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The
Greenville Avenue
Church of Christ
Gaining, Grounding, Growing, Glorifying God.

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Shelton Gibbs IV	Pulpit
Patrick Worthey Jr.	Pulpit
Tyrone Jones	Associate
Ben Myers	Associate

Resident Retired Minister
Shelton Gibbs III

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

“For, 'ALL FLESH IS LIKE GRASS, AND ALL ITS GLORY IS LIKE THE FLOWER OF GRASS. THE GRASS WITHERS, AND THE FLOWER FALLS OFF, BUT THE WORD OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER.' And this is the word which was preached to you.

1 Peter 1:24-25 (NASB)

Sunday, April 21, 2024

The GACC Gazette

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WORRY OR WORSHIP

“Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, and He will do it.”

Psalm 37:5 NASB

Do you tend to worry or worship? Worrying causes us to lose our focus on God often and turn our attention to ourselves. We struggle to sleep or eat, and our attention span becomes shorter. We may feel sorry for ourselves and complain to our friends for sympathy. When they tire of listening, we might have a private pity party.

Instead of surrendering to worry, let's follow Jesus' example. The scriptures frequently depict Jesus seeking solitude for prayer. In the same way, we can turn to God in our times of need, building a deeper relationship with God. This shift in perspective helps us understand that our problems are not just about us, but also about our relationship with Him, leading to personal growth and spiritual enlightenment.

By focusing on God Almighty, we invite Him to heal our wounds and fill our voids. It is only God who can provide the strength we need to persevere, and it is only God who loves us unconditionally, patiently waiting for our return. This realization can inspire us to lean on God, reinforcing our faith and resilience.

Let us praise God for sending Jesus to show us the way to an abiding, fulfilling relationship with our heavenly Father.



Looking forward to studying with
you in Bible Class!

**Week 10: God's People
Knowing Christ**



Announcements for the Gazette are due by Tuesday, April 23, to be included Sunday, April 28. All events and advertisements must be Leadership-approved.

Visit <https://portal.GACoC.org/ActivityRequest.html>
to submit your request electronically.

Order of Worship

Unifying

Congregational Singing

Welcome

Responsive Reading

Prayer

Honoring

Congregational Singing

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Remembering

Congregational Singing

Communion

Congregational Singing

Encouraging

Morning Message

Invitation & Responses

Congregational Song

Gleaning

Collection

Announcements

Final Song

Final Prayer

Living Faithfully



Worship & Bible Class Schedule

Sunday AM

Worship 8:00

Bible Class 9:30

Worship 10:30

Sunday PM

Worship 4:00

Wednesday PM

Bible Class 7:00

Thursday AM

Bible Class 11:00, (via Zoom)

A wide variety of classes is available for all ages, from 2 to 102. Pick up a copy of the Education Department Newsletter and review the selections.

Classes in Session

Don't neglect Bible class. Learn about the new offerings for spring and join us every Wednesday at 7 PM. You will learn vital information for strengthening your home and the GACC fellowship. Scan the QR code to choose a class.



GACC's Mission

To uphold (*maintain, endorse, encourage*) the sound preaching and teaching of the gospel of Christ, to expose (*bring to light, reveal*) God's plan for salvation to lost souls, and to assist (*help, support*) and encourage (*reassure, inspire, nurture*) individuals to live fully in accordance to the will of God while glorifying Him in all aspects of life, including at home, work, and in the community. (Matthew 28:19-20/Ephesians 4:12-15)

GACC's Vision: The Four Gs

GAINING: Each member is to be actively involved in seeking to save the lost through daily examples and behavior, extending invitations to others to worship services, conducting Bible classes and correspondence courses, as well as the support of, and participation in other soul-winning efforts.

GROUNDING: Each member is to be an active participant in a ministry according to their interests and abilities. Additionally, each member should home in on their responsibility to help build up the body of Christ through the development of meaningful, spiritual relationships.

GROWING: Each member is to grow in knowledge by continued participation in existing Bible classes and available workshops and seminars to enhance understanding and skill in the teaching and application of God's word.

