

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

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

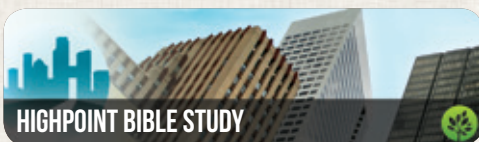
To find a Life Bible Study on Sundays, visit the Welcome Center or go to HoustonsFirst.org/BibleStudies. Here are some to consider:

• **Joy** @ 8a, Reception Rm, adults ages 70+

• **CrossTalk** @ 8a, Rm 252, adults ages 40–50

• **Saved 2 Serve** @ 10:45a, Rm 507, couples married 3–8 yrs

• **Roots** @ 6:45p, SW Corner of Gym, single adults ages 25–32



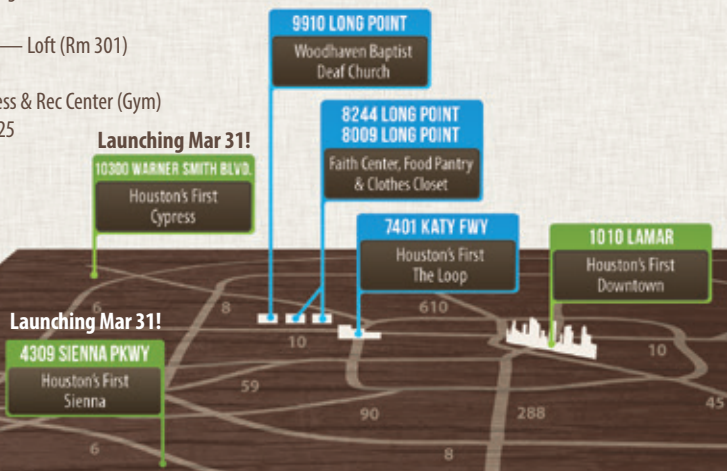
HIGHPOINT BIBLE STUDY

Wed, Feb 6 @ 11:30a — 1010 Lamar (tunnel level)

Minister of Mobilization, Jerrell Altic, 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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SUNDAYS AT THE LOOP

Worship 9:15a • 11a • 5:30p

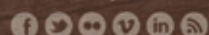
Life Bible Study 8a • 9:15a • 10:45a • 4:15p • 6:45p

