

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. Here are some to consider:

- **The Bridge** @ 9:15a, Fellowship Ctr A/B, for adults ages 40–53
- **The Lamp Lighters** @ 10:45a, Rm 258, for adults ages 63–73
- **Ignite** @ 10:45a, FRC Bowling Alley, for single adults ages 20s–30s
- **The Junction** @ 10:45a, Rm 505, for couples married 5–20 yrs



HIGHPOINT BIBLE STUDY

Wed, Mar 27 @ 11:30a — 1010 Lamar (tunnel level)

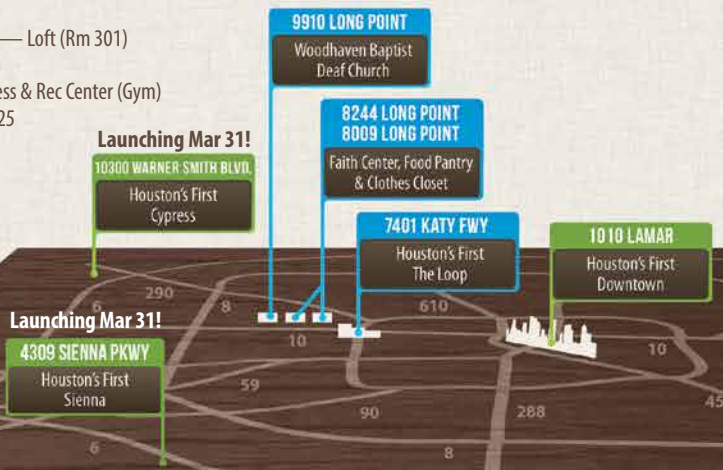
Executive Pastor David Self speaks at this week's Downtown Bible study at the location of our Downtown Campus. Lunch begins at 11:30a for \$8, and Bible study takes place from 12:10–12:40p.



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SUNDAYS AT THE LOOP

Worship 9:15a • 11a • 5:30p

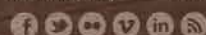
Life Bible Study 8a • 9:15a • 10:45a • 4:15p • 6:45p

Kids' Worship 9:15a • 11a • 5:30p

SUNDAYS DOWNTOWN

Worship 11a

Life Bible Study 9:30a



HOUSTON'S FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Guide
Mar 24, 2013

CELEBRATE CHRIST'S RESURRECTION AT HOUSTON'S FIRST! EASTER SUNDAY, MAR 31

The Loop

7401 Katy Freeway

8a, 9:30a, 11a & 5:30p

Downtown

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 Parkway

9a & 11a

Egg Hunt at 10:15a

Additional details at HoustonsFirst.org/Easter

MISSION 1:8

Today, we celebrate what God has done among the Houston's First family through the MISSION 1:8 vision so far. Learn more about this two-year vision at HoustonsFirst.org/MISSION18 — including how we'll expand our missional endeavors among the poor, widows, orphans, and prisoners, and in our city, our nation, and our world.



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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: "Great to hear about legacies of service & generosity in the history of @houstonfirst and @hfbcdowntown from @davidself. #legacy" — @MichaelMWalter

SHUTTLE PARKING

Sunday mornings — The Loop

Easter Sunday is a great time to begin making shuttle parking a part of your Sunday morning routine at The Loop! If people only come to church once or twice a year, leave room on campus for them to park — and sit! Consider attending the 8a or 5:30p services to allow even more room in the Worship Center for our highest attended services at 9:30a and 11a.



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PRESCHOOL & SPECIAL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Loop, Cypress & Sienna

On Mar 31, the church will be filled with cute kids in their Easter outfits — and they'll need people to care for them! If you're a church member, sign up to help in the Preschool Ministry at your campus by contacting Laura Wallace and completing a background check. At The Loop, the Thru the Roof special needs ministry needs volunteers, as well. Contact Denise Briley to serve with them.



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IMAGO ART SHOW

Mar 24-Apr 7 — The Loop (Main Foyer)

Psalms for the City is the theme of this year's show featuring original art by professional and amateur artists. View the pieces whenever the building is open, and meet the artists at a reception on Wed, Apr 3 @ 7-9p, in the Main Foyer.



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CHURCHWIDE

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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LIFE BIBLE STUDY LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON

Sun, Apr 21 @ Noon-1:45p — The Loop (Fitness & Rec Ctr)

Life Bible Study Leaders at The Loop will gather for lunch and a look at the impact of MISSION 1:8 in and through our classes. Leaders from all campuses are welcome to attend, as well as anybody who is interested in serving in a leadership role. Program begins at 12:30p. Free, but register online. Childcare available with advance registration.



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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 HoustonFirst.org to explore the upcoming trips and discover where God might be leading you to *give life away* this summer!



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HUB STUDENT MINISTRY

MAN UP! HIGH SCHOOL GUYS' RETREAT

Apr 12-14 — Austin, TX

High School guys from all campuses are headed to Austin for MAN UP! This retreat is geared for a fun time of fellowship and focus on biblical manhood. You'll enjoy lake activities on Lake Travis along with great times of worship and study in God's Word. Cost is \$100. Register online.



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YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS

REALITY CHECK: SUMMIT SPRING RETREAT

Apr 26-28 — Trinity Pines Conf Center

Are you who you want to be? That's what young singles from all campuses will address at the spring retreat with messages by Jerrell & Kay Altic, worship led by the David Gentiles Band, breakouts led by Life Bible Study teachers — and an '80s music video skit competition! Register online now!



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MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS

BIG NIGHT OUT

Fri, Apr 12 @ 7:30-9:30p — The Loop

Go out with your mate for dinner on your own or with some friends, then join others for dessert and an event that will empower and encourage you — no matter where you are in your marriage or faith. Big Night Out involves laughter, creative fun, a relevant message and follow-up applications that can be used later. Childcare is available from 5:30-10p by registration for an additional fee.



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UPCOMING

MAR
29

Good Friday
Church offices closed

MAY
4

MEN: Serve
Serving widows of our church
HoustonFirst.org/MenServe

MAY
19

Make It Your Church Orientation
Discover what it means to be a member
HoustonFirst.org/NewMember

JUN
6-9

Camp Intersect — Carolina Creek
Grades 3-6 — All Campuses
Register at HoustonFirst.org/Events

JUN
24-28

Vacation Bible School — The Loop
Colossal Coaster World: Facing Fear, Trusting God!
Grades K-5th — All Campuses

JUL
7-11

Houston Project
16 Ministry Sites throughout Houston
HoustonFirst.org/MissionTrips

JUL
15-19

Summer Week of Choir
Action-packed week of music & fun
Grades K-5th — The Loop

JUL
20-27

RUSH Week — Ozark Mountains
Grades 7-12 — All Campuses
Register at HoustonFirst.org/Events



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.

Need more info? Call 713.681.8000 to get in touch with us. Connect with us online anytime at HoustonFirst.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.