



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

# The WORD

Our 138th Year

For March 2006

Herndon, Virginia



## The Season of Lent is Upon Us

The Season of Lent (which comes from the Anglo-Saxon word for lengthen, acknowledging the lengthening of daylight) begins this year on March 1st and continues for forty days until Easter (Sundays are not considered days of Lent). The final week of Lent is called Holy Week. During Lent we remember the love of God exemplified in our Savior's willingness to suffer and die for us. Thus our worship has a penitential and grateful tone. Ash Wednesday (so called because ashes are imposed on our foreheads as a sign of mortality and penitence) is the first day of Lent. We will have three services on Ash Wednesday – 6:30 am, 12:15 pm, and 7:30 pm. We will also have a 7:30 pm service on Maundy Thursday, April 13th (the word "Maundy" comes from the Latin mandatum which means mandate or command, as in Jesus' exhortation "to love one another as I love you"). And we will have two services on April 14th, Good Friday, at 12:15 pm and 7:30 pm (the word "Good" refers to what Jesus did, not what was done to him). At 12:15 pm we will review and pray through "The Stations of the Cross." At 7:30 pm we will hear the Gospel account of the Crucifixion and offer solemn prayers. To fully appreciate the miraculous gift of the Resurrection on Easter (April 16th) we must journey with our Savior through these forty days, hear the Scripture account of his final days as a human, acknowledge the great love that compelled Jesus to give his life for us. All of our Sunday services, including Easter, will be at the regular times of 8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am. Come and worship with us, and invite family and friends to come with you.



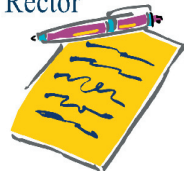
*Jr. Brad*



## Bishop's Visit on March 19

With the retirement of our Assistant Bishop Frank Gray our Diocesan Bishop Peter J. Lee and Suffragan Bishop David C. Jones have had to change their schedule of visitations (the Diocese of Virginia is the largest Diocese in the Episcopal Church comprising 195 congregations and 90,000 Episcopalians). So, instead of greeting one of our Bishops as we usually do in late Fall, our 2006 visit will be March 19th. And instead of having one of our own Bishops we will welcome Bishop Ted Eastman, retired Bishop of Maryland. Bishop Eastman was Fr. Brad's Bishop when he served a Church in the Diocese of Maryland. And Bishop Eastman was the preacher when Fr. Brad was installed as our Rector. Because we just had Bishop Jones in December, we will not present anyone for Confirmation or to be Received on March 19th. We will all renew our Baptismal vows. Bishop Eastman will preach and celebrate at our 11:00 am service. There will be a reception at 12:30 pm.

From the Rector



## Lenten Study Group

We will have a Lenten study and discussion group on the five Sunday evenings of Lent, March 5th through April 2nd, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. The discussion will be based on Frederick Buechner's book *The Faces of Jesus, A Life Story*. Participants are encouraged to purchase the book (the best price I've found is amazon.com) and read the first two chapters (Annunciation and Nativity) before our initial meeting. There is no sign-up sheet. Show up and be prepared to learn and talk about Jesus.

## It's Chili Cook-Off Time Again!

Join us Saturday evening, March 18, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for St. Timothy's Chili Cook-Off -- an unbeatable gastronome happening! More inside.



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# From the Music Director

*We are in need of new members!*

Our choirs are always accepting new singers and ringers and right now we have openings that need to be filled! If you are interested in joining one of our choirs, please contact me at the church office and come check us out!

Thanks!

Thank you all for your continued support! —Peter



## Choir Rehearsal Schedule

### Tuesdays:

Youth Choir (ages 8-13) 6:00 p.m.

Family Bells (ages 12+) 7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

### Wednesdays:

Handbell Choir (ages 14+) 7:00 p.m. – 8:00p.m.

### Thursdays:

St. Ambrose Choir (ages 14+) 7:30 p.m. – 9:00p.m.

### Sundays:

St. Cecilia Choir (all ages) 8:45 a.m. – 9:15a.m.

