

Newsletter & Worship Guide
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July 6, 2008

GOD PROVIDES

GOD PROVIDES: PREPARE TO HEAR FROM GOD

Exodus 19

This Sunday, July 6, 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

HOUSTON PROJECT

Houston Project 2008
July 6-10
Sign Up Today!

METRO LIVE

Friday, July 11. 7:00-8:30 PM

Free event for young adults
20-40: college, single or married.
More details inside.

Lord's Supper Observance

Sunday, July 6

All Worship Services

All Deacons Serving, Please Report to the Pastor's Office Before Service.

July 4th Weekend Schedule

Sunday, July 6

Regular Sunday Schedule

The HFBC family wishes you a safe and happy Independence Day weekend, and reminds you that true freedom only comes through a relationship with Jesus Christ!

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HOUSTON'S FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

▶ **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!

▶ **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**.

▶ **MISSIONS MINISTRY**
Mission Trip
Informational Meetings
Sunday, July 13.
Spain Mission Trip
12:15-1:15 PM,
Missions & Connection Center
4:15-5:15 PM, Chapel
Trip dates: October 15-27, 2008
Cost: \$2800; 12 days
Questions? Contact **713.957.5861**
or email rochelle.ferrada@hfbc.org.

Italy Mission Trip
12:15-1:15 PM, Room 249
or 4:15-5:15 PM, Room 249.
Trip dates: October 10-19, 2008
Cost: \$2200; 10 days
Questions? Contact **713.264.2614**
or email stan.kwan@gmail.com.

▶ **MUSIC MINISTRY**
New Summer Choir!
**Wednesdays,**
7:00-8:30 PM.
Choir Room.
You are invited to experience a *new* and *dynamic* choir ministry centered around authentic worship, dedicated to musical excellence, and committed to effectively communicating Jesus Christ. If you enjoy worshipping the Lord with songs of praise, then the Summer Choir is for you! Please contact John Bolin at **713.957.5887** for more details

Worship Guide

July 6, 2008 • 9:10 AM

The Assembly



Prelude

Be Thou My Vision
Orchestra

Call to Worship

Let the Worshipers Arise
Monica Pizana - Mark Brunson,
soloists

Nothing But the Blood

In Christ Alone

Welcome/Announcements

Prayer/Offering

In the Presence of Jehovah

Message

Pastor Gregg Matte

Our Response

I Surrender All

Lord's Supper

Pastor Gregg Matte

Benediction

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.

After the service, please place communion cups in the receptacles at the exits of the worship venues. In addition, Deacons will be collecting a benevolence offering as you exit.

▶ **DECISIONS JUNE 29, 2008**
Baptized
Michael Brown, S2EA
Dana Cisneros, SPBA
Huan Gamblin, S2EA

For Baptism
Chris Owens, MYBA
Mandy Owens, MYBA
Allie Savoie, Y7BA
Tobey Stevens, S3BA

From Other Fellowships
Hilda Akin, AUBJ
Caron Blankenhorn, S2BB
Brooke Bownds, MYBA
Will Hitt, S2BB
Christie Keil, S2BC
Lisa Martin, S2BC
Matthew Petty, MYBA
Melody Ruddell, S2EC

By Statement
Stacey Brumm, S2EC
Laura Heine, S2BB

▶ **WEEKLY SUMMARY**

ATTENDANCE, JUNE 29, 2008	
Sunday Bible Study	3,149
Mission Bible Study	955
Weekday Bible Study	617
Total	4,721
Wednesday Night	563
GIVING, WEEK ENDING JUNE 29, 2008	
Tithes & Offerings	\$198,321
Weekly Requirements	\$271,158
Over/(Under)	(\$72,837)
Designated Gifts	\$91,793
Over/(Under) for June	(\$122,456)
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	
 be a part of the <i>Story</i>	
WEEK ENDING JUNE 29, 2008	
Total Pledged	\$24,270,303
Donations Received	\$41,036
Total Received	\$6,954,011

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: _____)

► **IMPACT MINISTRIES - SINGLES 40+**

Sunday Lunch

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

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

July 27: Pappas Burgers – 5815 Westheimer, 77057, 713.975.6082

Wednesday Night Prayer

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

Impact Singles gather as one to pray for the church, pastor and each other!

Single Ladies Car Clinic

Saturday, July 12. 8:00 AM. Auto Doc, 1208 Montrose.

Ladies bring your car in for an oil change or minor repairs. Our excellent mechanics will diagnose the problems and handle the repairs. Bring your own oil and parts, labor is free. Registration is required. For more information or to register, contact Impact Ministries at **713.957.7691** or via email ***impact.ministries@hfbc.org***.

Mechanics Needed

The single ladies car clinic is in need of a few good men (or ladies) experienced in auto mechanics. If you would like to be involved in this vital ministry to our single ladies of all ages, call Lynn Cain at **713.686.8169**.

The Woodlands Waterway Taxi Ride

Saturday, July 12. 10:00 AM. Meet in front of the CLC to carpool.

Go on an adventure to The Woodlands for a day of sightseeing, shopping and a fun ride down the Woodlands waterway.

Breakfast for Dinner

Tuesday, July 15. 6:00 PM. Denny’s 16822 NW Frwy.

Food, fellowship and fun. It’s breakfast for dinner, but leave the pj’s at home!

Servant Saturday

Saturday, July 19. 9:00 AM. Meet in front of the CLC.

This is a great opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ by helping someone else that cannot help themselves.

Monthly Friday Night Bible Study

Friday, July 25. 7:00 PM. Room 143.

Adam Mason will be speaking on *The Journey of Spiritual Formation*.

