

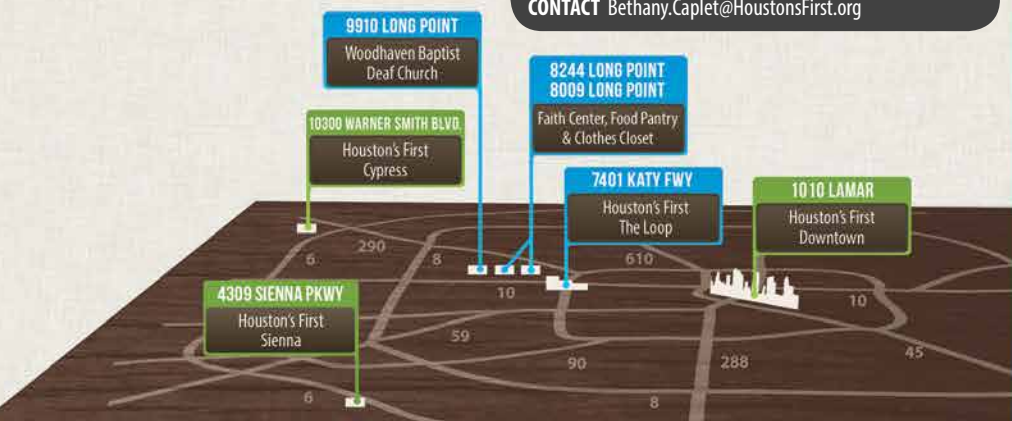
SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE!

Houston's First has a lot to offer this summer! No matter what campus you attend, take part in these events and invite someone to join you, too. Find details for each at HoustonsFirst.org!

- May 28-Aug 16** **Daycation — The Loop**
Summer Day Camp
K-8th Grade
- May 28-Aug 16** **School of Fine Arts — The Loop**
Private lessons in multiple disciplines
Open to all ages
- May 30-Aug 1** **MetroLIVE Bible Study — The Loop**
Thursday evenings
20s/30s — College, Single or Married
- Jun 6-9** **Camp Intersect — Carolina Creek**
Two camps. One location.
3rd-4th and 5th-6th Grades
- Jul 20-27** **RUSH Week — Ozark Mountains**
Camp feel. Missions impact.
7th-12th Grades
- Jul 26** **Family Mission Trip — Galveston**
Grow together as you serve together
1st-5th Grades

MAKE IT YOUR CHURCH!

Houston's First encourages believers in Jesus Christ to commit to a local body of fellow Christians. If you're interested in making us your church, come forward at the end of a worship service or visit the Connection Center at your campus. If you have questions about joining, contact Malcolm Marshall at Malcolm.Marshall@HoustonsFirst.org or 713.335.6453 or any member of your campus team.



SUNDAYS AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

The Loop Campus

Worship 9:15a • 11a • 5:30p

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

Cypress Campus

Worship 11a

Life Bible Studies 9:30a

Downtown Campus

Worship 11a

Life Bible Studies 9:30a

Sienna Campus

Worship 9:30a • 11a

Life Bible Studies 9:30a • 11a



HOUSTON 1:8

Jul 7-11 — Various Sites

Be a missionary to your city by serving on the Houston 1:8 team. Formerly the Houston Project, Houston 1:8 sends 1,500 missionaries to 14 sites to share the love of Christ around town. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Houston18 to join the team!

MISSION TRIPS

Here are some upcoming trips with openings:

- Russia: Oct 5-18 — 4 spots
- J-People (East Asia): Oct 11-20
- Boston: Aug 31-Sep 7
- New York City: Oct 12-19

CONTACT Bethany.Caplet@HoustonsFirst.org or visit HoustonsFirst.org/MissionTrips to complete an interest form.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Interested in learning more about trafficking and what you can do to end it? Contact Jerrell.Altic@HoustonsFirst.org to learn about van tours bringing awareness to trafficking in our city and ministries you can get involved with.

GENERATION ONE

Generation One, a MISSION1:8 partner, is looking for a Kindergarten/1st grade teacher in an urban ministry setting. Contact Jerrell.Altic@HoustonsFirst.org for details.

INNOVATIVE DISCIPLE MAKING MOVEMENTS

Sat, May 18 @ 8:30a-4p — The Loop

Experience an evangelism/discipleship method successfully used around the world — reaching people with Bible storying. Taught by Dr. Jerry Wiles, President Emeritus of Living Water International. COST \$35 (includes lunch & book).

REGISTER UBAHouston.org.

CONTACT Bethany.Caplet@HoustonsFirst.org



HOUSTON'S FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Guide
May 12, 2013

Happy MOTHER'S DAY

“...let her who gave birth to you rejoice.”
Proverbs 23:25

Houston's First thanks God for the women in our lives as we celebrate all forms of “motherhood” — expectant first-time mommies, adoptive moms, single moms, empty-nester moms, grandmothers, and every stage in between. We also remember women in our church family who desire to have children and those who have lost a child.

No matter what your motherhood story may be, we have resources and ministries to walk with you. Contact our Women's Ministry Director Carolyn O'Neal (Carolyn.ONeal@HoustonsFirst.org) for information. Our desire as a church is to connect with you, hear your story and provide support as a relevant biblical community.

In Him,

Pastor Greg

ALL CAMPUSES

CBU CHOIR CONCERT

Wed, May 15 @ 7p — The Loop (Worship Ctr)
The California Baptist University Choir & Orchestra returns to Houston's First for a free concert that glorifies God and showcases the brilliant gifts of the group's 140+ students through a variety of musical styles. Come early for dinner at MidLink Café (4:45-6:45p). Childcare available through regular Wednesday evening programming.

