



LOOKING AHEAD

Like to plan ahead? So do we!
Here are some dates to add to your calendar:

Sun, Aug 25	Back 2 School Sunday
Wed, Aug 28	NextGen Family Fun Event
Wed, Sep 4	MidLink Semester Begins
Sep 13-15	Single Parent Family Camp
Sep 27-28	Men's Retreat
Sat, Sep 28	Family Fun Health & Fitness Expo
Sat, Oct 19	Celebration Ticket Sales Begin
Thu, Oct 31	FirstFest
Sat, Dec 7	The Christmas Store
Dec 12-15	Celebration

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 today, come forward at the end of a worship service, visit the Connection Center at your campus, or contact Malcolm Marshall at Malcolm.Marshall@HoustonsFirst.org or 713.335.6453 or any member of your campus team.



MISSIONARY PRAYER TIME

Today @ 2-4p — The Loop (Reception Rm)

This time of prayer and intercession allows us to be a part of what God is doing through our missionaries around the world by praying for them. Mary Ann Bridgewater of Pray the Word Ministries leads this powerful and vital part of the Great Commission to reach the world for Christ.

FAMILY MISSION TRIP

Fri, Jul 26 — Galveston

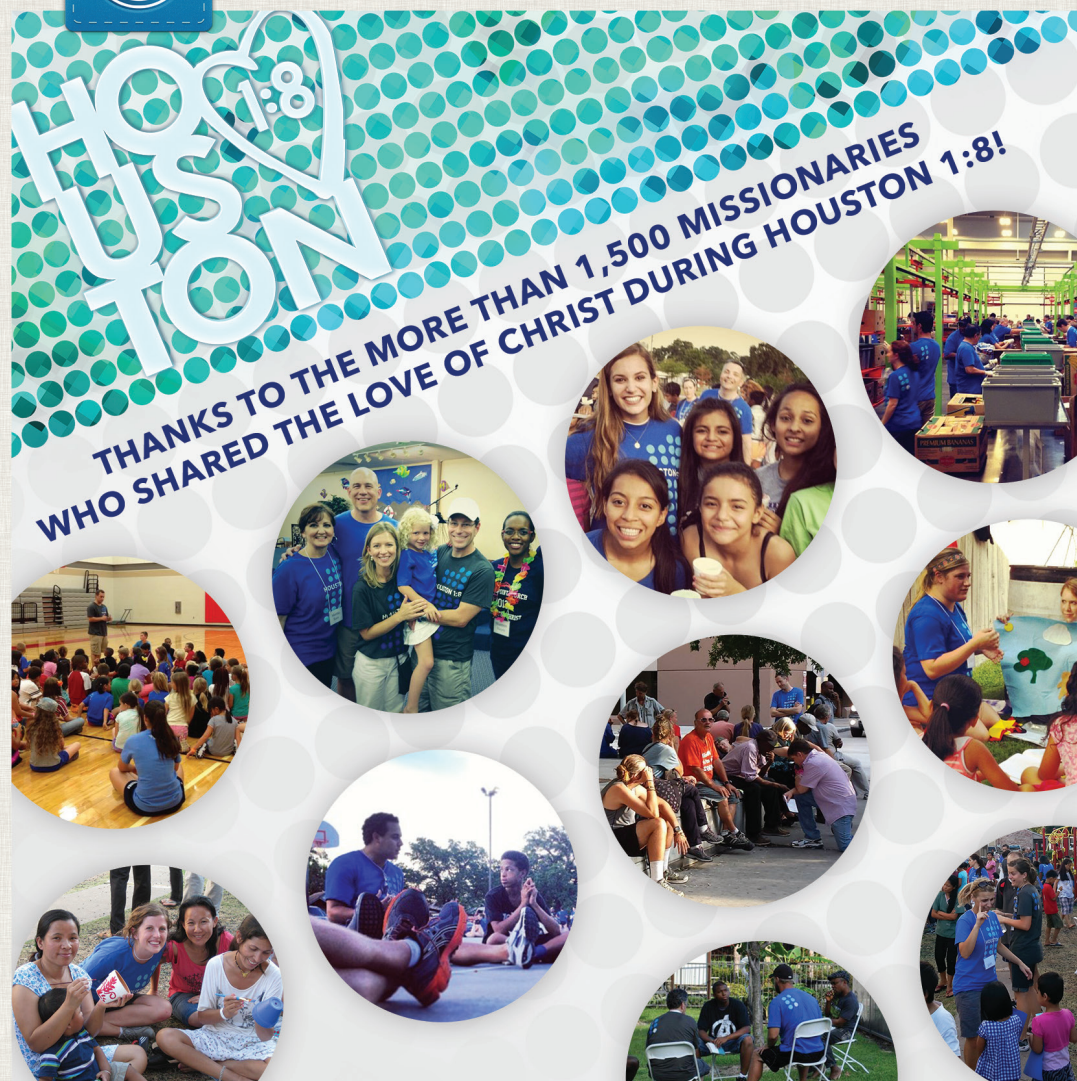
On this one-day trip, 1st -5th graders and their families partner with a mission organization to help rebuild and minister to those in need. See what God does to and through your family as you work together on evangelism, service and building projects! Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.
CONTACT Amanda.Westberry@HoustonsFirst.org

