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St. Timothy Newsletter

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Back to School Supply Drive

Each year, St. Timothy sponsors a school supply drive for the benefit of Manantiales de Vida and LINC. A student's excitement over supplies turns into an eagerness for the first day of school, and when kids are excited about learning, it can change the entire trajectory of their lives! Please bring donations to the Gathering Area.

Supply Gathering Days: August 5th thru August 19th

What's on school supply lists?

Manila paper (9x12 and 12x18)
Notebook paper (wide ruled)
Composition and Spiral notebooks
Construction paper
Laminated pocket folders with fasteners
Copy paper (ream)
#2 pencils (lots!)
Red pencils
Red & Black pens
Crayons (8 and 24 count)

Dry-erase markers
Colored pencils
Highlighters (upper grades)
Glue & Glue sticks
Erasers (pink)
Ruler
Scissors
Pencil bag
Markers
Backpacks and lunch kits

Our Goal:
*Basic school
supplies for
300 children*

Blessings of Teachers, School Staffers and Students

The "Back to School" time of year is upon us! Teachers, staff, and students are all preparing to head back to their campus' for another year filled with promise. We know that the Bible tells us to bring all things to God with praise and thanksgiving. That's what we will do!

August 12th we will pray for all teachers, students and staff who will begin the new school year at Bright Beginners.

August 19th we will pray for all teachers, administrators, staff and students returning to school. This year we will be joined by Lissa Archuletta, the principal at Hancock Elementary School, our adopted neighborhood school.

Please plan to join us in prayer on these Sundays and every day that God will continue to use us to Follow Jesus and Make a Difference.

A Prayer For Our Students

Lord, thank you for the **unique gifts** of every child as they transition into a new school year. Fill each student with **fresh enthusiasm** and a heart that is excited to learn and grow. Cover them with your **enduring love**, give them **confidence and grace**, and equip them with the ability to **persevere** through trials. Bless their teachers with **wisdom, understanding, and a heart to serve**, as they embark on the journey together! **Amen!**



AUGUST'S FREE NEIGHBORHOOD WORKSHOP

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. Invite friends and neighbors. Held in the Adult Education building, 1st floor.

Please register at STLHouston.org/workshops



Sr. High Missionaries return from Work Camp in Troy, Missouri



A simple "thank you" does not suffice for all of the prayers and support our congregation showed to the high school students for this year's trip to Troy, Missouri! A special thank you to Gina, Elaine, Wendy, Rudy and Pastor Brad for your willingness to drive long hours, endure uncomfortable sleeping arrangements and consume questionable food. You are great examples of Christian service and missional work to these students! To the congregation of St. Timothy, your support of fundraisers and prayers lifted up on our behalf are major factors in these trips being successful, and this year was no different! The time spent in the vans, adventures in other cities and sweating together in service to the residents leaves a lasting impact on all those who go on these trips! So once again thank you! We look forward to continuing to share in these awesome ministry moments!

In case you missed the Manantiales de Vida and St. Timothy Dinner...



We are growing from within! Thank you to everyone who helped make this dinner possible. What a fun night that brought our two congregations together. Thank you Paula Cline and your team for an amazing event!

Come learn about Breathe Life Ministries during a special presentation on Sunday, September 2nd at 9:30am in the Life Center

1 in 3 Christian leaders lives isolated from close relationships, leaving them vulnerable. Breathe Life Ministries is a new ministry starting in Tomball, TX that exists 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. Unlike most ministries aimed at Christian leaders, Breathe Life does not labor to make the leader more productive. Instead, we aim to help open up their heart and soul to the God who loves them, so He can pour in His gifts of rest, healing, and play. Breathe Life started in December of 2017 and is a recognized 501c3 led by Steve and Jamie Wiechman that currently offers 1) personally focused times of listening and prayer for individuals and couples, 2) 1/2-day guided prayer sessions, and 3) 3 1/2-day personal retreats for couples.



Hurricane Harvey Relief Continues

Many homes are now ready for furniture to welcome displaced families. Can you help deliver and then assemble new furniture? If you are interested, please contact Sheri Esparza at sheri1210@sbcglobal.net or Bob Sawicki at bsawicki@sbcglobal.net.

Church-wide Target Practice



at Mike Steele's home on Sunday, August 19th at 2pm. If you need a place to get some target practice, join us at the Steele home at **15407 Coe Loop, Magnolia, 77355**. Call the church office for more details.
Both men and women are invited!

