

WORDS WITH FRIENDS: WORSHIP

July 13, 2014 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Romans 12:1–2; John 4:24; Psalm 95:1–7

▶ Invest in _____ worship:

Romans 12:1–2; John 4:24

- Worship is _____ not just acknowledgement.
Don't tip your hat; surrender your heart.
- We were made by _____ and for _____. We worship what is first, not what is most.

▶ Cherish _____ worship:

Psalm 95:1–7

- A brief history of worship:
 - Early church: In homes; simple and moved to Sunday
 - 300s: Formal ceremony centered on the Eucharist. Liturgical and Latin distant from the people. Influenced by Roman Empire.
 - 1500s: Protestant Reformation less formal, more preaching and singing
 - 1800–1900s: More emotional with greater personal focus
- Christianity has an _____ component. Preference and performance are trumped by _____ and _____.

▶ Live a _____ worship:

Romans 12:1–2; John 4:24

- More than a church service or singing songs; worship is a _____.
Put God 1st in everything.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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FARM & RANCH VOLUNTEER TEAM

Hunt Retreat

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JAIL/PRISON MINISTRY TEAM

Local Missions

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CONNECTION CENTER TEAM

Prayer, Missions & Connection Center

Charlotte.Nease@HoustonsFirst.org

CANHOPE CANCER SUPPORT TEAM

Pastoral Care

Linda.Askin@HoustonsFirst.org

VIDEOGRAPHY TEAM

Communications

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FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

Welcome Team

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ATTENDANCE JUL 6, 2014

Life Bible Study	4,012
Mission Bible Study	340
Total Bible Study	4,352

GIVING — WEEK ENDING JUL 6, 2014

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving	\$629,922
MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal	\$609,890
MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for June	\$20,032
Other Designated Giving	\$69,515
MISSION 1:8 YTD	\$53,325,430

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

DECISIONS JUL 6, 2014

From Other Fellowships

Ashton Allred	Samuel Whitaker
Melissa Allred	Landon Young

Michael Allred

Becky Pitts

For Baptism

Ethan Allred	Faith Allred
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Evan Allred

By Statement

John Gresham

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SYMPATHIES

- Beth Cason in the loss of her mother, Dorothy McDaniel.
Survivors: David & Erin Garza, granddaughter, Michah Garza, great grandson, Nicolas & Heather Cason-Guy, granddaughter.
- Sonyia & Mike Coppedge in the loss of her father.
Survivor: granddaughter Brittany Coppedge.
- Kevin & Sallie Kindrick in the loss of his father.
Survivor: grandson Cole Kindrick.
- Robb & Erika Brunson in the loss of their baby.
- Mark & Dean-na (Staff) Warner in the loss of her grandfather.

BIRTHS

- John & Melissa Hannigan in the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Grace Hannigan.
- Jaime & Maria (Staff) Estrella in the birth of their daughter, Rebecka Marie Estrella
- Jeff & Angela Olmstead in the birth of their daughter, Hannah Grace Olmstead.

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