



THE NEW YOU

D I F F E R E N C E M A K E R S

PART 3: NEW, NOT JUST IMPROVED

Jan 24, 2016 • Pastor Gregg Matte • 2 Corinthians 5:17 (p. 747 in HCSB provided)

▶ “_____ Christ,” not “_____ Christ” changes everything.

Romans 6:4; Colossians 1:14

• 3 things change “in Christ”

– _____ we are made right with God through Jesus. *Colossians 2:13–15*

– _____ we are connected to God and encouraged to grow.

2 Peter 3:18

– Our _____ is forever changed. *John 1:12*

▶ Christians are made _____, not just improved.

Psalm 103:12; Galatians 3:2; Ephesians 1:13; 1 Corinthians 6:19; 2 Corinthians 1:22

Old Perspective

- Living for pleasure
- Guilt and worry
- Short-term perspective on life
- Desire for sin

New Perspective

- Living with _____
- _____ and trust
- _____ perspective
- Desire for _____/purity

Colossians 3:1–11

WEEK AT A GLANCE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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FIRST H.O.P.E. CAREER COACHING TEAM

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HARWIN SERVICE TEAM

Faith Center

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OFFSITE SHUTTLE HOSTS

Welcome Team

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DECISIONS JAN 17, 2016

Baptized

Sammy Binford
Aaron Hebert

Joel Solis

For Baptism

Elkin Aguilar
Estephania Andrade
Marcia Crabtree
Whitney Fuessel-Aguilar

Ben Johnson
Larayne McGowen
Leah Terry

From Other Fellowship

Jessica Balli
Bess Cogar
Amy Johnson
Anthony Lane
Matt Lee

Steven McCray
Brian Murry
Josh Pettitte
Kaitlyn Pettitte

Salvation in Christ

Kelly Haas

Statement

Kylee Angel
Seth Angel
Joshua Cogar

Elena McPherson
Renee Stewart



BIRTHS

- Matthew & Lauryn Kelly in the birth of their daughter, Ayla Grace Elizabeth; Carol (staff) & Benson Kelly, grandparents.
- Reed & Courtney (staff) Harris in the birth of their son, Graham Kristian; Gage, brother.
- Shawn & Alicia Hudson in the birth of their daughter, Caroline Nicole; Cristopher and Rachel, siblings.
- Mark & Shelly Lackey in the birth of their daughter, Lauren Michelle; Matthew and Jonathan, brothers.
- Ryan & Tiffany (staff) Butterfras in the birth of their son, Jude William. Kyle & Jan (staff) Butterfras, grandparents; Josephine Steelman, great-grandmother; Kristin Butterfras, aunt.



SYMPATHIES

- Family and friends in the loss of Mildred Teets.
- Karen Fowler in the loss of her husband, Gerald.
- Gerry Maddox in the loss of her husband, Jim.
- Keith Allen and family in the loss of his wife, Jill.
- Dean & Kelly Dendy in the loss of her father; Charlie and Elliana, grandchildren.
- Daniel & Toyloria Hunter in the loss of his father, Miles Hunter.

ATTENDANCE JAN 17, 2016

Life Bible Study	32
Mission Bible Study	157
Total Bible Study	5,285

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

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