

Saint Timothy's

ANNUAL REPORT

2018



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

St. Timothy's Church

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Annual Report amended on 9/20/2019 to rename the Diocese to comply with court order.

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.

Ephesians 4:11-12

General Church Information

Regular Service Times

- Worship Service: Saturdays at 5:00 pm
- Bible Study: Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Clergy, Vestry, and Staff

Clergy

- The Reverend Gary N. Beson II Vicar
- The Reverend David Hudspeth Assistant to the Vicar
- Laurie Rice Lay Chaplain
- Nelson Weaver Deaconate Postulate

Vestry

Vestry Member	Term Began	Term Ends
Fred Smyth	2018	2021
Monica Gaul	2017	2020
Darlene Kidd	2018	2021
Daniel Oldland	2016	2019
Gordon Peters	2016	2019
Nick Rehbaum	2017	2020
Nelson Weaver – Junior Warden	2016	2019

Staff

- Tim Hamilton Praise and Worship Team Leader
- Tami Neff Online Communications
- Shannon Reed Child Care Coordinator
- Chris Wingard Parish Administrator



General Church Information

For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

1 Corinthians 12:13

Sacraments

Baptisms

- Marcella Deman
- Palmer Jackson
- Riley King
- Riley Morton
- Elizabeth Rehbaum
- Greyson Roumillat
- Kamey Jo Roumillat



Confirmations

- Aaron Hudspeth
- Janie Rosner

Received

- Katharine Bentley
- Joel Roumillat

Reaffirmed

- Kay Deman
- Dan Hunt
- Curt Pitts
- Rita Pitts
- Alexis Rehbaum
- Nicholas Rehbaum
- Anne Smyth
- Frederick Smyth

2018 Membership Summary with Friends

Members

This year, St. Timothy's has been blessed to see our membership grew to 71 members. The following are those who joined the St. Timothy's family:

Bentley, Katharine	Hudspeth, Elizabeth	Lattin, Naomi
Brasfield, Janet	Hudspeth, Jonah	Lee, Mariann
Deman, Marcella	Keighron, Edward	Ridgell, Marta
Hamilton, Brian	Keighron, Joyce	Ridgell, Timothy
Hamilton, Lori	Lattin, Abigail	Rosner, Janie
Hamilton, Timothy	Lattin, Aliana	Travinski, Kay
Hamilton, Yasmin	Lattin, Amelia	Weate, Gary
Hudspeth, Aaron	Lattin, Lucas	Weate, Sue
Hudspeth, David	Lattin, Matthew	

May the Lord repay you for what you have done. May you be richly rewarded by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge.

Ruth 2:12

General Church Information

Friends

St. Timothy's continued to be blessed by the generous support of friends who are not members of our church. We have been blessed to have these individuals, families, parishes, and companies support us both in prayer and financial assistance this year:

Mr. & Mrs. John Allen	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mead
Ms. Bonnie Back	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Barnes	Miler Properties
The Rev. Fred Berkaw	Mrs. Jean Miles
Mr. & Mrs. James Berry	Ms. Sandra Moore
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Beson, Sr.	Norfolk Southern
Mr. & Mrs. Craig Brady	Parish Church of St. Helena
Mr. & Mrs. R. Brunstetter	The Rev. & Mrs. T. Prescott
Mr. Edward Butler	Mr. Joshua Raglin
Mr. John Chaconas	Mr. T. Jenkins
Mr. & Mrs. Terry Clancey	Dr. Britt Reagin
Mr. Jeff Clauson	Mr. Shawn Reed
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Curtis	Mr. & Mrs. M. Rehbaum
Ms. Cheryl Ann Fox	The Rev. W. P. Rhett
Ms. Joyce Funk	Mr. & Mrs. Wil Riley
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Gobin	St. John's Florence
Mr. & Mrs. M. Hall	St. Paul's Summerville
Mr. & Mrs. W. Hathaway	Mr. & Mrs. William Sasser
Ms. Susan Haynes	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Schluter
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Jones	Dr. & Mrs. S. Schumann
Mr. & Mrs. Sydney Jones	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Smith
Dr. Timothy Jones	Mr. & Mrs. Foster Smith
Mr. & Mrs. R. Kilpatrick	Ms. Rachael Stewart
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Littell	Ms. Carol Tait
Mr. Wendell Malphrus	Mr. & Mrs. Van Towner
Mr. David McIntosh	Trinity Church Pinopolis
Mr. & Mrs. John Allen	Mr. & Mrs. G. Whitefield
Mr. & Mrs. T. McKelvey	Mr. & Mrs. J. Young

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us

Hebrews 12:1

Minutes from 2017 Annual Meeting

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Presented by Senior Warden, Tami Neff

In attendance, The Rev. Gary Beson, Vestry Members, Tami Neff (Senior Warden), Nelson Weaver (Junior Warden), Daniel Oldland (Treasurer), Laurie Rice (Lay Chaplain), Wynne Boone, Monica Gaul, Nick Rehbaum, and Gordon Peters.

Church members: 18

Meeting called to order at 6:13 p.m.

Tami welcomed all members to meeting.

Rev. Beson opened the meeting in prayer.

Ballots were passed out for members to vote for Diocesan Delegates and Alternates.

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

Nelson Weaver made motion to approve last year's minutes. Wynne Boone seconded. All in favor.

Outgoing vestry members, Wynne Boone, Tami Neff, and Lori Rice.

Outgoing Diocesan Reps: Luke Deman, Tami Neff, Roy Robertson, and Nelson Weaver.

New Vestry members affirmed and announced, Darlene Kidd and Fred Smyth -Motioned by Frank Freeman, seconded Gladys Vidor. Approved.

Diocesan Representatives selected for vote: Nick Rehbaum, Frank Freeman, Steve Wingard and Earline Ross. Ballots currently being counted.

Ended the year in the black.

First full year as Mission Church. Added 15 new members.

We are recognized along with St. Paul' RE in the Diocese for Racial and Denominational Reconciliation.

Added Pastoral Care & Men's Ministry.

What then shall we say, brothers and sisters? When you come together, each of you has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. Everything must be done so that the church may be built up.

