

# ◆ ST. TIMOTHY'S PARCHMENT ◆

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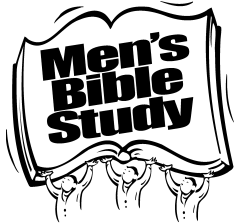
## RHYTHM OF WORSHIP

Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

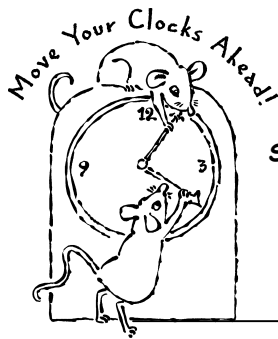
First Sunday Lunch  
this Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
at 12:30 p.m.

Please bring a covered dish  
to share.

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.  
Supper at 7:00 P.M.



On two Tuesdays in March—  
the 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.  
at Bill Potts' house



**Daylight  
Savings Time**  
begins on  
Sunday at  
1:00 a.m.,  
March 9th

## An Easter carol

Tomb, thou shalt not hold him longer;  
Death is strong, but Life is stronger;  
Stronger than the dark, the light;  
Stronger than the wrong, the right;  
Faith and Hope triumphant say,  
Christ will rise on Easter Day.

—Phillips Brooks

## CONTACT NUMBERS FOR FR. TONSMEIRE:

706-629-1056 - OFFICE  
770-386-9417 - HOME  
404-660-0918 - CELL

## LENT CONTINUES AND AN EARLY EASTER DAY ON MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup>

The **Seder Meal** is on Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., which is a shortened participation in a Passover Meal. Reservations are required, and our space is limited. Please call the church office at (706) 629-1056 to reserve your spot(s). Our children are encouraged to attend.

First is the ancient meal, with symbolic foods on the plate (lamb, egg, bread) and a script is followed that all may participate in. This requires about 30 minutes. This is followed by a full, festive meal including meats, vegetables, desserts. Some attendees linger at the table a long time enjoying fellowship with others in the congregation and guests while others may choose to leave within the hour to attend to homework, put children to bed or other duties.

The Lenten season lasts until Easter Eve, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. During Lent, we use the more **PENITENTIAL RITE, RITE ONE**, for the Sunday Eucharist.

Holy Week, from Palm Sunday until Easter Eve, includes the Seder Meal, Good Friday liturgies, and the ancient transition to Easter called "The Great Vigil" on Easter Eve.



## WONDERFUL RESPONSE TO CHOR REHEARSAL

We've had participation of 18-20 people for the Sunday choir rehearsals for adults and teens. Always room for more! The rehearsal schedule:  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> - 12:40 p.m. (after lunch)  
March 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> - 12:10 p.m.

## PATTERN FOR WEDNESDAYS AT NOON

March 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:05 p.m. Scriptures, Prayers and Sermon  
March 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:05 p.m. Foot washing and Eucharist

Lunch served to all at 12:35 p.m.

## GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 21

12:00 noon - Preaching service at St. Timothy's Church

7:00 p.m. - Liturgy at First Presbyterian Church



## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

continue each Sunday at 11:05 a.m. during the service.

We will soon complete our study of the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-9)



**NEW WINDOWS FOR THE BILL POTTS HOUSE**

The Vestry has voted to immediately proceed with the replacement of all of the windows in the Bill Potts' house. The cost is \$8,824 for 18 windows. We have received several contributions towards the purchase of these new windows and are anticipating additional contributions we are using funds on hand and those "expected". It is expedient and cost-effective to replace all of the windows at one time. Financial gifts, large and small, would be appreciated. The more contributions received for this purpose, the less we will need to use "reserve" and "contingency" funds.

The windows will be energy-efficient, double-paned and will "tilt" for easy cleaning. But, this is also a "safety" issue as the present windows are metal-framed "casement" windows that no longer work and would be difficult to break through in case of a fire.

Another feature of these windows is that there is a screen, permitting fresh air in the spring and fall, a feature that Bill really likes. Of course, this is a long-term improvement to this house, owned by St. Timothy's, that we proudly have named the "Bill Potts' House". Please mark your checks with this notation "Windows, Potts' House" in the memo line. *Thank you!*

**SUPPER PARTY PRIOR TO COMMUNITY CHORUS' PRESENTATION**

Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>  
in the Parish House  
\$20.00 includes meal and ticket  
Sign-up list is in the Fellowship Hall  
Singers will eat at 6:00 p.m.  
Others will eat at 6:30 p.m.

An especially appropriate time for **Baptism** is at the **Easter Vigil** on the evening of Saturday, March 22nd. If you have an interest or questions, call the church office at 706-629-1056. Please call soon if you are interested so that instruction for Parents and Godparents can be provided.



**Annual Easter Day Lunch & Egg Hunt**

Again this year we are invited to the Vaughn's at 1:00 for a covered dish lunch and egg hunt. This will be the 30th year for the event at the Vaughn's on Easter Day. Bring a dish to share and color eggs for the children to find.

**Parents Night Out**

Saturday, March 29  
Babysitting Provided for Children  
Parents will leave from Church at 6:00 pm to go to dinner at an area restaurant.  
Call Sabrina or Allen Dutch at 706-629-5429 for more information.

*March*



**BIRTHDAYS**

- 3/02 Jane Haigler
- 3/04 Richard Montanaro
- 3/07 Richard Caward  
Patti Garner
- 3/09 Sarah Overlander
- 3/10 Winnie Payne
- 3/15 Chris Ensley
- 3/16 Shayla Finley
- 3/17 Jim Langford
- 3/18 Jim Haigler
- 3/19 Matthew Nicholson
- 3/20 Kathleen Shirley
- 3/22 Fred Penick

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- 3/10 J. D. Beach & Mary Robinson
- 3/19 Bryan & Joyce Nicholson

**Pizza for all** on Sunday, March 9th, at 12:45 p.m. to encourage participation in a meeting of the Parish Life Committee and other important church committees.

