

## WEDNESDAY EVENINGS — THE LOOP

Gather at The Loop on Wednesday evenings for MidLink — an evening of food and activities for all ages! In addition to the following churchwide options, you can go to music rehearsals and fitness classes, and Preschoolers, Children, and Students can go to programs just for them. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org/MidLink](http://HoustonsFirst.org/MidLink) for the full Wednesday schedule.

### 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



## MAKE IT YOUR CHURCH ORIENTATION

Discover what it means to be a member of Houston's First! You'll meet staff members, hear about our mission, vision, and ministries, and learn how you can make Houston's First your church. Walk-ins are welcome! Learn more about membership at [HoustonsFirst.org/Membership](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Membership).

**The Loop** — Today @ 12:30p — Fellowship Center

**Cypress** — Today @ 5p — Bridgeland's Lakeland Activity Center

**Downtown** — Today @ 12:45p — Hyatt Regency

**Sienna** — Today @ 12:30p — The Loft

The Spanish Campus hosts their session on Sun, May 3, in the Harbor Room. RSVP at [HoustonsFirst.org/Membership](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Membership).

## 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

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

### Downtown Campus

Hyatt Regency Houston  
1200 Louisiana Street  
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

### Spanish Campus

7401 Katy Freeway  
Houston, TX 77024  
Worship 5p  
Life Bible Studies 6:30p



## FIRST PANTRY

Sun, May 3

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

## NIGHT OF PRAYER

Tue, May 12 @ 7-9p — The Loop (Worship Ctr)

Come and see how the Lord moves in powerful ways when the Houston's First family gathers for these evenings dedicated to prayer and worship.

## MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

Learn more about these upcoming trips by completing the interest form at [HoustonsFirst.org/Missions](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Missions).

- New York City (Jun 3-7) — 15 spots open
- Madrid, Spain (Jun 26-Jul 4) — 5 spots open
- Xátiva, Spain (Jul 3-11) — 5 spots open
- Boston (Jul 22-26) — 8 spots open
- Brazil (Aug 5-10) — 8 spots open



## NOW AT THE LOOP AND SIENNA!

With fun activities for kids completed K-8th grades, Daycation is one of the most robust summer day camp programs in the Houston area — and kids come back year after year! Register before it fills up at [HoustonsFirst.org/Daycation](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Daycation) for sessions at either The Loop (May 26-Aug 14) or Sienna (Jun 8-Aug 14).



HOUSTON'S FIRST  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
PASTOR GREGG MATTE

Weekly Guide  
Apr 26, 2015



**JUN 29-JUL 2 @ 9A-12:30P**  
**THE LOOP CAMPUS**

**FAMILY NIGHT**  
**WED, JUL 1 @ 6-7:30P**

Kids are headed into uncharted territory as they follow God's lead at Vacation Bible School! Invite your neighbors and co-workers to send their kids on the journey as He takes them to incredible places they never dreamed they could go!

Moms - you can explore God's Word at a Bible study for you each day of VBS!

**REGISTER AND VOLUNTEER AT [HOUSTONSFIRST.ORG/EVENTS](http://HOUSTONSFIRST.ORG/EVENTS)**





## ALL CAMPUSES

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

This weekly downtown Bible study meets in the Wells Fargo Plaza auditorium (1000 Louisiana) with Dr. David Self speaking. Bring your lunch and be ready for the lesson at 12:10p. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org/HighPoint](http://HoustonsFirst.org/HighPoint) to learn more.

**CONTACT** Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

### Three Strands Marriage Retreat

**May 29-31 — Jordan Ranch, Schulenburg, TX**  
Facilitated by Sienna Campus Pastor Jeff Rees and his wife Martha, this weekend will equip you with insights and tools and you'll leave with a better understanding of yourself and your spouse. It's open to members and non-members of Houston's First, so get details and register at [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events).

**CONTACT** Jeff.Rees@HoustonsFirst.org

## NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

### Camp Intersect

**Jun 15-19 — Trinity Pines Conf Center**

Two camps, one location! This amazing camp full of worship and teaching, outdoor activities, and crazy fun is for kids and their friends entering 4th-7th grades this fall. Sign up at [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events). (Early Bird rate ends Apr 30!)

