



# The Monthly Newsletter for Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church October 2016

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Dear Members and Friends of Saint Timothy's, October is a really full month and it's "full" in many ways. It's full of nature's beauty outside with the changing of the leaves. It's full of some of our best weather, I think, of all the year. We will now have a really long stretch of cool nights and warm days that will go from September, all through October and even into the end of November. Long springs and long falls are two of the reasons persons from all over the country like to move to this great state and here we are able to take advantage of and enjoy one of those two seasons. October's "fullness" is witnessed in the life of the parish as well. We are in the middle of our Every Member Canvass, we are enjoying rich Church services with Saint Michael and All Angels and Episcopal Schools Sunday, both of which we're keeping on the same day. We are welcoming a few new visitors Sunday by Sunday and reaching out to them to see if Saint Timothy's might be a permanent home parish for them and their families. We have a new Standing Stewardship Committee and a number of persons implementing the Invite, Welcome, Connect process here. These are two exciting developments and can potentially make significant differences in our parochial life and evangelical outreach. It is a great time to be at Saint Timothy's. On top of all this activity, our Senior Warden, Cathy Elsea, is stirring up interest and recruiting individuals and families for our next Parish Weekend at the Trinity Center in March. It's just a good time to be in and around Raleigh and Saint Timothy's Church.

All of the month of October will be devoted to our Every Members Canvass. We launched the Every Member Canvass on September 25<sup>th</sup> with two special coffee hours. These coffee hours were planned around the Every Member Canvass theme of *Saint Timothy's: Past, Present and Future*. This theme has forced me to think more about why our history at Saint Timothy's is important and beyond that, why we even bother to study history. There is really one main reason why our history is important and it's the same reason the history of any institution, family or individual is important and that is to help make good decisions about the present and the future. By looking at history we can be guided to give a good direction and have a good purpose for the future. This theme of *Saint Timothy's: Past, Present and Future* will force us to be thankful for and examine where God has brought us over the many decades. It will help us look carefully and joyfully at all the ministries we carry on here as a parish fam-

ily and it will give us a positive and exciting perspective on where God can take us. It is going to be a reflective and pleasant ride through our Every Member Canvass and I hope all the parishioners will take part and be really attentive to the events of the Every Member Canvass. Of course, the best way to take part is, after hearing and reading about all the special presentations, to complete a pledge card for 2017 and launch Saint Timothy's into a bright future.

After considering our past, we are asked to consider where we are today as a parish. What is going on in and around Saint Timothy's that makes this such a special place? In other words, what does our ministry look like? How are we serving the Church at Saint Timothy's? It's fun to consider what we're doing and see if it's helping move the Kingdom of God forward and to look at what else we could be doing that we're not doing for the Kingdom of God. This ties in very well with our Every Member Canvass. There is a principle of "giving" called, "Money follows Ministry". The Standing Stewardship Committee learned of this stewardship principle through a conference call the committee had about six weeks ago with a church consultant, Mr. Peter Saros. Mr. Saros, who is very knowledgeable and experienced in helping parishes with church growth, stewardship, capital campaigns and increasing attendance, said that if people know what the ministry of the parish is, and they are active in it, then they will support it and want to help increase and make all aspects of the Church better. If there's a ministry, a work, of the parish that people need and want, then the giving will support it. Mr. Saros is right.

When we think about the ministry we have here and all that we're doing for the Lord's work, then we cannot help but support it and make it grow even more. We have a parish that lives and worships by a traditional Anglican liturgy. This is "who we are" at Saint Timothy's. It is our highest and best ministry. The liturgy is supported by a choir that lifts us to a sense of holiness not found in many other churches. Our preaching is always based in the Gospel and puts forward the Scriptures in ways that help us grow in holiness. We have a parochial school that is vibrant, growing, and sends children from this place with an education that allows them to succeed in whatever high school or college they choose. Sunday by Sunday we have Church School classes for all ages that bring them to know and love of their Lord and Savior. Our parish reaches beyond its doors to help and aid in the com-

munity by volunteering and financially supporting North Raleigh Ministries. We are one of the founding churches of that ministry that helps those in and around North Raleigh who have a difficult time living pay check to pay check, or need to be guided to services in and around Raleigh that they would otherwise not be able to afford. We have “partnered” with Saint Timothee’s Church and School in Boucan-Carre, Haiti, to help them in their ministry to children who are trying to receive an education in a spiritual setting just like the children we serve here in North Raleigh. We are serving our young people with the ministry of our Church School, our Youth Group and having a good number of our high school and college students attend Saint Michael’s Conference for a week each year.

