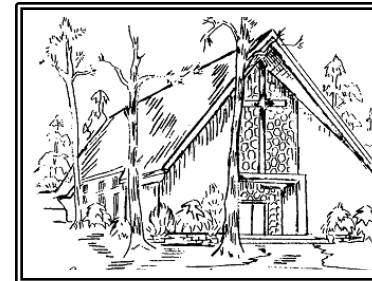




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**The Monthly Newsletter for
 St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
 August 2015**

Agnitionem Veritatis Advenire
To Come to the Knowledge of the Truth

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Dear Members and Friends of Saint Timothy's,

The Feast of the Transfiguration, celebrated on the sixth of this month, provides the theme for things happening in and around the parish for the entire month. This must be the finger of God touching the life of Saint Timothy's. At least that's how I like to think and believe. Recall how, on the Mount of the Transfiguration we are assured of Jesus being the Son of God. ...and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him. The dramatic evidence of Christ's divinity is put before the Apostles Peter, James and John just prior to God's voice. And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart, and was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light. It is the witness of dramatic change when touching holiness, or having the holiness of God affect our lives, that comes to mind when I think of events through this month of August. The events are not as dramatic and graphic as the Transfiguration, but they are times when we can see God active in our lives and the life of Saint Timothy's.

The events that have this theme of seeing the grace of God at work, touching and changing lives here in the parish, are evidenced in many ways. The work of Saint Michael's Conference, the master planning for our church and school, the improvements persons are moved to make in our church, and the Church School year making a new beginning all speak to the theme of seeing God change persons' lives and things for the good. It seems in these works we are seeing, and will see, God's hand at work and maybe even see a glimpse of His glory.

We know what a difference Saint Michael's Conference has made in the lives of many of our young people. This year should be no different. Through the generosity of parishioners and the generosity of Saint Michael's Conference itself, ten of our young people are able to study, worship, learn and enjoy great fellowship with other high school and college-aged young people from all over the country.

They gather and form a worshipping community for one week at a retreat center in West Hartford, Connecticut. It is through the work of that conference that our young people study Scripture, take part in the sacramental life of the Church, particularly Communion and Confession, and come away from the Conference renewed and strengthened in their faith in Jesus. Many young people say it is that conference that sustains them all through the rest of the year and some would say that the Conference has actually kept them part of the Church their whole lives. Again, we see the grace of God working in their lives.

People, like Annette Bandy, are moved by God's grace to keep the places where He is worshipped presented in the finest shape. When the places where we worship Almighty God and have Jesus Christ touch our lives are kept with the beauty and dignity they deserve, then they make a witness to how important God is in our lives. It is in that spirit that Annette has given a gift to Saint Timothy's. She has very generously seen fit to restore the steps leading up to the choir loft and has fitted them with a new carpeted stair runner from the narthex to the loft. These steps and the carpeting had fallen into disrepair and now they are restored and carpeted. We thank her for this very noticeable gift and for her love and care for the parish church where we will continue to see God's Glory. gain, the same Glory witnessed on the top of the Mount of the Transfiguration.

It is change for the better that we will all see in the years ahead, and we pray that the change will be to God's Glory, because we are embarking on the creation of a new master plan for the whole property. The Church and our parochial School are working with the Ratio Company here in Raleigh to create an architectural master plan for all of our buildings and all of our property. We are planning for improvements that will need to be made over the next five, ten or fifteen years. When we do this kind of planning it needs to be done in a coordinated, staged and well-thought-through way. This kind of planning will improve the fundraising, will keep everyone

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**Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church
 Mission Statement**

**Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church is a traditional,
 welcoming, and Scripture-based place of worship
 that leads to salvation through the celebration of the
 sacraments, service, fellowship, and outreach.**

THE VESTRY OF SAINT TIMOTHY'S CHURCH

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Kevin Bodiford, Bob Elsea, Mike Lewis, Deanna Lord, John Royall and Marie Stewart

in-the-know about what to expect and will give all of us an opportunity to have a say and give our opinions about what the Church and the School need to succeed. We are going to work with the architects and planners to have buildings and grounds that will improve the conditions, allow for growth and greatly improve the quality of our life together. Please look for announcements about how we can be involved in this planning and make our thoughts, hopes and dreams for our Church and School made a reality.


