

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



**Mon, June 26–Thu, June 29 @ 9a–12:30p  
The Loop**

Discover the God of the Universe as a Galactic Starveyor! Kids will search the skies and God's Word to uncover His truth etched in His handiwork. VBS is for kids entering kindergarten through 6th grade in Fall 2017, plus Little Dippers (kids born by Dec 31, 2012). Registration is open now at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org)!

- Make SPACE in your schedule as a VBS volunteer! Register to serve by Mon, June 5.
- Women – discover all that God has done for us in a Bible study led by Nancy Taylor during VBS hours.



The MidLink semester at The Loop wraps up on Wed, Apr 26 – but there are bonus nights in May! On each night, come for MidLink Cafe from 4:45–6:15p, take your kids to NextGen programming, then take part in these special opportunities:

**Engaging our Culture with Questions:**  
**Moving toward a Spiritual Conversation**  
**Wed, May 3 @ 6:30–8p – The Loop (Chapel)**  
David Geisler, author of *Conversational Evangelism: How to Listen and Speak So You Can Be Heard*

**Engaging our Culture with Answers:**  
**Having a Confident and Compassionate Faith**  
**Wed, May 10 @ 6:30–8p – The Loop (Chapel)**  
Brian Henson, author of *Grounded*, a DVD series on establishing the truth of the Christian faith and the biblical worldview



**First Pantry**  
**Sun, May 7 – The Loop**  
The Faith Center's Food Pantry & Clothes Closets serve more than 1,000 people each month. Next Sun, May 7, please bring nonperishable food items, gently used clothing and other household goods to The Loop Campus to help serve those in need. Donation bins will be located at main entrances to the church and in the Missions Office.

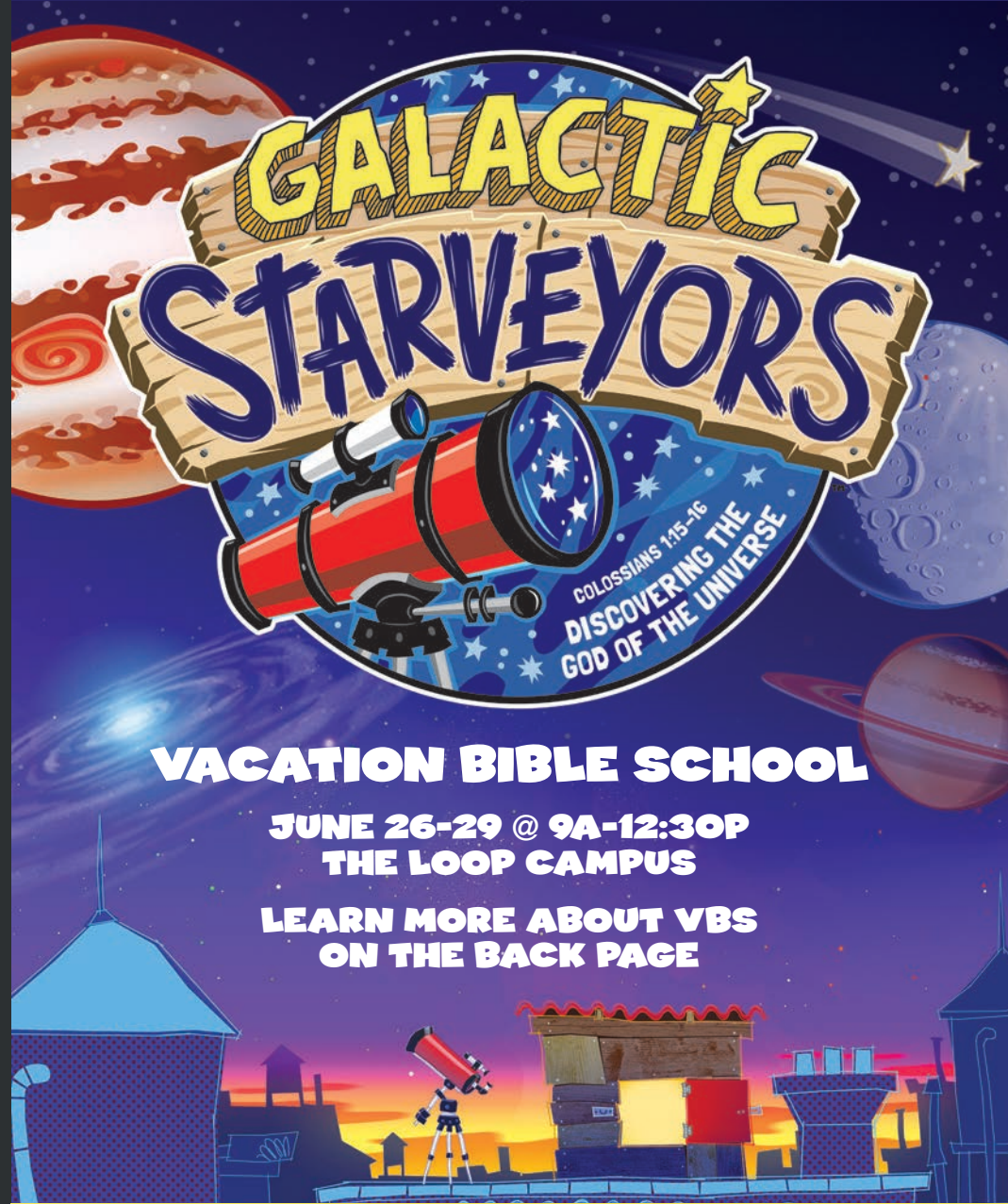
**Orphan Care Intensive**  
**Sat, May 20 @ 8:30a–5p – The Loop (Rm 253)**  
Providing effective care for the at-risk and vulnerable child is a long-term endeavor that can be greatly impacted by short-term missions in both positive and negative ways. Through this one-day class, participants will be motivated toward inward and biblical reflection, contextual understanding and will receive practical tools to effectively engage marginalized and vulnerable children through short-term missions. Register at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

