

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



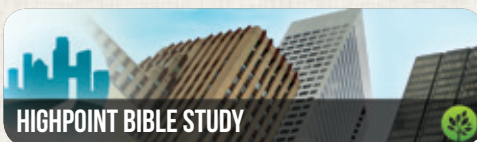
To find a Life Bible Study on Sundays, visit the Welcome Center or go to HoustonsFirst.org. Here are some to consider:

• **His Word** @ 8a, Rm 145, for adults ages 65–75

• **Compelled by Love** @ 8a, Rm 262, for adults ages 40–58

• **3 Strands** @ 9:15a, Rm 501/502, for couples married 2–3 yrs

• **Paradigm** @ 6:45p, Fellowship Ctr C/D, for singles ages 25–32

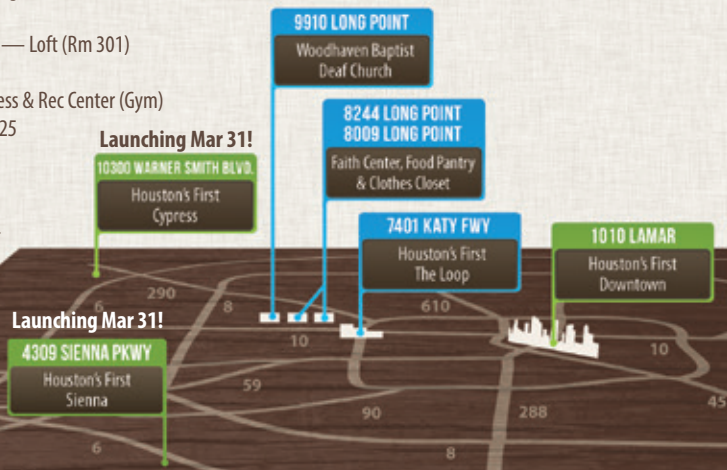


Wed, Mar 6 @ 11:30a — 1010 Lamar (tunnel level)

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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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



Senior Adult Revival

Mar 4–6 @ 10:30a — The Loop (Chapel)

Adults age 60 and above will gather in the Chapel this Mon–Wed for a revival featuring Dr. Charles Wisdom with worship led by John Bolin and the Revival Choir. Invite a friend or neighbor and come be revived and inspired by the message and the music!

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MAKE IT YOUR CHURCH ORIENTATION

Today @ 12:30p & 4p

Whether you've recently joined or just visited Houston's First, we invite you to Make It Your Church! Hear from Pastor Gregg Matte and staff members about what it means to be a member. Enjoy lunch (12:30p – Fellowship Ctr) or snacks (4p Connection Ctr). Walk-ins welcome! Can't make it? The next one is on May 19.


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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: "Peg home recovering from, me home preparing 4 surgery. We both watched webcast & texted. Better than whispering in church @HoustonsFirst" — @Nancymon

CHAPEL SERVICE

Sundays @ 9:15a — The Loop (Chapel)

Each Sunday, the worship service in the Chapel features the message by Pastor Gregg (live from the Worship Center) with worship led by the same band who leads at 11a and 5:30p. If you attend Life Bible Studies at 8a or 10:45a, consider gathering with others in the Chapel at 9:15a!

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SIENNA CAMPUS GATHERING

Wed, Mar 6 @ 6:15p — 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 by today, Mar 3. Childcare available by reservation only.

HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna

CYPRESS CAMPUS SOFT LAUNCH

Mar 10–24 — Smith Middle School

The Cypress Campus will have a "soft launch" each Sunday leading up to the official first day on Easter Sunday, Mar 31. Life Bible Studies will gather at 9:30a, with the worship service at 11a. Come be a part of this new campus as Houston's First reaches out to the northwest part of our city!

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CHURCHWIDE

PAGE 19 BOOK CLUB

Wed, Mar 6 @ 6–7p — Corner Books Library

Join author Harvey Kneisel, Houston's First Missions Pastor Emeritus, for an interactive discussion time about his book, *The Lazarus Effect*. Available for purchase in Corner Books. Everyone welcome!


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MISSION 1:8 CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Sun, Mar 17

After all of the commitment cards have been received and tallied, we'll announce the total amount pledged to MISSION 1:8 in each of the worship services at all campuses on Sun, Mar 17. Gather with us in person or online as we see how God moved among our church family!

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APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE

Apr 19–20 — The Loop (Fellowship Ctr)

Are you equipped to answer basic questions about the Christian faith? Hear from experts as they equip you with solid answers to questions frequently asked by a skeptical world. Conference is 6:30–9:30p on Friday, 8a–12p on Saturday. Cost is \$20 per person with optional lunch on Saturday after the conference.

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SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

Various Dates & Locations

Making plans for summer? Consider a missionary journey with Houston's First! Summer trips this year include East Asia, Spain, Lebanon, South Sudan, Guatemala, India, Kenya, Brazil, Ireland, and Montana. Visit HoustonsFirst.org to explore the upcoming trips and discover where God might be leading you to *give life away* this summer!

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COLLEGE MINISTRY

COLLEGE RETREAT

Mar 22–23 — Camp Allen

College students are headed to Camp Allen for a night of fun and worship from 7p on Friday to noon on Saturday. (It's not like you would be studying then anyway, right?) Cost is \$25 per person. Register online and bring friends!

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YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS

SUMMIT CELEBRATES

Fri, Mar 22 @ 8p — The Loop (Chapel)

Young single adults will gather to celebrate The Word. Invite a friend and join others from Summit Ministries for an evening of prayer, music, and food as we celebrate God's message to us — The Bible — and how it applies to our lives today.

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SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

HIPPIITY-HOPPIN' EASTER PARTY

Sat, Mar 23 @ 10a–1p — The Loop (Oasis)

Get your basket and gather with other Single Parent Families for an egg hunt, pony rides, a petting zoo, lunch from Skeeter's and more! Special guest "Bubba" will share balloon creations and the Gospel, too. The party is free!

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UPCOMING

MAR 13 No MidLink programming
Spring Break Week
MidLink resumes Wed, Mar 20

**MAR 18–
APR 7** IMAGO Holy Week Art Show
Psalms For The City
The Loop (Main Foyer)

MAR 29 Good Friday
Church offices closed

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

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

APR 12 Big Night Out
Married Young Adults
The Loop (Fellowship Center)

APR 21 Life Bible Study Leadership Luncheon
Vision-casting and lunch
The Loop (Fitness & Rec Center)

APR 26–28 Summit Spring Retreat
Young Single Adults
Trinity Pines Conference Center

TODAY

Deacons Meetings

The Deacon Administrative Committee meets today at 2:30p in Rm 249. The entire Deacon body meets at 3:30p in the Rehearsal Hall.

Church Conference

This monthly gathering meets today at 4:30p in the Rehearsal Hall to discuss financials, membership reports, etc. Anybody may attend, but only church members may vote.

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.