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From the Rector

Dear Parish Family,

I am convinced that we all need someone we can talk to about spiritual matters. Someone we can tell our innermost thoughts to without being afraid that they will run off and tell someone else. Someone who might be called a 'spiritual director' or 'soul friend.'

In speaking and in listening to these friends we sometimes say and hear things that we assume we already know, but the more we hear or say, the more it begins to dawn on us that what is being said is coming to us in a new light. Seeds are being cast, revelation is being planted, truth is being watered and spiritual growth begins to take shape.

It's like the wonderful and awesome story of Jesus, which when told over and over again begins to be taken for granted by more than a few people. But every now and then, something from within the story grabs hold of us and causes us to see Jesus, and the Father, and the Spirit, and ourselves, in a new light.

We all know the story of Jesus; about his birth in Bethlehem; about his growing up with Mary and Joseph; about his struggle and temptation in the wilderness; about his three-year ministry; about his Passion and death on the Cross; about his dead body in the tomb; and about his Resurrection. And we all know of the smaller stories concerning his life which are found within these stories. But the most wonderful thing about the story of Jesus is that we have been chosen to be a part of it. We have been called to live within the story of Jesus -- to live the life of Jesus, because within his life is found our living, and within his story is found our story.

If someone were to tell our Christian story, we would hear that we travel through life as a creation of God the Father, always remembering and celebrating the redemptive work of God the Son, while living within the power and grace and presence of God the Holy Spirit. Now, I am convinced that most of us have no problem realizing that we are a creation of God the Father, and I am likewise convinced that most of us have no problem realizing and remembering the redemptive love of Christ Jesus. Maybe because God working in the past seems to pose no threat to us. But when it comes to realizing the power and the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives today, I must say I will need some persuading to convince me that we have no problem.

The realization of God working in the here and now, in my life and in your life sometimes creates within us a sense of uneasiness, because the notion of an active, present, and powerful God belongs within a fictional story -- not within real life,

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Our Mission Is: We Will Know, Love, Serve, and Obey Christ and Will Make Him Known to Others!

Our Core Values:

Growing and Discipling the Family of God

Reflecting the Love of God Through Hospitality, Friendship and Fellowship

Encountering the Living God Through Traditional and Contemporary Worship

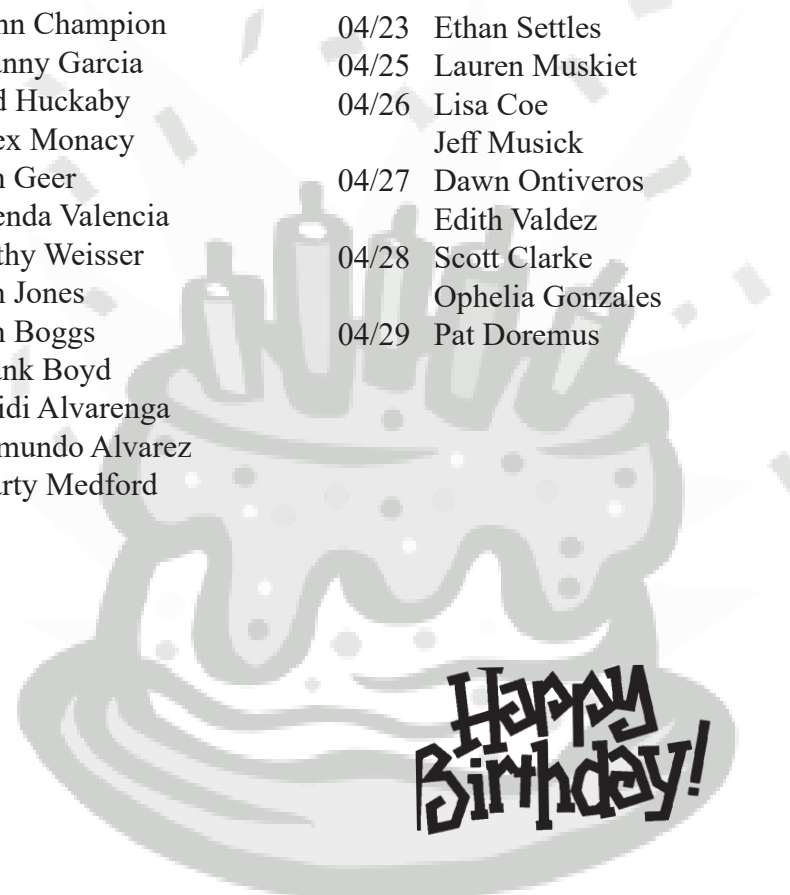
Raising and Nurturing Children through the Grace of God

Sharing God's Love By Reaching Out to the Needy, Broken, and Oppressed.



