



GRAHAM STREET

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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May 24, 2020 Sunday

RE-OPENING THE BUILDING FOR WORSHIP

We had a great “re-opening the building for worship” last Sunday. We had two services, the first service was at 9:00 and the second service was at 10:45. At the first service we had 84 attend, and 130 in the second service. We had awesome participation from several volunteers helping with ushering, cleaning, and directing traffic flow. We will keep this schedule Sunday, May 24, and continue to practice protocols for social distancing and health safety. We would love to see you this Sunday, but if you are in a high-risk category, we encourage you to consider worshipping from home. 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 services, 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 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)

<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:

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

"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 **THIS 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!)

Building Improvement: We are in a new phase of our **building improvement** – with a new roof over the 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.

▶ CONGRATULATIONS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

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

▶ T4C GRADUATES:

Averill Dupree Jordan McCain Amber (Holland) Nabors Trevor Sewell

Be sure to watch the video Taylor 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.



UPCOMING SHOWERS

Baby Shower honoring **Janell Bierman** on **Saturday, June 6th**. **This will be a drive-by baby shower.** Meet at the Family Center Parking lot at 9:20 a.m. to decorate cars and drive out together to Janell's home (1714 CR 512, Stephenville, TX 76401) If you are able, bring a lawn chair and after the parade, we will circle back to the house, park and sit out in the lawn to watch Janell open her gifts. She is registered at Target, Walmart, 4 Kids Only and Buy Buy Baby. (A comprehensive list is also available on Babylist). **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.

Bridal Shower honoring **Mrs. Chelsi (Vineyard) Henzler** will be Sunday, June 7, 2020. It is a Come & Go shower, from 2:00 to 3:30 to be held at the home of Lacy Gilley (1140 Walking Horse Drive, Stephenville, TX 76401) Kindly RSVP to 254-592-9730. Chelsi is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, The Home Place, Amazon, and Target.

MISSIONS UPDATE

Zimbabwe Hunger Relief update from the Mission Committee:

Graham Street has been involved in mission work in Zimbabwe for over 40 years. The country's economy has been in shambles for several years. Inflation is soaring, prices increase almost daily and there are shortages of everything from electricity to food. On top of all this, 2020 started with crop-eating locust and a drought. To further add to their plight, COVID 19 now has the country locked down, with people unable to work. The mission committee is soliciting donations for purchasing food supplies to be distributed in areas where our ministry partners are working. Please make checks payable to Graham Street and reference Zimbabwe Hunger Relief. Pray for Zimbabwe.

CONTRIBUTION STATUS

Thank you for your continued financial support of Graham Street! As of Sunday, May 17th, the year-to-date contribution total is **\$195,986** and the year-to-date budget is **\$232,000** (*YTD contribution is 84.5% of budget*). We are working to revise the budget to make adjustments for added expenses & remove expense planning for activities that have been cancelled. The Elders



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