

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

**B**

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

**C**

1 First Baptist Academy	1 Oasis Rm
1 FBA Library	

**D**

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

● Welcome Centers    \*Numbers next to location indicate floor

CLASS OF 2010  
The HUB Student Ministry and Houston's First congratulate the graduating seniors of 2010!

Juliana Brice

Shane Cantwell

Stacy Cotton

Andrew Davis

Ilia Davis

Katie Dawkins

Amanda Dodd

Adriana Domingos

Alicia Dykema

Kimberly Dykema

Kelli Evans

Ashley Giffen

Elizabeth Gilbert

Elise Gilmore

Gabriella Gonzales

Sean Harris

Thomas Hazel

Sam Herbert

Katie Hopmann

Catherine Janzer

Anna Joubert

Ricky Kingham, Jr

Jared Klansen

Steven Kucera

Courtney Ladner

Laura Lansdown

Sabrina Lashley

Warren Lauderdale

Leanna Mason

Morgan Massad-Lantrip

Alex Massey

Cameron Mitchell

Nick Moilanen

Yvonne Mpwo

Jennifer Murrell

Jenneth Oliveras

Sarah Overshiner

Camryn Pennington

David Phan

Joe Pickhaver

Holly Pracht

Alex Price

Cameron Rabie

Caleb Reidlinger

Rudy Reyna

David Rodgers

Nicolas Rodriguez

Philip Rodriguez

Nelson Saenz

Thea Singer

Jake Slagle

Victoria Sobol

Nicole Steakley

Alexandra Stiles

Kristen Streeter

Randi Takaoka

Caleigh Taylor

Victoria Taylor

Grace Tezzo

Sara Thomas

Kayla Tibbets

Ella Traylor

Paul Triebel

Jeremy Yutzy

Morgan Zabel

DECISIONS JUN 6, 2010

SALVATION IN CHRIST

Lauren Clark

BAPTIZED

Maria Menchaca

FOR BAPTISM

Alana Chapa-Sendejas    Sanjay Mathew

Michael Hines

FROM OTHER FELLOWSHIPS

Brandon Baker    Raimie Hodges

Brittany Baker    Beth Howard

Leonard Bowen    Dessi Mathew

Shirley Bowen    Ivan Portugal

Candace Burmaster    Lindsey Portugal

Kolby Burmaster    Aaron Putnam

BIRTHS

Jeff and Debbie Crain in the birth of their daughter, Avonlea Grace Crain

grandparents; Eddy and Cynthia Crain

Ella and Lee Edmiston in the birth of their son, Kyle Charles Edmiston

SYMPATHIES

Ethel Humphries in the death of her brother, Bill Fuller. Peggy and Skip Webb in the death her uncle and Eula and Robert Boerner, in the death of her uncle.

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HOUSTON'S FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday    8 am-12:30 pm & 5-8 pm

Monday    Closed

Tuesday    9 am-4 pm

Wednesday    9 am-4 pm

Thursday    9 am-4 pm

Friday & Saturday    Closed

CornerBooks gift cards now available.

WEEKLY SUMMARY

ATTENDANCE, JUN 6, 2010

Sunday Bible Study    3,646

Mission Bible Study    953

Weekday Bible Study    485

Total Bible Study    5,084

Wednesday Evening    334

GIVING, WEEK ENDING JUN 6, 2010

Tithes & Offering    \$368,335

Weekly Requirements    \$293,142

Over/(Under)    \$75,193

Designated Gifts    \$387,930

Over/(Under) for Jun    \$75,193

Over/(Under) Fiscal YTD    \$510,697

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

be a part of the Story

WEEK ENDING JUN 6, 2010

Total Pledged    \$25,433,130

Donations Received    \$53,191

TOTAL RECEIVED    \$17,583,583

weekend worship

June 13, 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



HOUSTON'S FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SITE MEETING TRAINING TODAY AT 2 PM.  
SEE "GIVE OUR LIVES" INSIDE.





meet the pastor



pastor gregg matte

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY & GUESTS,

One month from today on July 11, volunteers from Houston's First will be making final preparations for the Houston Project – our churchwide mission trip to our own city. During the evenings of July 12-15, these volunteers will share the love of Christ at 13 locations throughout Houston.

