

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

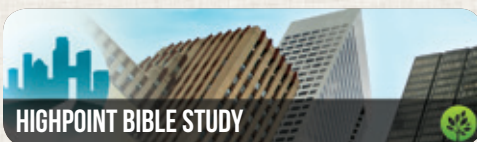
Visit the Welcome Center for help finding a Life Bible Study, or visit HoustonsFirst.org/BibleStudies. Here are some to consider:

• **Covenant Keepers** @ 10:45a, Rm 257, adults 69–79

• **His Glory** @ 10:45a, Rm 274, adults 52–60

• **Newlywed or Close 10:45** @ 10:45a, Rm 504, couples engaged/married 1 yr or less

• **Mosaic** @ 6:45p, Garden Rm, single adults 21–26



HIGHPOINT BIBLE STUDY

Wed, Oct 3 @ 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.

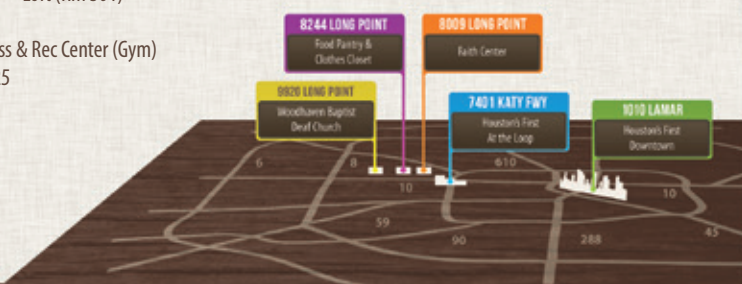


HoustonsFirst.org/HighPoint



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TIMES, LOCATIONS & CONNECTIONS



SUNDAYS AT THE LOOP

Worship 9:15a • 11a • 5:30p

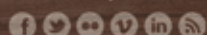
Life Bible Study 8a • 9:15a • 10:45a • 4:15p • 6:45p

Kids' Worship 9:15a • 11a • 5:30p

SUNDAYS DOWNTOWN

Worship 11a

Life Bible Study 9:30a



HOUSTON'S FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Guide
Sep 30, 2012



JOIN THE CELEBRATION TEAM!

Want to be a part of *Celebration* — our spectacular Christmas musical presentation?

Volunteer on stage or behind the scenes — cast, costumes, choir, make-up, set fabrication, stage crew, greeters, and more.

Sign up online and help make the spirit, the songs and the story of Christmas come to life!

CELEBRATION 2012

Six performances Dec 6–9

Tickets on sale Sat, Oct 20 @ 8a in the Main Foyer (At the Loop)



TheFirstChristmas.org



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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.

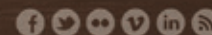
CURRENT THEME: City

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS: Houston churches and ministries

Pray for a church or ministry in Houston for selflessness, sacrifice and unity.

RELATED VERSES: Acts 4:31–33; Acts 16:4–6; Acts 20:28

OUR CITY (Sep 9–30) | OUR NATION (Oct 7–Nov 4) | OUR 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: I had a great time helping out and seeing the first graders @HoustonsFirst get their bibles. I remember getting mine 11 years ago. (: - @ItsKristinTeal



RUN FOR HOPE 5K
Sat, Oct 6 @ 8:45a
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 (At the Loop) today.

RunForHopeHouston.org

"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/Women

HOUSTON'S FIRST IS COMING TO CYPRESS!
Launching spring 2013
 As announced a few weeks ago, we're launching a new campus in Cypress with our own Jason Swiggart serving as the Campus Pastor! Go online to learn more and take an interest survey.




HoustonsFirst.org/Cypress

CHURCHWIDE

VOTER REGISTRATION

Today — Main Foyer

Are you registered to vote this November? If you need to register, update your 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@HoustonsFirst.org

FIRST HOPE JOB MINISTRY MEETING

Sat, Oct 6 @ 9a-Noon — Faith Center (8009 Long Point)

Looking for a job? Everyone is invited to First HOPE Job Ministry's free meeting to discuss resume writing, interviewing, networking, and receive biblical encouragement specifically designed for the job seeker.

 HoustonsFirst.org/FirstHopeJobMinistry
 Hope@HoustonsFirst.org

2012 FOSTER/ADOPTIVE FAMILY CAMP

Sat, Oct 20 @ 10a-4p — Houston's First (At the Loop)

Foster/adoptive families with children of all ages will receive attachment education and tools to help children build healthy connections within a family. Online and in-person seminars are also included before the event on Oct 20. Learn more and register online.

 HoustonsFirst.org/CounselingRetreats
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NEXTGEN AGES BIRTH-18

PARENTS AS PRIMARY DISCIPLERS

Wed, Oct 3 @ 6:15-8:15p — Rm 362

Is it possible to really make disciples of adolescents? Yes — and you can be the catalyst for that! Come learn how at this Milestones class for parents of middle and high school students.

 HoustonsFirst.org/Adolescence
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FAITH & FINANCES FOR KIDS

Wed, Oct 10 @ 6:30-8:30p — Harbor Rm

All parents of children age 3 to adolescents are invited to this one-night class. Learn fun and practical ways to teach your kids how to manage money.

 HoustonsFirst.org/Adolescence
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MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS

NEWLYWED OR CLOSE 10:45

Every Sun @ 10:45a — Rm 504

A new Newlywed or Close Life Bible Study starts today at 10:45a in addition to the 9:15a and 6:45p options. This is a great place for couples engaged or married 1 year or less to deepen their faith and relationships with each other.

 HoustonsFirst.org/MarriedYoungAdults
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RECREATE DATE NIGHT

Fri, Oct 19 @ 6-10p

You decide where to eat, and we'll provide a kit with discussion questions, games, and goodies for you to take with you! See how God uses the date to inspire conversations and strengthen your marriage. Got kids? We'll take care of them! Register online.

 HoustonsFirst.org/MarriedYoungAdults
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SENIOR ADULTS

FALL IS ALL

Thu, Oct 18 @ 1-4p — Fellowship Ctr

Adults 60+ will gather for an afternoon of entertainment, games, and prizes! Plus, enter into a dessert contest and get in a fun fall mood with singer, Wess Adams. Cost is free!

 HoustonsFirst.org/Adults60Plus
 713.957.7661

UPCOMING

**NOW-
OCT 27** **Summit Flag Football**
 Every Sat @ 10a-5p — Warrior Field
HoustonsFirst.org/FlagFootball

**OCT
7** **Lord's Supper**
 Observed in all worship services
 At the Loop and Downtown

**OCT
20** **Celebration Ticket Sales Launch Event**
 Main Foyer
TheFirstChristmas.org

**OCT
21** **Missionary Prayer Time**
 2-4p — Reception Room
 Prayer and intercession for our missionaries

**OCT
26-28** **Middle School Retreat**
 Lake Tomahawk
HoustonsFirst.org/Students

**OCT
31** **First Fest**
 A hootenanny for the whole family
 At the Loop

**NOV
3** **Men: Pray — "Our Nation"**
 8-10:30a — At the Loop
HoustonsFirst.org/MenPray

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

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER TIME

Every Sun @ 8:30-9a — Connection Ctr

Need prayer? Staff and volunteers are on hand to pray with and for you each Sunday morning — no matter what your request may be.

Need more info? Call 713.681.8000 to get in touch with us. Connect with us online anytime at HoustonsFirst.org or follow us on      

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.