## Organ Committee Notes

—Fr. Brad

Because we have an extraordinarily gifted Music Director, most of us haven't noticed that our beloved Tracker organ is ailing. It is, after all, 143 years old. The organ originally belonged to the First Unitarian Church in Barre Massachusetts. The Church was going to be demolished for a parking lot, so the Board of Trustees started looking for a home for their Tracker. This came to the attention of members of St. Timothy's who subsequently traveled to Massachusetts, completely dis-

mantled the organ, transported it to Herndon, and spent more than a year reconditioning and re-assembling it. Our parish hall was then the sanctuary. A hole had to be cut in the ceiling to accommodate the instrument. Approximately 12 years later the Tracker was disassembled again for relocation in the new (current) sanctuary. A pit was constructed for the organ. The historic Tracker was originally constructed in 1863 and has served St. Timothy's for 37 years.

Organs, like all things, have a limited life-span. In recent years the cost of maintaining our organ has increased dramatically, and problems have become a regular feature. The organ is wearing out. Replacement parts have to be hand made or purchased from other organ companies and adapted. Tuning has become a serious problem. Expenses will continue to rise. Much of our music is now planned around what is and is not working.

A committee has been assembled to learn more about pipe organs (Peter is a great teacher!) – different kinds of organs, how they work, the usual maintenance required, and their projected life span. The committee consists of our Music Director, an engineer, an architect, a member of the Vestry, a member of our Finance ministry, and our Rector. The committee reported to the Vestry in a special meeting on February 13<sup>th</sup>. Then, at a regular meeting on February 27<sup>th</sup> the Vestry decided that the congregation should be invited to an open forum to learn about the organ, ask questions, and express views. The Vestry also planned to meet on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> to consider all of the priorities of the Church. Meanwhile, the organ committee will continue to gather information and keep the Vestry informed. Please watch for information about an open congregational meeting.

We thank God for our Tracker organ, for the wonderful folks who retrieved it, rebuilt it, and installed it – for 37 years of service and inspiration! We thank God for our Music Director, Peter Waggoner - for his expertise and patience! We pray for the wisdom to be good stewards, and the faith to provide excellent musical support for generations of God's people!



## THE MISSION OF ST. TIMOTHY'S

As people of God

adopted 03/09/02

we joyfully worship God,  
spread the WORD of God's love,  
treasure all people, and  
serve others everywhere  
in the name of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, with God's help, we will:  
open our doors,  
enhance our worship,  
and increase our involvement  
through all of our ministries.

## A Note of Apology....

The Editor and Church staff wish to extend their sincere apologies to Terry Jones and Family for allowing the the "Thank You Note" last month to be printed without a signature. Below is the last paragraph of that note.

*Though this is a difficult time for my family, your continued prayers, notes and cards of sympathy have touched us all very much. I only have two simple words to say, Thank you, and yet it does not seem to be enough to show the gratitude I have and for all the love we have felt coming from our St. Timothy's Church family.*

Many Blessings to you all, *Terry Jones and Family*

## St. Timothy's Abundance

Thank you St. Timothy's for overwhelming LINK with your generosity. St. Tim's gladly delivered 110



bags of groceries to LINK in the month of January; far exceeding any previous collection month in our congregation. LINK knocked and the door certainly opened...with

plenty of food for those in need in Herndon and Loudoun communities. Thank you to Dianna Traub and Janet Dopsovic for securing the grocery bags and lists which served as helpful reminders. And thank you to Rob Duchesneau, our LINK Coordinator, for transporting the many groceries from St. Timothy's to LINK's food bank.

Your kindness and generosity for our area's hungry rolled right into February with our most successful "Souper Bowl of Caring." On Sunday, February 5, the Youth Group collected \$634.26 for Our Daily Bread, a volunteer-based, interfaith organization devoted to easing the plight of low income individuals and families in central Fairfax County. The Youth Group also collected an additional 15 bags of groceries for LINK. Congratulations to our congregation on a job very well done!

## It's Chili Cook-Off Time Again!

Join us Saturday evening, March 18, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for St. Timothy's Chili Cook-Off -- an unbeatable gastronomie happening!

Contestants can pick up their entry forms and rules in Henry Hall. Entry forms should be made out and dropped into the big chili pot and rules should be taken home to read at your leisure. All are welcome to enter the following categories:



**Chili With Beans**

**No Bean Chili**

**Meatless Chili**

**Spiciest Chili**

**White Chili**

**Young Chefs Chili** – open to 10 – 16 year old youths

This has always been a well-attended event so we ask each of the contestants to provide a minimum of 2 Quarts of chili per entry to allow for enough chili for all to taste. We ask that entrants sign up by March 12th for planning purposes.

