

# St. Timothy's Church Annual Report 2021



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## GENERAL CHURCH INFORMATION

### REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

- Worship Service - Saturdays @ 5:00 pm at Church at Cane Bay campus
- Joint Bible Study - Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm at St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church (on Zoom prior to July 2021)

### CLERGY, VESTRY, & STAFF

#### Clergy

- The Reverend Lucas Deman - Rector
- The Reverend David Hudspeth - Associate Rector, January - September
- The Reverend Nelson Weaver - Deacon
- Laurie Rice - Lay Chaplain

#### Church Staff

- Chris Wingard - Parish Administrator
- Tim Hamilton - Praise & Worship Leader
- Tami Neff - IT/Communications

#### Vestry

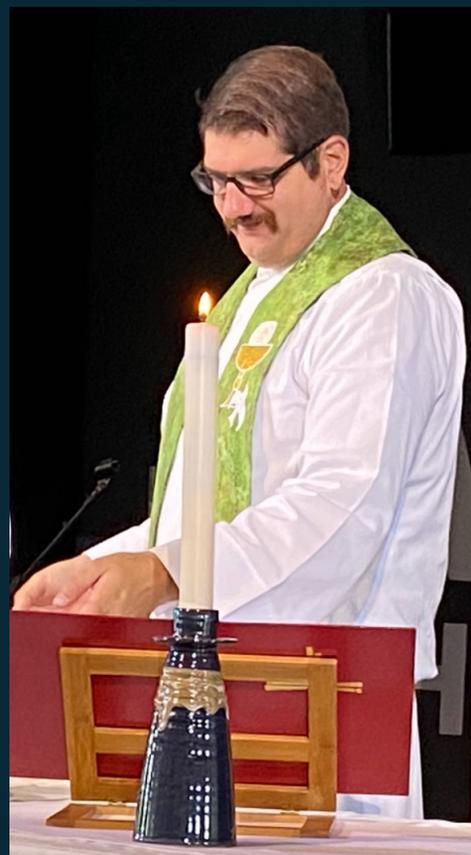
- Steve Wingard - Senior Warden
- Anna Beson - Junior Warden
- Rita Conley-Pitts
- Ashley Frampton
- Dan Hunt
- Terry Small

#### Vestry Staff

- Tami Neff - Secretary
- Joyce Funk - Treasurer

*Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.*

*Acts 20:28*



## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISMS

- Jackson Dangerfield
- Hadley Greenhill
- Ella-Joy Reeves
- Gabriel Rehbaum

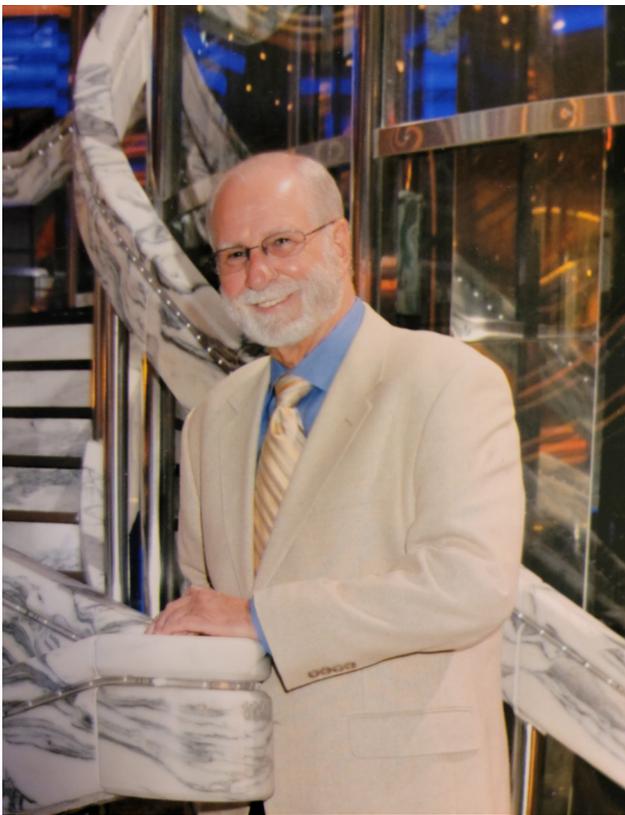
### CONFIRMATIONS

- Beth Barnes

*Praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.*

*Acts 2:47*

## 2021 MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY



### TRANSFERRED IN

- Beth Barnes
- Kay Dickerson

### TRANSFERRED OUT

- The Hudspeth Family

### BIRTHS

- Stephen Isaac Beson

### HOMEGOING

- Curt Pitts

## MINUTES FROM LAST ANNUAL MEETING

Meeting called to order at 6:04 by Rev. Luke Deman. He opened with prayer.

Chris Wingard appointed secretary of meeting.

