

## 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 sixth 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.



### Understanding the Global Orphan Care Crisis Wed, May 17 @ 6:30p – The Loop (Chapel)

Scripture tells believers that we should care for the orphan, but how do we carry out that call? Why should we? How can we learn more about this important biblical and global issue? Legacy 685 is hosting a one-night event featuring special guest Beth Guckenberger, founder and director of Back 2 Back Ministries, to empower Jesus followers and help us understand the imperative role we play in caring for vulnerable and marginalized children around the world.

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### JULY 10–13 — A MISSION TRIP TO OUR CITY

Houston 1:8 turns 20 this year! Be a missionary right here at home as we share the love and truth of Jesus throughout the greater Houston area. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) to discover where your campus is serving, then register by Sun, June 25.



### MultiGenerational NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Wed, May 17 @ 6:30–8p  
The Loop (Worship Center)

Gather with the Houston's First family for a night of worship led by First | Worship — the Choir & Orchestra, Band & Singers, and our MultiGen Choir — as we give thanks for all God has done this semester. The evening will include the release of the Choir & Orchestra's new album, *If It Brings You Glory*. \*Come early for MidLink Cafe from 4:45-6:15p.\*

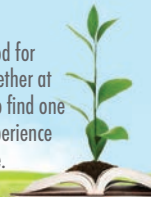


### SHUTTLE PARKING

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).

### 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.



# MOTHER'S DAY

## SUPERHEROES COME IN ALL SHAPES AND SIZES

For all the midnight prayer sessions, mended hearts, and life lessons taught, we honor you — and thank you.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

"... be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power."  
**Ephesians 6:10**

### 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

1730 Jefferson St  
Houston, TX 77003  
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



**TWEET OF THE WEEK:** “@HFBCDowntown Pastor Lee Hsia and I were privileged to hear from @EEvangelism VP for Africa @VincentVwanjala about amazing work of God.” – @davidjself

## ALL CAMPUSES

### HighPoint Bible Study

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

This weekly downtown Bible study is open to everyone! NextGen Minister Doug Bischoff 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](mailto:Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.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 [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

**CONTACT** [Mike.Harvey@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Mike.Harvey@HoustonsFirst.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 [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

**CONTACT** [Tony.Bianco@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Tony.Bianco@HoustonsFirst.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 spring series 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 [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

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

## THE LOOP

### NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

#### 1st Grade 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! Registration is required by Wed, May 17.

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

## 5th Grade Launch

**Fri, June 2 @ 10:30p–Sat, June 3 @ 11a**

### The Loop (The HUB)

This overnight event following our summer kickoff at Typhoon Texas is for students entering sixth grade to help them – and their families – transition from Children’s Ministry to Student Ministry. The bus will leave Typhoon Texas at 10:30p and students will meet in The HUB at 11p. Register online for \$15 at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

**CONTACT** [Courtney.Harris@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Courtney.Harris@HoustonsFirst.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 [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) to this adults-only event!

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## SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

### Mother’s Day Luncheon

**Today @ 12:15–2p – The Loop (Oasis Rm)**

Single moms will be honored with a special Mother’s Day luncheon today after the service. Gift-filled baskets, prepared by their own children, will be part of the annual Single Parent Family ministry tradition of honoring and celebrating moms and all they do throughout the year. Walk-ins welcome!

**CONTACT** [Holly.Crain@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Holly.Crain@HoustonsFirst.org)

## ADULTS AGES 60+

### Bus Trip to Hunt Retreat

**Wed, May 31 @ 9a–3p – Hunt Retreat**

Bring your detective skills: treasure hunting, some laughs and a talent show are “hunting” for you! We will depart from The Loop Campus at 9a. The cost is \$10 for lunch. If you prefer, you may drive yourself and meet us at Hunt Retreat. Register at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

**CONTACT** [Tracie.Bowman@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Tracie.Bowman@HoustonsFirst.org)

## CYPRESS

### Cross Lighting at the New Campus

**Sun, May 28 @ 8p – 11011 Mason Rd, Cypress**

Sunday, May 28, will be a day of celebration for the Cypress Campus! Join us Sunday morning for an all-church breakfast and time of proclaiming all God has done during our stay at Smith Middle School. The day features a family worship service at 11a with childcare for birth–3 year-olds, and that evening we will gather again at 8p to light the cross tower outside the new church building!

**CONTACT** [Dana.Haddad@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Dana.Haddad@HoustonsFirst.org)

## WOMEN

### Gifted

**Tuesdays, June 13–27 @ 9:30–11:30a or 6:30–8:30p  
11011 Mason Rd, Cypress**

God has uniquely and perfectly made and gifted each of us with different abilities and talents. Join us as we learn how three women have used their distinctive gifts for the glory of God! “Gifted” is a three-week event, offered in the morning or evening, with small group discussions for women of every generation. Childcare, for the morning class only, is available with registration at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

**CONTACT** [Andi.Farrell@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Andi.Farrell@HoustonsFirst.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 implement what you learn. Register for \$10 at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

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

## ESPAÑOL

### Make it Your Church Orientation

**Sun, May 21 @ 6:30p – The Loop (Reception Rm)**

Discover what it means to be a member of Houston’s First at the Español Campus! Join us after service to meet staff members, hear about our mission, vision, and ministries, and learn how you can make Houston’s First your church. Dinner will be provided. Learn more about membership at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

**CONTACT** [Karina.Bazaldua@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Karina.Bazaldua@HoustonsFirst.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.

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## Family Night at Typhoon Texas

**Fri, June 2 @ 7–10p – Typhoon Texas Houston**

Families with preschoolers, children and students (Birth–12th grades) are headed to Typhoon Texas for a fun-filled Friday night to kick-off the summer – and we’ll have the park all to ourselves! Invite coworkers, neighbors, or your kids’ classmates or teammates to come, too. It’ll be a fun and relaxing way to introduce them to your church family! \*Discounted tickets for \$14 are available through tomorrow, Mon, May 15, at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org). The price increases to \$20 on Tue, May 16!\*

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## Summer Reading Challenge

**Wed, Aug 23**

The Library at CornerBooks at The Loop Campus invites you to take the Summer Reading Challenge! Accept the challenge by searching “CornerBooks” at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) or stopping inside CornerBooks at The Loop. The challenge wraps up with a celebration on Wed, Aug 23 – and the more you read, the greater chance you have to win some special prizes!

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

## 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