

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

4:45–6:45p

MidLink Café — Fellowship Center

7–8p

The Link — Bible Study with Chad Chambers — Garden Rm

WORSHIP / MUSIC

7–8:30p

Singers — Rm 337 (Studio)

Choir — Rehearsal Hall

Orchestra — Worship Center (by audition)

PRESCHOOL

5:30–8:30p

Thru the Roof — Special Needs (all ages) — Rm 324 & 326

6–7p

Wee Worship (Babies–1s) — Preschool Suite

W.O.W. — Worship Our Way Choir (2s & 3s) — Preschool Suite

High 5 Kids' Choir (4s & 5s) — Clubhouse (Rm 303)

7–8p

Mission Friends (Birth–Kindergarten) — Preschool Suite

CHILDREN

5:30–8:30p

Thru the Roof — Special Needs (all ages) — Rm 324 & 326

6–7p

High 5 Kids' Choir (1st–5th grade) — Loft (Rm 301)

7–8:30p

Breakout (1st–3rd grade) — Fitness & Rec Center (Gym)

Friction (4th–5th grade) — Rm 325

STUDENTS

6:30–8p

Wired (Middle School) — Rm 364

7–8:30p

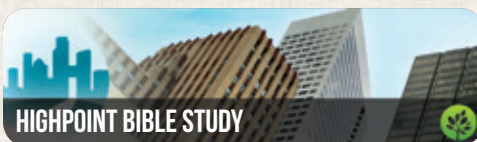
Amp (High School) — Rm 363



LIFE BIBLE STUDIES

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

- **212°** @ 9:15a, R Bowling Alley, single adults 25–31
- **Followers of the Way** @ 9:15a, Rm 257, adult couples ages 40+
- **The Rising** @ 10:45a, Rm 501/502, couples married 2–15 years
- **The Lamp Lighters** @ 10:45a, Rm 258, adults 63–73



HIGHPOINT BIBLE STUDY

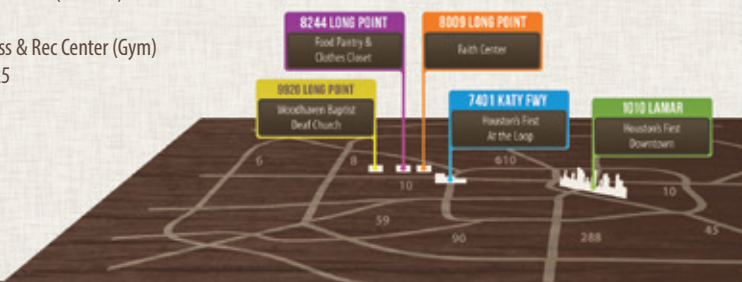
Wed, Sep 12 @ 11:30a — 1010 Lamar (tunnel level)

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

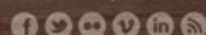
Life Bible Study 8a • 9:15a • 10:45a • 4:15p • 6:45p

Kids' Worship 9:15a • 11a • 5:30p

SUNDAYS DOWNTOWN

Worship 11a

Life Bible Study 9:30a



HOUSTON'S FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Guide
Sep 9, 2012

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Sat, Sep 15 @ 8:30a

The Band of Brothers Men's Ministry is sending teams across the city to serve widows of our church. If you're planning on doing yard work or fixing up your house anyway, why not do it for somebody else instead? Register online.

HoustonsFirst.org/MenServe

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IRON SHARPENS IRON MEN'S CONFERENCE

Sep 21–22 — Houston's First

This gathering will encourage and equip men to finish strong. Speakers include Eric Reed, our own Minister to Men & New Believers, and Claude King, co-author of *Experiencing God*. Worship led by Ryan Langford, Minister of Music.

HoustonsFirst.org/IronSharpensIron

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IRON SHARPENS IRON FINISHING STRONG

A CALL TO PRAYER

Houston's First is intentionally praying for our city, nation and world from Sep–Dec 2012. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Prayer for additional resources to guide your time of prayer.

CURRENT THEME: City

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS: Schools

Pray for our local schools and those in authority — teachers, coaches, administrators and others.

