



St. Timothy Newsletter

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Coreluv
- Upcoming Events
- Sports Camp
- Music Ministry
- Women's Events
- Men's Events
- New Bible Classes
- Birthdays/
Anniversaries
- And more!

Coreluv's May Match 2018

To Coreluv, the Bible is the authoritative Word of God and He tells us in the book of Isaiah 1:17 "Learn to do good. Seek justice. Help the oppressed. Defend the orphan. Fight for the rights of widows." Coreluv believes this scripture is not merely a suggestion, but a series of commandments for us as individuals and as part of the greater church. If we fail to carry out this mandate to defend the orphan, our lives are incomplete and orphans remain unheard and defenseless. Coreluv chooses to defend orphans, speak for orphans and challenge others to do the same. For the past six years, the month of May has become a time in which we've seen God do the miraculous! Because of the faith and generosity of core supporters, Coreluv is able to MATCH, dollar for dollar, all donations in May. They call this initiative May Match and Coreluv has been blown away by the impact it's made on Coreluv and the communities they serve. Their team has been utterly amazed to witness everyday average people like you join together in a corporate effort to make an impact on the orphan crisis. We hope you never underestimate your part in impacting the lives of the children God has entrusted to Coreluv! We want to invite you to join us this May so that you too can change the life of an orphan (or two!).

May Match 2018 will help pay for:

NEW FURNISHINGS - They are replacing all of their children's bunk beds with new, metal frames and mattresses.

FRESH COAT OF PAINT - After almost 6 years, the homes, school, and clinic in Myan are in need of a new coat of paint!

UPDATE OUR PLAYGROUND - As you can imagine their playground sees a lot of wear and tear. Help them keep it safe and fun!

WATER FILTRATION - Water is life! You can help give clean water to our children in Maissade.

SECURITY FENCE - Help Coreluv keep their kiddos in Maissade safe by building a security fence around the perimeter.

SOLAR PANEL SYSTEM - With a solar panel system, Coreluv's children in Maissade, Haiti will never be without electricity.



GET INVOLVED - WHAT'S IN YOUR HAND?

GIVE - Your donation is MATCHED, dollar for dollar during the entire month of May.

SHARE - Invite your friends, family, and coworkers to follow the Coreluv Facebook page and share May Match by using the #doubletheluv, #defendtheorphan, and #Coreluv.

SHOP - Your dollar is DOUBLED at Coreluv's online store. Check out their new, summer items and other merchandise to fashionably #doubletheluv.

For more info go to Coreluv.org



Confirmation Sunday

On **Sunday, May 6th** our church will celebrate as seven of our youth publicly confirm their faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. These students have completed twenty-three modules of catechism study at home with their parents, as well as met weekly with other youth for a time of worship, learning, and fun activities. They also have met with Pastor Brad, Dan and elders to make sure their understanding of Lutheran teaching is Biblically based. Confirmation is a public profession of the student's faith in a public setting, which allows the body of believers to encourage and affirm their own of faith. In our Confirmation program at St. Timothy, our students have the opportunity to explore the awesomeness of God, identify themselves as a unique part of the body of Christ, celebrate the relationships they have with God and fellow Christians, regularly participate in worship, and personally have a relationship with Jesus Christ. This year's confirmands are: **Austin Patterson, Jaxson Lehmann, Brady Dodson, Dijion Davis, Sophie Flowers, Will Scoble, Zander Morris**. Please keep all of these students in your prayers as they continue to learn and grow in their relationship with God.



Adventures with the Reeds

Austin and Amber Reed are back from Tanzania!

On Friday, May 11 at 6:30pm in the Life Center, Austin and Amber Reed will share their experiences they have had while serving as God's missionaries in Tanzania. They will host a dinner and auction featuring hand-made items from Tanzania to help support their future mission. Tickets: \$10/adults and \$3/children (under 12)

ST. TIMOTHY HOSTS FREE NEIGHBORHOOD WORKSHOPS THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

May Workshop

Embracing a "Whole Food - Plant Based" diet – the benefits and costs
Get your questions answered through the experience of a 20 year vegan.

