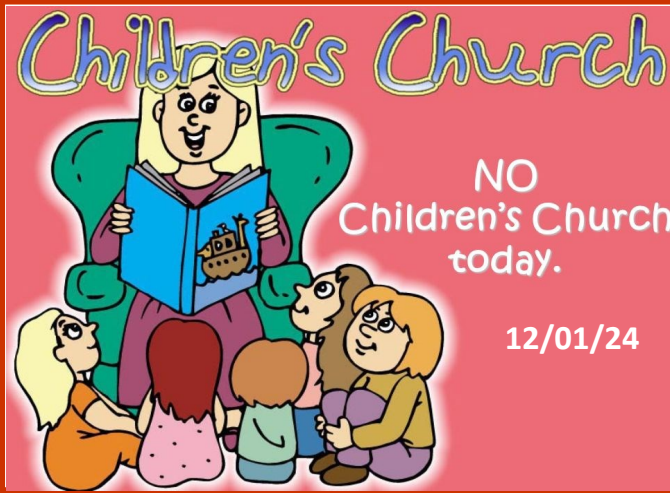




GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rooted - Growing - Reaching

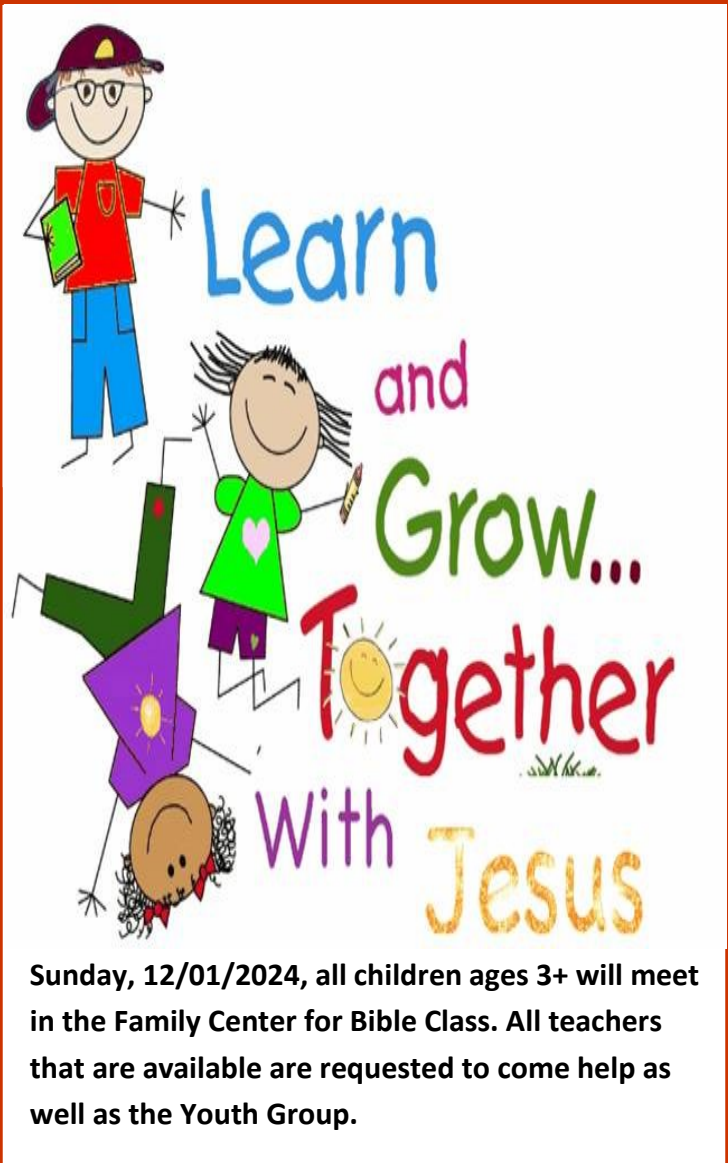
December 1, 2024



Men's & Ladies'
Wednesday Night Class

The Wednesday Night Adult Men's and Women's Classes will discuss the Sunday Morning Sermon preached that week in the series "Obstacles to Spiritual Growth"

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
12/04/2024	Ingratitude
12/11/2024	Impossibilities





**What A
Beautiful
Morning!**

What a beautiful morning! Brisk air. No wind. Warm Sun. Blue skies. The earth is still in the presence of the Lord.

