

# St. Timothy Newsletter

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- New Sermon Series
- Pit Stop Re-Zooms
- Upcoming Events
- Children's Ministry
- Music Ministry
- Women's Events
- Men's Events
- Birthdays/Anniversaries
- And more!



## Women's Fall Retreat

*Wishing you could get away for a mini-vacation? We've got your ticket!*

WonderFull World is an unforgettable travel-themed retreat the women of St. Timothy are doing together including worship, Bible study, and time for laughter as well as time for quiet reflection. Join us September 20 - 22 at Camp Allen near Navasota, TX for a weekend just for the ladies! We will have fun, time to build friendships, study God's Word, and so much more. Registration includes meals, lodging, retreat shirt, snacks and also 'free-time' on Saturday afternoon where you are welcome to stay at Camp Allen and enjoy their facilities, go into town on your own, or join us for a group activity. This year we will be taking a tour of the Bernhardt Winery followed by a tasting that will also include a souvenir glass that is yours to keep. The cost for the Winery tour (\$20) is in addition to your retreat registration and can be added at registration or until September 15. All registration is done online - even if you are paying by check or making partial payments just choose the 'pay later' option at checkout.



Where: Camp Allen, Navasota, TX

When: September 20-22, 2019 (Fri-Sun)

[www.STLHouston.org/womens-ministry](http://www.STLHouston.org/womens-ministry)

*Take time to relax, to make new friends, to worship, and to explore God's wondrous love.*

*We hope you'll join us at WonderFull World!*

## 3rd Grade Bible Presentation

3<sup>rd</sup> grade is a big year for your children; they love school and are excited to show off their great knowledge. As they become increasingly proficient in reading and intrigued with their faith, we believe this is a wonderful time to present them with a "grown-up" Bible. Parents of third graders are invited to join us on **September 15th at 9:30am in the Sunday School Building** where they will present their children with their own Hands On Bible. The Hands On Bible promises 102 Bible experiences. "This Bible will excite, ignite, and invite you to experience the Bible as you read it. Science experiments, crafts, journals, snack - you'll *do* the Bible, which means you'll *learn* the Bible and *remember* the Bible." Get ready to dive right in as you explore their new Bibles and all of the awesome features - there will be games & prizes!

*Note:* This is a special milestone for parents and their 3<sup>rd</sup> grader so we are inviting siblings 2 years and older to enjoy our Sunday School classes. The nursery is also available for children under two. Let us know if you can attend this event so we can plan for the correct number of Bibles.

RSVP to [Caroline@STLHouston.org](mailto:Caroline@STLHouston.org).



# BLOOD DRIVE

The Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center will be at St. Timothy Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM - 1:30 PM to take donations in RM 102/103.  
Every donation can save 3 lives!

## Service of Prayer and Healing

Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm in the Sanctuary

We believe in the ministry of prayer and believe that there is power in prayer together.

# MidWEEK Pit Stop

Re-Fuel & Re-Connect every Wednesday September 11 through November 20

*Here is what you can expect:*

- 5:30-6:30 PM:** Meal in the Life Center (free will offering)
- 6:15-6:45 PM:** Joyful Noise (Pre-K-4th grade) rehearsal in Rm 201
- 6:45-8:00 PM:**
- Adult Bible Class: "Culture Shock" (class info below)
  - Jr. High Confirmation Class in Sr. High Youth Room
  - Sr. High Bible Study in RM 104
  - Zone 45: 4th and 5th grade youth group - activities and lessons
  - Activities for children 1st to 3rd grade
  - Childcare for Children through Kindergarten
- 7:00 - 8:00 PM:** • St. Timothy Choir (Adult SATB Choir) rehearsals in Rm 201
- 8:00 - 8:30 PM:** • Gospel Lights (Men's TTBB Choir) in Rm 201

### **"Culture Shock" with Chip Ingram: (Adult Bible Study during Pit Stop begins at 6:45pm)**

What does God say about issues like: Truth, Sexuality, Abortion, the Environment, the Church and our culture? More than ever before, believers must develop convictions based on research, reason, and Biblical truth. But it doesn't stop there. It's equally important that you're able (and willing) to communicate these convictions with a love and respect that reflects God's love. *Led by Pastor Steve in RM 102/103.*

### **Pit Stop is a place for kids too!**

**ZONE 45**

**Calling all 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders:** Zone 45 is starting up soon and after the crazy fun summer we have had, it's about time! For the first half-hour we'll rock climb, play rumble ball, or one of Ms. Caroline's Crazy Food Challenges (ever tried eating a banana through panty hose?!). Then we'll dive into discussions on the Bible, faith, and figure out how God wants to be part of our every day life. You can eat dinner with your family in the Life Center from 5:45-6:30 PM, and then meet us in the Children's Ministry Building from 6:45-8:00 PM. Look for us every Wednesday, beginning September 11, at 6:45 PM in the Children's Ministry Big Room – and bring your friends!

