## **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.

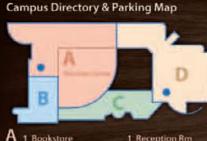
Pastoral (	Care
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Are you experiencing grief, loneliness, illness, iob loss or other life difficulties? The Pastoral Care Ministry provides free and confidential help through the Stephen Ministry. Call 713.957.6762 for assistance, or indicate your interests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



2 Rehearsal Hall 1 Chapel **1** Connection Center 1 Rms 143 & 145 1 Library 3 Rms 330-336 1 Main Fover 1 Welcome Center 1 Preschool Check-In 1 Worship Center

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1 First Baptist Academy 1 Dasis Rm 1 FBA Library

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1 Christian Life Center 2 Rms 249-270 3 Rms 362-366 2 Crafts Rm (270) **3 Student Ministry** 1 Fellowship Center **2** Fitness Center **1** Welcome Center 1 Garden Rm Welcome Centers \*Numbers next to location indicate floor

1 Harbor Rm



701 N Post Oak

Wednesday Nights at Houston's First MIDLINK CAFÉ 4:45–6:45 pm – Fellowship Ctr Casual dining with food for all ages! THE LINK 7–8 pm – Oasis Rm Bible study with Curtis Jones MILESTONES Essential classes and events offered throughout the semester. VISIT HoustonsFirst.org/MidLink for full schedule. **MUSIC REHEARSALS** 7-8:30 pm Choir – Rehearsal Hall (open) Singers – Rm 330 (open) Orchestra – Worship Ctr (by audition) JUST FOR KIDS MISSION FRIENDS 6–7 pm – Birth–4 vrs 6-8:30 pm - Birth-K Check-in at Main Foyer **HIGH 5 KIDS' CHOIR** 6–7 pm – Walk-ins welcome! PreK-K – The Clubhouse (Rm 303) 1st–5th – The Loft (Rm 301) BREAKOUT 7-8:30 pm - CLC (Gym) 1st–5th Grades JUST FOR STUDENTS WIRED 6:30-8 pm – Rm 364

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and we'll add them to our online praver database!

- Click "Find Help" at HoustonsFirst.org Text "PRAYFIRST [your name and
- requests]" to 41411
- Call our Praverline at 713.335.6456
- Complete the attached "How Can We
- Help?" card
- Visit the Prayer, Missions & Connection Donations Received **TOTAL RECEIVED** Center

## 冊 FBA OPEN HOUSE

FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES Mon, Oct 18 @ 6-7:30 pm – Oasis Rm The Administrators and Faculty of First Baptist Academy invite families considering a private Christian education to attend their Open House for Prospective Families. Come discover what FBA offers children in early childhood through 8th grade! Light refreshments will be served. **RSVP** to Admissions, 713.290.2522.

#### Weekly Summary ATTENDANCE, OCT 10, 2010

Sunday Bible Study 3.611 Mission Bible Study 1.043 Weekday Bible Study **Total Bible Study** 5.098 Wednesday MidLink 1.346 **GIVING, WEEK ENDING OCT 10, 2010** Tithes & Offering \$276,872 Weekly Requirements \$315,839 Over/(Under) \$38,967 **Designated** Gifts \$17,682 Over/(Under) for Oct \$86.094 Over/(Under) Fiscal YTD

be a part of the Story

**Capital Campaign** 

WEEK ENDING OCT 10, 2010

Total Pledged

## Weekend Worship

Oct 17, 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

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# FAITH CENTER DEDICATION

TODAY

DEDICATION @ 2 PM OPEN HOUSE @ 2:30-5 PM

See "Give our Lives" inside for more info

## Meet the Pastor



Pastor Gregg Matte

The entire Houston's First family is invited to the dedication and open house of the Faith Center today at 2 pm. Let's celebrate all that God has done and is doing through this wonderful ministry! Look under the "Give Our Lives" section below for details about the Faith Center and today's schedule.

