

nothing shakes the hope

PONDER THE TRUTHS OF CHRISTMAS

Dec 25, 2016 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Luke 2:19 (p.663 in HCSB provided)

▶ 3 Things to Ponder until next Christmas:

• God _____ to us. *John 4:7-9*

• _____ won't be enough. We need _____. *John 14:1-3*

• God has _____ us with _____. *Ephesians 4:32*

"Meditation is the best help to memory" — Matthew Henry

WEEK AT A GLANCE



Week ending Dec 18, 2016

Great Commission Giving

Weekly Total	\$927,284
Requirements	\$550,124
Fiscal Year Total	\$13,711,260
Requirements	\$13,753,100
Over/(Under)	(\$41,840)

(Fiscal Year is Jul 1–Jun 30)

Thank you for giving to the ministry and missional impact of Houston's First!

FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHES CLOSET

Spring Branch • Harwin

Over 1,000 people are served each month at these vibrant ministries of our Faith Centers in Spring Branch and Harwin. Volunteers make it possible by sorting donated items, assisting shoppers, praying with patrons and more.

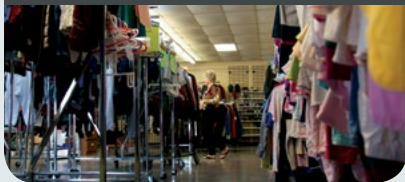
Individuals, couples, families, Life Bible Studies — all are welcome to come and serve! Learn how you can make a difference at a Food Pantry & Clothes Closet by contacting either location:

Spring Branch

Open Mon–Thu & Sat @ 9a–Noon
8244 Long Point Rd, 77055
Claudia.Reyes@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.554.8817

Harwin

Open Tue, Thu & Sat @ 9a–Noon
5860 Ranchester Dr, Suite 833, 77036
Justin.Seale@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.335.6459



DECISIONS



Week ending Dec 18, 2016

For Baptism

Jacob Beard	Rachel Pfaff
Eva Johnson	James Rosella
Kirk Johnson	

From Other Fellowship

Adina DeSenna	Mary Martinez
Katie Gillespie	Michael Moses
Stephen Langworthy	Eric Siegrist
Jorge Martinez	



ATTENDANCE

Week ending Dec 18, 2016

Life Bible Study	4,622
Mission Bible Study	96
Total Bible Study	4,718

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
- World Mission Offering

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