



Be a missionary without ever boarding an airplane. Register to serve Jul 6-10 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! Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Houston18 for more details and to register!

CONTACT Jonathan.Huegel@HoustonsFirst.org

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.

Grab & Go
THEN GROW!

Every Sun @ 4-7p — The Loop

The Cafe at The Loop now serves grab-n-go dinner options on Sunday evenings. 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.



HOUSTON 1:8 EVANGELISM TRAINING

Today @ 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! Walk-ins welcome!

HOUSTON 1:8 PRAYER TRAINING

Today @ 12:30p — The Loop (Harbor Rm)

Get equipped to pray for your sites! This is a key training for learning how to pray specifically and intentionally before, during, and after Houston 1:8. Lunch is provided. Walk-ins welcome!

NIGHT OF PRAYER

Wed, Jun 18 @ 6:30-8:30p — Chapel

Join the missions staff and other members of the Houston's First family for a night of prayer. You will hear from missionaries, seek the good of the city, worship, and experience the Holy Spirit move in the life of our church! Childcare is available for birth - 5th grade.

HOUSTON 1:8 SITE MEETINGS

Sun, Jun 22 @ 2-4p — Various Rooms

Meet with site leaders and other volunteers to learn more details about your Houston 1:8 site! Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Houston18 for more information about your meeting location.

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PRAYER FOR SUMMER MISSION TEAMS

Pray for the following mission teams on the field this week: Mexico, Greece, Boston (Renewed Life Bible Study), Middle East (medical), and Guatemala (medical).



HOUSTON'S FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Guide
Jun 8, 2014



OUR MISSION TRIP TO OUR CITY JULY 6-10

Missionaries from each campus of Houston's First will share the love of Christ at more than 16 sites around town this July. Where will you serve?

The registration cost goes up tomorrow, so register today at your campus or online at 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: "Pastor @GreggMatte's message of truth yesterday was so powerful. It's Monday afternoon & still on my mind. We love Sundays at @HoustonsFirst" — @therealkatielee

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 Jun 11, Eric Reed will speak on the topic "Handling Adversity Like a King."
CONTACT Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

Multi-Family Group Therapy

Tue, Jun 17-Jul 15 @ 6-8p — The Loop (Rm 602)
The Julianna Poor Memorial Counseling Center is offering multi-family groups with 5 parenting modules for those parenting children with attachment and trauma in their background and activity groups for the children. Each session ends with a multi-family Theraplay group session. For more details and to register, visit HoustonsFirst.org/Counseling.
CONTACT Mary.Ring@HoustonsFirst.org or 713.335.6466

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

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

COLLEGE / SINGLES / MARRIED

MetroLIVE

Every Thu thru Aug 7 @ 7p — The Loop (Worship Center)
People in their 20s/30s from across Houston will gather on Thursday nights at The Loop this summer for Bible teaching by Jonathan "JP" Pokluda and a guest musical artist each week. Visit MetroLIVE.org for more about what's ahead this summer!
CONTACT Joshua.Bagby@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

MEN

Men: Serve

Sat, Jun 21 @ 8:30a-1p
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, Jun 13, so sign up to serve at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.
CONTACT Eric.Reed@HoustonsFirst.org

THE LOOP

HUB STUDENT MINISTRY

Summer Rush 2014

Thru Aug 22
Students in Grades 6-12 — 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! Check out the details at HoustonsFirst.org/SummerRush or on The HUB Students App.
CONTACT Susan.Newman@HoustonsFirst.org

SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

Noah's Ark

Sat, Jun 21 @ 11a-2p — Quillian Center
Gather with other single parent families for a day at one of the most popular pools in town! Bring your sunscreen and lunch for your family and be ready to have fun — in or out of the pool! Oh — and free snow cones for everyone! RSVP at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.
CONTACT Amber.Willet@HoustonsFirst.org

CYPRESS

Family Day at Tin Hall

Sun, Jul 13 @ 10a
Tin Hall (14800 Tin Hall Rd, Cypress, 77429)
Gather with the Cypress Campus family for worship at 10a and a BBQ lunch to follow! Kids will enjoy water activities and bounce houses. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert, lawn chairs, and picnic blankets, and join us for a day of church and family fun!
CONTACT Dana.Haddad@HoustonsFirst.org

WOMEN

Women's Ministry Summer Series

Mondays @ 9:30-11:30a — 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

Baptisms

Today @ 12:45p — Tellepsen Family YMCA
Immediately after worship service, we'll head over to the YMCA (808 Pease) to celebrate baptisms! If you're interested in learning more about baptism, contact Peter Lee or Campus Pastor Lee Hsia.
CONTACT Peter.Lee@HoustonsFirst.org

Prayer & Praise Night

Fri, Jun 20 @ 7-8:30p — 1010 Lamar

Join our Downtown Campus family for an evening of worship through music and prayer! Please RSVP for childcare by Jun 16 to Kristin.
CONTACT Kristin.Fowles@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.

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.



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.