

# ◆ ST. TIMOTHY'S PARCHMENT ◆

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## RHYTHM OF WORSHIP

Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

## FIRST SUNDAY LUNCH –

May 4th at 12:15 P.M.

Please bring a dish to share and enjoy this time of fellowship.

## News You Can Use!

A “*Straw Vote*” about the time for the Sunday Liturgy during the summer will be taken on 3 Sundays in May. We will choose between 10:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M. or 11:00 A.M. If this is an issue that concerns you be certain to vote!

*Men's group* will meet on Tuesday nights, May 13th and 27th at 6:15 p.m. at Bill Potts' house.

*Older Adults* (a.k.a. STARS) will meet on Wednesday, May 28th at 10:30 A.M. This means any adult available is welcome to join us.

*Sunday School*, during the 11 o'clock liturgy, with the theme of baptism, will continue through Sunday, May 18th.

*Nursery Work Day, May 31*

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## BISHOP ALEXANDER COMES ON MAY 14TH

Our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Neil Alexander will come to St. Timothy's on Wednesday, May 14th for the 6:30 P.m. liturgy. At that time a number of adults will be Confirmed or Received through the renewing of their baptismal vows.

Those being confirmed or received will respond to two questions:

“Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?”

“Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?”

All who are present at this liturgy on May 14th will have the opportunity to renew our own baptismal vows.

Supper for all will follow at 7:30 p.m. for which RESERVATIONS are required

## Why Wear Red for Pentecost Day?



**Pentecost**

Pentecost Day is Sunday, May 11th. The Acts of the Apostles, chapter 2, tells in dramatic fashion of the promise from Jesus being fulfilled in the empowering of the small band of the followers of Jesus. The Holy Spirit descended, with “a sound like the rush of a mighty wind” and as “tongues of fire” lighting upon them. A frightened group became a community, later accused of “turning the world upside down”. This the same source of empowering for our mission and ministry today. As a colorful and vivid reminder to ourselves everyone is asked to wear *RED* that day.

## Reverend Baltz Returns May 4th

The Rev. Frank Baltz will be the celebrant and preacher for the Eucharist on Sunday, May 4th (11:00 A.M.) as the Tonsmeires will be in Mobile for a family reunion that weekend. Fr. Baltz has been with us before, and gets' positive feedback'. He is long-time priest of this Diocese, somewhat recently retired, after many years as the Rector of St. Jude's, Smyrna, Georgia.

**What is Confirmation?**

Confirmation is *re-affirming* a previously stated intention or plan. Some of us who are "really old" can remember how air travel was handled. Reservations were made with an airline for a designated flight on a precise date. Then, 24 hours prior to the flight, it was necessary to "confirm" your reservations with a telephone call. In this telephone call, a person said that that he/she still intended to use the ticket issued for the particular flight, This was to affirm a commitment made previously.

For many years, this was the pattern in the Episcopal Church, Those *baptized* 'in' any church were '*confirmed*' to become adult communicants of the Episcopal Church. Today, however, anyone who has made a '*profession of faith*' beyond the age of '*accountability*', is received as an adult member of this Communion (branch of Christ's Church) through the liturgy called "Confirmation". The Bishop is the minister for Confirmation.

The text which follows is not a 'proof text', but an indication of a Rite by which people confirmed baptismal promises. "Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon them; they had only been baptized In the name of the Lord Jesus.) Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit."

This became an ancient practice of the Christian Church, in many times and places: the successors to the Apostles, continued in the office of the Bishops, laid hands up on those who had been baptized previously.

This is 'close to' the practice of the Episcopal Church, with the office of the bishop as the minister for the "laying on of hands".

We welcome as honored guests "The Advanced placement ('AP') Classes from Gordon Central High School, for 10 mornings, in our fellowship hall, first for "review", then "final tests", during the first two weeks of May.

Nurturing Parents Classes resume in mid-May although we, as a congregation, do not have the responsibility of providing the meal.



IN LOVING MEMORY

You can purchase a hymnal in memory of or in thanksgiving for your loved ones. Cost is \$24 each.

**Need Something to Do?  
LOTS of Choices on  
Saturday, May 10!**

\* **Movie at Sunset** at the Sonoraville Recreation Center featuring "Alvin and the Chipmunks", co-sponsored by our congregation.

\* **Benefit Concert**, featuring Dr. Morris Jenkins and Jess Shirley, at 7:00 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church. It is a fund raiser for both churches. Our 50% of the proceeds will be used for improvements for our nursery. Other participants from St. Timothy's include Lisa Dunbar and Mike Davis.

**Tonsmeire's Celebrate  
Another 50th!**

May 17<sup>th</sup> will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ordination as PRIEST for our RECTOR.



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
MENU FOR May**

May 7

- Green Salad
- Lasagna
- Buttered Corn
- Garlic Bread
- Chocolate Cake

May 14

- Strawberry Salad
- Roast Beef
- Sour Cream Potatoes
- Honey Glazed Carrots
- Dilled Green Beans
- Roll
- Coconut Cake

May 21

- Cole Slaw
- Manwich on Bun
- Pasta Salad
- Potato Chips
- Roll
- Ice Cream

May 28

- Green Salad
- Baked Chicken
- Green Beans
- New Potatoes
- Roll
- Peach Cobbler

*Mother's Day is fast approaching. If you'd like to order fresh, beautiful roses for Mother's Day, please see Bryan Nicholson or Jerry Lackey. The cost is far less than what you'll pay in stores and the proceeds benefit Parish Life.*



*Roses are offered in red and white. Each bud vase will be decorated with baby's breath, leather leaf, a ribbon and a card.*

Single-Rose Bud Vase - \$5.00  
Three-Rose Bud Vase -\$10.00

*This offer is not limited to St. Timothy's members. Feel free to tell your friends, family and co-workers. Order forms are available in the office, in the Narthex, and in the fellowship hall. Make checks payable to St. Timothy's Church and **indicate in the memo field of your check that the funds are for Mother's Day Roses. All orders must be accompanied by payment.***

*Roses may be picked up on Saturday, May 10th, in the church kitchen from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or on Sunday, May 11th, in the fellowship hall immediately after service. Roses not picked up will be donated to Gordon Health Care Nursing Home.*

*Thanks for your support,*

*Bryan and Joyce Nicholson*

*Co-Chairs, Parish Life*

**BIRTHDAYS**

	5/14	Angee McKee
5/02	Sally Peterson	5/15 Bryan Nicholson
	Jeri Dunn	5/16 Brandon Tasker
5/03	Logan Dennerline	5/17 Garry Jones
	Dewey Clines	Linda Ellis
5/04	John Bumgartner	5/18 Jean Tinsley
5/07	Emory Dunn	Kathryn Ballard
5/10	Lisa Dupree	5/21 Ellen Vaughn
5/12	Arleigh Daniel	5/22 Jeri Whittier



**ANNIVERSARIES**

5/05	Denni & David Moss
5/07	Allen & Sabrina Dutch
5/17	Jim & Barbara Langford
5/25	Tom & Beve Ryberg

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