



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 @ 4:45-6:30p — Fellowship Ctr
Milestones Bonus classes @ 6:30-8p — Various rooms

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



FIRST PANTRY

Sun, May 4 — 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.

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.

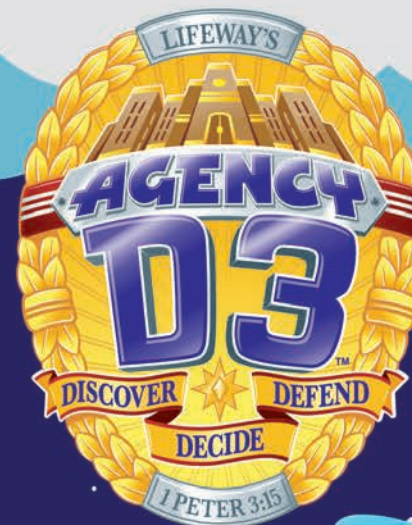
WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

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.



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FREE!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Kids are invited to enlist as new recruits at Agency D3 where they will learn how to discover, decide, and defend the truth about Jesus! Enlistment is open now at HoustonsFirst.org/Events at two Agency D3 branches:

Sienna Campus
Jun 16-19

The Loop Campus
Jun 23-27

SUMMER FUN AT HOUSTON'S FIRST!

Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Summer to discover all the fun coming up at Houston's First!

DAY CAMPS! AWAY CAMPS! MUSIC LESSONS!
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS! PARTIES!
TRIPS! ... AND MORE!



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 11a
Life Bible Studies 9:30a

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: "@GreggMatte @HoustonsFirst we love your messages b/c of you we totally have a solid understanding of Acts. w/@doug1886" — Melissa Gary, @u_smile_2

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 30, Executive Pastor David Self will talk about "When Change Becomes Necessary."
CONTACT Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

First HOPE Job Ministry

Sat, May 3 @ 9a-Noon — The Loop Campus (Rm 602)
Looking for a new or better job? The First HOPE Job Ministry's next free workshop looks at resume writing, interviewing and networking. Breakfast foods and coffee are provided! Registration is not required.
CONTACT Fay.Suitor@HoustonsFirst.org

Tour of the Holy Land

Sun, May 18 @ 2p — The Loop (Connection Ctr)
Join William & Nancy Taylor and Wanda Jean Hickey on a tour of the Holy Land next Apr 20-30, 2015. Come to this information meeting on May 18 to learn about the trip, and find details at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.
CONTACT WJHickey3@comcast.net

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!

SPECIAL NEEDS

Especially Fun!

Sun, May 4 @ 2p — The Loop Campus (Worship Center)
The High 5 Kids' Choir and the Thru The Roof special needs ministry invite special needs families to a concert designed especially with you in mind! High 5 is dedicating their spring concert to families with special needs loved ones as a way to serve others. The concert is free, but please RSVP at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.
CONTACT Denise.Briley@HoustonsFirst.org

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
Tony.Bianco@HoustonsFirst.org

YOUNG SINGLES

Summit Spring Retreat

May 2-4 - Trinity Pines, Trinity, TX
Unwind from your daily routine and join other single adults at the Summit Spring Retreat! Speakers Jerrell and Kay Altic will dive deeper into the idea of "Bold and Courageous: Living Set Apart" while the David Gentiles Band leads worship. Register online at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.
CONTACT Joshua.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

THE LOOP

SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

Birthday Bash

Today @ 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 April birthdays and enjoy a free lunch, too.
CONTACT Holly.Crain@HoustonsFirst.org

CYPRESS

Singles Lunch with the Swiggarts

Today @ 12:30p — Antonia's Italian Ristorante (26281 Northwest Fwy, Cypress)
Come get to know our Pastor over pasta! Anything you've ever wanted to know about Pastor Jason...now's the time to ask! The 1:9 Singles Class will leave together after the service and head to Antonia's for this special time of fellowship.
CONTACT Rebecca.Dinkins@HoustonsFirst.org

Cypress Marriage Ministry

Dinner Series: Help Wanted

Fri, May 16 @ 6:30-9p — Longwood Golf Club
Help Wanted: Seeking couples who want the marriage that God intended for them! Guest speaker Adam Mason will help couples identify tools and explore keys to a godly, fulfilling marriage. All experience levels welcome! Register now at the Opportunities Table and online registration is coming soon! Cost: \$40 per couple thru April 30, \$50 per couple starting May 1. Complimentary childcare available at the Ministry Center.
CONTACT Rebecca.Dinkins@HoustonsFirst.org

Walking Through Cancer?

Then we want to pray with and encourage you! This new ministry is for cancer patients and caregivers. Ella Edmiston and Teresa Triplett are both cancer survivors and would welcome the opportunity to pray with you!
CONTACT Ella Edmiston (ellaedmiston@gmail.com or 832.788.0697)
Teresa Triplett (tttriplett@aol.com or 281.389.4625)

DOWNTOWN

All Church Lunch

Sun, May 4 @ 12:30p — 1010 Lamar St
Join our church family after the worship service for food and fellowship! Take advantage of this time and meet someone new, as well as reconnect with someone you haven't seen in a while. This would be a great day to invite a friend to church!
CONTACT Tiffany.Butterfras@HoustonsFirst.org

Houston Art Car Parade Outreach

Sat, May 10 @ 10a-4p

Allen Pkwy (between Waugh & Bagby)
Gather with your friends and enjoy some fun, local art at the Houston Art Car Parade! Arrive early to view the cars up close, meet the artists and engage in conversation with those around you. Visit TheHoustonArtCarParade.com for details and directions on parking! Parade takes place @ 2-4p.
CONTACT Lee.Hsia@HoustonsFirst.org

SIENNA

Make It Your Church Orientation

Sun, May 4 @ 12:30p — 4309 Sienna Pkwy
Enjoy lunch with Pastor Jeff and the Sienna Campus staff while you learn more about what it means to be a member of Houston's First Baptist Church! Registration is required for attendance and childcare. RSVP to Kelli Boylan if you plan to attend!
CONTACT Kelli.Boylan@HoustonsFirst.org

Leaderscast

Fri, May 9 @ 8a — 4309 Sienna Pkwy
Come hear Laura Bush, Andy Stanley, Archbishop Desmond Tutu and more via a live telecast at the Sienna Campus. This year's theme - Beyond You - challenges leaders to focus outward rather than inward. Experience Leaderscast live and discover what it means to be a leader worth following. Registration includes breakfast and lunch. Sign up today at HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna.
CONTACT Kelli.Boylan@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.



SHARE YOUR CROSS PICS!

Have pictures of family and friends -- or yourself -- in front of the cross tower at The Loop? Share them on social media with #HFBCCross or send them to Communications.Office@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.