Today, the initial training begins as volunteers meet with their ministry site leaders and team members at 2 pm. Vision will be shared, roles will be assigned, and prayers will be offered as they get ready to "give their lives" on the mission field right here at home.

Are you signed up to serve? If not, visit the Main Foyer to register with a Houston Project representative, or come today at 2 pm. If you're reading this at the 6:30 pm worship service, it's not too late for you, either. Simply stop by the Main Foyer after the service or register online at [HoustonFirst.org/HoustonProject](http://HoustonFirst.org/HoustonProject).

Finally, I invite you to come forward at the conclusion of the worship service, especially if you're a first time guest. Staff members are available to talk with you about becoming a Christian, being baptized, or joining our church – a relevant biblical community!

In Him,

*Pastor Gregg Matte*

**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.

a relevant biblical community • [HoustonFirst.org](http://HoustonFirst.org)



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).



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
Jun 28–Jul 2 @ 9 am-12:30 pm –  
Houston's First

Parents – saddle up your youngins' (children entering Kindergarten – completed 5th grade) for a week at "Saddle Ridge Ranch" where they'll round up questions and drive home answers found in God's Word. Ranch activities include Bible study, crafts, missions, music, recreation, and snacks. You won't want to miss this rodeo! **CONTACT** [laura.wallace@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:laura.wallace@HoustonFirst.org), 713.957.7611. **COST** Free! **REGISTER** [HoustonFirst.org/VBS](http://HoustonFirst.org/VBS).



3RD GRADE GETAWAY  
Jul 9–11 – Trinity Pines, Trinity, TX

Children who have just completed 3rd grade are invited to come out for a weekend with their friends experiencing God and having fun! Activities include swimming at the lake, canoeing, putt-putt golf and more. **COST** \$125. **REGISTER** [HoustonFirst.org/3rdGradeGetaway](http://HoustonFirst.org/3rdGradeGetaway). **CONTACT** [angie.savage@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:angie.savage@HoustonFirst.org), 713.957.7621

HUB STUDENT MINISTRY

SUMMER RUSH: INTERN NIGHT  
Wed, Jun 16 @ 6:30-8:30 pm

Get ready for lots of craziness as the Summer Interns plan a night of fun! Open to all 6th-12th graders. **COST** \$15 for Middle School (Rm 364) and \$4 for High School (Rm 363). **CONTACT** [susan.newman@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:susan.newman@HoustonFirst.org), 713.957.7631.

SUMMIT MINISTRIES

SINGLE PARENT FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Sun, Jun 20 @ Noon – CLC (gym)  
Single parents and their families are invited to celebrate Dad with an afternoon of food, fellowship, and recreation. **COST** Free! **REGISTER** [HoustonFirst.org/SPF](http://HoustonFirst.org/SPF). **CONTACT** [holly.crain@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:holly.crain@HoustonFirst.org), 713.957.7671.

GROW our souls >>

CHURCHWIDE

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES

Each week, thousands of people go deeper into God's Word in Sunday Bible studies, and experience community along the way. Stop by the Welcome Center for help finding a Bible study that's right for you, or visit [HoustonFirst.org/BibleStudies](http://HoustonFirst.org/BibleStudies) and explore the options on your own. Here's some to consider:

• **Well Grounded @ 8:20 am – Rm 330**

For couples married 3-12 years

• **Just For Men @ 9:30 am – Rm 145**

For Men of all ages

• **His Glory @ 10:45 am – Rm 274C**

For Adults 52-60 years

• **Quest and Awaken @ 9:30 am – Gym Floor**

These two new classes for single adults 21-26 provide great options for what every young adult needs – a solid biblical foundation, strong positive community, mid-week small groups and plenty of ways to serve and connect with like-minded and Christ-minded adults. **VISIT** [SummitYoungSingles.org](http://SummitYoungSingles.org).

