



## MEN OF COURAGE: PEOPLE PLEASER OR COURAGEOUS?

Dec 9, 2012 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Acts 4:16–22

### ► Our conflict: Listen to man or God?

*Acts 5:29; Galatians 1:10; 1 Peter 2:12–17*

- When you don't hear a new word, keep following the old principles.

### ► God's authority is eternal, everyone else's ain't.

*Ephesians 3:20–21; Revelation 1:17–18; Jeremiah 32:27*

### ► Courage brings freedom.

*Mark 10:48–50; 2 Peter 2:19; 2 Corinthians 3:17*

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# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Visit [HoustonsFirst.org/Volunteer](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Volunteer) for details about the following opportunities and nearly 100 other ways you can serve His Kingdom.

### CANDY CANE LANE TEAM

#### First Kids

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### HEALTHY HELPERS

#### First Place

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### MESSENGERS

#### Corner Books

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### PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM

#### Prayer, Missions & Connection Center

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### WELCOME TEAM

#### Welcome Team

[Becky.Murphy,2talltexans@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Becky.Murphy,2talltexans@sbcglobal.net)

### ESL COMPUTER LITERACY CLASS

#### Faith Center

[Jeff.Humphrey,jefh26@gmail.com](mailto:Jeff.Humphrey,jefh26@gmail.com)

## BIRTHS

- Mark and Cimbrey Brannan in the birth of their daughter, Elsie Lenae Brannan; Brother: Zane
- Michael and Deb Turner in the birth of their daughter, Lillian Brooke Turner; Sister: Annie

## SYMPATHIES

- Friends and Family of John P. Anderson
- Larry and Angelia Orlando in the death of their daughter, Gina Orlando

## DECISIONS DEC 2, 2012

### For Baptism

Seth Boschen

Marta Luevano

Kathryn Hearn

### By Statement

Stephanie Vasquez

### From Other Fellowships

Robbie Hooper

Billie Overshown

Glenda Jackson

Luke Rezzoffi

Kelli Martin

Patricia Rezzoffi

Gloria McCauley

## ATTENDANCE DEC 2, 2012

Life Bible Study

4,134

Mission Bible Study

627

**Total Bible Study**

**4,761**

## GIVING — WEEK ENDING DEC 2, 2012

### Tithes & Offerings

\$563,883

Weekly Requirements

\$363,382

Over/(Under)

\$200,501

Designated Gifts

\$61,015

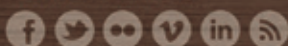
Over/(Under) for Dec

\$200,501

Over/(Under) Fiscal YTD

\$80,483

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