#### 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 Palabras de Vida: Words of Life (Adult Spanish Bible Study) @ 7-8:30p Rm 145

#### WORSHIP/MUSIC

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

#### **FITNESS**

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 vrs-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**



Observe Holy Week through the following gatherings at Houston's First, Visit HoustonsFirst.org/HolyWeek for additional information.

#### BLESSED: HOLY WEEK ART SHOW

Apr 6-20 — The Loop (Main Foyer)

Professional and amateur artists from IMAGO present works inspired by the Beatitudes. The show is open for viewing when the church building is open. Come meet the artists at a reception on Wed, Apr 9 @ 6-9p.

#### **BROKEN FOR YOU**

Thu, Apr 17 @ 7p — The Loop

The Houston's First family from all four campuses will gather to observe the Lord's Supper as we remember Christ's sacrifice on the cross. Robert J. Morgan, author of Red Sea Rules, will deliver the message.

#### EASTER SUNDAY

Sun, Apr 20 — All Campuses

He is risen! Celebrate Christ's resurrection with Pastor Gregg and the Houston's First family and our guests at one of our four campuses:

The Loop @ 8a, 9:30a, 11a, & 5:30p

Cypress @ 9:30 & 11a

Downtown @ 11a

Sienna @ 9:30a & 11a

#### EASTER LILY DONATIONS

Visit HoustonsFirst.org/HolyWeek to donate a lily in honor or memory of a loved one.

# AMP @ 7-8:30p — Rm 363

### SUNDAYS AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

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 HOUSTON'S FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Houston's First family members from all four campuses are headed to the ballpark for a night of baseball, hot dogs, fireworks, and more! Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Events for discounted tickets and more about our night at Minute Maid Park!

# **NEWS + UPDATES**

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TWEET OF THE WEEK: "I thank God for @Ben\_Stuart\_ and his message @HoustonsFirst reminding us that God's love sends, sacrifices, and stays. #jesuslovesme" — @jOshlandrum

## **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 26, Executive Pastor David Self asks, "Are You Forgiven?"

CONTACT Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

#### **Foster/Adopt Parenting Modules Series** Every Wed, Mar 26-Apr 30 @ 6:30-8p The Loop (Rm 602B)

This series will provide a treatment plan for families with children who have experienced disruption, distress, or even emotional trauma. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/ Counseling for details and to register. Cost is \$120 per couple, \$60 for individuals.

**CONTACT Greg.Curnutte@HoustonsFirst.org** 

#### **Widows & Widowers Spring Luncheon** Sat, Mar 29 @ 11:30a — The Loop (Fellowship Ctr)

The Deacons and the Pastoral Care Ministry host this gathering in honor of the widows and widowers of our church family. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Sherry by email or call 713.957.6764.

CONTACT Sherry.Oradat@HoustonsFirst.org

#### **NEXTGEN MINISTRIES**

### **Camp Intersect**

Jun 5-8 — Trinity Pines, Trinity, TX

Two camps in one location — one for Grades 3 & 4, one for Grades 5 & 6. This camp and missions experience includes small groups, worship, recreation, and more! Don't miss what God has in store for you! Details and registration at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

**CONTACT Derek.Nease@HoustonsFirst.org** Tony.Bianco@HoustonsFirst.org

#### WOMEN

### **Watershed Moments**

Sat, Apr 5 @ 9-11:30a — Worship Ctr

What if one moment changed you from that second on? These watershed moments are turning points in our lives. Author Gari Meacham will share how they can lead us to declare, "I can't go back, I won't go back, I am forever changed." Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Events. CONTACT Haylee.Nelson@HoustonsFirst.org

# THE LOOP

The Hiding Place

Mar 27 & 28 @ 7p — Worship Center

The Middle School Drama Department at First Baptist Academy presents the story of Corrie ten Boom and her family's heroic actions to protect Jews during WWII. Admission at the door is \$5 for students and \$10 for adults. CONTACT Wayne.Cherry@HFBA.org

#### **SoFA Faculty Concert** Fri, Mar 28 @ 7-8:30p — Chapel

Faculty members at our School of Fine Arts (SoFA) present this free concert featuring solos and ensembles in piano, voice, and orchestral instruments. Come and enjoy an evening of exceptional music and giftedness! CONTACT Nancy.Pollard@HoustonsFirst.org

#### A Day In The Life of Thru The Roof Wed, Apr 2 @ 6:30-8p — Harbor Rm

Ever wondered what goes on in the special needs classes at our church? Here's your chance to hear and see a view from inside our Thru The Roof ministry, Denise Briley, Children's Special Needs Coordinator, will share what God is doing and how our church is providing a much needed ministry to families with special needs children and adults. **CONTACT Denise.Briley@HoustonsFirst.org** 

### LBS Leadership Luncheon

Sun, Apr 6 @ 12:30-1:45p — Fitness & Rec Ctr

All Life Bible Study leaders from all age group divisions will gather for lunch, inspiration and vision-casting as we celebrate all that God is doing through our LBS ministry. The luncheon is free, but please register at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

CONTACT Brenda.Garza@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

#### **Working Moms In Touch** Begins Wed, Mar 26 @ 6:30-8p — Rm 503

We take no breaks and have more on our to-do lists than we can handle. So, how do working moms do it?! Join Mentor Mom and Facilitator, Dawn Enderson, at this gathering on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month where ideas and tips will be shared and you'll hear strategies from more seasoned women. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Women for more information. CONTACT Havlee.Nelson@HoustonsFirst.org

#### **Cypress Campus One-Year Anniversary** Sun, Mar 30

The Cypress Campus family is getting ready to celebrate our 1st anniversary! On Mar 30, we'll have an Anniversary Breakfast and Celebration at 9a. Then, we'll have our worship service and observe baptisms at 11a. Life Bible Studies will not meet this day.

CONTACT Michelle.Roberts@HoustonsFirst.org

#### Sharing Jesus in the Sharing Economy Workshop Tue, Mar 25 @ 6:30-8p — Vine Street Studios

Learn how to maximize apps like Couchsurfing, Airbnb. EatFeastly, TaskRabbit, CreatorUp!, DogVacay, RelayRides, Lyft, and Sidecar to steward resources, meet new friends, and most importantly, share the Gospel, Visit the Information Center or HoustonsFirst.org/Downtown for details.

CONTACT Lee. Hsia@HoustonsFirst.org

#### **PRESCHOOL**

### **Breakfast in Your Pajamas**

Sat, Mar 29 @ 8:30-10a — 1010 Lamar

Your preschool kids will love eating breakfast in their pajamas with their friends and watching Veggie Tales! There will be plenty of fun and food to go around. (Coffee and adult food will be served as well!) RSVP to Seresa by Mar 26. Visit the Information Center or HoustonsFirst.org/ Downtown for details.

**CONTACT Seresa.Carpenter@HoustonsFirst.org** 

Daddy/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 30 @ 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.

# **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.

Need more information? Call 713.681.8000, visit HoustonsFirst.org, and follow us on 💢 🥸 👁 🛈 🖨 🗞