GLORIFYING GOD: Each member should see their efforts and lives as a means of giving glory and honor to God. Each individual should present to God their best effort in worship, ministry, and life. Furthermore, each member should seek to further glorify God by loving, serving, and supporting one another.

Today . . .

Evacuation Drills, 04/21 for 8 AM service; 04/28 for 10:30 AM service

Coming Up . . .

Prayer for Audelia Creek Elementary School (PTA) Thursdays at NOON, endorsed by the Education, Evangelism and Family Life ministries

Prayer with Purpose, followed by *Did You Know?*, Thursdays at 7 PM, sponsored by the Evangelism ministry

Salvation Has Been Brought Down Lectures, 04/27, 10 AM-1 PM; submitted by the Evangelism ministry; register at GACoC.org

Adolescent and Ladies Symposium, 05/04, 8 AM-1:30 PM; celebrated by the Education ministry; register at GACoC.org

Muffins for Moms, 05/12, after Bible class and 10:30 AM service; a loving tribute from the Youth ministry

EVENT REGISTRATION: GACOC.ORG

is WFAA's Scholar Athlete
of the Week.

Catch the interview with
Joe Trahan tonight during the
10 o'clock news on ABC.

Fear
is having
Faith
in the
Enemy

PRAYER REQUESTS

THE GACC FAMILY OFFERS SYMPATHY TO:

Please pray for and reach out to these members during their time of bereavement.

HOSPITALIZED:

RECUPERATING:

CONFINED @ HOME:

RESPONSES

Repentance:

Special Prayer:

Restoration:

NEW MEMBERS

BAPTISM:

PLACED MEMBERSHIP:



Please join us in **ORIENTATION** to learn more about your new church family. Orientation is held every Sunday at 9:30 AM in Room 311. *The leadership asks that you attend a one-time session; we're glad you're here!*



Powering FAITH into the H.O.M.E.
Why not spend a few minutes each Friday with the Power⁴ @ HOME Facebook Group?
Look for your link to the "Faithful Friday Lunchtime Prayer Moment" with Ron Brown.



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Church of Christ
IN FOREST HILL

SINGLES MINISTRY

MOVIE NIGHT



FOOD

6:30
PM

04.26.2024

MOVIE

7:30
PM

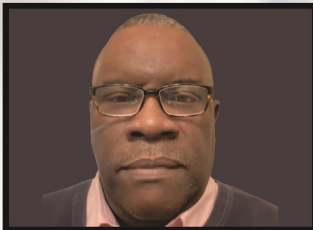
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3916 FOREST HILL CIRCLE, FOREST HILL, TX 76140

Salvation Has Been **BROUGHT DOWN**

Lecture Series

Saturday, April 27, 2024

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



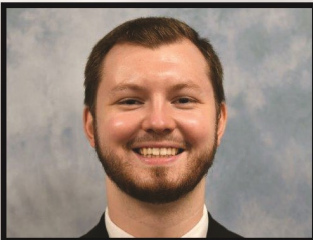
Speaker: Dr. Kenneth Gilmore Sr.
Cross Pointe Church of Christ

**Topic: The Boldness and Soundness of the Evangelists that
Come from the Teaching School of Jesus Acts 4:13**



Speaker: Steve D. Minor
Wylie Church of Christ

**Topic: Spreading the Gospel Through the Many Rocks of
Tribulation Acts 14:19-28**



Speaker: Tyler Bush
Centerville Church of Christ

**Topic: Chasing Chariots for Jesus: The Need for Old
Fashion Evangelism Acts 8:26-40**

Panel Discussion Following the Third Speaker

REGISTER TODAY!

Register at GACoC.org by April 24, 2024

Continental Breakfast and Lunch Will be Provided

Must Register to Receive a Lunch Ticket. Must be Present to Receive a Door Prize.



SCAN to Register

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Congratulations, Class of

2024

Join us in the **GACC Auditorium** on **Sunday** morning, **April 28**, from **9:30 to 10:15**, as we commemorate this significant occasion with our graduates and their families. Come ready to share tokens of love with each student during our yearly recognition event. Refreshments after the event. Your love and support will inspire them on their path to success. We are proud of:

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~ Fit for Life: Spiritual Bodybuilding ~

Early
Registration
Is Open!



