

GIVING LIFE AWAY

MISSION TRIP REVEAL LUNCH

Sun, Nov 9 @ 12:30-2p — The Loop

Where is Houston's First headed in 2015? Our Missions team will reveal the locations and dates at this special lunch at The Loop. RSVP at HoustonsFirst.org/Events!

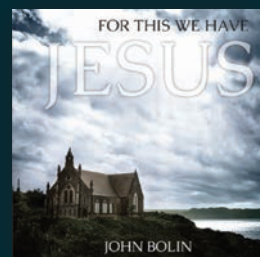
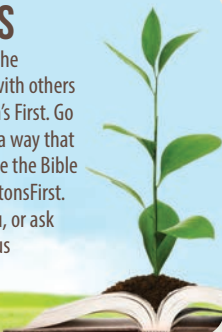
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FRIENDSHIP MINISTRY

Volunteer to befriend one of 22 students at the University of Houston who signed up for a non-live-in family or single adult to share cultures, experiences, and practice their English. Students are from Bangladesh, Chile, China, Ethiopia, Iran, Germany, and Venezuela.

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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.



FOR THIS WE HAVE JESUS

New CD from John Bolin, Minister of Worship & Arts at Houston's First. Featuring 11 songs & available now at Corner Books

MIDLINK SPRING 2014

EVERY WED THRU NOV 19 — THE LOOP

There is more to Houston's First than what happens on Sundays! Join us at The Loop on Wednesday evenings for MidLink — an evening of food and activities for all ages! MidLink: connecting the body from Sunday to Sunday!

CHURCHWIDE

MidLink Cafe @ 4:45-6:30p — Fellowship Ctr
The Link (Adult Bible Study) @ 6:30-7:30p — Garden Rm
Palabras de Vida: Words of Life (Adult Spanish Bible Study) 7-8:15p — Rm 145
Milestones classes @ various times and locations

WORSHIP/MUSIC

Singers @ 7-8:30p — Rm 337
Worship Choir @ 7-8:30p — Rehearsal Hall
Worship Orchestra @ 7-8:30p — Worship Center

FITNESS

TRX @ 5:15-5:45p — Rm 274
Boot Camp @ 5:45-6:30p — Rm 270
Cardio Circuit @ 6-6:45p — Rm 274

PRESCHOOL

Thru the Roof - Special Needs @ 5:45-8:30p — Rm 329
Wee Worship (Babies-1s) @ 6-7p — Preschool Suite
W.O.W. (Worship Our Way) (2s & 3s) @ 6-7p — Preschool Suite
High 5 Kids' Choir (4 yrs-K) @ 6-7p — Rm 303 (Clubhouse)
Mission Friends (Birth-K) @ 7-8p — Preschool Suite

CHILDREN

Thru the Roof - Special Needs @ 5:45-8:30p — Rm 329
High 5 Kids' Choir (1st-5th Grade) @ 6-7p — Rm 301 (Loft)
Breakout (1st-3rd Grade) @ 7-8:30p — Fitness & Rec Ctr
Friction (4th-5th Grade) @ 7-8:30p — Rm 332

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Wired @ 6:30-8p — Rm 364

HIGH SCHOOL

AMP @ 6:30-8p — Rm 363



HOUSTON'S FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Guide
Oct 19, 2014



Invite folks for some good ol' fashioned fun with games, rides, candy, food trucks, and much more at The Loop from 5-9p!

ON OCTOBER 31, WHICH WILL YOU CHOOSE?

Whether you invite people to The Loop for FirstFest or stay in your neighborhood to Light The Night — or both — the Houston's First family is asked to choose how you'll reach out to people on October 31. Explore the options, find resources, and start making your plans at HoustonsFirst.org/October31.



Make a difference in your neighborhood
with a **block party**,
reverse trick-or-treating,
or your own **great ideas!**

SUNDAYS AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

The Loop Campus

7401 Katy Fwy
Houston, TX 77024
Worship 9:15a-11a-5p
Life Bible Studies 8a-9:15a-10:45a-6:30p

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 9:30a & 11a
Life Bible Studies 9:30a & 11a

I AM A MEMBER

Carlos, Teresa, and Kevin made Houston's First their church. Discover how you can make it your church, too! RSVP for Make It Your Church Orientation on Sun, Nov 16, at your campus. It's not required to join the church, but we encourage you to attend! RSVP and read other members' stories at HoustonsFirst.org/Membership

The Loop @ 12:15-1:45p — Fellowship Center
Cypress @ 4:30-6p — Heritage Lodge at Towne Lake

Downtown @ 12:45-1:45p — Worship Center
Sienna @ 12:30-2p — Worship Center



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 Oct 22, Executive Pastor David Self's message is "New Life in Christ."

