

A MESSAGE SERIES BY  
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# 46 VERSES



## Part 2

May 5, 2024 • Pastor Gregg Matte (9:15a & 11a); Eric Reed, Minister to Men (The5) Titus 1:10-16

- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ **compels us to protect the Gospel.** *Romans 1:16-17; John 10:10; John 8:44; 1 Timothy 6:1-10*
  
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ **is the goal.** *Ephesians 2:8-9; Isaiah 29:13; John 8:32*
  
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ **prove words.** *Matthew 5:16; Matthew 15:10-20*
  
- ▶ **Closing call to action:**
  - Courage to confront in love
  - Conviction to study God's Word
  - Commitment to a community centered in Christ
  - Choose Christlike character

Listen to Pastor Gregg's sermon on 1 Timothy 6:6-10  
from Sun, Nov 5, 2023 by scanning the code.



HOUSTON'S FIRST  
BAPTIST CHURCH

## Week at a glance



**Jan 1–Apr 28, 2024**  
 Generosity to Date \$11,628,374  
 Generosity Goal to Date \$11,952,700

Thank you for your continued giving to God's mission at Houston's First. We invite you to visit [HoustonsFirst.org/Give](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Give) for additional financial information and to set up recurring opportunities to give.

### Attendance.

**Week ending Apr 28, 2024**  
 Life Bible Study 5,362  
 MidLink 791

### Decisions.

**Week ending Apr 28, 2024**

<b>For Baptism</b>	<b>From Other Fellowship</b>	<b>Statement</b>
David Lobos	Sarah Felt	Jennifer Cooksey
George Molina	Mitchell Paradoski	Rob Cooksey
	Sara Paradoski	Hunter Gilbert
		Taylor Turner
		Taylor Gilbert
		Melissa Martinez
		Elie Meza
		Ana Moreno
		Addison Turner

## Volunteer with kids!

Serve the Lord by serving His children! Our NextGen Ministry is recruiting volunteers to serve with preschoolers, children, students, and thru the Roof special needs ministry. Text **KIDS** to **44322** to start the *Safeguarding* process required for all NextGen volunteers.





**NextGen Summer KICK OFF**

**Fri, May 31 @ 6p**  
 Typhoon Texas Katy

Families with preschoolers (birth-Kindergarten), children (1st-5th grades), and students (6th-12th grades) from every campus of Houston's First including friends with special needs are headed to Typhoon Texas in Katy for a fun-filled Friday night!



## What's happening

Visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) or the Houston's First app to learn more about and register for these upcoming events.

**Polished**  
**Wed, May 8 @ 11:30a**  
**The Loop Campus (Fellowship Ctr)**  
 Gather with other professional working women at this monthly luncheon to network, grow spiritually, and hear from speakers on biblical topics that will equip you to be a strong, confident follower of Jesus in and out of the office. Invite a co-worker!

**Mother's Day Luncheon**  
**Sun, May 12 @ 12:30p**  
**The Loop Campus (Fellowship Ctr)**  
 Single moms – you and your children are invited to a special Mother's Day celebration in your honor including a delicious lunch, a gift basket that's been hand-picked by your children, and lots of encouragement!

**Men: Serve**  
**Sat, May 25 @ 8a-1p – The Loop Campus**  
 Teams of men will be mobilized across the city of Houston to serve the widows of our church. They'll work together to tackle household projects, yard work, and other chores. Men – register by Fri, May 17!

### Births.

- Kenneth & Emily Diamond in the birth of their daughter, Laineey Reese

### Other upcoming events

- **Night of Prayer** – Thu, May 30
- **Into the Hall of Grace: An Evening with Darryl Strawberry** – Sat, June 29



## SUMMERFUN

AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

Houston's First always offers lots of summer activities for kids. Check out the options below and register soon so you won't miss out on any of the fun! While you're at it, pray about who you could invite to be a part of the fun, too!

- **Camp Rush** (June 24-28)
- **Kinder Camp** (Wed, July 17)
- **Rush Week** (July 12-18)
- **Super Place Camp** (July 29-Aug 2)
- **Preteen Camp** (Aug 1-4)