Save the Date: Sunday, September 16th

St. Timothy 45th Anniversary Church



Christian Thoughts on Cremation Vs. Burial

What does the Bible say about cremation instead of burial? If I choose cremation, will I still go to heaven? Scripture is silent on the issue of cremation. It is a matter of personal preference when it comes to burial or cremation. There was a time not that long ago when some voices in the Christian Church cautioned against cremation. In a day and age when some unbelievers utilized cremation as a way to defy God ("Let's see if this supposed God can put me back together some day."), some Christians advocated that followers of the Lord not cremate their bodies, so as not to be associated with unbelievers or an activity of unbelievers. That type of taunting has largely disappeared, so Christians today who make use of cremation are not likely to be confused with nonbelievers. The choice of cremation over burial often includes ecological, economical and convenience factors. In the end, cremation essentially speeds up the process that occurs with burial: "Dust you are and to dust you will return" (Genesis 3:19). Regardless of cremation or burial, "All who are in their graves will hear his ["Jesus"] voice and come out" (John 5:28-29). Choosing cremation over burial will not affect your eternal relationship with God. Faith in Jesus saves (Mark 16:16), not the way our bodies are treated after death. Keep focused on Jesus! (Hebrews 12:2)

THE COST OF A...

| BURIAL | CREMATION |
|---|--|
| \$7,000-\$10,000 | \$5,600-\$8,600 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic service fees • Transport to funeral home • Embalming • Preparation of body • Facilities/staff for viewing • Facilities/staff for ceremony • Hearse • Service car/van • Memorial printed package • Metal casket | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic service fees • Transport to funeral home • Facilities/staff for ceremony • Service car/van • Memorial printed package • Cremation fee • Cremation container • Cremation urn |

YOUTH MINISTRIES

COME OUT AND ENJOY AN ASTROS GAME!

Jr. High

Wednesday, August 14th

Astros vs. Rockies

@ 7:10 PM – Dollar Dog Night



Sr. High

Friday, August 31st

Astros vs. Angels

@ 7:10 PM – Firework Friday

Sign-up in youth room or email Dan@STLHouston.org

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER 15TH – SR. HIGH SIX FLAGS

SEPTEMBER 23RD – SR. HIGH FALL
FUEL KICK-OFF COOK-OUT
AND COLOR WAR

SEPTEMBER 22ND – JR. HIGH GLOW
IN THE DARK GAMES

Children's Ministry

WELCOME!

to Our Church Party!

(A milestone ministry event)

**2nd graders and their parents
are invited to have lunch and party!**

Join us **August 19th** after the
10:45 service.

RSVP to Caroline@STLHouston.org

MEN'S MINISTRY

Saturday Morning Men's Study - start the weekend getting closer to God with an in depth discussion of Revelation in the Office Conference Rm at 7:00 AM.



Join the Men of St. Timothy at Willie's Icehouse (249/Cypresswood) Tuesday, **August 14th** at 6:45 PM for food and beverages and to plan events.

Women's Ministry

The Women's Book of the Month Club is meeting at 7:00 PM, August 23rd, in the Adult Ed building foyer to discuss this month's book *The Magic Strings* of Frankie Presto by Mitch Albom.



Women's Fall Retreat: Where women find shelter in God October 12-14, 2018 (Fri-Sun)

Christian Renewal Center
in Dickinson, TX

Register in the Gathering Area or
on our website:

www.STLHouston.org/Womens-Ministry

Register by September 14 = Cost is \$185;
(Must be paid in full by September 13 to
receive the early rate.)

Register from September 14 - October 8 = \$200
Partial payments available upon request.

Roommate requests and scholarships available.

Special services available: Special dietary or
room needs, carpool ride to
camp. If you are willing
to help on a retreat team,
please contact Gloria!

Questions or more info:

email Gloria@STLHouston.org



"Do One Thing Different" with Steve Emmons

Thrivent Financial Workshop with lunch - Sunday August 12th at 12pm



When it comes to your financial life, one change can make a big impact. Find out what you can do to help improve your financial picture. Attend an informal discussion: **DOONETHINGDIFFERENT**. During the discussion, you'll exchange ideas with others—what works for you and what works for them—and get tips on how you can better steward your resources. Then commit to do one thing different—to positively affect the way you share, save and spend. **DOONETHINGDIFFERENT** will be held on Sunday, **August 12th at St. Timothy Lutheran Church following the late service.** complimentary lunch will be served. For more info or to **sign up please contact Laura Shivok** at Laura@STLHouston.org or phone number 281-469-2457.