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This Can't Be Happening

Mon, Nov 10 @ 7-8:30p — The Loop (Chapel)
Guest speaker Cindy Janecka shares an inspiring story of hope for those with cancer and those who love them. The evening includes worship led by Ryan Langford and Amanda Murray. Discover more and share with others at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

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STUDENTS

Middle School Retreat

Oct 24-26 — Lake Tomahawk

Middle School students (Grades 6-8) from The Loop and Sienna will leave homework and technology behind! The theme is Ignite and we're praying the weekend will spark a fire for following the Lord more deeply. We'll mix worship, games, teaching, and small groups at our annual retreat! Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

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YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS

Under The Texas Sky Hoedown

Sat, Oct 25 @ 6-11p — Hunt Retreat

Young single adults are roundin' up for their 17th annual hoedown! Dance the night away with live music and enjoy hayrides, western games, and more. Tickets are on sale now, so round up yours at HoustonsFirst.org/Events!

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THE LOOP

STUDENTS

Preparing Yourself & Your Teen For College

Sun, Oct 26 @ 12:15p — Level 3 (HUB Student Ministry)

Too many students failing to overcome the challenges found in college. What makes the difference? Character, a strong faith, and a willingness to delay gratification. And where is that learned? Ideally, at home. At this luncheon, professor and author Dr. Alex Chediak will talk about how your family can be prepared. Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

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MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS

Big Night Out: Nightmarriage

Fri, Oct 24 — The Loop

Married young adults are invited to go to dinner then gather at The Loop with other couples for dessert and laughs as we look at why marriage doesn't have to be a nightmare! Sign up at HoustonsFirst.org, including for childcare if you need it!

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CYPRESS

Help Wanted Marriage Series — Trials

Fri, Nov 7 @ 6:30-9p — Members' Home

In our marriage dinner series, we identify tools and explore keys to a godly, fulfilling marriage. This time, we'll take a look at trials and the challenges they present. The cost is \$50 per couple, and you can register at HoustonsFirst.org/Cypress. (Need a place for your kids to go? See below!)

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PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN

Lego Night

Fri, Nov 7 @ 6-9:30p — Cypress Ministry Center

Come build with us! Children from birth through 5th grade are invited to create their own masterpieces — or build with friends to create something even bigger and better! Everything is awesome when you're part of Lego Night!

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DOWNTOWN

NYC Mission Trip

Our NYC mission trip team takes off on Fri, Oct 24, and returns on Sat, Nov 1. Join us in covering the team in prayer as they assist our MISSION 1:8 church partners in sharing Christ with New Yorkers.

Greater Expectations

Every Wed, Nov 5-19 @ 7-8p — Vine Street Studios

It's easy to feel like your life is small, that you aren't doing enough, and that other lives, careers, and even cities are more exciting than yours. With limitless public pressure on how your life measures up, how do you find contentment? Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Downtown to register for this class taught by Campus Pastor Lee Hsia.

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SIENNA

Legacy685

Our church's adoption, foster, and orphan care ministry is sponsoring a two-part series this fall. RSVP online at HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna.

• Part 1 - Adoption 101

Thu, Oct 30 @ 6:30-8:30p — Worship Center
Informational session to gain a deeper understanding of adoption and foster care.

• Part 2 - Stories

Thu, Nov 6 @ 6:30-8:30p — Worship Center
Hear stories from three families in the midst of adopting/foster care.

**THERE'S MORE
TO CHURCH
THAN SUNDAY MORNINGS**

There's more to church than Sunday mornings. The Loop has a worship service at 5p and Life Bible Studies at 6:30p. Same message as the morning — with room to park on campus, too! So, go on a weekend getaway, tailgate at a Texans game, or just sleep in — then go to church on Sunday night!

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.