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St. Timothy Newsletter

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2018 KIDS SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

June 18-22 | Mornings: 9am-12pm

The best part of being on a sports team is sharing experiences together. Success comes from cooperation and respect, even when someone makes a mistake. These same qualities that help athletes win are also valuable in everyday life. Even Jesus chose a team to show us what TEAM Spirit is all about. You've heard the announcements, you've seen the flyers, now is the time to sign up! Get your kids signed up for a week filled with exciting sports stories, super fun games, and amazing Bible discoveries.

Kids in Kindergarten – 12 years old choose a sport:



SOCCER



BASKETBALL



CHEERLEADING

And **TEAM 45** is exciting gross motor activities for 4 & 5 year olds

\$30

Between Sports Sessions, snacks are eaten, songs are sung, inspirational sports lessons and incredible Bible adventures are shared to help kids discover God's great love for them. You can join the team for \$30/child. Everyone who registers will receive a t-shirt.

June 18-22 | Afternoons: 1-4pm



DODGEBALL CAMP



Kids 5-12 yrs will learn throwing, catching, dodging, and basic strategy.

Kids who sign-up for both camps listed above will need to bring a lunch for in between camps.

Register today! www.STLHouston.org/2018-summer Sports-Camp

VOLUNTEER AT SPORTS CAMP



Want to have a "Mission Trip Experience" without the travel? Volunteer to help at our Sports Camp! As a Huddle Coach, Snack Team, or Registration Team Member you can help inspire kids to learn "Team Spirit" with God by their side. Pouring into the lives of kids through games and fun, all in the name of Jesus, will be one of the most powerful experiences you can have this summer. Imagine how God can use you to make a difference in the life of a child! Sign-up in the Gathering Area or email: Caroline@STLHoustons.org for more information.



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.cg-victory.org/ignite and use code:

TIM\$40IGN to get \$40 off registration!

MERCY MEALS Meals to Give Someone a Lift!

This ministry helps those in the St. Timothy family during times of extended illness, hospitalization, or even the joy of a new baby by providing several meals. If you would be interested in having your name added to a list to be contacted for one meal when a need arises, please contact Gloria Ruppel at Gloria@STLHouston.org or call the church office at 281-469-2457.

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND HEALING

Thursday, June 14th, 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 request, upcoming surgery, family need, concern for our nation or world, please join us. Every month we hear testimonies from people about God's wonderful answers to prayer. Come join us!

Summer Adult Bible Classes: June 3 – August 28

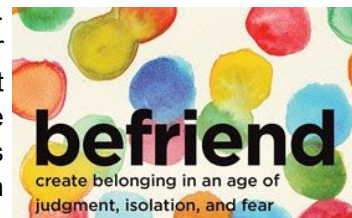
When God's Spirit Moves (DVD study by Jim Cymbala)

God is eager for us to experience a fresh sense of His presence and power through the Holy Spirit. Do you want to know God's fullness in your life? Do you want to learn how to better listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit in prayer, and be part of transforming the world? Using the video teaching of Jim Cymbala, Pastors Steve and Brad, with Gloria Ruppel will lead a discussion on all of these topics. Room 201



Befriend

Is real friendship too risky? We live in a world where real friendship is hard to find. Suspicious of others and insecure about ourselves, we retreat to the safety of our small, self-made digital worlds. Tragically, even the church can become a place that reinforces this isolation. Jesus models a much richer vision of friendship. Using the video teaching of Scott Sauls, Christians are invited to see the breadth of Christ's love toward people they often avoid. Learn what it means to be a good friend in an age of judgment, isolation, and fear. *Led by Sean and Staci McMahon in 102/103*



Worship: Why do we do it?

We attend worship on Sunday, read our Bibles and sing songs, but why do we do it? This class will study the why and how of worship, wrestle with some tough questions regarding worship, examine music along with studying the liturgy and what that means for us on a weekly basis. *Led by Craig Harmann and Pat Durham in 101.*



We are updating our church directory:

If you missed the opportunity to be in our new pictorial directory, or if your family has changed since, Life Touch will be here Saturday, **June 16th** from 12-7pm. **Sign-up on our website today!**



**HEART FOR
TEXAS**

help, hope, healing,
after the storm

Help after the Storm

There are still **thousands upon thousands** in need of assistance **reconstructing their homes** after Hurricane Harvey. **Heart for Texas** is a coalition of Lutheran organizations with the purpose of providing disaster relief to southeast Texas in the wake of Hurricane Harvey. We are boots on the ground!