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

**LIFE BIBLE STUDIES**  
Life Bible Studies are the primary method for connecting with others and growing together at Houston's First. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) to find one that's right for you, or ask the Guest Experience (GX) team at your campus for assistance.



**SHUTTLE PARKING**  
Do you attend The Loop Campus 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](http://HoustonsFirst.org).



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THE LOOP CAMPUS**

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### SUNDAYS AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

<b>The Loop Campus</b> 7401 Katy Fwy Houston, TX 77024 Worship 9:15a-11a-5p Life Bible Studies 8a-9:15a-10:45a-6:30p	<b>Cypress Campus</b> Smith Middle School 10300 Warner Smith Blvd Cypress, TX 77433 Worship 9:30a & 11a Life Bible Studies 9:30a & 11a	<b>Downtown Campus</b> 1730 Jefferson St Houston, TX 77003 Worship 11a Life Bible Studies 9:30a	<b>Español Campus</b> 7401 Katy Freeway Houston, TX 77024 Worship 5p Life Bible Studies 6:30p	<b>Sienna Campus</b> 4309 Sienna Pkwy Missouri City, TX 77459 Worship 9:30a & 11a Life Bible Studies 9:30a & 11a
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### MORE SUMMER FUN AT HOUSTON'S FIRST!

As you make summer plans, put Houston's First on your calendar! Visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) for details and to discover what's coming up at your campus!

Daycation / Camp Dunamai • Camp Intersect • Rush Week • Backyard Kids' Clubs  
Family Night at Typhoon Texas • Summer Kick-Off Parties • MORE!

**TWEET OF THE WEEK:** "How do we balance kids' activities and everything else? See Spring Fever episode on Real Life. Real People. Podcast." – @GreggMatte

## ALL CAMPUSES

### 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 [HoustonFirst.org](http://HoustonFirst.org) to learn more.

**CONTACT** [Diane.Bagby@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Diane.Bagby@HoustonFirst.org)

### First H.O.P.E.

**Sat, May 13 @ 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 guest speakers Doug Campbell, certified Dave Ramsey coach, and Nancy Stroud as they share financial resources.

**CONTACT** [Bob.Stroud@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Bob.Stroud@HoustonFirst.org)

## NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

### Camp Intersect

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

Camp Intersect is the place your child (current 3rd-6th graders) 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 [HoustonFirst.org](http://HoustonFirst.org).

**CONTACT** [Mike.Harvey@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Mike.Harvey@HoustonFirst.org)

### 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. We want YOU there! Register at [HoustonFirst.org](http://HoustonFirst.org).

**CONTACT** [Tony.Bianco@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Tony.Bianco@HoustonFirst.org)

## COLLEGE/SINGLES/MARRIED

### The Porch Live Houston

**Tuesdays @ 7:30-9p – The Loop (Worship Center)**

Houston's First is partnering with The Porch Dallas to bring The Porch Live Houston worship experience. Come for our new series this spring on 1 Peter. People in their 20s and 30s gather on Tuesday nights for live worship, great teaching and fellowship. Come see what The Porch Live Houston is all about at [HoustonFirst.org](http://HoustonFirst.org).

**CONTACT** [Joshua.Bagby@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Joshua.Bagby@HoustonFirst.org)

## SINGLE YOUNG ADULTS

### Summit Retreat

**Fri, May 19-Sun, May 21 – Pineywoods 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. Speaker Nabeel Qureshi provides God's message for a retreat that is not a chance to flee from life's challenges, but to run to God with them! Register now at [HoustonFirst.org](http://HoustonFirst.org).

**CONTACT** [Angela.Garcia@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Angela.Garcia@HoustonFirst.org)

## 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.

Cedric Burgher, Senior Vice President of EOG Resources, is teaching this week in the series, "Faith@Work." Breakfast is available for purchase in the Café. Learn more at [HoustonFirst.org](http://HoustonFirst.org).

**CONTACT** [Heather.Kuehler@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Heather.Kuehler@HoustonFirst.org)

## THE LOOP

### NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

#### Special Events for Entering First Graders

Children entering first grade this fall are invited to these free events just for them! Registration is required for these free events at [HoustonFirst.org](http://HoustonFirst.org).

