



FIRST EDITION

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June 22, 2008



GOD PROVIDES

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Exodus 16:1-5; Exodus 17:1-5

This Sunday, June 22, Pastor Gregg continues the series entitled Promised Land with "God Provides."

Pastor Gregg Matte



Get Connected in a Bible Study Class

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

Deacons Meeting and Church Conference Today • 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 (Chapel)

Deacon Ordination

Please join us Sunday, June 22 as HFBC ordains six deacons in all three Worship Services.

TRUTH WORKS

Kingdom Kids Camp June 27-30 Sign Up Today in the Welcome Center Lobby.

HOUSTON PROJECT

Houston Project 2008 July 6-10 Sign Up Today!

Celebrating 25 Years!

June marks the 25th Anniversary of the Julianna Poor Memorial Counseling Center. Read inside to learn more.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Middle School Camp Houston: HERO

June 23-27.

Camp Tejas, Giddings, TX.

For completed

6th-8th grade students.

\$325-Scholarship applications available.



High School Camp Houston: Are you ONE?

June 23-27.

Camp Tejas, Giddings, TX.

For completed

9th-12th grade students.

\$325-Scholarship applications available.



Register Today!

Stop by the HUB Student offices on the 3rd floor and pick up a registration packet to bring with you on Monday morning.

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

Assisted listening devices are available for hearing impaired worshippers during all three services. Visit the CLC to borrow a device free of charge!

MISSIONS MINISTRY

Philippines Mission Trip Informational Meeting

Sunday, June 22. 12:15-1:15 PM, Room 249 or 5:15-6:15 PM, Chapel.

Trip date: September 17-28, 2008.

Cost: \$3000.

Contact: Gary Cunningham via email

gcunningham@cunninghamwalters.com or phone 713.906.3410.

Russia Orphanage Mission Trip Informational Meeting

Sunday, June 22 & 29.

Two times to choose from:

12:15-1:15 PM, Connection Center

or 5:15-6:15 PM, Green Room.

Place: Nizhny, Russia

Trip Date: November 6-15, 2008

Contact: Sue Marshall via email

sueron24@hal-pc.org

or phone 713.681.5372.

Worship Guide

June 22, 2008 • 9:10 AM

The Assembly



Call to Worship
Who Can Satisfy
Star Smith, Soloist

Majesty
How Great Thou Art

Forever

Welcome/Announcements

Deacon Ordination
Roger Bridgewater

Prayer/Offering

Here I Am To Worship

Prayer

Pastor Gregg Matte

Message in Song
Total Praise
Choir/Orchestra

Message from God's Word
Pastor Gregg Matte

Our Response
Offering

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 JUNE 15, 2008

For Baptism

Amy Chen, SUCC
Bryan Kuder, MYBC
Nicole Silveira, S2EA

From Other Fellowships

Caity Coborn, ACBA
Susan Coborn, AUBJ
Joanna Cooke, AUEF
Leanne Cooke, AUEF
Kennah Grant, MYBH
Robert Hughes, AUBP
Sheila Hughes, AUBP
Layci Kuder, MYBC
Cassi Odom, MYBC
Dustin Odom, MYBC
Julie Stulken, AUBP
Randy Stulken, AUBP
Adam Tapley, ACBA
Sarah Yates, ACBA

By Statement

Israel Estrada, AUBQ
Michaëlle Moise, SUCA

WEEKLY SUMMARY

ATTENDANCE, JUNE 15, 2008

Sunday Bible Study	2,982
Mission Bible Study	1,533
Weekday Bible Study	1,789
Total	6,304

Wednesday Night.....650

GIVING, WEEK ENDING JUNE 15, 2008

Tithes & Offerings.....	\$266,510
Weekly Requirements	\$271,158
Over/(Under)	(\$4,648)
Designated Gifts	\$74,027
Over/(Under) for June	\$33,098

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

be a part of the *Story*

WEEK ENDING JUNE 15, 2008	
Total Pledged.....	\$24,260,303
Donations Received	\$50,876
Total Received	\$6,840,138

Deacon Ordination & Recognition Sunday, June 22, 2008

@ The Assembly/9:10 AM



BLAINE STREETER
Wife: Vicky Streeter Children: Kristen, Kimball Member Since: 1999
Occupation: CEO of an Aerospace Company, Seamech International, Inc.
Church Service: Big Time Bible Study Class, Former Facilities Committee

