

FIRST EDITION

Houston's FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH • www.HoustonsFirst.org

September 30, 2007 713.681.8000



COMMUNITY

THE CHURCH IS STILL A COMMUNITY – PART 2

Acts 2:42-45

This Sunday, September 30, Pastor Gregg concludes the 2-part series entitled "The Church is still a COMMUNITY"

Pastor Gregg Matte



Sunday Bible Studies Available:



- 8:00, 9:10 & 10:30 AM
- 12:00 & 5:15 PM

MIDLINK

...connecting the Body from Sunday to Sunday!
Join the HFBC family on Wednesday evenings for MidLink—an evening of food and activities for all ages!

Deacons Meeting and Church Conference October 7 • HFBC

- Deacon Administrative Committee: 2:30-3:30 PM. (Room 143)
- Deacon Meeting: 3:30-4:45 PM.
- Church Conference: 4:45-4:55 PM.

CAFÉ ASCEND



Musical guest
Tommy Lynch

Main Foyer after Ascend
Coffee • Tea • Fellowship

First H.O.P.E. Job Ministry

Career Fair

October 6, from 9 AM-2 PM.
Expect to meet with various Houston employers!

- Free Event!
- No registration!
- Breakout Sessions!



be a part of the *Story*

How has the Lord used HFBC to impact your life?
Click Be a Part of The Story on HoustonsFirst.org to tell your story!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest Worship Leaders

Today's guest worship leader in all three services is **Travis Cottrell**, recording artist, composer and worship leader from Nashville, TN.

Upcoming Assembly guest worship leaders:

October 7: Chuck Sullivan, recording artist, featured soloist and worship leader from Atlanta, GA.

October 14: Mark Berry (Choral leader at Houston Christian High School)

October 21: Keith Jefferson, IMB Missionary in Residence (Brazil); former worship leader at two churches.

October 28: Mark Berry

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

First Grade Bible Presentation



Having a first grader in your home is an adventure! One of the joys of first grade is learning to read.



As children learn to translate print into meaning, they become impressed by books. **Today** at 4:30 PM, our church will present each first grader with a Bible, the most important book they will ever receive. Please join us this afternoon!

LIVING PROOF MINISTRIES

"It's Tough Being A Woman" – an inter-denominational Ladies' Bible Study on the Book of Esther. Ten tuesday evenings with **Beth Moore** and the worship team going on now through November 13 from 6:30-8:30 PM. Sorry, child care is not available. Admission is free. No registration required. For more information, call **281.859.1375** or visit www.lproof.org/houston_connection.aspx

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY



Marion Jaynes Retirement Party Today, September 30

"Come and Go" Reception.
8:45-9:10 AM, 10:25-10:45 AM, 11:30 AM -12:15 PM. South Wing of the Preschool Area on the second floor.

Worship Guide

September 30, 2007, 9:10 AM

The Assembly



Prelude

Morning Praise

His Eye is On The Sparrow
Tim Timpani, trombone
Variants on A Mighty Fortress
Orchestra

Call to Worship

Total Praise
Choir/Orchestra

Our Praise To Him

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Crown Him King of Kings
We Will Glorify

Prayer and Welcome

Offertory Prayer

Enter His Courts

In Christ Alone (with The Solid Rock)

Message in Music

Forevermore
Travis Cottrell

Message

The Church is still a COMMUNITY – Part 2
Acts 2:42-45
Pastor Gregg Matte

Our Response

The Savior Is Waiting

Dismissed to Lives of Worship

Gregg Matte

Organ Postlude

Gregg Matte, Pastor
Travis Cottrell, Worship Leader

For the purpose of love and support of the Body, everyone is encouraged to stay through the decision time.

Thank you for turning off your cell phones during the service.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

Please complete tear-off and place in the offering plate.

- I am a member of Houston's First Baptist Church.
- I am a member of another church in the city.
- I am not a member of a church in the Houston area.
Please accept in the mail a complimentary 4-week subscription to our newsletter, "The First Edition".

