



Be a missionary without ever boarding an airplane. Register to serve Jul 6-10 at one of more than 16 locations throughout the greater Houston area as the Houston's First family shares the love of Christ this summer! Visit [HoustonsFirst.org/Houston18](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Houston18) for more details and to register!

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## SUMMER FUN AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

Visit [HoustonsFirst.org/Summer](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Summer) for details about these and other summer fun opportunities!

- May 27-Aug 15 Daycation
- June 2-Aug 15 Summer at SoFA
- June 5-8 Camp Intersect (Grades 3-6)
- June 16-19 VBS — Sienna Campus
- June 23-27 VBS — The Loop
- July 6-10 Houston 1:8
- Jul 12-18 Rushmore
- July 19-26 Rush Week (Grades 7-12)
- July 25 Family Mission Trip
- Aug 4-8 Super Place Camp
- Aug 29 Houston's First at Minute Maid Park



### FIRST PANTRY

**Sun, Jun 1 — The Loop Campus**

The Food Pantry & Clothes Closet serve over 1,000 people each month. At The Loop Campus next Sunday, bring non-perishable food items, gently used clothing, and other household goods to help serve those in need in the Spring Branch community. Donation bins will be located at main entrances to the church and in the Missions Office.

### HOUSTON 1:8 EVANGELISM TRAINING

**Sun, Jun 8 @ 12:30p — The Loop (Oasis Rm)**

Planning to serve as a missionary to our city during Houston 1:8 this Jul 6-10? Come learn effective ways to share your faith with others — and enjoy lunch, too! RSVP at [HoustonsFirst.org/Houston18](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Houston18).

### HOUSTON 1:8 PRAYER TRAINING

**Sun, Jun 8 @ 12:30p — The Loop (Harbor Rm)**

Get equipped to pray for your sites! This is a key training for learning how to pray specifically and intentionally before, during, and after Houston 1:8. Lunch is provided. RSVP at [HoustonsFirst.org/Houston18](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Houston18).

## Grab & Go THEN GROW!

**Beginning Sun, Jun 1 @ 4-7p — The Loop**

The Cafe at The Loop will begin serving grab-n-go dinner options on Sun, Jun 1. Pick up something to eat at The Cafe, then take it with you to your Life Bible Study at 4:15p or 6:45p. (Please, no food or drinks in the Worship Center.) The Cafe is also open on Sunday mornings with their full menu from 8a-1p.



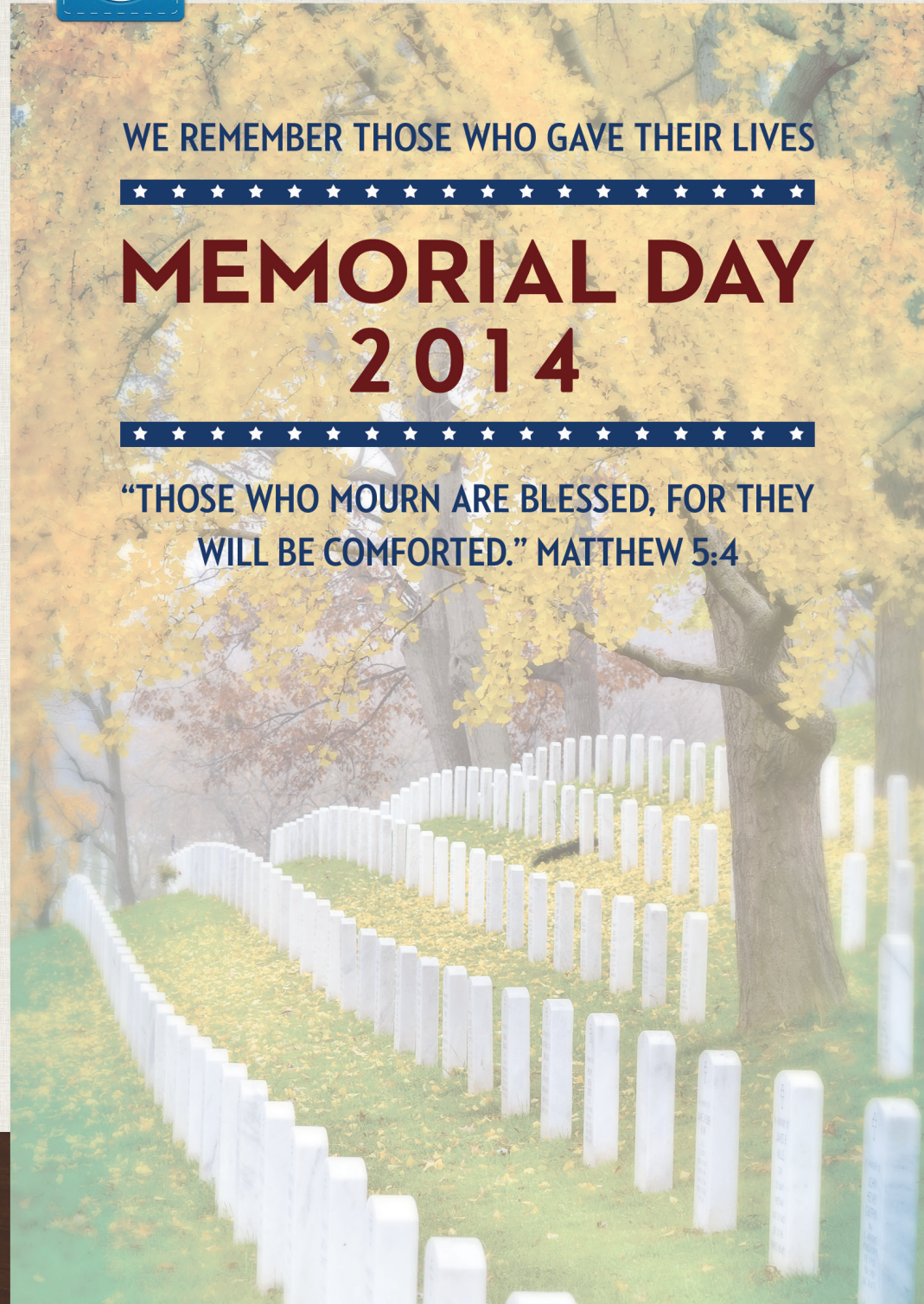
HOUSTON'S FIRST  
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WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES

