NEWS + UPDATES CONTINUED



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 Launching Mar 31!

STUDENTS

6:30–8p Wired (Middle School) — Rm 364 7–8:30p

Amp (High School) — Rm 363

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SUNDAYS AT THE LOOP Worship 9:15a - 11a - 5:30p

 Worship
 5:134 - 114 - 5:30p

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

 Kids' Worship
 9:15a - 11a - 5:30p

LIFE BIBLE STUDIES

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

• Peacemakers @ 8a, Rm 143, for for adults 80+

- A New Journey @ 8a, Rm 251, for widows ages 40+
- The Race @ 9:15a, University Rm A/B, for singles ages 28–30s
- High Altitude @ 4:15p, Rm 401/402, for couples married 3–15 yrs



Wed, Feb 20 @ 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.

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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



MISSION 1:8 COMMITMENT DAY Wed, Feb 24

Next week during the worship services at The Loop and Downtown, the Houston's First family will submit their 2 year commitments to the MISSION 1:8 vision. An online calculator is available at HoustonsFirst.org/MISSION18 to assist you in calculating your contribution. For a commitment card, visit the MISSION 1:8 Information Center at The Loop (Main Foyer) or Downtown (Welcome Center).

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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.

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MEN: SERVE

Sat, Feb 23 @ 8:30a — South Lot by Fitness & Rec Ctr We are looking for men who are able to work and lead other men in serving. Men who have lawn equipment and tools. Men who are simply willing to sweat in service to the King of Kings. **Pre-registration is REQUIRED.**

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CELEBRATE RECOVERY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sat, Feb 23 @ 6–9p — The Loop (Oasis Rm & Gym) Houston's First's Celebrate Recovery is celebrating 8 years of changed lives! Enjoy dinner and hear from keynote speaker, Susan O'Donnell, KSBJ Morning Show Co-Host and Director of Programming.

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CHURCHWIDE UPWARD SOCCER

Register now through Feb 23

For boys and girls age 4 through 6th grade, Upward Soccer provides a positive sports experience and makes the most of your family's time and money. Register by Feb 23 online or with a form in the Fitness & Recreation Center. Mandatory evaluations Feb 16 or Feb 23. Practices begin week of Mar 4.

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Sun, Mar 3 @ 12:30 & 4p — The Loop

Whether you've recently joined or have recently visited Houston's First Baptist Church, we invite you to attend a *Make It Your Church* Orientation! Hear from Pastor Gregg Matte and church staff members about what it means to be a member of Houston's First. Enjoy lunch (12:30p – Fellowship Ctr) or snacks (4p – Connection Ctr) as you visit with them and meet other people new to Houston's First as well.

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SIENNA CAMPUS GATHERING

Wed, Mar 6 @ 6–7:30p — Sienna Plantation Golf Club Interested in the Sienna Campus? Gather for dinner and hear Pastor Gregg and Campus Pastor Jeff Rees share the vision for the new campus. Space is limited, so RSVP online soon. Childcare available with registration.

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INTRODUCTION TO ADOPTION

Wed, Mar 6 @ 6:30-8p — The Loop (Connection Ctr) If you're considering adoption or foster care and would like to know more about the how, where, how much or where do we begin, then join us as we explore international adoption, domestic adoption, foster-to-adopt and foster care.

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HUB STUDENT MINISTRY

FREE! — GIRLS' RETREAT Feb 22–23 — The Loop (Chapel)

Join us for "Free!" — a Friday night (6–8:30p) and Saturday (9a–4p) retreat focused on freedom in Christ 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.



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PASSING ON PURITY MILESTONE

Sun, Feb 24 @ 12:15–2:45p — The Loop (Rm 362) Course designed to assist parents in passing on the value of purity to their son or daughter. Culminates with purity ceremony in 2014. Parents only. Lunch available for \$5. RSVP by Thu, Feb 21.

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YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS

SOFTBALL Every Sat, Now–Mar 2 — Herman Brown Park This season, Summit Ministries offers weekly co-ed doubleheaders in recreational and competitive leagues at Herman Brown Park @ 359 Oates Rd, Houston, TX 77013. Cost is \$25

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for the season. Register online and bring friends!

SENIOR ADULTS

REVIVAL Mar 4–6 @ 10:30a — The Loop (Chapel)

Invite a friend and gather with us for the annual Senior Adult Revival! The messages from Dr. Charles Wisdom will revive our souls, and the music from John Bolin and the Revival Choir will warm our hearts.



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UPCOMING

MAR 18-APR 15 IMAGO Holy Week Art Show Psalms For The City The Loop (Main Foyer)

 Summit Celebrates

 Young singles gather for worship

 The Loop (Chapel)

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Single Parent Families
The Loop (Oasis)

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MAR Easter Sunday Worship

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APR Life Bible Study Leadership Luncheon

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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.

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