- I would like to talk to someone about the Christian life.
- I would like to talk to someone about Church membership.
- I prayed to receive Christ today.
- Please contact me with more information about HFBC ministries.
- I would like to receive information about Sunday Bible Studies.

Guests: How did you hear about First Baptist?

- Newspaper, Magazine, or Internet Ad (name)
- Phone Book/Yellow Pages
- Invited by a friend or family member
- HFBC Website Radio
- Other (describe)

Name: _____

- Check if this is a change of address.

Address: _____

- Please send me the church newsletter for 4 weeks.

Apt #: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Hm # (his) (____) _____

Hm # (hers) (____) _____

Wk # (his) (____) _____

Wk # (hers) (____) _____

e-Mail (his) _____

Address: (hers) _____

Birth (his) _____

Date: (hers) _____

School Grade: _____

Marital Status:

- Single Married (# of years) _____

- Widowed Engaged _____

DECISIONS SEPTEMBER 23, 2007

Baptized

Jacob A. Girgis, C3BA
Alannah Vasquez, YJBA

For Baptism

Diane G. Buonasera, AUEF
Chris McGuirk, Y7BA

From other Fellowship

Jawaan E. Ballard, S2DA
Rachel M. Brown, S3EA
Ben Cooper, MYBA
Lynn Cooper, MYBA
Debra Duderstadt, S2EC
Dylan J. Haines, C4BA
Mollie Haines, Y7BA
Stacy C. Haines, AUBP
Teena L. Haines, AUBP
Elizabeth Larkin, MYBA
James Michael Larkin, MYBA
Ely Lolon, S2DB
Ryan McPhetridge, S3BB
Elizabeth N. Ogle, YJBA
Raul Salinas, MYCB
Tammy Salinas, MYCB
Sarah Scott, S2BB
Pauline Sheppard, AUAF
Lance Stallberg, MYBC
Carole Lynne Wallis, AUBJ

Statement

Michele Bulfinch, SLBA

WEEKLY SUMMARY



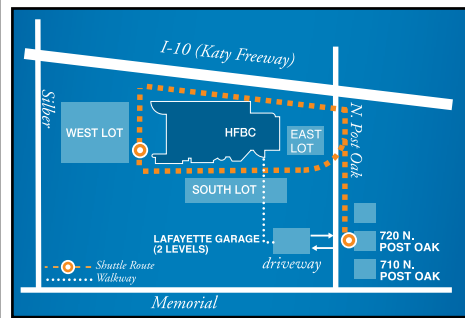
ATTENDANCE, SEP. 23, 2007

Sunday Bible Study	3,432
Missions Bible Study.....	1,507
Weekday Bible Study.....	5,233
Total	10,172
Wednesday Night.....	1112

GIVING WEEK ENDING SEP. 23, 2007

Tithes & Offerings.....	\$212,929
Weekly Requirements	\$271,158
Over/(Under)	(\$58,229)
Designated Gifts.....	\$22,257
Over/(Under) for Sep.	\$(100,950)

Off-Site Parking: An Important Ministry!



When you park off-site, you free up a parking space and make room for somebody to be ministered to on Sunday morning — somebody who may otherwise drive away due to a lack of parking! Not sure where to go? Refer to the map of available parking options, shuttle routes, and drop-off/pick-up locations. **Parking off-site is an easy way to support the ministry of HFBC!**

▶ **ADULT ENRICHMENT MINISTRIES**

Tuesday Men's Prayer Time

Tuesday mornings, 9:00 AM, Room 258. It's a sweet time of fellowship with the Lord and with fellow prayer warriors.



Tuesday Game Day

Every Tuesday, 1:00-4:00 PM, Green Room. Join the gang for an afternoon of good natured fun and goodies to eat. Reservations are not required.

