



HOUSTON'S FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Guide
Jun 15, 2014



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

HOUSTON 1:8 SITE MEETINGS

Sun, Jun 22 @ 2-4p — The Loop

Meet with site leaders and other volunteers to learn details about your Houston 1:8 site! Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Houston18 for your site's exact meeting location. NOTE: Cypress is meeting on Wed, Jun 18 @ 6:30-8p at the Cypress Ministry Center, Downtown is meeting on Sun, Jun 22 @ 12:30p at 1010 Lamar, and Sienna is meeting on Sun, Jun 22 @ 9:30a in their Worship Center.

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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.



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.

PRAYER FOR SUMMER MISSION TEAMS

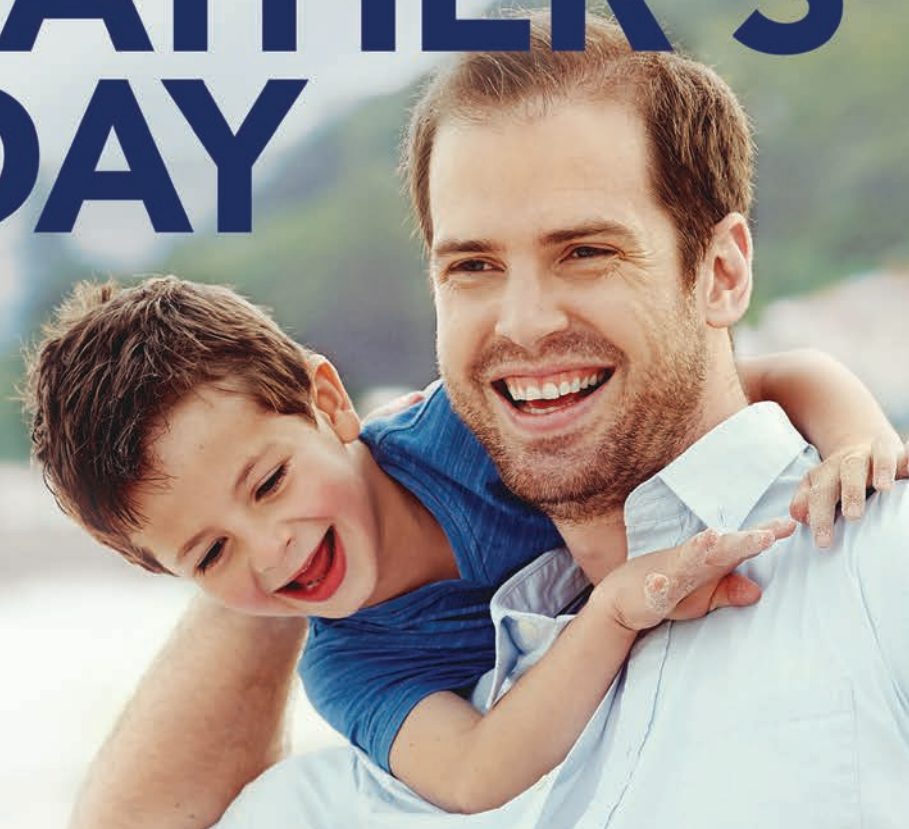
Pray for the following mission teams on the field this week: Greece, Boston (Renewed Life Bible Study), Middle East (medical), and Guatemala (medical).

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.



Happy FATHER'S DAY



There's a saying that says, "Anyone can be a father, but it takes a man to be a dad." You won't find that in the Bible, but there is biblical truth behind it. Only when fathers exhibit qualities God designed for men can they move beyond simply being the male parent to being Dad. That's a lot to live up to, but God doesn't make you figure it out on your own! He enables you through His Word, the Holy Spirit, and encouragement from others. Whether you have a newborn or great-grandchildren, connect with other men at Houston's First. God will use those relationships to sharpen you into His image. And since He is the best Daddy there ever was, that's a great image to reflect.

Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Men to discover current small groups and opportunities

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: "Once again I'd like to thank the team at @HoustonsFirst in the Preschool Ministry. Second to none - we are blessed by your service!!" — @JennyDawnTX

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 18, Executive Pastor David Self will speak on the topic of "Deliverance."

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

Deacon & Minister Ordination

Sun, Jun 29 @ 8a — The Loop (Chapel)

Houston's First invites our church family to observe and celebrate the ordination of three new Deacons (Keith Conn, Alan Durham, and David Gober) and three ministers of the Gospel (Martin Gonzalez, Derek Nease, and Brad Talbert). We will also recognize two previously ordained Deacons (Dr. Richard Dockins and Alan Stumbaugh).

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!

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

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

Father's Day Luncheon

Today @ 12:15-2p — Fellowship Ctr

All single parents - mothers and fathers - and their children are invited to this free BBQ luncheon as we celebrate Father's Day together. Our speaker is Eric Reed, and Ryan Langford will provide music. We'll have gifts for all dads, and walk-ins are welcome!

CONTACT Holly.Crain@HoustonsFirst.org

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 with 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

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@HoustonFirst.org

Minuti Free Coffee Event

Wed, Jun 25 @ 8-10a — Minuti Coffee (909 Texas Ave)

Join us and grab your morning cup 'o joe as the Downtown Campus hosts a free coffee event! This is a perfect opportunity to invite a friend! For more details, please visit the Information Center.

CONTACT Lee.Hsia@HoustonsFirst.org

SIENNA

Houston 1:8 Training

Sun, Jun 22 @ 9:30a — Sienna Worship Center

Meet with site leaders and other volunteers to learn more details about Houston 1:8! Breakfast will be provided by Life Bible Studies. For more details, visit HoustonsFirst.org/Houston18.

CONTACT Jeff.Rees@HoustonsFirst.org

HUB STUDENT MINISTRY

Sweet Suite at the Skeeters Game

Sat, Jun 28 @ 5p

All Middle School and High School students are invited to enjoy the "suite life" at a Sugar Land Skeeters baseball game! We will meet at the Sienna Campus parking lot at 5p and head over to the game, which starts at 6p. For more details, please contact Jason Seifert.

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.



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.