



# GRAHAM STREET

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

### **Rooted - Growing - Reaching**

**November 1, 2020 Sunday**

#### **Bulletin Announcements and Updates—**

##### **Restarting Classes on Sunday Mornings**

Our plan is to restart Bible Classes on Sunday Mornings in January 2021. This, of course, carries the caveat, depending on our ability to do so safely in the climate of COVID and other health matters at the time. Based on current trends, we will need to continue social distancing, and therefore we will still be offering two worship services, but the start times will be adjusted to allow for an hour of Bible Classes between the two worship services. The proposed schedule is:

8:30 for First Service; 9:45 for Bible Classes; 11:00 for Second Service

It is our hope that by restarting our Sunday morning classes, we can free more time for restarting our small group ministry on Sundays during the afternoon and evening as best fits each small group's schedule. It is suggested that small groups meet a minimum of once a month, and the leadership encourages small groups to meet twice a month on the first and third Sundays of each month. Sermon follow-up material will be furnished to small group leaders as a suggested Bible Study curriculum, and there is also small group resource material that has been developed and available on our website. The current Family Bible Class will continue to be offered at the building on the second and fourth Sunday nights of the month along with other fellowship, worship, and Bible Study options. We would also like to resume the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singings. A time for the Sunday evening offerings will be determined later.

When we restart our Sunday Morning Bible Classes, we will offer classes for all ages Cradle Roll through Adults. The Adult classes will include a Bible text study (1 & 2 Peter taught by Mike Dacus) and a topical family support Bible study (GPS, Godly Parenting Skills, with David Bearden)

The Student Ministry Bible Classes will be divided into the following age and grade levels to start and be adjusted as needed: Cradle Roll (to 18 months), Toddlers (18 months to 3 years), 3s and 4s, K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade, 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade. I have talked to several teachers who are eager to teach again. If you are willing and able to teach, give me a call or email about what group you would like to teach, assist or substitute teach. We are trying to develop a large pool of teachers, assistants, and substitutes, so please volunteer. Our plan is to develop our curriculum based on "Stories of Faith." We feel this is a great time to review the great stories of God's faithfulness to His people who acted in great faith. Amen!

Taylor will also be offering a Bible class for those who are around the college age, whether they are attending college or not. We will come up with a name for this group, but you know who you are!

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## Restarting Classes... Continued

We will plan on implementing the COVID protocols needed at the time and make this a part of the check-in process. We will also need volunteers to help with this and in sanitizing rooms.

We are not planning a Wednesday night at the building program, but we will build into the Sunday Night Family Bible Class a family checkup and reinforcement of the lesson to run through the two weeks between classes.

There are no plans at this point to resume the “Worship Warriors” children’s worship program during the Sunday morning worship services until we move back to one worship service on Sunday morning.

Please be in prayer for these plans, and be a part of their success to God’s Glory!

David Bearden


### Giving Update

**Contribution 10/25/2020 \$8,373 Budget: \$9,700 YTD Contribution \$ 415,948 YTD Budget: \$ 417,100**

**Building Fund \$271,801 (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.)**

Be sure to see the thank you cards from **Bobbie Pederson & the Gaines family** posted on the hall bulletin board.

 **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](http://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>

 **Youth Open House—Wednesday, November 4th, 6:30 to 8:30 Family Center.**

(For 5th—12th Graders)

 **WiFi Password = john1335**

### NEWS/UPCOMING EVENTS

**TODAY! Anyone who is part of the Jail/Prison Ministry**, we will meet in the room upstairs which has been designated for the Ministry between services this Sunday to take a group photo.

**Men’s Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, November 7, 2020, 8:00 a.m. at the Tri-C** (corner of Ollie & Tarleton Street.) Come for food, fellowship & prayer.



### ▶ OPPORTUNITIES TO BE TOGETHER IN STUDY AND PRAYER

#### **Sunday Bible Class 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.

**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, November 2, 2020 7:00 p.m. -(Guests will be David & Margie Copeland)**

<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>

### ▶ UPCOMING DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

**Sunday, 11/22/2020—Special Thanksgiving Services Sunday morning (regular program Sunday night)**

**Sunday, 11/22/2020—Sunday evening Community Thanksgiving Service to be held at First Baptist Church—sermon by Wayne Hancock, preacher at Cross Timbers Church of Christ**

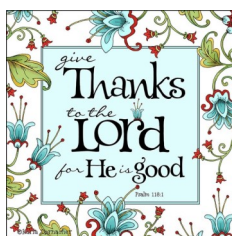
**Sunday, 11/29/2020—Special Sunday Night Worship Service for everyone (5:30 p.m. in auditorium)**

**Sunday, 12/27/2020—No evening worship**

**Sunday, 01/03/2021—Special Sunday Night Worship Service for everyone (5:30 p.m. in auditorium)**



Charles Williams; Ronnie Moring; Doug Gassett; Denise Powell; Paula Busby; Paula Oliver, Micaela Moore, Cynthia Price, Jody Caudle who has continuing health problems, Mike DeMott, Tabitha McClellan, James Young; Patty Jones; Debbie Kitchens; Peggy Glover; Jerry Lindley; Pam Clayton; Brian Combs, houseparent at Foster's Home; Steve & Ginger Ham request prayers for their family; Bobby Tate; Brad & Shirley Fry (they both have been diagnosed with COVID-19—he has been preacher at Tolar Church of Christ); The family of former member, Helen Hampton, who passed away recently; The family of Kenneth Gaines who passed away last week. The Lively family, Cindy Lively's father, Web Jordan passed away on Wednesday—Services to be held at Edwards Funeral Home, 411 Mulberry St, Eastland, TX—Visitation Sunday, 11/01/2020 at 1:00—services at 2:30 p.m.



**Duracells Thanksgiving Gathering, Tuesday, November 10th, 5:30 p.m.** at Bob & Darla Doty's home. Please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert.



**Mark your calendars!** The Community Christmas Dinner will be held on **Wednesday, December 16, 2020, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.** It will be an event similar to Nights of 100 Cassettes and be a drive-through for people wanting to have a Christmas dinner provided by Graham Street Church of Christ. More details will be provided as we get closer to the scheduled date.

**Basic Needs Totals for October:**

**Seniors 121   Families Served 106   Individuals 368   New Families 9**

**Basic Needs** is accepting donations again. (fyi) Large items for the garage sale in Nov will be accepted at the Family Center on Nov 10th and 11th. **The Holiday Garage Sale is Nov 12th-14th.** Other donations may be brought to Basic Needs on Monday and Tuesday (10:00 to 3:00). Thursday (after 1:00).

**Basic Needs Garage Sale Update**

We need help moving Basic Needs from storage on **Sunday, November 8th** after church that day to the Family Center and also will need help setting up the Family Center for the sale.

Also that following **Saturday, November 14th** we will need help moving what's left back to storage. If you can think of anyone that's willing to help please ask them. The more people helping the faster/easier it'll be on everyone.