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March 2, 2008

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MILESTONES: GIVING LIFE AWAY

Matthew 5:14-16



Deacons Meeting

and

Church Conference

Today • HFBC

• Deacon Administrative Committee:

Deacon Meeting: 3:30-4:45 PM.

Church Conference: 4:45-4:55 PM.

Spring Forward

Time Change

Sunday, March 9

Remember to set your clocks

AHEAD one hour on Saturday

night, and you'll be ready for a

great Worship experience at

HFBC!

2:30–3:30 PM. (Room 143)

This Sunday, March 2, Pastor Gregg Matte continues the 9-part series entitled "Milestones."

Pastor Gregg Matte



- 8:00, 9:10 & 10:30 AM • 12:00 & 5:15 PM
 - Giving Life Away
 Expo '08

Missions • Evangelism Prayer • Volunteering

Sunday, March 2

8:30 Aм-1:30 PM; 4:00-8:30 PM Welcome Center/Main Foyer



Sunday, March 9 12:30–3:30 PM Houston Christian High School For your convenience,
HUB Students will pre-sell meal
tickets (\$4, \$5, and \$6 - cash or
check only) on **Sunday, March 2**in the Main and CLC Foyers.
Buying tickets in advance means
you can "spring ahead" to the

::30–3:30 PM food line at Spring Loaded! hristian High School

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

► ANNOUNCEMENTS
Holy Week Schedule

Broken For You

Thursday, March 20. 7:00 PM. Worship Center.

A worship service focusing on Christ's sacrifice with Jerrell Altic speaking. The Lord's Supper will be observed. This will be our last Lord's Supper in the Worship Center. We will not observe this ordinance again until Sunday, July 6.

Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 23.

- 9:10 AM Assembly
- 10:45 AM Gathering
- 6:30 PM **Ascend**

(No Sunday Bible study)

Preschool Schedule:

- Sunday School for Birth-4 years
- No Kindergarten Sunday School
- Childcare provided for Ascend for Birth–4 years

Inspirational Writers Alive!

First Baptist Chapter, IWA!/HFBC
Meets every second Thursday
in Room 259 at 7:00 pm.
Next meeting: March 13.
Visitors welcome.
For more information contact
Wanda Shadle at 713.862.1115
or rwshadle@sbcglobal.net.

► PASTORAL CARE MINISTRIES

CanHope -

ministering to families touched by cancer will CAN meet Monday, March 10 HOPE at 6:45 PM. The meeting will be in the Green Room where we will share a meal. Meat is provided, but please bring a salad, vegetable or dessert. Guest Speaker is Marion Jaynes. Come and enjoy a time of prayer and fellowship. If you have any questions, then please call the Pastoral Care office at 713.957.6761 or 713.957.6762.

Worship Guide
March 2, 2008 9:10 AM

The Assembly



Prelude

Joyful, Joyful Orchestra

Our Songs of Joyful Praise

O Worship the King (10)
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (76)

Welcome/Announcements/Baptism Jerrell Altic

Worship through Giving

A Jubilant Song

Choir and Orchestra Paula Blackmon, directing

All Praise to Him

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus Draw Me Close to You

Message

Gregg Matte

Our Response Come Just As You Are

Dismissed to Lives of Worship

Postlude

Orchestra

Gregg Matte, Pastor Stephen Smith, Worship Pastor

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 24, 2008

Salvation In Christ

Emily Blakley, C3CB John Tyler Mounce, C1CB Tori Napp, C2BA

Baptized

Alexis Lyle, C3CA Jordan Lyle, C5CA Jordan Walker, C4CA

From Other Fellowships

Billie Aliu, AUBK Cheri Aliu, S2BB Toni Lomax, AUBC

By Statement

James Brandon, MYBD

► 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.**

► WEEKLY SUMMARY

ATTENDANCE FEB 24 2008

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Sunday Bible Study3,211		
Mission Bible Study1,142		
Weekday Bible Study4,523		
Total8,876		
Wednesday Night932		
GIVING, WEEK ENDING FEB. 24, 2008		
Tithes & Offerings\$255,571		
Weekly Requirements\$271,158		
Over/(Under)(\$15,587)		
Designated Gifts\$121,978		
Over/(Under) for Feb\$175,582		
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN		
be a part of the Story		
WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 24, 2008		
Total Pledged\$24,260,159		
Donations Received\$47,300		
Total Received\$5,225,552		