1 Corinthians 14:26

Gave over \$14K to foreign and domestic missions and created our second official budget.

- Foreign New roof for Preschool in Marera. Kenya water mission
- Domestic: Home of Hope, Carolina Coastal Chaplaincy, and Seminarian support.
- Outreach: Food distribution, Angel tree, Blessing of the animals, Grief share, Cursillo.

Help wanted! Members were asked to please sign up and volunteer for the following needs: Pastoral Care, Worship Visuals, Greeters, Hospitality, Nursery, Praise team and Ushers.

Losing Diocesan Support this year.

Discussed 2018 Budget.

Rita Pitts has volunteered to be Vestry Clerk.

Rev. Beson's closing statement: Thanked outgoing vestry members. Talked how amazing things are happening here. Welcomed Fred Smyth and Darlene Kidd to Vestry.

Counting of the votes for Delegates completed. Delegates are: Steve Wingard and Nick Rehbaum. Alternates: Frank Freeman and Earline Ross.

Junior Warden, Nelson Weaver, thanked Tami Neff, outgoing Senior Warden, and presented her with flowers.

Motion to close meeting made by Chris Wingard and seconded by Frank Freeman. Meeting closed at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Wingard Parish Administrator The Lord will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none.

Deuteronomy 28:12

Financial Reports

2018 Expenses Summary

The following summarizes St. Timothy's budgeted and actual income and expenses for 2018 and shows the Vestry-approved budget for 2019.

	2018 BUDGET	2018 ACTUAL	APPROVED 2019 BUDGET
INCOME			
10/4004 Non-Member Support	\$28,000.00	\$52,744.15	\$35,000.00
10/4011 St. Paul's Support	\$5,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$0.00
10/4020 Diocese Support	\$0.00	\$10,500.00	\$0.00
10/4012 Plate Donations	\$84,000.00	\$128,233.69	\$146,500.00
Carryover from Mission Fund		\$26,906.95	
*\$35,238.42 Carryover from 2018			\$40,000
TOTAL INCOME	\$117,000.00	\$236,911.09	\$223,000.00
EXPENSES			
Administration			
Salaries	\$55,438.18	\$59,963.00	\$98,802.00
Fringes	\$66,900.00	\$67,633.24	\$57,000.00
Overhead	\$15,230.00	\$19,254.40	\$20,475.00
Advancement	\$0.00	\$312.50	\$625.00
TOTAL ADMIN. EXPENSES	\$137,568.18	\$147,163.14	\$176,902.00
Discipleship			
Music Ministry	\$450.00	\$490.69	\$1,200.00
Worship	\$720.00	\$1,241.10	\$720.00
Ministries	\$960.00	\$725.62	\$3,160.00
Misc. Discipleship	\$1,880.00	\$781.98	\$1,625.00
TOTAL DISC. EXPENSES	\$4,010.00	\$3,239.39	\$6,705.00

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 6:33

OUT OF PARISH			
Diocesan Pledge	\$3,000.00	\$12,702.00	\$12,000.00
Outreach/Inreach	\$7,640.00	\$42,049.26	\$8,760.00
TOTAL OUT OF PARISH	\$10,640.00	\$54,751.26	\$20,760.00
Building & Grounds	\$7,800.00	\$17,273.65	\$7,800.00
TOTAL BUDGETED			
EXPENSES	\$160,018.18	\$222,427.44	\$228,667.00
TOTAL INCOME-EXPENSES	\$2,796.00	\$14,483.65	-\$5,667.00

2019 Budget

The following is an expanded look at the 2019 budget as approved by the Vestry on November 19, 2018.

Approved 11/19/2018	Yearly Budget
Income	
10/4010 Non-Member Contributions	\$35,000.00
10/4011 Carry over from 2018	\$40,000.00
Other Contributions	\$1,500.00
10/4012 Contributions/Plate	\$146,500.00
Total Estimated Income	\$223,000.00
Expenses	
*20/5128 Music Ministry & Supply Musicians	\$2,600.00
*20/5307 Healing Mission/Prayer Teams	\$250.00
*20/5309 Newcomers Ministry	\$360.00
*20/5315 Worship Ministries	\$360.00
*20/5414 Children's Ministry	\$2,800.00
20/5417 Evangelistic Events (Outreach)	\$360.00
20/5310 Inreach	\$150.00

For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people.

2 Corinthians 8:3-4

20/5312 Benevolence Gifts	\$600.00
20/5301 Food Distribution	\$4,800.00
20/5100 Salary Rector	\$31,000.00
20/5101 Payroll Taxes	\$5,302.00
20/5102 Housing Rector	\$30,000.00
20/5103 Retirement Rector	\$10,800.00
20/5104 Health/Life Rector	\$12,000.00
20/5105 Clergy Miscellaneous (Includes Travel Expenses)	\$2,000.00
20/5110 Clergy Health Savings Account	\$1,000.00
20/5418 Rector's Spouse MWR	\$200.00
20/5118 Salary Music Leader	\$6,000.00
20/5119 Salary Parish Administrator	\$17,000.00
20/5123 Wages Supply Clergy	\$1,600.00
20/5127 Wages Nursery Saturday/Sunday	\$9,000.00
20/4128 Wages and benefits 1/2-year Associate Clergy	\$27,500.00
20/5304 Discretionary Fund Clergy	\$1,200.00
20/5012 Bank Charges	\$1,250.00
20/5013 Insurance Workmen's Comp.	\$1,500.00
20/5015 Insurance/Liability	\$2,200.00
20/5018 Legal & Professional Fees	\$1,000.00
20/5019 IT Professional Services (Neff Spectrum)	\$7,800.00
20/5200 Other General and Admin Expenses	\$500.00
20/5202 Office Supplies	\$500.00
20/5205 Rent or Lease	\$23,000.00
20/5206 Advertising/Promotional	\$350.00
20/5207 Postage	\$400.00
20/5208 Repair & Maintenance & Janitorial Service	\$1,300.00
20/5209 Stationary & Printing	\$75.00
20/5211 Computer Equip./Software Inc. Maint. Fee	\$1,000.00
20/5214 Phone/Internet	\$2,000.00
20/5215 Audio/Visual	\$100.00

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This, then, is how you ought to regard us: as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the mysteries God has revealed. Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.