Kids' Worship 9:15a • 11a • 5:30p

SUNDAYS DOWNTOWN

Worship 11a

Life Bible Study 9:30a



HOUSTON'S FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH

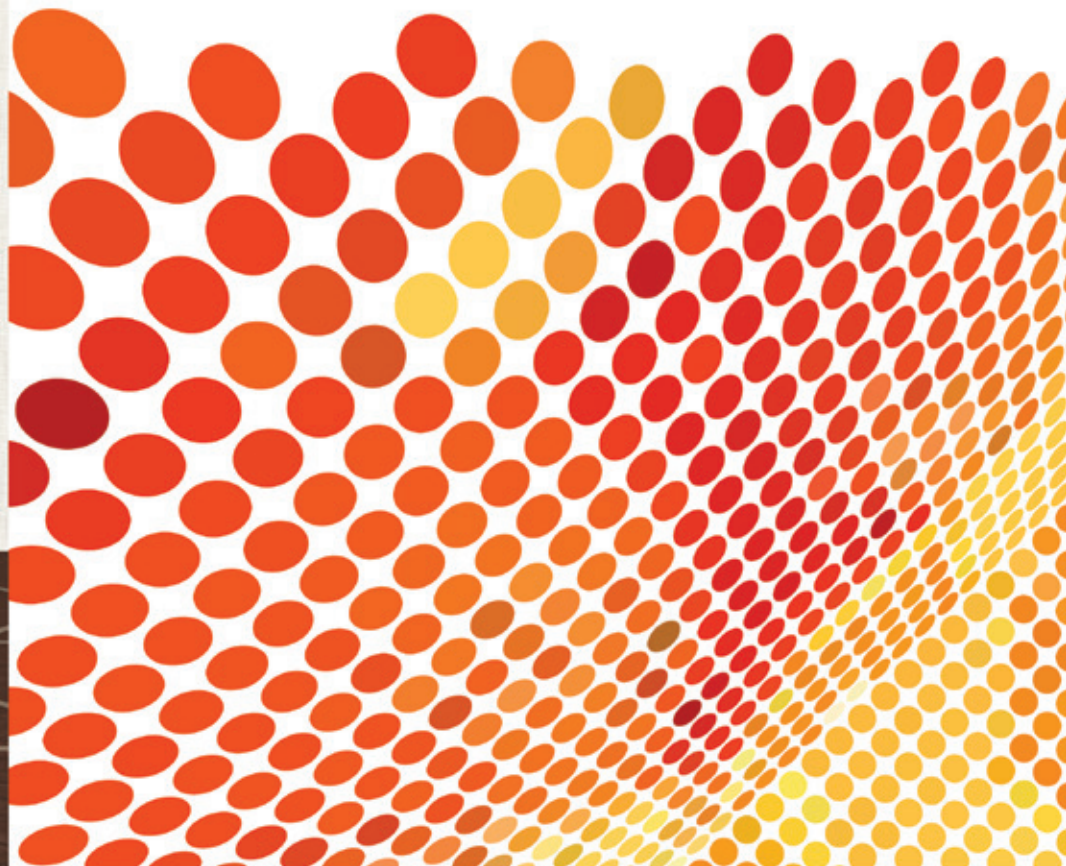
Weekly Guide
Feb 3, 2013

MISSION 1:8

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

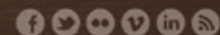
- Poor, Widows, Orphans, & Prisoners
- Our City
- Our Nation
- Our World

HoustonsFirst.org/MISSION18



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CONNECT WITH US



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: "Had a sweet time leading worship for a middle school FCA at the Sienna Campus building this morning! Exciting happenings! @HoustonsFirst" — @QuimiAlaniz

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
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MISSION 1:8 VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT RALLY

Wed, Feb 13 @ 7p — The Loop (Worship Ctr)

All volunteers, staff members and Deacons at Houston's First will gather for a rally where they'll make known their commitments to MISSION 1:8 before the church family does on Sun, Feb 24.

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CELEBRATE RECOVERY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Nov 2012–Jan 2013

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
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CHURCHWIDE

XEE EVANGELISM TRAINING

Every Sun, Now–Mar 10 @ 4:15–5:15p
— 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
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UPWARD SOCCER

Begins week of Mar 4

For boys and girls age 4 through 6th grade, Upward Soccer provides a positive sports experience for every child. Practices begin week of Mar 4 with first games on Sat, Mar 23 at Warrior Field. \$50 per child, \$70 after Feb 16. Registration deadline is Feb 23.

HoustonsFirst.org/UpwardSoccer
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HUB STUDENT MINISTRY

FREE! — GIRLS' RETREAT

Feb 22–23 — The Loop

Join us for "Free!" — a Friday night (6–8:30p) and Saturday (9a–4p) retreat for all Middle School and High School girls. Cost is \$25 and includes meals and a t-shirt. Moms are invited for free on Saturday.

HoustonsFirst.org/Students
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YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS

SOFTBALL

Every Sat, Feb 9–Mar 2 — Community Park

This season, Summit Ministries offers weekly co-ed doubleheaders in recreational and competitive leagues at Community Park in Missouri City. Cost is \$25 for the season. Register online and bring friends!

HoustonsFirst.org/Softball
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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
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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
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MEN

MEN: SERVE

Sat, Feb 23 @ 8:30a, South Lot by Fitness & Rec Ctr

Attention men: we are heading out to serve the widows of our church. Load up your lawn equipment and tools, or simply bring a heart willing to work. Pre-registration is required so we can coordinate teams.

HoustonsFirst.org/MenServe
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UPCOMING

FEB
4

Monday GPS (memory loss ministry)
10a–1:30p — The Loop (Fellowship Ctr)
HoustonsFirst.org/MondayGPS

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 18-
APR 15

IMAGO Holy Week Art Show
Psalms For The City
The Loop (Main Foyer)

MAR
22

Summit Celebrates
The Loop (Chapel)
Young singles gather for worship

MAR
28

Broken For You service
The Loop (Worship Ctr)
Remembering the Last Supper

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

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER TIME

Every Sun @ 8:30a–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



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