

THE ACTS LAUNCH

THE LAUNCH: THE HEADWATERS OF THE CHURCH

Aug 19, 2012 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Acts 1:1–5

▶ **Author:** Luke in 63 AD - Continuation of Luke **Main Characters:** Chapter 1–12 - Peter
Chapter 13–28 - Paul

▶ **Acts moves like an earthquake.**

Geography: Chapters 1–7 - Jerusalem
Chapters 8–11 - Judea / Samaria
Chapters 12–28 - Ends of the Earth

People Groups: Jews Acts 1:5
Samaritans Acts 8
Cornelius, first Gentile Acts 10
Then to all Gentiles

▶ **Three rockets of the church launch.**

- We are to be **lovers of God** doing and teaching God's will.
Our cry: "I want to love God"
- The resurrection has convincing **proofs**.
Our cry: "I am convinced Christ has risen"
- God's people wait for God's **power**.
Our cry: "As a child of God I need the power of God"

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SYMPATHIES

- Dr. Milton and Kathie Magness in the death of his father
- Gary Urie in the death of his nephew, Matthew Urie
- Doris Hand in the death of her son, Steven Ernest
- Constance Vallone in the death of her sister, Winifred McNeish



DECISIONS AUG 12, 2012

Baptized

Witt Grooms	Mallory Overton
Trip Hardy	Tara Read
Lauren Hunter	

For Baptism

Kenneth Boatwright	Bertha Rosella
Jason Gerencser	William Sowell
Cristino Larios	Richard Ussery
Mark Purcell	

By Statement

Christa Hale

From Other Fellowships

Cameron Barghi	Llenis Dominguez
Daniel Capes	Austin Fought
Adam Colley	Kyra Fought
Jessica Colley	Steven Hamlin
Angela Darjean	Rhoda Raiji
Charles Davenport	Juanita Watts



ATTENDANCE AUG 12, 2012

Life Bible Study	4,206
Mission Bible Study	714
Total Bible Study	4,920



GIVING — WEEK ENDING AUG 12, 2012

Tithes & Offerings	\$285,128
Weekly Requirements	\$363,382
Over/(Under)	(\$78,254)
Designated Gifts	\$31,794
Over/(Under) for Aug	(\$28,321)
Over/(Under) Fiscal YTD	(\$364,225)

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