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

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

- ☐ I am a member of Houston's First Baptist
- ☐ I am a member of a church in the Houston area.

 (name)
- $\ \square$ 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.

☐ Please send me the church newsletter for 4 weeks.

State: _____Zip:

Home # (his) (_____)___

Home # (hers) (_____)___

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Work # (his) (_____) ____

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E-mail (his)

Address: (hers)

Birth (his)

Date: (hers) ______
School Grade:

Marital Status:

☐ Single ☐ Married (# of years)

☐ Widowed ☐ Engaged

Military Service:

☐ Active military

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□ Veteran

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Welcome Lee Hsia as the Minister of New Initiatives



Lee's first seven years were in communist China before his family immigrated to Houston. Raised as a nominal Buddhist, he came to Christ as a high schooler when someone left a New Testament on his driveway. After graduating from Rice in 1995, he worked as a consultant for Fortune 500 companies. More recently, God called him into full time Christian service. He comes to us from Evangelism Explosion, where he served over 350 churches as the Regional Director in Dallas. He has also

served on the Houston Metro Development Board for Campus Crusade.

The position of New Initiatives involves implementing visionary goals of Pastor Gregg. Initially, Lee will work on outreach strategies to the Latino and Asian communities (he speaks Shanghainese and Mandarin Chinese plus Spanish, French and Italian). In the fall, he will begin implementing XEE, a version of Evangelism Explosion especially targeting generations X and Y. In addition, he will assume responsibility for the "Godly, Effective, Excellent" strategy for HFBC staff development. Lee will assist Pastor Gregg in implementing several one time events including the Southern Baptist of Texas Pastors' Conference.

Lee maintains close ties with Rice where he served on the Board of Directors as First Vice President. If you're connected to Rice or the Asian or Latino communities in our city, be sure to connect with Lee Hsia at 713.957.6784 or lee.hsia@hfbc.org.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Precepts Wednesdays Genesis - Part III

Robert & Denice Brown-Room 331 RLBlundell@aol.com Started: February 27, 6:30-9:00 PM (6 lessons) Abraham was called "the friend of God." What can you learn from him that will ground your faith, challenge your walk, and give you hope for the future? Workbook

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 to register.

▶ ADULT ENRICHMENT - ADULTS 55+

Thursday Morning Bible Study

available in the Garden Bookstore.

Every Thursday. 10:00 AM. Room 143. Please note new time & location. Bible Teacher, Larry Lilley, is teaching a series on the Holy Spirit and the Trinity.

Game Day

Every Tuesday. 1:00-4:00 PM. CLC Harbor.

Bring a friend, your favorite game, and a snack. 42 is always a favorite.

Spring Loaded "42 Tournament"

Sunday, March 9. 1:00 PM-3:00 PM. Houston Christian High School. Adults of all ages are invited to take part in the tournament. Winners will receive a tournament set of special engraved dominos. Register by calling Darlene at 713.957.7691 or email adult.enrichment@hfbc.org. Walk ups accepted.

► BAND OF BROTHERS - MEN'S MINISTRY

Crossriders

Wednesdays, 7:00 PM. Harbor Room.

A weekly Bible study for the "Extreme" by the "Extreme" about the most "Extreme" person to ever live, Jesus Christ, Ages 15 and up welcome as long as you are young at heart! Bible study consists of Bible based teaching and pulls from real life examples of motocross and other "Extreme" lifestyles.

