



# GRAHAM STREET

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

### Rooted - Growing - Reaching

October 11, 2020 Sunday

#### Bulletin Announcements and Updates—

##### Looking Ahead, If We Dare, by Faith

2020 has not turned out at all like we had expected, and now we have entered into the last quarter of the year! Some are eager for this year to be over, while at the same time dreading what 2021 will look like. We will prayerfully approach our planning for next year knowing that COVID has taught us that we must be flexible. At the same time, we will be good stewards of what time and resources the Lord gives us to fulfill His mission for us. We will plan for opening up more Bible Classes, small groups, and other ministries. We will continue to serve our community through Basic Needs, Celebrate Recovery, the Community Christmas Dinner and other ways. We will continue to grow our Youth and Children's Ministries, Campus Ministry, GPS (Godly Parenting Skills), Duracells senior saints ministry, Prison Ministry (New Life Behavior), Missions, World Bible School, and more. We will devote ourselves to worship, prayer, fellowship and the Word of God. We will grow in our love for God and for one another.

But in all these things we will plan and pray with a deep awareness that God is in control and He will work His will in ways that we may have never experienced before and use us as His instruments of mercy and peace in this world that desperately needs what we have to offer through Christ with the power of the Holy Spirit.

This Sunday night the Family Bible Class will focus on Mat. 5:13-16; that we are the salt of the earth and a light to the world. We will be teaching our children that we Christians, the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, as salt, offers the world healing preserving power through the flavor of Jesus in the world. And we will not keep it in the shaker! We will be teaching the children that as light we shine the light of the grace of Jesus in a world darkened by sin. And will not hide it under a basket! Let It Shine, Let It Shine, All the Time, Let It Shine!

David Bearden

► **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:** If you haven't yet, please go to [grahamstreetyouth.org](https://grahamstreetyouth.org) to fill out the Student Info Form. This allows us to have current info for students & parents, as well as what activities students are involved in this school year. 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>



### ➡ NEWS/UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Sunday Bible Classes TONIGHT!**

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

**The Family Bible Class** is for children through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and their parents. We would like the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Graders to be a part of the teaching process. If you parents would like to have your child (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grader) be a “teacher’s aid” during FBC **please send David an email** ([david@grahamstreetchurch.com](mailto:david@grahamstreetchurch.com)) stating you give your approval for (child’s name) to be a teacher’s aid in FBC and that you will help them prepare for their role and help enforce COVID safety requirements while they are serving.

**Today, Sunday, October 11th**—there will be a short meeting of the leaders of the Sunday Night Family Bible Class between the two Sunday morning services in the Family Center at 10:20 to 10:40 in preparation for class.

**Use of Family Center:** Beginning Thursday, October 8, 2020 and continuing through Election Day, November 3, 2020, the Family Center will be in use as an Early Voting Location. The Erath County Elections Coordinator will be working with us so we are able to continue our regular Sunday activities, Sunday evening Family Bible Class, Celebrate Recovery, Basic Needs and Night of 100 Casseroles. All other use of the Family Center is restricted during this time.

**Duracells Picnic for all Church Members**—Updated date & location! **Saturday, October 17**, 12:00 p.m. at Darleen & Ronnie Hearne’s home (3310 County Road 255)—Duracell members are requested to bring a dessert —everyone please come—prizes will be given—**everyone bring your chairs, your favorite beverage** & be ready to visit, fellowship, have fun & eat, weather permitting (water to drink will be furnished.) There will be a pinata for the kids plus lots of prizes for the youngsters, too! Meet at the Family Center at 11:30 for a caravan to the Hearne home. Mike Dacus will be taking the church van if you prefer to have someone drive you there.

**October 25, 2020, 3:30 p.m. Graham Street Family Outing at Lone Star Farms**—\$4.00 a person (under 2 gets in free). Register to attend at: <https://www.grahamstreetyouth.org/> by October 21. Payment can be given to Wes or brought by the Church Office.

### ➡ Basic Needs Totals for September:

Seniors 105   Families Served 73   New Clients 9   Total Served: 277



➡ **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**

**Monday, October 12, 2020 7:00 p.m. - During the month of October, the Grill will feature the Elders and their wives** <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>

➡ **Giving Update**

**Contribution** 10/04/2020 \$10,549 Budget: \$9,700 YTD Contribution \$ 387,618 YTD Budget: \$388,000

**Building Fund** \$270,836 (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. Current balance = \$54,309+)

➡ **40 Days for Life-Fall 2020 begins Wednesday, Sept. 23 through Sunday, Nov. 1.** For 40 Days people around the world will join in prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion where we live. This fall, 588 cities have registered groups covering 12-24 hours daily for 40 days, 63 nations have participated. Last year, Stephenville had its first 40DFL campaign, but does not have a registered site this fall. Some who prayed during the fall last year will still gather at the courthouse daily (40 days) to pray for the unborn, to pray for post-abortive mothers & fathers and the many workers where abortions happen. During election days, the site moves from the square to the courthouse annex across the street.

➡ **Rejoice!** On Monday evening, Mike Lively baptized **Maggie, Jayden & Tyler Hill**. We are all very excited about their faith decision and you can reach them by mail at: 1122 Elk Ridge Drive, Stephenville, TX 76401



### Baby Shower!

The Baby Shower honoring **Emily Kribbs Pylant** is today, **Sunday October 11, 2020, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.** at the home of Cindy Lively (860 E Hwy 8, Stephenville)  
Emily is registered at Buy Buy Baby & Amazon. Emily is having a boy, Caden Marcus Pylant.



Charles Williams; Ronnie Moring; Doug Gassett; Denise Powell; Kenneth Gaines, Paula Busby (is now at Lola's place), Paula Oliver, Micaela Moore, Cynthia Price, Jody Caudle who has continuing health problems, Mike DeMott, Tabitha McClellan, James Young, Kenneth Gaines; Patty Jones; Debbie Kitchens; Peggy Glover; Jerry Lindley. Recently had surgery; Bobbie Pederson; Pam Clayton ; prayers for the family of Jane Stone, who passed away (mother of Laurie Gillispie); Brian Combs, houseparent at Foster's Home; Steve & Ginger Ham request prayers for their family.