

You were  
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your sins...

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## BUT GOD... — PART 1: ALIVE!

Sep 28, 2014 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Ephesians 2:1–5

► Bad news: It is \_\_\_\_\_ than we thought.  
*Colossians 3:5; Titus 2:12; 1 Peter 2:11*

• We were \_\_\_\_\_. The decay may look different but we were all spiritually dead.

### • Five Spiritual Killers in Ephesians 2:1–3

**Trespasses** — what we \_\_\_\_\_. Our failings, blunders & slip ups.

**Sin** — what we have \_\_\_\_\_ done. *hamartia* - archery term for missing the mark

\_\_\_\_\_ **Desires** — cultural influence.

**Satan** — is \_\_\_\_\_ and active as an accuser, deceiver, liar, enemy & tempter.

*Isaiah 14:12–15; Ezekiel 28:1–19*

**Fleshly** \_\_\_\_\_ — our tendencies for our will instead of God's.

• Dead people \_\_\_\_\_ not resuscitation or self help.

► \_\_\_\_\_ !! Greatest two words we could ever hear!  
*Matthew 5:7; Romans 6:11; Ephesians 2:4*

• God is abundant in \_\_\_\_\_ & great in \_\_\_\_\_ !

• We are \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.

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### SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE

Previous: *Ephesians 1:17–19*

Current: *Ephesians 2:4–5*

*"But God, who is abundant in mercy, because of His great love that He had for us, made us alive with the Messiah even though we were dead in trespasses. By grace you are saved!" — Ephesians 2:4–5*

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## GIVING — WEEK ENDING SEP 21, 2014

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving	\$634,624
MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal	\$609,890
MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for September	\$145,762
Other Designated Giving	\$30,651
<b>MISSION 1:8 YTD</b>	<b>\$59,652,838</b>
(Giving to MISSION 1:8 is from Mar 2013–Feb 2015)	

## ATTENDANCE SEP 21, 2014

Life Bible Study (all campuses)	4,963
Mission Bible Study	624
<b>Total Bible Study</b>	<b>5,587</b>
MidLink (The Loop)	1,852

## BIRTHS

- Bryan & Ashley Hughes in the birth of their son, Caleb Paul Hughes.
- Richelle & Julio Hernandez in the birth of their son, Garrett Richard Hernandez.

## SYMPATHIES

- Gene Guinn in the loss of his wife, Shirley Guinn.
- Bill (Deacon) & Shannon Rademacher in the loss of her mother, Charlene Grant. Paul (Deacon) & Janet Sanders in the loss of her sister. Sarah, John, and Nina Rademacher in the loss of their grandmother.
- Jeanette Crittenden in the loss of her husband, William (Bill) Crittenden.

## DECISIONS SEP 21, 2014

### Baptized

Steve Bremer  
Leo Ibanez  
Rachael Keith  
Melanie Kubiak

Tyler Mendel  
Jonathan Ochoa  
Joseph Trickett  
Torrance Wilson

### For Baptism

Grayson Buehler  
Larry Chaney  
Diandra Cubbler  
Rachel Davis  
Ryan Davis  
Gino De La Rosa  
Bryan Dillard  
Brenda Dorsey

Brenda Hulgán  
Harold Hulgán  
Jean Pínera  
Sonia Puente  
Elizabeth Salazar  
Marina Taveras  
Willy Taveras  
Cheyann Weinacht

### From Other Fellowships

Beverly Baker  
Britt Baker  
Yohannah Barnett  
Jeff Brown  
Olivia Brown  
Allen Carroll  
Alison Cox  
David Cox  
Karen Cox  
Anna Cubbler  
Denise Cubbler  
Hope Cubbler  
Nick Cubbler  
Scott Cubbler  
Shannon Dawson  
Karen DeShetler  
Vanessa Fellers  
Jerica Ford  
Michelle Foreman  
Beverly Freeman  
Jason Gay  
Aaron Gobert

Lisette Gomez  
Mari Gomez  
Charline Ibanez  
Kaila Irons  
Jessica Maldonado  
Romer Maldonado  
Christian McConnell  
Christopher Nguyen  
Katy Nguyen  
Lauren Paolini  
Frank Romo  
Shawn Ross  
Phanuel Roxas  
Sean Ryan  
Iris Sally  
Hilary Sherrer  
Kelly Spradley  
Jennifer Taveras  
Frances Tucker  
Bill Watts  
Paul Zettler

### Statement

David Dao  
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