

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

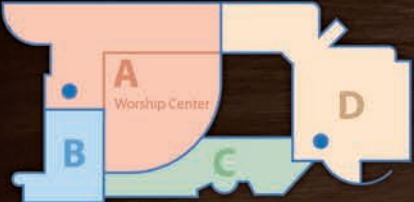
Are you experiencing grief, loneliness, illness, job loss or other life difficulties? The Pastoral Care Ministry provides free and confidential help through the Stephen Ministry. Call 713.957.6762 for assistance, or indicate your interests below:

- () 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



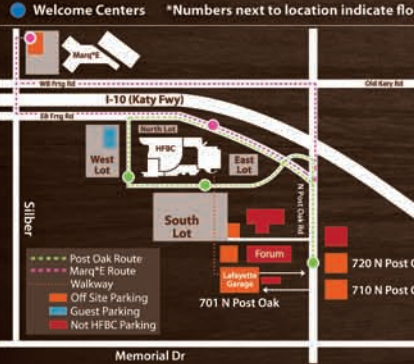
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1 Bookstore
1 Chapel
1 Connection Center
1 Library
1 Main Foyer
1 Reception Room
- B

3 The Clubhouse
6 Counseling Center
1 FBA Primary School
1 Pastoral Care
2 Preschool Ministry
- C

1 First Baptist Academy
1 FBA Library
- D

1 Café
1 Christian Life Center
2 Crafts Rm
1 Fellowship Center
2 Fitness Center
1 Garden Rm
- 2 Rehearsal Hall
1 Rms 143 & 145
3 Rms 330-336
1 Welcome Center
1 Worship Center
2 Worship Ministry
- 1 Rms 100-123
2 Rms 200-221
3 Rms 301-329
4 Children's Ministry
5 Children's Ministry
- 1 Oasis Rm
- 2 Rms 249-265
3 Rms 362-366
3 Student Ministry
1 Harbor Rm
1 Welcome Center



DECISIONS JUN 13, 2010

- BAPTIZED

Michael Hines
FOR BAPTISM
Marc Cook
Mary Ethridge
Kerri Fadden
Eddie Guerra
Natalie Loftin

Jodi Zilafro
Claudia Nwaoinobi
Rebekah Ober
Maxwell Otaylor
Maci Roberts
- FROM OTHER FELLOWSHIPS

Margie Harding
Tamara Jungen
Chris Ponce
Patty Ponce
Mike Roberts
Mona Roberts

Tere Watkins
Wade Watkins
Linda Weeks
Tom Weeks
Melissa Wierzbicki
Nicholas Williams

BIRTHS

- Jeff and Debby Crain in the birth of their daughter, Avonlea Grace Crain
Grandparents: Eddy and Cynthia Crain
Great Grandmother: Regina Brinegar
- Jeremy and Heather Spell in the birth of their son, Ryan James Spell
- Travis and Erin Herzog in the birth of their son, Luke Isaac Herzog
Brother: Caleb Herzog
- David and Kate Gober in the birth of their son, Kellen Charles Gober

SYMPATHIES

- Family and Friends of Lillian Beard
- Charles and Billie Weikel in the death of his father, Elmer Weikel
Granddaughter: Joanie Johnson
Great-grandchildren: Evan and Zoe Papafote



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 more! Come for a day, a week or all summer! VISIT HoustonsFirst.org/Daycation for details and to register. CONTACT dave.bundrick@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.6700.



Every Thu @ 7:30 pm (except Jul 15)
MetroLIVE is for the 20s-30s generation, whether married, single, or in college. This is a great place to gather, grow, and give this summer! Come to the Worship Center for impactful speaking, powerful worship, and great fellowship. CONTACT metrolive@HoustonsFirst.org. VISIT MetroLIVE.org.

HOUSTONSFIRST.ORG
Open 24/7/365
Ministry info, news, events & more!

SERMONS ON CD
Available before & after services in Corner Books.



- 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

Corner Books gift cards now available.

WEEKLY SUMMARY

- ATTENDANCE, JUN 13, 2010
- Sunday Bible Study 3,731
- Mission Bible Study 977
- Weekday Bible Study 581
- Total Bible Study 5,289
- Wednesday Evening 302

- GIVING, WEEK ENDING JUN 13, 2010
- Tithes & Offering \$278,876
- Weekly Requirements \$293,142
- Over/(Under) (\$14,266)
- Designated Gifts \$33,844
- Over/(Under) for Jun \$60,927
- Over/(Under) Fiscal YTD \$496,331

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

be a part of the Story

- WEEK ENDING JUN 13, 2010
- Total Pledged \$25,433,230
- Donations Received \$36,715
- TOTAL RECEIVED \$17,620,298

weekend worship

June 20, 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

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



Meet the Pastor



Pastor Gregg Matte

his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him.” As much as you love your children and would do anything for them, that’s how much God loves you. Just look at the sacrifice of His one and only son on the cross for evidence.

I invite fathers – and anybody else – 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

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@HoustonsFirst.org.