Becoming...More Like Christ! Labor Day Retreat

August 29–September 1. Forest Glen Christian Camp, just outside Huntsville.

Cost \$120.00 including meals. Come along for a great single’s weekend with good food, fellowship and Bible Study. HFBC’s own Adam Mason will lead Bible Study as we learn about *Becoming*. Enjoy free time with canoeing, archery, swimming and lots of other fun activities. Registration deadline is June 25 with a \$25.00 (non-refundable) deposit. Final payment is due August 15. Registrants after June 25 will cost \$140.00.



For information, questions or to register for an event contact Impact Ministries at **713.957.7694** or via email ***impact.ministries@hfbc.org***.

KINGDOM KIDS’ MINISTRY - CHILDREN’S PROGRAMMING

Kids’ Worship

Sunday Mornings. 9:10 AM. Chapel.

Come join the HFBC Children’s Programming Staff for an exciting and action packed hour of worshipping Jesus! Children attending Kids’ Worship will be taken to their 10:30 AM Sunday School Class.

Pep Rallies

Wednesdays, Now through August 13. 9:00–10:30 AM. Christian Life Center. Hey Kids, who have completed Kindergarten through 5th Grade, join us for a morning filled with fun and learning about the Lord! This action packed time will contain crazy games, deep lessons, and FUN! This is a FREE event and parents can sign–in their children at the door.

Field Trips

Thursdays, Now through August 14. 9:00 AM meet at CLC–3:00 PM pick up. Cost: \$30 for each field trip. Bring a sack lunch. Kids who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to join Mr. Chad and his staff as they partner with the Day Camp staff to visit different sites around town!

Register online at **HoustonsFirst.org** under “Sign Up for Events” or call the Children’s Programming office by 3:00 PM on the Wednesday prior to the field trip. Here are the dates and trips:

July 10: AD Players, “Samson”

July 17: Old MacDonald’s Farm

July 24: Mountasia

July 31: Children’s Museum

August 7: Quillian Pool

August 14: Astros Game

Check us out at **HoustonsFirst.org** (Ministries: By Groups: Children). For more information contact the Children’s Programming office via email ***cassi.odom@hfbc.org*** or call Chad Overton at **713.957.7626**.

► **MISSIONS TRAINING CENTER**

Volunteers & Supplies Needed!

The MTC youth will be taking a retreat to Enchanted Rock in Fredricksburg from July 25 to 27. We need volunteers and camping equipment such as tents, lanterns, sleeping bags, etc. If you can help, contact Khaleel Lott at **713.681.3521**.

► **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 still need HFBC volunteers to serve in various ways. Cost is \$40 per person or \$30 for single parents. To sign up, stop by the Connection Center or log on to **HoustonsFirst.org** and click on “Sign Up For Events”. Online registration ends Sunday at midnight. 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**.

► **MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS 7/6**

DD and JJ, Asia

Allison C, Central Asia

Karen B, Clint Stewart, and **Jill W,** Central & Eastern Europe

Staci Powers,

Central, Eastern & Southern Africa

Josh A, East Asia

Chita Drinkard and **George**

Hardeman,

Middle America & the Caribbean

Brad S, David H, and **Jason B,**

Northern Africa & the Middle East

Becky Bohlen, South America

Christina M, South Asia

Jill, Western Europe

► **MISSIONS MINISTRY**

2008 Fall and Winter

Mission Trips

Manila–Quezon City, Philippines

Team Leaders: Gary Cunningham

and Scott Nute

September 17–28, 2008

\$3000

Torino, Italy

Team Leaders: Huan Gamblin

and Stan Kwan

October 10–19, 2008

\$2200

Spain: Granada, Toledo, & Aranjuez

Team Leader: Rochelle Ferrada

October 15–27, 2008

\$2800

Nizhniy Novgorod, Russia

Team Leader: Sue Marshall,

November 6–15, 2008

\$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

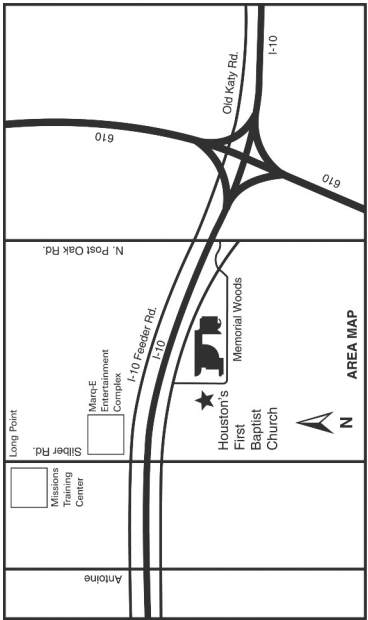
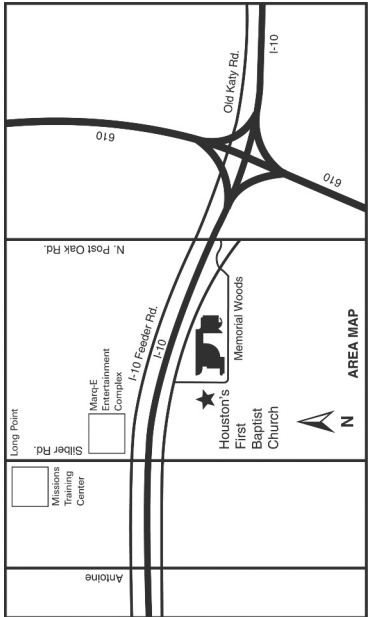
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Sign Up Today! Call the Missions

Office at **713.957.5861** or email

rochelle.ferrada@hfbc.org.

Fundraising manuals are available upon request.



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► **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)

