

❖ ST. TIMOTHY'S PARCHMENT ❖

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Dear St. Timothy Folk,

Here we are in August. For our young members, those who have children or grandchildren, and those who are teachers or school employees, it's time for back to school and back to college. Sunday, August 4th, we will have the annual blessing of the backpacks, and special prayers for our students, teachers and other school personnel. It is a time when we focus on the importance of learning and growing personally and intellectually. It is also a way we let those members, young and old, know that we pray for them, and wish them success in their school life for the coming year. And that we love and support them, especially our young people. We value their presence in our midst. As a sign of this, our young members will be taking on extra roles in the service.

But it can also be a reminder that we are learners, disciples, all our lives, as we continually learn more about God and God's Kingdom, and what it means to follow and emulate Christ. This year we spend the entire month hearing portions of the sixth chapter of the Gospel according to John, which focuses on Jesus' teaching on the bread of life. Just as we need physical bread or food for life for our physical bodies, we need Jesus, the living bread, to nourish us spiritually.

One of the most human activities is to eat together. For the Jewish people, the sharing of the Passover meal is central to their faith. For Episcopalians and many other Christians, the sharing of Communion, the Eucharist, is central to our faith. We come together to share the bread and wine, the Body and Blood of Christ, in community.

But we also share other meals together as a way of strengthening our bonds as a part of the family of God. So the First Sunday Brunch, and Wednesday Night Dinners, and

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Blessing of Backpacks & Ice Cream Sundaes!!

Our Youth Sunday will be August 4. At this celebration, the Youth will lead the service, and backpacks will be blessed. Stay afterwards for our First Sunday Brunch potluck and have a SUNDAY SUNDAY!



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

Rev. Linda's Letters archived

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Photos from events

and much more, Check it out!

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

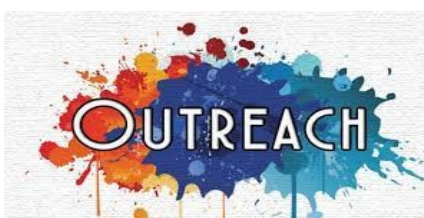
Links to Sunday Services

<https://www.facebook.com/sttimscalhoun>
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St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
Vestry Summary
July 2024

No vestry meeting in July.



The Outreach Committee would like to thank everyone who purchased underwear for the **Christmas in July** program. It was a fantastic day with 102 families, that include 258 children being served. St. Timothy's provide 133 packages of underwear and some bras.

That is a little over half of what was needed from our church alone. This is a community sponsored event and included 28 businesses, 24 churches and 171 volunteers.

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 August VAC requests that we provide cereal, breakfast bars, and nourishing on-the-go proteins. These are the items they are needing to refill their pantry.



Together we emulate Christ!

Clergy Discretionary Fund regular collection to return!

The Episcopal Church requires that, at a minimum, parishes must dedicate the loose offering at the Holy Eucharist once a month to a Clergy Discretionary Fund. The vestry has decided to reinstate this practice by designating all loose plate offerings given on the third Sunday of each month to this fund. Anyone is welcome to contribute to this fund at any time by specifying on your check that it be deposited into the Clergy Discretionary Fund (CDF) on the memo line.



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.

FEATURING
JESS SHIRLEY

St. Timothy's
SOUND CHECK

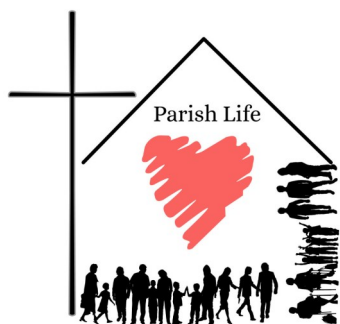
AUGUST 9 6:30 PM
224 Trammell St. Calhoun GA 30701

More Info : sttimothycalhoun.org

Bring a snack or dish to share and join us for some spectacular talent!



Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future.
- Prov. 19:20



August 4th: 1st Sunday Brunch

September 1st Sunday Brunch will be on September 8th and Wednesday Night Suppers will resume on September 18th.

There will be a Parish Life meeting on August 4th during the brunch.

St. Tim's Ramblers

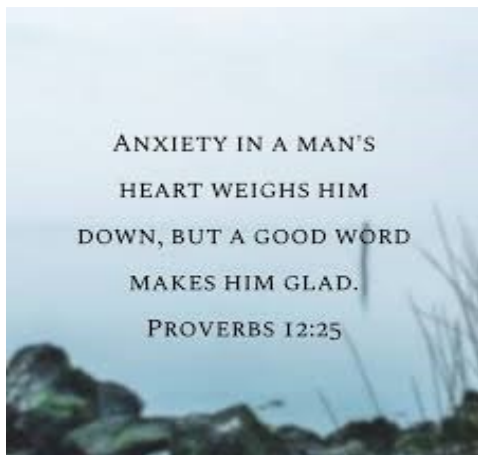


The next meeting of the Ramblers (formerly Gobblers) group will be Tuesday, August 27 at noon. Our guest speaker will be Miranda Bentley, the Director of the Voluntary Action Center. She will explain the various services provided by the VAC. Make plans to attend this meeting by signing up for the Firehouse Sub catered meal downstairs in the Parish Hall. The cost is \$10.

monthly Ramblers luncheon, and the Parish Picnic and the Holiday Meal are part of our formation, learning, and growth as followers of Christ. Jesus did a lot of eating with other people, so it seems important to follow that pattern. As we gather and share and get to know one another better, we grow in knowing how to love and serve one another.

