



# GRAHAM STREET

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Rooted - Growing - Reaching**

**June 5, 2022 Sunday**

**DB's Dabblings: "Dealing with the Stress of the Storm"**

Stress is part of our lives, it is part of our work, home, and even our private endeavors, but overwhelming stress can hurt our productivity, our relationships, our health, and even our faith. There is a story of Jesus in Mark 4 that illustrates this. Jesus has finished a long hard day of ministry with the sick and the poor, so he and his apostles get in a boat and head out across the lake away from the stress. Jesus quickly falls asleep on a cushion in the boat, and while he is sleeping a fierce storm comes up and the wind, rain and waves cause the boat to fill with water. The more sea-experienced apostles know immediately what to do and call out orders to lower the sails and start bailing water. Then they find that Jesus is still asleep in the middle of the storm. Their reaction to Jesus shows their stress level. "Teacher, don't you care that we are perishing?" Their stress has caused them to not only be afraid in the storm, but to also be angry with Jesus for not helping to keep the boat from sinking. They question his motives as to whether he really cares for their safety, and at that moment they have no faith in his miraculous power. Jesus calms the storm in his mighty power and addresses their fear and lack of faith. But the apostles, instead of being overwhelmed with thanksgiving and praise for their salvation from the storm, are overwhelmed with fear of his power and authority over the storm, probably in part because of the uncertainty about their relationship with him due to how they spoke to him in their stress induced fear and anger.

This story illustrates how stress can create greater anxiety, negate our work efforts, cause us to communicate poorly and develop atmospheres of negativity and judgement that hurt our relationships. While there are many helpful practices that will help us better cope with stress than the apostles did in this example, the baseline for this situation is the need for faith. Our faith is very helpful in moments of overwhelming stress. Jesus said to the apostles, "Why are you so afraid? Are you still struggling to believe?" While one's level of faith is very personal, it is universally understood that personal faith is helpful to coping with stress, and the more grounded our faith, the more it will be a resource in dealing with the stressors of life.

Let us pray. Father God, and our Lord Jesus Christ, we come to you asking that you give us in this day, greater faith as we face the stresses it brings. May our hearts and minds be open to your Holy Spirit within us as we try to be calm healing agents in the storm. In Jesus name, Amen.

David Bearden



## SUNDAY June 5

June 5: **Three Big Questions—9:00 a.m. Red meets in Family Center—Green Meets in Auditorium—Blue meets in Room 109** (see page 7)

June 5: **Classes for Children of all Ages—9:00 a.m. in the Education Wing**

June 5: **Children's Church—Ages 3, 4 & 5**

June 5: **Bible 101— 7:00 p.m. annex at Stephenville Funeral Home**

June 5: **Memory Verse—(Matthew 5:1-3)** "1. And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain. 2. He then opened His mouth and taught them. 3. Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

## UPCOMING EVENTS

➤ June 4: Men's Prayer Breakfast—8:00 a.m. at the Tri-C (corner of Ollie & Tarleton)

➤ June 8: Wednesday—**Intergenerational Worship**—6:00 p.m. to 7:30 at the Foster's Home—Andy Brewer will be fixing hot dogs. Please bring desserts. Come up early if you can to help set things up. Stay late if you can to help clean after the meeting.



Come up

➤ June 12: Sunday—**Sunday Morning Adult classes, "3 Big Questions"**

➤ Weekend of June 10th—**Men's Retreat at Ben Copeland's place** (5:00 p.m. Friday—"whenever" on Saturday—sign up in the church lobby)

➤ June 19—June 25—Camp Bandina

➤ July 18—July 23rd—Camp Bandina

June 27—June 30—Kidz Kamp

Mark your calendars—**Church Family & College Retreat** —Weekend of October 7th



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**Summer Series Sunday Morning Bible Classes!**

**Adults —Green meets in Auditorium—Blue meets in Room 109—Red meets in Family Center (see page 7)**

**If you don't know which color applies to you, pull a popsicle stick from the cup in the Welcome Center**



**VBS is coming—July 24th through 27th—6:00 to 8:00—  
"Under Construction" is the theme! Please contact Megan Becker to help!**





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

## ▶ 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 05/29/2022**                      \$                                                      **Budget: \$ 10,700**

**YTD Contribution for 2022**                      \$                                                      **YTD Budget: \$ 235,400**

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

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



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

University Ministry



**Youth Group Announcement:** For details and updates for 6th-12th grade students and their parents, go to:  
<https://www.grahamstreetyouth.org>

