

# HOLY WEEK 2015

## REDEMPTION: HOLY WEEK ART SHOW

**Mar 22-Apr 12 — The Loop**

Sponsored by IMAGO, this collection of works by amateur and professional artists focuses on redemption. Meet The Artists receptions will take place on Sat, Mar 28 and Wed, Apr 8.

## BROKEN FOR YOU

**Thu, Apr 2 @ 7p — The Loop**

All campuses will gather at The Loop as we remember Christ's sacrifice on the cross as He was broken for us. Mark Lanier is our guest speaker and we will observe the Lord's Supper.

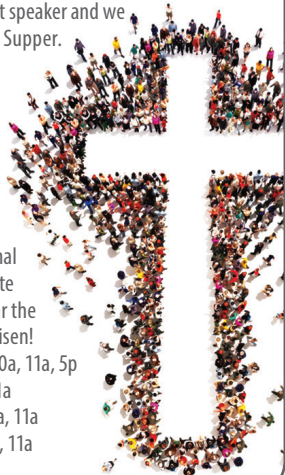
## EASTER SUNDAY

**Sun, Apr 5 —**

**All Campuses**

Celebrate Christ's resurrection with your campus family! Each campus has an additional worship service, so invite others to come and hear the Good News that He is Risen!

- The Loop — 8a, 9:30a, 11a, 5p
- Cypress — 9:30a, 11a
- Downtown — 9:30a, 11a
- Sienna — 8a, 9:30a, 11a



## Wednesday evenings — The Loop

There's more to Houston's First than Sundays! Gather at The Loop on Wednesday evenings for MidLink featuring MidLink Cafe, Milestones classes, worship rehearsals, NextGen programs, and more. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org/MidLink](http://HoustonsFirst.org/MidLink)

## THERE'S MORE TO CHURCH THAN SUNDAY MORNINGS

The Loop has a worship service at 5p and Life Bible Studies at 6:30p. The message is the same as the morning service — with room to park on campus! So, go on a weekend getaway, get your grocery shopping done, or just sleep in — then go to church on Sunday night!



## SHUTTLE PARKING

Do you 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 five garages at [HoustonsFirst.org/ShuttleParking](http://HoustonsFirst.org/ShuttleParking).



## MAKE IT YOUR CHURCH

Houston's First encourages believers in Jesus Christ to commit to a local body of fellow Christians. If interested in making us your church, 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.



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## PRAY FOR SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIPS

Ask God to prepare the way for teams from Houston's First as they share the Good News!

**Costa Rica - Cypress Campus** (Mar 7-14)

**New York City - HUB Students** (Mar 7-12, 14-19)

**Honduras** (Mar 13-17)

**Costa Rica** (Mar 14-21)

**Guatemala** (Mar 14-21)

**Canada** (Mar 14-21)

## 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





## ALL CAMPUSES

### HighPoint Bible Study Wednesdays @ 11:30a

HighPoint returns this Wed, Mar 11, at the Wells Fargo Plaza auditorium (1000 Louisiana) with Dr. David Self speaking! Food service is not available, so bring your own lunch. Teaching starts at 12:10p. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org/](http://HoustonsFirst.org/) HighPoint for updates and to find previous messages.  
**CONTACT** [Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Diane.Bagby@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](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events).  
**CONTACT** [Kristin.Hawkinson@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Kristin.Hawkinson@HoustonsFirst.org)

## CHILDREN

### Spring Weekend of Choir (SWOC)

#### Apr 23-25 — The Loop

At this power-packed musical weekend, children in Grades 1-5 will prepare for and present an entire musical! Along the way, there will also be exciting times of Bible study, Bible Quizzing, crazy games, and more. SWOC happens Thu and Fri evening @ 6-8:30p and Sat @ 9a-2p. The musical is presented on Sat @ 6p!  
**CONTACT** [Joy.Harris@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Joy.Harris@HoustonsFirst.org)

## SENIOR ADULTS

### Senior Adult Revival

#### Mar 16-18 @ 10:30-11:45a — The Loop (Chapel)

Senior Adults (60+) will gather to hear the Word preached by Dr. Jimmy Draper, former president of LifeWay, with worship led by our own John Bolin and the Revival Choir.  
**CONTACT** [Tracie.Bowman@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Tracie.Bowman@HoustonsFirst.org)

## THE LOOP

### Witness to Wonder: The Life and Work of C. S. Lewis Wed, Mar 11 @ 6:30-8p — Fellowship Center

Andrew Lazo, a teacher at Houston Christian High School and an expert on the life and writings of C. S. Lewis, presents insights about the beloved author. Come early for MidLink Cafe from 4:45-6:15p, and take your children and students to special programming just for them at 6:30p.  
**CONTACT** [Courtney.Schisler@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Courtney.Schisler@HoustonsFirst.org)

