

Connections

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Community Supper Program Begins June 12th

This summer St. Timothy's will offer a FREE Supper on Monday evenings at 5:30 p.m. This meal is intended for our church community as well as the community at large. We will advertise through the Community Cupboard, Senior Centers, Gabriel Project, DHHR, the local churches, and anyplace else you might think of to take a flyer.



Please remember that we are the hosts of the supper and inviting others to our tables. If you come to eat, please sit with folks you don't know and welcome them to the meal. Get to know them and be sure to invite them to come back each Monday. Hopefully we will be able to have picnics outside, and kids can play on the playground.

We will be working on menus here in the next few days. Most everything will be prepared in our kitchen, but we might ask for donations of desserts and drinks. We hope that everyone will participate in some way.

Many of you have asked - how are we going to pay for this? Good question! We have about \$1000 to get started. Remember that this is a FREE meal. But if those of us who can make a contribution for dinner do so we can replenish our funds as the summer goes on.

There are many people in our community who do not have enough food to eat on a regular basis - especially when school is not in session. There are many seniors who are alone and do not eat full meals because they don't want to cook any more just for themselves. Our hope is that this ministry will provide not only nourishment for bodies but companionship for souls.

Middle and High School students who need community service hours should consider being regular volunteers for this ministry. Come help us old folks out! Details will be forthcoming about signing up.

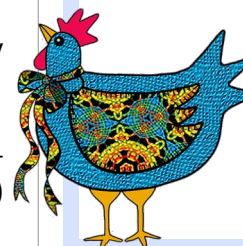
Please pray for this ministry experiment. Be patient as the word gets out and our attendance grows. Talk to friends and neighbors and share the information and reach out to those who might appreciate a good meal. Most importantly - come and eat and welcome our supper guests! ✕

Lunch Bunch

Join us for a wide variety of home cooking: dinners, lunch plates, daily specials, and sandwiches. Requests honored to return to a favorite new spot!

When: Wednesday, June 14, at 12:30 p.m. (Second Wednesday of June)

Where: **Tammy's Country Kitchen**, 888 Frazier's Bottom (phone #: 304-937-2855) Do contact Lola Warren (304-743-9935) or Kitty Byus (304-757-0319) so that the correct number of seats may be reserved. ✕



St. Timothy's is grounded in worship and committed to welcome, serve, and love all God's people.

Notes from the Vestry

The vestry met following worship on May 21. We received an update on our finances and the children's ministries. We discussed: summer community meal, kitchen and the stove/oven. We also purchased a vacuum and are planning to purchase a floor scrubber/buffer. If you'd like more information, please speak to a member of the vestry. *Andy Bird, Sr. Warden* ✧

St. Tim's Staffs the Community Cupboard in July

Our opportunity to serve at the Christian Community Cupboard will soon be here – **Fri. July 7, Tues. July 11, and Fri. July 14**, from 9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. This ecumenically run food pantry serves Putnam County families needing temporary support with food supplies. Volunteers from young teens to older adults are needed. Sign up in the Welcome Center, or contact Cathy Slemp Branam, our Cupboard Coordinator, at 304-654-0026 or cathyslemp@att.net. Placing non-perishables in the Welcome Center grocery basket or dropping off extra garden vegetables at the Cupboard (behind Forrest Burdette) are great ways to participate as well!

What do CCC Volunteers Do? Sample activities include:

- Greet clients
- Pack canned goods and other commodities
- Pack client-chosen breads and desserts
- Pack client meat preferences
- Man the fruits and vegetables counter
- Bag refrigerated items (eggs, bacon, butter)
- Bag Toiletries
- Load groceries or restock shelves
- Make the Cupboard a friendly and clean place for service to all.

Other Frequent Questions:

How many volunteers are needed each day?

Best is a staff of ~ 7.

How old are Cupboard Volunteers? Young Teens to Seniors, and Everyone in-between; Older elementary students are welcome with a parent.

