

❖ ST. TIMOTHY'S PARCHMENT ❖

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Blessing of the Backpacks is a tradition for our church family. Youth are excited to start school and share their backpacks!

Dear St. Timothy Folk,

September is an odd month liturgically. We are used to new things beginning, especially school really getting under way. Arts and non-profit organizations that have often been dormant or less active during the summer months are gearing up for fall and winter activities and events. But the Church is in the middle of the “long green season”, the season after Pentecost. The closest thing to an event or occasion is a picnic and the Blessing of the Pets near the feast day for St. Francis.

We will be changing up the liturgy a little bit. On September 8th, we will return to Eucharistic Prayer A after several months of Prayer C, and we will change the form for the Prayers of the People.

I am going to repeat a portion of my last year's article because I think what is written is important.

We always go into this new year of school hoping that the students we know will have a good year of learning new material and new skills. Sunday School Christian Education will be starting up again for our young members. We don't always think about our own learning. Teachers, medical work-

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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

August 2024

The Vestry met on August 19 after church. Reports from Evangelism, Education, Facilities, Outreach, and Parish Life were reviewed. Rev. Linda provided an oral report for Worship. Our parish goals were discussed and updated. The Treasurer's Report was reviewed and approved.

June meeting minutes were approved. Future plans include establishing a visitation team for hospital or home visitation, a “Love Your Church” work week, a watch party for the new Presiding Bishop's installation on Nov. 2, and reviving the White Elephant auction after the first of the year.

We invite you to participate as you feel you can. Lots of GREAT things are happening at St. Timothy's, and there are lots of ways to get involved! The Vestry encourages our members to look carefully at our calendar to see how they can emulate Christ in our community!

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 September 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.



Want to Volunteer? Ask about volunteering to serve lunch at the VAC. Talk to Ilene, Susan or Deb about the schedule.

RACES PRIZES INFLATABLES GAMES FOOD

United Way  **United Way of Gordon County**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

 **GORDON PREVENTION INITIATIVE**

ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE

Unity Run '24
Kid's Race
Presented by
AGC Pediatrics

REGISTER NOW



SEPTEMBER 22, 2024
GORDON CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
GATES OPEN AT 4 PM
RACES FOR KIDS UP TO 12 YEARS OLD

ENJOY A DAY OF FAMILY FUN FOR ALL!

WWW.GORDONCOUNTYUNITEDWAY.ORG

The Committee will meet on Friday, 9/13, at Dub's starting at 12:30. One opportunity to discuss is an information booth at the United Way Kid's Run on Sunday afternoon, 9/22, from 4:00–7:00 at the Gordon Central High School practice field. We could cheer on our own runners and meet many new families and youth.

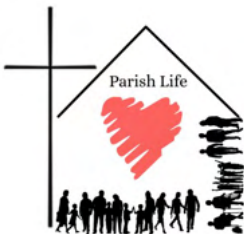


Committee will meet during coffee hour after service on 9/22.

Law of Gleaning

Lev 23:22

When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not wholly reap the corners of your field when you reap, nor shall you gather any gleaning from your harvest. **You shall leave them for the poor and for the stranger: I am the Lord your God.**

September 1st Sunday Brunch will be on September 8th

Wednesday Night Suppers have resumed. Check the bulletin board to sign up to attend.

St. Tim's Ramblers

The next meeting of the Ramblers group will be Tuesday, September 24 at noon. The location will be set ... watch the bulletin boards for announcements The cost is \$10.

ers, and some other professions are required to take continuing education classes. What about us as Christians? Do we think about continuing to learn and grow in our faith background? There are lots of ways to do that. We can study the Bible on our own or in a group; we can read devotional books or spiritual classics on our own or in a study group. It is my hope that in September we can begin some kind of adult education as well. What would interest you? What would draw you to participate? I have some ideas, but I need to hear from you!

Another way to learn is by doing. We have a number of liturgical ministries that could use some more folks: Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Acolytes. We can still use a couple more folk to help with Live-streaming on Facebook. Ask Kathleen Shirley about Altar Guild, and ask Charry Chaapel about Flower Guild. Our Committees are open to new members as well: Outreach, Parish Life, Communications, Facilities, Finance, Worship, Christian Education, Evangelism. There are also opportunities to learn as we serve the community at VAC and in other groups. We had a great presentation on the Vac at Ramblers last week, and information is available in the Parish Hall. What interests you? What would you like to know more about? Stretch your mind and heart and spirit this year! Grow as a Christian and as a person. Have you started something new? If you need encouragement, reach out. Ask questions, explore...

One of Bishop Wright's frequent themes is that we all have calls and work as God's people in our communities. What is God calling you to do either here at St. Timothy's or in Calhoun/Gordon County? What is your invitation to show God's love?

"The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ." [Ephesians 4:11-13 NRSV]

Blessings,
Rev. Linda Baker Pineo



Sept 8 Dale & Jackie Seger
Sept 9 Steve & Carol Vedrody
Sept 9 Mark & Terry Barnwell
Sept 15 Chris & Meghan Ensley



Sunday School will resume on September 8.

Save the Dates!

Sunday, October 6:
Church Picnic at 1:00 pm at the Ratner Pavilion in the Calhoun Recreation Center, 601 S. River St.



Wednesday, October 30: Hot dog supper and Pumpkin Carving in the Fellowship Hall.



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

Please watch for signup sheets on the bulletin board for your attendance as well as for your food donation.

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Sept. 3 Michael Overlander
Sept. 9 Amanda Overlander
Sept. 11 Beth Vaughn
Sept. 11 Jackie Seger
Sept. 14 Mike Davis
Sept. 18 Deb Henning
Sept. 22 Kelli DeGuire
Sept. 25 Ilene White
Sept. 25 Erona Prenku
Sept. 27 Lane McCoy
Sept. 29 Susan Skaggs

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, Sept. 16, we'll discuss **THE HOUSE ON TRADD STREET** by Karen White.



"Melanie Middleton hates to admit she can see ghosts. But she's going to have to accept it. An old man she recently met has died, leaving her his historic Tradd Street home, complete with housekeeper, dog—and a family of ghosts anxious to tell her their secrets. ." All are invited to join us for great reads and good conversation! Contact Roberta, 678-773-5655, with any questions.

