

EVERY WED THRU MAY 14 — THE LOOP

The MidLink semester at The Loop comes to a close this Wed, May 14. The regular MidLink activities below will all take place, plus we'll have a special Night of Prayer from 6:30-8p:

NIGHT OF PRAYER

Gather in the Chapel from 6:30-8p as we pray for our mission trips coming up this summer. Whether you're going on a trip, giving to a team member, or simply want to pray for those heading out, come intercede as the Houston's First family prepares to share the Good News around the globe.

CHURCHWIDE

MidLink Cafe @ 4:45-6:30p — Fellowship Ctr

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



PRAY FOR CAMBODIA MISSION TEAM

Please pray for the Cambodia Mission Team (May 15-25) as these nine people depart May 15 to share Christ through medical missions.

HOUSTON 1:8 IS COMING!

Ready to love H-Town? Registration for Houston 1:8 — our mission trip to our city — kicks off next Sun, May 18! The week of Jul 6-10, over 1,500 missionaries from Houston's First will share Christ's love at over 16 sites throughout the Houston area. Look for your Houston 1:8 guidebook next week!

SUMMER FUN AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Summer for details about these and other summer fun opportunities!

May 27-Aug 15	Daycation
June 2-Aug 15	Summer at SoFA
June 5-8	Camp Intersect (Grades 3-6)
June 16-19	VBS — Sienna Campus
June 23-27	VBS — The Loop
July 6-10	Houston 1:8
July 19-26	Rush Week (Grades 7-12)
July 25	Family Mission Trip
Aug 4-8	Super Place Camp
Aug 29	Houston's First at Minute Maid Park



Houston's First cherishes all forms of "motherhood" - expectant first-time mommies, foster moms, adoptive moms, single moms, empty-nester moms, grandmothers, and every stage in between. As a church, we also have a tender heart for women who desire to have children and those who have lost a child.

If that's your story, we have ministries to walk with you - including women with similar experiences. Contact our Women's Ministry, the Counseling Center, or the Legacy685 Adoption, Foster & Orphan Care Ministry for information. Their desire is to connect with you, hear your story, and provide support as a relevant biblical community.

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 you don't have to tell me twice to pull out the china! Leftovers for dinner with mom after evening church." — Chelsea McCorvey, @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 May 14, Executive Pastor David Self will talk about "Hearing God's Call."
CONTACT Diane.Bagby@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!

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

Vacation Bible School

Agency D3 is looking for young recruits to discover, decide, and defend the truth about Jesus! Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Events to enlist now for Agency D3 branches at Sienna (Jun 16-19) or The Loop (Jun 23-27).

CONTACT Katie.Walker@HoustonsFirst.org
Kim.Shelby@HoustonsFirst.org

THE LOOP

SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

Mother's Day Luncheon

Today @ 12:15-2p — Fellowship Center
All single parents - mothers and fathers - and their children are invited to this free luncheon as we celebrate Mother's Day together. Our speaker is Natalie Mott, and Haylee Nelson will provide music. We'll have gifts for all moms, and walk-ins are welcome!
CONTACT Holly.Crain@HoustonsFirst.org

ADULTS 60+

Bus Trip to George Ranch Historical Park

Fri, May 23 @ 9a-4p
All adults 60+ are invited to this day trip to a working ranch to experience an important part of Texas life that still surrounds us today! This cost is \$20 and lunch is included. Space is limited so call Tracie to register at 713.957.7661.
CONTACT Tracie.Bowman@HoustonsFirst.org

CYPRESS

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: \$50 per couple. Complimentary childcare available at the Ministry Center.
CONTACT Rebecca.Dinkins@HoustonsFirst.org

NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

NextGen Volunteer Orientation

Wed, May 21 @ 6:30-8p — Cypress Ministry Center
Are you currently serving or interested in serving with our NextGen Ministry? Attend this information session and learn about the ways you can pour into our students here in Cypress! Please RSVP to Josh or Erin.
CONTACT Josh.Ganjavi@HoustonsFirst.org
Erin.Ruddle@HoustonsFirst.org

WOMEN

Women's Ministry Summer Series

Mondays @ 9:30-11a — Cypress Ministry Center
Save the date for the Summer Lovin' Women's Bible Study Series! On Jun 30, Jul 14, and Aug 4, speakers Paige Swiggart, Katie Brou, and Candace Ganjavi will cover topics such as Lovin' Your Family, Lovin' Your Church, and Lovin' Your God. Childcare will be provided. More details coming soon!
CONTACT Andi.Farrell@HoustonsFirst.org

DOWNTOWN

IMAGO Arts Gathering

Mon, May 12 @ 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

Members' Meeting

Sun, May 18 @ 2-3:30p — 1010 Lamar
Members of Houston's First who attend the Downtown Campus are invited to go to lunch then come back to hear more about how God is moving in the life of our campus! Childcare is available by registering in advance with Seresa.Carpenter@HoustonsFirst.org.
CONTACT Tiffany.Butterfras@HoustonsFirst.org

Chevron Houston Marathon 2015

Are you interested in running on the Downtown Campus Team in the marathon on January 18? If so, contact Seresa Carpenter for more details by May 20!
CONTACT Seresa.Carpenter@HoustonsFirst.org

SIENNA

MOPS Interest Meeting

Mon, May 12 @ 7p — Sienna Worship Center
MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is coming to Sienna in the Fall of 2014! Join us at this information meeting and find out what this ministry is all about!
CONTACT Cara.Buis@HoustonsFirst.org

Volunteer at Vacation Bible School!

VBS is coming to the Sienna Campus and we're looking for volunteers to work with our young recruits at Agency D3 from Jun 16-19 @ 6-8p. Contact Katie Walker if you are interested in joining the team!
CONTACT Katie.Walker@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     

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.