

Good News!

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church



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LETTER FROM THE RECTOR:

How long have you been a part of the St. Timothy's community? Were you here when we had our first Lobster Fair? Were you here when the Preschool started? Do you remember the first meeting of the Daughters of the King or the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew? Do you remember the first harvest from the community garden? It is important to take time to celebrate these and all of the ministries of this wonderful community. We have several such celebrations occurring in the next few weeks.

On May 7th we will host all three of our scouting programs for Scout Sunday. In recent years this has been the highest attended service of the whole year, even larger than Christmas or Easter. Come and witness the huge number of young people that St. Timothy's touches through its Girl Scout, Cub Scout and Boy Scout programs and please stay for a Potluck following the 10:15 service.

May the 21st will be another Sunday that has a focus on our younger members. It is Youth Sunday and we will broaden the scope of this celebration to pull in our preschool students and teachers to join our teens and pre-teens on this wonderful Sunday. The children will sing and take leadership roles across our worship and after our worship as we gather together to celebrate our approaching summer and congratulate our seniors who are moving on whatever is next for them. Dress comfortably, and enjoy a potluck, games, and some extra time with your church community on this last day of Sunday School until next fall.

Finally, on Saturday, **June 3rd**, we will be celebrating another new ministry that is just getting started. It is our new ministry together! Bishop Robert Skirving will join us for worship at 4:30pm and this Celebration of New Ministry will be followed by food, folks, and fun done the St. Timothy's way. Contact Valarie Foster if you have an interest in planning or executing some of the festivities or Judy Tucker if you want to participate in the worship service. No matter how long you have been at St. Timothy's, please plan to join us here for this celebration to participate in calling forth the next great chapter from this truly great community!

From the Senior Warden:

It has been mighty busy around St. Timothy's in the last 30 days. We have had nice Wednesday evening Lenten classes, worship, and dinners. We have had something happening each day during Holy Week. I hope you have had a chance to participate in these events. I am sure that John is about worn out with all that he has had to do during this period including preparing for Adult Formation classes. He has done a wonderful job. Parishioners have also been busy doing numerous things for the season. They have been making Easter eggs and palm crosses just to name a few. The ladies made around 300 candy eggs, which took a lot of time. The proceeds went to benefit a local cancer charity. The Junior Warden held a parish work day the Saturday before Easter to spruce up our facilities for the big day.

We had hoped the cupola would be up by Easter, but we did not quite make it. It should happen really soon. I am happy to say that our finances are doing well. We received a great review from the Diocesan auditor on March 22nd for our annual financial audit. Thank you, John Lennox, for your endless work on our finances. Our revenue for the year is up in all three categories: pledges, plates, and contributions. Our revenue is exceeding our expenses. Obviously these are good signs that we are headed in the right direction. Our new organist started April 1st and things are going well. Please welcome her to St. Timothy's. Our average Sunday attendance is up 27 people which is a little over a 20% increase. Thank you John Porter-Acee!

I would like to thank John Porter-Acee, the Vestry, and all the people that have been involved in these busy times. You are making a difference around here. Let's keep it up.

Malcolm Williams

LETTER FROM JUNIOR WARDEN

When the Israelites were wandering in the Wilderness, the Levites were entrusted with taking care of everything to do with the Tabernacle. Their reward was they belonged to God. Today God resides not in a Tabernacle but in each one of us. That fact is a good reminder that most of us should do a better job of taking care of our own bodies. I am sure there is still a special place for those who assist in taking care of our worship and Christian education facilities as a way of keeping our worship of God holy. I would like to thank the approximately 20 parish members who came out to the Saturday, April 15 Parish Workday. Twenty-five individual projects were completed. We finished right at lunch time as promised.

Special thanks to Scott Crippen who worked especially hard to build four levels of shelving in the back of the Parish Hall attic. This is important to the Lobster Fair and the Annual Yard Sale Committees. Now items will be easier to find and much floor space has been freed up for additional use.

