

8/5/18 Parish Announcements

Upcoming Events

- **August 6** - Round Dance Lessons, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- **August 10-11** – Brotherhood of St. Andrew - Wayne Scott Retreat
- **August 12** – Brotherhood of St. Andrew Study and Breakfast, 7:00 a.m. (Parish Hall)
Blessing of the Backpacks (10:30 a.m. service)
Freeport Back to School Bash & Resource Fair (2-5 p.m.) at Freeport Intermediate School (arrive at 1:00 for your assignments)
- **August 13** - Round Dance Lessons, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- **August 14** – Bourbon and Bible Tasting (see Chris Weis)
- **August 19** – African Missions Craft Sale (Parish Hall, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)
- **August 20** - Round Dance Lessons, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- **August 21** – Vestry Meeting in the Blue Room (6:30-8:30 p.m.)
- **August 26** – Brotherhood of St. Andrew Study and Breakfast, 7:00 a.m. (Parish Hall)
African Missions Craft Sale (Parish Hall, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

We pray especially for: Char Aslakson and family, Jon and Melinda Cox and family, The Rev. Andy Parker, The Rev. Liz Parker, Margo, Bob, Dale Rasco, Patsy, Peyton, David Melass, Sherry White, Kay McKneely, Roy McKneely, Lee Massoletti, Mary Young and family, DeLayne Cochran, J. A. Smith and for all those on our parish prayer list.

Daniel LeFave, Ann, The Massoletti Family, Emily, John, Jane, Kerry, Chris, Denis, Judi, Nigel, Molly, Bobby James, John Hearn, Karen Hearn, Judy, the Friehauf family, David (Sandra Weir's grandson), Kellye, Agnes Manders, Fran, Sean, Drew, Bunny Schockmel, Gayle, Denise, Kelly, Roy, Carol, Corbin, Shannon, Janet, Heather, Ed, Butch, Irene, Rae, Debbie, Johnny, Billy and for our men and women serving in the Armed Forces at home and abroad, Brad, Lucas, Annie, Justin, Brian, and Ed.

For all of our local churches and today we pray for Grace Community Fellowship of Brazosport in Richwood.

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week: Cameron Eddy and Justin Freeman.

We give thanks for those celebrating anniversaries this week: Ed and Sherry White.

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@yahoo.com, and follow the instructions you get back. Already a member? Any member can send an email to sttimothysprayerpartners@yahoo.com. If you have any questions, contact Sondra Griner or Carol Bohley, our group moderators at sttimothysprayerpartners-owner@yahoo.com.



Come Help Local Students Start the School Year Off Right - Crossover Community Church was integral in helping BISD students, but the church closed and up to 1,000 students, primarily from Freeport, were left without a resource for school supplies and other resources. Well, several non-profits have banded together including Brazosport Rotary who we are partnering with. Wear your St. Timothy's t-shirt and come out and help on Sunday, August 12. We need could use at least 15 volunteers to help distribute supplies. All the supplies have been purchased. Other groups will be present doing immunizations, haircuts and eye exams, plus the students will be fed.

Sign up on the sheet outside the Narthex and meet us at 1:00 on Sunday, August 12th at Freeport Intermediate School from 2-5.

Bourbon and Bible Tasting coming in August! There will be a Bourbon and Bible Tasting night, hosted at The Fill Station and Chris Weis on Tuesday August 14th at 6:00pm. Spots are limited! The night will include an introductory cocktail and history to bourbon, a sampling of 4 bourbons with backstories to each, and conclude with a missional lesson and discussion. Cost is \$30-40 per person which includes bourbon sampling, snack, taxes and gratuities. Contact Chris Weis ASAP to secure you spot!

Blessing of the Backpacks (August 12th) -Children age 5 and up bring their backpacks to church on Sunday, August 12th to the 10:30 service and we will pray over the children and bless their backpacks.

Mission Uganda - Our team of eight parishioners from St. Timothy's will be leaving in three months from now, and we really need your help. The need in the Bwindi Region overall, with the Batwa tribe and at the Bwindi Community Hospital is significant. What follows is a needs list of items we would like to take with us, focusing on the school children and on the mothers in the Maternity area who have just delivered.

