

❖ ST. TIMOTHY'S PARCHMENT ❖

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Dear St. Timothy Folk,

Here comes July! For some it is only part way into summer. But if you have children, depending on when the last day of school was, and when it starts in August, it is already the middle of summer!! How did that happen?!?!

For the first Sunday in July (July 5), we will again worship with a liturgy that would have been used in 1776, although a bit shortened for our twenty-first century sensibilities. Our First Sunday Brunch will include some recipes from colonial times. You are welcome to come in colonial costume if you have it available.

We know that many of you travel during the summer, but if you are home, keep your spiritual life healthy and vibrant this summer by coming to church. Your presence nourishes not only you, but your fellow worshipers as well. Your presence makes a statement "that God's reign in your life is not suspended just because it is summertime" (my friend the Rev. Ron Pogue). If you have out-of-town visitors, invite them to come with you – you know how welcoming St. Timothy's is!

If you are traveling, remember to look for the blessings of God in the beauty of Creation. You can check out an Episcopal (or other) church where you are visiting. You may find new ideas to bring back and share. Or photos of beautiful church structures and interiors. You may hear a hymn you haven't heard before or a sermon that touches or challenges your heart. And you can always catch up with St. Timothy's on our Facebook page!

If you have extra free time in the summer or a slightly slower pace, explore a ministry you haven't tried, or have



IN MEMORY OF MARTIN VAUGHN

All are invited on Sunday, July 5, to picture yourself at worship in a congregation of the Church of England in a colonial-era city of 1776.

A typical Sunday liturgy would last about two hours and would consist of Morning Prayer and the Litany from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer.

The Eucharist was only celebrated quarterly. We will use a portion of Morning Prayer and the Litany, with Eucharist. We invite you to stay for brunch after service.

The meal will feature historically authentic recipes from 1776-era cook books.



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church Vestry Summary

The vestry met on Wednesday, June 17, 2026. Present were Rev Linda Pineo, Susan Skaggs, Walt Mason, Charlie Phelps, Judy Peterson, Jeannie Vaughan, and Jeff Adair.

This meeting was called to address concerns about the tree and ramp damage. An insurance claim has been started, and Kerry Nance has spoken with our rep.

After discussion with Chase Bohannon, our landscaper, we have a) contacted a certified arborist to assess the health of the tree, b) begun getting estimates in case the tree needs to come down, and c) are in the process of finding someone to rebuild the ramp. We have contacted 3 tree companies as well as the City of Calhoun, but have only received one verbal bid at this time. Regarding the ramp, we have contacted 2 contractors and have not received any word back. This seems to be the pattern. The vestry appreciates all of the input received from members. Please know that we are "on it" and working as quickly as we can.

Additionally, we have okayed work on the flooring in the stairwell and are in the process of getting estimates for the deterioration on the eaves of the Parish House. We have also received an update from the plumbing company that the door for the access point in the ladies' restroom downstairs is ready. Due to illness, it may be a few weeks before it is installed. A LOT is going on with Facilities, and we deeply appreciate the work that this committee is doing. A special thanks goes to Chris Lonvick and Kerry Nance, for being at church so quickly after the tree limb disaster was reported.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

let lapse a while. Serve as an usher or lector or Coffee Hour host, or offer some of your time to the church or to outreach ministries in the community. Another opportunity open to all of us is to more intentionally include those on our prayer list in our personal daily prayers. We do not have to know the individuals to ask God's blessing and healing for them. It is part of our privilege as believers to lift up our brothers and sisters. Additionally, please check the prayer list, and if you have placed yourself or someone else's name on the list, let Kerry know if they need to stay on, or can be removed.

Blessings,
Rev. Linda+

**St. Tim's
Ramblers** No meetings in
July or August.

LAINIE RICHARDSON



ALBUM RELEASE SHOW
FEATURING
HUNTER BLALOCK
JEREMY WELLS
THE LODOWN
LUKE HARE
AND MORE!

A special ALBUM RELEASE SHOW will be presented on Saturday, 8/1, at the GEM Theatre. Tickets are available at <https://app.arts-people.com/?show=344216>

18th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN JULY



St. Timothy's collecting youth underwear. Please bring to church on/ before July 12. Items will be delivered to Calhoun First

Methodist Church for the event on Saturday, July 25 this year.

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Happy wedding anniversary

July 11 Kerry & Lisa Dunbar
July 15 Alan & Renee Hughes
July 22 John & Julie Leggett
July 25 Michael & Terry Overlander



- Wednesday Evening Prayer at 5:30pm in the Courtyard every week. The service will be led by participants. Followed by supper out, if desired.

- Sunday Brunches on the first and third Sundays each month immediately following service.

July 5 Brunch will feature historically authentic recipes from 1776-era cook books.

The Community Band Concert will be at 7:00 pm at the Downtown Calhoun Park. Park at the church around 6:30 and walk over together.

- July Birthday Sunday will be held on July 26.



July 3	Carol	Vedrody
July 3	Alan	Hughes
July 7	Grant	Bennett
July 14	Richard	Shaw
July 14	Kerry	Nance
July 15	Ann	Dimon
July 16	Bill	Jenkins
July 18	Louis	Tonsmeire
July 18	Charlie	Phelps
July 22	Teresa	Bailey
July 24	Rachel	Hansen
July 26	Amelia	Dunbar Meeks
July 26	Fern	Cook
July 29	Aimee	Bass



Youth: Will be meeting on July 10 for a social event. Parents, stay tuned for updates!

Education: will be meeting on July 10 as

well to assess wants and needs for the upcoming school year. We will also be discussing plans for our annual Blessing of the Backpacks and Youth-led worship service.

EVANGELISM

The committee will meet on July 24 at 12:30 at Dubs. We

will be discussing plans for the revival of a Murder Mystery Dinner Theater to be

COVER TO COVER

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, Jul 20, we'll discuss KIN-DRED by Octavia Spencer "Protagon-ist Dana



really does travel back in time on more than a few occasions to save her ancestor from potential life-threatening dangers which, for the most part, are caused by either Rufus himself or his mean father Tom." All are invited to join! Contact Roberta, 678-773-5655, with any questions.

The VAC is asking St. Timothy's to donate **boxes of 1oz chip bags**

during summer. Thank you for helping to fill our Little Red Wagon. Note, other food items are welcome too. Such as breakfast bars/cereals, protein bars, etc.



Altar Flowers -

Sign up to provide flowers for a Sunday service on calendar downstairs. Make a \$30 check out to the Flower Guild Person with your dedication instructions.