Register @
www.gacoc.org
or Scan the
QR code

Greenville Ave. Church of Christ

Saturday, May 4, 2024

8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

1013 South Greenville Ave.

Richardson, TX 75081

Early Registration Deadline:

April 21, 2024





Reminder

PTA @ 12 pm!

Prayer **T**hursday for
Audelia Creek Elem at
NOON every Thursday.

Please lift the students,
Principal, teachers, staff, and
parents up to God.



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Personal Evangelism Corner



April 2024 Edition

Greetings, GACC Good News Ambassadors,

“What A Day, What A Day, What A Day, Greenville Avenue Ambassadors!”

It is time to undertake our second quarter work, focusing on Expanding the Body Through Evangelism. The time has come—well, what do you mean? It is time to expand. Expand what? Expand and grow the church as our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ commanded in Matthew 28:18-20.

18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.**

19 **Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:**

20 **Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.**

How will the Greenville Avenue Good News Ambassadors accomplish this goal? Here is what we need to do, not just some of the time, but all of the time.

We will focus on the four Pillars of a Growing Church. They are:

- **Worship**
- **Prayer**
- **Fellowship**
- **Teaching the Apostles' Doctrine.**

Acts 2:42-47 provides the answer that we need and why we need it. It reads.

42 And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. (This verse encompasses two of the above pillars, the apostles' doctrine and fellowship)

43 And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.

44 And all that believed were together, and had all things common;

45 And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need.

46 And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, (This verse encompasses worship, prayer, fellowship, and doctrine)

47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. (As a result of the four pillars mentioned, the Lord's additions to the church occurred daily)

Therefore, let us utilize this quarter to expand the church through **EVANGELISM.**



April Is National Minority Health Month

Demographic Overview

African American Profile

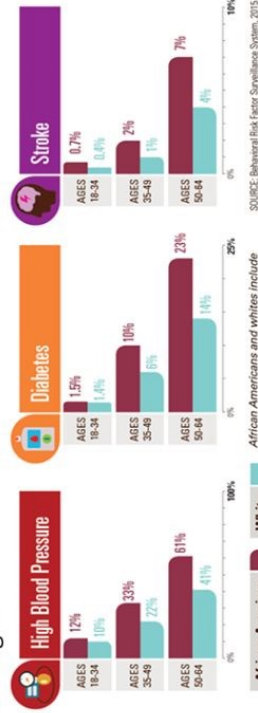
In a July 2022 U.S. Census Bureau population estimate, 41.5 million people in the United States were Black, representing 12.1 percent of the total population. African Americans are the second largest minority population, following the Hispanic/Latino population.

