# HOW CAN WE HELP?

# PRAYER

We will pray for these requests for two weeks unless notified or updated. Feel free to leave requests on our 24-hour prayer line at 713.335.6456 or HoustonsFirst.org.

() Add this request to the church's public prayer database.

# PASTORAL CARE

Are you experiencing grief, loneliness, illness, iob loss or other life difficulties? The Pastoral Care Ministry provides free and confiden tial help through the Stephen Ministry. Call 713.957.6762 for assistance, or indicate your interests below:

() I would like a Stephen Minister to call me. () I am interested in serving as a Stephen Minister.

Don't forget the "Get Connected" section on the other side!

# GET CONNECTED (turn over)



A 1 Chapel 2 Rehearsal Hall 1 Connection Center 3 Rooms 330-336 2 Education Ministry 1 Welcome Center 1 Worship Center 1 Library 1 Main Fover 2 Worship Ministry 1 Reception Room

B 3 The Clubhouse 1 Rooms 100-123 2 Rooms 200-221 6 Counseling Center 1 FBA Primary School 3 Rooms 301-329 1 Pastoral Care 4 Children's Ministry 2 Preschool Ministry 5 Children's Ministry

1 First Baptist Academy 1 Oasis Room 1 FBA Library

D 1 Bookstore 2 Rooms 249-265 1 Cafe 3 Rooms 362-366 1 Christian Life Center 3 Student Ministry (362-366) 1 Fellowship Center 1 The Harbor 2 Fitness Center 1 Welcome Center

Welcome Centers \*Numbers next to location indicate floor level





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January 11, 2009

SUNDAYS 9:10 am 10:45 am 6:30 pm

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SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES 8 am 9:10 am 10:30 am 5:15 pm





a message series by Pastor Gregg Matte

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Pastor Gregg Matte

with kids younger than 5th grade to take advantage of one of three Kids' Worship services during these three weeks. I would love for your child to participate in a kid-friendly worship service while we discuss some tough issues that face us in the 21st century during our main worship times.

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DEAR CHURCH

Baptist Church! For the

series entitled The Birds

and the Bees: Sex in the 21st

Kids' Worship takes place in The Clubhouse (Rm 303) at 9:10 am, 10:45 am, and also at 6:30 pm during this three-week sermon. Children in Kindergarten through 4th grade will love this action-packed hour of worship designed just for them Stop by the Welcome Center in the Main Foyer if you need directions to The Clubhouse.

Thank you for your cooperation and for the spiritual guidance you provide your children!

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# NEED TO CONTACT US?

To contact HFBC staff, call the church at 713.681.8000 (M-F 8-4:30) or email firstname.lastname@ HoustonsFirst.org.

#### HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU? FAMILY & GUESTS, Share your requests the following ways and we'll add We're glad you're worship-

them to our online prayer database! Click "Prayer" at HoustonsFirst.org ping at Houston's First

- Text "PRAYFIRST [your name & requests]" to 41411 Call our Prayerline at 713.335.6456 weeks of January 11, 18,
- Complete the attached "How Can We Help?" card and 25, I will lead a sermon

# LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be observed In all three wor-I'm encouraging parents ship services today. Individuals who have accepted Christ as their Savior are invited to take the elements. Please leave the cups in the cup holders in the back of the seats. Upon the conclusion of each service, ushers will collect a benevolence offering at each exit.

### DEACON MEETINGS

The Deacon Administrative Committee meets today at 2:30 pm in Rm 143. The entire Deacon body will meet at 3:30 pm in the Chapel.

### CHURCH CONFERENCE Today @ 4:45-4:55 pm – Chapel

This monthly gathering provides members with church financial and membership reports, as well as other information as necessary. Anybody may attend, but only individuals who are members of HFBC may

#### 2009 CHURCHWIDE DEVOTIONAL

Stop by the Garden Bookstore and pick up the 2009 churchwide devotional. The One Year Walk With God Devotional by Chris Tiegreen, for just \$15 (including free engraving on the cover).