BIRTHDAYS

04/02 Solape Delano	04/16 Peter Daigle
Joan Okon	04/18 Noah Gerber
George Vick	Danny Winkler
04/03 Sadie Monacy	04/20 Kathryn Lamb
04/04 Olivia Kyser	04/21 Shane Dear
Jan Rendl	Marlene Van Horne
04/06 Lynn Champion	04/23 Ethan Settles
Manny Garcia	04/25 Lauren Muskiet
Ted Huckaby	04/26 Lisa Coe
Alex Monacy	Jeff Musick
04/07 Jim Geer	04/27 Dawn Ontiveros
04/10 Brenda Valencia	Edith Valdez
Cathy Weisser	04/28 Scott Clarke
04/11 Jim Jones	Ophelia Gonzales
04/12 Jim Boggs	04/29 Pat Doremus
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04/13 Heidi Alvarenga	
Edmundo Alvarez	
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right? Well, let me tell you, the story of Jesus (the story to which we belong) is a non-fictional, real, true-to-life, happening-right-now story that continues until the end of time and into eternity. The story of Jesus becomes real for us beginning at our birth, which might also be described as an awakening. The story remains real as we move through our growing up period, which might be described as a journey. The story is just as real when we face our own struggles and temptations within the wilderness of living our lives, knowing all the while that we are being ministered to by the angels. The story involves our own unique ministries that correspond with our individual gifts and talents. The story provides periods in our own lives when we go through Passion and Death experiences where we think all is ended and there is no hope for a brighter future. Periods where we have dry 'dead' spells when we feel that our enthusiasm has been spent and God no longer cares. And the story certainly involves our own joyous encounters with the Risen Lord that make the Resurrection of Jesus more real to us.

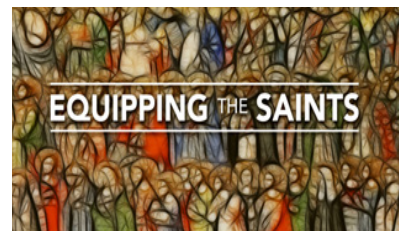
The interesting thing about these life stages is that we move from one stage to the other and back again as many times as our spirituality demands. We are a nomadic people - a people on a journey with a story to tell, and with a story to live.

Fr. Stan+

Equipping the Saints Initiative

Wednesdays from 6:45-7:45pm

The Anglican Way of Christian Discipleship
Rev. Canon Aaron Jeffrey



This semester we will focus on the general faith and practice of the Anglican Church. The form and content of this study is based on three interrelated convictions: 1. The Anglican Church and its tradition best expresses the fullness of Christian faith and practice. 2. Christian faith and practice best expresses the fullness of what it is to be human. 3. What it is to be human is best expressed according to goals, motives, and standards of Christian love (i.e. centered upon, animated, and shaped by Jesus Christ). The Anglican Church is a living example of the Scriptural Church. Anglican faith and practice is not a hodgepodge of borrowed customs. It is not a compromise between divergent traditions. Our faith and practice are the efforts of those who belong to Jesus Christ and are empowered by the Holy Spirit to follow Him, to walk the path of worship outlined in Holy Scripture - leading through everyday life to full communion with God in Christ. The April and May schedule is:

April 3 THE EXPRESSION OF LOVE: We are a diverse yet united people.

April 10 A Prayer & Praise night (in parish Hall)

April 17 THE VOCATION OF LOVE: We are an apostolic (i.e., missional) people.

April 24 THE SERVICE OF LOVE: We are an ecclesial (i.e., ministerial) people.

May 1 THE ORDER OF LOVE: We are a structured (i.e., polity) people.

May 8 I Am "N" - a presentation from Voice of the Martyrs, sponsored by BoB and DOH

Rosary

This month the Rosary will be offered on Wednesday, April 17 at 5:30pm.



Incense Sundays

8:45am -
the first Sunday of the month
April 7
May 5

11:00am service -
the second Sunday of the month
April 14
May 12



WISE & OTHERWISE

An evening of games and a potluck dinner for adults. All adults are invited to join us for this evening of food, friends, conversation and a little competition.

Our next gathering is on Friday, April 19 at 6:45pm at the church. Please bring a dish to share.

Cross Wall

We continue to work on our wall(s) of crosses. If your family has not contributed a cross yet, we would like to encourage you to bring one. Please make sure you put your family name on the back and give it to the front office.



St. Timothy Scholarship Program Available

St. Timothy's annual Scholarship Program applications are now available. This program is open to all students going to college, university or trade school. Scholarships of \$1,000 are available, paid out in semesters. Payments are \$500 on August 15 and \$500 on December 15 for the full year.

