

SUMMER NIGHTS AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

Visit 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



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.



ENTER HIS GATES PRESENTS: AN EVENING WITH
MATT REDMAN

FRI, JUL 24 @ 7P — THE LOOP CAMPUS
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT 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

Four Seasons Houston
1300 Lamar St
Houston, TX 77010
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



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 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

LEGACY 685 ANNUAL POOL PARTY

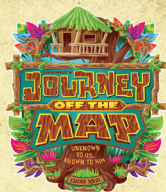
Sat, Aug 1 @ 5-8p — 149 Quail Creek Ct.

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

For more information on Giving Life Away, contact 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 to find one that's right for you, or ask the Welcome Team at your campus for assistance.



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



HOUSTON'S FIRST

BAPTIST CHURCH
PASTOR GREGG MATTE

Weekly Guide

Jun 21, 2015



Happy FATHER'S DAY

"Anyone can be a father, but it takes a man to be a dad." You won't find that in the Bible, but there is biblical truth behind it. When fathers exhibit qualities God designed for men, they move beyond simply being the male parent to being Dad. That's a lot to live up to, but God enables you through His Word, the Holy Spirit, and encouragement from others. Whether you have a newborn or great-grandchildren, connect with other men at Houston's First and see God use those relationships to sharpen you into His image. And since He is the best Daddy there ever was, that's a great image to reflect.

Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Men to discover current opportunities, including the Men's Retreat this Oct 23-24.

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CONTACT Amy.Rowzee@me.com

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