



NEW SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Effective Sun, Apr 15 – At the Loop

Less traffic.

Earlier lunch.

The new Sunday schedule.

You're welcome!

A new Sunday morning schedule goes into effect at the Loop on Sun, Apr 15:

- 8:20a Life Bible Studies move to 8a
- 9:30a Life Bible Studies, Kids' Worship and Heartland move to 9:15a
- 9:30a worship service moves to 9:15a

(The 10:45a Life Bible Studies, 11a worship service, and the evening and Downtown schedules are not changing.)

This new schedule provides us with:

- **Less traffic.** People attending 8a Life Bible Studies and the 9:15a worship service will exit before people arrive for the later hours.
- **Earlier lunch.** A 15-minute head start makes a big difference, whether you're cooking at home or headed to your favorite lunch spot.

As always, members and regular attenders are asked to use shuttle parking to maximize the number of parking spaces available for guests on campus. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/ShuttleParking for details.

HoustonsFirst.org/NewSchedule

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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:

- **His Word** @ 8:20a, Rm 145, adults ages 65-75
- **Communitas** @ 9:30a, Rm 405, couples married 2-5 years
- **The Shelter** @ 4:15p, Rm 143, adults ages 44-60
- **Roots** @ 6:45p, Gym SW Corner, single adults ages 25-32



HIGHPOINT BIBLE STUDY

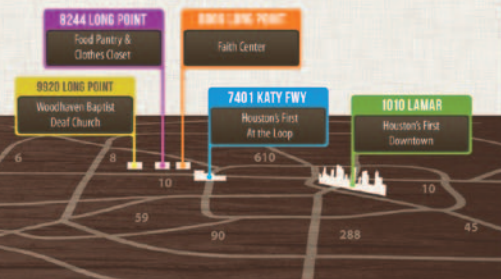
Wed, Apr 4 @ 11:30a – 1010 Lamar (tunnel level)

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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Palm Sunday marks the day Jesus made His triumphal entry into Jerusalem. But as we continue our journey through the Gospel of John today, we come across a much different scene – His crucifixion. From jubilant cheers of “Hosanna!” one day to an angry mob calling for His death days later, Jesus’ final week is filled with twists and turns, ups and downs. Throughout it all, however, He is in control. Every stop on His long road to the Cross was part of the Father’s plan and the Son humbly followed. I invite you to gather with us this Thursday for *Broken for You* as we take an intimate look at Christ’s sacrifice on the Cross.

In Him,

Pastor Gregg

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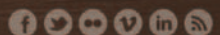


BROKEN FOR YOU WORSHIP SERVICE

Thu, Apr 5 @ 7p – Worship Ctr

Gather with Houston's First for a reflective time of teaching by guest Stuart Rothberg and worship through song. The Lord's Supper will be observed as we remember Christ's sacrifice for us on the Cross. Doors open at 6:45p. Childcare for children through Kindergarten.

HoustonsFirst.org/HolyWeek



CHURCHWIDE

FIRST PLACE 4 HEALTH ORIENTATION

Today @ 3p – Rm 263

Attend this orientation and see how First Place 4 Health can help you discover a new way to healthy living! Attendance is required for new members to join a class.

FirstPlace4Health.com
Lisa.Cramer@FP4H.com

AID SUDAN 5K RUN/WALK

Sat, Apr 7 – Bear Creek Park (Pavilion 6)

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 Fitness & Rec Center.

HoustonsFirst.org/AidSudan
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MISSION TRIPS

Summer 2012 – Worldwide

Houston's First offers many ways to give your life away including mission trips around the world! Sign up now for summer mission trips to Spain; Jordan; Cambodia; Greece; Sudan; Ireland, and Hawaii and share the love of Christ!

HoustonsFirst.org/Missions
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WOMEN

BOOK REVIEW

Thu, Apr 19 @ 9:30-11:30a – Rm 404-405

Women will gather for a book review and Q&A session with Carole Lewis, author of *Give God A Year*. On May 17, Pastor Gregg talks about his new book *I AM changes who i am*.

HoustonsFirst.org/Women
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MEN

MEN: SERVE

Sat, Apr 14

Men will work in teams across Houston to serve widows of Houston's First. Lawn equipment and tools are needed, as well as volunteers to lead teams. Register online.

HoustonsFirst.org/MenServe
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STUDENTS

HOOROO, HARLIE!

Sun, Apr 1 @ 9:15-11:15a – HUB Smoothie Bar

The HUB Student Ministry invites current and former students, parents and volunteers to say "hooroo" (Australian for "good-bye") to Harlie & Liz Raethel as they follow God's leading to Austin. Thank them for 7 years of ministry at Houston's First!

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I AM

changes who i am

BOOK SIGNING WITH PASTOR GREGG

Today after each worship service – At the Loop

Pastor Gregg will sign copies of his new book, *I AM changes who i am*, in the Main Foyer. The book can be purchased in Corner Books and at the book signing.

Upcoming book signings:

Wed, Apr 11 – HighPoint Bible Study
 Sun, Apr 15 – Downtown Campus

UPCOMING

APR 13 Parents' Night Out
 6-10p – At the Loop
HoustonsFirst.org/ParentsNightOut

APR 15 Guest Speaker: David Barton
 Founder & President of WallBuilders
 All services, At the Loop & Downtown

APR 22 Life Bible Study Leadership Lunch
 For current & prospective leaders
 11:30a-1:45p – Gym

MAY 20 Make It Your Church Orientation
 12:30p or 4p
HoustonsFirst.org/NewMember

JUN 07-10 Camp Intersect
 3rd-6th grades
 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.

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BROKEN FOR YOU WORSHIP SERVICE

THU, APR 5 @ 7P – WORSHIP CENTER
 STUART ROTHBERG, SPEAKER
 THE LORDS SUPPER WILL BE OBSERVED



EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

SUN, APR 8
 AT THE LOOP @ 8A, 9:30A, 11A & 5:30P
 DOWNTOWN @ 9:30A & 11A
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