



GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

October 3, 2021 Sunday

DB's Dabblings: "Opportunities"



The graphic to the left is to illustrate some of the many opportunities we have to be engaged in ministry that will help people to be:

1. Rooted in Christ and the Word
2. Growing to Become Like Christ
3. Reaching Up to Our God, In to Our Church Family, and Out to Our Community

If you want to learn more about these opportunities, reserve a place in our upcoming Orientation Classes. If you are involved in one or more of these ministries, reach out to those who are new to Our Church Family and share with them about this great opportunity—that's the idea

behind our "Family Connections" ministry.

Let me tell you about another great opportunity to reach out to Our Community. Although there is more planning and logistics to come, I think I can give you enough idea about what we are trying to do to help you be excited about the opportunity. As you probably know **Thursday night, October 28, is Safe Trick-R-Treat** in Stephenville. We are going to participate in **Safe Trick-R-Treat** while also having our **Fall Festival**, and also while we are going to have **"The Night of 100 Casseroles"**!

We will have a booth along the **Safe Trick-R-Treat** route, but we will also have an opportunity for people to join us for some fun and games, and even pick up a free casserole if they need one. But to pull off this tremendous community effort we are going to need several volunteers to serve as guides, game officials, givers of prizes, and others, including all the work that goes into our **Night of 100 Casseroles** distribution. We want to set a new record in casseroles we give away that night. So **Wednesday night, October 27, instead of our usual Bible Classes we are going to gather to make preparations for the Fall Festival in all these areas.** But even before then we have a lot of work to do. So if you want to be a part of this tremendous opportunity to reach out to Our Community, contact Wes or Nichole and let them know you want to help.



NEWS/UPCOMING EVENTS

➤ **October 2, 2021: Men’s Prayer Breakfast—8:00 a.m. Tri-C (Corner of Ollie & Tarleton)**

➤ **October 3, 2021: Children’s Bible Class—The Story: Wandering**

➤ **October 3, 2021: Children’s Church** continues

➤ **October 3, 2021: GPS Class Continues—”Better Parenting Through Better Marriages”**

➤ **October 6, 2021: Wednesday Night Classes Continue—Wednesday Night Meals Continue**

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

(Menu: BBQ Frito Pie, Beans, 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”

(Elohim Shalom - God of Peace)

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

➤ **October 6, 2021: Revive Continues** (Youth Group in Family Center—6:30 -meal provided)

➤ **October 12, 2001: Duracells Meet—5:30 p.m. at the Family Center (Pot Luck)**

➤ **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: Wandering

GPS Class continues

Adult Class: Hughbert Collier will soon return to teach a study of Book of Revelation in Auditorium Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. This week, guest teacher is Landon Kribbs.

➤ 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 \(grahamstreetyouth.org\)](https://www.grahamstreetyouth.org)

➤ Giving Update

Contribution 09/26/2021 \$9,165 (94.48%) Budget: \$9,700

YTD Contribution \$367,298 (97.09%) YTD Budget: \$ 378,300

Building Fund \$352,209 - Our goal is \$350,000—We have arrived, but let's keep going!

➤ A basket is in the foyer for a **Gift Card Shower** honoring **Tyler and Amber Nabors**. They were married during all the chaos of Covid and we want to honor this sweet couple with a Shower of Gift Cards



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; Sherri Carraway; Mike & Julie Dacus as their brother-in-law passed away this week; Hartley Hearne, great-niece of Ronnie & Darlene Hearne, cancer reoccurrence, Kathy Gruenwald; The Campus Ministry & their participants at retreat this weekend.

► 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](#)

► **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**

► Graham Street is currently raising money to provide Shona language Bibles for distribution throughout Zimbabwe. World Bible School is partnering with us in this effort and is challenging their supporters to match the funds that we raise. To date Graham Street has given \$13,000 with \$10,000 of the total coming from Mary Batchelor's gift to the congregation. Each Bible cost \$8.50. If we raise \$20,000, with matching funds it will be possible to purchase 4,700 Bibles!

Please consider contributing to this effort. Checks should be made out to: Graham Street Church of Christ, Shona Bibles.



“Family Connection” 2nd Sunday Emphasis

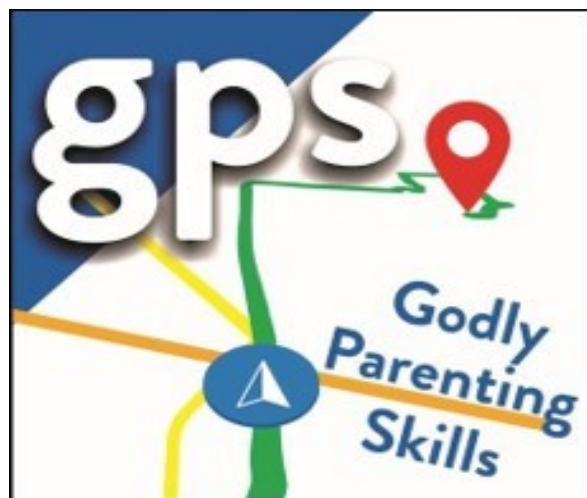
Recommitting to Small Groups

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., October 3, 9:00am GPS room.

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

10:00am Worship

HELLO
my name is

**Elohim Shalom -
God of Peace**

Wednesday Night Bible Classes
6:30 Auditorium
“What’s In a Name (of God)?”



➤ **If you are New or Visiting? Connect with Us!** Use your phone camera to scan this QR Code and fill out a Connection form online! **If you started attending here sometime since January 2020, please fill out the form so we can update our information.**



QR Code to access
Connection Form.

➤ **Rejoice:** Last Sunday, **Karsyn Bedwell**, daughter of **Cody & Dondra Bedwell** & granddaughter of **Todd & Robin Fanning**, was baptized. Please welcome her as a new member!



Also, on Thursday, September 30, 2021, **Ella Becker**, daughter of **Justin & Megan Becker**, was baptized. Please welcome Ella as a new member!

