



FIRST PANTRY

Sun, Nov 1

The Food Pantry & Clothes Closet serve more than 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.

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Stop by the Missions Office at The Loop Campus to pick up a shoe box (and instructions) to pack for a girl or a boy. Bring it to the Missions Office by Nov 15 and Samaritan's Purse will send it around the world as a means of sharing Christ this Christmas. All boxes must be received at the Missions Office no later than Sun, Nov 15.

For more information on Giving Life Away, contact Charlotte.Nease@HoustonsFirst.org

FirstFest 2015

Light THE NIGHT

When making plans for Sat, Oct 31, consider which of these is right for you and your family: FirstFest or Light The Night. FirstFest is a free event open to the public at The Loop Campus (4-8p). Light The Night is hosted by you at your home or in your neighborhood. Both are opportunities to connect people with our church and Jesus Christ. No matter which one you choose, we'll provide you with what you'll need to have a great night making an impact for Christ! Visit HoustonsFirst.org/October31 for details.

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 9:30a & 11a
Life Bible Studies 9:30a & 11a

Downtown Campus

1010 Lamar (Tunnel Level)
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



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. Preschoolers, children and students can go to programs designed just for them. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/MidLink for more, and to learn about Wednesday night options at our other campuses, too.

CHURCHWIDE

MidLink Cafe @ 4:45-6:15p — Fellowship Ctr
The Link (Adult Bible Study) @ 6:30-8p — Fellowship Ctr
Profundizando el Discipulado - Deepening Discipleship (Adult Spanish Bible Study) @ 7-8:15p — Rm 145
Milestones classes @ 6:30-8p — various locations

UNSTOPPABLE GOSPEL

THE CONFERENCE

Nov 13-14 — The Loop

At this first-of-its-kind event at Houston's First, discover how you can be part of spreading the unstoppable Gospel at home and around the world. Learn from keynote speakers, explore topics in breakout sessions, and find out where our mission trips are headed in 2016. Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Unstoppable.

Celebration

Tickets Now Available!

Celebration returns this December 9-13 with eight presentations of this spectacular Christmas musical experience! Who will you invite to enjoy the music and hear the Gospel? Tickets are available at TheFirstChristmas.org, by phone at 1.866.200.9569, and at kiosks in the Main Foyer at The Loop Campus.



HOUSTON'S FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH
PASTOR GREGG MATTE

Weekly Guide
Oct 25, 2015

COMING IN NOVEMBER

UNSTOPPABLE GOSPEL

THE BOOK • THE SERIES
THE CONFERENCE • THE OFFERING

Next month, we as difference-makers will explore the history-changing, difference-making, life-giving, Spirit-empowered legacy we have to leave.

Discover what's in store and the role you can play at
HOUSTONSFIRST.ORG/UNSTOPPABLE

ALL CAMPUSES

HighPoint Bible Study

Wednesdays @ 11:30a — 1010 Lamar (Tunnel Level)

This weekly downtown Bible study is open to everybody! This week, Judge Ryan Patrick will be teaching. Bring your lunch, or purchase one there for \$5. The lesson begins at 12:10p. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/HighPoint to learn more.

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Deacons' Meetings & Church Conference

Sun, Nov 1 — The Loop

The Deacon Administrative meeting is at 2:30p in Rm 501/502. All Deacons will meet at 3:30p in Rm 504/505 followed by the monthly Church Conference at 4:30p. Anyone may attend the Church conference, but only church members may vote.

NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

As We Go

Fri, Nov 13 @ 5:30p-Sat, Nov 14 @ 7p — The Loop

As We Go is short for "AS Christians WE help people GO to Heaven." The HUB Student Ministry from all campuses will join *Unstoppable Gospel: The Conference*, training up students to reach this world for Christ. We'll do missions projects, games, worship and much more all weekend long! Register and learn more at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

CONTACT Susan.Newman@HoustonsFirst.org

COLLEGE/SINGLES/MARRIED

The Porch Live

Every Tue thru Nov 24 @ 7:13-9p — The Loop (Fellowship Ctr)

Houston's First is partnering with The Porch-Dallas to bring The Porch Live worship experience to Houston! People in their 20s and 30s gather on Tuesday nights for live worship, great teaching, and fellowship. Come see what The Porch Live is all about at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

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YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS

"Under the Texas Sky" Hoedown

Sat, Nov 21 @ 6-11p — Oil Ranch

Experience a night of Southern hospitality and downhome charm featuring classic country music, square dancing and an all-around good ol' time under the Texas sky. There will be plenty to do, including hay rides, tasty buffet and much more. Register through Nov 7 for \$35. Saddle up soon at HoustonsFirst.org/Events!