More detailed information will follow in future publications, but you can help now... to find out how contact Sheri Esparza at sheri1210@sbcglobal.net or Bob Sawicki @ bsawicki@sbcglobal.net.

....He will not forget your WORK and the LOVE you have shown Him as you have helped His people... Hebrews 6:10

TOMAGWA Healthcare Ministries

TOMAGWA is a Christian ministry that provides quality medical care as a family practice and is named for the tri-county area in which they serve, **T**omball, **M**agnolia, and **W**aller. TOMAGWA exists to provide compassionate Christian healthcare to community members with limited resources.

Services TOMAGWA offers for a nominal fee:

Acute and chronic illness care
Children's wellness examination
Men's and Women's wellness examination
Breast cancer screening
Cardiac evaluations / Respiratory therapy
Comprehensive type II diabetes management



Lab work, tests and x-rays
Class D pharmacy services
Counseling and depression management
Medication assistance and education
Nutrition counseling and
Referrals to specialist if needed

TOMAGWA's Toy Box

Have you noticed the new toy chest labeled "TOYS FOR TOMAGWA" at St. Timothy? You & your whole family have a new way to help our newest Local Mission by donating small, new or gently used toys for the children seen at the TOMAGWA clinics. TOMAGWA treats dozens of children every month for illnesses, injuries, general health, vaccinations, dentistry, etc., and there is a continuous need to help ease the difficulties these kids might encounter when seen by a healthcare worker. Every patient aged 1 - 12 yrs. is allowed to choose 1 toy from the toy chests at the clinics that will help comfort them through whatever processes they may experience at the clinic. The toy can be a small doll, a stuffed animal, a blanket, a car or truck, an action hero or space hero, a book, a coloring book and crayons, a children's prayer book or Bible or any other small (non-battery operated) item. The St. Timothy TOYS FOR TOMAGWA toy chest accepts toys at any time and will be lovingly distributed at TOMAGWA by staff when the need arises. If you prefer to give funds, we will shop for new toys and deliver them to TOMAGWA. For questions or more info about TOYS FOR TOMAGWA, contact Chris Bregenzer at c.bregenzer@sbcglobal.net. TOMAGWA is located at 455 School St. #30, Tomball TX 77375.

**Volunteers are the back
bone of TOMAGWA
Healthcare Ministries!**

Want to volunteer? TOMAGWA has many service volunteer opportunities such as greeting new patients, acting as a prayer partner, translating languages, outside marketing, to administrative support. TOMAGWA thrives on its team of volunteer doctors, practitioners, and nurses who support the clinic's daily operations.

Email Gloria@STLHouston.org or visit www.TOMAGWA.org for more info.



Manantiales de Vida Special Dinner

June 30, 2018 at 5pm

“God’s Family Tree”

You are invited to a special dinner hosted by St. Timothy for Manantiales de Vida, a LINC church that has gathered at St. Timothy for over 10 years for worship, study, and special events. We hope to reflect God’s love and grace for all people by getting to know the members of this church over a delicious dinner. In addition to a meal of chicken and sausage, pinto beans, corn on the cob, and ice cream for dessert, musical entertainment will be provided and simple games offered for children. St. Timothy members are asked to purchase their dinner tickets ahead of the event, \$12 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. In early June, you can go online to www.STLHouston.org to purchase your tickets or look for the sign-up table in the Gathering Area on Sunday, June 17 & 24. Come and celebrate God’s invitation to all to share in His blessings!



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

Children's Ministry

If you cannot experience the fun of **Sports Camp** by being here with us, you can support the leaders and children in countless ways:



Pray! Pray that God will work in the lives of children, youth and adults during camp. Pray that children who have never heard about the life and love of Jesus will walk through our doors and experience Him.

Donate! Some children and parents cannot afford the camp fee which includes a t-shirt. The friendships and the Biblical truths that are shared with these children and parents will stay with them far beyond the five days they spend at St. Timothy.



