

THE STEEPLE

The Church of the Nativity

November 17, 2010

The mission of the Episcopal Church of the Nativity, as part of the family of God, is to proclaim and spread the word and work of God through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, by Eucharistic worship and by ministry to the world.

A THANKSGIVING COLLECT

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



NATIVITY ADVENT OFFERINGS

The First Sunday of Advent - November 28th

- Family Advent Wreath Making at 10:00 in Ridley Hall. Members of the Flower Guild will be on hand to offer tips. Bring your own greenery - all other supplies will be available for \$10.

Sewanee Lessons & Carols - Saturday, December 4th

- Special Parish Invitation includes a reception in Bishops' Common, reserved seating in All Saints' Chapel followed by a gourmet dinner at Sewanee Inn. We will depart Nativity at 1:30 on a chartered bus, and return to Huntsville by 10:00 p.m. Reservations are required. Cost: \$45.00 per person. Full payment due at time of reservation.

Price includes: transportation, reception & dinner.

Nativity Lessons & Carols - Saturday, December 18th at 5:00 p.m.

- Sung by the Nativity Choir with guest soloist, Susanna Phillips & organist, Josh Coble

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



YOUNG PARENTS join the fun!

Who: Parents of children still living in the house (unless they are 25!)

When: Friday, November 19 at 7:00

Where: home of Leah and Drew Brambach 1514 Owens Drive

Bring: an appetizer to share and an Episcopal Beverage

Questions? Elizabeth Foster—533-2455 ext. 211 or elizabeth.foster@nativity-hsv.org

Advent for our Children!

We will offer an enriching experience for our children and their families each week of Advent this year. Here's a rundown of events so that you can make plans for church during this blessed season of Advent.

The Nativity Posada...what's a Posada?

A Posada is a Latin tradition that we recreate each year at Nativity. It is a way to mark the days before Christmas with a journey of Mary and Joseph to find shelter in the days before Jesus' birth. Our church uses a Mary and Joseph doll that is passed around to different families of Nativity throughout the season of Advent. It's a great way to meet a new family at Nativity and share a special time of reflection with your own family during the season of Advent. The Nativity Posada begins it's journey on the first Sunday of Advent and continues through Christmas Eve where the last family returns the dolls to their safe shelter for the evening. ***Sign up in advance is required! Please stop by the children's bulletin board outside of the Banister Room today to sign up. We will close sign ups on Tuesday, November 23!***

Advent Wreath Making Workshop Sunday, November 28, 10 a.m. - Ridley Hall

Join the children's formation team and the flower guild as we create a centerpiece of worship for your family for this Advent. There is no need for a reservation, just bring your own greenery(boxwoods work best) and \$10 to make a beautiful masterpiece for your family to enjoy this Advent season.

St. Nicholas Sunday, December 5, 10 a.m. - During Sunday School

This year we will celebrate the great St. Nicholas during Sunday school. The children will be focused on outreach while they might just receive a visit from St. Nicholas during class! So, don't miss out on Sunday school on December 5!

Simple Gifts - An Advent Celebration! Sunday, December 12 4-6 p.m. - Ridley Hall

Join us for a fun family event that will help us all focus on the true meaning of Christmas. This event is a spin off from our traditional St. Nicholas Celebration...we've just added a new twist and moved St. Nicholas' visit closer to St. Nicholas day(December 6)! We hope that all of you will join us for this event that everyone in your family can enjoy. It will be complete with Christmas carols, outreach and a delicious meal. Please make your reservations by Wednesday, December 8 by calling the office at 256-533-2455. We hope all of you will make plans to join us!!

WoRM Pajama Party Sunday, December 19 - During Children's Sunday School

Back by popular demand...the WoRM pajama party! This is your child's chance to wear their PJ's to church for a good cause! We will be gathering pajamas and books to be given to the children at the Oscar Mason Library after school program. Just bring one pair of new pajamas in your child's size and a book for the child to read in their new pjs! This program has proven to be a very meaningful in the past, so let's make this our best year ever!