▶ FIRST BAPTIST ACADEMY

Open House



Tuesday, March 11. 9:00 AM. Fellowship Center. FBA Spring Admissions Open House is for families interested in learning more about our early childhood through eighth grade school program. Meet our Administrators and tour the program of interest. For FBA questions please call Allison Smith at 713.290.2522.

FBA Goes Broadway!

Thursday & Friday, March 6 & 7. 7:00 PM. HFBC Worship Center. First Baptist Academy will be presenting the Broadway Musical, "Oklahoma". Tickets are available at the FBA front desk from 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Make plans now to come and watch our students light up the stage!

► FUSION MINISTRIES - MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS

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. Sign up at HoustonsFirst.org by clicking on "Sign Up for Events", Deadline: Sunday, March 2. For information call **713.957.7681** or email christen.barrios@hfbc.org.

▶ GIFTS & MEMORIALS

General Funds

Given by Dathel and Tommy Coleman in memory of Marguerite Nichols Given by M.S. Chumbley in memory of Marguerite Nichols Given by Elizabeth Freund and Bruce Broussod

in memory of Marguerite Nichols Given by Doug & Shelley Smeltz, Larry & Cathy Smeltz, Steve & Patti Van Loo, and Ken & Peggy Worcester in memory of Terry Latuk

Given by Neva Richardson Rice and Family

in memory of Marguerite Nichols Given by Mary Lynn Walshak in memory of Marguerite Nichols Given by Charles and Susie Watts in memory of Marguerite Nichols

Israel Mission Fund

Given by Gail and Martha Oliphant in memory of Eloise Duchesne

Local Missions

Given by Louellen Hoffman in honor of Irene and John Chapman Given by Lynn and Martha Roloff in memory of Yolanda Kennedy

MTC Food Pantry

Given by Bob and Norma Jasken in memory of Betty Barker

Stephens Ministry

Given by Mae Bell in honor of Jimmie Jones Given by Nell Castleberry in memory of Eloise Duchesne Given by Nell Castleberry in memory of Truxton Reynolds Given by Cornerstone Bible Study in memory of Betty Barker Given by Arla Jo Knause in memory of Eloise Duchesne Given by Barbara Moody in memory of Eloise Duchesne

▶ 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:

Matthew and Amy Smith in the birth of their daughter, Jacqueline Rose. Sisters: Madeline, Katelyn, and Evelyn.

Andrew and Tiffany Fuller in the birth of their son, Archer Mason.

Pastor Gregg and Kelly Matte in the birth of their daughter, Valerie Karis. Brother: Greyson.

Brett and Lindsay Witte in the birth of their son, Cade.

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

Bill and Joy Jones in the death of his brother, Bob. Niece: Jana Nephew: Jordan.

Douglas O'Berhauf in the death of his wife, **Betsy.** Daughter: **Dee Dee** Sister: Linda Hoffman and her husband, Bob.

John and Babeth White in the death of his mother, Margaret.

Ken and Linda Ruby in the death of his mother. Mary Elizabeth Ruby.

Eric (Staff) and Stacie Reed in the death of her grandmother, **Marguerite Watts Nichols.** Grandchildren: Emma, Luke, Kate and Lily.

Charles and Beth Alvarez in the death of her cousin, Rebekah Tauber.

Alice Hockin in the death of her husband, Bill Hockin (Deacon Emeritus).

* 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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▶ 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. Are you hoping to merely survive your teenagers? Do you need to prepare for parenting teens in the near future? With compassion, wit and wisdom, Jason and Paige, parents of three boys, will guide you to uncover the heart issues affecting

families during the often chaotic adolescent years. Jason and Paige will help you gain assurance of God's provision for parenting success and discover ways to seize the countless opportunities to deepen communication, learn, and grow with your teens. Books available in the Garden Bookstore.



