



SHARE YOUR FAITH WORKSHOP

Sat, Apr 2 @ 9a-3p — The Loop Campus (Rm 143)

Through this one-day workshop, the hand becomes a memory tool you can use to share a Gospel presentation. The class provides the basics of sharing the Gospel plus practical application. Register for free at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

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MIDDLE EAST MEDICAL MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETING

Sun, Mar 20 @ 12:30p — The Loop Campus (Rm 254)

On July 2-12, share Jesus by providing mobile medical clinics in the Middle East. At this meeting, learn what the team will do while we partner with Health Outreach to the Middle East (H.O.M.E.). Find out more about this trip and others at HoustonsFirst.org/Missions.

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INTERESTED IN A SUMMER MISSION TRIP?

For details and to complete an interest form, visit online at HoustonsFirst.org/Missions. Summer trips include:

Brazil — May 11-16

Aruba (Spanish Campus) — May 14-21

Russia — Jun 4-18

New York City — Jun 1-5

Kenya — Jun 25-Jul 7

Germany — Jun 9-18

Guatemala — Jun 20-30 or Jul 16-22

Xátiva — Jul 1-11

Middle East — Jul 2-12

Madrid — Jul 2-9

Boston — Jul 24-31

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



MidLink is taking a break for spring break on Wed, Mar 16. Our Wednesday evening programming returns on Wed, Mar 23, with options at each of our campuses — including Session 2 of Milestones with various classes from which to choose! Visit HoustonsFirst.org/MidLink for more about Wednesday evenings at Houston's First!



Fri, Apr 22 @ 7p — The Loop

Houston's First hosts *A Night of Worship with Passion* led by Kristian Stanfill, Brett Younker, and Melodie Malone and presented by Enter His Gates. Tickets available now at TicketServant.com

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.

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.



HOUSTON'S FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH
PASTOR GREGG MATTE

Weekly Guide
Mar 13, 2016



THANK A FIRST RESPONDER

THOUSANDS OF MEN AND WOMEN THROUGHOUT OUR CITY PUT THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE TO SAVE OURS — RUSHING INTO DANGER AS WE RUN THE OTHER WAY. BE INTENTIONAL ABOUT THANKING THESE FIRST RESPONDERS AND PRAYING FOR THEIR SAFETY AS THEY MAKE LIFE-AND-DEATH DIFFERENCES.

D I F F E R E N C E M A K E R S

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

ALL CAMPUSES

HighPoint Bible Study

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

This weekly downtown Bible study is open to everybody! This week, Dr. David Self will be teaching. Bring your lunch, or purchase one there for \$8. The lesson begins at 12:10p. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/HighPoint to learn more.

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CanHope

Mon, Mar 14 @ 6:45p — The Loop (Rm 143)

CanHope ministers to families touched by cancer and those who love and care about them. With special guest Jamie Luck, speaking on Sugar: The Sweet Addiction That is Ravaging Our Health. We will share a meal together; the entrée is provided, please bring a salad, vegetable or fruit. Come enjoy this time of testimony, prayer and fellowship! RSVP to 713.957.6764.

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SoFA Faculty Concert

Thu, Mar 31 @ 7p — The Loop (Rehearsal Hall)

Each semester, the School of Fine Arts faculty come together for a special evening of music. They are among the finest musicians in the city, and each concert they play is breathtaking. Come, be inspired and uplifted!

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NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

Camp Intersect

June 12-15 — Carolina Creek, Huntsville, TX

At Camp Intersect, your 3rd-6th graders will experience God in fun ways with two camps in one location!

FirstKids and The HUB Students each have their own games, worship, small groups, water activities and more! There's no better way to start the summer! Registration is open now at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

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Rush Week

July 22-28 — Panama City Beach, FL

The HUB Student Ministry from all campuses is returning to serve the churches and residents of Panama City Beach! Join other 6th-12th grade students for this unique experience with mission impact and camp fun! You don't want to miss it! Learn more and register at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

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THE LOOP

IMAGO Holy Week Art Show

Mar 15-Apr 3 — The Loop

In this year's Holy Week Art Show sponsored by IMAGO, amateur and professional artists present original pieces focusing on the theme In His Name: Art Inspired by the Names of Jesus. The Meet the Artists reception takes place on Sat, Mar 19 @ 5-7p. For more information, go to HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