Bring snacks or sports equipment! Please see the Sports Camp table with a detailed list of snacks supplies that we need. Do you have extra soccer balls or portable basketball goal we can borrow? Let Caroline know! Email Caroline@STLHouston.org.

June 29th Outdoor Family movie night

STAR WARS EPISODE IV

Costume contest at 6:45pm

Movie starts at 7pm

Popcorn and S'mores will be served

BYO - lawn chair or blanket



Youth Ministry

Live. Love. Laugh.

Trust God



Up-Coming Jr. High Events:

June 24: Waterslide Kickball (2-4pm)

July 7: Glowzone Willowbrook

July 29-Aug 2: LINC Houston Youth Mission Trip

August 14: Astros Game (dollar dog night)

September 22: Glow in the dark games
(6-9pm hide-n-seek/capture the flag)

October: Pumpkin Patch

November 10: Air Blast Trampoline Park

LINC

Jr. High Youth 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 be gathering to head to LINC on Sunday, **July 29**. We will finish up our time at LINC with a Nehemiah Vision Tour (touring local mosques and temples) on **Thursday, Aug, 2**, then return to St. Timothy.

EARN VOLUNTEER HOURS THIS SUMMER AS A HUDDLE COACH AT SPORTS CAMP

CAMP is June 18-22 at 9am-12pm

If you are under 18, there is an application you need to fill out online or at the table in the Gathering Area. There will be a **Training Meeting Sunday, June 25, at 4 PM**. Email Caroline@STLHouston.org for questions.

Up-Coming Sr. High Events:

June 17: Ice Cream Extravaganza (Welcome for 8th graders into FUEL HS group)

July 16-20: Mission Trip to Troy, Missouri

August 31: Astros Game vs. Los Angeles Angels

September 8: Six Flags Over Texas

October : Pumpkin Patch

November 18: Air Blast Trampoline Park

Sr. High Youth Mission Trip: Students will go to **Troy, Missouri** to help restore remodel homes for the elderly, disabled, and those in need. This is a week long summer trip scheduled for **July 16 - 20**.

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



Weekly Bible Studies

Tuesdays at 9:30am - Women's Bible study:

Studying "Come Thirsty" by Max Lucado. Led by Elsie Endsley in Rm 101.

Tuesdays at 7:00pm - Men and Women:

The Book of Hebrews was written mainly to the Hebrew Christians for their edification and as a witnessing tool for them. It has an application to all believers. The major theme is that Christ is the true and final revelation of God to the world. Come hear from the Apostles pen what is pleasing to our God. Led by John Rohan in Rm 101.



The Women's Book of the Month Club is open to any woman who enjoys reading and discussing the books. Our next meeting is June 28th at 7:00 PM, in the Adult Education building foyer. This month's book selection is Kristin Hannah's *The Nightingale*. There is no need to RSVP - join us for good conversation!



Neighborhood Workshop - Legacy Planning

You are invited to attend a presentation on the best practices of how to set your loved ones/executors up for success in the event of your death. Topics include: the importance of having all of your important documents such as Wills & Trusts and POAs current and readily accessible for your loved ones. Led by Stephen Gilley of Lincoln Financial Services. **Held: Saturday, June 2nd at 9am, Adult Ed building.** Please register to attend at www.STLHouston.org/workshops

MEN'S MINISTRY

Happy Father's Day



Men's Ministry meets at Willie's Icehouse June 12th at 6:45pm. 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. If you are interested in joining this group, or have any questions, just stop on by or contact Mike Steele at 713-252-0475.

Upcoming Events

August 19th - Astros vs. Oakland Athletics game - block of bull pen seats are reserved. Contact Mike Steele for more info.



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. Join us for a great way to start any weekend, and the coffee is HOT!

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.



