

07/31/22 Parish Announcements

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 31 – 9:15-10:15 a.m. - Ukrainian Refugee Ministries Information Session (Blue Room)

11:45 a.m. – Reception for Dr. Ben May and his family

3:00-7:30 p.m. - Family Fun Beach Day at Quintana Beach County Park

Saturday, August 6 – 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Kindermusik Open House

Tuesday, August 9 – 6:30 p.m. - Finance Committee Meeting

Sunday, August 14 – 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. - Inquirer's Class, Pastor Robin's Office

1:00-3:00 p.m. – Prayer Walk through Lake Jackson Intermediate

Tuesday, August 16 – 6:30 p.m. - Vestry Meeting

The Prayers of the People

We pray for the special needs, concerns, and thanksgivings of this congregation. *(please pray out loud or silently)*

- For peace among the nations of the world, especially Ukraine.
- For the grace and strength to fulfill our strategic direction at St. Timothy's; may the Holy Spirit be the architect of all we do. Help guide us all. Call forth those who you have to serve according to the gifts you've given them.

We pray especially for members: Jay and Cathy's family, Jessey, Dave, Kay, Dale, Janet and Rod, Hugh, Donna, Larry, Sherry, Ed, Don, Jackie, Linda, Susan, Michael, John, Gayle, David, Pastor Robin, and Bill.

For friends and families: Alexander, Gisela, Lindsay, Bill, Mary, Robin, Dustin, Kristi, Hannah, Clayton, Scott, John, Margaret, Sue and Kenneth, Daisy and her family, Randy, Steve, Grace, Tate, Douglas, Steve, Jean, Jim, Rebecca, Kellye, Liz, Beth and family, James, Brittany, Lorie, Derek, Mary, Eric, Judy, Rita, Vickie, Kelly, Jocelyn, Terry, Matt, Sam, Kevin, and Claire.

For our men and women serving in the Armed Forces: Brad, Lucas, Annie, Justin, Joseph, Caleb, Ed, Brett, Thea, Jacob, and Stephanie.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal Kingdom.

For the diocesan cycle of prayer: St. Martin's in Copperas Cove, St. Paul's in Waco, and St. Thomas' in Rockdale.

Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Birthdays: Carol Bohley, Susan Laver, and Luke Collins

This Sunday

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

On-Line Worship - Our live stream will be available starting at 10:30 on YouTube. Details are on our website at <http://www.stimothy.org/web-based-worship.html>.

Flowers On The Altar – Honor God – Give flowers to not only honor God and celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and those who have died, but to bless those who are sick and homebound.

Altar Guild needs your empty flower vases (10-12). After our Sunday services, our flowers leave the building spreading joy, and we need vases for their travel.

We need vases 8-10 inches across in width. This allows for the arrangements to easily transfer from our brass altar vases inserts to the take-home vases.

If you have old vases for large arrangements, please bring the vases to the office or let Kim Lehnhoff (979-299-9777) know you need them picked up.

Many thanks,
Kim

Please note: If you would like to order flowers, the cost is \$75 for arrangements on the altar. You may give by check to Jackie (in the office) or put it in the offering plate with “flowers” in the memo line. You can sign up on the flower chart in the Narthex on the bulletin board.

Join us for a Family Fun Beach Day Sunday, July 31, 3:00-7:30 p.m., at Quintana Beach County Park. We have a pavilion with picnic tables rented for St. Timothy's folk until 7:30 pm. Bring food for your family, water, drinks, swimsuits, towels, sunscreen, fishing gear, digging toys (there may be a sandcastle building contest), pickleball, boogie boards, and fun beach games. For more information contact Jane Power at 979-299-9454.

Please join us in the Parish Hall on July 31st, as we celebrate the ministry of Dr. Ben May and his family, following the 10:30 service. We celebrate his new opportunity as the Director of Choral Activities at the State University of New York at Oswego and give thanks for the three years we have been blessed by his gifts and presence.

If you would like to help with the reception, we are looking for cookies, finger foods, hors d'ouvres, etc. to share. You can sign up to bring something at this link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ba8ae2da3fcc16-bens>

Ukrainian Refugee Ministries Information Session, Sunday, July 31, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. - Join us in the Blue Room on July 31st to learn about opportunities to help Houston Area Ukrainian refugees. We will use this session to evaluate whether we are called to assist these refugees in some way.

Kindermusik is having an Open House on Saturday, August 6th, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – You are encouraged to come to learn more, or to support this wonderful program that brings children to

our building. You may contact Lauren Ridenour at 979-665-1647 or visit her website at www.pandatree.kindermusik.com

Prayer Walk, August 14, 1:00-3:00 p.m. – Mark your calendar for a Prayer Walk through our neighborhood school, Lake Jackson Intermediate. All BISD campuses will be open on August 14th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Everyone of all ages are invited to walk the halls and grounds of our BISD campuses and pray for the students, faculty, staff, and administration! Let's bless our schools and our community!

Back-to-School Food Drive, now through Sunday, August 14 - As we plan for going back to school, please remember those who are struggling to feed themselves and their families. The Food Basket is currently requesting donations of:

- Mixed Vegetables - canned 14-16 oz.
- Diced Tomatoes - canned 14-16 oz.
- Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Whole Corn - canned 14-16 oz.
- Dry pinto beans - 1 or 2 lb. bags
- Peanut Butter - 16 oz jars

Inquirer's Class starting in August – Got Questions? Bring them on Sunday, August 14. Meet in the Rector's office in August, between services. We will have a time for people to ask questions. There is no such thing as a dumb question.