Most commonly asked are: Where do you get your protein from? What do you eat for breakfast? If you do not eat animal muscle, dairy, oil, etc., what do you eat? Aren't carbs bad for you and make you fat?

Saturday, May 5th at 9am in the Adult Ed building. This presentation and discussion of real facts is presented by Paul Miller, a 20 year vegan and St. Timothy member.



Register for workshops on our website at www.STLHouston.org/workshops

June Workshop

ONE DAY WE ALL WILL DIE - HERE'S HOW TO PREPARE FOR IT

A presentation on the best practices of how to set your loved ones/ executors up for success in the event of your death. Topics highlighted: the importance of having all of your important documents such as Wills & Trusts and POAs current and readily accessible for your loved ones.

Held Saturday, June 2nd at 9am in the Adult Ed building.



Summer CAMPS



TEAM SPIRIT SPORTS CAMP

June 18-22 | 9am-12pm

\$30

Choose a Sport: **SOCCER**, **BASKETBALL**, **CHEERLEADING**,
or **TEAM45** (gross motor activities for 4-5 year olds)



It doesn't matter if they've never played a sport or have extensive training, our Camp is designed to help kids improve their skills. Between sessions, kids are given snacks, led in songs and taught inspiring sports and Bible stories that will help kids discover God's great love for them. Everyone who registers receives a t-shirt. Space is limited so invite your friends and sign-up soon!



Also during **June 18-22 from 1-4pm**, kids 5-12 yrs can come to

DODGEBALL CAMP



Divided in age groups to learn throwing, catching, dodging, and basic strategy.

Kids may sign up for both camps listed above and bring a lunch for in between camps.

Register for camp(s) at

www.STLHouston.org/2018-Summer-Sports-Camp

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

Would you like to make a difference and have fun at the same time?
Join the Team Spirit Sports Camp team! Sports skills are not required.
Email **Caroline@STLHouston.org** with any questions.



Music Camp - July 23-26, 9-11:30am

kids who have finished **K-4th grade** will **sing, learn about rhythm, make a craft, and learn how to play the hand chimes!** Each camper will receive a T-shirt. Cost is \$25/child. **Registration is open at STLHouston.org/summer-music-camp.**

Email Mr. Craig for more info: Craig@STLHouston.org

IGNITE DAY CAMP

AUGUST 6-11,

8:15-11:45am



by Camp Gladiator, this camp is for kids entering 3rd–8th grades. This morning camp includes rock climbing, dodgeball, ultimate football, tug-of-war, relay races, obstacle courses, team building and more! \$225/child
Register at www.cgvictory.org/ignite and use code:
TIM\$40IGN to get \$40 off registration!

National Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 3, and St. Timothy will hold a 12 hour prayer vigil in the Adult Ed building room 104. The Annual National Day of Prayer has profound significance for our country. It is an opportunity to see the Lord's healing and renewing power made manifest as we call on citizens to humbly come before His throne and pray. The theme for 2018 is **Pray for America - UNITY, based upon Ephesians 4:3 which challenges us to mobilize unified public prayer for America, "Making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."** The church will be open for a Prayer Vigil from 7am-7pm to pray for our church, our nation, and the world. A Prayer Guide will be provided.

★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★

UNITY

MEN'S MINISTRIES

On the second Tuesday of each month, a group of men gather at Willie's Icehouse on 249 at Cypresswood to plan events, visit, and enjoy food and beverage together. **They meet this month on May 8th at 6:45 PM at Willie's.** If you are interested in joining this group, just stop on by or contact Mike Steele with any questions.



Annual St. Timothy Golf Tournament for men and women, is **Saturday, May 12th**, at High Meadow Ranch in Magnolia, 1:15pm, shotgun start. \$75/each includes range balls, golf, fajita dinner and prizes after the tournament. Sponsored by Men's Ministry. **The sign-up is now available at the Welcome Desk!** For more info email Doug Neal at Doug@NealFinancial.com.

