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August 24, 2008





HIS PRESENCE: MEETING WITH GOD

Exodus 33:12-23

This Sunday, August 24, Pastor Gregg continues the series entitled Promised Land with "Meeting with God."







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





...connecting the Body from Sunday to Sunday! Join the HFBC family Wednesday, August 27 for MidLink-an evening of food and activities for all ages!



Sunday, August 24 After 10:45 AM Service. Room 303. A new kind of worship for kids in K-4th grade. All families are invited

Make it Your Church ORIENTATION

Sunday, September 14 For New & Prospective Members 12 NOON-1:30 PM or 5-6:15 PM

RSVP 713.335.6450 jerrell.altic@hfbc.org (Childcare available upon request)

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

► ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Wednesday Schedule

Please disregard children's activities under the Wednesday Schedule. The correct schedule is as follows:



High 5 Kids' Choir Wednesdays. 6-7 PM. The Clubhouse/Room 303. For Pre K-5th graders.

Breakout

Wednesdays. 7-8:30 PM. The Clubhouse/Room 303. For 1st-5th graders.

▶ MUSIC MINISTRY

New Summer Choir!



Wednesdays, 7-8:30 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

▶ SUMMIT MINISTRIES - SINGLES

Spontaneous Spotts Park Summer Sundays

Sundays, Now through August 31. 2-5 PM. 401 South Heights Blvd. (NE Corner of Memorial Dr. & Waugh) Come and go, play or watch! Basketball, volleyball, ultimate frisbee, bocce ball or bring a group game. No need to sign up, just show up!

▶ WOODHAVEN DEAF CHURCH

Fall Sign Language Classes Beginners I

Sundays, Now through October 5. 2-3 PM. Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church, 9920 Long Point. Cost: \$30 + \$35 book.

ASL Beginning I Mondays, September 8-October 27. 10 AM-Noon, Lillian Beard Center at Woodhaven. Cost: \$30 + \$35 book.

For more information, contact Peggy Stedman at 713.467.3325.

Worship Guide

August 24, 2008 • 9:10 AM

The Assembly



Call to Worship

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Hosanna

Greet/Worship

I Will Never Be the Same Again

Welcome/Announcements

Prayer/Offering

On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss Orchestra

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Stephen and Star Smith

Jesus, Paid It All

Testimony of Baptism

Message

Pastor Gregg Matte

Response

Jesus Paid It All

Benediction

Postlude

Variants: A Mighty Fortress 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 AUGUST 17, 2008

Baptized

Tony Batiz, ACBA Dawn Harrah, AUBJ Jason Henson, MYBA Heather Snively, SPEA

For Baptism

Brett Mach, MYBJ Darby McKinney, C5CA James Rodriguez, AUBC

From Other Fellowships

Eric Denton, SUCC Emily Kelley, MYBD Rusty Kelley Jr, MYBD Katherine Mach, MYBJ Russell Mills, S2EA Trent Tankersley, S2EC

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, AUGUST 17, 2008

Sunday Bible Study3,120				
Mission Bible Study665				
Weekday Bible Study1,246				
Total5,031				
Wednesday Night458				
GIVING, WEEK ENDING AUG. 17, 2008				
Tithes & Offerings\$300,256				
Weekly Requirements\$293,142				
Over/(Under)\$7,114				
Designated Gifts\$127,275				
Over/(Under) for August\$363				
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN				
be a part of the Story				
WEEK ENDING AUGUST 17, 2008				
Total Pledged\$24,270,303				
Donations Received\$106,053				
Total Received\$7.476.569				

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

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- T I am a member of Houston's First Baptist Church.
- ☐ I am a member of a church in the Houston area
- 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.

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Birth (his)

Date: (hers)

Marital Status:

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☐ Single ☐ Married (# of years)

☐ Widowed ☐ Engaged

Military Service:

☐ Active military

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Foundation of Prayer Sunday, August 24.

Are there people in your life for whom you are praying to receive Christ? If so, write their names on the floor of the Worship Center as we lay a "Foundation"

Enrichment

Ministries

of Prayer" on Sunday, August 24. Once the carpet is installed and the Worship Center reopens on September 7, our church family will literally be "praying over" these names for months--even years--to come. The Worship Center will be open from 8:30 AM-12:30 PM and from 5-8 PM; you are welcome to enter and write the names God places on your heart during those times. Between now and then, ask God to reveal names of those for whom He would have us pray over as we lay a "Foundation of Prayer" in the new Worship Center!

