



SAINT TIMOTHY'S

ANNUAL REPORT

2017



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



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

Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

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
- Laurie Rice – Lay Chaplain



Vestry

Vestry Member	Term Began	Term Ends
• Wynne Boone	2015	2018
• Monica Gaul	2017	2020
• Tami Neff – Senior Warden	2015	2018
• Daniel Oldland	2016	2019
• Gordon Peters	2016	2019
• Laurie Rice	2015	2018
• Nick Rehbaum	2017	2020
• Nelson Weaver – Junior Warden	2016	2019

Note: Those individuals whose terms began in 2015 were on the original Church Plant Leadership Team and transitioned to the Vestry for continuity.

Staff

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

This water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

1 Peter 3:21-22

Sacraments

Baptisms

- Jacob Oldland
- Savannah Dangerfield



Confirmations

- Stephanie Dangerfield
- Dianne Peters
- Jack Roumillat

Received

- James Hammons
- Darlene Kidd
- John Kidd
- Anne Smyth
- Frederick Smyth

Reaffirmed

- Gordon Peters
- Linda Roumillat
- Margaret Weaver
- Nelson Weaver

2017 Membership Summary with Friends

Members

At the end of 2016, St. Timothy's had 38 members. This year, we are happy to announce that the Holy Spirit has brought 15 more members to our family – two by birth and baptism. Our new members are:

Aston, Lynda	Pitts, Curt
Beson, Parks	Pitts, Rita
Dangerfield, Savannah	Prevost, Sharon
Dangerfield, Stefanie	Roumillat, Linda
Dangerfield, Steven	Roumillat, Jack
Freeman, Frank	Smyth, Anne
Hammons, Jim	Smyth, Fred
Oldland, Jacob	

Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace and was strengthened. Living in the fear of the Lord and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers.

Acts 9:31

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, companies, dioceses, and parishes support us both in prayer and financial assistance this year:

ACNA, The Rt. Rev. Foley Beach	Ms. Maggie Melvin
The Rev. & Mrs. Fred Berkaw	Ms. Jean Miles
Mr. & Mrs. Craig Brady	Ms. Sandra Moore
Ms. Janet Brasfield	Norfolk Southern Railroad
Ms. Kelly Cannon	Mr. Daniel Oswald
Christ St. Paul's Church	The Parish Church of St. Helena
The Church of the Cross	The Rev. and Mrs. Tyler Prescott
Mr. & Mrs. Terry Clancy	Mr. & Mrs. Josh Ragland
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Reed
Mr. & Mrs. Todd Davenport	Mr. & Mrs. Wil Riley
[Anglican] Diocese of South Carolina	St. John's Parish Church
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dickinson	St. Paul's Summerville
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Donna	Dr. and Mrs. Schumann
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Dukes	Ms. Kerry Simms
Mr. & Mrs. Mick Hall	Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Spann
Mr. & Mrs. Tim Hamilton	Ms. Rachael Stewart
Ms. Heather Henkle	Mr. & Mrs. Steven Swencki
Dr. & Mrs. Ward Katsanis	Mr. & Mrs. Van Towner
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kilpatrick	Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Tragese
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Littell	

So when you are assembled and I am with you in spirit, and the power of our Lord Jesus is present.

1 Corinthians 5:4

Minutes from 2016 Annual Meeting

Presented by Senior Warden, Tami Neff

In attendance, The Rev. Gary Beson, Vestry Members, Tami Neff (Senior Warden), Nelson Weaver (Junior Warden) Wynne Boone (Treasurer), Laurie Rice (Lay Chaplain).

Church members: 18

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

Tami welcomed all members to meeting.

Rev. Beson opened the meeting in prayer.

Annual meeting is to reflect on the past year.

Ended the year in the black.

Gave over \$11K to foreign & Domestic missions and created our first official budget.

- Foreign - Provide two teachers and a roof for a school. Kenya water mission.
- Domestic: Home of Hope, Carolina Crisis Chaplaincy, Hope's Home, and Seminarian support.
- Outreach: Food distribution, school supplies, Angel tree, Blessing of the Animals, GriefShare, Alpha, and Cursillo.

Help wanted! Members were asked to please sign up and volunteer for the following needs: Altar Guild, Worship Visuals, Greeters, Hospitality, Newcomers / Welcome Table, Nursery, Praise team, and Ushers. The following positions have the volunteers required, but would welcome any and all that want to volunteer: Christian Formation, Lay Eucharistic Ministers / Readers / Visitors, Prayer Team, Safety & Security, and Women's Ministry.

Bylaws were sent to all members. Motioned to accept Bylaws made by Nelson Weaver, Seconded by Kay Deman. Unanimous vote to accept Bylaws.