The remodeling of the restrooms in the Multi –Purpose Building is complete. This has added new life to the interior of this building and much easier to keep clean. Thanks to Francis Johnston for continuing to watch over our cupola project. A few adjustments to the siding and then we only have to bring four contractors and several pieces of rented equipment together on the same day. Hopefully it will soon be back on top of our church.

Thanks to the Buildings and Grounds Committee members who work to keep our worship space in good, safe condition and a Glory to Our God!

MUSIC NOTES FROM BELINDA

Thank you to everyone who has been so kind and welcoming me as I have started my new ministry at St. Timothy's. I look forward to being a part of this church family.

Thank you to the Parish Choir and Worship Ensemble for providing us with such beautiful music during Holy Week. So much work goes on behind the scenes to prepare for all services at St. Timothy's. When you see a member of one of these two groups, please take a moment to thank them for their commitment and time.

Youth Choir: We are now meeting regularly each Sunday in the multi-purpose building beginning at 11:30. All children ages 4-8 are welcome. We only have a few weeks until the Summer break so come and join us.

The Parish Choir always has room for other singers. Interested? Please see me and I will be happy to talk with you. We rehearse each Wednesday from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Sanctuary and meet for warm-ups on Sunday morning at 9:45 am. Come and join us! We would love to have you.

STEWARDSHIP

Budget update through March 2017

March 2017	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Operating Revenues	\$78,783	\$69,615	\$278,000
Operating Expenses	\$72,285	\$71,515	\$280,497
Net (Rev - Exp)	\$6,498	(\$1,900)	(\$2,497)

Current Assets (Deposits)	\$181,167
Designated Accounts	\$167,590
Undesignated Funds	\$13,577

VBS



The Vacation Bible School theme for this summer is Passport to Peru! Save the date of Monday, August 14-Friday, August 18 and bring your children, grandchildren, neighbors' children and invite other kids to join us. Ages are rising 4 year preschool through 5th grade. Older children can be our helpers throughout the week. Registration will be online from June 1-August 1.

The VBS committee is currently looking for adults who are able to work with us and help us in the planning process. An organizational meeting will be on Tuesday, May 2 at 7:00 in the Meeting Room so if you would like to volunteer to work on one or more days come see what fun you can have with us during that week.

If you have been to Peru and have items or stories to share we would welcome that as well. We'll keep you posted about our adventure!

FROM CURSILLO REUNION GROUPS LAY RECTOR LAPAZ DIANE HATFIELD

St. Timothy's had 2 members attending the Cursillo weekend at the end of April. Please welcome and congratulate Debbie Broyles and Sharon Paoloni! Our newest Cursillistas! We also had Leslie Bowman, Judy Tucker and Sharyn Lennox serving on team. Thank you so much! We will have a Welcome back for LaPaz members attending the April Cursillo. The date is May 7th at 2pm at St. Andrew's in Goldsboro.

Are you looking for a Cursillo Reunion Group? St. Timothy's has 3!

- Early Morning Bunch meets at Egg Yolk Restaurant on Tuesday Mornings at 7 am. Contact Jim Williams if you would like more information. This group has a book study.
- Lunch Bunch meets at various local restaurants on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 12:30. Contact Suzie Shelton for more information.
- Evening Group meets every Thursday at St. Timothy's Parish Hall at 6:30 pm. Contact Diane Hatfield or Margaret Suggs for more information. Intermittently has a book study.

We are looking for parishioners to attend Cursillo the Trinity Center in Salter Path. The next Cursillo weekend will be November 2-5, 2017. Don't know much about Cursillo? We have flyers and applications available to you, they are located in the Narthex. Ask someone who has been, or Diane Hatfield. We would love to talk about it!

Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ.



ECW ANNUAL DINNER

Ladies Dinner All women are invited to the ECW Annual Dinner on Tuesday, May 9 at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. All types of salads will be served (pasta, fruit, vegetable, meat). Sign-up sheets for preparing food and for attending are in the Meeting Room. You may attend whether you sign up or not. It just helps to know how many are attending when we set up the tables. Bring your mother, daughter, sister, friend, or granddaughter and enjoy an evening of delicious food and lots of fun.

