

Timothy Topics

Newsletter

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Sunday Worship Service 10 am

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Bible Trivia

What are the shortest & longest books in the bible?

Find the answer on your own or wait for our next 'Timothy topic'

Last week's answer: Genesis 22:2

Minister's Corner

Everybody has a someday, whether it's big or small. What is yours?

Usually, our 'someday' is powered by our dreams, frustrations, hopes, failures & ambitions. Regardless how busy we are or the kind of life we're leading, that moment is always present in our minds. We understand everything we do to be taking us there or away from it. We actually live between now & then. We even take mental trips to that kind of future. We sit by ourselves for hours thinking about it or we do that with the most important people in our life. We refine our someday, develop it & try to make it better & more beautiful all the time. We guard it very carefully and work hard to make it happen. We measure success and failure in relation to it: a good day is one where we walk few steps closer to it.

But what's fascinating about the idea of someday, is that as soon as we build a family, we adopt their someday as ours, and we do everything possible to make it happen. For example, my someday now is when my daughters' 'someday' come true. In this sense, and if we remember that we are God's family, it is not too difficult to see how you are God's someday. Whether you are 9 months, or nine years or ninety years old, it doesn't matter, your future is only complete and makes sense with and in God. Our existence is absurd and aimless if it doesn't find its final purpose and rest in God and his will to our life. If you are keen for your someday to happen, God is endlessly keener to see you come back and realize the true purpose and meaning in your life. So, don't hesitate, put your 'someday' in His hands and trust Him for he has wonderful plans for you. After all, he's got the whole world in His hands, as it says in Psalm 95:4 'In His hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.' Rev. Reine

In the rearview mirror



-May was another busy month at St. Timothy's. During May 9, 2021 worship service, we celebrated Christian Family Sunday and Mother's Day. Three families (Ginting's, Saah-Fon's, Nkunda's) had been asked to share with us a story where they -as a family- experienced the presence and healing of our Lord or how they raised their children at home to be committed Christians. We heard heartwarming testimonies that spoke to God's love and care to us. Juliet B. led a very meaningful children's time that talked about growing faith.

-As announced before, on May 12 a training session for prospect Sunday School/youth leaders and present ones took place over zoom. We give thanks for those who participated in this fun-filled and informative session, five people in total. May God continue to inspire participants to communicate His Good News to the new generations in our church and beyond.

-Also, on May 21, another training session took place for a group of people who are interested in ministry and leadership roles at St. Timothy's, four in total. We pray that God gives them the spirit of discernment to recognize their call and follow it faithfully.

looking forward



Joyful Noise Team: the Bible (Genesis to Revelation) provides us with a detailed account of the use of music in worship, with the purpose of sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ through song and providing an opportunity for deeper spiritual thought. With the prospect of in-person looming in the horizon, the members of JNT are getting ready to comeback together to practice and prepare. If you see in yourself a musical gift (vocal or instrumental) that you want to share with others to the glory of God, please contact Palmer Patterson via email or text messages.

Virtual Worship Services

Every Sunday @ 10:00 am

June 06, 2021 Service & Communion
June 13, 2021 Youth service
June 20, 2021 Worship service
June 27, 2021 Mission Sunday

Virtual Coming Events

Contact us for a link

Joyful Noise Team planning session.
Date & time: TBA
If you wish to join our team, please contact Palmer Patterson for the link.

