



# GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Rooted - Growing - Reaching**

**May 9, 2021 Sunday**

## **DB's Dabblings: "Update on Summer Fellowship Opportunities"**

During the Summer Months there will be several opportunities to develop our Church Family Fellowship as we work on "GOING BACK BETTER THAN NORMAL." In fact, our efforts to improve our cross-generational congregation-wide fellowship will be a major emphasis of the summer. I plan on developing Principle 5, "Protect and Encourage Each Other as We Work Together," in my sermons starting in June. We will continue to work on the development of our small groups as places for spiritual formation, support, and service. During the summer months, instead of Sunday night worship services on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday nights, we will have fellowship luncheons after the Sunday morning services. This will start May 23 when Jacob and Savannah Bautista are with us to share about their mission effort in Oklahoma City. And on Wednesday nights during the summer months we have a series of opportunities for us all to be together for cross-generational fellowship as you will notice from the "LIVING FAITH" schedule below. This will kickoff Wednesday night May 26 in the Family Center at 6:00.



## **Summer 2021 (June – August)**

***"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God" –Galatians 2:20***

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### Update on Summer Fellowship Opportunities" cont.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Wed (June 2<sup>nd</sup>) – Faithful Youth**

Where – Foster's Home Pavilion

When – 6pm

Who – Testimony or Insp. Message:

Devo: Wes Wilson

Singing & Prayers: Youth Led

Why – The entire church encourages/inspires the spiritual growth of our youth. Bring a Friend for a night of fun!! (Splash pad, sports, devotional, & food)

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Wed (June 9<sup>th</sup>) – Faithful Duracells**

Where – Family Center

When – 6pm

Who – Panel Discussion (2 Men & 2 Women)

Why – Celebrate our more "experienced" members. Hear their personal stories as well as perspectives of how church and society have changed.

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Wed (June 16<sup>th</sup>) – Faithful Hands and Feet**

Where – In the Community

When – 6pm

Who – Everyone

Why – Meet at the Family Center; Assist people around their homes (repairs, lawn care, groceries)

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Wed (June 23<sup>rd</sup>) – Faithful Giving**

Where – Family Center

When – 6pm

Who – Everyone

Why – Bring/make casseroles for the "Night of 100 Casseroles"; Make cards/letters for casseroles; Pray over the food and for the community; Members take a casserole home to personally bless someone they know.

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Wed (June 30<sup>th</sup>) – Living Faith Praise in the Park**

Reminders will be sent out weekly. Be sure to come on Wednesday, 5/26/2021, to enjoy the cookout and hear more about Living Faith.



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

Bible Class for all ages at 9:00 a.m. (Theme: Special Mother's Day Lesson)

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

This Sunday, May 9, 2021, Family Bible Class 5:00 in the Family Center

Wednesday Night Bible Class in auditorium at 6:00 ("Christ in the Old Testament" - Paul's Teaching on The Role of Women in the Church)

Wednesday Night Singing Class in Room 109 at 6:00

Wednesday Night Graham Street Youth Group "REVIVE" in Family Center 6:15-7:30—  
(Meal Every Week!)

### ➤ NEWS/UPCOMING EVENTS

➤ May 15, 2021: A celebration of life will be held at the Graham Street Church of Christ auditorium, 11:00 a.m. [To Honor Sherilyn Svien](#)—Lunch will follow at the Family Center

➤ May 16, 2021: [Senior Sunday](#)

9:00 a.m. Breakfast in the Family Center

(For Graduating Seniors, their families & the Youth Group)

10:00 a.m. Graduation Celebration Worship

2:30 p.m. Drive Through Parade

➤ May 23, 2021: [Jacob Bautista preaches](#). He will also be helping us with our "Missionary Emphasis" in the Children's Bible Classes (followed by a meal for everyone at the Family Center - details will follow soon!)

➤ May 26, 2021: [Living Faith Summer Program Starts!](#)

Living Faith—June through August on Wednesday Nights!

Kick Off Wednesday, May 26th!

6:00pm Cookout & details about the Living Faith Wednesday Evening Summer Schedule

Attend on May 26th to find out more!

➤ May 30, 2021: The Graham Street Church of Christ will host a [Community Memorial Service](#) to assist families through the grieving process and to honor loved ones who died during the COVID Crisis in 2020-21. The service will be in the Church Family Center, Sunday, May 30 at 2:00. RSVP at [office@grahamstreetchurch.com](mailto:office@grahamstreetchurch.com) for more details.



### ➤ 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>

### ➤ Basic Needs Totals for April 2021:

Seniors 139   Families Served 101   Individuals 375   New Families 5

**Basic Needs Totals for 2021 Year To Date:**

Seniors 540   Families Served 427   Individuals 1,155   New Families 26

### ➤ Coming Soon

May 9, Mother's Day—Special Children's Bible Classes

**Kidz Camp: Soakin' Up The Son**

Stephenville City Park

July 12-15 9:00 to 12:00 (for finishing 1st—3rd graders— check with Megan Becker for more information or click on the link below)

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1RWyVkz80ZyNtwvYPR6Sd2xS\\_9BJGpMquZJz2AJDgRR4/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1RWyVkz80ZyNtwvYPR6Sd2xS_9BJGpMquZJz2AJDgRR4/viewform?edit_requested=true)

### ➤ Join us in rejoicing for our newest member through baptism!

**Steven Gardner**

2248 Lingleville Road, North Rock House 2, Stephenville, TX 76401.

### ➤ Prison Ministry YTD 559 Bibles sent 1,624 Items Mailed

**NIGHT OF 100 CASSAROLAS TOTALS FOR THURSDAY April 29: 96 given away**



Charles Williams; Courtney Clayton; Fred Alvord; Ronnie Moring; Denise Powell; Paula Busby; Micaela Moore, Cynthia Price, Jody Caudle; 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; Rebecca Stephens, Patti Wall—Please also keep this family in prayer as Mack Wall passed away this past week; Brenda Caraway; Danny Woodward, son of former Bible Chair Director, Larry Woodward.  
Please continue to pray for the Svien and Caraway families.



Sherilyn Sue Greek Svien  
(1955 – 2021)

Sherilyn's family would like to invite you to celebrate her life at a memorial service to be held at Graham Street Church of Christ on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 AM. The family would like to welcome all those whose lives were impacted by her selfless, gentle, courageous heart.

### Giving Update

**Contribution 05/02/2021 \$11905**

**Budget: \$9,700 a week YTD Contribution \$ 172,981 (99%) YTD Budget: \$ 174,600**

**Building Fund \$315,786 (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!**



➡ The section of Graham Street from Green Street through Tarleton Street intersections to a point between Post Office entrance and exit (see map below) is closed due to construction. Be alert for any updates on church activities scheduled for the Family Center, and use extreme caution in the Graham Street area between the church building and the Family Center. The Green Street and Tarleton Street parking lots are still open. The Family Center parking is accessible from Virginia Street, but the nearest crosswalk is at Mason Street.



## SH 108 Detour

Hospital and Post Office Access