Come Join Us! ✧

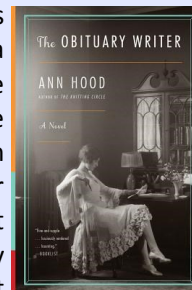


Come Grow With Us!

Women's Dinner & A Book

The next Women's Dinner and A Book Group will be held on **Thursday, June 22**, at 6:30 p.m., in the Garrett Fellowship Hall. To start off Summer the group has chosen a somber sounding book that is anything but! Our June read is *The Obituary Writer* by Ann Hood. This book is a sophisticated and suspenseful novel about the poignant lives of two women living in different eras.

On the day John F. Kennedy is inaugurated, Claire, an uncompromising young wife and mother obsessed with the glamour of Jackie O, struggles over the decision of whether to stay in a loveless marriage or follow the man she loves and whose baby she may be carrying. Decades earlier, in 1919, Vivien Lowe, an obituary writer, is searching for her lover who disappeared in the Great San Francisco Earthquake of 1906. By telling the stories of the dead, Vivien not only helps others cope with their grief but also begins to understand the devastation of her own terrible loss. The surprising connection between Claire and Vivien will change the life of one of them in unexpected and extraordinary ways. Part literary mystery and part love story, *The Obituary Writer* examines expectations of marriage and love, the roles of wives and mothers, and the emotions of grief, regret, and hope.



Ann Hood is the best-selling author of *The Red Thread*, *Comfort*, and *The Knitting Circle*, among other works. She has been the recipient of a Best American Spiritual Writing Award, The Paul Bowles Prize for Short Fiction, and two Pushcart Prizes.

There are several copies of the book available through the Putnam County Library system as well as audio discs if you prefer to listen to your book rather than read it! Of course, it is available to purchase at your favorite bookseller in the mall or online.

Hostess Regina Stubbs Jr. will supply the main dish, and group members will bring the rest of the dinner, like salad, dessert, fruit, rolls/butter. You can call Regina at 304-757-4644 for info. about the menu. Newcomers are always welcome, and it isn't necessary to have read the book. You only need to let us know that you plan to come; there's a place at the table set just for you!

LAST MINUTE NEWS FLASH! Since summer is so busy, the WD&BG has gone ahead and chosen their book for July which is *The Keeper of Lost Things* by Ruth Hogan. Trish Fisher found this book at the Putnam Library on a Saturday morning and had it finished by Sunday evening. In other words, it is such a fascinating read that it keeps you turning the pages into the wee hours! ✧



Branches Garden Project

As some of you may know, earlier this year, I held a fundraiser to build raised garden beds for Branches Domestic Violence Shelter. With the help of your donations, I was able to buy all the materials I needed. In fact, we even had money remaining that went to Branches for the further upkeep of their garden. The raised beds have been made and are installed and filled. With the additional funds available, Branches can purchase plant saplings in addition to any extra tools or supplies they may need. Thank you for all your help and support!

Emily Branam ✧



48 feet of garden beds

Centering Prayer

St. Timothy's ongoing ecumenical centering prayer group will meet two Sunday afternoons in June from 3:30 'til 5 p.m.: June 11 and June 25, in the Vesting Room at the church. Anyone interested in this type of spiritual practice is welcome to attend. Questions or interested persons contact Kitty Byus at 340-757-0319. ✧



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Knitters and crocheters continue to keep those needles and hooks in motion. We will be scheduling a blessing of all finished prayer shawls during the month of June. If you have a finished shawl to be blessed, please contact Kitty Byus or Trish Fisher. If you know of a possible recipient please contact Kitty Byus or the Rev. Cheryl Winter. ✧

Wonderful Wednesdays

Women's Book Club is on vacation!

Look for our return in September after Labor Day. Same time, same place, and same author, Linda Douty, but a Different book, *How Can I Let Go If I Don't Know I'm Holding On?* ✧

Rev. Cheryl with high school graduates Bianca Benincasa, Emily Branam, & Maggie Rumbaugh, 5/28/17... Congratulations!