Gaither Holiday Concert

Friday, November 30. Berry Center. Cost: \$30. Welcome the holiday season with all your favorite singers. Sign up early. Transportation provided.

For reservation or information about any of these events, call the Adult Enrichment office at 713.957.7691 or email adult.enrichment@hfbc.org.

▶ **ADULT MINISTRIES**

Precepts

Mondays
Ephesians (10 weeks)
 Sandy Wright, Facilitator
rdwright@earthlink.net
 Start Date: Now through November 12, 6:30-8:30 PM. Room 258.

Marriage without Regrets (16 weeks)
 Danny & Cindy Davis - Home Study (Spring Branch Area)
bigdannyd46@comcast.net
 Start Date: Now through January 14, 6:30-8:30 PM.

Revelation Part III
 Barbara Evans - Home Study (Katy Area)
glorybe.evans@yahoo.com
 Start Date: Now through December 3, 7:00-9:00 PM.

Tuesdays
John Part I (18 weeks)
 Cathy Wright cathywright@comcast.net
 Start Date: Now through January 15, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM. Room 258.

Wednesdays
Genesis
The Creation Part I (6 weeks)
The Fall, The Flood and The Nations Part II (4 weeks)
 Robert & Denice Brown
RLBlundell@aol.com
 Start Date: Now through November 21, 6:30-8:30 PM. Room 331.

Romans Part I
 (14 weeks)
 Carlos Gutierrez - Home Study (Spring Branch Area) 281.236.6989
 Start Date: September 26 - January 30, 6:30-8:30 PM.

Thursdays
Covenant
 (12 weeks)
 Denise Skorka, Facilitator
deniseskorka940@hotmail.com
 Start Date: Now through December 11, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM. Room 331.

▶ **ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES**

Assisted listening devices are available for hearing impaired worshippers during all three services. Visit the Sloan Memorial Library's circulation desk to borrow a device free of charge!

▶ **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

Advance Gifts to Capital Campaign

During the week of **October 1-5**, Sunday Bible study teachers and directors, church committee members, Deacons and others in leadership positions at HFBC will attend a series of meetings for the purpose of receiving financial commitments to the upcoming capital campaign in advance of the congregation. If you would like to attend one of these meetings to learn how you, too, can be a part of the advance gifts process, please call **Kristina West** at 281.213.9166 or **Kim Williams** at 713.426.5734 for available times and locations.

▶ **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

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▶ **CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES**

Using the offering envelopes pre-printed with your name and envelope number greatly reduces the research time spent by Financial Services and aids the tracking of your contributions for year-end statements. To order pre-printed envelopes, please call Membership Services, 713.957.5870.

▶ **COUNSELING MINISTRY 713/335-6462**

First H.O.P.E. Job Ministry

Helping Others Procure Employment
First Saturday of each month, 9:00 AM-NOON, Room 602.
 There will not be a First H.O.P.E. meeting in October due to the Career Fair held **October 6**, from 9 AM-2 PM. There is no cost to attendees! Hope to see you there!



Divorce Care

with Danny & Cindy Davis, **Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 PM, Room 265.**

Overcoming Depression

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 PM, Room 318. Studying "Bondage Breaker."

Celebrate Recovery (2nd Friday of each month is Solid Rock Café, 9:45 PM)

Fridays, 6:00-9:00 PM, Rooms 362/363. Call Greg Curnutte, 713.335.6465 or go to www.HoustonsFirst.org/Counseling/celebrate_recovery.htm.

▶ **FIRST BAPTIST ACADEMY**

Middle School Rally

Monday, October 1, 6:00-7:45 PM, HFBC Student Center (3rd Floor). Please join us to meet our students and wonderful teachers. Pizza, Marble Slab Ice Cream, and Beverages will be served. RSVP to **Allison Smith** or **Ashley Rhodes** at 713.290.2524.



▶ **PASTORAL CARE UPDATE**

Now Available!

