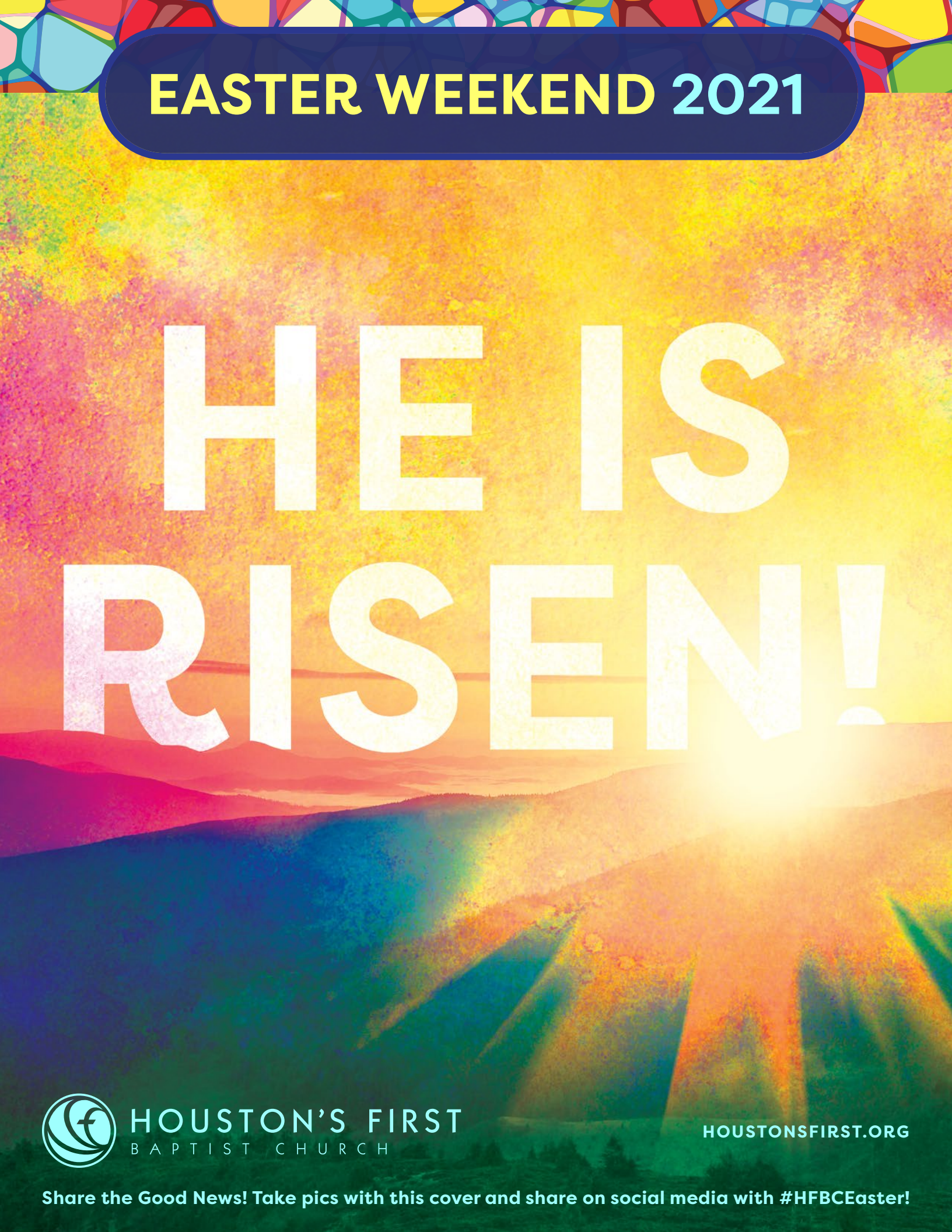




EASTER WEEKEND 2021

**HE IS
RISEN!**

A vibrant, textured background featuring a sunset or sunrise over rolling hills. A bright sun on the right side creates a strong lens flare and illuminates the scene with warm orange and yellow light. A multi-colored rainbow arches across the middle of the image, its colors blending into the sky and the landscape below. The hills are depicted in various shades of blue, green, and purple, suggesting different elevations and lighting conditions.

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Share the Good News! Take pics with this cover and share on social media with #HFBCEaster!