2020 minutes – Wynne Boone motioned to accept minutes; Steve Wingard seconded. Vote unanimously approved.

New Vestry members introduced: Teresa Small & Ashley Frampton were affirmed. Tami Neff made motion to accept new Vestry members and Katharine Bentley seconded. Vote unanimously approved.

Rev. Deman thanked Sharon Prevost for being vestry clerk last year.

He also thanked Senior Warden, Darlene Kidd and Vestry Member Tami Neff for their service on the Vestry this past year.

He thanked Parish Administrator, Chris Wingard for her work on Food Distribution.

Bishop Coadjutor Nominees are Wynne Boone & Laurie Rice, Alternate Gordon Peters. Motion to affirm these candidates was made by Steve Wingard, seconded by Dan Hunt. Vote unanimously approved.

Chris Wingard gave the financial report.

Luke Deman gave the Rector report. Talked about his calling to be Rector of St. Timothy's and how grateful he is that he answered that call. Growing in faith, hope, and love.

Motion to accept reports as written made by Janet Brasfield and seconded by Steve Wingard. All in favor.

Closing prayer by The Rev. Luke Deman.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Rita Pitts, seconded by Wynne Boone. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chris Wingard  
Parish Administrator

*For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.*

*Matthew 18:20*

## FINANCIAL REPORTS

### 2021 EXPENSES SUMMARY

	2021 BUDGET	2021 ACTUAL	APPROVED 2022 BUDGET
<b>INCOME</b>			
10/4004 Non-Member Support	\$20,000.00	\$12,640.00	\$12,000.00
10/4012 Plate Donations	\$200,000.00	\$191,108.44	\$200,000.00
10/4030 Other Contributions	\$2,000.00	\$148.59	\$200.00
*\$30,716.43 Carryover from 2020	\$24,000.00		\$25,000.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$246,000.00</b>	<b>\$203,897.03</b>	<b>\$237,200.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
<b>Administration</b>			
Salaries	\$103,575.00	\$89,512.32	\$95,800.00
Fringes	\$44,000.00	\$46,967.10	\$48,200.00
Overhead	\$17,925.00	\$19,627.09	\$25,875.00
Advancement	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL ADMIN. EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$165,500.00</b>	<b>\$156,106.51</b>	<b>\$169,875.00</b>
<b>Discipleship</b>			
Music Ministry	\$600.00	\$415.21	\$800.00
Worship	\$300.00	\$214.88	\$300.00
Ministries	\$3,360.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Misc. Discipleship	\$3,150.00	\$0.00	\$2,300.00
<b>TOTAL DISC. EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$7,410.00</b>	<b>\$630.09</b>	<b>\$6,400.00</b>

	2021 BUDGET	2021 ACTUAL	APPROVED 2022 BUDGET
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
<b>OUT OF PARISH</b>			
Diocesan Pledge	\$20,000.00	\$20,090.00	\$20,000.00
Outreach/Inreach	\$8,700.00	\$4,269.11	\$8,550.00
<b>TOTAL OUT OF PARISH</b>	<b>\$28,700.00</b>	<b>\$24,359.11</b>	<b>\$28,750.00</b>
Building & Grounds	\$23,600.00	\$22,513.83	\$23,600.00
<b>TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$225,210.00</b>	<b>\$203,609.54</b>	<b>\$228,425.00</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME-EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$20,790.00</b>	<b>\$287.49</b>	<b>\$20,790.00</b>

Thankful  
 grateful  
 AND  
 Blessed

## 2022 APPROVED BUDGET

Vestry Approved: November 2, 2021

Approved 11/2021	Yearly Budget
<b>Income</b>	
10/4010 Non-Member Contributions	\$12,000.00
10/4011 Carry over from 2021	\$25,000.00
Other Contributions	\$200.00
10/4012 Contributions/Plate	\$200,000.00
<b>Total Estimated Income</b>	<b>\$237,200.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
*20/5128 Music Ministry & Supply Musicians	\$800.00
20/5309 Newcomers Ministry	\$200.00
*20/5414 Children's Ministry	\$3,000.00
20/5417 Evangelistic Events (Outreach)	\$300.00
20/5301 Food Distribution	\$6,000.00
20/5100 Salary Rector + Tuition	49,600.00
20/5101 Payroll Taxes	\$3,200.00
20/5102 Housing Rector	32,500.00
20/5103 Retirement Rector	\$14,200.00
20/1099 SSI Rector	\$4,300.00
20/5105 Clergy Miscellaneous (Includes Travel Expenses)	\$1,000.00
20/5418 Rector's Spouse MWR	\$250.00
20/5118 Salary Music Leader	\$9,600.00
20/5119 Salary Parish Administrator	\$21,600.00
20/5123 Wages Supply Clergy	\$400.00
20/5127 Wages Nursery Saturday/Sunday	\$7,100.00
20/4128 Wages Associate Clergy	\$0