Requirements for applications are that the student be a member of St. Timothy's and be entering or attending either a college, university, or trade school in the Fall of 2024. An application must be filled out for each year that the student applies. The original application requires a short essay on their future plans for attendance at that establishment. Two recommendations must be sent in with the first application, with at least one from a member of St. Timothy's congregation. Subsequent applications will only need the application form filled out.

If you are interested, please fill out an application and return it to the front office before July 1, 2024. The number of scholarships accepted will be based on available funds for that year. If you have any questions, please direct them to Deacon Jennifer Scherzer or Judith Jordan.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Timothy's Anglican Church is an ecumenical fiber craft group devoted to creating handmade prayer shawls and various items for charity. Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has expanded to include knitters, crocheters, quilters and blanket makers. Besides going to our extended church family, our work goes to a regional Pregnancy Center, and our diocesan disaster relief team.

Interested crafters, or those wanting to learn, are invited to join us 9:30-11:30 in the Green Cross room on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. If you know of a church member who has need of a prayer shawl, please inform one of our members or leave a message for us with the office. If you are chilly during service, loaner shawls are available in the Welcome Booth.

Join us or contact Carolyn Boyd for more information. Newcomers and guests, novice and experienced needle crafters are all welcomed!

St. Timothy's Apparel

You now have the opportunity to get the St. Timothy's logo embroidered on a large variety of clothing items through Lands' End. We have set up a store front at Lands' End Business Outfitters and our store URL is: <http://business.landsend.com/store/sttimothys>. There is also a link to the store on our website. Once there you can shop for the product(s) you want. After you choose your color, size and quantity press the add logo button. There is a logo with black text for lighter items and one with white letters for darker things. Please choose the correct logo. If you are purchasing a cap please make sure you use the correct cap logo, these are designed to stitch on a curve. The logo is an additional \$5.95 fee per item. We are excited about this because it allows you to pick from different types of shirts, sweaters, jackets, caps, etc. in a wide assortment of colors and sizes which we would never be able to do if we had to buy each stock. Questions? Talk to Tracy Pegues.

Ed. Note - Picture on front page is Apparition à Thomas by Macha Chmakoff

From the Organ Bench

“Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.”—Jn 16:24

The emphatic nature with which Jesus insists to his disciples during the Last Supper that their wishes will be granted by the Father if they would only ask is striking—occurring some half dozen times within the farewell discourse alone. In another place not one week prior, Christ says “Truly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what has been done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and thrown into the sea,’ it will happen. And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith” (Mt 21:21-22). How then, does one obtain the faith to move mountains? Where can it be found? Or how much can it be bought for? It is tempting after weeks, months, or even years of ‘unanswered’ prayer to doubt one’s own devotion. ‘If only I was good enough—if only I had more faith—if only I new the right thing to ask, God would have answered me by now.’ The fault cannot lie with God, we know, so we turn our gaze inward to find fault in ourselves instead. And while Spirit-guided introspection is a good and commendable habit, in this case I believe it is misapplied. Why?

‘If only I was good enough:’ none of us is ever good enough. “No one is good except God alone” (Mk 10:18b). The answer to our prayer will never come as a result of our own merit, but is purely a matter of grace. In other words, it is entirely up to God; nothing you can do will effect His outcome for better or worse, and His outcome is the best one. “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope” (Jr 29:11). ‘If only I had more faith:’ true, Jesus said we must have faith to move mountains, but in another place he says that even faith as small as a mustard seed is enough, “and nothing will be impossible for you” (Mt 17:20b). Even a ‘ye of little faith’ is more than enough; if you have come to believe and trust in Christ—having responded to the Father’s call (lest we forget, “No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him”—Jn 6:44), you already possess all that is necessary, for there can be no confession higher than this. And should our belief waver, we have great security in the fact that “All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out” (Jn 6:37). No matter what lows we sink to, this is a two-way relationship, and “He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it” (1 Th 5:24). Faith too, then, becomes a matter of grace. Finally, ‘if only I knew the right thing to ask:’ surely you know where this is going. “For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groaning too deep for words” (Rm 8:26). Grace, then, upon grace. Grace makes us good enough, grace inspires our belief and covers our unbelief, and grace gives us the words when we have none.

Where then, is the reason to doubt that the answer to your prayer will come in its time? For everything has its season. The one who inspired you to pray it in the first place will surely bring it to completion, for He has already covered it—and you—completely, both behind and before.

