

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

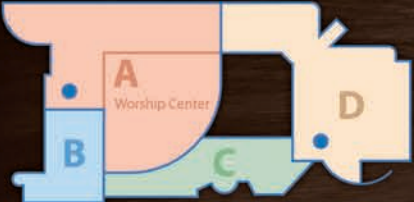
Are you experiencing grief, loneliness, illness, job loss or other life difficulties? The Pastoral Care Ministry provides free and confidential help through the Stephen Ministry. Call 713.957.6762 for assistance, or indicate your interests below:

- () 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

2 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



DECISIONS JUN 20, 2010

SALVATION IN CHRIST

- C Brooks

BAPTIZED

Crissy Gilbert

James Pan

Ben Raia
- Marianna Raia

Morgan Rowell

FOR BAPTISM

- Jacob Carr

Meredith Carr

Julian Kujawa
- Linda Kujawa

Andrea Lee

FROM OTHER FELLOWSHIPS

- Brenda Bundrick

Dave Bundrick

Kaylee Bundrick

Lisa Garcia

Thomas Hosea

Michael Hurst

Michaela Hurst

Sheila Hurst
- Amanda Kanwicher

Jenny Kincaid

Gina Martin

Cathy Weems

Philip Weems

Vickie White

Warren White

BY STATEMENT

- Ann Kujawa

BIRTHS

Tarek and Carrie Midani in the birth of their daughter, Juliet Rose Midani
Brother: David Midani

SYMPATHIES

Family and Friends of Joyce Gilmore

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




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 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.



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



- Sunday**

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday & Saturday
- 8 am-12:30 pm & 5-8 pm

Closed

9 am-4 pm

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Closed

 **Corner Books gift cards now available.**

WEEKLY SUMMARY

ATTENDANCE, JUN 20, 2010

- Sunday Bible Study

Mission Bible Study

Weekday Bible Study

Total Bible Study

Wednesday Evening
- 3,361

1,007

566

4,934

315

GIVING, WEEK ENDING JUN 20, 2010

- Tithes & Offering

Weekly Requirements

Over/(Under)

Designated Gifts

Over/(Under) for Jun

Over/(Under) Fiscal YTD
- \$274,761

\$293,142

(\$18,381)

\$34,663

\$42,546

\$477,631

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

 be a part of the *Story*

WEEK ENDING JUN 20, 2010

- Total Pledged

Donations Received

TOTAL RECEIVED
- \$25,438,010

\$46,455

\$17,666,753

weekend worship

June 27, 2010

Sundays

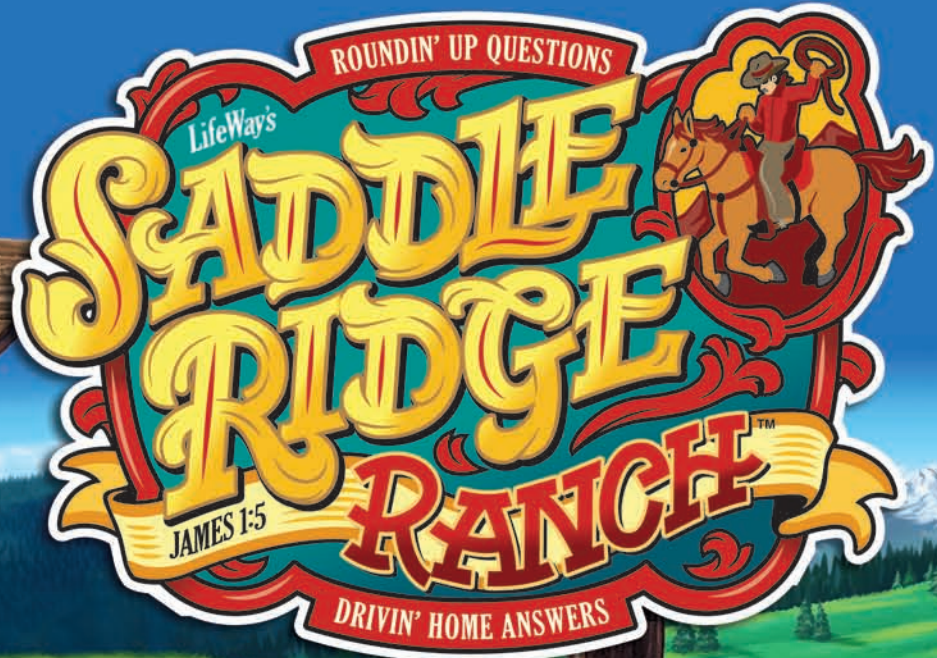
- 9:30 am
- 11 am
- 6:30 pm

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



THIS WEEK
JUN 28-JUL 2
@ 9 AM-12:30 PM
DETAILS INSIDE!



HOUSTON'S FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH



Meet the Pastor



Pastor Gregg Matte

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY & GUESTS,

It's just not summer without Vacation Bible School, right? Many of us have memories of VBS – games, crafts, snacks, music, laughter. What differentiated VBS from similar summer diversions was how the truth of God's Word was apparent in all that we did. VBS had an eternal purpose to it. It wasn't just a week on the calendar – it was

another step in the journey of our spiritual development.