► IMPACT MINISTRIES - SINGLES 40-60



IMPACT Book Club Fellowship Saturday, March 8. 11:30 AM-1:30 PM.

ministries HFBC Connection Center.

Gathering Christian singles with an active interest in reading to an open interactive forum for fellowship opportunities and lively discussions of selected works of classical and contemporary Christian literature.

Single Ladies Car Clinic

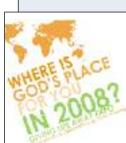
Saturday, March 8. 8:00 AM-2:00 PM. Auto Doc, 1208 Montrose Blvd. If you need more than just an oil change, make your reservations by calling Auto Doc at 713.522.2277. Appointments are required. Participants must purchase their own parts for repairs and if you don't know what to bring, the mechanics will be there to help. You may also sign up to bring food for the day when you make your reservations. We are looking for mechanics to become a part of the team, especially people to work on brakes. For information call the Adult Enrichment office at 713.957.7691 or email adult.enrichment@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.

► MISSIONS MINISTRY



Giving Life Away Expo '08

Sunday, March 2. 8:30 AM-1:30 PM; 4:00-8:30 PM. Welcome Center/Main Foyer. 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.

► MISSIONS MINISTRY

Spring 2008 Missionary Journeys

San Jose, Costa Rica (7 spots left)

(Rookie Trip) March 15-22

Danny Uhyrek/Malcolm Marshall duhyrek@mccoyinc.com malcolm.marshall@hfbc.org

Havana, Cuba (6 spots left)

March 22-29 Frank Blackwood frank.blackwood@hfbc.org 713.957.5862

Granada, Spain (8 spots left)

April 17-27 William Taylor/Rochelle Ferrada rochelle.ferrada@hfbc.org 713.957.5861

For more information on Missionary Journeys go to HoustonsFirst.org and click on "Sign Up For Events" or call **713.957.5861**.

Missionary U Classes - Spring 2008

Perspectives on the World Wide Christian Movement

Wednesdays, Now through May 21 6:30-9:30 PM. Room 143 Peggy Meeks

Building A House of Prayer

Sundays,

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

Spanish I

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

Spanish II

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

Spanish III

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

Spanish IV

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

For more information on Missionary U Classes go to HoustonsFirst.org and click on "Sign Up For Events" or call 713.957.5861.



MUSIC MINISTRY



The Hard Hat Crew is a group of volunteers committed to helping with the worship site temporary relocation. Go online to see how you can volunteer and use your skills to impact HIS Kingdom! For questions, call 713.957.5889 or email HardHatCrew@hfbc.org.

WWW. HARDHATCREW.ORG

► PASTORAL CARE MINISTRIES 2008 Grief Share Kick-Off Dinner

Monday, March 31. 6:30 PM. Greenroom. \$7.00 per person/\$10.00 per couple. Speaker only: \$5.00 per person/\$8.00 per couple. Michael K. Havnes, Ph.D. will be the quest speaker. Dr. Havnes is an internationally known author with over 54 books to his credit. He and his wife, Mari, are the co-founders of The Faith Based Counselor Training Institute. Make your reservations today at HoustonsFirst.org by clicking on "Sign Up For Events", at the Main Fover kiosk or by calling the Pastoral Care office at 713.957.6761. Deadline: Thursday, March 27.



▶ PRAYER MINISTRY

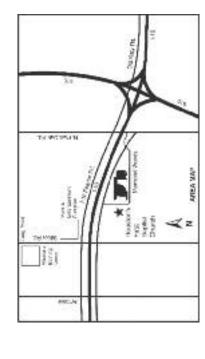
Calling all Intercessors

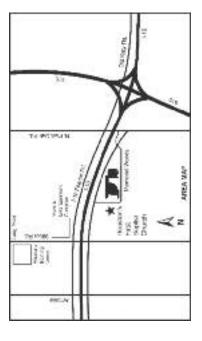
If you are interested in interceding on behalf of the prayer requests that are received by the HFBC Prayer Ministry, or involvement in any other prayer initiatives, contact Becky Parker at becky.parker@hfbc.org or 713.957.5866. Look for a new webbased prayer ministry beginning this Spring!

