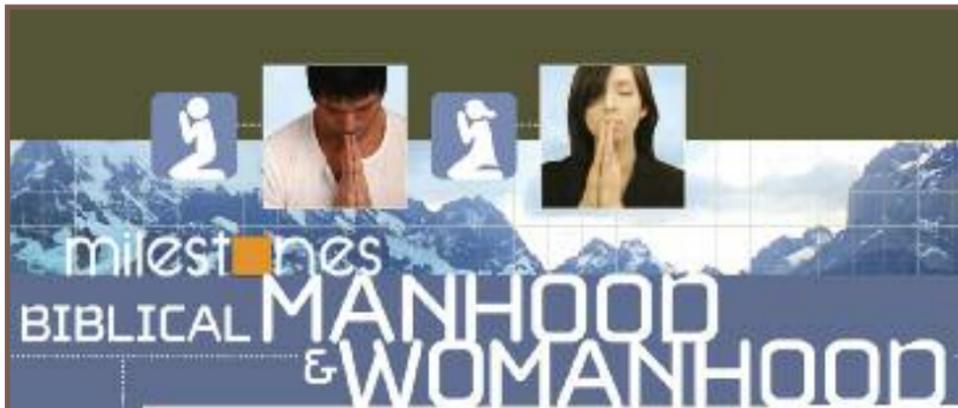


# FIRST EDITION

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February 10, 2008 713.681.8000



## MILESTONES: BIBLICAL MANHOOD & WOMANHOOD

Psalm 1 & Proverbs 31:30-31

This Sunday, February 10, Pastor Gregg continues the 9-part series entitled "Milestones."

Pastor Gregg Matte



**Get Connected**  
in a Bible Study Class

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

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

**Evangelism Explosion**  
Begins Sunday, February 10  
5:00 PM • Fellowship Center  
See inside for more information.

**HARD HAT CREW**  
See inside for details on how you can use your skills to impact HIS Kingdom!  
www.hardhatcrew.org

**Revive Our Hearts Conference**  
with Nancy Leigh DeMoss  
February 29 & March 1  
HFBC Worship Center  
Registration & Information:  
ReviveOurHearts.com

**Giving Life Away Expo '08**  
Missions • Evangelism  
Prayer • Volunteering  
Sunday, March 2  
Welcome Center/Main Foyer  
8:30 AM-1:30 PM; 4:00-8:30 PM

Sunday message CDs are available for purchase in the Garden Bookstore and the Sloan Memorial Library.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Guest Worship Leaders

Today's guest worship leader in the Assembly is **Dr. Brian Runnels**, Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities at HBU, Houston.

Upcoming Assembly guest worship leaders:

**February 17:** Travis Cottrell – Worship Leader, Christian artist and composer from Nashville, TN.

**February 24:** Ryan Clark – Worship Leader, Grand Prairie, TX.

#### Brother John Book Signing

**Sunday, February 10**, before and after all three worship services, stop by the Main Foyer for a special book signing with Brother John Bisagno, former HFBC Pastor. His latest work is titled, *Inside Information*, and it addresses controversial issues in Southern Baptist churches including: worship wars, Calvinism, speaking in tongues, and other concerns.

### EDUCATION MINISTRIES

#### essentials course:

#### The 5 Love Languages

**Sundays, Now through February 24.** 5:00-6:15 PM, FBA Library. Facilitated by Ken and Cindy Kapp.



### FUSION MINISTRIES - MYA



#### Parents' Night Out

**Friday, March 7.** 6:00-10:00 PM. PNO offers childcare at a reduced rate. Have a romantic date night, go out with your friends or enjoy an activity with your Bible study class. Good news! Sign up 24 hours a day at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) by clicking on "Sign Up for Events". Deadline for registration is Sunday, March 2. For more information call **713.957.7681** or email [christen.barrios@hfbc.org](mailto:christen.barrios@hfbc.org).

