

WOVEN TOGETHER

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WOVEN TOGETHER: PART 2 — GIFTED FOR A REASON

Jan 11, 2015 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Ephesians 4:7–13

▶ **Who?** _____ **has given you a spiritual** _____.

- Paul victorious Jesus is:

— _____ : *Psalms 68:18; Ephesians 4:8*

— Heavenly:

INCARNATION

Luke 2

ASCENSION

Acts 1:9–11

▶ **What? Spiritual gifts are** _____ **given and** _____ **driven. Not just natural abilities or learned skills.**

- 5 lists with more than 20 gifts

Romans 12:6–8; 1 Corinthians 12:8–10, 28–30; Ephesians 4:11–12; 1 Peter 4:10–11

- _____ your dominant threads! (HoustonsFirst.org/SpiritualGifts)

- 4 Foundational Threads:

— **Apostles** — _____ on a mission.

1 Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 4:1

— **Prophecy** — _____ is now proclaiming.

Romans 12:6; 1 Corinthians 12:10, 14:10; Ephesians 4:11

— **Evangelism** — Deep _____ for and clear presentation of the Gospel.

Ephesians 4:11

— **Pastor/Teacher** — It's lead and _____.

Ephesians 4:11

▶ **Why? We are gifted for** _____ **and unity.**

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE

Previous: *Ephesians 1:17–19, Ephesians 2:4–5, Ephesians 3:20–21*

Current: *Ephesians 4:26–27*

"Be angry and do not sin. Don't let the sun go down on your anger, and don't give the Devil an opportunity."

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.

MIDLINK WELCOME TEAM

NextGen

Angela.Garcia@HoustonsFirst.org

TECH COACH

Adult Enrichment

Tracie.Bowman@HoustonsFirst.org

WEDNESDAY MINISTRY TEAM — BREAKOUT

First Kids

Chad.Overton@HoustonsFirst.org

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FRIENDSHIP MINISTRY TEAM

Local Missions

downings@flash.net

VOLUNTEER COACHES

Faith Center

Russell@cfmhouston.org

MENTOR COUPLES

Married Young Adults

Brad.Hodges@HoustonsFirst.org

GIVING — WEEK ENDING JAN 4, 2015

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving	\$1,791,252
MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal	\$609,890
MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for January	\$1,181,362
Other Designated Giving	\$285,342
MISSION 1:8 YTD	\$70,152,119
(Giving to MISSION 1:8 is from Mar 2013–Feb 2015)	

ATTENDANCE JAN 4, 2015

Life Bible Study (all campuses)	4,667
Mission Bible Study	200
Total Bible Study	4,867

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DECISIONS JAN 4, 2015

Baptized

Kate Lawrence

Kyle Lawrence

For Baptism

Yvette Chapman
 Elizabeth Gomez
 Angelita Guerrero
 Silvia Kang
 Yoo Kim

Amy Lindsay
 Jarrod Payne
 Caroline Shaffer
 Victoria Wessels

From Other Fellowships

Leo Medina
 Joanne Ransom

Chris Sossamon
 Karen Zimmerman

Statement

Alyssa McDaniel

BIRTHS

- Kason & Sarah Kerr in the birth of their daughter, Kirby Reed Kerr. Sister: Kyndall.

SYMPATHIES

- Alan (Deacon) & Donna Stumbaugh, in the loss of his aunt, Loleita Whiteis.
- Joe & Julie Gandy in the loss of her father, Jesse Casbeer.
- Bettye Hamilton in the loss of her daughter, Gayla Evans; Geneva Hamilton in the loss of her sister.
- Roger (Deacon) & Mary Ann Bridgwater in the loss of her mother, Marjorie Treadway. Survivors: Jerrell (Staff) & Kay Altic, Ralph & Jane Borde, granddaughters. Jayk & Judah Altic, great-grandsons.
- Daniel Oliphant in the loss of his mother, Lynn Oliphant.
- Sympathy to family and friends in the loss of Betty Newberry.
- Sympathy to family and friends in the loss of Helen McMillan.
- Sympathy to family and friends in the loss of Thelma Key.

