

St. Timothy's Church Annual Report 2022



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GENERAL CHURCH INFORMATION

Pay careful attention to Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.

Matthew 8:19-20



REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

- Worship Service - Saturdays @ 5:00 pm meeting at the Church at Cane Bay
- Joint Bible Study - Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm with St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church (by Conference Call)

CLERGY, STAFF, & VESTRY

Clergy

- The Reverend Lucas Deman - Rector
- The Reverend Nelson Weaver - Deacon
- Laurie Rice - Lay Chaplain

Church Staff

- Chris Wingard - Parish Administrator
- Tim Hamilton - Praise & Worship Leader
- Tami Neff - IT/Communications

Vestry

- Ashley Frampton - Senior Warden
- Ed Barnes - Junior Warden
- Anna Beson
- Ashley Frampton
- Dan Hunt
- Terry Small
- Kay Travinski

Vestry Staff

- Tami Neff - Secretary
- Joyce Funk - Treasurer

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

- Mimi Weitz
- Anna Jenkins
- Isaac Beson
- Jodi Weitz



For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:13

2022 MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY



TRANSFERRED OUT

- Fred Smyth
- Anne Smyth

HOMEGOING

- Sue Weate

MINUTES FROM LAST ANNUAL MEETING

Meeting called to order at 6:16 by The Rev. Luke Deman. He opened with prayer. Chris Wingard appointed secretary of meeting.

2021 minutes – Janet Brasfield motioned to accept minutes; Margaret Weaver seconded. Vote unanimously approved. Rev. Luke Deman's opening remarks included praising the dedication of the members of St. Timothy's, the staff and the vestry.

Vote was taken for passing the new By-Laws: Motion to approve Tami Neff, seconded by Christee Hunt. Vote unanimously approved.

New Vestry members introduced: Ed Barnes, Ron Birckhead, and (for a one-year term) Kay Travinski. Darlene Kidd made motion to accept new Vestry members and Dan Hunt seconded. Vote unanimously approved, affirming new members.

Rev. Deman thanked Senior Warden, Steve Wingard and Vestry Member Rita Pitts for their service on the Vestry this past year.

Diocese Delegates were announced, adding two additional Delegates as required by the Diocese. New delegates: Marta Ridgell, Mariann Lee, Janet Brasfield, and Senior and/or Junior Wardens. Motion to accept the delegates made by Kay Travinski, seconded by Steve Wingard. Vote unanimously approved.

Chris gave the financial report as stated in Annual Report.

Luke Deman gave the Rector report.

Motion to accept reports as written made by Janet Brasfield and seconded by Rita Pitts. All in favor.

Closing prayer by The Rev. Luke Deman. Motion to adjourn meeting made by Monica Gaul, seconded by Chris Wingard. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Wingard, Parish Administrator

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

Matthew 18:20

FINANCIAL REPORTS

2022 EXPENSES SUMMARY

	2022 BUDGET	2022 ACTUAL	APPROVED 2023 BUDGET
INCOME			
10/4004 Non-Member Support	\$12,000.00	\$5,797.39	\$8,620.00
10/4012 Plate Donations	\$200,000.00	\$193,967.07	\$200,000.00
10/4030 Other Contributions	\$200.00	\$236.31	\$200.00
*\$27,809.42 Carryover from 2022	\$25,000.00		\$10,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$237,200.00	\$200,000.77	\$218,820.00
EXPENSES			
Administration			
Salaries	\$95,800.00	\$93,832.08	\$100,320.00
Fringes	\$48,200.00	\$54,223.36	\$55,200.00
Overhead	\$25,875.00	\$10,020.29	\$13,150.00
Advancement	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL ADMIN. EXPENSES	\$169,875.00	\$158,075.73	\$168,670.00
Discipleship			
Music Ministry	\$800.00	\$194.16	\$200.00
Worship	\$300.00	\$129.64	\$300.00
Ministries	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Misc. Discipleship	\$2,300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL DISC. EXPENSES	\$6,400.00	\$323.80	\$1,500.00

