

THE ACTS POWER

POWER OVER PUSH BACK

Sep 15, 2013 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Acts 13:42–52

Last Week's Statements of Purpose:

- I believe God has a plan. (Acts 13:16-21)
- I will live with a heart for God. (Acts 13:16; 22)
- I realize Jesus is the point of life. (Acts 13:23-26)
- I trust I'm not done until I'm done. (Acts 13:36)

► _____ is a contagious _____ that brings ugly _____.
Proverbs 14:30; Proverbs 27:4

► Go _____ instead of staying small.
1 Thessalonians 2:2; Isaiah 30:21

- Opposition can be _____ for us.

Opposition comes at the _____ of new things:

The church consistently met _____ when entering _____ ethnic or geographic territory:

- Going to the Samaritans: Acts 8:9-24
- 1st Missionary Journey: Acts 13:4-12
- Going into Europe: Acts 16:16-18
- 3rd Missionary Journey: Acts 19:11-20

► _____ it off and _____ on.
Philippians 3:13; Proverbs 3:5-6



WEEK AT A GLANCE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Volunteer for details about the following opportunities and nearly 100 other ways you can serve His Kingdom.

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

Welcome Team

Becky Murphy; 2talltexans@sbcglobal.net

WEIGHT ROOM HOST

Fitness & Recreation

Debbie.Brown@HoustonsFirst.org

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RESOURCES TEAM

Adult Enrichment

Tracie.Bowman@HoustonsFirst.org

ELEVATE STUDENT WORSHIP

Music & Worship

Josh.Harris@HoustonsFirst.org

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FRIENDSHIP MINISTRY TEAM

Local Missions

Marie Downing; downings@flash.net

EVENT TEAM

Married Young Adults

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BIRTHS

- Jonathan and Andrea Mayes in the birth of their son, Josiah Ray
- Mike and Linette Gibbs in the birth of their daughter, Leah Lin

SYMPATHIES

- Dr.Jana Rader in the loss of her father, John Elam (Deacon); Nathan Rader in the loss of his grandfather
- Karen and Jerry Diven in the the loss of her father, Bill Hensley (Deacon); Nathen Diven, Hannah and Jordan Trout, Zoe and Ethan Chung in the loss of their grandfather
- Darlene Gaupp in the loss of her sister, Joan Van Hooser
- Patsye Killingsworth in the loss of her husband, Raymond Killingsworth; Pam and Gary Mayes in the loss of her father; Wayne and Jacque Killingsworth in the loss of his father; Grandchildren: Shelly Grimm, Jonathan Mayes and wife Andrea, Dena Norton and husband Rick
- Kim Branson in the loss of her father, Robert Branson
- Jennifer Andrews in the loss of her mother, Elizabeth Andrews
- Ruth Ann Garner, in the loss of her mother, Myrtle Griffin; Gatlin Garner, in the loss of his grandmother
- Mary Ann Lipps in the loss of her husband, Reverend Bill Lipps
- Tamara and Steve Crosby in the loss of her father, Richard Davis

DECISIONS SEP 8, 2013

Baptized

Lillian Baker

Anthony Flores

Carolina Fernandez

For Baptism

Jack DeLorenzo

Brett Edwards

Barbara Edwards

Travis Hancock

By Statement

Danny Boyle

Amy Ray

Jessica Carroll

Corbin Ray

Christopher Kuzmin

Scott Tallman

Salvation in Christ

Erik Slotsve

From Other Fellowships

Fernando David

Hope Morgan

Angela Gray

Kirk Shelton

Kristin Gray

Emily Tallman

Tiffany Henton

Taylor White

Jeannine Merrill

James Wingfield

Ron Merrill

GIVING — WEEK ENDING SEP 8, 2013

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving	\$636,203
MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal	\$609,890
MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for September (\$206,911)	
Other Designated Giving	\$33,179

MISSION 1:8 YTD \$24,076,539
(Giving to MISSION 1:8 is from Mar 2013-Feb 2015)

ATTENDANCE SEP 8, 2013

Life Bible Study	4,832
Mission Bible Study	446
Total Bible Study	5,278

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