



The GACC Gazette

Show and Tell

"But He said to them, **I must also preach the kingdom of God to the other cities, because I was sent for this purpose.**" Luke 4:43 NASB

Demons were driven out even while confessing Jesus to be the Holy One of God. A high fever suddenly subsided. Sick people were made well. Those with diseases were cured. What a marvelous series of events took place in and around Capernaum, all centered on Jesus the Messiah.

"But wait, there's more!" as they say in the infomercials. Jesus could have stayed in Capernaum indefinitely and healed incessantly, but He did not. His selfless mission was clear, **"I have to move on,"** He said. **"I have to proclaim the Kingdom of God to other cities also."** And, in so doing, Jesus

definitively answered the question, "What is the essence of discipleship? Is it preaching, or is it serving? Is it saying or doing?" For Jesus, the answer was clearly, "Yes." His selflessness in both preaching and serving is a powerful example for us all.

"Yes—feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick and those in prison." (Matthew 25:31-46). "Yes—go into all the world and share the gospel with every human being" (Matthew 28:19-29). "Yes—tell all the world about the Father, and show all the world the Father's love." This mission is not exclusive but inclusive, inviting all to participate in the work of

discipleship.



About Us ... The Leadership

Elders:



Fred Green :



Raymond Hart



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Our Purpose | Praise | Planned Events

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 supporting and participating 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. Every 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.

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SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE DUE BY TUESDAY AND MUST BE LEADERSHIP APPROVED. TO SUBMIT AN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE GACC GAZETTE ABOUT YOUR EVENT, PLEASE VISIT THE FOLLOWING PORTAL TO SHARE THE NEWS ELECTRONICALLY.

[HTTPS://PORTAL.GACOC.ORG/ACTIVITYREQUEST.HTML](https://portal.gacoc.org/activityrequest.html)

Order of Worship

Unifying

Congregational Singing

Welcome

Responsive Reading

Prayer

Honoring

Congregational Singing

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Remembering

Congregational Singing

Communion

Congregational Singing

Encouraging

Message

Invitation & Responses

Congregational Song

Gleaning

Collection

Announcements

Final Song

Final Prayer

Living Faithfully

Upcoming Events

Prayer with Purpose, is followed by **Did You Know?** on Thursdays at 7 p.m; this event is sponsored by the Evangelism ministry

Power Faith into Your HOME on Fridays at 12 pm, as part of the **Power4 @ HOME Facebook Group**; watch for the texted link; conducted by the Family Life ministry

39th Adolescent and Ladies Symposium, Sat., May 3 from 8 am-1:30 pm. Look for the QR code inside or go to GACoC.org.

Symposium Chorus, a few rehearsals remain; Room 308 on 04.27 & 04.30 after Bible class; 05.01 @ 6:30 pm. .

Celebrate the Class of 2025 Sunday, May 4, 5:30 pm. Thirty-three Seniors await your prayers and blessings.

Connect in Bible class. Pick your next class. Scan the QR below.



SCHEDULE- Worship, Bible Classes, & Prayer

Sunday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday*
Worship 8 a.m.	Bible Classes 7 p.m.	Bible Class 11 a.m. ZOOM	Power4 @ HOME Facebook Group 12 p.m.
Bible Class 9:30 a.m.		Prayer with Purpose 7 p.m.	Singles Bible Study* 7 p.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m. 4 p.m.		Did You Know? 8 p.m.	*2nd Friday with exceptions

Requesting Prayers

BEREAVED

Cynthia Alexander (9) lost a cousin
Debra Anderson (9) lost her mother, Gladys Logan
Grace Branch (1) lost an aunt
Clement Briellard (4) on the loss of his wife, Marinett Breillard; services are pending
Barbara Culpepper (1) and Ron Culpepper (1) lost their aunt, Lou Ella Culpepper
Lisa Goff (9) and Lori Smith (9) lost their brother, Dale Jones; Shawnté Sims (3) lost her uncle
CaSaundra Henderson (5) lost her father, Harvey Holt; service Wed, 4/22, 10:30 am at Restland
Denise McCloud (4) and Jacqueline McCloud (4) lost their uncle, Mel Brown
Phalon McKnight (9) lost his son, Donturious McKnight, the grandson of Rhoda Ward (9), and great-grandson of Barbara Jones (4)
Lesa Willis (8) lost her aunt, Mae McClellan

