

Mission Statement

The mission of First Presbyterian Church is to submit to the will of God through committed, disciplined prayer and study of His word, by receiving Christ's forgiving love, and by serving and loving humanity. Through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, this love and service includes sharing the Good News through worship, fellowship, evangelism, education, stewardship, and by living and growing daily in a Christ centered life.

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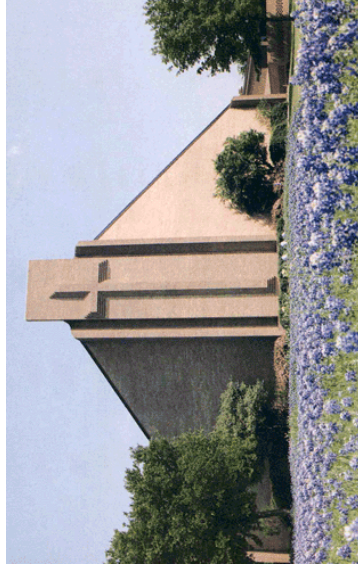
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**FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
Graham, Texas

Welcome



130 Years Strong!

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

A church ministering within the rural community of Graham, Texas. We are a people of God, called together by our faith in Jesus as part of the whole body of Christ to worship, study, and serve.

Church Office hours:

Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – Noon
Tuesday & Thursday
1:00–3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9 : 4 5 A . M .

A nursery is provided for infants and toddlers.

WORSHIP - 1 1 : 0 0 A . M .

If you prefer an earlier service, **Hudson Chapel Presbyterian Church**, located at 213 Texas St., has a 9:00 a.m. service.



FELLOWSHIP

59ERS / GGG GROUPS—BOOK CLUB
CHOIRS—FAMILY NIGHT SUPPERS—RETREATS

MISSION MINISTRY

The **FRIENDSHIP MEAL** is held the **1st Tuesday** of EVERY MONTH. Volunteers provide a hot meal and fellowship to meet guest's needs in our community. Transportation is also provided by request.

BLOOD DRIVES—HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
OTHER MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The Children's Ministry program is adapted for children ages four years to 5th grade. Our mission is to teach children to: *Know God, Love God, Serve God.*

A Time for Young Christians is offered for all ages during our Sunday morning worship service. Children from birth through third grade are welcome in the Nursery during worship.

Our **Sunday School** program, Presbyterian **PATHWAYS**, is derived from the popular Rotation Model that uses art, science, videos, music, games, crafts, cooking, and drama to help children find their way to Christ. Each Sunday one of the learning models is used to emphasize the lesson.



Another popular activity in the community is our after-school program, **Kids' Bible Club**. Children gather during the school year for fun, fellowship, and snacks in a Christian environment. Activities vary from videos, games, crafts, etc. We discuss a Bible story or a character-building theme.

Other exciting activities include:

FIELD TRIPS—SUMMER CAMP AT BUFFALO GAP
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL or
SUMMER CELEBRATION EVENTS

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

BIBLE STUDY—RETREATS—SERVICE PROJECTS
FELLOWSHIP—ANGEL MEALS

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth Ministry program is adapted for youth grades 6th—12th.

Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Classes for Jr. High and Sr. High youth in the Youth House

Confirmation Class is offered in the spring for youth wanting to begin the journey of learning what it means to be claimed by God.



C.E.R.T. (Christians Eating Regularly Together) is a group of Senior High youth who meet for

lunch at our church on **Mondays** during the school year for food, fellowship, and to support missions.

WORSHIP—MISSION PROJECTS

BIBLE STUDY—FELLOWSHIP

SUMMER YOUTH CONFERENCES AT MO-RANCH

STEPPING STONES

Stepping Stones Preschool is the leading program for young children in our community.

The purpose of Stepping Stones - First

Presbyterian School for Young Children is to provide an experience outside the home for preschoolers while providing a time for parents to pursue their own interests.

Our church offers this program out of the basic belief that God is a God of love and that children should have the opportunity to experience this love in relationships with others within a positive learning environment.