**Texans for Christ College Ministry Announcement:** College students can stay up to date with what our college has going on through our website  
<https://texansforchrist.org>

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**June 8—Intergenerational Worship— 6:00 at the Foster's Home—Andy will be fixing hot dogs—bring desserts. Come early & help set up—Stay after and help clean up**

**For Summer Camp Information see Andy and Aaron.**



**For ages 3, 4 & 5 Upstairs in GPS  
\*Volunteers See Kasey Reed\***

**Find the MVP (Memory Verse Person) in the lobby between Bible Class & worship service to recite the verse. Matthew 5:1 -3**



**"3. Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven."**

## Wednesday Night Summer Schedule

- 1<sup>st</sup> Intergenerational Service
  - June 1 at the building to help prepare for construction
  - July 6
  - August 3
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Intergenerational Worship
  - June 8 at Foster Home
  - July 13
  - August 10
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Intergenerational Fellowship
  - June 15 at Family Center
  - July 20
  - August 17
- 4<sup>th</sup> 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)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Special
  - June 29
  - August 31



## Graham Street Summer Calendar



**Teen Girls Meet at 5:00 p.m. MOST Sundays—Contact Krysten Russell for Details**

**Every Thursday 3rd to 6th Grade: 5:17—7:30 Fun Night—Contact Megan Becker for details  
Camp Bandina June 19th—25th and/or July 17—23rd**

### June

**1st: Service Night at Building  
3rd: Family Swim Night at Doty's House  
8th: Worship at Foster's Home  
15th: Fellowship at Family Center  
22nd: Bible Study at Family Center  
27th—30th KidzKamp (2nd through 4th grade)  
29th: Special Night TBD**

### July

**1st: Family Fishing Night—Brewer's House  
6th: Service Night  
13th: Worship Night  
20th: Fellowship Night  
24th-27th: VBS "Under Construction"**

### August

**3rd: Service Night  
5th: Family Movie Night—Details TBA  
10th: Worship Night  
17th: Fellowship Night  
24th: Bible Study Night  
31st: Special Night TBD**



RED	GREEN	BLUE
1. Rusty Rose	1 Nadine Rose	1. Dwain Bills
2. Lisa Rose	2 Sue Williams	2 Karen Bills
3. Molly Weems	3 Linda Stewart	3 Bobbie Pederson
4. Kara Brown	4 Roy Eller	4 Mary Havens
5. Mike Kribbs	5 Vivian Eller	5 Marion Lewis
6. Denise Kribbs	6 Jo Anna Lay	6 Ann Lewis
7. Larry Herrington	7 Charles Williams	7 Kim Tucker
8. Jerry Herrington	8 John Ogle	8 Ryan Reed
9. Chad Foreman	9 Krysten Russell	9 Kasey Reed
10. Jenny Foreman	10 Jacob Russell	10 Taylor Holt
11. Randal Elston	11 Tyler Nabors	11 Ronnie Hearne
12. Kelly Elston	12 Amber Nabors	12 Sandra Davis
13. Reece Elston	13 Jan Alderfer	13 Sherrie Barton
14. Quincy Hough	14 Jon Henson	14 Remi Oliver
15. B J Hough	15 Don Parker	15 Dallas Jackson?
16. Sherri Caraway	16 Jeannette Parker	16 Tristan Gentry?
17. Landon Kribbs	17 Nathan Collier	17 Tyler Tucker?
18. Jessica Kribbs	18 Kristen Collier	18 Ronnie Oliver
19. Amanda Meyers	19 Debra Arpe	19 Mischelle Oliver
20. Erik Meyers	20 Chuck Arpe	20 Michele Carswell
21. Megan Becker	21 Vicki Bearden	21 Josh Carswell
22. Justin Becker	22 Amy Collier	22 Ross McAngus
23. Bruce Fambro	23 Aaron Collier	23 Jill McAngus
24. Pam Fambro	24 Jimmie Green	
25. Julie Dacus	25 Carolyn Green	
26. David Copeland	26 John Terrill	
27. Rosie Moffat	27 Mary Jean Terrill	
28. Deborah Swanson		
29. Amy Shields		
30. Patty Jones		
31. Mike Dacus		

### 3 Big Questions

***If you did not have an opportunity to choose a popsicle stick for class assignment, here are the 3 classes. (All 3 will be covering the same material—the auditorium will be a discussion group, just like the Family Center and Room 109)***