

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, job loss or other life difficulties? The Pastoral Care Ministry provides free and confidential 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)

campus directory & parking map



- A**
 - 1 Bookstore
 - 1 Chapel
 - 1 Connection Center
 - 1 Library
 - 1 Main Foyer
 - 1 Reception Room
- 2 Rehearsal Hall
 - 1 Rms 143 & 145
 - 3 Rms 330-336
 - 1 Welcome Center
 - 1 Worship Center
 - 2 Worship Ministry

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

- C**
 - 1 First Baptist Academy
 - 1 FBA Library
- 1 Oasis Rm

- D**
 - 1 Café
 - 1 Christian Life Center
 - 1 Crafts Rm
 - 1 Fellowship Center
 - 2 Fitness Center
 - 1 Garden Rm
- 2 Rms 249-265
 - 3 Rms 362-366
 - 3 Student Ministry
 - 1 Harbor Rm
 - 1 Welcome Center

● Welcome Centers *Numbers next to location indicate floor



MidLink Café - Wed @ 4:45-6:45 pm in the Fellowship Center
Casual dining with food for all ages! Adults \$6, Senior Adults \$5, Children (12 & under) \$4.50
Students can buy discount tickets from Student Ministry for \$3

THE LINK
7-8 pm – Garden Rm
Bible study with Curtis Jones

MUSIC REHEARSALS
7-8:30 pm
Choir – Rehearsal Hall (open)
Singers – Rm 143 (open)
Orchestra – Worship Center (by audition)

JUST FOR KIDS!
Children of all ages can learn about God and have fun, too!

MISSION FRIENDS
6-8:30 pm – Preschool Suite
Birth-Kindergarten
HIGH 5 KIDS' CHOIR
6-7 pm – Walk-ins welcome!
PreK-K – Rm 217
1st-5th – The Clubhouse (Rm 303)

BREAKOUT
7-8:30 pm – The Clubhouse (Rm 303)
1st-5th Grades

JUST FOR STUDENTS!
Weekday connections featuring worship and truth from God's Word

WIRED
6:15-7:45 pm – Rm 364 (MS Students)

AMP
7-8:30 pm – Rm 363 (HS Students)

DECISIONS JAN 24, 2010

BAPTIZED
Chandler Alvarez
Micah Bischoff
Adam Kobs
Claudia Kobs

Garrett Kobs
Laura Kobs
Idalia Mendoza

FOR BAPTISM
Ashley Carlton
Carol Frankmann
Richard Kahle

Ben Pylant
Samantha Williams

FROM OTHER FELLOWSHIPS
Richard Bachmann Jr
Debra Bradford
Wade Bradford
Nancy Castillo
Justin Croft
Brittany Davenport
Karlie Free
Samuel Free
Haley Herebia
Emily Jackson
Justin Jacobson

Kyle Jones
Lindsay Jones
Matthew Kelly
Cole Kindrick
Kevin Kindrick
Sallie Kindrick
Lynne Manso
Ale Rivera
Jenny Sheets
Tashi Sonnenberg
Evie Taylor

BY STATEMENT
Drew Kelly
Paul Taylor

BIRTHS
Massy and Sara Perut in the birth of their daughter, Daniela Perut
Sister: Annalisa Perut

Jon and Kristen Blanford in the birth of their daughter, Lyla Blanford
Sister: Emilee Blanford

Kevin (Deacon) and Sandy Jordan in the birth of their twin daughters, Allison Grace and Madeline Faith Jordan

SYMPATHIES

Family and Friends in the death of Lou Nimmons

Thelma Lewis in the death of her husband, Tommy Lewis

Christine Richardson in the death of her husband, Bob Richardson
Son: Timothy Richardson

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WEEKLY SUMMARY

ATTENDANCE, JAN 24, 2010
Sunday Bible Study 3,859
Mission Bible Study 963
Weekday Bible Study 1,853
Total Bible Study 6,675
Wednesday MidLink 1,387

GIVING, WEEK ENDING JAN 24, 2010
Tithes & Offering \$250,358
Weekly Requirements \$293,142
Over/(Under) (\$42,784)
Designated Gifts \$52,874
Over/(Under) for Jan (\$108,262)
Over/(Under) Fiscal YTD \$101,742

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

be a part of the *Story*

WEEK ENDING JAN 24, 2010
Total Pledged \$25,344,100
Donations Received \$51,024
TOTAL RECEIVED \$16,362,933

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weekend worship

Jan 31, 2010

sundays
9:30 am
11 am
6:30 pm

sunday Bible study
8:20 am
9:30 am
10:45 am
5:15 pm

sunday kids' worship
9:30 am
11 am
6:30 pm



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BAPTIST CHURCH

First In | Preparing Leaders

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713.290.2522 | FBAHouston.org | 7450 Memorial Woods, Houston, TX 77024



First Baptist
Academy

meet the pastor



pastor gregg matte

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY & GUESTS,

Today is “First Baptist Academy Day” here at Houston’s First. For nearly 40 years, FBA has provided a quality Christian education designed to enable students to succeed, flourish and lead—academically, physically, and spiritually.

