



Happy April Birthdays



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| 2 Joel Barnes | 10 Alex Rawlings | 24 Emily Wilber |
| 4 Sammy Gilmore | Carl Rees | 25 Lou Ann Cozart |
| 6 Dallas Ross | 11 Austin Sydnor Jenkins | 26 Merritt Blanton |
| 7 Shelton Griffin | 12 Brenda Wright | Martha Barnes Wrenn |
| Michael Fielding | 13 Jan Hemby | Jeff Glover |
| Lee Stephenson | 15 Carol Putney | 27 Johnny King |
| 8 Pat Stronach | 16 Cameron Homes | 29 David Ballard |
| 9 Dorothy Pittman | 18 Helen Ramaglia | |
| Bryant Jenkins | 19 Pat Prouty | |
| Melissa Kay Wilber | Polly Jenkins | |
| Reeves Williams | 20 Mike Reason | |
| Annika Lynn McLean | 21 Francis Edwards Futrell | |



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St. Timothy's Episcopal Church is a Christian community, welcoming to all, that nurtures worship, prayer, study, fellowship, and service.

Calendar of Events



Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church
 We belong to one another.
 Together, with God's help,
 We can make one another stronger



St. Timothy's during the time of COVID-19

**Our buildings may be closed
 but our hearts are open.**

**Opportunities for Worship & Teaching as
 well as ongoing updated information may
 be found at StTimothysWilson.org.**

Find us on [Facebook@StTimothysWilson](https://www.facebook.com/StTimothysWilson).

**Until informed by our Bishop,
 St. Timothy's is operating with limited capacity
 for all onsite worship services and meetings.**

The following is excerpted from the
 Diocese of North Carolina website.

Public Health Indicators: The 14-day rolling average for overall percentage of positive COVID-19 tests for a particular county must be 6.5% or lower. The 14-day rolling average of number of new cases in a county must be flat or declining. Indoor worship in groups of 25 or fewer. Read the full summary, The Regathering Plan, dated March 7, 2021, on the Diocesan website -- <https://www.episdionc.org>.



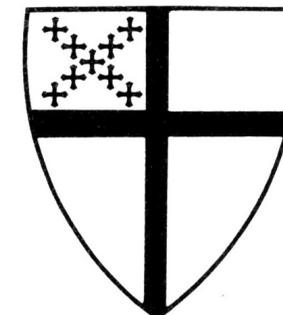
April 2021

Season of Easter

Office hours
 Mon-Thurs 9-5; Fri 9-3

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A Message from the Rector



How good and glorious it was for as many of us to be able to gather as did to celebrate the great Feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. I am grateful to Bishop Rodman for releasing the COVID restrictions on worship attendance in recognition to how important and central this Feast is to our faith. Being able to see and worship with so many more of you than I have over the last few weeks has made it finally feel like I have really arrived. I am also so excited to get to know more of you who will begin the Alpha course this week. I know it will be a blessed experience and I hope more of our brothers and sisters in Christ here will come to experience it online or in-person in the future.

I wanted to take an opportunity in this month's Epistle to help you get to know who this guy with the funny suffixes is. First, just a snapshot of my life in the Episcopal Church and second, what AF and SCP stand for.

I grew up the youngest of three boys in metro-Detroit, having been a baptized member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Clawson until a three-year sojourn that landed us at St. James Episcopal Church in Birmingham, where my parents are still members today. From 7th – 12th grade, my brothers and I attended the University of Detroit Jesuit High School. As hard as the Jesuits tried to recruit me, they only got half their wish. I am a priest and religious, but I did not "swim the Tiber" to follow that dual call. I suspect my wife and daughters are rather glad of that.

After college, I began attending St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Grosse Pointe Woods with my late grandfather. St. Mike's ended up becoming the parish that sponsored me for ordination. While serving in lay leadership there, I served on staff as the youth minister at both St. John's Episcopal Church in Royal Oak and All Saints Episcopal Church in Pontiac. I was excited to learn about a Worthington, OH connection with some members of St. Timothy's, because I spent my years as a seminary intern at St. John's Episcopal Church in Worthington, OH.