Emily (center) and her work crew

Summer Bible Study Opportunities

Two Adult Education Opportunities will be available beginning the middle of June.

Sunday Morning

At 9:30 on Sunday mornings, **beginning June 11**, there will be a Lectionary Bible Study offered in the Fellowship Hall. The scripture readings for the following Sunday will be the subject of the teaching. No preparation is needed. Just come and join in the conversation.

Wednesday Evening

Beginning June 14, Aaron Carr will be teaching the Book of Genesis in the Fellowship Hall, starting at 6:30 p.m. Come and read and learn all of the wonderful stories contained in this biblical book. Speak to Aaron if you have any questions. ✧

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June/July Sunday Service Schedule

	June 4 Pentecost	June 11 Trinity	June 18 2 Pentecost	June 25 3 Pentecost	July 2 4 Pentecost
Chalice Bearers	Andy Bird Dave Wood	Andy Bird Dave Wood	Billy Wayne Bailey Kitty Byus	Glenn Childress Soleil Gregg	Nathan Arnett Cathy Slempp
O.T. & Psalm Reader	Soleil Gregg	Trish Fisher	Richard Spilman	Dave Wood	Robin Ward
N. T. Reader	Caroline Damron	Robin Ward	Mitchell Proper	Trish Fisher	Robin Ward
Prayers of The People	Nona Dolmetsch	Soleil Gregg	Karen White	Kitty Byus	Dave Wood
Acolytes	James Kliner Michael Kliner	Rachel Midkiff Hannah Bennett	Caroline Damron Michael Kliner Rowan Proper	Alex Ward Sophie Carr	Alex Ward Hailey Bennett
Ushers	Kim Murphy Kim Smith	Jenny Jenkins Randy Thompson	Glenn Childress Nona Dolmetsch	Chris Lewis Jake Ward	Chris Lewis Jake Ward
Counters	Kim Murphy Kim Smith	Mark & Jenny Jenkins	Allison Hughart Kelle Maxwell	Annette Montoya Bobby Norman	Frank Thompson Lola Warren
Children's Chapel	Laura Leslie Crystal McIntyre	<i>Leader Needed</i>	Andrea Markins Missy Pauley	Children's Sermon	TBA
Nursery	TBA	Kolbey & Jamison Walker	Emily Branam Cathy Slempp	Diane & Caroline Damron	TBA
Vestry Greeter	Randy Thompson	Tom Midkiff	John Alvis	Art Taylor	Randy Thompson
Altar Guild	Kitty Byus Susan Patrick	Kitty Byus Susan Patrick	Kitty Byus Susan Patrick	Kitty Byus Susan Patrick	Marty Alvis Trish Fisher

June Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2 Steve Hill, Betsy Rogan | 17 Michael Kliner, |
| 3 Shannan Dillon | Bailey Montgomery |
| 4 Cassie Wilson | 18 Reuben Ellis |
| 7 Billy Wayne Bailey | 19 Bonnie Bailey, Olivia Moncada |
| 8 Ben Holliday, Steven Terry | 23 Andrew Taylor |
| 10 Sophie Benincasa, Zane Boyd | 24 Nathan Arnett |
| 11 Davis Tully | 25 Laura Hunter |
| 12 Glenn Childress, Rachel Hunter | 27 Cortlyndt Maupin |
| 15 Hailey Bennett, Joy Jenkins | 29 Bobby Norman |
| 16 Cameron Maynard | 30 John Jenkins, Linda Rose |

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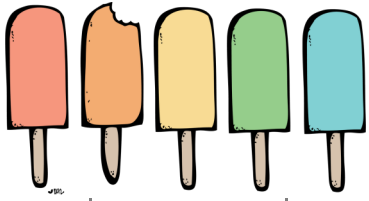

Happy Anniversary to:

