

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

Milestones

Essential classes and events offered throughout the semester on Wednesdays (and other days). Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Milestones for full schedule.

CHURCHWIDE

4:45-6:30p

MidLink Café – Fellowship Center

7-8p

The Link – Bible Study with Larry Lilley – Garden Rm

WORSHIP / MUSIC

7-8:30p

Band – Chapel

Singers – Rm 337 (Studio)

Choir – Rehearsal Hall

Orchestra – Worship Center (by audition)

PRESCHOOL

6-7p

Wee Praise (Babies-1s) – Preschool Suite

W.O.W. – Worship Our Way Choir (2s & 3s) – Preschool Suite

High 5 Choir (4s & 5s) – Clubhouse (Rm 303)

7-8p

Mission Friends (Birth-Kindergarten) – Preschool Suite

CHILDREN

6-7p

High 5 Choir (1st-5th grade) – Loft (Rm 301)

7-8:30p

Breakout (1st-5th grade) – Fitness & Rec Center (Gym)

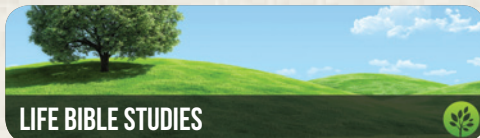
STUDENTS

6:30-8p

Wired (Middle School) – Rm 364

7-8:30p

Amp (High School) – Rm 363



LIFE BIBLE STUDIES

Visit the Welcome Center for help finding a Life Bible Study, or visit HoustonsFirst.org/BibleStudies. Here are some to consider:

- **Jubilee** @ 8:20a, Rm 504, couples married 0-5 yrs
- **Chairos** @ 9:30a, Rm 270, single adults with children
- **Catacombs** @ 10:45a, Rm 143, adults ages 64+
- **Joint Venture** @ 10:45a, Rm 330, adults ages 40-54



HIGHPOINT BIBLE STUDY

Wed, Jan 18 @ 11:30a – 1010 Lamar (tunnel level)

Executive Pastor David Self speaks at this week's Downtown Bible study at the location of our Downtown Campus. Lunch begins at 11:30a for \$8, and Bible study takes place from 12:10-12:40p.

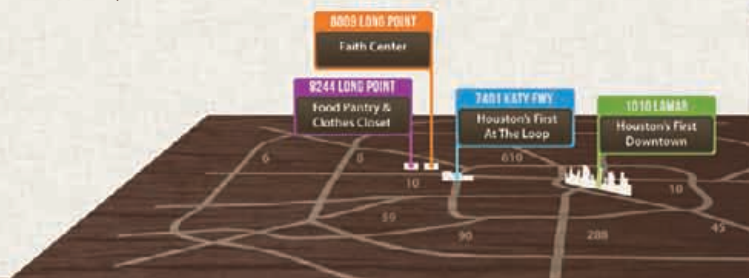


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TIMES, LOCATIONS & CONNECTIONS



SUNDAYS AT THE LOOP

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

Life Bible Study 8a - 9:30a - 10:45a - 1:15p - 6:45p

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

SUNDAYS DOWNTOWN

Worship 11a

Life Bible Study 9:30a



HOUSTON'S FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Guide

FIRST THOUGHT

WITH PASTOR GREGG



JAN
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2012

From volunteering at the Faith Center to going on a two-week journey across the planet, Houston's First provides countless ways for you to "give your life away" in service to Jesus Christ. At the Giving Life Away Expo, you can discover opportunities to serve Him here in Houston and around the globe. When it comes to missions, believers in Christ are either going, giving, praying—or disobeying. Visit the Expo and ask God to open your eyes and heart to where He is leading you to give your life away in 2012.

In Him,

Pastor Gregg

TODAY



GIVING LIFE AWAY EXPO 2012

Today @ 8:30a-1:30p & 4-8:30p – Main Foyer

Stop by this missions event and discover where you can give, go, or pray locally or internationally!



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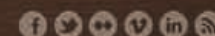
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CONNECT WITH US





NEWS + UPDATES



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.



