



GRAHAM STREET

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

April 10, Sunday

DB's Dabblings: "Remember, Don't Forget"

In my childhood we lived in what we called, "out in the country." You would not use this description now as a designation for what is now part of suburban Little Rock, Arkansas. Back then it was heavily wooded and undeveloped, with gravel and dirt roads running through it. And one main road, or as we called it the blacktop road, Spring Hill, that was considered a sign that it led to somewhere more civilized. And there was one little everything shop, Ayres' Store, about a mile from our house by gravel road where you could get some canned goods, lunch meat, milk, sodas (sorry Pepsi drinkers, in our household it was referred to as coke, no matter the brand), tobacco and candy. Every few weeks, Mom would send my brother and me on an errand to pick up something really important from the store, which was most likely because she was tired of hearing us agitating one another. It was a big adventure, we would usually get the red wagon and gather up soda bottles for refund money and get ready to pull it to the store. Mom would remind us to be careful on the last few hundred feet that we had to get out on the black top to reach our destination. She would always use the same language for this reminder, "Remember, don't forget." To which she would add, "and remember, don't forget to get the," fill in the blank with whatever she sent us after because we were notorious for getting sidetracked in the mudpuddles or rock throwing along the way, or so excited about spending our money on candy, that we would forget what we went after.

It is fascinating when you read through Deuteronomy, that Moses was a lot like my Mom. He often uses the words, "Remember, don't forget." And for basically the same reason, "Remember, don't forget the dangerous part of the promised land that will lead you away from God to begin worshiping idols." "In your excitement and joy of the promised land, remember, don't forget, to obey God's covenant laws in fulfilling your mission of showing love for God and your fellow man." But what did the Israelites do?

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“Remember, Don’t Forget” continued

I am not sure that modern Christians are any better than my brother and me in “remembering and not forgetting” our mom, or the Israelites in “remembering and not forgetting” Moses. Today’s churches are filled with distracted and self-centered individuals who fail to remember that they are in a dangerous war with Satan, and they forget what we were going for when we started the journey with Jesus.

David Bearden

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



Easter Egg Hunt at the Museum Grounds today, Sunday, April 10th, following worship service



LTC Presentation

April 10th 9:00 a.m.

Everyone please meet in the Auditorium

Help needed to make breakfast burritos for the Community Sunrise Service. Please contact Deborah Swanson to sign up and assist.





NEWS/UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 10: Children's Bible Class**—The Story on pause—LTC in auditorium this morning!
 - **April 10: Children's Church**—continues
 - **April 10: GPS Class continues:** Youth & Family Ministry Discussion on pause—LTC in auditorium this morning!
 - **April 10: Adult Class in Auditorium**—(LTC in auditorium—next week, Hughbert Collier teaches on Revelation –auditorium)
 - **April 10: Bible 101**— 7:00 p.m. Room 109 (This Week: Book of Job)
 - **April 10: Memory Verse**—(Luke 23:34) “He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.”
 - **April 10, 2022—LTC Presentation 9:00 a.m. in Auditorium—all classes meet in auditorium**
 - **April 10, 2022—Easter Egg Hunt at the Museum Grounds** following worship service
 - **April 12: Duracells 5:30 at Family Center**— bring a side dish, salad or desert. Guest Speaker, Doug Svien, giving an update on the status of the City.
 - **April 13: Wednesday Night Classes Continue—Wednesday Night Meals Continue**
Wednesday Night Meals —5:30 to 6:15 in the Family Center
(Menu: Tator Tot Casserole, Baked Beans & Dessert—**Wednesday Night Meals are funded by donations collected at the meals—thanks!**)
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—Resume normal class schedule
Revive—in Family Center (Youth Group)
Adults—meet in the auditorium at 6:30 for introduction of lesson theme, then divide in groups “What’s in a Name of God?” (**Elohim Sama Zakar —God of Emphathy**)
 - **April 17: Community Sunrise Service 6:45 a.m. at Birdsong Amphitheater** (City Park)
- VBS is coming—July 24th through 27th—watch for more information soon!



SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES TO BE TOGETHER IN STUDY AND PRAYER

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

Children’s Class: —The Story: On Pause—all classes meet in auditorium for LTC

GPS Class continues —Youth & Family Ministry Discussion next week (all classes meet in auditorium for LTC)

Adult Class: Hughbert Collier teaches from Revelation in auditorium next week (all classes meet in auditorium for LTC)

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>

April 8th—10th: College Men’s Retreat

May 1st—College Emphasis Day & Tarleton Graduates Honored



Duracells next meeting will meet Tuesday, April 12th—Mayor Doug Svien will share some updates on the state of the City (chicken will be provided—bring a side dish or a dessert.)



Basic Needs Garage Sale coming in May—

Set up May 8th through 11th

Garage Sale held May 12th—14th—more details coming soon

HE IS RISEN!