Hispanic/Latino Profile

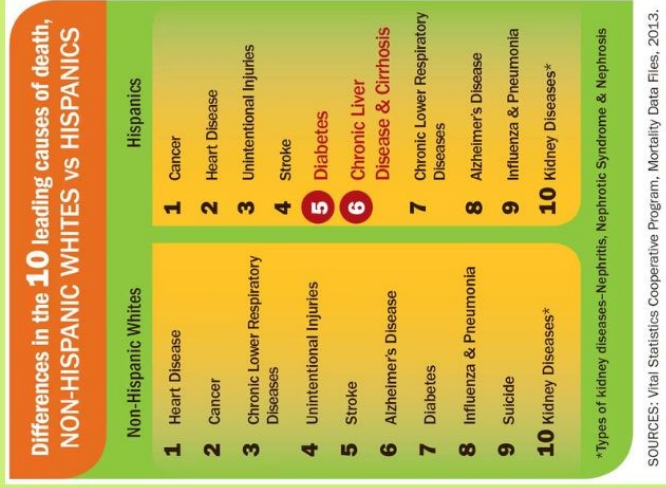
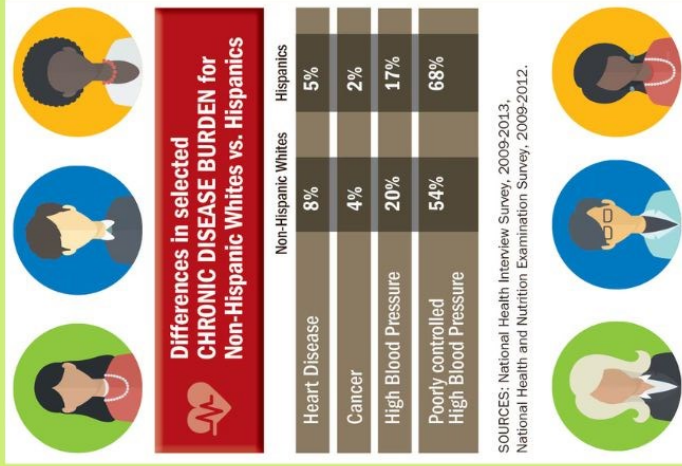
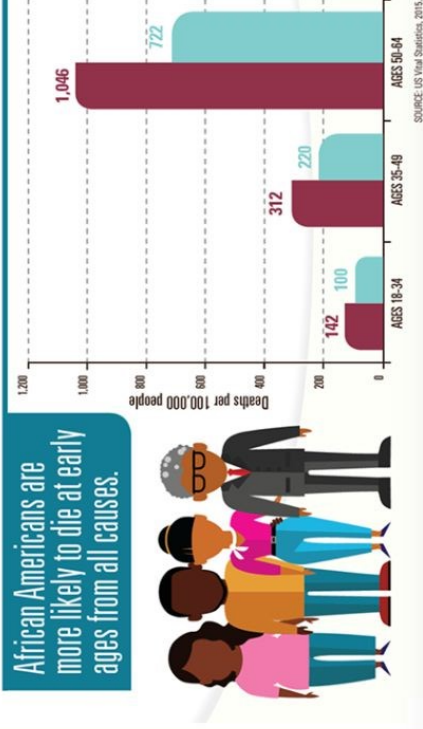
This ethnic group includes any person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. Almost 63.7 million Hispanics live in the United States, representing 19.1 percent.



Young African Americans are living with diseases more common at older ages.



African Americans are more likely to die at early ages from all causes.



Please TAKE ACTION if you'd like to be around to pass your faith on to the next generation.
Eat a Healthy Diet ♦ Exercise Regularly ♦ Sleep (7-9 hours) ♦ Reduce Stress
♦ Get Regular Health Check-ups ♦

THANKS

Your thoughtfulness is a Blessing

The things you do might seem like “little things” to you, but those “little things” have a way of making lives better and brighter. THANK YOU.

To Our GACoC Family,

Thanks to each of you for your calls, texts, cards, donations, prayers, and the plant. Asking God to bless each of you for your kindness.

Please continue praying for our family for healing, especially the children.

God loves you and so do I. So grateful to have each of you in our life..

Love,

2024 Adolescent and Ladies Symposium Chorus Rehearsal Times

Date	Time	Location
Sunday (04/14/2024)	10:30 a.m.	Room 316
Wednesday (04/24/2024)	8:00 p.m.	Room 316
Sunday (04/28/2024)	10:30 a.m.	Room 316
Friday (05/03/2024)	6:30 p.m.	Auditorium

AMONG THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST

Graham Street (Waxahachie): Homecoming & Gospel Meeting —Sun., 04/21-Wed., 04/24; Lunch 12:30, Service 2:30 PM; Theme: *The Whole Counsel of God*; Speaker: Ben Foster Sr.; nightly 7 PM

Brown St (Waxahachie): REVIVE Texas 2024: Evangelism & Church Growth Workshop —Wed., 04/24-Sat., 04/27; “Good News”; 56 How-To classes, breakout sessions, special Youth presentation Fri at 6 PM—Serving the Lord After Graduation; coffee, snacks provided; preregister at HomeMission.org

West End (Terrell): Spring Sing for Christ Musical— Sat., 04/27, 5 pm; Choruses, trios, duets, soloists please prepare three songs; RSVP by 04/13 to Shawna Johnson RodJamad@iCloud.com or Rocky-andSheena@AOL.com

Bryan (Bryan): Friends & Family Day —Sun., 04/28, Worship 10:30, Lunch 12:30, a Cappella Concert and Service 2:30; Speaker: Jerrel Moore (Southside-` Houston); BryanChurchofChrist.com

