



GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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March 28, 2021 Sunday

Bulletin Announcements and Updates—

“Easter Sunday!”

Next Sunday is incredibly special! First and foremost, it is a day of celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I can hear, “enough said!” Indeed! But there is more! The Graham Street Church Family is so excited about this very special day for many reasons.

The Community Easter Sunrise Service is at the amphitheater in the City Park at 6:45. Several community churches are coming together to worship. I am excited to share a message from 1 Corinthians 15! Bring your lawn chairs to stay and visit and share breakfast together in the park.

Then at 9:00 our church family will gather at Graham Street for Bible Classes for all ages, and at 10:00 for worship in ONE service. It is going to great to be together in fellowship to sing, share the Word, pray, take communion, and give! There will still be some things that are different. We will provide a special seating area on the left side of the auditorium as you enter for those who wish to mask and social distance. Please respect those who are at risk and need to sit in this area. Also allow those who need close access to the entrance to use the westside parking lot. We will continue to use the communion packets and we will encourage sanitizing your hands upon entering the building and wearing masks in the lobby. The balcony will be open for overflow seating.

Parking may be a challenge. The rain has delayed the start of the construction on Graham Street in front of the building, but it will be starting soon, and if it starts before Easter, both intersections at Green St and Tarleton St will be closed. You will be able to go through the barriers to park in the west lot and Green Street lots. The hospital has given us permission to park in their lot across Belknap from the Visitor entrance. The Family Center parking lot is accessible by entering the Green St entrance from Virginia Street behind the Family Center. However, the Family Center will be cut off from a direct crossing to the main building by foot and car traffic. You will also face the same challenges in parking in the bank parking lot. Be careful and please do not let your children play close to the construction site that will have a dangerous drop off from the sidewalk.

And speaking of children, don't forget the Easter Egg Hunt at the Museum Sunday afternoon!

Easter is traditionally a day of spiritual renewal, and after a year of COVID, we are looking forward to the revival it will bring to the Graham Street Church of Christ!

David Bearden



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➤ OPPORTUNITIES TO BE TOGETHER IN STUDY AND PRAYER

Sunday Morning Worship: 8:30 or 10:45 a.m. at the building. **NEW TIME STARTS NEXT WEEK!**

Bible Class for all ages at 9:45 a.m. (Samuel – The Faith to Stand Up Against What Is Wrong)

This Sunday Night (2nd & 4th) has Worship Service at 5:00 (auditorium) and Family Bible Class at 5:00 (Family Center)

Wednesday Night Bible Class in auditorium at 6:00 (“Getting To Know Jesus Through The Old Testament” - The Husband/Wife Relationship and Their Roles in The Church)

Wednesday Night Singing Class in Room 109 at 6:00

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

➤ **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!

➤ NEWS/UPCOMING EVENTS

BEGINNING EASTER MORNING - BIBLE CLASSES AT 9:00 and WORSHIP AT 10:00

Men’s Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, April 3, 2021, 8:00 a.m. at the Tri-C (Corner of Ollie & Tarleton)

Easter Egg Hunt, Sunday, April 4, 2021, at the Museum Grounds, after church service

Duracells meet Tuesday, April 13, 2021, 5:30 p.m., at the Family Center. Everyone bring a covered dish or dessert

➤ Basic Needs Totals for March 2021:

Seniors 123 Families Served 80 Individuals 90 New Families 2

Basic Needs Totals for 2021 Year To Date:

Seniors 376 Families Served 269 Individuals 846 New Families 17

Prison Ministry YTD 331 Bibles sent 415 Lessons Mailed

NIGHT OF 100 CASSAROLLES TOTALS FOR THURSDAY February 25: 132



➤ 21 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING DAILY CALENDAR

Day 15, March 28: Pray that you will be the Lord's holy priest for His praises 1 Pet. 2:9

Day 16, March 29: Pray for the strength to fight the good fight of faith 1 Tim. 6:12

Day 17, March 30: Pray the Lord's Prayer, make it personal Mat. 6:9-13

Day 18, March 31: Pray for our nation 2 Chron 7:14

Day 19, April 1: Pray for God's will for our church Rev. 3:6

Day 20, April 2: Pray for your full obedience to God's Word Luke 11:28

Day 21, April 3: Pray thanks for Jesus' full obedience for you Mat. 26:36-46

Easter, April 4: Celebrate the Victory over Sin and Death through the Lord's Resurrection!

➤ 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>

➤ Giving Update

Contribution 03/21/2021 \$14,870 (153%)

Budget: \$9,700 a week YTD Contribution \$ 109,951 (94.5%) YTD Budget: \$ 116,400

Building Fund \$309,621 (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!



Charles Williams; Courtney Clayton; Fred Alvord; Mike Hughes; Ronnie Moring; Denise Powell; Paula Busby; Micaela Moore, Cynthia Price, Jody Caudle; James Young; Debbie Kitchens; Billy Powell; Bobby Tate; Chuck Gruenwald; Diana Lee, daughter of Carroll & Judy Lee; Bill Scott, husband of Gloria Scott; Chuck Arpe; Ricky Caudle; Laura Peterson's mother, Rose Spencer; Courtney Clayton.

Please continue to pray for the Svien and Caraway families.

To Honor Sherilyn Svien—A celebration of life will be held at the Graham Street Church of Christ auditorium, 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 15, 2021.

HE IS RISEN!

Community Sunrise Service

Hosted by
The Stephenville Ministerial Alliance

Sunday, April 4th @ 6:45am

Birdsong Amphitheater

Free breakfast burritos, donuts, orange juice and coffee after the service

The section of Graham Street from Green Street through Tarleton Street intersection to a point between Post Office entrance and exit (see map below) will be shut down ***Soon!*** Be alert for any updates on church activities scheduled for the Family Center during these dates, and use extreme caution in the Graham Street area between the church building and the Family Center.

