



# GRAHAM STREET

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Rooted - Growing - Reaching**

**May 1, Sunday**

### **DB's Dabblings: "Education Plans—Sunday Mornings—3 Big Questions"**

In dealing with the challenges of life we seem to continue to be faced **3 Big Questions**:

Who am I? – Identity

How do I fit in? – Belonging

What should I do? – Purpose

We face these **3 Big Questions** in all stages of our lives. It starts early and we never outgrow them. It is important as a Church Family to hear every generation work through them and support one another in the process. To help us do this, I will preach a series on these **3 Big Questions**, and we will deal with them in our Adult and Youth Ministry Summer Bible Classes.

There will be 3 Classes in 3 Locations (Auditorium, Room 109, Family Center) dealing with these **3 Big Questions**. There will be a class coordinator in each of the three classes. The students will be randomly placed in the 3 Classes by "drawing lots" to promote intergenerational discussions. We will have 3 classes on each of the **3 Big Questions**. These 9 Classes will be scheduled in June, July (not July 3), Aug. 7 taught by various teachers. The Teens will have their own classes with some selected adults involved in each class discussion of the **3 Big Questions** to pull in an intergenerational perspective. We will break the teens into two groups, Sr H and Jr H; and we will also have a "Bridge Class" (grades 5-6) all studying the **3 Big Questions**. The college students will be integrated into the adult classes and/or be used in helping teach the teens' and children's classes. We will have combined adult classes May 22 and May 29 to divide into classes and introduce the materials. We will also have a special combined class for July 3 and in conclusion of the series August 14.

#### **Wednesday Nights This Summer – Intergenerational Church Family**

**(This Rotation May Be Changed Based on Leadership Schedules)**

First Wednesday Night of the Month - Intergenerational Bible Study

Second Wednesday Night of the Month - Intergenerational Fellowship

Third Wednesday Night of the Month – Intergenerational Service

Fourth Wednesday Night of the Month – Intergenerational Worship

Fifth Wednesday Night of the Month - Special Presentations

David Bearden



### NEWS/UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 1: Children's Bible Class—The Story** - The End of Time
- **May 1: Children's Church**—continues
  
- **May 1: GPS Class continues:** Family Youth Ministry Discussion
  
- **May 1: Adult Class in Auditorium**—Hughbert Collier Teaches on Revelation
  
- **May 1: College Emphasis Day & Honor our College Graduates**
  
- **May 1: Bible 101**— 7:00 p.m. annex at Stephenville Funeral Home  
(This Week: Ezra & Nehemiah)
  
- **May 1: Memory Verse**—(I Cor. 12-27) “Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it..”
  
- **May 4: Wednesday Night Classes Continue—Wednesday Night Meals Continue**  
**Wednesday Night Meals** —5:30 to 6:15 in the Family Center  
(Menu: Beef Tostados, Rice, 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 Rophi —God of Healing**)
  
- **May 7: Men's Prayer Breakfast**—8:00 a.m. at the Tri-C (corner of Ollie & Tarleton)
  
- **May 7th—14th—Basic Needs Garage Sale** (Volunteers are needed—please help if you can!)
  
- **May 15: Bible Class Promotion Sunday**—Plus hamburger cookout honoring High School Graduates—bring chips or desserts—(All students remain in current classes this date)
  
- **May 22: First Day for students to start in new classes**
  
- **May 17: Duracells** meet 5:30 at the Family Center—bring a side dish or dessert
  
- **May 25: Summer Kick-Off Party**—5:30 p.m. at the Family Center (bring sandwiches & ice cream!)



## 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 End Of Time**

**GPS Class continues —Youth & Family Ministry Discussion**

**Adult Class: Hughbert Collier teaches from Revelation in 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>

**May 1st—College Emphasis Day & Tarleton Graduates Honored—Students Graduating:**  
**With Bachelor Degree: Kamri Ashmore (TSU), Bailee Buchanan (TSU), Allison Divin (TSU), Leissa Jones (Stephen F Austin), Allison Ray (TSU), Quinton Cruse (TSU)**  
**With Graduate Degree: Morgan Montgomery (TSU), Jordan McCain (TSU), Brooke Chaffin (TSU)**



**Basic Needs Garage Sale coming in May— Help is needed in all areas!**

**Set up May 7th through 11th**

**Garage Sale held May 12th—14th**

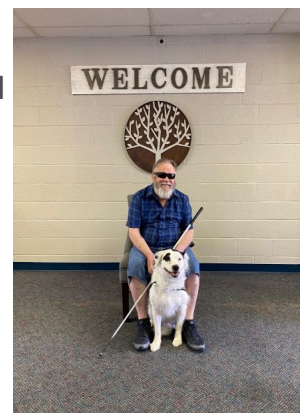
**If you are New or Visiting? Connect with Us!** Use your phone camera to scan this QR Code and fill out a Connection form online! **If you started attending here sometime since January 2020, please fill out the form so we can update our information.**

**QR Code to access Connection Form**



Please welcome Tim Childers. Tim has been attending at Graham Street Church of Christ and has now placed membership. Tim can be reached by mail at: 1295 N. Graham Street, Stephenville, TX 76401. His phone number is: 817-673-5280

(The name of Tim's dog is Miss Dora!)





