

UNLIKELY LEADERS

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PART 4: THE PURPLE HEART

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

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!** *Psalms 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

Children

- 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 HoustonFirst.org, email Katie.Walker@HoustonFirst.org, or call 713.957.7656.

DECISIONS

Week ending Mar 19, 2017

Baptized

Missy Brown
Melissa Eads
William Eads
Emme Golic

May Golic
Katy Lauder
Shelley Tarkington

For Baptism

Ador Malou

Judy Yuen

From Other Fellowship

Clint Evans
Jennifer Gaines
Ellen Jackson

Daisy Ontiveros
Juan Ontiveros
Sandra Ontiveros

Statement

Adam Bates
Huy Lam

Amer Malou
Barnabas Malou

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
Mission Bible Study
Total Bible Study

4,808
98
4,906

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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