



GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

June 6, 2021 Sunday

DB's Dabblings: "Overwhelming Power"



When I was out for a walk in my neighborhood, I could not resist taking this picture. Let me put this in perspective, my neighbors have just started a landscaping project and they have brought in loads of sand, gravel and rocks, which are in the street in front of their house; and on the sidewalk beside these huge piles of heavy materials waiting to be moved, sits a little child's wheelbarrow! Sometimes church work can feel like this! It is like we are trying to move the earth with a little bitty wheelbarrow.

Now, this is not true for the church that is satisfied to stay isolated from the world and "do church" on Sunday. Sticking with a worship service, a Bible lesson and fellowship time designed for the benefit of the insiders. But for churches that are really concerned about the outsiders, it gets heavy in a hurry! For churches that really want to look like Jesus and be on mission for Jesus in the world, it takes hard work. Because you start dealing the hard issues like sin! These churches are trying to move the heavy rocks of immorality, injustice, racism, hatred, crime, and violence. They find themselves shoveling loads of hurt, trauma, and brokenness resulting from things like addiction, abuse, mental illness, poverty, and homelessness. Instead of being able to hide behind the walls of their buildings and pretend that Christ called them to stay clear of the fray of the world, they plunge deep into the chaos with their little shovels and wheelbarrows and keep moving the landscape, because they believe the church has been called to look like Jesus. And they believe God the Father can move heaven and earth through his power at work within His Church! "Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen." (Eph. 3:20-21).

David Bearden



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS THIS SUMMER

EACH MONTH A CROSS-GENERATIONAL FELLOWSHIP (Time to be announced)

1st Wednesday Night *June 2nd* —Faithful Youth (Foster Home Pavilion)

2nd Wednesday *June 9th* —Faithful Duracells (Family Center)

3rd Wednesday *June 16th* —Faithful Hands and Feet (In Community)

4th Wednesday *June 23rd* —Faithful Giving (Family Center)

5th Wednesday *June 30th* —Faithful Voices (City Park)

➡ OPPORTUNITIES TO BE TOGETHER IN STUDY AND PRAYER

Bible Class for all ages at 9:00 a.m. All adults and teens will meet in the auditorium this Sunday, June 6th

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Guest Speaker Robert Oglesby

Wednesday, Faithful Duracells —Family Center 6:00 p.m.

➡ Prison Ministry YTD 678 Bibles sent 1,781 Items Mailed

NIGHT OF 100 CASSAROLES TOTALS FOR THURSDAY May 27: 125 given away

➡ **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>



➤ NEWS/UPCOMING EVENTS

➤ June 5, 2021: **Men's Prayer Breakfast!** Held at the Tri-C (Corner of Ollie & Tarleton), starts at 8:00 a.m.

➤ Jun 8, 2021: **Youth Devo**—6:30 p.m. Location to be announced

➤ June 10, 2021: **Girl's Night—Jars of Clay**—at the Copelands, 5:30 p.m. (Girls completed 5th-12th Grade are invited for dinner, devotional and pottery!)

➤ June 20—24 **Youth Service Trip**
Abilene Texas

See Youth Group Website for details ([Global Samaritan](#) | [Mysite \(grahamstreetyouth.org\)](#))

➤ June 30, 2001: **Praise In The Park**
City Park—Birdsong Amphitheater
With special guests:
New Reign from Oklahoma Christian University

➤ July 5, 2001: **Everyone Is Invited to join the Youth Group for Rangers Baseball**—
Globe Life Field—see Wes or click below:
[Graham Street Youth Group: Rangers Game \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

➤ July 12—15: **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/1RWyVvkz80ZyNtwvYPR6Sd2xS_9BJGpMquZJz2AJDgRR4/viewform?edit_requested=true

➤ July 18-24: **Sonshine Christian Youth Camp at Camp Bandina**
[sonshine christian youth camp | bandera, tx | SCYC | scycbandina.com](#)



Charles Williams; Rusty Rose; Courtney Clayton; Bill Hodgson; Ronnie Moring; Denise Powell; Paula Busby; Micaela Moore, Cynthia Price, Jody Caudle; Mildred Buchanan; Billy Powell; Chuck Gruenwald; Bill Scott, husband of Gloria Scott; Chuck Arpe; Ricky Caudle; Charlie Hart, diagnosed with leukemia; Rebecca Stephens, her sister, Patti Wall; Brenda Caraway; Candiss Caudle Territo; Kimberly O'Dea; Peggy Glover; Larry & Linda Woodward who's son, Danny, passed away last week.

