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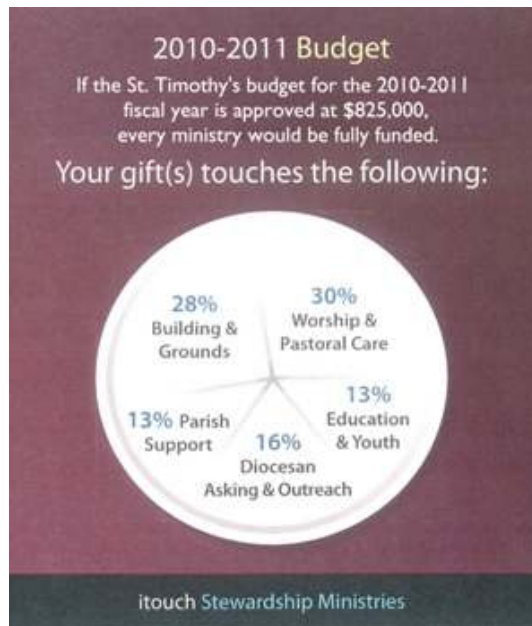
July 28, 2010

USHERS WANTED!

Your St. Timothy's parish needs you! Please prayerfully consider being an usher at either the 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. (or both!) Sunday worship service. With enough people serving in this important ministry, you could only be scheduled once every two months. Training (and a partner if needed) will be provided. Contact Sam Hamilton (659-7544 or shamilton6@triad.rr.com) and include your service time preference.

YOUR RESPONSE NEEDED

For the last three years a group of St. Timothy's parishioners has presented Alternative Christmas (AC) to the congregation. AC offered a selection of charities from around the world--local, national and international--and included a brief summary of the charity's focus along with the benefits of a possible gift. Parishioners chose the charity and the size of their gift then received a gift card to send to their loved one in lieu of purchasing a present at Christmas time. The program's continuance depends on your support. Please fill out this very short [questionnaire online here](#).



Deadline Approaching for 2010/11 Pledge Cards

Please look at the chart above for the breakdown of the 2010-2011 budget areas. Every ministry area would be fully funded if the budget is approved at \$825,000. As of today, 113 pledge cards have been turned in for a total of \$396,300. If you haven't turned in a card, please prayerfully consider submitting a pledge by July 31. You will find pledge cards in the pew holders in the church and chapel or you may submit your pledge [online here](#). Pledge cards were also included in your iTouch Stewardship Ministries DVD package. You may recycle your DVD by bringing it back to the church and place in the basket in the narthex. Or pass it on to someone you would like to invite to St. Timothy's. The DVD gives a good insight into the parish life at St. Timothy's and, along with your invitation, can be used as an evangelism tool to make more disciples!

Upcoming Events



The Summer Choir will rehearse tomorrow, Thursday, July 29, 7-8 p.m. in the choir room. Anyone who would like to sing in worship on Sunday, August 1 at the 9 a.m. service is welcome to join the group. Let Director of Music Ministries Christin Barnhardt (christin@sttimothys.ws or 765-0294) know you are coming or surprise her and just show up!

The Youth will travel to Carowinds on August 12 to participate in an outing with the youth from St. Andrew's in Greensboro. Cost is \$37 not including lunch and souvenirs. Contact Father Steve (frsteve@sttimothys.ws) for more details and to register.

Calling All Golfers: Don't miss the First Annual Golf Tournament to benefit the St. Timothy's Costa Rica Mission Projects.

To be held at Bermuda Run West on August 28, registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. with lunch, awards and prizes presented at 1 p.m. Cost is \$350 per team or \$100 per individual. Registration must be received by August 20. Contact Chris Skarzynski (601-5461 or cskarzynski@traid.rr.com).

Back-to-school time is just around the corner and you have an opportunity to help the underprivileged children of Cook Elementary School by **donating school supplies**. The North Carolina tax-free weekend will be August 6-8 and most of the items needed will be tax free. Bring your donations to the bin in the lower church hallway during Sunday fellowship time or to the bin in the Gribbin lobby by August 22. Contact Tom White (tswwhite2711@gmail.com).

Sinners' Dinner registration is open and available online. Join other parishioners for planned potluck meals in home or other communal locations. Each group will be limited to approximately 10 adults (singles, couples or families), meeting periodically from September through May. Only new participants need to complete [the registration form](#). If you participated this past year, you do not need to complete.

Safe Church Training will be held at St. Clement's Episcopal Church on Saturday, August 28, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. If you work with children or youth at St. Timothy's and missed the training in May, please register with Libby Craven (765-0294 or libby@sttimothys.ws) before August 14.

Read **Father Steve's exciting announcements** for St. Timothy's [online here!](#)

Some Suggested Items for Cook Elementary (Aug. 6-8 is tax-free weekend)

- Loose leaf notebook paper (wide rule)
- Composition or spiral notebooks (wide rule)
- Two-pocket folders
- Number 2 Pencils Erasers (pencil-top and other)
- Pencil pouches (zippered or boxes)
- Crayons Washable markers
- Glue sticks Boxes of facial tissue
- Hand Sanitizer (Purel, Dial or GermX)
- Book bags/backpacks (without wheels)

Bring items to St. Timothy's by August 22, 2010

Contact Tom White (tswwhite2711@gmail.com)

FINANCIAL NEWS

Expenses for June barely exceeded income from the 2009/2010 pledges and plate offerings by \$789. St. Timothy's expenses are tightly controlled and are \$29,000 under budget for the year.

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