OUTREACH

Food Drive Success!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our food drive to benefit The Salvation Army. Our parish collected 25 boxes of cereal, 149 packs of crackers, 17 jars of apple sauce, 25 jars of spaghetti sauce, and 38 boxes of spaghetti noodles. The Salvation Army was very grateful for our donation, and the food will be included in the food boxes their clients can apply to receive on Fridays. If you want more information about The Salvation Army please visit <https://www.salvationarmycarolinas.org/greenvillenc>. They continue to need food donations, and they accept clothing and household items to sell in their Family Stores.

SCOUT SUNDAY

Scout Sunday will be on **May 7th**. We will be celebrating our Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and our new Girl Scout Troops. Please join us for at the 10:15 service and also at the covered dish to meet our wonderful Troops!

A—L Main Dish

M—Z Side dish or Salad

Hospitality committee will do dessert

YOUTH SUNDAY

Please join us on **May 21st** for Youth Sunday. We will be recognizing our preschool teachers, students, and youth. There will be a covered dish following the 10:15 service with games and lots of fun following, so wear comfortable clothes.

A—L Side dish or Salad

M—Z Main Dish

Hospitality committee will do dessert

Please try to attend these events to celebrate these ministries at our church!



Youth News

YOUTH SUNDAY IS MAY 21st!

Please join us on Sunday, May 21st for Youth Sunday. All youth are welcomed to participate!! The youth will demonstrate leadership throughout the service as they partake in carrying out different roles. Activities, including a 50-ft Sundae, will follow the service.

Join us in May for:

May 7 th	Regular EYC	5-7pm
May 14 th	Mother's Day Dinner	6pm
May 21 st	YOUTH SUNDAY EYC	3:00pm
May 28 th	(Edenton, Mission Trip Meeting) Memorial Day Weekend	NO EYC

We are ALWAYS in need of volunteers to assist with events. There are plenty of events with a variety of opportunities to assist with and spend more time with the youth. There is a sign-up sheet located in the Narthex if you feel inclined to volunteer! If you have any questions, contact Amber at beaman.ae@gmail.com

EASTER EGGS

Thanks to everyone who assisted with the Easter egg sale this year. Around 300 eggs were sold and all proceeds will benefit a local cancer charity. The ECW appreciates your donations, sales and help with preparing the eggs and delivering them so quickly. The final amount raised was \$1440.00.

THE WELL

Dear Members of St. Timothy,

The Well enjoyed a very special cross campus retreat at Trinity Center on Palm Sunday weekend! We were joined by the students of UNC-Wilmington and UNC-Pembroke campus ministries. It was wonderful to see old friends and make new ones!

Our theme centered around finding balance in our lives. We discussed social, emotional, physical, and spiritual balance. We also participated in activities to help us in finding balance in each area. As students, we did all the presenting and it was fun!

Jamey Graves provided music for us. He is such a gifted musician! Saturday evening we sang around the fire pit while we made s'mores.

Worship at Sanders Point is always so special! What a beautiful morning to hear God's word, sing, and feast at the table.

We continue to be grateful for your support and are so blessed by the many experiences we have had this year.

With gratitude for you,

Well Students and Pastor Donna

"The Well"

Episcopal Lutheran Campus Ministry

A Place Looking to Make God's Presence Known

PRESCHOOL NEWS



The preschool year will be coming to a close later this month. Our dedicated and creative teachers have a number of fun activities planned to close out the school year. It's hard to believe that children in our 4 Year Old Class will soon be awaiting their first day of kindergarten!

Our 10:15 service on May 21 will honor our preschool teachers. We appreciate their outstanding service to our program. They are the preschool's greatest asset and the reason for our excellent reputation in the community.

There are still openings in a few preschool classes for next year. If you know of anyone with a 2 year old who is looking for a preschool family, they should contact preschool director Leslie Bowman (355-2125 ext 202 or preschool@st-tim.org) to set up a tour.