#### Breakfast Bash

**Sat, May 6 @ 9-10:30a – The Loop (Fellowship Ctr)**

Kids and their families are invited to join the FirstKids staff for breakfast followed by a scavenger hunt to learn about the FirstKids Ministry! Register by Wed, May 3.

#### Bible Presentation

**Sun, May 21 @ 2-3:30p – The Loop (Worship Ctr)**

This is a great Milestones event for our new first graders! The FirstKids ministry and Pastor Gregg Matte will welcome all children making the transition to the Children's Ministry with a Bible of their very own! Register by Wed, May 3.

**CONTACT** [Courtney.Harris@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Courtney.Harris@HoustonFirst.org)

## SINGLE ADULTS

### Impact Crawfish Boil

**Sun, May 21 @ 1-4p – Hunt Retreat**

Come out to our 3rd annual Impact Crawfish Boil for a great day of fun and relaxation! We'll have live country music, games and plenty of crawfish, shrimp, sausage and more! Find out more and register at [HoustonFirst.org](http://HoustonFirst.org) to this adults-only event!

**CONTACT** [Chris.Heitman@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Chris.Heitman@HoustonFirst.org)

## MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS

### MYA Block Party

**Sat, May 6 @ 5-7p – Warrior Field**

This family-friendly event at Warrior Field will feature inflatables and games as well as dinner and treats from Chick-fil-A and Steel City Pops – and a queso contest! Invite a friend, bring your favorite block party game, and come have fun! Register at [HoustonFirst.org](http://HoustonFirst.org).

**CONTACT** [Kristin.Hawkinson@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Kristin.Hawkinson@HoustonFirst.org)

## CYPRESS

### NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

#### Backyard Kids' Club Interest Meeting

**Sun, May 7 @ 12:30p – Smith Middle School**

Backyard Kids' Club is a three-day summer event that allows individuals and families to connect with those around them, share the Gospel and potentially lead hearts to Christ. Backyard Kids' Club is a bridge from the church to the community, effective in reaching the unchurched and building relationships with families in our neighborhoods. Next Sunday, enjoy lunch with us while hearing this year's vision. Begin praying now about volunteering with Backyard Kids' Club this year! RSVP for lunch at [HoustonFirst.org](http://HoustonFirst.org).

**CONTACT** [Timber.Garner@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Timber.Garner@HoustonFirst.org)

## DOWNTOWN

### Finding Your PLACE in Life & Ministry

**Wednesdays, June 7-July 5 @ 7-8:30p**

**1730 Jefferson (Rm 217)**

This five-week course taught by 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 \$10 at [HoustonFirst.org](http://HoustonFirst.org).

**CONTACT** [Peter.Lee@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Peter.Lee@HoustonFirst.org)

## ESPAÑOL

### Multi-Campus Training

**Sundays, 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!

**CONTACT** [Douglas.Hernandez@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Douglas.Hernandez@HoustonFirst.org)



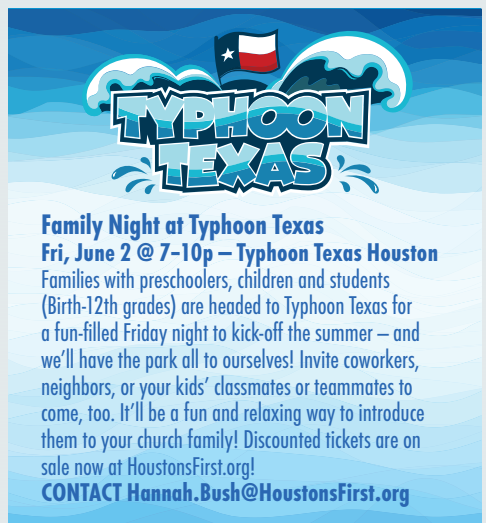
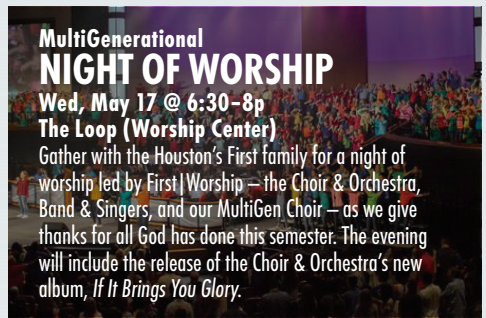
## SIENNA

### Baptism Sunday

**Sun, May 21 – Sienna Campus**

Celebrate our brothers and sisters in Christ who are being baptized immediately following the 11a worship service on the Sienna Campus patio. If you would like to be baptized, or want more information on baptism, please contact Sienna Campus Pastor Malcolm Marshall.

**CONTACT** [Malcolm.Marshall@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Malcolm.Marshall@HoustonFirst.org)



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 [HoustonFirst.org](http://HoustonFirst.org), and follow us on [f](#) [t](#) [i](#) [y](#) [s](#) [i](#) [m](#) [e](#)

## 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