Everyone is invited to participate in the tasting and the judging. Come to have fun, eliminate the need to cook dinner that night and help to select the best chili this side of the Mississippi!

Voting ballots will be given out to all attendees and prizes will be awarded for best in each category.

If you plan on attending, please sign up in Henry Hall. Also, let us know if you can volunteer to help with set up/clean up and other event duties.

Hope to see you there.

Hospitality Committee

### Youth Group Schedule for March

March 12, 2006 Sunday	Coffee Hour - St. Patrick's Day Youth Group/Parent Meeting Potluck Dinner	Sunday Services 6:30 to 8:30 PM
March 19, 2006 Sunday	Krispy Kreme Donut Sale	Sunday Services
March 24, 2006 Friday	Cosmic Bowling	11:00 PM to 1:00 AM

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9 January 2006

Dear Brad and the People of St. Timothy's:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, and may you and all the people of St. Timothy's be filled with God's blessings in this holy season of Epiphany.

I want to begin with the good news that we have all been waiting for: I at last have my Temporary Residency visa and work permit, and will be allowed to stay in Sudan for the next year! This is a huge accomplishment for all of us here in Sudan; my permit is only the 176th granted since this government came to power in 1983.

With that good news, I send you great thanks for all of your prayers and support. Because of both, I was able to return to Sudan, and through both I am sustained here in my ministry to the people of the Diocese of Renk, and on behalf of the people of St. Timothy's. I could not be here without your support, and I am deeply grateful.

I have been most warmly welcomed home in Sudan - people stop me on the street several times a day to greet me, to ask after my health (word spread quickly here that I was in the hospital there), and thank God for my return, and for all of the blessings you have bestowed upon them, both in gifts and prayers.

The tremendous gift you bestowed upon me during my visit — \$1,461 - has been combined with other money raised in the United States to be used to work on completing the Chapel of St. Michael at the Renk Bible College. Because of expenses and other work that needed to be done, we had to suspend work on the chapel last year. Now, with your help, we hope to put on the roof, pour a floor and perhaps install windows and doors before the end of this year.

Our work here in Renk continues to blossom. Right now, we have three teachers from the United States - the Rev. Shirley Smith Graham from Christ Church, Alexandria, and Duke graduate students Chad Eggleston and Mandy McMichael - teaching an intensive Hebrew course at the Renk Bible College. (They are the ones bringing this letter home to mail to you.)

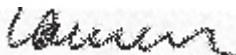
We continue to work on the construction of the Cathedral of St. Matthew in Renk, which will be consecrated on 28 February by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of Sudan, Bishop Daniel Deng Bul of Renk and Bishop Frank Gray, along with eight other Americans. Several from the American group will be made honorary Canons of the Cathedral at the service.

Just yesterday, Archdeacon Guliver traveled to the small town of Wadakona, about an hour south of here by boat, to baptize 22 new members of the Episcopal Church. Our many small parishes are flourishing, and on St. Stephen's Day, Bishop Daniel opened a new parish in Jelhak, with Father Titus Wai installed as the new vicar.

The only real problem we have encountered since my return has been a complete absence of a functioning Internet here in South Sudan. Try as we might, we cannot get a connection, which means that in the near future, our communications will be somewhat limited. However, through prayer and diligent work, we believe that even this problem will be overcome shortly.

I send you the greetings of Bishop Daniel Deng Bul, of the students and faculty of the Renk Bible College, of the people of the Diocese of Renk and the people of South Sudan, all of whom give thanks for you and pray for God's blessings in your lives. Please know that we think of you constantly and give thanks to God for bringing us together.

Your servant in Christ,



The Rev. Lauren R. Stanley  
Appointed Missionary, Diocese of Renk, Sudan

## DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY?

**Pastoral:** Of or pertaining to a pastor or his duties, one of which is having spiritual care of a number of persons.

**Care:** to make provision or look out (for).

So the Pastoral Care Ministry is a group of people who wish to look out for the spiritual health of others and help provide for them in times of trouble, large and small. We are not Father Brad, yet we help our brothers and sisters as best we can in times of need.



Most of our work is not very obvious to others. We send sympathy, get well, and birthday cards. We make meals and deliver them. We provide transportation to doctor's offices, grocery stores, church, etc., for those who are unable to drive. The Shawl Ministry and the Stephan Ministry is part of Pastoral Care. We pray for others, maintaining a prayer chain. We are Helping Hands, if you will. We can provide receptions in Henry Hall after funerals especially for those loved members of our church family. We visit those who are hospitalized or home bound. We work in the background.