Member Hobbies: Building Own Airplane/Pilot and Flying, Traveling, Teaching, Reading Technical Books, Water Skiing, Camping, Snow Boarding and Mobiling, Family Time, Supporting God's Ministries

@ The Gathering/10:45 AM



ANTHONY EDWARD BROWN
Wife: Anjali Brown Children: Andrew
Member Since: 1998 Occupation: Family Physician, Baylor College of Medicine
Church Service: Teacher for Saved 2 Serve Bible Study Class, Married Young Adult Sunday Morning

Bible Study Hobbies: Running Half-Marathons and Playing Basketball



MICHAEL J. CABIRO
Wife: Brandi Cabiro
Children: Avery Grace (due August 14, 2008) Member Since: 1997
Occupation: Director of Rehab Services, Memorial Hermann Sugar Land
Church Service: Director of

Veritas Bible Study Class, Greeters for Newlywed Bible Study Class, Counselor for High School Camp, Disciple Now Leader, Houston Project Hobbies: Running Marathons and Triathlons, Golfing, Fishing, Reading, Traveling



JAMES GREER
Wife: Sheri R. Greer
Children: Daniel, Justin, Ashley, Chelsea Member Since: 1989
Occupation: Commercial Plumber, Way Engineering Service
Church Service: 10th Grade Boys Sunday

School Teacher, Missions Hobbies: Running, Hunting

@ Ascend/6:30 PM



KEVIN JORDAN
Wife: Sandy Jordan Member Since: 2000
Occupation: Accountant, SUEZ Energy North America
Church Service: High Altitude Bible Study Class, Small Group Facilitator, Houston Project, Missions Committee, Cuba

Mission Teams, CLC Basketball League Devotional Leader Hobbies: Texas A&M Sports, Reading, Jogging, Woodworking



JUSTIN R. THOMPSON
Wife: Jennifer Thompson Children: Jocelyn, Jay and Jenna (due August 2008) Member Since: 2002
Occupation: Consultant, Enaxis Consulting
Church Service: Director, Newlywed or Close PM Bible Study

Class; Member, Selection Committee; Houston Project Hobbies: Curing Children's Cancer Fund, Brothers Under Christ, Hunting, Camping

The men above were elected deacons in Church Conferences upon recommendations from the deacon body. Examinations of the new deacons occurred through the following members of the New Deacons Committee: Ron P'Pool, Chairman, Craig Bloodworth, Mark Brunson, Scott Cordova, Tim Dykes, Scott Fern, Wes Johnson, Ken Kapp, Patrick Landers, Ken Lowrimore, Mike Skinner, Charles Poor, Staff Liason.

HOUSTON'S FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Counseling Center Celebrates 25th Anniversary

June marks the 25th anniversary of the Julianna Poor Memorial Counseling Center (JPMCC) at Houston's First Baptist Church. The JPMCC provides Biblically-Based, Clinically-Competent and Spirit-Sensitive counseling. This is the third in a series of articles about the JPMCC's approach to counseling as we celebrate this significant milestone!

What is Spirit-Sensitive counseling?

The JPMCC is frequently asked about the difference between Christian counseling and secular counseling. The JPMCC staff rejects the standard answers of prayer, using the Bible, and admonishing people to "do right." Why do they reject these? Is it because they do not believe in the efficacy of prayer, or the sufficiency of Scripture, or the benefit of correction? Absolutely not! But it does not take a Christian to pray, or quote scripture, or point out deficiencies. That is not what makes Christian counseling distinctively Christian.

The one true distinctive between Christian counseling and secular counseling is the presence of the Holy Spirit in the counseling session. Only when a person enters into relationship with God through Christ does that person receive the Holy Spirit. A Christian empowered by the Holy Spirit can follow the Spirit into the life of another, and this is very different. Counseling without the presence and power of the Spirit is focused on change – learning how to manage sin more effectively. However, a Christian empowered and in sync with the Holy Spirit moves towards another not for change, but for transformation. Not to manage sin, but to deliver from sin.

At the JPMCC, each staff member from the one who sits at the phone to the one who sits on the couch is asked to consider the same question at the end of day, "Could I have done what I did today without the presence and power of the Holy Spirit?" Only when they can boldly answer "No!" do they know that they have provided something distinctively Christian, distinctively God-honoring. And nothing else is acceptable.

For more information about the JPMCC, visit HoustonFirst.org (Ministries: Other) or call **713.335.6461**.

