NEWS + UPDATES CONTINUED



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

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

LIFE BIBLE STUDIES

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

 Newlywed or Close @ 10:45a, Rm 504, couples engaged/ married 1 yr or less (begins Sep 30)

- The Lamp Lighters @ 10:45a, Rm 258, adults 63–73
- **Ignite** @ 10:45a, Bowling Alley, single adults 20–39 • **29:11** @ 4:15p, Rm 263, adults all ages



Wed, Sep 19 @ 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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OCT 12–13 — OMNI WESTSIDE

Author Kelly Minter talks about who He is as women of all ages gather for Friday night and Saturday (through 2p). Kelly Matte will also share, and Joy Harris will lead worship.

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HoustonsFirst.org/Women to register

Haylee.Pearson@HoustonsFirst.org

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: The Source for Women – Spring Branch Pray for the free care of women who are facing pregnancy and other compelling medical needs.

RELATED VERSES: Matthew 18:10; Psalm 139:13–15; Luke 18:15–17; Genesis 1:27

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

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IRON SHARPENS IRON

MEN'S CONFERENCE Sep 21–22 — Houston's First Featuring Claude King, co-author of Experiencing God, and Eric Reed, Minister to Men & New Believers. Presented by the Texas Baptist Men. Register online.

HoustonsFirst.org/Men

LIFE BIBLE STUDY Leadership Luncheon

Sun, Sep 23 @ 11:30a-1:45p — Fitness & Recreation Ctr Vision-casting, a message from Pastor Gregg, and free lunch for current and prospective Life Bible Study leaders. Register by Thu, Sep 20.

HoustonsFirst.org/LBSLuncheon

RUN FOR HOPE 5K Sat, Oct 6 @ 9a Houston Christian High School

This 5K and kids' 1K benefit the Legacy685 Adoption Assistance Fund at Houston's First. Register online or in Main Foyer by Sun, Sep 30.

RunForHopeHouston.com

CHURCHWIDE

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER TIME Every Sun @ 8:30–9a — Connection Center

Need someone to pray with? Stop by the Connection Center on Sunday mornings. This dedicated time of prayer is open to anybody – no matter what the prayer request may be. Come and let us intercede on your behalf.

🕥 TWEET OF THE WEEK: Rode the party bus to @HoustonsFirst this morning. #shuttleparkingisthebest – @HannahStovall

- HoustonsFirst.org/Prayer
- Charlotte.Nease@HoustonsFirst.org

VOTER REGISTRATION Today — Main Foyer

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Are you registered to vote this November? If you need to register, update you name or address, or get a new card, stop by the Voter Registration table in the Main Foyer for assistance. Deadline to register is Tue, Oct 9.

HoustonsFirst.org/Vote

Dan Craig, dancraig@iglide.net

XEE EVANGELISM CLASS

Every Sun, Sep 23–Nov 11 @ **4:15–5:15p** — **Rm 501/502** XEE equips Christians to effectively share the Gospel in everyday encounters. Learn and put into practice relevant, biblical, and relational evangelism skills for our postmodern times.

HoustonsFirst.org/GivingLifeAway
 Jonathan.Huegel@HoustonsFirst.org

OISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Every Wed, Sep 26–Oct 24 @ **6:30–8p** — **Connection Ctr** This class will help you discover the spiritual gifts God has given you and answer the question, "What can I do to make a difference in the world?" Register online.

- HoustonsFirst.org/GivingLifeAway
- Malcolm.Marshall@HoustonsFirst.org

YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS

🚱 🕤 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.

SUMMIT FLAG FOOTBALL

Every Sat, Sep 29–Oct 27 @ **10a–5p** — **Warrior Field** Are you ready for some football? Join us for one of our most popular co-ed intramural events of the year! Cost is \$35/season or \$5/game. Register online.

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| | George.Watson@HoustonsFirst.org |

SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

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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MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS

NEWLYWED OR CLOSE 10:45 Begins Sun, Sep 30 @ 10:45a — Rm 504

The Newlywed or Close Life Bible Study class will soon be offered at 10:45a in addition to the 9:15a and 6:45p classes. This is a great place for couples engaged or married 1 year or less to deepen their faith and relationship with each other.

HoustonsFirst.org/MarriedYoungAdults
 Rebecca.Dalton@HoustonsFirst.org

UPCOMING

- Parents As Primary Disciplers 6:15–8:15p — Rm 362 & 366
 - **3** For parents of middle & high schoolers
- **OCT** 9a–Noon — Faith Center HoustonsFirst.org/FirstHopeJobMinistr

OCT Lord's Supper

Observed in all worship services At the Loop and Downtown

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| | 6:30—8:30p — Harbor Km |
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OCT Recreate Date Night

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

 OCT 20
 Celebration Ticket Sales Launch Event

 Main Foyer
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 TheFirstChristmas.org
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 Middle School Retreat

 Lake Tomahawk

 HoustonsFirst.org/Student

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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.