From your servant and brother in Christ,
Zachary Musick
Music Director

Canterbury Kids & Heavenly Harmonies

Sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Psalm 96:1

Alleluia! We can sing our favorite praise once again now that Lent has passed. Our children and youth choirs have really blossomed this year. They love to sing, they love to share, and they love to pray. We hope that their songs have blessed you as much as they have blessed us. Listen for their joyous voices on April 7th and April 21st this month. Alleluia, alleluia!

Singing for Joy,
Bonnie Hartwell, Lisa and Zach Musick



From the Deacon’s Desk

Last month was a busy month. We had Lent going on, then Holy Week, then Easter, It fills up the calendar, but even more, I hope it filled up your heart. But now we get back to the “ordinary” of life: we have a whole season of ordinary. What fills us up now?

Last month we also had a clergy retreat. The clergy of the diocese had an opportunity to come together and rest. Not rest as in sleep in late and eat whenever and lounge around, but rest in the Word of the Lord, taking time to look at what has been done and what can still be done, and being fed with words of growth and encouragement.

This retreat the title and topic was “The Battle Belongs to the Lord.” This has been a hard season for the diocese. We have gained many new churches, lost a few, and generally have had bumps and bruises along the way. But when we looked up from the battle, we were given the word of encouragement that truly the battle belongs to the Lord. He has control over what has been and what will be the Diocese of the Western Gulf Coast.

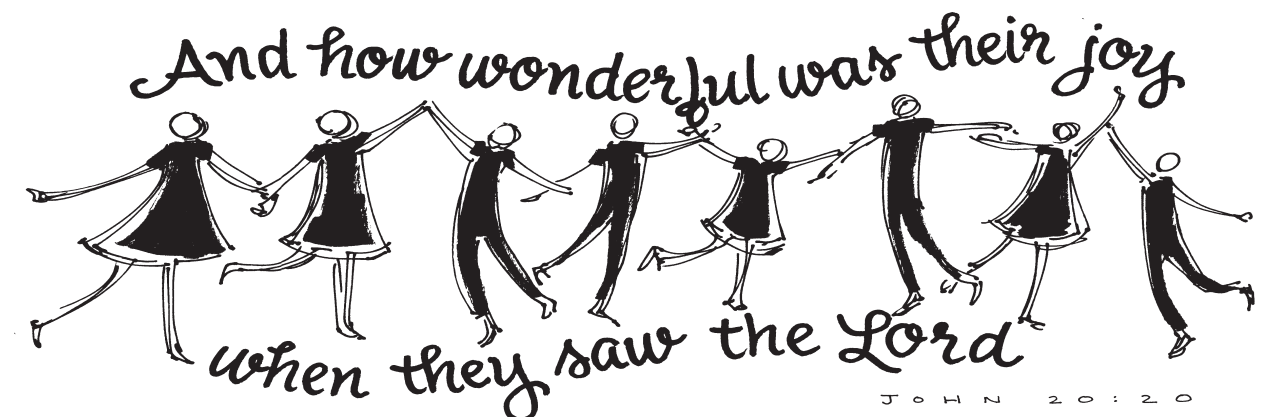
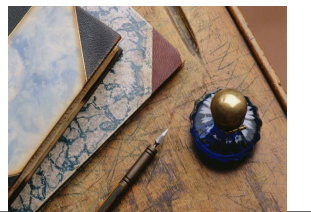
The clergy listened and responded to topics on The Sin of Offense, Spiritual Warfare, Perseverance, Self-Care, and Prayer. All of these were well-received and certainly needed. There were so many lessons to learn, some to be remembered, and many to be taken to heart. I personally came away from the retreat feeling like I had been bathed in the Holy Spirit and ready to move forward.

All this is to say to you, the church, that you have a challenge to pray for your clergy, but more importantly, to pray for St. Timothy’s, the diocese, and the universal church. We are all in a battle for our souls. Satan has only a short time left – we’ve already seen the outcome for him – so he’s not going to waste it on the easy targets. He’s going to hit hard on the warrior souls of the Church. Those are the ones he’s tempting and tripping and trammeling over. And those are the very ones that we want to be – the warrior souls of the church.

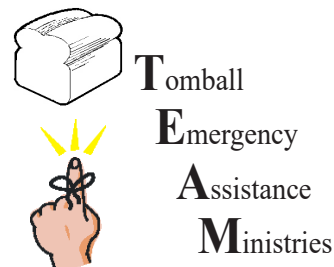
It’s easy to be a Christian if all you have to do is believe in Christ and follow his guidance. But it gets hard as you get serious trying to imitate Christ, trying to be Christ to others. That’s where truly dying to self comes in. You will need some of the tools that were brought up at the clergy retreat, They will come in handy for you. The talks we as clergy were given during those few days can be taught/reminded to you too. We need you to be as strong as you can be for the battle that is being waged against us. God has won, but Satan still fights. We should too.

