

## 11/05/17 Parish Announcements

**We pray especially for:** Gayle, Joe, Anne, Kelly, Roy, Carol, Jackie, Dorothy, Robert, Bob, Corbin, Shannon, Ewalda, Janet, Paul, Judy, Heather, Ed, Sherry, Margo, Irene, Chuck, Toni, Oliver, Emily, Rocky, Rae, Debbie, DeLayne, CeCe, Antonio, Eileen, Johnny, Dick, Regan, Weldon, Lauren, Billy and for Brad, Lucas, Annie, Justin, Brian, and Ed.

**We pray for those recovering:** Paul and Shannon Butt, Bunny Schockmel, Lauren and Randy Crim, CeCe Wynn, Richard and Laurel Tillman, Tony and Gigi Janeshek, Billy and Krisann Shoemaker, Jeanne Manry, and Katherine Laney.

**We pray for our** Vestry and Parish Council, for Brendan, our Rector, for all those who lead parish ministries here.

**Thanksgiving our Stewardship Committee** led by Ron Weeks and for committee members Alan Essington, Susan Buell, Sondra Griner, Fran Hammond and Christopher Eddy.

**On this the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church** we pray for Christians worldwide who are the most persecuted religious group on the planet; we pray for justice and for increased awareness of the over 100 million Christians who face interrogation, arrest, torture and death as a result of their religion convictions; and for the Church in the West, including the U.S. Church, that is largely unaware of the extent of the persecution. For organizations such as Open Doors and Voice of the Martyrs who minister, report and advocate on behalf of persecuted Christians worldwide, and especially those living in Muslim countries.

**For Christian missionaries** everywhere.

**Lord have mercy** on the victims of the New York City terrorist attack and their families. For those still recovering from the hurricanes here in Texas, Florida and across the Caribbean, especially for those in Puerto Rico.

**For the men and women** who serve in our Armed Services at home and abroad, for their families, and especially for those fighting in war-torn regions across the globe.

**For the leaders in government nationally**, in Texas and here locally in Lake Jackson.

**For all of our local churches** - and today we especially pray for Lake Jackson Church of Christ.

**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@yahogroups.com](mailto:sttimothysprayerpartners-subscribe@yahogroups.com), and follow the instructions you get back. Already a member? Any member can send an email to [sttimothysprayerpartners@yahogroups.com](mailto:sttimothysprayerpartners@yahogroups.com). If you have any questions, contact Sondra Griner or Carol Bohley, our group moderators at [sttimothysprayerpartners-owner@yahogroups.com](mailto:sttimothysprayerpartners-owner@yahogroups.com).

**We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week:** Matthew Mayberry

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

### **Birthday Prayer**

[BCP 830]

Watch over thy child, O Lord, as his days increase; bless and guide him wherever he may be. Strengthen him when he stands; comfort him when discouraged or sorrowful; raise him up if he falls; and in his heart may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Anniversary Prayer**

[BCP 431]

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the

spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



**Jazz Sunday Service** – It is my delight to announce that the jazz sextet Jazz Sunday will be providing the music for **our 10:30 service today!** Jazz Sunday has made several appearances at St. Timothy's and their exciting take on hymns of the church is a must hear. Richard Birk, leader and founder of the band has also written music especially for St. Timothy's for the liturgical music of our service. Mr. Birk founded Jazz Sunday in 1990 and the band has performed in Texas and around the country including the 2006 Episcopal General Convention in Columbus, Ohio. Birk is associate professor and coordinator of music at Brazosport College. He has conducted the Community College All-Star Jazz Ensemble at the International Association for Jazz Education (IAJE) in New York and has served as the president of IAJE-Texas. Richard plays trombone and will be joined by drums, saxophone, trumpet, piano, bass and a vocalist. You won't want to miss this spectacular service!

**Next Sunday is Consecration Sunday**, a time we set aside as a church to present our tithes unto Almighty God in preparation for the year ahead of us. If you have not already, please complete a Reservation Card, denoting your presence with us for the 8:00 and 10:30 services with a catered luncheon we will enjoy immediately after the 10:30 service at 11:45, prepared by our Hospitality Team.

**Rather than doing the Thanksgiving Baskets we have done in the years past, St. Timothy's is going to throw all its support behind the Food Basket this year for Thanksgiving. That means we have an opportunity to donate food items and sweat equity through distribution.**

- **#1:** We pledged to bring 150 packages of instant potatoes and 150 jars of peanut butter. These need to be at the church no later than noon on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.
- **#2:** We pledged to send volunteers to support the distribution effort from 8-10 on Tuesday, 11/14, and Saturday, 11/18. EYC will be making breakfast tacos and distributing food on 11/18. Any parishioners who are interested in supporting the 11/14 distribution can either contact Lisa directly at the Food Basket, email Anne Bartlett at [anne.g.bartlett@gmail.com](mailto:anne.g.bartlett@gmail.com) or text Anne at 979-480-7574.

