



RUN FOR HOPE HOUSTON 5K

Sat, Oct 26 — Houston Christian High School
Benefitting the Adoption Assistance Fund of Legacy685, the Run For Hope includes a Kids' 1K @ 8:45a and an Adult 5K @ 9a. Register, volunteer and get more info at RunForHopeHouston.org.

CONTACT Toni.Steere@HoustonsFirst.org

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Do you have a passion for ministering to international students? Discover how you can do that through the International Student Friendship Ministry. They can connect you with students right here in Houston!

CONTACT Bethany.Caplet@HoustonsFirst.org

SPRING 2014 MISSION TRIPS

Visit HoustonsFirst.org/MissionTrips and click on the Mission Trip Interest Form to see where Houston's First is spreading the Gospel early next year. See something that interests you? Fill out the interest form!

CONTACT Bethany.Caplet@HoustonsFirst.org

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.



EVERY WED, SEP 4-NOV 20 — THE LOOP

There is more to Houston's First than what happens on Sundays! Join us at The Loop on Wednesday evenings for MidLink — an evening of food and activities for all ages! MidLink: connecting the body from Sunday to Sunday!

CHURCHWIDE

MidLink Cafe @ 4:45-6:45p — Fellowship Ctr
The Link (Adult Bible Study) @ 6:30-7:30p — Garden Rm
Palabras de Vida: Words of Life (Adult Spanish Bible Study) @ 7-8:30p — Rm 333
Milestones classes @ various times and locations

WORSHIP/MUSIC

Singers @ 7-8:30p — Rm 337
Worship Orchestra @ 7-8:30p — Worship Center
Worship Choir @ 7-8:30p — Rehearsal Hall

FITNESS

TRX @ 5-5:45p — Rm 274
Boot Camp @ 5:30-6:30p — Rm 270
Zumba @ 6-7p — Rm 274

PRESCHOOL

Thru the Roof - Special Needs @ 5:30-8:30p — Rm 324 & 326
Wee Worship (Babies-1s) @ 6-7p — Preschool Suite
W.O.W. (Worship Our Way) (2s & 3s) @ 6-7p — Preschool Suite
High 5 Kids' Choir (4 yrs-K) @ 6-7p — Rm 303 (Clubhouse)
Mission Friends (Birth-K) @ 7-8p — Preschool Suite

CHILDREN

Thru the Roof - Special Needs @ 5:30-8:30p — Rm 324 & 326
High 5 Kids' Choir (1st-5th grade) @ 6-7p — Rm 301 (Loft)
Breakout (1st-3rd grade) @ 7-8:30p — Fitness & Rec Ctr
Friction (4th-5th grade) @ 7-8:30p — Rm 325

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Wired @ 6:30-8p — Rm 364

HIGH SCHOOL

Amp @ 7-8:30p — Rm 363



HOUSTON'S FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Guide
Sep 15, 2013

HOUSTON HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Houston's First has funded a Houston Habitat for Humanity home thanks to your giving to MISSION

1:8. Now, it's time to build! We're partnering with the recipient family to build the home the weekends of Oct 4-5, Oct 11-12, and Oct 18-19. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/MissionTrips to learn more and register. Anyone 16 or older is welcome to serve. Space is limited!



ALL IN MEN'S RETREAT 2013

SEP 27-28 • CAMP CHO-YEH

Are you all in? Men from each campus will tackle that question with session leader Robby Gallaty and worship leader Ryan Langford. Enjoy outdoor activities, too — including Manlympics! Register now at HoustonsFirst.org/Men.



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

Special Strength for Special Parents

Wed, Sep 18 @ 6:30-8p — The Loop (Harbor Rm)
Denise Briley, the Special Needs Coordinator at Houston's First, will share from Special Strength for Special Parents: 31 Days of Spiritual Therapy for Parents of Children with Special Needs by Nina Fuller. Denise will also share how our church can help parents of special needs children by providing resources for their family. This is one of several one-night only Spotlight Classes offered through Milestones this semester. Details at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.
CONTACT Denise.Briley@HoustonsFirst.org

Church Conference

Sun, Sep 22 — The Loop (Fitness & Rec Ctr)
This month's regular church conference will be held in conjunction with the Life Bible Study Leadership Luncheon (Noon-1:45p). Proposed amendments to church bylaws will be voted upon. Opportunity for discussion about the amendments will take place separately on Wed, Sep 18, at 6p at The Loop (Chapel).
CONTACT Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

Italy: Beginning of the Church Nov 4-11

Travel to Italy Nov 4-11 to trace Paul's journey in Acts. The trip is hosted by Wanda Jean Hickey and Adam Mason, Minister of Counseling Services. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Events for details, itinerary, and costs.
CONTACT Wanda Jean Hickey, wjhey3@comcast.net

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. On Sep 18, Dr. David Self continues a series on "Making A Difference In Your Business."
CONTACT Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

JOIN THE CELEBRATION TEAM!