WELCOME TO HOUSTON'S FIRST!



He is Risen!

We declare that powerful truth at Houston's First not only as we celebrate on Easter, but as we live out our new lives in Jesus every other day of the year. Without Jesus' resurrection, there is nothing life-changing about the Christian faith. In fact, there would be nothing to have faith IN if it weren't for His final victory over death. (1 Corinthians 15:19)

Jesus' resurrection opens the door to eternal life—but it is up to each person to make the decision to walk through it or not. If you have not already done so, be assured that you can place your faith in Him for your salvation knowing that He paid the price for your sins and that through Him—and Him alone—your relationship with God is restored.

Will you take that next step?

If you're looking for a place to learn more about Jesus and what it means to be a Christian—or a place to deepen your relationship with Him—I invite you to make Houston's First your church. At each of our campuses, you'll discover a relevant biblical community where you can ask questions, find answers, share your story, and use your gifts while you grow in your faith.

He is Risen, indeed!

Pastor Gregg Matte

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REVELATION

A PLAN • A FUTURE • A HOPE

Pastor Gregg Matte is leading us through Revelation—a book of the Bible often seen as intimidating or scary. However, this apocalyptic book was written to encourage us! Come see how Revelation reveals that God has a plan—a *plan* that gives us a *future* to anticipate and a *hope* to hold on to.

Find previous messages from the series at HoustonsFirst.org or text **MESSAGE** to **81411**.



make it your church ORIENTATION

What does it mean to be a member of Houston's First? Find out at *Make It Your Church Orientation*—an opportunity to discover more about the church's mission and ministries and what membership is all about. Enjoy a free meal, hear from staff members, and meet other people new to our church. To register for a session at your campus, visit HoustonsFirst.org, text **YOURCHURCH** to **81411**, or scan the QR code provided.

The Loop Campus — Sun, Apr 11 @ 12:30p and 6:30p
Cypress Campus — Sun, Apr 11 @ 12:30p

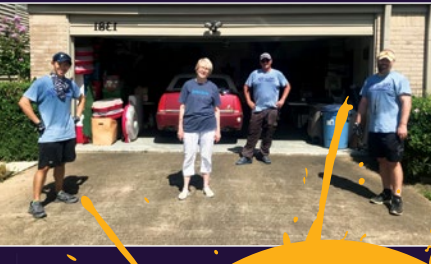
Downtown Campus — Sun, Apr 11 @ 12:30p
Sienna Campus — Sun, Apr 11 @ 12:45p



BETTER TOGETHER

The past year presented challenges for everyone — and Houston's First was no exception! Thanks to God's provision, a faithful church family, and a hard-working staff, we were able to continue ministering in a variety of ways. Here are a few examples of how Houston's First showed that when we are united in our purpose, we are better together!

- Hosted "Fill the Bus" to collect school supplies for area children
- Provided 11,284 appointments through our Julianna Poor Memorial Counseling Center
- Fed 28,886 families (or, 126,157 individuals) by distributing 1,208,209 pounds of food through our Faith Center food pantries
- Gave \$10,000 to help with Beirut explosion relief efforts
- Sent out more than 500 men to spend over 4,000 volunteer hours serving more than 120 widows and single moms through Men: Serve and the Car Care Ministry
- Gave \$200,000 to CHARM Prison Ministry to purchase permanent housing
- Continued to study God's Word and encourage one another in our Life Bible Study communities even when we could not always do so in person
- Gave \$28,000 to Every Village to build a radio tower to reach 300,000-400,000 people with the Gospel in South Sudan



SUMMER FUN 2021

Summer is just around the corner! It's never too late to plan ahead, or to invite people to come with you. Visit HoustonFirst.org for details and to sign up for the following opportunities—you won't want to miss the fun!

