

LEAVING EARTH: REFRESH!

Nov 11, 2012 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Acts 3:17-21

Repentance: a <u>change</u> of our thinking that changes the <u>core</u> of our living. Luke 3:8; Acts 26:20

Repentance results in <u>refreshment</u>. Acts 2:38

- True refreshment is a cool breeze without frogs.
- How?
 - 1 Spiritual: Seek His face

Daily connection. Face to face. Exodus 33:11; Psalm 27:8; Matthew 17:1–2

Strategic <u>solitude</u>; alone with a goal Matthew 14:23; Mark 6:31

- 2 Physical: Diet, exercise and laughter
- 3 Mental: No screen zone & enjoyable diversion

To go someplace you've <u>never been</u>, you will have to do something you've never done.

This week I will refresh:

Spiritually by ______ Physically by ______ Mentally by ______

Audio Bibles for Our Troops

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GLANCE

DECISIONS NOV 4, 2012

Baptized

Jimmie Kinnel Adeline Streett William Streett Rafael Thompson

For Baptism

Ana Benavides Alexis Collett Arthur Duncan

Salvation in Christ

Christopher Hicks Derik Melton

By Statement

Kayla Boffone Sandra Hickman Kaycie Hudson Rvan Hudson Valinda Thompson Leo Tiguila Hailey Vickich

Tammy McMillian Mark Mohan Melinda Potlongo

Ann Wilson

Tuan Nguyen Kevin Penner Alana Troth Arisai Zuleta

From Other Fellowships

Trevor Boffone Chris Clyburn Lauren Clyburn ChrisAnn Daniel Christian Douthit Kendra Douthit Kendra Freeman Aaron Grotzinger Darlene Havens Ty Havens Chandler Hill Greg Hill Kendall Hill Trish Hill Ashley Johnson Laura Koonce Trevor Koonce Delphine Lee Brittney Melton Caleb Newport Katherine Newport Norma Picon Ruth Shoulders Ginger Smith Joseph Stewart Kayla Vasquez

BIRTHS

- Lee and Susan Eidson in the birth of their son, Noah Lee Eidson; Siblings: William and Luke
- Eric and April Zimmerman in the birth of their daughter, Lainey Rose Zimmerman; Siblings: Caleb, Jacob and Liam; Grandparents: Ron and Carol Zimmerman and Sherry Olivarez
- Ben and Katie Williams in the birth of their son, Davis Kent Williams

SYMPATHIES

- Derek (Staff) and Charlotte Nease (Staff) in the death of his grandfather, Steven Cole
- Keith and Cindy Kelley in the death of his brother, Gilbert Lastropes; Nephew: Andrew; Niece: Maggie
- Rebecca Smiley in the death of her father, David Michael Harrelson
- John and Christy Grandon in the death of her grandmother, Evelyn Appleberry; Great Granddaughter: Hope
- Wuaneta Parker in the death of her brother, Kenneth Purcell

ATTENDANCE NOV 4, 2012

Life Bible Study	4,297
Mission Bible Study	631
Total Bible Study	4,928
First Fest	3,200

GIVING - WEEK ENDING NOV 4, 2012

Tithes & Offerings	\$428,146
Weekly Requirements	\$363,382
Over/(Under)	\$64,764
Designated Gifts	\$66,846
Over/(Under) for Nov	\$64,764
Over/(Under) Fiscal YTD	(\$99,697)

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