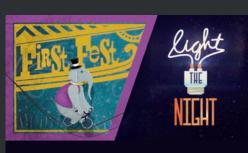


Weekly Guide Oct 30, 2016





First Fest / Light The Night Mon. Oct 31

Reach out to others on Halloween by inviting them to FirstFest at The Loop (5-9p, free admission) or by hosting a party in your neighborhood! Find details about both at HoustonsFirst.org and be intentional about being a light on a dark night!



Operation Christmas Child

The Loop and Sienna campuses are collecting boxes to be sent to girls and boys living overseas. Pick up instructions to make your box at The Loop in the Missions Office and in the Sienna Campus Main Foyer. Return your filled box by Sun, Nov 13, and Samaritan's Purse will send it around the world as a means of sharing Christ this Christmas.

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

elebration

Eight Presentations • Dec 7-11 • The Loop Campus Tickets Now Available!

Who will you invite to enjoy the music and hear the Gospel at Celebration? Tickets to this spectacular Christmas musical experience are available now at TheFirstChristmas.org, by phone at 1.866.200.9569, and at kiosks in the Main Foyer at The Loop. Come make a memory this Christmas at Celebration!

#MyCelebrationMemory



"Nothing Shakes the Hope"

A new album from Houston's First worship leaders — "Nothing Shakes The Hope" — releases on Sun, Nov 13. For now, enjoy an exclusive preview of "Mercy Arms," an original song off the album, from Oct 30-Nov 4 by visiting HoustonsFirst.org. #NothingShakesTheHope



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 Houston's First.org.

SUNDAYS AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

The Loop Campus 7401 Katy Fwy Houston, TX 77024 p 9:15a•11a•5p

8a • 9:15a • 10:45a • 6:30p

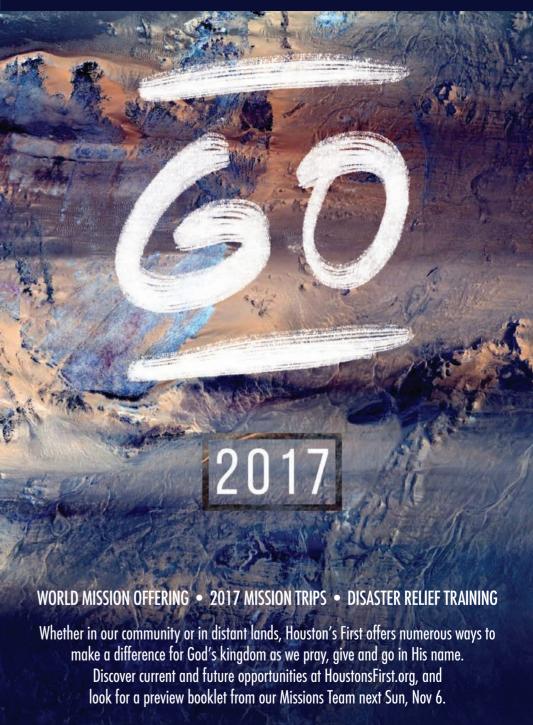
Cypress Campus Smith Middle School 10300 Warner Smith Blvd Cypress, TX 77433 Life Bible Studies 9:30a & 11a

Downtown Campus 1010 Lamar (Tunnel Level) Houston, TX 77002

Español Campus 7401 Katy Freeway Houston, TX 77024

Sienna Campus 4309 Sienna Pkwy

Missouri City, TX 77459





ALL CAMPUSES

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

This weekly downtown Bible study is open to everybody! Dr. David Self is teaching this Wednesday at 12:10p. Bring your lunch, or purchase one there for \$8. Visit HoustonsFirst.org to

CONTACT Diane.Baabv@HoustonsFirst.ora

Deacons Meeting and Church Conference Sun, Nov 6 — The Loop

Next Sunday, the Deacon Administrative Committee meeting is at 2:30p in Rm 143. All Deacons will meet at 3:30p in the Oasis Rm followed by the monthly Church Conference at 4:30p. Anyone may attend the Church Conference, but only church members may vote.

Veterans Day Chapel Service Fri. Nov 11 @ 8:15a — The Loop (Worship Ctr)

First Baptist Academy students invite all veterans to a special chapel service honoring them for their courage and sacrifice. The morning begins with breakfast at 8;15a (Reception Rm) followed by the chapel service with special guest James W. Mehrmann, Capt. USN (Ret.). Director of Outreach for the PTSD Foundation of America. Inc. For more information or to RSVP, contact the Advancement Office at 713.290.2511 or email Advancement@HFBA.org.

First H.O.P.E.

Sat, Nov 12 @ 9a-12p - The Loop (Rm 253/254)

For job seekers and those wanting a career change. First H.O.P.E. job ministry offers a professional consultant, resume/interview tips, career assessment, and more. Join us for "Networking during the Holidays" with Ernie Perez and guest speaker Nancy Stroud teaching about resources for job seekers.

CONTACT Bob.Stroud@HoustonsFirst.org

NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

As We Go — The Loop (The HUB greg) Nov 11-12

As We Go is an event that invites and encourages our students to serve our city — and this year will be no different, with some fun added, too! At As We Go: Kingdom Come Weekend, students from each campus will stay in host homes, serve in a variety of ways across the city, and hear from a Rushmore church planter from NYC as he encourages and challenges our students. Learn more about the weekend at HoustonsFirst.org and register for \$40 by Thu. Nov 10.