That's what VBS here at Houston's First is, too. Sure, kids will have a blast as the church is transformed into "Saddle Ridge Ranch." Our prayer, however, is that they will walk away not just with memories of a fun week, but with a deeper understanding of God's Word, of His love for them, and of how they can have eternal life through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

VBS kicks off tomorrow morning at 9 am for children entering Kindergarten through those who have completed 5th grade. They'll make stops at Worship Rally Valley, the Bible Study Bunkhouse and other exciting places around the ranch. See the VBS section below for more information about what promises to be an action-packed week!

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 • HoustonsFirst.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).

LATEST NEWS & UPDATES

JULY 4TH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

On Sun, Jul 4, Houston's First with gather 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!

MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING

Today, in all 3 worship services, volunteers will be commissioned to "give their lives" this summer through mission trips here in Houston and throughout the world. Join us in supporting them through prayer, asking God to use them for His glory!

- Guatemala (Jun 23-Jul 14) – 2 people
- East Asia (Jun 30-Jul 10) – 15 people
- Latvia (Jul 5-14) – 2 people
- Haiti (Jul 7-11) – 2 people
- Houston Project (Jul 11-15) – 1500 people
- Cuba Oasis (Jul 11-18) – 4 people
- Kenya (Jul 15-30) – 28 people
- Cambodia (Jul 22-31) – 3 people
- Florida-RUSH WEEK (Jul 23-30) – 180 people
- Boston (Jul 26-Aug 2) – 28 people
- Galveston Family Trip (Jul 30) – 80 people
- South Africa (Jul 31-Aug 10) – 6 people
- Brazil (Aug 6-15) – 8 people

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, Jul 4, and leave them on collection tables in the CLC (gym)

Lobby, the South Tower elevator lobby, or outside the Garden Rm. **CONTACT** 713.554.8801.

GATHER our hearts >

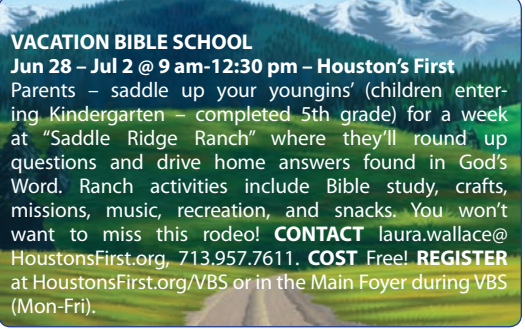
CHURCHWIDE

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S THING

Wed, Jul 21 @ 6-8 pm – Houston's First

Reconnect with your church family this summer and have some plain ol' fun! There's something for every member of the family that night – from preschoolers through adults – and dinner is available, too. **COST** Free to attend, \$4-\$8 per person for food. **VISIT** HoustonsFirst.org/MidsummerNight.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



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** HoustonsFirst.org/3rdGradeGetaway. **CONTACT** angie.savage@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.7621

SUMMIT & FUSION MINISTRIES

METROLIVE

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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:

- A New Journey @ 8:20 am – Rm 251 For widows of all ages
- Compelled by Love @ 8:20 am – Rm 259 For adults 40-59 years
- The Shelter @ 5:15 pm – Rm 143 For adults 40-60 years
- Chairros @ 9:30 am – Rm 270 For single adults with children. **VISIT** SummitYoungSingles.org/SPF. **CONTACT** holly.crain@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.7671

HIGHPOINT BIBLE STUDY

Wed, Jun 30 @ 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.

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.

GIVE our lives >>>

MISSIONS

REGISTER FOR HOUSTON PROJECT

Registration is open for the Houston Project, Jul 11-15. This is our missionary journey to OUR city as Houston's First members share the love of Christ in 13 locations across Houston. Ministries include Vacation Bible School, Youth Events, Adult Ministry, Food Distribution, Sports Ministry, Evangelism, and Prayer. There is a special need for volunteers willing to help with video and photography at the sites. **REGISTER** at HoustonsFirst.org/HoustonProject or stop by the Main Foyer today. **CONTACT** becky.parker@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.5866.

MISSION TRIPS

Visit HoustonsFirst.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) – 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

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/MissionTrips. (Limited to 100 people!) **CONTACT** amanda.westberry@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.7621.

HUB STUDENT MINISTRY

RUSH WEEK

Jul 23-31 – Pensacola, FL

Our 7th through 12th graders are preparing to embark on an exciting 1 week trip full of camp fun and missions impact! • **VOLUNTEER** drivers are needed to transport students to and from Pensacola. **CONTACT** charlotte.hudson@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.335.6451, if interested.

• **PARENTS** with students going to Rush Week will receive info packets in the mail the first week of July. Parents are invited to a Parent Q&A on Sun, Jul 11 @ Noon in Rm 363. **VISIT** HoustonsFirst.org/RushWeek.

VOLUNTEER

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

WINSOME PEOPLE - Adult Enrichment

CONTACT tracie.bowman@HoustonsFirst.org; 713.957.7661

OFFICE AIDE - Young Single Adults

CONTACT holly.crain@HoustonsFirst.org; 713.957.7671

IMAGINEER - Creative Services

CONTACT matt.arnold@HoustonsFirst.org; 713.335.6420

BREW CREW - Culinary Services

CONTACT paul.sofka@HoustonsFirst.org; 713.957.5840

WELCOME CENTER TEAM - Communication/Ministries

CONTACT Becky Murphy; 2talltexans@sbcglobal.net; 281.859.9098

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 _____



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.

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