

THE ACTS POWER

THE POWER OF PRIDE: 5 STEPS TO THE GRAVE

Aug 25, 2013 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Acts 12:20–25

▶ Our _____ pride can become our _____ fall.
Isaiah 13:11; Proverbs 16:18

▶ Pride always _____ up the _____ god.
vs. 23; Proverbs 29:23

▶ Pride negates the _____ and elevates the _____.
1 Peter 5:5-7; Proverbs 21:24

▶ Pride limits our eternal _____ and the Gospel's _____.
vs. 23; Proverbs 29:23; Isaiah 42:17

▶ Pride brings _____.
Job 35:12; Psalms 59:12; Isaiah 13:11

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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MEN'S PRAYER TEAM

Band of Brothers - Men's Ministry

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GIVING — WEEK ENDING AUG 18, 2013

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving	\$720,673
MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal	\$609,890
MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for August	\$209,184
Other Designated Giving	\$51,614

MISSION 1:8 YTD \$22,551,844

(Giving to MISSION 1:8 is from Mar 2013-Feb 2015)

ATTENDANCE AUG 18, 2013

Life Bible Study	4,633
Mission Bible Study	507
Total Bible Study	5,140

SYMPATHIES

- Janet Taylor in the loss of her husband, Stacy Taylor (Deacon); Survivors: children, Christianne, Victoria, and Austin; grandmother, Dot Marshall; mother, Colleen Etie and stepfather, Walter; father and mother-in-law, Richard and Sandy Bell, sister and brother-in-law, Shannon and Craig Bloodworth (Deacon); nieces, Emma and Olivia; nephew, Jackson; special friend, Krystle and husband Kris Gutierrez
- Wanda Shadle in the loss of her uncle, Rev. Earl Fort; Jeanne Shadle in the loss of her great uncle
- Mike and Nancy Wells in the loss of his mother

BIRTHS

- Ben and Trish Fuller in the birth of their son, Jackson Ward
- Chad and Kim Zorn in the birth of their son, Kyle
- Tim and Kristen Dosch in the birth of their daughter, Savannah Nicole

DECISIONS AUG 18, 2013

For Baptism

Emma Abel
Brandon Beardon
Phyllis Brooks

Christopher Grayson
Jordan Thomas

Baptized

Rebecca Cardenas

By Statement

Jessica Sanchez

Evan Suazo

From Other Fellowships

Troy Bartholomew
Cary Bevan
Scott Boyd
Marshall Goerg
Kristen O'Dillon
Courtney Prasatik
Juliana Santos
Paulo Santos
Debra Sapaugh
Donald Sapaugh

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