On the November 28th, the EYC will be raking and bagging leaves at parishioners homes in exchange for a donation towards a spring outreach project in conjunction with Russel Erskin. Folks can sign up to have the EYC visit their house by Bartlee at blinton@nativity-hsv.org or call the church office ext. 202.



Music for Nativity presents Aaron Tan, Organist featuring works by Dupré, Bovet, Mozart & Bach; Saturday, November 27, 7:00 p.m.

Aaron Tan, twenty-four, recently won the RCCO's National Organ Playing Competition, and has also been a prize winner in the Arthur Poister, West Chester University, and Wells Competitions.

Aaron completed both his ARCCO and FRCCO diplomas in organ, and obtained a B.A.Sc. in Engineering Science (Nanoengineering) from the University of Toronto in 2007. He is currently pursuing a doctoral degree in Materials Science and Engineering (focusing on molecular electronics and nanoscale heat transfer) at the University of Michigan

Aaron's Program: Sinfonia in d (Cantata No. 146), J. S. Bach; Fantasia in f, K. 594, W. A. Mozart; Prelude and Fugue in g, Op. 7, No. 3; Marcel Dupré; Nativité (Passion Symphony) Marcel Dupré;

Salamanca, Guy Bovet; Sonata in G, Op. 28 Edward Elgar

THE MUSTARD SEED REMAINS IN FULL FORCE

The bookstore will remain in full force with new items being added weekly.

Discounted (In-stock) items this next week are:

30% off All Crosses & Tee-shirts and 40% off Christian silks.

HOLIDAY HOURS: Sunday 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Wednesday 11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Store phone: 256-534-4005

Our Holiday Open House will be in conjunction with downtown luminaries on Saturday, December 11, 5:00—9:00 pm

THE MUSTARD SEED transition - In 2004, Nativity's congregation expressed an interest, through a parish survey, in having a book store. In 2006, Catti Clanton and Blair Glenn approached the Vestry and Father Andy with a plan for The Mustard Seed, Books and Gifts at Nativity. For over 4 years, the Mustard Seed has provided a safe place for people to gather; providing a spiritual resource for our parish community, as well as our downtown neighbors and North Alabama. The Seed is a helping hand of Nativity's outreach for those folks who want to learn more about Nativity and the Episcopal faith. The partnership has worked very well. Our hope is that it continues to thrive and remain a place of hospitality for years to come.

With counsel and prayer, Catti and Blair have decided to sell their share of the shop. The Vestry, Advisory Council, Catti, and Blair are in the process of looking for that person(s) who is willing to invest time and talent in The Mustard Seed, becoming partners with the church. If you are interested please contact Catti Clanton at 256-497-3488. (No calls to the church please.)

2011 Pledges by Dollar Range November 14, 2010		Parish Financial Report Period Ending 10/31/2010				
		CURRENT MONTH	BUDGET for PERIOD	ACTUAL YTD	BUDGET YTD	
\$ 500 or <	12	Pledges				
\$501 - \$999.99	15	Received				
\$1,000 - \$2,999.99	50	\$ 98,030.50	\$ 99,791.67	\$ 845,068.23	\$ 997,916.66	
\$3,000 - \$4,999.99	30	Plate				
\$5,000 - \$9,999.99	21	\$ 4,551.00	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 37,169.63	\$ 37,500.00	
\$10,000 - \$14,999.99	2	Other Revenues				
\$15,000 - \$24,999.99	5	\$ 3,832.00	\$ 9,125.00	\$ 85,143.32	\$ 91,250.00	
\$25,000 or >	2	TOTAL				
Total Number of Pledges	137	\$ 106,413.50	\$ 112,666.67	\$ 967,381.18	\$ 1,126,666.66	
Total Dollar Amount of Pledges		Diocesan, School of Theology, & Out- reach				
\$505,455.26		\$ 15,816.60	\$ 22,583.33	\$ 169,983.64	\$ 225,833.34	
Average Pledge		\$ 3,689.45	\$ 59,985.84	\$ 595,699.21	\$ 595,985.84	
		Personnel				
		\$ 23,121.57	\$ 30,456.28	\$ 287,448.60	\$ 304,562.44	
		Other Expenses				
		\$ 104,872.18	\$ 112,638.19	\$ 1,053,131.45	\$ 1,126,381.62	
		TOTAL				
		\$ 1,541.32	\$ 28.48	\$ (85,750.27)	\$ 285.04	
		NET				