Other outreach ministries and opportunities like the Men’s Fellowship volunteering with Warmth for Wake or the Youth Group working with the Angel Tree Project that will inspire persons to take part in the Every Member Canvass. Money does indeed “follow ministry” and we have many ways to see if that principle is in place here at Saint Timothy’s.

Please pray for our Every Member Canvass. Pray that everyone attending here and serving here will complete and offer a pledge card during this Every Member Canvass period. Pray that we will all support with our time, our talent and our treasure that ministry that we have here and that God will see fit to continue to bless all that we do in the Name of His Son, Jesus Christ.

Yours faithfully, in Christ,



The Reverend Jay C. James

## Rally Day 2016

Rally Day 2016 was a wonderful success thanks to everyone who came out and helped us reach a record attendance, it was so great to see so many families back together again!

The Men’s Fellowship Group took to the grill and once again delivered a delicious meal of hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans and of course all the special fixings. Thank you for coming out to celebrate Rally Day, the beginning of another church year, here at our spiritual home, Saint Timothy’s Church.



The summer is over and fall has arrived, which means cold weather will follow. St. Timothy's Men's Fellowship Group has a tradition of assisting Warmth for Wake, split and deliver firewood throughout the fall and winter months.

The dates that the Men's Group will assist are: Oct. 22nd, Nov. 19th, Dec. 17th, Jan. 28th, Feb. 25th, March 25th (if needed). Please come join us at Everette Farms from 8:30 am-12 pm on the above dates. 7044 Wildlife Trail, Raleigh NC 27613. Contact Duncan Culton at [sdculton@gmail.com](mailto:sdculton@gmail.com) with questions.



### **Special Thanks!**

Thank you to Liz Bodiford, Margaret Soler, Marlee Bourey, Kim Bain, and Farah Williams for volunteering to lead our Children’s Chapel Service and Church School during the month of October!

**Upcoming Special Events:**

**Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Episcopal School Sunday

**Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>** – Sunday Picnic and Kickball Games are back! Join us at City of Raleigh Eastgate Park from 2 – 4 pm, enjoy the fall weather, have a picnic lunch, and play an informal and fun game of kickball. Show your spirit by wearing your St. Timothy’s Church t-shirts. In case playing is not your cup of tea come out anyway and help cheer on the teams!

**Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>** – The church school will visit the choir loft directly following the 11:00 am service to rehearse the hymn for November 6<sup>th</sup> with John Herrmann.

**Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** – The Youth Group will host Fall Festival for the church school children following the 11:00 am service. Stay for fun games, face painting, and activities.

**Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>** – All Saints Sunday, the church school will sing *‘I Sing a Song of the Saints of God’* during the 11:00 am service. Donation drop-offs begin for Service Sunday projects.



The Youth Group is very excited to start back up over the summer break! This month we are looking forward to participating in the upcoming Fall Festival on October 30<sup>th</sup>. We will be providing games and treats for the children of the church and we hope to see you all there! All St. Timothy’s youth from middle to high school age are welcome to join our Youth Group! Our meetings are every first and third Sunday of the month in the Parlor after the 11:00am service.

**SHARE YOUR SMILE!**

We will take our annual congregational group photo in the sanctuary on October 23. Please plan to remain in the church for a few minutes after each of the services before you head home or to coffee hour.

These simple, casual photographs illustrate the diverse, unified and joyous personality of St. Timothy’s. Your participation helps the Pastoral Care Committee reach out to parishioners who can’t physically be with us on Sundays and to the wider community as well.

Thank you!



**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT & HYMNAL** – This year the Church School Chorus will be singing a new hymnal *‘Wondrous Child’* during the Christmas Eve Family Service as well as performing our traditional Christmas Pageant. Rehearsals for the new hymnal, with our organist John Herrmann, will be held in the choir loft. Rehearsal dates including pageant rehearsals will be 11/6, 11/13, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11 and 12/18, all rehearsals will be following the 11:00 am service and in the church. Our pageant dress rehearsal will be held Saturday, December 17th from 9:30 am – 11:00 am and we will meet in the Parish Hall. Please make all efforts for your children to attend as many rehearsals as possible.

**Service Sunday Project**

This year the Church School will be creating activity bags for children in our local children’s hospitals. The bags will include items such as coloring books, puzzle books, simple crafts, snap together models, and/or doll figurines. Donation drop off begins November 6<sup>th</sup>, please bring in new items from the posted ‘Wish List’ and our church school children will come together on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> to assemble the bags. Donations will be delivered on Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, #GivingTuesday.

