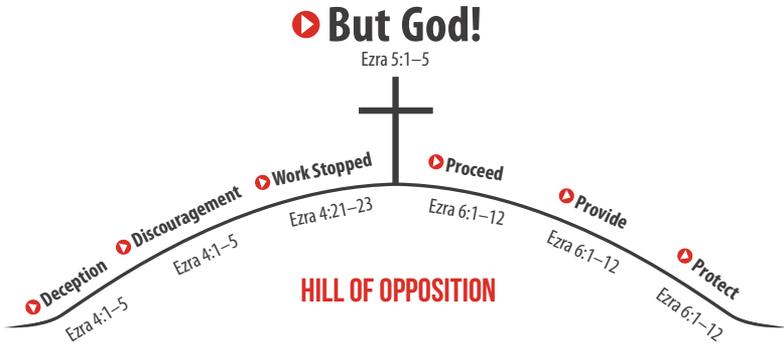


HAND OF GOD

Mar 6, 2016 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Ezra 8:5–10, 21–23 (p. 307 in HCSB provided)



▶ _____ combined with _____ changes the world.

Daniel 5:5–9; Psalm 90:17

• The Hand of God brought:

- _____ with the King.
- _____ with the people.

▶ **God's hand of grace guides our lives of devotion.**

Ezra 8:22

- Head – determine to _____.
- _____ – determine to live deeply.
- _____ – determine to obey and teach others.

▶ **Now let's see it lived out.**

Psalm 54:2; Isaiah 56:7

- _____ and _____ move God's hand.

First H.O.P.E. Job Ministry

This ministry of Houston's First helps others procure employment by providing career counseling, resume/interview tips, a job database, and more. Learn more at HoustonsFirst.org/Counseling.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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BAPTISM PHOTOGRAPHER

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GROUP FITNESS INSTRUCTOR

Fitness & Recreation

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FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

Welcome Team

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ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

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

MOBILE GIVING

Share your generosity with Houston's First via your mobile device! Text "HFBCLoop" to 77977 to receive a link where you can make a one-time donation or establish recurring giving. Donations can

be made to the following:

- Great Commission Budget
- Local Missions
- Benevolence
- Unstoppable Gospel: The Offering (also known as the World Mission Offering)

DECISIONS FEB 28, 2016

Baptized

Joseph Charles	Preston Millican	Sarah Slavens
Kristin DeBarbieris	Fred Ngandou	

For Baptism

Colin Moritz	Sydney Williams
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From Other Fellowship

Hunter Carr	Josh Hunter	Blake Ragland
Vickie Carr	Gloria Lynde	Brittany Ragland
Deborah Hughes	Mark Nevels	

Statement

Alexander Tenneti	Sashi Tenneti
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BIRTHS

- Kevin & Marlen Spivey in the birth of their daughter, Grace Elizabeth.
- Todd & Grace Eckhardt in the birth of their son, Easton Scott.

SYMPATHIES

- Carlos & Debby Gutierrez in the loss of her brother, Robert Michael "Sully" Sullivan.
- Betty & Richard Gunzer in the loss of her mother, Margaret Klemm.
- Dawn Enderson in the loss of her sister, Pamela Fay Ludwig; Kaley White, niece.

ATTENDANCE FEB 28, 2016

Life Bible Study	5,204
Mission Bible Study	48
MidLink (The Loop)	1,391
Weekday Milestones	712
Total Bible Study	7,355

Generosity

AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

Week ending Feb 28, 2016

First-time givers	44
Total number of givers	1,102

Great Commission Giving

Weekly Total	\$437,602
Requirements	\$550,124
Fiscal Year Total	\$19,915,237
Requirements	\$21,053,844
Over/(Under)	(\$1,138,607)

(Fiscal Year is Jul 1–Jun 30)

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