



## NOW AT THE LOOP AND SIENNA!

With fun activities for kids who have completed K-8th grades, Daycation is one of the most robust summer day camp programs in the Houston area. 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).



## SOFA CAMPS

The School of Fine Arts at The Loop Campus offers a variety of options this summer. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org/SoFA](http://HoustonsFirst.org/SoFA) for details.

- Summer Private Lessons — Jun 1-Aug 7
- Drum Camps — Jun 8-12, Jul 6-10 @ 10-11:30a
- Guitar Camps — June 1-5, Jun 22-26 @ 10-11:30a
- Musical Theater Camps — Cinderella (Jun 15-19), Aladdin (Jul 13-17), Beauty and the Beast (Aug 3-7) @ 10-11:30a
- Drama Camps — Jun 29-Jul 2 @ 1:30-4:30p
- Beginning Dance Camp — Jul 13-15 @ 7-8p & 8-9p

## 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.



## MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

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

- Madrid, Spain (Jun 26-Jul 4) — 2 spots open
- Germany (Jul 25-Aug 1) — 4 spots open
- Brazil (Aug 5-10) — 1 spot open

## LEGACY 685 ANNUAL POOL PARTY

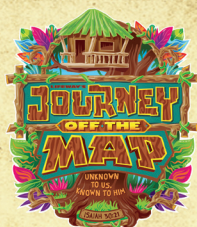
Sat, Aug 1 @ 5-8p — 149 Quail Creek Ct.

Adoptive and Foster Families are gathering for our annual pool party! It will be a great night for families to connect, laugh and enjoy friendship. RSVP to [Legacy685@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Legacy685@HoustonsFirst.org)

CONTACT Toni.Steere@HoustonsFirst.org

## 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).



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Jun 29-Jul 2 @ 9a-12:30p — The Loop

For kids entering K-6th grade (plus kids born Sep-Dec 2010)  
New in 2015:

- Bible Study for moms each day
- Family Night on Wed, Jul 1

Details, volunteer, and registration at [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events)



HOUSTON'S FIRST  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
PASTOR GREGG MATTE

Weekly Guide  
May 17, 2015



# NOT ALL MISSION TRIPS REQUIRE A PASSPORT.

GIVE LIFE AWAY THE WEEK OF JULY 6 AS A MISSIONARY  
TO OUR NEIGHBORS RIGHT HERE AT HOME.

## 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

Learn more and register at  
[HoustonsFirst.org/Houston18](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Houston18)





## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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).

**CONTACT** [Derek.Nease@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Derek.Nease@HoustonsFirst.org)

## 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-Kinder) is open at [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events). Space is limited! (Your 1st-5th graders will enjoy the summer kick-off event that night.)

**CONTACT** [Melanie.Russell@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Melanie.Russell@HoustonsFirst.org)

## THE LOOP

### Songs of the South: Louisiana Sunday Night Tonight @ 7:30-8:15p — Main Foyer

Come meet other "night church" attendees at The Loop! Immediately after Life Bible Studies this evening, gather in the Main Foyer to enjoy live jazz music, dessert and coffee — for free!

## NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

### Summer Kick-Off Parties

**Fri, May 29 @ 6-10p**

**Come kick-off the summer with the NextGen Ministries!**

- **1st-5th grades** — FirstKids Children's Ministry is headed to Warrior Field (6711 Long Point Rd) for food, water games, inflatables, and more — for free! Drop off and pick up your child at the field. Students staying for 5th Grade Launch don't need picked up.

**CONTACT** [Kelly.Leffingwell@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Kelly.Leffingwell@HoustonsFirst.org)

- **6th-12th grades** — The HUB Students are kicking off summer with a giant game of Kiddie Pool Kickball! Meet in the Oasis Room and we'll transport you to The Faith Center Field. Cost is \$10 for food and fun.