▶ ADULT ENRICHMENT MINISTRIES - ADULTS 50+

Game Day

Every Tuesday. 12:00 NOON-4:00 PM. Room 143. Bring snacks and games. Beat the heat, enjoy good company and play mind-stimulating games!

Thursday Bible Study

Every Thursday. 10:00-11:30 AM. Fellowship Center. Enjoy fellowship followed by an in-depth study of the Word.



"Country Roads" Summer Musical

Thursday, July 3. 11:30 AM. Galveston. Cost \$20 (lunch not included). Go on a musical journey through the back roads of America as John Denver's character focuses on what is right with America today! Lunch will be at Casey's.

Astros vs. Pittsburgh

Tuesday, July 22. 5:30 PM. South Parking Lot. Cost: \$16. Don't miss a great game as our hometown heroes play the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Register for Adult Enrichment events by phone at **713.957.7691**, via email adult.enrichment@hfbc.org or stop by the AEM office in Room 260.

▶ ADULT ENRICHMENT MINISTRIES - ADULTS 50+

Branson, Missouri Adventure

October 20-24. Cost: \$679 for Doubles. Shoji, Andy Williams, the Twelve Irish Tenors and Noah. Oh My! Price includes accommodations, shows, all breakfasts and two lunches, transportation, plus a few surprises. Register today. Deadline is September 2. For more information contact the Adult Enrichment office at **713.957.7691**.

▶ BAND OF BROTHERS - MEN'S MINISTRY

Men of Adventure: Living the Epic

Sundays, Now through August 24. 5:00-6:15 PM. Room 335. Led by Roland Hurst. Are you a man, 18 or over, looking for a summer bible study? Join with other men as you learn how God has created you for a life of adventure and has planted it in your Heart. We will begin by looking at Eldridge's "Epic" and how it applies to our lives, then look at this wild adventure that God has created us to be a part of. To get the most from the study, we suggest that all men purchase the Wild at Heart Field Manual available in the Garden Bookstore. For more information call **713.957.7681** or email christen.barrrios@hfbc.org.

▶ COUNSELING MINISTRY

First H.O.P.E. Job Ministry will not meet during the month of July. Our next scheduled meeting will be **Saturday, August 2** when we'll discuss resume writing, interviewing and networking. JDA Professional Services, Inc. will be recruiting for "candidates" at that time. Also, check out the First HOPE job database at HoustonFirst.org (Ministries: Other).

▶ FIRST BAPTIST ACADEMY

Positions Available

First Baptist Academy is looking for Encore Workers for the 2008-2009 school year. Applicant must be at least 21 years of age, with a HS diploma or its equivalency and must have had some experience with children, such as Sunday school teacher, VBS worker or director, or even as a retired public/ private school teacher. The hours will be from 2:45-6:00 PM, Monday-Friday or part-time hours of 2:45-6:00 PM on two or three days a week. If interested, please call Lorna Dezell or Harriet Galloway at **713.290.2527**.

▶ FUSION MINISTRIES - MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS

Newlywed Retreat: Mad About You

July 25-27. Round Top Retreat, Round Top Texas. Cost: \$195 per couple. Join other newlywed or engaged couples for a weekend in the country to relax, refresh, reflect and reconnect with each other. Leaders for the weekend will be Alex and Christy Kennedy. To register, visit HoustonFirst.org and go to "Sign Up for Events." Deadline to register is July 13. If you need assistance, please call **713.957.7681** or email christen.barrrios@hfbc.org.



Acuna Mexico Mission Trip Informational Meeting

Sunday, June 22. 12:15 or 4:00 PM. Room 335. Interested in foreign missions but don't want to travel far? Looking for an opportunity to serve together as a couple? This summer, Fusion Ministries is offering two mission trips to Acuna, Mexico (just across the border) from August 7-10 or from August 14-17. Cost is \$200 per person. Questions? Call **713.957.7681** or email christen.barrrios@hfbc.org.

▶ PASTORAL CARE UPDATE

Now Available!

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

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

Ben (Staff) and **Kathy Pritchett** in the birth of their grandson, **Jacob Matthew Pritchett**.

Dave and **Audra Marye**, in the birth of their son, **Griffin Luckett**. Sibling: **Tatum**.

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

Family and Friends of **Warren Lee Thomas**.

Clymer and **Katherine Wright**, in the death of her mother, **Alice Sheftall**.

Family and Friends of **Faye Menton**.

Carl and wife, **Bonnie Crawford**, in the death of his mother, **Mildred Virginia Crawford**.

