

ST. TIMOTHY NEWSLETTER

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ANNUAL YOUTH GARAGE SALE FOR MISSIONS

On Saturday, February 29th, from 8am-3pm. St. Timothy Student Ministry will host our annual Youth Garage Sale and Bake Sale! This is a very large project and we rely heavily on support from the congregation.

If you have any items, both big and small, that you would like to donate to our sales we would really appreciate it! In the past we have sold everything from tractors and power tools to jewelry and Christmas ornaments. By the date of the garage sale, we will fill the Life Center with items for sale.

If you would like to donate items that you cannot transport to the church, please contact the church office and Dan Parker will schedule a time for pick-up. If you don't have items to donate, you can help in many different ways. The week prior to the sale, we need lots of people to help sort through all the items. If you're available to help in this way please let Dan know. We also need hangers, plastic bags, cardboard boxes, and baked goods.

Please spread the word to any of your friends and family who like to garage sale! One of the best ways to help support our efforts is by telling others and showing up to see what treasures you may find.

All the proceeds from the Garage and Bake sales will go to the youth to help fund our 2020 mission trips for our Jr. and Sr. High students. This summer, our Sr. High students will travel to Hutchinson, Kansas and our Jr. High students will serve here in Houston and complete community service projects.



2020 LENTEN SEASON SEE PAGE 2 FOR FULL SCHEDULE

A season of renewal begins February 26th
Ash Wednesday Worship services with the Imposition of
Ashes and Holy Communion at 11:30am, 6:15pm and 7:00pm

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

I am extremely thankful for the many doctors and nurses who stand firm in their opposition to assisted suicide and euthanasia, although they are finding themselves being pressured to change their position. Please pray they remain firm in their For Life stance. May we also pray that they boldly maintain the ethical standards their professions were created to provide to society and that the Gospel clearly proclaims. Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life — A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life www.lutheransforlife.org

"Life Quotes"

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES - LENT DEVOTIONAL

In Deliver Us: Jesus Sets Us Free, we remember our Savior's triumphal act of redemption in Israel's exodus from captivity in Egypt. Just as Moses led Israel to the Promised Land, Jesus won victory for us through His life, death, and resurrection. In both events, God saves His people. But, through Jesus, God saves completely. A limited number of copies will be available at the Welcome Desk during Lent.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Starting on Wednesday, February 5th, we will begin our Festival Choir rehearsal for "Hosanna!" our Palm Sunday Cantata celebration at 8 and 10:45 services on April 5th. A rehearsal schedule will be shared on February 5th and will run until the rehearsal with the orchestra on April 4th at 9 AM. For more information, please talk to Craig Harmann.



For more information go to: www.STLHouston.org/music-ministry or email Craig Harmann at Craig@STLHouston.org

2020 LENT WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Wed., Feb. 26	11:30 AM 6:15 PM 7 PM	Ash Wednesday Worship and Imposition of Ashes with Holy Communion Family Ash Wednesday Worship Ash Wednesday Worship and Imposition of Ashes with Holy Communion
Wednesdays, Mar. 4-Apr. 1	11:30 AM 6:15 PM 7 PM	Lenten Worship Services (meal served after service) Family Lenten Worship Service Lenten Worship Services (meal served at 6 PM)
Sun., April 5	8 & 10:45 AM 10:45 AM	Palm Sunday Cantata Worship Services in the Sanctuary Worship in the Life Center
Thurs., April 9	11:30 AM & 7 PM	Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion
Fri., April 10	11:30 AM & 7 PM	Good Friday - Service of Darkness
Sun., April 12	8 & 10:45 AM	Celebration of the Resurrection Sunday Worship No Adult Bible Classes

GENERATIONS Share His Legacy

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: FEBRUARY 9TH -- MARCH 29TH, 2020

We are kicking off our Generations capital campaign on Sunday, February 9. This will help us reach every generation now and for years to come with the love of Jesus. Take the first step with us throughout the month of February as we dig into what the Generations campaign is all about.