CONTACT Tony.Bianco@HoustonsFirst.org

COLLEGE/SINGLES/MARRIED

The Porch Live

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

Houston's First is partnering with The Porch Dallas to bring The Porch Live worship experience to Houston. People in their 20s and 30s aather on Tuesday nights for live worship, great teaching and fellowship. Invite a friend and join us in our series. Relationship Goals. See what The Porch Live is all about at HoustonsFirst.org.

CONTACT Joshua.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

MEN

Warrior's Heart

Thursdays @ 6:30-7:30a — The Loop (Garden Rm)

In our new series, The Kingdom, we examine the Kingdom of God in the Old and New Testaments and all its implications on all of life, covering success, marriage, decision-making, conflict, friendship, career and more. Different men teach each week, with Minister of Mobilization Jerrell Altic teaching this Thursday. Breakfast is available for purchase in the Café. Registration at HoustonsFirst.org is encouraged, but not required.

CONTACT Emily.Brown@HoustonsFirst.org

THE LOOP **ADULTS AGES 60+**

Fall Bus Trip to Hunt Retreat Mon, Nov 14 @ 9a-4p — Hunt Retreat

Take a bus trip, or drive yourself, to Hunt Retreat for the day! Hunt Retreat in Brookshire is a picturesque site for our yearly get together. You'll trade the rush of the city for a rippling stream and pecans falling softly from the trees. Bring your kazoo, guitar and whittlin', too! Cost is \$10 per person and lunch is provided. Register and learn more at HoustonsFirst.org or call Tracie Bowman at 713.957.7661.

CONTACT Adult.Enrichment@HoustonsFirst.org

CYPRESS

Foundation of Prayer

Sun, Nov 6 @ 2-4p — Cypress Campus construction site As a body of believers, the Cypress Campus family is laying a 'foundation of prayer' on the floor of the Worship Center of our new building by writing the names of people we are praying to receive Christ. Once the flooring is installed and the new campus launches, our church family will literally 'pray over' these names for years to come. Don't miss this come-and-go opportunity for the whole family! Directions provided online and next Sunday.

CONTACT Dana.Haddad@HoustonsFirst.org

DOWNTOWN

Book Study: The Doctrine of God Wednesdays, Nov 2—Dec 7 @7-8:30p Vine Street Studios (1113 Vine Street, Ste 117)

A doctrine is something the whole Bible teaches us about a particular topic. In this six-week study facilitated by Ramsey Rabie, you will discover all the Bible teaches us zabout God, including the Trinity, God's providence, and the existence, knowability and character of God. Register at HoustonsFirst.org by Mon, Oct 31.

CONTACT Peter.Lee@HoustonsFirst.org

Finding your PLACE in Life & Ministry Mondays, Nov 7-Dec 5 @ 7-8:30p Vine Street Studios (1113 Vine Street, Ste 117)

This five-week course with Peter Lee will help you discover how God has uniquely designed you to be a difference maker among your family, friends, colleagues and community. We will cover topics such as personality, spiritual gifts, abilities, passions and life experiences. Following the course, you will be given an opportunity to meet with a PLACE Coach to help you implement what you learn. Register for just \$10 at HoustonsFirst.org by Thu. Nov 3.

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ESPANOL

New Life Bible Studies Sundays @ 6:30p — The Loop

Get connected and grow deeper with the Español Campus! Try out one of our newly restructured Life Bible Studies on Sunday evenings following our 5p worship service: Dunamis (empty nesters), Transformando Mi Vida (couples and single parents) and Palabra Viva (sinales).

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SIENNA

Rel Create Date Night Fri, Nov 11 @ 5:30-9:30p

Sienna Campus (NextGen Rms)

Life is busy and schedules can quickly aet away from us. Before we know it, it's been weeks — or months — since we've spent quality one-on-one time with our spouses. We want to help couples be intentional about spending time with each other. Re | Create Date night is a safe, fun and inexpensive childcare solution to help you get a date night! Learn more and register for childcare (Birth-5th) at HoustonsFirst.org.

CONTACT Cara.Buis@HoustonsFirst.org



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS — THE LOOP

through Wed, Nov 16. Gather at The Loop on Wednesday evenings for MidLink, with food and activities for all ages,

CHURCHWIDE

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



Make it Your Church Orientation

Discover what it means to be a member of Houston's First! You'll meet staff members, hear about our missions, vision, and ministries, and learn how you can make Houston's First your church. Visit HoustonsFirst.org to learn more about membership and to RSVP to an upcoming session at your campus:

- The Loop Sun, Nov 20 @ 12:30p The Loop (Fellowship Ctr)
- Downtown Sun, Nov 20 @ 12:45p 1010 Lamar
- Español Sun, Nov 13 @ 6:30p The Loop (Reception Rm) Our Cypress and Sienna Campuses will host Make It Your Church Orientation in early 2017.

Houston's First Baptist Church is a relevant biblical community where we gather our hearts, grow our souls and give our lives as we seek to fulfill the Great Commission. 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

- Remain in the Worship Center
- Pray as people respond

• Exit after we are dismissed

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