



SAINT
TIMOTHY'S

ANNUAL REPORT

2019



Seeking to Further God's Mission of Rescue and Redemption for His Creation

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And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Hebrews 10:24-25

General Church Information

Regular Service Times

- Worship Service: Saturdays at 5:00 pm – St. Timothy’s Cane Bay
- Joint Bible Study: Wednesdays at 6:30 pm – St. Timothy’s @ St. Paul’s Reformed Episcopal (RE) Church



Clergy, Vestry, and Staff

Clergy

- The Reverend Gary N. Beson II – Rector
- The Reverend Luke T. Deman – Associate Rector
- Laurie Rice – Lay Chaplain
- Nelson Weaver – Deaconate Postulate

Vestry

Vestry Member	Term Began	Term Ends
• Rita Conley-Pitts	2019	2022
• Monica Gaul	2017	2020
• Darlene Kidd – Senior Warden	2018	2021
• Nick Rehbaum – Junior Warden	2017	2020
• Fred Smyth	2018	2021
• Steve Wingard	2019	2022

Staff

- Tim Hamilton – Praise and Worship Team Leader
- Tami Neff – Online Communications
- Chris Wingard - Parish Administrator

*You did not choose me,
but I chose you and
appointed you that you
should go and bear fruit
and that your fruit
should abide, so that
whatever you ask the
Father in my name, he
may give it to you.*

John 15:16

Sacraments

Baptisms

- Hunter David Reeves

Confirmations

- Brenda Birkhead
- Ronald Birkhead
- Hayden Lulkovitz
- Kelly Lulkovitz
- Daniella Jenkins
- James Jenkins
- Kamey Jo Roumillat

Received

- Joyce Keighron
- Jay Lulkovitz
- Carol Overstreet
- Kay Travinski
- Susan Yonish

Ordained

- The Reverend Luke Deman –
transitional diaconate &
priesthood



2019 Membership Summary

This year, St. Timothy's has been blessed to see our membership grow to 87 members. Joining the St. Timothy's family as members in 2019 were:

- Ed Barnes
- Ron and Brenda Birkhead
- Joyce Funk
- James and Daniella Jenkins
- Jay, Kelly, and Hayden Lulkovitz
- Michael and Ann Obert
- Brandi, Brianna, and Jacob Taddeo
- Larry and Sue Yonish

*May the God of
endurance and
encouragement grant
you to live in such
harmony with one
another, in accord with
Christ Jesus*

Romans 5:15

Minutes from 2019 Annual Meeting

Presented by The Reverend Gay Beson, II

In attendance, Vestry Members, Darlene Kidd (Warden), Daniel Oldland (Treasurer), Monica Gaul, Nick Rehbaum, Gordon Peters, and Fred Smyth

Church members: 40

Meeting called to order at 6:02 p.m.

Rev. Beson opened the meeting in prayer and thanking all who attended.

The annual meeting is to reflect on the past year and to look to the future.

Wynne Boone made a motion to approve last year's minutes. Gary Weate seconded. All in favor.

Outgoing vestry members, Daniel Oldland, Gordon Peters, and Nelson Weaver.

New Vestry members affirmed and announced, Rita Conley-Pitts and Steven Wingard.

Rev. Beson thanked the Lord and many others for their contributions to St. Timothy's Church.

Theme of meeting is "The Best Is Yet To Come".

Vision for 2019 – New Mission Statement – His People, His Purpose, His Way.

We should always be looking forward. "Past is for remembering not for reliving."

Our membership in 2014 when we started was eight people, an income of \$50,000.00, zero ministries, and one mission we were aiding.

In 2018 our membership is over 70 with an income of \$200,000.00 with 20 ministries and three missions we are aiding.

An anonymous donor gave \$16,000.00 with the stipulation that \$10,000.00 goes into Building Fund.

Our Faith Budget for 2019 has already been met.

We want to expand our ministries to invite others to join us.

*Behold, how good and
pleasant it is when
brothers dwell in unity!*

Psalm 133:1

Sharon Prevost has volunteered to be Vestry Clerk.

Motion to close meeting made by Nelson Weaver, seconded by Curtis Pitts. Meeting closed at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Wingard
Parish Administrator

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

Financial Reports

2019 Expenses Summary

The following summarizes St. Timothy's budgeted and actual income and expenses for 2019 and shows the Vestry-approved budget for 2020.

	2019 BUDGET	2019 ACTUAL	APPROVED 2020 BUDGET
INCOME			
10/4004 Non-Member Support	\$35,000.00	\$45,503.90	\$50,000.00
10/4012 Plate Donations	\$146,500.00	\$184,023.46	\$190,000.00
10/4030 Other Contributions	\$1,500.00	\$3,208.24	\$2,000.00
*\$23,655.63 Carryover from 2018	\$40,000.00		\$25,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$223,000.00	\$232,735.60	\$267,000.00
EXPENSES			
Administration			
Salaries	\$98,802.00	\$98,265.67	\$102,420.00
Fringes	\$57,000.00	\$67,885.34	\$104,200.00
Overhead	\$20,475.00	\$19,627.43	\$19,375.00
Advancement	\$625.00	\$625.00	\$625.00
TOTAL ADMIN. EXPENSES	\$176,902.00	\$186,403.44	\$226,620.00
Discipleship			
Music Ministry	\$1,200.00	\$936.79	\$1,200.00
Worship	\$720.00	\$697.05	\$460.00
Ministries	\$3,160.00	\$3,627.20	\$4,000.00
Misc. Discipleship	\$1,625.00	\$1,716.07	\$2,600.00
TOTAL DISC. EXPENSES	\$6,705.00	\$6,977.11	\$8,260.00

But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.

1 Chronicles 29:14

OUT OF PARISH			
Diocesan Pledge	\$12,000.00	\$13,350.00	\$19,000.00
Outreach/Inreach	\$8,760.00	\$10,770.86	\$8,160.00
TOTAL OUT OF PARISH	\$20,760.00	\$24,120.86	\$27,160.00
Building & Grounds	\$7,800.00	\$23,000.00	\$23,000.00
TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES	\$228,667.00	\$240,501.41	\$285,040.00
TOTAL INCOME-EXPENSES	-\$5,667.00	-\$7,765.81	-\$18,040.00

2020 Budget

The following is an expanded look at the 2020 budget as approved by the Vestry on December 8, 2019.