RELATED VERSES: 1 Timothy 2:1–4

CITY (Sep 9–30) | NATION (Oct 7–Nov 4) | WORLD (Nov 11–Dec 30)



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: Pastor Gregg's sermon was so amazing. Studying the launch of the church is igniting something in my spirit already! (cc: @HoustonsFirst) — @racyabacy

MAKE IT YOUR CHURCH ORIENTATION

Today @ 12:30p or 4p — At the Loop

For new or prospective members
Learn about being a member of Houston's First
The next orientation is Sun, Nov 4.

HoustonsFirst.org/NewMember

VOTER REGISTRATION

Today in the Main Foyer

Are you ready to vote in the November elections?
Stop by the Main Foyer to register, update your
name or address, or get a new card

HoustonsFirst.org/Vote

"HE IS!" WOMEN'S RETREAT

Oct 12–13 — Omni Hotel Westside

For women of all ages with author Kelly Minter,
Kelly Matte and worship led by Joy Harris
Register online today!

HoustonsFirst.org/Hels

CHURCHWIDE

CANHOPE CANCER SUPPORT

Mon, Sep 10 @ 6:45p — Reception Rm

CanHope, ministering to families touched by cancer, will meet for fellowship, prayer and a time of testimony. An entree is provided; please bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to share. Everyone is invited!

HoustonsFirst.org/PastoralCare
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LIFE BIBLE STUDY LEADERSHIP LUNCH

Sun, Sep 23 @ 11:30a–1:45p — Fitness & Recreation Ctr

Life Bible Study Leaders from all divisions will gather for inspiration and vision-casting, a message from Pastor Gregg, and free lunch! Those interested in serving in LBS leadership are welcome, too. Childcare available. Register by Sep 20.

HoustonsFirst.org/LBSLuncheon
Jeanene.Andrus@HoustonsFirst.org

CELEBRATION VOLUNTEERS

Various Dates

The church's Christmas musical (Dec 6–9) involves a cast and crew of hundreds behind the scenes and on the stage. Join the team and be a part of the spirit, the songs and the story of Christmas! Learn more and sign up online.

HoustonsFirst.org/Celebration
Dana.Haddad@HoustonsFirst.org

STUDENTS

6TH GRADE RETREAT

Sep 14–15 — At the Loop

Hey 6th graders — get ready for a fun time of worship, hanging out with your friends, studying God's Word, and exciting activities! Cost is \$25 and includes all activities and meals. Register online by Sep 12.

HoustonsFirst.org/6thGrade
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COLLEGE

FOCUS RETREAT

Fri, Sep 14 @ 5p — Sat, Sep 15 @ 10p — Galveston

Join other college students at this retreat to worship, serve, relax, and have fun! Enjoy worship led by David Gentiles with guest speaker, Curtis Jones. Cost is \$50 and includes lodging and meals. Register in your Life Bible Study class.

HoustonsFirst.org/College
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YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS

SUMMIT CELEBRATES

Fri, Sep 14 @ 8p — The Chapel

Young single adults will gather to kick off the fall and celebrate God through music and prayer. Stick around for coffee and fellowship afterward.

HoustonsFirst.org/SummitNews
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SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

SINGLE PARENT FAMILY CAMP

Sep 28–30 — Stoney Creek Ranch

Spend a life changing weekend with your family and other single parent families from Houston's First! Enjoy fun activities, relaxation, and quality family time! Cost is \$115/adult; \$15–\$85/child and includes lodging, food, activities, and a t-shirt.

HoustonsFirst.org/SingleParentFamilies
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UPCOMING

SEP 29–
OCT 27

Summit Flag Football

Every Sat @ 10a–5p — FBA Warrior Field
HoustonsFirst.org/SummitNews

OCT
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First Hope Job Ministry Meeting

9a–Noon — Faith Center
HoustonsFirst.org/FirstHopeJobMinistry

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Run for Hope 5K

Benefits Legacy685 Adoption Assistance Fund
RunForHopeHouston.org

OCT
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Lord's Supper

Observed in all worship services
At the Loop and Downtown

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Recreate Date Night

(Formerly Parents' Night Out)
HoustonsFirst.org/RecreateDateNight

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Celebration Ticket Sales Launch Event

Main Foyer
TheFirstChristmas.org

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26–28

Middle School Retreat

Lake Tomahawk
HoustonsFirst.org/Students

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First Fest

A hootenanny for the whole family
At the Loop

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.