

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 Preschool Check-In
- 1 Reception Rm
 - 2 Rehearsal Hall
 - 1 Rms 143 & 145
 - 3 Rms 330-336
 - 1 Welcome Center
 - 1 Worship Center

- B**
 - 3 The Clubhouse
 - 6 Counseling Center
 - 1 FBA Primary School
 - 3 The Loft
 - 1 Pastoral Care
- 1 Rms 100-108
 - 2 Rms 200-208
 - 3 Rms 301-303, 319, 322-329
 - 4 Rms 400-408
 - 5 Rms 500-508

- C**
 - 1 First Baptist Academy
 - 1 FBA Library
- 1 Oasis Rm

- D**
 - 1 Café
 - 1 Christian Life Center
 - 2 Crafts Rm (270)
 - 1 Fellowship Center
 - 2 Fitness Center
 - 1 Garden Rm
- 1 Harbor Rm
 - 2 Rms 249-270
 - 3 Rms 362-366
 - 3 Student Ministry
 - 1 Welcome Center



MIDLINK CAFÉ
4:45–6:45 pm – Fellowship Ctr

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 337 (open)
Orchestra – Worship Ctr (by audition)

JUST FOR KIDS
MISSION FRIENDS
6–7 pm – Birth–4 yrs
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
Middle School students

AMP
7–8:30 pm – Rm 363
High School students

Decisions FEB 6, 2011

FOR BAPTISM
Catherine Bangal
Jenna Delaney
Curtis Galloway
Tony Oliver
Richard Rinaldi
Sloane Rinaldi
Brittany Willis
Ciera Willis
Trevor Willis

BAPTIZED
Ruth Bischoff
Trey Honeycutt
Jong Lee
Sujung Lee
Raquel Moore
Tim Schubert

FROM OTHER FELLOWSHIPS
Linda Alvarado
Carrie Brownlee
John Brownlee
Greg Duvall
Leah Galloway
Jamie Green
Mike Green
Caitlin Mckee
Mitch Williamson
Sondra Williamson-
Mike Willis Jr

BY STATEMENT
Quimi Alaniz
Paul Bangal
Maria Lau
Brenda Oliver

Births

• Rob and Brandi Crawford in the birth of their daughter, Gabriella Grace Crawford
Sisters: Brianna, Chelsea, and Noelle Crawford

Sympathies

• Jim and Jane Anderson in the death of her mother, Bernaldina Medina Vasquez
• Larry (Deacon) and Becke Burns in the death of his father, Ray Larry Burns; Grandchildren: Chase, Will and Kelsie Burns
• Lane and Aimee Petersen in the death of their son, Conner Allen Petersen



February Special
Calling all couples! Join the Fitness & Recreation Center as a couple in February and we'll waive the first monthly fee for the spouse—a savings of \$15!
VISIT HoustonsFirst.org/Recreation.
CONTACT 713.957.6710.

Weekly Summary
ATTENDANCE, FEB 6, 2011

Sunday Bible Study	3,914
Mission Bible Study	927
Weekday Bible Study	334
Total Bible Study	5,175
Wednesday MidLink	No MidLink

GIVING, WEEK ENDING FEB 6, 2011

Tithes & Offering	\$404,749
Weekly Requirements	\$315,839
Over/(Under)	\$88,910
Designated Gifts	\$43,797
Over/(Under) for Jan	\$88,910
Over/(Under) Fiscal YTD	(\$28,194)

Capital Campaign
be a part of the *Story*
WEEK ENDING FEB 6, 2011
Donations Received \$36,742
TOTAL RECEIVED \$25,488,149

Weekend Worship

Feb 13, 2011

Sundays

9:30 am
11 am
5:30 pm

Sunday Bible Study

8:20 am
9:30 am
10:45 am
4:15 pm
6:45 pm

Sunday Kids' Worship

9:30 am
11 am
5:30 pm



HOUSTON'S FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH

ALL WE
NEED

Meet the Pastor



Pastor Gregg Matte

Dear Church Family & Guests,

If you're holding this worship guide, I assume you've made it on to campus and into the building. On Sunday mornings, that can be a challenge as more and more people come to hear God's Word and the parking lots fill up earlier and earlier. Last Sunday's attendance was higher than average—even without an evening worship service!