On Sunday, February 9th from 8am to noon, we want to capture a fun moment on video of you sharing a favorite memory or thought about St. Timothy. We will have an information table where you can pick up general campaign information or ask questions.

The campaign leadership team will hold three open forums dedicated to answering questions related to the building plans, goals, and timelines for the campaign on February 16 and 23 at 9:30am and February 19 at 6:30pm, all in the Sanctuary.

Specific questions can be submitted before the forums at the Generations table in the Gathering Area, on the capital campaign website at www.STLHouston.org/Generations or by email to Generations@STLHouston.org

Come and worship with us Sunday, February 9th!

THRIVENT FINANCIAL WORKSHOP WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH "GIVE NOW, GIVE LATER, GIVE AND RECEIVE"

This workshop will look at three instances where you can give, and go through examples of how that giving can be a mutually beneficial decision. See how to share the wealth in a meaningful way. Discover how to be a good steward of the gifts you've been given. Learn how to make giving an act that benefits you and the people and causes you care about.

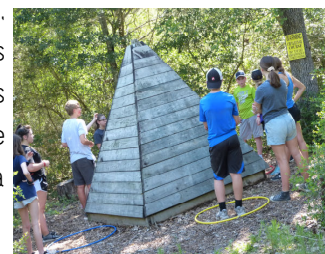
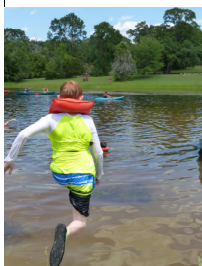
EVENT DETAILS 6:30p.m. hosted by our Thrivent Financial representative Steven L. Emmons.

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND HEALING ~ THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH AT 7PM

We are seeing God answer prayer in mighty and miraculous ways! Every month we hear testimonies from people about God's wonderful answers to prayer. Childcare will be provided with advance notice. If you need childcare during this service, email Caroline at Caroline@STLHouston.org or call 281-469-2457 by Tuesday, Feb. 7th.

CAMP LONE STAR SUMMER CAMP FOR AGES 8-18 LA GRANGE, TX JUNE 7-12, 2020

Join us for a week of outdoor adventures at Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of Texas' Camp Lone Star in LaGrange, TX. St. Timothy will take a group of kids, ages 8 to 18, as a pioneer group to experience God's creation while making new friends, experiencing the great outdoors, hiking, archery, swimming, Bible studies and so much more! The cost for camp is \$350 for St. Timothy members with a \$100 deposit required to hold your spot. If you would like more information or would like to reserve a spot for your child, speak to Laura Shivok (Laura@stlhouston.org) or Caroline Gray (Caroline@stlhouston.org.)



Local Missions in 2020

CARE NET PREGNANCY CENTER – www.carenetnw.com

Meet with individual clients and share the Gospel, discuss their pregnancy and options, share resources to support bringing their baby to full term (TRAINING REQUIRED)

- Teach a skills class to the expectant mothers on a variety of topics (TRAINING REQUIRED)
- Sort and organize donations
- Office help (mailings, paperwork)

Contact Yasmine Miller at YasmineMiller@gmail.com for more information.



HANCOCK ELEMENTARY

St. Timothy has officially adopted Hancock as our neighborhood school. We are seeking ways to impact the staff and students with the love of Jesus in a variety of ways, such as helping them with their Spring Carnival, providing readers for their lower grades, or mentoring students. For more information, contact Caroline Gray at Caroline@STLHouston.org or Pastor Brad at Brad@STLHouston.org.

LINC HOUSTON (LUTHERAN ETHNIC CHURCH-PLANTING) – www.linchouston.org

- Help with food pantry or food distribution sites
- Help repair or restore community centers
- Help with home repair, painting, or yard work
- Sort clothes for clothing drives
- Community outreach programs



Contact Bob Sawicki at bsawicki@sbcglobal.net for more information.

