



## Grab & Go THEN GROW!

### Every Sun @ 4-7p — The Loop

The Cafe at The Loop 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.



### Pray for these mission teams as they share the Good News this month:

- Kenya (Jul 10-24)
- Panama City Beach - HUB Student Ministry (Jul 19-26)
- Ireland (Jul 19-30)
- Africa - Choir & Orchestra (Jul 22-Aug 2)
- Brazil (Jul 29-Aug 5)

### PERSPECTIVES ON THE WORLD CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT

Every Wed, Aug 20-Dec 10 @ 6:30-9:30p

The Loop (Reception Rm)

Perspectives helps believers from all walks of life see how they can get threaded into God's story of redeeming people from every tribe, tongue, and nation to Himself. Cost is \$250. Register at [HoustonFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonFirst.org/Events).

CONTACT [Bethany.Caplet@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Bethany.Caplet@HoustonFirst.org)

## 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 [HoustonFirst.org/MyStory](http://HoustonFirst.org/MyStory) to share what God has done.



## LIFE BIBLE STUDIES

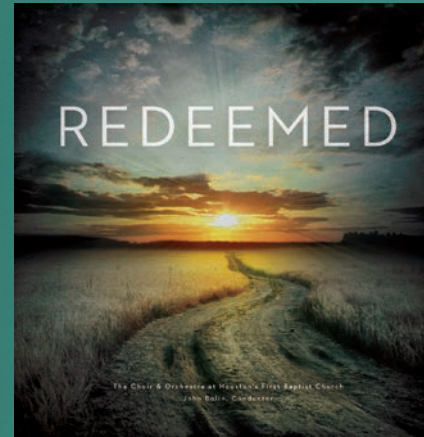
Life Bible Studies on Sunday are the primary method for connecting with others and growing together at Houston's First. Go deeper into God's Word, relate in a way that builds community, and experience the Bible as relevant to your life. Visit [HoustonFirst.org](http://HoustonFirst.org) to find one that's 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@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Malcolm@HoustonFirst.org) or 713.335.6453 or any member of your campus team.



# NEW CD FROM THE CHOIR & ORCHESTRA



Redeemed — the latest album from The Choir & Orchestra at Houston's First Baptist Church — reminds us that those who have been redeemed should tell their story to those still held down by the bondage of sin (Psalm 107:2).

Among the 11 songs included are *I AM*, *Redeemed*, *This Blood*, and a version of *How Great Is Our God* performed live as part of our church's MISSION 1:8 initiative. CDs are available today at each campus for \$12.



**"LET THE REDEEMED OF THE LORD PROCLAIM  
THAT HE HAS REDEEMED THEM  
FROM THE HAND OF THE FOE."**

**PSALM 107:2**

## 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

## ALL CAMPUSES

### 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 NOW

100% OF PROCEEDS  
BENEFIT STAR OF HOPE

SPECIAL MUSICAL GUEST  
SARA GROVES



FOR TICKETS OR MORE INFORMATION  
HOUSTONSFIRST.ORG/GM10

### 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 23, Executive Pastor David Self will speak on the topic "How to Be a Good In-Law."  
**CONTACT Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org**

### Become A Stephen Minister

**Applications due Sun, Aug 24**  
Stephen Ministers are Houston's First members equipped after 50 hours of training to minister to people experiencing a crisis, facing a challenge, or experiencing difficulty in their lives. If you're interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, apply by Sun, Aug 24, to attend the fall training Wed, Sep 3-Nov 19, at The Loop @ 6:30-9p.  
**CONTACT Denise.Munton@HoustonsFirst.org**

### 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](http://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](http://MetroLIVE.org) for more about what's ahead this summer!  
**CONTACT Joshua.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org**

## THE LOOP

### Biblical Principles of Estate Planning Sun, Aug 10 @ 12:15-2:30p — The Loop (Fellowship Ctr)

*Why do I need a Will? What are Incapacity Documents? Do the Scriptures teach about these?* This free seminar will answer these questions and more as you learn about estate planning, life insurance, and designating someone to act on your behalf. Childcare available. Register for seminar and childcare at [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events).  
**CONTACT Sara.Johnson@HoustonsFirst.org**

### CHILDREN

#### Family Mission Trip

**Fri, Jul 25 @ 7a-6p — Galveston**  
Great things happen when families serve together! On this one-day mission trip, Houston's First partners with a mission organization in Galveston to help rebuild and minister to those in need. Kids in 1st-5th grades and their families will work on evangelism, service and building projects. Register online at [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events).  
**CONTACT Amanda.Westberry@HoustonsFirst.org**

### SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

#### Birthday Bash

**Today @ 12:15-2p — 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 July birthdays and enjoy a free lunch, too.  
**CONTACT Amber.Willet@HoustonsFirst.org**

### MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS

#### Re|Create Date Night

**Fri, Aug 22 @ 6-10p**  
Enjoy a night out with your spouse — dinner, a movie, hang out with friends, or whatever. We'll provide "date kits" for download from [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org). These kits will help you be intentional about the time you spend together. Childcare is available at The Loop by registering at [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events) starting Jul 22. Space is limited!  
**CONTACT Melanie.Russell@HoustonsFirst.org**

## CYPRESS

### Marriage Ministry Dinner Series - Help Wanted: Fun Fri, Aug 15 @ 6:30-9:30p

**Northwest Forest Conference Center**  
Help Wanted: Seeking couples who want the marriage that God intended for them! All experience levels welcome! Through our marriage dinner series, we will identify tools and explore keys to a godly, fulfilling marriage. Cost: \$50 per couple. Complimentary childcare available at the Ministry Center. Register at [HoustonsFirst.org/Cypress](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Cypress).  
**CONTACT Rebecca.Dinkins@HoustonsFirst.org**

### WOMEN

#### Summer Lovin' Take 3

**Aug 4 @ 9:30-11:30a — Cypress Ministry Center**  
Come enjoy the last session of the Summer Lovin' Women's Bible Study Series! On Aug 4, Candace Ganjavi will speak on the topic Lovin' Your Church. Childcare will be provided. Registration required at [HoustonsFirst.org/Cypress](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Cypress).  
**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 [Kristin.Fowles@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Kristin.Fowles@HoustonsFirst.org).  
**CONTACT Tiffany.Butterfras@HoustonsFirst.org**

### Volunteer Fair

**Sun, Aug 3 & 10 @ Before/After Service — 1010 Lamar**  
Interested in serving at the Downtown Campus? Stop by tables in the lobby to learn about our volunteer team opportunities. Team leaders will answer questions and help you find the best fit of where to serve our church!  
**CONTACT Tiffany.Butterfras@HoustonsFirst.org**

## SIENNA

### 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](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna) and will be available for pick up closer to the event.  
**CONTACT Kelli.Boylan@HoustonsFirst.org**

### 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/Sienna](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna) to sign up then!  
**CONTACT Cara.Buis@HoustonsFirst.org**

Need more information? Call 713.681.8000, visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://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.