▶ ADULT ENRICHMENT MINISTRIES - ADULTS 50+

Senior Men's Prayer Time

Every Tuesday. 9 AM. Room 258.

Game Day

Every Tuesday. 12 NOON-4 PM. Room 143.

Bring snacks and games. Beat the heat, enjoy good company and play mind-stimulating games!

Thursday Bible Study

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

Branson, Missouri Adventure

October 20–24. Cost: \$679 for Doubles. Shoji, Andy Williams, the Twelve Irish Tenors and Noah. Price includes accommodations, five shows, all breakfasts and two lunches, transportation, plus a few surprises. Register by September 2.

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.

▶ BAND OF BROTHERS - MEN'S MINISTRY

The Quest for Authentic Manhood

Begins Wednesday, August 27. 7-8:30 PM. Room 301-302.

This 24-week study on biblical manhood is an essential class for every man. Challenging, yet rewarding. Begin to let God seize control of your life. Registration is required.

Winning at Work, Winning at Home

Live study begins **Thursday, September 11.** 6–7:30 AM. Fellowship Center. DVD study begins **Sunday, September 14.** 5–6:30 PM. Room 364. Get the tools you need to build (or rebuild) your confidence; expand your vision; develop successful life strategies; and improve your performance in your relationships at home and at work in this 16-week study. Registration is required.



For registration, visit **HoustonsFirst.org** and click on "Sign Up for Events."

Questions? Call **713.957.7681**or email **christen.barrios@hfbc.org.**

► GIFTS AND MEMORIALS TO THE SLOAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The following books were given in memory of Mary Lucile Shipley Ormsby by her family: For older children: Several volumes of the "Sugar Creek Gang" series by Paul Hutchens. Invincible Louisa: The Story Of the Author Of Little Women by Cornelia Meigs. Where the River Begins; Rainbow Garden; Treasures Of the Snow; and Star Of Light all by Patricia St. John.

For younger children:

Amelia Bedelia's Family Album and Amelia Bedelia Helps Out by Peggy Parish. The Wind In the Willows: Home Sweet Home, #4 by Kenneth Grahame.

Books by C.W. Anderson: Blaze and the Lost Quarry; Blaze and the Forest Fire; Blaze Finds the Trail; Blaze Shows the Way; and Blaze and Thunderbolt.

Other new titles include:

Girl Meets God: On the Path To a Spiritual Life by Lauren F. Winner. On the Loose: a Katie Parker Production (Act 2) by Jenney B. Jones. I'll Watch the Moon by Ann Tatlock. Beyond the Shadows by Robin Lee Hatcher.

For older children:

Several volumes in the "Animal Ark" series by Ben M. Baglio.

► EVANGELISM EQUIPPING MINISTRY (SPIRITUAL MATURITY)

"I took EE a long time ago and I use it everyday during work or divine appointments that God brings along my path. Before EE, I could start a conversation into spiritual matters but I could not 'close the deal,' if you know what I mean. I get blessed every time a person receives Christ. Thank you for equipping me and others at HFBC to give the Good News of Jesus Christ."

--Supriya Joshi, Director of Greenspoint Pregnancy Assistance Center

XEE: Connect Life

Begins Sunday, September 14. 5 PM. Fellowship Center or Wednesday, September 17. 6 PM. Room 143.

Everyone Welcome! XEE equips Christians to reach people where they are by focusing on interpersonal connecting skills and meaningful dialogues that lead to spiritual conversations. This introductory 3-week course focuses on building interpersonal skills that lay the foundation of a missional lifestyle.

Sign up: **HoustonsFirst.org** | "Sign Up For Events" For more information: **evangelism@hfbc.org** or **713.957.7661**

XEE Transition: Leaders' Workshop

Sunday, August 24. 5-6 PM. Fellowship Center.

All graduates of evangelism explosion are encouraged to attend. See how easily the transition from knowing "EE" to knowing "XEE" can be accomplished. We will share about the development and training methodology of XEE, and have an open Q&A session. For more information contact Tracie Bowman at 713.957.7661 or via email evangelism@hfbc.org.

