

St. Timothy Newsletter

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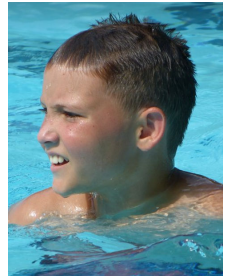
- Sports Camp
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Team Spirit Sports Camp

Thank you to the many, MANY wonderful people who signed up to lead the fantastic faith sharing activities at **Team Spirit Sports Camp and Dodgeball Camp!** What an AMAZING time we shared. God was here and working through each and every one of our volunteers. All of the Team Coaches, Huddle Coaches, Tech Crew, and the Hydration Specialists deserve major applause for the time and attention you poured into the kids on your crews. We had so many WONDERFUL smiles! We pray that the families who participated were impacted by the love and pure joy for Jesus shown by our St. Timothy family this week. We look forward to hearing stories of His love shared among the children and their families. Blessings to you all!



2018 Camp Lone Star!



Volunteer with Bethesda Lutheran Communities

"On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to weaker are indispensable" 1 Corinthians 12:22

What if I told you that there is a group of people that we the church tend to miss? There are people in your church now who may visually appear to be weaker-people with disabilities-and yet God tells us that we need them. They are indispensable. We are indispensable in the body of Christ.

Bethesda Lutheran Communities is a Christian organization whose mission is to enhance the lives of people with disabilities through services that share the good news of Jesus Christ. As a Ministry Consultant with Bethesda, I have the privilege of supporting the faith lives of over 100 adults with disabilities who live in 15 different homes in neighborhoods in Cypress, Tomball, and Spring. In fact, many of you have had the opportunity to visit one of our group homes to deliver flower planters, prepare and share a meal together, and lead a Bible study or time of worship.

God is inviting you to include, welcome, and build relationships with people we support and people with disabilities so that they may know Jesus and share His love with all people!

We need YOU. Here are the ways you can volunteer:

Volunteer at our end of Summer VBS:

Thursday, August 2 and Friday, August 3 Bethesda's Community Life Center - 18937 K-Z Road, Cypress, Texas 77433

Sign-up today on our **VBS website** <http://signup.com/go/bhqxQNU>

"Adopt a home" - To build relationships with people we support and staff. 3-6 people in a home with 1-2 staff each shift

Lead Bible studies

Prepare a meal (this is a great way to share God's love with our staff)

Sing praise and worship songs

Play games, take a walk, watch a game

Have a spa day, do a craft together, go to park, the movies, or out to eat

Put together Birthday boxes

Send cards through our Prayer and Postage Program

Volunteer at our Day Program - (Community Life Center)

Tend to our garden

Build planters

Read to people we support

Teach a sewing class, knitting class, etc

Help create a resource library

Read to people we support

Lead devotions

Fall Work Day:

Help us clean and demo our old day program

Home service days:

Mulching, sodding, raking, painting, home repairs

Decoration drives for the homes:

Christmas trees, lights, Fall/Spring, Thanksgiving, etc.

Prayer warriors:

We need people to come and pray with the people we support and staff Monday-Friday during business hours and in the homes on weekday evenings and weekends.

Include people with disabilities in the existing life of your church:

Host and invite the people we support and staff to a Bible Study at St. Timothy

Sit with people we support during worship

Come alongside and include them in existing Sunday school classes

Include and serve alongside the people we support and staff at church wide community service projects (Spring Carnival, Trunk-or-Treat, etc.).

Bridge the Gap: Bethesda Texas operates at a 2.4-million-dollar loss each year. Texas is a zero-reimbursement state for Intellectual and Developmental disability services. We are continuing to challenge the rates at the State level. Please consider donating to Texas operations on our website: www.BethesdaLutheranCommunities.org

Host a DIY fundraiser (bake sales, craft show, etc.).

Share your story! Help share your experience with other churches and with your friends so that the mission can be multiplied. Contact Katie for more details.

Want to volunteer but need help getting started? We have resources to help build your confidence for interacting with people of all abilities. I am available make presentations; lead Bible classes, seminars, training workshops, identify needs and opportunities, facilitate relationships and ministry planning and resource and equip volunteer leaders and teams.

Questions? Contact Ministry Consultant: Katie Thomas, DCE Katie.Thomas@BethesdaLC.org

We are Hiring!

Employment Opportunities: BethesdaJobs.org



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Women's Ministry

The Women's Book of the Month Club is open to any woman who enjoys reading and discussing the books. Our next meeting is July 26th at 7:00 PM in the Adult Education building foyer. This month's book selection is The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah. Join us for good conversation!