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town. Now, located in the

area, Long Point is the new

location of our church's

Faith Center-a strategic

outreach point providing

numerous ministries and

Finally, I invite you to come forward at the conclusion of the worship service. Staff members and I are available to talk with you about becoming a Christian, being baptized or joining our church—a relevant biblical community.

In Him, fastor fregg

#### **Dear Church Latest News & Updates** Family & Guests, **VOTER GUIDES**

Decades ago, Houston's Free voters guides are available by the Worship Cen-First planted Long Point ter entrances on Level 1. Read about the candidates Baptist Church in what was and issues, pray and seek God's wisdom, then cast then on the outskirts of your vote on Tue, Nov 2!



#### TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!

E Tickets to Celebration are now available! Performances are Dec 9–12 with 2 matinee and 3 evening options. Tickets can be purchased at TheFirstChristmas.org, in Corner Books during normal business hours, at the self-serve kiosk in the Main Foyer, and at 1.888.695.0888. Visit TheFirstChristmas. org for information on this amazing presentation of the spirit, the songs, and the story of Christmas!

#### Churchwide FIRST FEST

#### Sat, Oct 30 @ 2–5 pm

Don't miss this all-out fun festival of games, rides, candy and much more! See today's worship guide insert for cards you can use to invite neighbors. First Fest is free for quests and just \$5 for Houston's First members. Find what's in store at HoustonsFirst.org/ FirstFest! CONTACT Erin.Ruddle@HoustonsFirst.org.

## a relevant biblical community . HoustonsFirst.org

Corner Books presents New York Times best-selling author Joel

C. Rosenberg as he addresses "What Will Happen Next In The

Middle East?" and introduces his latest fiction title. The Twelfth

Imam. Joel will answer questions from the audience and sign

copies of his new book. **COST** General admission is free, limited

Middle School students will have a blast as they focus on

finding and keeping their identity in Christ. They'll depart on

Fri at 6 pm and return on Sun at noon. COST \$75. REGISTER

at HoustonsFirst.org/MiddleSchoolRetreat2010. CONTACT

Sat, Oct 23 @ 6 pm – Historic Liedertafel Hall in Sealy, TX

Men, shine up those boots and ladies get your dance card

ready for the 13th Annual Summit Hoedown! The evening

includes live music from The SnakeBit Band, dancing, dinner,

contests and much more. COST \$30 thru Oct 22, \$35 at the

door. REGISTER at HoustonsFirst.org/Hoedown. CONTACT

All women are invited to Beth Moore's study Fall Forward. On

this 2nd of 3 evenings this fall, the guest worship leader is

Christy Nockels. The final evening is Nov 2. VISIT HoustonsFirst.

org/Women. CONTACT Jan.Butterfras@HoustonsFirst.org,

Ryan.McPhetridge@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.7670.

Tue, Oct 19 @ 6:30-8:30 pm - Houstons First

Susan.Newman@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.7631

**Summit Young Single Adults** 

**UNDER THE TEXAS SKY HOEDOWN** 

LIVING PROOF WITH BETH MOORE

Women's Ministry

713,957,7642.

reserved seating \$10. VISIT HoustonsFirst.org/Rosenberg.

AN EVENING WITH JOEL C. ROSENBERG

Thu, Nov 4 @ 7 pm – Worship Ctr

**The HUB Student Ministry** 

**"FINDERS KEEPERS" RETREAT** 

Oct 22-24 - Lake Tomahawk

**Corner Books** 

# Grow Our Souls

#### Churchwide SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES

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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:

• Chairos @ 9:30 am – Rm 270

- For single adults with children
- Just For Men @ 9:30 am Rm 252F For men of all ages
- Oikos @ 10:45 am Harbor Rm
- For single and married adults
- •The Challengers @ 10:45 am Rm 602 For adults ages 57–69

#### **HIGHPOINT BIBLE STUDY**

Wed, Oct 20 @ 11:30 am - 1010 Lamar (lower level) Ministries Pastor Jason Swiggart 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. VISIT HoustonsFirst.org/HighPoint.

