



St. Timothy Lutheran Church
Houston, Texas



Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost

November 10, 2019

Steve Henze, Brad Jurischk, Pastors

Order of Worship

~ 8:00 A.M. TRADITIONS ~

Welcome

Call to Worship

"For The Beauty of the Earth"

Invocation and Litany

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament ~ **Galatians 5:13-16**
Gospel ~ **Luke 9:1-6**

Apostles' Creed

Congregational Update

We Bring our Tithes and Offerings

"Revelation Song" ~ Voices In Bronze

Sermon Hymn

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

Children's Church

The Message

"Building Community Through Service"
Pastor Brad Jurischk

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

"All People That On Earth Do Dwell"

~ 10:45 A.M. CELEBRATIONS ~

Call To Worship

"Fullness"

Welcome

"Here For You"
"This Is Amazing Grace"

Holy Baptism of

Blakely Layne Mobley

"I Will Follow"

A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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"Hold Us Together"

Children's Church

The Message

"Building Community Through Service"
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The Blessing and Closing Song

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:

Buddy and Pat Durham in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary!

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, visit STLHouston.org or ask about our next Discovery class! *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.

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

Today we celebrate the Holy Baptism of

Blakely Layne Mobley

Blakely Layne is the daughter of Brent Lane and Lindsay Marie Mobley.

Blakely was born on May 10, 2019.

Her sponsors are Scott and Kinsey Friedrichs.

One Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Ephesians 4:5-6

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Food Collection begins TODAY

As we celebrate God's blessings and bounty for us this Thanksgiving, we hope to bless Trinity Klein Food Pantry with non-perishable food items and paper goods. Collection runs through Nov. 24 in the Gathering Area.

Suggestions for donations:

All non-perishables
Canned meat, vegetables, fruit
Soup
Rice, beans, pasta
Oil, salad dressing
Mac & cheese
Diapers

Wipes and Baby food
Pancake mix, syrup
Juices
Corn bread mix and similar
Cereal
Meals in a box
Instant Oatmeal

Canned sweet potatoes
Fried Onions
Cream of Mushroom Soup
Cranberry Sauce
Hamburger Helper
Gravy packets
Ramen Noodles



Intentional Community

This November, we are focused on strengthening our church community and getting people connected together. Each Sunday service is designed to help us grow in our relationship with Jesus and develop stronger relationships with others.

Texans Tailgate Party next Sunday, Nov. 17th

*Watch the Houston Texans battle the Baltimore Ravens and enjoy food with friends after church
Wear your Texans gear!*

- Hot Dogs and Lemonade will be provided
- Turkey Legs and Sausage on a stick will be sold for \$2
- Please bring your lawn chairs and your favorite football snack to share
- Several TVs will be set up under tents

RSVP at www.STLHouston.org/RSVP



If you are interested in connecting with a small group and build relationships, contact Elizabeth Leitko in the church office 281-469-2457 ext. 245 or email Elizabeth@STLHouston.org

Announcements

**THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP
WITH HOLY COMMUNION**
in the Sanctuary
Wednesday, Nov. 27th at 7 PM

**Blood Drive TODAY in
RM 102/103 from 8am-1:30pm**

Service of Prayer and Healing
this Thursday, November 14th at 7pm



**Men's Ministry meets this Tues. at 6:45PM
at Willie's Icehouse (249/Cypresswood)**

BUILDING EXPANSION TOWN HALLS
"Town Hall" meeting TODAY at 9:30 AM
and Nov. 13 at 6:45 PM in the Sanctuary
to share more information and answer
questions about the building plans.

**NOVEMBER IS DEFEND THE ORPHAN
MONTH — Coreluv's Run/Walk 5K**

Saturday, Nov. 23 — Rob Fleming Park
Join the St. Timothy team for the 5th Annual
Defend the Orphan Walk/RUN to support and
raise awareness for the Coreluv Orphanages
in Haiti. Registration open at run.coreluv.org

Women's Tuesday 9:30 AM Bible Study: Local author of "Sacred Holidays" Becky Kiser, will be a guest speaker on Tuesday, November 12th. Beginning November 19, the weekly Bible study will focus on this book as it encourages women to find the "sacred" in every holiday, religious and secular. This is a book for all ages to invite God into these special days, to keep our focus on Him, and to encourage those in our lives to live with this mindset. Becky will also bring some books for sale. Class meets weekly in RM 101, led by Elsie Endsley.



