

❖ ST. TIMOTHY'S PARCHMENT ❖

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Dear St. Timothy Folk,

After a couple of weeks off in August because of Covid cases, we are seeing good turnout for the Wednesday night suppers, as we enjoy a variety of menus and lots of good conversation with one another. Sunday, October 1st, we will resume our First Sunday Lunch, after a break for Labor Day weekend last month. And our picnic at Salacoa has been scheduled for October 15th, which will also be Blue Jean Sunday, an opportunity to wear casual clothes to church. See page 2 for more information.

Later in October we will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis with a Blessing of the Animals. It will probably be near the end of the month because of school breaks and other events already scheduled. (See the article elsewhere in this issue.) Pets must be leashed, or in carriers or containers. Please note that we will also do virtual blessings for pets who do not enjoy social interaction (I will bless photos, or even just names) and stuffed animal pets are welcome as well. The liturgy takes about 15 minutes depending on the number of critters. Snacks and treats will be handed out. I can also offer drive-through blessings for a short time after the liturgy.

October is the beginning of Stewardship season. We exercise Stewardship in many ways throughout the year, but this is the time of year when we prayerfully consider our pledges of time, talent, and treasure for the

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Recording Sunday Service and Posting to Facebook

This has become a vital part of the ministry of St. Timothy's. Many of our members are not able to join us and many now have distant family and friends joining us via our weekly video posts. Our new equipment allows us to record and broadcast our service live from the back of the church. The equipment is in place but needs to be monitored. Jess Shirley is looking for interested members to train and join in the rotation of operating the recording and sound equipment. Anyone interested in being a part of our A/V production, please contact Jess Shirley.

Links to Sunday Services

<https://www.facebook.com/sttimscalhoun>

or <https://www.sttimothycalhoun.org/>

You may have to scroll down when you get to Facebook.



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church Vestry Minutes September 10, 2023

Present: Rev. Linda Pineo (Priest in Charge), Kelli De Guire, Louise Purdy, Jess Shirley, and Lisa Dunbar (Senior Warden)

Absent: Beth Vaughn, Lyle Currier (Junior Warden)

- . Approval of August Minutes - Unanimous approval
- . July Treasurer's Report - Unanimous approval
August financials are looking good.
- . Chose VPOD (Vestry Person of the Day) for October Calendar

Next meeting October 22.

Our Mission Statement:

**To emulate Christ; being a loving and caring family
To the community and ourselves.**



The committee will meet on Sunday, 10/8



Please sign up to participate in this year's Church Picnic at Salacoa Creek Park, 388 Park Dr. NE in Ranger. More info as well as sign up for food to share will be posted on the Parish Life bulletin board by the kitchen doorway.

Sunday, October 15th, will be Blue Jean Sunday, a casual day for church and picnic attire.

Note, Salacoa Creek Park Pavilion is less than 30 minutes east of Calhoun on Red Bud Road. The entrance is on the right or



south. There is plenty of parking, walking paths, picnic area pavilion with electricity and water. Bring your favorite chair and enjoy the Day with church friends and family.

For more information please speak With a member of the Parish Life Committee.



Please contact Rev. Linda to help set a date in October for the blessing of our loved pets. A Saturday (except th 21st) or Sunday (except the 15th) available. Contact her at 404-520-2742 or email lbpineo@aol.com



Pumpkin Carving for All Hallows Eve

Sponsored by Parish Life

Bring your Pumpkin & Join in the Fun at St. Timothy's Wednesday, October 25, 2023, 5:00 PM

Pumpkin Carving and Hot Dog Supper All Ages welcome!!

Signup sheet for side dishes and attendance is at church or email Beth Vaughn at martinbethv@aol.com

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coming year. Expect a letter from me with a pledge card enclosed later this month. The ingathering and blessing of pledges will take place in November. In this time, please also consider how you might offer your time and talent to one of the committees or ministries at St. Timothy's, or in the wider community of Calhoun and Gordon County.

A new edition of our Directory should be available by October 7th. Look for it in your email.

We are asking for two volunteers to be our delegates to the Diocese of Atlanta Annual Council. This year it will take place at the Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta on Friday, Nov. 10 (all day) and Saturday morning, Nov. 11. Registration (which includes lunch), dinner, and one night in a nearby hotel will be covered by St. Timothy's. Please speak to me or to Lisa Dunbar if you are interested.

