

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

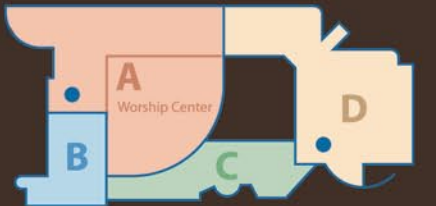
Are you experiencing grief, loneliness, illness, job loss or other life difficulties? The Pastoral Care Ministry provides free and confidential help through the Stephen Ministry. Call 713.957.6762 for assistance, or indicate your interests below:

- 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



Summer Fun is in the Air!

Kids and parents, visit HoustonsFirst.org/Summer2011 to learn more or sign up for the following!

- JUNE 27**  
Schlitterbahn Trip (HUB)
- JUNE 29**  
A Midsummer Night's Thing (all ages)
- 30-Jul 2**  
3rd Grade Getaway

- JULY 6**  
HUB Student Ministry – Amazing Race Night (6:30-8:30p)
- 9**  
1st & 2nd Grade Family Fun Day
- 10-14**  
HOUSTON PROJECT

- 18-22**  
Summer Week of Choir (K-5th Graders)
- 20**  
HUB Student Ministry – Rush Week Rally & Prayer (6:30-8:30p)
- 23-30**  
RUSH Week (7th-12th Graders)
- 29**  
Family Mission Trip (1st-5th Graders & their families)

Sympathies

- » Family and Friends of Lois Flournoy
- » Family and Friends of Kitty Gay
- » Rex (Deacon) and Martha Rogers in the death of her sister, Mary Phillips
- » Harold Smith (Deacon) and family and friends of Lois Smith

Decisions Jun 19, 2011

- FOR BAPTISM**  
Toni Combs  
James Crider  
Lisa Crider  
Boris Jones
- Ryan Robertson  
Amelia Tiguila  
Jennifer Zoufalik

- BAPTIZED**  
Andrea Iman  
Jonathan Kirk
- Deborah Pelzer

- FROM OTHER FELLOWSHIPS**  
Ted Buck  
Jon Caballero  
Marshall Clinkscales, Jr.  
Ruthanne Clinkscales  
Sarah Clinkscales
- Karen Dickson  
Keith Herring  
Sarah Herring  
Patti McNiece  
Travis Tucker

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

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

CornerBooks

- Sunday**  
**Monday**  
**Tuesday**  
**Wednesday**  
**Thursday**  
**Friday & Saturday**
- 8a-12:30p & 4-7p  
Closed  
9a-4p  
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Closed

Weekly Summary

- ATTENDANCE FOR JUN 19, 2011**  
Sunday Bible Study  
Mission Bible Study  
Weekday Bible Study  
**Total Bible Study**  
Wednesday MidLink
- 3,621  
906  
575  
**5,102**  
285

- GIVING, WEEK ENDING JUN 19, 2011**  
Tithes & Offerings  
Weekly Requirements  
Over/(Under)  
Designated Gifts  
Over/(Under) for Jun  
Over/(Under) Fiscal YTD
- \$327,029  
\$315,839  
\$11,190  
\$148,982  
\$33,278  
\$359,854

Capital Campaign

- be a part of the *Story*

- WEEK ENDING JUN 19, 2011**  
Donations Received  
**TOTAL RECEIVED**
- \$87,750  
**\$25,980,792**

Weekend Worship

June 26, 2011

- Sunday Worship**
- 9:30a  
11a  
5:30p

- Sunday Bible Study**
- 8:20a  
9:30a  
10:45a  
4:15p  
6:45p

- Sunday Kids' Worship**
- 9:30a  
11a  
5:30p



HOUSTON'S FIRST  
BAPTIST CHURCH

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S THING

A ONE-NIGHT FUN-FOR-ALL EVENT

Wed. Jun 29

See inside for more information



Meet the Pastor



Pastor Gregg Matte

Dear Church Family & Guests,

Welcome to Houston's First! As we gather our hearts for worship today, we continue our study of the Gospel of John in the second message of the "Heavenomics" series.

The world's values related to money and possessions are often vastly different from the lessons found in God's Word. Jesus never told His disciples, "He who dies with the most toys, wins." In God's economy, the opposite is true, "for whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for Me will find it" (Matthew 16:25). I look forward to exploring God's Word on this topic with you in the weeks ahead.

Finally, I invite you to come forward at the end of today's worship service or to stop by the Connection Center. Staff members and I are available to talk with you about becoming a Christian, being baptized, or joining Houston's First—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.