New vestry members: Monica Gaul and Nick Rehbaum. Motion by Wynne Boone to accept new Vestry members by affirmation. Motion seconded by Darlene Kidd. Motion carried unanimously.

We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.

1 John 1:3

Tami Neff gave an overview of why St. Timothy's is in favor of a Yes vote on joining the Anglican Communion in North America (ACNA).

Luke Deman and Tami Neff are lay convention delegates representing St. Timothy's Church.

Changed vision statement to Gathering, Celebrating, Giving. Gary Beson spoke on this.

Junior Warden, Nelson Weaver, read a letter from himself and Gary Beson on the contributions of time and expertise Tami Neff has given the church. They presented her with a thank-you check for all she does.

A meeting was held with executives from Nexton, Gary Beson, Tami Neff, and Nelson Weaver on possibilities of building a church there. We have been invited to Nexton with a warm welcome. However, logistics still need to be pursued.

Some members stood and spoke of their love for St. Timothy's and each other.

Gary Beson spoke on the future of St. Timothy's.

Motion to close meeting made by Chris Wingard, seconded by Kay Deman. Meeting closed at 6:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Wingard
Parish Administrator

*His master replied,
"Well done, good and
faithful servant! You
have been faithful with
a few things; I will put
you in charge of many
things. Come and
share your master's
happiness!"*

Matthew 25:23

Financial Reports

2017 Expenses Summary

The following summarizes St. Timothy's budgeted and actual income and expenses for 2017, and shows the Vestry-approved budget for 2018.

	2017 BUDGET	2017 ACTUAL	APPROVED 2018 BUDGET
INCOME			
10/4010 Pledges	\$24,000.00	\$78,496.22	\$28,000.00
10/4011 St. Paul's Support	\$12,000.00	\$12849.35*	\$5,000.00
10/4020 Diocese Support	\$24,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$0.00
10/4012 Plate Donations	\$127,900.00	\$83,788.50	\$84,000.00
*\$849.35 Carryover (St. Paul's)			
TOTAL INCOME	\$187,900.00	\$198,284.72	\$117,000.00
EXPENSES			
Administration			
Salaries	\$58,500.00	\$53,377.79	\$55,438.18
Fringes	\$69,264.00	\$70,095.16	\$66,900.00
Overhead	\$15,100.00	\$16,546.28	\$15,230.00
Advancement	\$0.00	\$410.00	\$0.00
TOTAL ADMIN. EXPENSES	\$142,864.00	\$140,429.23	\$137,568.18
Discipleship			
Music Ministry	\$1,200.00	\$420.15	\$450.00
Worship	\$1,900.00	\$431.65	\$720.00
Ministries	\$3,200.00	\$612.94	\$960.00
Misc. Discipleship	\$4,350.00	\$1,362.71	\$1,880.00
TOTAL DISC. EXPENSES	\$10,650.00	\$2,827.45	\$4,010.00
OUT OF PARISH			
Diocesan Pledge	\$12,000.00	\$7,950.00	\$3,000.00
Outreach/Inreach	\$12,750.00	\$16,748.00	\$7,640.00

*So if you have not been
trustworthy in handling
worldly wealth, who will
trust you with true riches?*

Luke 16:11

	2017 BUDGET	2017 ACTUAL	APPROVED 2018 BUDGET
TOTAL OUT OF PARISH	\$24,750.00	\$24,698.00	\$10,640.00
Building & Grounds	\$6,840.00	\$6,790.84	\$7,800.00
TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES	\$185,104.00	\$174,745.52	\$160,018.18
TOTAL INCOME-EXPENSES	\$12,768.00	-\$3,061.07	\$2,796.00

2018 Budget

The following is an expanded look at the 2018 budget as approved by the Vestry on December 12, 2017.

Approved 12/05/2017	Yearly Budget
Income	
10/4010 Non-Member Contributions	\$28,000.00
10/4011 St. Paul's Summerville	\$5,000.00
10/4012 Contributions/Plate	\$84,000.00
Total Estimated Income	\$117,000.00
Plan for Required Extra Income	
Assistance from Other Churches in the Diocese	\$10,000.00
New Members (Annual Increase)	\$10,000.00
Vicar Contribution Toward Pension	\$5,000.00
Vicar Contribution to Family Health Insurance	\$5,000.00
10% Increase from Existing Members	\$8,400.00
Faith Budget	\$4,618.18
Total Plan for Required Extra Income	43,018.18
Total Estimated Income (\$117K) Plus Plan Income (\$43,018.18)	\$160,018.18

*In the midst of a very
severe trial, their
overflowing joy and their
extreme poverty welled up
in rich generosity.*