What can you do? We are in need of Helping Hand members. Be part of as many or as few of the areas as you wish. Be on call for special needs. We need committee members, those who are willing to come to meetings on the **third Saturday of each month** to help keep things organized. (Helping Hands are always welcome to come and you can be part of both!) Pastoral Care needs you.

If you are not sure or want to ask some questions please call me at 703-444-1071 or email me at [saratliff@earthlink.net](mailto:saratliff@earthlink.net)

## Vestry Notes from December 19, 2005

\* Parish Treasurer, Rick Wilson, reported that, based on expected revenue and expenses the Church will meet its 2005 budget requirements.

\* The Search Committee for new Associate Rector has received input from members of the Parish as well as the Ministries. This information was used to come up with a list of qualifications we hope to meet. Resumes were accepted until the end of January. The Vestry authorized monies from the 2005 General Fund to assist with expenses incurred as part of the search.

\* The 2006 budget was presented and accepted by the Vestry in order that it be presented to the Congregation.

\* Tom McLenigan was selected as Trustee of the Parish. He will serve along with current Trustees Deke Smith and Ann Crocker.

\* Father Brad and the Vestry thanked Pat McGibbon, Lidia Soto-Hamon, Dave Parker and Tom McLenigan for their service on the Vestry for the past three years.



## Lakota Team Fundraising Sales

Saint Timothy's is sending another team to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, South Dakota. Please support us and the mission we are called to by attending our **Lakota crafts** fund raiser on **Sunday, March 19, 26, and April 2, 2006** in Henry Hall in conjunction with all services.

**Pine Ridge is one of the poorest counties in the nation. Your support will help to purchase items for the Lakota Nation.**

Come to our fund raiser. Purchase beautifully crafted items and enjoy the fellowship.



# Where do we Find Jesus?

Where do YOU find Jesus? Maybe while you're outside enjoying the amazing creation God has provided us. Perhaps while you are participating in family activities, sharing your love for each other in small but significant ways. Or in corporate worship with members of your church family. Perhaps you find Jesus in sharing a quiet chat with friends.



Jesus reveals himself each day in a myriad of ways. Join us this spring at our **Annual Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont** and explore some of those ways. Scheduled for **Friday, March 31st, through Sunday, April 2nd**, this annual event takes place at the Diocese of Virginia's Shrine Mont Conference Center, nestled among the trees at the foot of Great North Mountain in the Shenandoah Valley.



Shrine Mont is a place where people are more important than things, where prayer and reflection, rest and recreation are more important than appointments and tasks. It's a place where people give thanks to God for

his creation -- from the beauty of the streams, flowers and wildlife which are at home here, to the people who come to this place to celebrate being part of the family of God. From the days when the elegant and historic Orkney Springs Hotel was host to hundreds of guests from throughout the country coming to take advantage of the healthful "cold water springs," the little town of Orkney Springs has been a place to get away.

Our St. Timothy's family will gather at Shrine Mont beginning Friday evening. It's about an hour-and-a-half's drive from Herndon through the beautiful Virginia countryside. As you leave the Northern Virginia traffic behind, you'll begin to shed the stresses of the "big city" and when you arrive at the hotel's huge wrap-around porch, you'll be ready to plop into one of the many rocking chairs or Adirondack chairs and soak up the peace and quiet of rural life.

This year's theme -- Where do we Find Jesus? -- will be reflected in Saturday's optional activities: from board games to puzzles; from meditative prayer to crafting; from Bible reflection to hymn singing; from a trek up the mountain to "The Cross" to just porch sittin' and rockin' -- there is a place for each and every one of you to find Jesus. And a creative children's program during the morning and afternoon will give parents a chance to reflect and explore without the responsibility of childcare!