HOSPITALIZED

Loray Coleman (1)—Prairie Creek Estate, 1350 Main, Frisco; Golden Harris (8)—Arbrook Plaza Nursing;
Clover Jackson (1)—Baylor-Downtown; Lois Johnson (12)—Golden Acres Assisted Living; Janice Swanson (12)—Golden Acres

RECUPERATING

Bridgette Adejuwon (8), Darryl Batts (10), Novis Bogard (8), Aaron Bonds (1), Gregory Brown (1), Pamela Clemons (5), Kenny Fox (9), Brandie Green (12), Milton Green (10), Brenda James (5), Charles Jones (9), Jeremy Lewis (10), Robert Mark (12), Magdalene McGrue (4), Carolyn (Robin) Myers (9), James Scott (5)

CONFINED AT HOME

Peggy Brown (5), Mellglory Davis (4), Glenda Gross (8), Loretta Hightower (12), Betty Jackson (1), Mary Kelly (8), May Mathis (3), Jessica McGill (9), W.C. McGregor (1), Dovie Scott (5), Elaine Spinks (3), Mae Kathryn Sweatt (1), Edward Thomas (12), Andrea Walker (9), Clinton Worthy (12), Linda Wossene (1), Kim Wyatt (5)

REPENTANCE

Zach Barrientos (12), Jonette Cisneros (6), Ashli Gentry (8), Dwight Gentry (8), Carol Griffin (9), Derrick Isom (5), Jeaneen Mims (12), Diannia Preston (4), LaTasha Pruitt (8), Tanjah Shaw (5), Shawnté Sims (3), Paige Wortham (9)

REQUESTS

Pita Barrientos (12), Karrie Baylor (9), Freddie Biggs (6), Kendra Carroll (9), Tony Hill (9), Deborah Lewis (12), Erica Marable (10), Catonya Nelson (4), Reginald Oatman (8), Pamela Oviahon (10), Robbin Presley (12), Bobbie Rivera (12), Rosa Thomas-Mathews (1)

RESTORATION

NEW CONVERT(S)

NEW MEMBER(S)

Youth

NTLTC Program | Sunday, 04/27/2025 | 9:30 am to 10:25 am

Let's celebrate the achievements of the Greenville Avenue Youth who took part in the 2025 North Texas Leadership Training for Christ. Chosen students will have the opportunity to display their talents at this event. We invite and encourage students in 2nd grade and above, along with their parents, to join us in the gym during the Bible Class hour.



Thank You

Thank you, Greenville Avenue Church family, for all your love and support due to the loss of my mother, Annie Trice. We appreciate every call, text, meal, and your gifts of love during this difficult time. Thanks again for your prayers and words of comfort.

Molisa, Jamie, and Gabrielle Raybon

GACC,

Thanks for hosting the Dallas National Dinner Day Program. You gave the choir their first chance to perform before tour. Again, thanks for a great afternoon.

Always a Ram,

Debra Wade for SwCC

Among the Churches of Christ

PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR:
EVERYONE | MEN | WOMEN

BRYAN (BRYAN)

Friends & Family Day; 042725, worship-10:30 am, program & singing-2 pm, lunch-12:30 pm; Speaker: Jonathan Morrison (Cedar Crest); BryanChurchOfChrist.com

HARRIS CHAPEL (HENDERSON)

Annual Spring Revival; 0427-043025; Speakers: James Williams (East Dallas) Sun, Mon; Tommy Brooks (Highland Heights) Tues, Wed; theme: What Are You Offering God?; Sun: Lunch - Noon; Service 2 pm; weekday: 7 pm

GRAHAM ST (WAXAHACHIE)

Homecoming/Gospel Meeting; Sun., 0427, 2 pm (follows lunch); Mon.,-Wed., 0428-043025 7 pm; guest speaker, Richard Stevens III (Beckly Heights); theme: What the Living Should Know About Dying

SOUTH CENTRAL (DALLAS)

Veterans Workshop; 050325, 9 am; presenter: Shun Evans; for veterans, their spouses, children, and family caregivers; we helped veterans obtain benefits

AND

Homecoming; 050425, 2:30 pm (follows lunch); theme: Jesus Christ, My Exodus; guest speaker, Shun Evans (Tylertown)

GARZA AVENUE (DALLAS)

43rd annual Ladies Day; theme: Renewed, Restored, and Moving Forward (Phil 3:13-14); Sat., 051725, reg: 9 am, program 10 am, lunch follows; speaker Cheryl Warren (City View CoC); email: ChurchOfChristAtGarza@GMail.com to register.

