



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Rooted – Growing – Reaching

September 4th

# Graham Street Church of Christ

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DB'S  
DABBLING'S  
Getting Ready  
For our New  
Youth Minister

**3rd-6th Grade  
Camp out**  
HOSTED BY: THE BECKER  
FAMILY  
October 21-22



See Megan for details & to RSVP

**Meet The Thomasson's**  
OUR NEW YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTER  
SEPTEMBER 11TH  
5:30 PM @FAMILY CENTER  
(PLEASE BRING CHIPS AND DESSERT)



**Children's Day**  
**Fiesta!**  
Lunch Provided  
@ Foster's Home  
Saturday, September 10  
12 PM  
Meet our kids  
and help us celebrate  
our seniors!



**DURACELL'S  
Hamburger  
COOKOUT**



**FAMILY CENTER  
SEPTEMBER 13TH 5:30 PM  
BRING DESSERTS AND CHIPS**

**FOOD  
& BOARD  
GAMES**

**FAMILY  
GAME NIGHT**

**INTERGENERATIONAL**  
BOARD GAMES,  
DOMINOS, CARDS



**SEPT 16TH  
5:30 PM**

**@FAMILY  
CENTER**

COME AND ENJOY  
SOME FUN AND  
FELLOWSHIP

BYO BOARD GAME  
AND A FINGER FOOD  
TO SHARE!

**FAMILY  
Retreat**



**October 7-9th  
Heart of Texas, Brownwood**

**Sign Up** →

If you are interested in Volunteering for Children's Ministry please click this link

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# DB's Dabbling's

## Getting Ready for Our New Youth Minister

We are excited about our new Family Youth Minister joining us soon. Blake and Teryn and their kids will be with us Sunday night Sept. 11 for the church to meet them. Then when they are able to move here their work here will begin. I thought it would be good to remind us again of our 6 Objectives in getting ready for them to join us.

1. Understanding that our Youth Minister leads the youth through Family Ministry that applies to both the Church Family as a whole and the families that make up its membership. These families come in all shapes, sizes, and ages. Read Romans 12; 1 Cor. 12; Eph. 4.

2. Understanding our Intergenerational Ministry Philosophy and Approach to being “Rooted, Growing and Reaching” in our Church Mission. Since our Church is a Family, it operates in a Family System where every member has an impact on every other member, where every generation should be involved in the processes that bring about our mission of being rooted, growing, and reaching. That is why we will be hiring a Family Youth Minister.

3. Understanding the value of Holistic Student Ministry development from birth through college age. Every age builds upon the development of the age before it, and contributes to the development of the age ahead, so the Family Youth Ministry is not just working with Teens, and his success is very dependent upon the success of the Children's Ministry, the Bridge Ministry, and the Campus Ministry.

4. Understanding the importance of the Church Family helping each other answer the “3 Big Questions” of Identity, Belonging and Purpose. For our young people to successfully deal with these questions they need a supportive church family and a youth ministry that will guide them through the process.

5. Understanding the importance and process of the Parents of our young people working together as a Team to be the support system that is needed to help young people navigate a very confusing world with a solid faith foundation.

6. Understanding that for our new Family Youth Minister to be successful he must have the Church Family's support Physically, Emotionally, and Spiritually. This means our financial giving, our ministry service, our encouragement, and prayerful devotion must be fully committed to his ministry and to him and his family personally.

Let's pull together to achieve all these goals, including increasing our giving and service to the level we need to help Blake have a great ministry.

# This Week at a Glance

SUNDAY 09/04	MONDAY 09/05	TUESDAY 09/06	WEDNESDAY 09/07	THURSDAY 09/08	FRIDAY 09/09	SATURDAY 09/10
<b>Muffin Fellowship</b> <b>9:00AM</b> <b>Worship</b> <b>10:00AM</b>	<b>Young Mothers Bible Study</b> <b>10:00 AM-12:00PM</b>  <b>Celebrate Recovery</b> <b>6:30PM-9:00PM</b>	<b>Free Lunch for College Students</b> <b>11:30AM-1:00PM</b> (Volunteers Welcome)	<b>Wednesday Night Meal</b> <b>5:30PM-6:30 PM</b>  <b>Wednesday Night Classes</b> <b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Basic Needs Is Open</b> <b>9:30AM -12:00PM</b>		<b>Foster's Fiesta</b> <b>12:00PM</b>

## Upcoming Events

### COMMON = GROUND

A new discussion-based class for all ages of adults  
Sundays @ 9 a.m.  
Room 109

STARTING AUGUST 28th:  
"Finding Unity in a Divided World"  
(based on the book "Until Unity"  
by Francis Chan)

### ROMANS

Sunday's | 9AM | In the Auditorium



### September

10th: Foster's Home Fiesta  
11th: Meet The Thomasson's  
13th: Duracell's Hamburger Cookout  
16th: Family Game Night  
25th: KinderCare Ice Cream Supper  
29th: Night of 100 Casseroles

### October

1st: Men's Prayer Breakfast  
7th-9th: Family Retreat  
21st-22nd: 3rd-6th Grade Campout

*Wednesday*  
**NIGHT MEALS**  
**ARE BACK**



**CLASSES TO FOLLOW AT 6:30 PM**



FOR ACCESS TO FULL CALENDAR: [www.grahamstreetchurch.com](http://www.grahamstreetchurch.com)

# Church News

## HOW ARE WE DOING?

Contribution.....\$7,329  
Budget.....\$10,700  
YTD Contribution.....\$317,313  
YTD Budget.....\$374,500  
YTD Building Fund.....\$448,630

For any hurt,  
habit or hang-up.  
Mon. 6:30pm (FC)  
The Landing,  
CR for teens



Donations @  
Green Street

Workroom: Mon.  
& Thurs.

Open: Thursday  
9:30am - 12:00 pm



## Basic Needs August Totals

**Over 40.....156**

**Individuals....404**

**Families ..... 113**

**New .....11**

# Prayer Requests

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; Rusty Rose; Peggy Glover; Lynn Anne Hughes; Ricky Caudle; Tricia Gary, daughter of Sally Ratlif; Eliana Jones- 8yr. old girl diagnosed with leukemia; Rebecca Stephens- has Covid and Broken Wrist.

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