I would propose that we come together, perhaps a new season on Wednesday nights, and really dig into the topics listed above. If we are already in the midst of the battle, we need to be reminded that it belongs to the Lord; that our part is to pray, persevere, and be aware.

Deacon Jennifer



Mission & Outreach



Don't forget to bring non-perishable food items for T.E.A.M.



Thanks to everyone who included TEAM in your Lenten Season gift opportunity. Throughout the year you can continue to support St. Timothy's commitment to help TEAM. You can financially donate directly to TEAM. You can volunteer, on your own schedule, to help facilitate any of the many aspects of TEAM: the resale shop, the food pantry, the assistance department or the frontline workers. You can donate goods to the resale shop or food to the Food Pantry, shop in our resale store, subscribe to our newsletter, and like us on Facebook. But most importantly, you can pray for the work of the Tomball Emergency Assistance Ministry.

Shalom,
Carolyn Boyd

Kleb News

Our partnership with Kleb Intermediate is off and running. We have shared altar flowers with the principal, counselor's office, teacher's lounge, and the main / attendance office. On Shrove Tuesday we placed a big container full of candy in the teacher's lounge and we have heard it went over great. John Gabrielson graciously donated pocket crosses that he made for their Cubs for Christ group.

We have gotten a list of items that they need for their classrooms for students. If you happen to be in the store and can grab an item or two that would be great! There will be a container in the Narthex to drop items off. We will be collecting items through April. They have asked for boxes (full size, not travel) of tissues, pencils, and spiral notebooks or notebook paper. The Access department, who works with those with special needs, have asked for large sized adult disposable gloves and adult wipes.

I would like to provide the staff with cookies in the last half of April during testing. I have asked them if they would like this and what date would be good for this. I am thinking of giving each person two medium sized cookies in their mailbox which would be about 300 cookies I believe. If you would like to bake cookies to contribute, please sign up on the list in the Narthex on the Kleb Cart so I will know if we can provide that many. Once I get a date, I will let you know so you can plan your baking.

They are always looking for folks, men and women, to walk the halls, this is an ongoing request. There is no long term sign up, they are happy to have you drop in whenever you can and for however long you have. You DO need to be an approved Klein volunteer to do this. There is a button on the bottom of the webpage that will take you to the short application. The QR code at the end of this article will go there as well.

I hope that everyone can find a way to contribute to this partnership. This is a great way to show Christ's love to an important part of our community.

If you have any questions or ideas please don't hesitate to talk to me or email me at sttimsanglican@gmail.com.

Thanks!
Tracy



Use your phone to scan this to go to the KISD volunteer application



Band of Brothers Men's Ministry



All men of St. Timothy's Anglican Church, 18 years of age and older, and their guests, are invited to attend !

Join us as we continue to equip, empower and impact our daily life, our church and our community in the name of Christ! The Band of Brothers' four mission-essential tasks are:

Teaching - To understand manhood through God's word.

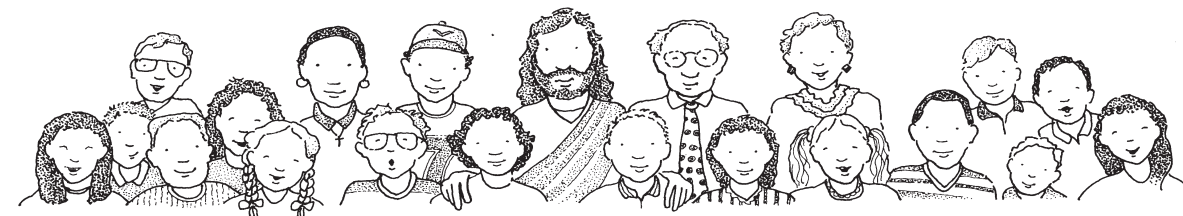
Outreach - To serve others with the Lord's heart.

Service - To honor God by serving in His church.

Accountability - To connect and encourage each other through the salvation of Jesus.

Brothers, our monthly Band of Brothers meeting is Saturday, April 20 at 8:00 AM in the Parish Hall. Remember, if you are at least 18-years old and a member in the parish, you are a member! So come join us for breakfast, fellowship, scripture discussion...and bring a friend!

Mark your calendars for the BoB's fellowship event on the first Friday of every month! Please bring your favorite meat to grill, sides and refreshments, a musical instrument to play or any game to share. This is a time for fellowship and relaxing. See you at the BBQ Pavilion on April 5, 5:00 - 9:00 pm!