2 Corinthians 8:2

Expenses	
*20/5128 Music Ministry	\$450.00
*20/5307 Healing Mission/Prayer Teams	\$360.00
*20/5309 Newcomers Ministry	\$360.00
*20/5315 Worship Ministries	\$360.00
*20/5414 Children's Ministry	\$600.00
20/5417 Evangelistic Events (Outreach)	\$360.00
20/5310 Inreach	\$120.00
20/5312 Benevolence Gifts	\$800.00
20/5301 Food Distribution	\$4,800.00
20/5100 Salary Rector	\$25,736.18
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	\$23,700.00
20/5105 Clergy Miscellaneous (Includes Travel Expenses)	\$1,800.00
20/5418 Rector's Spouse MWR	\$400.00
20/5118 Salary Music Leader	\$6,000.00
20/5119 Salary Parish Administrator	\$12,000.00
20/5123 Wages Supply Clergy	\$400.00
20/5127 Wages Nursery Saturday/Sunday	\$6,000.00
20/5304 Discretionary Fund Clergy	\$600.00
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	\$3,500.00
20/5200 Other General and Admin Expenses	\$1,000.00
20/5202 Office Supplies	\$500.00
20/5203 Kitchen Supplies	\$150.00
20/5205 Rent or Lease	\$7,200.00
20/5206 Advertising/Promotional	\$400.00

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

20/5207 Postage	\$360.00
20/5208 Repair & Maintenance	\$600.00
20/5209 Stationary & Printing	\$150.00
20/5211 Computer Equip./Software Inc. Maint. Fee	\$600.00
20/5213 General Supplies	\$60.00
20/5214 Phone/Internet	\$2,000.00
20/5215 Audio/Visual	\$360.00
20/5218 Dues & subscriptions	\$1,200.00
20/5303 Gift to Diocese	\$3,000.00
20/5305 Missions-Foreign	\$600.00
20/5302 Missions-Domestic	\$600.00
20/5401 Altar/Worship Supplies	\$360.00
20/5404 Event Hospitality	\$1,000.00
20/5406 Diocesan Conventions	\$360.00
20/5416 Vestry Retreat	\$120.00
Total Expenses	\$160,018.18

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				
Christmas Cards for Food Distribution	\$0.00	\$1,150.10	\$1,150.00	\$0.10
Seminary Support	\$150.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Cursillo Enrollment	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Chaparral Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	-\$100.00
Bishop Lawrence Discretionary Fund	\$0.00	\$215.00	\$215.00	\$0.00

But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you — see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

2 Corinthians 8:7

FUND	BALANCE BROUGHT FWD.	AMOUNT RECEIVED	AMOUNT DISPERSED	REMAINING BALANCE
Vidor Healing Ministry Trip	\$0.00	\$175.00	\$400.00	-\$225.00
MISSIONS - FOREIGN				
Fred Ochieng Trip to U.S.	\$0.00	\$2,725.00	\$3,008.80	-\$283.80
Tree Church Run	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$65.00	-\$65.00
Water Missions	\$9,226.54	\$19,336.27	\$3,989.58	\$24,573.23
African Pre School	-\$600.00	\$1,870.00	\$2,470.00	-\$1,200.00
MISSIONS - DOMESTIC				
Camp St. Christopher	\$43.00	\$61.10	\$100.00	\$4.10
ARDF Hurrican Relief	\$0.00	\$313.00	\$313.00	\$0.00
Blessing of the Animals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$372.87	-\$372.87
Low Country Food for Children	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	-\$60.00
Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy	-\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	-\$500.00

You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2:5

Reports

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 for 2017.

This year saw our friends The Rev Fred and Sophy Ocheing-Onayngo come to the states for a three-week visit. Sophy had never been to the United States and was thrilled to be so warmly welcomed everywhere she went. They participated in our 'Drink Beer for Kenya' fundraiser and Fred preached and taught at 5 churches and Camp St.

Christopher. They returned to Kenya with full suitcases and warm hearts for the partnerships that they have made and maintained. Fred and Sophy's time here served to deepen our Diocesan "Kenyan Connection" roots and we have already scheduled a mission trip to Kenya for August of 2018 with three other churches.



A second highlight for St. Timothy's was being able to host Gabriel Cavalcanti from Brazil for a party at Wynne Boone's home and preaching at St. Timothy's. Gabriel is a postulant in the Diocese of Recife, Brazil. His youth, sense of humor, and hopeful energy for the Gospel translated and inspired all who met or heard him.

2017 was a year of many "firsts" for St. Timothy's. We erected a new sign that designates the space we rent as "two congregations under one roof!" We offered, for the first time, the Level 1 MacNutt Healing Ministry training led by Gladys Vidor. We also hosted Cathy McGrew from St. Paul's Summerville for our first gift workshop as well as offered our first newcomers class led by our Sr. Warden, Tami Neff.