	2021 BUDGET	2021 ACTUAL	APPROVED 2022 BUDGET
EXPENSES			
OUT OF PARISH			
Diocesan Pledge	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Outreach/Inreach	\$8,550.00	\$6,245.10	\$6,050.00
TOTAL OUT OF PARISH	\$28,550.00	\$26,245.10	\$26,050.00
Building & Grounds	\$23,600.00	\$22,513.00	\$22,600.00
TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES	\$228,425.00	\$207,157.63	\$218,820.00
TOTAL INCOME-EXPENSES	\$8,775.00	-\$7,156.86	\$0.00



2023 APPROVED BUDGET

Vestry Approved: November 2022

Approved 11/2022	Yearly Budget
Income	
10/4010 Non-Member Contributions	\$8,620.00
10/4011 Carry over from 2021	\$10,000.00
Other Contributions	\$200.00
10/4012 Contributions/Plate	\$200,000.00
Total Estimated Income	\$218,820.00
Expenses	
20/4128 Wages Associate Clergy	\$200.00
20/5309 Newcomers Ministry	\$0.00
*20/5414 Children's Ministry	\$1,000.00
20/5417 Evangelistic Events (Outreach)	\$300.00
20/5301 Food Distribution	\$5,000.00
20/5100 Salary Rector + Tuition	\$49,600.00
20/5101 Payroll Taxes	\$3,000.00
20/5102 Housing Rector	\$35,500.00
20/5103 Retirement Rector	\$14,200.00
20/1099 SSI Rector	\$4,500.00
20/5105 Clergy Miscellaneous (Includes Travel Expenses)	\$500.00
20/5418 Rector's Spouse MWR	\$250.00
20/5118 Salary Music Leader	\$9,600.00
20/5119 Salary Parish Administrator	\$23,760.00
20/5123 Wages Supply Clergy	\$400.00
20/5127 Wages Nursery Saturday/Sunday	\$4,000.00
20/4128 Wages Associate Clergy	\$0

Expenses (Continued)	Yearly Budget
20/5304 Discretionary Fund Clergy	\$500.00
20/5012 Bank Charges	\$1,000.00
20/5013 Insurance Workmen's Comp.	\$1,000.00
20/5015 Insurance/Liability	\$3,700.00
20/5018 Legal & Professional Fees	\$1,500.00
20/5019 IT Professional Services (Neff Spectrum)	\$9,960.00
20/5200 Other General and Admin Expenses	\$0
20/5202 Office Supplies	\$500.00
20/5205 Rent or Lease	\$22,600.00
20/5206 Advertising/Promotional	\$0.00
20/5207 Postage	\$450.00
20/5208 Repair & Maintenance & Janitorial Service	\$0.00
20/5209 Stationary & Printing	\$0.00
20/5211 Computer Equip./Software Inc. Maint. Fee	\$500.00
20/5214 Phone/Internet	\$600.00
20/5218 Dues & subscriptions	\$2,200.00
20/5303 Gift to Diocese	\$20,000.00
20/5305 Missions-Foreign/Outreach	\$500.00
20/5302 Missions-Domestic/Inreach	\$0.00
20/5401 Altar/Worship Supplies	\$300.00
20/5404 Event Hospitality	\$600.00
20/5406 Diocesan Conventions	\$1,000.00
20/5416 Vestry Retreat	\$100.00
20/5312 Benevolence	\$0
Total Expenses	\$218.820.00
IN THE BLACK	\$0.00

2022 MISSION GIVING & FUND STATUS

FUND	BALANCE BROUGHT FWD.	AMOUNT RECEIVED	AMOUNT DISPERSED	REMAINING BALANCE
BENEVOLENCE FUND				
Childcare	-\$1,813.00	\$41.00	\$0.00	-\$1,772.00
Christmas Cards for Food Distribution	-\$871.44	\$920.00	\$435.00	\$483.56
MISSIONS - FOREIGN				
Kenya School/Church	-\$3,067.76	\$11,757.27	\$11,685.00	-\$3,140.03
Roger Griffin/Belize	\$0.00	\$243.00	\$243.00	\$0.00
MISSIONS - DOMESTIC				
Dental Community	\$0.00	\$177.00	\$182.31	-\$5.31

*And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we
Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly
or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

2 Corinthians 9:7

RECTOR'S REPORT

...but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:31

In the book of Isaiah, the prophet lets the people know that there will be hard times ahead. But all throughout the book, he keeps giving the people a taste of the hope that is to come. That even though the times will be hard, God will still keep his promises and be there for his people. He will still be their God, and at the end of the hardships, he will restore them.

