

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

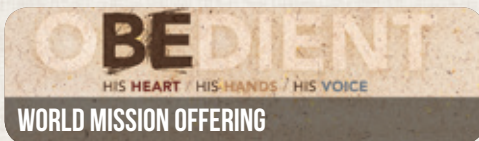
5:30–8:30p
Thru the Roof – Special Needs (all ages) — Rm 324 & 326
6–7p
Wee Worship (Babies–1s) — Preschool Suite
W.O.W. – Worship Our Way Choir (2s & 3s) — Preschool Suite
High 5 Kids' Choir (4s & 5s) — Clubhouse (Rm 303)
7–8p
Mission Friends (Birth–Kindergarten) — Preschool Suite

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



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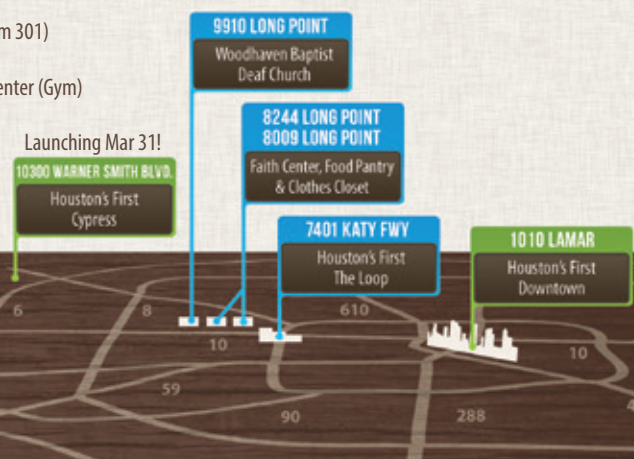
As of November 2012, there are 7 billion people on planet Earth – and an estimated 1.7 billion have little or no access to the Gospel. Collected each year, the World Mission Offering (WMO) supports missionaries serving with the Southern Baptist Convention around the world to share the Gospel.

These funds, given in addition to our regular tithes, will support missionary-sending organizations and are dispersed as follows by Houston's First:

- International Mission Board – 85%
- North American Mission Board – 10%
- Southern Baptists of Texas State Missions – 5%

To give, use a WMO envelope and place it in the offering plate, or make your donation online.

- HoustonsFirst.org/WorldMissionOffering
- Hannah.Bullard@HoustonsFirst.org

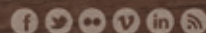


SUNDAYS AT THE LOOP

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



MIDNIGHT MADNESS

FOCUS ON THE MISSION

Fri, Jan 25 @ 5:30p–Midnight — Fitness & Recreation Ctr

Current and prospective Life Bible Study leaders will gather for this annual equipping event for great training, inspiring vision, fantastic giveaways, interactive fun and dinner!

Attend general sessions, then choose your own breakout sessions including:

- How to Develop a Team
- Reaching 60+
- So I Want To Lead... What's Next?
- Using Care Groups for Ministry
- Teaching the Bible Through Story Telling
- Social Media 101 & 401
- Stick a Fork in Me; I'm Done: Leadership & Ministry Burnout

... and many more! A full listing is available online. Midnight Madness is free, but please register online.

HoustonsFirst.org/MidnightMadness



CYPRESS CAMPUS WORSHIP GATHERING

Sun, Jan 27 @ 5:30p — Town Hall, Northwest Forest Conference Ctr
Join Cypress Campus Pastor Jason Swiggart and others interested in the campus as we gather to build community, pray, and hear more about the new campus launching Mar 31. (The conference center is located at 12715 Telge Rd. in Cypress.)

HoustonsFirst.org/Cypress



GIVING LIFE AWAY EXPO

Now—Jan 27 — The Loop (Main Foyer)

Come discover opportunities to give your life away! Learn about missions, volunteering, prayer, evangelism and much more. Ministry reps will be there on Sundays (Today & Jan 27) and also on Wed, Jan 23.