TWEET OF THE WEEK: Great blessings in 2011! seeing all my family, getting married, sister moving 2 HTown, and a great small group @HoustonsFirst #year2remember — @j0sh80



XEE EVANGELISM TRAINING

Every Sun, Jan 8-Feb 26 @ 4-5p – Rm 504

XEE is lifestyle witness training to equip believers to share the Gospel conversationally within the context of relationships. This 7-week training will be taught by Jonathan Huegel and Lee Hsia. Cost is free!



HoustonsFirst.org/EvangelismEquipping



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GIVING LIFE AWAY EXPO 2012

Today @ 8:30a-1:30p & 4-8:30p – Main Foyer

Stop by this all-day missions event and discover where you can give, go, or pray locally or internationally. Learn about mission trips, adopting a missionary, aiding in clean water, and more! The Expo will be up through Jan 22.



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MISSIONARY INTERCESSORY PRAYER TIME

Today @ 2-4p – Reception Rm

This time of intercession led by Mary Ann Bridgwater of *Pray the Word Ministries* is open to everyone. After stopping by the Giving Life Away Expo, come as a response as we lift up missionaries and their families.



HoustonsFirst.org/Prayer



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IMPACTED BY CANCER?

Mon, Jan 16 @ 6:45p – Reception Rm

CanHope, ministering to families touched by cancer, will meet for fellowship, prayer, testimonies, and a word from Rick Jones. An entree is provided; please bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to share. Everyone is invited!



HoustonsFirst.org/CareSupport



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OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES

Mon, Jan 23 @ 6-7:30p – Oasis Rm

First Baptist Academy invites families considering a private Christian education for their children thru 8th grade to attend the Winter Open House for Prospective Families. Meet administrators and faculty and learn what FBA has to offer!



FBAHouston.org



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MIDNIGHT MADNESS

Fri, Jan 27 @ 5:30p-Midnight – Fitness & Recreation Ctr

Current and potential Life Bible Study leaders will gather for this annual equipping event for great training, inspiring vision, fantastic giveaways, interactive fun & dinner! Cost is free. Register online.



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ON BENDED KNEE

Sat, Feb 4 @ 8-10a – Fellowship Ctr

The men and women of Houston's First will join together for an exciting morning of inter-generational friendship and focused prayer. Everyone is invited! Free continental breakfast provided. Register for childcare online.



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FIND HOPE & GET HIRED!

Sat, Feb 4 @ 9a-Noon – Rm 602

Looking for a job? Attend the First HOPE Job Ministry's free meeting for tips on resume writing, interviewing, and networking, and receive biblical encouragement specifically designed for job seekers.



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2012 SUMMIT RETREAT

Feb 11-12 @ Trinity Pines on Lake Livingston

Young single adults are headed to Lake Livingston for "Spring Training" with powerful messages, heartfelt worship, ropes courses, games, a missions expo, and more! Register online. Cost \$54 thru Jan 16; \$64 thru Jan 30.



SummitYoungSingles.org



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COMING UP

JAN 24

Living Proof Bible Study with Beth Moore

7 week Bible study for women
6:30-8:30p - Worship Center

FEB 10

Date Night Houston with Tim Hawkins

7p – Worship Ctr
HoustonsFirst.org/DateNightHouston

FEB 12

Make It Your Church Orientation

12:30p or 4p
HoustonsFirst.org/NewMember

FEB 24

Girls' Night Out with Abby Rike

6:30-9p – Fellowship Ctr
HoustonsFirst.org/AbbyRike

MAR 02-03

Men's Conference with Steve Farrar

At the Loop
HoustonsFirst.org/Farrar

MAR 05

Missions Classic Golf Tournament

Supports student mission projects
Westwood Golf Club

MAR 05-07

Senior Adult Revival with Dr. John Bisagno

Fellowship Ctr
HoustonsFirst.org/Adults60Plus

2012 CHURCHWIDE DEVOTIONAL

Pastor Gregg has chosen *The One Year Book of Discovering Jesus in the Old Testament* as the 2012 churchwide devotional. Copies are available in Corner Books for \$14.99. Pick up a copy today!



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CREATING A WORSHIPFUL ENVIRONMENT. Worship requires our full attention. We ask that you: >> silence cell phones >> use the restroom before the service (take your children, too!) >> remain seated once our time of Bible study begins. At the end of the worship service, people will be invited to accept Christ or join the church. Please remain in the service during this time. Pastor Gregg and other worshipers will appreciate your thoughtfulness.