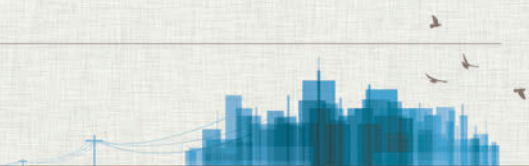
MESSAGE NOTES AT THE LOOP

Dec 25, 2011 • Pastor Gregg Matte



MEMORIZE John 14:27

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UPCOMING EVENTS

YEAR-END GIVING

The church business office will be open until 4:30p on Sat, Dec 31, 2011 to receive contributions that will qualify as a 2011 donation. Any donations received via mail will be treated as a 2011 donation if the postmark date on the envelope is before Jan 1, 2012. In addition, any donations made online before midnight on Dec 31, 2011 will qualify as a 2011 donation. To give online, visit HoustonsFirst.org/OnlineGiving. Contact Kerry.Hunter@HoustonsFirst.org, 713.957.5806, should you desire additional information.

WORLD MISSION OFFERING

Now-Jan 2012

Support missionaries who are sharing the Gospel in Texas, across the USA and around the world! Our church's goal is to raise $500,000. Use a WMO envelope and place it in the offering plate, or make your donation online. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/WorldMissionOffering.

SUITS & SNEAKERS: NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Sat, Dec 31 @ 8p-1a – Lucky Strike Lanes

Young single adults will greet 2012 with a DJ, bowling, karaoke, desserts, games and more at Lucky Strike Lanes in Downtown Houston. Tickets available now at SummitYoungSingles.org.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Sun, Jan 1 @ 10:30a – At the Loop, 11a – Downtown

Begin the new year by gathering for worship At the Loop with Jerrell Altic or Downtown with Lee Hsia! Life Bible Studies will not meet that day. Childcare is available through age 2 (At the Loop only). Visit HoustonsFirst.org/ChristmasSchedule.

FITNESS EXPO

Sun, Jan 8 @ 12:30p

See what the Fitness & Recreation Center offers with demos, tours and more! Want to join? No contracts, the monthly fee is $25, and the registration fee is waived in January! Visit HoustonsFirst.org/FitnessRecreationCenter.

FOUNDATIONS OF THE FAITH

Every Sun, Jan 8-29

Each January, our Adult Life Bible Studies focus on a subject that is foundational to our faith. Our focus this January will be on prayer. Go online or visit the Welcome Center to find a Life Bible Study that's right for you! Visit HoustonsFirst.org/FoundationsOfTheFaith.

MIDLINK

Every Wed, Jan 11-May 9

The Houston's First family gathers each Wednesday for an evening of opportunities for the whole family: dinner, Bible studies, special classes, music rehearsals, programming for preschoolers through students, and more.

GIVING LIFE AWAY EXPO

Sun, Jan 15-22

At this experiential Expo in the Main Foyer, talk with mission trip leaders and ministry representatives and ask yourself: Where is God leading me to give my life away in 2012?

DATE NIGHT HOUSTON WITH TIM HAWKINS

Fri, Feb 10 @ 7p

Want clean comedy with an edge? Tim Hawkins brings the funny. This insane comedy experience will energize you and your spouse with laughter and fun — a date night you will never forget! Tickets available at HoustonsFirst.org.

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT WITH ABBY RIKE

Fri, Feb 24 @ 6:30p

The Biggest Loser contestant and author of *Working It Out*, Abby shares lessons from the loss of her family and the role her faith played in regaining her physical and emotional well-being. Tickets available at HoustonsFirst.org.