# **NEWS ± UPDATES** CONTINUED



MidLink will not meet this week due to Spring Break. We'll start up again on Wed, Mar 20. See you then!

### CHURCHWIDE

4:45-6:45p MidLink Café — Fellowship Center 7-8p The Link – Bible Study with Chad Chambers — Garden Rm

### 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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### 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

### 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:

- Followers of the Way @ 9:15a, Rm 249, for adults ages 40-58
- Victory @ 10:45a, Rm 254, for adults ages 63-80
- Ignite @ 10:45a, Harbor Rm, for singles ages 20s-30s
- Living Stones @ 4:15p, Rm 405, for couples married 1-3 yrs



Wed, Mar 13 @ 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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# "GO" AT THE LOOP!

With hundreds of members going to launch the Cypress and Sienna campuses, opportunities are opening for others to step up and "go" at The Loop! Where could you commit your time and talents?

Visit HoustonsFirst.org/GO for ways to serve in Preschool, Middle School, Married Young Adults, Adult I (40-60), Adult II (60+), Men, Women, and Welcome Team ministries.





### MISSION 1:8

Commitments to MISSION 1:8 were collected on Sun, Feb 24 — but it's not too late to support this vision for our church! You can place completed commitment cards in offering plates and collection boxes, or mail them to the church. Also, an online commitment form is available at HoustonsFirst.org/MISSION18. We'll announce the total amount pledged on Sun, Mar 24!

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# **EASTER** AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

### Sun, Mar 31

Celebrate Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday at one of four campuses including our new ones in Cypress and Sienna on their official launch day!

The Loop 7401 Katy Freeway 8a, 9:30a, 11a & 5:30p

**Downtown Campus** 1010 Lamar @ Fannin (tunnel level) 11a

### **Cypress Campus Launch** Smith Middle School 10300 Warner Smith Blvd @ Fry Rd 9:30a & 11a

**Sienna Campus Launch** 4309 Sienna Pkwy 9a & 11a Easter Egg Hunt @ 10:15a

Life Bible Studies will not meet at any campus.

At The Loop, use shuttle parking during the 3 morning services to make room for our many quests!

## **CHURCHWIDE**

**S** CANHOPE

Mon, Mar 11 @ 6:45-8:30p — The Loop (Reception Rm) CanHope ministers to families and individuals impacted by cancer. At this monthly gathering, receive encouragement, information, and prayer as you meet and fellowship with others. An entrée is provided; please bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert to share.

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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 provide 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**

S HIPPITY-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

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**MAR 24-**IMAGO Holy Week Art Show APR 7

> **Good Friday** MAR 29

- MAR 31
- **Big Night Out** APR Married Young Adults
  - The Loop (Fellowship Center)
- MAN UP! High School Guys' Retreat APR 12-14
- Life Bible Study Leadership Luncheon APR Vision-casting and lunch 21
- APR
- 26-28

### SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER TIME

Every Sun @ 8:30-9a — The Loop (Connection Ctr) Need praver? Staff and volunteers are on hand to prav 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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