1 Corinthians 4:1-2

20/5218 Dues & subscriptions	\$1,800.00
20/5303 Gift to Diocese	\$12,000.00
20/5305 Missions-Foreign/Outreach	\$1,800.00
20/5302 Missions-Domestic/Inreach	\$800.00
20/5401 Altar/Worship Supplies	\$360.00
20/5404 Event Hospitality	\$1,000.00
20/5406 Diocesan Conventions	\$225.00
20/5416 Vestry Retreat	\$200.00
Total Expenses	\$228.042.00
Faith Budget	\$5042.00

Mission Giving / Fund Status

St. Timothy's continued its heart for giving and for 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				
Freezer for Food Distribution	\$0.00	\$716.00	\$668.39	\$47.61
Godly Play	\$0.00	\$1,503.50	\$1,039.60	\$463.90
Christmas Cards for Food Distribution	\$0.10	\$1,189.00	\$1,190.00	-\$0.90
Seminary Support	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$500.00	-\$400.00
Bishop Lawrence Discretionary Fund	\$0.00	\$141.00	\$141.00	\$0.00
D. Mackey Funeral Expenses	\$0.00	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$0.00

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In everything set them an example by doing what is good.

Titus 2:7a

MISSIONS - FOREIGN				
Water Missions	\$26,906.95	\$1,310.00	\$28,216.95	\$0.00
African Pre School	-\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	-\$1,800.00
Caye to Life Ministries	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	-\$50.00
MISSIONS - DOMESTIC				
Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy	-\$500.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	-\$750.00
Youth with a Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	-\$100.00
Hispanic Ministries of Dio. SC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	-\$100.00
Dental Community Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	-\$100.00
Blessing of the Animals	-\$372.87	\$0.00	\$317.90	-\$690.77
Home of Hope Christmas Gifts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$511.24	-\$511.24

Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God,[a] which he bought with his own blood.

Acts 20:28

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Vicar

It is with gratitude for all that the Lord has done in my life, especially as it relates to being able to serve for a third year at St. Timothy's church, that I write this brief reflection on 2018.

The first thing I am struck by as I reflect on 2018 is that we certainly continued, as our vision states, to gather, celebrate, and give. Those three words sum up our life together at St. Timothy's.

2018 was a year of many "firsts" for St. Timothy's. We moved into new space on the Cane Bay Parkway, which is where the original leadership imagined and prayed, we



would be back in 2013. We began in earnest, a regular, weekly children's education time during our Saturday worship. This start was thanks to the generosity of our church family and the leadership of three members: Naomi Lattin, Vanessa Oldland, and Alexis Rehbaum. We had our first Mission Saturday and we were able to support St. Johns in their pursuit of planting a church, St. Aidan's. Finally, and for the first time we topped \$200,000.00 in financial support. The noteworthy part of that is that it happened without monthly Diocese support.

We also continued many of our previous year's efforts. Some of those highlights include; The Blessing of the Animals at North Charleston Coliseum under the direction of Anna Thompson. Darlene Kidd continued to lead the growing women's ministry and Frank Freeman has been organizing our men and twice we took our breakfast show on the road!

Outside our parish we continued to support the Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy. Our monthly food distribution with St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal (RE) Church grew under the leadership of Chris Wingard and others. Since becoming USDA certified in 2017, we have grown and expanded our offering to the community. We continued our three-year

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Hebrews 13:7

tradition of hosting a joint Angel Tree with St. Paul's REC that increased to over 30 children.

Evangelism began to happen naturally in our church as a couple members hosted fellowship 'mixers" in the Del Webb community of Cane Bay. We also had guests join our young adult trivia nights. These nights were times of loud fun, fellowship and meals, thanks to Christine Wingard, the Framptons, the Rehbaums and the Lattins, these gatherings really gained popularity.

The Vestry and finance committee courageously approved another faith budget for our life together in 2019. The church has grown to a place of self-supporting sustainability thanks be to God and His generous people. We hope to add another paid full-time person to our staff by years end. One of the proudest areas of our budget is the fact that we now provide for three missionary couples. They live in Africa, Mexico and Belize. God is using our church to grow the church around the world.

Finally, we continue to be a group that does life together in every way imaginable. Our prayer ministry is strong, our relationship with St. Paul's REC grows deeper each month and we are looking forward to realizing the plans God has for us in 2019.

The Reverend Gary Beson II Vicar

Lay Chaplain

I was commissioned as a Lay Chaplain seven years ago at St. Paul's in Summerville, SC.

My role at St. Timothy's continues to grow and take unexpected turns. In 2016 we grew from a Church Plant to a Mission Church. If you have ever been involved in planting a Church, you know that the seeds you plant can produce some unexpected results, some good, some not so good. We are continuing our life long journey of learning what seeds fail to sprout and what seeds yield a rich crop.

Most of my time continues to be spent helping to grow the Church. While our attendance has grown, along with our resources, there are still times when we are called to wear many hats.

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 28:12

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 several years now and has grown from 10 to 17 members. We have been blessed to see God's presence time and time again in response to our prayers.

I passed on the Altar Guild hat two years ago and am happy to report that the Altar Guild has doubled in size from three to six very dedicated people!

Our Card Ministry is going strong and has gotten numerous "Thank You" responses from the recipients. This past year they sent out 44 cards and 12 grief booklets. They send cards to members for many different occasions; get well, birth of a child, surgery, encouragement, sympathy, and sometimes just to stay in touch with those who are homebound.

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



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. Yes, we are still planting and what fun we are having working in God's soil.

Laurie Rice Lay Chaplain

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Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

Psalm 105:2

Praise and Worship Team Leader

"If you do what you love, you'll never work a day in your life". Marc Antony

It was in August of 2017 that I began leading worship services at St Timothy's Church. Gary and I conversed a few times prior to this and we had scheduled a conference call to include my wife, Lori, into the decision to take on the position of worship leader at St. Timothy's. Lori and Gary conversed as I listened in on how to handle me. I was not offended. I know me. I need to know how far I can go.

