



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

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

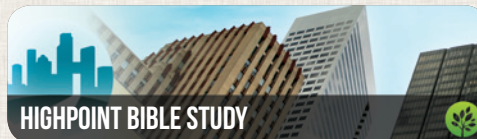
Amp (High School) – Rm 363



LIFE BIBLE STUDIES

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

- **Logos** @ 9:30a, Rm 401/402, couples married 5-10 yrs
- **His Glory** @ 10:45a, Rm 274 A/B, adults ages 52-60
- **Cornerstone** @ 10:45a, Rm 145, adults ages 64+
- **Night Light** @ 6:45p, Fellowship Ctr A/B, single adults ages 30+



HIGHPOINT BIBLE STUDY

Wed, Jan 25 @ 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.

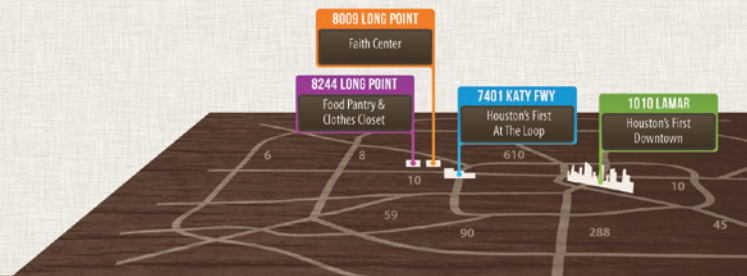


HoustonsFirst.org/HighPoint



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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 • 4:15p • 6:45p

Kids' Worship 9:30a • 11a • 5:30p

SUNDAYS DOWNTOWN

Worship 11a

Life Bible Study 9:30a



FIRST THOUGHT WITH PASTOR GREGG



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Much of the personal ministry that takes place at Houston's First happens within Life Bible Studies. If you had to choose between going to a worship service or a Life Bible Study, I would encourage you to choose the latter. (Fortunately, you don't have to make that choice!) Within these smaller groups, you connect with others and "live life" together as you explore God's Word. In fact, our Life Bible Study ministry is growing, offering opportunities for volunteer teachers and leaders. Sound interesting? Consider attending Midnight Madness this Friday and see where God might be calling you to "give life away" in a Life Bible Study.

In Him,

Pastor Gregg

COMING



MIDNIGHT MADNESS

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

An equipping event for current and prospective Life Bible Study leaders. See inside for details!



HoustonsFirst.org/MidnightMadness



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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: Excited for a new year of life bible studies, kicked off today! @HoustonsFirst #2012 -- @adeilywhite



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!



HoustonsFirst.org/GLAExpo



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WHY HOMESCHOOL?



Mon, Jan 30 @ 7p – Rm 362

Parents who are homeschooling or considering homeschooling their children are invited for a time of fellowship and support. Refreshments served. No childcare available.



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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 23; \$64 thru Feb 9.



SummitYoungSingles.org



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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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ON BENDED KNEE



Sat, Feb 4 @ 8-10:30a – 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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MAKE IT YOUR CHURCH ORIENTATION



Sun, Feb 12 @ 12:30p & 4p

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! Choose lunch at 12:30p (Fellowship Ctr) or light snacks at 4p (Connection Ctr). RSVP online.



HoustonsFirst.org/NewMember



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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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DATE NIGHT HOUSTON WITH TIM HAWKINS



Fri, Feb 10 @ 7-9p – Worship Ctr

Want clean comedy with an edge? Tim Hawkins brings the funny. This insane comedy experience will energize you and your spouse with laughter and fun—a date night you will never forget! Purchase tickets online.



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GIRLS' NIGHT OUT WITH ABBY RIKE



Fri, Feb 24 @ 6:30-9p – Fellowship Ctr

The Biggest Loser contestant and author of *Working It Out*, Abby shares lessons from the loss of her family and the role faith played in regaining her physical and emotional well-being. Purchase \$10 tickets online. Includes dessert.



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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
04**

First HOPE Job Ministry Meeting

9a-Noon – Rm 602
HoustonsFirst.org/FirstHopeJobMinistry

**FEB
05**

Super Bowl Sunday

Regular worship schedule - both campuses
Life Bible Studies will meet

**FEB
09**

Celebrate Recovery

Special guests David and Kay Trickett
HoustonsFirst.org/CelebrateRecovery

**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

**MAR
25**

Spring Loaded

Outdoor fun and games
Look for exciting changes this year!

FOUNDATION OF prayer

Remember to pray for the thousands of names written on the foundations of the Worship Center and children's building.

Need more info? Call 713.681.8000 to get in touch with us. Connect with us online anytime at HoustonsFirst.org or follow us on



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.