



## YOUR STORY COUNTS

July 20, 2014 • Dr. David Self, Executive Pastor • 1 Peter 3:13–18

▶ **Every \_\_\_\_\_ story counts.**

- *Your Story Counts* – John Sorensen

▶ **Often we fail to tell our story because...**

- ... We feel that it's \_\_\_\_\_.

*Revelation 12:11a*

- ... We \_\_\_\_\_ that it's irrelevant.

- ... We fail to become \_\_\_\_\_.

[www.WhatsMyStory.org](http://www.WhatsMyStory.org)

▶ **A Blind Man's Story**

*John 9*

- He had a demonstrable \_\_\_\_\_: "blind from birth" (9:1)

- He had a \_\_\_\_\_ encounter: "I received my sight" (9:11)

- He had an \_\_\_\_\_ story: "One thing I do know:

I was blind, and now I can see!" (9:25)



# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Visit [HoustonsFirst.org/Volunteer](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Volunteer) for details about the following opportunities and nearly 100 other ways you can serve His Kingdom.

### LIBRARY TEAM

#### Corner Books

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### MEN'S PRAYER TEAM

#### Men's Ministry

[Eric.Reed@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Eric.Reed@HoustonsFirst.org)

### HEARTLAND VOLUNTEERS

#### Preschool & Kindergarten

[Danielle.Saunders@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Danielle.Saunders@HoustonsFirst.org)

### BAPTISM TEAM

#### Prayer, Missions & Connection Center

[Charlotte.Nease@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Charlotte.Nease@HoustonsFirst.org)

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FRIENDSHIP MINISTRY TEAM

#### Local Missions

[downings@flash.net](mailto:downings@flash.net)

### TECH COACH

#### Adult Enrichment

[Tracie.Bowman@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Tracie.Bowman@HoustonsFirst.org)

## ATTENDANCE JUL 13, 2014

Life Bible Study	4,178
Mission Bible Study	451
<b>Total Bible Study</b>	<b>4,629</b>

## DECISIONS JUL 13, 2014

### From Other Fellowships

Allison Alvarez	Alberto Ibarra
Ivan Alvarez	JP Johnson
Beverly Bateman	Matthew Johnson
Shannon Bates	Meredith Johnson
Mauricio Franco	Margaret Meek
Becky Green	Giovanni Rosselli
Debbie Hickey	Emily Voss
Mike Hickey	

### For Baptism

Isabelle Connors	Nicholas Rojas
Enrique Lopez	Oscar Rojas
Terry Peterson	Melissa Wigren
Tricia Peterson	Clayton Williams
Kate Reed	

### By Statement

Chris Day	Margie Sanders
Kari Ragan	Brett Wigren

## SYMPATHIES

- Mel Lemmons (Deacon) in the death of his wife, Patti Lemmons. Survivors: Mark Lemmons, son; Kristen Lemmons, daughter.
- Cindy Davis in the death of her husband, Danny Davis.
- Teresa & Bruce Triplett in the loss of her father. Survivors: Sara and Brent Triplett, grandchildren.

## GIVING — WEEK ENDING JUL 13, 2014

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving	\$523,997
MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal	\$609,890
MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for June	\$65,861
Other Designated Giving	\$77,201
<b>MISSION 1:8 YTD</b>	<b>\$53,849,427</b>
(Giving to MISSION 1:8 is from Mar 2013–Feb 2015)	

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