

THE GREATER STORY

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THE GREATER STORY: PART 4 — “SIGNED, SEALED, DELIVERED. I’M YOURS!”

Sep 7, 2014 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Ephesians 1:13–14

▶ **Signed, _____, delivered. I’m _____.**

- 5 things the Spirit’s seal signifies:

I Timothy 1:12; II Timothy 2:19

– _____: *Esther 3:10–12*

– Security and _____: *Daniel 6:17; Matthew 27:66; Revelation 5:1–5*

– _____: *I Corinthians 6:19*

– _____ transaction: *John 19:30*

– _____: *2 Corinthians 5:1–2, 5; I Peter 1:3–5*

BIG POINT: We are _____ possession and securely so.

▶ _____ **is sealed in the Spirit. Once saved always saved.**

- God wants us to be _____ in our salvation.

John 1:12; John 3:18; John 10:28–29; I John 5:11–13

▶ **Inheritance: Our blessing from _____ work.**

Colossians 1:12; Colossians 3:24

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

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GIVING — WEEK ENDING AUG 31, 2014

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving	\$388,280
MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal	\$609,890
MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for August	\$307,111
Other Designated Giving	\$17,313
MISSION 1:8 YTD	\$57,672,926
(Giving to MISSION 1:8 is from Mar 2013—Feb 2015)	

ATTENDANCE AUG 31, 2014

Life Bible Study	4,000
Mission Bible Study	313
Total Bible Study	4,313

DECISIONS AUG 31, 2014

Baptized

Ben Buckner
Jesse Cruce
Caroline Johnson

Amanda Kupchella
Hudson Shaw
William Shaw

For Baptism

Gerald Thomas

From Other Fellowships

Deborah Forbes
Jerry Hope
Judy Hope
Debbie McConnell
John McConnell
Chris Okonkwo-Onyiybo
Jonathan Tankersley

Statement

Lauren Candia
Dinesh Cheryan
Joanna Cheryan

Dustin Slater
Sheridan Slater

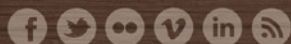
BIRTHS

- Matt & Ashley Wenaas in the birth of their daughter, Annalise Elizabeth Wenaas.
- Jay & Lindsey Schimpf in the birth of their son, Titus James Schimpf. Sister, Selah.

SYMPATHIES

- Erica & Steven Hightower in the loss of her grandfather, Eric Duhon. Survivors: Carter and Cade Hightower, grandchildren.
- Amy (Staff) & Lee Pardue in loss of her grandfather, Dearing Jones.

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