The History of Nativity's Bell

by Richard Hamner



This is fourth in a series of stories about Nativity's bell. This story tells how the new striker got installed in the bell tower.

Early in 1992, after the vestry approved our project to install a new bell striker, Elaine and I set about recruiting a team to help undertake the task of getting this thing done. A visit up into the bell tower with James Moore, the sexton at the time, revealed that the situation at bell level was, well, horrible. It was filthy. There was no place to walk. There was no light or power. It was dangerous and treacherous. We knew that there was a lot of work to be done, both in removing the detritus that remained around the bell, and installing new platforms and other structures that would be needed to construct a safe working area for the new striker.

We recruited a team. A magnificent team. Here is a picture, but not everyone was in this picture. Bob Cook was one of the workers, though. (Bob married me and Elaine at Christ Church, Tuscaloosa, in 1967, and the we all wound up at Nativity.)

The people in the picture are, from left to right, Sandy Williams, Melinda Thompson, Sonny Howard, Thomas Hutchens, Bob Cook, Warren Vann, and Richard Hamner. Elaine Hamner is taking the picture. Others not present for the picture are Tim Chen, Jim Deming, Derek Johns, Dan Lester, Jim Pierce, Ernie Thomas, and of course, James Moore and Charles Bone, the Nativity Sextons.

Warren Vann had construction experience, no fear of heights, and a willingness to see the major parts of the construction through to completion. Our hat is off to Warren. I will always remember him standing on the thinnest of steel beams up in the bell tower, lowering the old wood and trash from up around the bell with a block and tackle. I don't even remember how he got back down to the ground. He must have antigravity shoes or something. The man is amazing.



Then we built new platforms from treated wood. Those platforms and walkways were hoisted up and set in place. The bell was jacked up, supported by the new platforms, and new stainless steel bolts were installed in the bell stand. A support grid was built under the bell in case of the ultimate worst case scenario of a falling bell.



The old wooden bell wheel had to be taken apart and lowered to ground level through the little trap door in the bell tower. Ernie Thomas and Jim Deming reassembled the pieces, handed them off to Paul Whitehouse, who did the refurbishment, and the old bell wheel now hangs in the bell tower. The next time you enter the nave through the bell tower, notice the old bell wheel hanging on the tower wall. That wheel was the connection between the rope and the bell shaft for over 125 years.

Ernie and Jim assembling the bell wheel. (It was cold that day!)

Wiring had to be run under the nave to provide power to the bell striker. Let me tell you, dirt that is 150 years old without rain or disturbance becomes really dusty. But we ran conduit and wiring from the sacristy to the bell tower.

I wish we could print pictures of the "before" and the "after", but space is limited. If you would like to visit the bell, let me know.

Next Issue: True Stories, Legends, and Lies.



Haiti Mission Update

We have done an inventory of the vitamins and supplies we could not take last year after the earthquake. We have an ample supply of adult vitamins and toothbrushes. We have more than enough AIDS prevention devices (generously donated by Tom and Margaret Devenish). What we need are infant vitamins, children's chewable vitamins and pre-natal vitamins. We could also use small tubes of topical antibiotic cream (Neosporin, Polysporin or store brand generics) and antifungal creams (Lotrimin, Tinactin, Monistat and store brand generics). We will have a collection bin in Ridley Hall. The trip is scheduled for January 8-15.

We appreciate the generous spirit of our parish.

