

**COURAGE — MATTHEW 9:1–8**

Aug 23, 2015 • Pastor Gregg Matte

**▶ This year**

- Our theme is \_\_\_\_\_.
- April 10, 2016 is our 175th anniversary.
- We will study Matthew 9, Isaiah for the Fall, then Ezra, Jonah, Esther, and Habakkuk in the Spring.

*"I was made for more than watching.*

*I have a history-changing, difference-making, life-giving, Spirit-empowered legacy to leave.*

*Jesus, I ask You to work deeply in me and clearly through me as I pray, give and go in Your love.*

*I am a difference maker.*

*In Jesus' name, Amen!"*

**▶ Difference makers live with \_\_\_\_\_.**

*1 Chronicles 22:13; Psalm 31:24*

- Notice Jesus starts with the \_\_\_\_\_. *Mark 2:3–4*

**▶ Difference makers shine with their \_\_\_\_\_ not their success.**

*Acts 27:25; Hebrews 3:6*

# 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.

### HEARTLAND VOLUNTEERS

#### Preschool & Kindergarten

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### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE TEAM

#### Faith Center

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### MIDLINK MEAL TEAM

#### Culinary Services

[Lori.Smith@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Lori.Smith@HoustonsFirst.org)

### CUSTOMER CARE TEAM

#### CornerBooks

[Meredyth.Cann@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Meredyth.Cann@HoustonsFirst.org)

### MEDICAL EMERGENCY TEAM

#### Security

[Nate.Finn@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Nate.Finn@HoustonsFirst.org)

### FRIENDLY FACES

#### Special Events

[Jan.Butterfras@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Jan.Butterfras@HoustonsFirst.org)



Week ending Aug 16, 2015

First-time givers 44

Total number of givers 1,353

**Great Commission Giving total \$690,707**

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

## ATTENDANCE AUG 16, 2015

Life Bible Study (all campuses) 4,963

Mission Bible Study 96

**Total Bible Study 5,059**

## DECISIONS AUG 16, 2015

### Baptized

Chrystal Franks

Nathan Thomas

Nick Townsend

Rachel Townsend

### For Baptism

Houston Baumgartner

Jacqueline Cherry

George Copeland

Christina Garza

Angelique Sanchez

Cecil Trent

### From Other Fellowships

Ruth Adams

Shannon Benton

Carolyn Clark

Alex D'Amico

Jake Fisher

Tuck Hendley

Julie Johnson

Jennifer Jordan

Scott Jordan

Margaret King

Jordan Snyder

Brileigh Strickland

### Salvation in Christ

Leanna Cordova

### Statement

Jacob Duckworth

Lindsey Gockel

Tom King

Ben Lapane

Mary Lapane

Valerie Offutt

## SYMPATHIES

- Tod Henning in the loss of his wife, Alison Henning, Mark and Jack, sons.
- Barbara Collis in the loss of her sister, Rachel Smith.

## BIRTHS

- Adrian & Candi Sauder in the birth of their daughter, Sutton Elizabeth.

## ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

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

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