



HOUSTON'S FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH
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Weekly Guide
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WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES MEMORIAL DAY 2016

"THOSE WHO MOURN ARE BLESSED,
FOR THEY WILL BE COMFORTED."
MATTHEW 5:4



First Pantry

The Faith Center's Food Pantry & Clothes Closets serve more than 1,000 people each month. Please bring non-perishable food items, gently used clothing, and other household goods to The Loop Campus next Sunday, Jun 5, to 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.

Share Your Faith Workshop

Sat, Jun 11 @ 9a-3p — The Loop (Rm 253)

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.
CONTACT Jonathan.Huegel@HoustonsFirst.org

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



Jun 27-30 @ 9a-12:30p — The Loop

A free citywide event for kids entering K-6th Grade

Grab your goggles and get ready to find truth below the surface as we submerge ourselves in God's Word! Who can you invite to dive in this summer? Register and volunteer at HoustonsFirst.org.



School of Fine Arts
AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

SOFA SUMMER CAMPS

The School of Fine Arts at The Loop Campus offers a variety of camps and classes this summer. Visit HoustonsFirst.org for details and to enroll.

Guitar — Jun 11-15, Jun 25-29 @ 10-11:30a

Drum — Jun 20-24, Jul 18-22 @ 10-11:30a

Drama — Jun 27-Jul 1 @ 1:30-4:30p

Celebration Dance — Jun 13-15 @ 7-8:30p, 8:30-10p

Jazz Dance — Jul 18-20, Jul 25-27 @ 7-8p

Tap Dance — Jul 18-20, Jul 25-27 @ 8-9p

Sewing — Jun 21-Jul 26 @ 6-8p



JULY 11-14 — A MISSION TRIP TO OUR CITY

Be a missionary right here at home as we share the love and truth of Jesus throughout the greater Houston area. Visit HoustonsFirst.org to discover where your campus is serving, then register by Sun, Jun 26.

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! Dr. David Self will be teaching this Wednesday. Bring your lunch, or purchase one there for \$8. The lesson begins at 12:10p. Visit HoustonsFirst.org to learn more.

CONTACT Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

Family Mission Trip

Fri, Jul 29 @ 8a-4p — Galveston Urban Ministries

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 to help Galveston Urban Ministries. The cost is \$30/family member, with a maximum of \$120/family. Register at HoustonsFirst.org.

CONTACT Hannah.Bush@HoustonsFirst.org

Parenting Workshop with Dr. Tim Elmore

Sat, Aug 27 @ 9a-1p — The Loop (Worship Ctr)

Ever wonder what you're getting right and what you're getting wrong? In this workshop, best-selling author and speaker Dr. Tim Elmore will discuss *12 Huge Mistakes Parents Can Avoid* when leading their kids. Dr. Elmore will also provide practical and effective insights designed to help you lead kids to succeed before/after graduation, prepare them to become adults, and much more! Register for \$15/person or \$20/couple at HoustonsFirst.org.

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COLLEGE/SINGLES/MARRIED

The Porch Live

Tuesdays @ 7:13-9p — The Loop (Chapel)

Houston's First is partnering with The Porch Dallas to bring The Porch Live worship experience to Houston for a new season. 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.

CONTACT Joshua.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

MEN

Men: Serve

Sat, Jun 25 @ 8a-1p — The Loop (Oasis Rm)

Men will gather at The Loop Campus then head out in teams around the city to serve the widows in our church family. Yard work, home repairs, car maintenance and other tasks — there is a place for you to serve! Register by Fri, Jun 17, at HoustonsFirst.org. If you are a widow in need of assistance, contact Sherry Oradat at 713.957.6764.

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THE LOOP

NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

Summer Kick-Off Parties

Fri, Jun 3 @ 6-10p

Kick-off summer with NextGen Ministries! Kids will go to the party for the grade they'll enter this coming fall.

1st-5th grades — FirstKids Children's Ministry is headed to Warrior Field (6711 Long Point Rd) for food, water games, inflatables, and more — and it's free! Drop off and pick up your child at the field. Students staying for 5th Grade Launch do not need to be picked up.