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. Alexis Rehbaum passed the women's ministry mantel to Darlene Kidd and

*For great is his love
toward us, and the
faithfulness of the Lord
endures forever. Praise
the Lord.*

Psalms 117:2

we continued to support the Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy. Our monthly food distribution with St. Paul's RE grew under the leadership of Chris Wingard and others. We continued our two-year tradition of hosting a joint Angel Tree with St. Paul's RE Church that increased to 25 children. Finally, I rotated off the Board of Directors for the Home of Hope, but our church continues to donate food and personal items as needed there.

The men's breakfast ministry got more organized under the leadership of Frank Freeman. We had Stan Burt from the Home of Hope speak one Saturday and we took our show on the road to David Deman's kitchen and living room in November. The men's ministry with help from some ladies in our church provided a "trunk or treat" evangelistic outreach to the community in Nexton in October. It was one of our goals last year to begin reaching out and we have plans in early 2018 for fellowship "mixers" in the Del Webb community of Cane Bay.



The Vestry and finance committee courageously approved a faith budget for our life together in 2018. This budget allows us to maintain Chris Wingard in part time employment as our Administrator. We are anticipating losing Diocesan funding, but the Vestry has plans to make up for that financial loss with creative and thoughtful remedies.

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 RE Church grows deeper each month, and we are making plans to expand our ministry further into the Nexton / Cane Bay area in 2018. To God be the Glory, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The Rev. Gary Beson II
Vicar

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.

Jeremiah 1:5

Lay Chaplain

I was commissioned as a Lay Chaplain six 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 gradually 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. I am happy to say that I have passed on the Altar Guild hat, as we now have three very dedicated members who now form the Altar Guild.

My time on the Vestry has come to an end this year, so I am giving up that hat too! We have a wonderful diversified group of men and women on the Vestry who are all very committed to growing St. Timothy's. I will miss the sense of solidarity as we worked through annual budgets and other fun decisions!

I am currently involved with Staff meetings, the prayer team, visiting the homebound, leading Evening Prayer services, preaching, being a Sub-deacon to the Bishop (during our Confirmation / Received / Reaffirmation service), leading the Reader / Lay Eucharistic Minister / Lay Eucharistic Visitor Ministries, and overseeing our newly formed Pastoral Care Ministry.



Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day.

1 Chronicles 16:23

Our Pastoral Care Ministry has grown in leaps and bounds. We have an awesome prayer team, which has been in place for a couple of years. There are currently 10 members on the team and we have been blessed to see God's presence time and time again in response to our prayers. In August, we formed a Card 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. When someone needs meals prepared we have a web-based meal train.

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

Praise and Worship Team Leader

In August 2017, Gary invited me to be the interim Praise and Worship Team Leader at St. Timothy's through Advent. St. Timothy's had several guest leaders taking time out on their Saturdays as they led worship music in other churches on Sunday for the first part of the year and another interim leader, Erika Vidor, filling in through the summer while she, too, led music at another church. I have been asked to extend St. Timothy's gratitude to these guest leaders and Erika for their service to the Lord in helping St.

Timothy's worship through song.

Since taking this position, I have experienced many comfortable and familiar aspects of ministry working with people I already knew from my family's time spent worshipping at St. Paul's Summerville. There were several I had served with on the Praise and Worship Team there, which made the transition easier. That said, leading St.



*How good and pleasant
it is when God's people
live together in unity.
Give, and it will be
given to you. A good
measure, pressed
down, shaken together
and running over, will
be poured into your lap.
For with the measure
you use, it will be
measured to you.*

Luke 6:38

Timothy's Praise and Worship Team also had elements of the new and different simply because there were weeks where the "team" may be me; me and one or two other volunteers (such as two of my children, Jasmine and Brian); or a group with a variety of instruments and singers such as what we had for the Christmas Eve service. There was a beautiful and joyous sound coming out of St. Timothy's that night!

As I extend my time as the Praise and Worship Team Leader at St. Timothy's into the new year, I would like to thank the singers and musicians from last year as well as those I hope will join me this year. I hope to invite more to try out their musical gifts and to work with the church to improve our technical sound quality and audio / visuals.

I am happy to be using the musical skills and talents God has given me to serve at St Timothy's, and plan to be here as long as you will have my family and me.

Tim Hamilton

Praise and Worship Team Leader

Senior Warden

I start this praying that all members of St. Timothy's feel as blessed to be part of this congregation as I do. Time and time again this year, we've seen issues rise and watched as God led us through it and showed us His glory and how much He loves His church! For example, 2017 is the first year St. Timothy's handled all our own financial accounting. Your Vestry really didn't have a solid past-history record to form the basis of our 2017 budget at the end of last year, so we stepped out in faith. We continued to wear "big church" shoes by funding the Food Distribution program and giving to our foreign / local missions and outreach programs. As the end of 2017 approached, we had our first real look at our finances and an understanding of our giving-versus-spending patterns and realized we're not the best budget balancers. Please don't confuse this with not being good stewards! St. Timothy's wasn't being frivolous . . . we were being generous and, as your Senior Warden, I am very proud of that. However, it did mean St. Timothy's was seriously in the red toward the beginning of December and, on top of that, we were told that we would not receive the financial support for 2018 that we received from the Diocese in 2017.

