

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
Greenville, N.C.
Vestry Minutes
May 18, 2026

The Vestry of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church met on Monday, May 18, 2026, at 6:00 pm in the multi-purpose building.

Members Present: Bill Biddlecome, Patricia Dragon, Bert Kemp, Mary Moore, Robert Shelton, Becky Suggs, Amanze Ugoji, Leslie Veach, Chuck Widney, and Ben Williams

Member(s) Absent: Diane Hatfield, Wendy Proctor

Others Present: The Rev. John Porter-Acee, Barbour Strickland, Treasurer, and Tommy Tucker

The rector opened the meeting at 6:00 pm. A quorum was present.

Opening Prayer: The Rev. Porter-Acee

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the April 20, 2026, vestry meeting *were approved by acclamation.*

Email Motion: On April 29, 2026, via email, a request for a motion to pay for expenses related to the gift of a piano to St. Timothy's to include transportation to the church and tuning. *Ms. Proctor moved to use \$1215 of the 2026 distribution of the Faith Fund endowment to move the piano and provide any tuning or upgrades needed upon its arrival. Seconded by Ms. Veach, the motion passed by member email responses.*

Treasurer's Report: Mr. Strickland discussed the following:

- **Financial Report:** Mr. Strickland said that the church operational revenue is stable though pledge payments are slightly behind schedule. The Schwab account has a balance of about \$204,000. No funds have been needed from this account. The two (2) Faith Funds have a combined \$41,323 balance. The pre-school revenue is strong. Summer camps have been scheduled that will bring in additional revenue. There was conversation about the quarterly giving statements that give parishioners the status of their pledges.

Action Item: The treasurer will talk with Megan Roberts about the pledge situation.

The Finance report was accepted by acclamation. See Finance report.

- **Parish Hall Flooring:** The new floor has been installed and the invoice paid.
- **Supplemental Revenue Working Group:** This group will meet on June 2, 2026, to discuss methods to raise revenue for the operating budget. Ray Franks has joined the group.
- **Pre-school Family Assistance:** The rector said he and Leslie Bowman had a conversation about a family with a child in pre-school who needs temporary tuition assistance. The school has sufficient funds to cover the assistance. After discussion, *the vestry agreed to provide the tuition assistance.*

Action Item: Mr. Strickland will meet with Ms. Bowman and Ms. Roberts to complete the arrangements.

- **Lobster Fair:** Ms. Suggs distributed a handout with information about the fair. Steering Committee members are Mr. Widney, Mr. Biddlecome, Ms. Suggs, Angela Mallette, and Ray Franks. No date has been confirmed. The committee decided to substitute a chicken meal for the shrimp meal this year. There is a list of “chores” for which volunteers are being solicited to perform. Mr. Widney raised an issue about obtaining sponsors for the fair to increase revenue. Last year the vestry agreed to accept sponsors for that year only. After discussion, *Mr. Kemp moved to accept sponsors for the Lobster Fair for 2026. Mr. Shelton seconded the motion that passed unanimously.*
- **Formation Director:** A candidate for the position has withdrawn from consideration.

Senior Warden: See attached.

Junior Warden: Mr. Biddlecome reported on the following:

- **Parish Hall Flooring:** Two (2) contractors have investigated the “echo” effect in the parish hall. One (1) company has submitted a bid to install panels and a second bid is expected. The junior warden said that the Buildings and Grounds Committee will consider the proposals and make a recommendation to the vestry.

Rector: The Rev. Porter-Acee stressed to the vestry the immense wealth of talent in the congregation. He asked the vestry to consider ways to support others and take notice of gifts that benefit our faith, church, and community.

- **Church Website:** The website is still being developed and tested. Some issues remain to be resolved.

Closing prayer: The Rev. Porter-Acee

The meeting ended at 7:15 pm. The next scheduled vestry meeting date is June 15, 2026, at 6:00 pm in the multi-purpose building.

