

# 2 John:

a message series by pastor gregg matte

## TRUTH OR LIES: LOVE IT OR LIST IT

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▶ **Love it: truth, \_\_\_\_\_, and walking with God.**

*John 14:6; 2 Corinthians 11:2; Revelation 19:7*

▶ **List it: \_\_\_\_\_ and false teaching.** *Mark 13:33; John 14:21*

▶ **Love it: \_\_\_\_\_ friends.** *1 John 1:7*

### ▶ **Three exciting invitation opportunities:**

1. Sun, Apr 14 (next week) — guest speaker Matt Chandler ([thevillagechurch.net](http://thevillagechurch.net))
2. Thu, Apr 18 — Broken For You (Maundy Thursday service)
3. Apr 20–21 — Easter Services!

(See other side for details about Broken For You and Easter Services)

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

*Generosity*  
AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

## Fiscal year to date (July 1, 2018–Mar 31, 2019)

First Time Givers	689
Total Givers	4,925
Generosity to Date	\$23,465,013
Generosity Goal to Date	\$24,897,440
Cumulative revenue less expenses (July 1, 2018–Feb 28, 2019)	\$1,905,402

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

## EASTER WEEKEND

Visit [HoustonFirst.org](http://HoustonFirst.org) or text FIRST to 41411 for more about the following, including childcare availability and downloadable social media graphics you can use to spread the word.

### BROKEN FOR YOU

**Thu, Apr 18 @ 7p — The Loop Campus**  
Gather with the Houston's First family and guest speaker Dr. James Tour from Rice University as we remember Jesus' sacrifice on our behalf and observe the Lord's Supper.

### EASTER SERVICES

**Apr 20–21 — The Loop Campus**  
Come celebrate Jesus' resurrection at one of four worship services with Pastor Gregg Matte. Who will you invite to come?  
Sat, Apr 20 @ 5p (Band)  
Sun, Apr 21 @ 9a • 11a (Choir & Orchestra)  
5p (Band)

## ATTENDANCE

### Week ending Mar 31, 2019

Life Bible Study	5,377
Missions	49
MidLink	733
<b>Total Bible Study</b>	<b>6,159</b>

## DECISIONS

### Week ending Mar 31, 2019

#### Baptized

Ketzy Garcia  
Luka Gil

#### Statement

Natalie Coselli  
Phillip Caselli  
Kristina Foxwell

#### For Baptism

Catherine Larsen

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

Pick up a Welcome Guide and visit [HoustonFirst.org](http://HoustonFirst.org) or the Houston's First app to learn more about other upcoming opportunities at Houston's First.

### TODAY IN THE HALLWAYS

- Easter Invite Cards, Yard Signs and *The Easter Code* (Main Foyer, Preschool, Fellowship Ctr, Fitness & Rec Ctr)
- Blended & Blessed Conference (Main Foyer)
- Stephen Ministry (Main Foyer)

### MAKE IT YOUR CHURCH ORIENTATION

**Today @ 12:30p — The Loop Campus (Fellowship Ctr)**  
Discover what it means to be a member of Houston's First! Over lunch, meet staff members and hear about our mission, vision, and ministry strategy—and how you can be a part of it all. Walk-ins welcome! (Another session takes place Sun, Apr 28 @ 6:15p. RSVP for it at [HoustonFirst.org](http://HoustonFirst.org).)

CONTACT: Kevin.Spivey@HoustonFirst.org

### 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 on "How Do We Know Easter Is True?" Lunch available for purchase for \$5, or bring yours with you.  
CONTACT: Diane.Bagby@HoustonFirst.org

### LIFE BIBLE STUDY ADULT LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON

**Sun, Apr 14 @ 11:45a–2p**  
**The Loop Campus (Fellowship Ctr)**  
All Adult Life Bible Study leaders—and anyone interested in serving—are invited to a free luncheon honoring our leaders (and their spouses, too). Childcare available for birth–5th grade, and 6th grade and older can attend with their parents. RSVP at [HoustonFirst.org](http://HoustonFirst.org).  
CONTACT: Judy.Stewart@HoustonFirst.org

### MAKE A DIFFERENCE ON SUNDAY EVENINGS

**Sun, Apr 14 — The Loop Campus (Main Foyer)**  
Attend the 5p worship service on Sundays? Come learn how you can make a difference serving on a team that makes it all possible! Stop by before/after the service and after 6:30p Life Bible Studies to talk with team reps. Visit [HoustonFirst.org](http://HoustonFirst.org) or text HFBCPM to 41411 for more info.  
CONTACT: Kristin.Hawkinson@HoustonFirst.org

### BLENDED & BLESSED CONFERENCE


**Sat, May 4 @ 9a–4p — The Loop Campus**  
This one-day livestream conference is for blended couples, single parents, and all those who care about blended families. Come hear from trust experts, as well as blended families from our church. Visit [HoustonFirst.org](http://HoustonFirst.org) or text BLENDED to 41411 for details and to register (\$5 per person).  
CONTACT: Holly.Crain@HoustonFirst.org


## SYMPATHIES

- LaRue & Janet Coleman in the loss of her mother, Sandy Bell; Austin Taylor, grandson; Travis & Laura WalkingStick, granddaughter; Kylee, Ryan and Waverly WalkingStick, great-grandchildren
- Ty & Kathy Ladner, and family, in the loss of her father, Marvin Ray Mueller
- Ruth Adams and family in the loss of her daughter, Leshia Adams
- Family and friends in the loss of Sue Ford
- Kathy Zorbas and family in the loss of her husband
- Randy & Gini Smith, and family, in the loss of her brother, Jim Wigginton
- Bill (deacon) & Shannon Rademacher in the loss of his father, Harold "Buff" Rademacher; Sarah Rademacher, granddaughter

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