Share Your Faith One Day Workshop

Saturday, September 20. 8:30 AM-4 PM. Fellowship Center. Cost: \$15 includes lunch and materials. Learn the five key gospel points using the five fingers of your hand. Easy to learn and hard to forget, it's a tool you can use the rest of your life and it never leaves your side. Great insights and wisdom on the "when and why" of sharing the Good News round out this equipping event.

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► 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:

Tim and Beth Lewis in the birth of their daughter, Zoey Nicole Lewis. Brother: Jax Lewis. Grandparents: Tommy and Thelma Lewis and Floss Jennings.

JT and Jennifer Thompson in the birth of their daughter, Jenna Kaylee Thompson. Siblings: Jocelyn and Jay.

Matt and Lindy Kessner in the birth of their son, Cade James Kessner.

Travis and **Erin Herzog** in the birth of their son, **Caleb Michael Herzog**.

Andrew and **Kami Brown** in the birth of their daughter, **Sophia Annaliese Brown**.

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

Matt and Lori Bisson in the death of their twin daughters, Olivia and Abigail Bisson.

Jorge and Debbie Portilla in the death of his father, Tulio Portilla.

Brett and Lindsey Witte in the death of his grandmother, Phyllis
Beatrice Davenport. Great-grandson: Cade.

David (Staff) and **Bonnie Self** in the death of his mother, **Galelia Self**.

Grace Humphrey in the death of her husband, Ray Humphrey. Children: Carol Gill and David Humphrey. Grandchildren: Stephanie and Jonathan Gill and Luke and Logan Humphrey.

* 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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► FIRST PLACE 4 HEALTH

Fall Classes Starting Soon!

If you are looking for a weight management program that goes beyond the dieting game, but rather focuses on the deeper and more significant issues at hand, please attend one



of our two orientation sessions: Sunday, August 24 at 4 PM in the Green Room or Thursday, August 28 at 6:30 PM in the Green Room. Orientation will explain what sets First Place 4 Health apart from other programs, as well as the new direction we're taking when it comes to living in balance; physically, emotionally, spiritually and mentally. FP4H materials will be available for purchase at orientation. Classes begin September 4 and run for 12 weeks. Deadline to register is August 28 with a registration fee of \$20. Register for classes at **HoustonsFirst.org** under "Sign Up for Events" or by mail. Registration forms are available in the CLC lobby and in the FP4H offices (Room 337). Visit **FirstPlace4Health.com** to learn more and read success stories! For questions, call Erin DuBroc at **713.688.6788 x402.**

Holy Land Tour

March 16-28, 2009.

Join First Place 4 Health for 13 days in Israel with tour host Carole Lewis and Bible study leader Rob Heath. If you have never been, you will broaden your knowledge of the Bible and enhance your spiritual life, just by seeing the land and sites first hand. If you have been before, you will feel the excitement of returning, and continue to experience once again the significance of this land. For more information, call Lisa Lewis at **713.335.6403.**

▶ THE HUB - STUDENT MINISTRY

WIRED: Middle School

Wednesdays. 6:15-7:45 PM. Room 364.



Wednesdays. 7-8:30 PM. Room 363.



A place to gather, AMP and WIRED include worship, truth from God's Word and a weekday connection with other students. Enjoy a time of hanging out, having fun and kicking back with your friends! For more information contact the HUB Student Ministry office at **713.957.7634** or go to **theHUBstudents.com**.

Big Sunday

Sunday, August 24. 12 NOON(meal provided)–7:30 PM(meal provided). 3rd Floor. *Attention Youth Ministry Teachers and Volunteers...* Plan now to attend this great day of training, fun, food and other surprises. This is something we do only once a year. Don't miss it! Free childcare. Please let us know you're coming: *linda.sproule@hfbc.org* or *susan.newman@hfbc.org*.

► FUSION MINISTRIES - MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS



Parents' Night Out

Friday, September 5. 6-10 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. Sign up at **HoustonsFirst.org** by clicking on "Sign Up for Events." Deadline: Sunday, August 31. For information call **713.957.7681** or email **christen.barrios@hfbc.org**.

▶ IMPACT MINISTRIES - SINGLES 40+

Wednesday Night Prayer

Every Wednesday. 6 PM. Room 259F. IMPACT Singles gather as one to pray for the church, pastor and each other!



Back to School Drive

IMPACT is hosting a Back to School Drive. Proceeds will benefit the children of Glendale Park and Wesley Garden apartments. If you would like to help out, contact Jackie Ogg at **713.957.7694** or via email *jackie.ogg@hfbc.org*.

