



## Milestones

Essential classes and events offered throughout the semester on Wednesdays (and other days). Visit [HoustonsFirst.org/Milestones](http://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

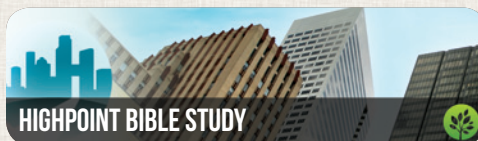
7-8:30p

Amp (High School) – Rm 363



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

- **First Cup** @ 8:20a, Fellowship Ctr A/B, adults ages 40-59
- **The Lamp Lighters** @ 10:45a, Rm 333, adults ages 63-73
- **After I Do** @ 4:15p, Rm 404, couples married 2-5 yrs
- **Wellspring** @ 4:15p, Garden Rm, single moms



**Wed, Feb 15 @ 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.

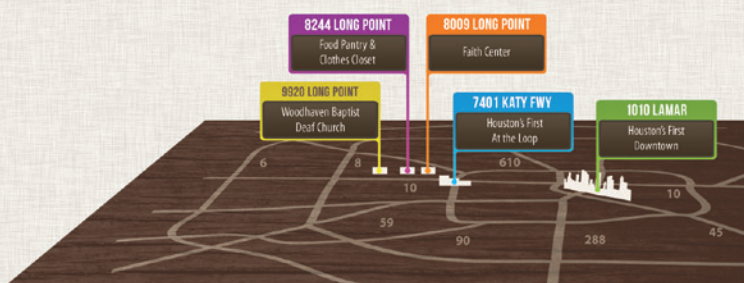


[HoustonsFirst.org/HighPoint](http://HoustonsFirst.org/HighPoint)



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## TIMES, LOCATIONS & CONNECTIONS

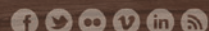


## SUNDAYS AT THE LOOP

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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Hearing your favorite musicians perform live can be a thrill—especially in a small venue where you can see the passion on their faces up-close. Today, our journey through the Gospel of John brings us to an intimate venue with Jesus Christ in the garden. We will have a front-row seat as He pours out His heart to His Father through prayer. We may not be able to see the passion on His face, but we will hear it in His words as He looks up to heaven and prays for Himself, His disciples, and all believers.

In Him,

*Pastor Gregg*

## COMING



## 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 valuable life lessons! See inside for details.



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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:** @GreggMatte I thank the Lord for your message last night @HoustonsFirst don't want to settle 4happiness; want true biblical joy via sorrow. -- @j0sh80



## MAKE IT YOUR CHURCH ORIENTATION

**Today @ 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).



[HoustonsFirst.org/NewMember](https://HoustonsFirst.org/NewMember)



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## SUMMIT SOFTBALL

**Every Sat, Feb 18-Mar 24 @ 11a-5p –**

**Community Park, Missouri City**

Dust off your cleats, find your glove, and join other young single adults for the most popular intramural event of the year! Cost is \$25 for the season (register online) or \$5 per game (at the door).



[HoustonsFirst.org/Softball](https://HoustonsFirst.org/Softball)



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## FIGHT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

**Sat, Feb 18 @ 8a-5p – At the Loop Campus**

Join *Free The Captives* at this one-day conference to learn how you can fight the injustice of human trafficking in Houston and around the world. Cost is \$25. Register online or at the door.



[FreeTheCaptivesHouston.com](https://FreeTheCaptivesHouston.com)



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**Wed, Feb 22 @ 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](https://KardiaHouston.com)



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**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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## HIS MAN ON HIS MISSION

**Mar 2-3 – At the Loop**

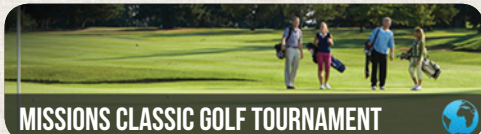
Guided by author Steve Farrar, men will discover God's mission for them, how He equips us for our calling, the most important work we'll ever have, and how we can finish strong. Cost is \$40. Register online or in Main Foyer.



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## MISSIONS CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Mon, Mar 5 @ 8:30a – Westwood Golf Club**

Support our high school and college students going on mission trips 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. Register online.



[HoustonsFirst.org/MissionsClassic](https://HoustonsFirst.org/MissionsClassic)



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## SENIOR ADULT REVIVAL

**Mar 5-7 @ 10:30a – Chapel**

Men and women age 60+ are invited to this three-day gathering of worship, teaching, and prayer. Hear from Dr. John Bisagno on the Realities For Today, plus enjoy music with John Bolin and choir members.



[HoustonsFirst.org/Revival](https://HoustonsFirst.org/Revival)



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## SPRING LOADED

**Sun, Mar 25 @ 11:30a-3p – FBA Warrior Field**

Come for an afternoon of outdoor fun at Warrior Field. Eat lunch in the Gym (11a-1p; \$3-\$5 pp) then shuttle over to the field for egg hunts, inflatables, and more! Admission is free. Shuttle service provided. No parking at the field.



[HoustonsFirst.org/SpringLoaded](https://HoustonsFirst.org/SpringLoaded)



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# COMING UP

**MAR 07**

### MidLink Peak Night

One-night only classes to grow your soul  
[HoustonsFirst.org/MidLinkPeakNights](https://HoustonsFirst.org/MidLinkPeakNights)

**MAR 09**

### Summit Celebrates: Community

8p – Chapel  
[SummitYoungSingles.org](https://SummitYoungSingles.org)

**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](https://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](https://HoustonsFirst.org/ParentsNightOut)

**APR 14**

### Men: Play

FBA Warrior Field  
Sports and games for all ages



## TODAY

### Deacons Meetings

The Deacon Administrative Committee meets today at 2:30p in Rm 404. The entire Deacon body meets at 3:30p in the Rehearsal Hall.

### Church Conference

This monthly gathering meets today at 4:30p in the Rehearsal Hall to discuss financials, membership reports, etc. Anybody may attend, but only church members may vote.

Need more info? Call 713.681.8000 to get in touch with us. Connect with us online anytime at [HoustonsFirst.org](https://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.