SHEPPARD ST (MT PLEASANT)

Minister Appreciation of Ricky Williams; Sun., 052525, 2 pm; guest speaker, Martin King (Longview)

AND

Gospel Meeting; 0526-052825, 7 pm; guest speaker, Michael Turner; 903/572.2163

DALLAS CITY-WIDE LECTURESHIP

Sponsored by

DALLAS AREA PREACHERS & CHURCH LEADERS

Sunday, May 4 - Wednesday, May 7, 2025



SUNDAY, May 4 ~ 5:PM

Minister Jamell Hamilton

“They’re Not Like Us”

Dr. Ben Foster

“A Kingdom that
Cannot be Destroyed”

TUESDAY, May 6 ~ 7:PM

Program Prelude - 6:45 PM

Youth for Christ Chorus
and Poet Mariah Ussin

Youth Speaker

A.J. Hobbs

Youth Speaker

Andrew Ross

Dr. Ramon Hodridge

“Get Out of the Way”

“KINGDOM”
THEY’RE NOT LIKE US
CULTURE
COLOSSIANS 1:13

MONDAY, May 5 ~ 7:PM

Musical Prelude - 6:45 PM

Acapella Alliance

Minister Sam Bailey

“When the Unaccepted are
Unashamed”

Minister Clarence Ross

“When Kingdom Living is
Counter to Culture”

WEDNESDAY, May 7 ~ 7:PM

Minister Patrick Worthey

“Thank God We’re Not Who We
Used to Be”

Ministerial Tribute

Minister Joe Fontaine

Minister Sammie Berry

“The Corruption of Bad
Company”

Cedar Crest Church of Christ | 2134 Cedar Crest Blvd, Dallas, TX | 214.943.1340

Class of 2025

*The Board of Trustees
and the Faculty and Staff of
Hardin-Simmons University
are pleased to announce that
Tanae Rachelle Green
is a candidate for the degree
Bachelor of Science
in Health Science
in Exercise Science
Friday, May 9, 2025
Abilene Civic Center*



RIGHTEOUS PURSUIT FORUM PRESENTS
WORKSHOPS AND PREACHING ON THE THEME:

CHURCH HURT

MAY 18TH - MAY 21ST, 2025
411 SIMMONS STREET, DENTON, TX 76205

SUNDAY

● 9am-3pm

MON-WED

● 10am-8pm



All are welcome! Come and be uplifted as we navigate healing and restoration together. Lunch and dinner will be served daily.

For more information, contact: Ronnie Fisher Jr. | Simmons Street Church of Christ |
(940) 387-5622 | 411 Simmons Street, Denton, TX 76205

Service Group Locator ZIP Code Table

1 James & Sandra Wright | 469.600.4783

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	

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

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75208	75210	75211	75212	75215	75216
75221	75224	75232	75233	75236	75237
75241	75247	75249	75261	75263	76001
76006	76008	76010	76011	76013	76015
76017	76018	76019	76020	76021	76022
76034	76036	76040	76055	76059	76060
76063	76092	76102	76104	76105	76107
76108	76109	76110	76111	76112	76114
76116	76117	76118	76120	76123	76126
76127	76131	76132	76133	76135	76137
76140	76145	76155	76160	76167	76177
76178	76179	76180	76548		

9 Robert & Beverly Dunman | 469.826.6361

75002	75009	75013	75020	75023	75024
75025	75033	75034	75035	75051	75068
75069	75070	75071	75072	75074	75075
75078	75090	75091	75092	75093	75094
75401	75402	75407	75409	75442	75454
75495					