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; Marilyn Schulze; Chuck Gruenwald; Bob Doty; Rebecca Stephens; Don Jones; Curissa Watkins; Linda Powell; Melinda Myers; Kenneth Wylie; Darleen Hearne’s sister, Kathleen Davidson (who recently fell)

**➡ 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 04/24/2022                    \$ 7,617 (71.87%)                    Budget:    \$ 10,700**

**YTD Contribution for 2022                    \$ 156,275 (94.77%)                    YTD Budget:    \$ 164,900**

**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**



The Bierman family is expecting a brand new family member. If you would like to give a gift for the baby (due in May), there will be a table set up for the Biermans in the foyer. You can leave your gift for them there. Thank you!



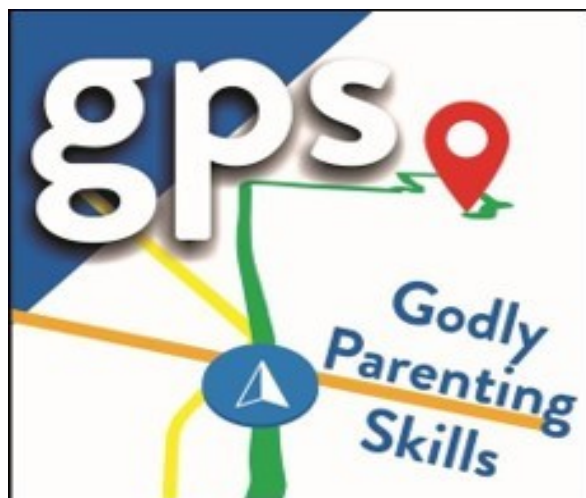
*Heart | Soul | Mind | Strength*  
**Graham Street Youth Group**

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

<https://www.grahamstreetyouth.org>

**May 1- Class @ 9:00am- Teens meet in Youth Ministry classroom**

**May 4—6:30pm REVIVE (FC)**



**Sun., May 1, 9:00am GPS room.  
GPS Class Meets "Youth & Family Ministry Discussion"**

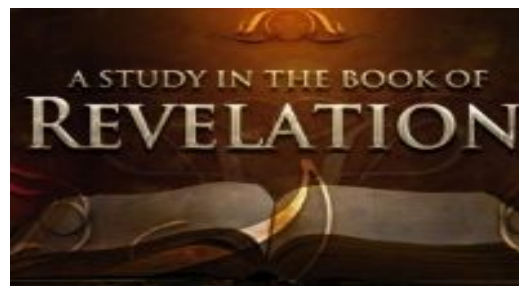


**For ages  
3, 4 & 5**

**Upstairs in the Loft  
\*Volunteers See  
Kasey Reed\***

**Memory Verse is back—Come find the Memory Verse person in the lobby between Bible Class & worship service to recite the verse. I Cor. 12:27**

**"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.."**



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

**HELLO**  
my name is

**Elohim Rophi  
God of Healing  
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).  
Bring Chips & Desserts***

*Students graduating: Reece Elston, Kinlee Harcourt, Elle Hart, John Wayne Ogle, Corbin Poston, Reese Young.*



**VBS is coming—July 24th through 27th—6:00 to 8:00—  
contact Megan Becker to help!**



**12 Hours of Prayer on Thursday, May 5th**

**Each hour the community will be invited to a special location to pray for specific segments of our country. We will end our observance of the National Day of Prayer at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church with a concluding hour of praise and prayer.**

**7:00 a.m. Courthouse—Kickoff Prayer**

**8:00 a.m. Tarleton—Bandstand on N. McIlhane Street (park at Student Union)**

**9:00 a.m. County Maintenance Building—830 East Road**

**10:00 a.m. Hospital—Foyer on N. Belknap Street**

**11:00 a.m. Police Station—at the Flag Pole**

**12:00 noon Recreation Hall Gym**

**1:00 p.m. Courthouse Annex Courtroom—Graham Street entrance**

**2:00 p.m. Bond Auditorium—across from the High School**

**3:00 p.m. Texas Bank Meeting Room—Wolf Nursery Road**

**4:00 p.m. Jimmy Chew Fire Station—North Loop**

**5:00 p.m. City Council Chambers—across from downtown plaza on Washington Street**

**6:00 p.m. First United Methodist –Worship, Praise & concluding Prayers**