Expenses (Continued)	Yearly Budget
20/5304 Discretionary Fund Clergy	\$500.00
20/5012 Bank Charges	\$1,000.00
20/5013 Insurance Workmen's Comp.	\$1,000.00
20/5015 Insurance/Liability	\$3,700.00
20/5018 Legal & Professional Fees	\$1,500.00
20/5019 IT Professional Services (Neff Spectrum)	\$9,000.00
20/5200 Other General and Admin Expenses	\$0
20/5202 Office Supplies	\$1,000.00
20/5205 Rent or Lease	\$23,000.00
20/5206 Advertising/Promotional	\$1,500.00
20/5207 Postage	\$400.00
20/5208 Repair & Maintenance & Janitorial Service	\$600.00
20/5209 Stationary & Printing	\$75.00
20/5211 Computer Equip./Software Inc. Maint. Fee	\$1,500.00
20/5214 Phone/Internet	\$800.00
20/5218 Dues & subscriptions	\$3,600.00
20/5303 Gift to Diocese	\$20,000.00
20/5305 Missions-Foreign/Outreach	\$1,500.00
20/5302 Missions-Domestic/Inreach	\$500.00
20/5401 Altar/Worship Supplies	\$300.00
20/5404 Event Hospitality	\$1,000.00
20/5406 Diocesan Conventions	\$600.00
20/5416 Vestry Retreat	\$200.00
20/5312 Benevolence	\$1,100.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$228,425.00</b>
<b>IN THE BLACK</b>	<b>\$8,775.00</b>

## 2021 MISSION GIVING & FUND STATUS

FUND	BALANCE BROUGHT FWD.	AMOUNT RECEIVED	AMOUNT DISPERSED	REMAINING BALANCE
<b>BENEVOLENCE FUND</b>				
Childcare	-\$745.00	\$58.00	\$0.00	-\$687.00
Christmas Cards for Food Distribution	\$0.10	\$1,392.00	\$2,263.44	-\$871.44
Vannessa's Closet	\$464.97	\$50.00	\$281.83	\$233.14
Bishop Lawrence Discretionary Fund	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$200.00	-\$75.00
Audio/Violin	\$0.00	\$1,435.00	\$1,655.66	-\$220.66
<b>MISSIONS - FOREIGN</b>				
Kenya School/Church	-\$1,567.76	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	-\$3,067.76
Roger Griffin/Belize	0.00	\$697.00	\$657.50	\$39.50
<b>MISSIONS - DOMESTIC</b>				
Community Assistance	\$0.00	\$569.00	\$569.00	\$0.00

*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*

## RECTOR'S REPORT



When St. Paul writes to his churches, he prays and hopes that they are communities marked by faith, hope, and love. The circumstances don't have to be favorable, but he wants to see people being shepherded by the Spirit, and growing in their faith, hope, and love.

When we started 2021, we resolved to be a community that would seek to grow in faith, hope, and love while being faithful to the proclamation of God's plan of rescue and redemption. Regardless of the circumstances, we wanted to be found busy doing the work of the kingdom and carrying forward the good news of reconciliation.

It was important to hold the line, because many other churches had not been able to. Forty-five hundred churches closed in 2019 alone. David Kinnaman, head of the Barna Group, predicts that up to 20 percent of churches could close within the next 18 months. Barna also notes that 38 percent of Pastors have considered leaving the ministry in the past year. Since the pandemic began, Church attendance has fallen by as much as 33 percent.

In the midst of these trends, in the midst of pandemic, in the midst of uncertain times, I give thanks for how God has supported and upheld our community. Despite variants and the changes we've had to make, we have been busy for the sake of the Gospel. We have baptized, confirmed, and received new members. We have studied the spiritual disciplines, studied the scriptures, and rejoined our friends at St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church. We have renewed wedding vows, blessed animals, and relaunched our children's ministry. We were able to continue distributing food with a new partnership with the Whitesville Rural Volunteer Fire Department. We hosted missionaries and have continued to support them in their ministries. We even sent a beloved member off to his heavenly home with celebration for a race well run.

And all of this could not have happened without the Holy Spirit. In the words of Psalm 124, If the Lord had not been on our side . . . the flood would have engulfed us, the torrent would have swept over us, the raging waters would have swept us away. Thanks be to God for his provision, his protection, and faithfulness to St. Timothy's.

In the last year, God showed up and gave us what we needed. He was there for us. And the miracle is that I saw faith, hope, and love growing in our midst.

In the year to come, I pray we will continue to call out to the Lord. I pray we will continue to grow in Faith, Hope, and Love while continuing to participate in God's

plan for rescue and redemption. I pray that we rise up and fill the gap and rise to the opportunities of our age. That St. Timothy's would be a refuge to the lonely, a shield to the shamed, and a light burning in the darkness.

