



One Seventy-Five

175TH ANNIVERSARY: THE CATALYST OF LEGACY — PART 2

Apr 10, 2016 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Matthew 16:13–20

▶ **Build through** _____, **Grow and** _____.

Acts 2:41, 9:31, 16:5

• Building requires tools of:

— _____

— _____

• God is building His church by building us.

▶ **The church** _____ **to Jesus.**

Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 1:20–23; Colossians 1:24

• We can help _____ it but it is _____ ours.

• The result is something hell _____.

BE A DIFFERENCEMAKER

For many of us, we first set foot in the door at Houston's First because somebody in our lives invited us to come—or shared how the church's ministry had impacted them personally. Have you done the same? A simple invitation to "Come and see!" may be all it takes to connect someone with our church and the Good News of Jesus Christ.

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

WEEK AT A GLANCE



Week ending Apr 3, 2016

Great Commission Giving

Weekly Total	\$844,021
Requirements	\$550,124
Fiscal Year Total	\$23,604,495
Requirements	\$23,804,464
Over/(Under)	(\$199,969)

(Fiscal Year is Jul 1–Jun 30)

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

COMING UP AT THE LOOP

Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Events for more about these and other upcoming opportunities at The Loop Campus:

MARRIAGE MATTERS

Fri, Apr 15 @ 6:30–8:30p — The Loop Campus (Fellowship Ctr)

Enjoy an evening of dinner and marriage encouragement with John McGee, director of the Marriage Ministry at Watermark Church in Dallas. Register online for just \$20 per couple—including child care!

NEXTGEN FAMILY ISRAEL TRIP LAUNCH PARTY

Sun, Apr 17 @ 12:30–1:30p — The Loop Campus (Rm 362)

Interested or want more info about this very special opportunity to see Israel with your family? Come sample food from Israel, pick up a brochure and talk to parents who have taken their kids with them to Israel.

A NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Fri, Apr 22 @ 7p — The Loop Campus (Worship Ctr)

Houston's First hosts "A Night of Worship with Passion" led by Kristian Stanfill, Brett Younker, and Melodie Malone and presented by Enter His Gates. Tickets available now at TicketServant.com

MAKE IT YOUR CHURCH ORIENTATION

Sun, Apr 24 @ 12:30p — The Loop Campus (Fellowship Ctr)

Over a free lunch, meet staff members, hear about our mission, vision, and ministries and learn how you can make Houston's First your church. RSVP and learn more about membership at HoustonsFirst.org/Membership.

SPRING WEEKEND OF CHOIR

Thu, Apr 28–Sat, Apr 30 — The Loop Campus

At this power-packed musical weekend, children in 1st–5th grades learn and present an entire musical! There will also be Bible Quizzing, fun and crazy games and more! S.W.O.C. is Thursday and Friday nights (6–8:30p) and Saturday (9a–2p), with the presentation on Saturday @ 6p.

DECISIONS APR 3, 2016

Baptized

David Acker
Cooper Chambers
Clark Fredrickson

Jennifer Haydon
Sandy Hernandez
Patricio Orvananos

For Baptism

Jackson Fields
John Fields

Robin Kohler
Presley Townsen

From Other Fellowship

Andrew Brown
Julie Brown
Abigail Congdon
Codysue Congdon
David Congdon
Megan Dobbs
Brielle Gage
Jason Gage
Barbara Hardin
James Hardin

Catherine Harvey
Mike Harvey
Heather Hawkins
Micah Hawkins
Richard Kohler
Jennifer Lewis
Donna May
Don Sweat
Kim Sweat
Mary Beth Turner

Statement

Lucy Niemi

ATTENDANCE APR 3, 2016

Life Bible Study	5,227
Mission Bible Study	187
MidLink (The Loop)	1,218
Weekday Milestones	164
Total Bible Study	6,796

BIRTHS

- Derek & Charlotte Nease (staff) in the birth of their son, Caleb Stephen; Lydia, sister.

SYMPATHIES

- Dan Smith in the loss of his wife, Patricia Smith; Troy and Tonya, children.
- Bob & Terri Spadt in the loss of her father, Homer Layman; Ronald Angelo and Ryan Spadt, grandchildren.

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

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

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