Community Sunrise Service

Hosted by the Stephenville Ministerial Alliance

Sunday, April 17th @ 6:45am

Birdsong Amphitheater

Free breakfast burritos and coffee



Charles Williams; Bill Hodgson; Ronnie Moring, still grateful for our prayers; Paula Busby; Micaela Moore; Jody Caudle; Peggy Glover; Mildred Buchanan; Bill Scott; Ricky Caudle; Brenda Caraway; Vincent Lopez; Paul Schulze; Billy Powell; Fred Alvord & his wife, Cathey; Bobbie Tate; Johanna Graham; Margie Phillips; Joanna Lay; Jessica Kribbs; Marilyn Schulze; Chuck Gruenwald; Mike Dacus; Bob Doty; Rebecca Stephens; Don Jones; Merle Jo Parks; Curissa Watkins; Linda Powell

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:

<https://www.grahamstreetchurch.com/gps>

Giving Update

Contribution 04/03/2022 \$ 9,385 (87.77%) Budget: \$ 10,700

YTD Contribution for 2022 \$ 128,170 (94.38%) YTD Budget: \$ 135,800

Building Fund \$437,149 - Our goal is \$350,000—WORK HAS STARTED!

Children’s Giving will go toward the Glen Moody Bible Fund

Shona Bibles Donations to Date: \$7,795.56

Special Contribution for Ukraine Amount Donated to Date: \$10,597

Fire Damage Special Contribution \$1,350



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>

April 10- Class @ 9:00am- Teens meet in auditorium for LTC

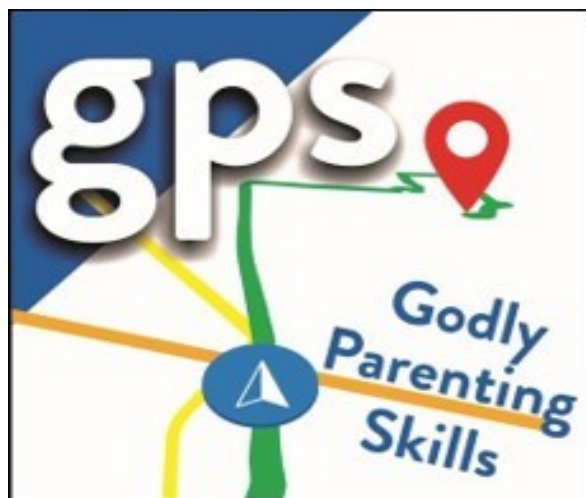
April 13—6:30pm REVIVE (FC); LTC (Youth Room)



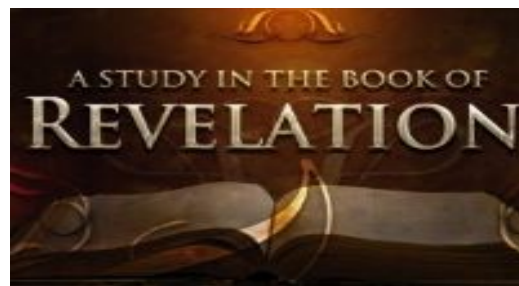
For ages
3, 4 & 5

Upstairs in the Loft
Volunteers See Casey Reed

Memory Verse is back—Come find the Memory Verse person in the lobby between Bible Class & worship service to recite the verse. Luke 23:24 (“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”)



Sun., April 10, 9:00am GPS room. GPS Class Meets next week (this week all meet in auditorium for LTC) “Youth & Family Ministry Discussion”



Adult Class in Auditorium
Hughbert Collier leads a class on the book of Revelation (next week—this week all meet in auditorium for LTC presentation)
Worship: 10:00 a.m.

HELLO
my name is

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



Hamburger Cookout—Sunday, May 15th honoring graduating High School Seniors (Family Center following worship service). More information to follow soon.



If you have a graduating high school senior, we need 5-6 pictures turned in to the office no later than **Sunday, April 10th** for the slideshow on Promotion Sunday. (Or you can email them to office@grahamstreetchurch.com.)

Parents, please use the following links to sign up if your child will be a graduating Senior, 6th Grader or Kindergartener in May 2022 (to make sure they get a Bible.)

Graduating Seniors Bible Link <https://forms.gle/8ZiewrjJYe2JxS9q7>

Graduating 6th Graders Bible Link <https://forms.gle/wa3Xxveuo4N1ifbM9>

Graduating Kindergarteners link <https://forms.gle/sSSBSfJTp5UimtSi9>

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A wedding shower honoring Allison Divin, bride-elect of Calahan Storey, is planned for Sunday afternoon, April 24, 2022 in the Family Center from 2:00pm - 3:30pm. The happy couple are registered at Ace Home Place, Amazon, Target and Dillard's.