I don't know what normal looks like in the context of ministry. I haven't had a normal year yet! But I pray that, in this time, we will be a church of *Now*. *Now* is the day, now is the time. The fields are ripe for the harvest. Let us lean forward and run a good race, to the end that all will see their Savior face to face and be reconciled.

The Reverend Luke Deman  
Rector



## DEACON'S REPORT

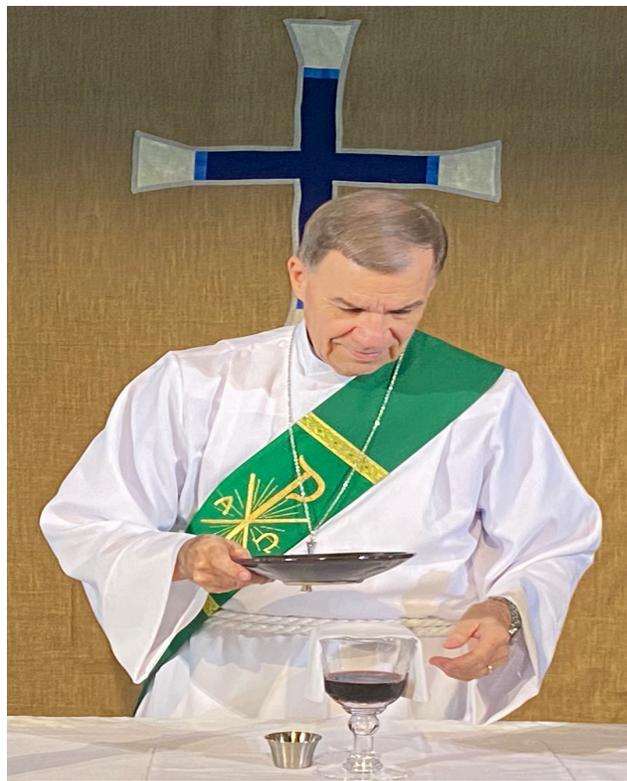
A parishioner once asked me: why do you wear your stole differently from a Bishop or Priest? The easy answer: it is a sign of my office and order, and it means I am Ordained into the Order of Deacons.

Reflection after the question made me realize many may not understand the role of a Deacon, one of the three ordained orders of clergy within the Anglican Church of North America. By this report, I hope to clarify what Deacons do and help you understand my specific ministry both at St. Timothy's and in the community.

As a Deacon, I am easy to spot in church because I wear my stole on a diagonal from my left shoulder to my right hip. This is to symbolize my hands are free to serve, for that is my Deacon role: to serve.

The role of the deacon was established early in the Christian Church when it became apparent that there was a need for a ministry that focused on caring for the poor, the sick, the marginalized, and the lonely (Acts 6:2-4). Although a deacon's role has evolved and changed over time, caring for those in need and often outside the church has remained.

Representing Christ the Servant, Deacons are charged by their Bishop "... to interpret



to the Church the needs, concerns and hopes of the world." Like other Deacons, I am a link between the church and the world by working for our Bishop and serving as the Chaplain for Whitesville Fire and Rescue.

At St. Timothy's, I serve the Priest during worship service by reading the Gospel, leading prayer, bidding to confession, laying the table (altar), aiding in administering Communion (or, when called, to carry it to those kept from the table), and giving the dismissal to send the congregation back into the world.

As a Fire Department Chaplain, I minister to a “congregation” of 114 firefighters and paramedics as well as their families along with other First Responders when called. At all times, I provide a Ministry of Presence representing Christ the Servant providing light for those who too often see only darkness and despair.

As your Deacon, I end this report with this from the Gospel of St. Matthew 5:16:

*. . . let light shine before others . . . and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*

The Reverend Nelson Weaver  
Deacon

## LAY CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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

When I looked at my report from last year, I realized that some of my involvement is still being impacted by the COVID pandemic. Due to medical reasons, not all of our members are able to return to church yet.

I am still attending staff meetings via ZOOM as well as various other meetings. I still visit the homebound but honor the safety precautions. I also lead the Reader/Lay Eucharistic Minister/Lay Eucharistic Visitor Ministries.

It is a blessing to be a part of the Pastoral Care Ministry and to assist in making sure prayer requests get to the prayer team in a timely manner. We have an awesome prayer team, which has been in place for many years and now has fifteen very dedicated prayer warriors. We also have

an Intercessory Prayer team which is available to pray for people during our weekly church services. We have been blessed to feel God's presence time and time again in response to our prayers.

Rita Conley-Pitts & Anne Smyth oversee our Card Ministry and Anne Smyth oversees our Grief Booklet Ministry. 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. The Grief Booklets are sent to those who have lost a loved one.