CONTACT Kelly.Leffingwell@HoustonsFirst.org

6th-12th grades — The HUB Students are kicking off summer with their 3rd Annual Kiddie-Pool Kickball! Meet at the Faith Center Fields (8009 Long Point Rd) for dinner and be ready to get wet! Bring a swimsuit, towel, and change of clothes.

CONTACT Susan.Newman@HoustonsFirst.org

Learn more about both of these events and register at HoustonsFirst.org.

5th Grade Launch

Fri, Jun 3 @ 6p-Sat, Jun 4 @ 4p — The Loop

Following the Summer Kick-Off Party, students entering 6th grade will stay overnight for some fun and devotional time with Mike Harvey and Tony Bianco. This event is for current 5th graders as they prepare to leave the Children's Ministry and launch into the big wide world of The HUB Student Ministry! Register at HoustonsFirst.org

CONTACT Mike.Harvey@HoustonsFirst.org or Tony.Bianco@HoustonsFirst.org

SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

Father's Day Luncheon

Sun, Jun 19 @ 12:30p — The Loop (Oasis Rm)

Join us for a day to celebrate YOU, Dad! "My Dad, My Hero" Father's Day luncheon is for single dads (and moms) to let your children honor you. After lunch together, dads will receive a gift and hear from Minister to Men Eric Reed for a word of encouragement. Register at HoustonsFirst.org.

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WOMEN

Joy of Living — Jonah

Thursdays, Jun 2-30 @ 9:30a-12p — The Loop (Rm 249)

Reluctant to obey God? Running from God? Learn how to be used by God in spite of failures in this women's Bible study on Jonah. Join Marsha Taylor as she leads us through the book of Jonah to learn to obey God's call the first time. Learn more at HoustonsFirst.org.

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In the Wilderness

Wednesdays, Jun 8-22 @ 6:30-8p

The Loop (Reception Rm)

In this three-week class, we will take an honest look at how God uses our seasons in the wilderness for something good. Shannon Owen will teach us how the Lord tests our mettle as we learn to see strength in weakness. Find out more at HoustonsFirst.org.

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CYPRESS

WOMEN

Women's Night of Worship

The Bridge: Broken Ground

Wed, Jun 8 @ 5:45-8:15p — Lindsay Lakes Chapel

Join ladies from the Cypress Campus for a night of praise and worship, fellowship and desserts. Bring your daughters, mothers, sisters and girlfriends and hear a message from God's Word by Tammie Head. The event is free, but we ask you to bring individually packaged toothbrush and toothpaste as a donation to Helping Hands, one of our Cypress community partners. Register at HoustonsFirst.org. Childcare not provided.

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DOWNTOWN

WOMEN

The Spiritual Discipline of Meditation

Every Monday in June @ 7-8:30p

Caron Blankenhorn's home

Gather with the women of the Downtown Campus to learn how we can be filled with the Holy Spirit through meditating on the Lord and His Word. Karenie Lee will teach this four-week study based on the book *The Celebration of Discipline*. Find out more and RSVP to Erin Krafft by Fri, Jun 3.

CONTACT Erin.Krafft@gmail.com

SIENNA

WOMEN

Sienna Summer Nights

Tuesdays, Jun 14 & Jul 19 @ 6:30-8:30p

Sienna Campus (Worship Ctr)

Gather with ladies from the Sienna Campus for worship, teaching and dinner. We will be blessed by Kay Altic as she teaches us more about who God is and who we, His children, are to Him. Register for \$20 at HoustonsFirst.org.

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SPANISH

A Better Life

Sat, Jul 9 @ 9a-4p — Hunt Retreat

Themed around the movie "A Better Life," this day is designed to help build stronger parent-student relationships through intentional conversations dealing with transculturation. The day will consist of working sessions plus a time to fellowship. Intended for families of 6th-12th grade students. Register online at HoustonsFirst.org.

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PROMOTION SUNDAY

Hey parents! Next Sun, Jun 5, is Promotion Sunday for all NextGen Ministries! Your children will move up to their new Life Bible Studies for the coming school year — from newborns to incoming 12th graders. Volunteers and staff members will be available to help you navigate this next big step for your child!

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
- Exit after we are dismissed