Allen, Anna, Celina,
Denison, Fairview,
Farmersville, Frisco,
Grapevine, Greenville,
Lucas, McKinney, Melissa,
Parker, Plano, Princeton,
Prosper, Sherman,
Van Alstyne

10 Autavius & Tangela Hobbs | 469.328.8958

75147	75149	75150	75185	75227
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Dallas, West Mesquite

5 Joseph & Kim Mack | 757.903.8331

75040	75041	75042	75043	75044	75045
75046	75049				

Garland

6 Tim Shields | 972.567.8038

75080	75081	75082	75083	75085	75094
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Murphy, Richardson

8 Shelby & Karen Reese | 972.742.8281

75038	75039	75050	75051	75052	75054
75060	75061	75062	75063	75104	75110
75115	75116	75119	75120	75134	75137
75141	75143	75145	75146	75147	75152
75153	75154	75165	75172	75201	75203

Arlington, Bedford,
Cedar Hill, Corsicana,
DeSoto, Duncanville,
Dallas, Edgewood, Ennis,
Euless

11 Fred & Linda Green | 972.296.5360

Young at Heart: Members ages 60 and up, all ZIP Codes					
Children, Adolescents, Teens to age 17, all ZIP Codes					
Singles, Unmarried, Widowed Members, all ZIP Codes					

14 Jeromé & Erinn Travis | 972.835.6955

Children, Adolescents, Teens to age 17, all ZIP Codes					
Singles, Unmarried, Widowed Members, all ZIP Codes					

15 Patrick & LaShonda Worthey | 469.454.5080

Singles, Unmarried, Widowed Members, all ZIP Codes					
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GACC Good News Ambassadors Open Bible Study Guidelines and Procedures

Our building is open and available for your Open Bible Study, accommodating your needs and study preferences. Please observe the following schedule:

- Monday and Tuesday: 10:00 am-5:30 pm
 - Wednesday: 10:00 am-8:00 pm
 - Thursday and Friday: 10:00 am-5:30 pm
 - Evening Studies (after 5:30 pm) can be conducted via ZOOM.
1. Call Tyrone Jones and indicate the time and date when you would like to have your study. His numbers are: cell: 469.471.5704; office: 972.677.2437 | 972.677.9133.
 2. All teachers must be accompanied by a silent partner who provides support and assistance to the Teacher during the study sessions.
 3. When you arrive at the building for your study, there will be two sign-in logs. One log is for general visits, and the other is solely for OBS classes. Everyone must sign in on **both** logs.
 4. Office staff will be notified when an OBS class is scheduled.
 5. Text Bro. Jones when you arrive and when you are exiting the building.
 6. ***Classroom availability for OBS lessons during the day will be as follows:***

In the foyer area, set up a table and chairs for your class. Note: These classes will take place during the hours of 10:00 am to 5:30 pm.

On Wednesday night, the OBS class will end at 8:00 pm. If you are in an OBS after 5:30 pm on Wednesday, the class must end at 8:00 pm.

If a class is taking place during Wednesday night Bible classes, the following rooms will be available on the balcony level: rooms 202, 208, and 212; the Library on the third floor of the FLC building, room 310.

Furthermore, when the building is occupied with programs, etc., the building will be available during those hours and those hours only. For example, if the Singles are having an event at the building from 6-9 pm, you will be allowed to have an OBS study during that time. Also, you will have to follow the protocol that is in place for the study setup process.

7. Baptisms are permitted 24/7.

- Contact Bro. Jones to set up a time for the baptism.

8. Baptism Procedures

- Take the candidate's confession.
- If the candidate is female, another female **must** be present to assist with the baptismal clothing and process.
- No female is to be left alone with a male; another female must be present.
- After the baptism, please take a photo of the new member. Be sure they have completed the Membership Placement online procedure. Use the link to access the form; submit the form before you leave. A closing prayer is offered to encourage spiritual connection and fulfillment before leaving. Please remind new members to attend the Orientation session on Sunday at 9:30 am in Room 311. They do so only once. You all sign out on the visitors' logs.

9. Exit the Building.

APRIL IS

STRESS

AWARENESS MONTH



I'M SO STRESSED OUT!