Latest pastoral updates on the web
http://www.houstonsfirst.org/pastoral_care/pastoral_care.htm

BIRTHS: Pastor Gregg, the staff and people of the First Family extend congratulations to:

Massy & Sara Perut, in the birth of their daughter, **Annalisa**.

Stan & Teresa Harris, in the birth of their daughter, **Isabella Josephine**.

SYMPATHY: Pastor Gregg, the staff and people of the First Family extend sympathy to:

Richard & Delinda Holland, in the death of his mother, **Shirley Jeanee Holland**. Grandsons: **Clint** and **Travis**.

Marilyn and Clifford Greer, in the death of her brother, **Phillip Petrick**.

* Memorial Acknowledgements will be mailed to the family. Please watch the First Edition for all other Honorariums.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

713.562.4107

Rick Jones (Pastoral Care)
Stephen Ministry Care Line
 713.957.6762

Phase II - ministering to widows and widowers adjusting to the loss of their spouse. 2nd Thursday of each month.

Stephen Ministry - A confidential, caring ministry by trained lay-members for those experiencing grief and/or crisis.

Griefshare Support - "Help and understanding for those who are dealing with the loss of a loved one." **1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 PM, Room 143.**



▶ **HFBC BUSINESS CARDS**

Invite family, friends, and neighbors to HFBC. Take this opportunity to let others know about the Sunday Night service **"Ascend"** @ 6:30 PM (Bible Study for All Ages @ 5:15 PM)

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Gregg Matte, Pastor www.HoustonsFirst.org
 9:10 & 10:30 AM, 12:00 & 5:15 PM All Ages
 8:00 AM Adults
 Bible Study:

6:30 PM Ascend (Ascend Band)
 10:45 AM The Gathering (Gathering Band)
 9:10 AM The Assembly (Choir & Orchestra)
 Sunday Schedule:

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► **GARDEN BOOKSTORE**

HFBC's own **Martha Rogers** will be signing her book, *Sugar and Grits*, on **Sunday, September 30**, with contributing authors **Janice Thompson** and **Kathleen Y'Barbo** in the Main Foyer from 10:15-10:45 AM and 12:00-12:30 PM. Books are available in the Garden Bookstore and the Main Foyer for \$7.00, or bring your previously purchased copy.

► **GIFTS & MEMORIALS**

Brazil Missions Fund

Given by J.J. & Barbara LaCarter in memory of Joyce Asher in memory of Jim Bentoni

Given by Jim & Maxine Williams in honor of Margaret Ann Cowle's Birthday in honor of Lou Tunnell's Birthday in honor of Dena Lee's Birthday in honor of Carolyn O'Neal's Birthday

Choir Room

Furnishings Fund

Given by Lucile Morgan in memory of Marshall Roberts

First Baptist Academy

Given in memory of Harvey Joseph Matt by George & Suzanne Payne by Les & Carolyn O'Neal by Aimiee Wilson

First Place Ministries

Given by Bob & Dee Matthews in memory of Charles LaFerney, brother-in-law to Pat Lewis

General Fund

Given by Gordon & Kay Dees in memory of Lena Sumler Isgitt

Julianna Poor

Memorial Counseling Center

Given by William & Debra Hurst in memory of Harriett Ingram

Given by Charlie & Diane Wells in memory of Dee & Hank Shaffe

Given by Les & Carolyn O'Neal in memory of Harvey Joseph Matte

Local Missions

Given by Beth Schifani and Diana Garifoli in memory of Marshall Roberts and Phyllis Hammer families

Given by Monte Y. Fulleri in memory of Wang Su Lan

Macedonian Call Ministries

Given by Margaret Lloyd in memory of Mary Ann Huff in memory of Bob & Linda Black

Mission Training Center

Given by Fannie Reed Pegg in memory of Lena S. Isgitt

Missions

Given by Betty Ann Morgan

in memory of Marshall Roberts

Stephen Ministry

Given in memory of Marshall Roberts by Loretta Ross by Margaret Stephens by Lester & Cheryl Roberts

Pastoral Care Ministry

Given by Wayne Isgitt in memory of Lena Isgitt

► **MILESTONES**

New Class – History of Christianity: The Reformation Period Wednesdays, through October 17, 6:30-8:00 PM, Room 335.