NEW SUNDAY EVENING SCHEDULE

Beginning today, the evening schedule at Houstons First changes—and expands! VISIT HoustonsFirst.org or ask your Sunday Bible Study leaders for details.

4:15 pm Sunday Bible Studies for Preschool & Kindergarten, Children, Married Young Adults and Adults (40-60)

5:30 pm Worship service with Pastor Gregg and Band Kids' Worship for K-4th grades HeartLand for PreK 4s & 5s Childcare for Preschool

6:45 pm Sunday Bible Studies for Young Single Adults, Married Young Adults and Women

Latest News & Updates

DEACON'S MEETING

The Deacon Administrative Committee meets today at 2:30 pm in Rm 249. The entire Deacon body will meet at 3:30 pm in the Chapel.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

This monthly gathering meets today at 4:30 pm in the Chapel. The meeting covers church financial and membership reports, as well as other information as necessary. Anybody may attend, but only individuals who are members of HFBC may vote.

NEW & PROSPECTIVE MEMBER ORIENTATION

Whether you've recently joined or just visited Houstons First, come learn what it means to be a part of a relevant biblical community on Sun, Feb 20! Choose lunch at 12 noon or light snacks at 4 pm. REGISTER at HoustonsFirst.org. CONTACT Malcolm.Marshall@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.335.6453.

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).

Gather Our Hearts

Single Parent Families

"BE MINE" VALENTINE LUNCH

Today @ 12:15 pm – Fellowship Ctr

Single parent families are invited to lunch with a message from Don Munton, Minister to Young Single Adults, and music by Tommy Lynch. Plus, Valentine's Day flowers will be given out too! COST Free! REGISTER HoustonsFirst.org/SingleParentFamilies. CONTACT Amber.Willet@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.373.7797.

Adults 60+

SENIOR ADULT REVIVAL

Feb 14-16 @ 10:30 am-Noon – Chapel

Guest speaker Rev. Jerry Thorpe will talk about "The True Light in Times of Spiritual Darkness" with music by John Bolin and the Houston's First Revival Choir. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors as we revive spiritual awareness and activity in adults 60+. COST Free! VISIT HoustonsFirst.org/Adults60Plus. CONTACT Tracie.Bowman@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.7661.

Women's Ministry

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT

Fri, Feb 18 @ 6:30-8:30 pm – Fellowship Ctr

The Women's Ministry hosts this mini "pause" in your week with special guests Minnie Pause & The Hot Flashes. Gather with women of all ages for fun, fellowship, and dessert as the joy of the Lord is exemplified through music and humor! COST \$10 includes coffee & dessert. REGISTER at HoustonsFirst.org/Women. CONTACT Jan.Butterfras@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.7642.

Men's Ministry

MEN: PRAY

Sat, Feb 19 @ 8-10 am – Fellowship Ctr

Men of all ages will gather to pray for our friends, families, homes, church, city, country and world. A light breakfast will

be provided. COST Free! CONTACT Christen.Barrios@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.7681.



Grow Our Souls

Churchwide

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES

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:

- Jubilee @ 8:20 am – Rm 336 For couples married 0-5 years
- The Race @ 9:30 am – University Rm A/B For single adults ages 28-40
- The Breakfast Club @ 9:30 am – Rm 264 For adults ages 40-53
- The Lamp Lighters @ 10:45 am – Rm 251 For adults ages 63-73

HIGHPOINT BIBLE STUDY

Wed, Feb 16 @ 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.

ISRAEL JOURNEY

May 9-19, 2011

The deadline to register for this life-changing tour of Israel and Jordan has been extended to Wed, Feb 16! Join David & Bonnie Self and Jim & Wanda Jean Hickey on this amazing pilgrimage! VISIT HoustonsFirst.org/IsraelJourney. CONTACT Jim and Wanda Jean at JHickey3@comcast.net, 281.496.1525.