### Worship Guide

February 10, 2008 9:10 AM

#### The Assembly



#### Prelude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name  
Orchestra

#### Our Songs of Joyful Praise

Choral Call to Worship  
*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* (1)  
*Antiphonal Praise*  
*Agnus Dei*

#### Welcome

#### Worship through Giving

**Songs of Worship**  
*There Is a Fountain* (196)  
*Grace Greater Than Our Sin* (201)  
*More Precious than Silver*

**At the Name of Jesus**  
Choir/Orchestra

**Message**  
Pastor Gregg Matte

**Our Response**  
*Change My Heart, O God*

#### Dismissed to Lives of Worship

**Organ Postlude**  
Paula Blackmon

Gregg Matte, Pastor  
Dr. Brian Runnels,  
Guest 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.

### DECISIONS FEBRUARY 3, 2008

#### Salvation In Christ

Avery Winn Delleney, S2BC

#### For Baptism

Lauren Block, C2BA  
Lindsay Ann Block, Y8BA  
Blake Fosdick, S2DB  
Rachel A. Hodge, MYBH  
Isis Martin, MYBH  
Loren R. Smith, S2BB  
Tanya L. Smith, S2DA

#### Baptized

Mark Frazier, Y6CA  
Michael J. Obringer, C5CA  
Andrew A. Sellers, P4BB

#### From Other Fellowships

Marcile A. Barnett, C5BA  
Linda K. Eggert, S3EA  
Anna Fosdick, SUCA  
David Fosdick, Y6BA  
Janet Fosdick, Y8BA  
John Fosdick III, AUBN  
John J. Fosdick, YFBA  
Katie Fosdick, AUBN  
Joel D. Hodge, C4BA  
Kimberly A. Hodge, MYBE  
Ryan C. Merkle, MYBE  
Jonathan D. Myers, S2BB

#### By Statement

Holli Horsak, S2EC

### WEEKLY SUMMARY

#### ATTENDANCE, FEB. 3, 2008

Sunday Bible Study .....3,284  
Mission Bible Study .....1,291  
Weekday Bible Study .....4,487  
**Total .....9,062**

Wednesday Night.....645

#### GIVING, WEEK ENDING FEB. 3, 2008

Tithes & Offerings.....\$334,146  
Weekly Requirements .....\$271,158  
Over/(Under).....\$62,988  
Designated Gifts.....\$125,484  
Over/(Under) for Feb.....\$62,988



#### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

**WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 3, 2008**  
Total Pledged.....\$24,257,159  
Donations Received .....\$101,705  
Total Received .....\$4,433,328

### 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 a church in the Houston area. (name) \_\_\_\_\_
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Home # (his) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home # (hers) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work # (his) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Work # (hers) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (his) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: (hers) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth (his) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: (hers) \_\_\_\_\_  
School Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Marital Status:**  
 Single  Married (# of years) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Widowed  Engaged

**Military Service:**  
 Active military (Branch: \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Veteran (Branch: \_\_\_\_\_)

▶ **ADULT MINISTRIES**

**Precepts**

**Tuesdays**

**John – Part II**

Cathy Wright–Room 251

[cathywright@comcast.net](mailto:cathywright@comcast.net)

Starts: February 19, 9:30 AM–12:00 PM

(13 lessons) Jesus draws His disciples aside to prepare them for what is to come. Learn about His death, burial, and resurrection, and their significance to your salvation. Workbook available in the Garden Bookstore.

**Coming Soon**

**Isaiah Part I** *The Word of the Holy One to Israel, the Remnant, and the Nations...and the Promise of the Child to Be Born.* In Isaiah Part I, we'll meet the Holy One of Israel, and learn how He deals with those who claim Him as God but don't honor Him as God in the way that they live.

Classes forming for Summer 2008: Contact **Barbara Evans** at [glorybe.evans@yahoo.com](mailto:glorybe.evans@yahoo.com) to register.

▶ **ADULT ENRICHMENT - ADULTS 55+**

**Thursday Noon Bible Study**

**Every Thursday.** 11:30 AM. Fellowship Center.

In-depth study by Larry Lilley. Lunch available in the Garden Café.

**Valentine Celebration Lunch**

**Thursday, February 14.** 11:30 AM. Fellowship Center. Cost: \$10.

Enjoy great music and a special meal. To make reservations call the AEM office at **713.957.7691** or email [adult.enrichment@hfbc.org](mailto:adult.enrichment@hfbc.org).