People from each campus are invited to join the Celebration team as we prepare to share the spirit, the songs, and the story of Christmas with over 18,000 people Dec 12-15! Before the show, behind the scenes, during the show, or on stage — there's a place for you to serve. Visit TheFirstChristmas.org to explore the roles and sign up. (FYI — Final dance auditions today at 1:30-3:30p at The Loop in the Worship Center!)

YOUNG SINGLES

Summit Flag Football

Sat, Oct 5-Nov 2 @ 10a-4p — Warrior Field
Are you ready for some football? Join other young single adults for fun, fellowship and co-ed flag football! Teams are forming now in Life Bible Studies, so check with your class leaders about how to sign up, or register at HoustonsFirst.org/Events. Cost is \$35 for season or \$5 per game at the door.
CONTACT George.Watson@HoustonsFirst.org

THE LOOP

Make It Your Church Orientation

Today, Sep 15 @ 12:30-1:45p — Fellowship Ctr
Discover what it means to be a member of Houston's First Baptist Church — and enjoy lunch, too! Pastor Gregg and other staff members will share our vision and mission, and talk about how you can make it your church. Walk-ins welcome!
CONTACT Malcolm.Marshall@HoustonsFirst.org

Life Bible Study Leadership Luncheon

Sun, Sep 22 @ Noon-1:45p — Fitness & Rec Ctr
What's the difference between being on mission through Life Bible Study and running a program of Bible study? Life Bible Study leaders will look at the difference and hear exciting news about Life Bible Studies and the role they're playing in MISSION 1:8. Register in class or at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.
CONTACT Jeanene.Andrus@HoustonsFirst.org

YOUNG SINGLES

Summit Celebrates: Hymns

Thu, Sep 19 @ 8-9:30p — Chapel
Young single adults are gathering for a night of worship as we celebrate hymns — old and new. Learn stories behind some favorites and maybe even learn a new one or two! We'll have a time of prayer for unity within the church body. Afterwards, stick around for coffee and cookies.
CONTACT Ryan.McPhetridge@HoustonsFirst.org

MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS

Big Night Out

Fri, Oct 18 @ 8-9:30p — Fellowship Ctr
Go to dinner with your spouse then gather at The Loop with other couples for a night of encouragement and laughter. ComedySportz will provide the laughs, and we'll provide the encouragement — and dessert! Doors open at 7:45p. Childcare available starting at 6p with registration. Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.
CONTACT Melanie.Russell@HoustonsFirst.org

CYPRESS

MidLink at Cypress

Begins Wed, Sep 4 @ 6:15-8p — Ministry Center
Gather with the Cypress Campus each Wednesday evening for MidLink with Mission Friends for Preschoolers, BLAST (Building Lives Around Scripture and Truth) for Grades 1-5, and SURGE for Middle School & High School students. Adult courses offered offsite.
CONTACT Natalie.Stotts@HoustonsFirst.org

WOMEN

Gideon: Your Weakness, God's Strength Begins Sun, Sep 8 @ 9:30a

Based on the book by Priscilla Shirer, this new Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study will look at Gideon and the lessons you can apply from his life to your own. Simone Fleming will facilitate the study, and childcare is available with preregistration. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Cypress for details.
CONTACT Jason.Swiggart@HoustonsFirst.org

DOWNTOWN

Evening Service

Sun, Sep 22 @ 5:30p — 1010 Lamar
Early on Sep 22, a demolition crew will implode the historic Macy's/Foley's building on the block next to our Downtown Campus. Since 1010 Lamar will be off-limits, we'll have our worship service that night at 5:30p in our usual location. (Life Bible Studies will not meet that night.) Who could you invite who may not be able to come on Sunday mornings?
CONTACT Tiffany.Butterfras@HoustonsFirst.org

Anniversary Picnic

Sat, Oct 5 @ 2-6p — MacGregor Park

Happy anniversary! The Downtown Campus family will celebrate our 2nd anniversary with a picnic featuring games, food, and more. Sign up for the games through your Life Bible Study or with Tiffany in the Lobby after the worship service.
CONTACT Tiffany.Butterfras@HoustonsFirst.org

SIENNA

Oasis Medical Fellowship

Sun, Sep 22 @ 6p — 4309 Sienna Pkwy
Healthcare students and medical professionals are invited to learn about this interdenominational Christian ministry whose motto is to "refresh one another and serve Christ together." Dinner and childcare are available by reservation.
CONTACT Jeff.Rees@HoustonsFirst.org

CHILDREN

Game On!

Fri, Sep 20 @ 7-9p — 4309 Sienna Pkwy
Picture this: a room full of kids (K-5th Grade) playing all the video games they want to play — with snacks included! That's that Game On! is all about. The games are provided, it's free to attend, and no registration is required. All you need to do is show up and bring a friend! (Volunteers are needed, too!)
CONTACT Katie.Walker@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.



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.