

TELL YOUR STORY

REAL LIFE.
PEOPLE.

TELL YOUR STORY — PART 5: THE CHURCH

Aug 16, 2015 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Romans 16:1–16

▶ The input of the Church: _____

Romans 16:1–5

- Service

- Discover your _____.

- Discover your _____ to serve.

The ACTS of Church Membership at Houston's First Baptist Church:

Accountability *Acts 2:44–47*

Community *Acts 4:32–35, 16:5*

Teaching *Acts 2:42, 11:26*

Service *Acts 6:1–7, 20:19*

- Sacrifice — the best things in life _____ something.

Acts 18:18; 1 Corinthians 1:11–13; 2 Timothy 4:19

▶ The output of the church: Impactful _____ with Christ, family, and friends.

Proverbs 17:17, 18:24; Romans 16:5–16

What are your gifts? A FREE SPIRITUAL GIFTS ASSESSMENT

If you are unaware of your spiritual gifts, heart passions, or personality traits, we offer a confidential spiritual gifts assessment free of charge courtesy of Houston's First!

While completion of this assessment is not required to volunteer, it can better assist you in determining where to serve with your spiritual gifts. Your results will only be sent to our Prayer, Missions & Connection Center staff, and your personal information will not be used for any purpose other than to identify who you are.

To complete the assessment, go to HoustonFirst.org/SpiritualGifts and **select the tab for the campus you attend** (The Loop, Cypress, Downtown, Sienna, Spanish). From there, follow the instructions provided—making note of the unique Activation Code for your campus.

You will be able to print out your results when finished.

If you have any questions about the Spiritual Gifts Assessment or your gifts, contact Malcolm Marshall in the Prayer, Missions & Connection Center at Malcolm.Marshall@HoustonFirst.org or 713.335.6453.

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.

MALE WEDNESDAY NIGHT CAMPUS COACHES

HUB Student Ministry
Susan.Newman@HoustonsFirst.org

MIDLINK MEAL TEAM

Culinary Services
Lori.Smith@HoustonsFirst.org

CUSTOMER CARE TEAM

CornerBooks
Meredyth.Cann@HoustonsFirst.org

THRU THE ROOF TEAM

First Kids
Denise.Briley@HoustonsFirst.org

MIDLINK WELCOME TEAM

NextGen
Courtney.Schisler@HoustonsFirst.org

PHASE II

Pastoral Care
Sherry.Oradat@HoustonsFirst.org

Generosity
AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

Week ending Aug 9, 2015
First-time givers 32
Total number of givers 1,111
Great Commission Giving total \$674,856

Thank you for giving to the ministry and missional impact of Houston's First!

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

During worship services at The Loop Campus, complimentary devices may be checked out from the Receptionist Desk in the Main Foyer.

DECISIONS AUG 9, 2015

Baptized

Ben Caldarera
Randy Keeney
Sandy Keeney
Tony Madrid
Mike Perkins

Jeremy Staggers
Ellen Wiech
Jacob Young
Jamin Young

For Baptism

Tristan Carey
Nicky Cleveland
Hector Contreras
Jim Hoy

Sandra Martinez
Stacy Reed
Veronica Sousa

From Other Fellowships

Cindy Crofford
Carolyn Edwards
Hal Edwards
Kiersten Gray
Sarah Horehla
Jermy Jamison
Lauren Miller

Sara Moble
Tayo Ogundana
Jenneth Oliveras
Brittany Pitlik
Jessica Powers
Amanda Stamper
Brenton Stamper

Salvation in Christ

Mirian Hoy

Statement

Axel Anaya

Brad Brown

SYMPATHIES

- Waymon & Betty Koonce in the loss of her aunt.
- Jeremy & Nancy Pearce in the loss of his brother. Caleb, Grace, and Elizabeth in the loss of their uncle.
- Bobby Nelson in the loss of his wife Peggy. Adam (Staff) & Sharlene Mason in the loss of her mother. Leanna, Ryan, and Kyle, grandchildren.
- Rick Bell in the loss of his mother, Martha Carol Bell.

BIRTHS

- Dan & Kendra Sullivan in the birth of their daughter, Gabriella Hope Sullivan. Jonathan, brother.

ATTENDANCE AUG 9, 2015

Life Bible Study (all campuses) 4,746
Mission Bible Study 122
Total Bible Study 4,868

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