



# psalms

## PART 3: JOYFUL DREAMERS

Aug 6, 2017 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Psalm 126:1–6 (p. 401 in HCSB provided)

▶ Keep \_\_\_\_\_ of what God can do.

▶ The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
will be apparent to others and us.

▶ Keep planting in \_\_\_\_\_.

• Sow in tears; let your pain be purposeful.

### PSALM 23

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| 1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.   | 5 You prepare a table before me   |
| 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures.<br>He leads me beside still waters.  | in the presence of my enemies;<br>you anoint my head with oil;<br>my cup overflows.   |
| 3 He restores my soul.<br>He leads me in paths of righteousness<br>for his name's sake.  | 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me<br>all the days of my life,<br>and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord<br>forever. |
| 4 Even though I walk through the valley of<br>the shadow of death,<br>I will fear no evil,<br>for you are with me;<br>your rod and your staff,<br>they comfort me. |   |

English Standard Version

*What did God show you today? Share it on social media and tag your church!*

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# WEEK AT A GLANCE

*Generosity*  
AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

**Week ending July 30, 2017**

First-time givers  
All givers

21  
966

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## 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 30, 2017**

### Baptized

Aaron Abel  
Melissa Abel  
Travis Fajt  
Ariana Heber

Leah Matlock  
Ali Mollai  
Emily Outen

### For Baptism

James Brady  
Jayden Chin

Joshua Chin  
Caitlin Ooten

### From Other Fellowship

Emily Wahl  
Casey Landes

Jonathan Landes  
Cynthia Li

### Statement

Danny Chin  
Katherine Chin



## ATTENDANCE

**Week ending July 30, 2017**

Life Bible Study	5,125
Mission Bible Study	83
<b>Total Bible Study</b>	<b>5,208</b>



## BIRTHS

- Leigh & Whitney Martin in the birth of their daughter, Eden Marie; Douglas, brother
- Greg & Carrie Bowden in the birth of their daughter, Emily Mae; Catie and Samantha, sisters



## SYMPATHIES

- Tony & Hannah Hendsdill in the loss of their friend, Randy Laran
- Lisa Pierson in the loss of her husband, Bill Pierson (deacon); Sarah and Katherine, daughters
- Family and friends in the loss of Clarice Ator

## MOBILE GIVING

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- Benevolence
- Local Missions

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