**1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will have a time to ... PLAY!** After a long day at school, what do kids need?? They need time to run and play with friends! Supervised care will be provided for kids 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade. They will meet in the Children's Ministry Building from 6:45-8:00 PM every Wednesday September 11 - November 20.

**Childcare** will also be available for children Kindergarten and younger during Pit Stop Adult Bible studies. Caregivers will be in the Children's Ministry building from 6:45-8:00 PM to love and play with our youngest children.

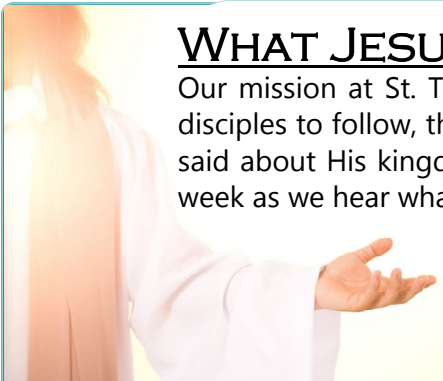




## WHAT JESUS SAYS

SERMON SERIES BEGINS SEPTEMBER 8TH

Our mission at St. Timothy is to follow Jesus and Make a Difference! When Jesus called His disciples to follow, they spent time with Him, watched His miracles, and heard everything Jesus said about His kingdom, life, death, eternal life, relationships, and loving others. Join us each week as we hear what Jesus says about some of the most vital issues of our time.



## New Sunday Bible Classes begin September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am

**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 Elizabeth Leitko in RM 101.**



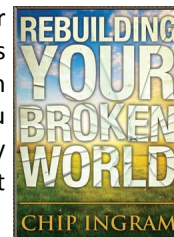
*Elizabeth is highly gifted and passionate about missions, meeting and connecting people and building relationships. Elizabeth oversees our new member ministry, our small group ministry, local and overseas missions, women's ministry, and assists with other areas of spiritual growth and discipleship.*



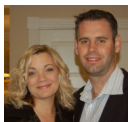
**Rebuilding Your Broken World with Chip Ingram** - Life is full of adversity and pain. Either through stress, pressure, unfortunate circumstances, or bad decisions, many of us find ourselves living in a world that has fallen apart. This series found in James 1 is designed to help you begin where you're at in order to rebuild your broken world. Whether it is redefining how you view God and life's trials or how to respond to discouragement or temptations, this study gives the solution to find healing and restoration in hurting relationships and difficult circumstances. **Led by Pastors Steve and Brad in RM 201.**



*Pastor Steve and Pastor Brad are dedicated shepherds of the flock at St. Timothy. They work together to preach and teach truth from scripture, leading others to know God's heart for His people.*



**The Art of Parenting** - FamilyLife's Art of Parenting will help parents find new ways to integrate faith into everyday parenting moments. We can help parents make faith the core of their parenting with intentional, biblical teaching and Christ-centered plans. Parents will end the eight sessions with renewed confidence, fresh insights on parenting children of different ages, and a parenting plan unique to each child's personality and gifting. **Led by Michael and Denise Lovelace in RM 104.**



*Michael and Denise have been married for 18 years and are in their busy season, raising 3 children and juggling full time jobs. They have led classes on marriage in the past and are anticipating walking alongside other couples who also want to grow in their marriage relationship.*



**The Book of Judges** - Covering almost 450 years, the Book of Judges shows how God faithfully sought after His people, even after they broke His covenant with Him. God commanded Israel to drive out the Canaanites from the Promised Land. However, Israel disobeyed and "did what was evil in the sight of the Lord and served the Baals" (Judges 2:11). Israel forgot God, but He never forgot them. Come join us as we read and study this valuable Book. We will talk about many things, including how the judges fore-shadowed or offered a preview of God's real Savior/judge: Jesus Christ. The study will also provide interesting information on archaeological discoveries and the people whom the Israelites were to drive out.



