



the Christmas store



New Format — Greater Impact!

IT'S COLLECTION SUNDAY TODAY!

Place your new, unwrapped gifts at the designated points at your campus!

Learn more about our new format at HoustonsFirst.org/TheChristmasStore

SHUTTLE PARKING

Attend The Loop on Sunday mornings? Use shuttle parking to make room for others! It's a simple way to expand the ministry of our church. Get details on the 5 garages at HoustonsFirst.org/ShuttleParking.

GIVING LIFE AWAY

2015 MISSION TRIPS

Where is God calling you in 2015? If it's on a mission trip, explore the newly-released list of trips at HoustonsFirst.org/Missions. Complete an interest form and a Missions team member will follow-up about the next step!

ONE SACRED EFFORT

WORLD MISSION OFFERING

The World Mission Offering is an opportunity to further support the advancement of the Gospel. Collected Nov-Jan, the offering goes to mission work in Texas, North America, and around the world. Give using designated envelopes or online at HoustonsFirst.org/WorldMissionOffering.



2015 DEVOTIONAL

Our churchwide devotional for 2015 is Daily Light. A bound leather edition is available in CornerBooks for \$15. Make Daily Light a part of each day in 2015!

**REJOICE ALWAYS!
PRAY CONSTANTLY.**

**GIVE THANKS IN EVERYTHING,
FOR THIS IS GOD'S WILL
FOR YOU IN CHRIST JESUS.**

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

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

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: "Worship @HoustonsFirst tonight was on point!! Thankful for a church home that leads me to Jesus. #ruggedcross #LordIneedyou" — @reganmray

ALL CAMPUSES

HighPoint Bible Study

Every Wed @ 11:30a — 1010 Lamar (tunnel level)

HighPoint is temporarily suspended while our Downtown Campus at 1010 Lamar undergoes some repairs. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/HighPoint for updates on the progress and to find previous messages!

CONTACT Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

STUDENTS

Christmaspalooza

Sun, Dec 14 @ 11:30a-7p

At this "not-so average Christmas party" students (Grades 6-12) from The Loop, Cypress, and Sienna will have a party throughout the city of Houston! Middle School students will do one thing while High School does another, then we'll meet up at the same location to hang, play games, relax, and celebrate as a Student Ministry. Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

CONTACT Tony.Bianco@HoustonsFirst.org

YOUNG SINGLES

Summit Snow Jam

Apr 9-13, 2015 — Winter Park, CO

Hit the slopes with Pastor Gregg and friends from Summit! Early bird cost of \$749 (thru Dec 31) includes airfare, lodging at Zephyr Lodge (ski-in, ski-out), lift tickets, and more. Details and registration at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

CONTACT Jody.Rogers@HoustonsFirst.org

MEN

Warrior's Heart

Every Thu @ 6:30-7:30a — The Loop (Fellowship Ctr)

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

MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS

Re|Create Date Night

Fri, Dec 5 @ 6-10p

Enjoy a night out alone with your spouse or with other couples! We'll provide "date kits" for download from HoustonsFirst.org to help you be intentional about the time you spend together.

CONTACT Melanie.Russell@HoustonsFirst.org

SENIOR ADULTS

Bus Trip to Hunt Retreat

Mon, Nov 24 @ 9a-4p — Hunt Retreat

It's time for our annual pecan pickin', barbecue eatin', all around good time at Hunt Retreat! Anybody 50+ can ride the bus from The Loop Campus at 9a, or you can meet us at Hunt Retreat at 10a. Cost is \$20 per person and includes lunch. RSVP to Tracie Bowman today!

**CONTACT Tracie.Bowman@HoustonsFirst.org,
713.957.7661**

DOWNTOWN

Christmas Party

Sun, Dec 6 @ 5:30p — The Mosaic

Don't miss our 3rd annual Downtown Christmas Party with great food, live music, and more! (We've heard rumors that Santa might make an appearance, as well!) Bring a friend and your favorite Christmas dessert to this festive gathering at The Mosaic (5925 Alameda Road).

CONTACT Tiffany.Butterfras@HoustonsFirst.org

DOWNTOWN CAMPUS TEMPORARY HOME

While 1010 Lamar undergoes repairs from recent flooding, the Downtown Campus is meeting at the Hyatt Regency on Sundays! Get details at HoustonsFirst.org/Downtown.

CYPRESS

Christmas Eve at Tin Hall

Wed, Dec 24 @ 4p & 6p — Tin Hall

The Cypress Campus returns to historic Tin Hall on Christmas Eve as we prepare our hearts for Christmas morning. Plan to invite neighbors and friends to either of the two identical candlelight services!

CONTACT Dana.Haddad@HoustonsFirst.org

SIENNA

Thanksgiving Celebration

Today @ 4p — Sienna Campus

Today, we'll each bring a dish for a potluck dinner, play games, and share some testimonies, too. It's the perfect way to begin Thanksgiving week! See you this afternoon!

CONTACT Kelli.Boylan@HoustonsFirst.org

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.



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.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT HOUSTON'S FIRST!

SUNDAYS AT THE LOOP CAMPUS

IDENTICAL WORSHIP SERVICES EACH SUNDAY AT 9:15A, 11A & 5P

DEC 7



Worship led by
Natalie Grant

Five-time GMA Dove Award winner
for Female Vocalist of the Year

DEC 14



Worship led by
**The Choir & Orchestra at
Houston's First Baptist Church**

DEC 21



Worship led by
**Preschool, Children's,
Student, and Adult Choirs**

Pastor Gregg's messages and local worship leaders available each Sunday at our other campuses: Cypress @ 11a | Downtown @ 11a | Sienna @ 9:30a & 11a

Christmas Eve
CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

THE LOOP CAMPUS
4P & 6P

CYPRESS CAMPUS
AT HISTORIC TIN HALL
4P & 6P

SIENNA CAMPUS
4P & 6P

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.