



MESSAGE NOTES

THE LOOP CAMPUS

PRAYING WITH FAITH

Apr 9, 2017 • Nabeel Qureshi, guest speaker • Luke 18:1–8, ESV (p. 679 in HCSB provided)

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Generosity

AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

Week ending Apr 2, 2017

First-time givers	41
All givers	1,212

Great Commission Giving

Weekly Total	\$569,924
Requirements	\$550,124
Fiscal Year Total	\$22,949,187
Requirements	\$23,804,464
Over/(Under)	(\$855,277)

(Fiscal Year is Jul 1–Jun 30)

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

TAKING A STEP

Make an Impact at Your Campus

As we are all called to step up and serve — either for the first time or by expanding your role — you're invited to let the church know where you are interested in making an impact. Here's how to do it:

WHAT ARE YOUR GIFTS?

Take a confidential online spiritual gifts assessment free of charge courtesy of Houston's First! While not required to volunteer, the assessment can assist you in determining where to serve with your spiritual gifts.

- Go to HoustonsFirst.org and search "Spiritual Gifts."

WHAT ARE YOUR INTERESTS?

Fill out the "Step Up To Serve" interest form to indicate areas that interest you. Then, team leaders will contact you about taking the next step!

- Go to HoustonsFirst.org and search "STEPUP"
- Text "STEPUP" to 41411 to receive a link on your mobile device.

"SERVE YOUR CAMPUS" LUNCH

Sun, Apr 30 @ 12:30p — The Loop Campus

At this free lunch, discover why serving is an important aspect of the Christian faith and learn about opportunities for you to step up and serve at The Loop Campus. RSVP at HoustonsFirst.org.

DECISIONS



Week ending Apr 2, 2017

Baptized

Mohamed Amini
Anna Bethancourt
Ian Blakley
Stephanie Boran

Bradley Burton
Mary Gomez
Stephen Gomez
Katrina Lee

For Baptism

Cindy Flores
Brett Robinson

Rebecca Robinson

From Other Fellowship

Shayla Clift
Julie Duttweller
Mary Kim
Logan Lowery
Shannon O'Connor

Vicki Wilson
Tyler Woody
Tammy Young
Tim Young

Statement

Paul Little

Hepsiba Posadas



BIRTHS

- Adam & Kelly Law in the birth of their twins, Anderson Kate and Connor Adam



SYMPATHIES

- Stan & Whitney Zisman in the loss of his mother; Blake, Olivia, Ryan, Robert and Reagan, grandchildren
- Mark & Linda Stewart in the loss of her mother, Clara Stepleton
- Ken (deacon) & Sara Lowrimore and family in the loss of his brother-in-law, Reverend John Floyd
- Patsy Killingsworth in the loss of her sister-in-law, Dorothy Killingsworth; Jacque Killingsworth and Gary & Pam Mayes in the loss of their aunt



ATTENDANCE

Week ending Apr 2, 2017

Life Bible Study	4,961
Mission Bible Study	102
Total Bible Study	5,063

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
- Benevolence
- Local Missions

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