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Project Renovation

Report from CorelUV missionary, Nancy Hartman: We began our visit to CorelUV/Myan campus July 1-6, by conducting basic hearing and vision testing for the children at the orphanage. (Many thanks to **Drs. Kim and Scott Marquardt**, who trained us and loaned an audiometer.) The next day, we greeted old friends and developed new relationships with more than forty Haitian teachers who came to the seminar - from the CorelUV School, as well as four other community schools. Together, we explored How to Build a "Classroom Community", as well as learned interactive activities to reinforce math skills.

The construction on the second story of the school in Myan has begun! To all who were a part of our 7th annual May Match, thank you! It is because of *you* that we can see Project Renovation begin. We are expecting completion sometime mid-September. The second story of the Myan will offer Pre-K through 9th grade, to be 70 orphans plus 200+ village children!! Praise God! We are thrilled of the ability to educate the future Christian leaders of Haiti!

The CorelUV Missionaries want to express their **sincerest thanks to their St. Timothy family** for the many ways you encouraged and supported this trip - from purchasing Amazon wish list supplies to encouraging and praying daily for us, the orphans, the teachers, and the CorelUV staff. God's blessings and mercies are new everyday!

NOW IS THE TIME ... Learn an orphan's name - become a voice for him/her. Allow God to open your heart and eyes to experience how wide and long and high and deep is His love for all His children. GO!!!

Trip: September 16-21, 2018 Can you go this year? Especially needed: folks who can handle a hammer or paint brush! Help put finishing touches on school / renovations at the orphanage.

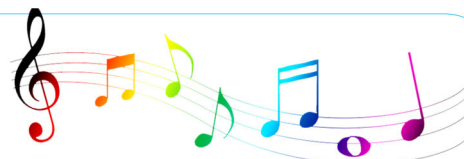
Trip: July 14-20, 2019 Family trip planned, in conjunction with Teachers' Seminar. More exciting details coming soon!

Rio Chiquito, Venezuela well dedication - rural community now has clean water well sponsored by St. Timothy.



THIRST QUENCHER

MUSIC MINISTRY



Bible Study: Worship-What is it and why do we do it?

Starting on Tuesday, September 4th from 7-8 PM, join Craig Harmann weekly for a study that examines what worship is, why we do it, and what some of the hot button discussions and topics are in regard to worship. This study will go through November 27th. Meet in Room 102/103.

Private Music Lessons — If you are looking for piano, voice, trumpet, guitar or beginning violin lessons, please take a look at www.STLHouston.org/music-ministry/music-lessons and there you will find the policies and registration form for the St. Timothy Music Academy. Open registration for new fall students starts August 5th. Lessons are 30 minutes in length and held from 4-6 PM, Monday through Thursday. Times will fill up quickly, so sign up, and please pass the information on to others who may be interested!

St. Timothy Choir kickoff — Join us on September 5th from 7-8:30 PM for the St. Timothy Choir kickoff event. St. Timothy Choir is our adult (high school age+) vocal choir. The group regularly meets during Pit Stop from 8-9 PM. This event will give you notes for music for the fall, go over the fall schedule and events, giving an opportunity to fellowship with one another (with food and drinks!) and there will be lots of fun! We'll sing and do a few other things, as well!

Homeschool Music Education Classes — If you know of someone who homeschools their children and is looking for a little extra emphasis on music education for their child, we are offering weekly classes starting in September for 1st-8th grade on Thursday afternoons. Craig Harmann, our Minister of Music and Celebration, has a degree in music education and years of experience teaching in many different settings. Two preview classes are scheduled, on August 9th at 10 AM and August 23rd at 1 PM. Both will be covering the same material, so you only need to come to one preview. The cost is \$25 per month for 1 student, \$40 for 2 students and \$50 for 3 or more students. For more information check out www.STLHouston.org/music-ministry

Voices in Bronze kickoff — Come and join us on August 29th from 7-8:30 PM for Voices in Bronze kickoff event. Voices in Bronze is our adult (high school age and older) handbell choir. The group meets regularly during Pit Stop from 7-8 PM. This event will be to preview music for the fall, go over the fall schedule, spend time in fellowship with one another (food and drinks provided!) and having lots of fun! Come and join us, whether you've played handbells for 30 years, haven't played in 30 years or never rang a bell before!

