
The Saint Thaddeus Chimes

Latest News & Parish Updates

Volume 2 + Issue 36 + Sunday, September 6, 2026: The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 18

The church office hours are

MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

[BEGINNING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH]

are returning to normal.



Ministry Fair

Are you interested in getting more involved at St. Thaddeus? Do you want to find out more about a particular ministry? You're in luck! The Ministry Fair is next SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH. The Fair will be held in the gym after the 10am service. Mark your calendar and plan to join us. You can enjoy a progressive coffee hour and find out things you never knew about the many ministries at St. Thaddeus.

The ACTS item for September is Dry pasta (spaghetti). Donations can be dropped by the office during office hours (preferred) or placed in the red wagon in the church entryway.



Saint Thaddeus Soup Kitchen

The soup kitchen fed the following people last week. Shut Ins: 10 ~ Tri Dev.: 20 ~ Soup Kitchen Meals: 110~ Total: 140 ~ Red beans with sausage on rice, corn bread, tossed salad, mandarin oranges, cookies, and PB & J sandwiches.



Date	# of people	Loads washed	\$\$ spent
August 31st	24	62	\$508.00

For more information on how you can help please contact Marianne Swearingen at marianneswearingen83@gmail.com



Mary Ann Thompson (center) one of our DOK's longest standing members, enjoys Casual Lunch with our two newest members, Diane Lenz and Annie Smith (on left). If you're curious about DOK, stop by our table at the Ministry Fair, or contact Nina Milton, (610) 585-9233. Our Chapter is growing!



The St. Thaddeus Food Pantry that supplements the Blessing Box is in desperate need of replenishment. Items needed: small, bottled waters and Gatorade type drinks. Cereal bars, and Pop-Tarts. Individual canned meals, along with canned meat or tuna. Canned fruit and apple sauces. Small peanut butter and jelly jars. Crackers, and individual packaged nuts, dried fruit snacks and pretzels. Many thanks! 😊

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Anna Marie, Beth, Bill, Blair, Bob, Brittainy, Burt, Charlie, Cheryl, Damon, Darrell, Dustin, Gail, Glenn, Harry, Jacob, John B., Lee, Mickey, Natalie, Pam, Pamela, Richard, Rusty, Sawyer, and Steve L.

To add additional names to this list please contact the church office at (803) 648-5497.

The Weekly Calendar: Sunday, September 6 – September 13

Sunday 9/6 <i>The 15th Sunday after Pentecost:</i> <i>Proper 18</i>	NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE FROM 9:45am-11:30am FOR AGES 0-6 7:45am: Spoken Holy Eucharist, Rite I, no music - (Chapel) 10:00am: Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with music - (Gym) 10:45am: LAST Tea Under the Trees - (Outside in the Tea Garden)
Monday 9/7	 - Church Office closed. 5-7pm:  at Soap N Suds (1339 Lee Lane SW, Aiken)
Tuesday 9/8	1:30pm: Church staff meeting – (Cornish Conference Room) 3:30-8pm: Mead Hall Volleyball Game – (Gym)
Wednesday 9/9	CHIMES DEADLINE 2pm 11:30am: Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing - (Chapel) 4:30-8pm: Finance Committee Meeting – (Cornish Conference Room) 7-8:30pm: Choir Practice – (Chapel)
Thursday 9/10	3:30-8:30: Mead Hall Volleyball Game – (Gym)
Friday 9/11	No Events Scheduled for this Day
Saturday 9/12	9:00am-1pm: Soup Kitchen - (Cheetham Parlor) 4:00pm: Saturday Chair  Set-up - (Cheetham Parlor)
Sunday 9/13 <i>The 16th Sunday after Pentecost:</i> <i>Proper 169</i>	NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE FROM 9:45am-11:30am FOR AGES 0-6 7:45am: Spoken Holy Eucharist, Rite I, no music - (Chapel) 10:00am: Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with music - (Gym) 10:45am:  Ministry Fair - (Gym)

This week's office hours are Tuesday – Friday 8:30am-4pm. If you have an after-hours pastoral emergency, please contact Will Gibbs at (803) 295-1164 and he will contact the clergy person on call.



HELP NEEDED ON SATURDAYS TO SET UP THE CHEETHAM PARLOR FOR SUNDAY SERVICE

Help will be needed to set up the Cheetham Parlor for Sunday service as Mead Hall will need to have use of the gym. We will meet at 4pm on Saturdays and work in teams of 5. To sign up to help please use the button on the Monday AM email. Thanks!



Labor Day originated in the early 1880s as a workers' holiday proposed by labor unions such as the Central Labor Union and the Knights of Labor, with the first celebration held on September 5, 1882, in New York City; it became a U.S. federal holiday on June 28, 1894, signed by President Grover Cleveland.



St Thaddeus Episcopal Church ♦ Treasurer's Report-August 2026 ♦ Report on July 2026
Monthly Actuals

- ✓ Total revenues were up considerably. This is reflected in the Regular Support account #4005. Two parishioners who had not made a 2026 pledge paid two large amounts for the 2026 year.
- ✓ We continue to see 13th month gifts, July = \$300.
- ✓ Our net operating total ("bottom line") for July was positive (\$13.7k) even though we paid our annual insurance of almost \$8k in July.

Year to Date Budget vs Actual

- ✓ Year to date we are ahead of budget by \$81.4k and are still "in the black" for year to date, as revenues are higher than budgeted and our expenses are also higher than budgeted.
- ✓ Bottom-line results: Revenues including Other Revenues + 101k, Expenses - \$19.6k

Balance Sheet

- ✓ Our cash position remains strong at \$2.384 million
 - Increase from June's \$2,092 million
 - Ahead of June 2025 by \$433k.

Claudia W. Adams, CPA

NEW MEN'S BREAKFAST & STUDY BEGINS THIS FALL

All men of St. Thaddeus are invited to join us for a new monthly Men's Breakfast & Study, beginning September 12 and continuing on the second Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the Aiken Preparatory School Campus Cafeteria for breakfast, fellowship, and conversation. Following breakfast, we'll spend time together in a study focused on Scripture, faith, and the practical challenges of Christian discipleship. Topics will vary throughout the year and will be designed to encourage thoughtful discussion, mutual support, and spiritual growth. Whether you've been part of a men's group before or are simply looking for a place to connect with other men in the parish, you are warmly welcome. Come as you are, invite a friend, and join us for good food, meaningful conversation, and the opportunity to grow together in faith.

When: Second Saturday of each month; 9 a.m., starting September 12.

Where: Aiken Preparatory School Campus Cafeteria.

We hope you'll make this monthly gathering a part of your routine. We look forward to seeing you there! To sign-up use Realm or the button on the MondayAM email.