



HOUSTON'S FIRST  
BAPTIST CHURCH

# HE IS RISEN!

## LET THE GRAVE BE OPENED: EASTER CELEBRATION!

Pastor Gregg Matte • Matthew 27:50–54 (p. 646 in HCSB provided)

Easter Weekend • Apr 15 & 16, 2017 • The Loop Campus

▶ Celebrate \_\_\_\_\_ that has ended our  
separation from God!

▶ Celebrate \_\_\_\_\_  
that has defeated death!

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

*Generosity*  
AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

## Week ending Apr 9, 2017

First-time givers 49  
All givers 1,085

## Great Commission Giving

Weekly Total \$473,409  
Weekly Requirements \$550,124

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](http://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](http://HoustonsFirst.org) and search "STEPUP" or
- 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](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

## DECISIONS

### Week ending Apr 9, 2017

#### Baptized

Jenny Drews Jake Rabe  
Kelsey Foote Eric Rains  
Abby Hawkinson Joseph Schisler

#### From Other Fellowship

Adayshia Coleman Mattie Givens  
Chanelle Coleman Lindsey Hardin  
Jerome Coleman Monique Rodriguez  
Eric Givens

#### Salvation in Christ

Vielka Fajardo

## SYMPATHIES

- Carrie Gilmore in the loss of her mother
- Bonita Seelig, family and friends in the loss of Steve Seelig
- Dan & Bonnie Craig in the loss of his nephew, Andy Smith

## ATTENDANCE

### Week ending Apr 9, 2017

Life Bible Study 5,415  
Mission Bible Study 115  
MidLink 1,705  
**Total Bible Study 7,235**

## 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
- Benevolence
- Local Missions

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