2018 Joyful Noise Music Camp

Thank you for all of the volunteers who helped plan and prepare for our Music Camp, July 23-26! We had 20 campers and were led in rhythm by Judy Cordes, in boomwhackers and chimes by Nancy Hartman, in crafts by Jeff Barckholtz, in singing by Craig Harmann and in snack by Heather Harmann. Thank you to Korinne Krolow for designing the logo for camp and her expertise in planning. Also, thanks to Melissa Pattison, Joseph McManners and Debra Candenedo for their help throughout the week. Without their hard work and their help, the week wouldn't have been as successful as it was! Thank you all!



Email Craig@STLHouston.org for questions about Music Ministry at St. Timothy

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

1st

Jeff and Katie Barckholtz*
Judy and Lynn Mobley*
Bobby and Rhonda Pope*

2nd

Marilyn and Elmer Dickerson*
Tiffany Gilley
Milissa Grace
Caroline Gray
Harriet Hamblin
Gerard Ker



3rd

Nancy Rohan

4th

Greg and Teri Weiss*

5th

Clay Currin
Evelyn Friedrichs
Morgan and Eric Honeycutt*
Linkyn Odinga
Marshall Preslar

6th

Donna and Keith Casey*
Lori Davis
Tammy and Jack Edwards*
Georgeine Foster
Rosalyn and Steve Henze*
Kristi Knebel
Paige Williams
Lorrayne Winoske

7th

Renee Abrams
Lisa and Alan Aschenbeck*
Chance Marchant
Ava Phillips
Cameron Spurgeon
Michael Szalkowski
Easton Teeters

8th

Scott Coleman

9th

Gunner Ashford
Marcos Candanedo
Kathy and Ted Fisher*
Judy and Bob Kuhlmann*
Joseph McManners
Will Scoble
Greg and Laura Shivok*

10th

Grace Kroemer
Elizabeth Horn
Sarah Terpstra

11th

Kent and Karen Womack*

12th

Lauren Davis
Shannon Gorney

13th

Carl Caldwell
Shelby Tauaeae

14th

Nancy and Bob Hartman*
Don Jeanes
Judy Kueck
Beverly Londergan
Camden Rose

15th

Dora Aschenbeck
Noel Atzmillar
Laura and Dale Mellencamp*

16th

Stacie Brannon
Mary Canada
Gayle Chandler
Sandra and James Feagans*
Laura Krolow

17th

Taylor Bryan
Deborah and Marcos Candanedo*
Alison and Bill Dietrich*
Carol and Larry Olejnik*
Paul and Kristina Otterstrom*

18th

Bruce Jackson
Rossemmary and Ray Keller*
Rebecca and Richard Leslie*
Susie and Robert Murray*
Mike Steele
Nancy Swisher

19th

Irene and Richard Drews*
Kelly and August Endsley*
Evelyn Gorney
Penny McFarlane

21st

Tom and Janet Wenckens*

22nd

Ian Honeycutt
Leah Jurischk
Peter Suh
John and Jane Ullrich*

23rd

Halle Erickson
Rick and Cecilia Gravesmill*
Brent Neal

24th

Ruth and Ray Holter*

25th

Corey Reinhardt
Don and Patty Sanderson*

26th

Gayle and Chuck Chandler*
Christian Schamerhorn
Presley Whitten

27th

Tim and Jan Heine*
Stacey Pelton
Ashley and Steven Rose*
Kenneth Stall
Wendy Williams

28th

Michael Doss
Braxton Flowers
Mallory Grooms
Jessica Jackson
Kathy and Gary Kolkhorst*
Crystal and Christopher McFarlane*
Kara Meyer

29th

Carl and Darlene Caldwell*
Roger Gault
Margo Frederking
Courtney Meyer
Eddie and Nancy Payne*