### Night of Worship

#### Wed, Mar 18 @ 6:30-8p — Worship Center

The California Baptist University Choir and Orchestra returns to Houston's First to lead a night of worship. Featuring over 150 students, this premiere performance group is known for their musical excellence and engaging style. Admission is free!  
**CONTACT** [Dora.Pop@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Dora.Pop@HoustonsFirst.org)

### iPhonography

#### Sat, Mar 21 @ 11a-12p — Rehearsal Hall

Presented by our School of Fine Arts, iPhonography will teach how to take better pictures with your smartphone. The one-hour class (11a-12p) is free to attend. For additional learning, an optional lunch and an extended session with Jack and Jackson is available from 12-2p for \$20 per person. RSVP for both options at [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events).  
**CONTACT** [Eric.Belvin@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Eric.Belvin@HoustonsFirst.org)

## SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

### Hippity Hoppin' Easter Party

#### Sat, Mar 28 @ 10a-1p — Oasis Courtyard

Single parents are invited to celebrate Easter in a special way with their children — for free! Egg hunts, baby chicks and ducklings, inflatables and carnival games are all part of the fun, with Skeeter's burgers provided for lunch. Hop on over and RSVP at [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events)!  
**CONTACT** [Amber.Willet@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Amber.Willet@HoustonsFirst.org)

## CYPRESS

### The Steps of Paul & the Beginning of the Church Sep 7-14, 2015 — Italy

Join Jason and Paige Swiggart, along with Wanda Jean Hickey, for a tour of Italy where you will walk in the steps of Paul and travel from the Bay of Naples on to Rome. Learn more at an interest meeting on Sun, Mar 22 @ 2-4p at The Loop Campus (Connection Center) and visit [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events). The trip is open to the entire Houston's First family!  
**CONTACT** [Jason.Swiggart@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Jason.Swiggart@HoustonsFirst.org)

## DOWNTOWN

### PLACE Downtown

#### Wed, Mar 4-Apr 8 @ 6:30-8p

#### Vine St. Studios — 1113 Vine St., Ste 117

Want to explore how you've been created and the ways you can make an impact? PLACE is a five-week class that will help you discover how you process the world around you, your spiritual gifts, and how you can better serve God with those gifts. Register at [HoustonsFirst.org/Downtown](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Downtown). (No meeting on Apr 1.)  
**CONTACT** [Peter.Lee@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Peter.Lee@HoustonsFirst.org)

### Greater Expectations

#### Sun, Mar 22 & 29 @ 1-2:30p

#### Vine St. Studios — 1113 Vine St., Ste 117

Dodge burnout and set yourself up for success! In this world, it's easy to feel like your life is small, that you aren't doing enough, that other lives, careers, and even cities are more exciting than yours. The challenge today is, with unlimited public pressure on how your life measures up against everyone else's, how do you find contentment? Taught by Lee Hsia. Register at [HoustonsFirst.org/Downtown](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Downtown).  
**CONTACT** [Peter.Lee@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Peter.Lee@HoustonsFirst.org)

## SIENNA

### Closet/Cupboard Clean

#### Sat, Mar 28 @ 9a-1p — 4309 Sienna Parkway

Look through your closets and cupboards for clothes and non-perishable foods! The Second Mile truck will be in the Sienna Campus parking lot to receive your donations. Invite your neighbors to participate, too!  
**CONTACT** [Kelli.Boylan@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Kelli.Boylan@HoustonsFirst.org)

### 2nd Annual Helicopter Easter Egg Drop

#### Sat, Apr 4 @ 9a — 4309 Sienna Parkway

One helicopter. Lots of eggs. Endless fun! Preschoolers through 5th graders will have a blast as eggs drop from the sky over the Sienna Campus lawn. Registration starts at 9a, along with food trucks and carnival games. The egg drop will take place at 10a. Invite your neighbors to this free event!  
**CONTACT** [Kelli.Boylan@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Kelli.Boylan@HoustonsFirst.org)

## SPANISH

### Launch Team Meeting

#### Today @ 12:30p — Fellowship Center

Our new Spanish Campus (Campus Español) launches Sun, Apr 12 at The Loop! Come hear Campus Pastor Juan Alaniz share the vision for the campus and how you can be a part of this new ministry. The Launch Team is open to anyone willing to give their support, prayers, and commitment to the Spanish Campus!  
**CONTACT** [Cynthia.Carranza@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Cynthia.Carranza@HoustonsFirst.org)

### Soccer Tournament of Champions

#### Sat, Mar 14 @ 9a-5p — Warrior Field

The Spanish Campus is hosting a soccer tournament for the Spanish-speaking community in Spring Branch at Warrior Field! The day will include Steve Johng's Project Delta and Tre9's Hip Hop Hope. Register at [HoustonsFirst.org/Espanol](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Espanol). Warrior Field is located at 6711 Long Point Road.  
**CONTACT** [Cynthia.Carranza@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Cynthia.Carranza@HoustonsFirst.org)

## LIFE BIBLE STUDIES

Life Bible Studies are the primary method for connecting with others and growing together at Houston's First. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://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](http://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.