Jesus showed us that He means exactly what He tells us in Luke 6:38: *Give, and it will be given to you.* St. Timothy's sent out requests for help to other parishes in the Diocese and, despite how many of them are facing the possible loss of their buildings, many

There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:28

stepped out in faith to not only help us cover some of the support we won't receive from the Diocese next year, but to help us in 2018 as well. We also reached out to generous supporters and asked, if they had been financially blessed for the year, to consider blessing us with further assistance. That, too, showed God's glory and benevolence as He allowed us to end the year in the black. However, St. Timothy's members will need to be "beyond generous" in order for us to pay our expenses in 2018 and I'm praying all of us will search our hearts and trust that God rewards us when we are generous to His church and others. God has shown us He will meet us in miraculous ways when we There is much to celebrate in how St. Timothy's worked for the kingdom this year, some of which you read about in the Vicar's report or you'll read about later in other parts of this Annual Report. . . so, I'll highlight some of the events that may not be featured elsewhere:

- St. Timothy's and St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal (RE) Church continued to strengthen our commitment to grow deeper in love and do joint worship as we break the barriers of race, culture, and denominational difference. We are working to have regular joint worship services while continuing our Wednesday Bible Study and Food Distribution service together. Also, our two vestries are meeting quarterly to ensure we communicate and forge together on this path the Holy Spirit has set for us. (P.S. – if you aren't attending the Wednesday-night Bible Study, you are missing out!)
- Gary mentioned our visit by The Rev. Fred Ocheing-Onayngo and his beautiful wife, Sophy, that inspired and delighted us. This included a tea for Sophy that was attended by both the ladies of St. Timothy's and St. Paul's RE Church and taking our Joint Wednesday-night Bible Study to join with Church of the Resurrection where three congregations were led in study of the Word by The Rev. Ocheing-Onayngo.
 - When we thought last year could not be topped by having a multiple-congregation service with St. Paul's RE and St. Paul's Summerville, this year's multiple-congregation service on Pentecost added Grace RE and was truly Holy-Spirit-filled event.
- We showed love to our growing families by celebrating four births this year: Jacob Oldland, Savannah Dangerfield, Marcie Deman, and Eliza Rehbaum.



And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

Matthew 16:18

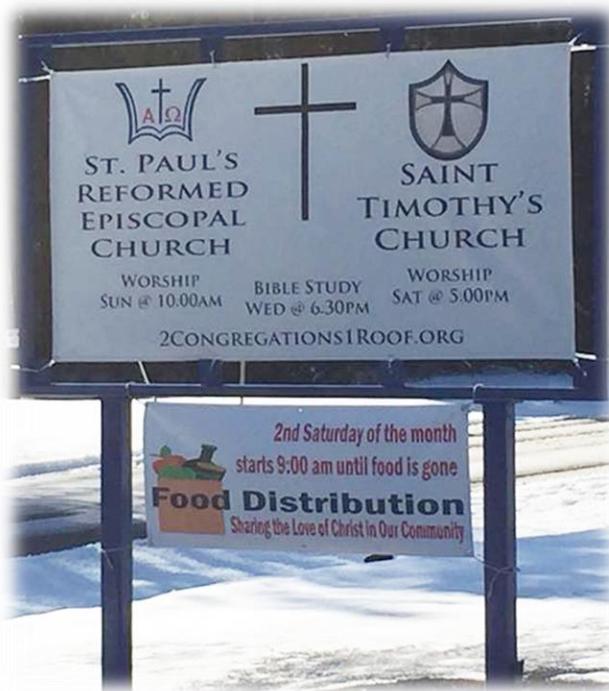
We showered, sprinkled, baptized, and prayed . . . thanking God for the continuation of His church in the lives of these precious children!

To top it all off, our membership is growing! St. Timothy's continues to welcome everyone who steps through our doors as family in Jesus Christ. It has been my blessing and honor to serve as Senior Warden these past two-plus years, and it is with love and thanksgiving that I pray that God will bless you all.

Tami Neff
Senior Warden

Junior Warden

During 2017, I was honored to continue serving as the Junior Warden, the "People's Warden", for St. Timothy's Church. I am thankful for support I have received from St. Timothy's entire parish and our sister parish and the owner of our building, St. Paul's RE Church.



St. Timothy's does not own the building where we worship, so I did not have responsibility for facility and property management. I assisted our host with minor maintenance and modest improvements with attention to safety and security, maintaining the landscape, and coordination of congregational events.

