



GRAHAM STREET

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May 15, Sunday

DB's Dabblings: "Some Things to Include in Your Schedule!"

This Sunday is Graduation Sunday. We will not only have our graduating High School Seniors, but also our Kindergartners who are moving up to First Grade, and the 6th Graders who are moving into the 7th and the Youth Ministry! They will be awarded their graduation Bibles in a special presentation during the worship service, and our Elders will pray over them. Then we will congratulate our graduating Seniors at lunch in the Family Center over hamburgers surrounded by their display tables.

Then in the afternoon at 2:00, don't forget to join our Church Family in the main auditorium to celebrate Don Jones' Life of Christian and Community Service.

Also, this Sunday, May 15, in the GPS Class at 9:00 am, we will discuss the future of the Children's Ministry in our plans for the Family Youth Ministry. In the GPS (Godly Parenting Skills) Class this semester we have been discussing how our emphasis on intergenerational ministry impacts the Youth Ministry and the Family Youth Minister we hire. This Sunday is the last class for the semester, and the GPS Class will not meet on Sunday mornings during the Summer. For this last class we will end with a discussion of the Children's Ministry in our future plans for the Family Youth Ministry.

Next Wednesday, May 18, we will close out our "Names of God" study with a review of the names we covered and mention a few that we didn't have enough time to cover. This has been a really good 2 semester study where we met tighter at the beginning of the class to introduce the name of God we were studying and then we divided into men's and women's groups for discussion and application. God has promised that we will be blessed as we call upon His Name. I hope everyone involved in this study has felt God's blessing. And be sure to join us the next Wednesday night, May 25, for our Summer Kick Off with Sandwiches, ice cream, games, and an opportunity to hear more about our plans for Wednesday nights during the Summer!

Next Sunday morning, May 22, we will have a combined adult class in the auditorium to look ahead to our plans for intergenerational classes this summer. Please join the adults, teens, and Bridge Class (ages 5th-6th grades) for an exciting look at how we will discuss the "3 Big Questions" this summer from a multi-layered perspective from the various generations.

Then on Sunday morning, May 29, Memorial Day Weekend, we will have a church-wide fellowship during Bible Class time. I know you will be tempted to sleep in and skip class, but please come and join in some great time of fellowship with each other!

David Bearden



NEWS/UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 14: Visitation for Don Jones—6:00 to 8:00 at Stephenville Funeral Home**
- **May 14: Celebration of Don Jones at the City Hall at City Limits, out by the Purple Goat 8:30**
- **May 15: Tribute for Don Jones—2:00 p.m. in Auditorium (Nursery Care Available)**

- **May 15: Children's Bible Class— 9:00 a.m. Bible Class**
- **May 15: Children's Church—No Children's Church Today**
- **May 15: GPS Class continues:** Family Youth Ministry Discussion
- **May 15: Adult Class in Auditorium—**Hughbert Collier Teaches from Hebrews
- **May 15: Bible 101— 7:00 p.m. annex at Stephenville Funeral Home**
- **May 15: Memory Verse—(Matthew 5:1-2)** “1. And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain. 2. He then opened His mouth and taught them.”
- **May 15: Graduation Sunday—**Plus hamburger cookout honoring High School Graduates—bring chips or desserts—(All students remain in current classes this date) - **No Children's Church**

- **May 17: Duracells meet 5:30 at the Family Center—**bring a side dish or dessert—**Guest Speaker, Mike Dacus! (Last get-together until September)**

- **May 18: Wednesday Night Meals —5:30 to 6:15 in the Family Center**
(Menu: Oriental chicken, stir fry vegetables, rice & 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?” (**Review & Conclusion**)

- **May 22: First Day for students to start in new classes—**Adults, Teens, Bridge (5th & 6th grade) meet in Auditorium for introduction to Summer Classes

- **May 25: Summer Kick-Off Party—5:30 p.m. at the Family Center (bring sandwiches & ice cream!)**

- **May 26: Night of Casseroles—**drop off from 4:00 to 4:45—Distribution from 5:00 until they are all gone



SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES TO BE TOGETHER IN STUDY AND PRAYER

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

GPS Class continues — Intergenerational Children's Ministry

Adult Class: Hughbert Collier teaches from Hebrews in auditorium

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Graduation Sunday Today!

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>

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)



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

You are invited to join the family of Don Jones for the celebration of his life at the following dates and times:

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Sunday, May 29th will be Muffin Fellowship Sunday. Please plan on coming at 9:00 a.m. and bring treats to share with the congregation.





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; Curissa Watkins; Linda Powell; Kenneth Wylie; the family of Don Jones, who passed away last week

▶ 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 05/08/2022 \$ 1,0790 Budget: \$ 10,700

YTD Contribution for 2022 \$ 178,934 (88.01%) YTD Budget: \$ 203,300

Building Fund \$447,249 - Our goal is \$350,000—WORK HAS STARTED!

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



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 15- Class @ 9:00am- Teens meet in Youth Ministry classroom

Graduation Sunday—families please sit close to the front

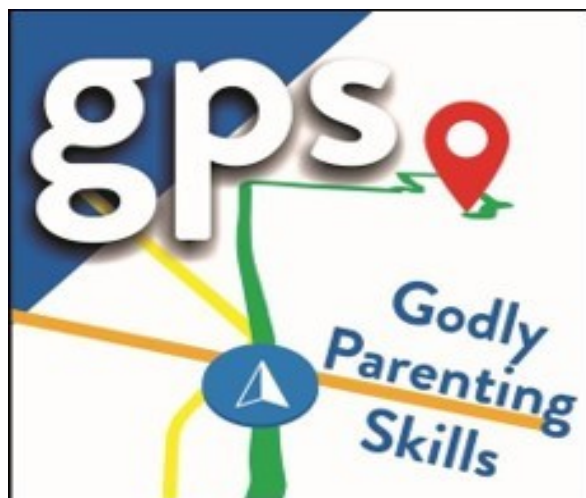
May 18—6:30pm REVIVE (FC)



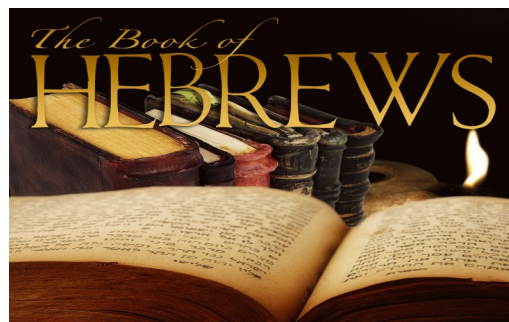
For ages
3, 4 & 5

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. Maatthew 5:1 “1. And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain. 2. Then He opened His mouth and taught them.”



Sun., May 8, 9:00am GPS room. GPS Class Meets “Youth & Family Ministry Discussion”



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

HELLO
my name is

**(Review & Conclusion)
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 Today!*

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—
“Under Construction” is the theme!
contact Megan Becker to help!**

Wednesday Night Summer Schedule

- 1st Intergenerational Service
June 1 at the building to help prepare for construction
July 6
August 3
- 2nd Intergenerational Worship
June 8 at Foster Home
July 13
August 10
- 3rd Intergenerational Fellowship
June 15 at Family Center
July 20
August 17
- 4th Intergenerational Bible Study
June 22 at Family Center “Before Construction” (Eph. 6:10-18 “entering the dangerous construction zone”)
July 27 in Auditorium (VBS) “Under Construction” (VBS Theme)
August 24 at Family Center “After Construction” (Taking Care of what was built 2 Pet 1:3-11)
- 5th Special
June 29
August 31