Bring your Bible and a friend! **Led by Noel Atzmilller in RM 102/103.**

*Noel takes the study of the Bible very seriously, even though each one of his classes begin with his famous "top ten bad jokes." Noel has led Bible studies for many years and provides historical and archeological insights into each lesson.*



## There's always *space* for you here!

KidZone Sunday School kicks off September 8th at 9:30-10:30 in the Children's Ministry Building! Sunday School is a time that all kids 2 years-5th grade got to learn more about Jesus through games, crafts, music and Bible stories! It's out of this world!

PLEASE NOTE - Beginning September 8<sup>th</sup>, we are changing from a manual Check-In System to a digital Check-In System for Sunday School. Please make sure you are entering the Children's Ministry Building and signing your children in to Sunday School. We are switching to a digital format to allow for accuracy in tracking a greater volume of attendance; we are constantly seeking to better safety procedures while we are entrusted with the care of your children. The check in system might take a few extra minutes the first few weeks to make sure we have all the correct emergency contact information in place. Thank you in advance for your participation and patience.

## TRICK OR TREAT FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 4-6pm



### St. Timothy's Private Music Lessons for adults and kids!

If you are looking for piano, organ, voice, guitar or beginning violin lessons, or know someone who is, take a look at the St. Timothy Music Academy! Lessons are offered Monday-Thursday afternoons by a group of excellent instructors! Times and forms are available on the church website under the Music Lessons tab. Fill them out and turn them in to the church office, Craig Harman or send them back to him via e-mail. Lessons begin the week of September 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions, talk to Craig Harman or e-mail him.



#### Joyful Noise

Children's Choir is for grades K-4th and will start rehearsals on September 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:15-6:45 in room 201.

#### Voices in Bronze

(Hand Bell Choir)  
Regular rehearsals will begin on September 10<sup>th</sup> from 7-8 PM and be every Tuesday evening in Rm 202.

#### St. Timothy Choir

Regular rehearsals will begin September 11<sup>th</sup> and be every Wednesday evening from 7-8 PM in Rm 201.

#### Gospel Lights

Rehearsals at 8-8:30 PM in Rm 201 starting on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

For more information about Music Ministry events contact Craig Harman at [Craig@STLHouston.org](mailto:Craig@STLHouston.org)

**TOMAGWA HealthCare Ministries is hosting FREE 1-hour workshops entitled "STAYING HEALTHY AFTER A DISASTER," on the 2nd Tuesdays of the months of September, October, and November.**

#### Attend a session!

**11:30am-12:30pm 9/10, 10/8, or 11/12**  
**Tomball Community Center**  
**221 Market Street Tomball, Texas 77375**

All sessions will be held from **11:30am-12:30pm** at the Tomball Community Center. The classes are sponsored through a community education partnership between AmeriCares and TOMAGWA.

Additional sessions may be offered in northwest Harris, Montgomery, and Waller Counties. To schedule a workshop in your area, you may call TOMAGWA @ 281.357.0474. The attached flyer provides all pertinent information.

## ARE YOU PREPARED

to protect your health

FROM A DISASTER EVENT ?






Presents

## Staying Healthy After a Disaster



Recovering from a Disaster  
and Preparing for the Next One







## Earn extra \$\$\$ for Bright Beginners Pre-School with your Kroger Rewards Plus Card or Box Tops for Education App

Kroger grocery stores allow you to link your Kroger Plus card to Bright Beginner's Pre-School to help fundraise for anything the school needs. If you already have a Kroger Plus card, you must renew your Plus Card each year to keep receiving points for Bright Beginners Pre-School.

Link your card at [KrogerCommunityRewards.com](http://KrogerCommunityRewards.com)

If you have an existing account, click "Sign In", otherwise click "Register".

If you are a new online customer:

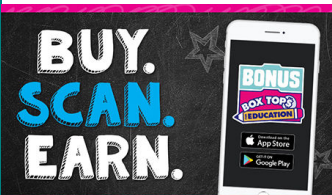
- Enter your email address, a password, zip code, click on favorite store, and agree to the terms and conditions.
- After entering your information you will get a message asking you to check your email inbox and click the link in the email to activate your Kroger account.

