

TIMOTHY TOPICS

June, 2025 newsletter

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Sunday Worship Service @ 10:00 am

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Bible Trivia

Finish the verse: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and...."

Last issue's answer: 'John 14:6 - Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."'

Minister's Corner: Everybody has a someday, whether it's big or small. What is yours? Usually, our 'someday' is powered by our dreams, frustrations, hopes, failures & ambitions. Regardless of how busy we are or the kind of life we're leading, that moment is always present in our minds. We understand everything we do to be taking us there or away from it. We live between now & then. We even take mental trips to that kind of future. We sit by ourselves for hours thinking about it or we do that with the most important people in our life. We refine our someday, develop it & try to make it better & more beautiful all the time. We guard it very carefully and work hard to make it happen. We measure success and familiarity in relation to it: a good day is one where we walk a few steps closer to it. But what's fascinating about the idea of someday, is that as soon as we build a family, we adopt their someday as ours, and we do everything possible to make it happen. For example, my someday now is when my daughters' someday come true. In this sense, and if we remember that we are God's family, it is not too difficult to see how you are God's someday. Whether you are 9 months, or nine years or ninety years old, or more..., your future is only complete and makes sense with and in God. Our existence is aimless if it doesn't find its final purpose and rest in God and His will to our life. Jesus saw people not merely for who they were, but for who they could become. Jesus beheld each person not solely in their present condition, but in the fullness of who they were created. The essence of Jesus' work is that someday... Someday we become who God called us to be, who God gifted us to be, who God created us to be. So, don't hesitate, put your 'someday' in His hands and trust Him for He has wonderful plans for you. After all, He's got the whole world in His hands. "Commit your works to the Lord, and your plans will be established." Proverbs 16:3 Rev. Reine

In the Rearview Mirror: - Another praise dance at St. Timothy's took place on May 4th. A heartfelt thank you to Olivia for her amazing work with Azaliah. The dance was truly beautiful, and Azaliah's performance was stunning.

-On May 11, our church family came together to celebrate both Mother's Day and Christian Family Sunday. It was a joy to see so many families leading the service with readings, prayers, and special music. One family even shared how prayer is a part of their daily life, a truly inspiring testimony! During story time, our Sunday School kids handed out lovely flowers to all the moms, and our African Chorus blessed us with two moving hymns. After the service, during coffee hour, we took a moment to show our love and appreciation to Mama Phoebe Gowdy for her faithful service, especially to the children's ministry, by gifting her a beautiful plant.

- Celebrating Diversity at St. Timothy's! What a beautiful and joy-filled day we had on Saturday, May 24th at our Multicultural Celebration! We came together as one family to celebrate the richness of our community through music, dance, and a vibrant fashion show. Cultures from Scotland, Syria/Lebanon, Africa, Indonesia, and Nepal were proudly and beautifully represented, each bringing their unique story and spirit to life. One highlight was the praise dance by two of our Sunday school girls, a touching expression of faith and joy. We were also blessed to share delicious dishes from around the world. The fun and warm fellowship reminded us just how strong and united our community is. A huge thank you to our amazing Vision Team — John W., May G., Andrew L., Bertha S., Karen A., and Rev. Reine for their hard work, heart, and leadership in bringing this event to life.

We are truly blessed to experience such unity in diversity. What a great day to be part of the St. Timothy's family!

Looking Forward: - Save the date! June 7, 9:30am - 1:30 pm is St. Tim's Garage Sale. Got items to sell? Tables are available for \$40. It will be great if you donate baking, preserves or any other items to support St. Tim's table. Don't miss our yummy barbeque. Come one, come all!

-June 22nd is our Youth Service. Our young people will be leading the worship. A congregational BBQ follows.

- Each year, St. Timothy's Church supports a Mission Project through its Mission and Outreach Committee, aiming to extend blessings beyond the church community. This year, the church is supporting CANHAVE Children's Centre Inc., a Canadian charity that funds the education of Ugandan orphans who lost their parents to AIDS. The church does not fundraise but relies on donations from congregants. The goal is to raise \$2,000 by September 2025 to support the children's education for the new school year.

- Summer has returned and so has our much-loved Outdoor Service! Join us on Sunday, July 13th for a special time of worship under our beautiful tree. Don't forget to bring your folding chairs and pack a lunch as we gather in fellowship and praise. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sunday Worship Services 10:00 am

June 1,8,15,22,29

Sunday school during the service

Youth group June 29

Coming Events

Garage Sale June 7,2025 9:30

Father's Day Service June 15,2025 10:00

End of Year Youth party/Presbytery event

June 21, 1:00 pm @ Parkwood church,
Ottawa

Youth Service & Barbeque June 22,2025 10:00

Café Connections June 13,2025 10:30

Agape Gathering June 24,2025 10:30

Bible Study, Wednesdays 10:00

Craft Group, Mondays 01:00
pm

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