

RESOLVED

PART 1: SUFFERING WITH PURPOSE

Feb 5, 2017 • Pastor Gregg Matte • 1 Peter 3:13–18 (p. 781 in HCSB provided)

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► Everyone suffers, but believers suffer _____.

- Believers _____ the same things as everyone else.
 - Fear produces self-_____
 - and self-_____.
 - Faith produces selflessness and _____.

► Believers live by heart-felt _____ and intelligent _____.

- Heart-felt Devotion: Do you love Jesus more? *Jeremiah 2:13*
- Intelligent Preparation: People will wonder and question:
 - “Why do you _____?” and “Why don’t you _____?”

► Jesus _____ for our salvation.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Generosity

AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

Week ending Jan 29, 2017

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| First-time givers | 35 |
| All givers | 920 |

Great Commission Giving

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|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Weekly Total | \$345,495 |
| Requirements | \$550,124 |
| Fiscal Year Total | \$18,165,006 |
| Requirements | \$18,853,348 |
| Over/(Under) | (\$688,342) |
| (Fiscal Year is Jul 1–Jun 30) | |

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

NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

Every week at The Loop Campus, our team of NextGen volunteers makes a difference in the lives of kids from birth through 12th grade. Interested in serving on the team? Our biggest qualification is that you love kids and love Jesus. We can teach you everything else!

Here are just a few possible roles to play:

Preschool

- Teach and care for children
- Push a buggy
- Rock babies

Children

- Greet families
- Teach a Life Bible Study
- Serve in Kids' Worship

Students

- Lead a Life Bible Study small group
- Be a Wednesday Night Campus Coach

To take the next step, search "NextGen Volunteers" at HoustonsFirst.org, email Katie.Walker@HoustonsFirst.org, or call 713.957.7656.



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DECISIONS

Week ending Jan 29, 2017

Baptized

Lee Beauchamp
Amanda Hammond

Paul LeBlanc

For Baptism

Ellie Colon Aviles
Cynthia Gaitan
Mary Gomez
Stephen Gomez

Steven McCray
Coleman Proctor
Ashley Roitsch

From Other Fellowship

Sean Elliston
Carolyn Head
Thomas Head
Donald Huff
Kim Huff

Mary Helen Klingen
Jessica Proctor
Brandon Roitsch
Cody Ward

Salvation in Christ

Teresa Rivera



BIRTHS

- Rob & Sarah Lee in the birth of their son, Benjamin Thomas; Bo and Brandon, brothers
- Donnie & Mayra Shipp in the birth of their daughter, Raquel
- Logan & Danielle Nichols in the birth of their son, Owen Anthony



SYMPATHIES

- Pam Collins (staff) in the loss of her father; Gary & Candy Collins, granddaughter; Hannah and Audrey, great-grandchildren
- Thelma Rader in the loss of her husband, Norman; Linda Wallace, daughter; Mike & Courtney Schisler (staff), granddaughter; Moriah and Joseph, great-grandchildren



ATTENDANCE

Week ending Jan 29, 2017

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| Life Bible Study | 5,539 |
| Mission Bible Study | 98 |
| Total Bible Study | 5,637 |

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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