Respectfully submitted:

Tommy Tucker

Clerk to the Vestry

Attachments:

Note: The attachments of financial statements from the Executive/Finance Committee minutes have been removed to avoid any confusion.

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MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT — APRIL						
Key Takeaways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church- 4 months results remain near budget despite lower pledge payments and no supplemental revenue Church- The lower expenses reflect timing differences and are not expected to continue throughout the year Preschool- 10 months into the fiscal year operations remain strong with a healthy year-to-date surplus 					
CHURCH						
ASSETS	As of April 30, 2026		Breakdown of Asset \$			
	Southern Bank Checking	29,921		Committed Funds	14,449	SG&M, Outreach, Rect Fnds
	Schwab Account	204,459		Groups & Guilds	18,088	Brhod, AltarFlr, ETC, ECW
	State Street - FF General	22,290		Cap Rep & Imprv	31,176	Capital Repairs&Improvements
	State Street - FF Permanent	19,033		Reserve Fund	115,311	Savings
	Other Assets	1,099		Other	97,778	other accounts
	TOTAL ASSETS	276,802		Total	276,802	
Revenues and Expenses through April 30, 2026			(financial year runs January-December)			
	Month of	YTD	YTD	YTD	Annual	
REVENUES	April	Actual	Budget	Actual - Budget	Budget	
	Plate & Non-Pledge Giving	2,624	9,032	8,119	913	37,000
308,000	Pledge Payments	26,164	121,124	123,650	(2,526)	292,000
	Other Fundraising	0	1,285	1,332	(47)	4,000
	Supplemental Revenue	0	0	5,532	(5,532)	16,600
	Other Revenue	3,856	10,109	7,066	3,043	38,850
	TOTAL REVENUES	32,644	141,550	145,699	(4,149)	388,450
EXPENSES						
	Clergy and Staff	21,258	78,523	79,483	(960)	243,145
	Buildings and Grounds	4,224	28,184	29,696	(1,512)	96,260
	Programs and Worship	391	1,337	2,458	(1,121)	7,170
	Administrative Expenses	1,985	9,281	9,028	253	31,875
	Outreach	1,616	2,513	2,727	(214)	10,000
	TOTAL EXPENSES	29,474	119,838	123,392	(3,554)	388,450
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	3,170	21,712	22,307	(595)	0	
PRE-SCHOOL						
ASSETS	As of April 30, 2026					
	Southern Bank Checking	36,940				
	Other	69				
	TOTAL ASSETS	37,009				
Revenues and Expenses through April 30, 2026			(financial year runs July-June)			
	Month of	YTD	YTD	YTD	Annual	
REVENUES	April	Actual	Budget	Actual - Budget	Budget	
	Tuition	8,140	88,746	80,000	8,746	80,000
	Summer Camp	175	5,385	4,275	1,110	5,700
	Other Revenue	170	10,413	8,292	2,122	9,350
	Total Revenues	8,485	104,544	92,567	11,978	95,050
EXPENSES						
	Total Expenses	10,496	89,526	85,466	4,060	98,105
	Registration fees paid prior to July	0	6,853	6,853	0	6,853
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	(2,011)	21,871	13,954	7,918	3,798	

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
Revenues & Expenses -- Finance Committee
April 2026

Note: The Report Option to include Open Transactions is selected.