**Service Sunday Wish List:**

- Coloring Books
- Crayons
- Puzzle Books, Word Searches, Joke Books
- All levels of reading / picture books
- Stickers and Sticker Books
- Bead Crafts with craft instructions
- Pipe Cleaner crafts with craft instructions
- Origami Paper with instructions
- Snap together car/airplane models
- Matchbox cars or Barbie Figurines



## St. Michael's Essay

Danielle Lewis

This was my first year of attending St. Michael's Conference, and I'm proud to say that it was a life changing experience for me. The amount of special and unbreakable bonds, extended worship, life long lessons, and unconditional love I experienced there was unexpectedly incredible, and is quite frankly hard to express in words. Being that I come from an orthodox church, I was very surprised and fascinated to learn and experience new ways to learn about God that I never would have imagined. The different study groups, games, and activities I participated in at St. Mikes (i.e, confession, classes, forum, and free time) really opened up my eyes to new ways of strengthening my faith. The friends I made there were very open about their faith, and were always there to talk about mine. I made very special bonds with them, and continue to keep in touch with a lot of them even though they live in a different state. Aside from the friends I made there, the services were very nice too, and they were much like a service at St. Timothy's. Morning Prayer (which was optional) was held early in the morning, and it gave you an opportunity to talk to God before Mass. Following Morning Prayer, Mass (a morning service) was held, and personally, I thought it was a nice way to start your day with the worship and prayer that we did during the service. The thing I liked most about Mass was the use of incense, and the multiple priests that participated in the congregation. Towards the end of the day, Evensong (an evening service) was held, It was my first time going to Evensong, and I enjoyed the difference in worship from St. Timothy's, and the sermons from all of the priests. All of the priests there are very intelligent, and they all know how to crack a joke, whether it's hilarious or awful. As the week went on, I learned a lot about the priests, and I was able to choose which one of them I wanted to confess to at the end of the week. This was my first time confessing my sins to someone other than God, and it helped me learn that I shouldn't be ashamed of my sins if I tell God about them and truly repent. Since I felt that way about confession, I decided that I should do it for my well- being. It meant a lot to me once I had finished, and it encouraged me to have a fresh start for myself once my sins were wiped clean. These aspects of St. Mikes not only encouraged me to come back next year, but they also encouraged me to simply read the Bible as often as possible, and to never give up on my relationship with God no matter how hard things may get. I continue to talk to God, read the Bible, and go to church whenever I can now because of that amazing week. That being said, I thoroughly enjoyed the week I spent at St. Mikes, and definitely intend on returning next year.

As this brief article is being written, the choir is busily preparing music for the Fall of the 2016-2017 Choir season.

I can tell you that it is with great anticipation of good things to come that I look forward to meeting with them each week.

Over the course of the next few weeks, you will hear beloved and time-tested anthems composed by some of the finest choral masters of sacred music.

Some of the anthems are by Victoria, and will be sung in Latin: on both the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels (we will be singing "Duo Seraphim") and for the Feast of All Saints (we will be singing "O Quam Gloriosam"). These are challenging and rewarding for the choir – and hopefully simply rewarding and uplifting to the congregation! We will sing a movement from the Faure "Requiem" on November 13 and, because of the liturgical calendar this year, sing "Christ the King" and "Advent I" all in November, with appropriate hymns and anthems to accompany.

We will continue the new "tradition" of having the children sing as a choir for the 5:30 Christmas Eve service as well as for the 11AM Easter service as we have done for the past 2 years. Also, our children will now lead their Hymn of the Month from the choir loft instead of from their pews. We will have had featured their angelic voices on Sep 25th singing "Holy, Holy Holy" by the time you are reading this article. October 2, in addition to the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels, will be Episcopal schools Sunday. Once again we will be treated to children's voices by St. Timothy's School choir.

Don't forget! We still have a seat for "U" in the choir loft!! Won't you please consider joining us and making our liturgies even better? One can't spell "ChorUs" without "U"!