➤ **Basic Needs Totals for May 2021:**

Seniors 83 Families Served 71 Individuals 256 New Families 4

Basic Needs Totals for 2021 Year To Date:

Seniors 582 Families Served 497 Individuals 1,285 New Families 25

GARAGE SALE TOTAL: APPROXIMATELY \$6,100.00

➤ **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 05/30/2021 \$ 7,769 (80%)

Budget: \$9,700 a week YTD Contribution \$ 207,269 (97%) YTD Budget: \$ 213,400

Building Fund \$316,686 (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!

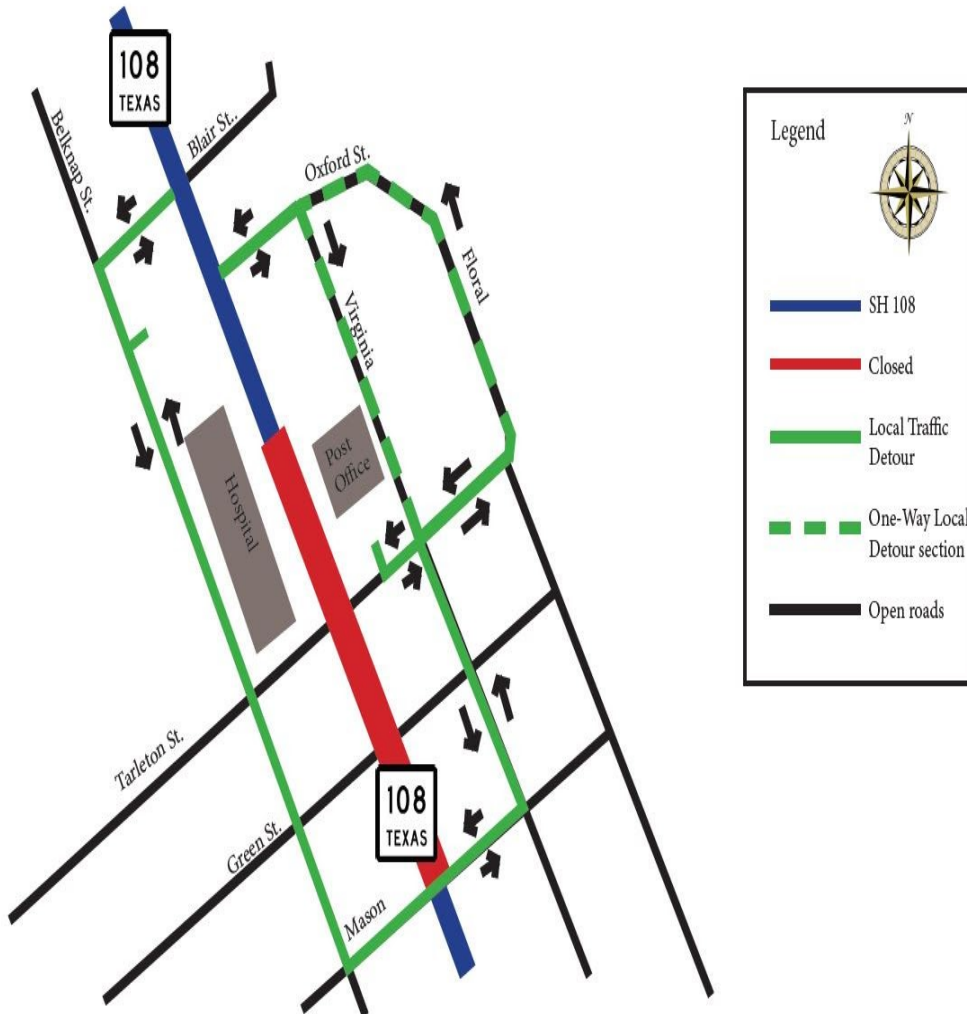


➡ The section of Graham Street from Green Street through Tarleton Street intersections to a point between Post Office entrance and exit (see map below) is closed due to construction. Be alert for any updates on church activities scheduled for the Family Center, and use extreme caution in the Graham Street 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





1st Wednesday of the Month – Faithful Youth

Where and When – Foster’s Home Pavilion 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)

2nd Wednesday Night of the Month – Faithful Duracells

Where and When – Family Center 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.

3rd Wednesday of the Month – Faithful Hands and Feet

Where and When – In the Community 6pm

Who – Everyone

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

4th Wednesday of the Month – Faithful Giving

Where and When – Family Center 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.

5th Wednesday of the Month – Faithful Voices in the Park