TOMAGWA - www.tomagwa.org

A Christian ministry that provides quality health, dental and vision care for a nominal fee, offers hope and the Gospel message, and restores dignity to uninsured or under-insured low-income families and individuals in the Tri-County regions of NW Harris, SW Montgomery and Waller Counties. Ways you can be involved are:

- Volunteer in the offices (nursing, dental, vision, pharmaceutical, patient greeting, intake, etc.)
- Donate small toys for the young patients toy box
- Use medical or dental skills to work with clients
- Be a bilingual interpreter

Contact Chris Bregenzer at c.bregenzer@sbcglobal.net for more information.



KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY - The mission of Kairos Prison Ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women and youth, as well as their families, to become loving and productive citizens of their communities.

"I was in prison and you visited me" - Matthew 25:36

See more info at www.kairosprisonministry.org



BRIGHT BEGINNERS AUCTION



Mark your calendars: Bright Beginners Preschool and Infant Care will be hosting their Annual Art Auction and Spaghetti Dinner on **FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH AT 6-8:30 PM**. The children of Bright Beginners are hard at work creating masterpieces just for you! There will be a silent auction going on throughout the evening along with a live auction beginning at 6:45pm. Tickets for the dinner are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children and children under the age of 2 are free. You can purchase your tickets at the door or in advance. We hope that you join us in a fun evening as we raise money for **our preschool program!**

Overseas Missions in 2020

CORELUV ORPHAN CARE IN HAITI: JULY 20-26 www.coreluv.org

To Defend the Orphan is the cry of Coreluv who began its work in Haiti, and has now expanded to a second site in Haiti and India. St Timothy partners with them financially and by sending teams several times a year. You can be part of the solution of 153,000,000 orphans world-wide by getting involved: Become an orphan care partner and support with a regular monthly donation which will help supply the 6 basic daily needs of these children – contact Nancy Hartman at NHartman2003@yahoo.com.



LIVING WATER INTERNATIONAL: JULY 5-11 - EL SALVADOR / SEPT. 26-OCT. 3 - GUATEMALA www.lwi.cc

This Houston-based organization digs water wells, provides health and hygiene information, and shares the love of Jesus worldwide. St. Timothy is sending two teams this year to El Salvador completely sponsoring the water well projects. Contact Bob Sawicki at BSawicki@sbcglobal.net to learn more.



VISION FOR AFRICA: MAY 25-JUNE 5 www.salem4u.com/missions

A combined provider of medical and vision clinics and mosquito-proof bed nets. The vision team sets up in a single location conducting a clinic capable of prescribing and making corrective glasses for distance and reading. They also hand-out mosquito bed nets by traveling house-to-house and sharing the Gospel with the residents.



If God is leading you to a mission trip this year, contact Elizabeth Leitko for more info. Email: Elizabeth@STLHouston.org or call the church office at 281-469-2457.

Living Water Fun Run 5K Saturday, March 28

Where: 12001 Brighton Lane, Meadows Place, TX US 77477

Register at www.water.cc/node/314066 by February 20, 12:00 PM for \$35

The 5K Run/Walk will be a chip-timed race with awards for the top three participants in each age group (14 and under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 and over). The race starts at 8 a.m., and the course takes place on neighborhood roads and jogging trails in the City of Meadows Place in Southwest Houston.

Kids Dash - \$15 Kids dash is open to children 12 years and younger. 9am and will be about 1 kilometer (more than half a mile). Parents can accompany children.

If you have any questions about this race, please contact the race director at jcollins@water.cc



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WOMEN'S ONLY BIBLE STUDIES

Mondays at 12:30 PM in RM 101 - "Book Of Exodus" from the Joy of Living Bible study. Email Chris Bregenzer at c.bregenzer@sbcglobal.net for more info.

Tuesdays at 9:30 AM in RM 101 - Discussing the book "Sacred Holidays" by Becky Kiser.

