



# GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Rooted - Growing - Reaching**

**January 10, 2021 Sunday**

**Bulletin Announcements and Updates—**

**Plans for Restarting Classes**

**Plans for Restarting Classes on Sunday Mornings**

We plan to restart Bible Classes on Sunday Mornings January 24, 2021. We will still be offering two worship services, but the start times will be adjusted to allow an hour for 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**

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 in Auditorium) and the GPS Class (“Parenting through Faith Challenges” taught by David Bearden). Taylor Holt will also be offering a Young Adult Bible Class in Room 109 (College Age, but not just for College Students) on Sunday mornings.

The Student Ministry Bible Classes will be divided as follows (with a list of teachers who have expressed a desire to teach – we are still looking for more teachers, helpers, and volunteers for check-in as we plan on implementing COVID protocols as part of the check-in process):

Cradle Roll (to 18m R110)	Margie Copeland and Krysten Russell (helpers)
Toddlers (18 mo-3y R112)	Kathey Alvord (and helpers)
3 & 4y (R112)	Lisa Rose, Whitney Oliver (and helpers Jessie Holt)
PK-K (R225)	Darla Doty, Darlene Hearne, (and helpers)
1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> (R221)	Erik Meyers, Lois Henson, (and helpers)
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> (TBD)	Hughbert Collier, Megan Becker (and helpers)
6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> (TBD)	Andy Brewer, (and Helpers Doug Burns )
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> (R228)	Wes Wilson (and Helpers)

We will develop the curriculum around the “Faith Stories” of the Old Testament. (Continued on Page 2)



### Plans for Restarting Class Continued

The children below PK will go directly to their classes. The school age children will begin their class time with a 10-to-15-minute introduction time to set a common faith theme, to sing, and pray. During this time, the PK-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade will meet together in the Loft, the 3-5<sup>th</sup> Grade will meet together in the Orange Room, and the 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade will meet together in the Youth Ministry Room; then they break into their classes as indicated above for an age-appropriate lesson.

We do not plan 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.

On Wednesday Nights, **WE ARE NOT** planning a Wednesday night children’s ministry program at the building, but Megan is developing a virtual Wednesday Night class for the children and their parents. In preparation for our virtual family devotional Wednesdays next semester, please start joining the Facebook group: “Virtual Family Devotional (GSCC Families).” David will offer a Bible Study called “Getting to Know Jesus through the Old Testament,” in the auditorium at 6:00. Le Jones will be leading the “Singing Class” in Room 109.

For Sunday Nights, it is our hope that by restarting our Sunday morning Bible classes, we can free more time for small groups on Sunday afternoons and evenings. We are working on a relaunch of our small group ministry in February. The leadership will be encouraging small groups to meet twice a month on the first and third Sundays of each month. We will have at least one small group that meets at the building on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday nights of the month. Sermon follow-up material (“It Is More Than Restarting”) will be furnished to small group leaders as Bible Study curriculum. There will be a meeting about our small group ministry Sunday Night, Jan. 17 at 5:00 in the auditorium. The current Family Bible Class will be offered on the second and fourth Sunday nights of the month (resuming Jan. 24). A worship service will also be offered at the building on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday nights (starting Jan. 24), and we would also like to resume the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singings (starting Jan. 31).

We will share more details about our restart plans for Jan. 24, at our Lunch Meeting in the Family Center, this Sunday, Jan. 10. (for those have RSVP by noon Saturday, 1/9/2021.)

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](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>

**Members of our congregation are eligible to participate in the Church Audit Classes Program at Harding School of Theology.** You may audit select courses for only \$50. Spring 2021 courses include:

Ethics and Character Formation: Dr. Mark E. Powell (Tuesdays, 6-8:45 pm, Jan. 12 – May 4)

The Book of Revelation: Dr. Richard E. Oster, Jr. (Thursdays, 6-8:45 pm, Jan. 14 – May 6)

You may attend class live online via Zoom or you may watch the recordings later if you prefer. For more information or to register, visit [hst.edu/church](http://hst.edu/church) or call the HST Admissions Office at 901-432-7750.

### ➤ 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>

**“First Things First Bible Study” Video for Small Groups and Bible Classes is on Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/grahamstreetchurch/> The materials for this study are included with:

**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>

➤ **Please see the Thank You Cards from Barbara & Ray Sissom, and Peggy Glover on the hall Bulletin Board.**



Charles Williams; Courtney Clayton; Fred Alvord; Mike Hughes; Perry Elliott; Ronnie Moring; Doug Gassett; Denise Powell; Paula Busby; Micaela Moore, Cynthia Price, Jody Caudle; Mike DeMott, Tabitha McClellan, James Young; Debbie Kitchens; Peggy Glover; Jerry Lindley; Pam Clayton; Billy Powell; Bobby Tate; Bruce Caraway; Darrell Tucker; Chuck Gruenwald; Patti Wall, sister of Rebecca Stephens; Jody Dacus, daughter-in-law to Mike & Julie Dacus; Steve Ham; Diana Lee, daughter of Carroll & Judy Lee.

## ► UPCOMING DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, 01/10/2021—TODAY! Luncheon following 2nd service to plan for Sunday Morning Bible Classes  
 Sunday, 01/10/2021—TONIGHT! Evening Worship & Classes Cancelled due to inclement weather  
 Sunday, 01/17/2021—Meeting for Relaunch Small Groups for in February 5:00  
 Wednesday, 01/20/2021 — Bible Class “Getting to Know Jesus through the Old Testament” 6:00  
 Sunday, 01/24/2021—Church schedule changes—1st Service 8:30, Bible Classes 9:45, 2nd Service 11:00  
 Sunday, 01/24/2021—Sunday Night Worship in auditorium & Family Bible Class in Family 5:00  
 Sunday, 01/31/2021—Fifth Sunday Singing 5:00 p.m. in Auditorium  
 Sunday, 02/07/2021—Restart Small Groups

## ► Giving Update

**Contribution Y01/03/2021 \$7,557 Budget: \$9,700/ YTD Contribution \$ 7,557 YTD Budget: \$9,700**  
**YTD Contribution for 2020: \$501,548 YTD Budget for 2020: \$504,400**  
**Building Fund \$305,161 (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.)**

## ► Basic Needs Totals for 2020:

**Seniors 1,399 Families Served 1,789 Individuals 4,259 New Families 168**

## Basic Needs Totals for 1st week of January 2021:

**Seniors 31 Families Served 27 Individuals 106 New Families 2**

## ► NEWS/UPCOMING EVENTS