### WORLD MISSION OFFERING

The annual offering to the International Mission Board is from November through January. Give online at HoustonsFirst.org or use contribution envelopes in the Worship Center.

# **GATHER** our hearts >

# CHURCHWIDE

#### MIDLINK **Begins Wed, Jan 14**

MidLink returns this Wednesday! Check the back page for details about this weekly evening for the entire church familv!

### 4th ANNUAL SUMMIT VARIETY SHOW Sat, Jan 17 @ 7 pm – Worship Center

You never know what you'll find at the Summit Variety Show as HFBC's young single adults showcase their diverse talents! Proceeds benefit Summit's 2009 mission trips, TICKETS \$10 online or at the door, CONTACT dana moya@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.7671.

## HUB STUDENT MINISTRY

#### **BOWL-O-RAMA**

#### Today @ 12-2:30 pm – CLC

Middle School students - get ready to bowl! Show up in '70s attire – prizes will be given! Cost includes bowl ing and food. COST \$5 per person. CONTACT susan newman@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.7631.

# SENIOR ADULTS SENIOR SUNDAY LUNCH

# Today @ 11 am-1 pm – Fellowship Center

Why fight traffic? Have lunch here at HFBC for just \$7 per person! All senior adults are invited. CONTACT adult enrichment@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.7691.

#### SENIOR ADULT REVIVAL

#### Mon, Jan 12-Wed, Jan 14 @ 10 am-noon - Chapel

Dr. Jimmy Draper will deliver inspiring, convicting messages and Rev. Dick Hill will lead worship at this three day revival for Senior Adults. CONTACT Senior Adult Office, 713.957.7691.

# **GROW** our souls >>

## CHURCHWIDE

## HIGHPOINT BIBLE STUDY

Wed, Jan 14 @ 11:30 am - 1010 Lamar (lower level) Executive Pastor David Self will speak at this week's down town Bible study. Lunch begins at 11:30 am for \$8, and Bible study takes place from 12:10-12:40 pm. CONTACT diane.bagby@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.6781.

#### SPRING 2009 BIBLE STUDIES

From Milestones to Missionary U to Women's Bible Studies, the Spring 2009 semester kicks off this week! Visit HoustonsFirst.org to find a place where you can grow your soul this Spring!

#### SONG OF SOLOMON BIBLE CONFERENCE Jan 30-31, 2009 - Worship Center

What does God's Word have to say about attraction dating, intimacy, conflict, romance and commit ment? Find out at this city-wide event! Free childcare available for HFBC members. REGISTER for discounted \$30 tickets at HoustonsFirst.org before Jan 21. CONTACT nancy. monarch@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.7651.

### FIRST PLACE 4 HEALTH WINTER 2009 SESSIONS **Begins Thurs, Jan 15**

Get your New Year started off right by giving your resolutions a chance! New members must attend an orientation session today, Jan 11@4 pm in the Reception Room. Materials available at orientation or through Garden Bookstore. COST \$20 per person. REGISTER by Mon, Jan 12, at HoustonsFirst.org or in CLC lobby. CONTACT erin.dubroc@ firstplace4health.com, 713.688.6788 x402.

# HUB STUDENT MINISTRY **RITE OF PASSAGE PARENTING SEMINAR** Sun, Jan 18 @ 12:30-3:30 pm – Rm 363

Parents of 5th through 8th graders will gain valuable insight from guest speaker Dr. Walker Moore, author of Rite of Passage Parenting. Lunch available for \$5. Register for childcare by Wed, Jan 14. CONTACT susan.newman@ HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.7631.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY **"THE INHERITANCE" WITH BETH MOORE** Begins Tue, Jan 13 @ 6:30 pm – Worship Center

church-wide, all-day event, you can learn about missions Women will journey through God's Word as you study the volunteering, praver, evangelism and much more—and biblical concept of inheritance. Discover what it means talk to people who are already doing it! T-shirts available to be an heir of God and a co-heir of Jesus Christ. No for purchase with proceeds benefitting missions. registration required. Childcare not available. Café open at VOLUNTEER 4:45 pm. Doors open at 6 pm. CONTACT carolyn.oneal@ HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.7642. Visit HoustonsFirst.org for details about the following opportunities and nearly 100 ways you can serve the Lord. **GIVE** our lives >>>