Many of Isaiah's words have been a comfort to us at hard times in our lives, and these words have also been a comfort in the life of the Church. We can trust that in the midst of wilderness and exile, God has already secured a plan for our restoration.

Last year our congregation decided to recommit ourselves to the great restoration. Rather than circle the wagons and try a "wait-and-see" approach, we decided that our church would continue to strive to leave an oversized footprint in the world. We would continue to use the gifts that we had been given to bless others.

We committed to building two classrooms for young girls in Kenya and we've fully funded one, and are half way through funding the other. We also helped move our friend, Fred Ochieng Onyango, and his family, to South Carolina to assist the Diocese in World Mission and Evangelism. We've continued to support the Food Distribution, we've continued to support local missions, we've continued to support the Diocese, and we've continued to partner with local churches to help spread the Good News. We've hosted classes and dinners, gatherings and teachings, and even got to see the Bishop finally institute the Rector!

There is already so much that I'm excited about in this new year, but the thing I pray fervently for is that we would continue to grow the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus says that the fields are ripe for the harvest (John 4:35), and the fields get more and more ripe every day. As people continue to

move into the area, we have the opportunity and a mandate to seek and serve the lost. We have supported missions across the globe, and we will continue to do so. But I believe that God is also calling us to the place we've been planted to serve this community while we continue to grow in faith, hope, and love.

The vestry and I are committed to growing the Kingdom of Heaven with God's help in 2023. While I do hope that our congregation grows as a result of this, the main goal is to grow God's kingdom and not our own. We are entering a time of discernment as we begin to work on casting a vision for our next season. The vestry and I have already begun to pray for guidance as we move forward, but as you know the church is more than just a Rector and Vestry. Our

church has always been a gathering of people that have submitted their lives to Christ, and I'm calling on every one of us to pray and discern together what God is calling us to become in this next season.

I am so thankful for everything the Lord has done in our midst over the past year. I'm so thankful for your generosity and devotion to our savior. I'm thankful that we've been able to participate in God's plan of rescue and redemption. And most of all, I'm thankful that through Jesus Christ, we've been saved from death and destruction. Thank you for being part what God is doing - and may he bless us all as we move forward together.

The Reverend Luke Deman
Rector



DEACON'S REPORT



The diaconate in The Anglican (and Episcopal) Church is an historic, ordained ministry. It includes a ministry of liturgy, a ministry of care to those in need, and a ministry of leadership in service and advocacy on behalf of the marginalized.

The role of the deacon was established early in the Christian Church when it became apparent that there was a need for a ministry that focused on caring for the poor, the sick, the marginalized, and the lonely (Acts 6:2-4). Although a deacon's role has evolved and changed over time, caring for those in need and

the lonely (Acts 6:2-4). Although a deacon's role has evolved and changed over time, caring for those in need and often outside the church has remained.

Representing Christ the Servant, Deacons are charged by their Bishop "...to share in the humility and service of our Lord Jesus Christ." Like other Anglican Deacons, I am to proclaim Christ through service while working for our Bishop by serving as Chaplain for Central Berkeley Fire & EMS.

Fire Departments across the country have many things in common. One of the oldest and longest standing traditions within the fire service community is the establishment and presence of a chaplaincy to serve the pastoral, spiritual, and emotional needs of its members and at times even the victims of the emergencies to which we respond.

As the only ordained Fire Department Chaplain in Berkeley County, SC, I primarily minister to my "congregation" of 125 firefighters and paramedics as well as their families. At times, I am called to minister to other First Responders. I provide a Ministry of Presence representing Christ the Servant. I try to help those seeing darkness, sickness and death, break the yoke of despair by sharing hope and by reflecting the light of Christ.

