

## JESUS IS THE PERFECT GIFT

Dec 20, 2015 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Isaiah 9:6 (p. 443 in HCSB provided)

▶ **The Messiah will be** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

- "A child \_\_\_\_\_" to live the life we could not.
- "A son is \_\_\_\_\_" in grace to pay for our sins.

▶ **The Messiah will be the:**

- Wonderful Counselor to \_\_\_\_\_ our lives.
- Mighty God to be our \_\_\_\_\_.
- Eternal Father to give \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- Prince of Peace to still our \_\_\_\_\_.

## BE A DIFFERENCEMAKER

Christmas Eve is a popular time for people to go to church even if they haven't been the rest of the year—or at least since Easter Sunday! Be a difference maker in someone's life by inviting them to one of our candlelight services this Thursday. Find details about what is happening at each campus at [HoustonsFirst.org/Christmas](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Christmas).

Share your stories at [HoustonsFirst.org/MyStory](http://HoustonsFirst.org/MyStory) and on social media with **#diffmakers**.

# 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.

### MIDLINK WELCOME TEAM

#### NextGen

Katie.Walker@HoustonsFirst.org

### PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM

#### Prayer, Missions & Connection Center

Kevin.Spivey@HoustonsFirst.org

### ADULT YOUTH LEADERS

#### HUB Student Ministry

Justin.Holcomb@HoustonsFirst.org

### MULTI-CULTURAL CHURCH SERVICES TEAM

#### Faith Center

Claudia.Reyes@HoustonsFirst.org

### THE GATHERING PLACE TEAM

#### Pastoral Care

Denise.Munton@HoustonsFirst.org

### MENTOR COUPLES

#### Married Young Adults

Brad.Talbert@HoustonsFirst.org

## 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 DEC 13, 2015

### For Baptism

Ron-Dane Ward

### From Other Fellowship

Wayne Halbert

Erika Hughes

Armin Sakipour

Leanne VanDover

### Salvation in Christ

Shannon Frost

## SYMPATHIES

- Allen (deacon) & Dana O'Neal in the loss of her brother, Donald Webb; Hailey O'Neal, niece.

## ATTENDANCE DEC 13, 2015

Life Bible Study (all campuses)	3,554
Mission Bible Study	303
<b>Total Bible Study</b>	<b>3,857</b>

## Generosity

AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

Week ending Dec 13, 2015	
First-time givers	22
Total number of givers	838
<b>Great Commission Giving total</b>	<b>\$581,625</b>

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



## MOBILE GIVING

Share your generosity with Houston's First via your mobile device! Text "HFBCLoop" to 77977 to receive a link where you can make a one-time donation or establish recurring giving. Donations

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- Great Commission Budget
- Local Missions
- Benevolence
- Unstoppable Gospel: The Offering (also known as the World Mission Offering)

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