

UNSTOPPABLE GOSPEL --- PART 1

Nov 1, 2015 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Isaiah 53 (pp. 475 in HCSB provided)

BE A DIFFERENCEMAKER

Pastor and church planting consultant Jeff Vandersteldt says, "Like Jesus, we are called to 'move into the neighborhood' (John 1:14). We can take the normal rhythms of life and do them in such a way that the world takes notice of our generosity, love, and care." He suggests 3 ways that to prayerfully be that kind of differencemaker:

- 1. Pay Attention Ask the Holy Spirit to open your eyes and ears to the real needs around you.
- 2. Stay Dependent Ask the Holy Spirit to help you listen, care, and serve those around you.
- 3. Open Doors Ask the Holy Spirit for open doors for new relationships and gospel conversations.

Share your stories at HoustonsFirst.org/MyStory and on social media with #diffmakers.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Volunteer for details about the following opportunities and nearly 100 other ways you can serve His Kingdom.

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CELEBRATION 2015 VOLUNTEERS

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THE GATHERING PLACE TEAM

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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 OCT 25, 2015

Baptized

Houston Baumgartner Hector Contreras Karen Knowles For Baptism

Austin Gallagher **Kilev** Reid Amber Caldarera Mia Kromer Drew Ramsey

Amy Wolf

From Other Fellowships

Lisa Fabian Mike Fabian Michael Gallagher Susie Scheffler **Amy Schreve** Austin Teague

Lee Thompson

BIRTHS

• Brian & Lindsay Evans in the birth of their son, Garrett Wilson. Savannah, sister.

SYMPATHIES

- Family and friends in the loss of Dorothy Lewellen.
- Family and friends in the loss of G (Butch) E Millen.
- Family and friends in the loss of Jeff Womack.
- Tom & Alice Spencer in the loss of her brother-in-law, Bovce Cartridge.
- Angie Blakenship in the loss of her grandmother.

ATTENDANCE OCT 25, 2015

| Life Bible Study (all campuses) | 3,886 |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Mission Bible Study | 168 |
| MidLink (The Loop) | 1,403 |
| Weekday Milestones | 660 |
| Total Bible Study | 6,117 |

| Week ending Oct 25, 2015 | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| First-time givers | 17 |
| Total number of givers | 847 |
| Great Commission Giving total | \$437,991 |

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