



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS — THE LOOP

There's more to Houston's First than what happens on Sundays! Gather 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 @ 4:45-6:15p — Fellowship Ctr
The Link (Adult Bible Study) @ 6:30-8p — Fellowship Ctr
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

Boot Camp @ 5:45-6:45p — Rm 270
Barre Basics @ 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 — Rm 201 (Heartland)
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

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

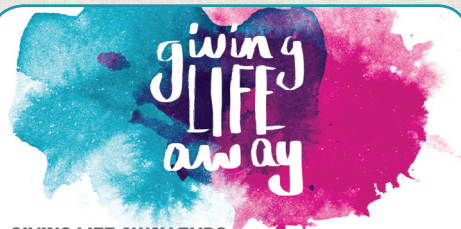
10300 Warner Smith Blvd
Cypress, TX 77433
Worship 11a
Life Bible Studies 9:30a

Downtown Campus

1300 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



GIVING LIFE AWAY EXPO

Stop by the Expo at your campus to discover where Houston's First is sharing the Gospel in 2015 and how you can give your life away! All of the videos are also available for viewing at MissionsExpo.org.

SPRING MISSION TRIPS

Ready to go on the mission field? Complete the interest form at HoustonsFirst.org/Missions to learn more about these and other 2015 opportunities:

- Mar 7-17 — Costa Rica - Cypress Campus
- Mar 14-21 — Costa Rica
- Mar 14-21 — Guatemala (orphan care)
- Mar 14-21 — Canada
- April 1-5 — New York City
- April (TBD) — Canada
- Apr 23-May 3 — East Asia (unreached people group)
- Apr 23-May 3 — East Asia (major city)



FBA
First Baptist
Academy

PREVIEW NIGHT

On Mon, Jan 26, prospective families can get an inside look at FBA at The Loop Campus, including the curriculum, athletics, gifted and talented program, fine arts, and more. Visit individually with faculty and administrators, and go on guided group tours of the school, too. Infants-PreK5 @ 5:30-7p and Kinder-8th Grade @ 6:30-8p. RSVP by calling 713.290.2524 or emailing Admissions@HFBA.org — or just show up!

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.



HOUSTON'S FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH
PASTOR GREGG MATTE

Weekly Guide
Jan 25, 2015



MISSION 1:8 HAS CHANGED HOUSTON'S FIRST.

HOW HAS MISSION 1:8 CHANGED YOU?

Thanks to the generosity of the Houston's First family through MISSION 1:8, we have multiplied our missional impact in our city, our nation, and our world, and among the poor, widows, orphans, and prisoners.

Now, we want to hear how MISSION 1:8 has impacted you! How has your giving grown your faith? How has your perspective changed toward missions? How are you different now than when MISSION 1:8 began?

Tell us your story — and give God the glory — at HoustonsFirst.org/MyStory.

ALL CAMPUSES

HighPoint Bible Study

Wed, Feb 4 @ 11:30a — Wells Fargo Plaza

While our Downtown Campus at 1010 Lamar undergoes some repairs, join us at the Wells Fargo Plaza (1000 Louisiana, ground floor auditorium). Food service will not be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own food. HighPoint will not gather on Wed, Jan 28. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/HighPoint for updates on the progress and to find previous messages!

CONTACT Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

Stephen Ministry Training Class

Every Wed, Jan 28-May 13 @ 6:30-9:00p — The Loop

Stephen Ministry training equips members to come alongside individuals who is experiencing loneliness, relationship difficulties, loss, divorce, grief or spiritual crisis in their lives. If interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, download an application at HoustonsFirst.org or pick one up in the Pastoral Care Office. Applications due Sun, Jan 25.