Needs:

- Scarves – handmade or store bought - the brighter the colors the better (*Approx. 50-60*)
- Classic crocs – men, women & children in assorted sizes & colors – no sizes larger than a man's 10 (*Approx. 50*)
- Book bags - being made by our sewing ministry with bible verses on them
- School supplies: 20-30 packages of pencils and ball point pens, hand pencil sharpeners, medium sized spiral notebooks and composition notebooks (standard ruled lined paper)
- Deflated soccer balls, inexpensive hand air pumps with needles, and jump ropes
- Nightgowns - lightweight and long (for women in maternity ward) (*Qty. 25*)
- "Momma packs" for women who have just delivered (*Qty. 40 complete packs*)
 - Lightweight reusable cloth-type grocery bag with handles containing:
 - Newborn diapers loose (not in box but in ziplocks)
 - Sanitary pads for the mothers
 - Two (2) flat packages of baby wipes
 - Isopropyl alcohol prep pads for umbilical cord cleaning
 - Two (2) lightweight receiving blankets

There will be a collection table set up in the Hallway beginning June 24th in which to drop off items and ask questions.

More information about our mission, the hospital and the Batwa tribe:

<http://www.kellermannfoundation.org/>

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

<http://www.bwindihospital.com/>



THE INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY

Parishioners frequently use the Instant Church Directory App and we've recently made a major update to it. Here are some common questions:

- **Can I access from my home computer?** Yes. Go to: www.instantchurchdirectory.com/online-member-directory Click on "Church Member Sign In" and enter email and password. If it is your first time signing in, you will create your login here. Under "Sign In" click on "Create a login now". You will enter your email as it is in the church directory and then create a password.
- **What do I do if you forget your password?** Click on Forgot password.

- **How do I download the app on my phone?** Go to your device's App Store. Search for Instant Church Directory and install. Enter your email as it's listed in our church directory. Follow the directions on your screen to complete the login process. It is available on the App Store, Android App on Google Play and Kindle Fire.
- **How do I update/add my information?** To update information you have to go through "Administrator", who is Jackie Koch. Please send any updates to her at jkoch@stimothy.org and she will update.
- **How do I log into the app?** Once you have downloaded the app and logged in, you should not have to login again.
- **Can I update/add my picture? If so, how?** It has to go through the "Administrator" - send an electronic image to Jackie Koch at jkoch@stimothy.org

A copy of the Ministries roster is available in the Welcome Center. Please check it out, and make sure your ministries, service preferences and contact details are accurate. Of course, if you would like to try a new ministry, let us know! Just write in your changes on the roster, or contact Sondra Griner (sgriner@sbcglobal.net).

Traveling Jesus is BACK! In the Narthex and by the Children's Nursery, find "**Bendable**" Jesus to accompany you and your family on trips near and far this summer. You'll also find in the same spots the "**Bendable**" Bible to be part of your Bible studies and reflections during our Summer Break. Stay tuned for more resources as we keep the faith in formation this summer of 2018. Contact Kim Lehnhoff with questions!



Bible Verses for Summer! In the Narthex, you will find *10 Bible Verses for Summer* to read, discuss, and explore with your family and friends! Pick up a copy and if you need more, let Kim Lehnhoff know.

Uganda Sewing Ministry - We have started a sewing ministry to support our international mission to Uganda. We will be making blankets for new mothers, scarves, decorated school bags, and larger bags for the pregnancy center and ladies in the village.

You are encouraged to join us on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-12 to sew as a group. If you would like to contribute by sewing on your own, patterns will be available in the Parish Hall. For more information, contact Sherry White at 997-0444 or Dale Rasco at 297-2625.

Camp Allen Corner

August 31-Sept. 2 Labor Day Family Camp

September 21-22 Gramps Camp

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

Food Basket Update: Soups, sugar, flour, corn meal, and basic spices are always 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.



Bible study, Tuesday, at 1:00 p.m. in the Blue Room. This is our last session for the "*War Room*" study.

Rector's Forum will meet at 9:15 a.m. this morning, August 5th, to discuss highlights coming out of the General Convention.

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, August 5, 2018

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:15 a.m. – Rector's Forum (discuss highlights from the General Convention)

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Monday, August 6, 2018

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

1:00 p.m. – Bible Study, "*War Room*", in the Blue Room

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

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

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - Uganda Sewing Ministry in the Parish Hall

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, August 9, 2018

Friday, August 10, 2018

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

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

Saturday, August 11, 2018

Sunday, August 12, 2018

7:00 a.m. – Brotherhood of St. Andrew Study and Breakfast (Parish Hall)

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

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Blessing of the Backpacks)