

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!

- 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.



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! Limited supply of discounted tickets for just \$20 available at HoustonsFirst.org!
CONTACT Hannah.Bush@HoustonsFirst.org

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.

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



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.

- **MusikGarten** – June 15–July 27 @ 2:15–2:45p
- **Music Theory** – July 9, 15 & 16 @ 12:30–2:30p
- **Guitar** – July 10–14, July 17–21 @ 10–11:30a
- **Beginner Jazz/Tap Dance** – July 17–19 @ 7–8p & 8–9p
- **Music Theater** – July 17–28 @ 9:30a–12:30p
- **Drum** – July 24–28 @ 10–11:30a
- **Intermediate Jazz/Tap Dance**
July 31–Aug 2 @ 7–8p & 8–9p

GIVING LIFE AWAY

Interested in a Short-term Mission Trip?

Find details about these and other trips – and complete an interest form – at HoustonsFirst.org.

The Loop Campus:

- Norway: July 27–Aug 8
- Montana: Aug 7–14
- Rio de Janeiro: Aug 16–21
- Budapest: Aug 19–26

Cypress Campus:

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

Español & The Loop Campuses:

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

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LIFE BIBLE STUDIES

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



HOUSTON'S FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH
PASTOR GREGG MATTE

Weekly Guide
May 21, 2017



HOUSTON 1:8

Be a missionary to your own city

EVENINGS OF JULY 10–13



Whether across town or in your own backyard, where will you share the love and truth of Jesus with your city this summer?

Discover where we're going and how to be a Houston 1:8 missionary at HoustonsFirst.org or text "HOUSTON18" to 41411.

Sun, June 25 is the last day to register!

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 HoustonsFirst.org to learn more.

CONTACT 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.

CONTACT 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.

CONTACT 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.

CONTACT Joshua.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

Oasis Conference for Single Moms

Sat, July 15 @ 8:30a–4p – The Loop

The desert of life can be vast and overwhelming. We all need oases to refresh us physically and spiritually! Come spend a day being refreshed and focused on the One who will walk with you through the desert. Along with hearing from Natalie Mott and being led in worship with Lisa Pierre, you will hear from those who have gone before you on this road of single motherhood! Visit HoustonsFirst.org to learn about this year’s extras, activities for kids, and to register. Enjoy early bird perks if registered by Wed, May 31!

CONTACT Holly.Crain@HoustonsFirst.org

MEN

Men: Serve

Sat, June 24 @ 8a–1p – The Loop

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, June 16, at HoustonsFirst.org. If you are a widow in need of assistance contact Sherry Oradat at 713.957.6764.

CONTACT Heather.Kuehler@HoustonsFirst.org

THE LOOP

NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

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.

CONTACT Mike.Harvey@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.

CONTACT 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 that 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! Find directions at HoustonsFirst.org/Cypress.

CONTACT 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.

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DOWNTOWN

XEE: Relational Evangelism Training

Wednesdays, June 7–28 @ 6–8p

1730 Jefferson St (Rm 229)

XEE equips Jesus-followers to share the Gospel effectively in everyday encounters. In this four-week class taught by Downtown Campus Pastor Lee Hsia, you will learn and put into practice relevant, biblical, and relational evangelism skills for our postmodern times. Register at HoustonsFirst.org.

CONTACT Lee.Hsia@HoustonsFirst.org

ESPAÑOL

Multi-Campus Training

Sun, June 4 @ 3p – The Loop (Rm 143)

Would you like to be part of the multi-campus vision? Join this training event 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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Baptisms

Sun, June 11 @ 6:30p – The Loop (Water Wall)

Celebrate our brothers and sisters in Christ who are being baptized immediately following our worship service at the water wall. If you would like to be baptized, or want more information on baptism, please contact Español Campus Pastor Juan.

CONTACT: Douglas.Hernandez@HoustonsFirst.org

SIENNA

Summer Night of Family Worship

Wed, June 28 @ 6:30–8p – Sienna Worship Center

You’ll likely be playing together as a family this summer; make sure you worship together, too! Join the Sienna Campus family as we gather for a time of praise and worship and a word from Campus Pastor Malcolm Marshall.

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Summer Reading Challenge

May 21–Aug 14

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 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 chances you have to win some special prizes!

If It Brings You Glory

The latest album from the Choir & Orchestra at Houston’s First is available now from CornerBooks and iTunes! *If It Brings You Glory* features “Come Ever Reign,” “I Just Can’t Stop My Hallelujahs,” “He Leadeth Me,” and other original songs, several with multigenerational moments with children and students, too.



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