What does AF stand for? Since 2010, I have been involved with Anamchara Fellowship. I was clothed as a novice in 2012 and professed my vows in 2014. We are one of the dispersed monastic communities in the Episcopal Church, of which there are several. Rather than living the cloistered lives of monks and nuns, Brothers and Sisters in these religious communities live out their vocations in the world. Anamchara Fellowship's membership includes married and single persons, lay and ordained. We have a Celtic flavor to our spirituality and ethos. Our vows are simplicity, fidelity, and obedience; our charisms are hospitality, generosity, compassion, and love; and our principal apostolate (ministries) are pastoral care, spiritual direction, and catechesis. Anamchara Fellowship also has Companions, associates who do not take vows but who still live a rule of life, who have full access within the life of our community.

SCP stands for the Society of Catholic Priests. This is not to be confused with anything having to do with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are in Communion with the Bishop of Rome. The Society of Catholic Priests is a devotional society for Anglo-Catholic priests and vowed religious throughout the Anglican Communion. The North American Province, of which I am a

Announcements

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study meets in Anderson Hall each week on Thursday at 3:00 pm. We are studying 31 women of the Bible. You are welcome to come and observe to see if you would like to join us. Social distancing observed and face masks required.

Melba Martin 252-235-7110

Have We Missed Your Birthday?

Please contact Theresa, our Parish Administrator, and she will update our records!



St. Timothy's has a Twitter account enabling us to instantly share news and announcements about what's going on at St. Timothy's. Follow us @StTimsWilson.



<http://www.facebook.com/StTimothysEpiscopalChurch.Wilson.NC>

The Parish Prayer List

IMMEDIATE NEEDS:

- BUSTER DAWSON
FAMILY OF PATTY DAWSON & LINDA CONNOR
- BONNIE CAMPBELL
FRIEND OF ELEANOR HYDE
- EVA MORRIS
- DALLAS CLARK
FAMILY OF JOANNA ROSS
- APRIL LAMM
FAMILY OF JAYE LAMM REASON
- MILES JOHNSON
FRIEND OF ELIZABETH SKINNER
- DON DOSTER
FRIEND OF STEPHANIE BATTEN
- MIKE PIERCE
FRIEND OF CLAUDIA JENKINS
- ANNA JANE RUFFIN
- TOM SHEEN
- PAT GRAINGER
FRIEND OF CLAUDIA JENKINS
- ELIZABETH THOMAS

- JOANNA POWELL
FAMILY OF RANDY PROUTY
- KATHRYN ANDERSON
FAMILY OF GINGER WILLIAMS
- BRENDA TOOLE
FRIEND OF PAT WILLIAMS
- BUTCH BASS
FRIEND OF MARY LONG
- RUTH SCHOENBERG

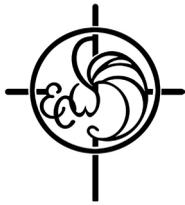
ONGOING NEEDS:

- KRESHAUN BREWINGTON
FRIEND OF MARY LONG
- DAVID BALLARD
- DAVID HESMER
FRIEND OF TAV GAUSS
- PHYLLIS CONNOR
FAMILY OF JERRI BATTIS
- DWIGHT BATTIS
FAMILY OF JERRI BATTIS
- RANDOLPH WALSTON
FAMILY OF CATHERINE WALSTON

- TYLER TURNER
FRIEND OF CATHERINE BATTEN
- SANDY REEBEL
FRIEND OF DEWEY SHEFFIELD
- HARRISON BARNETT
FRIEND OF PAIGE WEBB
- STEPHANIE MOORE
FRIEND OF HARRY GAUSS
- ALLISON PARKER
FAMILY OF PAT PROUTY
- JAMES BATTIS
- BOBBY & EMILY CUNNINGHAM
- JIMMY THOMPSON
FRIEND OF DANIELLE BATTIS
- LARRY DORSETT
- CHARLOTTE BRIDGERS
FRIEND OF LISA ROBBINS
- COLE HARVIN
FRIEND OF PATRICIA MILLER
- FLOYD RICHEY
FRIEND OF GARY DAYNES

- LINDA SHEEN
- BUTCH ACOSTA
FRIEND OF GINGER WILLIAMS
- MARY SCOTT GALLUS
FRIEND OF PATTY DAWSON
- LEE WILHELM
- DOUG ROBELEN
FAMILY OF PAM EVANS
- BILL ROBINETTE
- BETTY JEAN GAUSS
- JERRY HAMILL
FAMILY OF CLAUDIA JENKINS
- LARRY PRICE
- DOROTHY FARMER
FAMILY OF CLAUDIA JENKINS





Greetings!

