



GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

February 6, 2022, Sunday

DB's Dabblings: "Speaking of Youth and Family Ministry"

I have had a few people ask me questions about the "Youth Minister." For example: "When are we going to hire a new Youth Minister?" "Have we started searching for the new Youth Minister yet?" "Have we put together the Youth Minister Search Committee yet? Can I be on the committee?" "How long do you think it will take to get a new Youth Minister?" I am not sure this article will answer all these questions, but maybe it will give some assurance and encouragement about what's going on.

First, we need to do some work on preparing ourselves for hiring a Youth and Family Minister. We want to be the best we can be spiritually as a church family in welcoming a new minister. That's the reason for the Church Health Assessment. Our Elders have asked for help in this area from the Siburt Institute for Church Ministry at ACU (www.siburtinstitute.org). We need to better understand our vision for the Youth and Family Ministry. I am currently teaching this in the GPS (Godly Parenting Skills) Class on Sunday mornings. I have been discussing this material with the Elders and they have asked me to also begin preaching the material on Sunday mornings because some would not be able to attend the GPS Class. So, this Sunday I will start a sermon series called, "A Church of Children for Children" which will deal with important principles for "intergeneration ministry" for the whole church to equip our children and teens as disciples of Christ. I will follow up these sermons with more detail in the GPS Class. In addition to having a clearer vision for our Youth and Family Ministry, we need to have a clear understanding of the expectations we have for the minister that works in this area of ministry. We also need to prepare ourselves to be the support system for that minister and his family. So, we have some work to do in preparation.

Secondly, we need to not wait for the new minister to do the ministry. We need to be doing the Youth and Family Ministry now, not waiting for a minister to do it for us. Thankfully we have had several volunteers step up and start filling the spots needed to make this ministry run. But we need more! We want to make sure we have all the spots filled in our education program. We want to make sure we have fun and meaningful activities for our children, teens and parents that will produce the goals of a quality Youth and Family Ministry. We need times for fellowship, small group Bible studies, opportunities to discuss matters important to all aspects of being Rooted, Growing and Reaching as young disciples of Jesus. We are not going to wait for a new minister to make adjustments for quality improvement in our programming of the Youth and Family Ministry, we are starting now! And it starts with prayer! Every day by Every Member!

David Bearden



NEWS/UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 5, 2022: **Men's Prayer Breakfast** , 8:00 a.m. at the Tri-C (Corner of Ollie & Tarleton)
- February 6, 2022: **Children's Bible Class—The Story** continues: Rebuilding The Walls
- February 6, 2022: **Children's Church** continues
- February 6, 2022: **GPS Class continues:** Youth & Family Ministry Discussion
- February 6, 2022: **Adult Class in Auditorium**—Hughbert Collier is teaching Revelation
- February 9, 2022: **Wednesday Night Classes Continue—Wednesday Night Meals Continue**
Wednesday Night Meals —5:30 to 6:15 in the Family Center
(Menu: Porcupine Meatballs, Green Beans, Corn, Dessert)
Wednesday Night Bible Classes —6:30 in the main building.
Age 3 to 2nd Grade—in The Loft—starts at 6:30—Lessons are on: Characteristics of God
3rd—6th Grade—LTC (upstairs)
Revive—in Family Center (Youth Group)
LTC for 7th—12th Grade (Youth Room)
Adults—meet in the auditorium at 6:30 for introduction of lesson theme, then divide in groups
“What’s in a Name of God?” (Yahweh Shammah—God of Presence)
- February 10, 2022: **Chili Supper Rescheduled 6:30 to 8:30 at the Family Center**
- February 11, 2022: **Parents Night Out**—Childcare provided at the Family Center 5:30 to 8:30 so parents can go out! Pizza and drinks will be provided for children & volunteers. The Brewers & Holts are hosting at the Family Center. Teens and college students will be helping with the fun and games for all ages. Use this link to RSVP: <https://forms.gle/CV1gevxofjiQ8NMD9>
- February 15, 2022: **Duracells Meet**—5:30 at the Family Center—bring a side dish or salad
- February 18, 2022: **Father Daughter Night**—Details coming soon
- February 27, 2022: **Texans For Christ Campus Ministry Emphasis Day**—Guest Speaker: Chris Buxton . Luncheon after services
- March 5th—11th: **Spring Break Mission Trip to Bowling Green** (February 20th is the last day to sign up)



SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES TO BE TOGETHER IN STUDY AND PRAYER

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

Children's Class: —The Story: Rebuilding The Walls

GPS Class continues —Youth & Family Ministry Discussion

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

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

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>

Graham Street Church of Christ is organizing a **Mission Trip to Bowling Green, KY** to help with Tornado Relief and Rebuilding. The trip is **March 5th-11th** and will cost \$75 per person (\$50 for children 12 and under). This rate will cover lodging, meals (excluding travel days), and will help cover a portion of the building materials and other supplies. **February 20th is the last day to sign up.**

All ages are welcome, but students in 8th grade and below are required to have an accompanying adult sponsor that is willing to take responsibility for the student while on the trip.