John Herrmann

Music director and organist







Carolyn Hale	October 1	Donald Perry	October 13	George Hopkins	October 26
Joan Case	October 2	Beau Bond	October 14	Linda Miller	October 26
Isaac Gichuru	October 2	Mary Richardson	October 14	Will Taber	October 26
Linda Garshong	October 3	Regan Shelton	October 14	Patricia Warren	October 26
Sally Journey	October 3	Allyson Feely	October 15	Sandy Wheat	October 26
Joanna Smothers	October 3	Liz Russell	October 16	Ki Caldwell	October 27
Debbie Yost	October 4	Merryanne Kagan	October 17	Eleanor Wentzell	October 27
Jordan Artis	October 5	Lindsay Hoch	October 18	Sarah Culton	October 28
Andrew Bliss	October 5	Katherine Hurst	October 18	Barbara Doolittle	October 28
Kitty Fickes	October 5	DeBow Turpin	October 18	Scott Doolittle	October 28
Prentiss Louder	October 6	Nancy Hinton, Jr.	October 19	Joycelyn Fulwood	October 28
Amanda Mathis	October 6	Jessica George, Jr.	October 20	Olivia King	October 28
Cynthia Williford	October 7	Gibril Koroma, Jr.	October 20	Jack Crush	October 29
Bonnie Allred	October 8	Simon Naylor	October 20	Judy Femia	October 29
Barrett Blackmon	October 8	Kevin Bodiford	October 22	Carolyn Manuel	October 29
Stella Lewally	October 9	Annabelle Williford	October 22	Emily Murphy	October 29
Dick Matthews	October 9	Samantha Mason	October 23	Christian Okoth	October 29
Mavis Robbin-Coker	October 10	Samantha Mason	October 23	Alison Turpin	October 29
Elizabeth Doolittle	October 11	Lisa McAllister	October 23	Patsy Cochrane	October 30
Marcus Vasbinder	October 11	Grace Patton	October 23	Corey Stewart	October 30
Preston Smith	October 12	Vivian Agu	October 25	Brian Williford	October 30
Duncan Culton	October 13	Ann Jones	October 25	Alison Flaughter	October 31
				Brad Manuel	October 31



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Pat Baker	October 3
Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Kyerematen	October 4
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Stager	October 5
Mr. Tom Flaughter	October 6
Mrs. Susan Flaughter	October 6
Mr. & Mrs. Dean Payne	October 6
Mr. Scott Devitt	October 8
Mrs. Nellie Tobias	October 8
Dr. & Mrs. Ikechukwu Anthony Ifedil	October 11
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Case	October 20
The Rev. & Mrs. Jay James	October 22
Mrs. Wentzell	October 22
Mr. & Mrs. Herschel Miller	October 26
Mr. George Whitaker	October 28



## ST TIMOTHY'S PRAYER LIST

**Frieda Artis**  
**Gretchen Graves Lewis**  
**Tom Casey**  
**Jane James**  
**Betty Moore**  
**Terri Northcutt**  
**Rorin Platt**  
**Father Presler**  
**Gary Shelton**  
**Allie Thompson**  
**Roger Watson**  
**Alexander Wheat**

**Ramone Soler**  
**(Ramone Soler's grandfather)**  
**Mary McDaniel**  
**Eula Rutledge**  
**Tommy Wood**  
**Jennifer Wainaina**  
**Shelby Norwood**  
**Xander Cheetham-Smart**  
**Susan Parker**  
**Laura Carrico**  
**Catherine Ewart-Touzot**  
**Shirley Barnhardt**  
**Dasa York**

**Rachel Rutledge**  
**Sandy**  
**Peter Wando**  
**Boo Parker**  
**Velma Stewart**  
**Christine Redwood-Sawyerr**  
**Gertrude McKeathern**  
**Kathy West**  
**Gabrielle Baldwin**  
**Sara Jenkins**  
**David Perry**  
**Erin Sturtevant**

# October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 10:00 Acolyte Rehearsal
2 St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Schools Sunday 9:00 HC 11:00 HC 11:00 Church School	3	4 Diocesan Clergy Conference— Winston-Salem, NC	5 9:00 Staff Meeting 10:30 HC and Healing Service  6:30 Bible Study on The Book of Proverbs	6	7	8
9 21st Sunday after Pentecost  11:00 HC and Holy Baptism 11:00 Church School Every Member Canvass Testimonial	10 6:30 DOK Meeting	11	12 9:00 Staff Meeting 10:30 HC  6:30 Bible Study on The Book of Proverbs	13	14	15
16 22nd Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 HC 11:00 HC 11:00 Church School Every Member Canvass Testimonial	17	18 St. Luke the Evangelist 12:00—HC	19 9:00 Staff Meeting 10:30 HC  6:30 Bible Study	20 6:30 Vestry	21	22
23 23rd Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 HC 11:00 HC 11:00 Church School Stewardship Sunday	24 St. James of Jerusalem 12:00 HC	25	26 9:00 Staff Meeting 10:30 HC  6:30 Bible Study	27	28 St. Simon and St. Jude 12:00 HC	29
30 24th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 HC 11:00 HC 11:00 Church School Stewardship Sunday Fall Festival	31	1 All Saints' Day  12:00 HC	2 9:00 Staff Meets 10:30 All Souls' Day Requiem  6:30 Bible Study	3	4 Every Member Canvass Wrap-Up First Friday Fun Event	5