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 & WORSHIP TEAM LEADER'S REPORT

Often times, we think only of singing when we're happy and times are good, but singing bringing strength for trial comes out in Acts 16. Paul and Silas are unjustly imprisoned for the sake of the Gospel, and what do they do while they're in prison? Sing! (Acts 16:25)

This truth is confirmed in the lives of persecuted believers throughout history. Hear the words of one pastor recently imprisoned for his faith:

*... When we were in prison we sang almost every day because Christ was alive in us ... they put chains on our hands and feet. They chained us to add to our grief. Yet we discovered that chains are splendid musical instruments! When we clanged them together in rhythm, we could sing,*

*'This is the day (clink, clank), this is the day (clink, clank), which the Lord has made (clink, clank), which the Lord has made (clink, clank).'*

Though I have never served time in a prison cell, I can only imagine the amount of mental fortitude and faith it would take to perform what Paul and Silas did. The past year was one that brought music into the front row of our family as well as our church. Many of us felt like we were chained to our homes in isolation. In my own family, we were able to pick up our instruments and use our voices for the sake of the Gospel. In our church, we have been able to gather together and do the same. I am so thankful for that opportunity and for all that have been able to benefit from this.



This is what happens each week behind the scenes and on the stage. The worship team arrives before 4 pm. We plug in, tune up, muddle through the arrangements a few times and finally resign ourselves to the fact that it is as good as we can do it within our limitations of time, skills and blessings. When we approach the stage at the end of the announcements at the beginning of the service none of us is completely confident what will come out of our efforts. Yet, each week we are faced with this situation, God blesses us with a sound that we could not have pulled

off without Him. I don't believe I would want to do it any other way.

One final praise and worship addition to this submission to the annual report is the formation of the St. Timothy's choir led by Beth Barnes. This self-starting group of singers was born this year and has added a new spark to the musical presentation. A hearty thank you goes out to all of those folks that made this happen.

Tim Hamilton  
Praise & Worship Team Leader

*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*

## SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

I had the honor of serving as St. Timothy's Senior Warden this year. We have been truly blessed by The Good Lord as our in-person services continued throughout the year. Whether in person or viewing our online service, our members have been faithful. The Reverend Luke Deman and I worked closely to bring back the Men's Ministry, and it is flourishing. I truly enjoyed the fellowship of the wonderful men in our parish. St. Timothy's was able to perform four baptisms this year and one confirmation, as well as one reception, and a multitude of rededications as we had the

honor of our last visit by The Right Reverend Mark Lawrence as bishop of our diocese.

As I am preparing to leave the Vestry, I would like to thank Rev. Luke Deman and the members and friends of St. Timothy's for the honor of serving as your Senior Warden and pray the current and incoming Vestry members will continue to keep St. Timothy's flourishing.

God's Blessings

,  
Steven Wingard  
Senior Warden

## JUNIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

2021 was a good year for the spirit of the church. As people were able to get vaccinated, in-person church resumed and has been going strong. We are able to enjoy worship and life together again, from the joy of baptisms and confirmations to the sadness of a funeral. We were able to be there in person and support each other in these moments of life. As someone who was strongly supported through my own life-changing event this year, it has been amazing to still feel this after being separated and locked down for so long.

The body of the church has come back together, resilient and as strong as ever, bonded in faith and praise. As we head into 2022, I believe these wonderful expressions of God's work will only grow stronger. We will continue to love and serve the lord, and each other, as well as the greater world, spreading His message through our acts. I look forward to participating and seeing it all.

Anna Beson  
Junior Warden



## FOREIGN MISSIONS



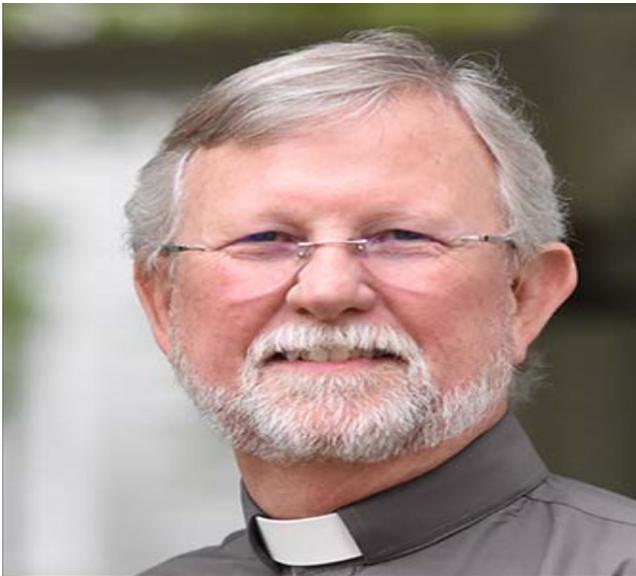
### ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH MARERA, KENYA

This year, St. Timothy's was blessed with a visit by The Reverend Fred Ochieng-Onyango, Rector of St. James Anglican Church in Marera, Kenya. Fred+ preached at our September 18, 2021 worship service. St. Timothy's has been partnered with St. James from our beginning. We have been part of their efforts to improve conditions in their area with a water system in a neighboring village and their continued effort to build a classroom for each grade until all grades are supported.