Don and **Jacqueline Helms**, in the death of their daughter, **Nichole Jacqueline Helms**.

Mary Ellen Kennemer, in the death of her son, **Larry C. Kennemer**.

Phil and **Mary Pegg** in the death of her mother, **Merrilee Roberts**.

Dolores McWhirter in the death of her husband, **David C. McWhirter**. Children: **James** and his wife, **Leslee McWhirter**, and **Sharon McWhirter de Gomez** and her husband, **Fernando Gomez**. Grandchildren: **Meredith** and **Braston McWhirter**.

Diana and **Tom Tyrrell** in the death of her father, **Jack Williams**. Grandchildren: **Jackson** and **Vincent Tyrrell**.

* *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

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

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▶ **IMPACT MINISTRIES - SINGLES 40+**

IMPACT Sunday Lunch

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

June 22: Mission Burritos – 1609 Durham 77007, 713.426.6634

June 29: Fuzzy's Pizza – 823 Antoine 77024, 713.682.8836

July 06: Prince's Hamburgers – 9535 Katy Freeway 77024, 713.722.8822

July 13: IMPACT Pot Luck Luncheon – HFBC, Room 259

July 20: Pei Wei Asian Diner – 1413 S. Voss Road 77057, 713.785.1620

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



Once a Month Friday Night Bible Study

Friday, June 27. 7:00 PM. Room 143. Vance Letbetter will be our guest speaker. Questions? Contact Jackie Ogg at **713.957.7694** or jackie.ogg@hfbc.org.

Movie Night @ HFBC

Saturday, June 28. 6:00 PM until ? Cost: \$9.00 per person.

IMPACT will serve hot dogs, popcorn and even provide snacks for the chocoholic in everyone. For details, contact Jackie Ogg at **713.957.7694** or jackie.ogg@hfbc.org.

Singles at Starbucks

Tuesday, July 1. 5:45–7:30 PM. Starbucks-12205 Northwest Freeway @ W. 43rd. Unwind with impact singles over a nice hot or iced cup of coffee as we discuss the days events. For reservations, call **713.957.7691** or jackie.ogg@hfbc.org.

IMPACT Wednesday Night Prayer

Every Wednesday. 6:00 PM. Room 259F.

Help us pray for our church, pastor, Houston Project and each other! This year Impact Ministries is hosting the Glendale Park Apartment site. Questions? Contact Jackie Ogg at **713.957.7694** or jackie.ogg@hfbc.org.

Blast From The Past Reunion with Johnny Derouen

Saturday, July 26. 5:30–9:00 PM. Fellowship Center.

Youth classes from '84-'00, youth workers and staff during Johnny Derouen's years are invited to reunite for a fun-filled evening of socializing, dinner, classic skits, Johnny Speaks, and a big slide show. Get your tickets today online at blastfromthepast08.com. For more information email info@blastfromthepast08.com.



▶ **KINGDOM KIDS MINISTRIES**



Kingdom Kids Camp (Children completed grades 3-5)

June 27–June 30. Camp Tejas, Giddings, TX. Cost per child: \$205. 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**



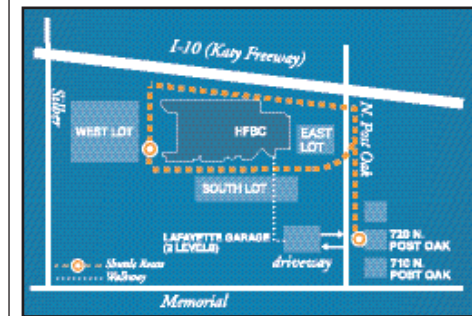
Houston Project - Sign Up Today!

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! Cost is \$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.

Help Feed the Mission Interns

The Residential Discipleship and Ministry Training Interns need you! If you would like to provide meals (to feed approx.10-12 ppl.) for our mission interns serving this summer, contact Jerrell Altic at jerrell.altic@hfbc.org or **713.335.6450**.

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!**

▶ **GIFTS AND MEMORIALS TO THE SLOAN LIBRARY**

The following items were given in memory of Mary Lucile Shipley Ormsby by her family:

Daring Chloe: A Getaway Girls Novel by Laura Jensen Walker.

The Yada Yada Prayer Group Gets Decked Out, book 7 in the series by Neta Jackson.

Awaken the Dragon by David Aikman "Carter House Girls" series by Melody Carlson – Book 1, **Mixed Bags** and Book 2, **Stealing Bradford**. Children's Books

Because Of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo.