Approved 12/08/2019	Yearly Budget
Income	
10/4010 Non-Member Contributions	\$50,000.00
10/4011 Carry over from 2018	\$25,000.00
Other Contributions	\$2,000.00
10/4012 Contributions/Plate	\$190,000.00
Total Estimated Income	\$267,000.00
Expenses	
*20/5128 Music Ministry & Supply Musicians	\$1,200.00
*20/5307 Healing Mission/Prayer Teams	\$100.00
*20/5309 Newcomers Ministry	\$360.00
*20/5414 Children's Ministry	\$4,000.00
20/5417 Evangelistic Events (Outreach)	\$360.00
20/5106 Continuing Education other staff	\$625.00
20/5301 Food Distribution	\$4,800.00
20/5100 Salary Rector	\$31,000.00
20/5101 Payroll Taxes	\$10,115.00

*Whoever brings blessing
will be enriched,
and one who waters will
himself be watered.*

Proverbs 11:25

Approved 12/08/2019	Yearly Budget
20/5103 Retirement Rector/Assoc. Rector	\$15,200.00
20/5104 Health/Life Rector	\$24,000.00
20/5105 Clergy Miscellaneous (Includes Travel Expenses)	\$3,000.00
20/5110 Clergy Health Savings Account	\$1,000.00
20/5418 Rector's Spouse MWR	\$500.00
20/5118 Salary Music Leader	\$8,125.00
20/5119 Salary Parish Administrator	\$17,680.00
20/5123 Wages Supply Clergy	\$400.00
20/5127 Wages Nursery Saturday/Sunday	\$6,000.00
20/4128 Wages and benefits Associate Clergy	\$19,500.00
20/5304 Discretionary Fund Clergy	\$1,000.00
20/5012 Bank Charges	\$1,200.00
20/5013 Insurance Workmen's Comp.	\$1,500.00
20/5015 Insurance/Liability	\$3,200.00
20/5018 Legal & Professional Fees	\$4,100.00
20/5019 IT Professional Services (Neff Spectrum)	\$9,000.00
20/5200 Other General and Admin Expenses	\$1,000.00
20/5202 Office Supplies	\$1,000.00
20/5205 Rent or Lease	\$23,000.00
20/5206 Advertising/Promotional	\$200.00
20/5207 Postage	\$500.00
20/5208 Repair & Maintenance & Janitorial Service	\$600.00
20/5209 Stationary & Printing	\$75.00
20/5211 Computer Equip./Software Inc. Maint. Fee	\$800.00
20/5214 Phone/Internet	\$2,200.00
20/5218 Dues & subscriptions	\$2,200.00
20/5303 Gift to Diocese	\$19,000.00
20/5305 Missions-Foreign/Outreach	\$2,000.00
20/5302 Missions-Domestic/Inreach	\$500.00
20/5401 Altar/Worship Supplies	\$600.00
20/5404 Event Hospitality	\$2,600.00
20/5406 Diocesan Conventions	\$600.00
20/5416 Vestry Retreat	\$200.00
Total Expenses	\$285,040.00
Faith Budget	\$18,040.00

*If I give away all I have,
and if I deliver up my
body to be burned, but
have not love, I gain
nothing.*

1 Corinthians 13:3

Mission Giving / Fund Status

St. Timothy's showed the love of Christ to both our local community and to the world this year with gifts and service. The following summarizes what we, as a congregation, have collected, disbursed, or currently have on hand for various missions and funds.

FUND	BALANCE BROUGHT FWD.	AMOUNT RECEIVED	AMOUNT DISPERSED	REMAINING BALANCE
BENEVOLENCE FUND				
Childcare	\$0.00	\$1,175.00	\$900.00	\$275.00
Godly Play	\$463.90	\$0.00	\$463.90	\$0.00
Christmas Cards for Food Distribution	-\$0.90	\$457.00	\$457.00	-\$0.90
Vannessa's Locker	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$472.41	\$327.59
Bishop Lawrence Discretionary Fund	\$0.00	\$296.00	\$300.00	-\$4.00
Gift Cards Palm Sat.	\$0.00	\$245.00	\$245.00	\$0.00
Funeral Assistance	\$0.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	\$0.00
Anniversary Gift	\$0.00	\$1,495.00	\$1,500.00	-\$5.00
Tuition Assistance	\$0.00	\$2,995.00	\$2,250.00	\$745.00
MISSIONS - FOREIGN				
Kenya School/Church	-\$1,800.00	\$3,661.00	\$2,028.76	-\$167.76
Belize Missions	\$0.00	\$232.00	\$332.00	-\$100.00
Griffins Mexico Mission	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$300.00	-\$250.00
MISSIONS - DOMESTIC				
Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy	-\$750.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	-\$1,000.00
Citadel Chaplaincy	\$0.00	\$280.00	\$280.00	\$0.00
Blessing of the Animals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$165.00	-\$165.00
Hope's House	\$0.00	\$557.17	\$557.17	\$0.00

But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.

Acts 20:24

Reports

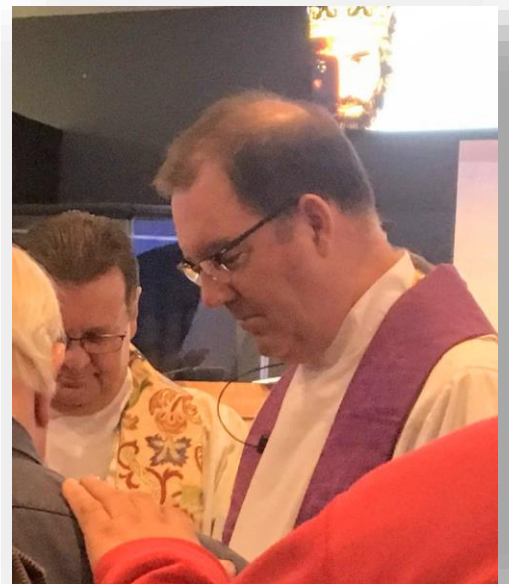
Rector

This is from the first Rector's (then Vicar's) Report in our 2015 Annual Report:

The plans for the future of the plant include joint worship on Ash Wednesday with St. Paul's Reformed. A food distribution offered in conjunction with St. Paul's Summerville and staffed by both congregations, St. Timothy's and St. Paul's Reformed. Finally, joint Bible study is set to begin in 2015. The entire leadership team is energized by our first worship services and all are engaged in exercising their gifts for God's glory and as our mission statement puts it "to further God's plan of rescue and redemption for His creation. Like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter or check out our website, www.st-timothys.org.