Bible Classes

Adult Bible Classes at 9:30 AM through December 22

ITS NOT SUPPOSED TO BE THIS WAY (8 weeks) Women's Only Class

What went wrong? Why did God let this happen? Reality often ends up so very far from the life we long for, doesn't it? We often deal with daily disappointments and life-altering loss. By walking through valleys we will discover that in God we can find unexpected strength as we wrestle between our faith and feelings. This Bible study offers a safe place to share your disappointments, fresh biblical insight to get you through painful situations, and life-giving perspectives for living in between Eden and eternity. *Led by Heather Harmann in RM 104*



EPHESIANS (8 weeks)

In studying the book of Ephesians, we will take a step out into eternity and see how God's plan was developed before time as we know it and ultimately implemented. We will explore how this plan and the Gospel story affects believers' everyday lives. God the Father planned throughout history for Jesus to create a multi-ethnic community of followers. Comprised of Jews and non-Jews, these followers form the family God promised to Abraham. They live in unity as one body in their families, neighborhoods, and churches because of God's grace. *Led by Jeff Sjurseth and Pastor Steve in RM 201*



Two Holiday themed Bible Classes:

Led by David and Lead Smith in RM 102/103



CRAZY LIKE US (4 weeks)

Being generous in today's society is not the "norm". Most people think they are. Few people really are. Being generous is not natural, it's not common, and it's not intuitive. In fact, it's a little crazy.

THE CASE FOR CHRISTMAS (4 weeks)

Even when he was an atheist, Lee Strobel enjoyed the Christmas season – the gift-giving, holiday parties, and being with friends and family. But after his wife became a Christian, Lee started to investigate the real meaning behind all those nativity scenes outside of churches. In this study, Lee reveals what he discovered as he sought to separate the holiday from the holy day, the facts from the fantasy, and the truth from the tradition. In each session you will explore: What the Bible actually says about Jesus' birth and how you can know it is accurate; Whether the Christmas story actually happened or developed from the myths of the day; The Bible's claim that Jesus was born of a virgin and why it is important to your faith; How Jesus—and only Jesus—fulfilled hundreds of Biblical prophecies about the Messiah. *The Case for Christmas* invites you to look beyond the traditions of the season, challenge you to examine the evidence for yourself, and consider why Christmas really matters.

Children's Ministry



Children's Sunday School is at 9:30 AM in the Children's Ministry Building

All aboard for Christmas!
All aboard for Fun!

Saturday, December 7th 9-11 AM

ATTENTION ALL KIDS AND ADULTS WHO ARE KIDS AT HEART

Come ride a train around St. Timothy! Stops will include

Hot Cocoa, Popcorn, Crafts and the Christmas Story!

ADMISSION: Canned Food — Donations will go to local food pantries

Sponsored by St. Timothy Student Ministry



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

This December

Advent by Candlelight ~ Monday, December 2nd at 5:30 PM

Join the women of St. Timothy for the ninth annual Advent by Candlelight! This event is an opportunity for women to come together before the hustle and bustle of the holiday season to celebrate and focus on the true meaning of Christmas. **Advent by Candlelight provides a wonderful atmosphere for ladies to enjoy an appetizer hour, worship and dinner by candlelight.**



Registration and tickets available in the Gathering Area after the service or at STLHouston.org/2019-advent-by-candlelight

Have Questions? Email AdventByCandlelight@STLHouston.org

Men...Can you help? Even though **Advent by Candlelight** is a ministry for the ladies of St. Timothy, the men can still join in on the fun!! We are looking for men to be a part of the kitchen staff as well as servers to the women on this special night. If you are interested or if you have any questions, please email AdventByCandlelight@STLHouston.org or stop by the sign-up table on Sunday.



Annual Voters' Assembly Meeting will be held December 8th, immediately following the 10:45 service.

We will vote for our 2020 Board of Directors and approve the 2020 budget. Lunch will be served. Packets with a complete agenda and all information will be available by December 1st.



TREE OF REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

The Tree of Remembrance service will be Sunday, December 8th at 2pm. These trees are a way of remembering loved ones who have gone to be with our Lord and will decorate our Gathering Area in remembrance of those honored in the past. **Purchase ornaments in the Gathering Area today for \$15/each.**

2019 Advent and Christmas schedule: www.STLHouston.org/advent-and-christmas-schedule

Student Ministry



**5379 W. Richey Rd.
Houston, TX 77066
Bring \$10**

**Sr. High meets there TODAY, Nov. 10 6-8PM
Jr. High meets there Sat., Nov. 23 1-3PM**

**Confirmation for 6th-8th graders
through November 20.**

Join us for Family Advent Worship in Dec.
Confirmation resumes January 8th at 6:45 PM.

