



GRAHAM STREET

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

June 26, 2022 Sunday

DB's Dabblings: "Why "3 Big Questions"?"

You may be wondering what our "3 Big Questions" Bible Classes has to do with our Family Youth Minister. I am glad you asked! There are 3 big answers I can think of I can give you to help you see how this study helps our Youth and Family Ministry and the person we hire in the future to lead the ministry:

- 1) The 3 Big Questions comes from the research of the Fuller Youth Institute (Fuller Theological Seminary) and the book by Kara Powell and Brad M. Griffin that came out of it, **3 Big Questions, Questions That Change Every Teenager**. Their research of teens all over the United States indicates that these are the most often mentioned questions being asked by teens. Churches need to understand why teens are asking these questions and help them answer them from a spiritual perspective.
- 2) We also need to understand that our children are growing into these questions, and we need to develop a children's ministry that will help children and their parents deal with these questions as they mature. So, our Children's Ministry needs to develop an approach that will provide resources to help the whole family deal with these important questions.
- 3) We don't outgrow these 3 Big Question. You will always be dealing with these 3 important questions, and we all need to help one another in the church deal with them from perspectives that represent all generations – young and old. The wisdom of these cross-generational perspectives will help us all grow spiritually and create a family church environment. Helping each other in practical ways answer these questions with the help of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit may save us all from making some bad choices in life. We could all benefit from the words of Proverbs 1:2-7 (NRSV).

*For learning about wisdom and instruction, for understanding words of insight,
for gaining instruction in wise dealing, righteousness, justice, and equity;
to teach shrewdness to the simple, knowledge and prudence to the young—
let the wise also hear and gain in learning, and the discerning acquire skill,
to understand a proverb and a figure, the words of the wise and their riddles.
The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.*

David Bearden



SUNDAY June 26

June 26: **Three Big Questions—9:00 a.m.** Classes meet in the Auditorium, the Family Center & Room 109 (1. Who Am I? 2. How Do I Fit In? 3. What Should I Do?)

June 26: **Classes for Children of all Ages—9:00 a.m.** in the Education Wing

June 26: **Children's Church—Ages 3, 4 & 5 during worship, after Communion**

June 26: **Bible 101—7:00 p.m.** annex at Stephenville Funeral Home

June 26: **Memory Verse—(Matthew 5:5)** "Blessed are meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

UPCOMING EVENTS

➤ June 29: Wednesday—**Special Sandwich & Ice Cream Fellowship—5:30** Bring Sandwiches to share at the Family Center— 6:30 Bring Ice Cream to share & short devotional

➤ July 3 Sunday—**Muffin Fellowship—**Bring breakfast treats to share 9:00 a.m.
Worship at 10:00

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

➤ June 30—**Night of Casseroles**

➤ July 1—**Family Fishing Night at the Brewer's House** (6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Copeland Lake, 41785 North FM 219)

➤ July 6—**Intergenerational Service** (see details at bottom of page)

➤ 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. (Table will be there through July 3rd.)



Wednesday, July 6th, come and learn more about what happens and what is needed in Basic Needs. Or find out how you can help with the Prison Ministry. Or be an encourager and make cards for our shut-ins. Or help clean up and spruce up in the building. Come at 6:30 and learn, help and be of service.



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 **another** recent letter received by our Prison Ministry:*

Hello. I am honored to write this letter and thankful for all God does and will do for each of us. I am getting back on track to the call God has on my life. I'm so grateful and very thankful for the love and patience God has for us.

I'm writing in concern for my wife-to-be. She's been struggling and having her own battle with addiction. I know life isn't always easy and the devil is at work, but through Christ we are overcomers. My heart truly goes out to the lost and I hope all will come to Christ and His truth. Recently, my wife-to-be had a bad experience where all of her belongings were taken, even her Bible. She was upset and hurt. May y'all please send her one?

I got y'all's information from a brother here and I saw his Bible, the "World Bible School Study Edition" ESV. Would it be possible to send her one and some encouragement on her journey? Prayer is very powerful so I am asking may you please stand in agreement for chains to be broken off and that she sees God's love. Also, to make wise choices.

I dislike many of my choices but with God's help, love and grace, He leads me daily. My life is not mine but His. This is where I see God working on me daily. I am nothing without God. I love how God is working on me and it is my time to answer His calling on my life. I am being equipped.

Thanks so much. May angels of ministry be with all your families.



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; 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 6/19/2022 \$ 8,792 (82.17%) Budget: \$ 10,700

YTD Contribution for 2022 \$ 224,251 (83.83%) TD Budget: \$ 267,500

Building Fund \$448,429 - 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!

1. Who Am I? (Identity)
2. How Do I Fit In? (Belonging)
3. What Should I do? (Purpose)

Adults - Classes meet in the Family Center, the Auditorium & Room 109





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

June 26— 3 Big Questions @ 9:00 a.m.

June 29—Sandwich & Ice Cream Fellowship

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>

July 16, Tarleton Night at the Ranger Game
(See Taylor or Whitney Holt for more information)

Wednesday Night Summer Schedule

- 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

June

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

29th: Sandwich & Ice Cream Social—bring sandwiches and/or ice cream to share with others - sandwiches at 5:30—Ice cream and short devotional at 6:30

July

1st: Family Fishing Night—Brewer's House (6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Copeland Lake, 41785 North FM 219, Stephenville, TX)

3rd: Muffin Fellowship at 9:00 a.m.—bring breakfast treats to share—worship at 9:00

6th: Service Night—help with Basic Needs, the Prison Ministry, Cards for Shut-ins, or help clean up and/or spruce up different areas in the building

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" 6:00 to 8:00

August

3rd: Service Night

5th: Family Movie Night—Details TBA

10th: Worship Night

17th: Fellowship Night

24th: Bible Study Night

31st: Special Night TBD