Trail Life USA Troop 2317

As we start planning for this year's Trail Junction (Camporee) I am reminded of God's Blessing over this ministry. I attended my first Trail Junction in 2018 at camp Happy Hollow in Brenham Texas. It included troops from the Houston Gulf Coast area as well as the Brazos Valley area. Around 100 Trailmen attended. In 2021 we had to move to a location in Magnolia and split away from the Brazos Valley troops. Last year with just the Houston Area Troops we had almost 600 Trailmen attend. Again we outgrew our location and are moving to a location in Richmond, Texas, as we will surpass last year's numbers. Thank you St Timothys, for supporting this Ministry.

Trail life is at its core a Christ-centered program that utilizes the outdoors to draw boys and their families into a closer relationship with their Creator.

We meet on Thursdays at 7p.m. -8:30p.m. at St. Timothy's in the youth building. Please come see what we're all about.

Also, if you have an American or Texas flag that needs to be retired please allow us to do so. We respectfully retire flags several times a year. Just place your flags in one of the cubes on the bottom shelf of our awards wall in the youth building.

Contact Joe Kenney, 281-813-0455, for more info.



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2 Timothy 3:17



Women's Ministry

Rejoice and Be Blessed: Our Annual Diocesan Women's Gathering

The Diocese of the Western Gulf Coast will be hosting our annual gathering of women from across our Diocese at St Timothy's Anglican Church in Spring on May 31st and June 1st. Teachings from our keynote speaker, Jenny Noyes, will center around the Sermon on the Mount and the Beatitudes. Hence, the event's name is, **Rejoice and Be Blessed**.

**Marys and Marthas:
Sisters Seeking and
Serving Our Savior**

Keynote Speaker: Jenny Noyes

Jenny says, as a global networker, it has been my privilege to lead New Wineskins since 2016. New Wineskins is an Anglican mission-mobilizing agency and host of the New Wineskins Global Mission Conferences. Before my tenure with New Wineskins, I helped Alpha courses spread throughout the U.S. and overseas over the past 30+ years, working as Southeast Director for Alpha USA from 2009-2012. I helped coordinate the Hope and A Future Conference in Pittsburgh in 2005, then became the Coordinator for Evangelism for the Anglican Communion Network (ACN), forerunner of the ACNA. I created the ACNA's Good News Initiative, hosting eleven Sharing Our Faith conferences across the U.S. with a team led by the late evangelist Rev. Dr. Cn. Michael Green. I also served as director of evangelism, missions and outreach at an Anglican church plant in Northern Virginia for nine years, where we used Alpha extensively to reach our community and grow the church. Larry and I have been married for 40 years and have three grown children and two daughters-in-love.

Worship Leader: Natalie Johnson

We are thrilled to have Natalie Johnson back again this year to serve as our worship leader. Natalie, who serves at Grace Anglican in Katy, describes herself as a Christ follower, teacher, mother, and worship leader passionate about intimacy with the Trinity and music. If you were with us last year, you saw evidence of that intimacy at many points during the event.

Schedule

Our gathering will begin on Friday evening with dinner and our program, and we will conclude on Saturday afternoon at 3 pm. Traveling participants will need to make their own overnight arrangements. Various breakout sessions will be offered on Saturday.

Early Bird Discount & Registration link

<https://registrations.planningcenteronline.com/signups/2208883>

You can also scan this QR Code, to register. Please note, the early bird discount is limited to the first set of registrants.



Scan me

Scholarships

A limited number of partial scholarships will be available this year, please email Anthea Kotlan at womensministry@dwgc.org to learn more.

Check out our social media posts on Facebook and Instagram to get the latest updates.

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

https://www.instagram.com/dwgc_ladies/

Outreach Ministry for Disaster Relief

Ready to Respond

Join the effort! You can make a difference in the lives of those hurting in the wake of disaster. Your compassion brings hope and help in their darkest hours. Whether it's a tornado that strikes without warning, a massive hurricane, flood, or some other devastating event, natural disasters can strike anywhere at anytime. When they do, homes and businesses are destroyed and oftentimes lives are lost. Many victims are left feeling alone, wondering where to turn for help. We want to be ready to serve and be a shining example of what our Lord would want us to do.

Items in need for Flood: 5 -4-gallon Food Grade Buckets with lids, Clorox Bleach 40 oz size or smaller, Comet Cleanser 21 oz size, Pine Sol 24 oz size, Scrub Brushes for tile or shower, Cloth Shop Towels, Contractor Trash Bags 55 gallon size, Leather Palm Work Gloves and Paper Towels.