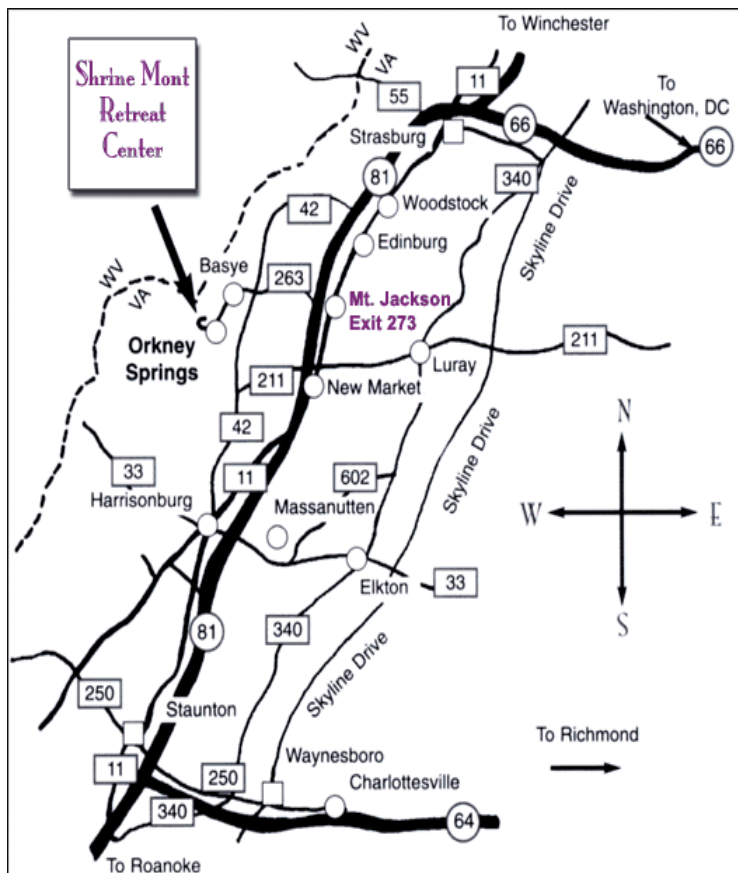
Saturday night is our not-to-be-missed "Talent-less Show." You can't imagine the acts performed in the

name of Christ! It's a time of laughter and awe and good family fun! Be sure to bring along any props you might need for this spontaneous show. We gather as a community of faith again Sunday morning for a worship full of meaning and thanks and praise for the opportunity to spend this weekend together.

This is a MUST for all parishioners. Fees include all lodging and all meals (home style cooking in the Southern tradition, served in abundance, is a hallmark of Shrine Mont's gracious hospitality), plus as much fun, fellowship, and recreation you can squeeze in. As is normal in our parish retreats, all activity is OPTIONAL. If you just want to come and nap and rock without participating in any planned activities -- that's okay!



We have only 70 spots available, so sign up early. Applications can be found in the Narthex and Henry Hall. Plan to join Father Brad and the rest of your church family at Shrine Mont, Mar. 31-Apr. 2, for a well-deserved family respite! For more information on Shrine Mont, check out their website at [www.Shrinemont.com](http://www.Shrinemont.com). For more information on the Retreat, contact Cheryl Brock at 703-437-3968 or [charlieandmaggie@hotmail.com](mailto:charlieandmaggie@hotmail.com).



Editor's Suggestion: For a more scenic and relaxing trip get off I-81 at Woodstock and go down Rt 42 south to Rt 263. Turn right and from this point it's about 15 minutes to supper at the hotel.

## Non-Profit Internship at Volunteer Fairfax

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS!



Volunteer Fairfax, the central resource for volunteerism in Fairfax County, is searching for an Outreach and Special Events Intern to join our dynamic team for the summer! The ideal candidate is creative, open to new ideas and wants to make a contribution in mobilizing the community to address critical needs. Ideally the candidate would be available late June thru mid-August. \$2,000 stipend sponsored by ExxonMobil. Internship is 35 hours per week for eight weeks. Free parking available. Send resume and cover letter to: Emily Swenson, 10530 Page Avenue, Fairfax, VA 22030 or email [eswenson@volunteerfairfax.org](mailto:eswenson@volunteerfairfax.org). Deadline to apply: April 15, 2006. There are 60 total internships available in the DC Metro area . . . please visit [www.volunteerfairfax.org](http://www.volunteerfairfax.org) and click on *ExxonMobil CSJP 2006* to view more information.

