



MESSAGE NOTES

THE LOOP

THE POWER OF THE CHURCH

Sep 21, 2014 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Ephesians 1:19–23

▶ God's power is shown by:

- The _____ and _____ of Jesus.

Mark 8:31; John 11:17; 1 Peter 1:3

- Christ is _____ than any other _____.

▶ Christ is the _____ of the _____.

Philippians 2:6–11

▶ His _____ is also shown in His _____, the _____.

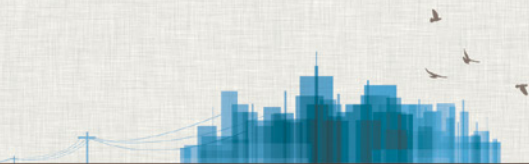
1 Corinthians 12:12–20; Colossians 1:18; Romans 12:3–8

RECOMMENDED READING:

- *Taking the Word to Heart* by Nancy Taylor
- "As an atheist, I truly believe Africa needs God" by Matthew Parris (online article at <http://hfb.cta.gs/0et>)

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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.

TECH COACH

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MIDLINK MEAL TEAM

Culinary Services

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CONNECTION CENTER TEAM

Prayer, Missions & Connection Center

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FIRST FRIENDS TEAM

Preschool & Kindergarten

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JAIL/PRISON MINISTRY TEAM

Local Missions

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MEDICAL EMERGENCY TEAM

Systems

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GIVING — WEEK ENDING SEP 14, 2014

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving	\$655,555
MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal	\$609,890
MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for September	\$121,028
Other Designated Giving	\$22,275
MISSION 1:8 YTD	\$59,018,214
(Giving to MISSION 1:8 is from Mar 2013—Feb 2015)	

ATTENDANCE SEP 14, 2014

Life Bible Study (all campuses)	4,988
Mission Bible Study	239
Total Bible Study	5,227
MidLink (The Loop)	2,082

DECISIONS SEP 14, 2014

Baptized

Carter Field
Claire Field
Zach Hanna
Caroline Tate

Cayden Tate
Collin Tate
Jennifer Tate
Maggie Venghaus

For Baptism

Terrell Baker
Ryan Dornak
Tamara Dural

Mauricio Escobar
Booker Mayberry

From Other Fellowships

Corey Chen
Meredith Cook
Claire Dornak
Mark Gibson
Caroline Johnson
Kristin Larios
Adrien Lewis
Margaret Marks
Samuel Moreno

Dora Rivera
Josue Rivera
Leigh-Erin Scott
Marlyn Sentiasa
Jeremy Stokeld
Sarah Stokeld
Barry Williamson
Eva Williamson

Statement

Beverly Baker
Mattie Baker
Daniel Fleischman

Ruth Lanjea
Jodi Mayberry

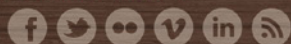
BIRTHS

- Rowdy & Allison Rudd in the birth of their daughter, Olivia Erin Rudd.
- Brent & Allie Frazier in the birth of their daughter, Annaleigh Claire Frazier.
- Derek & Nikki Eacho in the birth of their son, Lawson Jeb Eacho.
- Charles & Carla Jardin in the birth of their son, Eli James Jardin.
- Clark & Rebecca Dalton in the birth of their twins, Andrew Lawson Dalton and Caroline Nell Dalton.

SYMPATHIES

- Charles (Deacon) & Diane Wells in the loss of his brother, Bob Wells.
- Wanda & Bryan Prejean in the loss of her mother, Ada Ray Ware.

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