



St. Timothy Lutheran Church
Houston, Texas



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 26th, 2018

Steve Henze, Brad Jurischk, Pastors

Order of Worship

~ 8:00 A.M.~

Call to Worship

"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" #425

Invocation and Litany

Psalm 34:15-22

"My Song Is Love Unknown" #430

A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Reading ~ Philippians 2:1-9

Gospel ~ Mark 15:1-20

Apostles' Creed

Mission Moment

Heart For Texas

We Bring our Tithes and Offerings

"Go To Dark Gethsemane" #436

Children's Church

The Message

"Pure and Perfect Servanthood"
Pastor Steve Henze

"Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus" #685

Installation of Patrick Blake

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

"Christ Be My Leader" #861

~ 10:45 A.M.~

Call to Worship

"Witness"

Welcome

"Cornerstone"

"Reckless Love"

"Ever Be"

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The Blessing and Closing Song

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:

Dave and Karen McRoberts in celebration of Garret Campfield's birthday!

Welcome

Welcome in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We pray this service will be a joyful and uplifting celebration of faith for you as you are strengthened through His Holy Word and Sacraments.

Our Guests: Welcome! We are so glad you have come! Please register your visit with us on a Welcome card. To learn more about St. Timothy, go to our website at STLHouston.org or join us for our Discovery class that begins September 9th. *You are always welcome here!*



Nursery: Nursery Care is available directly across from the Sanctuary for infants and toddlers up to 3 yrs old any time before or during the services. There is a special time of play and learning for children 2½ through Pre-K in Kid's Spot or Children's Ministry Building during our church services where you may bring your child instead of the nursery.

Children's Church 8:00am Service:

Children 2 ½ yrs old - 1 grade participate in learning just for them during the Message, and return after the Message.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BUILDING AT 9:30AM

Children's Church 10:45am Service:

Children 2½ - 4 yrs old are invited to Room 7 in the Children's Ministry Building anytime during the service. Please sign them in and pick them up at the end of the service. Children of parents who wish to keep them at the beginning of the service are dismissed for Children's Church before the Pastor's Message.

Children in Pre-K - 1st grade attend Children's Church in the Children's Ministry "Big Room" during the 10:45am service and will return after the Message.



Public WIFI Password: **Jesuslovesme**

Hearing devices are available at the Welcome Desk every Sunday.



Prayer Prompt

Pray for Patrick Blake and his family as they begin their new ministry at St. Timothy.

Patrick Blake's Installation

We are excited to welcome Patrick, Sarah, Owen and Oliver Blake to the St. Timothy family and install Patrick as our new Director of Media and A/V today. Join us to celebrate the blessing Pat will be here at St. Timothy with a meal in the Life Center immediately following the 10:45 service.



Children's Ministry

**ZONE
45**

4th & 5th Grade Parent Meeting - September 5th from 6:30-7:00pm parents of 4th & 5th grade kids, please join us as we lay out the vision for Zone45 in the 2018/19 school year. We want to prayerfully partner with you as you and your children navigate these "tween" years and the years leading into Jr. High Ministry. Between Caroline Gray, Dan Parker, and Pastor Brad we hope to encourage you, surround you, and support you and your kids in this adventure we call Zone45!

**Sunday, September 23rd
3rd Grade Bible Presentation**

**SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 11TH
FAMILY HUDDLE FOR 2 & 3 YR OLDS**



For more information on Children's Ministry events contact Caroline Gray at Caroline@STLHouston.org

Thank You for School Supplies

St. Timothy was able to bless two of the LINC congregations in their outreach efforts with our school supplies drive, helping over 80 children with needed items to begin the school year.

**THANK
YOU!**

From Pastor Rodrigo and Dayana Fernandez of Manantiales de Vida:

We want to thank you so much for the school supplies! We took enough for 28 kids/youth. ... We are so grateful for St. Timothy's generosity!!

From Pastor Luciano and Brenda Vega-Ayala from Centro de Fe y Esperanza:

...It means a lot to have received such a generous donation of school supplies. We are very thankful since this would be a great blessing for our very needy community. Please let it be known by all the donors that we love and appreciate their generosity. "A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed" **Proverbs 11:25**

Pit Stop Re-Zooms

Wednesday PIT STOP begins Sept. 12th

Here is what you can expect:

- 5:45-6:30: **Meal in the Life Center** (free will offering)
- 6:45-7:45: **Adult Bible Study:** Living With Confidence in a Chaotic World (description below)
- 6:45-8:00: **Jr. High Confirmation** in Sr. High youth room, **Sr. High Bible study** in Rm 104
Zone 45 - 4th and 5th grade youth group - Meets in Children's Ministry Building
Activities for children in 1st - 3rd grade are in the Children's Ministry Building
Childcare for small children through Kindergarten in the Children's Ministry Building
- 6:15-6:45: **Joyful Noise** (pre-school - 1st grade choir) in room 203
- 6:15-6:45: **Chimes Choir** (2nd grade - 5th grade) in room 202
- 7:00-8:00: **Hand bell choir** - "Voices in Bronze" rehearsals in room 202
- 8:00-9:00: **St. Timothy Choir rehearsal** in room 201
- 9:00-9:30: **Men's ensemble** - "The Gospel Lights" rehearsal in room 201