Items in need for Tornado: Mostly same as above but adding Flashlights, Robes, Water, Survival Blankets, Emergency Ponchos, Leather Gloves, Safety Goggles, First-aid kits, and more on this later.

Items in need for Hygiene: Deodorant, Bar Soap, Shampoo, Bath Towel, Hand Towel and Wash Cloths, Underwear for Men and Women, Socks, Baby Diapers and Cleaning wipes, Feminine Products, Disposable Razors and Shaving Cream and much more.

Miscellaneous Items in need: Bibles, Devotionals, Water, Toys, Spiral Notebooks and Pencils, Cell Phone Recharging Battery Packs, Backpacks.

Because of caring people like you, our Mission Outreach Disaster Relief teams stand ready to respond at a moment's notice whenever and wherever a disaster strikes and we are called. There will be a table and large box set up in the hallway down from the Narthex to collect any of these items your heart draws you to. Even the smallest of these items is appreciated so much.

In addition, your love can bless disaster victims as they begin the process of recovery and rebuilding through volunteer efforts and even home restorations. Will you help us bless those who have lost so much? Contact George Vick if you would like to volunteer. We could use any adult or high school teenager who is looking for service hours to help us "Stuff Buckets" or put together Hygiene Kits. When we have enough supplies, we can contact you. Send Sonji Williams an email at sonji320@gmail.com.

The Mission Outreach team would like to thank you for all the donations during our "Spin the Wheel" campaign. Your response to the needs of others is well noted and appreciated. Watch for other campaigns in the future.

God Bless you,
Sonji Williams, Parish Administrator

Ladies' Night Out

Our next gathering will be on Tuesday, April 9 at 7pm at Hopdoddy, in the Vintage, 142 Vintage Park Blvd. All ladies and their friends are welcome. If you are able to come, be sure to call or text Valerie Fennel so she can save a spot at the table for you: 281-744-0345 or just show up—we will make room!



Daughters of Honor

Prayer, Study, Service and Evangelism



For the Daughters of Honor:

Do you want to Laugh, Love and Live? Then come join a wonderful group of ladies on Saturday, April 20th at 9:15 am. We begin by celebrating Holy Communion. Then we gather to pray, eat, and study the Holy scriptures. All ladies are welcome to come to taste and see what our Lord and Savior has in store for us.

If you have any questions please contact me, Terry Thomas, at 281 536-1218 or email me at tthomas1218@gmail.com

In His Grace,
Terry Thomas

American Heritage Girls Troop 2317

Faith | Service | Fun

Troop 2317 has been busy learning, serving, and having fun. The troop will be continuing badge work on horses, archery, and photography. We will be visiting the memory care center to visit with residents. The girls are planning a camping trip to Washington County area. The trip is in the planning stage so a campground site area has not been finalized. The month of April looks pretty full.

Troop 2317 meets on Thursdays at 7p.m. at St. Timothys. We would love to have anyone interested in the troop to come to a meeting.

Please contact Penelope Kenney for more info. penelopekenney@sbcglobal.net



"So that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:17

Kudos and Congratulations!

On the birth of:

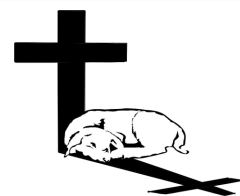
Ezra Jayce Glancy - grandson of Bob and Diann Brooke



We would like to celebrate important events in our members' lives. If you have a **Kudos or Congratulations** for the month please email it to Tracy at sttimsanglican@gmail.com. Please use the subject line Kudos. All notices are due by the 15th of the month PREVIOUS to the occurrence.

Condolences

To the family and friends of:
Cynthia Dennis



Give rest, O Christ, to thy servants with thy saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

Thoughts from the Youth Ministers

John 1:1 states, "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God", STAY begins a deeper dive into an up close and personal look at The Word, through the eyewitness accounts in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John. STAY's objective is to know The Word, know the world, understand The Word, and understand the world. Through these lessons, we will understand how to remain focused, how to walk in the light of Christ's light, how to discern the truth, and how to stay Christ-centered, at school, at home, with friends, or alone.

We continue to thank you for your love, support, and prayers. May God richly bless each of you!

STAY Honored Leaders,
Shelia Chandler, Ana Acosta, Cody Hicks

STAY Invites YOUth!

7th-12th graders can join us for dinner, fun & games and Bible Lessons on Wednesday Nights in the Youth Building. Bring a friend or two!