Virtual Church Groups

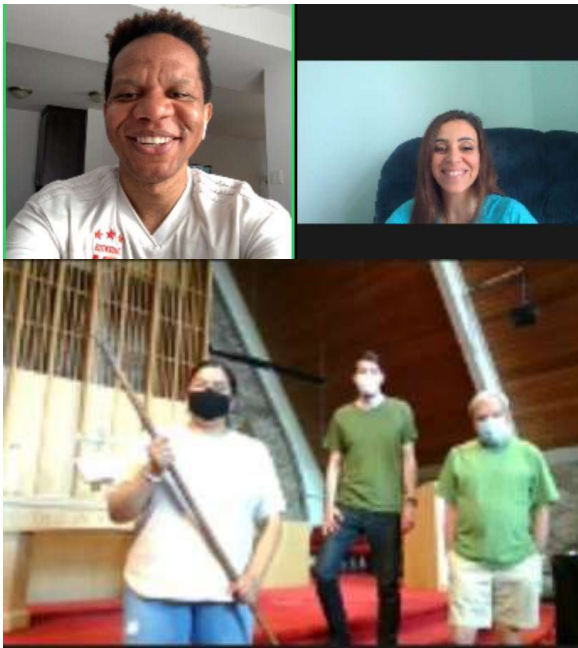
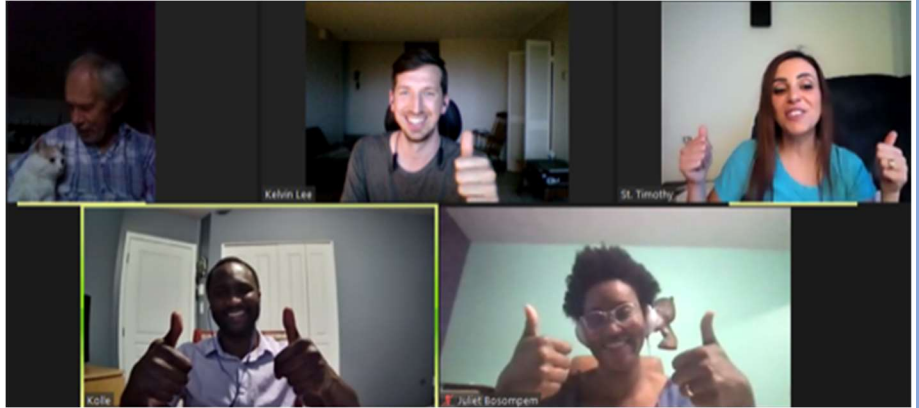
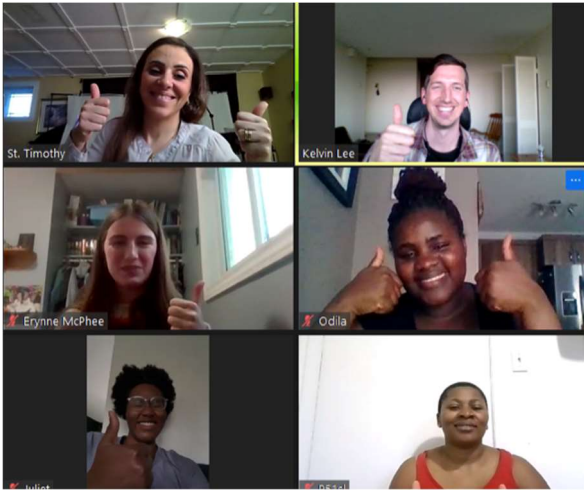
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'Bedtime with Jesus' every Sat & Sun, @ 7pm
Not So Young Adult Group June 13 following Sunday service.
JK/SK & Gr 1-4 Sunday School June 26 @ 7pm
Gr 5 & up Sunday School June 19 @ 6:00 pm
'Café Connections' every Fridays @ 10:00 am

St. Tim's Pictorial

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Training session
Sunday School/youth leaders

Ministry and leadership training ↓



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Audio Visual team getting things
ready to stream in-person services



By Louise T.

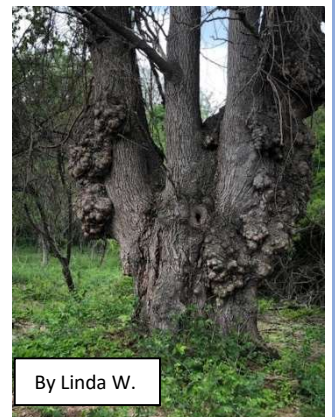


By Kelvin L.

You are encouraged to send us a picture of a place/situation where you notice God in your life.



By Heidi & John D.



By Linda W.