Fred+ also met with other parishes in South Carolina and a plan was formed to provide a water system in their village and to ramp up the building efforts for the school. St. Timothy's has committed to finding another parish to join us in raising \$15,000 to fund two classrooms. St. Timothy's is looking for fun ways to raise our part of the \$15,000 . . . possibly with another Drink Beer for Kenya event! You can help by giving [online](#).

Tami Neff

## SOCIETY OF ANGLICAN MISSIONARIES AND SENDERS (SAMS)



his wife Joanne, serve as missionaries for SAMS in Mexico.

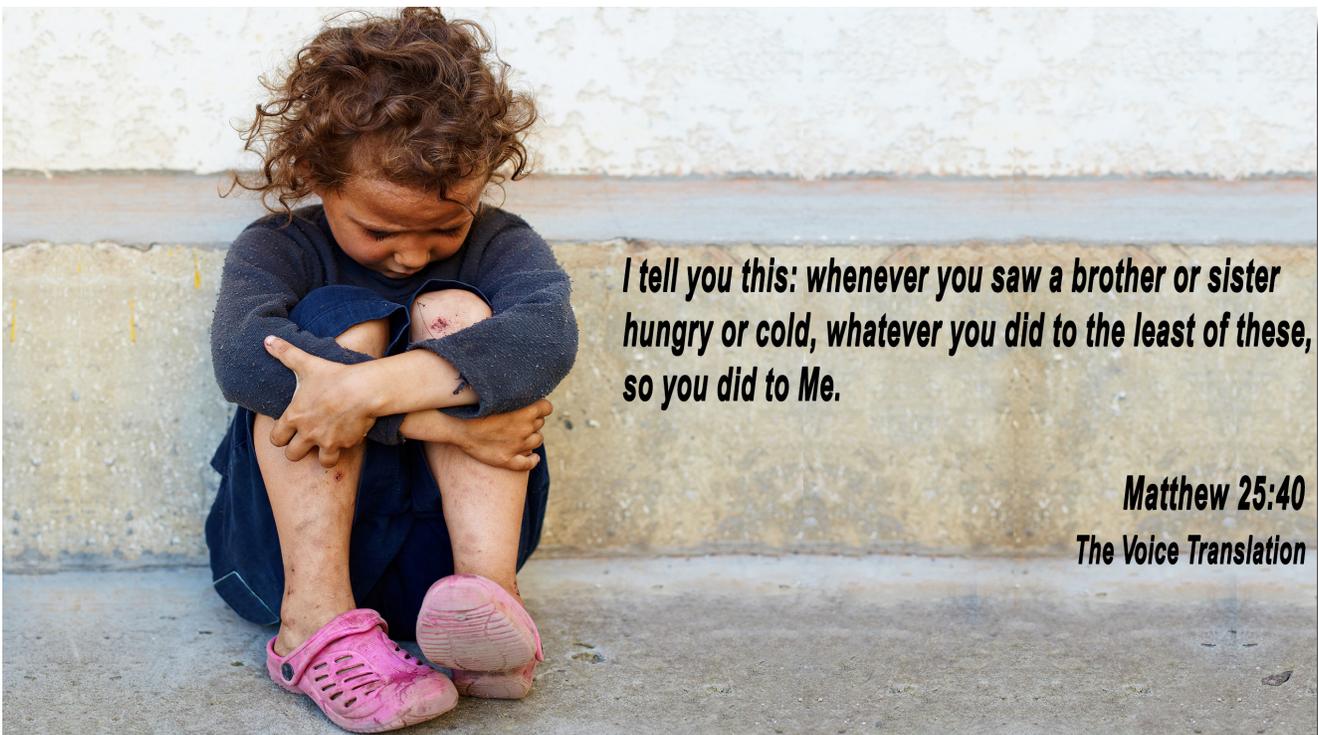
SAMS seeks to empower disciples globally to engage in God's work. According to their 2021 Annual report, donations to SAMS helped equip 116 missionaries.

Roger+ told us of the work they are doing in Mexico, the challenges they continue to face with the Pandemic while also seeing the glory of God in their work.

St. Timothy's was honored this year by a visit from The Reverend Roger Griffin on September 4, 2021. Roger+, along with

We continue to support Roger+ and Joanne, and praise their work for the Kingdom.