Eleanor Roosevelt by Kem Knapp Sawyer.

Albert Einstein by Frieda Wishinsky.

Amelia Earhart by Tanya Lee Stone.

John F. Kennedy by Howard S. Kaplan.

Martin Luther King, Jr. by Amy Pastan.

International Children's Bible

Dictionary: A Fun and Easy-to-Use Guide To the Words, People, and Places In the Bible by Ronald F. Youngblood, F.F. Bruce, and R.K. Harrison.

Bible Stories For Growing Kids by Francine Rivers and Shannon Rivers Coibion.

In Jesse's Shoes: Appreciating Kids With Special Needs by Beverly Lewis.

Other new titles include:

The Prayer Tree by Annie Jones.

Alex's Triple Treat by Nancy Simpson Levene.

Oops!: The Manners Guide For Girls by Nancy Holyoke.

"The Million Dollar Mysteries" series by Mindy Starns Clark - Book 1, **A Penny For Your Thoughts**, Book 2, **Don't**

Take Any Wooden Nickels, Book 3, **A Dime a Dozen**, Book 4, **A Quarter For**

a Kiss, Book 5, **The Buck Stops Here**.

▶ **MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS 6/22**

Bonnie Hailey,

Central & Eastern Europe

Mary Margaret Adair

Central, Eastern & Southern Africa

Steve Mc, Kelli C, Kenny B

and **Holly B,**

Northern Africa & the Middle East

Amy B, Charity P, Mark B

and **Mark H,** Pacific Rim

Brett F, South Asia



▶ **MISSIONS MINISTRY**

2008 Fall and Winter

Mission Trips

Manila–Quezon City, Philippines

Team Leaders: Gary Cunningham

and Scott Nute

September 17–28, 2008

\$3000

Spain: Granada, Toledo, & Aranjuez

Team Leader: Rochelle Ferrada

October 15–27, 2008

\$2800

Torino, Italy

Team Leaders: Huan Gamblin

and Stan Kwan

October 10–19, 2008

\$2200

Nizhniy Novgorod, Russia

November 6-15, 2008

Team Leader: Sue Marshall

Cost: \$3500

Guatemala City, Guatemala

Team Leader: John Markle

November 22–29, 2008

\$1600

Chandigarh, India

Team Leader: Bob Caldwell

December 27, 2008–

January 10, 2009

\$3000

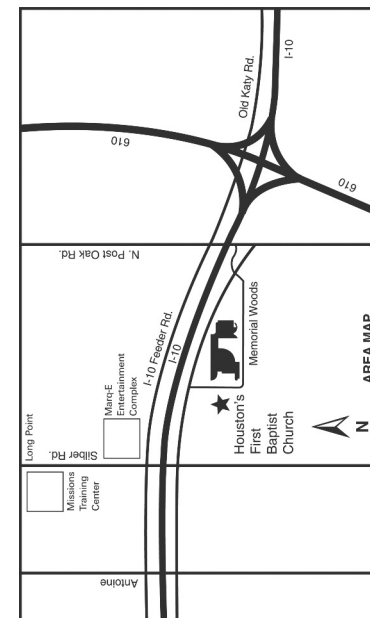
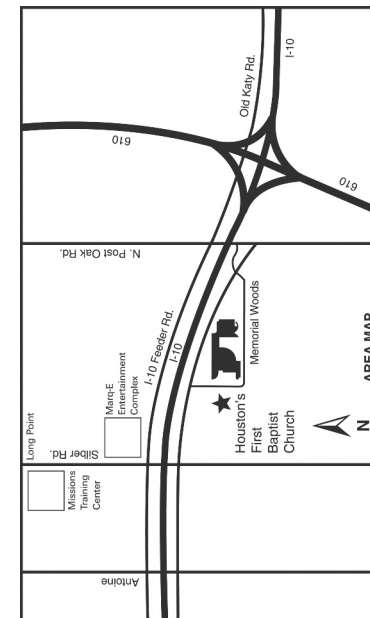
Sign up today! Call the Missions

Office at **713.957.5861** or email

rochelle.ferrada@hfbc.org.

Fundraising manuals are available

upon request.



