



GRAHAM STREET

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

August 1, 2021 Sunday

DB's Dabblings: "So, What's Happening Next Semester?"

Back to School Sunday is August 22 and we will begin the new Children's Ministry Education classes that morning with a special introduction to "The Story." **Darlene Hearne** is directing our Sunday morning Children's Bible Classes. **The Children's Worship program will re-start** that morning for ages 3-5 directed by **Nichole Wilson**. We will be having **hamburgers at the Family Center after worship services by Grill Master David Tomlinson!**

Although it is still Summer, one of our new **Adult Sunday morning classes begins August 15 when Hughbert Collier will be teaching the Book of Revelation** in the auditorium. We will **resume the GPS Class (Godly Parenting Skills) the Sunday after Labor Day, September 12**. Our class topic for this semester is, **"Better Parents through Better Marriages."** This class is for anyone who would like to improve your marriage, even if you don't have children in your home, and even if you are just planning on getting married someday. Yes, there will be homework, but you will enjoy it! Here are some marriage topics we will work on:

- **Momentum**—assessing how you are really doing
- **Mindset**—attitudes toward marriage
- **Wellbeing**—an exploration of your psychological and emotional health
- **Context**—clarifying what "baggage" each person has brought into the relationship, specifically social support, finances, and role expectations
- **Dynamics**—exploring how different personalities interact in the areas of Love and Sex, Attitudes, Communication, Bridging the Gender Gap, Conflict, and Spirituality

On **Wednesday nights** after Labor Day we are going to try something different. The idea is to meet together in the auditorium where I will share a **short devotional thought, no more than 15 minutes on a name, title, or characteristic of God**. Then we will break into groups to discuss and apply these thoughts to worshiping and serving God as described in the devotional. Right now, depending on attendance, we are thinking about adult groups, a Family Bible Class for parents and small children, a group for older kids and pre-teens, and the teens would re-start REVIVE. We will need good attendance and a lot of help to get the most out of this **Family Life Ministry approach to Wednesday night classes**.

Sunday afternoons and evenings during the fall semester will continue to have small group meetings on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. We hope that our Wednesday night Family Life Ministry classes will develop more small groups meetings we call **SFGs (Spiritual Formation Groups)**. We will continue to have **Sunday afternoon luncheons, but only on the 4th Sundays of the month**. There are some special fellowship plans being developed for the 2nd Sundays, which we will announce later.

David Bearden



NEWS/UPCOMING EVENTS

➤ **August 1, 2021: Youth Group Lunch** at the Gilley's home

➤ **August 3, 2021: Tuesday Night Devo (Youth Group)** - 6:30 p.m. Dinner, Devo & More, hosted by Rusty & Lisa Rose

➤ **August 4, 2021: Living Faith—Faithful Youth** —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)

➤ **August 7, 2021: Men's Prayer Breakfast**—Come to the Tri-C (on the corner of Ollie & Tarleton) at 8:00 a.m. for food, fellowship & prayer

➤ **August 8, 2021: Graham Street Fellowship Lunch**— following Sunday morning service— please bring a side dish or a dessert

➤ Members of our congregation are eligible to participate in the **Church Audit program at Harding School of Theology. You may audit select courses for only \$50. Fall 2021 courses include:**

Systematic Theology: Dr. Mark E. Powell (Mondays, 8:15-10:55 am, Aug. 16 - Dec. 6)

Counseling Skills: Dr. Ed Gray (Tuesdays, 1-3:45 pm, Aug. 17 - Dec. 7)

Survey of Paul's Letters: Dr. Richard E. Oster, Jr. (Thursdays, 6-8:45 pm, Aug. 19 - Dec. 2)

You may attend class live on campus or on Zoom, or you may watch the recordings later if you prefer. For more information or to register, visit hst.edu/church or call the HST Admissions Office at 901-432-7750.

➤ **Rejoice! A J Jackson followed the gospel and put Jesus on in baptism at Camp Bandina this week.** Please welcome A J to our church family. Cards can be sent to A J at:
1779 N. Graham, Stephenville, TX 76401.



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS THIS SUMMER

EACH MONTH A CROSS-GENERATIONAL FELLOWSHIP (6:00 p.m.)

1st Wednesday Night *August 4* —Faithful Youth (Foster Home Pavilion)

2nd Wednesday *August 11* —Faithful Duracells (Family Center)

3rd Wednesday *August 18* —Faithful Hands and Feet (In Community)

4th Wednesday *August 25*—Faithful Giving (Family Center)

➤ OPPORTUNITIES TO BE TOGETHER IN STUDY AND PRAYER

Bible Class for all ages at 9:00 a.m. Adult Class—

Darrell Tucker continues a 4 part series from Acts 2: 42-47 on "Fellowship"

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, Living Faith—Faithful Youth — The entire church encourages/inspires the spiritual growth of our youth. Bring a Friend for a night of fun!! (Splash pad, sports, devotional, & food)

➤ NIGHT OF 100 CASSAROLES TOTALS FOR THURSDAY July 29:

80 given away—7 workers—all were handed out in just 20 minutes

➤ **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>



Charles Williams; Rusty Rose; Courtney Clayton; Bill Hodgson; Ronnie Moring; Paula Busby; Micaela Moore; The family of Cynthia Price, who passed away this week; 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; Vincent Lopez; Patty Jones; Vicki Bearden's recovering from surgery; Tim Childers; Wendall Ash;

▶ 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 07/25/2021 \$9,676 (99.7%)

Budget: \$9,700 a week YTD Contribution \$ 285,543 (98%) YTD Budget: \$ 291,000

Building Fund \$334,684 - Our goal is \$350,000—We are almost there!

▶ To enhance our on-line Church Directory, we will be asking you to help us get it updated and current. Please send your new phone numbers, address, and/or any current photos of your family that you would like to be used to: office@grahamstreetchurch.com



Baby Shower: Caytlin (Rose) Waggoner also has as selections at 4 Kids Only in Stephenville

Baby Shower

PLEASE JOIN US
AS WE CELEBRATE THE
MOM-TO-BE

Caytlin Waggoner

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22ND
2:00PM - 4:00PM

THE PATRICIA
321 S COLUMBIA ST
STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS
PLEASE RSVP BY AUGUST 15TH
719.980.1128
REGISTERED AT BABYLIST.COM



Sunday, August 22, 2021

New Classes Begin!

Children's Church Restart!

Special Programs!

**Hamburgers at the Family Center following
worship service!**





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.