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May 25, 2008

DISCOVERING
GOD'S WILL
PROMISED LAND

DISCOVERING GOD'S WILL, PT. 6
THE EXODUS
Exodus 12:21–40

This Sunday, May 25, Pastor Gregg continues the series entitled Promised Land with the conclusion of "Discovering God's Will."

Pastor Gregg Matte



Get
Connected
in a Bible Study Class

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

Memorial Day
Weekend Schedule
Sunday, May 25

9:10 AM • 10:45 AM
Worship Services
No Sunday Bible Studies
No Ascend



Spring Training
Summer Kick-off Party
Friday, May 30 from 6:00–10:00 PM
CLC. Kindergarten–5th Grade

Come join in on the fun for pizza, bowling, games and incredible door prizes! See inside for more details.

Make it Your Church
ORIENTATION

Sunday, June 8
For New & Prospective Members
12:00–1:30 PM or 5:00–6:30 PM
Green Room
RSVP 713.335.6450
jerrell.altic@hfbc.org
(Childcare available upon request)



VBS
June 9–13

Vacation Bible School is free for all children entering Kindergarten through completed 5th grade.
Register Today! See inside for a tear-off registration form.

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

- ▶ **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

YouthFest-Outdoor Family Event
Music, Moonwalks, Food Vendors, Fun & Fellowship!
Houston Christian High School (2700 W. Sam Houston Pkwy N. @ Kempwood) will be hosting Youthfest 2008 on **Saturday, June 7**, with an exciting Battle of the Bands from 11:00 AM–5:00 PM followed by a 6:00 PM concert with Sonicflood. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. Go to ticketservant.com for tickets: \$16 for adults.
- ▶ **FIRST BAPTIST ACADEMY**

Fifth Grade Graduation
Wednesday, May 28. 8:00 AM. Chapel. Reception to follow in the Green Room.
Eighth Grade Graduation
Thursday, May 29. 7:00 PM. CLC. Reception to follow in the Fellowship Center.
- ▶ **GARDEN BOOKSTORE**


Last Chance CD Special
Paul Baloché's CD—*A Greater Song* is \$10 until Monday, June 2 when it will be \$13.97. Get your copy today and save!
- ▶ **MUSIC MINISTRY**

Celebration & Praise Handbell Concert
Saturday, May 31. 3:00 PM. Oasis Room. You are invited to enjoy the beautiful sounds of HFBC's very own hand bell choir, Celebration Ringers, in harmonious partnership with the Praise Ringers of Jersey Village Baptist Church! Reception following. Contact Carol Kelly at **713.335.6430** for more details.
- ▶ **SINGLE PARENT MINISTRY**

All-Star Birthday Bash
Saturday, May 31. 4:00–6:00 PM. Pump-It-Up/7620 Katy Freeway, Marq-E. Join the Single Parent Ministry for the annual All-Star Birthday Bash! We are celebrating all the children's birthday in one great event! Bring your jumping socks, your kids, friends and family! We will have pizza, a big birthday cake and party favors! Contact Holly Crain at hollycrain@sbcglobal.net to let us know you are coming or for questions!

Worship Guide
May 25, 2008 • 9:10 AM

The Assembly



Prelude
Orchestra

Our Songs of Joyful Praise
Our Great Savior (89)
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (97)

Welcome/Announcements

Prayer/Offering

The Battle Hymn of the Republic
Choir/Orchestra
Stephen Smith, directing

Hymn to the Fallen
Orchestra

Prayer Time

Baptism

Message
Pastor Gregg Matte

Our Response
Just As I Am

Orchestra Postlude

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 MAY 18, 2008**

Salvation in Christ
David Dyches, III, AUBP
David Dyches, Jr., AUBP
Hunter Wilson, C2CA

For Baptism
Ky Yarborough, MYBD

From Other Fellowships
Rodney James, SUCC
Kelby Reding, MYBC
Laurie Reding, MYBC
Andre Siaw, MYBK
Charlene Siaw, MYBK
Cale Yarborough, 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, MAY 18, 2008
Sunday Bible Study3,197
Mission Bible Study974
Weekday Bible Study894
Total.....5,065

Wednesday MidLink.....770

GIVING, WEEK ENDING MAY 18, 2008
Tithes & Offerings.....\$330,309
Weekly Requirements\$271,158
Over/(Under).....\$59,151
Designated Gifts.....\$82,726
Over/(Under) for May.\$145,634

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

WEEK ENDING MAY 18, 2008
Total Pledged.....\$24,260,303
Donations Received\$47,190
Total Received\$6,273,001

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 ENRICHMENT MINISTRIES - ADULTS 50+**

Thursday Bible Study

Every Thursday. 10:00–11:30 AM. Fellowship Center. Larry Lilley, Bible teacher and Minister of Spiritual Maturity, is leading us through an exciting study of the life of Daniel titled “*When Life is Like a Yo-Yo*”. Reservations are not required. For information, call **713.957.7691** or email adult.enrichment@hfbc.org.



