

# UNLIKELY LEADERS



## PART 4: THE PURPLE HEART

Mar 26, 2017 • Pastor Gregg Matte • 1 Peter 5:10–11 (p. 782 in HCSB provided)

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Leaders are people of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

► God is the God of all \_\_\_\_\_ Failure is not \_\_\_\_\_.

*Ephesians 2:8; Titus 2:11, 3:7*

• Our \_\_\_\_\_ calling is an eternal relationship, not daily tasks.

► God is \_\_\_\_\_, not distant.

- He restores us. *Mark 16:7; John 21:15–19*
- He establishes us.
- He strengthens us. *Luke 22:31*
- He restores us.

► God is \_\_\_\_\_ ...forever! *Psalm 106:1, Ecclesiastes 3:14*

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## Generosity

AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

### Week ending Mar 19, 2017

First-time givers	46
All givers	1,188

### Great Commission Giving

Weekly Total	\$480,013
Requirements	\$550,124
Fiscal Year Total	\$21,942,359
Requirements	\$22,704,216
Over/(Under)	(\$761,857)

(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
- 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](http://HoustonsFirst.org), email [Katie.Walker@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Katie.Walker@HoustonsFirst.org), or call 713.957.7656.



**VISIT** [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) for messages via on-demand audio, video and live webcast

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## DECISIONS

Week ending Mar 19, 2017

### Baptized

Missy Brown	May Golic
Melissa Eads	Katy Lauder
William Eads	Shelley Tarkington
Emme Golic	

### For Baptism

Ador Malou	Judy Yuen
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### From Other Fellowship

Clint Evans	Daisy Ontiveros
Jennifer Gaines	Juan Ontiveros
Ellen Jackson	Sandra Ontiveros

### Statement

Adam Bates	Amer Malou
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## SYMPATHIES

- Basil & Dianne Colston in the loss of her brother, Don Clauder
- Robert Kenderdine and family in the loss of his mother
- Family and friends in the loss of Carol Hall
- Michael & Danielle Obringer in the loss of his grandfather, Ed Obringer
- Ken & Susan Barina in the loss of her father
- Jacque Killingsworth, family and friends in the loss of her husband, Wayne Killingsworth
- Family and friends in the loss of Lillie "Jo" Gossett
- Dennis & Laura Virgadamo and family in the loss of his mother, Elizabeth Marion Virgadamo
- Cheryl Seidner, family and friends in the loss of her son, Christopher Lind



## ATTENDANCE

Week ending Mar 19, 2017

Life Bible Study	4,808
Mission Bible Study	98
<b>Total Bible Study</b>	<b>4,906</b>

## 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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