



GRAHAM STREET

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September 13, 2020 Sunday

Bulletin Announcements and Updates—

Want to Study?

While students are adjusting to back to school study, churches are trying to make adjustments to get back to Bible Classes in their buildings. Graham Street Church is no exception. We are preparing for going back to Sunday School this Sunday, September 13. But it will be different! Because of our need to continue to practice social distancing and wearing masks in crowds, we need to continue to have two worship services on Sunday mornings. This makes it difficult to have our Sunday morning Bible Classes. It is still difficult to know that we can consistently provide the teachers needed for the age divided classes, so we have had to make adjustments.

We have moved our Sunday School program to Sunday night at 5:00 during this period of adjustment with the hope that we will be able to go back to Sunday morning Bible Classes soon. We will start by offering 3 Bible Classes: an Adult Bible Class in the auditorium, first taught by Hughbert concluding the Acts class he started before the COVID-19 suspension, and then Mike Dacus will teach the books of 1 & 2 Peter; a Family Bible Class taught by a group of teachers for pre-teen children and their parents in the Family Center; and Wes will offer a class for the teens in Room 109.

In addition to these Sunday evening classes, we are offering Bible Classes at other times. Le Jones is teaching a class on the book of Revelation in the Family Center on Thursday nights. Wes will be offering a monthly opportunity for the Youth Ministry to get together in the Family Center on Wednesday nights starting in October. Several of our small groups are meeting on Sunday afternoon or during the week. I will be offering a Wednesday night class at 6:30 in the auditorium Sept. 23 and 30 that I am calling, "A Responsible Christian Voter" – it is not to tell you how to vote, but how to be engaged in our political process with Christian character.

These classes are just the beginning of what we hope to offer in the future for fellowship, activities and Bible Classes, but we will be flexible for the health and safety of our church members and the community. In all these classes we encourage adherence to the COVID guidelines for building use found on the next page of this bulletin.

David Bearden



COVID Guidelines for Building Use

We encourage our members to make use of our facilities for Bible study, fellowship, worship and spiritual formation, but we encourage you to do it safely. We want the Graham Street Church of Christ to be responsible and do our part to slow the spread of the Corona Virus. Please do not attend if you are showing symptoms of a contagious illness, such as elevated temperature, runny nose, sore throat, cough, etc. We ask everyone entering and exiting the Main Building or Family Center to wear a face covering and practice social distancing. Once inside and seated with your family with six feet of separation from other individuals or families you may remove your mask if you wish as long as you remain in this space. You are asked to wear a face covering should you need to leave your seating area and move around the room. Everyone is also expected to thoroughly wash their hands and/or use hand sanitizer. We will limit seating to 50% of occupancy, and individuals entering after we have reached this level should sit in the overflow area. By reserving any of the Graham Street Church of Christ facilities you are accepting responsibility for these guidelines. Your cooperation is appreciated as a show of your care and concern for the most at risk in the compassion of Christ.

NEWS/UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday Bible Classes start TONIGHT! Sunday, 9/13/2020.

5:00 p.m. Adult Class in the auditorium, Family Class in the Family Center, Teen Class in Room 109.

“A Responsible Christian Voter” A Wednesday night class taught by David Bearden

September 23rd and 30th at 6:30 PM

In the Graham Street Church Auditorium

It is not a class to tell you how to vote, but a class to help you to be engaged in our political process while maintaining Christian character.

Giving Update:

Contribution 09/06/2020 \$11,340 YTD Contribution \$ 351,053

Building Fund \$271,171 (this is the total amount given since start of Phase 2— the funds given to date have been used for the new roof and new A/C units.)



➤ WiFi Password = john1335

➤ OPPORTUNITIES TO BE TOGETHER IN STUDY AND PRAYER

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

Audio with Slides Recording on website (<https://grahamstreetchurch.com/sermons/>)

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

Video Recording on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/grahamstreetchurch/>)

Graham Street Grill: Live Q & A Bible Study and Church Member Interviews 7:00 pm on Monday—
(Starts back up tomorrow, Monday, 7/14/2020) <https://www.facebook.com/grahamstreetchurch/>

“First Things First Bible Study” Video for Small Groups and Bible Classes is on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/grahamstreetchurch/>

Study materials on website: <https://www.grahamstreetchurch.com/house-church> or
<https://grahamstreetchurch.com/small-group-materials>

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

Texans for Christ College Ministry Announcement: College students can stay up to date with what our college ministry has going on through our website <https://texansforchrist.org>

Youth Group Announcement: Young people, 7th –12th grade can stay up to date with what our Youth Group has going on through our website <https://www.grahamstreetyouth.org>

➤ **TODAY, Sunday Sept. 13**, David will meet with the Family Bible Class planning team in the Family Center between the two morning services from **10:20 to 10:40** to review plans for the FBC that evening. **Parents of pre-school and elementary children are welcome to attend** and listen in on the review planning session and join in prayer for the class. If this proves beneficial to the development of the Sunday night Bible class, we will have this meeting every Sunday.

Charles Williams; Ronnie Moring; Doug Gassett (who is home now); Denise Powell, Kenneth Gaines, Paula Busby (is now at Lola’s place & is doing well in her recovery), Paula Oliver, Micaela Moore, Cynthia Price, Jody Caudle, Mike DeMott, Tabitha McClellan, James Young, Kenneth Gaines; Patty Jones; Debbie Kitchens; Don Parker; Paul Schulze; Peggy Glover