This five class study will cover the Reformation period, including:

- Martin Luther and the formation of the Lutheran church
- John Calvin and the Reformed churches
- The radical reformation including the Anabaptists
- The formation of the Anglican Church in England and Henry VIII's role
- The Roman Catholic Counter Reformation



For a complete list of Milestones classes available go to www.HoustonsFirst.org and click on "Milestones."

► **MISSIONS MINISTRY**

Missionary U Opportunities

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations... teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." – Matthew 28:19-20



Evangelism Explosion

Sundays through November 11 5:00-6:15 PM, Fellowship Center Teachers: David Self or Larry Lilley

Pathlight Towards Global Awareness (Formerly Perspectives Exposure)

Sundays, October 7-November 18, 5:00-6:15 PM, Room 252 Teacher: Roger Javens

Pastors' Mentoring

Tuesdays, October 9, November 13, December 11, 7:00 PM, Room 263 Teachers: Pete Slagle & Harvey Kneisel

Intro to Spanish

Sundays through October 7 5:00-6:15 PM, Room 329 Teacher: Senny Smith

Spanish I

Sundays through November 11 5:00-6:15 PM, Room 336 Teacher: Jesse Moya

Spanish II

Sundays through November 11 5:00-6:15 PM, Room 331 Teacher: Obed Franco

Spanish III

Wednesdays through November 14 6:30-8:00 PM, Room 334 Teacher: Noel May

Water Health & Hygiene

Sundays through September 30, 5:00-6:15 PM, Room 270 Teachers: Becky Morris & Cherie Jones

Water Well 101

Sundays through September 30, 5:00-6:15 PM, Room 259 Teacher: Richard Bell

To sign up for classes go to HoustonsFirst.org and click on "Sign Up For Events" or call the Missions & Connection Center at **713.957.5861** or email missions@hfbc.org

► **MISSIONS TRAINING CENTER**

Food Pantry Golf Tournament

Saturday, October 13, Longwood Golf Club (13300 Longwood Trace Drive, Cypress, TX). Cost: \$100 per person/\$360 foursome. Price includes lunch, range balls, green fee, 1 golf pass for Tour 18, Southwyck, Bear Creek, and Longwood. All proceeds benefit the HFBC Food Pantry at the Mission Training Center. Sign up by October 5! Click on "Sign Up for Events" at www.HoustonsFirst.org. Hole Sponsorship \$100. Contact **Ruben Delgadillo** at **281.808.1434** for more information.

► **PRESCHOOL MINISTRY**

Marion Jaynes Retirement Party Sunday, September 30

"Come and Go" Reception. 8:45-9:10 AM, 10:25-10:45 AM, 11:30 AM -12:15 PM. South Wing of the Preschool Area on the second floor.



► **ROCKET CITY BUZZ**

Christopher Mosser, an 8th grader at First Baptist Academy, broke FBA's boys' Cross Country time record by running the 1.5 mile course in 9:18 during the meet held on September 11. He also became the first FBA student ever to win first place in a Cross Country meet. He followed up with another first place finish in the meet held on September 18 with a time of 9:16... Rocket City Buzz deadline: Wednesday for the following week. Email graphic.services@hfbc.org or call 713.335.6420.