I have been asked, "How do you minister to Firefighters"? I answer, borrowing from another Deacon, St. Francis of Assisi, when I say: "Preach the Gospel constantly and, if necessary, use words."

At St. Timothy's, I serve the Priest during worship service by reading the Gospel, leading prayer, bidding to confession, laying the table (altar), aiding in administering Communion or, when called, to carry it to those kept from the Lord's table.

At the end of the service, I serve as a catalyst for Christian discipleship when I

dismiss the congregation with the charge to "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord..."

As your Deacon, I end this St. Timothy's Deacon Report with this from the Gospel of St. John 8:12:

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

The Reverend Nelson Weaver
Deacon

LAY CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

I was commissioned as a Lay Chaplain 11 years ago at St. Paul's in Summerville, SC.

I attend staff meetings as well as various other meetings. I also lead the LEC (Reader), LEM (Lay Eucharistic Minister), and LEV (Lay Eucharistic Visitor) Ministries.

I visit the homebound, bringing them communion and being a presence, as well as visiting at hospitals and the local Hospice House.

My calling has evolved over the years but has always leaned towards the sick and the dying. I completed my training as an End-of-Life Doula in Dec 2022. It is a blessing

to be able to walk with others on their final journeys and to help them make the best of the time they have left.

It is also a blessing to be a part of the Pastoral Care Ministry and to assist in making sure prayer requests get to the Prayer Team in a timely manner. We have an awesome Prayer Team, which has been in place for many years and has thirteen very dedicated prayer warriors. We also have an Intercessory Prayer Team which is available to pray for people during our weekly church services. We have been blessed to feel God's presence time and time again in response to our prayers and petitions.

Rita Conley-Pitts & Kay Travinski oversee our Card Ministry and Kay oversees our Grief Booklet Ministry. They send cards to members for many different occasions; get well, birth of a child, surgery, encouragement, sympathy, and sometimes just to stay in touch with those who are homebound. The Grief Booklets are sent to those who have lost a loved one

My time as a Lay Chaplain has truly been a blessing. I am especially grateful for the people that make up our Church family at St. Timothy's.

Laurie Rice
Lay Chaplain

PRAISE & WORSHIP TEAM LEADER'S REPORT

Often times, we think only of singing when My favorite part of our service at St Timothy's is not seen by many people. We get to the church early to setup for the service on Saturday afternoon. The staff and volunteers are all focused on their tasks of getting the stage setup and the worship center organized. The music (set list) is selected well in advance and distributed, the instruments are getting plugged in and tuned, the microphones are turned on, the sound is way out of balance and needs to be adjusted. It is ordered chaos and I love it. Everyone knows what they are supposed to do and they are tasked with getting the service prepared. No one has to tell anyone else what to do as we are focused on the tasks at hand.

If you have ever been to an orchestra performance, you will hear what sounds like chaos all at once as the instruments are tuning and warming up – all at the same time. In the orchestra pit, the sound stops

all at once when the conductor arrives and lifts their hands. Then the auditory scene changes instantly as the music is presented. The scene is similar to what happens at St Timothy's as we prepare to rehearse for the service. We are still over an hour away from the start of the service. All the musicians are setting up and getting ready to piece everything together for the upcoming songs. Most of the songs we have played together before. Some we have not. We have added additional music to the service so there are more songs to go through. After we finish plugging in, tuning up and organizing our space we have less than an hour left. We still need to find our marks, figure out the harmonies, tempos, and transitions. During the rehearsal the praise and worship team attempts to figure what notes to sing and what chords to play as we stumble through the first few songs to "get it right". It is rarely "right" on the first run through, but we don't have the luxury of time to go through the songs

over and over again. Instead we lift it up to God to direct us through the service. All is quiet as we look to Him to guide us through the service.

What makes the rehearsal my favorite part of the service is a reflection of how we live our lives. We attempt to figure it out on our own. We believe we have it under

our own control. We sometimes force it with our will and determination to go the way we think we want it to go. When we finally realize that we can't do it on our own and we ask for help...God raises his hands to direct...there is quiet...and the most glorious results happens.

