

THE ACTS LAUNCH

THE LAUNCH: THE POWER

Aug 26, 2012 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Acts 1:6–8

▶ Choose God's **kingdom** instead of our comfort.

Psalm 37:7; Mark 13:32–37; Revelation 20:1–6

▶ Choose God's **power** instead of ours.

Isaiah 40:29; 1 Corinthians 1:25; 2 Corinthians 12:10

▶ Then God's **mission** becomes ours.

Local, national and global **impact** trumps personal endeavors.

Matthew 28:19–20; John 6:28–30; 2 Corinthians 8:4

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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FOOD PANTRY / CLOTHES CLOSET TEAM

Faith Center

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HEARTLAND VOLUNTEERS

Preschool & Kindergarten

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EVENT ASSISTANT

Special Events

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CELEBRATE RECOVERY PREP TEAM

Counseling Center

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HIGH 5 KIDS' CHOIR

First Kids

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FRIENDSHIP

MINISTRY TEAM

Local Missions

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BIRTHS

- Josh and Courtney Strong in the birth of their daughter, Paisley Jo Strong; Brother: Hunter
- Huan and Joy Gamblin in the birth of their daughter, Isabel Leilana Gamblin

SYMPATHIES

- Denny and Debbie Brown (Staff) in the death of his brother, Doug Brown; Niece: Jessica Brown; Great-Niece: Chole Starcevic
- Louise Campbell in the death of Ann Oden, widow of Reverend Bill Oden; Son: Dennis and wife Donna Oden

DECISIONS AUG 19, 2012

Baptized

Jeff Anderson Ryan Cozad

Lauren Cozad

For Baptism

Dayra Benitez Hunter Bollman

By Statement

Emily Polenz

From Other Fellowships

Colin Brown Larissa Moody

Quelon Goodwill Alexis Ortiz

Andrew Heber Heather Pratt

Suzanne Heber Ryan Pratt

Sarah Hnatek Denisse Rivera

Kim Jacobson Ken Vakey

Colin McGonagill Liz Vakey

ATTENDANCE AUG 19, 2012

Life Bible Study 4,768

Mission Bible Study 628

Total Bible Study 5,396

GIVING — WEEK ENDING AUG 19, 2012

Tithes & Offerings \$469,480

Weekly Requirements \$363,382

Over/(Under) \$106,098

Designated Gifts \$40,209

Over/(Under) for Aug \$77,777

Over/(Under) Fiscal YTD (\$263,087)

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