- 2 Chris & Shannon Lambert
- 3 Bill & Joanne Fulks
- 4 Michael & Carol McDonough
- 8 Brent & Sharon Maynard
- 12 Chris Branam & Cathy Slempp
- 13 Ed & Carolyn Garrett
- 14 David & Nancy Soulsby
- 16 Joe & Lynda Rumbaugh,
Dave & Vicki Wood
- 17 Jeff & Angie Bowen,
Harry & Joan Whipkey
- 26 Kevin & Jill Maupin



June 2017

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
KEY: AC = Activity Center CC = Child. Chapel CR = Choir Room GFH = Garrett Fellowship Hall MR = Basement Meeting Room S = Sanctuary VR = Vesting Room WC = Welcome Ctr YR = Youth Room				1 <i>Last Day for Putnam County Students</i>	2 7pm– Barnhouse Piano Recital	3
4 <i>Pentecost</i> 9:45am– Children's Choir Practice (CR) 10:30am– Holy Eucharist (S) Adult Choir (CR) 2pm– Autism Group (GFH) 5:30pm– Holy Eucharist (S)	5 12-2pm– Gabriel Project Open (AC) 6pm– Girl Scouts (GFH)	6 7pm– NA (MR)	7 8pm– AA (MR)	8	9	10
11 <i>Trinity</i> 9:30am– Adult Sunday Schl (GFH) 9:45am– Children's Choir Practice (CR) 10:30am– Holy Eucharist (S) Adult Choir (CR) 3:30pm– Centering Prayer (VR) 5:30pm– Holy Eucharist (S)	12 12-2pm– Gabriel Project Open (AC) 5:30pm– Community Supper (GFH)	13 7pm– NA (MR)	14 9:00am– T.V. Moms Club (GFH) 12:30– Lunch Bunch (@ Tammy's Country Kitchen) 6:30pm– Bible Study (GFH) 8pm– AA (MR)	15	16	17
18 <i>2 Pentecost</i> <i>Father's Day</i> 9:30am– Adult Sunday Schl (GFH) 9:45am– Children's Choir Practice (CR) 10:30am– Holy Eucharist (S) Adult Choir (CR) Vestry (MR) 5:30pm– Holy Eucharist (S)	19 12-2pm– Gabriel Project Open (AC) 5:30pm– Community Supper (GFH) 6:30pm– Girl Scouts Service Unit Mtg (MR)	20 7pm– NA (MR)	21 <i>First Day of Summer</i>  6:30pm– Bible Study (GFH) 8pm– AA (MR)	22 6:30pm– Women's Dinner & A Book (GFH)	23	24
25 <i>3 Pentecost</i> 9:30am– Adult Sunday Schl (GFH) 9:45am– Children's Choir Practice (CR) 10:30am– Holy Eucharist (S) Adult Choir (CR) 3:30pm– Centering Prayer (VR) 5:30pm– Holy Eucharist (S)	26 12-2pm– Gabriel Project Open (AC) 5:30pm– Community Supper (GFH)	27 7pm– NA (MR)	28 6:30pm– Bible Study (GFH) 8pm– AA (MR)	29	30	





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**Join us each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
or at 5:30 p.m.!**

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Billy Wayne Bailey
Laura Leslie
Tina McClung
Tom Midkiff
Brian Proper
Arthur Taylor
Randy Thompson
Joyce Wilson

Ed Garrett, TREASURER
Trish Fisher, VESTRY CLERK

▶ Faith & Family Night at Power Park

Would you like to join your church family for a fun night of faith and baseball? Sign up in the Welcome Center to be a part of this event:



Friday, July 14, 2017

\$10: Box seat with hot dog, chips, & soda

\$6: Box seat

6:00 p.m.: Pregame concert featuring the New Life 94.5 Power Factor

7:05 p.m.: Game Time, WV Power vs. Augusta Greenjackets

Postgame: Fireworks!

Please sign up so that we can see if we have a group interested in going together from St. Timothy's. Then we'll gather money to buy a block of seats together. What a fun night this will be! Join in! ✖



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