

## 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

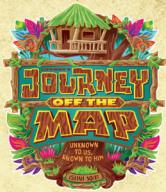
Jun 1-29 Women's Bible Study — Downtown  
Jun 8-Jul 13 HUB Nights (6th-12th Grades) — The Loop

### 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-Aug 5 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



## 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)

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



## 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  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
PASTOR GREGG MATTE

Weekly Guide  
Jun 14, 2015



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RIGHT HERE AT HOME.  
GIVE LIFE AWAY THE WEEK OF JULY 6  
REGISTER AT [HOUSTONSFIRST.ORG/HOUSTON18](http://HOUSTONSFIRST.ORG/HOUSTON18)



## ALL CAMPUSES

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

This weekly downtown Bible study will not meet for the remainder of June, but will return in July 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)

### Stephen Ministry Training Class Applications due Sun, Aug 16

Stephen Ministry training equips members through 50 hours of classes to come alongside individuals who are experiencing loneliness, relationship difficulties, loss, divorce, grief or spiritual crises in their lives. To become a Stephen Minister, apply at [HoustonsFirst.org/PastoralCare](http://HoustonsFirst.org/PastoralCare). Classes begin in the fall on Wednesday nights.

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

### Biblical Principles of Estate Planning Sun, Jul 26 @ 12:15-2:30p The Loop (Fellowship Ctr)

Over lunch, learn about the biblical and practical aspects related to having a will, life insurance, and legal documents associated with incapacitation and health information with an emphasis on families with minor children. The event is free and childcare is available for babies through fifth grade. Registration is required at [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events).

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

## NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

### 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)

## SINGLES/COLLEGE/MARRIED

### MetroLIVE

#### Thursdays @ 7:13p — The Loop (Worship Center)

People in their 20s/30s from across Houston will gather on Thursday nights this summer for Bible teaching and worship. This week, teaching is by Jonathan (JP) Pokluda with worship led by Jonathan Thulin. Visit [MetroLIVE.org](http://MetroLIVE.org) for more about what's ahead this summer!

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

## THE LOOP

### NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

#### Summer Rush 2015

#### Now thru 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 June 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)

## Father's Day Luncheon

### Sun, Jun 21 @ 12:15p — Fellowship Center

Join us for a day to celebrate YOU, Dad! Let your children honor you by attending lunch together, making cards, and picking out a great gift just for you. Eric Reed, Minister to Men, will speak and Ryan Langford will lead worship. RSVP at [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events). (Single moms are invited, too!)

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

## ADULTS 60+

### Old Time Country at Hunt Retreat

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

It's a great time to kick off a Texas summer at Hunt Retreat! Horseshoes, barbecue, watermelon, and a special appearance by 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 17 & 24 @ 6:30-8p — Rm 249

Women are invited to a simple summer of Bible studies focusing on 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)

## CYPRESS

### WOMEN

### Simple Summer

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

#### Cypress Ministry Center

Women are invited to a simple summer of Bible studies focusing on Simple Submission, led by Donna Ross, and Simple Love, led by Teal Moran. Childcare available with registration at [HoustonsFirst.org/Cypress](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Cypress).

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

## DOWNTOWN

### Family Afternoon Out

#### Sat, Jun 20 @ 11a-1p — Kristin Fowles' House

Come and fellowship over lunch with other Downtown Campus families at the home of Preschool Ministry Director Kristin Fowles. After, you'll head over to the splash pad behind her house for some fun in the sun. Cost is \$5; register at [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events) by Jun 18 (address given upon registration).

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

## If God is Good: Faith in the Midst of Suffering & Evil Every Mon, Jul 20-Sep 14 @ 6:30-8p — Vine St Studios

Every one of us will experience suffering in our lives. Why would an all-good and all-powerful God create a world full of evil and suffering? In this eight-session study, author Randy Alcorn challenges the logic of disbelief and brings a fresh, realistic, and thoroughly biblical insight to the issues raised by these important questions. Register at [HoustonsFirst.org/Downtown](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Downtown). (Vine Street Studios are located at 1113 Vine Street, Ste. 117, 77002).

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

## SIENNA

### 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 Chapel and hear Pastor Gregg's message in English or Spanish! After the service, join us in a Life Bible Study — Seguridad en Cristo and Creciendo en la Vida Cristiana.

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

## SUMMER SPEAKERS

While Pastor Gregg is on sabbatical, the Sunday message will be given by Campus Pastors, staff members, and these guest speakers. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) for the schedule at your campus.

Jun 21	<b>Lee Strobel</b> Author of <i>The Case for Christ</i>
Jun 28	<b>Thom Rainer</b> President and CEO of LifeWay Christian Resources
Jul 5	<b>Nabeel Qureshi</b> Author of <i>Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus</i>

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.