In just five years, Our Lord has taken those first plans, the plans that spelled out our 'beginning' and multiplied them 10-fold. The original eight planters have become eighty worshippers on Saturday nights. The joint worship, food distribution, and Bible study continue with new people joining, serving, and teaching each week. Our partnership with Fred+ and the church in Kenya continues to grow, we are supporting and loving missionaries in Mexico, and starting new outreach ministries like Vanessa's closet and in-reach ministries like the flourishing Greeters ministry.

In 2019, we began our first full year worshipping in the Church at Cane Bay. This new building with larger space brought joy and challenge as we all tried to adapt to the modern and different surroundings. This new building has allowed our church to grow. One area of our life that has doubled since moving is the Children's ministry. We called the Deman family back from seminary, and Luke immediately began serving alongside the volunteers and teachers. We are making plans



Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:20

and taking steps to grow the staff as well as nurture the children God continues to bring to our church. I believe, Lord willing, this ministry will double again in 2020 as our culture hungry for the truth of God's love, gets to experience it through the ministry and care of Children at St Timothy's.

We confirmed many, ordained one, and had our first church wedding this year! 2019 also was the year of our first funeral. In all these sacramental moments, many of our family came together to honor God and serve each other in ways unimaginable five years ago. We also have been instrumental in helping two church plants get started in our Diocese, one on John's Island and one on the other side of Summerville. St. Timothy's success and support are helping to encourage others to go out into the world and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

I am eager to see what the Lord does in our 6th year together. He has brought into this church many talented and generous people. Our operating budget has tripled since we began, and we gave away more unbudgeted money than ever before in 2019. We spent nearly \$26,000 on events and fundraising. Some of the highlights included the Eggs Up Grill pancake supper, the assistance sent to Hope's House - the new women's homeless shelter, and the gifts donated to members from members in love.

What an honor it is for Sue and me to be starting our 6th full year with this church. The evidence is all around us that we are following the Lord.

So, like I wrote five years ago, 'may we continue to be part of God's ETERNAL plan of rescue and redemption for His creation and don't forget to:

Like us on Facebook, follow our newsletter, and join us for worship on Saturday's at 5 p.m. @ the Church at Cane Bay, 438 Marketplace Drive, 29486

The Reverend Gary Beson II
Rector

Associate Rector

I only showed up half-way through the year, but as I look back on last year, it is incredible how much was packed into six months! Being hired by St. Timothy's was the culmination of a journey that formally started around five years ago when I entered the process of discernment to see if I was called to the Priesthood. As I've said before, I had always hoped to one day return to St. Timothy's, but I could never have believed that our Church

We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

would be ready to hire an assistant at just the moment that I was ready to find a job. I was also anxious about whether people would want us back. My family and I are so grateful for the home we've found at St. Timothy's and are in awe of how blessed we are to serve you all.

One of the things I was most excited about going into last year was the opportunity to preach. Preaching is one of those things that is hard to get experience doing. You need to find a congregation that is willing to listen to an excited seminarian as well as a rector that is willing to share his pulpit. There may have been some rough weeks, but you all have had the grace to allow me to get my legs under me. Everybody has been so incredibly kind with their feedback. I have been especially privileged to talk to many of you about how God has used the sermon series on Anger as well as Generosity to speak to you.



One of the things that I was most nervous about going into last year was the Bible Study. The one thing you learn after studying the Bible for three years is how little you know about the Bible. It's incredible to have the opportunity to sit at the feet of people that have made their whole careers studying the Bible. To come back and lead a Bible study that is also attended by four other ordained ministers was intimidating, to say the least. The Bible study, much to my surprise, has been a delight. People of all levels of familiarity with the scriptures come with open hearts to sit before the holy words of God without an agenda, and I cannot express how much the scriptures come alive when one or two are gathered in the name of Jesus. Bible study has gone from something that made me a nervous wreck to the highlight of my week, and I am always bummed when I have to miss it.

Finally, in looking back, one of the greatest joys was just in getting to know you all. Again, you were so generous to us when we arrived. I was so eager to repay you all, and when my wife Jen fell and broke her leg, everybody showed up for us again. From meals to house cleaning to rides, we couldn't imagine being lucky enough to serve in such a loving community. All this culminated in my ordination, wherewith tears in my

If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

John 12:26

eyes, I got to distribute the body of Christ to all those that are sharing this journey with us.

When we helped to plant St. Timothy's, it was with the idea that we wanted to share our lives with each other. I look back over the last year, and I am filled with a sense that we are just getting started. As I look to the new year, I cannot wait to continue to get to know you, to serve you, and to worship with you. We have a lot of plans, but the thing that excites me the most is simply spending our lives together.

The Rev. Luke Deman
Associate Rector

Lay Chaplain

I was commissioned as a Lay Chaplain eight years ago at St. Paul's in Summerville, SC. I am currently involved with Staff meetings, the prayer team, visiting the homebound, leading the Reader/Lay Eucharistic Minister/Lay Eucharistic Visitor Ministries, and overseeing our Pastoral Care Ministry.



Our Pastoral Care Ministry has grown in leaps and bounds. We have an awesome prayer team, which has been in place for many years and now has 17 very dedicated prayer warriors. We have been blessed to feel God's presence time and time again in response to our prayers.

Our Altar Guild, led by Margaret Weaver, is also awesome. We are in a shared worship space, so it is quite a task to setup and teardown the altar each week. This is especially challenging during Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Baptisms, Confirmations, etc., which require special configurations.