Is it stress or anxiety?

Stress

- Generally is a response to an *external* cause, such as taking a big test or arguing with a friend.
- Goes away once the situation is resolved.
- Can be positive or negative. For example, it may inspire you to meet a deadline, or it may cause you to lose sleep.

Both Stress and Anxiety

Both stress and anxiety can affect your mind and body. You may experience symptoms such as:

- Excessive worry
- Uneasiness
- Tension
- Headaches or body pain
- High blood pressure
- Loss of sleep

Anxiety

- Generally is *internal*, meaning it's your reaction to stress.
 - Usually involves a persistent feeling of apprehension or dread that doesn't go away, and that interferes with how you live your life.
- Is constant, even if there is no immediate threat.

Ways to Cope

- Keep a journal.
- Download an app with relaxation exercises.
- Exercise and eat healthy.
- Get regular sleep.
- Avoid excess caffeine.
- Identify and challenge your negative thoughts.
- Reach out to your friends or family.

Find Help

If you are struggling to cope, or the symptoms of your stress or anxiety begin to interfere with your everyday life, it may be time to talk to a professional. Find more information about getting help on the National Institute of Mental Health website at www.nimh.nih.gov/findhelp.

*Do you??
smell
smoke?**

The Education
Department presents:

*Body & Soul Food
Wednesday*

Join us on the
last Wednesday
of this month to
CONNECT over a meal
(5:30-6:45 pm, FLC)
and in
Bible class
(7-8 pm).

*Vegan options
available.



CONNECT
TO BIBLE CLASS

*It's not too late
to choose
your class.*

39th Annual Adolescent and Ladies Symposium

*Sisters Connecting As One Through
Fellowship*

Please Join Us to Celebrate
Greenville Ave. Church of Christ
Adolescent and Ladies Symposium



Saturday, May 3, 2025

Time: 8:00 am to 1:30 pm

**1013 South Greenville Ave.
Richardson, Texas 75081**



CLASS OF
2025

GRADUATION *Celebration*

YOU'RE INVITED!

Join us to honor our seniors on **Sunday, May 4th, at 5:30 PM**. We will celebrate our 33 registered graduates along with their parents during this special occasion! A reception will take place in the gym right after the program.

Please see the list of graduates below and come ready to offer words of encouragement and gifts of love. Don't miss this chance to recognize our seniors for reaching this significant milestone!

Christena Adkins
Mandy Afriyie
Ashlyn Arellano
Akayla Butler
Mason Carroll
Kiyera Chavez
Elijah Clemons
Mia Cooper
Victoria Davis
Darrius Dunkins
Avery Fletcher

Shelton Gibbs
Shaun Hawkins
Reah Henry
Zion Iracheta
Morgan Jackson
Ayrielle Johnson
Julian Joseph
Alani Long
Julian Martinez
Bo Onu Jr.
Cameron Owens

Preston Owens
Aiden Polk
Alivia Rainey
Malachi Roberts
Cameron Rogers
Nina Ross
Alyssa Smith
Kayvion Vassar
Jacqueline Walker
Gabriel White
Sheila Wynn

"CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES OF 2025!"



GACC Vacation Bible School
Monday, June 2-Friday, June 6
5:45-7:50 pm

VBS Work Areas

Administration
Arts & Crafts
ASL Signers
Auditorium Decorations
Bible Fun & Games
Clean Up
Devotional
Dramatic Play
Dramatic Play Decorations
Food Preparers
Hall Monitors
Photographers
Puppet Show
Registration
Set-Up
Teachers
Visual Decorations

VBS Workers...



Scan to Volunteer

KIDS Summer CAMP



**SIGN UP BY 5/16,
GET 50% OFF
REGISTRATION**



DIP
(DROP-IN-PLAY)

HALF DAY

FULL DAY

Sign your child up for our summer program, which includes fun activities, on-site field trips, splash days, and weekly themes to spark curiosity and foster a love for learning.



Visit GACDC.org for more



Full Day: 7a-5:30p (18 mos to 12 years)
Half Day: 9a-1p (4 to 12 years)
DIP: Pick a week, full or half day

For more information, call:

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