► **A WORD OF THANKS**

“Our heartfelt thanks go to the members of our church family who supported us with prayer, presence and provision during our time of grief for the home going of Bonnie’s mother, Rose Murphey”.
--David and Bonnie Self

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



Ongoing Opportunities for Men Tuesday

Men’s Prayer Time
6:30–7:30 AM, HFBC Green Room

Senior Adult Men’s Prayer Time
9:00 AM, Room 258

Wednesday Men’s Wednesday Morning Bible Study
with Fred Warren
6:00 AM, IHOP at I-10 & Washington

Crossriders
with Adam Hamza
7:00 PM, Harbor Room

Men at the Cross Conference–Save the Date!

Friday & Saturday, August 22–23. Toyota Center. Speakers include Joe White, Rick Rigsby, Larry Jackson, Max Lucado, and Crawford Loritts with Music and Worship leaders Steven Curtis Chapman, Chris Julian, Rick Cua and the Men at the Cross Worship Team. For more information, visit HoustonsFirst.org/Mens/mens_ministry.htm or call **713.957.7681**.

► **COUNSELING MINISTRY**

First H.O.P.E. Job Ministry

Saturday, June 7. 9:00 AM–12 NOON. Room 602.
“Are you underemployed or wanting to make a career change?”
If so, come join us for some insight on how to make it happen! Clayton Personnel Services will be recruiting Administrative, Sales Assistants, Office Managers, Receptionist and Accountants. Check out the First HOPE job database online at http://www.houstonsfirst.org/job_ministry.htm



► **FIRST BAPTIST ACADEMY**



Limited Fall Openings at FBA Primary School

Full and part time openings are available in FBA Primary School. We are accepting applications for children born between September 2006 and August 2007 for our toddler classes. We are also accepting applications in the PK3 and PK4 Tuesday/Thursday classes. Call Lisa Spanjer at **713.957-6720** for more information.

Encore–Extended Care Workers Needed for 08-09 School Year

Applicant must be at least 21 years of age with a HS diploma or its equivalency, must have had some experience with children, such as Sunday school teacher, VBS worker or director, or retired public/private school teacher. Hours are 2:45–6:00 PM M–F, or PT hours of 2:45–6:00 PM two or three days a week. If interested, please call Lorna Dezell or Harriett Galloway at **713.290.2527**.

► **FUSION MINISTRIES - MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS**

New Beginnings

Sundays. 9:10–10:15 AM. Room 332.
If you are nearly engaged, engaged or a newlywed over the age of 30 we have a class just for you. The class follows a rotating Bible-based curriculum, focusing on practical application. Topics include spiritual oneness, conflict resolution, finances, sex and romance, communication, and more. We encourage every couple newly married or engaged to start their marriage off right with a strong foundation in Christ. For more information contact the Fusion Ministries office at **713.957.7681**.



► **THE HUB – STUDENT MINISTRY**



Milestone Course: Grad Prep Class

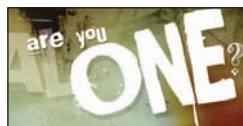
Sunday, June 15. 5:00 PM. Room 362. For Parents of Juniors in High School. Led by Doug Bischoff, Minister to Students. From college applications to scholarships, this course will prepare parents for the sometimes difficult transition to college.

Two Camps, One Week–One Great Adventure!



Middle School Camp Houston: HERO

June 23–27. Camp Tejas, Giddings, TX. For all students who have completed 6th–8th Grades. \$275 until June 8, then \$325–Scholarship applications are available. Camp Pastor Pat Findley and worship with John Denmon. Bring your best superhero costume to camp! Lots of fun, recreation and night activities.



High School Camp Houston: Are you ONE?

June 23–27. Camp Tejas, Giddings, TX. For all students who have completed 9th–12th Grades. \$275 until June 8 then \$325–Scholarship applications are available. Camp Pastor John Durham and worship with Roger Cullins. Hoedown, skit night and teaching by Curtis Jones.

