

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.



GIVING LIFE AWAY

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!



EAST ASIA MISSION TRIP INFO MEETING

Sun, Jun 2 @ 12:30p — The Loop (Rm 252)
Get info about the trip this fall working with the J-People, orphans, and house church leader training. Stop by the Missions Office to pick up a lunch before heading to the meeting in Rm 252.
CONTACT Jordan.Ward@HoustonsFirst.org

FIRST PANTRY

The Food Pantry & Clothes Closet serve over 1,000 people each month. At The Loop Campus next Sun, Jun 2, please bring non-perishable food items, gently used clothing, and other household goods to help serve those in need in the Spring Branch community. Donation bins will be located at main entrances to the church and in the Missions Office.

LOVING HOUSTON

The week of Jun 1-8, the Union Baptist Association of Houston is mobilizing believers to do good deeds while sharing the Good News. Find out how you can serve, pray or participate in events at LovingHouston.net.

GENERATION ONE

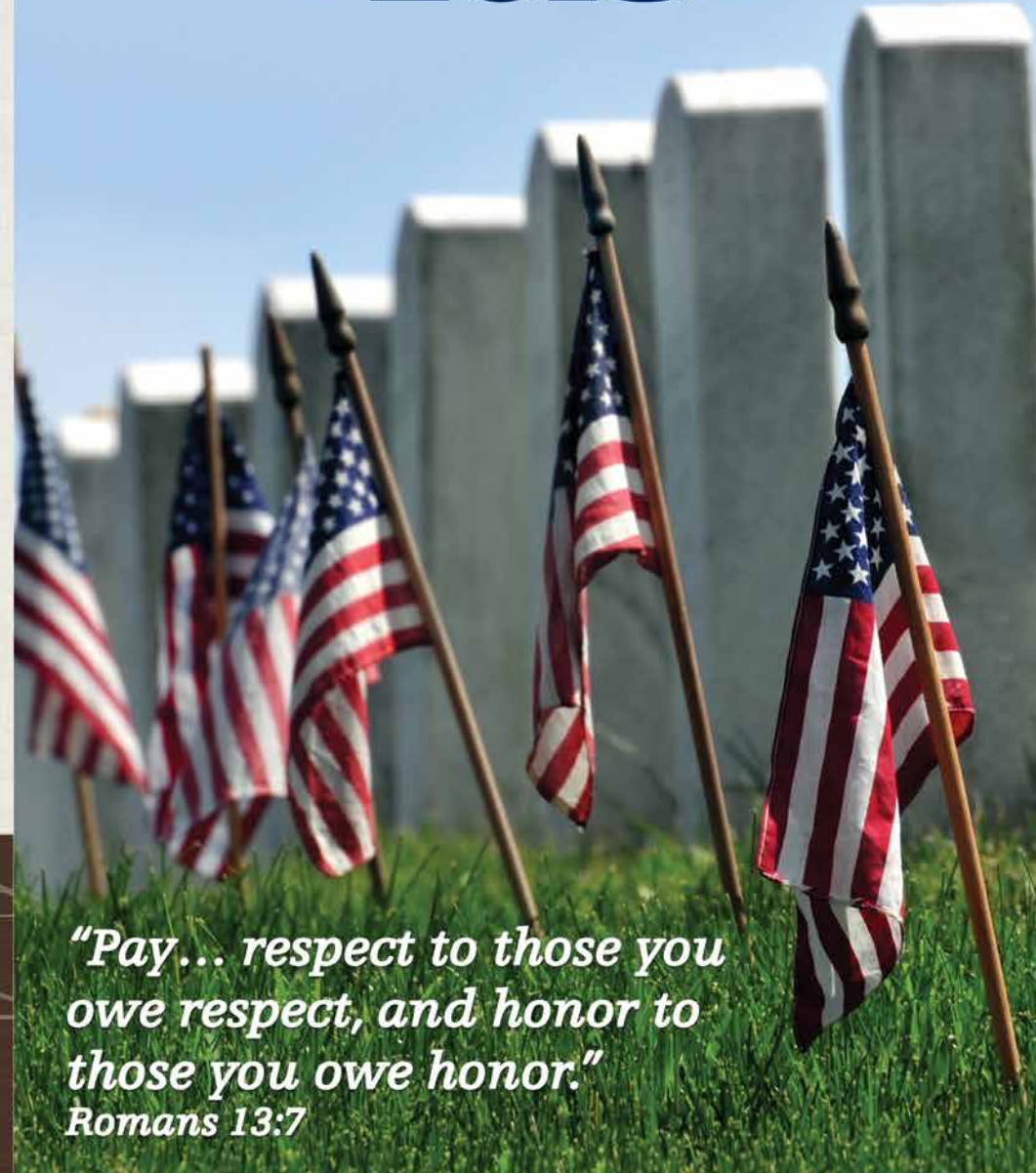
Generation One, a MISSION1:8 partner, is looking for a Kindergarten/1st grade teacher in an urban ministry setting. Contact Jerrell.Altic@HoustonsFirst.org for details.