So join the party – come join us at God’s table, and join us at the other tables too.

Blessings,
Rev. Linda Baker Pineo



- August 5 James & Kathy Adams
- August 20 John & Gladys Lampe
- August 21 Lyle & Colleen Currier
- August 25 George & Deb Trudell
- John & Rebecca
- August 27 Richardson



Sunday School will not resume until September 8.

Sunday School teachers needed! Come get to know these AMAZING young people! Materials and lesson plans are provided, and you will have a partner who is experienced. This is truly a no-brainer! We rotate duties, so it's not a year-long commitment only about 5-6 times a semester. Training is required. See Kelli DeGuire or Susan Skaggs.

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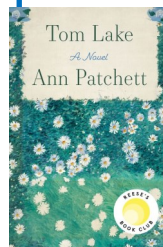
- August 2 Renee Hughes
- August 5 Dan Bump
- August 6 Dennis Smith
- August 6 Elizabeth Dutch
- August 10 Dan Hogan
- August 16 Terry Overlander
- August 19 Benjamin Anderson
- August 23 Ava Langford
- August 23 Michael Tomasello
- August 23 Robin Cleeland
- August 24 Linda Phelps
- August 27 Chareen Chaapel
- August 29 Rita Collins

The next Evangelism Committee meeting will be Friday August 16 at 12:30 at Dubs. Please come and join in the fun!



COVER TO COVER Book Club

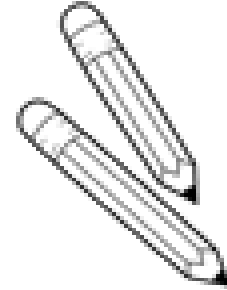
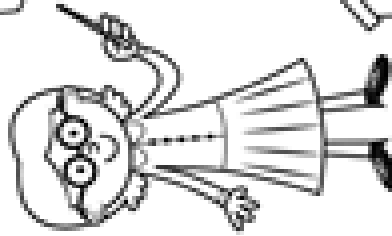
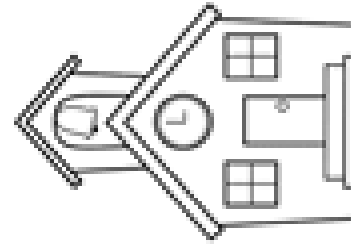
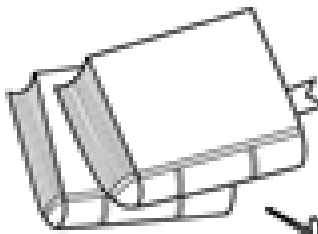
All are welcome to join our Church Book Club. We meet at the Parish House starting at 6:30 PM with discussion beginning at 7:00. On Monday, August 19, we'll discuss TOM LAKE by Ann Patchett. "In the spring of 2020, Lara's three daughters return to the family's orchard in Northern Michigan. While picking cherries,



they beg their mother to tell them the story of Peter Duke, a famous actor with whom she shared both a stage and a romance years before at a theater company called Tom Lake." All are invited to join us for great reads and good conversation! Contact Roberta, 678-773-5655, with any questions.

School Scramble

Unscramble these letters to make school words.
Use a Crayola marker and draw a line connecting each picture to its matching word.



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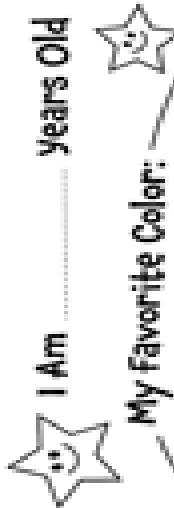
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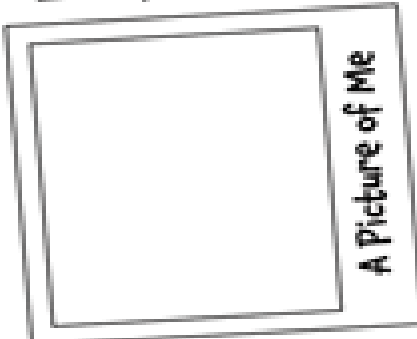
ALL ABOUT ME

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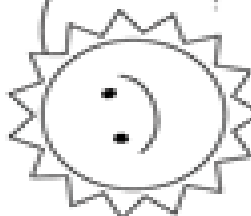
My Favorite Color:



My Favorite School Subject:



A Fun Thing I Did This Summer:



I Am Good At... ..