Through this coming month we will begin to register young persons for our Church School. The Church School will begin its cycle of classes on Sunday, September 13th. Again, many of us will have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of children of all ages and maybe allow some of them to see God working in their lives through the presence of Jesus Christ. We can all do two things to help this happen: we can make sure, if we have children from pre-kindergarten age through high school, they are registered for the Church School and we can volunteer to teach and lead the classes. Sarah Culton, our Director of Christian Education and Parish Life, will help get the parishioners registered and help in organizing the teachers and classes. Imagine being part of a child's life and helping them see the Glory of God in the face of Jesus. Register for the Church School, volunteer to teach and see if lives can be changed when the Glory of God is seen. You may be part of a transfiguration.

Pray for all these events in the life of the parish and thank God for them. Pray for me and my family as we pray for you.

Yours in the Transfigured Lord Jesus Christ,



The Reverend Jay C. James
Rector



REQUIEM FOR FATHER MARTIN
Our beloved Father Richard Cornish Martin went to be with his Lord earlier this summer and a solemn requiem was celebrated in his honor last July 11th at one of his former parishes in Washington D.C. This was a beautiful way to commend his soul to God and to inter him at the Altar of that parish. We want to also give his parishioners, family and friends, who are from the greater Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill area, an opportunity to celebrate his life by attending a said requiem here at Saint Timothy's. On **Wednesday, August 26th** our usual mid-week service at 10:30 a.m. will be a said requiem for him. All may attend. *May he rest in peace. Amen.*

Please pray for our parishioners volunteering on the Staff of Saint Michael's Conference and pray for the young people attending the Conference from Saint Timothy's and other area churches. The week-long conference is for high school and college-aged young people from all over the country who gather at a retreat center in West Hartford, Connecticut. They gather to form a community that worships the Lord, studies His Word, learns of His teaching and grows closer together in Christian love and fellowship. Please pray for *Father James, Betsy James, Olivia James, Anna Martin and Vaughn Vreeland* who will be on the staff of the Conference and please pray for *Claire Alys Connaghan, Meghan Davis Lord, Grace Ngonyo, Emily Ann Spellman, Samuel Carleton James, Muema Mwendwa Matheka, Shane Ian Mason, Isaac Kagone Gichuru, Amy Lewis, and Hannah-Joy Nyawira Murimi* who will be attending the Conference will sixty other young people. *Holy Michael, pray for us.*

		AUGUST SERVERS' SCHEDULE				
		August 2 (Green)	August 9 (White)	August 16 (White)	August 23 (Green)	August 30 (Green)
ALTAR GUILD		Midge Silberman Mary McDaniel Everlyn Boro Shawna Hastings	Darleen Sholtis Bonnie Searcy Esther Mbugua Effie Jeffers Danielette Coleman	Marie Stewart Princess Cheetham-Smart Jennifer Wainaina Carol Rippetoe	Pennie Bliss Scotty Martin Sandy Wheat	Pennie Bliss Scotty Martin Sandy Wheat
ACOLYTES		C: Christopher Stewart 1st Server: Danielle Lewis 2nd Server: Michael Lewis	C: Sean Manuel 1st Server: Fei Persing 2nd Server: Alyssa Persing C: Brody Culton	C: Muema Matheka 1st Server: Sam James 2nd Server: Vaughan Vreeland C: William Johnston Torch: Meredith Elsea Torch: Parker Johnston	C: Brody Culton 1st Server: Alyssa Persing 2nd Server: Taylor Wamser C: Sean Manuel	C: Parker Johnston 1st Server: Michael Lewis 2nd Server: Danielle Lewis C: Sam James Torch: William Johnston Torch: Meredith Elsea
9:00 LAY READERS		L/C: Bob Elsea P/C: Al Clement	L/C: Al Clement P/C: Mike Spencer	L/C: Al Clement P/C: Bob Spencer	L/C: Mike Spencer P/C: Al Clement	L/C: Bob Elsea P/C: Mike Spencer
11:00 LAY READERS		NT/C: Connie Wilson P/C: Kevin Bodiford	NT/C: Jon Castro P/C: Margaret Soler	NT/C: Kathryn Carroll P/C: Connie Wilson	NT/C: Kevin Bodiford P/C: Meghan Lord	NT/C: Meghan Lord P/C: Margaret Soler
LECTORS		Sam Logan	Alfred Garshong	Kathryn Carroll	George Bang	Patricia Michael
9:00 USHERS		Pete Gattis Ed Watson	Doug Jurney Derek Doolittle	Arthur Cheetham-Smart Martin Whitley	Freddie Martin Philip Louder	Freddie Martin Philip Louder
11:00 USHERS		Rob Stone John Poole Rick Smothers Bob Elsea	Kevin Bodiford Mike Lewis John Royall	Duncan Culton Steve Sholtis Jim Caldwell	Bill Marley Dave Elsea Van Vreeland	Bill Marley Dave Elsea Van Vreeland
9:00 GREETER						
11:00 GREETER		Mary Watson	Anne Wamser			



