

# ❖ ST. TIMOTHY'S PARCHMENT ❖

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Dear St. Timothy Folk,

October is beginning to look like a busy month. On Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, we will have our Blessing of the Animals at 12 noon at the City Park. This is close to the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4<sup>th</sup>. He believed that nature itself was the mirror of God. He called all creatures his "brothers" and "sisters", and even preached to the birds. [Wikipedia] Pets need to be leashed, crated, or appropriately contained. If your pets aren't comfortable or well-behaved in crowds, you can bring a picture of them to be blessed. The liturgy takes about 15 minutes depending on the number of critters. Snacks and treats will be handed out. Please invite friends and neighbors, also!

On Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> our usual First Sunday Brunch will be replaced by our Parish Picnic at the Ratner Pavilion (601 River St., Calhoun) from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Please sign up downstairs for attendance and food donation, or email the office. It will also be Blue Jean Sunday, an opportunity to wear casual clothes to church. Wear your St. Timothy's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary t-shirt, if you have one.

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 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.

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at the Ratner Pavillion  
(601 River St., Calhoun)  
at 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Please sign up  
downstairs for attendance  
and food donation.

Keep up with St. Timothy's Online

The website has been updated and you are now able to access -

Monthly Newsletter, PARCHMENT

Calendar of events

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Photos from events

Rev. Linda's Letters archived  
and much more, Check it out!

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

## Links to Sunday Services

<https://www.facebook.com/sttimscalhoun>  
or <https://www.sttimothycalhoun.org/>



## St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

### Vestry Summary

September 18, 2024

Present were Rev. Linda Pineo, Senior Warden Susan Skaggs, Kelli De Guire, Charlie Phelps, and Beth Vaughn.

The progress toward our goal of offering more fellowship opportunities for our senior members has been met with the establishment of the Ramblers group. Suggestions are welcome for new goals. With the Winter approaching and respiratory illnesses on the rise, reminders of Public Health protocols will be emailed to members. The Evangelism Committee is busy preparing for the Pet Blessing at the BB&T Park on October 5 at noon. The Facilities Committee has been working on various projects around our campus. Their work is so appreciated! Similarly, Parish Life is working on some special events as well as continuing our First Sunday Brunches and Wednesday Night Dinners. Stay tuned. The Worship Committee called attention to the change of Eucharistic Prayers and the addition of the new fraction anthem as well as the reduction and reorganization of the Prayer List. August Minutes and Treasurer's Report were approved. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

**Our Mission Statement: To emulate Christ; being a loving and caring family to the community and ourselves.**

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



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.

Evangelism



The Committee will meet on Friday, November 8, at 12:30 at Dub's.

VAC workdays in October are: Monday, 10/14 and Thursday, 10/17  
We work from 9:30—12:30



St. Tim's Ramblers

The next meeting of the Ramblers group will be Tuesday, October 15. More information to follow.

CALHOUN CITY PARK

ST. TIMOTHY'S Episcopal Church 50 YEARS 1974-2024

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

CALHOUN CITY PARK | OCTOBER 5, 2024

SAT, OCTOBER 5 NOON

Join us with your leashed or crated pet at the City Park at noon at the corner of Line St and Wall St./Hwy 41 to have your pet blessed! If your pets aren't comfortable or well-behaved in crowds, you can bring a picture of them! See you there!

YOUTH GROUP JOIN US

Sunday, October 27 at 6:00—7:30  
Sunday, November 10 at 6:00—7:30  
Sunday, December 1 at 6:00—7:30  
Sunday, January 12 at 6:00—7:30  
We meet at the Parish House.

FALL 2024 RECYCLING EVENT

Recycling Food Drive Blood Drive

Come Join Us!

SATURDAY, OCT 19TH 10AM-2PM

@ Rock Bridge Community Church 905 Curtis Parkway SE, Calhoun, GA

KEEP CALHOUN GORDON BEAUTIFUL

Batteries* (car, alkaline, lithium)	Electronics*: Computers, Laptops, DVD/CD Players, Clock Radios, Cables, Mobile Phones, Printer Cartridges
Eyeglasses	
Paint* (20 gal. limit per household)	
Paper Shredding (5 box limit)	
Plastics (hard and soft)	
Tires* (10 per household)	*No tube TVs, CRT monitors or LCD monitors

\*visit [www.KeepCalhounGordonBeautiful.org](http://www.KeepCalhounGordonBeautiful.org) for all details

Join the food drive and blood drive  
• bring non-perishable food for the community and give blood to save a life



Parish Life Committee will host a watch party for the new Presiding Bishop's installation on Saturday, 11/2. Prelude begins at 10 with service at 11:00. Bring finger foods to share. More information to follow.