Adult Bible Class: Living with Confidence in a Chaotic World - What is Jesus saying to our chaotic world today? Can we take a broken world and rebuild it into something fruitful? How can we weather the storm of today's events? This study brings a message of hope and confidence from God's Word in a world of turmoil. *Discussion led by Pastor Steve and Gloria Ruppel in Rm 102/103*



Support for Leaders

IF YOU ARE A LEADER AT WORK, IN YOUR HOME, OR IN YOUR CHURCH, THINGS CAN BECOME DIFFICULT AND DISCOURAGING. MANY LEADERS FEEL DISCONNECTED AND LONELY AND MANY STRUGGLE WITH DEPRESSION AND BURN OUT. BREATHE LIFE MINISTRIES WAS CREATED TO..

give a safe place for Christian leaders and their spouses to open up about life, ministry, and faith with people who will help them talk to and see Jesus in the middle of their fears, their struggles, their pain, and their dreams. Led by Steve and Jamie Wiechman, Breathe Life currently offers 1) personally focused times of listening and prayer for individuals and couples, 2) half-day guided prayer sessions, and 3) three and a half-day personal retreats for couples. **Learn about Breathe Life Ministries during a special presentation next Sunday, September 2nd at 9:30am in the Life Center.**



Student Ministry

this Friday, Aug. 31: Sr. High Students



go to an **Astros Game** at Minute Maid Park. It's Firework Friday! First pitch is at 7:10pm. Cost = \$15 + \$\$ for food. We will meet at the church at 5:30pm and will return to church after the game.

SR. HIGH FUEL TONIGHT

Sr. High Gathering
Sundays at 6-8pm.

Attention all 6th, 7th and 8th grade Confirmation Parents and students

September 5th at 7pm - Confirmation Orientation: We will be explaining what your student can expect and what is expected of them as they navigate the confirmation process. Confirmation a great opportunity for Jr. High students to grow in their relationship with Jesus and grow in their friendships with the other Jr. High school students in our ministry!



**Sr. High goes
to Six Flags
Over Texas
Saturday, Sept. 15th**



**Jr. High
Glow in
the Dark Games
Saturday, Sept. 22nd (6-9pm)**



**FUEL Kick-Off
Sr. High Cook-out
and Color War
SUNDAY, SEPT. 23
5-8pm**



Buy your pumpkins from St. Timothy youth starting Saturday, October 13th

For more information on Youth Ministry events contact Dan Parker at Dan@STLHouston.org

Italy Trip 2019

Interested in visiting and experiencing a guided tour of Classical Italy?
Pastor Steve and wife, Rosalyn, invite you to come along!
October 16-26, 2019
 Pick-up a brochure from the welcome desk with more info.



Coreluv Back To School

Haitian Orphanage - Back to School 2018

Donate \$50 today and help educate one child in Haiti! Each donation purchases two uniforms, shoes/socks, school supplies, and a hygiene kit. Receive a free bag when you help one child get ready to go to school! To participate, go to backtoschool.coreluv.org. Register for Coreluv's 5K Walk/Run today! www.coreluv.mychurchly.com



New Sunday Bible Studies

September 9 – October 28 at 9:30 AM

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.*

1st and 2nd Thessalonians - Paul's wrote these two letters to the believers in Thessalonica to encourage them in their walk of faith, help them face challenges in their world, instruct them in Godly living, and prepare for Christ's second coming. God's Word applies as much in today's world as it did then, and this section of God's Word will strengthen you in your understanding of how God is calling us to live as His chosen people. *Led by Pastor Steve and Pastor Brad in Room 201.*

The Circle Maker - Mark Batterson, in his book *The Circle Maker*, delves into the idea that "drawing circles around our dreams" can become "a mechanism whereby God accomplishes great things in us." We will examine prayer and how we can focus our prayer life, drawing prayer circles around dreams, family and the promises of God, trusting in His Word and character to accomplish His greater purpose. *Led by Jeff Barckholtz in 203.*

Who Were the Prophets? - The word translated prophet from Hebrew means 'who speaks for God'. Over the nearly 4,000 years from creation until Jesus came God selected many individuals to "speak for Him". Who were these men and women and how and why did God select them? Come and hear their story and see how their lives and the lives of those around them were impacted by their acceptance of God's call. *Led by John Rohan in 101.*

