

10/07/18 Parish Announcements

Upcoming Events

- **October 7** – Deadline for Vestry Nomination forms
Deadline for Delegate Nomination forms
- **October 8** - Round Dance Lessons, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- **October 13** – Stewardship Committee Kick-Off Meeting
- **October 14** - Brotherhood of St. Andrew Study and Breakfast, 7:00 a.m., Parish Hall
Welcome Home Fellowship Potluck Lunch, Parish Hall (after the 10:30 service)
- **October 15** - Round Dance Lessons, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- **October 16** – Bible Study, *Elijah: Spiritual Stamina In Every Season* (1:00 p.m.-Blue Room)
Vestry Meeting, Blue Room, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- **October 20** – Fall Work Day, 8:30 -11:30 a.m.
- **October 21** – Town Hall Meeting
Daughters of the King meeting
- **October 31** – Trunk or Treat

We pray especially for: Kay Mayberry, Alan Essington, Margo Hearn, Bob Hearn, Char Aslakson and family, Jon and Melinda Cox and family, Brenden Lee Marshall, Lane Harden, Molly David, the Dodge family, Linda, The Rev. Andy Parker, The Rev. Liz Parker, Gerald Jacobsen, Dale Rasco, Peyton, Sherry White, Kay McKneely, Roy McKneely, DeLayne Cochran, J. A. Smith, Chris C., Sam, for our men and women serving in the Armed Forces at home and abroad, Brad, Lucas, Annie, Justin, Brian, and Ed and for all those on our parish prayer list.

Mary Young and family, Daniel LeFave, Ann, Kerry, Judy, the Friehauf family, David (Sandra Weir's grandson), Kellye, Agnes Manders, Sean, Drew, Bunny Schockmel, Gayle, Denise, Kelly, Carol, Shannon, Janet, Heather, Ed, Butch, Irene, Rae, Debbie, Johnny and Billy.

For all of our local churches and today we pray for Church of Christ in Clute.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week: Reagan Weber

We give thanks for those celebrating anniversaries this week: No anniversaries this week.

Did you know that St. Timothy's has an email prayer list? It is called **St. Timothy's Prayer Partners**, and it's a great way to know who needs prayers, and to request prayers. Joining is easy – send an email to sttimothysprayerpartners-subscribe@yahoogroups.com, and follow the instructions you get back. Already a member? Any member can send an email to sttimothysprayerpartners@yahoogroups.com. If you have any questions, contact Sondra Griner or Carol Bohley, our group moderators at sttimothysprayerpartners-owner@yahoogroups.com.

Welcome Home Fellowship Potluck Lunch for our Uganda Missioners has been rescheduled for October 14th (Parish Hall after the 10:30 service) – Pot luck! Bring your best dish to share. Coffee and tea will be provided. Sign-up sheets are located outside the Welcome

Center. Let's show them how happy we are to have them back and how proud we are of them. If you have questions, contact Dale Rasco at 979-236-5058.

FALL WORK DAY - Saturday, October 20th, 8:30am-11:00am. ***We need your help!

We will be weeding, trimming bushes, picking up sticks and doing some mulching.

So bring your garden tools and come to the church at 8:30am on Saturday, October 20th.

This is a great way to get to know other members of the parish you may not know well while working side-by-side. Bring your kids. They can help and contribute and feel a part of the clean-up.

St Timothy's Key Holder Responsibility - Security can be an issue at St Timothy's if doors are left unlocked. If you are unlocking a door when you come into the facility, please lock the door behind you and do not leave the door unlocked.

If you are coming in for an event and you are the person in charge, you may leave the door for your part of the building unlocked until the event is finished then please lock the doors you unlocked.

Examples include: choir practice, ARM, The Hall or other scheduled events. Remember, the person in charge of the event is responsible for locking up or assigning someone to lock up at the end of the event.

If you are here and leave for a few minutes, like for lunch or running an errand, then lock the door when you leave.

Get Connected: Ministry Scheduler - St. Timothy's uses a software package named Ministry Scheduler Pro to manage our volunteers and ministry schedules. This makes it easy to check your ministry commitments, let us know when you are unavailable, and get reminders when you are scheduled to serve. If you have an [iOS](#) or [Android](#) device, you can use the MSP mobile app. Or, connect over your browser to <https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/1/web-terminal/login/stimothy/>.

If you are having trouble connecting, try the "Forgot your user name or password?" link. This will send instructions to reset your password to your email.

If you have checked everything but you aren't getting any emails from MSP, try checking your Junk folder. Some email systems incorrectly mark the scheduler as SPAM.

Questions? Sondra Griner is our scheduler, and is happy to help. Email: sgriner@sbcglobal.net.

Pledge Statements - Giving statements will be sent out in mid -October via the email address we have on file for you. If you would like to receive them via mail please contact our bookkeeper, Jackie Moore, at accounting@stimothy.org.

Parish Financials (as of 9/30/18)

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
Actual	\$299,726	\$288,492
Budget	<u>\$325,455</u>	<u>\$326,167</u>
Difference	\$-25,729	\$ 37,675

Vestry nominations are open – Any member can nominate a candidate but they must meet the canonical requirements for Vestry outlined in the Vestry nomination form. Forms are available in the Narthex or visit St. Timothy's homepage and click on "Vestry Nomination" (green button) to download the form. **Deadline for submission is today, October 7th.** If you have any questions about the nomination process, please contact Wenzel Bartlett, Sr. Warden.

