

## SUMMER NIGHTS AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

Visit [HoustonsFirst.org/Summer](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Summer) for details about these weeknight gatherings and other summer opportunities!

### MONDAYS

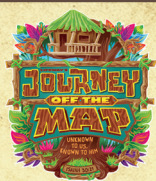
Jun 1-29 Women's Bible Study — Downtown  
Jun 8-Jul 13 HUB Nights (6th-12th Grades) — The Loop

### WEDNESDAYS

Jun 3-24 HUB Amp & Wired Unplugged (6th-12th Grades) — The Loop  
Jun 3-Jul 1 HUB SURGE Nights (6th-12th Grades) — Cypress  
Jun 3-Jul 29 Single Parent Families Bible Studies — The Loop  
Jun 10-24 Women's Simple Summer Bible Studies — The Loop  
Jun 10-Aug 12 HUB Charged Nights (6th-12th Grades) — Sienna

### THURSDAYS

Jun 4-Jul 30 MetroLIVE (20s/30s) — The Loop



## 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)



ENTER HIS GATES PRESENTS: AN EVENING WITH  
**MATT REDMAN**

FRI, JUL 24 @ 7P — THE LOOP CAMPUS

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT [TICKETSERVANT.COM](http://TICKETSERVANT.COM)

## 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, Jun 7

The Food Pantry & Clothes Closet serves more than 1,000 people each month. At The Loop Campus next Sunday, please bring nonperishable food items, gently used clothing (clip hangers—no wire hangers please), 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.

## HOUSTON 1:8

Be a missionary to our city! Houston 1:8 takes place in the evenings during the week of July 6 at locations around Houston. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org/Houston18](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Houston18) to discover what your campus is doing this summer to share the love and truth of Jesus with our neighbors. While there, sign up to join this churchwide mission trip!

CONTACT [Jonathan.Huegel@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Jonathan.Huegel@HoustonsFirst.org)

For more information on Giving Life Away, contact [Charlotte.Nease@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Charlotte.Nease@HoustonsFirst.org)



## 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



HOUSTON'S FIRST  
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Weekly Guide  
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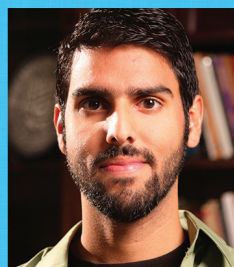
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SEEKING ALLAH,  
FINDING JESUS



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PASTOR OF FBC IN  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK



THOM RAINER  
PRESIDENT & CEO  
OF LIFEWAY

# SUMMER SPEAKERS AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

While Pastor Gregg is on his sabbatical this summer beginning June 14, we'll hear messages from our Campus Pastors and guest speakers on Sundays. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) for the full schedule then invite your friends and neighbors to gather with us this summer!

HERE'S  
AN IDEA!

Go to your usual worship service each Sunday and visit another campus at another hour to hear more great teaching and to meet other Houston's First family members!

# 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: "When we become about the things of God, our self-centeredness shrinks and our heart for the Kingdom grows." @GreggMatte — Andy McLean, @AndyMcLean14

## 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)

### The Steps of Paul & the Beginning of the Church Sun, Jun 7 @ 2-4p — The Loop (Connection Center)

Join Cypress Campus Pastor Jason Swiggart, his wife Paige, and Wanda Jean Hickey for a tour of Italy this Sep 7-14. You'll walk in the steps of Paul as you travel from the Bay of Naples on to Rome. Learn more at this interest meeting on Sun, Jun 7 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)

## NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

### Daycation

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 or Sienna.

### 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)

### Family Mission Trip

**Fri, Jul 24 @ 8a-4p**

Great things happen when families serve together, putting their attention on the needs of others and using their gifts along the way. On this one-day mission trip, kids in 1st-5th grades and their families will work together helping a local church in Houston. The cost is \$30 per family member, with a maximum cost of \$120 per family. Register at [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events).

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

## THE LOOP

### NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

**Summer Rush 2015**

**May 29-Aug 3**

Students entering 6th-12th grades this fall — come beat the heat and hang out with The HUB this summer for Amp and Wired Unplugged, HUB Nights, Schlitterbahn, Rush Week, and so much more! Find a full list of details and campus information at [HoustonsFirst.org/SummerRush](http://HoustonsFirst.org/SummerRush) or on The HUB Students App.

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

## SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

### Birthday Bash

**Today @ 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 gift 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+

**Old Time Country at Hunt Retreat**

**Fri, Jun 19 @ 10a-2p — Hunt Retreat**

It's a great time to start off a Texas summer at Hunt Retreat! Horseshoes, barbecue, watermelon — and to top it off — a special cowboy country singer, Wess Adams! You can ride the bus from The Loop (limited seating) or drive to the retreat. Cost is \$20, lunch included. Register by calling 713.957.7661 or at [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events).

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

## WOMEN

### Simple Summer

**Wednesdays, Jun 10, 17, & 24 @ 6:30-8p — Rm 249**

Join the women's ministry for a simple summer of Bible studies. Studies to strengthen your faith focusing on Simple Grace, led by Andrea Kim; Simple Submission, led by Courtney Gilmore; and Simple Love, led by Shannon Bloodworth. Childcare available with registration at [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events).

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

## MEN

### Men: Serve

**Sat, Jun 27 @ 8a-1p — Fitness & Rec Ctr Parking Lot**

Men will gather at The Loop then head out in teams to serve the widows of our church family around the city. Through yard work, home repairs, car maintenance, and other tasks, there is a place for you to serve! Register by Fri, Jun 12, at [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events).

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

## CYPRESS

### Family Worship Day

**Sun, Jun 14 @ 10a — Tin Hall**

Gather with your Cypress Campus family for a family-style worship day and picnic lunch. Worship will start at 10a, followed by lunch at 11a. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert and your lawn chair! Water activities are available for the kids! Tin Hall is located at 14800 Tin Hall Rd, Cypress, TX 77429.

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

## WOMEN

### Simple Summer

**Tuesdays, June 9, 16, & 23 @ 9:30-11:30a**

### Cypress Ministry Center

Join the women's ministry for a simple summer of Bible studies. Studies to strengthen your faith focusing on Simple Grace, led by Jasie Boyd; Simple Submission, led by Donna Ross; and Simple Love, led by Teal Moran. Childcare available with registration.

**CONTACT** [Andi.Farrell@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Andi.Farrell@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, 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**

**Today @ 12:30p — The Loft**

After the 11a worship service, all families with children entering Kindergarten in the fall 2015 are invited to 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, Jun 16, Jul 21, Aug 18 6:30-9p**

### 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

### Worship & Life Bible Studies

**Sundays @ 5p & 6:30p**

We are excited to see what the Lord is doing at the Spanish Campus! We invite you to come worship with us in Spanish in the Oasis Room and hear Pastor Gregg's message in English or Spanish! After service, join us in a Life Bible Study — Seguridad En Cristo and Creciendo En La Vida Cristiana.

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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.

## PROMOTION SUNDAY

Hey Parents! Next Sun, Jun 7, is Promotion Sunday for all NextGen Ministries. Your children (birth through 12th grade) will move up to their new Life Bible Studies. Volunteers and staff members will be available to help you navigate this next big step for your child!

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.