Accounts	MTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Budget/Actual (This Year)	Annual Budget
Revenues					
Tithes and Offerings					
Non-pledge Contributions	\$1,870	\$6,975	\$5,849	\$1,126	\$30,000
Operating Pledge Payments	\$26,164	\$121,124	\$123,650	(\$2,526)	\$292,000
Plate Offerings	\$754	\$2,057	\$2,270	(\$213)	\$7,000
Total Tithes and Offerings	\$28,788	\$130,156	\$131,769	(\$1,613)	\$329,000
Other Revenues					
Interest Income	\$565	\$1,967	\$1,832	\$135	\$5,500
Lobster Fair Fundraiser	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$20,000
Other Fundraising	\$0	\$1,285	\$1,332	(\$47)	\$4,000
Other Income (Processing Fee)	\$40	\$124	\$116	\$8	\$350
Rental Income	\$3,251	\$8,018	\$5,118	\$2,900	\$13,000
Supplemental Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$5,532	(\$5,532)	\$16,600
Total Other Revenues	\$3,856	\$11,394	\$13,930	(\$2,536)	\$59,450
Total Revenues	\$32,644	\$141,550	\$145,699	(\$4,149)	\$388,450
Expenses					
Clergy & Staff Exp					
Insurance-Worker's Compensation	\$167	\$167	\$400	(\$233)	\$2,750
Staff Recognition	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Rector					
Rector - Cont Ed.	\$0	\$0	\$167	(\$167)	\$500
Rector Auto	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$750
Rector Expenses	\$1,564	\$1,615	\$250	\$1,365	\$750
Rector Health, Life & Dental	\$3,416	\$13,667	\$13,657	\$10	\$40,971
Rector Housing & Utilities	\$2,083	\$8,333	\$8,333	\$0	\$25,000
Rector HSA [employer contrib]	\$712	\$2,850	\$2,850	\$0	\$8,550
Rector Pension	\$1,353	\$5,411	\$5,417	(\$6)	\$16,250
Rector Salary	\$4,898	\$19,590	\$19,590	\$0	\$58,770
Rector SECA Allowance	\$534	\$2,136	\$2,136	\$0	\$6,409
Supply Clergy	\$0	\$0	\$533	(\$533)	\$1,600
Xfer to Sabbatical Fund [81708]	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,750
Total Rector	\$14,560	\$53,603	\$52,933	\$669	\$161,300
Parish Administrator					
Parish Admin Pension	\$324	\$1,296	\$1,200	\$96	\$3,600
Parish Admin Cont Ed	\$0	\$0	\$83	(\$83)	\$250
Parish Admin Payroll Tax	\$193	\$774	\$783	(\$9)	\$2,350
Parish Admin Salary	\$2,529	\$10,117	\$10,117	\$0	\$30,350
Parish Secretary Travel Reimb.	\$29	\$58	\$67	(\$9)	\$140
Total Parish Administrator	\$3,076	\$12,245	\$12,251	(\$6)	\$36,690
Organist & Choral Staff					
Organist Health, Life, Dental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Organist Payroll Tax	\$92	\$230	\$229	\$1	\$964
Organist Cont Ed.	\$0	\$0	\$59	(\$59)	\$257
Organist Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Organist Pension	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Organist Salary	\$1,200	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$0	\$12,600
Supply Organists	\$0	\$900	\$2,000	(\$1,100)	\$2,750
Total Organist & Choral Staff	\$1,292	\$4,130	\$5,288	(\$1,158)	\$16,571
Director: Christian Formation					
Director Christian Ed Payroll Tax	\$131	\$523	\$523	\$0	\$1,570
Director Christian Ed Cont Ed.	\$0	\$0	\$167	(\$167)	\$500
Director Christian Formation Salary	\$1,710	\$6,838	\$6,838	\$0	\$20,514
Total Director: Christian Formation	\$1,841	\$7,361	\$7,528	(\$167)	\$22,584
Childcare					
Childcare Payroll Tax	\$23	\$72	\$83	(\$11)	\$250

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
 Designated Accts Report--YTDs
 Church General Fund
 April 2026

Note: The Report Option to include Open Transactions is selected.