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▶ **PASTORAL CARE MINISTRIES**

2008 Greece 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**.

▶ **ROCKET CITY BUZZ**

Congratulations to HFBC and CLC Member **Joe Gandy**. Joe won the 50+ age division of the National Racquetball Tournament. Joe can be seen playing racquetball in the CLC in the mornings and evenings...Congratulations to **Aimee Wilson** on graduating from the Leadership Houston (Class XXVI) community leader development program! Other HFBC family members who are known Leadership Houston graduates are **Steven W. Murray** (Class XXIII), **Julie Bradford** (Class XXIV), and **Jody Rogers** (Class XXV).
...Rocket City Buzz deadline, Wednesday for the following week's First Edition. Send submissions to graphic.services@hfbc.org or call 713.335.6420.

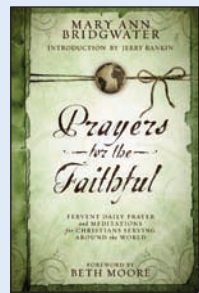
▶ **SLOAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

“Be a Gold Medal Reader” Summer Reading Program

Now through 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 today in the library, at **HoustonsFirst.org** or pick up a registration packet at the library counter in the CLC on Sundays.



Book Signing with Mary Ann Bridgwater



Sunday, June 22. The Garden Bookstore. The Garden Bookstore proudly welcomes HFBC's own Mary Ann Bridgwater who will be signing her new book, "Prayers for the Faithful", outside the bookstore after all three services. Mary Ann founded Pray the Word Ministries, a cross-denominational outreach designed to encourage prayer among churches and individuals. Her new book will help you incorporate prayer for missionaries into your daily worship time. Come meet Mary Ann and have her autograph your copy!

▶ **SPIRITUAL MATURITY**

Lord's Supper Observance

The Lord's Supper will be observed on **Sunday, July 6** in all services. The morning services will be served by trays being passed. The evening service will be served from central tables.

▶ **SUMMIT MINISTRIES - YOUNG SINGLES**



Metro LIVE

Fridays, 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.

▶ **GIFTS AND MEMORIALS**

Jake Self Memorial Evangelism Fund

Given by His Likeness Bible Study in memory of Rose Harris Murphey

▶ **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

Let's Play!

Thursdays, Now through July 31, 9:30–11:30 AM. CLC Promise Land. Preschoolers, toddlers, babies, and their moms are invited to an open playtime at the Promise Land (indoor play area)! The play area is located in the HFBC Christian Life Center and is an ideal playground during the hot summer months. "Let's Play" will be hosted by Kim Williams with refreshments provided by the Women's Ministry. Please join us for fun times and mom fellowship! For more information contact Jessica Martinez, Women's Ministry Assistant at jessica.martinez@hfbc.org or **713.957.7642**. Pre-registration is not necessary.

Opportunities for Women

Tuesday Morning & Afternoon

Can We Talk? with Marianne Gardner. June 24–July 29.

10:00–11:30 AM, Room 249. Why do we go to such lengths to talk to people but neglect God? Priscilla shows you how your time in God's Word can be a two-way conversation with the Father.

Prayer Time

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

Wednesday Morning

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers). 1st & 3rd Wednesdays. Kimberlee Johannesen, Coordinator. 9:30 AM–12:00 PM, Green Room.

For more information contact:

Carolyn O'Neal
carolyn.oneal@hfbc.org
713.957.7640 or **Jessica Martinez**
jessica.martinez@hfbc.org
713.957.7642.

▶ **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!**

▶ **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.



June 25: Dr. David Self, "Caring Through Sharing" Acts 4:32-37.

▶ **MIDLINK**

MidLink Cafe

Please Note: MidLink Café is on break until Fall MidLink programming begins in August.

We will be offering a light meal on the First and Third Wednesday's of the summer months. This meal will be available from 4:30–5:30 PM. The schedule is as follows:

Wednesdays, July 2 and 16
Wednesday, August 6

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 August.**

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



28 Saturday Prayer time in the Sloan Library 5:00–6:00 PM	5 Saturday Prayer time in the Sloan Library 5:00–6:00 PM
27 Friday	4 Friday Holiday Church Offices Closed
26 Thursday Celebrate Recovery, 6:00–9:00 PM, Fellowship Center	3 Thursday Celebrate Recovery, 6:00–9:00 PM, Fellowship Center GriefShare Support, 7:00–8:30 PM, Room 143
25 Wednesday Orchestra, Choir Rehearsals General Support Groups 7:00–8:30 PM, Room 318 Divorce Care 7:00–8:30 PM, Room 265	2 Wednesday Orchestra, Choir Rehearsals General Support Groups 7:00–8:30 PM, Room 318 Divorce Care 7:00–8:30 PM, Room 265
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