

# EASTER

## AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

Visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) for childcare availability and other details, including downloadable graphics you can use on social media to spread the word about Easter at Houston's First!

### IMAGO Holy Week Art Show

**Sun, Apr 9–Sun, Apr 23 – The Loop Campus**  
Original pieces based on the theme of *Donum Gratia – The Gift of Grace and Mercy*. Meet the artists at a reception on Sat, Apr 8, from 6–8p in the Main Foyer at The Loop.

### Broken For You

**Thu, Apr 13 @ 7p – The Loop Campus**  
All campuses will come together at The Loop – united for Him to remember His sacrifice for us.

### Easter Weekend

Celebrate Jesus' resurrection at one of 14 worship services on Easter weekend!

#### Sat, Apr 15

- The Loop @ 5p

#### Sun, Apr 16

- The Loop @ 8a, 9:30a, 11a & 5p
- Cypress @ 8a, 9:30a & 11a
- Downtown @ 9:30a & 11a
- Español @ 9:30a
- Sienna @ 8a, 9:30a & 11a



### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS – THE LOOP

Gather at The Loop Campus 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 activities designed just for them. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) for more, and to learn about Wednesday night options at other campuses, too.

## 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

### Español Campus

7401 Katy Freeway  
Houston, TX 77024  
Worship 5p  
Life Bible Studies 6:30p

### Sienna Campus

4309 Sienna Pkwy  
Missouri City, TX 77459  
Worship 9:30a & 11a  
Life Bible Studies 9:30a & 11a



### First Pantry

The Faith Center's Food Pantry & Clothes Closets serve more than 1,000 people each month. Next Sun, Apr 2, please bring nonperishable food items, gently used clothing and other household goods to The Loop Campus to serve those in need. Donation bins will be located at main entrances to the church and in the Missions Office.

### Costa Rica Mission Trip Interest Meeting Today @ 12:30p – The Loop (Rm 145)

On June 11–17, be a part of the team that shares Jesus with Costa Rica! God called you for a higher purpose and He's equipped you with skills that can make a difference. At this meeting, learn about what we will do, with God's help in Costa Rica. Find out more about this trip and others at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

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### Interested in a Short-term Mission Trip?

Find details about these and other trips – and complete an interest form – at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

### The Loop Campus:

- NYC: June 5–11
- Cambodia: June 8–18
- Kenya: June 23–July 5

### Cypress Campus:

- Switzerland: July 5–14
- Costa Rica: July 8–15

### Downtown Campus:

- Montreal: Apr 24–26
- Honduras (Living Water): Apr 29–May 6 (open to any campus)

### Español & The Loop Campuses:

- Cuba: June 17–24
- Madrid: June 30–July 8
- Xàtiva, Spain: June 30–July 10

### Sienna Campus:

- Guatemala: July 22–29

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For more information on Giving Life Away, contact [Charlotte.Nease@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Charlotte.Nease@HoustonsFirst.org)



HOUSTON'S FIRST  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
PASTOR GREGG MATTE

Weekly Guide  
Mar 26, 2017

God is on the move in Houston. ARE YOU?

Impact your city in your own community

“Make It Your CAMPUS” Lunch  
Sun, Apr 2 — The Loop Campus  
See inside for details and how to RSVP



CYPRESS • DOWNTOWN • ESPAÑOL • SIENNA

GOING  
GIVING  
PRAYING



## ALL CAMPUSES

### Deacons Meeting and Church Conference Wed, Apr 5 — The Loop

The Deacon Administrative Committee meeting is at 5:30p in the Harbor Rm. All Deacons will meet at 6:30p in the Oasis Rm followed by the monthly Church Conference at 7:30p. Anyone may attend the Church Conference, but only church members may vote.

### HighPoint Bible Study

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

This weekly downtown Bible study is open to everyone! Dr. David Self is teaching this Wednesday at 12:10p. Bring your lunch or purchase one there for \$8. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) to learn more.

**CONTACT Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org**

### SoFA Faculty Concert

**Sun, Apr 2 @ 1:30p — The Loop (Rehearsal Hall)**

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

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## NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

### Camp Intersect

**June 11–14 — Carolina Creek Christian Camp**

Camp Intersect is the place your child (current 3rd–6th grades) can experience God in fun ways at a “two camps, one location” event! FirstKids and The HUB students each have their own summer camp experience with games, worship, small groups, water activities, and so much more! There’s no better way to start the summer than with Camp Intersect! Register at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

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### Rush Week

**July 21–27 — Panama City Beach, FL**

Students entering 7th–12th grades are invited to this unique experience! Rush Week is 50% camp and 50% missions. Students partner with local churches in Panama City, FL, to assist in ministry, service projects, and evangelism each morning. In the afternoon we play, compete, laugh, relax, worship and learn more about God. This is the largest event The HUB Student Ministry organizes and we want YOU there! Register at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