Register Today! Go to HoustonsFirst.org and click on “Sign up for Events”.

► **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:

Mark and Shelly Lackey in the birth of their son, **Johnathan Kyle**. Brother: **Matthew**.

Richard and Jennifer Farmer in the birth of their son, **Zachary Richard**. Sister: **Emery**.

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

Sherry Richardson in the death of her father-in-law, **Walter "Morris" Richardson**.

Carol Garrett in the death of her mother, **Earlynn Kovo**.

Norma Steubing in the death of their grandson's wife, **Naomi Steubing**.

Brad and Dana Dawkins in the death of his mother, **Sandy Dawkins**. Grandchildren: **Brianna** and **Katie**.

Gertrude Sessions in the death of her husband, **J. Travis Sessions** (Deacon at Woodhaven). Children: **Ron** and his wife, **Donna**, **Dennis** and his wife, **Cara**, and **Alan**.

David (Staff) and **Bonnie Self** in the death of her mother, **Rose Murphey** Grandchildren: **Adam** and his wife, **Stephanie**, **Tyler** and his wife, **Lauren**. Great-grandchildren: **Sarah Grace**, **Charlotte Rose**, and **Ava Elizabeth**.

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



► **VBS REGISTRATION**

You can register your child today for Vacation Bible School to be held **June 9–13**. VBS is FREE and for children entering kindergarten through the 5th grade. Fill out the form below and place it in today's offering plate or mail to: **HFBC Outrigger Island 7401 Katy Freeway Houston, Texas 77024**
You will receive a postcard from our office confirming your child's registration in VBS and your child's VBS Director and room number.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION CARD

Child 1: _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade Completed ____

Child 2: _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade Completed ____

Child 3: _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade Completed ____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Phone () _____

E-mail address _____

If your child is not enrolled in Sunday School at HFBC, which church are you involved in? _____

City _____

Mother's Name _____

Father's Name _____

Member of any church?
Yes _____ No _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Signature Required for Registration

► **IMPACT MINISTRIES - SINGLES 40+**

IMPACT Sunday Lunch

All Singles 40+ are invited for lunch on Sundays following The Gathering.

May 25: Applebee's–2959 North Loop West @ 18th St 77008–713.864.6486

June 01: King Biscuit Patio Café–1606 White Oak Drive 77009–713.861.2328

June 08: IMPACT Pot Luck Luncheon–HFBC Room 259

June 15: Father's Day–No Impact Lunch

For questions or comments contact Impact Ministries at **713.957.7694** or impact.ministries@hfbc.org.

Breakfast for Dinner

Thursday, May 29. 6:00 PM. Denny's–16822 Northwest Freeway.

Enjoy a nice hot breakfast for dinner. Photos from several of our last events will be on hand. RSVP at **713.957.7694** or impact.ministries@hfbc.org.

Moorehead's Blueberry Farm

Saturday, May 31. 8:30 AM till? Conroe.

IMPACT is heading out to the country for a day of picking blueberries. We will have lunch before returning back to Houston. For details, contact Jackie Ogg at **713.957.7694** or via email at jackie.ogg@hfbc.org.

Singles at Starbucks

Tuesday, June 3. 5:45–7:30 PM. 12205 Northwest Freeway @ W. 43rd.

Come unwind with IMPACT Singles as we discuss the days events. For reservations, call **713.957.7691** or impact.ministries@hfbc.org

Galveston Day Trip

Saturday, June 14. 10:00 AM. Carpool from CLC to Galveston. Cost: \$11.95.

We will visit the Titanic Artifact Exhibit at Moody Gardens. and walk along The Strand for a leisurely lunch.

► **KINGDOM KIDS MINISTRIES**



Vacation Bible School

June 9–13. 9:00 AM–12:00 NOON. HFBC.

Aloha—from Outrigger Island! Surf through Scripture and discover that God has given us unshakeable truths in the

Bible that will help us today. Enjoy cool crafts, snacks and music along with missions and Bible study! VBS is a free event for children who have completed 1st–5th grade. Register online at HoustonsFirst.org under “Sign up for Events”. For more information contact: Cindy Ann Pitts at **713.957.7620**

cindy.pitts@hfbc.org or Rae Edwards at **713.957.7622** rae.edwards@hfbc.org.

Kingdom Kids Camp (Children completed grades 3-5)

June 27–June 30. Camp Tejas, Giddings, TX. Cost per child: \$205. Kingdom Kids camp is designed to meet the needs of growing children and provides our church excellent opportunity to teach and reinforce Biblical teaching with real life application in a fun enjoyable setting.