► **MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS 9/30**

CH, JG, and Mike M, Asia
Rachel S, John M, and Angela S, Central Asia
Lynn K, Central & Eastern Europe
Miriam B and JW, Last Frontier
SB, Northern Africa & Middle East
Bill F, Dave D, and Ed J, Pacific Rim
Laurie Bledsoe, Michael Browning, Paula King, Linda Muse, Gina Roberts, and Carla Roy, South America
Shelly H, South Asia
Chad Logan, Western Europe

► **PASTORAL CARE MINISTRIES**

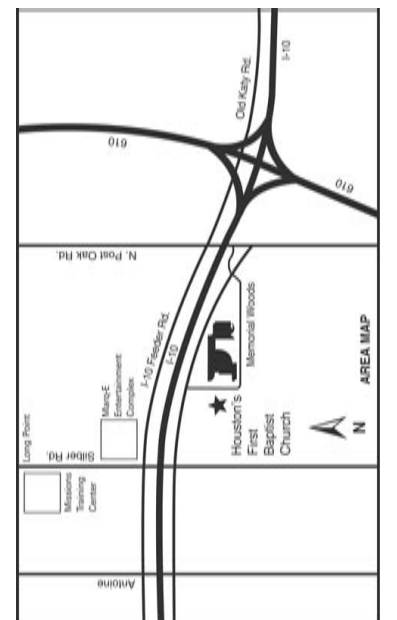
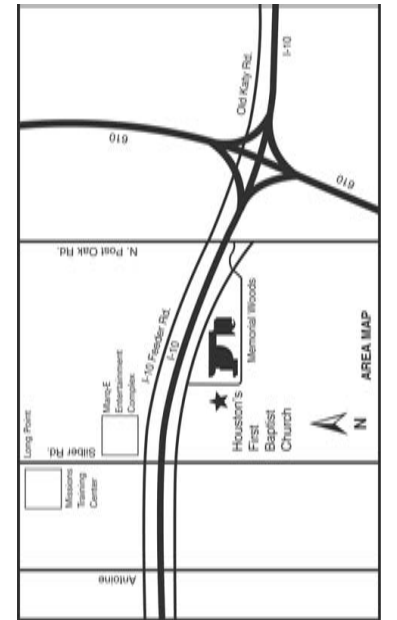
2008 Holy Land Tour March 10-24, 2008

See more than fifty Biblical and Historical sites in God's chosen land as we tour Israel. It will be one of the most amazing and life changing events of your life. You will return with a greater understanding and deeper appreciation of God's word.

There is no question we live in the "last days" - this might be your "last chance" to visit the Holy Land. We have space for 42 with more than half reserved. For more information call: Rick and Peggy Jones 713.562.4107/713.957.6760 or Jim and Wanda Jean Hickey 281.496.1525

► **PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Men's Prayer Time** Tuesdays, 6:30 AM, Green Room.
- **Senior Men's Prayer Time** Tuesdays, 9:00 AM, Room 258.
- **Prayer Circle** Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00 PM in the Prayer Room.
- **Pray For the Nation** 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday of each month, 6:30 PM, Room 143.
- **Ask First Prayer** Call 713.688.PRAY.
- **Consecrating the Worship Center Before Services and Pray During Morning Worship Services** Call Pray The Word Ministries, **281.656.2919**.



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► **RECREATION MINISTRY**

Pilates

Wednesdays and Fridays, 6:15–7:00 AM; Tuesdays, 9:15–10:00 AM. CLC University Room. Free with CLC membership.

ABs and Back

Thursdays, September and October only. 12:15–12:45 PM. CLC University Room. Decrease your waistline while strengthening the back! Free with CLC membership.

Apex/Guardian Taekwon Do

Mondays and Thursdays, 4:15–5:30 PM. \$85 a month. Learn self-defense, discipline, coordination and self-confidence while getting a great workout. Beginner to intermediate classes. For more information or to sign up, call Debbie Brown at 713.957.6701 or email debbie.brown@hfbc.org.

► **SLOAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

Message Tapes & CDs

Available after services; additional copies may be ordered. CD's & Cassettes: \$3.00 each; Add \$1.50 for mail orders. Call 713.957.5822, fax 713.957.5823, email sermons@hfbc.org. Series sets on CD available in the Sloan Memorial Library and Garden Bookstore.