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## SINGLE YOUNG ADULTS

### Summit Retreat

**Fri, May 19–Sun, May 21 — Pinewoods Camp**

Gather with young single adults of Houston’s First to spend time in God’s Word and develop relationships through fun activities, conversations, and shared experiences. With speaker Nabeel Qureshi, this retreat is not a chance to flee from life’s challenges, but to run to God with them! Registration opens Sun, Apr 2, at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

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## MEN

### Warrior’s Heart

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

Warrior’s Heart is a weekly morning Bible study for men focusing on clear biblical teaching followed by real conversations. Dr. Peter Williams will teach this week in the series, “Faith @ Work.” Breakfast is available for purchase in the Cafe. Learn more at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

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## THE LOOP

### NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

#### Passport to Purity Parent Training

**Sat, Apr 8 @ 8:30a–12p — The Loop (Oasis Rm)**

Passport to Purity is a Grow@Home experience designed for parents of 4th and 5th graders to teach the core value of purity. This parent training will walk through details of how to have a positive experience with your preteen son or daughter about purity. A panel of other parents will share personal insights about using this tool kit and planning an effective weekend experience. Kits will be available for purchase at the training. Register at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

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### Spring Weekend of Choir

**Thu, Apr 20–Sat, Apr 22 — The Loop**

This power-packed musical weekend is open to children in 1st–5th grades — and they will present an entire musical in one weekend! There will also be exciting times of Bible study, Bible Quizzing, fun and crazy games, dynamic activities, and a carnival! The musical performance will be Sat, Apr 22 @ 6p. Learn more and register by Thu, Apr 13, at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

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## WOMEN

### Dressing from the Inside Out

**Sat, Apr 1 @ 8:30–11:30a — The Loop (Chapel)**

Lanie Beth Sinclair will share her love for the Lord, her love of styling and her deep heart for the importance of dressing from the inside out. Along the way, she’ll share tips and tricks for feeling comfortable in your own skin and dressing in a way that communicates just how amazing you are to the rest of the world. Learn more at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

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## CYPRESS

### NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

#### SURGE: Sanctuary

**Sun, Apr 9 @ 6–8p — Cy-HUB**

Students in 6th–12th grades and their families are invited to join the Cy-Hub on Palm Sunday for a time of worship, prayer and reflection as we prepare our hearts for Easter Sunday by focusing on the person and work of Jesus. Students’ siblings in elementary school are welcome to join along with parents to participate in the evening. Childcare is available with registration for Birth–K at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

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## DOWNTOWN

### Downtown Prayer Gathering

**Fri, Mar 31 @ 7–9p — 1730 Jefferson auditorium**

The Downtown Campus invites you to our first official event at our new Downtown church home! We will gather together to praise the Lord through music, consecrate the building, and ask for God’s blessing over this new place of ministry.

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## ESPAÑOL

### Multi-Campus Training

**Sundays, Apr 2, May 7 & June 4 @ 3p — The Loop (Rm 143)**

Would you like to be part of the multi-campus vision? Join this series of trainings given by Pastor Juan where he will prepare leaders to go serve the Spanish-speaking community at each of our Houston’s First campuses!

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## SIENNA

### MidLink in Sienna

**Wednesdays @ 6:30–8p — Sienna Campus**

There is more to Houston’s First than what goes on on Sundays! Join the Sienna Campus family this semester for MidLink — the overall name for everything that goes on on Wednesday nights at our campus. There is something for everyone, including *The Real Win* Men’s Bible study and a study on the book of Psalms for Women.

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## MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS

### Re|Create Date Night

**Fri, Mar 31 @ 5:30–9:30p**

Life is busy and schedules can quickly get away from us. Before we know it, it’s been weeks — or months — since we’ve spent quality one-on-one time with our spouse. We want to help! Re|Create Date Night is a safe, fun, and inexpensive way to be intentional with your spouse! Childcare (Birth–5th grade) is provided at the church by registering at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) by Wed, Mar 29.

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## “MAKE IT YOUR CAMPUS” LUNCH • SUN, APR 2

### 12:30p — The Loop Campus

Do you go The Loop but live closer to another campus? O, ¿prefieres adorar y estudiar la Biblia en español? At this free lunch, learn about our campuses, hear from campus pastors and meet others who are praying about stepping out and GOING to better engage in what God is doing in their community. You won’t be asked to make a commitment at the lunch! It’s simply a time to learn and get answers as you pray about GOING.

**RSVP by TODAY, Mar 26, at [HoustonsFirst.org/StepOut](http://HoustonsFirst.org/StepOut) or text STEPOUT to 41411 for a link.**



## CREATING A WORSHIPFUL ENVIRONMENT.

### 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