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 10th Sunday of Pentecost 8:30 Morning Prayer 9:00 Holy Communion 11:00 Holy Communion St. Michael's Conference	3 St. Michael's Conference	4 St. Michael's Conference	5 9:00 Staff Meeting No 10:30 Holy Communion and Healing Service St. Michael's Conference	6 The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ St. Michael's Conference	7 St. Michael's Conference	8 St. Michael's Conference
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23 13th Sunday of Pentecost 8:30 Morning Prayer 9:00 Holy Communion 11:00 Holy Communion	24 Saint Bartholomew The Apostle 12:00 Holy Communion	25	26 9:00 Staff Meeting 10:30 Holy Communion Requiem for Father Martin	27	28	29
30 14th Sunday of Pentecost 8:30 Morning Prayer 9:00 Holy Communion 11:00 Holy Communion	31	1	2 9:00 Staff Meeting 10:30 Holy Communion and Healing Service	3	4	5

From our Senior Warden



When asked to submit my first *Tidings* article as Senior Warden, I thought it would be nice to tell you little about myself, my family, and my deep rooted affiliation with The Episcopal Church. First and foremost, I am honored, humbled, and ready to serve such a faithful and wonderful group of parishioners at St. Timothy's. I believe our congregation is full of servants who continually support each other and serve the Lord.

Growing up in Ashland, Kentucky, the Diocese of Lexington, I was involved in the Junior Choir, Acolyte program, EYC, Youth Happenings and the Junior Chapter of the Daughters of the King. Our youth group was strong and I spent all of my summers from first through twelfth grade attending church camps and conferences and serving as a counselor at the Cathedral Domain in Crystal, Kentucky. This was my "mountain top experience" that kept me grounded and faithful during my developmental years. One of the many reasons I am such a supporter of St. Michael's Conference, and insisted Meredith attend her first year, was that I knew it would be a life changing experience if only given the opportunity. On this one, Mom was right!!

My late father, William Moore comes from a long lineage of Episcopalians in the same region of the country. He served faithfully in our church as a choir member, Vestry member, Stewardship Chairman, Junior Warden, and Senior Warden. Our weekends typically included attending various church functions. After we were married, David and I attended The Church of the Good Shepherd in Lexington, Kentucky and St. John's in Versailles, Kentucky.

Upon moving to Raleigh in 1995, we visited St. Timothy's and felt this was the parish to join and felt confident our daughter would receive a strong Christian foundation. The decision we made is regularly reaffirmed through our many programs and the staff and congregation of our parish. St. Timothy's is not only a place of worship, but a place where you feel at home. Therefore, I am excited to work closely with Father James, Junior Warden Ed Watson, the entire Vestry, and the parish in the role of Senior Warden.

In closing, I must extend my gratitude, support, and love to Dr. Patricia Warren. We will greatly miss her and truly appreciate her service to the choir and the parish. I have enjoyed the opportunity to learn from her and see how truly gifted and talented she is. I wish her the best in her new position and pray her transition to this new life experience is both positive and rewarding.

*Faithfully,
Cathy Elsea*

PASTORAL CARE



Our Heavenly Father gives us faith, hope, courage and friends who care. Please fill out a Prayer Request card, contact one of the Daughters of the King or Father James if you have a need for some extra support. Just knowing that prayers are being offered for you daily can make a big difference.

You are welcome to join us when we meet on the third Thursday of every month at 3:30 in the parlor to review the prayer list, make plans for visits and correspondence.



