



## PART 1: BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

July 23, 2017 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Psalm 46:10 NIV



► Stillness \_\_\_\_\_ our hearts and lives.

► Stillness deepens our \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

• Our stillness brings lifts Him \_\_\_\_\_!

► How do we do this?

• \_\_\_\_\_ — “Stranger... Enemy... \_\_\_\_\_”

• Discipline

— \_\_\_\_\_ — start small, this week; 15 minutes time with God

— Quarterly/monthly — \_\_\_\_\_ for the future; put it on the calendar.

► Our exterior \_\_\_\_\_ can rob our interior \_\_\_\_\_.

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

*Generosity*  
AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

**Week ending July 16, 2017**

First-time givers  
All givers

24  
1,161

Thank you for giving to the ministry and missional impact of Houston's First! Visit [HoustonsFirst.org/Giving](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Giving) to find the church's monthly financial reports, including a summary of contributions and expenses.

## 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.

**GOING  
GIVING  
PRAYING**

## DECISIONS

**Week ending July 16, 2017**

### Baptized

Cole Caraway

### For Baptism

Alan Hart

Lindsey Peters

Ford Peters

### From Other Fellowship

Karelyn Siegler

### Statement

Sylvia Li

Pamela Netter

## ATTENDANCE

**Week ending July 16, 2017**

Life Bible Study

5,030

Mission Bible Study

82

**Total Bible Study**

5,112

## BIRTHS

- David & Ally Saxe in the birth of their daughter, Hattie Jane, Micah, Laurel and Norah; siblings
- Long & Leslie Mai in the birth of their son, Evan Xuan
- Josh & Kimberly Stuart in the birth of Emerie Kate

## SYMPATHIES

- Irene Pritchett, family and friends in the loss of her daughter, Jan Wagner
- Raymond & Eva (staff) Duran, family and friends in the loss of her brother Anthony Merced Lopez
- Duane McCarrel in the loss of his father

## 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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