HoustonsFirst.org/GLAExpo

FITNESS EXPO

Sun, Jan 27 @ Noon–2p — The Loop (Fitness & Rec Ctr)

See what the Fitness & Recreation Ministry offers at this free expo! Preview cardio classes, win door prizes, and enjoy free food for the first 400 people. Bring your workout clothes if you want to participate in demos!

HoustonsFirst.org/FitnessExpo

FBA OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES

Mon, Jan 28 @ 6–8p — The Loop (Oasis Rm)

First Baptist Academy invites families considering a private Christian education for their children thru 8th grade to meet administrators and faculty and learn what FBA has to offer! RSVP to Admissions at 713.290.2524.

FBAHouston.org

CHURCHWIDE

LIFE BIBLE STUDIES

To find a Life Bible Study on Sundays, visit the Welcome Center or go to HoustonsFirst.org/BibleStudies. Here are some to consider:

- **Opening the Bible** @ 8a, Rm 249, adults 60+
- **Communitas** @ 9:15a, Rm 405, couples married 2–6 years
- **Wholehearted** @ 9:15a, Reception Rm, women all ages
- **Ignite** @ 10:45a, Bowling Alley, single adults 20–39

FITNESS & RECREATION CENTER SPECIAL

Through January

Get in shape this year with the Fitness & Recreation Center at Houston's First. Join in January and pay no enrollment fee — a \$50 savings! Individual memberships are \$25/month and no contract is required.

- HoustonsFirst.org/FitnessRecreationCenter
- Caroline.Holmes@HoustonsFirst.org

XEE EVANGELISM TRAINING

Every Sun, Today—Mar 10 @ 6:30–9:30p
— The Loop (Rm 253)

Want to share the Gospel but aren't sure how? This class gives practical and relevant ways to effectively witness to people in your everyday encounters. Also offered through the Downtown Campus on Thursday evenings. Go online to learn more.

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

HIGHPOINT BIBLE STUDY

Wed, Jan 23 @ 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
- Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

FIRST HOPE JOB MINISTRY MEETING

Sat, Feb 2 @ 9a–Noon — The Loop (Rm 602)

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

ON BENDED KNEE

Sat, Feb 9 @ 8–10:30a — The Loop (Fellowship Ctr)

Men and women of all ages will gather for an exciting morning of inter-generational connections, friendship, and prayer. Free continental breakfast provided. Register for free childcare online.

- HoustonsFirst.org/OnBendedKnee
- Bethany.Caplet@HoustonsFirst.org

SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

BOUNCE OFF THE WALLS

Sat, Feb 9 @ 10a–Noon — Sky High Sports

Single parent families are invited to have a blast together jumping on 55,000 sq. ft. of trampolines, playing video games, and eating pizza. Cost is \$10 per family. Register online.

- HoustonsFirst.org/SingleParentFamilies
- Amber.Willet@HoustonsFirst.org

MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS

RECREATE DATE NIGHT

Fri, Feb 22 @ 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/RecreateDateNight
- Rebecca.Dalton@HoustonsFirst.org

UPCOMING

FEB 22-23 6th–12th Grade Girls' Retreat
The Loop (Chapel)
HoustonsFirst.org/Students

FEB 23 Men: Serve
Serving widows of our church
HoustonsFirst.org/MenServe

FEB 23 Celebrate Recovery Anniversary Celebration
6–9p — The Loop (Oasis Rm & Gym)
Susan O'Donnell, Guest Speaker

MAR 3 Make It Your Church Orientation
12:30p & 4p — The Loop
HoustonsFirst.org/NewMember

MAR 4-6 Senior Adult Revival
The Loop (Chapel)
HoustonsFirst.org/Adults60Plus

MAR 28 Broken For You service
The Loop (Worship Ctr)
HoustonsFirst.org

MAR 31 Easter Sunday Worship
The Loop, Downtown, Cypress
No Life Bible Studies

MAR 31 Cypress Campus Launch
Smith Middle School, Cypress
HoustonsFirst.org/Cypress

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER TIME

Every Sun @ 8:30–9a — The Loop (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 [f](#) [t](#) [i](#) [v](#) [i](#) [n](#) [r](#)