Rita Conley-Pitts & Anne Smyth handle our Card Ministry, and Anne Smyth oversees our Grief Booklet Ministry that sends a booklet on grief to those who have recently lost a loved one. This past year, they sent out 41 cards and 14 grief booklets. They send cards to members for many different occasions, get well, the birth of a child, surgery, encouragement, sympathy, and sometimes just to stay in touch with those who are homebound.

We also have Handyman and Meal Ministries, which perform minor "fixer-upper" tasks and supply meals, respectively, to those who have a need.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Colossians 3:16

My time as a Lay Chaplain has truly been a blessing. I am especially grateful for the people that make up our church family at St. Timothy's. While we are no longer a "church plant," we are still learning as we grow and having fun working in God's soil.

Laurie Rice
Lay Chaplain

Praise and Worship Team Leader

The praise and worship team at St Timothy's has taken an incredible step forward over the past year. The growth and development have been a blessing for all who have participated, both from up on the stage as well as in the congregation. Each week as I prepare the finalization of the selected songs, I am grateful. The opportunity to lead the ever-growing worship team into a spirit of praise and worship always seems to happen, in spite of my efforts!



The growth of the praise team has been one of a slow and steady nature. It seems that at every step, we have a new blessing of instruments and vocals that raise the bar just a little more. Here are a few of the musical blessings that St Timothy's has experienced over the past year:

- When my daughter, Yasmin, asked to play on the worship team a little over a year ago after only learning the viola a few weeks previously, I cringed. I had a flashback to my years in the middle school band, and it was not a pretty sight or sound. As it turns out, she is a much better musician than I ever was at her age. Yasmin's skills have steadily increased, and her addition to the team continues to amaze me.

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.

Psalm 108:3

- When Jim showed up with a violin one day over a year ago and asked to play with us, my response to him was to welcome him and make a spot on the stage for him. I was grateful for God's presence. I am still not sure why or how Jim came into our church, yet I am so thankful that he and Candy are here.
- When Beth told me she had not played the cello in quite some time but thought she was ready to pick it up again, I knew that God was working in our little church in ways that were beyond my control.
- When Ed did not hesitate to step up to the soundboard and address issues that I did not know how to deal with, I was overwhelmed with gratitude.
- When I saw Chloe Camp come into work in the nursery last year and asked her to join us on vocals, she did so without hesitation. Gratitude continues. Chloe has now added keyboards and ukulele whenever she can.
- When Chloe is not working in the nursery, she has a friend, Bella, who comes to work in the nursery. Bella also has great vocals and plays the ukulele. She messaged me to ask if she could join us. I was, again, filled with gratitude.
- When Oeland Camp showed up one day from Columbia while visiting his daughters, Chloe and Ayla, I knew God was working in our church. I have known Oeland for many years so having him drive down each week to play praise and worship music blesses all who are in earshot. Who could have anticipated that we would have an electric guitar in the mix of our offerings to God!
- When Jack shows up to play the piano, we are all blessed.
- When Jen Deman joined the team to add vocals and percussion, the gratitude continued.

It is not difficult to see how God is working in our church. Even if our eyes aren't open, we can hear what He is doing in us and for us.

Tim Hamilton
Praise and Worship Team Leader

Senior Warden

What a year this has been watching and experiencing what the Lord can do and has done for us both as a body and individually. Brings to my mind: **Psalm 90:17** **“Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!” (ESV)** or as it is written in the **New Living**

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9



Translation: “And may the Lord our God show us His approval and make our efforts successful. Yes, make our efforts successful!” When we seek His will and direction, He will truly bring forth the fruit of our labor!

One of the highlights this year for me as senior warden was working with our Vicar/Rector and Vestry to allow St. Timothy’s to be accepted at the Diocesan Convention as a church with “Full Parish Status.” This also saw our “vicar” become a “rector.”

Another highlight was celebrating St Timothy’s fifth anniversary with Bishop Mark Lawrence in attendance, presiding over this year’s confirmations, receptions, and reaffirmations.

We began the year with our first vestry meeting with Gary+ asking us to look over the mission of St Timothy’s Church for the past five years that, in 2019, we would continue on the path to make our outreach the primary goal with growth in individual ministries. Are we a:

- Church on the move
- Church on a mission
- Church within a church

Many thanks are due to our extremely dedicated clergy and vestry for their work and unselfish efforts they provided serving as the leadership of St Timothy’s. We have been so blessed that our members are remarkable, talented, caring, and giving people who love serving and worshipping the Lord and each other. Among our blessings is the dedication and tireless devotion of Gary+ and his wife, Sue, in welcoming newcomers. Gary+ has used his energy to survey families, conduct meetings, have a heart for the homeless and unchurched, and taken on much to ensure our lives together are working toward eternity.

This year, we were blessed with additional clergy: Rev. David Hudspeth, Rev. Gladys Vidor, and Rev. Luke Deman (who began as Deacon and then Ordained as Priest), as well as our postulant deacon, Nelson Weaver, and Lay Chaplain, Laurie Rice. They have come alongside Gary to assist in not only lightening his load but allowing him to move forward in the mission God has called St Timothy’s.

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

We have continued to grow as a body in Christ at St Timothy's as we continue to reach out to the community at Cane Bay and each other with our focus on standing on God's Word, and seeking the direction of the Holy Spirit with grace and humility. We have reached out in ministry and missions this year by:

