



GRAHAM STREET

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

September 19, 2021 Sunday

DB's Dabblings: "Dear Visitor"

To Our Guests and New Members,

Thank you for honoring us by choosing to join us in worshipping God together here at Graham Street. We would like to honor you! Next Sunday, September 26, we will have a luncheon after worship in the Family Center across Graham Street from our main church building, and we would like you to be our honored guest.

In trying to be careful with our COVID protocols to keep people safe, we have struggled to meet, welcome, and fellowship our guests and new members. We have found it difficult to register visitors and contact them to inform them of the great opportunities for help and service in the Graham Street Church Family. We have also had difficulty in being able to consistently offer the various small groups for spiritual formation, service and support we would usually offer. In the process we feel we have missed some of our visitors, or at least failed to be as friendly and helpful as we would like to be, so we want to renew our efforts to reach out to our visitors. Here are some things we want to do:

1. Meet you. We want to greet you when you visit and follow-up with you to see how we can serve you.
2. Introduce our guests and new members to the Church Family at our monthly 4th Sunday Fellowship Luncheon.
3. Invite you to a special Orientation Class that will meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoons after lunch. This class will tell you of the many opportunities for help and service at Graham Street Church and give you more information about how to become a member of this Church Family. This 2-part class will be the Sundays of Oct. 3rd and 17th next month. We ask that you please call Linda Stewart, at **817-680-1356**, to reserve a place in the classes, so we can prepare for you and your family. We will have a luncheon before, if you want to join us, and provide childcare. (If this time is not a good time for you and your family, we would be glad to arrange another time with you to provide this class.)
4. Help you participate in our Family Connections. We are encouraging our families to reach out to new families to help them get connected to the Church Family.

So, if you are visiting, or a new member, we look forward to getting to know you better!

David Bearden, Lead Minister



NEWS/UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 18, 2021: Duracells's Church-Wide Picnic**—to be held at the home of Ronnie & Darlene Hearne starting at noon - bring chairs & desserts
- **September 19, 2021: Children's Bible Class—The Story** Out of Egypt
- **September 19, 2021: Children's Church** continues
- **September 19, 2021: GPS Class Continues—"Better Parenting Through Better Marriages"**
- **September 22, 2021: Wednesday Night Classes Continue—Wednesday Night Meals Continue**
Wednesday Night Meals —5:30 to 6:15 in the Family Center
(Menu: Sausage Burger Rice Casserole, Corn Salad, Dessert)
Wednesday Night Bible Classes —6:30 in the main building.
"What's in a Name? A Study of the Names, Titles, and Descriptions of God" (Yahweh—God of Relationship)
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.
Under age 3—in the Nursery
Age 3 to 2nd Grade—in The Loft
3rd—5th Grade—In Orange Room (upstairs)
Revive—in Family Center (Youth Group)
Adults—in the auditorium
- **September 22, 2021: Revive Continues** (Youth Group—6:30 -meal provided)
- **September 26, 2021: Congregational Luncheon Honoring Guests and New Members Luncheon**— We will use our monthly 4th Sunday Church-Wide Luncheons to meet New Members and for Fellowship with our Guests
- **September 29, 2021: Wednesday Night Bible Class**—"What's In A Name? A Study of the Names, Titles and Descriptions of God" Elohim Zakar—Remembers Promise (Rainbow)
- **September 30, 2021: Night of Casseroles**—5:00 p.m. at the Family Center until they are all gone
- **October 3, 2021: Connecting Points Small Group - Guest and New Member Orientation Class**
- **October 28, 2021: Graham Street Church Fall Festival/ Night of 100 Casseroles/ Stephenville Safe Trick 'R Treat**



➤ OPPORTUNITIES TO BE TOGETHER IN STUDY AND PRAYER

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

The Story: Out of Egypt

GPS Class continues

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 August 26:

28 volunteers handed out 97 casseroles in 42 minutes tonight (the first 90 in just 22 minutes)!

The next Night of Casseroles is Thursday, September 30, 2021.

➤ **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>

Wes & Nichole Wilson would love to have us help with their Youth Group meals on Wednesday nights at 6:30. You can either provide the whole meal, which would be for 10-15 people, or you can provide just the main dish and let them know they can provide a side dish. Drinks such as tea and lemonade can also be provided or the Wilsons can make those at the Family Center. This is a great way to support our Youth Group. You can drop off the meal or you can stay and eat. Another option would be to have more than one person provide the meal. Please click the link below to see what dates are available and to sign up.

[Home | Mysite \(grahamstreetyouth.org\)](#)



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. (Starting at noon. Bring chairs & desserts—contact Don or Jeannette Parker if you need a ride.)



Charles Williams; Mike Hughes; 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; Ben Lewis, son of Marion & Ann Lewis; Sherri Carraway

➡ 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>

GPS Resources:

[GPS | Graham Street Church of Christ](#)

➡ Giving Update

Contribution 09/12/2021 \$8,958 (92.3%) Budget: \$9,700

YTD Contribution \$350,722 (97.72%) YTD Budget: \$ 358,900

➡ Building Fund **\$350,109 - Our goal is \$350,000—We have arrived!**

➡ To enhance our on-line Church Directory, we will be updating the information. We need your new phone numbers, address. **We especially need any current photos of your family that you would like to be used.** Please send to: office@grahamstreetchurch.com



“Family Connection” 2nd Sunday Emphasis

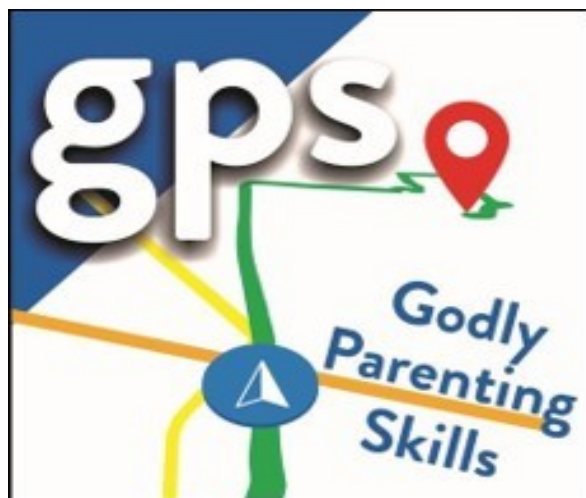
Recommitting to Small Groups

Your Family Connection
To Our Church Family
Starting September

Some Family Discussion Questions:

1. Who outside our family do we know in the church? How could we make that a stronger connection?
2. Who is someone outside our family that we don't know that we could make a connection with?
3. Who is outside our family who needs a stronger connection to our church family that we could help become better connected?

Take Steps as a Family to Make Connections to Our Church Family.



Sun., Sept. 19th 9:00am GPS room.

9:00am Class; GPS Class Starts “Better Parenting Through Better Marriages”

10:00am Worship

HELLO
my name is

“Yahweh”

God of Relationship

Wednesday Night Bible Classes

6:30 Auditorium