#### **Counseling Center** ANGER IS A CHOICE

#### Every Wed @ 7-8:30 pm - Crafts Rm (270)

Adults are invited to this general support group led by Ross **FOSTER SEMINAR** Stephenson as they study Anger Is A Choice by Tim LaHaye Sun, Oct 24 @ 5 pm - Chapel necessary. COST purchase of book. VISIT HoustonsFirst.org/ org, 713.335.6465.

**Fusion: Married Young Adults** MARRIAGE CONNECTIONS: PARENTING

Sat, Oct 23 @ 2–6 pm – Fellowship Ctr Marriage Connections is an opportunity for couples What is God doing in Brazil? Hear what Patti LaCarter, a married 1-15 years to keep their marriage moving in Houston's First member and missionary in Brazil, has seen the right direction. Couples will come away with a game firsthand at this casual reception this Saturday. CONTACT plan for connecting deeper with their spouse in this Rochelle.Ferrada@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.5861 thing called "marriage." This session will be led by Ron and Rosemary P'Pool. COST \$20 a couple + \$5-\$10 for Prayer childcare (optional). REGISTER by Oct 17 at HoustonsFirst. MISSIONARY INTERCESSORY PRAYER TIME org/MarriageConnections. CONTACT Christen.Barrios@ Sun, Oct 24 @ 3-5 pm - Oasis Rm HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.7681. This time of prayer, led by Mary Ann Bridgwater of Pray the

Give Our Lives

# **Faith Center**

FAITH CENTER DEDICATION AND OPEN HOUSE Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Volunteer for details about the Today @ 2-5 pm - Faith Center (8009 Long Point Rd) following opportunities and nearly 100 ways you can Come today as Houston's First officially celebrates and serve His Kingdom: dedicates the Faith Center to the glory of God! The Administrative Support (Counseling Ctr) Faith Center serves the community through the Food **CONTACT** Huston.McComb@HoustonsFirst.org Pantry, Clothes Closet, ESL programs, computer training, after school tutoring, bilingual counseling and more. A Baptism Team (Prayer, Missions & Connection Ctr) dedication takes place at 2 pm, with an open house from 2:30-5 pm. The Faith Center is at 8009 Long Point, about Farm & Ranch Volunteer Team (Hunt Retreat) a guarter mile west of Wirt. VISIT HoustonsFirst.org/ **CONTACT** Bill.Murrell@HoustonsFirst.org FaithCenter. CONTACT 713.554.8801.

## Legacy 685: Adoption & Orphan Care

and Bob Phillips. Learn how to handle conflicts and anger Speakers Pat & Terri Jagger have fostered 25 children and To contact HFBC staff, call 713.681.8000 (Mon-Fri, while healing damaged relationships. No registration have adopted 5 children. Pat is an adoption attorney, and 8 am-4:30 pm) or email FirstName.LastName@Hous-Terri is an advocate for the fatherless. They will be speaking on tonsFirst.org. SupportGroups. CONTACT Greg.Curnutte@HoustonsFirst. adoption, foster-to-adopt and foster care. CONTACT Steve & Mary Klein at Legacy685@HoustonsFirst.org, 281.246.9904.

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.

FOUNDATTON of On Sun, Nov 7, write names arayer of children on their own foundation! Details coming soon...



Gather Our Hearts

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).

#### Missions MISSIONARY RECEPTION Sat, Oct 23 @ 2-4 pm - Oasis Rm

Word Ministries, is open to everyone! Join in God's work through our missionaries by interceding on their behalf through prayer. **CONTACT** Pray the Word, 713.476.9514.

### Volunteering

- CONTACT Malcolm.Marshall@HoustonsFirst.org
- Children's Church Helper (Faith Ctr) **CONTACT** Tracy.Collier@HoustonsFirst.org

#### **Need to Contact Us?**

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

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