Mission Vision Planning Team - Who will facilitate forming Jesus Teams to come together more like Jesus and his disciples with breaking bread, prayer and study and helping move us forward in the various strategic foci?

Remember our Mission: *Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we experience God's love and share it.* God is doing far more than we could hope or imagine in and through us!

Thank you to our newly commissioned Mission & Vision Leadership team: Ron Weeks, Emily Osborn, Jim Cutshall, and Bonnie McDaniel.

St. Timothy's New Mission: Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we experience the love of Jesus Christ & share it with others.

God is surely doing a "New" Thing Here. Dreams are turning into Goals. Giving Thanks for All Who Helped With Our Strategic Planning Weekend. We now have a strategic plan all in attendance are being asked to edit. Then we will be creating teams based on interest and calling.

Strategic Areas of Focus for Teams are:

- Organizational Structure: Worship
- Organizational Structure: Invite, Welcome, Connect
- Organizational Structure: Facilities and Maintenance
- Christian Formation & Fellows
- Faith Based Youth Activities

As the Daughters of the King motto says:

*For His Sake...
I am but one, but I am one.
I cannot do everything, but I can do something.
What I can do, I ought to do.
What I ought to do, by the Grace of God I will do.
Lord, what will you have me do?*

Let Ron or Pastor Robin+ know how you would like to serve.

Connect with God & Community During July:

The Month of July - We will be learning the Spiritual Discipline of Waiting on God together. The Book written 125 years ago by Andrew Murray, has been translated by fellow South African, Colin Millar. There are several ways to live into this practice which helps us experience God's very presence and love more fully. This is one spiritual practice that will enable us to live into our new mission:

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we experience God's love and share it!

- As a daily devotional - you can read the day corresponding with the date on Facebook: St Timothy's
- With a group on Sunday mornings at 9:15 in the Rector's Office.
- With the Greater Houston Prayer Council (GHPC) online at 6 a.m., Noon or 9 p.m. (sign up for the zoom link for attending one of these zoom calls at: <https://www.greaterhoustonprayer.org/>)

Wednesdays:

11 am -12 pm in Sanctuary - *Silent Prayer with the Daughters of the King*

"Enjoy the peace and quiet for the soul that only God's presence can bring." Some read scripture. Some read from *Waiting on God* devotional. Some write their prayers and listen for what God has to say. Come for a brief time or the whole time. Come as you are and know you are loved!

8 - 8:15 pm Compline - Facebook Live (St. Timothy's Episcopal Church - Lake Jackson) Dave Mayberry says: "This has become a habit for me. I get the peace & confidence in God's presence and peace to make it through the week. Then I go to worship on Sundays and get refilled again. I highly recommend it!"

Sundays in July, Rector's Office

9:15-10 am Book Study and Prayer time with Pastor Robin based on the Book, *Waiting On God*, by Andrew Murray edited by Colin Millar.

Coming August 21 and 28 – African Missions are coming again! Be on the lookout for timing. A great way to support creatives a world away and enjoy their crafts! To learn more, contact Sandra Weir at 979-297-7572.

Opportunities for Involvement:

- Planning Team for Youth Gatherings: Contact Jackie at the church office (979-297-6003)
- Usher – 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. services: Contact Angela McCabe (979-799-6999)
- Videographer: Use our cameras to live stream the 10:30 service. Contact Sondra Griner

- Readers: Contact Jackie at the church office
- Chalice: Contact Pastor Robin at the church (979-297-6003)
- Acolytes
- Daughters of the King: Contact Dale Rasco at 979-236-5058
- Building and Grounds Help – with gardening, and/or mowing. Contact: Mark Lehnhoff at 979-299-9699
- Music Ministry: Contact Andrea Hutchison

Our Ministry Scheduler App - Involved in one or more of our weekly ministries? If so, you are encouraged to download the Ministry Scheduler Pro app. This app helps you:

- View your schedule and all schedules
- Let us know when you will be unavailable, so we don't schedule you
- Get reminders when you are due to serve
- Request a substitute if you can't serve after the schedule is live

For more information, contact the church office by phone (979-297-6003) or email (office@sttimothy.org.)

Get our Church Directory - Our digital church directory is a great tool to help you know who's who, associate a name with a face, and reach out to another member. To get started, download the Instant Church Directory app, and log in with the email you provided to the office.

New to St. Timothy's? Have an outdated picture? Take a new picture, and send it to the office, (office@sttimothy.org.)

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
 we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
 We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
 We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
 that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
 We pray for those with power over war or peace,
 for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
 Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
 that you would hold and protect them.
 We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
 Amen.

Camp Allen Events:

September 2-4 | Labor Day Family Camp | [Register](#)
 November 4-6 | Fly Fishing Retreat | [Register](#)
 November 4-5 | Gramps Camp | [Register](#)

Healing Prayer Group – The Healing Prayer Group meets Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Welcome Center. We pray for the ministries and needs of the congregation and parish. If you have any questions or have a prayer request, contact Char Aslakson.

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[EYC-Youth Calendar](#) (on hold due to coronavirus)

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