It is my pleasure to announce that Ann & Dick Barnes have volunteered to co-chair the United Thank Offering. On behalf of the ECW, we appreciate their willingness to serve in this important ministry at St. Timothy's.

Melba Martin, ECW President

DID YOU KNOW...

The United Thank Offering is a long standing tradition in the Episcopal Church. Placing 'thankful coins' in the Blue Box is also a tradition, rich in spirituality and love. Every coin from every Blue Box is given away. Every cent you give, representing your thankful prayers, gives hope to people all over the world. May each member of your family take a few minutes every day for prayer and thankfulness. Keep the Blue Box where everyone can see it as a reminder of this.

In 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic, UTO in addition to grants, supported COVID-19 relief efforts. St. Augustine's Chapel received a grant to continue equipping it for broadcasting its services.

Please pick up your Blue Box in the Narthex and on the organ, in Anderson Hall, and the church office. SPRING INGATHERING DATE IS MAY 16.

Give us grateful hearts, our Father, for all thy mercies, and make us mindful of the needs of others through Jesus Christ. AMEN

We look forward to serving as your UTO representatives. Thank you for your support.

Ann & Dick Barnes.

Announcements

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, and for the Health and Safety of our staff, our members, and you,

A FACE MASK IS REQUIRED TO ENTER ST. TIMOTHY'S FACILITIES AND YOU MUST SIGN-IN AND SIGN-OUT.

If you do not have a mask, ask and we will provide one to you.

From the Commissions

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FINANCE:



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Keeping Your House in Order.

Pledges and donations to the ministries of St. Timothy's can be made securely online through our website? Just visit www.sttimothyswilson.org and click on the blue button located at the bottom of the home page.

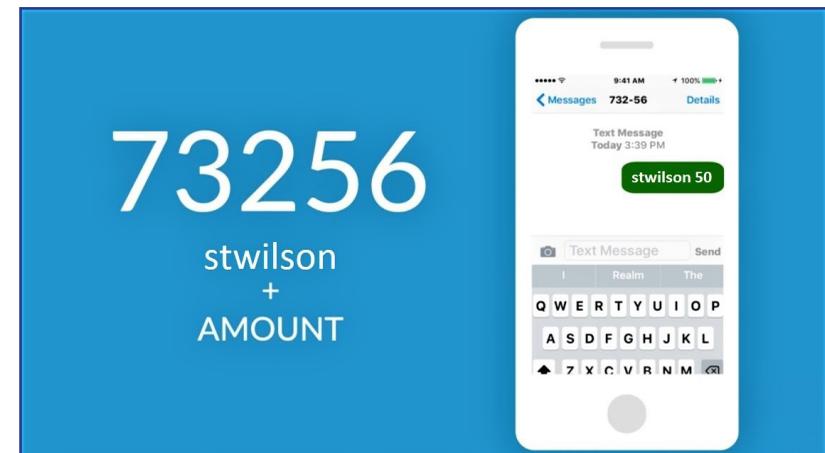


Now, you can also give to St. Timothy's via TEXT...

St. Timothy's is now capable of processing giving to the church via TEXT messages.

Instructions:

- Text to 73256 (if it changes the number to something like 732-56 do not worry)
- in the message line type: stwilson \$50.00 and send (note: all lower case and the \$50.00 dollars is an example)
- You will a receive a link in order to continue - click on the link
- Fill out the giving form
- You can give via text using debit cards, credit cards, or ACH payments. It takes first-time contributors about 2 minutes to set up their payment method, which is saved for future text gifts.



Randy Prouty
Treasurer