Married Young Adults

NEW NEWLYWED OR CLOSE EVENING CLASS

Begins Today @ 6:45 pm – Rm 249

Invest in your marriage through this class specifically designed for engaged couples or adults married less than 1 year. The year-long curriculum uses God's Word and applies it in a practical way to first-year marriage issues. The content is identical to the morning class, but offered after the evening worship service. Directed by Ken and Cindy Kapp and taught by Kevin Jordan. CONTACT Christen.Barrios@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.7681.



Give Our Lives

Churchwide

WORLD MISSION OFFERING

Nov 2010-Feb 2011

The WMO supports missionaries serving around the world, and has been extended through February. Our church's goal is to raise \$400,000 above our regular tithes. To give, use a WMO envelope in the Worship Center and Chapel seatbacks or go to HoustonsFirst.org/WorldMissionOffering. CONTACT Rochelle.Ferrada@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.5861.

MISSION TRIPS

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

- France (Spring Break, Mar 11-18)
- Costa Rica (Spring Break, Mar 13-20) – Interest Mtg on Sun, Feb 20 @ 12:15 pm, Missions Office
- East Asia (Jun 29-Jul 9) – Interest Mtg Today @ Noon, Rm 249
- Cambridge, England (Jul 15-25) – Interest Mtg today @ Noon, Rm 251
- Brazil (Jul 15-26) – Interest Mtg Sun, Feb 20 @ Noon, Rm 249

HUB Student Ministry

MISSIONS CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mon, Mar 7 @ 12:30 pm – BlackHorse Golf Club, Cypress

Support high school and college missions projects around the world by playing a round of golf! Plus, make a hole-in-one on the featured hole and win a brand new car from Honda of Clear Lake. Partners and Underwriters needed, too! REGISTER HoustonsFirst.org/MissionsClassic. CONTACT Doug.Bischoff@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.7631.

Missional Milestones

XEE CONNECT LIFE & SHARE LIFE

Every Sun, Feb 13-Mar 27 @ 4-5 pm – Rm 145

Connection Ctr

This evangelism course teaches you how to share the story of the gospel within the context of your relationships. XEE will equip you to build intentional friendships for the sake of introducing people in your life to Jesus and sharing your faith effectively, relationally, and non-confrontationally. CONTACT Dan.Rieke@HoustonsFirst.org.

LEGACY685 ADOPTION & ORPHAN CARE

Today @ 4-5:30 pm – Rm 306

Mike and Colleen Bray, members of Houston's First, share how you can "give your life away" to the children who languish in "the foster system" and to the families who serve them. Learn what it means to be a Babysitter, Respite Parent, Foster to Adopt, or Foster Parent. CONTACT Steve and Mary Klein, Legacy685@HoustonsFirst.org, 281.246.9904.

Volunteering

Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Volunteer for details about the following opportunities and nearly 100 ways you can serve His Kingdom: Creative Arts Team (Production), Seating Assistance (Ministries), Baptism Team (Prayer, Missions & Connection Center) Grief Share Support (Pastoral Care), English as a Second Language Team (The Faith Center), Kids Praise Him Team (Children's Ministry).

Parking is one of the biggest obstacles to our growth. Today, we are showing our appreciation for offsite parkers who give up a space on campus each Sunday morning. It's a small sacrifice with eternal benefits—making room for others to hear the message of salvation through Jesus Christ.

Another way you can make room for others is by attending church on Sunday evenings. Our new schedule begins today with Sunday Bible Studies at 4:15 pm and 6:45 pm, and a worship service at 5:30 pm. Sunday evenings are just like Sunday mornings—but with plenty of on-campus parking!

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

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.



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.

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.

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 _____

Check all that apply: () College student (school): () Single () Single parent () Engaged (fiancé): () Married (since date): () Widowed () Veteran (branch):

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