At camp children will have the opportunity to experience a 75 ft. Zip Line and Climbing Wall, Meeting New Friends, Canoeing, Paddle Boating, Kayaking, Rock Climbing, Good Food, Swimming, Bible Study, Innovative Worship...and much more! Register online at HoustonsFirst.org under “Sign Up For Events”. Make sure to print out all the camp medical forms and releases!

► **MISSIONS MINISTRY**



Houston Project - Sign Up Today!

July 6, 7–10. Various mission sites across Houston.

Participate with us in a church–wide missions endeavor to love our city in multiple sites across Houston through Vacation Bible school, youth events, adult ministry, street evangelism, and food distribution. We need 1,000 HFBC volunteers to serve in various ways, including VBS teachers, youth leaders, transportation coordinators, kitchen helpers, prayer volunteers, and adult ministry

coordinators. **Sign Up Today!** The cost is \$30 per person or \$20 for single parents until June 8. On June 9, the cost goes up to \$40 per person or \$30 for single parents. To sign up, log on to HoustonsFirst.org and click on “Sign Up For Events”. For more information, contact Becky Parker at **713.957.5866** or email becky.parker@hfbc.org.

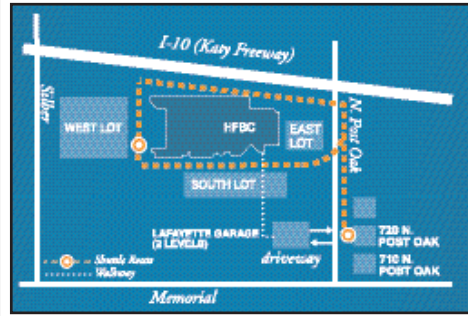
Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts Class

Wednesdays, May 28–June 25. 6:30 PM. Room 143. Cost: \$10.

Facilitator: Malcolm Marshall. Have you ever asked yourself questions like, “Where do I fit in?”, “Why am I here?”, or “What can I do to make a lasting difference in my life and in the lives of others?” If so, we want to invite you to be a part of this summer’s Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts Class. This self-discovery process will bring about radical life transformation with a comprehensive exploration of your unique gifts and talents. God created you with a purpose. It’s time to find out what that purpose is. ****Please note: You must complete the Spiritual Gifts Assessment before the class begins.**

For more information, contact Malcolm Marshall at **713.335.6453** or via email at malcolm.marshall@hfbc.org

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!**

► **PRESCHOOL MINISTRY**



Vacation Bible School

June 9–13. 9:00 AM–12:00 NOON. HFBC.

Aloha! Join us for a Hawaiian adventure as we surf through Scripture and discover that God has given us unshakeable truths that will help us live today. We'll enjoy cool crafts, music, and snacks along with missions and Bible study. VBS is FREE and open to children who have completed or will enter Kindergarten in 2008. Register online at HoustonsFirst.org or contact Karley Mangrum at **713.957.7611**.

** In preparing for VBS, the preschool ministry is asking for donations of netting, empty paper towel tubes and plastic water bottles in 16–20 ounce sizes. Please drop off items in the preschool suite.*

► **MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS 5/25**

Allyson P,

Central Asia

Keri Evans,

Central, Eastern & Southern Africa

Danny D, East Asia

Sam, Cheryl S, and **Chris T,**

Northern Africa and the Middle East

Lynn T, Pacific Rim

Ted B, Linda Johnson, Janet

Murphy, Kathy Myatt, and **Dickie**

Nelson, South America

Terry J and **Johnny N,**

South Asia

► **MISSIONS MINISTRY**

Upcoming Mission Trip

Salvador, Brazil

July 31–August 10, 2008

Cost: \$2,500

Contact: Tonya Thompson

713.501.6989

Only 2 spots left. Sign up today!

Go to HoustonsFirst.org and click on “Sign Up For Events”.

Deadline: May 30.

► **PASTORAL CARE MINISTRIES**

2008 Holy Land Tour

September 16–26

How would you like to tour Southern Greece, Patmos, and Rome? Think about going to many of the sites the Apostle Paul visited; where he shared the Gospel of Christ, instructed the new Christians and helped to establish churches. The tour also includes a three day cruise on the Aegean Sea as we visit the Greek Isles. Plan now to spend eleven captivating days in Greece and Rome. Only twelve spaces remain! For more information contact:

Rick and Peggy Jones

at **713.957.6760**

or Jim and Wanda Jean Hickey

at **281.496.1525**.