I began the journey of leading worship over the past year by compensating for my weaknesses and flourishing in my strengths. I can organize and direct, and am very good at backup harmony, fill-in acoustic guitar and percussion. My decision was to tap into my musical contacts and ask them to join me at St Timothy's. The result of that decision was a variety of music presented to the congregation each and every week. While the musical selections were similar and familiar, the presentation of the praise and worship music was just a little bit different each time someone joined me to lead



worship.

Gary has been able to keep me in balance by screening song selections in advance. Tami has been able to keep me in balance by scrutinizing the order of the songs played. The band rode the wave of music selections

by receiving the music in advance and gathering together for an hour before the service to rehearse (this is not typical for a musical group to not have a pre-service rehearsal).

Our musical talent continues to amaze me each and every week. Our keyboard player, Jack, is a talent that flourishes when called upon. The bass player, Ed, found us and has stuck with us. He stepped out of his musician role and without prompting has been

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Colossians 3:23-24

running the behind-the-scenes position of running the sound board. Frank has expanded his skills in adding percussion to the mix of music. My two children, Brian and Yasmin, have untapped talents in percussion that continue to amaze me at such young ages. They are really good! When we have additional musicians that join us it feels like adding ice cream onto the slice of pie. It is not work, but a joy to be involved in leading the worship at St Timothy's.

Tim Hamilton Praise and Worship Team Leader

Senior Warden

By the Grace of God, 2018 was a year of positive, Christ led growth for St. Timothy's of Cane Bay that saw our four-year-old parish increase in members, increase in worship service attendees and exceed a budget based wholly on faith, prayer and a strong shared belief that God does provide. We give thanks to our Lord God Almighty for all the grace we have been given.

The Vestry began the year by reflection on "The Role of the Vestry at St. Timothy's" to ensure the servant trustees and spiritual stewards of the parish understood their roles and responsibilities. Our scriptural starting point was:

Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

2 Tim 1:14 (NIV)

I am pleased to report that throughout 2018, the Vestry prayerfully adhered to these goals in every consideration impacting St. Timothy's:

- Protect the Vision of How We Live Our Faith: In Gathering, In Celebrating, and In Giving. Through doing these things, we are projecting our Values and opening ourselves for our mission and ministry work.
- <u>Ensure the Values of the Congregation</u>: What are the means and programs by which we are working toward our Vision? Where do we focus our efforts? What are we going to do?
- Uphold Financial Integrity.
- <u>Support the Vicar</u>: 1 Peter 5:1-2 instructs the Vestry as "elders" to support our Vicar for he is our Elder Shepherd and as such, he is accountable for his

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But select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain—and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens.

Exodus 18:21

ministry to The Chief Shepherd. For our Vicar to be able to discharge his tasks with joy and enthusiasm, our help – taking stuff off his plate – enabled him to focus as he should on the Spiritual and not the secular which is the calling of the Vestry.

 <u>Model Sacrificial Giving</u>: One must never think that God's blessings are rewards for one's labors, as something to which one is entitled. Reserving a portion (a tenth) in praise to the Lord demonstrates this awareness. It also weighs heavily against the selfishness we humans are naturally prone to.

In his great Pastoral Elegy, *Lycidas*, John Milton wrote: "The hungry sheep look up and are not fed." Such is still the case in the broken world in which we live today and within our community – many are hungry for living water and the bread of life. By following the above goals, St. Timothy's Vestry led within the parish and focused on "Feed my sheep" (John 12:17) both within our walls and across the threshold into our community.

We saw growth in many ministries: Adult Discipleship increased via growing Men's and



Women's fellowships; Worship expanded for children and adults after a mid-year move to new and larger space at the Church at Cane Bay; Evangelism Ministries grew via Godly Play for children and increased participation of laity in worship and interest in Cursillo; Support for First Responders was given through aid for the Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy; Small Groups formed for breaking bread together after services and for spreading the Good News at Trivia Nights and other parish activities outside the church.

We continued strong ties with our Sister Church, St. Paul's RE through joint worship services, Wednesday Bible Studies and through monthly food distribution to families in need.

Compassion Ministry strengthened through Christian Healing Ministries Healing Prayer training and making Intercessory Prayer Teams readily available for people attending worship services.

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"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:10-11

In addition to strong and growing Local Ministries, St. Timothy's continues to support Foreign Missions via the Kisumu, Kenya Water Mission and aid to St. James Anglican Church in Marera, Kenya.

During 2018, St. Timothy's began supporting a new effort, the Matthew 25: Ministries. Our collection of donated empty pill bottles is sent to Matthew 25: Ministries for inclusion in shipments of medical supplies and for shredding and recycling. St. Timothy's participation in this simple program fulfills the dual needs of improving medical care in developing countries and caring for our environment.

For our growing parish all these ministries are not choices to make... one instead of the other... they are acts of stewardship as St. Timothy's grows. As a body of Christ, we who worship at St. Timothy's of Cane Bay are embracing a biblical view of stewardship, which goes beyond church budgets; our ministries and missions are connecting everything we do with what God is doing in the world.

It was my honor and privilege to serve as Senior Warden for St. Timothy's of Cane Bay during 2018. I pray that The Holy Spirit will continue to fill the hearts of the St. Timothy's faithful and enkindle in us the fire of his love. I pray our forecast will always be: "Strong Winds Ahead"!

Amen.

Nelson Weaver Senior Warden

Junior Warden / Warden

Reflecting back on 2018's Vestry of St. Timothy's as Junior Warden and then Warden has been a wonderful, yet challenging, journey in the Lord's service as the "People's Warden".

What a privilege it has been getting to know the body (my brother's and sister's) at St' Timothy's. Starting out as Junior Warden at St. Paul's RE Church and then working with the leadership as we worked through the details of moving our body to Cane Bay. Being a part of St. Timothy's leadership as your Warden has been both humbling and fulfilling in my spiritual growth to serve alongside of a Vicar who has a heart for his people, those who are lost, compassion for the homeless and a vision to see beyond the present to furthering the Kingdom in Planting "Churches".

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Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.