- Healing Prayer Ministry and Intercessory Pray Team
- Children Ministry
- Food Distribution Ministry with St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church
- Hospitality
- Greeter's Ministry
- Pastoral Care
- Music Ministry (thanks to all the musicians and singers who have blessed us in Praise and Worship)
- Continue to support Foreign and Domestic Missions
- Card Ministry
- Joint Bible Study with St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church
- Members Class
- Missions Ministry
- Kenya Missions (Bishop Qampicha Daniel Wario of Marsabit, Kenya and The Rev Fred Ochieng-Onyango from Kisumu, Kenya)
- Church Security Committee
- Grief Share Ministry
- Fat Tuesday, Pancake Supper at Eggs Up Grill to the community at Cane Bay and two homes in the Del Webb community
- Ash Wednesday joint service with Pastor Liferidge at St. Paul's RE Church - we continue to have strong ties with them
- Cane Bay community Sunrise Service
- Children Family Service/Godly Play led by Naomi Lattin/Instructed Eucharist
- Water Mission Walk North Charleston
- Vestry Retreat (speaker Dr. Kendal Harmon)
- Oyster Roast.
- Women's Conference
- Women's Ministry
- Vannessa's Locker (filled backpacks)
- Discernment for a new chapter in The Order of the Daughters of Holy Cross (DOHC)
- Blessing of the Animals
- Alpha/Dinner
- Cursillo
- Ordination of Luke Deman

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45

- Bishop's Annual Visit for confirmations and baptism
- Angel Tree
- Joint Christmas Eve Service with St. Paul's RE Church

I want to thank Chris Wingard, our administrator, for her time and hard work in making sure the administrative duties for St. Timothy's are taken care of promptly. Also, thank you, Tami Neff, for your time and talents in setting up our electronic programs for our services at St. Timothy's and willingness to train others in these technical matters.

What a privilege it has been to serve as Senior Warden for St. Timothy's in 2019 with a Vestry who has worked together in seeking the Holy Spirit for direction and discerning the guidance of the Lord in serving the body of St. Timothy's as their Vestry. Thank you for your willingness to pitch in to help wherever needed. May we continue to work together as a Vestry standing on God's Word with grace, humility, and determination seeking guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit as we reach out to St. Timothy's and the unchurched, seeking a community of faith.

To our Vestry members who will be rotating off, Nick Rehbaum and Monica Gaul, we are so grateful and appreciate your time and service as part of the leadership at St. Timothy's. We look forward to welcoming our new members for 2020.



Finally, thanks all in our congregation who gave their time as Lay Readers, Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Guild, Intercessory Prayer Warriors, Teachers and Helpers, Hospitality and Greeters, Ushers, Counters, Musicians, and all the amazing brothers and sisters working together to help wherever there was a need. Reaching out to those who had a need, comforting those who suffered a loss, providing meals to those who were recovering from illness or surgery were just some of the Christlike acts of our congregation. The list could go on and on so I will end by saying how humbled I am and

blessed to be a part of a body whose heart is full of God's love, serving one another not only with the body within but reaching out into the community of Cane Bay, Nexton, Moncks Corner, and Goose Creek.

Darlene Kidd
Senior Warden

*Now to him who is able
to do far more
abundantly than all that
we ask or think,
according to the power
at work within us, to him
be glory in the church
and in Christ Jesus
throughout all
generations, forever
and ever. Amen.*

Ephesians 3:20-21

Junior Warden

It was a joy to serve on the vestry these past three years and to serve as the Jr. Warden last year. As I reflect on 2019, I remember so many examples of how St. Timothy's is growing, serving its members, serving the community, and faithfully living out our vision statement: "His People, His Purpose, His Way."

St. Timothy's continues to be a church which sees the Body of Christ as something bigger and more beautiful than just our Saturday-night gathering. We served our members (meals to the sick / gift cards for childcare workers), we served the community (support of the homeless shelters / Vanessa's locker), and we served the world (partnership with Fred Ochieng-Onyango / missionary support around the globe). We strive to love the people God puts in our paths and to demonstrate the redemptive love of Christ with our time, talent, and treasure.

St. Timothy's continues to worship and grow at the Church at Cane Bay building. It has been a blessing to serve alongside the Church at Cane Bay, and we are grateful for their loving patience and flexibility. As we have grown into the larger building, we've continued to refine our processes. These processes included changes to the setup, childcare, bringing the kids in for communion, hospitality, security, and cleanup to ensure that our members (including children) are safe and able to worship and learn.

The vestry and leadership continue to build relationships and seek God's future vision for St. Timothy's. The vision may look like planting another church. The vision may look like opening a school or building a church. Change may challenge us, but God's vision for St. Timothy's is higher, grander, and more amazing than whatever we could envision. Let's continue to love each other, love the community, and step out in faith - for our great good and His greater glory.

Nick Rehbaum
Junior Warden



*Declare his glory
among the nations, his
marvelous works
among all the peoples!*

Psalm 96:3

Missions, Ministries, and Outreach/Inreach

Philippians 2:4 tells us, “Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. That is what missions, ministries, outreach, and inreach are all about – looking out for the interests of each other. Five years ago, St. Timothy’s started as they meant to go - as a congregation that took such verses in the Bible seriously and would answer the call to be the hands and feet of Jesus to each other, the community, and the world. Here are some of the ways this we looked out for others this year.

Missions -

This year, St. Timothy’s continued its partnership with St. James Anglican Church, Marera (Kisumu) and expanded our support of the Anglican church in Kenya with support to the Diocese of Marsabit, Kenya. We also continued our support for the Society of Anglican Missionaries and Senders (SAMS) in Mexico.

St. James, Marera, and the Diocese of Marsabit, Kenya

The Rt. Reverend Qampicha Wario and the Reverend Fred Ochieng-Onyango visited us this year from two distinctly different places in Kenya to share what the Lord is doing in their ministry and churches. They each spoke out our church to tell us what our mission assistance to their parishes/diocese has meant and what it will mean going

forward. The Reverend Gary Beson was quoted in the Diocesan Jubilate Deo, “Our (International) partnerships have been one of the driving forces growing our church.” The Holy Spirit made it so that St. Timothy’s was able to establish a partnership with St. James Kisumu, the Reverend Ochieng-Onyango’s parish, from the start of the church plant. That starter mission has given us our heart for the world, not just our community.

During his visit, Fred+ spoke to us of the school that is being built a classroom at a time, and how our contributions and the contributions of other churches have allowed that to progress. He told us of the impact the school has had on the lives of the students and their community.



And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

Matthew 24:14

Fred+ also told us what it meant to have clean water in his mother's community in Ligega, reiterating that one small congregation can do so much for the Kingdom of God when we are obedient to His call.