2017 was a blessed but fiscally challenging year that allowed only one significant property improvement: installation of new signage for the building. We were also able to complete many smaller maintenance projects to include repainting the church doors, refurbishing the children's class room, and repairing outdoor lighting for the parking lot.

We terminated our landscape maintenance contract and now contribute directly to St. Paul's RE Church, our host, for costs associated with grass mowing and trimming.

"The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house," says the Lord Almighty. "And in this place I will grant peace," declares the Lord Almighty."

Haggai 2:9

St. Timothy's commissioned Dan Hunt to act as our Sexton. Dan has been tireless in working on maintaining our grounds and seeing to other maintenance jobs in the church.

Our second annual Bishop's visit brought together both parishes in celebration. After our service, we hosted a reception at the church to allow parishioners and visitors to celebrate the event and meet their Bishop. All food and refreshment for the event were prepared and paid for by parish members with no church funds used.

In coordination with the Usher Ministry, the Vestry continued discussing basic safety and security protocols for worship services, Bible study, Vestry and other meetings. During special events, we were blessed to have Berkeley County Sheriff Deputies provide their presence. We continue to focus on safety for all who are worshipping and working for Christ.

St. Timothy's services the Nexton / Carnes Crossroads / Cane Bay area, one of the fastest growing areas in Berkeley County. Looking to the future and anticipating growth for the parish, we contracted with Rush Dixon Associates to prepare conceptual drawings for future worship and multi-use space. The development of a parish future concept plan is an on-going effort.

While serving as 2017 Junior Warden, my focus continues on: what can I do that serves our Vicar, our Sr. Warden and our parish and how can we do more with limited resources and, if it is done, will it glorify God? Despite limited funds, I believe we faithfully grew God's kingdom while remaining devoted stewards of His treasure and resources. It is a blessing to serve St. Timothy's.

Nelson Weaver
Junior Warden



But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds.

James 2:18

Missions, Ministries, and Outreach

Jesus set an example for all who follow him by his perfect example of love and benevolence to those in all sorts of need, including the poor, the sick, and the distressed. St. Timothy's wishes to show share our blessings and show Christlike love by working through the Holy Spirit to pray for and provide assistance to others within our community, our country, and the world.

Missions - Foreign

The Holy Spirit has led St. Timothy's to continue its partnership with St. James Anglican Church, Marera (Kisumu), Kenya as they work to build a school and provide clean water to their community.

Marera, Kenya School

Over the last three years, we have been receiving financial support from St. Timothy, individuals at Christ Church Mt. Pleasant, Prince George Winyah, and lately the Children's Learning Center (CLC) at St. Paul's Summerville. These funds have enabled us to construct to completion two classroom blocks, paying

stipends to our teachers, and purchasing learning materials for the children. I am still amazed that we have been able to accomplish so much in just a short while. We are particularly grateful for the partnership between St. James pre-school and CLC, courtesy of The Rev Gary Beson, that continues to grow in leaps and bounds. Last Christmas, the Tigers class received names,



profiles, and pictures of some our children and prayed for them. They also raised \$370 which will go into a need that will soon be identified by the school management committee and the school teachers.

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

We hope to continue the construction of the third classroom and complete it in the next six months to enable our first graders to move into it. We pray that the Lord will continue to make it possible for financial resources to be available so that we can continue the work and make St. James School a beacon of hope for children who would otherwise have to walk up to eight miles daily to access education. Our mission is to provide holistic education that not only enlightens the mind, but also forms the heart and trains the children to have habits, attitudes, and reflexes that glorify God.

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

Marera, Kenya Water Mission

“The Body of Christ is most beautiful and most effective at giving hope when each part operates as Christ intends. Our individual parts become something more – we sustain each other, we send each other, and we bring the Gospel in tangible ways. It’s a beautiful thing to be a small part of the living Body of Christ: one congregation alongside another for the sake of the Gospel.”

These are the words Nick Rehbaum wrote last year and they still read true in 2018.

St Timothy’s Church has a vision and a call to install a clean water system in The Rev Fred Ocheing-Onayngo’s childhood village, which is about an hour away from his church. We went to the existing well and met the council assembled to manage the water system when built. We also spent time pumping water for people. It struck me that most American children have chores such as dishes or laundry, whereas a Kenyan child must travel as far as necessary to retrieve any water they can find so that their family can survive for the next day. When installed, the water system will distribute purified water to several areas of the city. In addition to the



Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain

1 Corinthians 15:58

massive health benefit, it will save the people, primarily children, hours of commuting to the water point each day.

