



GRAHAM STREET

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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February 28, 2021 Sunday

Bulletin Announcements and Updates—

“What A Year!”

Next month will be a year since we have printed a bulletin! What a year! We have tried to keep you posted on our congregational updates by a version of the bulletin online and sent it by email. I have written a front-page article each week to let you hear from me about what we are doing and why we are doing it. We have tried to include announcements about activities where you can receive or give help, or worship and Bible study materials online. It has been a tough year filled with anxiety, hurt, and loss. But it has not all been negative, in the midst of it all, there have been great displays of compassion, determination and courage. Difficulties and challenges can bring out the ugly side of people, but it often brings out the best in people. There are things I have witnessed this year that I do not want to experience again, and there are things that I hope are here to stay.

You may not be aware of the impression you have made on our community, but your service of love this past year has been an encouragement to many people. Our serving through Basic Needs, Night of 100 Casseroles, Celebrate Recovery, and being a Warming Station during the winter storm has made an impression. I recently visited briefly with our Police Chief, Dan Harris. He thanked us for our service to the community. What a rough year for him! He moved here Feb. 4, 2020! I am thankful for his service to our community during COVID. But he is thanking the Graham Street Church of Christ for its service!

We don't know how we will have the opportunity to join God in His work in the next year, but we will have the opportunities and I am confident that you will rise to the occasion and show God to those around you. That's why we are here! We are on mission, continuing the mission of Jesus. It is in the most difficult of times that people are more aware of their need for help and realize that they cannot do it alone. It is then that the church makes its greatest statement. It is then that we share our hope (1 Pet. 3:15) and point to our Savior! Be light, be salt, be Jesus; the world needs you! (Mat. 5:13-16)

David Bearden



➤ OPPORTUNITIES TO BE TOGETHER IN STUDY AND PRAYER

Sunday Morning Worship: 8:30 or 10:45 a.m. at the building.

Bible Class for all ages at 9:45 a.m. (Moses—The Faith To Be God’s Leader)

This Sunday Night (2nd & 4th) has Family Bible Class in Family Center & Worship Service in Auditorium (both at 5:00 p.m.)

Wednesday Night Bible Class in auditorium at 6:00 (“Getting To Know Jesus Through The Old Testament”)

Wednesday Night Singing Class in Room 109 at 6:00

Wednesday Night Graham Street Youth Group “REVIVE” in Family Center 6:30-7:30

Call the Office 254-965-4510 for Small Group Information

➤ ONLINE RESOURCES

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

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

Small Group Lessons and Study materials are on the website: <https://grahamstreetchurch.com/small-group-materials>

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

➤ NEWS/UPCOMING EVENTS

Men’s Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, March 6, 2021. 8:00 a.m. at the Tri-C (corner of Ollie and Tarleton Street.)

COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE in City Park, Easter Morning, April 4!

➤ Giving Update

Contribution 02/14/2021 \$5,508 02/21/2021 \$11,110

Budget: \$9,700 a week YTD Contribution \$ 67,085 YTD Budget: \$ 77,600

Building Fund \$307,561 (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.) We are making plans to start Phase 3 Soon!

➤ **Recent Baptism!** It was mentioned a couple of weeks ago that **Lindsey Gillespie** (daughter of Susan Trainham and granddaughter of Merle Parks) was baptized into Christ but we failed to get her address in the bulletin. Lindsey receives mail at 709 Spring Meadow St., Stephenville, TX. 76401. We rejoice with Lindsey's family at her baptism.



Charles Williams; Courtney Clayton; Fred Alvord; Mike Hughes; Ronnie Moring; Doug Gasset; Denise Powell; Paula Busby; Micaela Moore, Cynthia Price, Jody Caudle; Mike DeMott, Tabitha McClellan, James Young; Debbie Kitchens; Jerry Lindley; Pam Clayton; Billy Powell; Bobby Tate; 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.

Please continue to keep the Svien family and the Caraway family in prayer.

To Honor Bruce Caraway—A celebration of life will be held at the Graham Street Church of Christ, on Saturday, February 27, at 11 a.m. The family will arrive at 10 a.m. for a brief visitation period. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be sent to Basic Needs.

To Honor Sherilyn Svien—A celebration of life will be held in the Stephenville City Park Birdsong Amphitheater, Saturday, May 15.

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: For details and updates for 6th-12th grade students and their parents, go to <https://www.grahamstreetyouth.org>

The GSYG is invited to “REVIVE” a time to relax, hangout, pray and have fun during the week. We will be in the Family Center on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Games & snacks every week!

This week, March 3rd, come at 6:15. First Wednesday of each month we will have a meal available starting at 6:15 p.m.

Basic Needs Totals for Feb 2021:

Seniors 109 Families Served 75 Individuals 273 New Families 6

Basic Needs Totals for 2021 Year To Date:

Seniors 232 Families Served 173 Individuals 640 New Families 15

NIGHT OF 100 CASSAROLAS TOTALS FOR THURSDAY Feb. 25: 132