

# **REVOLUTION: SIMPLE. IMPACT.**

Oct 21, 2012 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Acts 2:46-47

Awe of God leads to unity and generosity between men. 1 Timothy 6:17–19; Ephesians 4:1–3

• Generosity is a balance to be managed not a problem to be solved.

Awe of God leads to glad and <u>simple</u> hearts. Acts 2:26–28; Philippians 3:7–8

- · How to embrace simplicity
  - 1 Realize simplicity is intentional.
  - 2 Realize everything takes more time and energy than you thought.
  - 3 Realize less is more.

• Awe of God brings <u>praise</u> favor and impact. Ephesians 1:3–6; Luke 1:46–49

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# GLANCE

# **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

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## **MEN'S PRAYER TEAM**

Men's Ministry Eric.Reed@HoustonsFirst.org

# FIRST FEST VOLUNTEERS

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### **GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT**

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#### FIRST FRIENDS TEAM

Preschool & Kindergarten Sherry.Oradat@HoustonsFirst.org

#### KID'S CLUB HOMEWORK HELPERS Faith Center

Fred.Polenz@HoustonsFirst.org

#### **HEALTHY HELPERS**

First Place Lisa.Lewis@FirstPlace4Health.com

# BIRTHS

- Alan and Jennifer Letz in the birth of their son, David Andrew Letz; Sister: Elizabeth
- Nguyen and Emily Nguyen in the birth of their son, Aiden Matthew Nguyen; Brother: Ethan

# **SYMPATHIES**

- Sharon Girndt in the death of her granddaughter, Meagen Ashley Jones
- Bill and Madalyn Sykes in the death of her father, J.D.
   Gandy (Former Deacon); Son: Joe and wife Julie Gandy;
   Grandchildren: Stephanie Sykes, Melanie, Andy and
   Jeremy Wetherell, Josheph and Joshua Gandy

- Esther Lopez in the death of her daughter, Margo McCutchen; Daughters: Rachel and Amber; Aunt: Lydia Cordova
- Ben Nelson (Staff) in the death of his grandmother, Bobbie Fae Reno

# DECISIONS OCT 14, 2012

Cade Langford

Meghan Murray

**Catherine Pullin** 

Marilyn Young

#### Baptized

Ben Brogdon Paige Hobbs **For Baptism** Jay Garza

Andrew Jones David Ladd

By Statement Janis Wright

#### **From Other Fellowships**

 Tom Boran
 Leslie H

 Zach Doty
 Shaun L

 Tracy Driver
 Melissa

 Courtney Frederking
 Stepher

 Kim Frederking
 Vicki Me

 Margaret Frederking
 Jennifer

 Meredith Frederking
 Myra PL

 Will Frederking
 Randy F

Leslie Hardeman Shaun Lester Melissa Ludwig Stephen Melton Vicki Melton Jennifer Phan Myra Pullin Randy Pullin

# ATTENDANCE OCT 14, 2012

| Life Bible Study    | 4,164 |
|---------------------|-------|
| Mission Bible Study | 603   |
| Total Bible Study   | 4,767 |
| Wednesday Night     | 1,965 |

# GIVING - WEEK ENDING OCT 14, 2012

| Tithes & Offerings      | \$343,677   |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Weekly Requirements     | \$363,382   |
| Over/(Under)            | (\$19,705)  |
| Designated Gifts        | \$70,243    |
| Over/(Under) for Oct    | \$163,753   |
| Over/(Under) Fiscal YTD | (\$201,984) |

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