Women's Fall Retreat

October 12-14, 2018

at the Christian Renewal Center in Dickinson, TX

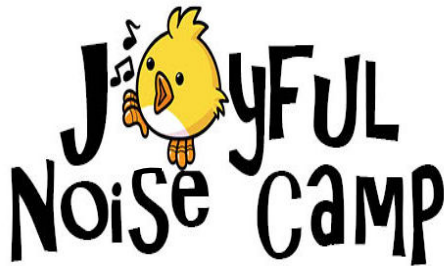
Where women find shelter in God.

More info and Registration is now on our website

at www.STLHouston.org/Womens-Ministry

Sign-up by 8/14: \$185 After 8/14 - \$200

Questions? email Gloria@STLHouston.org



Children's Music Camp

July 23-26, 9-11:30am

Kids going into 1st-5th grade are invited to
**SING, LEARN ABOUT RHYTHM, MAKE A CRAFT,
AND LEARN HOW TO PLAY THE HAND CHIMES**

at this year's **Joyful Noise Music Camp!**

Each camper is \$25 which includes a T-shirt.

Registration is open at

STLHouston.org/Summer-Music-Camp.

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

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND HEALING

July 12th and every 2nd Thursday of the month at 7pm in the Sanctuary

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.

Free Neighborhood Workshop: Saturday, August 4th at 9am "Understanding Real Estate for Buyers and Sellers"

Topics include: What to Expect When Buying a House, Different Types of Loans, Tips for Sellers, Investment Properties, and Understanding What Comprises Market Conditions. Presented by Janet Wenckens, St. Timothy member and Realtor associated with Legacy Texas Properties. She has sold and listed properties in many areas of Houston and the surrounding counties. Having lived in the greater Houston area for over forty years, she knows the area well. Keeping current with the constant changes in the market can be a challenge, but with over 500 hours of training and the backing of a great brokerage, helping you find your dream home or selling your current one is her favorite thing to do. Invite friends and neighbors. **Please register at STLHouston.org/workshops**





God bless America

Sunday Adult Bible Classes begin at 9:30 AM

July 22 - August 27

Fire On the Mountain

When the Israelites left Egypt, they were finally *free from* persecution, oppression and *free to* worship their own God. He showed them how to live together in a way that honored Him and blessed their life. The video teaching by Ray Vander Laan and follow up group discussion helps us live out that life in practical ways today. *Led by Pastors Steve and Brad in 201*

The Art of Marriage

The Art of Marriage weaves together biblically-centered teaching, real-life stories, humorous vignettes and more to portray both the challenges and the beauty of God's design. Video lessons led by nationally known couples who have struggled and overcome and now openly and honestly share their stories of pain, loss, forgiveness and grace. *Led by Michael and Denise Lovelace in 102/103*

The Briarpatch Gospel

Hasn't Jesus called us into the thorns and thistles with Him to love what we find there? What if we had the courage to follow Him into the briar patch and discover life as we were always meant to live it? This class presents a radical message of grace, one that won't allow you to remain comfortable merely sitting in a church pew. *Led by Brent Neal in 202*

Worship: Why do we do it? (continued)

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.*

Other weekly Bible Studies

Tuesday Women's Study - Women meet to study the book of Hebrews. *Led by Elsie Endsley in Rm 101, Tuesdays at 9:30 AM.*

Tuesday Study - Resumes July 10 focusing on the "**Book of Hebrews**". Men and women join together in a verse-by-verse study. *Led by John Rohan in Rm 101, Tuesdays at 7:00 PM.*

Wednesday Senior Study - **Rewired For Christ** (RFC) meets on July 18th and meets once a month on the *third Wednesday of the month at 10 AM in Rm 101.*

Saturday Morning Men's Study - What a better way to kick start your weekend than strong coffee and digging into the things of life that matter? This group of men meets each week to challenge each other in serving our Lord. *Meet in the Office Conference Rm at 7:00 AM.*

SCHOOL

SUPPLIES DRIVE

HELP STUDENTS PREPARE FOR SUCCESS NEXT MONTH


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homes built or repaired,
serving 2,166 individuals²

\$116.5 billion
in assets under
management/advisement²

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\$2.1 billion
paid out through insurance and
annuity benefits to member
families and beneficiaries²

