



# GRAHAM STREET

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Rooted - Growing - Reaching**

**December 5, 2021 Sunday**

**DB's Dabblings: "What's Happening in December"**

Let's start with Wednesday nights. After Wednesday night Dec. 1, we have one more Bible class on the names of God, Dec. 8, "The God Who Sees," this semester. If you have not been coming to these classes, I encourage you to come. You will enjoy and benefit from it; and you will want to start going on a regular basis in the new year. If you want to join us for dinner, it is served at 5:30 in the Family Center. We all start together in class at 6:30 in the auditorium (except the teens who are in the Family Center for REVIVE) to introduce the name of God we are studying that evening. At 6:45, the children and their parents go to the Family Bible Class and the 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grades go to their class; and the adults left meet with me in the back of the auditorium for a little deeper dive into the study of God's name. Then we divide into the men's and women's small groups to discuss it. You will leave with a deeper understanding of the nature of God and the opportunity to grow with your church family in applying it in practical ways to your Christian walk. The class will start back next semester on Wednesday night, Jan. 5. The reason we are not having class Wednesday night, Dec. 15 is we need as many volunteers to help with the Community Christmas Dinner as possible. Then we will not meet the Wednesday nights during the Christmas break, Dec. 22 and Dec. 29.

Sunday mornings during December I will be doing a series of sermons on "Birth Announcements." I will be preaching on the biblical announcements related to the birth of Jesus. But not Dec. 12, we will be preaching and the day will involve several opportunities for the Youth and Family Ministry related to the Christmas holiday including the Youth Ministry and Children's Ministry parties. We will not have classes the Sunday morning after Christmas, Dec. 26, only the worship service at 10:00.

Also during December, we will be getting ready for 2022. This will involve working on our renovation plans, including the auditorium, the education wing, technology improvements, and security. We will be praying for the new year and our effectiveness in our Kingdom mission here at the Graham Street Church. We will be working on plans for all our ministries to be better rooted in Christ and the Word, for greater growth in becoming Christlike as disciples and as a church family, and to increase our outreach into our community and the world.

David Bearden



### NEWS/UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 5, 2021: **Children's Bible Class - The Story**—A Kingdom Torn in Two
- December 5, 2021: **Children's Church Continues**
- December 5, 2021: **GPS Class Continues**
- December 5, 2021: **Hughbert Collier class in the auditorium on Revelation**
- December 5, 2021: **Soup & Scope**—Get together at 7:00 p.m. in Room 109 to continue preparations for Bible 101
- December 5, 2021: **Deacons Meet in Family Center 9:00 a.m.**
- December 6, 2021: **Girls' Night** (Youth Group) More details soon
- December 7, 2021: **Duracells meet, 5:30 p.m. at the Family Center**—bring a salad!
- December 8, 2021: **Wednesday Night Classes Continue—Wednesday Night Meals Continue**  
**Wednesday Night Meals** —5:30 to 6:15 in the Family Center  
(Menu: Curried Chicken, Peas & Carrots, 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”  
(El Roi—The God Who Sees)  
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
- December 12, 2021: **Youth & Family Ministry Emphasis Day**—lesson given by Wes Wilson
- December 12, 2021: **GYSG Christmas Party**—12:15 at the Tri-C (food, games & gifts!)
- December 12, 2021: **Christmas Party**—5:00 p.m. at the Family Center (please bring finger foods—Santa Will Be There!)
- December 15, 2021: **Community Christmas Dinner**—5:00 to 7:30 (Family Center Parking Lot) Help will be needed!



**SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES TO BE TOGETHER IN STUDY AND PRAYER**

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

Children’s Class: The Story: A Kingdom Torn In Two

GPS Class continues—Better Parenting Through Better Marriages

Adult Class: Hughbert Collier leads a class on the book of Revelation in Auditorium

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

**NIGHT OF 100 CASSEROLES TOTALS FOR THURSDAY November 18:**

There were 19 volunteers who handed out 72 casseroles in less than 17 minutes.