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.

Memorial Day

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*"Pay... respect to those you owe respect, and honor to those you owe honor."
Romans 13:7*

9910 LONG POINT

Woodhaven Baptist
Deaf Church

10300 WARNER SMITH BLVD.

Houston's First
Cypress

8244 LONG POINT
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Faith Center, Food Pantry
& Clothes Closet

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Houston's First
The Loop

1010 LAMAR

Houston's First
Downtown

4309 SIENNA PKWY

Houston's First
Sienna

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

ALL CAMPUSES

METROLIVE

Begins Thu, May 30 @ 7:31p — The Loop
At MetroLIVE on Thursdays this summer, people in their 20s/30s (college/single/married) can connect with God and each other. Curtis Zackery is our speaker and C.H.A.R.M. prison ministry (a MISSION 1:8 partner) is our missional focus.

✉ Ryan.McPhetridge@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. Through Jun 12, David Self speaks on *Godly Living in an Ungodly World*.

✉ 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 and volunteer 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 and volunteer at HoustonsFirst.org/Events!

✉ Joy.Harris@HoustonsFirst.org

THE LOOP

SUMMER WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Begins Wed, Jun 5 @ 6:30-7:30p — Garden Rm
Chad Chambers leads this study for adults of all ages on Wednesday nights from Jun 5-Jul 31 (except Jun 26 and Jul 10). He'll talk about "To Live Is Christ" — *What does it mean? How does it happen? What does it produce?* Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

✉ Noelle.Carpenter@HoustonsFirst.org

CHILDREN (GRADES 1-5)

KIDS' SUMMER KICK-OFF PARTY

Fri, May 31 @ 6-10p — Fitness & Rec Ctr
While Mom and Dad take advantage of Recreate Date Night, kids in 1st-5th grade will have a blast kicking off summer with their friends, Mr. Chad and the First Kids Team! Games, prizes, entertainment — and it's all free, too! No need to sign up — just show up!

✉ Amanda.Westberry@HoustonsFirst.org

HUB STUDENT MINISTRY

SUMMER RUSH

The HUB Student Ministry has a full summer ahead! Here are a few upcoming examples:

- **Kick-Off Party**
Fri, May 31 @ 6-10p
Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers — we have a lot lined up this summer and it all begins with the Summer Rush Kick-Off! We'll meet at Houston's First at 6p, then head off to Warrior Field (MS) or the home of the Redweiks (HS).
- **Summer Rush Wednesday Nights**
Every Wed, Jun 5-Jul 27 @ 6-8:30p — Level 3
Gather with friends in the HUB Student Ministry area to catch up, hang out, play games, worship, and explore God's Word.
- **Summer Rush Groups**
Every Thu, Jun 6-Aug 1
Middle School students meet at The Loop from 1-3p, and High School students meet at various locations around town from 7-9p as they grow deeper in their relationship with God and each other.

✉ Susan.Newman@HoustonsFirst.org

MOVING YOUR TEENAGER TOWARD ADULTHOOD

Tuesdays, Jun 5-26 @ 6:30p — Rm 362
Parents of teens (or preteens) — come learn from Next Generations Minister Doug Bischoff and High School Student Minister Zac Hufty about how you can help move your teenager toward adulthood, and how Houston's First can partner with you through the journey.

✉ Zac.Hufty@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

CYPRESS

KIDS' SUMMER KICK-OFF PARTY

Fri, May 31 @ 6-9p — Ministry Center
Hey 1st-5th graders! Get the summer started with a free party just for you and your friends at our Ministry Center at Hwy 290 and Telge! We'll have food, fun, and lots of laughs. No sign up required — just show up! Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Cypress.

✉ Erin.Ruddle@HoustonsFirst.org

HUB SUMMER FIELD DAY AND FAMILY PICNIC

Sun, Jun 2 @ after church until 4p — Smith Middle School
Families with 6th-12th graders are kickin' off summer with games, hamburgers and a dunking booth with Pastor Jason! It's free to attend, but please sign up if you plan to join the fun! Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Cypress.

✉ Josh.Ganjavi@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/Downtown.

✉ Peter.Lee@HoustonsFirst.org

SIENNA

SIENNA PARENT MEETING

Wed, May 29 @ 6:30-7:30p — 4309 Sienna Pkwy
Hey parents — the Next Gen Staff (birth-18) invites you to come hear about what's going on at the Sienna Campus, pick up the summer calendar, and spend some time praying together for our kids, too. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna.

✉ Cathy.Clemons@HoustonsFirst.org

SUMMER NIGHTS

First Tuesdays this summer @ 7-8:30p — 4309 Sienna Pkwy
Women from the Sienna Campus will gather for fellowship, worship and teaching on three nights this summer (Jun 4, Jul 2, Aug 6). Laura Seifert will examine three women in scripture whose messy lives were transformed by Jesus — 3 nights, 3 women, 3 encounters! Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna.

✉ 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.