Accounts	Beginning Balance	Restricted Revenue	Restricted Expenses	Ending Balance
Non-Operating (Desig) Accts				
Committed non-operating funds				
1-81500 - Collections For Transmittal Fund	\$0	\$301	\$301	\$0
1-81700 - Special Gifts and Memorials Fund	\$4,236	\$0	\$0	\$4,236
1-81702 - Outreach	\$1,587	\$0	\$0	\$1,587
1-81708 - Rector Professional Development	\$4,831	\$0	\$0	\$4,831
1-81714 - Rector's Discretionary Fund	\$2,172	\$206	\$0	\$2,378
1-81723 - JOY Soup Kitchen	\$1,417	\$0	\$0	\$1,417
1-81724 - Faith Fund Collections: Permanent	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1-81728 - Faith Fund Collections: General	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Committed non-operating funds	\$14,243	\$507	\$301	\$14,449
Groups & Guilds				
1-81501 - Brotherhood of St. Andrew	\$1,065	\$154	\$445	\$774
1-81705 - Altar Flower Fund	\$2,740	\$50	\$383	\$2,407
1-81710 - Mission Trip Fund	\$2,068	\$1,812	\$0	\$3,879
1-81711 - EYC Programs & Activities	\$1,847	\$0	\$0	\$1,847
1-81713 - Community Garden	\$2,111	\$0	\$493	\$1,618
1-81721 - ECW	\$5,993	\$0	\$760	\$5,233
1-81722 - Cursillo	\$2,214	\$0	\$0	\$2,214
1-81726 - Choir Fundraising Account	\$116	\$0	\$0	\$116
Total Groups & Guilds	\$18,154	\$2,015	\$2,081	\$18,088
Other Sources of Funds				
1-81524 - Pledge Prepayments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1-81704 - Fundraising Events	\$475	\$120	\$125	\$470
1-81715 - Capital Repairs & Improvements Fund	\$36,084	\$50	\$4,958	\$31,176
1-81750 - Other Income (not for op exp)	\$10,921	\$0	\$0	\$10,921
1-81751 - Misc Deposits & Reimbursements	\$267	\$300	\$0	\$567
1-81752 - Reserve Fund	\$115,311	\$0	\$0	\$115,311
1-81754 - Vacation Bible School	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1-81755 - Cannon Grant	\$1,288	\$0	\$1,288	\$0
1-81756 - Lobster Fair Fundraising & expenses	\$2,690	\$0	\$0	\$2,690
1-81758 - Gen. Faith Fund Endowment	\$21,025	\$1,266	\$0	\$22,290
1-81759 - Permanent Faith Fund Endowment	\$17,952	\$1,081	\$0	\$19,033
1-81760 - Rental Security Deposits & Returns	\$4,958	\$200	\$950	\$4,208
1-81761 - Faith Fund Distributions	\$1,215	\$0	\$0	\$1,215
Total Other Sources of Funds	\$212,186	\$3,017	\$7,321	\$207,882
Total Non-Operating (Desig) Accts	\$244,582	\$5,539	\$9,704	\$240,418

**St. Timothy's Episcopal Preschool
Preschool Revenue & Expense Report
April 2026**

Note: The Report Option to include Open Transactions is selected.