**Defensive Driving**

**Monday & Tuesday, February 11 & 12.** 9:30–1:30 PM. Green Room. Cost: \$10.

Dan Craig will be teaching this informative and enjoyable class as you brush up on your driving knowledge. With the completion of this course, many are eligible for a reduction in their auto insurance. Sorry, not for traffic ticket dismissals. To register call the AEM office at **713.957.7691** or email [adult.enrichment@hfbc.org](mailto:adult.enrichment@hfbc.org).

▶ **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!

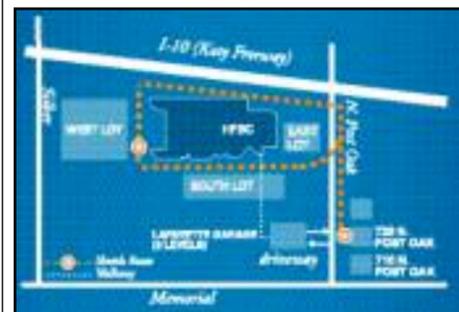
▶ **COUNSELING MINISTRY**

**First H.O.P.E. Job Ministry**

**First Saturday of each month,** 9:00 AM–NOON, Room 602.



**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!**

▶ **FIRST BAPTIST ACADEMY**

**Position Available**



Houston's First Baptist Academy has an immediate opening in our Business Office for a skilled Accounts Receivable/Accounts Payable Administrator. The position is a 12 month position with 2 weeks vacation plus school holidays. Qualified applicants should possess the following attributes: experience in accounting, preferably in all phases of Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable transactions, experience with Peachtree or similar accounting software, demonstrated ability to work well with the public, co-workers and all levels of management, Intermediate skills in Excel, experience with Balance Sheet Account Reconciliation, and a self starter with the ability to work independently. Interested applicants should email resumes & salary requirements to [HR@hfba.org](mailto:HR@hfba.org).

▶ **GIFTS & MEMORIALS**

**Blessings Ministry**

Given by Bob and Sharon Calvert in celebration of Ken and Sara Lowrimore's Wedding Anniversary

**Capital Campaign**

Given by Bill and Beth Medley in memory of Ken Tate

Given by James and Maxine Williams in honor of Leon Savage

Given by Colette Varner c/o Varner Farms

in memory of Ken Tate

Given by Keith and Jennifer Hall in memory of Ken Tate

Given by Cindy Kelley in memory of Ken Tate

Given by Pamela Boone in memory of Ken Tate

Given by Mike and Georgann Richter in memory of Ken Tate

**Choir Room Furnishings Fund**

Given by John and Joan Brunson in memory of Yvonne Williams

**Foreign Missions**

Given by Paul and Isis Tuel in memory of Yolanda Kennedy

**General Fund**

Given by Mitch and Ty Barker in memory of Betty Jo Barker

**IMB Missionaries:**

**Shane and Lindsey Mikeska** Given by Marion and Marlene Eickenhorst

in memory of Lillion Reynolds

**Missions Training**

**Center/Benevolence**

Given by Benton McKinney in memory of Bill Woodlief

**Women's Ministry**

Given by Earl Pierce in memory of Ruth Pierce

▶ **GIFTS & MEMORIALS TO THE SLOAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

**Leota's Garden** by Francine Rivers given by Diane Wells in honor of Janie Finlay

**The Baby-sitter's Handbook** by Caroline Greene given by Brenda Parker

The following books were given in memory of Mary Lucile Shipley Ormsby by her family: "The Life Of Faith: Violet Travilla" series – Book One, **Violet's Hidden Doubts**; Book Two, **Violet's Amazing Summer**; Book Three, **Violet's Turning Point**; Book Four, **Violet's**

**Bold Mission**; Book Five, **Violet's Perplexing Puzzles**; Book Six, **Violet's Bumpy Ride**; Book Seven, **Violet's Defiant Daughter**; and Book Eight, **Violet's Foreign Intrigue**.

