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CONFIDENCE INSTEAD OF DOUBT

Mar 10, 2019 • Dr. David Self, Executive Pastor • 1 John 5:6–13 (p. 694 in CSB provided)

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▶ **Jesus' public ministry began at His** _____ – “water”
1 John 5:6

▶ **Jesus' crucifixion – “blood”** *John 19:34–35*

▶ **Jesus' claim –** _____

- John the Baptist “testified” *John 1:15, 32–34; 5:33*
- Miracles *John 5:36*
- Scriptures *John 5:39*
- Father *John 5:30–32, 37; 8:18*
- Holy Spirit *John 15:26*
 1. “the one who believes” *1 John 5:10*
 2. “The one who has the Son has life.” *1 John 5:12*
 3. “so that you may know that you have eternal life” *1 John 5:13*

WEEK AT A GLANCE



Fiscal year to date (July 1, 2018–Mar 3, 2019)

First Time Givers	635
Total Givers	4,830
Generosity to Date	\$21,516,769
Generosity Goal to Date	\$22,642,304

Thank you for your continued giving to God's mission at Houston's First. We invite you to visit HoustonFirst.org/Giving for additional financial information and to set up recurring opportunities to give.



ATTENDANCE

Week ending Mar 3, 2019

Life Bible Study	5,489
Missions	90
MidLink	1,329
Total Bible Study	6,908



DECISIONS

Week ending Mar 3, 2019

Baptized From Other Fellowship

Dominique Amey	Carolina Flores
Kaitlyn Rice	Caleb Sims
Randol Tellkamp	

For Baptism Statement

Buddy Anderson	Cleber Da Silva
Rosemary Cuevas	Clarisse Natividad
Kristan Reimann	Adam Partipilo
Larissa Zelezniak	



SYMPATHIES

- Ricky & Tina (FBA staff) Searcy, and family, in the loss of their daughter, Jennifer Searcy (FBA staff)
- Frank & Tammy Gentry, family, and friends in the loss of his former mother-in-law, Daisy Ebner
- John & Becky Hampton in the loss of her step father

MOBILE GIVING

Download the official Houston's First app (text HFBCAPP to 41411 for a link) and make one-time or recurring donations to the following:

- Great Commission Fund (budget)
- Benevolence
- Local Missions

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Pick up a Welcome Guide and visit HoustonFirst.org or the Houston's First app to learn more about other upcoming opportunities at Houston's First.

TODAY IN THE HALLWAYS

- Men: Serve (Main Foyer)
- Stephen Ministry (Main Foyer)

CANHOPE

Mon, Mar 11 @ 6–8p — The Loop Campus (Reception Rm)

Ministering to families touched by cancer, CanHope gathers on the second Monday of each month for dinner and prayer. This month's speaker is Krista Blessing, a missionary from Ukraine. Bring a salad, vegetable, or fruit to share and we'll provide the entree. Everyone is welcome! RSVP to 713.957.6764.

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HIGHPOINT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays @ 11:30a–12:40p 1010 Lamar (Suite 1250)

This weekly downtown Bible study is open to everyone. Speaking this week is Executive Pastor Dr. David Self with the next message on "Five Keys to Overcoming Discouragement." Lunch is available for purchase for \$5, or feel free to bring yours with you.

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MIDLINK

Wednesday Evenings — The Loop Campus

MidLink is taking a break for Spring Break this week but will return on Wed, Mar 20, with MidLink Café at 4:45–6:15p plus Milestones classes, NextGen programs, music rehearsals, and more. New Milestones classes offered during Session 2 (Mar 20–May 1) begin at 6:30p and include:

- 33 the Series Vol. 1: A Man and His Design (men)
- Financial Peace University, Part 2
- Intro to Learn to Make Disciples
- Preoccupied with Promise (women)

Visit HoustonFirst.org for the full MidLink schedule and Milestones details.

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EASY ISRAEL INTEREST MEETING

Tue, Mar 19 @ 7–8:30p — The Loop Campus (Connection Ctr)

Explore the Holy Land on the Easy Israel tour Oct 4–13—a trip designed at a slower pace and ideal for those with limited mobility. Tour hosts are Houston's First members Peggy Bain and Drew Walters, and Adam Mason—our Minister of Counseling Services. The interest meeting is not required to go on the trip, but you're encouraged to come learn about this life changing tour!

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IMPACT SPRING RETREAT

Mar 22–24 — Pineywoods Conference Center

"Live the Life God Intended — No Excuses"—that's what singles in their late 30s, 40s, and 50ish will explore during a relaxing weekend with teaching by Ken Brumley, music by The James Huber Band, and more activities than we can list here. Register at HoustonFirst.org at the Early Bird rate of \$84 through Sun, Mar 17, then \$99 after that.

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MEN: SERVE

Sat, Mar 30 @ 8a–1p — The Loop Campus

Men will gather then go out in teams to serve the widows of our church through yardwork, household repairs, vehicle maintenance, and other tasks. The widows look forward to these Men: Serve days—and so do the men! Guys—sign up by Fri, Mar 22, at HoustonFirst.org or stop by the Main Foyer today.

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