

February 27, 2022, Sunday

DB's Dabblings: "Church Health Assessment Summary"

I really appreciate the great job Grady King did in helping us assess our Church Health Assessment. Data and statistics are not for everybody, and they can be a pain to interpret, but Grady did a really good job cutting through the numbers and helping us see where we are trending well, and where we need to do some strategic work as we prepare to find a minister to work with our Youth and Family Ministry. I know many of you who were interested in what was presented by Grady Saturday morning were not able to attend, so I will give you my version of a quick summary.

### Some areas that we are trending really well in:

- · Clarifying our mission vision
- Advancing the Kingdom
- Involvement in ministries that meet needs
- Programs for children, parents, and older members
- Seeking God's will in Scripture, prayer, and in service
- Showing a desire to be together for worship and fellowship
- Core of committed loyal members
- Leaders that work well together and show love for the members
- Members that love and care for one another
- Giving supportive church

### Some areas we need to strategically develop for intergenerational ministry:

- Need to better understand and adapt to new culture
- Be more innovative in our strategies to reach and assimilate new people
- Develop more intergenerational ways of supporting our ministries
- Obviously, we need to reboot our Youth and Family Ministry
- Need a better approach to small groups that is not cliquish
- We need to adapt our worship to help include a greater holistic involvement intergenerationally where all will be excited to invite others to worship with us
- Develop an intergenerational approach and recruitment process to Youth and Family Ministry

David Bearden



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### **NEWS/UPCOMING EVENTS**

February 27, 2022: Children's Bible Class—The Story continues: No Ordinary Man

February 27, 2022: Children's Church continues

February 27, 2022: GPS Class continues: Youth & Family Ministry Discussion

February 27, 2022: Adult Class in Auditorium—Hughbert Collier is teaching Revelation

February 27, 2022: Fourth Sunday Fellowship Day—Luncheon after ser-

vices—chicken provided—please bring side dishes & desserts



February 27, 2022: New Small Group Invitation from Aaron Collier: Meet in

Room 109 following the Fellowship Lunch

March 2, 2022: Wednesday Night Classes Continue—Wednesday Night Meals Continue

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

(Menu: Chicken & Rice, Broccoli, 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 Paniym—God of Success)

March 5th—11th: Spring Break Mission Trip to Bowling Green

March 5, 2022: Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:00 a.m. at the Tri-C (Corner of Ollie & Tarleton)

March 5, 2022: Foster's Home Auction—

- 9:00am-Outdoor/Silent Auction
- 11:30-Brisket Sandwich Lunch \$5
- 12:30-Live Auction

RV, Fibergrate and Vehicles to follow

Check back to this photo album often! Lacy Barton, VP of Development at Foster's Home, will be updating it regularly.

2022 Auction <a href="https://photos.app.goo.gl/K8EqrCbs9XWuFxkD7">https://photos.app.goo.gl/K8EqrCbs9XWuFxkD7</a>

If you have an item you wish to donate, please let Lacy Barton know.





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

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

Children's Class: —The Story: No Ordinary Man

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 <a href="https://texansforchrist.org">https://texansforchrist.org</a>

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 5**<sup>th</sup>-**11**<sup>th</sup> 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.

All ages are welcome, but students in 8<sup>th</sup> 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 drywall, 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 <u>Big Reedy Christian Camp</u> (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.

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.

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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, recent 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 ( <a href="https://grahamstreetchurch.com/sermons">https://grahamstreetchurch.com/sermons</a>)

Family Resources: <a href="https://www.grahamstreetchurch.com/house-church">https://www.grahamstreetchurch.com/house-church</a>

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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## Giving Update

**Contribution 02/20/2022** \$ 8,561 (80.00%) Budget: \$10,700

YTD Contribution for 2022 \$ 69,279 (80.93%) YTD Budget: \$85,600

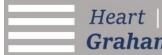
Building Fund \$430,949 - Our goal is \$350,000—We are currently working on the strategies for the renovation of the Auditorium and the Education Wing.

Spring Break Mission Trip \$ 3,833

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

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





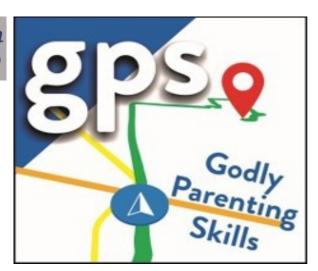
# Heart | Soul | Mind | Strength **Graham Street Youth Group**

Youth Group Announcement: For details and updates for 6th-12th grade students and their parents, go to:

https://www.grahamstreetyouth.org

<u>February 27th-</u> Class @ 9:00am-Study for Youth Finding Identity, Belonging & Purpose

<u>March 2rd</u>- 6:30pm REVIVE (FC); LTC (Youth Room)



Sun., February 27, 9:00am GPS room.

GPS Class Meets

"Youth & Family Ministry Discussion"

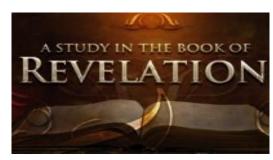


Donate to the Glen Moody Fund Participate in the Prison Ministry



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

Duracells meet Tuesday, March 8th, at 5:30 p.m. for a Salad Supper. There will be a guest speaker. Please bring a salad and/or a dessert.



Adult Class in Auditorium

Hughbert Collier leads a class on the

book of Revelation

Worship 10:00 a.m.

## HELLO my name is

Yahweh Paniym
God of Success
Wednesday Night Bible Classes
6:30 Auditorium
"What's In a Name (of God)?"