

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

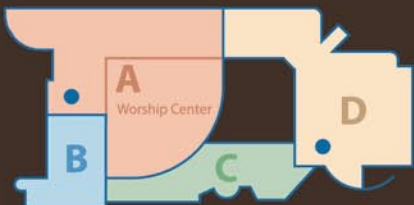
Are you experiencing grief, loneliness, illness, job loss or other life difficulties? The Pastoral Care Ministry provides free and confidential help through the Stephen Ministry. Call 713.957.6762 for assistance, or indicate your interests below:

- 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

● Welcome Centers *Numbers next to location indicate floor



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 13, 2011

FOR BAPTISM
Courtney Border Daniel Hernandez
David J Campuzano Nikki Prassas
Simaria Garcia Lauren Raschke

BAPTIZED
Drucilla Callis Chad Michael
Brooke Ferrell Katie Rohr
Chase Glotfelty

FROM OTHER FELLOWSHIPS
Veronica Alvarado Jamey Johnston
Anna Garrisi Melanie Johnston
Bill Huble Kareem Lewis
BY STATEMENT Jose Trevino

Births
• Jonathan and Natalie Sterne in the birth of their son, Ian Robert Sterne; Brother: Andrew Sterne
Sympathies
• Dick and Diane Bagby (Staff) in the death of her mother, Irene Hamann; Grandsons: Josh, Titus, Steve and his wife, Sarah, Bill and his wife, Shelly Bagby
• Vicki Cheek in the death of her step-father, Bill Wilson
• Louis Nassy and his wife, Natalie and Martha Murphy and her husband, Michael in the death of their mother, Marilyn Nassy; Grandchildren: Ava and Sydney Murphy
• Tariq and Karen Khan in the death of her grandfather, Eung Yun Kong; Great-grandchildren: David and Anya Khan
• Ruth Hunter in the death of her husband, JD Hunter (Deacon); Daughter: Camilla Hunter (Staff)
• Patti Van Zandt in the death of her son, David Van Zandt



Weekly Summary
ATTENDANCE, FEB 13, 2011

Sunday Bible Study	3,983
Mission Bible Study	937
Weekday Bible Study	358
Total Bible Study	5,278
Wednesday MidLink	No MidLink

GIVING, WEEK ENDING FEB 13, 2011

Tithes & Offering	\$287,907
Weekly Requirements	\$315,839
Over/(Under)	(\$27,932)
Designated Gifts	\$40,394
Over/(Under) for Feb	\$60,978
Over/(Under) Fiscal YTD	(\$56,226)

Capital Campaign

be a part of the *Story*

WEEK ENDING FEB 13, 2011

Donations Received	\$24,815
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$25,512,964

Weekend Worship

Feb 20, 2011

Sunday Worship
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

New & Prospective Member Orientation • Today

Meet the Pastor



Pastor Gregg Matte

Dear Church Family & Guests,

As a pastor, I always encourage people to visit Houston's First or any Bible-teaching church. Being a part of a church community can have a significant impact on your life, providing a place where you can connect with other followers of Jesus Christ and "live life" with them through all the ups and downs life can bring.

HIGH 5 KIDS' CHOIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The High 5 Kids' Choir is growing faster than ever! Volunteers are needed to assist in Wednesday night rehearsals from 5:45-7 pm in Rm 301. If you have a heart for children and worshipping God through music, then we could use you on the team! **CONTACT** Joy Harris at Joy.Harris@HFBA.org if interested in volunteering.

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](#).

Latest News & Updates

NEW & PROSPECTIVE MEMBER ORIENTATION

Whether you've recently joined or just visited Houston's First, come learn what it means to be a part of a relevant biblical community today! Meet Pastor Gregg and other staff members over lunch at 12:30 pm or light snacks at 4 pm. No need to RSVP—just come! **CONTACT** Malcolm.Marshall@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.335.6453.

In Him,

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).

Gather Our Hearts

College Community KARDIA

Thu, Feb 24 @ 8-10 pm – Chapel at Houston's First

Kardia is a citywide college worship gathering that meets every other Thursday for a time of music, prayer, and fellowship. Bring a friend, make new ones, and enjoy great conversation. Free coffee and dessert provided! **VISIT** [HoustonsFirst.org/CollegeGather](#). **CONTACT** Nate.Stewart@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.7673.