To date we have raised close to \$30,000.00 toward the \$67,500.00 that is needed to build and maintain this water system. Our goal in 2018 is to involve more churches in this cause and to get this system started and headed to Africa. We have several fund raisers planned and we look forward to celebrating what the Lord will do with this audacious vision. Last year, our fund raisers included a Drink Beer for Kenya night at Homegrown Brewhouse and a dinner night at Five Loaves Café in Summerville. We promote this each week at our welcome table and we pray we will reach our goal in 2018. We have been given this vision that is too big for any one of us to accomplish. But when we are obedient in our individual parts, our whole is the living, breathing Gospel. It is a humbling and glorious blessing to see this come alive. I, for one, cannot wait to see how these two body parts play into the broader picture of the Kingdom of God.

The Rev. Gary Beson II

Vicar

St. Timothy's vision and call to install a clean water system in my village is an answered prayer. During their visit a couple of years ago, The Rev. Gary Beson and Nick Rehbaum witnessed firsthand the struggles that the households that live in my village endure in order to access water which is often not clean. The community has suffered ill health over the years because of drinking unsafe water. Women and children have to walk very long distances to draw water from the river and where there is a well, they have to spend long hours hand pumping the water. We thank God for the efforts of St. Timothy's who have so far raised \$30,000 dollars out of the required \$67,500. I am also happy to report that we are likely to receive up to between \$10,000- \$15,000 from the Anglican Relief Development Fund (ARDF) to help bolster our fundraising. Last fall, I was privileged to visit the ARDF offices in Pittsburgh and made the request for funding. I believe this opportunity was God sent because barely a week after I returned from the US I met Bill Deiss, the ARDF Executive Director who I spoke to at length, and he encouraged me to submit a formal application for a grant. I will be doing that shortly and I look forward to a favorable response. I and the Ligege Community who are the intended beneficiaries of the water project are eager to see it come to pass. The village asks regularly about the progress and are constant in prayer for the success of the project. This journey has been to say the least, humbling, exciting, and has built my faith

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

Mark 12:30-31

and that of my people. What a blessing to have brothers and sisters thousands of miles away who care so deeply and love us immensely that they would stop at nothing to see God meeting us at our points of need.

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

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.

Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy (CCC)

The mission of the Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy (CCC) is to provide crisis and community care through a diverse team of First Responder Chaplains. 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.

This is St. Timothy's second year supporting the CCC with a yearly donation. In addition, our Junior Warden, Nelson Weaver, volunteers with the CCC as part of his training for the Vocational Diaconate to minister to law enforcement and first responders. Find out more about the CCC at <http://coastalcrisischaplain.org/>.

Seminarian Assistance

Luke Deman is in his second year as a seminarian student the Trinity School for Ministry in Ambridge, Pennsylvania. Just as St. Timothy's is proud of Luke's progress and the sacrifice of him and his family, we are also proud of and grateful to those in our church who have graciously contributed this year to support Luke, Jen, Oscar, and their new addition . . . baby Marcie!

We hope those who are able will continue to be generous to the Demans and help defray their living expenses while in the Pittsburgh area by giving to the fund set up for this purpose on St. Timothy's [online giving site](#).



He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Luke 10:2

Ministries

Each of us have been given gifts by the Holy Spirit and the church thrives, creating a family of those sharing in the love of Christ through service, when we use those gifts in ministry to the glory of God and in service of His church. 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!

Ministry	Lead
• Altar Guild	Margaret Weaver
• Christian Formation	Gary Beson
• Greeters	Ashley & Grimbball Frampton
• Hospitality	Sue Beson
• Lay Eucharistic Ministers / Visitors and Lay Readers	Laurie Rice
• Men's Ministry	Nelson Weaver / Frank Freeman / Dan Hunt
• Newcomers & Welcome Table	Gary Beson
• Nursery	Sue Beson
• Pastoral Care	Laurie Rice
• Praise Team	Tim Hamilton (earlier – Erika Vidor)
• Prayer Team	Kay Deman
• Security	Nelson Weaver
• Ushers	Dan Hunt
• Women's Ministry	Darlene Kidd & Alexis Rehbaum
• Worship Visuals	Tami Neff

Outreach

St. Timothy's shows the love of Christ to those in our community through our outreach programs, seeking to actively show the Gospel in tangible ways. This support may be in the form of a course in Healing Prayer where we learn to pray earnestly for the needs of others, or in our Food Distribution Program, that provides food once a month to those in need in our community. The following gives an overview of this year's Outreach programs at St. Timothy's.

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.

Matthew 25:35

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 our own agency with the Lowcountry Foodbank and have recently been certified to receive and offer USDA products for our community in need. Both congregations contributed certain food items each month to help subsidize what we receive from the Foodbank. In November, 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.



In 2017, we provided two to three very full bags of groceries along with fresh produce, eggs and meat when available. We served an average of 40 families each month through the year. We have had the strong support of volunteers from both churches as well as some of our clients who feel compelled to help. We always open with prayer and invite all that would like to participate to join us. It is so beautiful to hear the prayers of the people

in our community who pray for us as well as each other. We praise God for the blessing of guiding us in providing nourishment both physically and spiritually to our neighbors.