ALTAR GUILD



The Altar Guild thanks the women and men of our parish who joined in the fun work of making palm crosses for Palm Sunday. We plan to repeat this ministry opportunity in the years ahead! Our Altar Guild works hard and joyfully to prepare our church for worship and communion each Sunday and especially during Holy Week and Easter! We appreciate your compliments and support. Watching families take pictures at our Altar on Easter warmed our hearts and made us proud to serve. If you are interested in learning more about the Altar Guild, please talk with Lynn Forbes, Nancy Williams, Judy Tucker, or any member. Thank you!

Family News!

Please share with your church family your good news and accomplishments!

Dear family and friends,

We will be moving away from Greenville and into our condo in Chapel Hill on Wed., Apr. 19. Our new address will be: **601 W. Rosemary St. #201, Chapel Hill, NC 27516**

For the immediate future, we will use our cell phone numbers and gmail accounts:

Gary - cell 252-413-8822

email gbdretired@gmail.com

Meredith - cell 252-916-0091

email msfoltz1@gmail.com

We look forward to staying in touch with you and to seeing those of you who can visit Chapel Hill.

We wish everyone health and happiness and the best of fortune in the years to come.

With warm regards,
Gary & Meredith

May Birthdays

- 3 Merle Bowser
- 4 Jack Robertson
- 5 Richard Moore
- 7 Jocelyn Nelson
Malcolm Williams
- 10 Lillian Wilson
- 12 Beverly Davis
Mary Ava Johnson
- 12 Ellen Crawley
Michelle Graziosi
- 15 David Given
Whitney Porter-Acee
- 16 Brett Wilson
Holly Wilson
- 18 William Allen
- 19 Brent Foster
Grace Perlungher
- 20 Linda Lane
- 21 Jim Williams
- 22 Pam Johnson
- 26 Wanda Williams
- 29 Nancy Williams
Frank Cassiano
- 29 Leah Bunting
- 31 Bert Kemp
Ted Lea



May Anniversaries

- 11 Johnny and Nesha Joyner
- 17 John Given and Patricia Dragon
Robert and Alice Escallier
- 20 Brett and Lori Lee
- 28 Francis and Pam Johnson
Robert and Suzanne Shelton

From the Parish Records

Prayers have been requested for: Arch, Richard, Bruce, Rudy, Mary Lou, Anne, Leigh and Ralph, Marilyn, Harold, Malcolm, Sarah, Lily, Michael, Rose, Danielle, Abby, Felicia, Woody, John, David, Christopher, Bill, Judy, Sylvia, Lisa, Charlotte, Ted Taylor, Andy and Robin, Chase, Paul, Don Smith, Marty Michaels, and Mary Yahnker.

PASTORAL CARE

A visit from the clergy is always available! If you or a loved one will be entering the hospital, or if you have any other sort of pastoral need, please contact the Church Office. *Please do not assume we will simply "hear" about it--give us a quick call!*

NEED HELP? PRESS "204"

Our "Inreach" ministry is designed for parishioners who need assistance with a meal, transportation, light chores, etc. If you need some help, simply call the office and leave a confidential message on line 204.

COFFEE HOUR: WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please sign up to host a coffee hour over the summer months! It is an easy way to share with others by providing something simple for adults to enjoy with coffee or lemonade as well as a snack and juice for the children.



QUESTIONS, SUGGESTIONS OR OBSERVATIONS?

Then contact either the clergy or a Vestry member and share them! Below is a list of the current vestry as well as their areas of responsibility:

Malcolm Williams: Senior Warden
Ray Franks: Jr. Warden
Susan Holmes: Inreach
Valerie Foster: Hospitality
Francis Johnson: Building & Grounds
Jamie Kirby: Youth Ministry

Chuck Widney: Garden and Lobster Fair
Judy Tucker: Adult & Children Formation
Angela Mallette: Welcoming
Kathryn Lloyd: Outreach
David Geissler: Stewardship
Kristine Kelley-Salamon: Fellowship



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VESTRY

<u>Serving through</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Sr. Warden: Malcolm Williams	Malcolm Williams	Valerie Foster	David Geissler
Jr. Warden: Ray Franks	Susan Holmes	Francis Johnson	Kristine Kelley-Salamon
Treasurer: John Lennox	Kathryn Lloyd	Jamie Kirby	Judy Tucker
Clerk: Tommy Tucker	Ray Franks	Angela Mallette	Chuck Widney

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Call (252) 355-2125 or email us at office@st-tim.org.