Tami Neff



*I tell you this: whenever you saw a brother or sister hungry or cold, whatever you did to the least of these, so you did to Me.*

**Matthew 25:40**  
*The Voice Translation*

## LOCAL MISSIONS & OUTREACH

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION



February 2021 was our last Food Distribution at St. Paul's RE Church. In April 2021, we were fortunate to continue this mission thanks to the generosity of Whitesville Fire Department. Although the move was challenging, it turned into a true blessing. Our clients do not have to get out of their cars as they just drive through the Firehouse and our amazing Volunteers load their cars for them. Although some of our clients that attended the distribution at St. Paul's RE did not come back, we have added about 15 to 20 new families because of the visible location.

We averaged 45 families each month, providing them with several bags of groceries, fresh produce, and frozen meats.

At our November distribution, all clients received a local grocery store voucher to help with purchasing a turkey and other Thanksgiving needs. In December, they received a Walmart gift card to help with Christmas. This amazing generosity of our Church members made this possible.

We have had the amazing support of volunteers for both set up and packaging on Fridays as well as distributing the groceries on Saturdays.

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

Chris Wingard  
Food Distribution Coordinator

## HOME OF HOPE / HOPE'S HOME

In 2021, St. Timothy's continued to support the Home of Hope, a shelter for men, and Hope's Home, a shelter for women and children in Summerville. This mission to the homeless received one of our fifth Saturday distributions of all cash received during the Worship service. Chris Wingard also took all leftover perishable food from our food distribution to the shelters each month. Home of Hope and Hope's Home bring the love of Christ to those in need and St. Timothy's is honored to play a role in their mission to provide a home while helping their guests work toward self-sufficiency.

Tami Neff

## LOWCOUNTRY PREGNANCY CENTER

St. Timothy's held a Baby Bottle Boomerang event this year in support of the Lowcountry Pregnancy Center (LPC). St. Timothy's members and supporters took home baby bottles and filled them with change and cash, and returned them to the Center. LPC also received one of St. Timothy's fifth Saturday cash distributions.

The LPC is a ministry new to St. Timothy's, having been "adopted" by Daughters of the Holy Cross in mid-2021. Located in

North Charleston, SC 29420 / (843) 553-3505, The LPC offers free medical and other pregnancy-related services to Charleston-area women throughout their pregnancies. Their mission is to help both women and men prepare for a baby through parenting services and support. Some of the services include pregnancy testing, options counseling, ultrasounds, and unplanned pregnancy counseling for men.

For more information, please go to:

<https://lowcountrypregnancycenter.com/pregnancy-center-services/>.

Rita Conley-Pitts

*Cast your burden on the Lord,  
and he will sustain you ...  
Psalm 55:22a*

## GRIEFSHARE

The GriefShare ministry continued in 2021. Seven individuals were helped as they walked this journey that none of us would volunteer for. Let the words of one of the participants explain the effect of GriefShare on her life:

I am truly grateful to find GriefShare where I am comfortable to share my true feelings because our compassionate leader knows what we are going through and how we feel. It was God's grace that led me to this group instead of seeking other ways to comfort

myself. Hearing others going through grief on the video and the discussion with group members helped me to find out my strange behaviors and emotions were part of normal grieving. The “homework” helped me to deepen my relationship with God. Without the GriefShare sessions and support from the leader, I would have been stuck in my depression. Now it is the second time I am going through the sessions, I feel I have come a long way, and I hope I can contribute to help new members.

Wynne Boone  
GriefShare Ministry Lead

## ANGEL TREE

St. Timothy's participated in our fifth Angel Tree this year. Twenty-six eligible children benefited from our Food Distribution program by receiving Christmas gifts that were on their wish lists. We were so blessed to see the smiles on the faces of the parents and grandparents as they picked up their gifts this year. Once again, the people of St. Timothy's opened their hearts and wallets to bless others.

Wynne Boone  
Angel Tree Coordinator



## MINISTRIES

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jesus has a special place in his heart for children, and as faithful stewards of God's resources it is incumbent upon us to take special care in teaching them. In the last year, we've made big strides in rebuilding this ministry. We've had challenges, of course. We're blessed with children to instruct, but we have a wide range of ages. Our regularly attending children range in age from infants to just under ten years old. We don't have quite enough children to form two classes, and presenting material that is accessible to such a variety of age groups has been the primary challenge.

Luckily, the Godly Play curriculum does a great job of presenting Christian principles

and concepts in a way that is accessible to many ages. We've brought on Don Willard to help with the older children and have placed Kayla Morton in charge of the younger children. For now, they are able to present foundational material to all the children, regardless of age. It is our hope that, as this program continues to grow, we'll be able to break into two classes on a permanent basis. Until then, the older children actually get to help teach the lessons to the younger children. Teaching is one of the fastest ways of retaining material, and we're proud to see how much our children are learning. Please pray that God will continue to bless this ministry and grow it in the years to come.