I am aware that somewhere in the world, it is not a beautiful morning.

Skies are dark.

Storms reek havoc.

Broken hearts.

Crushed spirits.

Pain. Grief. Loss.

Doubt. Struggle. Fear.

Drooping hands. Weak knees.

Overwhelming realities.

Life is never the same.

Change is inevitable.

This is why mornings like this compel us to look up from whence comes our help—to be still, very still.

“Be still and know that I am God”

Psalm 46:10

Blessings, GDK

Basic Needs News

Thank you to everyone that helped with the Basic Needs Garage Sale. There were numerous volunteers every day and all of you were so appreciated! Because of your help we raised \$13,840

Love Basket Totals

**11/1/24: 123 families/377 individuals
11/15/24: 161 families/519 individuals
18 New families in November.**



Month of October 2024

Individuals	672
Families	184
New	31

**Comparing the Basic Needs October 2024
Numbers to October 2023:**

**253 More Individuals 65 More Families
18 More New Families. The numbers just keep growing**

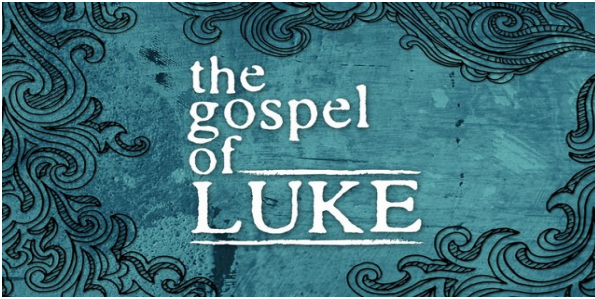


Basic Needs has an URGENT need for these items: CEREAL, chicken, TUNA, shampoo, deodorant & all other Toiletries are also needed, etc.

Your help is appreciated!

Let's Fill The Cart & More!

BASIC NEEDS



Adult Bible Study Opportunities

At 9:00 a.m. on Sunday morning, Hughbert Collier will be continuing an in-depth series on the New Testament book of Luke. You don't want to miss it. These are important lessons about the life and teaching of Jesus.



Young Adult Class

Sunday mornings at 9:00 in Room 109. Join Andy Brewer and Evan McLeroy as they lead the discussion on "Discipleship 101". **This week, all adults will attend class in the auditorium.**



GPS Class

David Bearden will be leading the Godly Parenting Skills class in the GPS room. This will be a class discussing and applying "Parenting Proverbs". Class starts at 9:15 and ends at 9:45. **This week, 12/01/2024, all adults will attend class in the auditorium.**

Ladies' & Men's Wednesday Night Bible Class



The Fall Semester has class discussions on the Sunday Sermon Series: "Overcoming Obstacles to Spiritual Growth." This week on Wednesday, the classes will discuss "Ingratitude as an Obstacle to Spiritual Growth"



Sunday's Sermon
"Overcoming Obstacles to Spiritual Growth"
This Sunday, "Ingratitude"



Children's Ministry News

The next meeting will be: December 8th
Immediately following worship service

O Come Let Us Adore Him



2024 Advent Reflections

Advent is a time to make room in the inn of our hearts to receive Christ anew. This collection of daily scripture readings and reflections includes contributions of pastors and ministry workers from over 10 different congregations of various denominations across Erath County.

This great ecumenical collection represents the desire for unity in Christ among all his followers as we unit to celebrate the birth of our shared King.

We pray that these reflections will be an inspiration and encouragement for all the faithful who wish to come and adore our Lord at the manger with us this season.

40 Days of Daily Devotional Readings begins Thanksgiving Day. **We are asking for a donation of \$5.00 to cover the cost of printing and shipping. Find them on the Welcome Table in the Lobby.**





Our Fall Sunday Morning GPS Class

GPS (Godly Parenting Skills) – David and Vicki Bearden - Room

GPS Bible Class/Support Group is studying, discussing and applying “Parenting Proverbs.” We are focusing on proverbs from the Bible that apply to parenting. Parents will be asked to volunteer to study a specific topic of parenting proverbs and give a report to the class on practical applications. Vicki and David will then discuss with the class how to live out the parenting proverbs and how to, as a group, support our church families in raising children in that area. There are 8 major topic areas we will focus on in the class with several subtopics in each major area:

1. Reverence for God
2. Wisdom and Instruction
3. Self-Control
4. Control of Mouth
5. Relationships
6. Wrong Doings
7. Godly Characteristics
8. Prosperity



30 Minute Discussion Class

Sundays 9:15 to 9:45

Based on Proverbs dealing with Parenting

This Sunday, December 1

All Adult Classes

Will be held

In the Auditorium

See you in GPS next week!





