

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.



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 12-18	Rushmore
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



PRAY FOR CAMBODIA MISSION TEAM

Please pray for the mission team currently in Cambodia (May 15-25). Six people are on the mission field focusing on sharing Christ through medical missions.

HOUSTON 1:8 EVANGELISM TRAINING

Sun, Jun 8 @ 12:30p — The Loop (Oasis Rm)
Planning to serve as a missionary to our city during Houston 1:8 this Jul 6-10? Come learn effective ways to share your faith with others — and enjoy lunch, too! RSVP at HoustonsFirst.org/Houston18.

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.



GRAB-N-GO — THEN GROW!

Beginning Sun, Jun 1 @ 4-7p — The Loop
The Cafe at The Loop will begin serving grab-n-go dinner options on Sun, Jun 1. Pick up something to eat at The Cafe, then take it with you to your Life Bible Study at 4:15p or 6:45p. (Please, no food or drinks in the Worship Center.) The Cafe is also open on Sunday mornings with their full menu from 8a-1p.



CULINARY SERVICES



HOUSTON'S FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Guide
May 18, 2014

HOUSTON 1:8



OUR MISSION TRIP TO OUR CITY JULY 6-10

Be a missionary without ever boarding an airplane. Sign up today to serve at one of more than 16 locations throughout the greater Houston area as the Houston's First family shares the love of Christ this summer!

Look for registration table at your campus or visit HoustonsFirst.org/Houston18

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: "Got the SWEETEST graduation note from my 5th grade LBS teacher and my dad's 5th grade LBS teacher! What a legacy Mr. Obie has! @HoustonsFirst" — @HaileyNicole319

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 21, Executive Pastor David Self will talk about "Witnessing God's Power."

CONTACT Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

Tour of the Holy Land

Today @ 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 today, May 18, to learn about the trip or 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

WOMEN

Touching Another Generation Mentoring Ministry

Through lifestyle mentoring, T.A.G. hopes to help women form relationships that are a source of support, growth, and strength. For more information on the ways you can get involved, visit HoustonsFirst.org/Women or contact Haylee Nelson.

CONTACT Haylee.Nelson@HoustonsFirst.org

THE LOOP

NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

Summer Rush 2014

May 30-Aug 22

Don't sit around all summer being bored...jump into Summer Rush with AMP and Wired Unplugged, HUB Nights, Schlitterbahn, Rushmore, Rush Week, and more! Students in Grades 6-12 can check out all the details at HoustonsFirst.org/SummerRush or on The HUB Students App.

CONTACT Susan.Newman@HoustonsFirst.org

SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

Birthday Bash

Today @ 12-2p — Rm 330

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 May birthdays and enjoy a free lunch, too.

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

WOMEN

Summer Bible Studies

Every Wed, Jun 4-18

Choose from two studies as women gather this summer. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Women for details about the classes. For info about childcare, contact Ministry Childcare at 713.957.7614:

- "Ever After ..." 9:30a-Noon — Reception Rm Shannon Owen, teacher; Lisa Holcomb, hostess
 - Reality Check! Freed to Be a Woman of God 6:30-8p — Rm 249 Chandra Peele, teacher; Marlen Spivey, hostess
- CONTACT Haylee.Nelson@HoustonsFirst.org**

CYPRESS

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

Members' Meeting

Today @ 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.Butterfrass@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

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

Sienna Astros Tickets

Join others from the Sienna Campus at Houston's First Baptist Church Night at Minute Maid Park on Fri, Aug 29! Tickets are on sale now at HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna and will be available for pick up closer to the event.

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.



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.