Men's Bible Study: Saturdays at 7:00 AM in the office conference room, a team of men lead a Bible Study for the men of St. Timothy. The coffee is HOT and the study is relative and meaningful. Join us this Saturday!

If you would like to be included in an email with updates from Men's Ministry on their planned events, please contact Mike Steele at mes@reagan.com.

Women's Ministry

2018 Fall Women's Retreat

Cozy Mountain Lodge Retreat | October 12-14
at the Christian Renewal Center in Dickinson, TX
Sign-up: Early bird \$185 & after 9/14 \$200
Registration will open soon! Questions? Email Gloria@STLHouston.org



The Women's Book of the Month Club is meeting at 7:00 PM, May 24th in the Adult Ed building to discuss this month's book selection: News of the World by Paulette Giles. There is no need to RSVP - just show up and be ready to discuss some insights on the book with other women. To receive 2018 book club list, email alyssakaye83@gmail.com.

Music Ministry



St. Timothy Music Academy

If you are interested in private piano, voice, organ, trumpet, or guitar lessons, we offer lessons on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 4-6 PM. There is limited availability. More information is available on our website, www.STLHouston.org.

Summer Orchestra

Are you looking for an opportunity to play your instrument over the summer? Would you like to pick up your instrument after years of it sitting in a closet? On Wednesdays, starting June 13th from 7-7:45, we'll be having our summer orchestra for youth and adults who play orchestral instruments. All abilities welcome! Come and join us for lots of fun and music making! If you plan to participate, please e-mail Craig@STLHouston.org so that music can be put together for you!

Fun this summer with Music Ministry!

How to Better your Voice: Do you like to sing, but feel like you're squawking like a parrot instead of singing beautifully like a canary? We are offering an opportunity to help! On June 12th, 19th and 26th from 8-8:45 PM, you will learn about the voice and how it works, how to take care of it, and how to better use it! While you may not be to a canary by the 3rd session, you will notice an improvement. The sessions are free and will be taught by Craig Harmann, Minister of Music and Celebration who has a degree in vocal music education and has 17 years of experience in helping people of all ages better their voices! If you are planning to come, please e-mail Craig@STLHouston.org so that the right amount of materials can be prepared. Invite friends to come!

Family Choir: Over the summer, we are offering a chance for anyone who has finished 5th grade on up to adults to join us in our summer family choir! We'll meet on Tuesdays starting June 12th from 7-7:45 (not rehearsing on July 3rd and 10th) and sing fun, 2 or 3 part music. Come and join us!

Summer Handbells: Have you ever wanted to play handbells? Or you have played in the past, but you're wanting to shake the rust off? On Wednesdays at 6:00, starting on June 13th, we'll be having a summer handbell choir, focusing on the basics on handbell technique, playing simple songs, learning a little bit of music theory, and having lots of fun in the process!

For more information on Music Ministry events contact Craig Harmann at Craig@STLHouston.org

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND HEALING | THURSDAY, MAY 10 AT 7 PM

Come worship and praise God with an extended time for prayer with others over your deepest concerns in life. We all have needs requiring prayer in our lives and if you have a health need, upcoming surgery, family struggle, concern for our nation or world, please join us. We are seeing God answer prayer in mighty and even miraculous ways! Every month we hear testimonies from people about God's wonderful answers to prayer. Come join us!



Jr. High



Bowling at AMF Willow Lanes
May 19th | 1-3 PM | \$5

JR. HIGH EVENTS

June:
Waterslide Kickball - TBD

August 14:
Astros dollar dog night

SR. HIGH



Paintball - May 20th
at Mike Steele's house
Sign-up by May 14th in the youth room

SR. HIGH EVENTS

JUNE 17:
ICE CREAM PARTY

August 31:
Astros Firework Friday

No Sr. High FUEL May 13 for Mother's Day or May 27 for Memorial Day.

