



MESSAGE NOTES

THE LOOP

JOSEPH'S COURAGE AT CHRISTMAS

Dec 23, 2012 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Matthew 1:18–25

▶ **Simplicity is a seed of courage.**

▶ **Courage develops in crisis.**

- Courage puts others first.
- Courage is developed in difficult decisions.

▶ **Courage keeps walking.**

WEEK AT A GLANCE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Volunteer for details about the following opportunities and nearly 100 other ways you can serve His Kingdom.

ADULT YOUTH LEADERS

Student Ministry

Zac.Hufty@HoustonsFirst.org

FIRST FRIENDS TEAM

Preschool & Kindergarten

Sherry.Oradat@HoustonsFirst.org

GREETERS

Welcome Team

Becky.Murphy,2talltexans@sbcglobal.net

ESL COMPUTER LITERACY CLASS

Faith Center

Jeff.Humphrey,jefh26@gmail.com

HOMEBOUND CARE TEAM

Pastoral Care

Debbie.Portilla@HoustonsFirst.org

HIGH 5 KIDS' CHOIR

First Kids

Dana.Haddad@HoustonsFirst.org

BIRTHS

- Benny and Marianna Horowitz in the birth of their daughter, Cassandra Susan Horowitz

SYMPATHIES

- Newt Cole in the death of his wife, Linda Cole
- Richard and Kathleen Schappert in the death of her mother, Imell Hope Foster
- Family and Friends in the death of Virginia Eaves
- Family and Friends in the death of Flo Thomas

DECISIONS DEC 16, 2012

Baptized

Ryan Bargas

Victor Guo

Scott McRae

Catherine Pullin

TJ Rockenbaugh

For Baptism

Luke Bragg

Angel Carlin

Nick Clarke

Julliana Palmeros

Sergio Palmeros

Clark Saunders

Ellery Stedham

By Statement

Carol Leaf

Susan Pedott

Joe Saad

Chuck Wight

Kathy Wight

Salvation in Christ

Aaron Frazier

Veronica Frazier

From Other Fellowships

Remus Adulza

Amanda Atwood

Flynt Higginbotham

Rayla Higginbotham

Roger Leaf

Jennifer Marshall

Matthew Marshall

Patti Owens

Tom Owens

Rebekah Palmeros

Cherie Plouff

Leatrice Roberts

Mark Roberts

Kelsey Rostron

Corley Walters

ATTENDANCE DEC 16, 2012

Life Bible Study

3,804

Mission Bible Study

602

Total Bible Study

4,406

GIVING — WEEK ENDING DEC 16, 2012

Tithes & Offerings

\$517,273

Weekly Requirements

\$363,382

Over/(Under)

\$153,891

Designated Gifts

\$217,016

Over/(Under) for Dec

\$306,698

Over/(Under) Fiscal YTD

\$182,328

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