Tim Hamilton
Praise & Worship Team Leader



SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

It has been my honor to serve as Senior Warden this year. St. Timothy's is a beautiful group of Godly people, and it is a pleasure to be a part of this church family. As we continued to ride the rollercoaster of Covid, we were joined by the flu, RSV and other illnesses. We remained steadfast, prayerful and careful; and we were able to continue all in-person services as expected.

The online streaming of our services has also been a great tool for those unable to attend in-person. This year, I have enjoyed watching our church flourish through the Men's Ministry gatherings, Women's Ministry gatherings, and the Daughters of the Holy Cross. St. Timothy's was blessed to continue to serve our neighbors via our monthly Food Distribution as well as

providing gift cards and gifts to those families during the Holiday season. One of our major events this year included Luke's+ Installation as our Rector. What a joyous occasion it was as it was also Bishop Edgar's first visit to our parish! As the year progressed, I noticed many members of our congregation arriving earlier each Saturday to gather in fellowship or lend a helping hand where needed. As this year

draws to a close, I want to express my sincere gratitude to all members of St. Timothy's. I am delighted to be your sister in Christ and look forward to the coming years of watching our church expand and continue forward as a light in this world.

Blessings and love to you all,

Ashley Frampton
Senior Warden

JUNIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

I was blessed and honored to serve as your Junior Warden in 2022. Thanks to God's grace, we were able to update and streamline Vestry of the Day duties, collaborate with The Church at Cane Bay to enhance our technical capabilities, and provide cross training for facility volunteers.

I look forward to serving in 2023 and beyond in a congregation that is generous and loving.

Edward Barnes
Junior Warden

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth

2 Timothy 2:15

FOREIGN MISSIONS



KENYA - THE REV. FRED OCHIENG ONYANGO

This year brought exciting news as part of our ongoing relationship with The Rev. Fred Ochieng Onyango and his work in Kenya. Late last year, St. Timothy's committed to funding the building of two classrooms at \$7,500 each over the next few years. In 2022, we fully funded one classroom and are on our way in funding the second. You may continue to help by giving [online](#).

The big change this year is Fred+ started a move with his family to South Carolina. This is meant to foster more relationships between our brothers and sisters in Kenya and members of the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina. St. Timothy's helped both monetarily and physically in his move to

Summerville, and we look forward to seeing a great deal of Fred+; his wife, Sophy; and their children over the next few years!

Earlier in 2022, we received thanks from The Rev. Gary Beson, St. Timothy's former and founding Rector, for our efforts in providing a clean water system to the village where Fred's+ mother lives. A mission team from the Diocese, including members of Gary's+ new home church, Prince George's Winyah, saw this water system firsthand and what a blessing it is to the community. St. Timothy's is a church rooted in giving and I'm so proud to be a part of this church family!

Tami Neff

SOCIETY OF ANGLICAN MISSIONARIES AND SENDERS (SAMS)



St. Timothy's was honored this year by a visit from The Reverend Roger Griffin on October 1, 2022. Roger+, along with his wife Joanne, serve as missionaries for SAMS in Mexico.

SAMS seeks to empower disciples globally to engage in God's work. SAMS 2022 Annual Report noted that they equipped 117 Missionaries ministering with the church in 28 countries around the world.

We continue to support Roger+ and Joanne, and praise their work for the Kingdom.

Tami Neff

BISHOP QAMPICHA WARIO AND THE DIOCESE OF MARSABIT

The Right Reverend Qampicha Daniel Wario and his wife, Safi, were hosted for a social gathering in the home of Rita Conley Pitts in October 2022 where both gave talks on their Diocese's ongoing efforts to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ in an environment of different languages, religions, and cultures.

They encouraged us to continued our assistance and showed us the ways this assistance helps improve education, social conditions, and the knowledge of our Lord

where, in some locations, people walk for miles to spend a day worshipping and praising our Lord with their brothers and sisters not in a building, but under a tree.

You may donate to their efforts through this fund at St. Timothy's.

