

# TELL YOUR STORY

**REAL** LIFE.  
PEOPLE.

## TELL YOUR STORY — PART 5: THE CHURCH

Aug 16, 2015 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Romans 16:1–16

### ► The input of the Church: \_\_\_\_\_.

*Romans 16:1–5*

- Service
  - Discover your \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Discover your \_\_\_\_\_ to serve.

### The ACTS of Church Membership at Houston's First Baptist Church:

**A**ccountability *Acts 2:44–47*

**C**ommunity *Acts 4:32–35, 16:5*

**T**eaching *Acts 2:42, 11:26*

**S**ervice *Acts 6:1–7, 20:19*

- Sacrifice — the best things in life \_\_\_\_\_ something.  
*Acts 18:18; 1 Corinthians 1:11–13; 2 Timothy 4:19*

### ► The output of the church: Impactful \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ, family, and friends.

*Proverbs 17:17, 18:24; Romans 16:5–16*

## What are your gifts? A FREE SPIRITUAL GIFTS ASSESSMENT

If you are unaware of your spiritual gifts, heart passions, or personality traits, we offer a confidential spiritual gifts assessment free of charge courtesy of Houston's First!

While completion of this assessment is not required to volunteer, it can better assist you in determining where to serve with your spiritual gifts. Your results will only be sent to our Prayer, Missions & Connection Center staff, and your personal information will not be used for any purpose other than to identify who you are.

To complete the assessment, go to [HoustonsFirst.org/SpiritualGifts](http://HoustonsFirst.org/SpiritualGifts) and **select the tab for the campus you attend** (The Loop, Cypress, Downtown, Sienna, Spanish). From there, follow the instructions provided—making note of the unique Activation Code for your campus.

You will be able to print out your results when finished. If you have any questions about the Spiritual Gifts Assessment or your gifts, contact Malcolm Marshall in the Prayer, Missions & Connection Center at [Malcolm.Marshall@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Malcolm.Marshall@HoustonsFirst.org) or 713.335.6453.



# WEEK AT A GLANCE



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Visit [HoustonsFirst.org/Volunteer](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Volunteer) for details about the following opportunities and nearly 100 other ways you can serve His Kingdom.

### MALE WEDNESDAY NIGHT CAMPUS COACHES

#### HUB Student Ministry

[Susan.Newman@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Susan.Newman@HoustonsFirst.org)

#### MIDLINK MEAL TEAM

##### Culinary Services

[Lori.Smith@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Lori.Smith@HoustonsFirst.org)

#### CUSTOMER CARE TEAM

##### CornerBooks

[Meredyth.Cann@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Meredyth.Cann@HoustonsFirst.org)

#### THRU THE ROOF TEAM

##### First Kids

[Denise.Briley@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Denise.Briley@HoustonsFirst.org)

#### MIDLINK WELCOME TEAM

##### NextGen

[Courtney.Schisler@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Courtney.Schisler@HoustonsFirst.org)

#### PHASE II

##### Pastoral Care

[Sherry.Oradat@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Sherry.Oradat@HoustonsFirst.org)



Week ending Aug 9, 2015

First-time givers

32

Total number of givers

1,111

**Great Commission Giving total**

**\$674,856**

Thank you for giving to the ministry and missional impact of Houston's First!

## ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

During worship services at The Loop Campus, complimentary devices may be checked out from the Receptionist Desk in the Main Foyer.



## DECISIONS AUG 9, 2015

### Baptized

Ben Caldarera  
Randy Keeney  
Sandy Keeney  
Tony Madrid  
Mike Perkins

Jeremy Staggers  
Ellen Wiech  
Jacob Young  
Jamin Young

### For Baptism

Tristan Carey  
Nicky Cleveland  
Hector Contreras  
Jim Hoy

Sandra Martinez  
Stacy Reed  
Veronica Sousa

### From Other Fellowships

Cindy Crofford  
Carolyn Edwards  
Hal Edwards  
Kiersten Gray  
Sarah Horehlad  
Jermy Jamison  
Lauren Miller

Sara Mobley  
Tayo Ogundana  
Jenneth Oliveras  
Brittany Pitlik  
Jessica Powers  
Amanda Stamper  
Brenton Stamper

### Salvation in Christ

Mirian Hoy

### Statement

Axel Anaya

Brad Brown



## SYMPATHIES

- Waymon & Betty Koonce in the loss of her aunt.
- Jeremy & Nancy Pearce in the loss of his brother. Caleb, Grace, and Elizabeth in the loss of their uncle.
- Bobby Nelson in the loss of his wife Peggy. Adam (Staff) & Sharlene Mason in the loss of her mother. Leanna, Ryan, and Kyle, grandchildren.
- Rick Bell in the loss of his mother, Martha Carol Bell.



## BIRTHS

- Dan & Kendra Sullivan in the birth of their daughter, Gabriella Hope Sullivan. Jonathan, brother.



## ATTENDANCE AUG 9, 2015

Life Bible Study (all campuses)	4,746
Mission Bible Study	122
<b>Total Bible Study</b>	<b>4,868</b>

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