NO Sunday School on October 13.





A new edition of our Directory is in the works. If you have changed your address, phone number, or email, please let us know with an email to the office. Updated photos are welcome.

We are looking for two volunteers to be our delegates to the Diocese of Atlanta Annual Council. This year it will take place at Holy Innocents School in Atlanta on Friday, Nov. 8 (all day) and Saturday morning, Nov. 9. 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 Susan Skaggs 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!

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

Rev. Linda Baker Pineo



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

### Save the Dates!



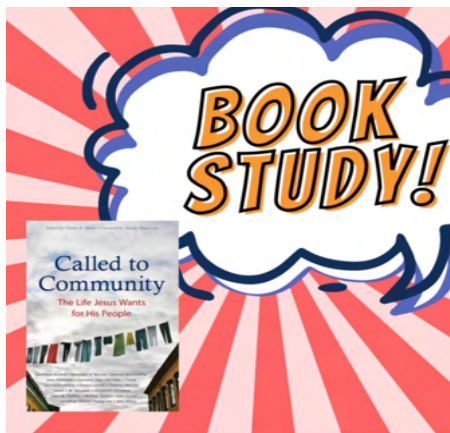
Wednesday, October 30: Hot dog supper and Pumpkin Carving in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up for your attendance so there will be enough pumpkins to carve!

Sunday, December 8: Annual Holiday Dinner at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Please watch for sign-up sheets on the bulletin board for your attendance as well as for your food donation.



Oct. 2 Ellen Sargee  
Oct. 4 Dale Seger  
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. 27 Giovanna Luca  
Oct. 28 Karen Yates  
Oct. 29 Jeannie Vaughan  
Oct. 31 Jeanne Shaw



All are welcome to join our book study any Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. The book is CALLED TO COMMUNITY: THE LIFE JESUS WANTS FOR HIS PEOPLE, a collection of writings from various authors, such as Bonhoeffer, Dorothy Day, Henri Nouwen, and others. Meet in the Parish House! Review or order the book at <https://www.plough.com/en/topics/community/intentional-community/called-to-community>

### Book Study FALL 2024

SEPTEMBER	
15	Introduction and first impressions
22	Foreword, Introduction, and Chapters 1 and 2
29	Chapters 3-6
OCTOBER	
6	Chapters 7-10
13	Section II - Chapters 11-14
20	Chapters 15-19
27	Chapters 20-23
NOVEMBER	
3	Section 3: Chapters 24-27
10	Chapters 28-31
17	Chapters 32-35
24	Chapters 36-38
DECEMBER	
1	Chapters 39-43
8	Chapters 44-47
15	Chapters 48-52

We continue to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with “being a loving and caring family to the community”. St. Tim's Ramblers had the opportunity to visit the Family Resource Center on 9/24. They learned about the many services offered to the community and the latest program, Carol's Closet, named in honor of their longtime Executive Director Carol Vedrody. The Closet provides needed hygiene and cleaning supplies to families with children aged 18 and under. St. Timothy's hopes to provide 50 containers of laundry soap, 20-30 load size container. A laundry basket will be in the narthex for your donation.

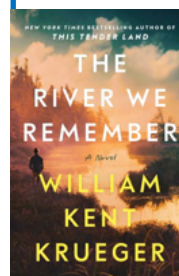


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Follow us on Facebook at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Calhoun, GA or our webpage [www.sttimothycalhoun.org/](http://www.sttimothycalhoun.org/)

### 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, October 21, we'll discuss THE RIVER WE REMEMBER by William Kent Krueger. “In 1958, a small Minnesota town is rocked by the murder of its most powerful citizen, pouring fresh fuel on old grievances in this dazzling standalone novel.” All are invited to join us for great reads and good conversation! Contact Roberta, 678-773-5655, with any questions.

**T**o everything there  
is a season



Ecclesiastes 3:1