



MESSAGE NOTES

THE LOOP

NO FOOD, KNOW PRAYER

Jan 20, 2013 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Acts 4:31

▶ Prayer shakes things up.

1 Kings 19:11–12; Nehemiah 1:4–11

- Earthquake! A tangible sense of God's presence is not usually this dramatic.
1 Kings 19:11-12
- Filled with the Holy Spirit - difference in indwelling and filling.
2 Corinthians 1:22; Ephesians 1:13 & 4:30
- Request for boldness not comfort.

▶ No food, know prayer.

Matthew 6:16–18; Psalm 35:13

- Fast: Letting go of a physical need for a spiritual plea.
1 Kings 19:11-12
- Not just removing food but adding prayer. Use your meal time as prayer time.
2 Corinthians 1:22; Ephesians 1:13 & 4:30
- Application: Fast a meal today or tomorrow for two things:

1 A personal plea: _____

2 For Houston's First to increase in impact in our city, nation and world.

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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STAGE MANAGERS

Production

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MIDLINK MEAL TEAM

Culinary Services

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Preschool & Kindergarten

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ESL COMPUTER LITERACY CLASS

Faith Center

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COURTESY CART DRIVERS

Welcome Team

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SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY TEAM

First Kids

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BIRTHS

- Kolby and Candance Burmaster in the birth of their son, Micah Thomas Burmaster
- David and Llenis Dominguez in the birth of their daughter, Hannah Dominguez

SYMPATHIES

- Chris and Jim Overby in the death of her father, Elory Ortiz; Grandchildren: Richard, Keith and James
- Joe Murray in the death of his wife, Zelda Murray
- Wilma Jean Jordan in the death of her husband, Milton Reginald Jordan
- Diane Buck in the death of her mother, Flo Thomas

DECISIONS JAN 13, 2013

For Baptism

Jeff Blackwell	Townsend Hilliard
Shaun Chapman	Megan Tyczynski
Meagan Hilliard	

From Other Fellowships

Amber Adams	Christen Egge
Jo Ellen Anderson	Gina Gollub
Richard Bacchus	Aja Ladson
Tara Bacchus	Diane Lowe
David Baker	Natalie Menjivar
Emily Baker	Lee Pardue
Renee Barclay	Paul Ramirez
Andre Barron	Joshua Raygor
Ian Brou	Kyla Raygor
Katie Brou	Lesley Sparrow
Austin Brown	Carla Sweeney
Summer Brown	Jonathan Tari
Ben Casas	Kelsey Toomey
Alex Chernyshov	Kyle Toomey

ATTENDANCE JAN 13, 2013

Life Bible Study	3,993
Mission Bible Study	154
Total Bible Study	4,147

GIVING — WEEK ENDING JAN 13, 2013

Tithes & Offerings	\$266,999
Weekly Requirements	\$363,382
Over/(Under)	(\$96,383)
Designated Gifts	\$101,808
Over/(Under) for Jan	(\$156,093)

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