Sunday's Adult Bible Classes at 9:30am In Session now through May 27

Discovery - If you have been worshipping at St. Timothy and are interested in making this your church home, you are invited to take part in this class which explores the values and beliefs of St. Timothy, as well as shares how you can partner with us using your specific gifts and interests to tell the good news of Jesus with others in our community. At the conclusion of the class, you can decide if you wish to become a member.

Led by Gloria Ruppel in Room 104

Gods at War - There are gods at war within each of us that battle for the throne of our hearts, and much is at stake. This is why idolatry is the most discussed problem in the entire Bible. Behind every sin struggle we have is a false god that wants to win the war in our lives. Don't believe the myth that gods are only statues that people long ago worshiped. Pleasure, romance, sex, money, and power are just a few of the gods that vie for our allegiance in today's society. This video and discussion class by Kyle Idleman explores these false gods. When the Lord God takes His rightful place on the throne of our hearts, we will have victory. *Led by Pastor Steve and Pastor Brad in 201*

Questions - How did we get my Bible? Is my Bible an accurate copy of the original writings? Who (or what) determined the books in my Bible? What do the Dead Sea Scrolls mean to my Bible? Could the Flood have happened as my Bible describes? Are dinosaurs mentioned in my Bible? These are good questions, and they deserve some answers. Join us for a fast-paced study and discussion about these questions and more, as we search God's Word and review some facts of science to obtain answers. This class is open to all adults – no special Bible knowledge required. *Led by Noel Atzmilller in 102/103*

Christ in You, the Hope of Glory (Women Only) - Hope – who needs it? Hope is an overlooked virtue that works in tandem with faith and love. Without hope, it is hard to envision a future. Come to grow in your understanding of the important role hope plays in our spiritual journey. *Led by Carol Olejnik in 202*

Jesus Among the Secular gods - We need to be prepared to defend our Christianity with facts when challenged by secular friends and family. The lessons follow the pattern laid out in 1 Peter 3:15 about being ready to answer with gentleness. *Led by John Rohan in 101*

Parental Guidance Required - Of all the assignments God will give you during your time on earth, none may be more sacred than the task of raising your children. This video and discussion by Andy Stanley is designed to give you the counsel you need to help prepare your children for the future. It is a practical resource that will encourage you to look at the relationships in your children's lives and ask the important questions. *Led by Mark and Blanca Oncken in 203*



GAMES NIGHT Saturday May 5th at 5 PM

Everyone is invited to join this fun group of adults for card games, board games, domino games, or whatever games you might like to play – bring 'em along! Food is served and if you would like to bring something to share, please do! We hope to see all our regulars and lots of new faces!

SUNDAY, MAY 6TH
6:00 - 9:00 PM

Reaching the City
GALA

LINC Houston is a network of local churches that have joined together in a common mission to impact the city of Houston with the love of Christ.

The LINC National Network is a network of organizations that share the common goal of **Restoring our Cities to God through Jesus Christ**. These organizations, while working in very different contexts, share a passion to reach the lost and see their cities transformed. Our collective mission is unique - raising up **grassroots leaders** to plant **new ministries** and **transform their communities**. For more info go to LINCHouston.org.



May Birthdays & Anniversaries

1st

Shelly and Duane Meyer*
Daniel Sanders
Jacob Weiman

2nd

Will Dulevitz
Amber Folk
Carol Hohenstein
Ray Holter
Rise' Preslar

3rd

Melissa Bamsch
Byron and Kelly Blaschke*
Kathy Friedrichs
Alexander Phillips

4th

Alan and Kimberly Barto*
Bruce Erickson
Ravindra Vinoth

5th

Denise and Michael Lovelace*
Jeff Jackson
Amelia Meyer
Yasmine Miller
Jo Stallings
Brandi Weyer