Hebrews 13:7

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What a full year we have had as a Vestry.

- Continuing to build a relationship with St. Paul's RE Church.
- Being more aware of the needs and concerns of our body at St. Timothy's.
- Understanding and committing to Vestry Person of the Day.
- Adopting a Code of Conduct in Safeguarding our Children.



- Praying, Discerning and Encouraging the Growth Committee as the worked towards our moving to a larger facility at Church at Cane Bay.
- Recognizing the need to be prepared for the battle of Spiritual Warfare.
- Supporting the staffing and training of our Child Care Ministry. Program (Godly Play).
- Creating teams to assist in our move to Cane Bay.
- Identifying ministries needed and plugging in those who are called. (Need to ensure we get not only our long-time members plugged in but also those who are new to the body.)
- Assisting in planning our first Children's Service (which was such a blessing to all who attended).
- Accepting (with much regret) the resignation of our Senior Warden (Nelson Weaver) due to the "Bishop Lawrence giving consent for him to be made a Postulant for Holy Orders (Vocational Deaconate)."
- Supporting our church for caring about missions, Home of Hope (men's shelter), Luke Deman's mission trip, and overseas mission Belize and Mexico, and Church Planting.
- Approving the payoff of our commitment to Water Missions.
- Supporting and encouraging the staff at St. Timothy's.

Would like to thank Chris Wingard who has worked diligently in serving us as Administrator of St. Timothy's. Thank you, Chris for all of the extra work that was required in the preparation of our move to Cane Bay. We would also like to thank you Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

2 Timothy 2:15

for making sure everything needed for our Children's Service was provided. What a blessing to all of us.

Would also like to thank Tami Neff for all the time and work she has done setting up the necessary equipment and programs for our services and financial recording at Cane Bay. Tami is vigilant in staying on top of updating our website and whatever needs to be done to inform the body electronically. We are truly blessed.

We have been so blessed this year as we have experienced the Lord's work both in sending such wonderful new congregants to worship and fellowship with us and touching the hearts of some to join us as members of St. Timothy's. Also, providing us with the finances to meet our needs. "Our God is an awesome God!"

To our Vestry members who will be rotating off – Daniel Oldham and Gordon Peters I on behalf of all of us give our deepest gratitude and appreciation for your service. I welcome those who will be coming on board and say we are grateful for your commitment to serve.

Much appreciation and gratitude to my brothers and sisters who tirelessly pitch in and help whenever they see there is a need and/or asked to fill a need.

Looking forward to reaching out more into the community of Cane Bay and Nexton as well as listening to our parishioners and above all to God.

May we work together as a vestry seeking the direction of the Holy Spirit, discerning the guidance of the Lord and building a desire to lead the body at St. Timothy's by standing on the Word of God with grace, determination and humility. Willing to reach out into the community to the unchurched who might be seeking a community of faith.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you as Warden of St. Timothy's Church, Cane Bay. Blessings!

Darlene Kidd Senior / Junior Warden But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8

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In John 21, Jesus asks Peter three times if he loves Him. Each time Peter assures him that he does love Him, Jesus tells him to, "Feed my sheep." Each week, we come together in worship and proclaim our love of our Lord, but this would be hollow of we weren't feeding his sheep. While St. Timothy's does have a food program that literally feeds those who need a helping hand, feeding His sheep is about more than food. It's about being generous in meeting all sorts of needs. St. Timothy's does this through missions, ministries, and outreach/inreach. It's how we show our love to Jesus, and from the love He engenders in us, show our love to others.

Missions - Foreign

This year, St. Timothy's continued its partnership with St. James Anglican Church, Marera (Kisumu), and were led to provide support to two new foreign missionaries endeavors: Caye to Life that is starting missionary efforts in Belize and the Society of Anglican Missionaries and Senders (SAMS) in Mexico.

St. James, Marera, Kenya

The year 2018 was a year of transitions for St. James Marera and the Diocese of Maseno South in terms of Pastoral leadership. The diocese went through the



process of electing a new Bishop after the end of 24 years of service by the previous Bishop. By God's grace The Rt. Rev. Charles Ochieng' Ong'injo was elected the fourth Bishop of the Diocese. This was significant for St. James because Bishop Charles had previously served as the Archdeacon for Maseno Archdeaconry and as such had supervisory oversight over St. James. Both Rev. Gary Beson and Nick Rehbaum met and ministered alongside Bishop Charles during their visit in 2016. Bishop Charles is a godly man and we look forward to the transformation of our diocese under his wise pastoral leadership. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:45

At the same time, I was asked by the Bishop to oversee another parish 30-minute drive away from Marera village. The Vicar of this large parish had just passed on after a long battle with throat cancer and they needed somebody who would serve them in the interim. What started off as a temporary arrangement ended up being permanent. So, for the most part of 2018, I was shuttling in between two parishes 30 minutes apart from each other, doing between 5-6 services every week in addition to pastoral care visits and meetings. It has been very difficult but God's grace has been sufficient in my weakness. Fortunately, the Bishop has assigned an assistant to St. James, with effect from January 12, 2019, and I no longer have to be there every day of the week. My role is now more supervisory while the new assistant takes care of the day to day pastoral duties at St. James.

We are grateful for the friendship and financial support we received in 2018 from St. Timothy's and St. Paul's CLC. The funds we received from St. Timothy have gone into the partial construction of our third classroom and at the beginning of the new school year this month we will have our new first grade class! The funds from St. Paul's CLC went into paying part of the teachers' salaries and providing meals for the children at St. James school. We hope that the help that has graciously been given by our partners will continue to enable us to realize our dream for the children of Marera village as well as the entire community.

The Ligega Community water project is yet to take off but the community's hopes are still up. I am still waiting to hear back from ARDF regarding our appeals for funds towards the water project. In an earlier meeting with ARDF's Executive Director, he indicated that he could talk to the board to approve a request of up to \$10,000. But he also highlighted that it could take up to 2 years subject to availability of funds. I have also been in touch with the local Water Missions office in Kenya and we talked about the possibility of doing the project in phases. That means that we can use the funds raised so far to do the first part of the project as we await funds for gradually completing the whole project.