Already have a Kroger.com account?

- Enter your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on "edit" in the "Community Rewards" section.
- Enter your organization's number or name and then click on "Search".
- Select your organization and click "Save".
- To verify that you enrolled correctly, you will see your organizations name on the right side of your account settings page.
- Once your are linked, you can start earning rewards immediately toward the organization you are supporting.

St. Timothy's new  
NPO number is  
**83805**

(Note: the message saying that you are supporting an organization through the Kroger Community Rewards program will start printing on your receipt about 10 business days after you link your card.)



### Earn Cash for Bright Beginners by scanning Box Tops

The new and improved Box Top app will scan your store receipt , find participating items and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

Traditional Box Tops are being phased out of production but can still be found on many products throughout the transition period. You can still clip these and send them to school as long as it has a valid expiration date.

Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢.

Go to the Google Play store to download the Box Tops For Education app today!

**BUY.**

FIND OFFERS.  
BUY PRODUCTS.

**SCAN.**

SCAN YOUR  
RECEIPT.

**EARN.**

WATCH EARNINGS  
STACK UP.



## Defend The Orphan Walk/Run 5K, 10K, and Kids 1K

**Saturday, Nov. 23, @ Rob Fleming Park in The Woodlands**

*Join our St. Timothy family to support and raise awareness about the Coreluv mission in Haiti. All are welcome – young to old, walkers to competitive racers.*

Each registrant will receive a swag bag including a limited sport-tech shirt, finisher medal, and more! Whether you are running, walking, or volunteering for the Defend the Orphan Run, there is great race day entertainment for the whole family: Music, Vendor booths, Awards ceremony, Massive Kids Zone including playground, bounce houses, face painting and more!

Don't miss out on all of the great things we have planned for you. If you have any questions, please contact [events@coreluv.org](mailto:events@coreluv.org) or call 832-857-0588. Go to [run.coreluv.org](http://run.coreluv.org) for more information and to register.



### Coming Sunday, September 29th: Faith in Action Food Drive

We are once again blessed by the privilege of sharing our bounty with churches in LINC. LINC helps supply churches and their surrounding communities with food distribution as a way to share Christ and His goodness with those who are in need. Bring your non-perishable food items and paper goods to St. Timothy. On **September 29th, the Faith In Action team will stay in our parking lot until 2:00 PM** to give everyone plenty of time to shop after worship, and look for the trailer and people with red shirts who will help unload your donations. If you prefer, you can leave a monetary donation and the team will shop for you. We will have another Faith In Action food drive for Thanksgiving beginning in November.





## Youth Ministry

Jr. High Confirmation Classes begin  
September 11th at 6:45pm in  
the Sr. High Youth Room.

Junior High Glow in the Dark Games  
Saturday, September 21st

**GLOW PARTY**

Capture the Flag & Hide 'n Seek  
7:00 - 9:00 PM

**SR. HIGH SIX FLAGS OVER TEXAS TRIP**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ARRIVE AT CHURCH AT 6AM**  
**RETURN TO CHURCH AROUND 8PM**



**FUEL** is our Sr. High Gathering each Sunday from 6-8 PM in the youth room. Join us for food, fun and Bible study as we grow our relationship with each other as well as our relationship with God.

For more info on Student Ministry events email [Dan@STLHouston.org](mailto:Dan@STLHouston.org)

## CareNet Pregnancy Center Fall Fundraiser

Enjoy an evening of food, fellowship, and see what God has done through Care Net Pregnancy Center over the last year. This year CareNet is hosting Dr. Marc Newman, Author and National Pro-Life Speaker, as the keynote speaker.

There is no charge to attend this event. Rather than purchasing tickets to attend, you will be given an opportunity to financially support the ministry during the program.