Tami Neff

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity.

Psalm 133:1

LOCAL MISSIONS & OUTREACH

FOOD DISTRIBUTION



We have been fortunate to continue our Food Distribution thanks to the generosity of Whitesville Fire Department. The Firefighters when available help us unload our cars that are filled with groceries for our clients. We have added about 10 new families to our distribution and are averaging 40 to 50 families each month, providing them with several bags of groceries, fresh produce, and frozen meats.

At our November distribution, all clients received a voucher from a local grocery store to help with purchasing a turkey and other Thanksgiving needs. In December, each client received a Walmart gift card to help them with their holiday needs.

This was all possible by the generosity of our amazing Church members.

We have had the amazing support of volunteers for both set up and packaging on Fridays as well as distributing the groceries on Saturdays.

We praise God for the blessing of guiding us in providing nourishment both physically and spiritually to our community.

Chris Wingard
Food Distribution Coordinator

5TH SATURDAYS

Several years ago, St. Timothy's Vestry decided that cash received at the Worship Services that fall on a 5th Saturday of the month would go out into the community. This year, recipients of 5th Saturday cash distributions were Water Mission, the Dental Community Fellowship that provides free dental services to those in need, the Jerusalem fund for the churches in our Diocese who lost their buildings in the lawsuit, and our Food Distribution clients for gift cards at Christmas. St. Timothy's continues its tradition of generosity in coming to these 5th Services with extra cash on hand (or donating online) to be the hands and feet of Christ in our community.

Tami Neff

GRIEF SHARE

Four individuals went through GriefShare in 2022. Two of the individuals were going through for the second time. It was very rewarding to see how the Lord had worked in these individuals in the past year and to hear the difference in where they are today in their grief journey. This ministry continues to bless me as I see them walk this journey and, little bit by little bit, allow the Lord to work in them. There truly is joy at the end of the grief journey.

Wynne Boone
GriefShare Ministry Lead



ANGEL TREE

St. Timothy's was blessed once again to participate in Angel Tree this year. Thirteen of our Food Distribution customers asked for 33 presents for their children and grandchildren. St. Timothy's congregation responded with open hearts and provided the requested gifts. The smiles on our customers faces as they picked up their gifts, blessed all of us.

Wynne Boone
Angel Tree Coordinator

*Cast your burden on the Lord,
and he will sustain you ...*

Psalm 55:22a

MINISTRIES

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We give thanks for our children's ministry offerings in 2022! Our volunteers led our children through the Godly Play curriculum. For those unfamiliar with godly play, it is a Montessori-based approach to Christian education that helps children explore their faith through storytelling, wonder, and play.

Over the past year, our godly play program has been attended by a diverse group of children, ranging in age from 3 to 12. Under the guidance of our godly play leaders, (Don, Kayla, Megan, and Yasmin) the children have had the opportunity to engage with biblical stories and concepts in a way that is meaningful and age appropriate.

One of the things that sets godly play apart is its emphasis on allowing children to draw their own conclusions and make their own

connections to the stories. This approach helps children to develop their own sense of faith and encourages them to ask questions and seek answers.

The curriculum is so engaging that I've used elements of Godly Play in our Saturday evening services, adapting the stories and materials in a way that engages and inspires both children and adults.

We're praying that this program can reach more children in 2023. I have personally seen the benefits firsthand in the spiritual growth and development of my children.

We are excited to continue offering this enriching and meaningful program in the year ahead and pray that we can continue to be good stewards of our most precious commodity.

The Reverend Luke Deman
Rector & Children's Ministry Leader



Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it .

Proverbs 22:6

MEN'S MINISTRY

Our men's fellowship dinners have been a wonderful opportunity for the men of our church to come together, build relationships, and grow in their faith.

Held monthly on the second Tuesday of the month in a variety of different locations, the dinners have been attended by a diverse group of men, ranging in age from young adults to seniors. Each dinner is a time of fellowship, as the men enjoy a meal and catch up with one another.