NEXTGEN SUMMER KICK-OFF — EVERY CAMPUS

Families with kids (birth-12th grade)

Fri, June 4

Typhoon Texas (Katy)

FIRST KIDS CAMP — CYPRESS

Kids completed 3rd-5th

June 12-15

Trinity Pines Conference Center — Trinity, TX

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — THE LOOP

Kids entering K-6th grades in Fall 2021

June 21-24

The Loop Campus

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — CYPRESS

Kids completed K-5th grades

June 28-July 1

Cypress Campus

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP — CYPRESS

Kids completed 6th-8th grades

June 28-July 2

Highland Lake — Spicewood, TX

CAMP RUSH — THE LOOP & SIENNA

Kids completed 5th-8th grades

June 28-July 2

Camp Eagle — Rocksprings, TX

RUSH WEEK — EVERY CAMPUS

Kids completed 8th-12th grades

July 23-29

Panama City Beach, FL

PRETEEN CAMP — THE LOOP & DOWNTOWN

Kids completed 3rd-5th grades

Aug 2-5

Lakeview Camp & Retreat Center — Waxahachie, TX



Kids completed Kinder-8th grades

Mon-Fri, June 1-Aug 13 @ 7a-6p

The Loop Campus

This summer day camp ministry has served families in the greater Houston area for over 30 years. Our goal is to share the love of Jesus by providing a fun, safe, and nurturing environment for your child and your family. Sign up for the whole summer or just one week—whatever meets your family's needs!

WHERE YOU'LL FIND US

Houston's First Baptist Church has numerous locations around town. But with members from all across the greater Houston area living out their faith and making a difference in their homes, neighborhoods, workplaces, and schools, the church's ministry extends far beyond the addresses listed below!

THE LOOP CAMPUS 7401 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77024



Gregg Matte, Pastor

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CYPRESS CAMPUS 11011 Mason Rd, Cypress, TX 77433 (Next to Bridgeland High School)



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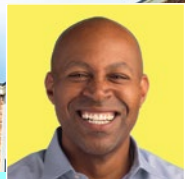
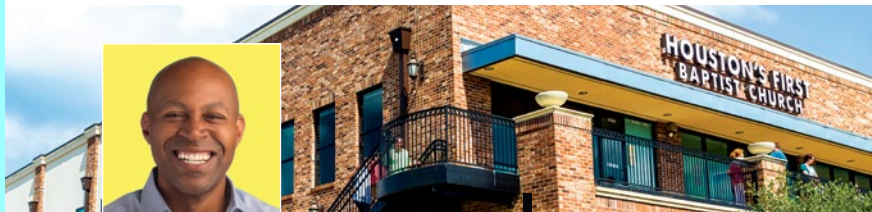
DOWNTOWN CAMPUS 1730 Jefferson, Houston, TX 77003



Leon Brooks III,
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SIENNA CAMPUS 4309 Sienna Parkway, Missouri City, TX 77459



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OUR SIGNATURE STATEMENT

Houston's First Baptist Church is a relevant biblical community where people gather their hearts, grow their souls and give their lives as we seek to fulfill the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20).

RELEVANT

Having the passion, desire and ability to build necessary bridges to move people from culture to Christ.

BIBLICAL

Fully embracing the beliefs and values revealed in the Bible as true, eternal and life-changing.

COMMUNITY

Providing a place to be authentic, involved, impacted, and impactful.

JOINING HOUSTON'S FIRST

Membership at Houston's First is open to anyone who has placed their faith in Jesus Christ alone for the forgiveness of their sins, has been baptized by immersion at our church or by a body of believers of like faith and practice, and agrees with the church's statements of faith and bylaws. If you have not already done so, we can assist you with these decisions. At the end of the worship service, come forward to speak with a minister or volunteer, or make your way to the Connection Center at your campus. They will walk you through the process of making Houston's First your church!

LIFE BIBLE STUDIES

Life Bible Studies are the primary method for connecting with others in smaller settings and growing together at Houston's First. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org](#) or text **LIFEBIBLESTUDY** to **81411** to explore the many options, or ask a Guest Experience Team member at your campus for assistance in finding one that's right for you.

For more information about Houston's First, call 713.681.8000 or visit [HoustonsFirst.org](#).

SUNDAYS AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

THE LOOP CAMPUS

Worship 9:15a • 11a • 5p | en Español 11a
Life Bible Studies 8a • 9:15a • 10:45a • 6:30p
en Español 9:15a

CYPRESS CAMPUS

Worship 9:30a • 11a
Life Bible Studies 8a • 9:30a • 11a

DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

Worship 9:30a • 11a
Life Bible Studies 9:30a • 11a

SIENNA CAMPUS

Worship 9:30a • 11a
Life Bible Studies 9:30a • 11a

ONLINE

Worship 9:15a • 11a • 5p
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