



GRAHAM STREET

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

June 27, 2021 Sunday

DB's Dabblings: "Our Wonderful Church Family"

This week has been amazing! Vicki and I have been blessed to have our three daughters, husbands, and all five grandkids together under our roof along with my mom. It has been terribly and wonderfully noisy. Drama at every turn. Whining, pouting, crying and outrageous laughter. And there is no doubt they are family. They will all stand up for each other in a moment. Make excuses for each other, defending as if their lives depended upon it. And they don't want to go anywhere without the whole gang going together.

In our sermon series on "Going Back Better Than Normal," we have been taking teamwork principles from the Book of Nehemiah. We are on Teamwork Principle #5: "They supported, encouraged and protected one another as they worked together." This teamwork principle is vital to our efforts as a church. We are closely connected as members of God's Family, the Body of Christ. And it is important for us to love, support, encourage, and protect one another from the Enemy. Satan is doing his best to defeat churches in their efforts to not only survive COVID, but to return back to normal. The Graham Street Church of Christ desires to do better than normal, we want to go back better than before. We want what we experienced the last two years to motivate us do greater things for the glory of God than ever before. We desire to truly live up to our mission of being Rooted, Growing and Reaching.

Rooted in Christ and His Word

Growing to be Christ-like as His Disciples and as His Church

Reaching beyond ourselves to make disciples!

We may have our moments when we disagree, do some whining, argue a little, even pout and cry, but in the end, we are family and we will love, support, encourage and protect each other as we work together to be better for Jesus. We want to look at everything we have done and make sure it is on mission and that we are doing it the best way possible. We want look a better things to do and better ways to do it. We want to be willing to make changes to be the best we can be as God's Family to God's Glory.

David Bearden



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS THIS SUMMER

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

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

1st Wednesday Night *July 7th* — Faithful Youth (Foster Home Pavilion)

2nd Wednesday *July 14th* — Faithful Duracells (Family Center)

3rd Wednesday *July 21st* — Faithful Hands and Feet (In Community)

4th Wednesday *July 28th* — Faithful Giving (Family Center)

➤ OPPORTUNITIES TO BE TOGETHER IN STUDY AND PRAYER

Bible Class for all ages at 9:00 a.m. Adult Class—"The Battle Belongs to the Lord, A Study of Biblical Warfare"

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, Praise in the Park 7:00 p.m.—**Birdsong Amphitheater with Special Guest: New Reign from Oklahoma Christian University**

➤ 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 27, 2021: **Graham Street Fellowship Lunch** Honoring Charles & Sue Williams 75th Anniversary—Family Center following Sunday morning worship service
Bring a side dish or a dessert (feel free to bring a card, too!)

June 30, 2021: **Praise In The Park**
City Park—Birdsong Amphitheater 7:00 p.m.
With special guests: New Reign from Oklahoma Christian University

July 5, 2021: **Everyone Is Invited to join the Youth Group for Rangers Baseball**—
Globe Life Field—see Wes

July 6, 2021: **Tuesday Night Devo** (Youth Group)
6:30 p.m. Spotlight on Mike & Julie Dacus—Dinner, Devo & More

July 7, 2021: **Living Faith Faithful Youth**—6:00 p.m. at the Foster's Home
The entire church encourages/inspires the spiritual growth of our youth. Bring a Friend for a night of fun!! (Splash pad, sports, devotional, & food)

July 11, 2021: **Graham Street Fellowship Lunch**—bring a side dish or a dessert

July 11, 2021: **Come & Go Bridal Shower** 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.
Honoring Jessica Holt, bride-elect of Kevin Teague
(Selections at Home Place, Wal-Mart & Amazon)

July 12—15: **Kidz Camp: Soakin' Up The Sun** 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/e/1FAIpQLScqtibuxhVUt6yic_Z7N3UKJX04Ih_I7NpzPUKYc6HyYNthYQ/viewform?vc=0&w=1&flr=0&usp=mail_form_link

July 14, 2001: **Living Faithful Faithful Duracells**—6:00 p.m. at the Family Center
Celebrate our more “experienced” members. Hear their personal stories as well as perspectives of how church and society have changed.

July 18-24: **Sonshine Christian Youth Camp at Camp Bandina**



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; 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; Patty Jones; Vicki Bearden's surgery scheduled for July 2nd.

➤ Basic Needs Totals for June 2021:

Over 40 12 Families Served 10 Individuals 30 New Families 1

Basic Needs Totals for 2021 Year To Date:

Seniors 581 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 06/20/2021 \$10,675

Budget: \$9,700 a week YTD Contribution \$ 237,435 (97.9%) YTD Budget: \$ 242,500

Building Fund \$324,976 (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!



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