



GRAHAM STREET

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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June 19, 2022 Sunday

DB's Dabblings: "Thinking About Father's Day"

"Listen, my son, to your father's instruction, and do not forsake your mother's teaching."

(Proverbs 1:8)

For some reason I have been thinking a lot more about my father this Father's Day than the others that have passed since his death. There may be some simple reasons for that. I have been involved in the lives of some friends that are also dealing with the deaths of their fathers lately. Also, I have been dealing with some things with my mother lately that has caused me to think about what Dad would wish for the situation. But there are some things that have happened lately that seem to go beyond that.

For example, I was trying to fix a broken piece on my yard trimmer, and I realized I was trying to put it on backwards, and I could hear my dad's voice in my mind laughing and telling me "It will never work like that." Or, I was trying to cut a board to make a shelf in Vicki's kitchen pantry and I was needing to notch it for the post to run through the corner. I almost cut it upside down, which would have made it notched on the wrong side of the shelf. And I pictured Dad sitting at the kitchen counter sketching out on paper with his carpenter's pencil exactly how the pieces needed to fit together before he made any cuts with the saw.

Now, to understand why these come to mind so clearly for me, you need to realize my dad was a mechanic in his real job, and a wood worker in his fun job! He tried to teach me a few things, but I am not naturally the most mechanically minded person to easily learn, and my dad also found it to save a lot of time to only try to show once, and then do it yourself. Although he was sometimes impatient, maybe more than sometimes, he never quit trying to teach me. And even now, he is still teaching me.

So, dads, this Father's Day, remember your words and efforts to teach your children are not wasted, they live long after you say them. Patience goes a long way in the training process, but even when you've been a little impatient, but still in love, your efforts will be appreciated, even after you're gone.

David Bearden



SUNDAY June 19

June 19: **Three Big Questions—9:00 a.m.** Classes meet in the Auditorium, the Family Center & Room 109

June 19: **Classes for Children of all Ages—9:00 a.m.** in the Education Wing

June 19: **Children's Church—Ages 3, 4 & 5 during worship, after Communion**

June 19: **Bible 101— 7:00 p.m.** annex at Stephenville Funeral Home

June 19: **Memory Verse—(Matthew 5:5)** "Blessed are meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

UPCOMING EVENTS

➤ June 22: Wednesday—**Intergenerational Bible Study—6:30** at the Family Center—
Theme: "Under Construction—The Foundation"

➤ June 26 Sunday—**Sunday Morning Adult classes, "3 Big Questions"** (Classes meet in Room 109, the Family Center and the Auditorium)

➤ June 19th—June 25th—**Camp Bandina**

➤ June 27—June 30—**Kidz Kamp** (2nd through 4th Grade)

➤ June 29—**Sandwich & Ice Cream Social/Family Fellowship** (Family Center)

➤ June 30—**Night of Casseroles**

➤ July 1—**Family Fishing Night at the Brewer's House**

➤ July 8—**Rescheduled Pool Party** (6:30 p.m. at the home of Bob & Darla Doty—eat first—snacks provided)

➤ July 18th—July 23rd—**Camp Bandina**



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

Baby Shower for Noah Cantu, son of Robert & Brittany Cantu.
Please bring your baby items (wipes, gift cards, diapers, etc.) and leave them on the table in the lobby.



Welcome to Early Alan Teague—born June 13th. He weighed 8 pounds and is 21" long. He is welcomed home by his parents, Kevin & Jessie, and his proud big brother, James Holt.



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**



Here is a reprint of a recent letter received by our Prison Ministry:

I am currently enrolled in 23 Bible Studies. Over the last year, I've learned so much about myself and God's love for me. After losing both of my parents, I felt I was no one's daughter anymore. I know now that is just what Satan wanted me to believe. I have a heavenly Father that loves me and will never leave me. This I truly with all my heart believe.

I continue to do your Bible Study because it teaches me to be a better parent. My children are grown now and I was not a good mom. I was abused as a young child and when I had my youngest, I was raped while pregnant with her. Then I suffered through post-partum depression and PTSD. Unfortunately, my life took a turn for the worse which my choice, bad as they were, brought me to prison.

My daughters have both reached out to me and we are rebuilding our broken family with God as the head of our household. Your Bible Studies have helped me to understand the way parents and children behave and how their behavior can effect our lives so drastically.

Last week, I became a grandma. I have been sharing with my daughters all I have learned and it has helped me to recognize where my parents went wrong and where I went wrong. Together, we are trusting in God now.

Thank you for sending the Bible and Bible Studies to me. It is greatly appreciated and is making a big difference in my life and I hope, for others as well.



Charles Williams; Bill Hodgson; Ronnie Moring, still grateful for our prayers; Paula Busby; Micaela Moore; Jody Caudle; Mildred Buchanan; Bill Scott; Ricky Caudle; Brenda Caraway; Vincent Lopez; Paul Schulze; Fred Alvord & his wife, Cathey; Bobbie Tate; Margie Phillips; Marilyn Schulze; Chuck Gruenwald; Curissa Watkins; Linda Powell; Melinda Myers; Justin Monk; Hughbert Collier, Rusty Rose; Vicki Bearden

➤ 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 Not Available This Week—Watch For Updates Next Week

Contribution 6/06/2022 \$ 14,783 Budget: \$ 10,700

6/12/2022 \$ 6,736

YTD Contribution for 2022 \$ 215,419 YTD Budget: \$ 246,100

Building Fund \$447,349 - Our goal is \$350,000—WORK HAS STARTED!

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

Summer Series Sunday Morning Bible Classes!

Adults - Classes meet in the Family Center, the Auditorium & Room

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

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June 22—Intergenerational Bible Study

June 19th—June 25th—Camp Bandina

July 18th—July 23rd—Camp Bandina

(For more information on camps, see Megan Becker)

Remember the children and staff at Camp Bandina in your prayers.



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 5:5

“Blessed are meek, for they shall inherit the earth.”

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>

Wednesday Night Summer Schedule See Front Page for Activities

- 1st Intergenerational Service
 - July 6
 - August 3
- 2nd Intergenerational Worship
 - July 13
 - August 10
- 3rd Intergenerational Fellowship
 - July 20
 - August 17
- 4th Intergenerational Bible Study
 - **June 22** at Family Center “Under Construction—The Foundation”
 - **July 27** in Auditorium (VBS) “Under Construction”— (VBS Theme)
 - **August 24** at Family Center “Under Construction—Building on the Foundation”
- 5th Special
 - **June 29**—Sandwiches and Ice Cream @ FC—(bring sandwiches and/or ice cream to share with everyone)
 - **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

22nd: Bible Study at Family Center

27th—30th KidzKamp (2nd through 4th grade)

29th: Sandwich & Ice Cream Social—bring sandwiches and/or ice cream to share with others

July

1st: Family Fishing Night—Brewer's House

6th: Service Night

8th: Pool Party Rescheduled (eat first—snacks provided—6:30 to 8:30 at the Doty's home)

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

**Mark your calendars—Church Family & College Retreat —Weekend of October 7th—
contact Andy Brewer with questions.**