A Midsummer Night's Thing  
Wed, Jun 29 @ 6:30-8:15p – Houston's First



Gourmet burgers for adults \$6, sliders for kids \$4. **VISIT** [HoustonFirst.org/MidsummerNight](http://HoustonFirst.org/MidsummerNight).

**FBA Openings**  
First Baptist Academy has limited Kindergarten-8th grade openings for the 2011-2012 school year, and financial aid is available for qualified families. **CONTACT** Allison.Smith@HFBA.org, 713.290.2522. **VISIT** [FBAHouston.org](http://FBAHouston.org).

**Latest News & Updates**  
**DOWNTOWN CAMPUS RALLY**  
**Today @ 5p – Chapel at Houston's First**  
Planning on attending Houston's First's downtown campus opening this fall, or interested in learning more about it? Come to this gathering and hear Campus Pastor Lee Hsia's vision and get informed on news and upcoming events. Plus, participate in a worship service previewing what the downtown service will be like. **VISIT** [HoustonFirst.org/Downtown](http://HoustonFirst.org/Downtown). **CONTACT** Lee Hsia at [Downtown@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Downtown@HoustonFirst.org).

**JULY 3 SCHEDULE**  
Next Sunday, Houston's First follows our normal schedule with worship services at 9:30a, 11a, and 5:30p with Sunday Bible studies at 8:20a, 9:30a, 10:45a, 4:15p and 6:45p. The church building and offices will be closed on Mon, Jul 4, including the Fitness & Recreation Center.

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, from 4:45-6:15p. **COST** Free to attend.

Gather Our Hearts

**Children**  
**1ST & 2ND GRADE FAMILY FUN DAY**  
**Sat, Jul 9 @ 10a-2p – Hunt Retreat, Brookshire, TX**  
Completed 1st and 2nd graders—bring your families out for a day of fun! Activities include water games, face painting, hot dogs, and more. **COST** Free! **REGISTER** [HoustonFirst.org/FamilyFunDay](http://HoustonFirst.org/FamilyFunDay). **CONTACT** [Angie.Savage@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Angie.Savage@HoustonFirst.org), 713.957.7626.

**3RD GRADE GETAWAY**  
**Jun 30-Jul 2 – Trinity Pines Conference Center**  
All children who just completed 3rd grade are invited to a weekend of swimming, zip lining, rock wall climbing, crazy camp games, worship and more! **COST** \$125. **REGISTER** [HoustonFirst.org/3rdGradeGetaway](http://HoustonFirst.org/3rdGradeGetaway). **CONTACT** [Rae.Edwards@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Rae.Edwards@HoustonFirst.org), 713.957.7622.

**HUB Student Ministry**  
**SCHLITTERBAHN TRIP**  
**Mon, Jun 27 – New Braunfels, TX**  
The HUB Student Ministry has fun activities going on all summer long, including a day trip to Schlitterbahn! Students—you won't want to miss this day of tube chutes, endless rivers, uphill water coasters, swimming, and just hanging out with your friends. **COST** \$50 in advance, \$60 at the door. **REGISTER** [HoustonFirst.org/RushExperience](http://HoustonFirst.org/RushExperience). **CONTACT** [Susan.Newman@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Susan.Newman@HoustonFirst.org), 713.957.7631.

**Men's Ministry**  
**MEN:PRAY**  
**Sat, Jul 9 @ 8-10 am – Fellowship Center**  
Men of all ages are invited to join Eric Reed, William Taylor, Jerrell Altic and others for a special gathering to pray for our families, homes, church, city, country and world. A light breakfast will be provided. **COST** Free! **REGISTER**

[HoustonFirst.org/MenPray](http://HoustonFirst.org/MenPray). **CONTACT** [Eric.Reed@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Eric.Reed@HoustonFirst.org), 713.957.7680.

**MAN TO MAN: AN EVENING WITH LOUIS ZAMPERINI**  
**Sat, Aug 27 @ 7-8:30p - Worship Center**  
Men from all around Houston are invited to spend an evening with Louis Zamperini, a man whose life brought him from the 1936 Olympics to POW camps during WWII. His inspiring story is told in the book *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption*, and on Sat, Aug 27, Louis will tell his tale in person at Houston's First Baptist Church. **VISIT** [HoustonFirst.org/ManToMan](http://HoustonFirst.org/ManToMan) for information and to buy tickets. **TICKETS** Reserved seats for \$8-\$18. **CONTACT** [Eric.Reed@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Eric.Reed@HoustonFirst.org), 713.957.7680.