**Did you know there is a Sewing group?** Yes, we have a group of ladies (pretty sure men are invited too!) who meet Wednesday mornings in the Parish Hall from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00. Bring your sewing, crochet, quilt projects and join in the fun and fellowship. For more information contact Melissa David or Amelia Poore-Bone.

**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. Our Nursery is available for infants and toddlers from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 pm.

**The Rector's Forum** this morning meets at 9:15 in the Blue Room.

## **Faith Formation**

Level One Atrium (3-5 year olds) – In November and December, students will understand the significance of the liturgical colors and calendar and will explore the prophecies foretelling the birth of Jesus.

Level Two Atrium (Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) – In November and December, students will understand the significance of the liturgical colors and calendar and will explore the prophecies foretelling the birth of Jesus.

Level Three: Hearts Alive - lessons for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will follow the Lectionary and explore who we are as children of Christ and the need to put our trust in him personally for our salvation. The following weeks will look at how to walk the path Jesus showed us, including having mercy, generosity, humility, trust, love, gratitude and service to others. We will use our Bibles to look at scripture and discuss the lessons and their application to our lives while enjoying learning through drama, crafts and hands-on activities.

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.

**Food Basket Items for November:** Instant potatoes and peanut butter

**The Brown Bag Bunch** will meet at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall, Monday, November 13th, for games and fellowship. All retirees are invited to attend. We generally play bridge and/or Mexican Train. If you prefer another game, please bring it. For more information please contact Bunny Schockmel, 265-6154.

**Tuesday Bible Study** in the Blue Room with Beth Moore's "**To Live is Christ: The Life and Ministry of Paul.**" If interested, contact Nancy Carter at [wcarter006@comcast.net](mailto:wcarter006@comcast.net) or cell 979-285-4831.

**The Hall** Monday-Thursday 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. to Lake Jackson Intermediate students. Thanks to Wenzel Bartlett, Mel McKey and several students, the basketball court now has perimeters. It is a popular place. Thanks to Chris Schilling, the entryway to The Hall is spiffier than it's been in months. Now, clean and welcoming. 35-40 kids are arriving daily. We appreciate your prayers and support.

**It's time to sign up for the Living Nativity!** This year's event will be held Friday Dec 8th, Saturday Dec 9th and Sunday Dec 10th. Performances at 7 and 7:30p. The sign-up sheets are located in the hallway by the nursery door. Contact Heather Weis @ 979-417-8384 or [Brewsard@hotmail.com](mailto:Brewsard@hotmail.com) with any questions.

### **Camp Allen Corner**

Camp Allen has so many things to offer to people of all ages, and groups of many interests. Here is what's coming up!

Nov. 3-5: Fishers Weekend

Nov. 22-23: Thanksgiving Celebration

Dec. 8-10: Holiday in the Pines

Use this link to get to the master calendar and how to register! <http://campallen.org/calendar/>

**EYC (Episcopal Youth Community)** is open to all youth in grades 5-12. We meet for fellowship, lessons, food and fun. Contact: Chris Weis ([cweis9@hotmail.com](mailto:cweis9@hotmail.com) / [314-369-1979](tel:314-369-1979)) for questions or more information.

### **Fall EYC 2017**

Nov. 14 & 18: Thanksgiving Outreach with Clute Interfaith Food Basket

Dec. 8-10: The Living Nativity

Dec. 15: EYC Christmas Party

## *This Week at St. Timothy's*

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### **Sunday, November 5, 2017**

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

9:15 a.m. – Faith Formation

**10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, Rite II - Jazz Sunday**

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### **Monday, November 6, 2017**

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

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### **Tuesday, November 7, 2017**

1:00-3:00 p.m. –Bible Study (Blue Room) –Beth Moore's "Life and Ministry of Paul"

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

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### **Wednesday, November 8, 2017**

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

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Sewing Group (Parish Hall)

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

6:30 p.m. – Joiful Noyse Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. – Senior Choir Rehearsal

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### **Thursday, November 9, 2017**

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

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### **Friday, November 10, 2017**

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

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

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### **Saturday, November 11, 2017**

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### **Sunday, November 12, 2017**

7:00 a.m. – Brotherhood of St. Andrew Breakfast

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

9:15 a.m. – Faith Formation, Rector's Forum

**10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, Rite II – Consecration Sunday and Luncheon**