



HOUSTON'S FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Guide
Mar 2, 2014



LEBANON MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETING

Today, Mar 2 @ 12:30p — Rm 143

Houston's First is sending a medical mission trip team to Lebanon this Jun 11-19. Want to learn more? Stop by the Connection Center to pick up lunch and then head to Rm 143 to hear directly from the team leader.

CONTACT Bethany.Caplet@HoustonsFirst.org

PRAY FOR SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIPS

Several Houston's First family members are spending their Spring Break on the mission field! Pray for these teams as they prepare to head out this March to Madrid, Spain; Honduras; Costa Rica; Guatemala; San Francisco/Oakland; and France.

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.

WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

Do you have a story about God working in your life? We want to hear it. More importantly, others need to hear it. Your story may provide the encouragement someone is seeking. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/MyStory to share what God has done.



EVERY WED THRU MAY 14 — 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 145

Milestones classes @ various times and locations

WORSHIP/MUSIC

Singers @ 7-8:30p — Rm 337

Worship Choir @ 7-8:30p — Rehearsal Hall

Worship Orchestra @ 7-8:30p — Worship Center

FITNESS

TRX @ 5-5:45p — Rm 274

Boot Camp @ 5:45-6:45p — Rm 270

Zumba @ 6-7p — Rm 274

PRESCHOOL

Thru the Roof - Special Needs @ 5:45-8:30p — 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 @ 5:45-8:30p — 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



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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

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 Mar 5, Executive Pastor David Self asks, "Is Jesus Lord?"

CONTACT Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

Three Strands Marriage Retreat

Apr 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

NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

Camp Intersect

Jun 5-8 — Trinity Pines, Trinity, TX
Registration opens today! Camp Intersect is two camps in one location — one for Grades 3 & 4, and one for Grades 5 & 6. This 4-day camp and missions experience includes small groups, worship, recreation, swimming, and games! Don't miss out on all God has in store for you! Details at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

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Tony.Bianco@HoustonsFirst.org

THE LOOP

CanHope

Mon, Mar 10 @ 6:45p — Reception Rm
CanHope ministers to families touched by cancer. Peggy Jones will share about her experience as both a cancer survivor and caregiver at this month's gathering. An entree is provided; please bring a salad, vegetable or dessert. Come enjoy this time of testimony, prayer and fellowship! RSVP to 713.957.6764.

CONTACT Sherry.Oradat@HoustonsFirst.org

HUB STUDENT MINISTRY

Senior Celebration

Sun, May 4 @ 12:15-2:30p — Fellowship Ctr
Graduating High School Seniors and their immediate families will gather for a formal banquet and a message from Pastor Gregg as we celebrate our graduates' accomplishments! To participate, complete the online registration process by March 25 at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

CONTACT Amy.Pardue@HoustonsFirst.org

SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

Birthday Bash

Sun, Mar 9 @ 12-2p — Harbor Rm
The Single Parent Family Ministry gathers once a month to celebrate all the birthdays that month. Come wish a "happy birthday" to parents and kids with March birthdays and enjoy a free lunch, too.

CONTACT Amber.Willet@HoustonsFirst.org

CYPRESS

Shake, Rattle and Roll!

Sat, Mar 15 @ 9a-Noon — Smith Middle School
Join the fun as we shake, rattle and roll towards fall! We'll roll out all our gear, rattle around cleaning up the equipment, and shake off all the dust from our first year of doing church. We'll end the morning with lunch cooked by our own Jose Rodriguez! No experience necessary. Sign up at the Opportunities Table or email Michelle.

CONTACT Michelle.Roberts@HoustonsFirst.org

HUB STUDENT MINISTRY

Spring Retreat: Coram Deo

Mar 7-9 — Hunt Retreat

What does it mean to live our lives before the face of God? That's what CY-HUB Students (Grades 6-12) will look at this weekend from Friday evening up to Sunday worship back at the Cypress Campus. Check in Friday at the Cypress Ministry Center starting at 7p. Cost per student is \$125. Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Cypress.

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Natalie.Stotts@HoustonsFirst.org

WOMEN

Covenant: God's Enduring Promises

Every Tue, Mar 4-May 6 @ 9:30-11:30a — Ministry Center
Simone Fleming will facilitate this Tuesday morning Bible study. Covenant by Kay Arthur explores God's initiatives with humanity by studying His covenants throughout history. The study shows that God's enduring promise is key to understanding our relationship to Him. Sign up at the Opportunities Table.

CONTACT Michelle.Roberts@HoustonsFirst.org

DOWNTOWN

Baptisms

Today, Mar 2 — Tellepsen Family YMCA

Immediately after today's 11a worship service, we'll head over to the YMCA (808 Pease) to celebrate baptisms! If you're interested in being baptized or learning more about it, contact Peter Lee or Campus Pastor Lee Hsia.

CONTACT Peter.Lee@HoustonsFirst.org

Crown/Heart/World

Begins Sun, Mar 9 @ 9:30a — 1010 Lamar

In this collective Life Bible Study, we'll discover meaning in our personal stories as we learn the pattern of God's overall story. Visit CrownHeartWorld.com for early preparation information.

CONTACT Russell.Minick@HoustonsFirst.org

Make It Your Church Orientation

Sun, Mar 9 @ 12:30-1:30p — 1010 Lamar

Over lunch, meet fellow new members, talk with staff members, and discover what it means to be a member of Houston's First at the Downtown Campus! Make It Your Church is for new members and those interested in becoming a member. RSVP to Peter Lee.

CONTACT Peter.Lee@HoustonsFirst.org

SIENNA

Father/Daughter Sock Hop

Sat, Mar 29 @ 6-8p — 4309 Sienna Pkwy
Girls, grab your poodle skirts! Dads, grab your leather jackets! We're putting on an awesome '50s-style sock-hop for dads and daughters! The cost is \$8/person (\$20 max per family) and includes dinner, too. Sign up at HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna.

CONTACT Jason.Seifert@HoustonsFirst.org

Sienna Campus One-Year Anniversary

Sun, Mar 30

To celebrate our one-year anniversary, the Sienna Campus family is coming together for a combined Life Bible Study at 9:30a with breakfast and fellowship. We'll worship together at 11a in our new worship center! Then, immediately following the service, we will have our first on-site baptism!

CONTACT Jeff.Rees@HoustonsFirst.org

HUB STUDENT MINISTRY

Couch-O-Rama

Sun, Mar 23 @ 4-7p — 4309 Sienna Pkwy

Hey Middle School and High School Students — all you need for Couch-O-Rama is a team, a couch, a truck, a camera — and a little insanity! It's like a scavenger hunt, only you're looking for photo ops of your team (and a couch) at locations around the area. Bring your friends!

CONTACT Jason.Seifert@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.