Diocesan Council Delegate nominations are also open. The forms are available in the Narthex and on St. Timothy's homepage. Council will be February 21, 2019, 12:00 PM – February 23, 2019, 3:00 PM in the Woodlands. **Deadline for submission is today, October 7th.**

Tuesday Bible Study - Our next Bible study will be *Elijah: Spiritual Stamina In Every Season* by Melissa Spoelstra. Starting October 16 and finishing December 4 skipping November 20 due to Thanksgiving. The books will vary in price from \$12 to \$16 depending on shipping.

This six-week study grounded in 1 and 2 Kings, we will examine the life of the prophet Elijah, an ordinary man who did extraordinary things for God in the midst of the highs and lows of life. We'll learn some of the spiritual stamina secrets that helped him to hold on and persevere in faith, including practical habits related to making decisions, caring for the soul, accepting his circumstances, mentoring, and finishing well—which was his ultimate legacy. Elijah's life will inspire us to go the distance in the life of faith. Best of all, his story will challenge us but not shame us, because we'll discover that Elijah was just as human as we are.

If you are interested contact Nancy Carter at 979-285-4831 (cell), 979-297-5338 (home), or wrcarter006@comcast.net

Online Giving – Did you know that you can pay your pledge, make memorial donations, make a Grace Garden purchase, give to the Capital Replacement Fund, the Hall, the Music Fund and flowers through Simple Give? The church offers this online service as a convenience to the congregation and there's no charge to you to use this service. However, the church is charged a flat fee of 1% for drafts/ACH transactions coming out of your checking or savings account. The church is charged 3.09% for credit card transactions.

The Simple Give icon is at the bottom of St. Timothy's home page or go to: <http://my.simplegive.com/sttims> You can set up an online account or make one time contributions without creating an account.

ARE YOU GETTING THE WEEKLY BLAST? - Make sure you are signed up for our email newsletter – The Blast. Signing up for the Blast ensures you are up-to-date on the latest parish news, even if you are out of town. To request to join our mailing list, just send an email to our Blast editor, Sondra Griner, at sgriner@sbcglobal.net.

Got a green thumb? Please consider helping maintain a section of our flower beds. It only takes about 3-4 hours per month. For more information, contact Kay McKneely.

The Hall is opened daily Monday-Thursday, 3:15-5:00 p.m. to Lake Jackson Intermediate students. This year additional assistance is provided by Kathy Hutchison, Mary Stark, Rick Griner, Rich Tillman and Arleen Frank. As well, Harriet Cutshall and Sharon McKey remain on staff. If you would like to assist in any way, please contact Sharon McKey at 979-285-3567.

Camp Allen Corner

October 25 Starry Nights & Campfire Lights

Nov. 30-Dec. 2 Glory in the Stable

Dec. 14—16 Holiday in the Pines

For more information on these events use this link: <http://campallen.org/>

The Food Basket is already thinking ahead for holiday baskets. Many thanks to Randy Crim who asked and received! The manager of HEB gave us all the cornbread and saltines for the holiday baskets at the Food Basket! What a gift!

Food Basket Update: Needs are: canned beans such as pinto or black or baked, cereals, soups of any kind, and sides of any kind – shelves are looking kind of empty! Also, bags and egg cartons are needed. Thank you for your generosity in helping to feed our neighbors.

El Chico – Bring your bulletin to El Chico on Sunday and/or Wednesday and receive 10% off your meal. El Chico matches and gives 10% back to the church.



Rector's Forum – Class resumes today, October 7th.

Christian Formation -

- Level I Atrium (3-5 year olds)
- Level II Atrium (Kindergarten through 3rd grade)
- Hearts Alive (4th, 5th and 6th grade).

Classes will gather at the chairs in the Formation hallway. High schoolers are encouraged to attend the Rector's Adult Formation class in the Blue Room. Three year-olds and younger are welcome in the Nursery.

Quiet Bags and Packets are available for children to use during the worship service. Bags are designed for ages 3-5 and contain a quiet church friend, a book and activities. Packets for grades K-3 contain books, worship leaflets and activities. The Bags and Packets are available in the entrance hall to the church.

This Week at St. Timothy's

Sunday, October 7, 2018

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:15 a.m. – Faith Formation classes

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Monday, October 8, 2018

3:15-5:00 p.m. – The Hall (open to Lake Jackson Intermediate students)

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

3:15-5:00 p.m. – The Hall (open to Lake Jackson Intermediate students)

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

8:30 a.m. – Army of Retired Men (ARM), All are welcome

3:15-5:00 p.m. – The Hall (open to Lake Jackson Intermediate students)

4:30 p.m. – Children's Choir Rehearsal

5:00 p.m. – Centering Prayer (Guild Room)

6:00 p.m. – Gentle Yoga (Blue Room)

6:00 p.m. – Joyful Noyse Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 11, 2018

3:15-5:00 p.m. – The Hall (open to Lake Jackson Intermediate students)

Friday, October 12, 2018

9:00 a.m. - Healing Prayer Group (Home of Char Aslakson)

5:15 p.m. – Evening Prayer, St. Timothy's Chapel

Saturday, October 13, 2018

Sunday, October 14, 2018

7:00 a.m. - Brotherhood of St. Andrew Study and Breakfast, Parish Hall

8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:15 a.m. – Faith Formation classes

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

12:00 p.m. – Welcome Home Fellowship Potluck Lunch, Parish Hall (after the 10:30 service)