Stephen Minister Training

We are now accepting applications for Stephen Minister training. Class begins **Monday, September 15**.

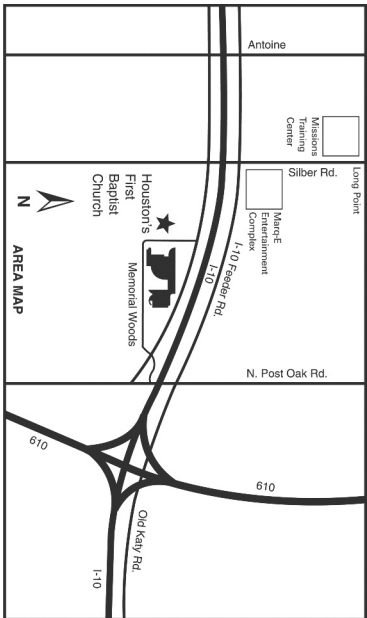
For more details or to request an application, contact Pastoral Care at **713.957.6761** or **713.957.6762**.

► **YOU’RE INVITED!**

Tear off this registration form and use it to invite family, friends and neighbors to Vacation Bible School.



Register Today!
Houston's First Baptist Church
VBS Outrigger Island
June 9–13
9:00 AM–12:00 NOON
www.HoustonsFirst.org



► RECREATION MINISTRY - CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

Game Plan: Discovery Day Camp Registration Open

To register your child, please download the Day Camp registration pack online or pick one up in the Recreation Ministry offices. Registration packets and payment may be dropped off in the Recreation Ministry offices (2nd floor of the CLC/gym) or mailed to: Houston’s First Baptist Church, Recreation Ministry, 7401 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77024. For questions, please contact Becky Kiser at becky.kiser@hfbc.org or **713.957.6702**.



Game Plan: Discovery Day Camp
Positions Available

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!

Spring Training: Summer Kick-off Party

Friday, May 30. 6:00–10:00 PM. CLC.



Hey kids! Get ready for summer and come celebrate in the CLC with prizes, pizza, snacks, inflatables, bowling and games! Also, parents can check out booths with information and special registration deals for VBS, Summer and Day Camps. Don't miss this free event for children Kindergarten–5th grade. Questions? Contact Cassi Odom at cassi.odom@hfbc.org or **713.957.7625**.

CPR Training

Saturday, May 31. 9:00 AM–1:00 PM. Cost: \$30. CLC University Room. To sign up contact Debbie Brown at **713.957.6701** or via email at debbie.brown@hfbc.org

► ROCKET CITY BUZZ

Victoria Sobol, daughter of Suzanne and Frank Sobol, was selected to sing in the National Concert Choir of the Organization of American Kodaly Educators that met in Denver, Colorado. Congratulations to Victoria for this honor!...**Geoffrey Stevenson**, grandson of Pierce and LaNelle Skinner, has completed his freshman year at Texas A&M with several awards including Outstanding Freshman in Squadron Unit 16, Outstanding Freshman in Wing 2, Outstanding Academic Achievement in Squadron Unit 16, and he will be Assistant Sophomore Squadron Unit 16 Leader...*Rocket City Buzz deadline, Wednesday for the following week’s First Edition. Send submissions to graphic.services@hfbc.org or call 713.335.6420.*

► SLOAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

“Be a Gold Medal Reader” Summer Reading Program
June 1–July 13.

The Summer Olympics Reading Club is open to all children from age 3 through eighth grade. Children are encouraged to read books checked out from the library. An awards party for all participants will be held on July 15. Register beginning June 1 in the library or at HoustonsFirst.org. Registration packets may also be obtained at the library counter in the CLC on Sundays.

► SPIRITUAL MATURITY

Celebration Sensation

On April 27th these dedicated children were able to become the first graduating class of the Evangelism Explosion International’s “Kid’s EE”. These young people from grades three through six, can now give scriptural basis for their faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and share that faith with others in a warm and engaging manner. Congratulations graduates of Kid’s EE!

James Brown	Elizabeth Conn	MaryEllen Conn	Rachel Kaminski
Samuel Brown	Kathleen Conn	Mathew Conn	Mabry Wilson

► SUMMIT MINISTRIES - YOUNG SINGLES

Metro LiVE!

