



HOUSTON'S FIRST  
BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Guide  
June 25, 2017

# HOUSTON 1:8

## A MISSION TRIP TO OUR CITY



EVENINGS OF  
JULY 10-13

## THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

### Summer Reading Challenge Now through 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](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 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.



### 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](http://HoustonsFirst.org) for details and to enroll.

- **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



### First Pantry

#### Sun, July 2 — The Loop

The Faith Center's Food Pantry & Clothes Closets serve more than 1,000 people each month. Next Sun, July 2, 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.

### 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).

- Norway: July 27-Aug 8
- Montana: Aug 2-8
- Rio de Janeiro: Aug 14-21
- Budapest: Aug 19-26

CONTACT [Ameer.Omar@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Ameer.Omar@HoustonsFirst.org)

### Looking for a place to serve this summer?

Come give life away at the Faith Center's Food Pantry & Clothes Closet — a ministry that serves over 1,500 people each month. Volunteers help sort donations, guide people as they shop, share the Gospel, and more!

#### Faith Center — Spring Branch

Mon-Thu & Sat @ 10a-1p — 8244 Long Point Rd

CONTACT [Claudia.Reyes@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Claudia.Reyes@HoustonsFirst.org)

#### Faith Center — Harwin

Tue, Thu & Sat @ 10a-1p — 5860 Ranchester Dr #833

CONTACT [Justin.Seale@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Justin.Seale@HoustonsFirst.org)

Visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) to learn more about the Faith Centers.

For more information on Giving Live Away, contact [Charlotte.Nease@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Charlotte.Nease@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](http://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

11011 Mason Rd  
Cypress, TX 77433

Worship 9:30a & 11a

Life Bible Studies

8a • 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

Be a missionary to our city as we share the love and truth of Jesus throughout the Houston area.

Visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) to discover where your campus is serving.

Today, Sun, June 25, is the last day to register!



**TWEET OF THE WEEK:** "Pastor Emeritus John Bisagno stopped by the new @HFBCCypress campus for worship today! So great! w/ #campuspastor @Jswigg #diffmaker" — @HoustonsFirst

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

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### GriefShare

**Thursdays @ 7-8:30p — The Loop (Rm 249)**

**Fridays @ 10-11:30a — The Loop (Rm 249)**

GriefShare helps you move from mourning to joy, showing you how to take healthy steps forward after your loved one's death. This weekly group is a place where you don't have to have it all together. You'll find others who understand the raw emotions and difficult struggles you're facing. GriefShare is now available two times a week at The Loop Campus — Thursday evenings or Friday mornings.

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### Summer Seminar: Israel and The Nations

**Wed, July 26 @ 6:30-8:30p — The Loop (Chapel)**

This free summer seminar will feature guest speaker Moran Rosenblit with Hope for Israel, a Jerusalem-based organization. He will speak about the significance of Israel among the nations and current world events. Learn more about Moran and Hope for Israel at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

**CONTACT** [Cathy.Clemons@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Cathy.Clemons@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. 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).

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## 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! Spend a day being refreshed and focused on the One who will walk with you through the desert. Hear from Natalie Mott, be led in worship with Lisa Pierre, and learn from those who have gone before you as single mothers. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) to learn about extras, activities for kids, and to register.

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## MEN

### Warrior's Heart

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

This summer we begin a new series, *Walking with God*. Minister to Men Eric Reed and Steve Diserens will co-facilitate this time of encouragement. Breakfast is available for purchase in the Café. Learn more at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

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## THE LOOP

### NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

#### The HUB Challenge

**Sun, July 9 @ 6-10p — The Loop (HUB area)**

Are you up for the challenge? Students (6th-12th grades) — get your team of 8-10 and get ready for a night of competition with The HUB Challenge! Bring friends, dress in uniform and prepare for a night of extreme challenges. You will not want to miss out!

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## CYPRESS

### NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

#### Astros Game with The HUB

**Fri, July 14 @ 5:30-10:30p**

**11011 Mason Rd, Cypress**

Let's go out to the ballgame! Students in 6th-12th grades — join The HUB Cypress for an evening of baseball, fun, and fireworks as the Astros take on the Minnesota Twins. We will take buses from the Cypress Campus to Minute Maid Park and back. Invite a friend and sign up today! Register for just \$35 at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) or on The HUB Cypress App.

**CONTACT** [Karen.Willingham@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Karen.Willingham@HoustonsFirst.org)

### Grow@Home: Summer Nights

**Wed, July 19 @ 6-8p — 11011 Mason Rd, Cypress**

Engage as a family, exploring relevant issues to equip you to grow together. Bring the entire family and enjoy a meal, faith conversations and fun! Don't miss out on this chance to strengthen your faith and family relationships.

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## WOMEN

### Gifted

**Tue, June 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 women have used their distinctive gifts for the glory of God! Learn more and get directions at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

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## DOWNTOWN

### Go! Life Bible Study

**Every Sun @ 9:30a — 1730 Jefferson**

Are you interested in a Life Bible Study that brings a broader range of life experience to the table? Come visit the Go! Life Bible Study at the Downtown Campus. Designed for both singles and married couples in their late 20s-40s, Go! offers a unique perspective for those who may desire a different type of class. Interested in learning more about Downtown Campus Life Bible Studies? If so, visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

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## ESPAÑOL

### Houston 1:8

**July 10-13 @ 6:30p — Warrior Field**

This is the second year the Español Campus is partnering with ANSA (All Nations Soccer Academy) to put together an awesome soccer camp for kids where they learn soccer skills and about Jesus Christ, too. This year, we'll have different activities for parents at the same time, including workshops on helping kids with their homework and how to get scholarships and educational resources. If they want to get in shape, parents can also attend free fitness classes and a workshop on eating properly! Join us for this 4-day soccer camp for kids at Warrior Field!

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### Family Celebration

**Sat, July 29 @ 12p — Hunt Retreat**

Gather with the Español Campus familia for a day at Hunt Retreat! Bring your whole family for fun, games, food and fellowship.

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## 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! Come together with the Sienna Campus family for a time of praise and worship and a word from Campus Pastor Malcolm Marshall.

**CONTACT** [Kelli.Boylan@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Kelli.Boylan@HoustonsFirst.org)

### Houston 1:8 Rally

**Sun, July 9 @ 5p — Sienna Worship Center**

The Sienna Campus is kicking off Houston 1:8 with a bang! Join us for games on the lawn, a word from Campus Pastor Malcolm Marshall and food, too. Be sure to register for Houston 1:8 by today, June 25, at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org)!

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## 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 can be done in person when you arrive in the Main Foyer.

### • VBS for Women

**June 26-29 @ 9:30-11:30a — The Loop (Garden Rm)**

Discover the wonder among wonders — that the God who created everything there is — the visible and invisible longs to rescue you, have a relationship with you and restore your hope. Join Nancy Taylor as she teaches and encourages you during the week of VBS.

### • Family Night

**Wed, June 28 @ 6-7:30p — The Loop (Worship Ctr)**

Kids and their families will get to experience VBS together with an evening designed with the whole family in mind! Dinner is available @ 4:45-6:15p.

## 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.



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](#) [in](#) [v](#) [@](#)

## 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
- Exit after we are dismissed
- Pray as people respond