Other new titles include: "Garden Gates" series - **Like a Watered Garden, Always Green**, and **In every Flower** by Patti Hill; **Becoming Soul Mates: Cultivating Spiritual Intimacy In the Early Years Of Marriage** by Les & Leslie Parrott; **A Proper Pursuit** by Lynn Austin

▶ **PASTORAL CARE UPDATE**

**Now Available!**

Latest pastoral updates on the web  
[http://www.houstonsfirst.org/pastoral\\_care/pastoral\\_care.htm](http://www.houstonsfirst.org/pastoral_care/pastoral_care.htm)

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

**Donald and Pamela Gillory** in the birth of their daughter, **Kaylie Faith**. Siblings: **Christian** and **Cheyenne**.

**Kevin and Becky Parker** (Staff) in the birth of their daughter, **Laurel Ray**.

**Brad and Tami Whitmarsh** in the birth of their daughter, **Peyton Claire**. Sisters: **Camryn** and **Lauren**.

**Jonathan and Natalie Sterne** in the birth of their son, **Andrew James**.

**Kyle and Leigh Anne Leinen** in the birth of their daughter, **Olivia Grace**.

**Joe and Suzan Parle** in the birth of their daughter, **Faith Lee**.

Grandparents: **Bernard** and **Joyce Seggerman**.

**Rick and Michelle Bush** in the birth of their son, **Michael**.

**Dale and Anissa Kiener** in the birth of their daughter, **Camdyn Nemacia**.

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

**Paul and Lydia Cordova** in the death of her sister, **Rebecca Castillo**.

**Joyce Gilmore** in the death of her husband, **Paul**.

**Theresa Zarate** in the death of her cousin, **Leslie Stringo**.

**Neil and Jeanette Williams** in the death of her mother, **Eloise Reese Duchesne**.

Friends and Family of **Ray Boyd**.

**Les and Carolyn O'Neal** in the death of his uncle, **Truxton Reynolds**. Nephew: **Allen** and his wife, **Dana**, and their daughter, **Hailey**.

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

▶ **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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**Bible Study:**  
8:00 AM Adults  
9:10 & 10:30 AM, 12:00 & 5:15 PM All Ages  
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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► **THE HUB - STUDENT MINISTRY**

**essentials course:**

**Age of Opportunity: A Biblical Guide to Parenting Teens**

**Wednesdays, Now through March 12, 6:30-8:00 PM.** Room 251. Jason and Paige Swiggart, facilitators. For parents of preteens and teenagers. Uncover the heart issues affecting families during the often chaotic adolescent years. Books available in the Garden Bookstore.



**High School Retreat: Breathe**

**February 15-17.** 6:30 PM-Sunday after The Gathering. Cost: \$50. *Breathe* - a weekend intended to help students grow spiritually and to unplug, relax and have fun. Register on [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) at "Sign Up for Events" or stop by the HUB student office. For more information go to [thehubstudents.com](http://thehubstudents.com) or contact Linda Sproule at **713.957.7634** / [linda.sproule@hfbc.org](mailto:linda.sproule@hfbc.org).

► **IMPACT MINISTRIES - SINGLES 40-60**

**IMPACT Sunday Lunch**

**Sundays.** 12 noon. Various Locations. Everyone welcome. **February 10:** Pot Luck, HFBC Room 264, **February 17:** Star Pizza, 77 Harvard @ Washington, **February 24:** Eastern Restaurant, 2199 W. 34th.

**IMPACT Valentine Cruise**

**Saturday, February 16.** 4:00-8:30 PM. Seabrook, TX. Cost: \$25. Sail on the Spirit of Texas Paddlewheeler. Make reservations in the IMPACT office. Deadline: February 11. For information call **713.957.7694** or email [impact.ministries@hfbc.org](mailto:impact.ministries@hfbc.org).

► **KINGDOM KIDS MINISTRIES**

**Countdown to HFBCAR Pinewood Derby...**

 **Sunday, February 24.** 12 Noon-3:00 PM. CLC. Come out and participate in the HFBCAR Pinewood Derby. Bring your Pinewood Derby cars old or new. Kits are available for purchase now. Race your own remote control cars and watch racing movies. There will be give-a-ways, food and much more! For more information contact Cindy Ann Pitts at [cindy.pitts@hfbc.org](mailto:cindy.pitts@hfbc.org) / **713.957.7620** or Rae Edwards at [rae.edwards@hfbc.org](mailto:rae.edwards@hfbc.org) / **713.957.7622**.

