

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

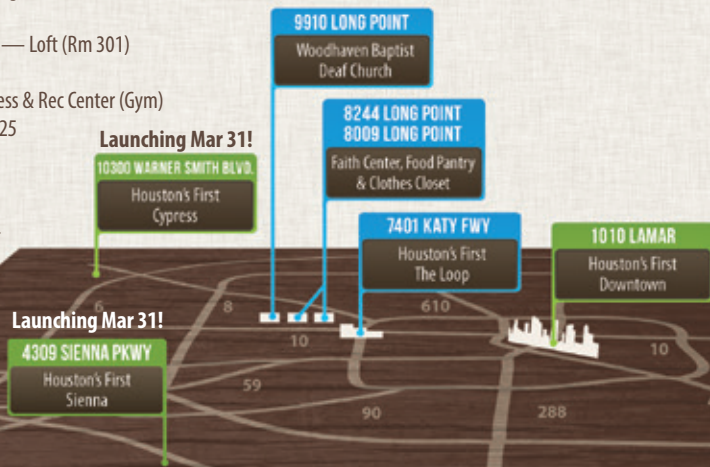
Amp (High School) — Rm 363



MISSION 1:8

Here are key dates for MISSION 1:8 in the months ahead:

- Sun, Jan 27** **MISSION 1:8 Launch** – Message 1
- Sun, Feb 3** **The Poor, Widows & Orphans** – Message 2
First lesson in Life Bible Studies
- Sun, Feb 10** **Our City** – Message 3
Second lesson in Life Bible Studies
- Wed, Feb 13** **Volunteer Advance Commitment Rally**
Church volunteers make commitments to MISSION 1:8
- Sun, Feb 17** **Our Nation** – Message 4
Third lesson in Life Bible Studies
- Sun, Feb 24** **Commitment Sunday**
The church family makes commitments to MISSION 1:8
- Our World** – Message 5
Fourth lesson in Life Bible Studies
- Sun, Mar 17** **Celebration Sunday**
We announce commitment totals to MISSION 1:8

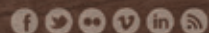


SUNDAYS AT THE LOOP

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



Expanding our financial generosity to support our current ministry and multiply our missional endeavors among:

- Poor, Widows & Orphans
- Our City
- Our Nation
- Our World



HoustonsFirst.org/Mission18

MISSION 1:8



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: "Jesus!" People ask why I drive this far to be a part of this church & my thoughts are why don't they? @GreggMatte & @HoustonsFirst are legit! — @eyedeas

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

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WORLD MISSION OFFERING

Nov 2012–Jan 2013

The World Mission Offering supports missionaries serving with the Southern Baptist Convention around the world. To give, use a WMO envelope and place it in the offering plate, or make your donation online.

HoustonsFirst.org/WorldMissionOffering

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:

- **Jubilee** @ 8a, Rm 404, couples married 0–10 years
- **Awaken** @ 9:15a, Gym (SE corner), single adults 21–26
- **Pursuit** @ 9:15a, Oasis Rm, adults all ages
- **Catacombs** @ 10:45a, Rm 143, adults 64+

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, Now–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 30 @ 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

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

CELEBRATE RECOVERY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sat, Feb 23 @ 6–9a — The Loop (Oasis Rm & Gym)

Houston's First's Celebrate Recovery will celebrate 8 years of helping people through their hurts, habits, and hang ups! Hear from keynote speaker, Susan O'Donnell, KSBJ Morning Show Co-Host and Director of Programming.

- HoustonsFirst.org/CelebrateRecovery
- Huston.McComb@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 4 **Monday GPS (memory loss ministry)**
10a–1:30p — The Loop (Fellowship Ctr)
HoustonsFirst.org/MondayGPS

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

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, Sienna
No Life Bible Studies

MAR 31 **Cypress & Sienna Campus Launches**
HoustonsFirst.org/Cypress
HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna



FIRST SUNDAY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTIONS

Sun, Feb 3

Nearly 1,200 people are fed each month by the Faith Center's Food Pantry. Support the ministry by bringing non-perishable items the first Sunday of each month. Look for designated collection tables at The Loop and Downtown. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/FaithCenter.

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: >> finish food and drinks before entering >> 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.