## HUB STUDENT MINISTRY JANUARY MISSIONS CONFERENCE Jan 16-17 – HFBC

FLAIR - Women's Ministry Students - prepare now for your summer mission trip! CONTACT carolyn.oneal@HoustonsFirst.org; 713.957.7640 All 7th-12th graders desiring to participate in summer missions with the Student Ministry MUST attend! Begins **MISSION GO PREP TEAM** Fri @ 7 pm and concludes Sat @ 10 pm, with students **Praver, Missions & Connection Center** spending the night at church. Special time for parents CONTACT rochelle.ferrada@HoustonsFirst.org;713.57.5861 on Fri @ 7-9 pm. COST \$50 per person (includes meals). **ADULT YOUTH LEADERS - The HUB Student Ministry** CONTACT susan.newman@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.7631. CONTACT doug.bischoff@HoustonsFirst.org; 713.957.7630

# MISSIONS

SPRING 2009 MISSIONARY U CLASSES Visit HoustonsFirst.org (What We Do > Missions) for an online listing. Classes begin Wed, Jan 14, and Sun, Jan 18, CONTACT frank.blackwood@HoustonsFirst.org,713.957.5862

CREATING A WORSHIPFUL ENVIRONMENT Worship requires our full attention. We ask that you: >> not bring food or drinks in the Worship Center >> silence cell phones >> use the restroom before the service (take your children, too!) >> remain seated once our time of Bible study begins. If you must leave during the service, you may either: reenter through the rear doors and find a new seat in the back or watch the remainder of the service on a monitor in the Main Foyer. At the end of the worship service, people will be invited to accept Christ or join the church. Please remain in the Worship Center during this time. Pastor Greag and other worshippers will appreciate your thoughtfulness.



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Houston's First Baptist Church is a relevant biblical community where we gather our hearts, grow our souls, and give our lives as we seek to fulfill the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20)

#### 2009 MISSION TRIPS

Visit HoustonsFirst.org to sign up for these upcoming Spring mission trips:

- Aweil, Sudan with Peter Swann: March 6-21
- Chonggin, China (Summit Singles): March 13-22
- Costa Rica (Rookie Trip) with William Taylor, Missions Pastor: March 14-21
- Nizhniv Novgorod, Russia with Sally Hinzie: March 23-31

### GIVING LIFE AWAY EXPO

## Sun, Jan 18 @ 8:30 am-1:30 pm & 4-8 pm – Main Fover Come discover opportunities to give your life away! At this

# **SPECIAL EVENTS TEAM - Education Ministries**

CONTACT nancy.monarch@HoustonsFirst.org; 713.957.7651

# **STEPHEN MINISTRY - Pastoral Care**

**CONTACT** rick.jones@HoustonsFirst.org; 713.957.7670

# GET CONNECTED

Complete this card and place in the offering plate or in a collection box by a Worship Center

() I would like to speak to a minister about salvation, baptism, membership, ministries or

() I would like to receive information about Sunday Bible Study opportunities.

# CONTACT INFORMATION

() Check if this is a change of address

Name				
StateZip				
Primary Phone #				
Email				
() Married (date)				
() Widowed				
ng at home (ages)				

# COMMENTS

Remember to pray for the thousands of names written on the floor of the Worship Center. Share and read stories of God's faithfulness at HoustonsFirst.org (Prayer > Foundation of Prayer).

HOW CAN WE HELP? (turn over)