Bishop Wario spoke to us of the religious and tribal tensions in his region of Kenya. Despite that, the Holy Spirit has seen to it that churches are being built with aid received and of the program established to sponsor children in his diocese to ensure their Christian education and well-being.

Doing a superior job of coordinating both their visits and our continued missions in Kenya is Rita Conley-Pitts. Rita tirelessly worked and organized to set up the visits and keep us focused on this mission with her positive spirit and generous heart.

St. Timothy's continues to lift up these two regions of Kenya in our prayers and to support them. We are blessed by this partnership in numerous ways and reminded of how much we have to share, both physically and spiritually.

Tami Neff

Society of Anglican Missionaries and Senders (SAMS) in Mexico

From Aguascalientes, México

It's hard to believe that it's been almost a year since God moved Joanne and me to Aguascalientes, Mexico.

We are so thankful for St Timothy's, for praying for us and supporting us financially in this ministry. Here are a few of the things you helped us accomplish this past year:

- Move to Aguascalientes in January 2019
- Secure the basics of housing and food
- Bring quality seminary formation to church leaders who are unable to attend or afford a brick-and-mortar seminary. (MOCLAM – Moore College in Latin America)
- Travel around town and across Mexico to visit the churches of the Deanery
- Support in part for two national pastors in training
- Support in part for one of the churches
- Provide financial help for church members in need

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

Isaiah 6:8

- Provide time and materials for me to study, prepare, and teach
- Secure residence visas to live in Mexico

It has been a year of many ups and a few downs.

On the upside, on Sunday, November 10th, we celebrated a historic day for the Church in Mexico. Deacon Farhid Adabache, one of my students and pastor of the Church of the Great Shepherd, was ordained into the priesthood (or presbytery as we prefer to say here). Fr. Farhid is the very first Mexican national ordained in Mexico in his own church within the ACNA.

On the downside, not long after this wonderful event, one of our pastors was kidnapped and held for ransom. The good news is he was rescued two days later without injury.

But, because of obvious concerns for safety, he and his family have left the city for an indefinite period, leaving his church temporarily without a pastor. Please keep our pastors and churches in your prayers.

As we come to the close of 2019, we are astonished and grateful to God for what He has done in us and through us this year! We can't help but wonder what could happen in 2020 if we were fully funded.

The New Year will see more congregations added and several people ordained to expand Christ's ministry here. We have seminary classes coming up. And, as the Dean, I will be traveling to Puebla, Guadalajara, Juarez and more. Joanne will continue to serve in praise and arts ministry, and we plan to start a group in our home.

Thank you so much! Through your prayers and support, St Timothy's is also a part of Farhid's story and God's story in Mexico, and we really couldn't do very much without your help.

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Rev. Roger Griffin
SAMS missionary,
ACNA Dean of Mexico



*And he said to them,
“The harvest is plentiful,
but the laborers are
few. Therefore pray
earnestly to the Lord of
the harvest to send out
laborers into his
harvest.”*

Luke 10:2

Missions - Domestic

Domestic missions are how the Holy Spirit has led St. Timothy’s to partner with and support those doing Kingdom work in our community and other parts of the United States.

Vannessa’s Locker

At a Christmas Party in 2018, Vannessa Oldland talked to other members of St. Timothy’s about those in the school where she teaches, North Charleston Elementary School. This was the seed that started “Vannessa’s Locker.” Vannessa shared her wish for the New Year—to see the St. Timothy’s church community regularly become involved with students, especially those in need. She suggested we start by providing backpacks filled with essentials, which, on average, cost about \$60.00, an amount out of reach for many of her students’ families. St. Timothy’s embraced this opportunity and by August 2019, had collected enough money to provide ten fully-equipped backpacks.

With God’s grace, 2020 will be a year of exciting prospects for the students, and this congregation will continue to be blessed, as they serve the children of North Charleston Elementary through the Vannessa’s Locker mission.

Rita Conley-Pitts & Anne Smyth
Mission Leads

Seminarian and Diaconate Assistance

While Luke+ is now our “former” seminarian, Luke Deman, St. Timothy’s continued their support to the Deman family until his graduation. We also provided support to Nelson Weaver as he goes through the educational elements of the diaconate process.

We have been blessed to see members of our church dedicate their lives to God’s call, not only to the priesthood and the diaconate but in the vital ministries that work for the furtherance of God’s kingdom.

The Reverend Gary Beson II
Rector

You shall teach them to your children, talking of them when you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

Deuteronomy 11:19

Ministries

Ministries are one of the vital ways we do God's work in the church to support one another. A few of St. Timothy's ministry leaders have contributed to this report and other ministries and their leaders are listed after these contributions.

Children's Ministry

It might be hard to believe, but last week in worship, 20 people participated in our Children's ministry! This is a ministry that is continuing to grow, and we couldn't be more excited about the small church that meets while the rest of us are worshipping in the main sanctuary! Jesus commanded his disciples to "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 19:14). At St. Timothy's, we try to take this command seriously by showing Jesus to our youngest members in ways that allow them to connect with the story.

For our youngest kids, we have gone back to the old-school flannel character stories that some might remember from the days of their youth! Our very own Alexis Rehbaum has been adapting scriptures into stories that are accessible to our youngest children.

These stories are interactive, as the children can place the characters on the board and following along with the story. Our program even was able to hand out a flannel nativity to all the families that came during Advent to let them reinforce the story at home.

Our Godly Play program, under the care of Naomi Lattin, is the way that our older children connect the stories of the Bible, using all of their senses and imagination. She leverages her resources to reenact the stories of the Bible. Through play, the stories are embodied for the children. The learning goes deeper than just the ears - it's engaging the eyes, the hands, and even smell through the use of oils and candles. All of this is to the end of allowing God to capture the imagination and the heart of the children that have been placed in our care.



As we look to the new year, we see two key areas of opportunity. One is for teenagers that are a part of our family. We hope to begin a conversation that allows us to provide specific offerings geared towards young adults that allows them to find some targeted education while beginning to integrate with the larger church. Although we have talked

She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy.