## Living At The Time Of Christ

It is simply amazing that, even today, there are those living among us that were alive during Christ's time here on Earth. The Giant Sequoias in the Sierra Nevada range date back thousands of years and are among the largest, oldest, and most beautiful living things on Earth. In 2000, the Giant Sequoia National Monument was created by Presidential Proclamation. Within the boundaries of this new National Monument lie about half of the world's remaining groves of Giant Sequoias. Unfortunately, the current Administration and the U.S. Forest Service are acting on a new plan that would allow destructive logging and road building to occur within the boundaries of this National Monument – the granting to logging companies to build roads and clear-cut hundreds of openings two acres large throughout the Monument – up to 3,000 logging trucks a year worth of timber. Old growth forests in the Sierra Nevada have already been reduced, by some estimates, as much as 85 percent as a result of logging on National Forest and private timberlands. What can we do to protect God's Creation. First and foremost, become "aware" of the issues. Second, become involved, take action, speak out. Finally, pray that we may be responsible and caring Stewards for today and future generations.

—Craig Dubishar, Steward of Creation

## Congratulations, Kerrie!

Sat. Feb. 4, at the Herndon Dulles Chamber of Commerce Gala, Kerrie Wilson received the "Dare to Be Great" Community Service Award for her initiative and continued work and dedication to Project Hope and Harmony/Day Labor Site. It is one of the Chamber's highest awards.



A boy was asked by his Sunday school teacher if he thought Noah did much fishing off the ark?  
 "How could he?" replied the lad. "He only had two worms and there were only two fish."

## Agape Corner

### March / April Agape

The March and April Agape is dedicated to St. Timothy's three Mission groups: the Youth Group's Dunggannon trip, the Lakota Mission Team, and the Habitat for Humanity International/Domestic Team. The three groups will benefit greatly from your generous donations. Below are brief descriptions of the Mission groups.

**The Youth Group** and their annual trip to the Dunggannon region in southwest Virginia. Dunggannon is one of the poorest regions in the state. Here, the Youth spend a week renovating substandard houses and developing interpersonal skills that will stay with them for a lifetime.

**The Lakota Mission Team** and their annual trip to the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. Pine Ridge is one of the poorest counties in the country. The team spends a week on the reservation, developing relationships, experiencing the Native American life style and repairing houses in the area.

**The Habitat for Humanity International/Domestic Team** and their trip to Florida. This year the team is focusing on helping rebuild an area still recovering from storm damage from over a year ago. Last year the team spent a week in Botswana, Africa building two homes for families.

The Service Ministry asks your support for these three groups of dedicated individuals who are striving to make a difference in the world. During March and April, you will hear from representatives from these groups who will tell you about their mission and their individual experiences. In the Sunday Bulletin you will find the yellow Agape envelopes. You will be able to designate your donation to be split equally among the teams or you may specify an individual team as the beneficiary of your donation. The groups thank you for your support and look forward to another years journey into the world as members of your congregation, to help with their hands and spread the love of Christ among those who need their help the most.

**Note:** Please make out your checks to St. Timothy's and indicate on the MEMO line: "Agape" Be sure to place the check in a yellow AGAPE envelope.

## Appalachian Living

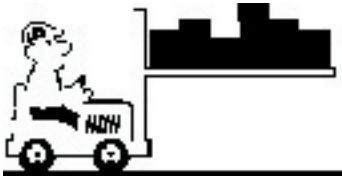


## The Lakota



Homeowner Lois Witcher's new Habitat house in Plains, Georgia, USA. (Her old home is pictured in the foreground.)





## Spring is Coming and So Too is the Courtyard

Plans are in place to order the inscribed bricks in the very near future. This will be your last chance to order. We should have a cut off date for orders to you by next week, so please don't wait. Bricks are \$100 each or \$50 each for two or more. They can be ordered at the scrip table after each service. Questions – please call Deke Smith 703-481-9573.



If you know someone who would be comforted by receiving one of our handmade creations, please see Jackie Clattenburg, Janet Dopsovic, Donna McGrath, Jeanne Rick, Jean Shepherd, or Florita Tilden or fill out a form located in Henry Hall.

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I call nine blessings from above

In the name of God: the creator, the giver of life, the holder of time

In the name of Jesus: the savior, the healer, the lifter of pain.

In the name of the Spirit: the comforter, the consoler, the sustainer of life.

I knit a mantle of caring

I knit a mantle of protection

I knit a mantle of wholeness

I knit a mantle of strength

I knit a mantle of healing

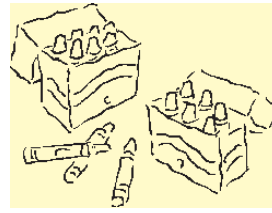
I knit a mantle of patience

I knit a mantle to enfold you

I knit a mantle to encircle you

I knit a mantle to empower you.