► **MEN'S MINISTRY - BAND OF BROTHERS**

**Band of Brothers Ski Patrol 2008**

**Thursday, April 3-Monday, April 7.** Keystone Mountain, Colorado. Check the HFBC Men's Ministry webpage for complete details.

► **MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS 2/10**

**Barry B** and **Carolyn Miller**,  
Central & Eastern Europe  
**Kay Garvin**,  
Central, Eastern & Southern Africa  
**ESL**,  
Last Frontier

**Anne D** and **Kim N**,  
Pacific Rim  
**Corey P**, **Jeni H** and **Sherry Neal**,  
South America  
**Robin Pinkston** and **Lonnie Reynolds**,  
Western Europe

► **MISSIONS MINISTRY**

**Spring 2008 Missionary Journeys**

**Antigua, Guatemala (3 spots left)**

(Rookie Trip w/ Pastor)  
March 15-22  
James Greer/LeAnne Rigsby  
[greer\\_jc@hotmail.com](mailto:greer_jc@hotmail.com)  
713.923.5662

**Havana, Cuba (6 spots left)**

March 22-29  
Frank Blackwood  
[frank.blackwood@hfbc.org](mailto:frank.blackwood@hfbc.org)  
713.957.5862

**San Jose, Costa Rica (7 spots left)**

(Rookie Trip)  
March 15-22  
Danny Uhyrek/Malcolm Marshall  
[duhyrek@mccoyinc.com](mailto:duhyrek@mccoyinc.com)  
[malcolm.marshall@hfbc.org](mailto:malcolm.marshall@hfbc.org)

**Granada, Spain (8 spots left)**

April 17-27  
William Taylor/Rochelle Ferrada  
[rochelle.ferrada@hfbc.org](mailto:rochelle.ferrada@hfbc.org)  
713.957.5861

**Missionary U Classes - Spring 2008**

**Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts**

Wednesdays, January 23-February 27  
6:30-7:30 PM, Room 252  
Malcolm Marshall

**Spanish I**

Sundays, Now through March 23  
5:00-6:15 PM, Room 335  
Jesse Moya

**Perspectives on the World Wide Christian Movement**

Wednesdays, January 30-May 21  
6:30-9:30 PM, Room 143  
Peggy Meeks

**Spanish II**

Sundays, Now through March 23  
5:00-6:15 PM, Room 319  
Vicky Moscoso

**Building A House of Prayer**

Sundays, Now through March 30  
5:00-6:15 PM, Room 256

**Spanish III**

Sundays, Now through March 23  
5:00-6:15 PM, Room 331  
Obad Franco

**Intro. to Spanish**

Sundays, Now through February 10  
5:00-6:15 PM, Room 334  
Senny Smith

**Spanish IV**

Wednesdays,  
Now through April 2  
6:30-8:30 PM, Room 334  
Noel May



For more information on Missionary Journeys and/or Missionary U Classes, go to [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) and click on "Sign Up For Events" or call **713.957.5861**.

**Giving Life Away Expo '08:**

**Sunday, March 2.** Welcome Center/Main Foyer. 8:30 AM-1:30 PM; 4:00-8:30 PM. Join the Missions Staff and other volunteers as they provide all the information you need for: Local & Overseas Mission Trips, Missions Training Center, Prayer Ministry, Aid Sudan 5K Fun Run, Houston Project and more! For more information contact **713.957.5861** or email [rochelle.ferrada@hfbc.org](mailto:rochelle.ferrada@hfbc.org).

► **MISSIONS TRAINING CENTER**

**Fundamentals of Wise Financial Living**

**Thursdays, Now through April 3.** 7:00-9:00 PM. Missions Training Center. Teacher: Soo Kim Le. This free course will cover topics such as General Principles, Insurance, Risk Management, Investments, Taxes, and Retirement. To register or for more information, call **713.681.3521**.

**Inspirational Writers Alive!**

First Baptist Chapter, IWA!/HFBC  
Meets every second Thursday  
in Room 259 at 7:00 PM.  
Next meeting: **February 14.**  
Visitors welcome.  
For more information contact  
**Wanda Shadle** at **713.862.1115**  
or [rwshadle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rwshadle@sbcglobal.net).

