bible Classes will continue to be offered online.
- 9). Any extracurricular fellowship activities will adhere to state mandated COVID-19 health and safety standards.



▶ OPPORTUNITIES TO BE TOGETHER IN STUDY AND PRAYER:

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:00 or 10:45 a.m. at the building or on Facebook

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

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

Graham Street Grill: (Live Question & Answer Bible Study 7:00pm on Monday) Watch for special Bible scholar guest again this week! <https://www.facebook.com/grahamstreetchurch/>

GPS Class will resume meeting through Zoom this summer. Please let David know if you want to be involved in the class, and if so, the best time for you to meet.

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:

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“First Things First Bible Study “ for small groups and Bible classes will be on Facebook.

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

Study materials for “First Things First Bible Study” are on the website under House Church Resources.

<https://www.grahamstreetchurch.com/house-church>

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

▶ NEWS/UPCOMING EVENTS

Night of 100 Casseroles”: was a **BIG** Success! 65 families were served! Our next Night of 100 Casseroles will be **Thursday, 5/28/2020**, and will repeat on the 4th Thursday of each month. Drop off of casseroles will be 4:00 to 5:00 at the Family Center. Distribution is from 5:00 until 7:00 (or when the food is all gone!)

We are in a new phase of our **building improvement** – with a new roof over office area and some new air conditioners.! The building upgrades continue, even though we have been away. Your continued support for the Building Fund is greatly appreciated.

▶ **SENIOR SUNDAY: TODAY!** Sunday, May 17th we will honor our high school seniors. **SENIORS AND FAMILY, PLEASE PLAN TO BE AVAILABLE ON MAY 17TH. See Page 3 for details.**

High School Graduates:

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

▶ **T4C GRADUATES:** Please be sure to watch the video Taylor has put together honoring the graduates of 2020. Here is the link: <https://www.facebook.com/T4Cministry/videos/257610265293509/UzpfSTExMzQ4MDMxMjY2ODU4Mjo1MzlwNjZlZnZxNDM3MDU/>

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



Senior Sunday – May 17th

Due to the current COVID-19 crisis, we are adapting our previously planned Senior Sunday Celebration. We still want to recognize the accomplishment of our seniors and give our Graham Street Family the opportunity to show their love and support as we honor our high school graduates.

In order to adhere to local ordinances, regulations and recommendations, we will host a...

Senior Sunday Drive-Thru Celebration **Sunday, May 17th** **3:00-3:30pm** **Graham Street Family Center Parking Lot.**

SENIORS (and families):

On Sunday, May 17, we ask all Graham Street high school seniors, and their immediate family, arrive at the Graham Street Family Center parking lot at 2:30pm.

Upon arrival, Seniors and their family will find a pre-designated parking area specifically for them. You are encouraged to bring lawn/camping chairs to set up and be comfortable, *but please remain in your designated area*. Refreshments for each Senior and their family will be provided at your designated space.

That's all you have to do! Graham Street will take care of the rest.

GRAHAM STREET CHURCH - WE WANT YOUR PARTICIPATION!

You may begin driving through the designated route at 3:00pm on Sunday, May 17. If you choose to participate, you must remain in your vehicle and follow the instructions on how to drive through.

The Drive-Thru will conclude at 3:30pm.

As our graduating seniors are being showcased in the Family Center parking lot, please take the opportunity to shower them with our love and congratulations (wave, honk, shout, make signs/posters, dress up, etc.)!

There will be a box/basket at the end of each Senior's space where cards, candy, treats, posters or other gifts may be placed.

After the final car has driven through, Seniors and their families may collect their things and return home.

******All activities are weather permitting******



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.