

GIVING LIFE AWAY

FIRST PANTRY

Sun, Nov 2 — The Loop

The Food Pantry & Clothes Closet serve over 1,000 people each month. At The Loop next Sunday, please bring non-perishable food items, gently used clothing, and other household goods to help serve those in need. Donation bins will be located at main entrances to the church and in the Missions Office.

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!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Due on Sun, Nov 16 — The Loop & Sienna

Pick up a shoebox at The Loop (Missions Office) or the Sienna Campus, fill the box with gifts for a boy or a girl, include a \$7 donation to Operation Christmas Child, return the box by Sun, Nov 16 — then pray for the child who will receive your shoebox!



5-9p — The Loop

Free festival with games, costume contests, rides, food, candy, and much more — including square dancing!

How will you reach out to people on October 31? Find details and resources at HoustonsFirst.org/October31.



Time You Choose!

Host a block party, go reverse trick-or-treating, or whatever ideas you have for connecting with your neighbors!



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 26, 2014

MAKE IT YOUR CHURCH ORIENTATION

SUN, NOV 16

DISCOVER HOW YOU CAN MAKE HOUSTON'S FIRST YOUR CHURCH!

SEE INSIDE FOR YOUR CAMPUS' DETAILS, THEN RSVP AT HOUSTONSFIRST.ORG/MEMBERSHIP

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THE LOOP

DOWNTOWN

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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 29, Executive Pastor David Self's message is about "Experiencing a Generous Life."
CONTACT Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

Surviving The Holidays

Sun, Nov 2 @ 1-3p — The Loop (Reception Rm)
Facing the holidays can be difficult after a loved one's death or other types of loss — a job, divorce, a relationship, a move, or loss of a home. This free seminar will provide encouragement and resources to help you survive the coming holiday season. RSVP to Denise Munton.
CONTACT Denise.Munton@HoustonsFirst.org

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.
CONTACT Sherry.Oradat@HoustonsFirst.org

MEN

Warrior's Heart

Every Thu @ 6:30-7:30a — The Loop (Garden Rm)
This weekly Bible study and breakfast for men focuses on unleashing men for kingdom impact. Dr. Bruce Fong, our primary teacher, brings a wealth of wisdom, humor, and application from the Bible. While men are encouraged to come weekly, you can come whenever you can. Details at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.
CONTACT Emily.Brown@HoustonsFirst.org

THE LOOP STUDENTS

Preparing Yourself & Your Teen For College Today @ 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.

CONTACT Linda.Sproule@HoustonsFirst.org

YOUNG SINGLES / MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS Fajita Dinner

Sun, Nov 2 @ 6:30p — Fellowship Center
After the 5p worship service, young singles adults and married young adults will gather for a free fajita dinner! Meet new people, connect with friends, and learn about Life Bible Studies offered at 6:30p on Sundays at The Loop.
CONTACT Melanie.Russell@HoustonsFirst.org

CYPRESS

Shake, Rattle and Roll!

Sat, Nov 1 @ 9a-Noon — Smith Middle School
Join the fun as we shake, rattle and roll towards spring! We'll roll out all our gear, rattle around cleaning up the equipment, and shake off all the dust from our past year of doing church. We'll end the morning with lunch cooked by our own Jose Rodriguez! No experience necessary. Sign up at the Opportunities Table or email Dana.
CONTACT Dana.Haddad@HoustonsFirst.org

WOMEN

The Word With Friends

Begins Tue, Nov 4 @ 9:30-11:30a — Cypress Ministry Center
Katie Brou will facilitate this three-week series covering three words from the Bible: Control, Fear, and Waiting. Childcare is available, and no registration is required.
CONTACT Andi.Farrell@HoustonsFirst.org

DOWNTOWN

Prayer & Praise Night

Fri, Nov 14 @ 7p — 1010 Lamar
Our Downtown church family is coming together on a Friday night for an evening of worship through music and prayer! If you need childcare, register for it by Fri, Nov 7 to Kristin.Fowles@HoustonsFirst.org.
CONTACT Peter.Lee@HoustonsFirst.org

SIENNA

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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

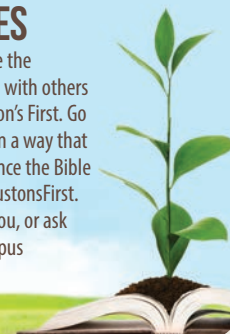
Thu, Nov 6 @ 6:30-8:30p — Worship Center
Hear stories from three families in the midst of adopting/foster care.

Thanksgiving Celebration

Sun, Nov 23 @ 4p — Sienna Campus
As you make plans for the holiday season, save the date for our Sienna Campus Thanksgiving Celebration! We'll each bring a dish for the potluck, play games, and share some testimonies, too.
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.



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.