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MEN

Warrior's Heart

Every Thu thru Dec 10 @ 6:30-7:30a

The Loop (Fellowship Ctr)

In our *Great Men of Faith* series, we're looking at men who show faith in all types of situations. Different men teach each week, with Darrell Bock teaching this Thursday. Breakfast is available for \$5. Registration at HoustonsFirst.org/Men is encouraged, but not required.

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THE LOOP

Surviving the Holidays

Thu, Oct 29 @ 7-8:30p — The Loop (Garden Rm)

Facing the holidays after crisis, job loss, divorce, or the loss of a loved one is difficult. Pastoral Care and the GriefShare ministries invite you to this seminar designed to help, encourage and equip you for the months ahead. The evening is open to the community and dinner is provided. Register by Oct 26 at 713.957.6762.

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MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS

MYA Block Party

Fri, Nov 6 @ 6-8:30p — Warrior Field

Married Young Adults from The Loop Campus will team up with members of their Life Bible Study to enjoy food, family time, and some friendly competition! The night includes inflatables for the kids and a queso cook-off! If you're not connected with a Life Bible Study, come to the Block Party anyway — it's the perfect time to meet other families. Find more information at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

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MEN

Men: Serve

Sat, Nov 7 @ 8a-1p — The Loop (Oasis Rm)

Men will gather at The Loop Campus then head out in teams to serve the widows of our church family around the city. Yard work, home repairs, car maintenance, and other tasks — there is a place for you to serve! Register by Fri, Oct 30, at HoustonsFirst.org/Events. If you are a widow in need of assistance, contact Sherry Oradat at 713.957.6764.

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CYPRESS

WOMEN

The Bridge

Thu, Nov 5 @ 6:30-8:30p — Peltier Home

Save the date for this special evening hosted by the Women's Ministry at Cypress! Expect to experience a sweet time of worship and a word from Kelly Matte. This will be a wonderful opportunity for women of many generations to connect through community and praise. Childcare is not available. Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Cypress.

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DOWNTOWN

40 Questions About Interpreting The Bible

Every Mon thru Nov 23 @ 7-8:30p

Vine Street Studios (1113 Vine St., Ste 117)

For some, attempting to understand the Bible can be a daunting experience. This seven-week class designed to answer major questions about the Bible will equip you with practical skills for reading, understanding and applying the Bible to your everyday life. Facilitated by Ramsey Rabie. Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Downtown.

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SIENNA

MEN

2nd Annual Tailgate

Mon, Nov 16 @ 6p — Worship Center

Men — huddle up to watch the Houston Texans take on the Cincinnati Bengals on the BIG Screen! Take a break and enjoy a night of football, games, and chili. Dads — bring your sons! The chili cook-off and games begin at 6p, judging begins at 7p, and the kick-off is at 7:30p. Register online at HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna.

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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 at 5p in the Oasis Room and hear Pastor Gregg's message in Spanish or English. After the service, join us at 6:30p in a Life Bible Study — Seguridad en Cristo, Creciendo en la Vida Cristiana or Las Verdades De La Salvación.

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MAKE IT YOUR CHURCH ORIENTATION

On Sun, Nov 15, discover what it means to be a member of Houston's First! You'll meet staff members from your campus, hear about our mission, vision, and ministries, and learn how you can make Houston's First your church. RSVP and learn more at HoustonsFirst.org/Membership.

The Loop — @ 12:30p — The Loop (Fellowship Ctr)

Downtown — @ 12:30p — 1010 Lamar

Sienna — @ 12:30p — NextGen Suite 220-D

Spanish — @ 6:30p — The Loop (Harbor Rm)

Cypress Campus will host Make It Your Church Orientation in February 2016.

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.

Need more information? Call 713.681.8000, visit HoustonsFirst.org, and follow us on

As a courtesy to others:

- Silence cell phones
- Use restroom before worship service
- Remain seated once message begins
- If you leave, re-entry may not be allowed

At the end of the worship service as people are invited to accept Christ or join the church:

- Remain in the worship center
- Pray as people respond
- Leave once we are dismissed