PRAYER LIST

We pray for those who are ill or recovering

Josh Kelly Jr, Joyce Dolan, Jimmie Lou Horton, Mary Dee Shahan, Terry Clevenger, Angel Colin, Diane Harvey, Charlotte Laxson, Stephen Paul Greene, Donald Perry, Sara Welch, Emile Joffrion, Gerald McQueen, Dan Kinard, B. W. Dortch, Jeanne Dowd, Elsie Olsen, Perry McClain, Gene Sullivan, Eileen Sullivan, Leigh Wahl, Bill Marsh, John, Nancy Kelly, Julie Kirk, Joan Bennett.

We pray for our Military: Tim Fuhrman, Pakistan; Lourie Formby, Afghanistan; John Orosz, Afghanistan

We pray for the departed:

Ed Renner, communicant

Luke Anderson, nephew of Father Andy Anderson

William Dayton West, brother-in-law of Maria West

We give thanks for the birthdays of our children:

11/14 Walker Purvis

11/15 Peyton Mickle, Evans Bryant

11/16 James Drenning

11/17 Shep O'Neal

11/19 Vivian Hinton

11/21 Ernest Artrip

11/22 Reece Baugher, Nancy Kate Baugher, Claire Quire

11/23 Allie Hergert, Macy Baker

11/25 Ella Rozar

11/28 Paul Naumann



A thousand thanks to the Clergy, Staff, and Parishioners of Nativity. Your prayers, care, cards, and concern are very much appreciated. I'll be back full throttle and couldn't have done it without all of you.

Peace and Love, Prentice

NATIVITY MEN GO BAZAAR—with deep-fried Turkeys that is! Orders will be taken until Monday, November 22. You may purchase your TICKETS on Sunday (11/21) in Ridley Hall or come by the church office on Monday (11/22) 9 - 4:00 . NO CALLS PLEASE—payable at time of order. The men will cook the turkeys on Wednesday, November 24 and orders may be picked up between 4-6 p.m. the same day. All proceeds will benefit Sawyerville Day Camp and Oscar Mason Center. Turkeys are 12-14 lb; cost \$45 regular flavor, add \$5 for Cajun or Lemon-pepper.



FOCAL
Gifts for
Foster Children

During this season as we give thanks for the blessings bestowed upon us we have the opportunity to share our blessings with foster children in the **FOCAL program**. The boards with the gift tags will be in Ridley Hall on Sundays November 21, and 28.

- Please choose a gift tag(s) and pick up an instruction sheet.
- Return the wrapped and tagged gift(s) to Ridley Hall on Sunday, December 5.
- If you have questions, please call Gail Rogers, 256-539-8044.

CAN you help fill the HAP Pantry for Christmas?

It will mean a Holiday Meal for Many!

Needy Families need **CANS, CANS, CANS ...**

Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Corn, Greens

Peaches, Applesauce, Evaporated Milk, Coffee...

...AND for treats – Little Debbie Cake items and Instant Cocoa Mix

Bring them to the Church on SUNDAY DECEMBER 5th – Our “First Sunday” Collection Day!



STEWARDSHIP OF CREATION TIP for November 17, 2010

Traveling Green Can Save You Some Green

The holidays are among the busiest travel periods, and the heat-trapping emissions generated by all those planes, trains, and automobiles contribute to global warming. But in spite of that fact and Americans' worries about high gas prices and an uncertain economy, we need not be stuck at home all winter. Analysts at the Union of Concerned Scientists have found that, with the right choices in our mode of transportation, we can plan a trip that is easier on both our wallets and the environment.

Rent a car. If you don't own a fuel-efficient vehicle, think about renting one when driving on longer trips. Economy-class vehicles, which typically get 30 or more miles per gallon, can save more than \$100 over a 500-mile trip compared with driving an SUV you own (including fuel costs, rental fee, maintenance, and depreciation), while generating almost half the global warming pollution. Upgrading to an even more efficient hybrid can further reduce emissions without increasing your total costs (the lower fuel costs offset the higher rental fee). Before you arrive at the rental counter, consult www.fueleconomy.gov to obtain fuel economy estimates for all of the cars available at that location.