PRAY FOR MISSION TRIPS

Pray for the mission team leaving this week to Kenya (Jul 18-Aug 2), Brazil (Jul 19-30), and Ireland (Jul 20-31).

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Coming this October, Houston's First is partnering with Habitat for Humanity to build a home. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/MissionTrips to learn more and complete the interest form.



BLAST OFF

SUMMER WEEK OF CHOIR

This week at The Loop, kids are gathering for an action-packed week of music and fun while they learn a musical they'll perform this Friday night — Blast Off! Pray for them as they discover more about God and worship, then come see the show on Fri, Jul 19 @ 6p in the Worship Center. The performance is free and open to the public!

SUNDAYS AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

The Loop Campus

7401 Katy Fwy
Houston, TX 77024
Worship 9:15a • 11a • 5:30p
Life Bible Studies 8a • 9:15a • 10:45a • 4:15p • 6:45p

Cypress Campus

10300 Warner Smith Blvd
Cypress, TX 77433
Worship 11a
Life Bible Studies 9:30a

Downtown Campus

1010 Lamar St
Houston, TX 77002
Worship 11a
Life Bible Studies 9:30a

Sienna Campus

4309 Sienna Pkwy
Missouri City, TX 77459
Worship 9:30a • 11a
Life Bible Studies 9:30a • 11a



ALL CAMPUSES

MetroLIVE

Thursdays thru Aug 1 @ 7:30p — 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 Ministries (a MISSION 1:8 partner) is our missional focus.

CONTACT 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. Executive Pastor David Self presents "Stories From Around The World" Jul 17-Aug 7, with this week's focus on Scandinavia.

CONTACT Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

NEXT GENERATIONS

Rush Week Rally

Wed, Jul 17 @ 6-8:30p — The Loop (Chapel)

All students going on Rush Week, along with their families, are invited as we prepare to head for the Ozarks on Jul 20! Students will find out their groups and tracks and get some last-minute reminders. Parents will pray over their students as they get ready to serve Jesus. Eat before you come!

CONTACT Susan.Newman@HoustonsFirst.org

THE LOOP

CanHope

Mon, Jul 15 @ 6:30p — Reception Rm

CanHope ministers to families touched by cancer. Guest speaker Obie Langford will share his experiences at this time of testimony, prayer and fellowship. An entree is provided; please bring a salad, vegetable or dessert.

CONTACT Pastoral Care Office, 713.957.6764

Summer Wednesday Night Bible Study

Wednesdays @ 6:30p — Garden Rm

Chad Chambers leads this study for adults of all ages on Wednesday nights from Jun 5-Jul 31. He'll talk about "To Live Is Christ" — What does it mean? How does it happen? What does it produce? Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

CONTACT Noelle.Carpenter@HoustonsFirst.org

HUB STUDENT MINISTRY

Summer Rush Groups

Thru Thu, Aug 1

Middle School meets at The Loop from 1-3p, and High School meets at locations around town from 7-9p to grow deeper in their relationships with God and each other.