We bless the Lord for the friendship we enjoyed with St. Timothy and I look forward to being a part of what He will continue to do through this friendship. Keep me in prayer as I continue my Doctor of Ministry studies at Trinity School And if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.

Isaiah 58:10

for Ministry and juggle the responsibilities of being a Vicar, Diocesan Missions Director and a new father. Yes! The prayers of the women of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church and St. Timothy's worked! When we visited the States with my wife Sophy, these godly women were led by the Holy Spirit to pray for Sophy to conceive and the Lord answered our prayers! We thank God for the blessings of 2018 and look forward with hope for the graces of 2019.

The Rev. Fred Ocheing-Onayngo Rector, St. James Anglican, Marera, Kenya

Caye to Life Ministries: Belize Mission

In the morning on December 16, 2018 we sailed away from our comfort zone at St. Johns Yacht Harbor and began our journey toward Belize. With many of the marina staff, tenants, and TJ's family around us in prayer, we took our biggest leap of faith yet and released the lines on Johns Island for good. Over the next eight days we sailed 700 nautical miles to Long Key, Florida with two overnight stops for weather; once in Saint Simons Island, GA after a rough passage overnight offshore of South Carolina, and the other in Fort Pierce, FL to avoid hazardous weather for two nights. God guided us along the way with a hedge of protection around us, as we were caught in gale-force winds near Cape Canaveral ahead of the storm front we were seeking to avoid. Now that we have arrived in our new marina for the next two months, we can focus on the last few projects that need to be done before we leave the United States: installing solar panels, replacing some worn rigging, and fixing a few hatches that leak in rough seas.

We have collected a box filled with travel-size hygiene items to take to Cuba when we sail across in March (Lord willing), and are preparing the necessary paperwork to enter Belize with two dogs and most of the physical possessions we own. Lane began Phase I of the three-phase process to become a Certified Biblical Counselor on January 14, 2019 through the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors (ACBC). Lane received her Master of Social Work degree in 2013 and we believe God is preparing Lane to use the two in tandem in Belize. The first phase will lay the foundation for approaching counseling armed with Biblical truths, followed by the reading & observation phase, and finally the supervision & certification phase. We are still praying for The Lord to prepare the hearts & minds of those we will encounter, as well as our hearts and minds for missional ministry overseas.

A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

Proverbs 11:25

Thank you for your prayers and continued financial support of our ministry through the Belize Mission Fund at St. John's Parish Church. We will be creating an official nonprofit organization once God has given us our area(s) of ministry in Belize, as the documents for our government require more specifics than we can give at this time. Please continue to pray for us in our travels, as well as the specifics of what The Lord will have us do, in addition to the relationships we will be building, and for our family adjustment to life in a new country. Lord willing, we will arrive in Belize in April to begin our time of prayer and fasting in country about our specific mission. If you would like to receive our monthly email newsletter, please send us an email and we will add you to our list: TeWhakaponoSail@gmail.com.

TJ & Lane McKelvey Caye to Life Missionaries

Society of Anglican Missionaries and Senders (SAMS) in Mexico



The Reverend Roger and Joanne Griffin are missionaries with SAMS (on assignment to Aguascalientes, Mexico. Roger is an instructor with Moclam, a Latin American theological seminary that takes the training to the student. His primary work is to provide training, encouragement and leadership to the Anglican Church leaders in Mexico.

Roger was ordained to the vocational diaconate in the [Anglican] Diocese of South Carolina in 2016 and was recently appointed as Dean for Mexico by the bishop of the Anglican Diocese of the Southwest.

For more information, visit us at: "The Griffins In Mexico", on Facebook.

The Reverend Roger Griffin Society of Anglican Missionaries and Senders

Missions - Domestic

Domestic missions are how the Holy Spirit has led St. Timothy's to partner with and supports those doing Kingdom work in our community and in other parts of our country.

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Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

Galatians 6:10

Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy (CCC)

St. Timothy's is in its second year of supporting the Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy (CCC) and its mission of providing crisis and community care through a diverse team of First Responder Chaplains. Not only did St. Timothy's provide financial support; Nelson Weaver continued to volunteer with the CCC as part of his training for the Vocational Diaconate to minister to law enforcement and first responders

The Chaplaincy is a spiritually ecumenical organization that works closely with all law enforcement and emergency agencies to aid during emergency situations, such as murders, suicides, shootings, fire, and natural disasters. Find out more about the CCC at <u>http://coastalcrisischaplain.org/</u>.

Nelson Weaver 2018 Senior Warden and Chaplain

Seminarian and Deaconate Assistance

Our seminarian, Luke Deman, is in his last year as a student at the Trinity School for Ministry in Ambridge, Pennsylvania. Being a seminary student with a family is not easy, and it is costly. St. Timothy's is grateful to those who have provided support to the Deman Family, both monetarily and spiritually!

Likewise, Nelson Weaver has begun the deaconate process and while Nelson and Margaret have been greatly blessed and do not need the financial assistance; however, St. Timothy's wanted to be part of this journey with them and contributed to the cost of his tuition.



The Weaver and Deman families have been very generous in contributing their time, talent, and treasure to St. Timothy's and we are blessed to be part of their efforts to follow God's call in their lives.

The Reverend Gary Beson II Vicar

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

Proverbs 22:6

Ministries

Ministries are one of the vital ways we do God's work, both inside and outside of the church. The Holy Spirit has endowed us with gifts and using these gifts in His service is how we and His church flourish. 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 – Ages 0-4

Raising kids is hard. I was warned. Weren't we all? We try our best to accomplish Deuteronomy 11:19, which encourages us to teach God's Word to our children on all occasions and in all settings. But how? How do we do it in a day and age where life is



constantly fast forwarded and there are so many other things we are "supposed" to be doing to ensure that we raise human beings that are decent members of our society?

We remember that Christ says "my burden is light."