SUNDAY December 1

- December 1: **Adult Class— 9:00 a.m.** In the auditorium (Hughbert Collier is teaching a series on The Gospel According to Luke) - **all adult classes will combine and be in the auditorium**
- December 1: **Children’s Classes—9:00 a.m.** All children ages 4+ will meet in the Family Center this morning. All teachers that are available, please come help. All of the Youth Group that is available is also requested to be a part of this class.
- December 1: **Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.** David Bearden will preach a lesson on “Obstacles to Spiritual Growth—Ingratitude”

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 4: **Wednesday Night Meal** - at 5:30 in the Family Center—recommended price is \$4.00 per person
Menu: Baked Potato, Pinto Beans, Dessert
- December 8: **Mission Committee Meeting**
- December 8: **Children’s Ministry Meeting** immediately following worship service
- December 10: **Duracells Meet at 5:30 in the Family Center**
- December 12: **Soup Kitchen at 5:00 in the Family Center**
- December 15: **Special Youth Service—Blake’s Preaching!**
- December 18: **Kids chorus will sing at Laurel Glen at 6:00pm.** Students 3rd grade & up who wish to be in the Christmas chorus will be meeting Wednesdays @ 6:00pm in the Bridge room.
- December 19: **Night of Casseroles** (drop off by 4:45—stay and help distribute starting at 5:00 until they are all distributed)
- December 19: **Community Food Pantry** (starts at 5:00—come early to help set up—stay to help distribute groceries)



The Church Office will be closed December 24, 2025, through January 1, 2025.



Fred & Cathey Alvord and their son-in-law, Jimmy Robison; Billy & Linda Powell; Courtney Clayton; Jody Caudle; Mischelle Oliver; Ricky Caudle; Mildred Buchanan; Karen Bills; Micaela Moore; Ken & Shirley Evans; Vicki Adams; Becky Norris; Kenneth Wylie, room 309 in Mulberry Manor; Chantelle Mora; Larry Knowles; the family of Don Parker; Pam Clayton; Dorothy Christian; family of Jerry Langston, brother of Sherrie Barton

Giving Update

Contribution 11/24/2024	\$	7,539	Budget for 2024	\$	12,900
YTD Contribution	\$	568,567	YTD Budget for 2024	\$	606,300
Percentage of YTD Contribution Budget 93.77%					

Texans For Christ Campus Ministry Fall Weekly Schedule

Sunday Morning Class in Room 109 (Young Adults)

Sunday Evenings: Bible Study 8:00 p.m. at the Tri-C

Tuesday Nights: Dinner & Devo, 6:00 p.m. at the Tri-C

Thursday Nights: Activities (starting at 6:00 p.m.)



CareFlite Insurance is Still Available
\$75.00 covers your entire family for 5 years
Enrollment Forms are in the Church Office



Monday Evenings, 6:30 p.m.
Family Center
For any Hurt, Habit or Hangup

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!

QR Code to access Connection Form





Heart | Soul | Mind | Strength
Graham Street Youth Group



TEENS

Children's Ministry



For ages 3, 4 & 5
*Volunteers See
Courtney McGuire*



Dec. 8—Ryan & Kasey Reed
Dec. 18—Christmas Caroling

TBA - Christmas Party

Jan. 17—19 Winterfest



Children's Bible Lessons

Every Sunday Morning at 9:00



There Will Not Be Children's Church 12/01

**But There Is Still Urgent Need for
Children's Church Teachers, Class Teachers
& Helpers & Hall Monitors—See Megan
Becker if you can help.**

Children's Offering goes to Glenn Moody
Bible Fund which provides Bibles for many
who do not have one.



Wednesday Night Meal
Baked Potato, Pinto Beans, Dessert

\$4.00 recommend price

Meeting Times Sunday

Classes 9:00 a.m.
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meal 5:30
Wednesday Class 6:30
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