



NEW SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Begins Today – 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 today:

- 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:

- **New Every Morning** @ 8a, Rm 334, adults ages 60-75
- **The Big Time** @ 10:45a, Rm 401/402, couples married 3-10 years
- **In The Beginning** @ 10:45a, Rm 270, adults ages 49-65
- **Wellspring** @ 4:15p, Garden Rm, single moms



HIGHPOINT BIBLE STUDY

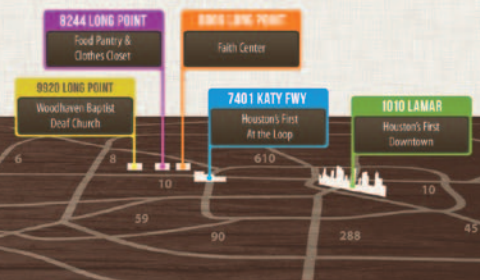
Wed, Apr 18 @ 11:30a – 1010 Lamar (tunnel level)

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 9:15a • 11a • 5:30p
Life Bible Study 8a • 9:15a • 10:45a • 4:15p • 6:45p
Kids' Worship 9:15a • 11a • 5:30p

SUNDAYS DOWNTOWN

Worship 11a
Life Bible Study 9:30a



FIRST THOUGHT

WITH PASTOR GREGG



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Passions can run high in an election year. Private convictions can quickly turn into public confrontations when somebody expresses views that differ from ours. In the months ahead, as conversations focus on candidates and causes, remember to keep your focus on Christ. Seek Him quietly before you speak up publicly. Seek His will before you vote for yours. Pray for the candidates rather than cast them down. Jesus calls His followers the "salt" and the "light" of the world (Matthew 5:13-16). Let's show the world that's exactly what we are this election year, and point them to the Savior along the way.

In Him,

Pastor Gregg



COMING

VOTER REGISTRATION

The Primary Election Day in Texas is May 29. In order to vote, you must be registered by Apr 30. Voter registration cards are available in the Welcome Center At the Loop and Downtown. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Voters for additional resources.



I AM

PASTOR GREGG'S BOOK

I AM changes who i am - Available in Corner Books

Book Signing

Today @ Noon – Downtown Campus

MAKE IT YOUR CHURCH ORIENTATION

Sun, May 20 @ 12:30p or 4p

Learn what it means to be a member of Houston's First!

HoustonsFirst.org/NewMember

CHURCHWIDE

MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETINGS

Houston's First offers many ways to *give your life away* including mission trips around the world! Here are some upcoming interest meetings where you can learn about each trip:

Today @ 12:15p – Rm 145

Russia Mission Trip Interest Meeting

Sun, Apr 22 @ 12:30p – Rm 252

Indian Ocean Islands Mission Trip Interest Meeting

HoustonsFirst.org/Missions

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LIFE BIBLE STUDY LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON

Sun, Apr 22 @ 11:30a-1:45p – Fitness & Recreation Ctr

Life Bible Study leaders from all divisions will gather for inspiration and vision-casting with speaker Rick Ray, plus free lunch!

Those interested in serving in leadership are welcome, too.

Register by Apr 20; Apr 18 for childcare.

HoustonsFirst.org/LBSLuncheon

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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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STUDENTS

IT'S WORTH IT

Apr 20-21 – Fellowship Ctr

The HUB Student Ministry invites high school girls for a week-end of worship, teaching, prayer, and break out sessions about how *God is worth it*. Hear from Kelly Matte, Kay Altic and more! Register today. Cost is \$25.

HoustonsFirst.org/Girls

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COLLEGE

KARDIA

Wed, Apr 18 @ 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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YOUNG SINGLES

SUMMIT CELEBRATES

Fri, Apr 27 @ 8p – Chapel

Young single adults are invited to a celebration in anticipation of MetroLIVE coming this summer. Speakers and bands will be announced, plus details on ministry partners and volunteer opportunities. Come and see how you can get involved!

HoustonsFirst.org/SummitNews

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SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

ZOO DAY

Sat, Apr 21 @ 9a-1p – Houston Zoo

Enjoy the park at your leisure, then meet up with other families for food, fellowship, rides, and surprises! Cost is \$5 per person and includes zoo entrance, brunch, carousel rides and gift bags for the kids! Purchase tickets online.

HoustonsFirst.org/SingleParentFamilies

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SENIOR ADULTS

SENIOR ADULT BUS TRIP

Mon, Apr 23 @ 9a – Meet in South Parking Lot

Adults age 50+ are invited to take a scenic trip to Chapel Hill to see bluebonnets and enjoy lunch at Bever's Kitchen, then sightseeing at Barrington Farm, and finally Brenham for ice cream. Admission is \$5. Call to register.

HoustonsFirst.org/Adults60Plus

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UPCOMING

MAY 05

Men: Pray
8-10a – Downtown Campus
HoustonsFirst.org/MenPray

MAY 20- JUL 01

Summit Indoor Soccer
Young Single Adults
Sundays @ 1-5p - Fitness & Recreation Ctr

MAY 31- AUG 02

MetroLIVE
Adults 20s/30s, single or married
Every Thu @ 7:30p – Worship Ctr

JUN 07-10

Camp Intersect
3rd-6th grades
Carolina Creek Christian Camp

JUN 16

IMPLOSION with Joel Rosenberg
9a-Noon – At the Loop
HoustonsFirst.org/Implosion

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

JUL 21-28

Rush Week – Ozark Mountains
7th-12th grades
HoustonsFirst.org/RushWeek

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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