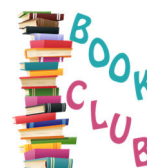
St. Timothy **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB** is open to any woman who enjoys reading and discussing the books. Gatherings are held every 3rd Wednesday at 2 PM in the coffee area of the Adult Education building. Upcoming books are:

February 19th: *The Simple Faith of Mister Rogers* by Amy Hollingsworth

March 18th: *The Dearly Beloved* by Cara Wall

April 15th: *Founding Brothers* by Joseph J. Ellis

Request 2020 book list from Pat Neal at pneal36313@comcast.net



MEN'S MINISTRY

Join the Men's Ministry group at Willie's Icehouse on Tuesday, Feb. 11th at 6:45pm for food, beverages and to discuss upcoming events.

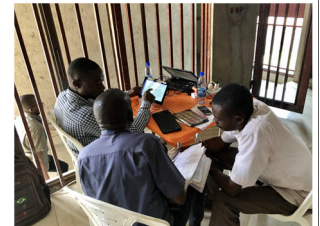


Feel like playing some Basketball? Men 30 and over are invited to join a fun game of pick-up basketball every Thursday at 7:30 PM in the Life Center. For questions, email Dan Parker at Dan@STLHouston.org.

Men's Bible Study: Saturday mornings at 7 AM in Church Office Conference Room. Led by Mike Steele. A new study on "Willing To Believe" by R.C. Sproul.

READER DRIVE FOR THE CONGO - LINC HOUSTON

LINC events coordinator, Dorinda Werner, recently went on a Kwa Imani (by faith) mission trip to the Democratic Republic of Congo. The reader glasses (cheaters) donated by St. Timothy were distributed to men at the Kikanu Bible translation project in Goma on Idjwi Island and in Rutshuru. Dorinda first came to the Kikanu Bible translation project with Wycliffe in 2016. The rough draft of the New Testament in Kikanu is now complete and is now being edited for readability by members of the community. This is a difficult process since most of the Kikanu speakers live about 200 miles from Goma where the project is located. Donations are needed to fund transportation, lodging and compensation for work being done on the Kikanu New Testament translation project. If you would like to make a donation for this work you may do so at <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/changeforcongo>. If you would like more details on Dorinda's trip and the needs of various pastors and orphanages she visited you may contact her at dorinda@linchouston.org. Thank you again to all those that donated!



STUDENT MINISTRY

**WEDNESDAY
PIT STOP**

**High School
Bible Study**
meets in RM 104
at 6:30 PM

**Jr. High
Confirmation**
meets in HS
youth RM at 6:15

Upcoming Jr. High Events:

Feb. 29: Garage Sale
March 21: Six Flags Over Texas
April 11: Games Night (5-7pm)
May 3rd: Confirmation Sunday

Upcoming Sr. High Events:

Feb. 29: Garage Sale
March 1: Movie Night
April 26: Spring **FUEL** kick-off
May TBD: Paintball at Mike Steele's
June 5: Drive-in movie night (Hockley)

Jr. High Mission Trip: June 22-25

This year students in 6th-8th grade will partner with different organizations like the Houston Food Bank and Heart For Texas to help make a difference in our community! \$100/kid

Sr. High Mission Trip: July 10-18

We are going to Hutchinson, Kansas to help restore/remodel homes for the elderly, disabled, and those in need. This is a week long summer trip will be **July 19-28**. The cost is \$700, before fundraising, and the spots are filled on a first come basis.