Accounts	MTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Budget/Actual (This Year)	Annual Budget
Preschool Revenue Accounts					
2-45001 - Tuition	\$8,140	\$88,746	\$80,000	\$8,746	\$80,000
2-45003 - Material Fees	\$0	\$3,028	\$3,000	\$28	\$3,000
2-45004 - Fundraising & Misc Incor	\$155	\$3,311	\$2,500	\$811	\$3,000
2-45005 - Delinquency Fees (NSF,	\$15	\$357	\$83	\$273	\$100
2-45008 - Registrations Fees	\$0	\$3,718	\$2,708	\$1,010	\$3,250
2-45009 - Summer Camp this year	\$175	\$5,385	\$4,275	\$1,110	\$5,700
Total Preschool Revenue Accounts	\$8,485	\$104,544	\$92,567	\$11,978	\$95,050
Expenses					
Preschool Staff Expenses					
2-55101 - Director Salary	\$1,250	\$12,324	\$12,458	\$134	\$14,950
2-55102 - Head Teacher Salaries	\$4,768	\$40,761	\$38,320	(\$2,441)	\$43,464
2-55103 - Assistant Teacher Salari	\$3,177	\$24,776	\$23,142	(\$1,633)	\$25,956
2-55104 - Substitutes	\$276	\$1,555	\$1,250	(\$305)	\$1,500
2-55109 - FICA / Medicare Withhol	\$725	\$6,075	\$5,500	(\$575)	\$6,600
2-55111 - Background Checks	\$0	\$83	\$125	\$42	\$150
Total Preschool Staff Expenses	\$10,195	\$85,573	\$80,796	(\$4,778)	\$92,620
Classroom Expenses					
2-55202 - 2s Class Exp	\$47	\$385	\$562	\$178	\$675
2-55203 - 3 yr Classroom Exp	\$28	\$498	\$625	\$127	\$750
2-55204 - 4 yr Classroom Exp	\$13	\$564	\$675	\$111	\$810
2-55206 - Educational Materials	\$136	\$553	\$333	(\$220)	\$400
2-55207 - Tots Classroom Exp	\$11	\$22	\$167	\$145	\$200
2-55208 - Summer Camp Expense	\$0	\$220	\$83	(\$137)	\$100
Total Classroom Expenses	\$235	\$2,241	\$2,446	\$205	\$2,935
Other Preschool Expenses					
2-55304 - Advertising and Postage	\$0	\$30	\$83	\$53	\$100
2-55305 - Luncheons, Food & Gifts	\$0	\$132	\$250	\$118	\$300
2-55306 - Professional Dev & Mem	\$0	\$222	\$208	(\$13)	\$250
2-55307 - Office & Building Supplie	\$19	\$107	\$333	\$226	\$400
2-55308 - Playground Maintenance	\$0	\$666	\$600	(\$66)	\$600
2-55310 - Fundraising Supplies	\$47	\$485	\$667	\$182	\$800
2-55311 - Bank Fees	\$0	\$70	\$83	\$13	\$100
Total Other Preschool Expenses	\$66	\$1,712	\$2,225	\$513	\$2,550
Total Expenses	\$10,496	\$89,526	\$85,466	(\$4,060)	\$98,105
Operating Net Subtotal	(\$2,011)	\$15,018	\$7,100	\$7,918	(\$3,055)
Other Revenues					
2-45006 - Registration Fees from la	\$0	\$6,853	\$6,853	\$0	\$6,853
Total Other Revenues	\$0	\$6,853	\$6,853	\$0	\$6,853
Total Program Net	(\$2,011)	\$21,871	\$13,953	\$7,918	\$3,798

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
Balance Sheet Report--Church
April 2026

Note: The Report Option to include Open Transactions is selected.

Accounts

Assets		
Current Assets		
1-11002 - Church Checking (SouthernBank)	\$29,921.41	
1-11202 - Schwab--Brokerage Account	<u>\$204,458.79</u>	
Total Current Assets		\$234,380.20
Endowments		
1-11204 - Faith Fund Endowment: General	\$22,290.43	
1-11205 - Faith Fund Endowment: Permanent	<u>\$19,032.78</u>	
Total Endowments		\$41,323.21
Receivables or Contingencies		
1-11150 - *Sales Tax NC Refundable	<u>\$1,098.88</u>	
Total Receivables or Contingencies		\$1,098.88
Total Assets		<u>\$276,802.29</u>
Liabilities, Equity Accounts, & Restricted Funds		
Liabilities		
Equity Accounts		
1-22999 - General Fund Principal [Equity]	\$14,672.72	
Net Cash Flow [YTD Rev - Exp]	<u>\$21,711.83</u>	
Total Equity Accounts and Net Cash Flow [YTD Rev - Exp]		\$36,384.55
Restricted Funds		
Total Non-Operating (Desig) Accts	<u>\$240,417.74</u>	
Total Restricted Funds		\$240,417.74
Total Liabilities, Equity Accounts, & Restricted Funds		<u>\$276,802.29</u>

St. Timothy's Episcopal Preschool
 Preschool Balance Sheet Report
 April 2026

Note: The Report Option to include Open Transactions is selected.

