



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!

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HOUSTON 1:8 MINISTRY DINNER & TRAINING Wed, Jul 2 — The Loop Campus

With Houston 1:8 only days away, make plans to attend these final training sessions so you'll be equipped for your mission! Missionaries from all of our four campuses are invited to attend. A free dinner will be served starting at 4:45p in the Fellowship Center and trainings will begin at 6:30p in the following rooms:

Refugee and Muslim Ministry — Rm 253
Lead by Alex Mathew & Andy Ramos

Sports Ministry — Harbor Rm
Lead by Dave Trickett from C.H.A.R.M. Prison Ministry

Prayer Ministry — Garden Rm
Lead by Kevin & Marlen Spivey

Urban Ministry — Oasis Rm
Lead by Mike Malkemes from Generation One

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Grab & Go
THEN GROW!

Every Sun @ 4-7p — The Loop

Tonight, The Cafe at The Loop is giving away free poboy sandwiches while supplies last! The Cafe serves grab-n-go dinner options on Sunday evenings, so pick up something to eat 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.



FIRST PANTRY

Sun, Jul 6 — 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.

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.



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.



HOUSTON'S FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Guide
Jun 29, 2014

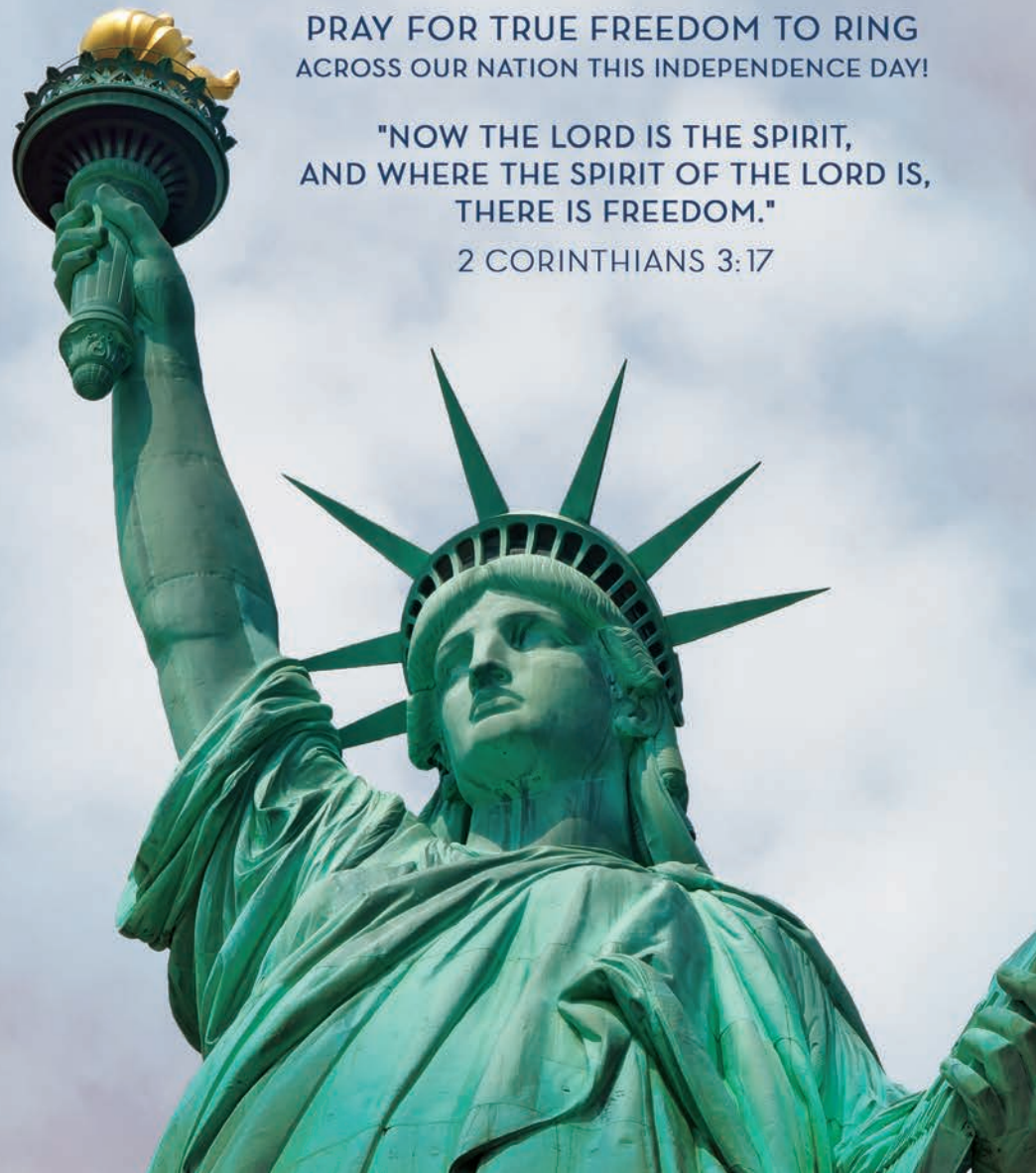
HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY



PRAY FOR TRUE FREEDOM TO RING
ACROSS OUR NATION THIS INDEPENDENCE DAY!

"NOW THE LORD IS THE SPIRIT,
AND WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS,
THERE IS FREEDOM."

2 CORINTHIANS 3:17



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: "Thankful that God has used @GreggMatte bks & teachings 2 grow my faith & family! What a joy to meet him @HFBCSienna" — Amber Emil, @amberemil22

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 Jul 2, our guest speaker is Ian Brou, Cypress Campus Minister to Adults.

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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

Super Place Camp

Aug 4-Aug 8 @ 9a-12:30p — The Loop

This free week-long camp for children and young adults with special needs features mornings full of God-honoring times of music, laughter, and learning about Jesus! To register your loved one or to volunteer, visit HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

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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!

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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.

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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.

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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 June birthdays and enjoy a free lunch, too.

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CYPRESS

Churchwide Call to Prayer

Today @ 5-6:30p — Smith Middle School

Join us for an evening of prayer and vision casting for the future new site of the Cypress Campus. Childcare will be provided at Smith Middle School for birth through Kindergarten.

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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!

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WOMEN

Women's Ministry Summer Series

Mondays @ 9:30-11:30a — Cypress Ministry Center

Save the dates 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. Register now at HoustonsFirst.org/Events!

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DOWNTOWN

IMAGO Arts Gathering

Mon, Jul 14 @ 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!

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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.

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MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS

Re|Create Date Night

Fri, Jul 25 @ 6-10p

Go out for an evening with your spouse or join in with other couples while we take care of the kids! Whether you go to dinner, go to a movie, or just hang out at home, use this time to invest in one another. Registration for childcare is required and will open Jul 1, so visit HoustonsFirst.org/Events to sign up then!

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CELEBRATING PASTOR GREGG & KELLY MATTE'S 10 YEARS OF MINISTRY

AT HOUSTON'S FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**FRI, SEP 12 @ 7P
THE LOOP**

**\$10 TICKETS
ON SALE JULY 13**

100% OF PROCEEDS
BENEFIT STAR OF HOPE

SPECIAL MUSICAL GUEST
SARA GROVES



FOR TICKETS OR MORE INFORMATION
HOUSTONSFIRST.ORG/GM10

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.