✉ Dana.Haddad@HoustonsFirst.org

HIGHPOINT BIBLE STUDY

Every Wed @ 11:30a — 1010 Lamar (tunnel level)
HighPoint meets at our Downtown Campus with lunch beginning at 11:30a for \$8, and Bible study taking place from 12:10-12:40p. Upcoming speakers: Lee Hsia (May 15); David Self (May 22 & 29).

✉ Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

NEXT GENERATIONS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Jun 24-28 @ 9a-12:30p — The Loop
The ups and downs, twists and turns of life are nothing to fear when we trust God! That's what kids will learn at Colossal Coaster World at VBS! It's free and open to kids entering Kindergarten to completed 5th grade. Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Events!

✉ Kim.Shelby@HoustonsFirst.org

SUMMER WEEK OF CHOIR

Jul 15-19 @ 9a-3p — The Loop
At this action-packed musical day camp, kids have a blast while learning a musical that they'll perform that Friday night — Blast Off! SWoC is for kids in completed K-5th grade, and capacity is limited. Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

✉ Joy.Harris@HoustonsFirst.org

THE LOOP

CANHOPE

Mon, May 13 @ 6:45p — Reception Rm
CanHope ministers to families touched by cancer. Tracy & Lucinda Guppy, IMB Missionaries and current Hope House guests, are the guest speakers at this time of testimony, prayer and fellowship. An entree is provided; please bring a salad, vegetable or dessert.

✉ Pastoral.Care@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.6764

MIDLINK

Wed, May 15
The last MidLink of the semester is this Wednesday night! Grab dinner at MidLink Café (4:45-6:45p), wrap up your Milestones class, take the kids to programs for children and students, or enjoy the CBU Concert at 7p. MidLink starts up again this fall on Wed, Sep 4.

MAKE IT YOUR CHURCH ORIENTATION

Sun, May 19 @ 12:30p — Fellowship Ctr
Whether you've recently visited or recently joined Houston's First, discover what it means to be a member of a relevant biblical community at this luncheon with Pastor Gregg and other staff members. RSVP online at HoustonsFirst.org/NewMember.

✉ Malcolm.Marshall@HoustonsFirst.org

BUDDY BOOT CAMP

Sun, May 19 @ 12:30-3:30p — Rm 325
Interested in being a buddy or volunteer in Thru the Roof — our special needs ministry? Whether you serve on Sundays, Wednesdays during MidLink, at special events, or just want to learn more, come to this lunch and training session. RSVP to Thru the Roof Coordinator Denise Briley.

✉ Denise.Briley@HoustonsFirst.org

SUMMER WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Begins Wed, Jun 5 @ 6:30-7:30p — Garden Rm
Chad Chambers leads this Bible study for adults of all ages every Wednesday night this summer from Jun 5-Jul 31 (except for Jun 26 and Jul 10). This is a great way to grow and stay connected during the week while MidLink takes its summer break!

✉ Noelle.Carpenter@HoustonsFirst.org

YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS

SUMMIT INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

May 19-Jun 30 @ 1-5p — Fitness & Rec Ctr
Kick off the summer with free kicks in the cool indoors on Sunday afternoons! Indoor Soccer League teams are forming now through Life Bible Studies, or you can sign up online at HoustonsFirst.org/Events. \$10 for the season; no games on May 26 or Jun 16.

✉ George.Watson@HoustonsFirst.org

SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

Today @ Noon — Fellowship Ctr
All single parents — mothers and fathers — and their children are invited to this free luncheon as we celebrate Mother's Day together. Didn't RSVP? That's OK — we would love to have you join us!

✉ Holly.Crain@HoustonsFirst.org

MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS

RECREATE DATE NIGHT

Fri, May 31 @ 6-10p — Fellowship Ctr
Ready for a date? Go out on the town with your spouse, and use discussion questions we'll provide to jumpstart the conversation. Got kids? We'll take care of them — but sign up soon since capacity is limited! Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

✉ Rebecca.Dalton@HoustonsFirst.org

MEN

MEN: PRAY

Sat, May 18 @ 8-10:30a
Men of all ages will gather to pray for our church, families, and more. We'll begin with a light breakfast in the Fellowship Center, then move to the Worship Center for the time of prayer. Sign up at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

✉ Eric.Reed@HoustonsFirst.org

CYPRESS

BAPTISM

Sun, May 19 @ 11a — 10300 Warner Smith Blvd
Come celebrate the first baptisms at the Cypress Campus! If you have a question about being baptized or joining Houston's First, come forward at the end of the worship service, stop by the Connection Center, or contact Campus Pastor Jason Swiggart.

✉ Jason.Swiggart@HoustonsFirst.org

DOWNTOWN

MAKE IT YOUR CHURCH ORIENTATION

Sun, Jun 2 @ 12:30p — 1010 Lamar
What does it mean to be a member of Houston's First and the Downtown Campus? Find out at this luncheon with Campus Pastor Lee Hsia and other staff members. RSVP online at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

✉ Peter.Lee@HoustonsFirst.org

SIENNA

SUMMER KICK-OFF PARTY

Sun, May 19 @ 4-8p — 4309 Sienna Pkwy
The Sienna Campus gets the summer started with a crawfish boil, cookout, and lots of activities for the kids! It's free to attend, you don't need to register, and you don't have to bring a thing — except your family and some friends!

✉ Cathy.Clemons@HoustonsFirst.org

LIFE BIBLE STUDIES

Life Bible Studies on Sunday are the primary method for connecting with others and growing together at Houston's First. Go deeper into God's Word, relate in a way that builds community, and experience the Bible as relevant to your life. Visit HoustonsFirst.org to find one that's right for you, or ask the Welcome Team at your campus for assistance.