



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:

- **First Cup** @ 8:20a, Fellowship Ctr A/B, adults ages 40-59
- **Refiners** @ 10:45a, Chapel, adults ages 65-77
- **Saved to Serve** @ 10:45a, Rm 507, couples married 3-8 yrs
- **Mosaic** @ 6:45p, Garden Rm, single adults ages 21-26



HIGHPOINT BIBLE STUDY

Wed, Feb 22 @ 11:30a – 1010 Lamar (tunnel level)

Associate Minister of Connection & Community, Malcolm Marshall 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.

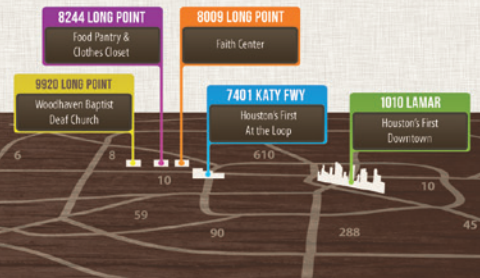


HoustonsFirst.org/HighPoint



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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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The challenges life can bring may cause us to cry out for rescue or relief. And certainly, God is capable of doing just that—rescuing us and relieving our pain. But that may not be how He resolves each issue we find ourselves facing. On behalf of His disciples, Jesus asked God, “I am not praying that You take them out of the world but that You protect them from the evil one.” (John 17:15) As you encounter problems in our imperfect world, know that God may not pull you out of the situation, but He is always there. The question is, would you know Him when you see Him?

In Him,

Pastor Gregg

COMING

WITH STEVE FARRAR



HIS MAN ON HIS MISSION!

BAND OF BROTHERS
MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S CONFERENCE

Mar 2-3 – At the Loop

Men—God has a mission for you to accomplish. Steve Farrar, speaker at last fall's Men's Retreat, will lead us on an exploration to find it. Register in the Main Foyer today or at HoustonsFirst.org/Farrar



HoustonsFirst.org/Farrar



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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: Love watching God's hand as He provides for His people and ministries #blownaway #faithcenter #2Cor9:8 @HoustonFirst - @adeillywhite



SUMMIT SOFTBALL

Every Sat thru 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).



HoustonFirst.org/Softball



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HIS MAN ON HIS MISSION

Mar 2-3 - At the Loop

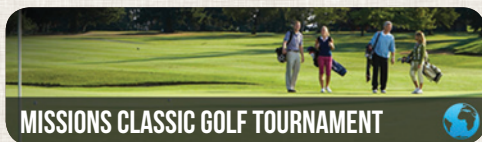
Guided by author Steve Farrar, men will discover God's mission for them, how He equips us for our calling, the most important work we'll ever have, and how we can finish strong. Cost is \$40. Register online or in Main Foyer.



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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.



HoustonFirst.org/MissionsClassic



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KARDIA COLLEGE STUDENT GATHERING

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



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FAITH CENTER ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY

Sat, Mar 3 @ 8a-4p - 8009 Long Point Rd

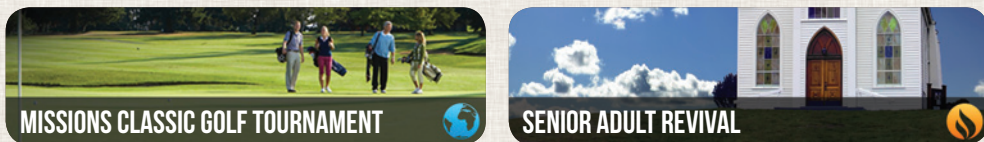
Bring old printers, monitors, mobile phones, power strips, computers, fax machines, DVD players, and more to be recycled! 25% of the value of all equipment collected will be donated to the Faith Center's Computer Ministry.



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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.



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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.



HoustonFirst.org/AbbyRike



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PASSING ON PURITY

Sun, Mar 4 @ 12:15-2:45p - Rm 362

Led by Doug Bischoff, Minister to Students, this Milestones event equips parents of 5th-10th graders to pass on the value of purity to their son or daughter. Lunch is available for \$5. RSVP to Susan Newman.



HoustonFirst.org/Students



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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.



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COMING UP

MAR 07

MidLink Peak Night

One-night only classes to grow your soul
HoustonFirst.org/MidLinkPeakNights

MAR 09

Summit Celebrates: Community

8p - Chapel
SummitYoungSingles.org

MAR 25-
APR 15

IMAGO Holy Week Art Show: Amplify

Main Foyer
IMAGOHouston.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
HoustonFirst.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
HoustonFirst.org/ParentsNightOut

APR 14

Men: Play

FBA Warrior Field
Sports and games for all ages

FOUNDATION of prayer

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

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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.