



psalms

 HOUSTON'S FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH

PART 2: WHY WE NEED TO SING

July 30, 2017 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Psalm 47:6–9 (p. 366 in HCSB provided)

The Circle of Psalms:



► The importance of singing Praise.

- Grows our _____ of our God. He increases as we decrease. *John 3:30*
- _____ our heart and _____ our resolve.
- It is the _____ to do. He is worthy. *Revelation 4:11*
- _____ us as a church/people. *Matthew 26:30*

► _____ not just about Him.

- Go beyond your personality to your _____.
- Sing a song of _____. *1 Corinthians 14:15*

► Our songs remind us of _____ we are.

- Great leaders:
 - Entrust themselves to the _____ Leader.
 - Great leaders praise God _____.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Generosity

AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

Week ending July 23, 2017

First-time givers	36
All givers	1,026

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

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DECISIONS

Week ending July 23, 2017

For Baptism

Joaquin Santamaria	Todd Vaubel
Natasha Santamaria	Brian Weinberg
Dominique Tanner	Maggie Weinberg

From Other Fellowship

Jay Chen	Bryan Hamaker
Theresa Chen	Nicholas Stevens

Statement

Philip Addington	Mary Kelley
Josh Guillen	Ryno Marais
Alan Kelley	Kathy Shen

ATTENDANCE

Week ending July 23, 2017

Life Bible Study	5,202
Mission Bible Study	48
Total Bible Study	5,250



BIRTHS

- Matt & Callee Maglothin in the birth of their daughter, Brooklyn Ray
- Frank & Jamie (staff) Flores in the birth of their son, Michael Asher

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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