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HOUSTON'S FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH

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	24
All givers	1,161

Thank you for giving to the ministry and missional impact of Houston's First! Visit 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 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" or
- Text "STEPUP" to 41411 to receive a link on your mobile device.

GOING GIVING PRAYING

VISIT HoustonsFirst.org for messages via on-demand audio, video and live webcast

STOP BY CornerBooks for messages on CD, including today's message

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DECISIONS

Week ending July 16, 2017

Baptized

Cole Caraway

For Baptism

Alan Hart

Ford Peters

Lindsey Peters

From Other Fellowship

Karelyn Siegler

Statement

Silvia 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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