Plus \$33 was donated to help pay for next month’s Night of Casseroles.

**The next Night of Casseroles is Thursday, January 27, 2022. Community Christmas Dinner is Wednesday, December 15, 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>

**December 3—5th: Youth Group Families, Winter Retreat at Camp Bandina—**

**Giving Update**

**Contribution 11/28/2021     \$7,494 (77.25%)     Budget:             \$9,700**

**YTD Contribution             \$ 446,862 (95.97%)     YTD Budget:     \$ 465,600**

**Building Fund \$370,849 - Our goal is \$350,000—We are currently working on the strategies for the renovation of the Auditorium and the Education Wing.**



Charles Williams; Rusty Rose; Bill Hodgson; Ronnie Moring; Aiden Lynn Love, great-grandson of Carolyn & Jimmie Green; Paula Busby, fell and broke her hip; Micaela Moore; Jody Caudle; Peggy Glover; Mildred Buchanan; Chuck & Kathy Gruenwald; Bill Scott; Chuck Arpe; Ricky Caudle; Charlie Hart; Brenda Caraway; Vincent Lopez; Patty Jones; Tim Childers; Sherri Carraway; Hartley Hearne, great-niece of Ronnie & Darlene Hearne, cancer recurrence; Lynn Anne Hughes; Tommy Wilson, father of Wes Wilson; Paul Schulze; Billy Powell; Fred Alvord; Bobby Tate; Johanna Graham; Ben Lewis, recovering from Covid; Vincent Lopez; Tony Territo; Jeannette Parker; Rebecca Stephens

### 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 are 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](mailto:office@grahamstreetchurch.com)

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.



***"Family Connection"***

***2nd Sunday Emphasis***

**Recommitting to Small Groups**

Your Family Connection

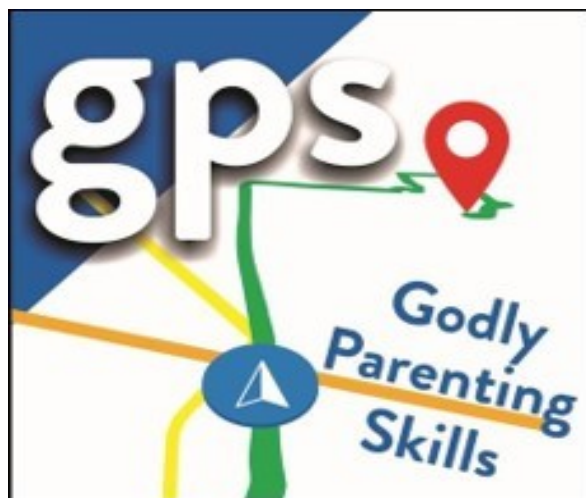
To Our Church Family

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?

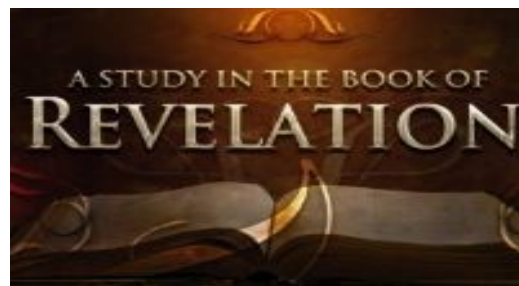
**Take Steps as a Family to Make Connections to Our Church Family.**



Sun., Dec. 5, 9:00am GPS room.

***GPS Class - Meets Again***

***GPS Class "Better Parenting Through Better Marriages"***



***Adult Class in Auditorium***

***Hughbert Collier leads a class on the book of Revelation***

***Worship 10:00 a.m.***

**HELLO**  
my name is

El Roi

The God Who Sees

Wednesday Night Bible Classes

6:30 Auditorium

"What's In a Name (of God)?"



If your children, ages 3rd through 5th grade, are interested in participating in LTC, 2022, please contact Megan Becker.