The Reverend Luke Deman  
Rector & Children's Ministry Leader



## DAUGHTERS OF THE HOLY CROSS

The Elizabeth Chapter of Daughters of the Holy Cross is an organization of women in the Anglican Church who have taken a vow



of prayer, study, service and evangelism. Our main mission is to support our clergy and take the light of Christ into the world.

Even in the midst of COVID, the members

of our chapter were committed to a variety of outreach service projects:

1. Retired veterans at the Veterans' Home in Walterboro received Easter eggs and a note of gratitude for their service. During the Christmas season, they each received a card of gratitude along with a star taken from a retired American flag. A collection of DVDs was also given to The Veterans Home for use by all residents.
2. The Elizabeth Chapter collected much-needed items in two-gallon bags for the homeless. They were distributed by the sheriffs of Berkeley County.
3. Our DHC members held a successful and greatly appreciated fundraiser for The Lowcountry Crisis Pregnancy Center.

4. The Daughters provided hospitality for baptisms and the Bishop's visit.

5. We held a tea in May that was open to all women of our church. Three ladies decided to go through the discernment process and will be installed as Daughters of the Holy Cross in February 2022.

DHC is open to all women of St. Timothy's. Please feel free to inquire about this ministry.

Wynne Boone  
President, St. Timothy's  
Daughters of the Holy Cross

## MEN'S MINISTRY

After a long hiatus, our men's ministry has been able to resume meetings, even if irregularly! We had a kick-off barbeque in July and have continued to meet for lunches since then. We fellowship and we hold each other up. We share our cares and concerns, and sometimes we even argue! It's nice to know that regardless of where we are in our walks with Christ, we are all heading in the same direction and rooted in the same Hope. In the coming year we are planning to add a few more events to the calendar, especially ones that some of our working brothers will find easier to attend. In the meantime, we continue to thank God for the chances we have been able to meet.

The Reverend Luke Deman

## CURSILLO

DeColores Dear Friends,

DeColores is Spanish for 'all the colors' and the title of a song that we sing on Cursillo weekends and at gatherings following the weekend. It proclaims the realization that we are being loved by God in a way that is unparalleled and unconditional, creates in our inner self, a feeling which is like an incredible rainbow. After this experience, life is not the same; we have a new vision of the world, we act differently and we discover, in the Christian community, the many faces of Christ.

In 2021 our Diocese did sponsor one weekend however St. Timothy's did not have any candidates ready. We had one Ultreya in June when it looked like the COVID epidemic was being mitigated by immunization but with a number of our congregation becoming ill with the virus and declining attendance we did not pursue other regular gatherings.

For 2022, our Rector, Luke+, prayerfully suggested the idea that our Cursillo Community will begin to foster 'group reunions' of two to three people meeting regularly, if not in person, perhaps on Zoom. We will follow all Diocesan guidelines about resuming full group meetings for the greater community. Our primary goal is still:

*Make a friend, be a friend,  
Bring that friend to your friend Jesus.*

The Diocese has scheduled two Cursillo weekends for 2022 with locations yet to be determined:

#190	July 14-17, 2022
#191	Oct.13-16, 2022

For more information on Cursillo, please contact me, Luke+, or anyone you see wearing that garish multicolored fabric or cross chains or seems overly 'into' roosters.

The SC Anglican 4th Day maintains a web site: [SCCursillo.com](http://SCCursillo.com) and is on Facebook.

In the Blessed name of our Savior Jesus Christ . . .

Janet Brasfield  
Cursillo Coordinator



## STUDIES & CLASSES

### JOINT BIBLE STUDY

After spending a major part of 2020 and part of 2021 with St. Timothy's in a Bible Study on Zoom and St. Paul's RE in a Bible Study by conference call, we came back together in mid-2021 for our Joint Bible Study meeting at St. Paul's on Wednesday nights. It has been such a blessing to be back together to deep dive into God's Word while also including those who don't yet feel comfortable joining in person or are not as free to travel. It meant creating a new way of doing Joint Bible Study. As before, Pastor Liferidge and Luke+ still take turns as the study leader, but now there is a laptop on the pulpit where those who are joining us by calling in and participating by phone or laptop through an online conference call line. There have been challenges such as those on the call and in the pews having

difficulty hearing one another, but the two ministers got their Geek on and worked out the tech bugs. In the end, this combination of in-person and call-in Bible Study makes it more accessible to more people, and we know God works all things to His purpose!



We've spent the last part of 2021 in the Hebrews, being reminded of the absolute superiority and sufficiency of Jesus Christ as mediator of God's grace. And it is by His grace and mercy that we are able to gather again in study and prayer!

Tami Neff

*... I will never leave you nor forsake you. So we can confidently say,*

*The Lord is my helper;  
I will not fear;  
what can man do to me?*

*Hebrews 13:5b-6*



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