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SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

Hippity Hoppin' Easter Party

Sat, Mar 26 @ 1-4p — The Loop (Oasis Rm)

Single Parent Family Ministry will celebrate everything Easter at the 2016 Hippity Hoppin' Easter Party! Join us for an egg hunt, carnival games, inflatables and petting zoos — including baby animals! Register for this free event at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

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MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS

Marriage Matters

Fri, Apr 15 @ 6:30-8:30p — The Loop (Fellowship Ctr)

Your marriage matters! And, in marriage, there are a lot of matters to consider. Come enjoy dinner and an evening of marriage encouragement with John McGee, director of the Marriage Ministry at Watermark Church in Dallas. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Events to register for just \$20 per couple — including child care!

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CYPRESS

Blended Family Study

Begins Wed, Mar 23 @ 6:30-8p

Cypress Ministry Center

Discover the seven fundamental steps to blended family success and learn practical, realistic solutions to the issues stepfamilies face in this eight-week class led by Ed and Toby Thomas. Whether married or soon-to-be, you'll discover how to communicate effectively and solve the everyday puzzles of forming positive relationships with stepchildren. Registration is required at HoustonsFirst.org/Cypress.

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DOWNTOWN

XEE: Relational Evangelism

Every Mon, Apr 18-May 30 @ 6:30-8:30p

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

XEE equips Jesus-followers to share the Gospel effectively in everyday encounters. You will learn and put into practice relevant, biblical, and relational evangelism skills for our postmodern times. Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Downtown.

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SIENNA

3rd Annual Helicopter Easter Egg Drop

Sat, Mar 26 @ 9a — Sienna Campus (Sienna Lawn)

Thousands of eggs will drop from the Sienna sky for children in preschool-5th grade! Free registration begins at 9a and the helicopter will be there at 10a. Food trucks, carnival games and inflatables will be there to add to the fun of the morning! Bring the family and invite your friends!

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WOMEN

Women's Bible Study — Jonah

Tuesdays @ 10a-12p — Sienna Campus (Worship Ctr)

Ladies, gather with other women as we study Jonah— Navigating a Life Interrupted by Priscilla Shirer. We will redefine interruption as God's invitation to do something beyond our wildest dreams. Register online at HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna for \$20. Child care is \$5 per child.

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SPANISH

Baptisms Celebration

Sun, Mar 20 @ 6:30p — The Loop (Oasis Courtyard)

Gather with the Spanish Campus after the worship service to witness and celebrate all who have made the decision for baptism. There will be no Life Bible Studies at 6:30p. Bring chips, drinks or dessert to share afterwards! No RSVP required.

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HOLY WEEK 2016

Visit HoustonsFirst.org/HolyWeek for more about these and other opportunities as we celebrate Christ's sacrifice and resurrection together.

IMAGO HOLY WEEK ART SHOW

Mar 15-Apr 3 — The Loop Campus

In His Name: Art Inspired by the Names of Jesus

BROKEN FOR YOU

Thu, Mar 24 @ 7p — The Loop Campus

Every campus gathers together to reflect and remember

SIENNA HELICOPTER EGG DROP

Sat, Mar 26 @ 9a — Sienna Campus

Free community event for preschool through 5th grade

HIPPITY HOPPIN' EASTER PARTY

Sat, Mar 26 @ 1-4p — The Loop Campus (Oasis Rm)

Free event for Single Parent Families

EASTER WEEKEND

Gather with Pastor Gregg and the Houston's First family as we proclaim that He is Risen!

Sat, Mar 26

- The Loop @ 5p — led by Band (no childcare)

Sun, Mar 27

- The Loop @ 8a, 9:30a, 11a — all led by Choir & Orchestra @ 5p — led by Band
- Cypress @ 9:30a & 11a
- Downtown @ 9:30a & 11a
- Sienna @ 8a, 9:30a, & 11a
- Spanish @ 9:30a

EASTER LILY DONATIONS

Donate a lily in honor or memory of a loved one by giving online at HoustonsFirst.org/HolyWeek or with an envelope available at CornerBooks and each campus.

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



CREATING A
WORSHIPFUL
ENVIRONMENT.

As a courtesy to others:

- Silence cell phones
- Remain seated once message begins
- Use restroom before worship service
- 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
- Exit after we are dismissed
- Pray as people respond