CONTACT Denise.Munton@HoustonsFirst.org

Together for Them Conference

Feb 27-28 — The Loop (Worship Center)

Anybody involved in adoption or foster care — parents, families, professionals, teachers, etc. — is invited to find resources, hear from experts, connect with others, and get equipped for your role. Special workshop on Friday with breakout sessions on Saturday. Get details and register at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

CONTACT Toni.Steere@HoustonsFirst.org

The Mingling of Souls

Fri, Apr 17 @ 7p — The Loop (Worship Center)

At this live event, author and pastor Matt Chandler will explore God's design for love, marriage, sex, and redemption. Chandler offers an eternal, counter-intuitive perspective from the biblical book Song of Solomon. The event is for single and married adults, regardless of age or stage of life. \$20 per person thru Mar 26. Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

CONTACT Kristin.Hawkinson@HoustonsFirst.org

YOUNG SINGLES

Summit Snow Jam

Apr 9-13, 2015 — Winter Park, CO

Hit the slopes with Pastor Gregg and friends from Summit! Cost of \$779 (thru Feb 15) 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 focuses on unleashing men for kingdom impact. Dr. Bruce Fong 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

Fitness Expo

Today @ 12:30-2p — Fitness & Rec Center

Come discover all the Fitness & Recreation Center has to offer! This FREE event features fitness class demonstrations, health screenings, fitness assessments, chair massages, kids' programs, health vendors and free food.

CONTACT Debbie.Brown@HoustonsFirst.org

MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS

Re|Create Date Night

Fri, Feb 27 @ 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. Childcare registration opens Tue, Jan 27 at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

CONTACT Melanie.Russell@HoustonsFirst.org

WOMEN

From Good to Grace

Tue, Mar 3 @ 6:30-8p — Fellowship Ctr

What if there were another way to live, where the responsibility for our spiritual growth rested on someone else? Christine Hoover, author of *From Good to Grace: Letting Go of the Goodness Gospel*, will illustrate how we confuse being good and trying hard — the "goodness gospel" — with the true gospel. Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

CONTACT Haylee.Nelson@HoustonsFirst.org

CYPRESS

Financial Peace University

Every Wed @ 6:15-7:45p — Argo Surety

(13100 Wortham Ctr Dr. Ste 290)

We all need a plan for money. Facilitated by David Ritz, this class will show you how to get out of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and more! Childcare provided at the Cypress Ministry Center. \$90 per couple for class materials.

CONTACT Dana.Haddad@HoustonsFirst.org

Parenting for True Greatness

Every Wed starting Jan 28 @ 6:15-7:45p

11303 Golden Ray Dr.

Learn how to prepare your kids for lives of true greatness by helping them find answers to life's most crucial, life-changing questions. Facilitated by John and Janet Fosdick. Childcare provided at the Cypress Ministry Center.

CONTACT Dana.Haddad@HoustonsFirst.org

DOWNTOWN

Welcome Team & Service Logistics Team

Give your life away as a volunteer while the Downtown Campus gathers in temporary spaces! To serve on the Welcome Team, contact Joanna Poor (jpoor2@comcast.net). To serve on the Service Logistics Team, contact Bobbie Chun (bas_chun@hotmail.com).

MEN

Men's Huddle: Super Bowl-ing Saturday

Sat, Jan 31 — Lucky Strike (1201 San Jacinto)

Join the Downtown Men for an afternoon of bowling! Bowling balls, shoes, soft-drinks, and snacks included in price. Registration online for \$15 by Jan 29 at HoustonsFirst.org/Downtown. Walk-Ins welcome for \$20.

CONTACT Peter.Lee@HoustonsFirst.org

SIENNA

NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

HUB Super Bowl Party

Sun, Feb 1 @ 5p — Worship Center

Students in Grades 6-12 — invite friends to come watch the big game on the big screen with games and food, plus door prizes at halftime! Giveaways go to those who register at HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna.

CONTACT Jordan.Floro@HoustonsFirst.org

Father-Daughter Sock Hop

Fri, Feb 6 @ 6-8p — Worship Center

Calling all dads, grandpas, and uncles! Invite your little lady to a night of fun at the hop as you enjoy dinner and dance the night away. The Sock Hop is open to girls of all ages, and '50s attire is encouraged! \$8 per person with a \$20 maximum per family. Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna.

CONTACT Katie.Walker@HoustonsFirst.org

MAKE IT YOUR CHURCH ORIENTATION

Sun, Feb 22 — All Campuses

Discover what it means to be a member of Houston's First! Over lunch or dinner, pastors and staff members from your campus will share our vision, mission, and strategy — and you can learn how to find your place to gather, grow, and give. The class is not required to join the church, but we highly encourage you to attend! RSVP for your campus at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

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.