► **PASTORAL CARE MINISTRIES**

**Stephen Ministry Training**

Beginning **Monday, February 18.** Dedicated and compassionate church members who are called according to His purpose will attend ten weeks of classes to begin a two year commitment of service to people that need someone to walk with them through a crisis in their life. Mandatory meetings will be held once a week on Mondays from 6:30-9:00 PM with two weekend retreats. If you are interested in this confidential, caring ministry please call **713.957.6761** or **713.957.6762**.

► **PRAYER MINISTRY**

**Calling all Intercessors**

If you are interested in interceding on behalf of the prayer requests that are received by the HFBC Prayer Ministry, or involvement in any other prayer initiatives, contact **Becky Parker** at [becky.parker@hfbc.org](mailto:becky.parker@hfbc.org) or **713.957.5866**. Look for a new web-based prayer ministry beginning this Spring!

► **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
- **HFBC Prayer Line** 713.335.6456
- **Consecrating the Worship Center** Prayer before services
- **Prayer During Worship Service**

Call **Becky Parker** at **713.957.5866** for more information.



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► **MISSIONS MINISTRY**



**Give Sacrificially to the World Mission Offering**

The World Mission Offering, given annually from **December through February**, is money above tithes and dispersed by the Missions Development Council of Houston's First Baptist Church. The funds are distributed to the following national Southern Baptist organizations:

**The International Missions Board** designated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, 100% of which goes to fund the overseas mission budget where our IMB missionaries are on the field.

**The North American Missions Board** designated to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

**Southern Baptist of Texas State Missions** designated to state missions.

Generally, the guidelines for disbursement of total World Mission Offering received by February 29 are approximately as follows: IMB 85%, NAMB 10%, SBTC 5%.

Look for World Mission Offering envelopes in the Worship Center or give online at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) and click on the WMO button.

► **RECREATION MINISTRY**

**Calling All Bowlers**

**Monday and/or Thursdays.** 6:30 PM. CLC Bowling Lanes. Young or old, male or female, experienced or beginners, you are invited to join the fun with the HFBC Bowling League on Monday and/or Thursday evenings. If interested please call Clarence Houser, **281.980.5213** or Richard Linder, **832.755.5237**.

**Discovery Day Camp - Counselors Needed**

Looking for a summer job that is fun and makes a difference in someone's life? Come by the Recreation Ministry offices for an application or contact Becky Kiser at **713.957.6702**. The following positions are available: Counselors (ages 18 and above) and Junior Counselors (high school students). Summer will be here before you know it...so apply now!



► **SPIRITUAL MATURITY**



**Evangelism Explosion**

**Sunday, February 10.** 5:00 PM. Fellowship Center. *What is EE?* EE is a biblical training method that equips lay people to witness through a simple and clear Gospel presentation using scripture and illustrations. EE is transforming churches in every nation by equipping pastors and lay people to share their faith in every walk of life. EE not only empowers you to gain confidence in presenting the Gospel, it enables you to train others to witness, and in turn they will teach others as well. To sign up call **713.957.7661** or email [evangelism@hfbc.org](mailto:evangelism@hfbc.org).

**Everyday Evangelism bursts into glory!** Read one of many testimonies to see how the Holy Spirit can use your commitment in incredible ways. *"I was pleasantly surprised that many people we met during the "on-the-job" training really did want to hear a presentation of the gospel. Many believed that they had to earn their way to heaven with good works. It was so beautiful to see their eyes opened and hearts relieved to learn that "faith alone" in "Jesus Christ alone" is the key to heaven's door, and to eternal life."* EE Graduate

► **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

**Spring 2008 Bible Study Opportunities for Women**

**Tuesday Morning**

**The 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 April 8

**Women on Missions**

with Bonnie Craig  
11:45 AM-1:00 PM, Fellowship Center A  
Now through April 8

**MotherWise "Freedom for Mothers"**

with Claire Turner  
9:30 AM-12:30 PM, Room 249  
Now through March 18

**Tuesday Afternoon**

**Prayer Time**

with Delores Niles  
1:00 PM, Prayer Room  
Meets year round

**Tuesday Evening**

**Breaking Free with Beth Moore**

6:30-8:30 PM, Worship Center  
Now through March 25

**Wednesday Morning**

**Parenting by Design**

with Lisa Taylor & Becky Drake  
9:00-10:30 AM, Connection Center  
Now through February 27