June Birthdays & Anniversaries

1st

Abigail Endsley
Westin Higginbotham
Pat Neal
Bill Ruppel

2nd

Marcela Falkenberg
Harper Friedrichs

3rd

Donna Beccue
JoAnn Eubanks
Andrew Moeller

4th

JoAnn and Cliff Broeder*
Kerri and John Ellington*
Karla and Billy Garrett*
Courtney Gray
Kace Kroll
Joshua Landry
Lisa Scoble
Julie and Mike Schensted*
Jim Wilson

6th

Greg Gallard
Victoria Suh
Benjamin Winoske

7th

Carolyn and Tom Sapio*
Hilton Wieder

8th

Curtis McKinley
John Ullrich

9th

Pat Adoor
Bessera and Hilton Wieder*

10th

Lori and Russel Blue*
Ronnie Kaiser
Kerry Siegert
Grace Wood

11th

Dora and Bruce Aschenbeck*
Michael Lovelace
Hugh and Jennifer McCrea*

12th

Pat and Dwayne Dodson*
Danielle and Westin Higginbotham*
Albert Terpstra

13th

Rosalyn Henze
Levi Honeycutt
Jennifer McCrea
Mimi and Clint Noack*
Nicholas Neumann

14th

Cassie Albers
Craig Falkenberg
Ryan Friedrichs
Lauren Larkin
Jerry and Sue Schorr*

15th

Diana and Ron Dogotch*
Jun Wood

16th

Reagan Skinner
Cathy and Ellis Spangler*
Peggy and Marshall Wickman*

17th

Janet and Noel Atzmler*
Derek Beccue
Sherry and Mickey Callanan*
Stacy and Robert Pelton*

18th

Pat Dodson
Elsie Endsley
Georgeine and Tom Foster*
Kathy and John Fullen*
Mark Leitko
Josh and Alison Scott*
Charley Sprague
Pat Zanotti

19th

Carol and Bruce Erickson*
Sheryl and Jim Kirsch*

20th

Phyllis Bradt
Tim Jenkins
Randy Knebel
Lonnie McLead
Lily Scott
Molly Scott
Scheron Skinner
Mary and Wayne Tow*
Katelyn Womack
Marty Zanotti

21st

Betsy Barton
Debra Candanedo
Noah Scott

22nd

Betsy and Scott Barton*
Sherry Callanan
John Fullen
Donna Sumner-O'Neill

23rd

Joanna Gorney
Beckett Spurgeon

24th

Lea and Brandon Brinkley*
William Garrett
Galen and Sally Miller*
Emery Montgomery
Stephanie Scott

25th

John Ellington
Jason and Tiffany Gilley*
Otto Schneck

26th

Sharon Bamsch
Rick Friedrichs
Patsy and John Pemberton*

27th

Judy and Phil Cordes*
Craig Dhonau

28th

Rob Ellington
Shirley Henning
Kathy and Larry Horst*
Jackie Jeanes
Jaclyn Weyer

29th

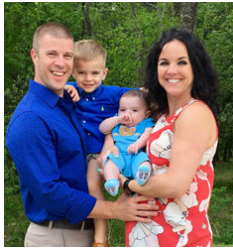
Bill Dietrich
Patty Sanderson
Lee Spiva

30th

Carol and Rick Friedrichs*
Ray Iselt
Beverly and Kevin Londergan*

Happy
Anniversary

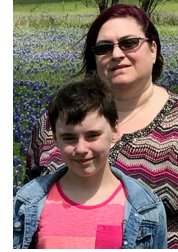
Welcome our newest members!



Lee and Tania Haidle
with Logan and Harley



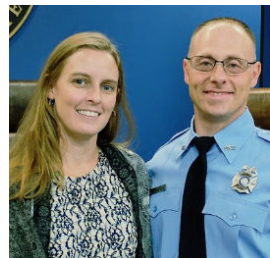
Katie Vargo and
*Rob Gravesmill
(*current member)



Anne and Jade
Kettlecamp



David and Margarita
Schellberg with David*
(not joining*)



Megan and Devin*
Pederson
(not joining*)



J. and Mallory
Grooms

On June 3 we will welcome our latest Discovery class into partnership here at St. Timothy. Join us in welcoming them all.

Financial Report

	April			Year-To-Date		
	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Over/(Under)</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Over/(Under)</u>
Church	\$185,288	\$127,786	\$7,502	\$543,191	\$490,367	\$52,824
Bright Beginners	\$98,833	\$90,250	\$8,583	\$386,620	\$354,253	\$32,367
Total	\$284,121	\$218,036	\$66,085	\$929,811	\$844,620	\$85,191



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