



GRAHAM STREET

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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February 13, 2022, Sunday

DB's Dabblings: "Our Youth and Family Ministry Discussion "

As I mentioned last week, we are discussing Youth and Family Ministry each week in the GPS Class ("Godly Parenting Skills"). The Elders have asked me to preach on the topic in our Sunday morning worship because some who want to, and need to, engage in this discussion are not able to be in the GPS class. We also want to bring the whole church family into this discussion, which would include many members who would not normally think of themselves as having anything to contribute to this discussion. So, for the next few weeks I will be preaching on some principles of building an "intergenerational" Youth and Family Ministry and the characteristics of the minister we need to lead such a ministry, and we will follow up on those lessons in the GPS class.

Last week in class the participants contributed these 10 important expectations they would have for a Youth Minister (someone who works with teenagers).

10 Expectations of the Youth Minister given by the GPS Class

1. Building personable relationships with Teens and involved in their activities.
2. Plan activities to grow greater bonds with one another and other groups.
3. Able to function successfully in the tech world.
4. Develop and teach Biblical lessons that are relevant to Teens.
5. Have a contagious heart for Jesus.
6. Build faith leaders.
7. Be a person of character (high moral standards, integrity, trustworthy, etc.)
8. Stable, consistent, resilient, dependable.
9. Team player that leads and builds teamwork.
10. Fits in well into our church and community.

In addition to any discussion that comes as a follow-up to the sermon from last week, we will continue to discuss these 10 Expectations asking some of these questions: If you were to rank these based on their importance to you and your child, which ones would be at the top of the list? Why do they have that level of importance to you? How does it help you to know why other parents see other items on the list as more important than the ones you listed as most important?

David Bearden



NEWS/UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 13, 2022: **Children's Bible Class—The Story** continues: The Birth of a King
- February 13, 2022: **Children's Church** continues
- February 13, 2022: **GPS Class continues:** Youth & Family Ministry Discussion
- February 13, 2022: **Adult Class in Auditorium**—Hughbert Collier is teaching Revelation
- February 16, 2022: **Wednesday Night Classes Continue—Wednesday Night Meals Continue**
Wednesday Night Meals —5:30 to 6:15 in the Family Center
(Menu: Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, 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 Peniel —God of Struggle)
- February 15, 2022: **Duracells Meet**—5:30 at the Family Center—bring a side dish or salad
- February 18, 2022: **Daddy/Daughter Night**—5:30 at the Family Center
- February 19, 2022: **Grady King meets with congregation** to discuss Church Health Assessment Findings (9:30 to 11:30 in the Family Center)
- February 24, 2022: **Night of Casseroles**—drop off at Family Center from 4:00 to 4:45. Stay to help distribute starting at 5:00 (until they are all gone.)
- 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)
- March 5, 2022: **Foster's Home Auction**—9:00 a.m. Outside Auction; 11:30 BBQ Box Lunch (\$5.00 a box); 12:30 Live Silent Auction
- March 5, 2022: **Men's Prayer Breakfast**, 8:00 a.m. at the Tri-C (Corner of Ollie & Tarleton)



SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES TO BE TOGETHER IN STUDY AND PRAYER

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

Children's Class: —The Story: The Birth of a King

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, 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:

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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 02/06/2022 \$ 11,048 Budget: \$10,700

YTD Contribution for 2022 \$ 49,952 (77.80%) YTD Budget: \$64,200

Building Fund \$428,949 - 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 13th- Class @ 9:00am-New Series on Romans

February 16th- 6:30pm REVIVE (FC); LTC (Youth Room)

Let Andy Brewer know if you want to participate in the Mission Trip.

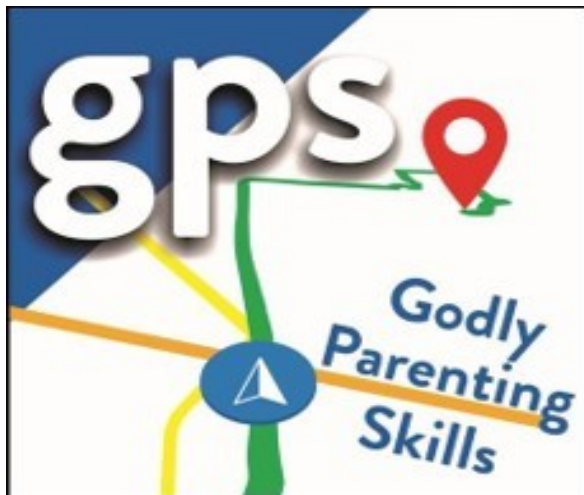


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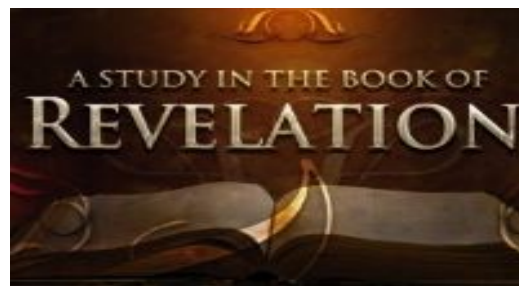
**For ages 3, 4 & 5
Upstairs in the Loft
*Volunteers See Casey Reed***



Sun., February 13, 9:00am GPS room.

GPS Class Meets

“Youth & Family Ministry Discussion”



Adult Class in Auditorium

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Worship 10:00 a.m.

HELLO
my name is

**Yahweh Peniel
God of Struggle
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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You are Invited

- You are invited to hear Grady King discuss the findings of the recent Church Health Assessment (CHA).
- **When:** Saturday, February, 19, 2022 from 9:30 to 11:30
- **Where:** The Family Center
- Please make plans to attend this important discussion