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.

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY & GUESTS,

Happy Father’s Day! In addition to the neckties and “World’s Greatest Dad” coffee mugs that many fathers will receive today, Houston’s First wants to give these men a word of encouragement from God’s Word.

Psalm 103:13 says, “As a father has compassion on

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 HoustonsFirst.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

JULY 4TH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

On Sun, Jul 4, join us for morning worship services at 9:30 am and 11 am and Sunday Bible studies at 8:20 am, 9:30 am and 10:45 am. Our guest speaker in the worship services will be Tony Perkins,

President of the Washington, DC-based Family Research Council. Our 5:15 pm Bible studies and 6:30 pm worship service will not meet. If you’re traveling for the holiday, view our morning services via live webcast at HoustonsFirst.org/Webcast!

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AROUND CAMPUS

Work began earlier this month on two major capital improvement projects on campus. Renovation of the Preschool Ministry suite funded by the *Be A Part Of The Story* capital campaign began on the 1st and 2nd levels of the South Tower. At the same time, repairs to the roof of the building got underway. The roof repairs are funded by a favorable insurance settlement following damages from Hurricane Ike. Neither of these projects significantly impact the use of classrooms or access to the building on Sundays; however, please be mindful of restricted areas and directional signage when you come on campus during the week. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/BeAPartOfTheStory for updates on these and other projects throughout the coming months.

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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 >

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

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@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.7611. **COST** Free! **REGISTER** HoustonsFirst.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** angie.savage@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.7621

HUB STUDENT MINISTRY

SUMMER RUSH: NIGHT AT THE MOVIES
Wed, Jun 23 @ 6:15-8:30 pm
Break out the popcorn – it’s a movie night! 6th-12th graders, come see Night at the Museum this Wednesday night. Food available at 6:15 pm in the Reception Rm for \$4. Show-

HIGHPOINT BIBLE STUDY
Wed, Jun 23 @ 11:30 am – 1010 Lamar (lower level)
Executive Pastor David Self, 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@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.6781.

time is 6:45 pm in the Chapel. **CONTACT** susan.newman@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.7631.

SUMMIT MINISTRIES

SINGLE PARENT FATHERS’ DAY CELEBRATION

Today @ Noon – CLC (gym)
Single parents and their families are invited to celebrate Dad with an afternoon of food, fellowship, and recreation. Walk-ins are welcome! **COST** Free! **CONTACT** holly.crain@HoustonsFirst.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 HoustonsFirst.org/BibleStudies and explore the options on your own. Here’s some to consider:

- **Oxygen @ 8:20 am – Garden Rm**
For women 20-45 years
- **As One @ 9:30 am – Rm 331**
For married couples 2-10 years
- **The Breakfast Club @ 9:30 am – Rm 264**
For adults 42-52 years
- **The Challengers @ 10:45 am – Rm 602**
For adults 57-69 years



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MISSION TRIPS
Visit HoustonsFirst.org/MissionTrips to learn about these opportunities to give your life on the mission field:

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@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.5886.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

SUMMER LOVIN’

Tue, Jun 22 @ 9:30-11:30 am – Fellowship Ctr

At the last of three Summer Lovin’ gatherings, women of all generations will enjoy small group discussions about “Lovin’ Your God” led by Ashley Brown with worship led by Star Smith. Even if you missed the first two, you’re invited to this final session! **REGISTER** at HoustonsFirst.org/SummerLovin. **CONTACT** carolyn.oneal@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.7640.

GIVE our lives >>>

MISSIONS



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- Cuba – Univida (July 17-25)
- Galveston – Family Mission Trip (Jul 30) – see below
- 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)
- Spain (Oct 20-Nov 1)



FAMILY MISSION TRIP
Fri, Jul 30 @ 7 am-7 pm – Galveston, TX

Children K-5th grade and their families are invited to a mission day trip to Galveston! Serve together with your family by cleaning up the beach, delivering school supplies to needy families and sharing the love of Christ with others. After a long day’s work, gather for a surprise treat including dinner! **COST** \$40/person, max \$160/family. **REGISTER** at HoustonsFirst.org/FamilyMissionTrip. (Limited to 100 people!) **CONTACT** amanda.westberry@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.7621.

VOLUNTEER

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

FITNESS & RECREATION VOLUNTEERS - Recreation
CONTACT dave.bundrick@HoustonsFirst.org; 713.957.6700

CORNER BOOKS - Resource Center
CONTACT jenea.king@HoustonsFirst.org; 713.957.5826

FOR MEN ONLY! - The Faith Center
CONTACT claudia.reyes@HoustonsFirst.org; 713.554.8800

LORD’S SUPPER PREP TEAM - Spiritual Maturity
CONTACT Misti Steen; msteen@fulbright.com; 713.651.8354

PHOTOGRAPHY TEAM - Creative Services
CONTACT matt.arnold@HoustonsFirst.org; 713.335.6420

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, 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: _____ School _____

Name _____ Grade _____

HOW CAN WE HELP? (turn over)



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.