Summit Young Single Adults & Married Young Adults CO-ED SOFTBALL

Every Sat, Feb 19-Mar 26 @ 11 am-3 pm – Community Park, Missouri City

Dust off your cleats, find your glove, and join other young adults for the most popular intramural event of the year! **COST** \$20 for season or \$5 per game. **VISIT** [HoustonsFirst.org/Softball](#). **CONTACT** Ryan.McPhetridge@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.7672.

Fitness & Recreation

AID SUDAN 5K RUN/WALK

Sat, Apr 2 @ 8 am – Bear Creek Park

Raise funds for Aid Sudan's ministry with a Kids' 1K @ 7:45 am and a 5K Run/Walk @ 8 am. Aid Sudan develops schools, medical clinics, and provides clean water to Sudanese communities to help them prosper in the name of Jesus Christ. **COST** Kids' 1K \$10; 5K Run/Walk \$25 thru Mar 27, \$35 Mar 28-Apr 2. **REGISTER** at [HoustonsFirst.org/AidSudan](#).

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:

- **New Every Morning @ 8:20 am – Rm 334**
For adults ages 60-75
- **As One @ 9:30 am – Rm 331**
For couples married 2-10 years
- **Pit Stop Crew @ 9:30 am – Rm 258**
For adults ages 40-60
- **Oikos @ 10:45 am – Harbor Rm**
For single and married adults

HIGHPOINT BIBLE STUDY

Wed, Feb 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.

EXPERIENCING GOD BIBLE STUDY

Every Sun, Feb 27-May 15 @ 4-5:30 pm – Rm 251

Learn to recognize where God is working, how to join Him in what He is doing, and be awakened to a radical, God-centered way of life. Taught by Roger Bridgwater. **CONTACT** Rochelle.Ferrada@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.5861.

HUB Student Ministry

PASSING ON PURITY MILESTONE COURSE

Wed, Mar 2 & 9 @ 6-8 pm – Rm 362

Parents of 7th-12th graders are invited to learn more about creating the value of purity in the life of your child. This

2-week course will be led by Doug Bischoff, Minister of Students, and registration is not required to attend. **COST** Free! **CONTACT** Susan.Newman@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.7631.

Counseling

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Thu, Feb 24 @ 6-9 pm – Rm 602

This Christ-centered program meets weekly and helps people through the hurts, habits, and hang-ups in life. At this week's meeting, hear from Dr. Milton Magness, Licensed Professional Counselor, founder of Hope & Freedom Counseling Services, and author of *Hope & Freedom for Sexual Addicts and Their Partners*. **VISIT** [HoustonsFirst.org/CelebrateRecovery](#). **CONTACT** Huston.McComb@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.335.6464.

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) – 3 spots left
- Spain (May 25-Jun 6) – Interest Mtg Sun, Feb 27 @ 12:15 pm, Missions Office
- Brazil (Jul 15-26) – Interest Mtg Today @ Noon, Rm 249
- Chile (Aug 13-20) – Interest Mtg Sun, Feb 27 @ 12:15 pm, Rm 149A

MISSIONS CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

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 through Mar 27 @ 4-5 pm – Rm 145

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.

Volunteering

Visit [HoustonsFirst.org/Volunteer](#) for details about the following opportunities and nearly 100 ways you can serve His Kingdom:

- **Weight Room Host (Fitness & Recreation)**
CONTACT Debbie.Brown@HoustonsFirst.org
- **Production Assistants (Creative Services)**
CONTACT Don.Echols@HoustonsFirst.org
- **Baptism Photographer (Prayer, Missions & Conn Ctr)**
CONTACT Malcolm.Marshall@HoustonsFirst.org
- **Milestone Team (Men's Ministry)**
CONTACT Eric.Reed@HoustonsFirst.org
- **Do "Moore" Team (Culinary Services)**
CONTACT Lori.Smith@HoustonsFirst.org
- **High 5 Kids' Choir (Children's Ministry)**
CONTACT Josh.Harris@HoustonsFirst.org

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.

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

Address

Primary Phone #

Email

Children living at home: Name

City

State

Zip

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

School

Grade

Today's Date

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