Each day, 470 children from early childhood through 8th grade arrive on campus for far more than just readin’, writin’, and arithmetic. They benefit from science and computer labs, athletics, fine arts, and gifted and talented programs, too. In all grade levels, God’s Word is integrated into the curriculum.

FBA is truly a ministry that reaches out to students and families throughout the community. The student body represents a cross-section of Houston in many ways, and only 36% of FBA families are members of our church. Visit FBAHouston.org or talk with representatives today in the Main Foyer to learn more about what FBA has to offer you and your family.

Go Warriors! *Pastor Gregg Matte*

NEED TO CONTACT US?

To contact HFBC staff, call the church at 713.681.8000 (Mon-Fri 8-4:30 pm) or email firstname.lastname@HoustonFirst.org.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

- Share your requests the following ways and we'll add them to our online prayer database!
- Click “Find Help” at HoustonFirst.org
 - Text “PRAYFIRST [your name and requests]” to 41411
 - Call our Prayerline at 713.335.6456
 - Complete the attached “How Can We Help?” card
 - Visit the Prayer, Missions & Connection Center

LATEST NEWS & UPDATES

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Nearly 1,200 people are fed each month through the Food Pantry at HFBC’s Faith Center. On the first Sunday of each month, food donations are collected here at Houston’s First to support this vital ministry. Bring non-perishable items next Sun, Feb 7, and leave them on collection tables in the CLC Lobby, the South Tower elevator lobby, or outside the Garden Rm. **CONTACT** 713.554.8801.

“SUPER SUNDAY” SCHEDULE

Despite the game between the Colts and Saints, Houston’s First will follow our full schedule on Sun, Feb 7, with Bible studies at 5:15 pm and a worship service at 6:30 pm. That afternoon, the Deacon Administrative Committee will meet at 2:30 pm and the entire Deacon body will meet at 3:30 pm, followed by the monthly church conference at 4:30 pm.



HAITI RELIEF EFFORTS

Visit HoustonFirst.org/HaitiRelief to learn how we are supporting ongoing relief efforts in Haiti, and how the devastating earthquake impacted members of our own church family. To make a financial contribution, give online at HoustonFirst.org or write “Haiti” on your check or giving envelope and place it in the offering plate.

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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).

GATHER our hearts >

CHURCHWIDE

SUMMIT VARIETY SHOW

Sat, Feb 6 @ 7 pm – Worship Center

Everyone is invited to the 5th annual Summit Variety Show featuring the talented young single adults of Houston’s First! You never know what you’ll see on stage, but we can promise you’ll be entertained and impressed by the talents right here in our own singles ministry. Proceeds benefit Summit Ministries’ 2010 mission trips. **COST** \$10 at the door. **CONTACT** holly.crain@HoustonFirst.org, 713.957.7671.

SUMMIT MINISTRIES



METROLIVE IN THE CITY

Thu, Feb 4 @ 7:30-9 pm
– First Baptist Church Heights

Young single adults are headed to The Heights for MetroLIVE in the City with speaker Afshin Ziafat and Jeff Johnson leading worship. Parking will be tight, so carpool if possible. **VISIT** MetroLIVE.org for directions. **CONTACT** holly.crain@HoustonFirst.org, 713.957.7671.

FUSION MINISTRIES

PARENTS’ NIGHT OUT

Fri, Feb 12 @ 6-10 pm

Let the Preschool and Recreation Ministries take care of the kids while you enjoy a romantic date night, go out with friends, enjoy an activity with your Bible study class—or just do something fun without the kids! **COST** 1 child \$10, 2 children \$15, 3 children \$20, 4+ children \$25. **REGISTER** by Sun, Feb 7 at HoustonFirst.org/ParentsNightOut. **CONTACT** christen.barrios@HoustonFirst.org, 713.957.7681.