**Thursday, October 10, 2019 6:00-9:00pm**

**Silent Auction: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**Seated Dinner and Program: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

Attire: Business Casual

**Klein Multipurpose Center** - 7500 Farm to Market 2920, Klein, TX 77379

More information and to register, visit [www.carenetnw.com/Events](http://www.carenetnw.com/Events)

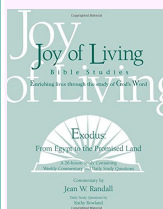
CARENET  
PREGNANCY CENTER

**Fall Fundraiser & Silent Auction**  
**October 10, 2019**

*Whatever you did for one of the least of these  
brothers & sisters of mine, you did for me.*

*Matthew 25:40*

## Women's Ministry



### Women's Book Club meets

**Wednesday, September 18th at 2:00 PM** to discuss **Island of Sea Women** by Lisa See in RM 104 of the Adult Ed building. To receive book club news, email Pat Neal at [pneal36313@comcast.net](mailto:pneal36313@comcast.net)



**Women's Monday 12:30 p.m. Bible study** resumes Monday, Sept. 9 in Rm. 101. This is a much-anticipated 2-Part study of the Book of Exodus from the Joy of Living series. Part 1 begins Sept. 9th, and Part 2 begins in January with additional portions from Numbers, Deuteronomy and Joshua. The set of 2 study books will be available for purchase or order in advance or on the first day of class. For more information contact Chris Bregenzer at [c.bregenzer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:c.bregenzer@sbcglobal.net)

**Tuesday Ladies 9:30 AM Bible Study** meets weekly in RM 101 studying Esther

**Tuesday Adult Bible Study at 7pm** - "In the beginning God" is the start of our Holy Scripture. The creation of the universe, the beginning of sin and the promise of salvation all begin in Genesis. Come on Tuesday nights beginning Sept 3, and hear how God prepares His people for His ultimate elimination of sin from the universe. *Led by John Rohan in RM 101*

## MEN'S MINISTRY

**Men's Bible Study: Saturdays at 7 AM** meet  
in the church office conference room for open

Men's Ministry is meeting at Willie's on **September 10 at 6:45 PM** to plan events, visit, and enjoy food and beverage together. They meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Willie's Icehouse on HWY 249 and Cypresswood. If you are interested in joining this group, or have any questions, just stop on by or contact Mike Steele at 713-252-



# September Birthdays & Anniversaries

## 1st

Helen Brown  
Ruth & Max Hengst\*  
Don Longwell

## 2nd

Jodi Dildy  
Arian Dulevitz  
Danika Goebel  
Craig Harman  
Gary Kolkhorst  
Darlene Menk  
Trey Steinmann  
John Thompson



## 3rd

Charles Bregenzer  
Monica & Jason Richardson\*  
Ken Schramm

## 4th

Rossemay Keller  
Megan Pedersen  
Ron and Karla Smith\*

## 5th

Stephanie Hansen  
Janis & Lonnie McLead\*  
Mason Menk

## 6th

Austin Reed

## 7th

Tryston Minsquero

## 8th

Cliff Broeder  
Derek King  
Zachary Pattison

## 9th

Scott Adoor  
Cindy Baden  
Keith Casey  
Rudy Esparza

## 10th

Kaitlyn Davis

## 11th

Elizabeth Leitko  
Elly Nisayas-Kieschnick  
Carol Oncken  
Karen Womack

## 12th

Nancy Payne  
Sophia Lovelace

## 13th

Anthony Arnold  
Jeff Barkholtz  
Trish Guess

## 14th

Elliot Borst  
Mark Brooks  
Shirley Kincel

## 15th

Doug Neal  
Jeff Volk

## 16th

Johanna Sumner

## 17th

Von & Kathy Floyd\*  
Deanna Washburn

## 18th

Riley Higginbotham  
Mickey Martin  
Laura Mellencamp  
Galen Miller  
Jonathan Murray

## 19th

Melrena Lason  
Sofia Medrano  
Esther Robinson

## 20th

Mildred & Marvin Bamsch\*  
Ricky Fullen

## 21st

Craig and Stephanie Dhonau\*  
Dave Krolow  
Monica Richardson  
Chris Weyer

## 22nd

Dave & Cindy Baden\*  
Merry Lynn Guy  
David Phillips  
Jeff Schuett  
Hanna Williams