Accounts

Preschool Assets		
2-15102 - Preschool Checking (Southern Bank)	\$36,940.54	
Receivables or Contingencies		
2-11150 - *Sales Tax NC (Preschool)	\$68.77	
Total Receivables or Contingencies		\$68.77
Total Preschool Assets		\$37,009.31
Preschool Liabilities, Fund Principal, & Restricted Funds		
Preschool Liabilities		
Fund Principal		
2-25999 - Fund Principal (Net Equity)	\$8,995.23	
Net Cash Flow (YTD Rev-Exp)	\$21,871.21	
Total Fund Principal and Net Cash Flow (YTD Rev-Exp)		\$30,866.44
Restricted Funds		
Total Temporary Restricted	\$6,142.87	
Total Restricted Funds		\$6,142.87
Total Preschool Liabilities, Fund Principal, & Restricted Funds		\$37,009.31

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
Greenville, North Carolina
Executive/Finance Committee Minutes
May 7, 2026

The Executive and Finance Committees of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church held a meeting on May 7, 2026, at 1:30 pm in the meeting room.

Executive Committee Members Present: Bill Biddlecome, Barbour Strickland, John Porter-Acee, Leslie Veach, Tommy Tucker

Finance Committee Members Present: Bill Biddlecome, Barbour Strickland, Leslie Veach, John Porter-Acee, ex-officio, Megan Roberts, ex-officio

Member(s) Absent:

The meeting opened at 1:30 pm with meditation and prayer by Ms. Veach.

Finance Committee Agenda:

- **Finance Report:** At this point in the budget year rentals are well above budget. Revenue is stable. Expenses are under budget but will likely even out in the next few months. The pre-school is doing very well this year. Conversation followed.

See submitted Finance report.

Executive Committee Agenda:

- **Parish Hall Mitigation:** Ms. Roberts said that two (2) companies have investigated the sound issues in the parish hall. Recommendations and costs are forthcoming.

Action Item: The committee recommended referral of the project to the Buildings and Grounds Committee for their review and recommendations. Mr. Biddlecome will take to the committee.

- **Nursery Coordinator:** The rector proposed to hire a part time coordinator to coordinate the nursery program. Karen Mitchell will assume the duties that will require a pay increase.
- **Director of Christian Formation:** Martha Whitesides will leave this position on May 17, 2026, and a new director is in the final steps of being hired, subject to the background check and signed agreement.
- **Continuing Education:** The committee discussed the funding source for a conference attended by the rector. The committee *agreed to draw funds from the Rector's Expenses line item.*
- **Church Mission Discussion:** The rector asked the committee to think about the work and welfare of the church and the community so that steps to reach goals could follow.

The meeting ended at 3:25 pm.

The next Executive/Finance Committee meeting date is May 21, 2026, at 1:30 pm in the meeting room.

Respectfully submitted:

Tommy Tucker

Tommy Tucker

Senior Warden:

May 14, 2026

Dear Fellow Vestry Members,

It is awfully bold of me to send a Senior Warden letter out, alongside a letter from a Bishop. Or perhaps, it's not so bold, if we consider how in the eyes of God, we are all worthy of His love.

Worthy, no matter the positions we hold.

Worthy, no matter where we live, work, worship, or play.

Worthy, no matter if we get it right or get it wrong. (And there's a lot of "it" going around, if you ask me. :-)

Worthy, no matter what you or I can come up with to fill in the blanks.

The song writer Alanis Morissette, born the same year as me in 1974 clearly gets this whole, "worthy, no matter what" concept. The "Queen of Alt-Rock Angst," as she was described in a 2001 Rolling Stones Magazine article, captured this so eloquently in her song, "[That I would be Good](#)," released in 1998. I've shared this song with therapy clients, along with a worksheet that has the lyrics followed by a series of "fill-in-the-blanks" where clients add their own words to the end of each phrase. I imagine sharing these lyrics with Bishop Skirving and him singing, "That I would be good, even if I were no longer the bishop." I've come back to this song at various times in my own life. In the "sandwich-generation" chapter of life I am in now, I find myself in a somewhat chaotic dance, where I am over-performing in some areas and falling short (of my own expectations at least) in other areas. I'm also witnessing my parent's journey through new chapters of their own lives. The lyrics by Alanis Morissette have a new meaning each time I listen to them. I invite you to listen and see what resonates with you personally. Then, listen again and imagine how you might fill in the blanks for us as a vestry, and for us as a congregation.

