



MIDLINK PEAK NIGHT

Wed, Mar 7 @ Various evening times

The MidLink semester reaches the half-way point at MidLink Peak Night on Wed, Mar 7. While some Milestones classes offered on Wed nights wrap up the week before, others kick-off the following week.

On this Peak Night in the middle of the semester, take advantage of the following one-night opportunities to grow your soul! Come early for dinner and fellowship at MidLink Café, open from 4:45-6:45p, before heading to your MidLink Peak Night class.

Go online to register and for details about each one:

Intentional Shepherding (Women)

6-8p – Reception Rm (132)

Time Alone With God

6:30-7:30p – Rm 144C

Parents as Primary Disciplers

6:30-8p – Chapel

GM6: Using Bible Study & Exhortation to Disciple Men (Men)

6:30-8p – Rm 179

Understanding Islam

6:30-9p – Rm 144

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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
- **Palabras de Vida (Spanish)** @ 9:30a, Rm 602, adults all ages
- **1:14** @ 9:30a, Gym (SW Corner), single adults ages 21-26
- **Challengers** @ 10:45a, Rm 602, adults ages 57-69



HIGHPOINT BIBLE STUDY

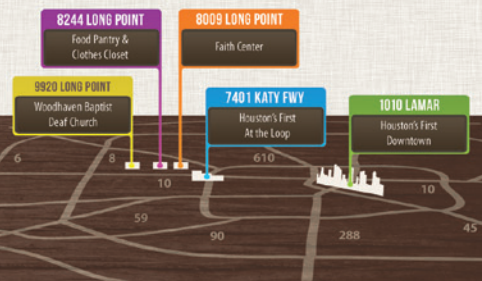
Wed, Mar 7 @ 11:30a – 1010 Lamar (tunnel level)

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 8:20a • 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 Bible says gray hair is “a glorious crown; it is found in the way of righteousness.” (Proverbs 16:31) As our older members gather at the Senior Adult Revival this week to hear from my friend Dr. John Bisagno, I am reminded of the truth behind this passage. Each “glorious crown” of gray hair in our church family has stories to tell, lessons to share, and wisdom to impart. Ask the Holy Spirit to move in a mighty way at the revival. May followers of Christ be renewed in their faith, and may hearts receive His gift of salvation so that they will one day receive “a crown that will never fade away.” (1 Corinthians 9:25)

In Him,

Pastor Gregg

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On the halfway point of the MidLink semester, take advantage of 5 one-night only opportunities to grow your soul! See back of Weekly Guide for details.

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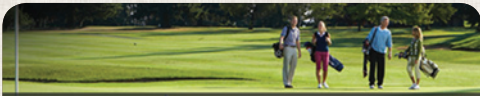
NEWS + UPDATES



TWEET OF THE WEEK: At the Free The Captives event--going to learn what can be done about Human Trafficking in Houston. Thanks @HoustonsFirst for hosting! -- @BSilsby



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.



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
- Doug.Bischoff@HoustonsFirst.org



MONDAY GPS

Mon, Mar 5 @ 10a-1:30p – Fellowship Ctr

This monthly meeting offers engaging social interaction, fellowship, and stimulating exercise for adults diagnosed with early to moderate stages of memory loss due to dementia, stroke or injury. Free! Prescreening required.

- HoustonsFirst.org/MondayGPS
- Linda.Askin@HoustonsFirst.org



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
- Tracie.Bowman@HoustonsFirst.org



KARDÍA COLLEGE STUDENT GATHERING

Wed, Mar 7 @ 8-10p – Chapel

Kardía 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
- Nate.Stewart@HoustonsFirst.org



SUMMIT CELEBRATES: COMMUNITY

Fri, Mar 9 @ 8p – Chapel

Young single adults are invited to an evening of celebrating God through music, prayer, and community. Stay afterward for a relaxed time of coffee and fellowship, too.

- SummitYoungSingles.org
- Ryan.McPhetridge@HoustonsFirst.org



SPRING LOADED

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

Enjoy an afternoon of outdoor fun! Have lunch in the Gym (11a-1p; \$3-\$5 pp) then shuttle over to the field for egg hunts, inflatables, and more! Admission is free. Take shuttles from Marq*E garage. No parking at the field.

- HoustonsFirst.org/SpringLoaded
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AID SUDAN 5K RUN/WALK

Apr 7 @ 8a – Bear Creek Park

Raise funds for Aid Sudan's ministry with a Kids' 1K @ 7:45a and a 5K Run/Walk @ 8a. Support schools, medical clinics, and help provide clean water to Sudanese communities. Register online or in the Main Foyer today.

- HoustonsFirst.org/AidSudan
- Debbie.Brown@HoustonsFirst.org



DAYCATION COUNSELORS

Summer 2012 – At the Loop

The Fitness & Recreation Ministry is looking for Counselors to work with K-8th grade students at Daycation, the church's summer day camp. Love Jesus? Love kids? Are you a high school graduate? If "yes" then apply online!

- HoustonsFirst.org/Daycation
- Daycation@HoustonsFirst.org



MISSION TRIPS

June 2012 – Worldwide

Houston's First offers many ways to *give your life away* including mission trips around the world! Sign up now to share the love of Christ on June mission trips to Granada and Valencia Spain, Jordan, and Cambodia!

- HoustonsFirst.org/Missions
- Rochelle.Ferrada@HoustonsFirst.org

COMING UP

MAR 25- APR 08 **IMAGO Holy Week Art Show**
Amplify: See The Art of Worship
Main Foyer

APR 05 **Broken For You Worship Service**
7p – Worship Center
Stuart Rothberg, speaker

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

APR 14 **Men: Serve**
Mobilizing men to serve widows
HoustonsFirst.org/MenServe

JUN 07-10 **Camp Intersect**
For 3rd-6th graders
Carolina Creek Christian Camp

JUN 25-29 **Vacation Bible School**
Kindergarten – 5th grade
9a-12:30p – At the Loop

JUL 16-20 **Summer Week of Choir**
Kindergarten – 5th grade
9a-3p – At the Loop



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 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.