April 2024

Wednesday 04/03	STAY Meets 5:30pm- 7:45pm
Wednesday 04/10	STAY Meets 5:30pm- 7:45pm
Wednesday 04/17	STAY Meets 5:30pm- 7:45pm
Wednesday 04/24	STAY Meets 5:30pm- 7:45pm

Follow us on Instagram [@sttimothys.youth](https://www.instagram.com/sttimothys.youth) and Facebook [@St. Timothy's Anglican Youth](https://www.facebook.com/St.Timothy's%20Anglican%20Youth) for more updates! For any questions, please reach out to **Shelia Chandler, Ana Acosta** and/or **Cody Hicks** via email at stayanglican@gmail.com

We will have updates on future STAY Fun Days!



Christian Formation



If we don't teach our children how to follow Christ, the world will teach them not to.

Lent is over now so it's time to rejoin Moses and his gang of wanderers in the desert. Studying Moses all year and even into the summer with our VBS coming up gives the kids a taste of how long the Israelites struggled in the wilderness. We live in such a fast-paced world that they have a hard time imagining 40 years of wandering and waiting. Let's be real, they have a hard time waiting even ten minutes for something! Then you have Moses, he put up with all the whining, "Are we there yet?", complaining, "We should've just stayed in Egypt!" and missteps and then found out that he didn't even get to go into the Promised Land after all. What a let down! Yet, Moses was faithful to the end. Could we do as well? Not without God's help!

As Moses diminishes, his successor, Joshua, rises to the top and his story is the next topic we will study. God tells Joshua three times in the first chapter to be strong and courageous. When God repeats something, we should listen! Why so many repetitions? Maybe Joshua needed the encouragement, or maybe Joshua needed to hear God affirm that regardless of the difficulties ahead, he would never leave him or forsake him, but would go with him wherever he went. God repeats to Joshua, "be strong and courageous", so that Joshua wouldn't try to live out God's calling in his own strength. Don't we need to hear this message on repeat as well? I need to be reminded that God is with me wherever I go. He will never leave me or forsake me. I need to hear this message every day: God doesn't call me to places without going with me and giving me the courage and strength I need to live out that calling. It's a trumpet call to step out in faith and be brave and a comforting hug all in one. This promise is one you should recite every morning to gird yourself for the battle ahead.

Be strong and courageous, do not be terrified, do not be discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

As we move forward, we're looking for another adult to help with our classes on Wednesday evenings. If you have a heart for God and children, we'd love to talk to you. St. Timothy's has been blessed with so many caring people, I know God will call someone to step up, so if you think this might be you—Listen!

In Christ's Service,
Lisa Musick

Yahweh Adonai – YA a fellowship ministry for those post high school to 30 years old



If you are interested in joining them watch the Sunday bulletin and listen to the Sunday announcements for the next meeting. Want more information? Contact Shane or Jessica Anderson, or email Shane at ShanemAnderson@outlook.com.

ADULT EDUCATION

Our Bible studies for the year are rapidly coming to an end and we will need to replace those studies for the fall. Our Sunday morning study of Numbers, our study of Romans and our Thursday night harmony of the gospels are all coming to a close and Deacon John will be looking for new ideas for the fall...what would you like me to teach? Let me know.

Eventfully Speaking



Planning and Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 11
6:00 PM, Parish Hall

Family Fun Day - Saturday, Sept. 21
Volunteers Needed!

Ladies' Annual Spring Tea

Sunday, April 14 3-5 pm

\$10 per person



Tickets available in the narthex or online

through April 7th

SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY, MAY 12
10AM

CONFIRMATION



VBS 2024
ROAR
June 17 – 21
Ages 3 – 12
9am – 12noon
\$5 PER CHILD 7



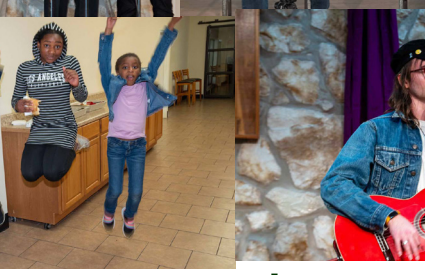
ANNUAL MEETING



BOY SCOUTS STUFFING DISASTER BUCKETS

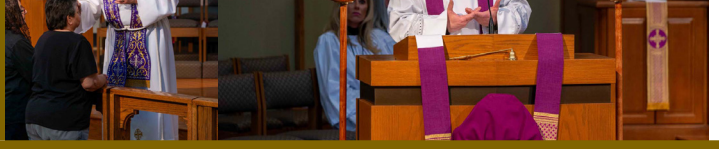
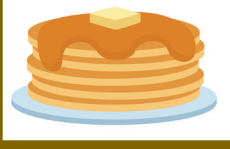


CANTERBURY KIDS



Ladies Night Out

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper & Variety Show



Ash Wednesday