SENIOR ADULTS

SENIOR ADULT REVIVAL

Mon, Feb 8-Wed, Feb 10 @ 10 am – Chapel



Bro. John Bisagno, Pastor Emeritus of HFBC, will lead this revival for adults age 60 and above as we “remember our past and focus on our future.” Music will be led by John Bolin, Director of Worship – Choir & Orchestra. **CONTACT** tracie.bowman@HoustonFirst.org, 713.957.7661.

GROW our souls >>

CHURCHWIDE

HIGHPOINT BIBLE STUDY

Wed, Feb 3 @ 11:30 am – 1010 Lamar (lower level)

Nickolay Revtov will speak at this week’s downtown Bible study. The pastor of Pechersk Church in Kiev, Ukraine, and the VP of Evangelism Explosion for Eurasia, Dr. Revtov was once slated to be the leader of the Communist Party in all of Russia and found Jesus through the ministry of Evangelism Explosion. Lunch begins at 11:30 am for \$8, and Bible study takes place from 12:10-12:40 pm. **CONTACT** diane.bagby@HoustonFirst.org, 713.957.6781.

MILESTONES

Dave Ramsey's



Wed, Feb 3-Apr 28 @ 6:30-8:30 pm – Rm 336

Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University provides valuable tools and information to be good stewards of your financial resources. Walter & Julia Wright serve as facilitators of this Milestones essential course. **CONTACT** candie.gonzales@HoustonFirst.org, 713.957.7651.

GIVE our lives >>>

CHURCHWIDE

WORLD MISSION OFFERING

Today

Today is the last day to give to this annual offering supporting 5,000 missionaries around the world serving with the Southern Baptist Convention. These funds given above our tithes are dispersed to the IMB (85%), NAMB (10%), and Southern Baptists of Texas State Missions (5%). Look for WMO envelopes in Worship Center and Chapel seatbacks, or simply write “WMO” on your check or envelope. **CONTACT** frank.blackwood@HoustonFirst.org, 713.957.5862.

MISSIONS

MISSION TRIP INFORMATION MEETINGS

Sun, Feb 7

Ask questions, get answers and see what’s planned for the following mission trips at these information meetings next Sunday. There’s no obligation to go on the trip – just come and learn!

- Spain @ 12:15 pm – Rm 145
- East Asia @ 12:30 pm – Rm 249

ROOKIE MISSION TRIP

Mar 13-20 - 3 Spots Remaining!

Never been on a mission trip? Then join Pastor Gregg on the Costa Rica Rookie Trip this March during Spring Break! **COST** \$2,000 (fundraising packets available). **VISIT** HoustonFirst.org/MissionTrips to learn about this and other trips – and register, too! **CONTACT** frank.blackwood@HoustonFirst.org, 713.957.5862.

UPCOMING MISSION TRIPS

Visit HoustonFirst.org/MissionTrips or contact frank.blackwood@HoustonFirst.org, 713.957.5862 for information about these upcoming trips:

- Mar 11-14: Acuna, Mexico
- Mar 12-21: China
- Mar 12-21: Marseille, France
- Mar 13-20: Costa Rica Rookie Trip
- Mar 15-26: Aweil, Sudan
- Apr 6-12: Havana, Cuba (Oasis)
- Apr 12-27: Nimule, Sudan
- Apr 14-26: Granada & Seville, Spain
- May 23-Jun 1: Nizhny Novgorod, Russia

VOLUNTEER

Visit HoustonFirst.org/Volunteer for details about the following opportunities and other ways you can serve.

SPECIAL EVENTS TEAM - Ministries

CONTACT candie.gonzales@HoustonFirst.org; 713.957.7651

CELEBRATE RECOVERY PREP TEAM - Counseling

CONTACT huston.mccomb@HoustonFirst.org; 713.335.6465

FARM & RANCH VOLUNTEER TEAM - Hunt Retreat

CONTACT bill.murrell@HoustonFirst.org; 713.303.6374

PRODUCTION TEAM - Music/Worship

CONTACT brad.duryea@HoustonFirst.org; 713.957.6740

EVENT TEAM - Married Young Adults

CONTACT eric.reed@HoustonFirst.org; 713.957.7680

GET CONNECTED

Complete and place in the offering plate or in a collection box by a Worship Center exit.

() 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 _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary Phone # _____

Email _____

() Single () Married (date) _____

() Engaged () Widowed

Children living at home:

Name _____ Grade _____ School _____

COMMENTS

HOW CAN WE HELP? (turn over)

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 Gregg and other worshipers will appreciate your thoughtfulness.



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 HoustonFirst.org/Prayer.