Youth TAMALE Sales

**Nov. 17—Dec. 8th \$13 / dozen
Delivered: Dec. 15th**



FUEL meets Tonight

**Sr. High gathering Sundays at 6-8pm
Sr. High Bible Study Wednesdays 6:45-8pm RM 104**

**College Bible Study: Thursday November 21st 6-8pm
at Dan's house. RSVP to Dan. Contact info below.**

For more information on Student Ministry events contact Dan Parker at Dan@STLHouston.org or 940-357-9309

Weekly Calendar of Events

Today, Nov. 10

Food Drive



8:00 AM
8:00-1:30 PM
9:30-10:30 AM
9:30 AM
10:45 AM
1:00 PM
3:00 PM
6:00-8:00 PM

Worship in the Sanctuary
Blood Drive
Children's Sunday School / No Adult Bible Class
Town Hall meeting in the Sanctuary
Worship in the Life Center
Manantiales de Vida Worship Service
Music Academy Recital in RM 201
Sr. High **FUEL** visits Flip N' Fun Trampoline Park

Mon, Nov, 11

9:30 AM
12:30 PM
6:30 PM

Mom's Bible Study in RM 104
Women's Bible Study in RM 101
Cub and Boy Scouts Meeting in Adult Ed

Tues, Nov. 12

8:00 AM
9:00 AM
9:30 AM
6:45 PM
7:00 PM
7:00 PM

Prayer Team Meeting in the Sanctuary
Quilters for Christ in the Annex
Women's Bible Study in RM 101
Men's Ministry meets at Willie's Icehouse
Voices In Bronze rehearsal in RM 202
Adult Bible Study in Church Office Conference Room

Wed, Nov. 13



5:30 PM
6:15 PM
6:45 PM
6:45 PM
7:00 PM
7:30 PM
8:15 PM
8:30 PM

Dinner in the Life Center: **Italian Night**
Joyful Noise (PreK-4th grade choir) rehearsal in RM 201
Adult, Jr. High, Sr. High Bible Study / ZONE 45 / Childcare
Town Hall meeting in the Sanctuary
Festival Choir rehearsals in RM 201
St. Timothy Choir rehearsal in RM 201
Gospel Lights rehearsal in RM 201
Manantiales de Vida Adult Bible Study

Thurs, Nov. 14

7:00 PM
7:30 PM

Service of Prayer and Healing in the Sanctuary
Men's Pick-Up Basketball game in the Life Center

Fri, Nov. 15

7:00 PM

Manantiales de Vida Youth Worship

Sat, Nov. 16

7:00 AM

Men's Bible Study in the Church office conference room

Sun, Nov. 17

8:00 AM
9:30-10:30 AM
10:45 AM
12:00 PM
1:00 PM
6:00-8:00 PM

Worship with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School / Adult Bible Classes
Worship with Holy Communion in the Life Center
Texans Tailgating Party outside by pavilion
Manantiales de Vida Worship Service
Sr. High **FUEL**



Save the Date for these Upcoming Events:

November 20 - Last Pit Stop before Thanksgiving and Advent

November 24 - Thanksgiving Food Drive collection ends

November 27 - Thanksgiving Worship with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary

Contact Us

To reach any of the staff members, please call the church office at 281-469-2457.
Staff email addresses are available on our website at STLHouston.org/staff

Our Mission: *Follow Jesus.* [Make a Difference.](#)

Those Who Serve

Today, November 10, 2019

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Acolytes	Noah Jurischk	n/a
Elders/Deacons	Butch Bradt / Mark Oncken / Richard Ferriss	
Reader	James Rohan	Jeff Barckholtz
Prayer Partner	Dianne Kingsley / Dorothy Adams	Tiffany Gilley / Nancy Hartman
Ushers	Neil Bamsch / Richard Drews / David Nahirny / Wayne Huebner / Blake Schmeling / Daniel Waggoner	Steve Bachmeier / Butch Bradt / John Ullrich / Marshall Wickman / David McManners / Patrick Matthews / Dan Sanderson / Eddie Payne
Desk Host	Patty Martin	Art Sukman
Tech Team	Roger Gautt / Marcelle Martin	Patrick Blake

Next Sunday, November 17, 2019

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Acolytes	TaylorLee Goebel / Cheyanne Hildbrandt	Colin Honeycutt / Kendall Honeycutt
Elders/Deacons	Mike Benton / Steve Rasmussen / Bob Hartman	
Reader	Larry Bathe	Calli Dretke
Prayer Partner	John and Nancy Rohan / Nancy Hartman	Kathy Kolkhorst / Patty Sanderson
Ushers	Ross Friedrichs / Roger Rucker / Fred Gallard / Robert Rucker / Stan Fritsche	Clint Noack / Gary Kolkhorst / Keith Casey / Robert Walker / Bob Sawicki / Roger Gautt / Clay Currin / Larry Olejnik
Desk Host	Bev Londergan	Brenda McKeenan
Tech Team	Marcelle Martin / Clint Noack	Patrick Blake



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