## 23rd

Kelly & Steve Burk\*  
Avery Keown

## 24th

Cannon Pelton  
Michelle Weyer

## 25th

Lisa Aschenbeck  
Billy Garrett

## 26th

Travis and Cassie Albers\*  
Bryn Fleischhauer  
Mike Schensted  
Kallista Wells

## 27th

Teri & Mark Laine\*  
Wendy McManners

## 28th

Dean Beccue  
Elizabeth Doss  
Paul Rhoades  
Jason Wysong

## 29th

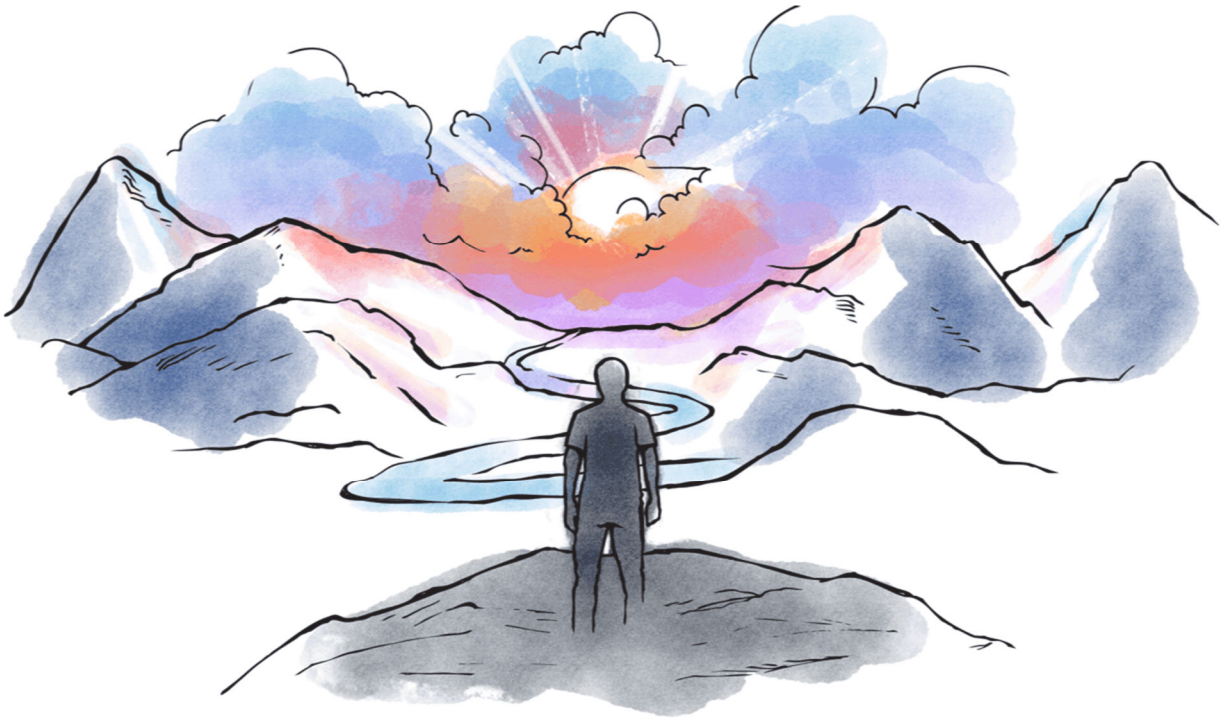
Jimmy Eubanks  
Dylan King  
Patsy Lamb  
Bruce and Mickey Martin\*  
Janice & Wallace Jahns\*  
Sarah Spurgeon  
Tommy Terpstra

## 30th

Deborah Albert  
Isabella Kleb  
Steve Robinson  
Carolyn Williams

Happy  
Anniversary

\* Denotes Anniversaries



We speak truth and show love in reflection of His own toward us. We respect and protect even the least among us because we have received the same favor freely from Him. We treat both our life and our neighbor's as privilege to us and treasure to God." *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

**"God has created me to do him some definite service; He has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another... I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons."**

## Financial Report

	July			Year-To-Date		
	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Over/(Under)</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Over/(Under)</u>
Church	\$111,530	\$119,698	(\$8,168)	\$911,977	\$911,958	\$19
Bright Beginners	<u>\$92,553</u>	<u>\$82,183</u>	<u>\$10,370</u>	\$659,764	\$619,541	<u>\$40,223</u>
Total	<u>\$204,083</u>	<u>\$201,881</u>	<u>\$2,202</u>	<u>\$1,571,741</u>	<u>\$1,531,499</u>	<u>\$40,242</u>



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**Bright Beginners Preschool and Infant Care | Contact Kim Jurischk: 281.469.2913**

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