\$9 billion
in total adjusted surplus²

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FORTUNE MAGAZINE,
JUNE 2016

\$217.2 million
in total outreach
from Thrivent and our members to
help churches and communities²

335,255 members
participated in
Thrivent Choice®, and
32,192 nonprofits
received \$49 million
in grant funding^{2,4}

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July Birthdays & Anniversaries

1st

Joel and Laurie Cermak*
David Dodson
Carol Friedrichs
Jaci Lawrence Maciel
Emma McKeehan
Merida Parsons
James and Melissa Rohan*
Morbeck and Johanna Sumner*

2nd

Terry Hatcher
Margo and Dan Frederking*
Melissa Rohan

3rd

Kent Lamb
Heather Lehrmann
Georgia Phillips
Alison Scott
Shane and Shelly Stout*

4th

Matt and Elizabeth Horn*
Robon Landry
Robert Pelton

5th

Helen Daniel
Heather Harmann

6th

Shayne and Chris Doering*
Janet Heine
Janet Rucker

7th

Beckett Dodson
Raegan Odinga

8th

Josh Blowey
Dwayne and Robon Landry*

9th

TaylorLee Goebel
Greg Weiss

10th

Kathy and Ross Friedrichs*
Craig and Heather Harmann*
Bill and Carol Oncken*
Jeff and Leslie Sjurseth*
Beulah Swenumson

11th

Spencer Lehrmann
Larry Montgomery
Trey and Christy Steinmann*

12th

Hadley Brannon
Ally Fleischhauer
Emily Floyd
Lee Gray
Colin Honeycutt
Jason and Shawna Honeycutt*
Shirley O'Brien
Carolyn Sapio

13th

Donna Cole
Jules Harvey
Pamela Thompson

14th

Terry Dildy
Craig and Marcela Falkenberg*
Ted Fisher
Teri Laine
Daniel Schamerhorn
Danny Shelby
Laura Shivok
Ella Vanover

15th

Tony Hanel
Don and Joy Longwell*
Andrew and Kim Odinga*
Bob and Victoria Sawicki*
Casey Schramper

16th

Larry and Sue Bathe*
Christopher McFarlane
Gary Naylor
Amber Reed
Patti Schatte
August Schneck

17th

Noah Johnson
Jeff and Laura Kroemer*
John and Paige Stafford*
Alma Wood

18th

Tim and Paige Schneck*
Bambi Sedita
Paul and Jennifer Teeters*

19th

Bob Sawicki
Ben Siegert
John White

20th

Alan Barto
Chuck Chandler
Kim Huwyler
Tom and Nancy Swisher*

21st

Tammy Edwards
Gary Grace
Johanna Gravesmill
Campbell Guy
Johanna Jenkins
Dan Parker
Arthur Sukman

22nd

Ron and Isabella Kleb*
Gary and Milissa Grace*
Nate Nahirny
Morgan O'Neill
John and Nancy Rohan*

23rd

Andrew Baker
Max McCrea

24th

Ken and Jan Schramm*
Leah Smith
Steve Winoske

25th

Donald and Terri Haga*
Maximus Harvey
Audrey Henze
Danielle Higginbotham
Albert and Sandra Terpstra*

26th

Dijion Davis
Brad and Kim Jurischk*
Joy Longwell

27th

Mike Bench
Chris Bregenzer
Mike Skipski

28th

Marvin Bamsch
Ken Carr
Korinne and Dave Krolow*

29th

Sue Cross
Helen Fritsche

30th

Jane Riche

31st

Joel Cermak
Dan Frederking
Jack Henze
Morgan Honeycutt
Steve and Pam Rasmussen*



UPCOMING EVENTS



July 8: Jr. High party at GlowZone

July 13–22: Sr. High Mission Trip

July 23–26: Music Camp



July 29 – August 2: Jr. High Mission Trip

August 1–12: School Supply Drive



August 14: Jr. High Astros Game Dollar Dog Night – Astros vs. Colorado Rockies

August 4: Neighborhood Workshop: Home Buying and Selling Tips (FREE)

August 31: Sr. High Astros Game Night – Astros vs. Los Angeles Angels



September 5: Pit Stop re-Zooms



September 8: Sr. High goes to Six Flags Over Texas

September 22: Jr. High Glow in the Dark Games



October 6: Neighborhood Workshop: Home Decorating with Tiffany Gilley



October: Pumpkin Patch

October 12–14: Women's Retreat



October 28: Trick or Treat Festival



November 3: Neighborhood Workshop: Protecting Yourself