# MEMORIAL DAY 2014

“THOSE WHO MOURN ARE BLESSED, FOR THEY WILL BE COMFORTED.” MATTHEW 5:4



### SUNDAYS AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

#### The Loop Campus

7401 Katy Fwy  
Houston, TX 77024  
Worship 9:15a-11a-5:30p  
Life Bible Studies 8a-9:15a-10:45a-4:15p-6:45p

#### Cypress Campus

10300 Warner Smith Blvd  
Cypress, TX 77433  
Worship 11a  
Life Bible Studies 9:30a

#### Downtown Campus

1010 Lamar St  
Houston, TX 77002  
Worship 11a  
Life Bible Studies 9:30a

#### Sienna Campus

4309 Sienna Pkwy  
Missouri City, TX 77459  
Worship 11a  
Life Bible Studies 9:30a

## ALL CAMPUSES

### HighPoint Bible Study

**Every Wed @ 11:30a — 1010 Lamar (tunnel level)**  
HighPoint meets at our Downtown Campus with lunch beginning at 11:30a for \$8, and Bible study taking place from 12:10-12:40p. On May 28, Doug Bischoff will speak on the topic "Give me patience NOW!"  
**CONTACT Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org**

### Houston's First Baptist Church Night at Minute Maid Park

**Fri, Aug 29 @ 7:10p — Minute Maid Park**  
Astros vs. Rangers! Pastor Gregg throws the first pitch! Houston's First's Singers lead the national anthem! Houston's First family members from all four campuses are headed to the ballpark for a night of baseball, hot dogs, fireworks, and more! Visit [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events) for discounted tickets and more information about our night at Minute Maid Park!

## NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

### Camp Intersect

**Jun 5-8 — Trinity Pines, Trinity, TX**  
Camp Intersect is two camps in one location — one for Grades 3 & 4, and one for Grades 5 & 6. This 4-day camp and missions experience includes small groups, worship, recreation, swimming, and games! Don't miss out on all God has in store for you! Details and registration at [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events).  
**CONTACT Derek.Nease@HoustonsFirst.org**  
**Tony.Bianco@HoustonsFirst.org**

### Vacation Bible School

Agency D3 is looking for young recruits to discover, decide, and defend the truth about Jesus! Visit [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events) to enlist now for Agency D3 branches at Sienna (Jun 16-19) or The Loop (Jun 23-27).  
**CONTACT Katie.Walker@HoustonsFirst.org**  
**Kim.Shelby@HoustonsFirst.org**

## COLLEGE / SINGLES / MARRIED

### MetroLIVE

**Begins Thu, Jun 5 @ 7p — The Loop (Worship Center)**  
People in their 20s/30s from across Houston will gather on Thursday nights at The Loop this summer for Bible teaching by Jonathan "JP" Pokluda and a guest musical artist each week — beginning with Shane & Shane on Jun 5. Visit [MetroLIVE.org](http://MetroLIVE.org) for more about what's ahead this summer!  
**CONTACT Joshua.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org**

## WOMEN

### Touching Another Generation Mentoring Ministry

Through lifestyle mentoring, T.A.G. hopes to help women form relationships that are a source of support, growth, and strength. For more information on the ways you can get involved, visit [HoustonsFirst.org/Women](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Women) or contact Haylee Nelson.  
**CONTACT Haylee.Nelson@HoustonsFirst.org**