Fridays, June 6, July 11, and August 1. 7:00–8:30 PM. HFBC. For young adults 20–40: college, single or married. This free event features worship by the Tyler Dodds Band with speakers Steve Knox and Jerrell Altic. Free childcare provided through kindergarten. Questions? Contact Dana Moya at **713.957.7671** or email dana.moya@hfbc.org.



► WORSHIP ETIQUETTE

Worship requires our full attention–whether we’re in the Worship Center or a temporary home such as the CLC, Fellowship Center or Chapel.

To provide a worshipful environment for everyone during this time of transition, we ask that you:

- not bring food or beverages into any of the venues,
 - turn off cell phones and pagers,
 - go to the restroom or get a drink of water before the service begins (including your children), and
 - remain seated once our time of Bible study begins.
- If you must leave during the service, you may either**
- reenter through the rear doors of the venue and find a new seat in the back, or
 - watch the service on a TV monitor in the Main Foyer or the CLC Game Room.

At the end of the worship service, an invitation will be extended to people to accept Christ or join the church. Please remain in your venue during this time and pray for God to move in the hearts of those around you. **Pastor Gregg and other worshippers will appreciate your display of worship etiquette!**

► GIFTS AND MEMORIALS

Brazil Mission Given by Jim and Maxine Williams in honor of Jessica Moreno's Graduation	Given by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller in memory of Howell Allen
Capital Campaign Given by Debra A. Bodine in memory of Charles B. Caldwell, Sr.	Given by Morning Star Bible Study in memory of Otis Brigman
Julianna Poor Memorial Counseling Center Given by Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cravens, Jr. in memory of Howell Allen	Given by Morning Star Bible Study in memory of Charles B. Caldwell, Sr.
	Given by Morning Star Bible Study in memory of Bill Hockin
	Lottie Moon Fund Given by A.P. Andreone in memory of Howell Allen
	Given by Marvin and Dovie Luedeker in memory of Howell Allen

► 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.
May 28: Dr. David Self, “*A Pattern for Praying*” Acts 4:23–31.



► MIDLINK

MidLink Cafe

MidLink Cafe will resume in September.

WNBS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
BIBLE STUDY

A mid–week service for the entire HFBC family. Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Center.
Will resume with MidLink in September.

Orchestra Rehearsal (by audition)
7:00–8:30 PM, Worship Center

Choir Rehearsal 7:00–8:45 PM

Explore: Bible study and recreation, 1st–5th grade, 7:00–8:30 PM, CLC

Sloan Library/Resource Center
Open until 6:50 PM

Garden Bookstore 9:00 AM–7:30 PM

► GIFTS AND MEMORIALS
TO THE SLOAN LIBRARY

Freedom From Addiction by Neil Anderson was given by Michele and Patrick Mayhan in memory of Mark Allen Lewandawski, father of Michele Mayhan.

The following books were given in memory of Mary Lucile Shipley Ormsby by her family: ***Prince Caspian: The Return To Narnia*** by C.S. Lewis, ***The Attentive Life: Discerning God’s Presence In All Things*** by Leighton Ford, ***Trading Places: The Best Move You’ll Ever Make In Your Marriage*** by Les & Leslie Parrott, ***Walking With God*** by John Eldredge.

31 Saturday Prayer time in the Sloan Library 5:00-6:00 PM	7 Saturday Prayer time in the Sloan Library 5:00-6:00 PM
30 Friday	6 Friday
29 Thursday Celebrate Recovery, 6:00-9:00 PM, 3rd Floor Youth Area	5 Thursday Celebrate Recovery, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Center GriefShare Support, 7:00-8:30 PM, Room 143
28 Wednesday Orchestra, Choir Rehearsals General Support Groups 7:00-8:30 PM, Room 318 Divorce Care 7:00-8:30 PM, Room 265	4 Wednesday Orchestra, Choir Rehearsals General Support Groups 7:00-8:30 PM, Room 318 Divorce Care 7:00-8:30 PM, Room 265
27 Tuesday	3 Tuesday
26 Monday Memorial Day Holiday Church Offices Closed	2 Monday Stephen Ministry Continuing Education & Supervisory Groups, 6:30 PM
25 SUNDAY WORSHIP Pastor Gregg Matte The Assembly, 9:10 AM The Gathering, 10:45 AM Ascend, 6:30 PM	1 SUNDAY WORSHIP Guest Speaker, Doug Bischoff The Assembly, 9:10 AM The Gathering, 10:45 AM Ascend, 6:30 PM
2 WEEKS AT A GLANCE – MAY/JUNE	