Pad your schedule. If possible, start your trip a day earlier and/or return a day later. You'll not only avoid the stress associated with peak travel times, but reduce emissions as well. For example, when a car is stuck in traffic its fuel consumption rate can be double the rate at steady cruising speeds. If you must travel on peak days (most weekends), schedule your trip for non-peak hours and, if driving, use a GPS system with real-time traffic monitoring to avoid congested roads.

Take the train. On average, U.S. passenger trains emit approximately 0.43 pound of global warming pollution per passenger mile compared with 1.08 pounds for a typical car carrying a single person. Train travel can also save you money when traveling between large cities, since train stations that are often much closer to city centers than airports allow you to avoid cab rides into town.

Fly with budget airlines. Try to choose airlines that offer coach-class seating exclusively. Because first-class seating takes up more space than coach seating, the average first-class passenger on a domestic flight is responsible for twice as much global warming pollution as someone seated in coach. Some airlines, in an effort to improve operating margins by increasing the number of passengers per plane, have eliminated first-class seating altogether. This allows these airlines to reduce not only their coach fares, but also their per-person carbon emissions (on the order of 10 to 15 percent).

This article was adapted from articles from the Union of Concerned Scientists.

MORE INFORMATION - NATIVITY TRIP TO SEWANEE LESSONS & CAROLS

Each year Sewanee invite different parishes for an all inclusive event for the Saturday Lessons and Carols. Nativity is one of the 2010 invitees. Following are details for your consideration:

- The fee of \$45 per person includes coach bus, reception, reserved seating for Lessons and Carols, and dinner buffet
 - Buffet includes: Mixed Field Greens with Romaine (Sugared pecans, Madarin, Bleu Cheese, Red Onions served with Raspberry & Balsamic Vinaigrette,) Roasted Atlantic Aslmon with Remoulade, Fresh baked Yeast Rolls with Herb Butter, Grilled Herb—marinated Chicken served with Apple-pear Chutney, Grilled Seasoned Vegetables, Mediterranean Pasta with Pesto & Parmesan, Dessert Buffet featuring Homemade Chocolate Fudge Torte served with chocolate sauce and strawberries
- The bus will depart from Nativity at 1:30 p.m. and return after dinner arriving between 9:30—10:30 p.m.
- ALL RESERVATIONS must be accompanied by full payment of \$45 per person payable to Church of The Nativity. You may come to the church office during regular office hours.



ONE THE CAMPAIGN TO MAKE POVERTY HISTORY

Nativity is an Episcopal One Parish.

With World AIDS Day being observed at the start of the Advent season, *The Lazarus Effect* is a story to be shared... The Episcopal Church collaborates with ONE to engage Episcopalians in advocacy and action. **Look for more information in upcoming publications.**

NATIVITY ADVENT QUIET DAY—Saturday, December 11, 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. (with Lunch.) More information next newsletter. Sponsored by Nativity Reconciliatin Ministry.

Nativity welcomes new Vestry Members

At the conclusion of the Annual Parish Meeting the following were introduced as newly elected Vestry members. These faithful parishioners will serve a three year term: Pattie Cline, Sally Ann Culver, Brad Hall, Donna Joffrion, Rusty Stephenson, and Don Wheeler

During the Vestry Meeting Tuesday, November 16, the Vestry elected Louis (Lou) Durnya to fill an unexpected vacancy due to the death of faithful Parishioner and Vestry Member Jeanne McCown.