Our group will likely assist in 2 specific ways:

- 1.) **Neighborhood Rebuilding Projects:** could be jobs such as roofing, framing, hanging dry-wall, etc.
- 2.) **Volunteering at the Bowling Green Disaster Resource Center Storefront:** sorting and stocking supplies, checking “shoppers” in, helping “shoppers” get what they need, etc.

In addition, we will be staying at [Big Reedy Christian Camp](#) (just north of Bowling Green), and will need some volunteers to stay at camp each day to help prepare and cook meals, provide childcare for some of the younger children, etc.

Click on the appropriate link below to sign-up.

If you cannot go but would like to donate towards the trip, earmark your offering with a note that it is for “Bowling Green Mission Trip.” Additionally, our Children's Offering during our weekly Sunday morning service is currently designated towards this trip.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Taylor or Whitney Holt.

[Bowling Green Mission Trip Registration \(Individuals\)](#)

[Bowling Green Mission Trip Registration \(Families\)](#)



Charles Williams; Bill Hodgson; Ronnie Moring, still grateful for our prayers; Paula Busby; Micaela Moore; Jody Caudle; Peggy Glover; Mildred Buchanan; Bill Scott; Chuck Arpe; Ricky Caudle; Brenda Caraway; Vincent Lopez; Hartley Hearne, great-niece of Ronnie & Darlene Hearne, cancer reoccurrence; Paul Schulze; Billy Powell; Fred Alvord & his wife, Cathey; Bobby Tate; Johanna Graham, upcoming surgery in Houston; Rebecca Stephens; Margie Phillips; Joanna Lay; Jessica Kribbs; Marilyn Schulze; Linda Knowles; Chuck Gruenwald

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](#)

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](#)



Giving Update

Contribution 01/30/2022	\$ 6,463	Budget: To Be Determined
YTD Contribution for 2022	\$ 38,505	YTD Budget: To Be Determined
YTD Contribution for 2021	\$ 495,339 (98.2%)	YTD Budget: \$ 504,400

Building Fund \$427,949 - Our goal is \$350,000—We are currently working on the strategies for the renovation of the Auditorium and the Education Wing.

Spring Break Mission Trip \$ 3,833

Children's Giving will go toward Spring Break Disaster Relief Mission Trip



Heart | Soul | Mind | Strength
Graham Street Youth Group

Youth Group Announcement: For details and updates for 6th-12th grade students and their parents, go to: <https://www.grahamstreetyouth.org>

February 6th- Class @ 9:00am-New Series on Romans

February 6th— Cross Connect @ Cisco CofC 3pm. We will leave at 2pm.

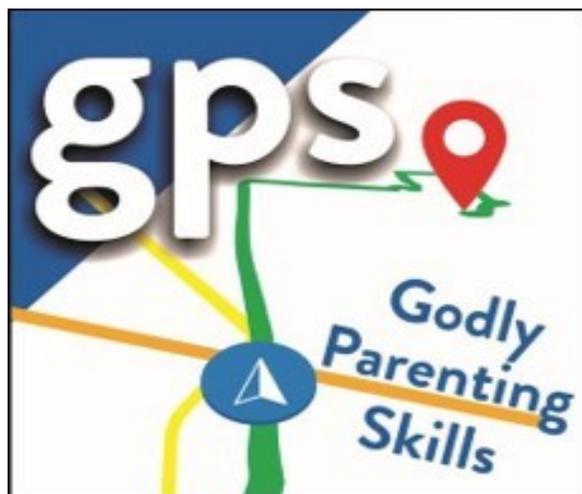
February 9th- 6:30pm REVIVE (FC); LTC (Youth Room)

February 11th- Parents Night Out— Come Help!



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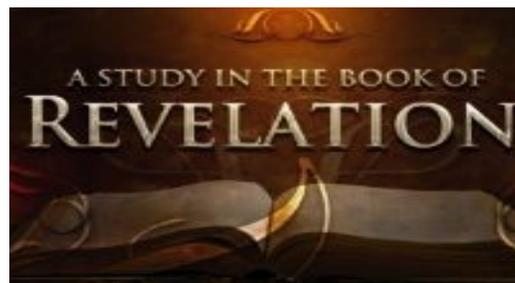
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HELLO
my name is

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



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. Spring 2022 courses include: Global Evangelism: Alan Howell (Tuesdays, 8:15-10:55 am, Jan. 11 - Apr. 26) – Zoom only Galatians and Romans: Dr. Richard E. Oster, Jr. (Tuesdays, 6:00-8:45 pm, Jan. 11 - Apr. 26) Survey of the Old Testament: Dr. Lance Hawley (one week intensive, Feb. 28 - Mar. 4, 8:00-4:15 daily)

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.



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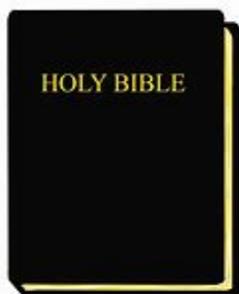
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