► **STUDENT MINISTRY – HUB**

The Parent Connection

The Parent Connection is a time for parents of students to meet together to fellowship, grow and be informed. You will receive parenting resources and hear from guest speakers who are experts in their field. Most of all you will have an opportunity to be involved in the HUB Student Ministry. The first time we meet, Doug Bischoff, our new Minister to Students will be leading. He has a heart for parents and will share his vision for the students at Houston's First, upcoming dates for Student Ministry events, and a gift that will be a wonderful resource for every family.



Sunday, **September 30**, (High School Parents) 10:45 AM or 5:00 PM

* If you were not able to make last week's meeting for Middle School Parent's, please come this week.

We meet in Room 363, located on the 3rd floor in the Student Ministry area, for all meeting times. Call the Student Ministry Office for info at 713.957.7631.

Midlink Schedule

AMP

High School
mid-week gathering
6:30–7:00 PM
AMP Eatery
7:00–8:30 PM AMP Room 363
(Student Ministry area)



Launch

Middle School
mid-week gathering 4:30–5:45 PM
Ignition Night Games
(1st Wednesday of the month)
5:45–6:15 PM Launch Pizzeria
6:15–7:45 PM Launch Room 364
(Student Ministry area)



► **SUMMIT MINISTRIES – YOUNG SINGLES**

Intramural Co-Ed Flag Football

Now through **October 6**. Quillian Center – Beltway 8 & Westpark. Double header games on Saturdays at 12:30 PM. Guaranteed one Friday night game in September at 7, 8, & 9 PM. Top (8) teams advance to Tournament on Saturday, October 6. Cost: \$25 per person. Still time to sign up at summitministries.org.

► **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

Fall Bible Study Opportunities for Women

Tuesday Morning

M&M Bible Study – Study of Acts

For women of all ages
Taught by Merle Jordan
10:30 AM–12:00 PM, Chapel
Now through November 13

Women on Missions

with Bonnie Craig
11:45 AM–1:00 PM, Fellowship Center A
Meets year round

Prayer Time

with Delores Niles
1:00 PM, Fellowship Center A
Meets year round

Motherwise - "Wisdom for Mothers"

with Claire Turner
9:30 AM–12:30 PM, Room 249
Now through November 13

Tuesday Evening

**Living Proof with Beth Moore
It's Tough Being a Woman: A Study
of the Book of Esther**

11 consecutive Tuesday evenings
6:30–8:30 PM, Worship Center
Now through November 13

Wednesday Morning

(beginning September 12)
**Age of Opportunity: A Biblical Guide
to Parenting Teens**

written by David Tripp
facilitated by Lisa Taylor
9:30–11:30 AM, Room 251
Now through October 24

Piece Makers

10:00 AM–12:00 PM, Room 143
Now through November 14

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

Kimberlee Johannesen, Coordinator
9:30 AM–12:00 PM, Room 249
Now through December 5
1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month

Bunko, Babes, & Burgers Friday, October 12, 6:30 PM.

Burgers off the grill, bunko and 'rockin' music with Lisa Pierre. Burgers at 6:30 PM and Bunko at 7:15 PM in the Fellowship Center. Contact **Jessica Martinez** at 713.957.7642, jessica.martinez@hfbc.org. Click on "Sign Up For Events" at www.HoustonsFirst.org or register with Jessica Martinez. **Deadline: October 8.** Cost: \$10 per person. Registration in the Welcome Center October 7.



Wednesday Night

**Joy of Living –
Study of Revelation**

Taught by Denise Munton
7:00–8:45 PM, Room 263/264
Now through November 14

Thursday Morning

Joy of Living – Study of Revelation

Taught by Marsha Taylor
9:45 AM–12:00 PM, Room 249
Now through November 15

**Sacred Influence – What a Man
Needs from His Wife to Be the
Husband She Wants**

Written by Gary Thomas
Taught by Lisa Calvert
9:30–11:30 AM, Room 143
Now through November 15

Thursday Evening

**The Missing Peace: Finding
Encouragement on the Journey of
Infertility**

with Alissa Franklin
6:30–8:30 PM, Room 249
Now through November 1

Friday Night

Picture Perfect

with Dana O'Neal and Alissa Franklin
7:00–11:00 PM, Room 143*
First Friday of the month
September – December
* November's meeting will be in the Green Room.