**Piece Makers**

10:00 AM-12:00 PM, Room 143  
Now through April 9

**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)**

Kimberlee Johannesen, Coordinator  
9:30 AM-12:00 PM, Green Room  
February-May: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

**MINISTRY CHILDCARE:**

Childcare available by pre-registration for all daytime studies on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Childcare is also available for Wednesday Nights. For more information contact **Sheri Greer** at **713.957.7619** or **713.957.7614**.

**A New Kind of Normal**

**Sundays, February 10-March 2.** 5:00-6:15 PM, CLC Craft Room. Carolyn O'Neal, Facilitator. Discover how to carry on when the unexpected changes your life forever. Books available in the Garden Bookstore.

**Wednesday Night**

**Joy of Living**

Study of Revelation  
Taught by Denise Munton  
6:30-8:30 PM, Room 263/264  
Now through April 23

**Hannah's Hope**

with Alissa Franklin  
6:30-8:30 PM, Room 258  
Now through March 12

**Thursday Morning**

**Finding Freedom from the Frenzy**

with Becky Turner  
9:30-11:00 AM, Room 252  
Now through February 14

**Joy of Living**

Study of Revelation  
Taught by Marsha Taylor  
9:45 AM-12:00 PM, Room 249  
Now through April 24

**Friday Night**

**Picture Perfect**

with Alissa Franklin & Darlene Wilkins  
7:00-11:00 PM, Room 143  
First Friday of the month  
Now through May

**Sunday Evening**

**Boundaries**

Facilitated by Sue Hurst  
5:00-6:15 PM, University Room A  
Now through March 9

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► **WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**



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



**February 13: David Self...** "The Key to True Love", Mark 10:35-45.

► **MIDLINK**

**MidLink Cafe**

**February 13 Special:**

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs with all the fixins' - grilled fresh outside. Stations available: Salad, Potato, Drinks, Fruit, Soup. Stations closed: Kids, Pasta, Bread. Adults: \$6; Sr. Adults: \$5; Children: \$4.50. 4:45-6:45 PM, Fellowship Center.

**WNBS WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

A mid-week service for the entire HFBC family. Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Center.

**Girls in Action (GA's)**

1st-5th grade, 3:30-4:30 PM, Rm 507

**Royal Ambassadors (RA's)**

1st-5th grade, 3:30-4:30 PM, Rm 508

**TeamKid**

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

**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

**Sloan Library/Resource Center**

Open until 6:50 PM

**Garden Bookstore** 9:00 AM-7:30 PM

<b>10 SUNDAY WORSHIP</b> Pastor Gregg Matte The Assembly, 9:10 AM The Gathering, 10:45 AM Ascend, 6:30 PM	<b>11 Monday</b>	<b>12 Tuesday</b>	<b>13 Wednesday</b> MidLink Cafe, MidLink, Orchestra, Choir Rehearsals General Support Groups 7:00-8:30 PM, Room 318. Divorce Care 7:00-8:30 PM, Room 265.	<b>14 Thursday</b> Celebrate Recovery, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Center	<b>15 Friday</b>	<b>16 Saturday</b> Prayer time in the Sloan Library 5:00-6:00 PM
<b>17 SUNDAY WORSHIP</b> Dr. David Self The Assembly, 9:10 AM The Gathering, 10:45 AM Ascend, 6:30 PM	<b>18 Monday</b> Stephen Ministry Supervisory Groups, 6:30 PM	<b>19 Tuesday</b>	<b>20 Wednesday</b> MidLink Cafe, MidLink, Orchestra, Choir Rehearsals General Support Groups 7:00-8:30 PM, Room 318. Divorce Care 7:00-8:30 PM, Room 265.	<b>21 Thursday</b> Celebrate Recovery, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Center Griefshare Support, 7:00-8:30 PM, Room 143.	<b>22 Friday</b>	<b>23 Saturday</b> Prayer time in the Sloan Library 5:00-6:00 PM

**2 WEEKS AT A GLANCE - FEBRUARY**