



CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!

Houston's First and the HUB Student Ministry congratulate our graduating High School seniors on their accomplishment!

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Jeb Brown
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Leborne Carty
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Roland Gonzales
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Susannah Mohrmann
Marissa Moya
Abby Munton
Daniella Pogue
Celeste Pruitt
Kayla Rodriguez
Rebecca Rodriguez
Robert Mikell Rogers
Niko Schillaci
Jonathan Sharp
Justin Simmons
Lily Singer
Jakob Smith
Kenneth Steinsiek
Brooks Taylor
Catherine Taylor
Joyce Tobias
Evan Touw
Hayden Treu
Jordan Trout
Kimberly Valadez



LIFE BIBLE STUDIES

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

- **The Heights** @ 9:15a, Rm 254, women all ages
- **Quest** @ 9:15a, Harbor Rm, single adults ages 21-28
- **Cornerstone** @ 10:45a, Rm 145, adults ages 64+
- **Veritas** @ 10:45a, Rm 405, couples married 2-5 years



HIGHPOINT BIBLE STUDY

Wed, May 9 @ 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.

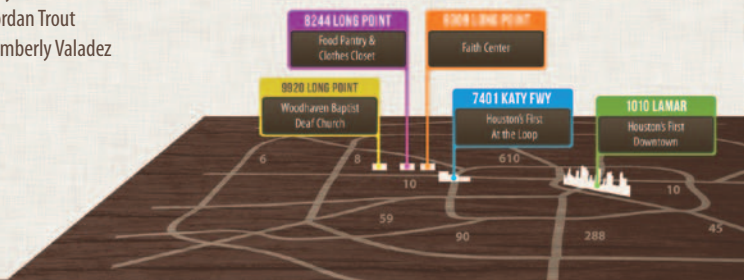


HoustonsFirst.org/HighPoint



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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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As you read this, you are likely at Houston's First as we *gather our hearts* in worship and *grow our souls* in Life Bible Studies. Those are two elements of our church's strategy for being a relevant biblical community. The other element – *giving our lives* – is featured today as we launch registration for the Houston Project. During this churchwide mission trip to Houston, we're looking for over 2,000 people to share the love of Christ. May we be a church who does not merely love with our words, but who gives our lives away by loving with "with truth and action" (1 John 3:18) – as missionaries to our own city!

In Him,

Pastor Gregg

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HOUSTON PROJECT

Jul 8-12

Be a missionary to our own city! Choose from 16 ministry sites to serve with VBS, youth events, adult ministry, evangelism, sports ministry, prayer and more! See today's insert and stop by the Main Foyer for more info and to register.



HoustonsFirst.org/HoustonProject



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MAKE IT YOUR CHURCH ORIENTATION

**Sun, May 20 @ 12:30p or 4p
At the Loop**

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



HoustonsFirst.org/NewMember

CHURCHWIDE

HIGH 5 KIDS' CHOIR MUSICAL

Today @ 2p – Worship Center (At the Loop)

Kids from PreK to 5th grade in the High 5 Kids' Choir invite the Houston's First family to their spring musical, "Worshiping God is ...". Admission is free and open to everyone – not just the kids' parents and grandparents!

HoustonsFirst.org/HighFiveKidsChoir
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LAST MIDLINK OF THE SEMESTER

Wed, May 9 – At the Loop

Our weekly Wednesday evening programs and dinner wrap up this week for summer break. MidLink will resume on Wed, Sep 5, with more great opportunities to grow your soul!

HoustonsFirst.org/MidLink
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NIGHT OF WORSHIP WITH CBU

Wed, May 16 @ 7p – At the Loop

Enjoy a night of worship with the electrifying University Choir and Orchestra from California Baptist University with world-renowned and award-winning conductor Dr. Gary Bonner. Admission is free!

HoustonsFirst.org/NightOfWorship
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SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

Give your life away this summer on a mission trip with Houston's First! Spots are still open on trips headed to Athens, Valencia, Hawaii, Montana and Sudan. Where is God leading you?

HoustonsFirst.org/Missions
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CHILDREN

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Jun 25-29 @ 9a-12:30p – At the Loop

Register now for "Amazing Wonders" VBS at Houston's First! Children K-5th grade will encounter God like never before – all against the backdrop of some of the world's most marvelous natural wonders. And, it's free!

HoustonsFirst.org/VBS
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SUMMER WEEK OF CHOIR

Jul 16-19 @ 9a-3p & Jul 20 @ 9a-Noon – At the Loop

Join the fun of this power-packed musical week for children K-5th grade! Kids will sing, play, and learn about God then wrap it up with a performance Friday evening showcasing all they've learned. Space is limited! Register online. Cost is \$125/child.

HoustonsFirst.org/SWOC
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CHILDREN & STUDENTS

CAMP INTERSECT

Jun 7-10 – Carolina Creek Christian Camp

Camp Intersect is two camps in one location – one for 3rd-4th graders and one for 5th-6th graders. Have a blast playing water games, ropes courses, scavenger hunts, and more! Register online. Cost is \$325/person.

HoustonsFirst.org/CampIntersect
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STUDENTS

SENIOR CELEBRATION

Today @ 12:15-2:15p – Fellowship Ctr (At the Loop)

Graduating high school seniors and their families will gather for a formal banquet with lunch and an encouraging word from Pastor Gregg as we celebrate their accomplishment. Cost is free for seniors and \$10/family member.

HoustonsFirst.org/SeniorCelebration
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SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH

Sun, May 13 @ Noon – Fellowship Ctr (At the Loop)

Single parent families (moms and dads) – let your children celebrate you! Enjoy fellowship over lunch, music with Amanda Murray, and receive an encouraging word from Marcia Looper. Cost is free.

HoustonsFirst.org/SingleParentFamilies
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UPCOMING

MAY 20- JUL 01 **Summit Indoor Soccer**
Young Single Adults
Sundays @ 1-5p - Fitness & Recreation Ctr

MAY 27 **Memorial Day Weekend**
Normal worship schedule with Life Bible Studies
Church building closed Mon, May 28

MAY 29- AUG 17 **Daycation**
Kindergarten-8th Grade
HoustonsFirst.org/Daycation

MAY 31- AUG 02 **MetroLIVE**
Adults 20s/30s, college, single or married
Every Thu @ 7:30p – Worship Ctr

JUN 01 **Recreate Date Night**
Formerly Parents' Night Out
HoustonsFirst.org/RecreateDateNight

JUN 16 **IMPLOSION with Joel Rosenberg**
9a-Noon – At the Loop
HoustonsFirst.org/Implosion

JUL 21-28 **Rush Week – Ozark Mountains**
7th-12th grades
HoustonsFirst.org/RushWeek

TODAY

Deacons Meetings

The Deacon Administrative Committee meets today at 2:30p in Rm 249. 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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