In Paul's letter to the Galatians, he writes "There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus". (3:28, NIV) I have witnessed so many ways that St. Timothy's shares this message of "all are worthy" through what we say and do as a congregation. Since March, when my "other duties as assigned" took on an entirely new level of responsibility with my parents, I've personally experienced the affirmation of my worthiness in each card, call, and text I've received from fellow members of St. Timothy's. Each time we feed the hungry, tutor a young person, introduce a family to JJ's rug, visit an elderly member, tell a neighbor about St. Tim's Preschool, welcome in the stranger via our website, host a table at Pride, hand out popsicles at the park... (the list goes on), we are celebrating the goodness, the worthiness of each and every

one of us...no matter what.

Alanis Morissette - That I Would Be Good with

lyrics: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MMt3_p04XaQ

Live performance: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMZReI2QrIQ>

In all things love,

Leslie Veach, Senior Warden 2026

Formation, May 2026 Martha Whitesides

o Preparations have been made for the transition. This includes updating of files, confirmed access to materials, pass off of some responsibility to other staff or volunteers, and resources for a new staff person (calendars, rhythms of the schedule, content support, etc.).

o VBS: St. Tim's volunteer contact will be Leigh Bell. We will be responsible for dinner on Monday and Tuesday of VBS and Val Foster will coordinate.

o Formation Committee has been/is being prepped as needed for transition.

Troop 46 Girls

Date: May 2026

The new Council Shoulder Patch (CSP) is out. Our troop has won the new CSP design contest. That has allowed us to participate in a Council event, Scoutoree 2026, for free, have our rechartering fee waived, and also has secured us a free weekend of camping at Camp Boddie.

Our troop will go to Camp Bud Schiele (Piedmont Council) for summer camp. 11 Scouts are going to Summer Camp this year. 4 Scouts are also going to National Jamboree. We are welcoming our first Scout crossing over from a pack, Pack 25 from Farmville, into the troop.

We have 2 Scouts and a leader who have been elected into the OA. One Scout has attended March ordeal and went to Spring conclave. The other Scout will go to the May ordeal. Our leader should attend the Fall ordeal. Our Scoutmaster has been recognized as Scoutmaster of the Year at this year ECC District recognition banquet.

Navigating Council/District/Scouts/Leaders busy schedules has shown to sometimes be a challenge to get attendance at events as high as we hope for. We are working on next year's calendar and we will make sure to do our best to better account for all.

We are still trying to recruit more female leaders. Currently we only have 2 female leaders who are fully trained to go camping with the troop. We will be focusing our recruitment effort on also trying to secure female leaders.

Are there any resources that you would like or need to support your ministry?

We are working with the District Executive to make sure we have all the resources we need to cover the local middle schools for Fall recruitment. It is the biggest recruitment effort of the year, and we want to make sure we have representation at all local schools. We have asked for flyers to be printed, for contact to be made at all schools and hopefully, we will have enough adults and Scouts to attend.

Is there anything else you would like us to know?

We have a Life Scout who is working on her Eagle project. It is still at the very early stage but we should have our first T46G Eagle Scout within the next year.

Preschool: No update at this time; expect to have one next month after the end of year preschool committee meeting.

Parish Life Updates May 2026

Yoga has moved to Wednesdays at 5:30 and will continue through the summer.

Brotherhood of St Andrew had a very successful social on April 30. The event drew about 60 people for a spaghetti meal and a presentation from 3 project managers/engineers from the NC Dept of Transportation. We experienced some audio difficulties with the new flooring in the parish hall; some sort of sound dampening is needed. We used the freewill offering box borrowed from ECW and accepted donations after the event that were posted online, for a total of over \$300.

