

## 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.

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### 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 Reception Rm   |
| 1 Chapel             | 2 Rehearsal Hall |
| 1 Connection Center  | 1 Rms 143 & 145  |
| 1 Library            | 3 Rms 330-336    |
| 1 Main Foyer         | 1 Welcome Center |
| 1 Preschool Check-In | 1 Worship Center |
- B**
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| 3 The Clubhouse      | 1 Rms 100-108               |
| 6 Counseling Center  | 2 Rms 200-208               |
| 1 FBA Primary School | 3 Rms 301-303, 319, 322-329 |
| 3 The Loft           | 4 Rms 400-408               |
| 1 Pastoral Care      | 5 Rms 500-508               |
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| 1 First Baptist Academy | 1 Oasis Rm |
| 1 FBA Library           |            |
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| 1 Café                  | 1 Harbor Rm        |
| 1 Christian Life Center | 2 Rms 249-270      |
| 2 Crafts Rm (270)       | 3 Rms 362-366      |
| 1 Fellowship Center     | 3 Student Ministry |
| 2 Fitness Center        | 1 Welcome Center   |
| 1 Garden Rm             |                    |

Welcome Centers \*Numbers next to location indicate floor



Wednesday Nights at Houston's First

Wed, Nov 17 is the last MidLink for this semester!

### 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 yrs  
 6-8:30 pm - Birth-K

### 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  
 Middle School students

### AMP

7-8:30 pm - Rm 363  
 High School students

### Decisions NOV 7, 2010

#### FOR BAPTISM

Dominique Francis	JoBeth Prochaska
Kelly Hansen	Joseph Prochaska
Arthur Pallaras	Rhonda Ray
Martha Pallaras	Lauren Trotti

#### BAPTIZED

Tyler Botteman	Asenat Onguene
Lauryn Edwards	

#### FROM OTHER FELLOWSHIPS

Bret Bourgeois	Lauren Leturno
Stacy Bourgeois	Seven Simms
Winter Butler	Dustin Trotti
Emily Franks	Brenda Wright
Nick Franks	Michelle Wright
Rafael Guzman	

#### BY STATEMENT

Charles Ray

### Births

• Sherry Richardson, in the birth of her great niece, Kristin Michelle Caka

### Sympathies

• Randy and Julie Stulken, in the death of his father, Max Stulken  
 • Betty and Bob Driver, in the death of her mother, Luline LeMoine

### HOUSTONSFIRST.ORG

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

### MESSAGES ON CD

Available before & after services in Corner Books.



HOUSTON'S FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**Sunday** 8 am-12:30 pm & 5-8 pm  
**Monday** Closed  
**Tuesday** 9 am-4 pm  
**Wednesday** 9 am-8 pm  
**Thursday** 9 am-4 pm  
**Friday & Saturday** Closed

Corner Books gift cards now available.

### Weekly Summary

#### ATTENDANCE, NOV 7, 2010

Sunday Bible Study	3,889
Mission Bible Study	952
Weekday Bible Study	237
<b>Total Bible Study</b>	<b>5,078</b>
Wednesday MidLink	1,018

#### GIVING, WEEK ENDING NOV 7, 2010

Tithes & Offering	\$380,197
Weekly Requirements	\$315,839
Over/(Under)	\$64,358
Designated Gifts	\$35,260
Over/(Under) for Nov	\$64,358
Over/(Under) Fiscal YTD	(\$405,522)

### Capital Campaign

be a part of the Story

#### WEEK ENDING NOV 7, 2010

Total Pledged	\$25,446,592.77
Donations Received	\$78,729.21
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$19,928,039</b>

## Weekend Worship

Nov 14, 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

# AT THE WELL

A MESSAGE SERIES BY GREGG MATTE



HOUSTON'S FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH







Pastor Gregg Matte

Dear Church Family & Guests,

If you haven't already, stop by the Main Foyer today for a healthy dose of Christmas cheer!

sure to sign up to volunteer as 500 helpers are needed to make the day a success.

With December right around the corner, plan on making Houston's First a part of your Christmas season this year.

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,

Pastor Gregg

First Family PORTRAITS. Just in time for the holidays, get your picture taken by photographer and Houston's First member Jack Potts!

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

Need to Contact Us?

To contact HFBC staff, call 713.681.8000 (Mon-Fri, 8 am-4:30 pm) or email FirstName.LastName@HoustonsFirst.org.

Gather Our Hearts

Summit Young Single Adults SUMMIT CELEBRATES

Fri, Nov 19 @ 8 pm - Chapel

Young single adults are invited to celebrate through song, prayer, and testimony of God's power to save and our privilege to spread His Word.

SNOW JAM 2011

Apr 14-18 - Winter Park, CO

Make plans to hit the slopes with Summit Young Single Adults for their annual ski trip!

Women's Ministry CAPTIVATED TOGETHER

Sat, Nov 20 @ 10 am-3 pm - Fellowship Ctr

Are you a twenty-something girl longing for connection, growth, realness, and purpose? Then come to the Captivated Together conference this Saturday where 6 women, led by Tammie Head, will step forward to take on the challenge of mentoring the next generation of twenty-somethings.

Grow Our Souls

Churchwide SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES

Go deeper into God's Word in Sunday Bible studies, and experi-

ence 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.

- Opening the Bible @ 8:20 am - Rm 258
Joint Venture @ 10:45 am - Rm 258
Oikos @ 10:45 am - Harbor Rm

HIGHPOINT BIBLE STUDY

Wed, Nov 17 @ 11:30 am - 1010 Lamar (Lower Level)

Executive Pastor David Self will speak at this week's downtown Bible study.

HUB Student Ministry UPCOMING MILESTONES COURSES

Wed, Nov 17

The HUB Student Ministry hosts 2 upcoming Milestones courses. No RSVP required!

- Welcome To Adolescence @ 6-8 pm - Rm 362
Practical Prep For College @ 6-8 pm - Rm 366

Give Our Lives

Churchwide "THY WILL BE DONE" SEMINARS

Nov 19 & 21 - Fellowship Ctr

What will happen to your money when you pass away? Do you have an advance directive in place?

Fitness & Recreation BLOOD DRIVE

Nov 21 @ 8 am-2 pm - Outside CLC

The Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center will host a blood drive located outside the CLC (gym) entrance next Sunday.

Missions CHRISTMAS STORE GIFT COLLECTION

Today - Main Foyer

The Christmas Store on Sat, Dec 4, provides Christmas gifts for families within our community.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Today & Sun, Nov 21

Provide a gift-filled shoebox to be sent to hurting children around the world!

suggested toys and other details. CONTACT Rochelle.Ferrada@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.5861.

WORLD MISSION OFFERING

Nov 2010 - Jan 2011

This annual offering supports 5,000 missionaries around the world serving with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Pastoral Care CANHOPE

Mon, Nov 15 @ 6:45 pm - Oasis Rm

CanHope, ministering to families touched by cancer, will meet for fellowship, prayer and an encouraging word from Stacie Haines and John Sears.

Prayer Ministry PRAYER DURING WORSHIP TRAINING

Today @ 3 pm - Rm 145

This informational and training meeting is for those interested in joining the prayer team.

Volunteering

Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Volunteer for details about the following opportunities and nearly 100 ways you can serve His Kingdom.

Get Connected Complete and place in the offering plate or in a collection box by a Worship Center exit. Contact Information form with fields for Name, Address, Phone, Email, Birthdate, etc.

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.



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