Email Dan@STLHouston.org for more information on youth activities and events.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1st

Alexa Bafalis
Sue Bathe
Kara Jackson

2nd

Benjamin Drews
Sue Schorr

3rd

Brooke Alonso
Ellie Brannon
Aaron Dunn
Jim Hansen



4th

John and Ruth White*

5th

Emaleigh Arambul
Carrie Schamerhorn

6th

Elizabeth Gray

7th

Karla Garrett
Londyn Hatcher
Phillip Rohan

8th

Matt Baker
Emma Barrera
Lynne and Steve Barry*

9th

Melissa Brooks
Javier Falkenberg
Sandra Feagans
Harper Phares

10th

Tim Heine
Wallace Jahns
Melissa Pattison

11th

Pastor Steve Henze
Ray Keller
Tom Wenckens
Beau Wood

12th

William Meyer
Daniel and Lena Waggoner*

13th

Nicole and Bryan Bankhead*
Sue and Ken Carr*
Paulette Snowden

14th

Janet Atzmilller
Phyllis and L.T. Bradt*
Ann Dulevitz
Sheryl and Wayne Huebner*
Madison Landry
Scott Marquardt
Ellie Moseley
Angelina Richard

15th

Helga Braun
Marie Parsons
Eddie Payne

16th

Doug Laake
Pauline and Frank McKinley*
Patricia Prapta
Patricia and Stanley Prapta*

17th

AJ Endsley
Kathy Fisher
Jason Honeycutt
Char Lueck

18th

Dee Dretke
Kenneth Middleton
Miles Scarbrough

19th

Karen Espinoza
Steve Nierman

20th

Mary Iselt
Mason Johnson
Andrew Odinga
Cole Richardson
Jerry Schorr
Camden Schramper

21st

Kerri Ellington
Quinn Horn
Laurie Johnson

22nd

Renea Ferriss
Herb Newhouse
Leslie Sjurseth
Jacob Lovelace

24th

Alyssa Coleman
Jerry Hohenstein
Kate McKeehan
Abby Mellencamp
Adam Terpstra

25th

Gatlin and Tiffany Gold*

26th

Matt Davis

27th

Lacey Flowers
Darwin Hyatt
James Rohan

28th

Sailaja Baldwin
Elizabeth and Michael Doss*
Tania Haidle
Annaliese Palm
Martha Rhoades



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

FEBRUARY IS GOING TO BE AN AWESOME MONTH IN SUNDAY SCHOOL!

We will focus on a story Jesus told about building a house on a Rock. When Jesus is our foundation, no storm in life can make us collapse! We will build our very own "houses", hear from an architect about how a sturdy foundation is key to any building, create a "prayer capsule" to be buried underneath the foundation of future buildings, and so much more!

Please join us, children 2 years – 5th grade, in the Children's Ministry Building from 9:30-10:30 every Sunday morning. For more information, email: caroline@stlhouston.org



2020 Summer Sports Camp ~ June 22-25 9am-Noon

ATTENDANCE REPORT

DECEMBER 2019 AVERAGE BIBLE CLASS ATTENDANCE:

SUNDAY SCHOOL (0-5TH GRADE)	48
JR. HIGH ATTENDANCE (6TH - 8TH)	8
SR. HIGH ATTENDANCE (9TH - 12TH)	5
ADULT BIBLE CLASSES	84
<u>MIDWEEK</u>	<u>45</u>
TOTAL AVG. BIBLE CLASS ATTENDANCE	190

DECEMBER 2019 AVERAGE SUNDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

8:00 AM WORSHIP	185
10:45 AM WORSHIP	266
<u>MANANTIALES DE VIDA</u>	<u>44</u>
TOTAL AVG. WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	495

FINANCIAL REPORT

	DECEMBER 2019			YEAR-END		
	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>OVER/(UNDER)</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>OVER/(UNDER)</u>
CHURCH	\$231,459	\$147,046	\$84,413	\$1,618,208	\$1,590,138	\$28,070
BRIGHT BEGINNERS	\$90,498	\$97,767	[\$7,269]	\$1,122,335	\$1,099,682	\$22,653
TOTAL	<u>\$321,957</u>	<u>\$244,813</u>	<u>\$77,144</u>	<u>\$2,740,543</u>	<u>\$2,689,820</u>	<u>\$50,723</u>



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