Penny Caldwell	08/01
Linda Bourey	08/02
Quinn Beyer	08/03
Meg Gibson	08/03
Victoria Kyerematen	08/03
Alexandra Kyerematen	08/03
Jeanette Lewis	08/03
Gerald Hurst	08/04
David Jeter	08/06
Nicole Feely	08/07
Effie Jeffers-Greaux	08/07
Marie Bangura	08/09
Robert Warren	08/10
Ellery Newell	08/11
Alisen Scott	08/11
Isha Rachel Thompson	08/12
Paul Merchant	08/13
Abdullah Mansaray	08/15
Daniel Bain	08/16
Mitchell Klingler	08/16
Christopher Stewart	08/16
Erin Casey	08/17
Andrew Hinton, Jr.	08/17
Leslie Carl Artis	08/18
Luk Shelton	08/18
Jacob Bryant	08/19
Jacob Kagan	08/19
Angela Wainaina	08/19
Sharon Mathis	08/20
Michael Lord	08/21
Trevor Wheat	08/21
Shera Boro	08/22
Alexander Grant Sullivan	08/22
Kingsley Ugochukwu	08/22
Scott Moneyham	08/23
Samuel Bratzke	08/24
Holden Manuel	08/24
Patricia Michael	08/25
Charles McCray	08/26
Andrew Simpter	08/26
Dugan Stewart	08/26
Hamilton Mason	08/29
Marlana Bourey	08/30
Timothy DeRousseau	08/31
Emma Elsea	08/31



Mr. & Mrs. Ramon Soler	08/23
Mr. & Mrs. Septimus George, Jr.	08/27
Mr. & Mrs. Jesse James	08/29



- Browning Altizer
- Annette Bandy
- Doris Brock
- Robert Brown
- Tom Casey
- Kathleen Collins
- Jennifer Davis
- Peggy Diamond
- Isabelle Graham
- Charles Hensley
- Scott Houghton
- Sara Jenkins
- Leslie Kincheloe
- Martha Lewis
- Tillie Marshall
- Mary McDaniel
- Shelby Norwood
- Boo Parker
- Rorin Platt
- Father Presler
- Peggy Privette
- Herbert Scott
- Mimi Spears
- Barratt Sturtevant
- Jennifer Wainaina
- Roger Watson
- Alexander Wheat



Summer is almost over! School will begin the last part of August and our Church School will begin on Sunday, September 13th! I can't believe it is right around the corner, I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer. It will be great to see how much all the children have grown! Registration is EASY-you can register beginning Sunday, August 23rd through September 6th or email me your child(ren) information and I will register them for you or the best option is to come in and see me and we can do it together.


We need Church School teachers to teach classes! If you are willing to teach, please let me know your grade preference. It is such a wonderful experience and it makes all the difference in the lives of our children. The time commitment is usually one Sunday per month! We provide the curriculum, all supplies and even the children-what more could you ask for? Please call or email me, Sarah Culton, christianed@sttimothys.org or 919-634-1940.

Upcoming Special Events

Sundays, August 23rd, August 30th & Sept 6th – Church School Registration Tables will be set up in the Narthex and during Coffee Hour. You may also use the enclosed form to register or simply email Sarah with the necessary information.

Teacher's Meeting to Kick off the New Year will be held Sunday, August 30th at 10am in the Parlor
Sunday, September 13th – First Day of Church School and Cookout hosted by the Men's Fellowship.

If you have any questions about Church School, please email me or call me, I am happy to help in any way. christianed@sttimothys.org or 919-634-1940.



**ARE YOU CALLED TO BECOME
A DAUGHTER OF THE KING?**

At Confirmation we promise to pray, work and give for the spread of Christ's Kingdom. Through membership in our Order women are:

- * Strengthened through prayer,
- * Helped to learn through study,
- * Provided community with other Daughters.

**We can never forget that prayer is the foundation from which our service grows.
"Prayer without work is empty words, Service without prayer is labor lost."**

We find The Order of The Daughters of The King to be a safe place in a busy world where we can be together and support each other in Christ's love. We extend an invitation to all ladies of St. Timothy's Parish to come to one of our information gatherings which will be held on Sundays August 9 and August 16 between the services, at 10:00 am, in The Parlor. If you are unable to attend either of these meetings but would still like to begin a journey towards membership please contact Ann Jones to let her know. Our Study and Discernment meetings begin on Holy Cross Sunday which is September 13.

FHS,
Ann Jones