**CONTACT** [Susan.Newman@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Susan.Newman@HoustonsFirst.org)

### 5th Grade Launch

**Fri, May 29 @10p - Sat, May 30 @ 4:30p**

**Level 3 (Children's and Student Areas)**

Following their Summer Kick-Off Party, students entering 6th grade will stay overnight for some fun and devotional time with Derek Nease and Tony Bianco. This event is for current 5th graders as they prepare to leave the Children's Ministry and launch into the big wide world of The HUB Student Ministry!

**CONTACT** [Derek.Nease@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Derek.Nease@HoustonsFirst.org) or  
[Tony.Bianco@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Tony.Bianco@HoustonsFirst.org)

## SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

### Birthday Bash

**Sun, May 31 @ 12:15-1:30p — Oasis Room**

Single parent families are getting together to celebrate parents and children with May birthdays. We provide a complimentary lunch and give gifts cards to everyone who has a birthday this month! The party is free and no RSVP is required.

**CONTACT** [Amber.Willet@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Amber.Willet@HoustonsFirst.org)

## ADULTS 60+

### Bus Trip to New Hermann Park Gardens

**Fri, May 22 @ 9a-4p — The Loop (South Parking)**

Years in the making! That's the beautiful new Hermann Park Gardens. After lunch we'll visit the Old Log Cabin, tucked in beside Hermann Hospital adjacent to the park. Cost of your lunch only, plus optional train ride for \$3.25. RSVP to Tracie Bowman at [Enrichment@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Enrichment@HoustonsFirst.org).

**CONTACT** [Enrichment@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Enrichment@HoustonsFirst.org)

## WOMEN

### Been There Done That... So Now What?

**Tue, May 19 @ 6:30-7:45p — Reception Room**

Want to increase your success, discover the talents you have been given and better love the people in your life? Women ages 40+ are invited to an evening with Life Coach and Counselor Erin Robison as she discusses the joys of life that can be found through understanding who you are! Light refreshments will be served at 6:30p.

**CONTACT** [Haylee.Nelson@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Haylee.Nelson@HoustonsFirst.org)

## CYPRESS

### Smith Staff Lunch

**Thu, May 21 @ 10:30a-1p — Smith Middle School**

Help us love on the staff and faculty of Smith Middle School with a baked potato bar lunch! We'll provide the potatoes, you provide the fixin's! This will be our last chance to support the Smith staff this school year. Sign up to bring a topping or help serve at the Opportunities Table!

**CONTACT** [Dana.Haddad@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Dana.Haddad@HoustonsFirst.org)

## NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

### Children's Ministry Launch Lunch

**Today @ 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](mailto:Erin.Ruddle@HoustonsFirst.org)

## DOWNTOWN

### WOMEN

### Fruit of the Holy Spirit: Part 2

**Every Mon, Jun 1-29 @ 7-8:30p — Vine St Studios**

Join the ladies of the Downtown Campus as we complete our study on the Fruit of the Holy Spirit. We will explore kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control. Register at [HoustonsFirst.org/Downtown](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Downtown). (Vine Street Studios are located at 1113 Vine Street, Ste. 117, 77002).

**CONTACT** [Carly.OConnor@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Carly.OConnor@HoustonsFirst.org)

## SIENNA

### NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

### Kindergarten Tour and Lunch

**Sun, May 31 @ 12:30p — The Loft**

After the 11a worship service, all families with children entering Kindergarten in fall 2015 are invited to join us for lunch and a tour of their new Kindergarten and Kids' Worship rooms. Register online at [HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna).

**CONTACT** [Katie.Walker@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Katie.Walker@HoustonsFirst.org)

## WOMEN

### 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).

**CONTACT** [Amy.Rowzee@me.com](mailto:Amy.Rowzee@me.com)

## SPANISH

### Life Bible Studies

**Sundays @ 6:30p**

After our worship service, visit a Life Bible Study to get connected in a smaller group. Choose from three options: Seguridad En Cristo (Rm 258), Creciendo En La Vida Cristiana (Rm 262), or Las Verdades De La Salvación (Rm 261).

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