6th

Bill Oncken
Esther and Steve Robinson*

7th

Lemia and Ramon Laval*
Elsie Stanko

8th

Rick Gravesmill
Leroy Hoffman
Wilma Sukman
Peter and Victoria Suh*
Jennifer Wilson

9th

Mary Hooker
Lisa and Doug Laake*
Sean McMahon
Herb Perlich

10th

Donna and Tilson Blowey*
Kelsie Davis
Vicki and Fred Gallard*
Sharon and Glenn Laqua*
Audrey Neumann

11th

Dean Dodson
Annslee Pelton
Kate Purtell

12th

Marysa Adams
Sheri and Rudy Esparza*
Ramon Laval
Brenda McKeehan
Nathan Noe
John Pemberton
Bonnie and Tommy Terpstra*

13th

Brent Friedrichs
Gail Hansen
Alex Keller

14th

Judith Brooks
Jennifer Floyd
Titus Harvey
Craig Trump

15th

Merry Dinnigan
Kendall Honeycutt
Gloria Ruppel
Milton and Audrey Scarbrough*

16th

Hunter Erickson
Gabriella McFarlane
Tina Phillips
Chad Scott
Gus Steinmann

17th

Steve Burk
Johnathan Laake
Mark and Blanca Oncken*

18th

Shawna Honeycutt
Crystal Phillips
Josh and Alison Scott*

19th

David Nahirny
Harper Noe
Mark Thacker
Teri Weiss

20th

Jordan and Paula Cline

21st

Brandy Ellington
Shelly Meyer

22nd

Cathey and Mike Bachmann*
Lori Blue
Mary and Clay Currin*
Shannon Laqua
Judy Larkin
Kim and Scott Marquardt*
Aiden McCrea
Dale Mellencamp
Rhonda Pope
Lisa and Bill Scoble*

23rd

Travis Albers
Paul Bircher
Melody Bull
Gunner Friedrichs

24th

Kathy Horst
Bruce Marino
Kookie Peardon
Patsy Pemberton
Jane and Jim Riche*
Suzy Santok
Lauren Solice

25th

Cali Flowers
Sophie Flowers
Terry and Tony Hanel*
Dylan Johnson
Rise' and Marshall Preslar*
Ashley Schumacher

26th

Heidi Herbrich
Leah Languirand

27th

Madison Adams
Austin Smith

28th

Mary and Larry Hooker*

29th

Duane Meyer
Judy Mobley

31st

Susan and Mike Benton*
Sheila and Kenneth Stall*
Sheryl Kirsch
Tony and Mary Ann West*

Happy
Anniversary

2018 Student Mission Trips

Jr. High Mission Trip

We will stay local and partner with LINC Houston to help congregations with clean up, campus improvements, local ministries, missions and more! We will gather to head to LINC on **Sunday, July 29**. We will finish up our time with a Nehemiah Vision Tour (touring local mosques and temples) on **Thursday, August 2**, then return to St. Timothy. **A \$50 deposit is required by May 7th to hold your spot.**



Sr. High Mission Trip

Register today for the 2018 Sr. High Mission Trip. We are going to Troy, Missouri to help restore and remodel homes for the elderly, disabled, and those in need. This is a week long summer trip scheduled for **July 14-23**. The cost of the trip is \$400. **A \$50 deposit is required by May 7th to hold your spot.**



Contact Dan Parker for more info on student mission trips.

Email: Dan@STLHouston.org or call 281-469-2457



Wednesday Pit Stop

Dinners in May, meals only @ 6:00pm - no classes

Financial Report

	March			Expenses	Year-To-Date		
	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Over/(Under)</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Over/(Under)</u>
Church		\$126,270	\$123,592	\$2,678	\$357,903	\$362,581	(\$4,678)
Bright Beginners		\$98,806	\$92,890	\$5,916	\$287,787	\$264,003	\$23,784
Total		\$225,076	\$216,482	\$8,594	\$645,690	\$626,584	\$19,106



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