

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:

- **The Pursuit** @ 9:30a, Oasis Rm, adults all ages
- **The Race** @ 9:30a, University Rm A/B, singles ages 28-39
- **Veritas** @ 10:45a, Rm 405, couples married 2-5 yrs
- **Victory** @ 10:45a, Harbor Rm, adults ages 63-80



HIGHPOINT BIBLE STUDY

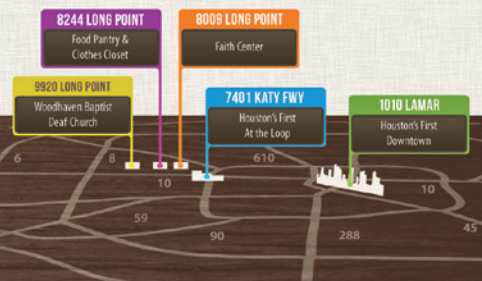
Wed, Feb 8 @ 11:30a – 1010 Lamar (tunnel level)

Pastor Gregg Matte 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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Millions will tune in to watch Super Bowl XLVI today. Some are faithful fans, but most will watch because that's what Americans do: we watch the Super Bowl with friends and family. But how exciting would the game be if your favorite team were playing? You wouldn't watch because everybody else was, but because you really cared about who won. When it comes to your relationship with God, are you caught up in the hype of Sundays in America, or do you truly follow Him throughout the week? Are you a casual observer or an avid fan?

In Him,

Pastor Gregg

COMING

MAKE IT YOUR CHURCH ORIENTATION

Sun, Feb 12 @ 12:30p & 4p – At the Loop

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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NEWS + UPDATES



TWEET OF THE WEEK: Zumba and Motherwise to start this Tuesday @HoustonsFirst – @marisaowen



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.



BE A STEPHEN MINISTER

Applications due Today

Stephen Ministers are church members trained to minister to people experiencing a crisis, facing a challenge, or experiencing difficulty in their lives. If interested, turn in an application by Feb 5 to attend training Feb 13-May 7.



HoustonsFirst.org/StephenMinistry



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CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Thu, Feb 9 @ 6-9p – Oasis Rm

Celebrate Recovery helps people overcome their hurts, habits, and hang-ups by following Jesus Christ. Special guests David & Kaye Trickett of CHARM Prison Ministries will speak at this week's meeting. All are welcome!



HoustonsFirst.org/CelebrateRecovery



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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 \$64 thru Feb 9.



SummitYoungSingles.org



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KARDIA COLLEGE STUDENT GATHERING

Wed, Feb 8 @ 8-10p – Chapel

Kardia is a citywide college gathering every other Wed with music, prayer, and fellowship. Bring a friend, make new ones, and enjoy great conversation, plus free coffee and dessert!



KardiaHouston.com



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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. Get energized at this insane comedy experience! Open to all ages and families. Optional dinner for Married Young Adults at 5:30p. Purchase tickets online.



HoustonsFirst.org/DateNightHouston



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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.



HoustonsFirst.org/AbbyRike



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COUNSELING GROUP FOR TEEN GIRLS

Every Thu, Feb 9-Apr 26 @ 5-6:30p – Ste 600

Girls 13-18 are invited to participate in a counseling group, *A Mess Worth Making*, to learn how to strengthen relationships with parents, friends, and others in a broken world. Register by Feb 7. Cost is \$40/session.



HoustonsFirst.org/CounselorLedGroups



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SINGLE PARENT FAMILY DAY

Sat, Feb 11 @ 10a-6p – Trinity Pines on Lake Livingston

Single parents and their families are invited to join Summit Ministries to spend a day of fellowship and recreation on Lake Livingston. Cost is \$25 and includes lunch and dinner. Register online.



HoustonsFirst.org/SingleParentFamilies



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HIS MAN ON HIS MISSION

Mar 2-3 – At the Loop

Guided by author Steve Farrar, men will discover God's mission for them, how He equips them for their calling, the most important work they'll ever have, and how they can finish strong. Cost is \$40. Register online.



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COMING UP

FEB 12

Prayer During Worship Training
2-4p – Rm 143
HoustonsFirst.org/Prayer

MAR 05

Missions Classic Golf Tournament
Supports student mission projects
HoustonsFirst.org/MissionsClassic

MAR 05-07

Senior Adult Revival with Dr. John Bisagno
Chapel
HoustonsFirst.org/Adults60Plus

MAR 25

Spring Loaded
11:30a-2:30p – FBA Warrior Field
Outdoor fun and games

APR 05

Broken For You Worship Service
7p – Worship Center
Includes Lord's Supper

APR 07

Aid Sudan 5K Run/Walk
8a – Bear Creek Park
HoustonsFirst.org/AidSudan

APR 08

Easter Sunday Worship
At the Loop @ 8a, 9:30a, 11a & 5:30p
Downtown @ 9:30a & 11a

APR 13

Parents' Night Out
6-10p – At the Loop
HoustonsFirst.org/ParentsNightOut

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.