Where Do I Fit in God's Plans? - You are not an accident but have a purpose. God has a plan for you and you have been specifically designed with gifts and talents that God is expecting you to utilize - not alone but as part of a team. As a part of the "body of Christ," you have a spot on the team and are needed for Kingdom work. *Led by Jeff Sjurseth in 102/103.*

Women Only Class - Walking by Faith - Do you walk by faith or by sight? This video study is taught by Jennifer Rothschild who has been blind since age 15. She contrasts the evidences of walking by faith and walking by sight, teaching how to release control to God, persevere through hardships, and fully receive God's gifts when we are guided by the truth rather than our feelings. *Discussion led by Janis Heider and Shelly Meyer on 202.*

Weekly Calendar of Events

Sun, August 26	8:00 & 10:45 AM 9:30 AM 12:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00-8:00 PM	Worship Services Adult Bible Classes / Sunday School Installation Lunch for Pat Blake in the Life Center Manantiales de Vida Worship Service in the Sanctuary Sr. High FUEL
Mon, August 27	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts Meeting in Adult Ed building
Tues, August 28	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 7:00 PM	Prayer Team Meeting in the Sanctuary Quilters For Christ in the Annex Women's Bible Study in RM 101 with Elsie Endsley Men's and Women's Bible Study in RM 101 with John Rohan
Wed, August 29	9:30 AM 8:30 PM	Parent & Child Music Time in RM 104 Manantiales de Vida Adult Bible Study
Thurs, August 30	7:30 PM	Men's (30+) pick-up basketball game in the Life Center
Fri, August 31	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Sr. High Astros Game - Firework Friday Manantiales de Vida Youth Worship
Sat, September 1	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study in the Church office conference room
Sun, September 2	8:00 & 10:45 AM 9:30 AM 6:00 PM	Worship Services with Holy Communion Special Presentation of Breathe Life in the Life Center Manantiales de Vida Worship Service in the Sanctuary No Sr. High FUEL due to Labor Day

Save the Date for these Upcoming Events:

September 3 - Church Offices and Bright Beginners closed for Labor Day Holiday
September 5 - Confirmation Meeting for Jr. High Students / ZONE 45 Parent Meeting
September 9 - Blood Drive / New Sunday Bible classes begin
September 11 - Men's Ministry meets at Willie's Icehouse
September 12 - Pit Stop Re-Zooms
September 13 - Service of Prayer and Healing
September 15 - Sr. High goes to Six Flags
September 16 - St. Timothy 45th Anniversary Picnic / One For Israel Banquet
September 16-21 - Coreluv Mission Trip
September 19 - Rewired For Christ
September 22 - Jr. High Glow in the Dark Games
September 23 - Faith In Action Food Drive / Sr. High **FUEL** Fall Kick-Off / 3rd Grade Bible Presentation

Contact Us

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Email addresses are available on our website at www.STLHouston.org/staff

Our Mission: *Follow Jesus. Make a Difference.*

Those Who Serve

Today, August 26, 2018

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Acolytes	Michael Szalkowski	Nathan Keown
Elders/Deacons	Ted Fisher / John Rohan / Keith Casey / Dave McRoberts / Don Longwell	
Reader	Christine Winoske	Terry Dildy
Prayer Partner	Nancy Rohan	Chrisanne McAuliffe
Ushers	Ron Kaiser / David Smith / Doug Stewart / John Pemberton / Marty Zanotti / Herb Newhouse / Dave McRoberts	Randy Knebel / Ted Fisher / Rick Gravesmill / Rob Gravesmill / Steve Fritsche / Larry Bathe / Myron Menk
Greeters	Desk: Patti Schatte Lobby: Rick and Carol Friedrichs	Desk: Jay and Pat McReynolds Lobby: Randy Peardon and Elly Nisayas
Tech Team	Clay Currin / Marcelle Martin	Kristin Henze

Next Sunday, September 2, 2018

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Acolytes	Benjamin Rohan / Nathan Keown	Jamie Kirsch / Will Hansen
Elders/Deacons	Aubrey Hartman / John Ullrich / Rob Ellington	
Reader	Judy Cordes	Jason / Shawna Honeycutt
Prayer Partner	Dorothy Adams	Carol Olejnik
Ushers	Steve Rasmussen / Ken Schramm / Carl Caldwell / Hilton Wieder / Rick Friedrichs / Jan Schramm / Larry Wunderlich	Gary Naylor / Leigh McAuliffe / Karen Busse / Chrisanne McAuliffe / Dave Baden / Tim Schneck/ Steve Ilten
Greeters	Desk: Bev Londergan Lobby: Richard and Irene Drews	Desk: Brenda McKeegan Lobby: Cathy Spangler / Lorraine Winoske
Tech Team	Clint Noack / Roger Gautt	Laura Shivok



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