Chris Wingard

Food Distribution Coordinator

Blessing of the Animals

The third year of St. Timothy's Blessing of the Animals was a sight to see at the Pet Expo in North Charleston Coliseum. Among the hundreds of pets, ranging from dogs to rabbits, running around the Coliseum floor was the St. Timothy's Blessing Booth. The booth was filled with people dressed in black cassocks and pectoral crosses, blessing and dousing animals and owners. While some might have been hesitant to approach the booth or might have wondered if these strangely dressed people were aware that

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

Genesis 1:26

they might be in the wrong venue, it was clear from the start of the Expo that this booth was not only popular, but a huge hit with all who stopped by.

St. Timothy's believes that the Lord blesses not only the families of the pets, but the pets themselves. They are God's animals named by man for our care and companionship.

When we started the Blessing of the Animals, the first attempt saw a few people from St. Timothy's standing outside the church and encouraging the passing cars with pets to drive through the parking lot where they would lay hands on the pet and pray a blessing over them and their family. These prayers were followed by a squirt gun blast of holy water to solemnize the occasion.

Since the first pet blessing, St. Timothy's church membership has grown along with participation in Blessing of the Animals. In our second year of having a Blessing of the Animals booth at the Expo, St. Timothy's participants blessed more than 100 pets and their families. Every family that received a "pet blessing" left with smiles and knew that St. Timothy's was in the right

venue, regardless of their attire. Special thanks to Parks, Susan, Earline, Grimball, Ashley, Curt, Rita, and Gary!

Anna Thompson

Blessing of the Animals Coordinator

Healing Prayer Course, Level I

As an ordained minister from another state, I knew that the Lord did not send me to South Carolina to Pastor, but to be a prayer warrior. After starting to attend services at St Timothy's, I volunteered to be on the prayer team. Soon after that, I began to get an urging from the Holy Spirit to start a McNutt course to train and equip others in praying for those in need of healing NOT just physically, but spiritually, emotionally, financially,



After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

Acts 4:31

and relationally. The Vicar and Vestry agreed, and the Healing Prayer Course, Level I was started on September 14, 2016 with 11 congregants registering. We met for 12 classes, the course was well received, and the discussions after watching the DVDs were very fruitful. For me, the best outcome was all accepted and received spiritual baptism, including the whole congregation!

The Rev. Gladys Vidor
Healing Prayer Course Facilitator

Cursillo

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 2017, St. Timothy’s nine lay Cursillistas (people who have completed a three-day Cursillo weekend) began 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 2017 were:

- Wynne Boone, a former Cursillo attendee and lay leader, served on the SC Cursillo 183 Team, October 19-22, 2017
- One parishioner has applied for and is scheduled to attend SC Cursillo 184, April 5-8, 2018
- One Parishioner has applied for and is scheduled to attend SC Cursillo 185, July 12-15, 2018

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:14-16

If you would like more information on Cursillo, please contact either Nelson Weaver or Wynne Boone.

Nelson Weaver
Cursillo Coordinator

GriefShare

GriefShare is a program that brings people together who have lost loved ones in a friendly, caring environment to walk alongside each other through one of life's most difficult experiences. GriefShare had the privilege of serving two individuals who had lost husbands. The progress in the "Grieving Journey" for these two individuals was rewarding to see. GriefShare continues to assist those who must walk this journey.

Wynne Boone
GriefShare Coordinator

Angel Tree

For the third year, St. Timothy's and St. Paul's RE churches participated with the Salvation Army to provide Christmas presents for 25 underprivileged children. The children were of the ages of 6 months to 15 years old. We are blessed to report that all the children's requests were granted, and we pray this helped their Christmas be a little brighter.

Chris Wingard
Angel Tree Coordinator

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

John 3:16-17

In Conclusion

In our first full year as a “mission,” St. Timothy’s Church was infinitely blessed with continued growth, new friendships with sister congregations in both our Diocese and the RE Diocese of the Southeast, and shared ministry with St. Paul’s RE Church. We have increased our ministries and continued our missions and outreach. Moreover, we continue to be a “small church full of big people” who are “Seeking to Further God’s Mission of Rescue and Redemption for His Creation”. Our prayer for next year is as it was last year - to remain faithful to our vision given to us by the Holy Spirit of:

Gathering

. . . in worship, in unity, in prayer, and in study

Celebrating

. . . in the Word read and preached, and in the bonds of peace shared with our friends and neighbors at the Lord’s table and into the world

Giving

. . . to one another, the poor, and the needy in our community and the world

Amen.

*Dear friends, let us love
one another, for love
comes from God.
Everyone who loves has
been born of God and
knows God.*

1 John 4:7

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