Proverbs 31:20

about Children's Ministry in the past, as we grow, we'll be talking about Family Ministry! We also hope to find better ways to show spiritual care and concern for the women that are dedicated to making sure our kids are cared for with Christ's love. One way that you can help with this is to notice who comes back with the children during the peace. These women have offered up their place in the service to ensure that we have a place where children can meet the Lord in an age-appropriate way. It would be entirely appropriate to express your gratitude to these people that are invested in obeying Jesus' command to bring the children to him.

The Rev. Luke Deman
Children's Minister

Women's Ministry

I want to begin by praising God for the amazing women in our body at St. Timothy's. This year we were blessed with Jean Miles opening her home for our meetings. Our group meets on the 3rd Sunday of the month, starting with a light lunch and fellowship. The Lord has built a spirit of trust among us as we have grown together in this ministry. We are committed to each other to listen and love our sisters, to pray for each other's needs and know that what is shared in our meetings, stays in our meetings.

Each month is new and exciting as we seek to follow the spirits leading in our teachings and sharing. We have experienced a freedom of trust which allowed us to share our joys, our hurts, and what we have come through in our lives, both our victories and our sorrows.

What a joy it is to listen to each other as we share our God Stories (Testimonies). What a blessing it is to hear those stories of how they came to faith in the Lord. Also, how they are learning to walk with the Lord.

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Sherry Schumann

Maria Miranda

Women's Conference
Saturday May 11, 2019

Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance.

Proverbs 1:5

In May 2019, we attended the Women’s Conference at St. Timothy’s Church organized by our sister Rev. Gladly Vidor (thank you). Our speakers were Sherry Schumann and Maria Miranda. We were truly blessed and encouraged to continue to study and seek how to grow in the knowledge of the Lord.

Both our sharing and studying God’s Word and praying for each other has encouraged us to grow and to come alongside each other as we seek to grow and serve God as women who are joined together in one body as “sisters.”

Darlene Kidd
Women’s Ministry Leader

Joint Bible Study

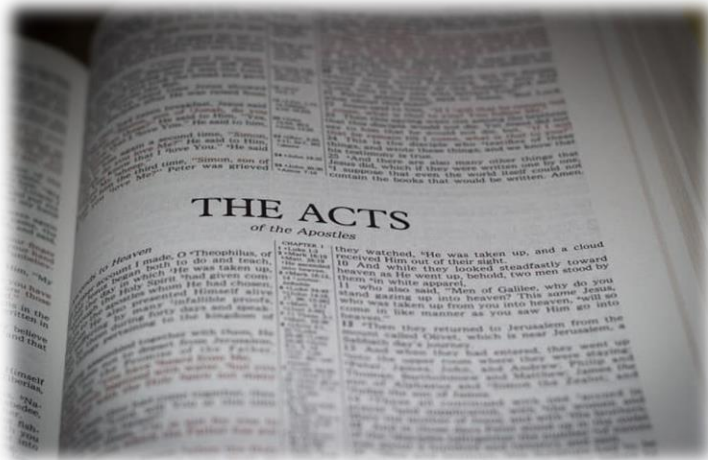
I almost feel like a hypocrite being the one to write about our Joint Wednesday Night Bible Study because circumstances have lately prevented me from being able to attend. But that is a place to start –my week feels incomplete when I am unable to make it there. Why? For me, studying the Word with my church family, hearing what scripture means

to my brothers and sisters, debating nuances, and listening to the teaching of our four ministers who rotate leading Bible Study put things into perspective. I may walk in loaded with the cares of the workweek on my shoulders, but I walk out energized and reminded of what really matters and how nothing is too small or too large for Our Lord.

We started 2019 in the Book of Acts, learning about how the Holy Spirit guided the first-century church. During their visit to the US, The Reverend Fred Ochieng-Onyango started us in the Book of

Jonah with Bishop Qampicha Wario in attendance. Toward the end of the year, we ambitiously started Exodus with all the adventurous stories related to God using Moses to lead His people out of bondage and to the promised land.

The Joint Bible Study is also an opportunity to stay connected to our sister congregation at St. Paul’s RE Church. We end each Bible study holding hands in prayer, and I can



*Children are a heritage
from the Lord, offspring a
reward from him.*

Psalm 127:3

see Jesus smiling at the lack of both denomination and color bias as we unite in love to bring our petitions and intercessions to God. Please join us!

Tami Neff
Bible Study Participant

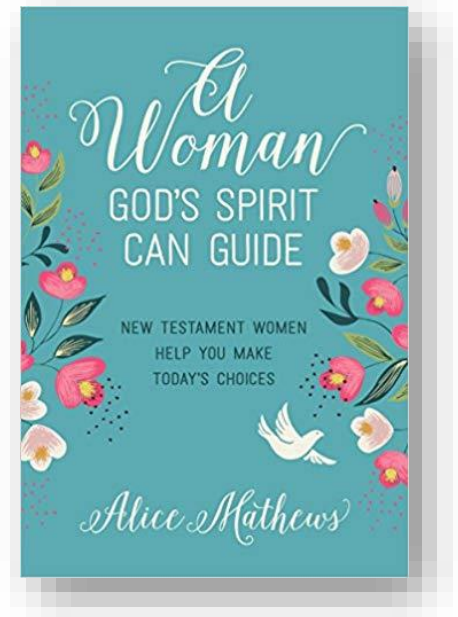
Life's Journey – A Women's Bible Study

In January 2019, a group of nine women agreed that a twice-monthly Bible Study would be an excellent opportunity to honor the Lord. At our first meeting on January 24th, we christened the group "Life's Journey" and met at the home of Curt and Rita Pitts. The basic schedule has remained the same since inception, i.e., we gather at 10:00 for coffee and some quick conversation before the 10:30 AM to Noon meeting opens with prayer.

As there is no formal Bible Study teacher, several of us have taken on the responsibility of 'facilitator' rotating from week-to-week. Anyone who prepares ahead is more than welcome to try her hand at facilitating. All meetings will continue to be on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month unless otherwise specified beforehand.