During the meal, we each have a time to "check in" and talk about what we might

be thankful for or want prayer for. We pray that a sense of community and support continues to grow and develop among the men of St. Timothy's. Specifically, we pray that meaningful relationships would continue to grow and that these would be a source of support and encouragement in the lives of our parish's men.

Our men's fellowship dinners have been a valuable and enriching part of our church community, and we look forward to continuing them in the year to come.

The Reverend Luke Deman
On Behalf of the Men's Ministry



DAUGHTERS OF THE HOLY CROSS

The Daughters of the Holy Cross is a Lay Order of women who vow to serve Jesus through a Rule of Life: Prayer, Service, Study and Evangelism. We are the Elizabeth Chapter @ St. Timothy's.

The Daughters of the Holy Cross provide service to the parish as requested by the Rector as well as choosing The Veterans Victory Center in Walterboro, SC to support in collaboration with their director of activities. Materially, this includes the "project of the month." For example, at Eastertide, it was plastic eggs stuffed with chocolate and a prayer message for each of the 177 veterans and a special thank you to the staff. Other Donation Requests have included Nabs crackers, gently used DVDs/CDs, shower gel, etc.

For 2023, we plan to visit monthly, as public health allows, and perhaps expand to include a hymn sing!

We held tea in 2022 for the women of St. Timothy's to share who we are and what we are about. Three women completed discernment and took vows. Our next discernment class will begin in Feb 2023.

We were also asked to mentor a group from Baltimore, MD in the discernment

process via Zoom, and we are happy to report that eight women vowed in October to the first chapter in Maryland. Several of our members traveled to Baltimore for their installation.

For more information or to submit a prayer request, please [email](#).

Janet Brasfield
President, Elizabeth Chapter
Daughters of the Holy Cross



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Between Altar Guild, Vestry, Staff, and Daughters of the Holy Cross, the women of St. Timothy's are fully engaged in ministry! However, despite a few dinners, we currently do not have a leader for a Women's Ministry and pray that the Lord will touch someone's heart for this Service. Let the St. Timothy's Staff know if you are interested or feel led!

Tami Neff

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

Ephesians 4:11-13

CURSILLO

Cursillo is patterned on Jesus' own example:

- He searched out and called a small group of potential leaders
- He trained them by word and example and inspired them with a vision
- He linked them together and sent them out into the world to bring the world to Him

If you are interested in participating in a Cursillo weekend or looking to join an Ultreya, please reach out me (Janet Brasfield).

St. Timothy's does have a Cursillo community and anticipates its rejuvenation in 2023. We have been on a hiatus related to COVID and loss of our Diocesan facilities where weekends were held for more information.

Janet Brasfield
Cursillo Coordinator



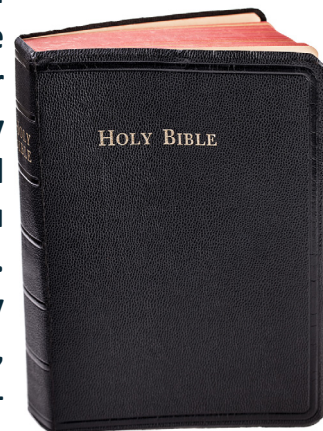
STUDIES & CLASSES

JOINT BIBLE STUDY

St. Timothy's has continued to be blessed in partnering with our sister congregation, St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, in Bible Study. Due to COVID concerns and some attendees not wanting to drive at night, we have continued to hold this Bible Study by Conference Call. While we miss seeing each other during the week, the call still provides an in-depth study as we're led by Luke+ and The Rev. Donnel Liferidge.

At the beginning of the year, we finish a journey through the book of Hebrews and now we're engaged in a study of the Gospel of Matthew. You know you're going deep into the Word when just the Sermon on the Mount takes about six weeks!

If you're interested in joining us, please [email](#) and ask for the Bible Study Conference Call information. If you are receiving St. Timothy's weekly announcements, you can find the call-in number and Pin there as well. We'd love to share this time of learning, prayer, and laughter (there is a good bit of that) with you!



To close, we want to thank God for His provision by making it for us to continue Bible Study together with St. Paul's RE!

Tami Neff

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Psalm 19:14



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