



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



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)

BROKEN FOR YOU

Thu, Apr 17 @ 7p — The Loop

EASTER SUNDAY

Sun, Apr 20 — All Campuses

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

Cypress @ 9:30 & 11a

Downtown @ 11a

Sienna @ 9:30a & 11a



FIRST PANTRY

Sun, Apr 6 — The Loop Campus

The Food Pantry & Clothes Closet serve over 1,000 people each month. At The Loop Campus next Sunday, bring non-perishable food items, gently used clothing, and other household goods to help serve those in need in the Spring Branch community. Donation bins will be located at main entrances to the church and in the Missions Office.



HOUSTON'S FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Guide
Mar 30, 2014



CYPRESS CAMPUS

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY CYPRESS & SIENNA!

OUR CYPRESS AND SIENNA CAMPUSES LAUNCHED ON THE LAST SUNDAY OF MARCH 2013. ALONG WITH OUR CAMPUSES AT THE LOOP AND DOWNTOWN, THEY ARE SEEKING TO REACH OUR CITY WITH THE GOSPEL. PRAY FOR EACH OF OUR CAMPUSES AS WE CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITIES AND SHARE THE LOVE OF CHRIST ALONG THE WAY!

Learn about each campus at HoustonsFirst.org/Locations

SIENNA CAMPUS



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

NEWS + UPDATES

 Houston's First Baptist Church is a relevant, biblical community where we **gather our hearts**, **grow our souls** and **give our lives** as we seek to fulfill the Great Commission.

 TWEET OF THE WEEK: “@HoustonsFirst I’m not sure why but after the service today a sweet lady I do not know gave me a hug, it was awesome! #ilovemychurch” — @Chelsealou4508

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 Apr 2, Executive Pastor David Self will talk about “Warnings of Things to Avoid”.
CONTACT Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

Foster/Adopt Parenting Modules Series

Every Wed, Mar 26-Apr 30 @ 6:30-8p
The Loop (Rm 602B)
Through videos, activity training, and Q&A time, 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 more information and to register. Cost is \$120 per couple or \$60 for individuals.
CONTACT Greg.Curnutte@HoustonsFirst.org

Houston's First Baptist Church Night at Minute Maid Park

Fri, Aug 29 @ 7:10p - Minute Maid Park
Astros vs. Rangers! Pastor Gregg throws the first pitch! Houston's First's Singers lead the national anthem! 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 information about our night at Minute Maid Park!

NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

Camp Intersect

Jun 5-8 — Trinity Pines, Trinity, TX
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 and registration at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.
CONTACT Derek.Nease@HoustonsFirst.org
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WOMEN

Watershed Moments

Sat, Apr 5 @ 9-11:30a — The Loop (Worship Ctr)
What if one single moment changed everything about you from that second on? These watershed moments are the turning points in our lives. Author Gari Meacham will share how these moments 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

MEN

Men: Serve

Sat, Apr 12 @ 8:30a-3p
Men will gather at The Loop then go out in teams to serve the widows of our church family through yard work, home repairs, and other projects. Advance registration is required by Fri, Apr 4, so sign up to serve at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.
CONTACT Eric.Reed@HoustonsFirst.org

THE LOOP

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

Make It Your Church Orientation

Sun, Apr 13 @ 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. Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.
CONTACT Malcolm.Marshall@HoustonsFirst.org

CYPRESS

Boston Mission Trip

Aug 30-Sep 4
Members at the Cypress Campus are heading to Boston over Labor Day weekend to serve with our MISSION 1:8 partner churches. Spots are limited and the cost is \$1,000 per person (not including food).
CONTACT Ian.Brou@HoustonsFirst.org

DOWNTOWN

IMAGO Arts Gathering

Mon, Apr 14 @ 7-9p — Vine Street Studios
Amateur and professional artists from all media are invited to our Vine Street Studios for the next gathering of the IMAGO artist ministry. Connect with and learn from other artists about using the arts to glorify God — no matter what the media!
CONTACT Peter.Lee@HoustonsFirst.org

SIENNA

Helicopter Easter Egg Drop

Sat, Apr 19 @ 9a — Sienna Amphitheater (9600 Scanlan Trace East)
One helicopter. Lots of eggs. Endless fun! Over 4,000 eggs will drop from the Sienna sky on the Saturday before Easter! All children through 5th grade are welcome to participate! Who will you invite? Registration is free and will take place onsite the morning of the egg drop. 9a - Food Truck, Breakfast and Registration; 10a - Egg Drop.
CONTACT Katie.Walker@HoustonsFirst.org

HUB STUDENT MINISTRY

Couch-O-Rama

Today @ 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.



FITNESS & REC CENTER

No fooling! No enrollment fee for the first week of April! From April 1-7, take advantage of this great deal and start enjoying the many recreational and athletic outlets the Fitness & Recreation Center at The Loop provides each day. Details at HoustonsFirst.org/Fitness.
CONTACT Debbie.Brown@HoustonsFirst.org

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.