MINISTRY CHILDCARE:

Childcare available by pre-registration for all daytime studies on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Childcare is also available for night time studies on Wednesday. For more childcare information contact **Sheri Greer** in the Preschool Ministry at 713.957.7619 or 713.957.7614.

► **WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**



Each Wednesday, Lower level of the 1010 Lamar Building. Lunch available for \$6.00, 11:30 AM. Bible Study begins 12:10 PM and ends 12:40 PM.



October 3: David Self... "Lending a Hand" Mark 2:1–12

► **MIDLINK**

MidLink Cafe

A casual dining experience with eight different stations designed to appeal to all age groups and diets. Come build relationships while you enjoy a great meal. Adults: \$6; Sr. Adults: \$5; Children: \$4.50. Price includes all stations: drinks, desserts, baked potato, pasta, bread, salad, soup, kids, and occasional hot specials. 4:45–6:45 PM, Fellowship Center.

WNBS

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
BIBLE STUDY**

with Rick Jones.

A mid-week service for the entire HFBC family. Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Center. A new 8-week series for **September** and **October** entitled: "What's Luv Got to Do With It?" (A study in relationships).



Orchestra Rehearsal (by audition)

7:00–8:30 PM, Worship Center

Choir Rehearsal 7:00–8:45 PM

Mission Friends Birth-K

5:45–8:30 PM, Preschool Suite

Explore: Bible study and recreation,
1st–5th grade, 7:00–8:45 PM, CLC

Girls in Action (GAs) 1st–5th grade,
3:30–4:30 PM, Room 507

Royal Ambassadors (RAs) 1st–5th
grade, 3:30–4:30 PM, Room 508

TeamKid 1st–5th grade, 6:00–7:00 PM,
CLC University Room

Sloan Library/Resource Center
Open until 6:50 PM

Garden Bookstore 9:00 AM–7:30 PM

6 Saturday Prayer time in the Sloan Library 5:00–6:00 PM	13 Saturday Prayer time in the Sloan Library 5:00–6:00 PM
5 Friday Celebrate Recovery, 6:00–9:00 PM Rooms 362/363	12 Friday Celebrate Recovery, 6:00–9:00 PM Rooms 362/363
4 Thursday Griefshare Support, 7:00–8:30 PM, Room 143	11 Thursday Phase II – ministering to widows and widowers adjusting to the loss of their spouse.
3 Wednesday Highpoint Downtown Business Luncheon, MIDLINK Cafe, Orchestra, Choir rehearsals, Support Groups	10 Wednesday Highpoint Downtown Business Luncheon, MIDLINK Cafe, Orchestra, Choir rehearsals, Support Groups
2 Tuesday Men's Early Prayer Time 6:30 AM Green Room Men's Prayer, 9:00 AM, Room 258 Prayer Room, 1:00–3:00 PM	9 Tuesday Men's Early Prayer Time 6:30 AM Green Room Men's Prayer, 9:00 AM, Room 258 Prayer Room, 1:00–3:00 PM
1 Monday Stephen Ministry Continuing Education & Supervisory Groups, 6:30 PM	8 Monday
30 SUNDAY WORSHIP Pastor Gregg Matte The Assembly, 9:10 AM The Gathering, 10:45 AM Ascend, 6:30 PM	7 SUNDAY WORSHIP Pastor Gregg Matte The Assembly, 9:10 AM The Gathering, 10:45 AM Ascend, 6:30 PM

2 WEEKS AT A GLANCE – SEP/OCT.