CONTACT Susan.Newman@HoustonsFirst.org

6th Grade One Day Project

Mon, Jul 15 @ 10a-2p

Students who just completed 6th grade are going out to serve our city! Meet in The HUB Student Area at 10a. We'll load into vans and head out to be the hands and feet of Christ to H-Town! \$10 cost includes your lunch. Registration is not required — just show up!

CONTACT Tony.Bianco@HoustonsFirst.org

5th Grade Launch

Aug 2-3 — Hunt Retreat & The Loop

As students who just completed 5th grade prepare to launch into the HUB Student Ministry, the staff is ready to share what they can expect! Kids will leave Friday afternoon for Hunt Retreat in Brookshire and return on Saturday afternoon. On Saturday night at 6p, parents and their kids will gather for a special dinner at The Loop. Cost is \$50 per child. Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

CONTACT Tony.Bianco@HoustonsFirst.org

CYPRESS

Boston Mission Trip

Aug 31-Sep 7

The Cypress Campus will partner with City on a Hill Church for street evangelism, working with International Student Ministry, and assisting college students moving on to campus. Cost is \$1,500 per person. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Cypress for more and to complete the Mission Interest Form by Jul 15.

CONTACT Jason.Swiggart@HoustonsFirst.org

DOWNTOWN

New York City Mission Trip

Oct 13-19

The Downtown Campus is headed to the Big Apple to partner with the Metropolitan New York Baptist Association in church planting work with ethnic, multi-ethnic and focused people group outreach. Cost is \$1,500 per person. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Downtown to complete the Mission Interest Form.

CONTACT Peter.Lee@HoustonsFirst.org

SIENNA

Members and Team Leaders Meeting

Wed, Jul 24 @ 6:30p — 4309 Sienna Pkwy

Pastor Jeff will share updates on the progress and plans for the Sienna Campus of Houston's First. A meal and childcare are provided beginning at 6:30p, churchwide meeting at 7p, then team leaders will stay for a meeting from 8-8:30p. Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna.

CONTACT Cathy.Clemons@HoustonsFirst.org

Back-To-School Family Pool Party

Sat, Aug 11 @ 6:30-9:00p

Sienna Plantation Bucket Pool

Invite friends and family to join us for a fun-filled night! We'll provide hamburgers and hot dogs and a special ice cream treat, too! There'll also be a time for baptism that evening. If you are interested in baptism or have any questions, contact Pastor Jeff at Jeff.Rees@HoustonsFirst.org.

CONTACT Jeff.Rees@HoustonsFirst.org

THIS SUMMER AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

SUN JUL 21 The Loop — David Self, Executive Pastor
Cypress — Jason Swiggart, Campus Pastor
Downtown — Lee Hsia, Campus Pastor
Sienna — Jeff Rees, Campus Pastor

SUN JUL 28 The Loop — Afshin Ziafat, Providence Church
Cypress — Jason Swiggart, Campus Pastor
Downtown — Lee Hsia, Campus Pastor
Sienna — Jeff Rees, Campus Pastor

SUN AUG 4 The Loop — Ben Stuart, Breakaway Ministries
Cypress — Ian Brou, Minister to Adults
Downtown — Ben Stuart, Breakaway Ministries
Sienna — Jeff Rees, Campus Pastor

SUN AUG 11 The Loop — Kevin Ezell, President of NAMB
Cypress — Jason Swiggart, Campus Pastor
Downtown — Lee Hsia, Campus Pastor
Sienna — Jeff Rees, Campus Pastor

SUN AUG 18 Pastor Gregg returns from his sabbatical

On the road? Tune in to the live webcast from The Loop any Sunday at 9:15a, 11a, or 5:30p at HoustonsFirst.org/Webcast.

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.



Need more information? Call 713.681.8000, visit HoustonsFirst.org, and follow us on



CREATING A WORSHIPFUL ENVIRONMENT. Worship requires our full attention. We ask that you: >> 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.