Harris Chapel (Henderson): Spring Revival —Sun., 04/28-Wed., 05/01; Worship 10:30, Lunch 12:15, Service 2 PM; Theme: *...the whole body fitly jointed together...*; Speaker: Joseph Harris Sr.; nightly 7 PM

Garza Ave (Dallas): Ladies Day —”Ride Out Your Storm”; Sat., 05/18; breakfast 9-9:45 AM; program 10 AM; lunch follows; speakers: Nosie Shelton (Garza), Edith Brown (Arlington); inquiries—ChurchofChristAtGarza@Gmail.com

Service Group Locator ZIP Code Table

1 James & Sandra Wright | 469.600.4783

North Dallas	75202	75204	75205	75206	75207	75209
	75214	75216	75218	75219	75220	75221
	75222	75225	75226	75229	75230	75231
	75235	75238	75240	75243	75246	75251
	75354	75355	75374	75380	75382	

3 David & Delores Myers | 241.577.7342

Addison, Aubrey, Carrollton, Commerce, Coppell, Corinth, Dallas, Denton, Farmers Branch, Flower Mound, Grapevine, Justin, Lake Dallas, Lewisville, Little Elm, Oak Point, Roanoke, Savannah, Southlake, The Colony	75001	75006	75007	75008	75010	75011
	75019	75022	75028	75029	75034	75056
	75059	75065	75067	75068	75077	75084
	75093	75210	75234	75244	75245	75248
	75250	75252	75254	75287	75368	75428
	75442	75650	76023	76025	76051	76065
	76071	76201	76205	76208	76210	76226
	76227	76247	76262			

4 Ira & Andrea Hall | 214.606.0296

Caddo Mills, Fate, Josephine, Lavon, Point, Quinlan, Rockwall, Royce City, Rowlett, Sachse, St. Paul, Wylie	75032	75037	75048	75087	75088	75089
	75098	75135	75182	75189	75472	75474

5 Bernard & Vernita Aikens | 214.732.3330

Garland	75040	75041	75042	75043	75044	75045
	75046	75049				

6 Tim Shields | 972.567.8038

Murphy, Richardson	75080	75081	75082	75083	75085	75094
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8 Shelby & Karen Reese | 972.742.8281

Arlington, Bedford, Cedar Hill, Corsicana, DeSoto, Duncanville, Dallas, Edgewood, Ennis, Euless	75038	75039	75050	75051	75052	75054
	75060	75061	75062	75063	75104	75110
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Forest Hill, Fort Worth, Glenn Heights, Grand Prairie, Harker Heights, Hurst, Hutchins, Irving, Keller, Lake Worth, Lancaster, Las Colinas, Mansfield, Midlothian, North Richland Hills, Ovilla, Red Oak	75208	75210	75211	75212	75215	75216
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	76178	76179	76180	76548		

9 Robert & Beverly Dunman | 469.826.6361

Allen, Anna, Celina, Denison, Fairview, Farmersville, Frisco, Grapevine, Greenville, Lavon, Lucas, McKinney, Melissa, Parker, Plano, Princeton, Prosper, Sherman, Van Alstyne	75002	75009	75013	75020	75023	75024
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	75454	75495				

10 Autavius & Tangela Hobbs | 469.328.8958

Dallas, West Mesquite	75147	75149	75150	75185	75227
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12 Dwayne & Ella George | 214.729.6517

Balch Springs, Crandall, Dallas, Forney, East Mesquite, Heartland, Heath, Kaufman, Seagoville, Sunnyvale, Terrell	75114	75117	75126	75142	75159	75160
	75180	75181	75182	75217	75223	75228
	75253					

11 Fred & Linda Green | 972.296.5360

Young at Heart: Members ages 60 and up, all ZIP Codes					
14 Jeromé & Erinn Travis 972.835.6955					
Children, Adolescents, Teens to age 17, all ZIP Codes					
15 Patrick & LaShonda Worthey 469.454.5080					
Singles, Unmarried, Widowed Members, all ZIP Codes					

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We provide three meals: breakfast, lunch, and a p.m. snack.

E-mail the Center at GACDCFAMILY@GACoC.org

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