

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT HOUSTON'S FIRST!



FROM HEAVEN, TO THE HAY, IN THE HEART – PART 3

Dec 21, 2014 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Luke 2:16–20



_____ has a plan.
The _____ holds the Savior.
Our _____ can be filled.

▶ The Christ of Christmas fills our hearts with _____.

1 Samuel 12:24

▶ The Christ of Christmas fills our hearts with _____.

Luke 2:14

▶ The Christ of Christmas fills our hearts with _____.

Romans 10:9; Deuteronomy 6:5–7

Download an Advent Devotional Guide prepared by Houston's First staff members at
HoustonsFirst.org/Christmas.

A READING OF PAUL'S LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS


Pastor Gregg will resume our journey through Ephesians in January. During this "halftime" break, use our recording of a reading of Paul's letter as a reminder of what we've learned and as a preview of what's to come!

Online: Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Ephesians

Podcast: Search Houston's First Baptist Church on iTunes

CD: Available in CornerBooks (\$3 each)

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.

THRU THE ROOF TEAM

First Kids

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HOMEBOUND CARE TEAM

Pastoral Care

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LORD'S SUPPER PREPARATION TEAM

Adult Enrichment

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FOOD PANTRY / CLOTHES CLOSET TEAM

Local Missions

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MEDICAL EMERGENCY TEAM


Systems

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GREETERS


Welcome Team

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GIVING — WEEK ENDING DEC 14, 2014

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| MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving | \$634,614 |
| MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal | \$609,890 |
| MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for December | \$123,822 |
| Other Designated Giving | \$81,781 |
| MISSION 1:8 YTD | \$66,453,809 |
| (Giving to MISSION 1:8 is from Mar 2013–Feb 2015) | |



ATTENDANCE DEC 14, 2014

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| Life Bible Study (all campuses) | 4,983 |
| Mission Bible Study | 135 |
| Total Bible Study | 5,118 |

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DECISIONS DEC 14, 2014

Baptized

Mac Barrow
Wesley Cunningham
Alex Delafuente
Daria Derscheid
Deanna Heppler

Benjamin Iliev
Long Mai
Grace Nguyen
Jedidiah Nguyen
Hannah Warren

For Baptism

Sara Binau
Rachel Champ
Laura Flores
Michael McKey

Celani Rodriguez
Greer Weeks
Kyle Weeks

From Other Fellowship

Kyle Preston
Robin Preston

Salvation in Christ

Sofia Carrera
Julia Krasnitsky



BIRTHS

- Chad & Jamie Smith in the birth of their son, Ethan Charles Smith.
- Jonathan & Kirsten Riquelmy in the birth of their daughter, Alana. Douglas & Caroline Schreiber, grandparents.



SYMPATHIES

- Eldon Sims in the loss of his wife, Mary Sims.
- Joy Jones in the loss of her brother, Tom Williams.
- Kevin & Wendy Nilsen in the loss of her sister. Jonas and Gabriel, nephews.
- Barry & Eva Williamson in the loss of her mother.