## PRE-SCHOOL CORNER



The downstairs space buzzed with activity throughout February as the pre-school children celebrated several different holidays and events. The kids learned about and practiced some of the traditions surrounding Groundhog Day and Mardi Gras.

Classes held special parties to celebrate Valentine's Day and the children exchanged Valentines with their classmates. Somehow, they also found the time to hold their own St. Timothy's Olympics while learning about the real Olympics taking place in Turin, Italy. What a busy month!

All of that activity must have worked up some appetites because the Spirit Night at Chick Fil-A was a great success. Thank you to the parishioners who came out to support the pre-school that night. If you weren't able to make it to Chick-Fil-A, and you would like to support the school, another opportunity awaits! **Fuddrucker's in Herndon will be sponsoring a Spirit Night on March 7th from 5:30 -7:30.** St. Timothy's vouchers will be available at the door – just hand one to the cashier when you place your order and Fuddrucker's will give a percentage of your order to the pre-school. Please join us and enjoy a night off from cooking!

—Lydia Gough



## LEM Schedule/ Lectionary for March 2006

**3/5/06 Lent 1;** *Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15*

8:00 – Tim Coffey, Jane Perry, Allen Pruitt

9:30 – Allen Pruitt, Laura Petrosian, Sean Brady, Edna Whittick, Jackie Clattenburg, Jane Perry

11:00 – Grant Johnson, Bill Odio, Dave Parker, Michael Cook, Allen Pruitt

**3/12/06 Lent 2;** *Gen. 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38 or Mark 9:2-9*

8:00 – Allen Pruitt, Mike Maser, Rick Howarth

9:30 – John McGrath, Kaworu Yanagihara, Allen Pruitt, Chris Brock, Laura Dendtler, Cheryl Brock

11:00 – Allen Pruitt, Betsy Knoizen, Allan Stanley, Keith Sinclair, Jane Perry, Jim Hendrick

**3/19/06 Lent 3;** *Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; I Cor. 1:18-25; John 2:13-22*

8:00 – Ralph Tildon, Allen Pruitt, Robin Mullet

9:30 – Allen Pruitt, Patricia Mussante, Shirley Ratliff, Frank Martin, Diane Payne

11:00 – Dave Hixon, Bob Duchesneau, Michael Cook, Duncan Hutcheon, Allen Pruitt, Grant Johnson

**3/26/06 Lent 4;** *Numbers 21:4-9; Ps. 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21*

8:00 – Jane Perry, Tim Coffey, Allen Pruitt

9:30 – Gayle Rippe, Mike Torres, Jane Perry, Allen Pruitt, John Schmitz

11:00 – Jane Perry, Annemarie Rundlett, Ted Mankin, Allen Pruitt, Rachel Muir, Bill Odio

## Snow Show; Happy Birthday; Planning a Welcome

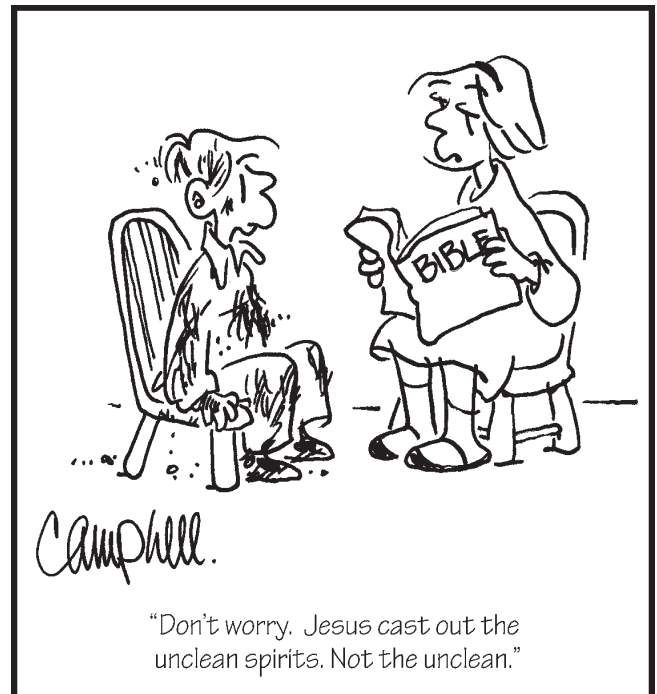
**It was an abominable snow, man!** But it couldn't stop the bravest of scouts and leaders who harnessed up the huskies and trekked to Ski Liberty for the annual family ski adventure last month. Those who made the trip found slopes with fresh snow and a great day of skiing. Not even the double black diamonds could slow these fearless folks. All made it home in plenty of time to shovel the 6-10 inches that ended up on Fairfax County sidewalks and driveways.