# OCTOBER SERVERS' SCHEDULE

	October 2 (White)	October 9 (Green)	October 16(Green)	October 23(Green)	October 30(Green)
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Midge Silberman Mary McDaniel Everlyn Boro Shawna Hastings	Darlene Sholtis Bonnie Searcy Danielette Coleman	Marie Stewart Princess Cheetham-Smart Jennifer Wainaina Carol Rippetoe	Pennie Bliss Scotty Martin Sandy Wheat Princess Byass	Midge Silberman Mary McDaniel Everlyn Boro Shawna Hastings
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b>Boatboy:</b> D. Stewart <b>Thurifer:</b> V. Vreeland <b>C:</b> D. Lewis <b>1st Server:</b> M. Elsea <b>2nd Server:</b> A. Persing <b>Banner:</b> W. Johnston <b>C:</b> C. Stewart <b>Torch:</b> E. Williford <b>Torch:</b> P. Johnson <b>Banner:</b> F. Persing	<b>C:</b> D. Lewis <b>1st Server:</b> M. Lewis <b>2nd Server:</b> T. Wamser <b>C:</b> S. Manuel <b>Torch:</b> M. Soler <b>Torch:</b> R. Boren	<b>C:</b> I. Lamont <b>1st Server:</b> J. Bodiford <b>2nd Server:</b> C. Bain <b>C:</b> M. Bain <b>Torch:</b> D. Stewart <b>Torch:</b> B. Culton	<b>C:</b> R. Boren <b>1st Server:</b> D. Lewis <b>2nd Server:</b> M. Lewis <b>C:</b> T. Wamser <b>Torch:</b> S. Manuel <b>Torch:</b> M. Soler	<b>C:</b> F. Persing <b>1st Server:</b> W. Johnston <b>2nd Server:</b> P. Johnston <b>C:</b> A. Persing <b>Torch:</b> B. Culton <b>Torch:</b> E. Williford
<b>9:00 LAY READERS</b>	<b>L/C:</b> Tom Donegan <b>P/C:</b> Mike Spencer	<b>L/C:</b> Robert Elsea <b>P/C:</b> Al Clement	<b>L/C:</b> Mike Spencer <b>P/C:</b> Tom Donegan	<b>L/C:</b> Mike Spencer <b>P/C:</b> Tom Donegan	<b>L/C:</b> Al Clement <b>P/C:</b> Robert Elsea
<b>11:00 LAY READERS</b>	<b>L/C:</b> Kevin Bodiford <b>P/C:</b> Simon Naylor	<b>L/C:</b> M. Soler <b>P/C:</b> Kathryn Carroll	<b>L/C:</b> Kevin Bodiford <b>P/C:</b> Connie Wilson	<b>L/C:</b> Jon Castro <b>P/C:</b> Kathryn Carroll	<b>L/C:</b> Connie Wilson <b>P/C:</b> M. Soler
<b>LECTORS</b>	Patricia Michael	George Bang	Marlee Bourey	Vivian Frindkestein	Betsy James
<b>9:00 USHERS</b>	Pete Gattis Ed Watson	Derek Doolittle Doug Journey	Arthur Cheetham-Smart Martin Whitley	Freddie Martin	Pete Gattis Ed Watson
<b>11:00 USHERS</b>	Rob Stone John Poole Rick Smothers Robert Elsea	Kevin Bodiford Mike Lewis John Royall Frank Louder	Duncan Culton Steve Sholtis Jim Caldwell	Bill Marley Dave Elsea Van Vreeland	Rob Stone John Poole Rick Smothers Bob Elsea
<b>9:00 GREETERS</b>	Betsy James	Ed Watson	TBD	Scotty Martin Pennie Bliss	TBD
<b>11:00 GREETERS</b>	Mary Watson	Anne Wamser		Carol Rippetoe	

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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.**