▶ PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

- Men's Prayer Time Tuesdays. 6:30 AM, Green Room
- Senior Men's Praver 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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▶ HFBC BUSINESS CARDS

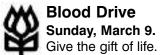
Invite family, friends, and neighbors to HFBC. Take this opportunity to let others know about the Sunday Night service "Ascend" @ 6:30 PM (Bible Study for All Ages @ 5:15 PM)

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!

► RECREATION MINISTRY - CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER



Blood Drive

Sunday, March 9. 8:00 AM-1:00 PM.

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!



▶ ROCKET CITY BUZZ

On February 12, the HFBC Bowling league had their awards dinner at Papadeaux's. Amy Harrell's lovely voice serenaded the gathering. Trophy's were given to the following:

Monday League

Champions: Ken Harrell, Casey Thornton, Joe Gandy, & Clarence Houser

High game scratch-men: Mark Mize 257 & High series scratch 675

High series scratch-men: Joe Gandy 673 & High series handicap 733

High game handicap-men: C.W. Keith 279

High game scratch-women: Rene Longoria 176, High series scratch 469,

High game handicap 241, & High series handicap 664

High series scratch-women: **Darlene Wilkins** 442 High game handicap-women: Patsy Haynes 237

High series handicap-women: Dawn Riniker 619

New bowler's are welcome for either league—no need to be a pro, these are handicap leagues (meaning points are added onto your scores based off of average kept). If interested please call Clarence Houser, 281.980.5213 or Richard Linder, 832.755.5237.

► WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Sacred Influence-What A Man Needs from His Wife to Be the **Husband She Wants**

Wednesdays, March 5-April 9. 7:00-8:15 PM, Room 331. Taught by Lisa Calvert. This practical 5-week study, based on the book, will focus on one role of a biblical woman, that of being a sacred influence for the kingdom of God. Books available in the Garden Bookstore.

▶ 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

Praver Time

with Delores Niles 1:00 PM. Praver Room Meets year round

Tuesday Evening Breaking Free with Beth Moore

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

Wednesday Morning 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

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 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

For more information contact:

Carolyn O'Neal at

carolyn.oneal@hfbc.org 713.957.7640

or Jessica Martinez at jessica.martinez@hfbc.org 713.957.7642

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.

Get Out of That Pit

Thursdays, April 3-April 24. 9:30-11:00 AM, Room 143. Nancy Monarch, Facilitator. Ever been in a pit? Are you in one now? Is somebody you love living there? Don't think for one second that emen a God has forgotten. No matter how you got stuck, no matter how 2 inistru long you've been down, whether you think you deserve it or not, your Redeemer is waiting and He has promised that you can begin this very day to "Get Out of That Pit" once and for all. Are you ready to be delivered? Book available in the Garden Bookstore.

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.

March 5: Malcolm Marshall



► 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

A mid-week service for the entire HFBC family. Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Center. March 5: Larry Lilley

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

8 Saturday Prayer time in the Sloan Library 5:00-6:00 PM	15 Saturday Prayer time in the Sloan Library 5:00–6:00 PM
7 Friday	14 Friday
6 Thursday Celebrate Recovery, 6:00–9:00 Pw, Fellowship Center Griefshare Support, 7:00–8:30 Pw, Room 143	13 Thursday Celebrate Recovery, 6:00–9:00 Pw, Fellowship Center
5 Wednesday 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	12 Wednesday MidLink, Orchestra, Choir Rehearsals General Support Groups 7:00–8:30 PM, Room 318 Divorce Care 7:00–8:30 PM, Room 265
4 Tuesday	11 Tuesday
3 Monday Stephen Ministry Continuing Education & Supervisory Groups, 6:30 PM	10 Monday
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