Our next book was suggested by Ruby Mazyck, who, unfortunately for us, was unable to participate due to conflict in her schedule. The book we read in 2019 is "A Woman God's Spirit Can Guide" Subtitled: New Testament Women Help You Make Today's Choices." Written by Alice Mathews, the book introduced us to New Testament women whose names we might have heard but of whom we had little or no understanding. While reading about Lydia, Dorcas, Phoebe, Euodia, Syntyche, Apphia, Persis, Lois, Eunice, and others, we were able to see and perhaps relate to women who played an important but not always obvious role in supporting the early Church both in Jerusalem and on through Turkey, Cyprus, Ephesus, Corinth, and Rome.

Rita Conley-Pitts
Life's Journey Study Leader



Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58

Other Ministries

Have you witnessed the smile of relief on someone's face when they walk into our church and are instantly greeted? Have you seen the joy on the faces of parents or grandparents who know their children are getting Christmas gifts because of the Angle Tree ministry? Have you thought about how the church functions every Saturday with all the moving parts? It's all because of ministries. The following is a list of our current ministries and the leader for 2019 – and we owe our thanks to each and every one of them. There isn't one of the ministries listed that doesn't need more participation, so if you feel called to be a part of a ministry, please email the church or one of the staff (Luke+, Laurie, Chris, or Tami) who will connect you to the ministry leader for 2020.

Ministry	Lead
• Altar Guild	Margaret Weaver
• Children's Ministry	Luke Deman
• Christian Formation	Gary Beson
• Food Distribution (an Outreach)	Chris Wingard
• Greeters	Katharine Bentley
• Hospitality	Christee Hunt
• Home Helps	Fred Smyth & Jim Hammons
• Lay Eucharistic Ministers / Visitors and Lay Readers	Laurie Rice
• Newcomers	Gary Beson
• Pastoral Care	Laurie Rice
• Praise Team	Tim Hamilton
• Intercessory Prayer	David Hudspeth
• Ushers	Dan Hunt
• Counters	TBD
• Women's Ministry	Darlene Kidd
• Worship Visuals	Tami Neff

For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead.

James 2:26

Outreach and Inreach

Outreach is how we become the hands and feet of Christ in our community, such as Food Distribution and providing Christmas gifts to children. Inreach is how we show our love in Christ to each other. The following gives an overview of a few of this year's programs at St. Timothy's.

Food Distribution Program

The joint Food Distribution Ministry between St. Timothy's and St. Paul's RE churches continues to flourish. We hold our monthly food distribution on the second Saturday of every month. At our November distribution, each client received a voucher from a local grocery store for a free turkey or ham, and in December, each client received a Walmart gift card to help them through the Advent season. We were also blessed with monthly donations of bread and pastries from the Sara Lee Bakery Outlet.



Food Distribution

Sharing the Love of Christ in Our Community

Each month, we provided several full bags of groceries along with fresh produce, eggs, and meat when available. We served an average of 45 to 50 families each month throughout

the year. We also bring several bags of groceries to the Home of Hope (the Summerville shelter for homeless men) and Hope's House (the Summerville shelter for homeless women). We have had the strong support of volunteers from both churches and well as the local volunteer firefighters. We always have prayer ministers available to anyone that would like prayers. We open with prayer and invite all that would like to participate to join us. It is so beautiful to hear the prayers of the people in our community who pray for us as well as each other.

This year, we have been asked by Grace RE Church to be their mentor as they are preparing to also open a Food Distribution. They are planning to start this January, and our volunteers are looking forward to walking beside them in this adventure. We praise

From whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Ephesians 4:16

God for the blessing of guiding us in providing nourishment both physically and spiritually to our community.

Chris Wingard
Food Distribution Coordinator

Cursillo

DeColores (A Cursillo Greeting),

During 2019, St. Timothy's 13 lay Cursillistas (people who have completed a three-day Cursillo weekend) continued regular participation in Diocesan Cursillo events by attending both Diocesan and Regional Berkeley/Colleton/Dorchester Ultreyas. Ultreya is a word now used by the Cursillo community to signify the meeting which is held after a Cursillo experience. Their goal is the "glue" of Cursillo: ***"Make a friend, be a friend, Bring that friend to your friend Jesus."***

Significant events in Cursillo for St. Timothy's during 2019 were:

- St Timothy's began having our own Congregational Ultreyas in 2019 with an average attendance of 10.
- Luke Deman made his three-day Cursillo weekend in July 2019, and Luke jumped right in serving as a Spiritual Leader for September's Ultreya.
- The Cursillo Community started a scholarship fund for future members of the congregation who express a desire to attend.



Our prayer and plans for 2020 are to continue the quarterly Ultreya schedule and format and facilitate attendance to those who have expressed a desire to attend a 3-day weekend.

If you would like more information on Cursillo, please contact me (or anyone you see wearing that garish multicolored fabric/cross chain or seems overly 'into' roosters).

Janet Brasfield
Parish Cursillo Coordinator

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:17

Angel Tree

Christmas 2019 was the fifth year that St. Timothy's and St. Paul's RE joined to provide gifts for our Angel Tree. We also received toys from a collection made by workers at Roper Hospital. We asked our clients from our joint Food Distribution who care for children to provide a list of gifts the children would like. We are blessed to report that we provided gifts for 40 children in our community. The gifts ranged from winter coats, dolls, learning toys, bicycles and so much more. The gratefulness from their caregivers was overwhelming. It is such a blessing that Jesus has led our hearts to give these children a brighter Christmas and to assure them that they are loved.



Chris Wingard
Angel Tree Coordinator

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands

Revelation 7:9

In Conclusion

Our blessings continue at St. Timothy's. We have grown into a fully recognized parish that has seen growth in our new space. A family we sent out to train in ministry has come back to us. Our Children's Ministry has grown, and we are seeing more families in our Saturday services. We have stayed true to our desire to participate with other congregations, as evidenced by our continued relationship and services with St. Paul's RE, our work in the Tea Room at St. Paul's Anglican, and our joint Sunrise Service with The Church at Cane Bay.

Moreover, God has changed lives at St. Timothy's through worship, service, and relationships. We look forward to seeing what 2020 brings and for being of service to Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Amen



*For no one can lay any
foundation other than the
one already laid, which is
Jesus Christ.*

1 Corinthians 3:11

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