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### Rush Week

**Jul 19-25 — Panama City Beach, FL**

This unique missions experience has elements of a mission trip but with a "camp" feel. Students currently in 6th-12th grades can choose different types of service to help a local church/community. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events) for details and to register.

**CONTACT** Susan.Newman@HoustonsFirst.org

## YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS

### Summit Spring Retreat: Simplify

**May 1-3 — Trinity Pines Conference Center**

Young single adults will see that addition can occur through subtraction as they learn how to simplify their lives and get back to the basics of faith, friendship, and fun! Details and registration at [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events).

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## MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS

### Re|Create Date Night

**Fri, May 29 @ 6-10p — The Loop**

Enjoy a night out with your spouse! We'll provide "date kits" for download from [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) designed to help you be intentional about the time you spend together. Registration for childcare at The Loop (birth through Kindergarten) opens on Apr 29 at [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events). Space is limited! (Your 1st-5th graders will enjoy the summer kick-off event that night.)

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## THE LOOP

### NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

### HUB Senior Celebration '15

**Sun, May 3 @ 12:15-2:30p — Fellowship Center**

Let's tell our graduating high school seniors how proud we are of their accomplishment. This formal banquet includes gifts for seniors and a short word from Pastor Gregg Matte. The cost of the luncheon is free for the senior and \$10 per family member. To register and see details for the graduating seniors, go to [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events).

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## SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

### Mother's Day Luncheon

**Sun, May 10 @ 12:15p — Fellowship Center**

Join us on Mother's Day to celebrate all single moms! This will be a special day that you will want to share with your children. All moms will receive a Mother's Day gift and free lunch. Registration at [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events) is not required, but requested.

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## CYPRESS

### NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

### Children's Ministry Launch Lunch

**Sun, May 17 @ 12:30-1:30p — Smith Middle School**

Some exciting changes are in store for the Children's Ministry at the Cypress Campus! Families are invited to stay after the worship service for lunch and to hear what God is doing as staff members share the latest updates.

**CONTACT** Erin.Ruddle@HoustonsFirst.org

### NextGen Teacher and Volunteer Equipping

**Sun, May 17 @ 4-6p — Cypress Ministry Center**

This highly suggested training is for veteran teachers and volunteers along with those who have recently joined the Preschool, Children's, and Student Ministries. This is a wonderful opportunity to expand your resources to teach the next generation of Houston's First - Cypress! Childcare will not be available.

**CONTACT** Erin.Ruddle@HoustonsFirst.org

## DOWNTOWN

### NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

### First Friends: Hang Out with Dad

**Sat, May 9 @ 9:30a-12p — Houston Zoo (6200 Hermann Park Dr)**

Dads and their preschool kids (ages four and under) will enjoy some quality time together while getting to know other dads from the Downtown family of Houston's First. Register online by Wed, May 6 at [HoustonsFirst.org/Downtown](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Downtown).

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## SIENNA

### Women's Summer Nights

**Tuesdays, May 26, Jun 16, Jul 21, Aug 18 @ 6:30-8:30p — Worship Center**

Ladies are invited to four summer evenings of Bible study at the Sienna Campus. We'll gather together to worship God and create community through authentic relationships. Childcare is not available. Register at [HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna).

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## SPANISH

### Make It Your Church Orientation

**Sun, May 3 @ 6:30p — Harbor Room**

The Spanish Campus will host its first Make It Your Church Orientation next Sunday after our 5p worship service.

Come enjoy dinner and hear from Pastor Juan and others about what it means to be a member of Houston's First.

RSVP at [HoustonsFirst.org/Membership](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Membership).

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## 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.



## MILESTONES CLASSES

Milestones classes equip people in a particular stage of life, crisis, or in general spiritual growth. These upcoming free classes are offered at The Loop Campus on Wednesdays from 6:30-8p. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events) to learn more.

- Dealing with Entitlement and a Lack of Respect (Apr 29)
- Student Perspectives: Setting Boundaries (Apr 29)
- Questioning Evangelism (May 6 & 13)
- Matthew Bible Study: The Great Commission (May 6 & 13)
- Understanding Gender Confusion In Males (May 6)
- Understanding Gender Confusion In Females (May 13)



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.