



GRAHAM STREET

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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August 29, 2021 Sunday

DB's Dabblings: "THE FALL SEMESTER 2021"

The Fall semester is well underway in schools and colleges. Students have their schedules and they have tried to work out all their extracurricular programs around their classes and labs, and checked on fees and the latest COVID protocols. We should do the same with our "church schedule," don't you think?

Let's look at Sundays. We are going back to a full Sunday morning schedule with Bible Classes at 9:00 for all ages. The adults have a class in the auditorium on the Book of Revelation taught by Hughbert Collier. We will add the GPS (Godly Parenting Skills) class after Labor Day on Sept. 12. I will be teaching it in the GPS room upstairs from the Youth Ministry Room. Our GPS topic this semester is, "Better Parenting through Better Marriages." The worship assembly will be at 10:00 and Children's Church will start this Sunday, Aug. 29. The children ages 3-5 years old will dismiss to the Loft during the song before the sermon. On Sunday Evenings, we will continue to use the 1st and 3rd weeks for small groups. I will be starting a new Connecting Point small group for visitors and new members. On the 2nd Sunday we will try to have an outdoor program of some type, weather permitting. We will have a Church Fellowship Luncheon on the 4th Sunday, which we will use to meet new members and get to know our guests, and encourage them to attend the Connecting Point small group.

Now for Wednesday nights. We will wrap up the *Living Faith* series Wednesday night, Sept. 1 with a Soup and Sandwich Supper at 5:30 in the Family Center (**Bring lots of sandwiches!**). We will talk about what was accomplished and share stories of lives that were touched by the activities on Wednesday nights this summer. We will wrap up by 6:30, and we will restart REVIVE for the 6th – 12th Graders in the Family Center. The new Wednesday night program will start after Labor Day, Sept. 8. We will bring back our Wednesday night meals under Le Jones' direction from 5:30 to 6:15 in the Family Center. At 6:30, I will lead a devotional for everybody in the main auditorium focusing on a name, title or description of God that we will study in our classes. We will break out for our classes by 6:45 and they will dismiss at 7:30. Whitney Holt is directing the...

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program for small children. The parents with children ages 3 – 2nd Grade will be in the Family Bible Class in Room 109 coordinated by Megan Becker. The children grades 3-5 will be with Andy Brewer in the Orange Room, and the 6th through 12th Grade will be in REVIVE in the Family Center with Wes. All the adults who are not teaching or in the Family Bible Class will break into small groups for discussion classes. We need volunteers, if you are willing to help in any of these classes see the person directing the particular class you have an interest in.

What about COVID protocols? At this point we encourage everyone to be careful by vaccinating, masking and sanitizing you hands often. If you feel in any way unwell, don't take a chance of passing on something that could be dangerous to the more vulnerable. Keep Praying!

David Bearden

NEWS/UPCOMING EVENTS

➤ **August 29, 2021: Children's Bible Class—The Story:** The Beginning of Life + **Children's Church Restarts!**

➤ **August 29, 2021: 5th Sunday Singing** 5:00p.m. in the Auditorium. Various song leaders from the youngest to the oldest. We will also sing some songs from the oldies to some young (new) ones. We also get a chance to see what Children's Church looks like.

➤ **September 1, 2021: Revive Restarts** (Grades 6—12) + **Living Faith Wrap-Up with a Soup & Sandwich Supper 5:30 to 6:30 in the Family Center.** Let's get together and share some Living Faith stories about this summer's activities. We will also talk about some things to do in the future, including what we are going to do on Wednesday nights during the fall semester. **Everyone needs to bring food for their family plus some additional.**

➤ **September 5, 2021: Children's Bible Class—The Story** Continues: God Builds A Nation

➤ **September 8, 2021: Wednesday Night Classes Start—Wednesday Night Meals Start**

Wednesday Night Meals are back—5:30 to 6:15 in the Family Center

Wednesday Night Bible Classes are back—6:30 in the main building.

“What's in a Name? A Study of the Names, Titles, and Descriptions of God”

Classes for all ages. We will all meet in the auditorium for a short devotional focused on God's Name and then break into classes in various places in the building.

➤ **September 11, 2021: Men's Prayer Breakfast**—8:00 a.m. at the Tri-C (Corner of Ollie & Tarleton)

➤ **September 12, 2021: GPS Class Starts—“Better Parenting Through Better Marriages”**

September 18, 2021: Duracells's Church-Wide Picnic—to be held at the home of Ronnie & Darlene Hearne

➤ **September 26, 2021: Visitor and New Member Luncheon**—

We will use our monthly 4th Sunday Church-Wide Luncheons to meet New Members and for Fellowship with our Visitors



➤ OPPORTUNITIES TO BE TOGETHER IN STUDY AND PRAYER

Bible Class for all ages at 9:00 a.m. Children's Class:

The Story: The Beginning of Life

Adult Class: Hughbert Collier continues a study of Book of Revelation in Auditorium

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

➤ NIGHT OF 100 CASSEROLES 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>



Mark Your Calendars: The Duracells are hosting a picnic for all church members on **Saturday, September 18**, to be held at the home of **Ronnie & Darlene Hearne**. Details will come soon!



New Baby Boy!

Ross & Jill McAngus announce the arrival of their new son, **Eli**, born on **August 21, 2021:**

Eli Jacob McAngus

8/21/21

7 lb 9.5 oz

19 in long

Mom & baby Eli are both doing fine.



Charles Williams; Rusty Rose; Courtney Clayton; Bill Hodgson; Ronnie Moring; Paula Busby; Micaela Moore; Jody Caudle; Peggy Glover; 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; Tim Childers; Wendall Ash; Ben Lewis; Carolyn Cook's mother and niece; The Nix family as Frances Nix passed away last week; Mike Kribbs; Vickie Bearden; Family members of Peggy Gruell; Tony Territo

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 08/22/2021 \$ \$8,833 Budget: \$9,700

YTD Contribution \$325,413 (98.66%) YTD Budget: \$ \$329,800

Building Fund **\$344,764 - 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 or if you are a new member 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

Bring Plenty of Soup and/or Sandwiches on Wednesday, 9/1/2021, for our wrap up of Faithful Living Series this summer from 5:30 to 6:30 at the Family Center.