The 0-4-year-old Children's Ministry was born this year out of a desire to create a foundation for our littlest members and equip their families to put the Love of Christ before them as an option in a world that will seek to put a million other, lesser things in His place. We've sent home 10 resource kits that include age appropriate Bibles, a children's

catechism to help with the "whys," and CD's that set scripture to music to help "hide His word in our heart." Every month we send home a book that parents can read to their child throughout the week that helps reinforce the monthly theme. Every week we send home a parenting devotion with examples of practical teaching moments that are easy to find in the day to connect our Bible lesson with daily life.

And what would you find us doing each week? On any given Saturday night it might be hard to predict just what and where our littlest members will be heading and becoming. We have wandered the desert looking for food. We watched water pour like confetti (because it was) from a rock hit with a staff. We have been the Angel that told Mary the good news. We gathered as animals to sing to Baby Jesus in a manger. But the

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

Psalm 127:3

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underlying theme through it all is: God made you. God Loves you. Jesus wants to be your friend.

Thank you St. Timothy's family for allowing me to serve your children. Whether in arts and crafts, crazy reenacting, or song - God's word is going out to our children. And Isaiah 11:55 tells us that His Word does not go out in vain, but it always produces fruit. My favorite encouraging story is of a mother amidst a rough moment, whose little toddler looked at her and said, "Mama, God's got it!"

Teaching the children isn't optional. It is being obedient to what we are told in scripture. Jesus said, "Let them come." No caveats, no requirements. He didn't say, "Let those who can sit perfectly still come" or "only those that could model for Gerber baby come." Jesus said, "Let them come." Thank you, St. Timothy's, for praying and supporting a space as we gather to worship that demonstrates this to children in practical, loving ways. A space that beckons with love: "Come- learn to worship here."

Alexis Rehbaum Children's Ministry, Ages 0-4, Leader



Children's Ministry – Ages 5-12

2018 was a huge year for St. Timothy's child Christian Formation. September was the kick off of Godly Play. Godly Play is an innovative way of forming our children in the faith of Christ, based upon the teaching methods Maria Montessori pioneered.

Godly Play is built upon the idea that children have an inherent sense of the divine, and that they need the language to understand, express, and share that sense. Godly Play is a way for the children to learn in a non-media,

reverent way. We averaged six children in the Godly Play room in 2018 and can't wait to see what 2019 brings our way.

Naomi Lattin Children's Ministry, Ages 5-12, Leader

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Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come.

Proverbs 31:25

Women's Ministry

This year has truly been a time of connection that is being created with the women involved in the Women's Ministry of St. Timothy's. We have a group of amazing women who have learned how to trust each other and experience the freedom to share their "God Story in their lives" with us. We have learned how to listen and love our sisters and trust that what we share stays in the ministry.

Some of the studies we did included: The meaning of Lent, what is Pentecost, the 23rd Psalm, why celebrate Advent followed by making an advent wreath. I Praise God for

showing us that as we study and apply God's Word, share our God Story and pray for each need we are encouraged as women to grow and share God's truth.

We ended 2018 with a "Tea Luncheon" honoring all the women of St. Timothy's. So blessed to be a part of a ministry where those who



attend are such amazing women of God who hunger and thirst for the Word of God and are searching to find where they belong in serving Him and His Body. We may be in different places with our walk in the Lord but God has truly brought us together bonded in Him as women who call each other "sister".

Darlene Kidd Women's Ministry Leader

Men's Ministry

The passage of scripture that tells men, "... you only need to come, take a seat in the synagogue, listen to the Torah, sing along with the Choir, and pray with the Rabbi...." is found in one of the Apocryphal books that didn't make it into the canon that we now call the Bible. Which should explain the current need for Men's Ministry.

Therefore, I want the men everywhere to pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or disputing.

1 Timothy 2:8

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We are called to be evangelists, which means we can follow that ancient scripture to prepare ourselves for the mission. We gather together for fellowship & strength so that our ministry is energized.

This year, men from St. Timothy's and with visits from our brothers from St. Paul's RE met on the third Saturday of the month to break bread, study the word, and pray together to take His word to those who have not yet heard it. We hope more men will join us next year!

Thanks be to God; Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Frank Freeman Men's Ministry Leader

Pill Bottle Ministry

Nearly 70 percent of Americans take at least one prescription drug, and more than half take two. That's a whole lot of empty pill bottles when the medication is gone. While some pill bottles are recycled or reused, many end up in landfills.

Many times, the pills people receive in developing countries are wrapped in paper scraps. They have no protection from moisture or the elements. And they certainly are not safely out of the reach of small children. Those orange pill bottles we take for granted are gratefully received in many parts of the world.



One group working to change that is the Cincinnati-based Matthew 25: Ministries, an international humanitarian aid and disaster relief organization, that is accepting donations of empty plastic pill bottles.

During 2018, St. Timothy's began supporting Matthew 25: Ministries by accepting donations of empty plastic pill bottles. St. Timothy's sent 25 pounds of empty pill bottles (480 bottles with caps) to Matthew 25 in 2018. The Parish's Pill Bottle Recycling Ministry fulfills the dual needs of improving medical care in developing countries and caring for our environment.

Nelson Weaver Pill Bottle Ministry Leader

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Other Ministries

Many hands make light work and we could use your help. The following is a list of our current ministries and the lead point of contact. If you are interested in helping in any of our ministries, please contact the ministry lead – as a small church, your service is needed and appreciated! And, if you have any suggestions or desire to start a ministry, please contact our Parish Administrator, Chris Wingard.

Г	Ministry		Lead
• /	Altar Guild	Marga	aret Weaver
• (Children's Ministry, Ages 0-4	Alexi	s Rehbaum
• (Children's Ministry, Ages 5 and	up Na	omi Lattin
• (Christian Formation	Ga	iry Beson
• F	Food Distribution (an Outreach	Chr	is Wingard
• (Greeters	Janie Rosner	& Katharine Bentley
• 1	Home Help	Fred Smyth	e & Jim Hammons
• 1	Hospitality	Chr	istee Hunt
	ay Eucharistic Ministers / Visi	ors La	urie Rice
• 1	Men's Ministry	elson Weaver / F	rank Freeman / Dan Hunt
• 1	Newcomers	Ga	iry Beson
• F	Pastoral Care	La	urie Rice
• F	Pill Bottle Ministry	Nels	on Weaver
• F	Praise Team	Tim	Hamilton
• F	Prayer Team	Laurie Ric	ce & Kay Deman
• l	Jshers	D	an Hunt
• 7	Transportation	Fred Smyth	n & Jim Hammons
• \	Nomen's Ministry	Da	rlene Kidd
• \	Worship Visuals	Т	ami Neff

Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Matthew 20:28

If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?

