

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT HOUSTON'S FIRST!



FROM HEAVEN, TO THE HAY, IN THE HEART – PART 2

Dec 14, 2014 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Luke 2:8–16



HEAVEN has a plan.

The _____ holds the Savior.

Our **HEARTS** can be filled.

▶ **Jesus came for the** _____.

Isaiah 40:29; Matthew 11:28–30

▶ **Jesus came for the** _____ **and the** _____.

Matthew 4:18–19; Acts 9:4–15

▶ **Jesus came for the** _____.

Matthew 9:9; John 4:7–18; 1 Timothy 1:15

▶ **Jesus came for** _____.

John 3:15–16; John 12:30; Romans 5:8

Download an Advent Devotional Guide prepared by Houston's First staff members at
HoustonsFirst.org/Christmas.

A READING OF PAUL'S LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS


Pastor Gregg will resume our journey through Ephesians in January. During this "halftime" break, use our recording of a reading of Paul's letter as a reminder of what we've learned and as a preview of what's to come!

Online: Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Ephesians

Podcast: Search Houston's First Baptist Church on iTunes

CD: Available in CornerBooks (\$3 each)

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.

HIGH 5 KIDS' CHOIR

First Kids

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VOLUNTEER COACHES

Faith Center

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EVENT ASSISTANT

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LORD'S SUPPER PREPARATION TEAM


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JAIL/PRISON MINISTRY TEAM


Local Missions

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GIVING — WEEK ENDING DEC 7, 2014

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving	\$708,988
MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal	\$609,890
MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for December	\$99,098
Other Designated Giving	\$163,786
MISSION 1:8 YTD	\$65,821,767
(Giving to MISSION 1:8 is from Mar 2013–Feb 2015)	



ATTENDANCE DEC 7, 2014

Life Bible Study (all campuses)	4,853
Mission Bible Study	112
Total Bible Study	4,965



DECISIONS DEC 7, 2014

For Baptism

Paulina Briones
Emilio Cortez

Auston Fertak
Rodrigo Fierro

From Other Fellowships

Joe Aikins
Tamara Aikins
Aaron Clayton
Morgan Clayton
Brittney Davis
Patti Eddlemon

Elisa Fierro
Christian Frias
Derek Irish
Jemma Irish
Will Kleeper
Aimee Vu

Statement

Jo Lynn Hawk
Christy Millette



BIRTHS

- Jacob & Brittany Hudson in the birth of their son, Eli Riley. Sibling: Harper Anne Hudson.
- Lee & Lisa Colley, grandparents.



SYMPATHIES

- Marilyn McKinney in the death of her mother, June E. Van Cleave.
- Barbara Collis in the death of her sister-in-law, Alice Frances Dailey.
- Family and friends in the death of Elbert Palmer (Deacon Emeritus).

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