

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!

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!

the Christmas store



New Format — Greater Impact!

Our format is changing, but the Houston's First family is still asked to provide new, unwrapped gifts so families we serve can "shop" for gifts this Christmas!

Collection Day is Sun, Nov 23.

Details and gift ideas at
HoustonsFirst.org/TheChristmasStore



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
Nov 2, 2014

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**FIND YOUR PLACE
IN GOD'S STORY**

WORLD MISSION OFFERING NOV 2014 - JAN 2015

The World Mission Offering, collected Nov-Jan, goes to mission work in Texas (5%), North America (10%), and around the world (85%). Beyond our tithes and MISSION 1:8 contributions, the World Mission Offering is an opportunity for the Houston's First family to further support the advancement of the Gospel.

Give online at HoustonsFirst.org/WorldMissionOffering
or by using special envelopes provided at each campus

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

CHURCH GOAL

your faith gift

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 Nov 5, Executive Pastor David Self's message is about "Receiving Ultimate Approval."
CONTACT Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

Surviving The Holidays

Today @ 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. Walk-ins welcome!
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

Veterans Day Service

Tue, Nov 11 @ 9:30a — The Loop (Worship Center)
First Baptist Academy invites veterans and their guests to a special service so students can honor you for your service to our nation. Continental breakfast at 8:30a (Reception Room) followed by ceremony at 9:30a. RSVP to Vicki Gates.
CONTACT Vicki.Gates@HFBA.org

America's Best Hope

Fri, Nov 14 @ 8a-3p — The Loop (Chapel)
Our careers do not define us. But our work does give us a great platform for serving God and serving others. Houston's First hosts this simulcast presentation of a national event featuring Christian leaders from various industries. Registration required (\$49 per person) at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.
CONTACT Emily.Brown@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

YOUNG SINGLES / MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS

Fajita Dinner

Today @ 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

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 you kids to go? See below!)
CONTACT Rebecca.Dinkins@HoustonsFirst.org

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!
CONTACT Natalie.Stotts@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

Downtown Members' Meeting

Sun, Nov 16 @ 2-3:30p — 1010 Lamar
Calling all members at Houston's First's Downtown Campus! Don't miss our next Members' Meeting on Nov 16! We'll gather for fellowship and share updates on what the Lord is already doing, as well as what to look forward to in the near future.
CONTACT Peter.Lee@HoustonsFirst.org

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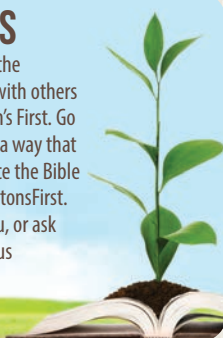
Thu, Nov 6 @ 6:30-8:30p — Sienna Campus
Our church's adoption, foster, and orphan care ministry invites you to hear stories from three families in the midst of adopting/foster care. RSVP online at HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna.
CONTACT Kelli.Boylan@HoustonsFirst.org

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.