



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Houston's First has funded a home through Houston Habitat for Humanity. Now, it's time to build it! Sign up for shifts the weekends of Oct 4-5, Oct 11-12, and Oct 18-19. Visit HoustonFirst.org/MissionTrips to learn more and join the team.

CONTACT Elise.Price@HoustonFirst.org

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 Kasey.Mathew@RunForHopeHouston@gmail.com

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@HoustonFirst.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@HoustonFirst.org or 713.335.6453 or any member of your campus team.

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.



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 22, 2013

5K RUN FOR HOPE

GIVE PURPOSE. LOVE ORPHANS.

Sat, Oct 26 — Houston Christian High School

Since it was founded in 2010, the Legacy685 Adoption Assistance Fund of Houston's First has provided over \$212,162 to 54 families resulting in 60 adoptions. Proceeds from the Run For Hope will add to the funds so other families can be assisted, as well. The run includes a Kids' 1K @ 8:45a and an Adult 5K @ 9a. Register, volunteer, and get more information at RunForHopeHouston.org.

CONTACT Kasey.Mathew@RunForHopeHouston@gmail.com



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

Church Conference

Today, Sep 22 — The Loop (Fitness & Rec Ctr)

This month's church conference will be held in conjunction with the Life Bible Study Leadership Luncheon (Noon-1:45p). The conference portion will take place after lunch. A proposed amendment to the church bylaws will also be voted upon. **CONTACT Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org**

First H.O.P.E. Job Ministry

Sat, Oct 5 @ 9a-Noon — Faith Center

At the next gathering of the First H.O.P.E. Job Ministry, they'll offer a free computer training class on "How to Use the Internet to Find a Job." Breakfast foods and coffee will be provided. The Faith Center is located at 8009 Long Point. First H.O.P.E. is open to anybody, with additional resources at HoustonsFirst.org.

CONTACT Fay.Suitor@HoustonsFirst.org

Three Strands Marriage Retreat

Oct 25-27 — Jordan Ranch, Schulenburg, TX

Facilitated by Sienna Campus Pastor Jeff Rees and his wife Martha, the Three Strands Marriage Retreat is designed to equip you with insights and tools. You'll leave with a better understanding of yourself and your spouse, and increase the joy and intimacy of your marriage. The retreat is open to members and non-members of Houston's First. Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

CONTACT Jeff.Rees@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 25, Dr. David Self continues a series on "Making A Difference In Your Business."

CONTACT Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

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

MEN

ALL IN: Men's Retreat

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.

CONTACT Elise.Price@HoustonsFirst.org

THE LOOP

Life Bible Study Leadership Luncheon

Today, 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. Walk-ins welcome.

CONTACT Jeanene.Andrus@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 7:30p. Childcare available starting at 5:30p with registration. Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

CONTACT Melanie.Russell@HoustonsFirst.org

Newlywed or Close Life Bible Studies Sundays

If you're engaged, newly married, or close, the Newlywed or Close Life Bible Study is just for you. You'll find other couples like you, a year of practical and biblical training for marriage, and experienced leaders who will invest in your life. Your marriage is what you make it — for better or worse, for richer or poorer. Are you prepared? The class is offered at 9:15a (Fellowship Ctr), 10:45a (Rm 501/502), and 6:45p (Rm 253/254).

CONTACT Melanie.Russell@HoustonsFirst.org

CYPRESS

Counseling Center Services

The Julianna Poor Memorial Counseling Center at The Loop is extending counseling services to the Cypress Campus. They are now accepting appointments at our Ministry Center beginning the first week in October. Contact the Counseling Center at 713.335.6462 to schedule an appointment or for more information. Counseling sessions are by appointment only.

NEXTGEN

NextGEN Family Barbecue

Sat, Oct 5 @ 4-7p — Cole's Crossing Comm Ctr

Families with kids 18 and under — get ready for a good ol' family BBQ! Bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket as well as your favorite side dish or dessert to share! We'll provide the rest. This is a great way to introduce others to the Cypress Campus family, so look for opportunities to invite folks to come with you!

CONTACT Natalie.Stotts@HoustonsFirst.org

DOWNTOWN

Evening Service

Today, Sep 22 @ 5:30p — 1010 Lamar

Early today, a demolition crew imploded the historic Macy's/Foley's building on the block next to our Downtown Campus. Since 1010 Lamar is off-limits this morning, the Downtown Campus is having their worship service tonight at 5:30p in their usual location. (Life Bible Studies will not meet tonight.) 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

MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS

Re|Create Date Night

Fri, Oct 18 @ 6-10p

Go out for an evening with your spouse or join in with other couples while we take care of the kids! Whether you go to dinner, go to a movie, or just hang out at home, use this time to invest in one another. Registration for childcare is required, so visit HoustonsFirst.org/Events to sign up.

CONTACT Jordan.Blalock@HoustonsFirst.org

WOMEN

Women's Prayer Gathering

Tue, Oct 8 @ 7-8p — Rees' home

The women of the Sienna Campus family are invited to gather at the Rees' home on the 2nd Tuesday of each month as Martha hosts a time of prayer for our church. The next gathering is Oct 8, with future gatherings on Nov 12 and Dec 10.

CONTACT Martha Rees, mrees1221@gmail.com

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.

