

You were
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BUT GOD... — PART 2: THE GIFT OF GRACE

Oct 5, 2014 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Ephesians 2:4–10

► A believer in Christ is seated securely and completely _____.

Galatians 2:16; 2 Timothy 1:9; James 2:17

► Our relationship with God is _____.

Romans 6:14; Romans 11:6; 2 Corinthians 9:8

• Not saved _____ good works but _____ good works. Works are _____, not _____.

► We are His _____; Created in Christ for _____ works.

Romans 12:1; Colossians 1:16; Titus 3:5

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE

Previous: *Ephesians 1:17–19*

Current: *Ephesians 2:4–5*

"But God, who is abundant in mercy, because of His great love that He had for us, made us alive with the Messiah even though we were dead in trespasses. By grace you are saved!"

Ephesians 2:4–5

WEEK AT A GLANCE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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GIVING — WEEK ENDING SEP 28, 2014

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving	\$429,885
MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal	\$609,890
MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for September	\$34,243
Other Designated Giving	\$96,006
MISSION 1:8 YTD	\$60,082,723
(Giving to MISSION 1:8 is from Mar 2013–Feb 2015)	

ATTENDANCE SEP 28, 2014

Life Bible Study (all campuses)	4,953
Mission Bible Study	260
Total Bible Study	5,213
MidLink (The Loop)	2,161

DECISIONS SEP 28, 2014

Baptized

Rob Casper
Jack DeLorenzo
Mauricio Escobar

Addison Mathers
Jason Mathers

For Baptism

Emilie Crockett
Rose Okeny

Aaron Stewart

From Other Fellowships

Belinda Alston
Allyson Cates
Marco Conzonere
Justin Crockett
Betty Hudsmith
Randy Krizmanich
Carlos Lacayo

Hope Liu
Christina Lynn
Michelle McClish
Debbie Okunade
Patt Owings
Catherine Urban
Christopher Urban

Statement

Jesuina Chipindula
Selombo Chipindula

BIRTHS

- Matt & Meredith Johnson in the birth of their baby, Covey Anne Johnson. Jerry & Sandra Simonton, grandparents.

SYMPATHIES

- Nick Arzymanow in the loss of his wife, Stacie Arzymanow. Survivors: Hayden and Kaitlyn, children.
- Friends and family of Charles Reat.
- Gene Allen Guinn in the loss of his wife, Shirley Guinn. Survivors: Daughters: Terri Converse & husband, Ed; Vicki Parmely & husband, Art; Son: Scott A. Guinn & wife, Kellie; Grandchildren: Nicole Converse, Matthew Converse, Courtney Boyd Reed, Devin Boyd, Dylan Parmely, Bryce Parmely, Sadie Guinn, Lyndsie Guinn, and Garrett Guinn; Great-grandchildren: Noah, Austyn, Peyton, Casen, Liam, and sisters Patricia Williams and Janet Hightower.

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