

THE GREATER STORY

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THE GREATER STORY: PART 3 – THE SON'S SACRIFICE

Aug 31, 2014 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Ephesians 1:7–12

Memory Verse: A Parent's Prayer – Ephesians 1:17–19

▶ We have been _____.

Nehemiah 1:10; Isaiah 44:22; 1 Peter 1:18–19

• Why must blood be shed?

– Sin brings _____.

Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23

– New _____ brings new _____. His life in me!

Genesis 3:21, Revelation 12:11, Galatians 2:20

myhopewithbillygraham.org/program/defining-moments/ at 14:30

– _____ view of sin brings a _____ view of the Savior.

▶ We are drenched in _____.

Ephesians 2:8; Romans 6:14; Romans 11:6

▶ Redemption results in _____ of God, not man.

Psalms 130:7; Colossians 1:14

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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GIVING — WEEK ENDING AUG 24, 2014

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|---|---------------------|
| MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving | \$557,622 |
| MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal | \$609,890 |
| MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for August | \$85,501 |
| Other Designated Giving | \$55,977 |
| MISSION 1:8 YTD | \$57,288,646 |
| (Giving to MISSION 1:8 is from Mar 2013–Feb 2015) | |

ATTENDANCE AUG 24, 2014

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| Life Bible Study | 5,178 |
| Mission Bible Study | 264 |
| Total Bible Study | 5,442 |

DECISIONS AUG 24, 2014

Baptized

Robin Castellanos
Lillian Robertson
Ava Stahl

Laura Talbert
Ellington Whitaker

For Baptism

Eric Otto
Christopher Pappas

Joan Pappas
Tina Riffle

From Other Fellowships

Chelsea Dumas
Sharon Fuller
Daniel Garcia
Geneva Heard
Howard Heard
Reagan Marsh
Carol McClelland
Wayne McClelland
Ashley McLachlan

Hannah Miller
Marie Munoz
Danielle Nichols
Logan Nichols
Brian Taylor
Michele Thompson
Keegan Workman

Statement

William Baker
Michael Detana
David Fuller

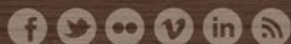
BIRTHS

- Stephen & KK Eschbach in the birth of their son, Grady Curt Eschbach.
- Kyle & Lindsay Watkins in the birth of their daughter, Ella Mae Watkins.
- Andy & Crystal Pape in the birth of their son, Callen Thomas Pape.
- Logan & Lindsay Wilkovich in the birth of their son, Carter Lee Wilkovich.

SYMPATHIES

- Steven (Staff) & Amanda Murray in the loss of her grandmother, Mary Jo Willings. Survivors: Braden, Wilson, and Caroline Murray, great-grandchildren.
- Mr. Alex Vazquez in the loss of his son, Francisco Vazquez.
- Debbie Assad in the loss of her husband, Joe Assad. Survivors: Betsy Assad, daughter; Katie & Andy Jefferies, daughter; Dade and Aidan, grandchildren.

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