



## JOURNEY TO THE GARDEN: IN CONTROL

Mar 18, 2012 • Pastor Gregg Matte • John 18:1-11

▶ He is not hiding. He is on display.

▶ The Garden is re-entered and conquered on our behalf.

*1 Corinthians 15:22 & 45-49; Romans 5:14*

GARDEN OF EDEN	GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE
All was delightful	All was terrible
Adam and Eve talked with Satan	Last Adam prayed
Adam fell	The Redeemer conquered
Conflict took place by day	Conflict was waged at night
Adam fell before Satan	Soldiers fell before Christ
The race was lost	Christ said, "I have not lost one of those You have given me."
Adam took the fruit from Eve's hand	Christ received the cup from His Father's hand
Adam hid himself	Christ boldly showed Himself
God sought Adam	Last Adam sought God
Adam was 'driven' out	Christ was 'led' out
The 'sword' was drawn	The 'sword' was sheathed

*Boice, J. M. (2005). The Gospel of John : An expositional commentary (Pbk. ed.) (1372–1375). Grand Rapids, Michigan: Baker Books.*

▶ Jesus is not hiding. He is volunteering.

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# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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### OUTDOORS UNLIMITED

#### Men's Ministry

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#### MIDLINK MEAL TEAM

#### Culinary Services

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### ENRICHMENT TEAM

#### Married Young Adults

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### GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT

#### Pastoral Care

[Linda.Askin@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Linda.Askin@HoustonsFirst.org)

### ESL COMPUTER LITERACY CLASS

#### Faith Center

[Jeff.Humphrey,jefh@att.net](mailto:Jeff.Humphrey,jefh@att.net)

### INTRAMURAL REGISTRATION TEAM

#### Fitness & Recreation

[Peter.Lee@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Peter.Lee@HoustonsFirst.org)

## BIRTHS

- Rolly and Lee Anna Leguizamon in the birth of their son, Levi Britton Leguizamon; Grandparents: Jim and Carol Britton
- Bryan and Lynn Highland in the birth of their son, Turner David Highland
- Daniel and Megan Fast in the birth of their daughter, Maddox Elise Fast
- Aaron and Natosha Berg in the birth of their son, Carson Matthew Berg

## SYMPATHIES

- Winton and Nena Buckley (Staff) in the death of his mother, Charmaine Buckley
- Eric and Dusty Demmer in the death of her father, Doug Carson; Granddaughter: Danielle
- Randy and Nancy Burchfield in the death of his mother

## DECISIONS MAR 11, 2012

### Baptized

Kylee Burnell

Cooper Langford

Allison Hanks

### For Baptism

Logan Berlau

Andres Gonzalez

### By Statement

Jill Munk

Trevor Munk

Sydney Munk

### From Other Fellowships

Linda Box

Andrew Moore

Meredyth Cann

Dennis Whitworth

Amanda Moore

## ATTENDANCE MAR 11, 2012

Life Bible Study	3,351
Mission Bible Study	336
<b>Total Bible Study</b>	<b>3,687</b>

## GIVING — WEEK ENDING MAR 11, 2012

<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings</b>	\$242,615
Weekly Requirements	\$335,755
Over/(Under)	(\$93,140)
Designated Gifts	\$57,930
Over/(Under) for Mar	\$65,199
Over/(Under) Fiscal YTD	\$322,038
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	
Donations Received	\$16,024
Total Received	\$26,443,623

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