30th

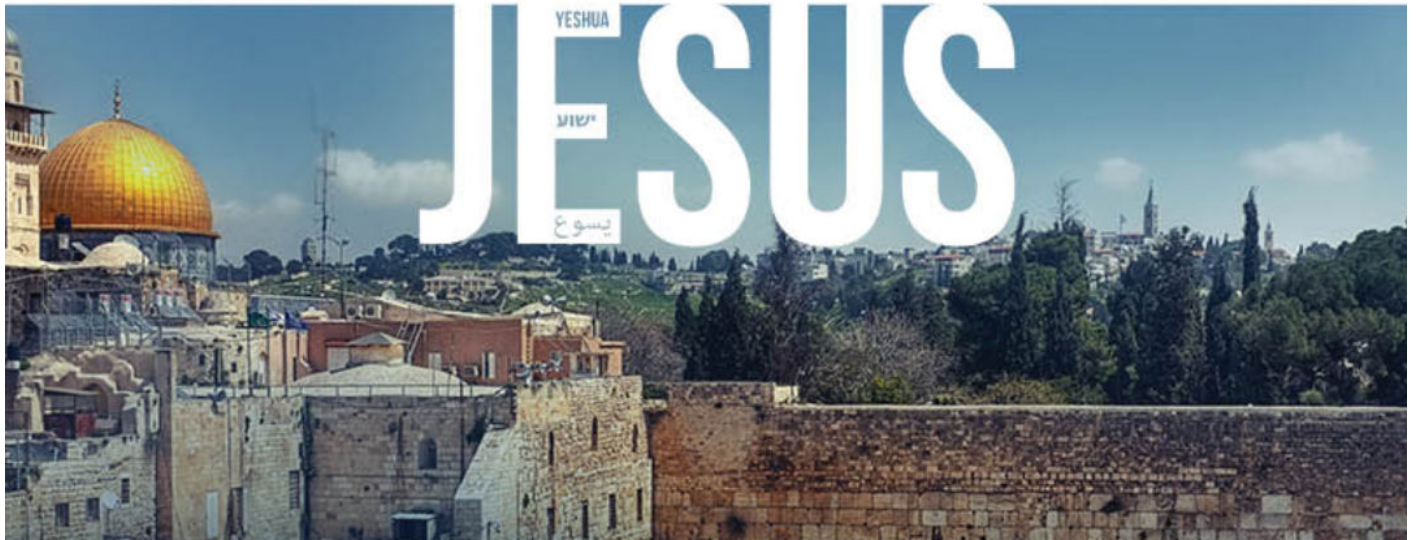
Shazia Miller
Bobby Dodson
Jack Edwards
Olivia Honeycutt
Carla Munday
Barbara and Herb Perlich*
Don Sanderson
Jeff and Jeri Volk*
Marshall Wickman

31st

Lemia Laval
Cathy Spangler

Happy Anniversary

BECAUSE THE BEST WAY TO BLESS ISRAEL IS WITH



REGISTER NOW!

ONE FOR ISRAEL is a ministry initiative of native-born Israelis (Jews & Arabs one in Christ) on the forefront of media evangelism, proclaiming salvation in Jesus to Israel, raising up leaders and equipping them with the tools they need to transform Israel with the Gospel of Messiah!

ONE FOR ISRAEL carries a global impact in fulfilling the Great Commission.

During this event we will share the vision and ministry of ONE FOR ISRAEL (www.oneforisrael.org).

Houston ONE FOR ISRAEL Banquet

Hosted by: Brian and Paula Pearce (281-358-4266) and Bruce and Carol Erickson (832.349.2258);

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Doors Open: 5:00 PM

Dinner: 5:30-8:30 PM

TICKET-REQUIRED EVENT

If you would like to attend and sit at a St. Timothy table contact Gloria at Gloria@STLHouston.org or your sponsor.

DoubleTree By Hilton, Houston Intercontinental Airport
15747 John F Kennedy Blvd. Houston, TX 77032

QUESTIONS? Contact Mark Anthony: 817-703-8005 or email Events-@oneforisrael.org

Financial Report

| | June | | | Expenses | Year-To-Date | | |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | <u>Income</u> | <u>Expenses</u> | <u>Over/(Under)</u> | | <u>Income</u> | <u>Expenses</u> | <u>Over/(Under)</u> |
| Church | \$107,191 | \$116,344 | (\$9,153) | | \$765,701 | \$723,121 | \$42,580 |
| Bright Beginners | \$85,237 | \$91,403 | (\$6,166) | | \$566,050 | \$540,713 | \$25,337 |
| Total | \$192,428 | \$207,747 | (\$15,319) | | \$1,331,751 | \$1,263,834 | \$67,917 |



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