## THE LOOP

### CHILDREN (GRADES 1-5)

#### FirstKids Summer Kick-Off

**Fri, May 30 @ 6-10p — Fitness & Rec Center**  
At the Great Box Car Drive-In, kids will decorate their own box cars, take a pit stop at the Mad Science Lab to see some awesome science experiments, then go to a "drive-in movie" in the Oasis — complete with hot dogs, popcorn, cotton candy, and drinks! And, it's all free! Bring a friend as we get summer started!  
**CONTACT Hannah.Stovall@HoustonsFirst.org**

### STUDENTS (GRADES 6-12)

#### HUB Summer Kick-Off

**Fri, May 30 @ 6-10p — HUB Student Area (Level 3)**  
Kick off summer right with this Middle School and High School combined party! We'll hang in the Oasis grilling food and chilling, then we'll leave for Warrior Field for games and all out fun! It's free — so bring a friend and don't miss it!  
**CONTACT Tony.Bianco@HoustonsFirst.org**

## Summer Rush 2014

### May 30-Aug 22

Students in Grades 6-12 — don't sit around all summer being bored...jump into Summer Rush with AMP and Wired Unplugged, HUB Nights, Schlitterbahn, Rushmore, Rush Week, and more! Check out the details at [HoustonsFirst.org/SummerRush](http://HoustonsFirst.org/SummerRush) or on The HUB Students App.  
**CONTACT Susan.Newman@HoustonsFirst.org**

## WOMEN

### Summer Bible Studies

#### Every Wed, Jun 4-18

Choose from two studies as women gather this summer. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org/Women](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Women) for details about the classes. For info about childcare, contact Ministry Childcare at 713.957.7614:

- **"Ever After ..."**  
9:30a-Noon — Reception Rm  
Shannon Owen, teacher; Lisa Holcomb, hostess
  - **Reality Check! Freed to Be a Woman of God**  
6:30-8p — Rm 249  
Chandra Peele, teacher; Marlen Spivey, hostess
- CONTACT Haylee.Nelson@HoustonsFirst.org**

## CYPRESS

### WOMEN

#### Women's Ministry Summer Series

##### Mondays @ 9:30-11a — Cypress Ministry Center

Save the date for the Summer Lovin' Women's Bible Study Series! On Jun 30, Jul 14, and Aug 4, speakers Paige Swiggart, Katie Brou, and Candace Ganjavi will cover topics such as Lovin' Your Family, Lovin' Your Church, and Lovin' Your God. Childcare will be provided. More details coming soon!  
**CONTACT Andi.Farrell@HoustonsFirst.org**

#### Meet MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

##### Sun, Jun 1 @ 4-5:30p — Cypress Ministry Center

MOPS is coming to Cypress in the Fall of 2014! Join us at this information meeting and find out what this ministry is all about! Childcare will be provided.  
**CONTACT Andi.Farrell@HoustonsFirst.org**

## DOWNTOWN

### WOMEN

#### The Language of Storytelling

##### Mon, Jun 2-30 @ 7-8:30p

All Downtown women are invited to learn how to tell different Biblical stories chronologically as a tool for evangelism! Taught by Erika Brunson, this will be a great time of fellowship and growth. Contact Tiffany Butterfras for details and directions to the meeting location. Please note that childcare is not available.  
**CONTACT Tiffany.Butterfras@HoustonsFirst.org**

## SIENNA

#### Volunteer at Vacation Bible School!

VBS is coming to the Sienna Campus and we're looking for volunteers to work with our young recruits at Agency D3 from Jun 16-19 @ 6-8p. Contact Katie Walker if you are interested in joining the team!  
**CONTACT Katie.Walker@HoustonsFirst.org**

#### Sienna Astros Tickets

Join others from the Sienna Campus at Houston's First Baptist Church Night at Minute Maid Park on Fri, Aug 29! Tickets are on sale now at [HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna) and will be available for pick up closer to the event.  
**CONTACT Kelli.Boylan@HoustonsFirst.org**

## LIFE BIBLE STUDIES

Life Bible Studies on Sunday are the primary method for connecting with others and growing together at Houston's First. Go deeper into God's Word, relate in a way that builds community, and experience the Bible as relevant to your life. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) to find one that's right for you, or ask the Welcome Team at your campus for assistance.

## MAKE IT YOUR CHURCH!

Houston's First encourages believers in Jesus Christ to commit to a local body of fellow Christians. If you're interested in making us your church today, come forward at the end of a worship service, visit the Connection Center at your campus, or contact Malcolm Marshall at [Malcolm.Marshall@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Malcolm.Marshall@HoustonsFirst.org) or 713.335.6453 or any member of your campus team.

Need more information? Call 713.681.8000, visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org), and follow us on     

**CREATING A WORSHIPFUL ENVIRONMENT.** Worship requires our full attention. We ask that you: >> silence cell phones >> use the restroom before the service (take your children, too!) >> remain seated once our time of Bible study begins. At the end of the worship service, people will be invited to accept Christ or join the church. Please remain in the service during this time. Pastor Gregg and other worshipers will appreciate your thoughtfulness.