**Happy Birthday to us!** In February, scouting celebrates the anniversary of its beginning, and Troop 159 observed the occasion with a court of honor. Ten scouts earned rank advancement, including Josh Miller and Matt Winchell earning their eagle rank!

Congratulations to all.

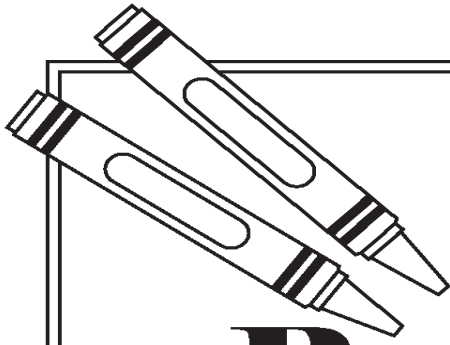
**The welcome mat is out.** This month Troop 159 will be bridging Webelos over to Boy Scouts. It's always an exciting month with the new scouts kicking off a new chapter in their lives, at the annual campout at Rock Enon. Adirondacks, jailbreak, and a haunting piece of history highlight this adventure.

Want to get in on the fun? Contact Scoutmaster Rob Carter at (703) 471-9069 for details about joining.



## Are You Planning to Move?

If you are planning to move in the future, please let the church office have your new address if you wish to continue to receive the newsletter and your envelopes. If the post office returns your mail, the church incurs a significant cost against our tight budget. Thank you.

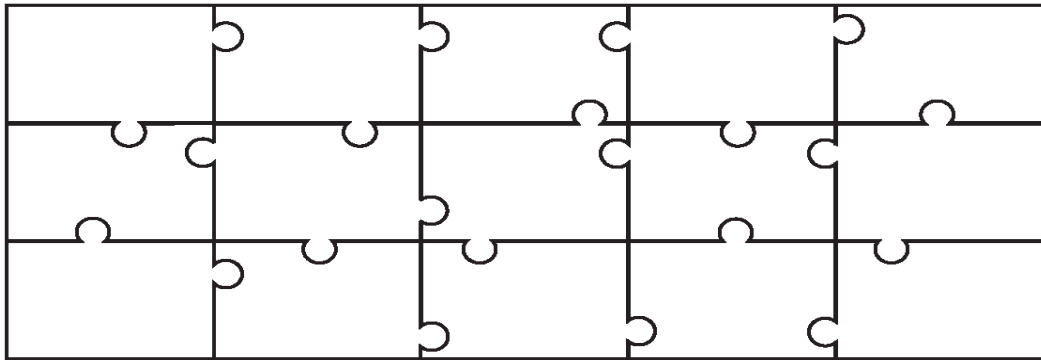


# Just for **KIDS**

## Pray Today!

The first Friday in March is World Day of Prayer. God wants us to pray to Him everyday. So start today and never stop!

Write the words from the scrambled jigsaw pieces onto the blank puzzle to discover when Psalm 55:17 (KJV) says we should pray.



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Answer: Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.



The **WORD**

for March 2006

*St. Timothy's Word* is published monthly and mailed to members and friends during the last week of each month. It also appears in full color on the website under "See All Events" beginning the day it is ready for mailing.

**The deadline for submission of material for the April issue is Thursday, March 16 at 9am.**

Questions or ideas for *The Word* are always welcome as are your comments! You may send the material as an attachment to an e-mail message to: [Cclattenburg@saint-timothys.org](mailto:Cclattenburg@saint-timothys.org). The message subject line must mention Word. Photos will be used only if key people in the photo are identified. Articles or letters may be edited for brevity or appropriateness.

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**Editor's Comments:** Lent is upon us. Have you noticed the longer days? Spring starts soon and that wonderful awakening of trees and flowers once again assaults us with beauty and smells. Plans for our courtyard are done and soon the bricks will be ordered. Father Brad is eagerly waiting to have a view from his office so he can rest his eyes from the monitor's screen. Last Sunday we enjoyed handbells and children's voices. Anyone who missed this event was deprived of our ever expanding music program.

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