Knitting Group continues to meet every Wednesday from 10:30 to 12 and invites anyone to join us for conversation and any needlework and to help fold the bulletins for the Sunday service.

Worship

May 15, 2026

Vestry Liaisons: Becky Suggs and Ben Williams

Acolytes, Readers, Ushers: Susan Homes Date: May 2026

Things are perking along. I appreciate Becky Suggs and Joyce Wittman covering for me at the 8:00 service during my shoulder surgery recuperation.

Congratulations to Jack Porter-Acee who is graduating from JH Rose. Jack has served faithfully and with dignity as acolyte and will be missed.

Tim Andrews and Tucker Whitesides are now serving as lectors. Martha Whitesides will start serving as a LEM mid-summer. I am grateful, excited, and pleased to have these lovely people share their fresh voices, time and talents.

Altar Guild: Mary Ava Johnson

No changes from altar guild.

Adult Choir: Brandon Woody Date: May 2026

I continue to receive positive feedback from the congregation regarding hymn selections, choir anthem choices, and instrumental music. I am very humbled and grateful for the encouragement and support that has been shown to the music ministry.

The Bishop's Visitation was a particularly wonderful service, and Bishop Skirving was very complimentary. Additionally, both music ministry fundraisers have been approved, and we are well underway in planning the Chicken Salad Plate/Bingo Game fundraiser.

I am also pleased to share that St. Timothy's has been donated a Starr concert grand piano, which is expected to be moved to the church within the next two weeks. Funds from the Faith Fund endowment will be used for moving and installation.

We have continued making improvements with choir amplification and are hopeful that we are moving in the right direction.

Current focus includes music library inventory and organization, recruitment, and planning for the fall term, including the development of a children's choir program.

I am very grateful for the support and encouragement of the clergy, staff, and vestry since my arrival in February.

A/V Vestry Report: Marie Cooper Date: May 2026

As a follow-up to the April report, our #1 camera remains 'out of action' except for only minimal use when very little movement is expected on screen. The #2 camera, which is anchored to a mid-sanctuary ceiling post, captures most of each service for now. We have regained WiFi connection which allows us to Live Stream and not have to record to a thumb drive for uploading to the website. However, we continue to 'record' each service just in case something goes wrong we can use it as a backup.

There is one safety issue I think should be address at the A/V station. Several large cables run across the space from the equipment to the back wall behind the station, which needs to be crossed by anyone going to adjust the temperature or lighting controls. Often people will stop by on Sunday mornings to chat a moment and I always try to warn them about the cables so that they don't trip. They make rubber mats just for this purpose and from a brief look at them online, it appears one could be purchased for under \$50 to prevent any accidents.

Thank you.

Submitted by:
Marie Cooper

CHIPS (Children's Homily In Place of Sermon): Martha Whiteside
Worship, May 2026 (CHIPS)

CHIPS has been scheduled for coverage by volunteers through June. If a new hire is made/starts in that time, they can work with the volunteers to determine updated plans. I suggest shared coverage for a learning overlap time frame. CHIPS takes a break for the month of July.

LEMS (Lay Eucharistic Ministers), **LEVS** (Lay Eucharistic Visitors): John Porter-Acee
No report.

Pew Duty: Judy Tucker
No report.

Worship Ensemble: Leslie Bowman

Worship Committee: John Porter-Acee
No report.

Service Update. May 2026

Operation Sunshine (from Sharyn Lennox)

Eleven St. Timothy's parishioners have continued to tutor girls at Operation Sunshine on Tuesdays during the school year. The girls' report cards have improved so that makes us happy. On our last day May 26, we will surprise the girls with a pizza party instead of tutoring.

The girls continue to enjoy the fruit we bring each month so we appreciate all the donations from our congregation!

Greenville Community Shelter (from Phyllis Dombos)

The count has been 85 to 90
All 5 teams are adequately filled.