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE for DECEMBER 2010—Please check over this schedule carefully, as you may be scheduled more than once due to the many Christmas services. If you are unable to serve at your scheduled time, please use your roster to arrange for a substitute, then let Ms Woodard know who will be filling in. (kwoodard01@comcast.net or 256/881-5362)

Sunday December 5

8:45

11:00

C Noelle Carter, Ian Braudaway
T Meredith Walker, Allie Starnes
T Palmer Ford, Kate Noble Hall
S Cat Kelly
AS Tripp Ford

C Rachel Quillen, Dylan Joffrion
T Jordan Cozby, Celeste Nelson
T Elise Nelson, Emily Ellison
S Will Ellison
AS Patrick Quillen

Sunday December 12

8:45

11:00

C Andrew Dunn
T Franklin Aldag, Karsten Corrales
T HB Bryant, Carter McDonald
S Travis King
AS Maria Caprio

C Reece Baugher, NK Baugher
T SL Miller, Savannah Watson
T Alexander Young, P Stockton
S Hanly Ward
AS Trace Markwalter

Saturday December 18 LESSONS AND CAROLS 5 p.m.

C Rachel Quillen
T John Laney, Allison Taylor

Thurifer: Patrick Quillen

Sunday December 19

8:45

11:00

C Kachi Eziebe, Sabol Rodgers
T Chase Rodgers, Jackson Anglin
T Neil Luther, Windham Hunter
S Harrison Hunter
AS Spencer Anglin

C Hutson Chilton, P Naumann
T Anna Chilton, John Chilton
T Jackson Grelier, F Naumann
S Rosie Chilton
AS Foster Shrout

Friday December 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

****Arrive at least 20 minutes early for instructions!**

4:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

C Ian Braudaway, K Eziebe
T T Moring, Allison Taylor
T Stueart Evans, P Stockton
S MM Ragland
AS SG Moore
Banners N Luther, HB Bryant, KN Hall Banners: Laurel Sharp, Harry Hudson

C M Sharp, Bird Sherrill
T G Sharp, C Bates
T W Hunter, T King
S Julie DiFranco
AS Harrison Hunter

10:30 p.m.

C Drew McDonald, Ian Briggs
T Andrew Dunn, S Purvis
T Rachel Quillen, Foster Shrout
Banners: Walker Purvis, Shep O'Neal, Karl Schneider

Thurifer Patrick Quillen
S Noelle Carter
AS Elizabeth Moody

Sunday December 26

****Note different service time—one service only!**

10:00 a.m.

C Dylan Joffrion
AS Rachel Joffrion
S Hanly Ward

T Savannah Watson
T Meredith Walker

WORSHIP SCHEDULE December, 2010 published 11/15/10 (updated 11/17/10 by clg)

WEDNESDAY, December 1, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12:00 PM	Anderson	Landry	Don Askins

THURSDAY, December 2, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher
6:00 PM	Akin	Akin

SUNDAY, December 5, Second Sunday of Advent

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM (Landry out)	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 AM	Anderson	Anderson	John Hendricks	John Hendricks	John Hendricks
8:45 AM		Anderson	Pat Sampson, Lane Mickle, Warren Vann	Kachi Eziebe, Lane Mickle	Virginia Kobler
11:00 AM		Anderson	Marilyn Lands, Walter Thames, Roy Gowman	Merrilee Allen, Ed Vaughn	Martha Bosworth

WEDNESDAY, December 8, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12:00 PM	Landry	Anderson	Marilyn Lands Brad Landry's 1 st Celebration!

THURSDAY, December 9, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher
6:00 PM	Landry	Landry

SUNDAY, December 12, Third Sunday of Advent

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 AM	Landry	Landry	Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson
8:45 AM	Anderson	Landry	Cheryl Watts, Pearline Gilpin	Stacy Moon, Buddy Moon	Shirley Hale
11:00 AM	Landry	Landry	Robin Cozby, Peter Cobun	Rich Goodwin, Mary Johnson	Ronnie Rogers

WEDNESDAY, December 15, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12:00 PM	Akin	Akin	Cheryl Watts

ALTAR GUILD

4	Jeannie Robison, Kathryn Mahoney, Debbie Joyner, Elaine Calhoun, Barbara Ward	11	Kakki Brooks, Nancy Colin, Caffey Litkenhous, Judy Vann, Emily Moody
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BLUE APRON

5	8:45 - Kelly & Hall 11:00 - L. Watts	12	8:45 - Kerr & Whitehead 11:00 - Neely
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2010 CHRISTMAS FLOWER DEDICATION FORM

If you are interested in dedicating flowers for Christmas, please complete and mail this form with your check made out to "Flower Guild" to: Andrea Vandervoort, 434 Locust Ave. Huntsville, AL 35801.