1 John 3:17

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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. An example of this is St. Timothy's prayer offerings and training of prayer ministers. Some of St. Timothy's programs are both Inreach and Outreach, like GriefShare which is open to anyone, member and non-members, who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

The following gives an overview of this year's Outreach 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. This is the first complete year that we have been USDA certified with the

Lowcountry Foodbank and receive USDA products for our community in need. Through the generous donations from our Church members we were able to raise money to purchase a freezer. This lets us provide meat to our clients each month. Both congregations contributed certain items (cleaning products, personal products, etc.) each quarter to help our clients with these expensive items. 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 was presented a gift card for Walmart to help them through the Advent season. We were also blessed with monthly donations of bread and pastries from the Sara Lee Bakery Outlet.



Each month, we provided several full bags of groceries along with fresh produce, eggs and meat when available. We served an average of 45 families each month through the year. We also bring several bags of groceries to the Home of Hope (the Summerville shelter for homeless men). We have had the strong support of volunteers from both churches. We always have prayer ministers available to any one 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

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. other. We praise God for the blessing of guiding us in providing nourishment both physically and spiritually to our community.

Chris Wingard Food Distribution Coordinator

Philippians 4:6

School of Healing Prayer

2018 was a busy year in teaching all 3 levels of the MacNutt Christian Healing Prayer Ministry courses. This year, we united with St Paul's Church of Summerville, and levels 2 and 3 classes were taught together with St Timothy's Church. We used one of the classrooms at St Paul's Youth Center, and also their prayer room for prayer appointments. All in all, I taught 12 students for level 2 course, and 11 students for level 3. Since level 4 is not streamed and now DVDs cannot be bought, 4 students and myself went to Jacksonville, FL on 11/28/18 and took the 3 day intensive course.

We all have been blessed by learning from these courses, and we will continue to bless others as the Holy Spirit guides us, praying over all who need or seek prayers.



Level 1 course was taught again at St Timothy's Church from September through December 2018 with 5 new students, and Rev. David Hudspeth helping with the teaching.

The ultimate goal of these courses is to help all Christians restore healing to the importance it had in Jesus' own vision and in the early church. The MacNutt teaching is based on a sound scriptural and experiential basis that will help you pray as effectively as possible!

The Reverend Gladys Vidor Healing Prayer Course Facilitator

Blessing of the Animals

2018's pet blessing took place on October 18, 2018 at the Lowcountry Paws and Claws Pet Expo held at the North Charleston Convention Center. With seven volunteers throughout the day, we blessed dozens of dogs and a cat. We

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

John 14:26

also had two volunteers bring their dogs to help out and everyone enjoyed the day. We're looking forward to 2019 and hope to have even more people volunteer or bring their pets by for their own blessing!

Anna Thompson Blessing of the Animals Coordinator

Cursillo DeColores (A Cursillo Greeting),

Cursillo is a "short Course" in Christianity oriented toward renewal of the individual, the Church and the World. Its purpose is to help individuals in the church understand their individual callings within the church and help prepare them for their part in fulfilling the Divine Commission. Cursillo is led by lay people aided by clergy.

Central to Cursillo in the [Anglican] Diocese of SC is participation in a three day weekend which has changed little over time, although the contents has shifted from the Spanish and Catholic origins of Cursillo to take on a South Carolina and Anglican flavor.

Cursillo relies heavily on the Holy Spirit to lead all participants to fulfill their own baptismal covenant in a much deeper way. Participation in Cursillo prepares attendees for today's ministry by helping them find inspiration and direction to lead others to Christ.

During 2018, the thirteen lay Cursillistas (people who have completed a three-day Cursillo weekend) of St. Timothy's continued regular participation in Diocesan Cursillo events by attending both Diocesan and Regional Berkeley/Colleton/Dorchester Ultreyas (word is 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 2018 were:

- Linda and Jack Roumillat served of team for SC Cursillo 185, April 2018
- Jim Hammons attended SC Cursillo 184, April 2018



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He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Psalm 147:3

- Dan Hunt and Joel Roumillat attended SC Cursillo 185, Jul 2018
- One Parishioner applied for and was scheduled to attend SC Cursillo this year but had to postpone due to work conflicts.

If you would like more information on Cursillo, please contact me.

Janet Brasfield Parish Cursillo Coordinator

GriefShare

GriefShare, a ministry to help those who walk the grief journey was blessed to work with two individuals this year. The program allows us to walk alongside people who are grieving. The program helps individuals to work through their loss, process all the different stages of grief and to know even though they walk the grief journey, there is joy on the other side of the journey. We are blessed to share this program and the love of the Lord with others.

Wynne Boone GriefShare Coordinator

Angel Tree

Christmas 2018 was the fourth year that St. Timothy's and St. Paul's RE joined together to provide gifts for our Angel Tree. This year we did something different. 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 30 children in our community. 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.

Chris Wingard Angel Tree Coordinator Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.

Mark 12:30

In Conclusion

What an exciting year in service to our Lord, Jesus Christ! We started the year with a faith budget and believing God would provide. What an understatement! Not only did the He provide St. Timothy's with generous members and supporters that allowed us to end the year in the black, He provided a new worship space with room to grow our Children's Ministry and an over 36 percent growth in membership. Despite no longer worshiping on Saturday's at St. Paul's RE Church, we continue to enjoy Bible Study, worship and fellowship events, and the love of brothers and sisters in Christ with our first host church. St. Timothy's has also been blessed with a new relationship with the clergy at the Church at Cane Bay.

Last year, God gave St. Timothy's the vision of Gathering, Celebrating, and Giving. This year, we have been told we gather, celebrate, and give so that, by His grace and Holy Spirit, we become: **His People** . . . for **His Purpose** . . . on **His Way**.

Amen.

Contact Information

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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