I am also training new Acolytes, Lectors, and LEM's (Lay Eucharistic Minister) on an individual basis. I am looking for volunteers!

We are also beginning planning for our big 50th anniversary celebration on January 28th, 2024, which will include a visitation by our Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Rob Wright. If you are interested in helping with that celebration, please speak to me.

Wonderful things are happening at St. Timothy's – join in!

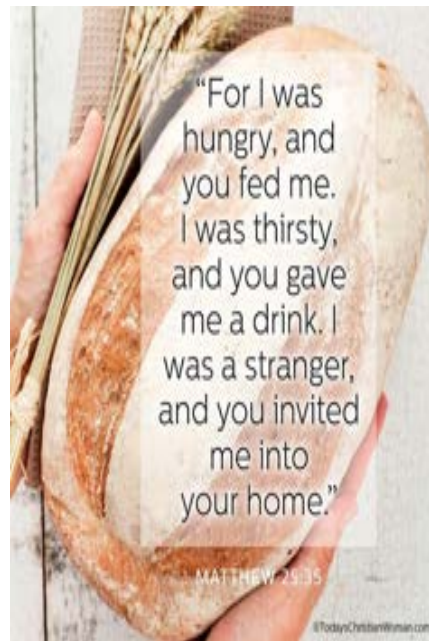
Blessings,
Rev. Linda+



Oct 1 Chris & Janet Lonvick
Oct 17 Daniel & Shea Bennett

HUNGER WALK

The annual Gordon County Hunger Walk will be held on Saturday, 10/21. Please consider participating, sponsoring a participant, or making a donation. All funds raised are donated to the four major food banks serving our community.



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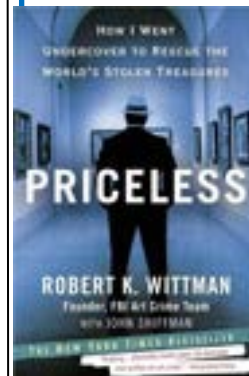
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| Oct. 2 | Overlander | Sargee |
| Oct. 4 | Dale | Seeger |
| Oct. 6 | C. K. | White |
| Oct. 7 | Betty | Vaughn-Briones |
| Oct. 7 | Catherine | Hughes |
| Oct. 9 | Zelphia | Avery |
| Oct. 11 | Janet | Lonvick |
| Oct. 13 | Dani | Tate (Vaughn) |
| Oct. 15 | David | Smith |
| Oct. 23 | Judy | Peterson |
| Oct. 24 | Ardie | Scott |
| Oct. 25 | Savannah | Findley |
| Oct. 27 | Giovanna | Luca |
| Oct. 28 | Karen | Yates |
| Oct. 29 | Jeannie | Vaughan |

COVER TO COVER Book Club

All are welcome to join our Church Book Club. We meet at the Parish House starting at 6:30 PM with discussion beginning at 7:00. On Monday, Oct. 16, we'll discuss PRICELESS



by Robert K. Wittman. "The Wall Street Journal called him "a living legend." The London Times dubbed him "the most famous art detective in the world... Closer

to home, he recovered an original copy of the Bill of Rights and cracked the scam that rocked the PBS series Antiques Roadshow." All are invited to join us for great reads and good conversation! Contact Roberta, 678-773-5655, with any questions.



A monthly calendar is posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall for sign up to offer flowers for the altar. Post your name, "in

honor of ...", and submit your payment to the indicated flower guild person listed for the month. Remember checks for \$30 are not made to the church.

The Outreach Committee thanks you for your help in filling the *Little Red Wagon*. For October VAC requests that we provide rice and water. These are the items they are needing to refill their pantry.



Together we emulate Christ!

thank you

To my St. Timothy's Church family, I send my love and deep gratitude for all your love and support during Martin's recent illness and death. With your help, my family and I have traveled this difficult journey. You are truly God's messengers in this world. Your actions, love, and thoughtfulness have been such a blessing. We look forward to making many new memories with you as we share our joys and sorrows. Thank you.
Beth Vaughn