Christmas dedications are \$20 each

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION. THANK YOU.

Your Name(s) as it is to be listed in Christmas Programs: _____

Phone # _____ Do you wish to have your name listed in the Christmas Programs? _____

Please be specific by underlining or circling your desired dedication below

All dedications will read "To the glory of God and...

in loving memory of or in thanksgiving for or in celebration of...

Name for this dedication: _____

ALTAR FLOWERS 2011 DEDICATION FORM

If you are interested in dedicating **Altar flowers for a specific Sunday in 2011**, please complete and mail this form with your check made out to "Flower Guild" and mail to: Andrea Vandervoort, 434 Locust Ave. Huntsville, AL 35801. If you have questions, you may call Andrea at 539-2673.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION, THANK YOU.

2011 Altar Flower Order Form

Altar Flowers are \$40 or \$20 for shared dedications

Date desired _____

Your Name _____

Phone # _____

Would you share a dedication? _____ Do you wish to have your name listed in the bulletin? _____

Please be specific by underlining or circling above your desired dedication below:

All dedications read "To the glory of God and...

in loving memory of or in thanksgiving for or in celebration of...

Name for this altar flower dedication: _____



Nativity Women's Retreat The Epistle of Joy

NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER (DEADLINE is November 30)

What could be better than spending time with all your good friends? You do not want to miss this one night retreat at St. Mary's!

Retreat date: February 25 & 26

Place: St. Mary's, Sewanee Center for Spiritual Development

Guest Speaker Kathy Phillips will present a program on Philippians.

Cost: \$130* per person, includes all meals & accommodations

Registration is due with full payment no later than November 30. For more information contact Lane Tutt, 256-533-2455.

REGISTRATION FORM (cut out, complete, enclose retreat fee, and mail to church TODAY!!!!!!)

NAME: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Roommate request*: _____

*Cost is based on double occupancy which also allows for the largest number of women to participate.

Make checks payable to: Church of the Nativity (annotate Women's Retreat 2011)

Return your registration form & FULL payment to: Church of the Nativity ATTN: Lane Tutt 208 Eustis Ave SE, Huntsville AL 35801.

STEEPLE SCHEDULE

The Steeple is published each
1st and 3rd Wednesdays.

To submit events or articles,
you may bring them to Linda
Wheeler in the church office or
email:

linda.wheeler@nativity-hsv.org

The deadline for the next issue is
Monday noon, November 29.

CLERGY & STAFF

The Rev'd Dr. Andy Anderson
Rector

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Associate Rector

The Rev'd Brad Landry
Rector's Assistant,
Deacon-in-training

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Organist/Choirmaster

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Bartlee Linton

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Madeline Mullins

Children's Formation

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Mac Phillips

Senior Warden

Bland Warren

Junior Warden

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY

A member of the clergy is
on call each week.

If you need assistance from a priest
outside office hours, the priest on
call will respond to your page.

The number to call in

Case of an Emergency Only is
256-533-7007.

All other calls should be directed to
church phone

256-533-2455

and follow the prompts to leave a
message for a priest to respond.

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By the Grace of God

The Right Reverend Henry Nutt Parsley, Jr.

Bishop of Alabama

and

The Right Reverend John McKee Sloan

Bishop Suffragan of Alabama

Will Ordain

Greofrey Parker Evans

Bradley Jackson Landry

to the Sacred Order of Priests

in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church

7 December, AD 2010

at 5:30 p.m.

The Cathedral Church of the Advent

2017 Sixth Avenue North

Birmingham, Alabama

Your prayers and presence are requested.

The Festal Color is Red

Reception Following

Nativity will provide transportation. For reservations please call the church office no later than Friday, December 3.