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 [HoustonFirst.org/BibleStudies](http://HoustonFirst.org/BibleStudies) and explore the options on your own. Here's some to consider:

- **Quest @ 9:30a – Gym (SW Corner)**  
For single adults ages 21-26
- **Inside Out @ 10:45a – Rm 337**  
For couples married 2-6 years
- **Crossing the Jordan @ 10:45a – Fellowship Center A/B**  
For adults ages 44-60
- **The Challengers @ 10:45a – Rm 602**  
For single adults ages 57-69

**HIGHPOINT BIBLE STUDY**  
**Wed, Jun 29 @ 11:30a – 1010 Lamar (lower level)**  
Executive Pastor David Self will speak at this week's downtown Bible study. Lunch begins at 11:30a for \$8 and Bible study takes place from 12:10-12:40p. **CONTACT** [Diane.Bagby@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Diane.Bagby@HoustonFirst.org), 713.957.6781.

**HUB Student Ministry**  
**RUSH GROUPS**  
**Every Thu thru Aug 4 @ 2-4p – Student Ministry Area**  
Middle School and High School students: looking for something to do during the hot afternoons this summer? Gather each Thu in the cool A/C with our even cooler summer interns to connect, grow in God's Word and just have a great time. (No gathering on Jul 28 due to Rush Week.) **CONTACT** [Susan.Newman@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Susan.Newman@HoustonFirst.org), 713.957.7631.

**Women's Ministry**  
**NO OTHER GODS**  
**Every Tue Thru Aug 16 @ 9:30-11:30a – Rm 249**  
Tired of just putting a bandage on the things in life that seem to pull you down? Join Becky Kiser as she leads women through the book *No Other Gods: Confronting Our Modern Day Idol* by Kelly Minter. Sessions include large and small discussions, and childcare is available by registration. No class on Jul 5. **VISIT** [HoustonFirst.org/Women](http://HoustonFirst.org/Women). **CONTACT** [Jan.Butterfras@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Jan.Butterfras@HoustonFirst.org), 713.957.7642.

Give Our Lives

**Churchwide**  
**HOUSTON PROJECT**  
**Jul 10-14**  
Join in the mission trip to our city as we share God's love the evenings of Jul 10-14! Choose from 13 ministry sites around town to serve with Vacation Bible School,

Youth Events, Adult Ministry, Evangelism, Prayer, Sports Ministry or Food Distribution. Drop off donated supplies including white poster board, Sharpie markers, pens, glue sticks, and crayons at the Missions Office. **COST** \$40 adults; \$30 single parents & college students; free for kids under 18. **REGISTER** at [HoustonFirst.org/HoustonProject](http://HoustonFirst.org/HoustonProject) or in the Welcome Center today. **CONTACT** [Charlotte.Hudson@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Charlotte.Hudson@HoustonFirst.org), 713.335.6451.

**Missions**  
**CHILD SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY**  
Houston's First is partnering with Chandigarh Baptist School in Northern India to provide Christian educations for their 1200 students! Sponsor a child's education for \$30 per month, or a one-time sponsorship of \$360 for one year. **CONTACT** [Rochelle.Tucker@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Rochelle.Tucker@HoustonFirst.org), 713.957.5861, or stop by the Missions Office to pick up an info packet.

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

- **Adult Youth Leaders (Student Ministry)**  
**CONTACT** [Doug.Bischoff@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Doug.Bischoff@HoustonFirst.org)
- **Farm & Ranch Volunteer Team (Hunt Retreat)**  
**CONTACT** [Bill.Murrell@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Bill.Murrell@HoustonFirst.org)
- **Faith Center Computer Ministry (The Faith Center)**  
**CONTACT** [JeffH@att.net](mailto:JeffH@att.net)
- **Sunday Bible Study Ministry Team (First Kids)**  
**CONTACT** [Shawn.Howell@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Shawn.Howell@HoustonFirst.org)
- **Lord's Supper Preparation Team (Adult Enrichment)**  
**CONTACT** [MSteen@Fulbright.com](mailto:MSteen@Fulbright.com)
- **Baptism Team (Prayer, Missions & Connection Center)**  
**CONTACT** [Malcolm.Marshall@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Malcolm.Marshall@HoustonFirst.org)



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 [HoustonFirst.org/Prayer](http://HoustonFirst.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.

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.

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| Name _____                     | City _____                 | Today's Date _____ |
| Address _____                  | St _____                   | Zip _____          |
| Primary Phone # _____          | Birthdate (mm/dd/yy) _____ |                    |
| Email _____                    |                            |                    |
| Children living at home: _____ | Grade _____                | School _____       |
| Name _____                     |                            |                    |

How Can We Help? (turnover)