

THE KINGDOM IS LIKE

A Message Series by Pastor Gregg Matte

Part 1 – Small Things Make a Big Difference

Nov 23, 2025 • Pastor Gregg Matte (9:15a, 11a & The4) • Matthew 13:31–32

► **Godly** _____ **are made up of small godly** _____.

► **Four principles for small moments to make a great life:**

1. Take _____ and responsibility for what you can.
2. Foster growth with _____.
3. Trust _____ for growth. There will be fast and slow seasons
4. Embrace eternal _____ for growth...to _____.



CHRISTMAS EVE
AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

Gather at a special candlelight
service as we prepare our
hearts for Christmas.



Generosity

AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

July 1, 2025 – Nov 9, 2025

Great Commission Givers	4,274
First-time Givers	422
Generosity to Date	\$15,321,276
Generosity Goal to Date	\$14,496,539

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Attendance

Week ending Nov 16, 2025

Life Bible Study	3,558
Worship	4,451
All Campuses & Digital	9,647

Decisions

Week ending Nov 16, 2025

For Baptism

Brooks Davis
Sadie Etzel
Gabe Geller
Liz Geller
Kenneth Hernandez
Melissa Vigil

From Other Fellowship

Alissa Beers
Hadley Beers
Payton Beers
Tyler Beers
Teri Coolidge
Randy Duck
Sherma Duck

Donda Dye
Elizabeth Freyre
Barbara German
Gigi Gee
Rick German
Clint Jeu
Jeannie Joe
David Joe
Rafael Martinez
Katy Melton
Isabella Padilla
Andrew Skellie
Kathleen Song
Sandy Summers
Philip Wallace
Stacey Wallace

Jon-Avery Welch

Salvation in Christ

Debby Calles
Statement
Don Childress
Shannon Childress
Cherie LaGuerre
Luis Osorio Betancourt

Visit HoustonFirst.org or the Houston's First app to learn more about and register for these upcoming events.

Passion Conference 2026

Jan 1–3 — Arlington, TX (Globe Life Field)

The HUB Student Ministry at The Loop is going to Passion! High School Seniors are invited to this powerful gathering for 18–25 year olds. Students, The HUB staff and *Safeguarded* PATHMAKERS will travel together and stay in shared housing near the venue. Spots are limited so sign up early!

Men: Serve

Sat, Jan 24 @ 8a–Noon — The Loop Campus

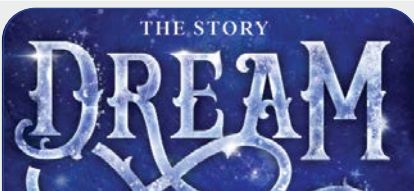
Teams of men will deploy across Houston to tackle household chores, yard work, and light home improvement projects for the widows, elderly, and single parents of our church. Register by Fri, Jan 16.

Other upcoming events

- **Glory Has Come (Downtown Campus)** — Fri, Dec 5
- **Shane & Shane: 'Tis the Season for Singing (Cypress Campus)** — Sun, Dec 7

Sympathies

- Marla Jackson, in the loss of her husband, Raymond



Dec 12–14 — The Loop Campus
Discover God's Hope for the World at Christmas!
Get your tickets today!

THE STORY

CHARACTER BREAKFAST

A MAGICAL MORNING OF CHRISTMAS CHEER!

Sat, Dec 13 @ 8:30a
The Loop Campus (Fellowship Ctr)

Enjoy a breakfast buffet, photo ops with beloved Christmas characters, and a visit from Santa during this magical morning!

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