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church is a faith community called together by God. We invite and welcome all persons to worship, explore, and celebrate with us. We are committed to nurture and strengthen personal faith, to respect human diversity, to live in thanksgiving for God's gifts, and to serve those in need. We strive to grow as we live the mission of Christ's Church.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
	6:30pm - Cub Scouts @ PH 7:30pm - Boy Scouts @ PH	7pm - VBS Meeting @ Mtg Rm	Foster care setup 7am - Brotherhood @ PH 10am - Knitting Group @ Mtg Rm 11:30am - Preschool Luncheon @ 6pm - Bldg & Grounds @ MR 7pm - Choir Rehearsal @ MP	10am - J.O.Y. 6pm - Foster Care Dinner @ PH 6pm - Shelter 6:30pm - Cursillo Reunion @ PH 6:30pm - Group Mtg @ MP		7pm - Group @ MP
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
8am - Eucharist 9am - Adult Formation @ PH 10:15am - Children's Formation 10:15am - Eucharist- Scout 11:30am - Pot Luck @ PH 11:40am - Youth Choir @ MP 5pm - EYC @ MP, PH	5:30pm - Admin Committee @ 6:30pm - Cub Scouts @ PH 6:30pm - Jr. Girl Scouts @ Ed 8 7pm - Stewardship Meeting @ 7:30pm - Boy Scouts @ PH	6:30pm - Ladies Dinner @ PH	7am - Brotherhood @ PH 10am - Knitting Group @ Mtg Rm 7pm - Choir Rehearsal @ MP 7pm - Open and Welcome @ Mtg	10am - J.O.Y. 6:30pm - Cursillo Reunion @ PH 6:30pm - Group Mtg @ MP 7pm - Finance Committee @ Mtg		7pm - Group @ MP
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
8am - Eucharist 9am - Adult Formation @ PH 10:15am - Children's Formation 10:15am - Eucharist 11:40am - Youth Choir @ MP 6pm - EYC Mother's Day Dinner	6:30pm - Cub Scout Leader Mtg 7pm - Daughters of the King @ 7pm - Vestry Meeting @ PH	6:30pm - EfM @ MP	7am - Brotherhood @ PH 10am - Knitting Group @ Mtg Rm 7pm - Choir Rehearsal @ MP	10am - J.O.Y. 6pm - Shelter 6:30pm - Cursillo Reunion @ PH 6:30pm - Group Mtg @ MP		Newsletter Deadline 7pm - Group @ MP
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
8am - Eucharist 9am - Adult Formation @ PH 10:15am - Children's Formation 10:15am - Eucharist- Preschool 11:30am - Pot Luck @ PH 3pm - Fellowship - Creamery @ 4:30pm - WeeYC @ PH 5pm - EYC @ MP, PH	6:30pm - Cub Den Mtg @ PH 6:30pm - Jr. Girl Scouts @ Ed 8 7:30pm - Boy Scouts @ PH	6:30pm - EfM @ MP	7am - Brotherhood @ PH 10am - Knitting Group @ Mtg Rm 7pm - Choir Rehearsal @ MP	10am - J.O.Y. 6:30pm - Cursillo Reunion @ PH 6:30pm - Group Mtg @ MP		7pm - Group @ MP
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
8am - Eucharist 10:15am - Eucharist	Office Closed for Memorial Day	6:30pm - EfM @ MP	7am - Brotherhood @ PH 10am - Knitting Group @ Mtg Rm 7pm - Choir Rehearsal @ MP			