Becoming...More Like Christ! Labor Day Retreat

August 29–September 1. Forest Glen Christian Camp, just outside Huntsville. HFBC's own Adam Mason will serve as our Bible study. Enjoy free time with canoeing, archery, swimming and lots of other fun activities. Cost is \$120 with a \$25.00 non-refundable deposit.

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' MINISTRIES - CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

The Clubhouse Open House

Sunday, August 24. After 10:45 AM service. Room 303.



All HFBC families are invited to enjoy lunch, get a glimpse of our brand new room called, "The Clubhouse" and see what goes on in Kids' Worship.

Kids' Worship

Sunday Mornings. 9:10 AM. The Clubhouse/Room 303.

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



High 5 Kids' Choir

Wednesdays, August 27-December 10. 6-7 PM.
The Clubhouse/Room 303. For Pre K-5th graders.
Each week high five will feature amazing activities, cool music

and a chance for kids of all ages to learn to love the arts!

Register at **HoustonsFirst.org** under "Sign Up For Events."

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.**



HFBC Night at Minute Maid Park

Save the date! The HFBC Family is headed to Minute Maid Park on **Saturday**, **September 27**, to watch the Houston Astros take on the Atlanta Braves! There are a few surprises in store, so watch for information on tickets in the coming weeks. For now, put it on your calendar and make plans to attend.

► MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS 8/24

NS, Asia

Donna, Central & Eastern Europe **Joel S**, Last Frontier **Larry O**.

Northern Africa & the Middle East **Debbie Redmon**, South America **Lucy Pat Curl**, Western Europe

MISSIONS MINISTRY

2008 Fall and Winter Mission Trips

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

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

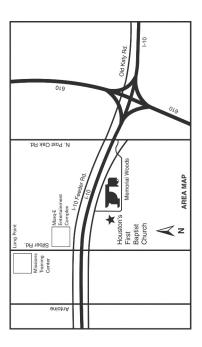
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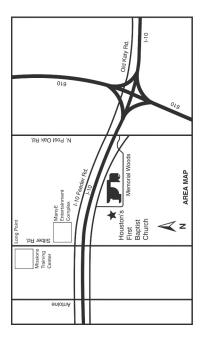
Contact the Missions Office at 713.957.5861 or via email rochelle.ferrada@hfbc.org.
Fundraising manuals are available upon request.

▶ PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

- Men's Prayer Time Tuesdays,
 6:30 AM. Green Room
- Senior Men's Prayer Time Tuesdays, 9:00 AM, Room 258
- Prayer Circle Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00 PM in the Prayer Room
- HFBC Prayer Line 713.335.6456/prayer@hfbc.org
- Consecrating the Worship Center Prayer before services
- Prayer During Worship Service

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







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▶ MISSIONS MINISTRY

Be a Friend!

HFBC's International Student Friendship Ministry (ISFM) is seeking families and single adults to be riend international students studying at the University of Houston. This non-live in ministry is a wonderful opportunity to learn another culture as well as share your American and Christian way of life in your own community. For more information, contact Marie Downing at 713.956.6052 or via email downings@flash.net or call the Missions Office at 713.957.5861.

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

Benevolence Ministry

Given by The Lamp Lighters Ladies Bible Study in memory of Hazel Stokes

Brazil Mission

Given by Jim and Maxine Williams in honor of Blair Savage's Birthday

Evangelism Explosion

Given by Earl and Margery Tipton in memory of Jane Darwin

Jake Self Memorial Fund for Evangelism

Given by Clayton and Fave Dupree in memory of Galelia Self Given by Pastor Gregg and the HFBC Staff in memory of Galelia Self Given by David and Bonnie Self in memory of Galelia Self

Julianna Poor Memorial Counseling Center

Given by Mr and Mrs Les O'Neal in memory of Sherry Lynn O'Neal Given by Mr and Mrs Les O'Neal in memory of Terry Lane O'Neal Given by Mr and Mrs Les O'Neal in memory of Charles "Chuck" Caldwell Sr

Julianna Poor Memorial Counseling Center

Given by Mr and Mrs Les O'Neal in honor of David Wells Given by Mr and Mrs Les O'Neal in honor of John Young

Married Young Adult Ministry

Given by George and De Ette Sauer in memory of Pat Swiggart

Music Ministry

Given by Earl and Margery Tipton in memory of Gerald McKinley Given by Earl and Margery Tipton in memory of Ed Hogwood

Stephen Ministry

Given by David and Sheila Humphrey in memory of Ray Humphrey Given by Earl and Margery Tipton in memory of Betty Barker Given by Earl and Margery Tipton in memory of Ray Humphrey

Women's Ministry

Given by M & M Bible Study in memory of Charles "Chuck" and Marge Caldwell

▶ PASTORAL CARE MINISTRIES

Become a Stephen Minister

Mondays, September 15-November 17.