HIGHPOINT BIBLE STUDY

Wed, Jun 16 @ 11:30 am – 1010 Lamar (lower level)

Malcolm Marshall, Associate Minister of Connection & Community, will speak at this week's downtown Bible study. Lunch begins at 11:30 am for \$8, and Bible study takes place from 12:10-12:40 pm. **CONTACT** [diane.bagby@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:diane.bagby@HoustonFirst.org), 713.957.6781.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Every Wed thru Aug 18 @ 7-8 pm – Oasis Rm

Stay connected this summer with a mid-week Bible study on the Gospel of Luke led by Steve Knox. This Bible study is open to all ages. **CONTACT** [steve.knox@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:steve.knox@HoustonFirst.org), 713.957.5886.

GIVE our lives >>>

MISSIONS



HOUSTON PROJECT TRAINING

Today @ 2 pm – Various rooms

The first training session for Houston Project volunteers is today at 2 pm in various rooms throughout the building. This missionary journey to our city takes place Jul 11-15 as Houston's First members share the love of Christ in 13 locations. Ministries include Vacation Bible School, Youth Events, Adult Ministry, Food Distribution, Sports Ministry, Evangelism, and Prayer. **REGISTER** at [HoustonFirst.org/HoustonProject](http://HoustonFirst.org/HoustonProject) or stop by the Main Foyer today! **CONTACT** [becky.parker@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:becky.parker@HoustonFirst.org), 713.957.5866.

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MISSION TRIPS

Visit [HoustonFirst.org/MissionTrips](http://HoustonFirst.org/MissionTrips) to learn about these opportunities to give your life on the mission field:

• Cuba – Univida (July 17-25)

• Galveston – Family Mission Trip (Jul 30)

• Cuba – Oasis (Jul 24-31)

• Boston, MA (Jul 26-Aug 2)

• Brazil (Aug 6-15)

• Russia – Orphanage (Oct 6-15)

• Honduras – Living Water (Oct 16-23)

FITNESS & RECREATION

BLOOD DRIVE

Today @ 8 am-2 pm – Outside CLC

The Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center will host a blood drive located outside the CLC entrance. Give the gift of life and donate blood today! **CONTACT** [debbie.brown@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:debbie.brown@HoustonFirst.org), 713.957.6701.

VOLUNTEER

Visit [HoustonFirst.org/Volunteer](http://HoustonFirst.org/Volunteer) for details about the following opportunities and other ways you can serve.

HFBC PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM

Prayer, Missions & Connection Center

**CONTACT** [charlotte.hudson@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:charlotte.hudson@HoustonFirst.org); 713.335.6451

BAND OF BROTHERS RECON TEAM - Men's Ministry

**CONTACT** [eric.reed@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:eric.reed@HoustonFirst.org); 713.957.7680

LORD'S SUPPER PREPARATION TEAM

Spiritual Maturity

**CONTACT** [msteen@fulbright.com](mailto:msteen@fulbright.com); 713.651.8354

HUB PRAYER TEAM - Student Ministry

**CONTACT** [doug.bischoff@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:doug.bischoff@HoustonFirst.org); 713.957.7630

IMAGINEER - Creative Services

**CONTACT** [matt.arnold@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:matt.arnold@HoustonFirst.org); 713.335.6420



**Now thru Aug 20**

Give your kids a vacation from routine life! Our summer day camp for completed K-7th grades includes field trips, arts, sports, Bible study and MUCH more. Come for a day, a week or all summer! **VISIT** [HoustonFirst.org/Daycation](http://HoustonFirst.org/Daycation) for details and to register. **CONTACT** [dave.bundrick@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:dave.bundrick@HoustonFirst.org), 713.957.6700.

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

( ) I am a first time guest today.

( ) Send me info about Sunday Bible Studies.

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

Check all that apply:

( ) College student (school):

( ) Single

( ) Single parent

( ) Engaged (fiancé):

( ) Married (since date):

( ) Widowed

( ) Veteran (branch):

CONTACT INFORMATION ( ) Check if this is a change of address.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Children living at home: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

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