Are you up to the challenge? Are you called to "lift others up?" If so, then register now for the next Stephen Ministry training class. This special class will train you to "walk" with people who are facing a crisis in their lives. Advanced registration is required to allow for the screening process. For more details, please stop by the CLC lobby on Sunday to meet with a representative before and after the worship services or contact Pastoral Care at 713.957.6761.

Need Some Help?

If you are currently experiencing a crisis in your life and think you would benefit from a confidential, understanding relationship with a Stephen Minister please stop by the Stephen Ministry information table in the CLC Lobby on Sunday or call 713.957.6761 or 6762.



CanHope - Cancer Support Group



Monday, September 8. 6:45 PM. Green Room. Everyone welcome! Through CanHope, you can confidentially speak and share in the hope we have found. By God's grace, we are survivors. We will HQPE fellowship with a potluck dinner and follow up with a time of praise and prayer. (Meat will be provided. Bring: salad, vegetable or dessert.) For questions, call the Pastoral Care office at 713.957.6761.

▶ WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The Power of a Word: Women's Retreat with Vicky Wright and Star Smith Friday, October 10-Saturday, October 11.

Omni Houston Hotel Westside. Words have a tremendous affect on us...they can wound and they can heal. Whether the words are spoken, thought or written, they have the power to change our lives as we hold those words in our hearts. Join us

as we explore the impact of words in our lives, and most importantly, the power of God's Word to change us forever. A retreat for women of all ages... Register today at **HoustonsFirst.org** under "Sign Up For Events." For more information, please contact Jessica Villalpando at 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 Fover 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

highpøint Nouston's weekly downtown Bible Study

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.



August 27: Dr. David Self, "From Enemy to Friend," Acts 9:20-31.

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 рм in the Fellowship Center. **August 27: Curtis Jones**

Girls in Action (GA's) 1st-5th grade, 3:30-4:30 PM, Room 507

Royal Ambassadors (RA's) 1st-5th grade, 3:30-4:30 PM, Room 508

TeamKid 1st-5th grade, 6-7 PM, **CLC University Room**

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

Choir Rehearsal 7-8:30 PM

Mission Friends Birth-K. 5:45-8:30 PM, Preschool Suite

Explore Bible study and recreation, 1st-5th grade, 7-8:45 PM, CLC

Sloan Memorial Library 9 AM-6:50 PM

Garden Bookstore 9 AM-7:30 PM

30 Saturday Prayer Time in the Sloan Library 5–6 PM	6 Saturday Prayer Time in the Sloan Library 5–6 PM
29 Friday	5 Friday
28 Thursday Senior Adult Bible Study 10-11:30 AM, Fellowship Center Celebrate Recovery 6-9 PM, Fellowship Center	4 Thursday Senior Adult Bible Study 10–11:30 AM, Fellowship Center Celebrate Recovery 6–9 PM, Fellowship Center GriefShare Support 7-8:30 PM, Room 143
27 Wednesday MidLink Cafe 4:45-6:45 PM, MidLink Cafe 4:45-6:45 PM, Fellowship Center Orchestra, Choir Rehearsals General Support Groups 7-8:30 PM, Room 318 Divorce Care 7-8:30 PM, Room 265	3 Wednesday MidLink Cafe 4:45-6:45 PM, Fellowship Center Orchestra, Choir Rehearsals General Support Groups 7-8:30 PM, Room 318 Divorce Care 7-8:30 PM, Room 265
26 Tuesday Senior Men's Prayer Time 9 Aw, Room 258 Senior Adult Games Noon-4 Pw, Room 143	2 Tuesday Senior Men's Prayer Time 9 AM, Room 258 Senior Adult Games Noon–4 PM, Room 143
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