

# THE STEEPLE

The Church of the Nativity

December 15, 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.*

## Advent Calls for Renewed Focus and Commitment

Advent is not just about waiting and hoping and dreaming. How we wait, what we hope for, and the dreams we dare to dream come to the surface in Advent. Advent is the season of our spiritual journey that helps us focus. We reflect upon God's purposes for our lives, remembering what God has done in the past and what God promises for the future. And we commit our lives anew.

Like children who think Christmas will never come, we sometimes think the things we hope for are a long time in the making. Advent portrays John the Baptist's hopes and longings for the Messiah. This past Sunday's Gospel reveals John struggling in prison, questioning if Jesus was really the one to come. Jesus' answer, in so many words, is to look at what is happening, see how God is working: the blind receive their sight, the lepers are cleansed, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. Advent provides a guide for those times in our lives we have deep questions.

Three years ago this month, we began the restoration of our beloved church with the stained glass windows. Who would have ever thought the magnitude of this project would result in our still seeing scaffolding on the bell tower, and the church and steeple roofs not completed? *When will it all get finished?* The grant we won a year ago brings added procedures and approvals for which we must wade and wait through. And sometimes, we feel like we will never be done, even when we know, like we know Christmas always comes, that the work will be completed (and done right).

Happily reflecting upon Skipper Colin's great news reported at last week's CCIB meeting that contracts have been signed for the last major portion of this monumental project, the steeple and church roofs, we focus on and commit anew to our hopes and dreams for our life together at Nativity. Advent is just the time to do this.

In January we will see the copper diamond shingles laid upon the steeple. This gleaming spire pointing to the heavens serves as a reminder that Nativity points to something greater, to something larger than our beautiful buildings. This work is not just about a building, but the building up of the Church and the Kingdom of God in people's lives. Our hearts and lives are God's dwelling place.

Christ's presence at Nativity has never seemed so vibrant and vital. Look around and see the work of God being accomplished: through worship and music, so many children, youth and families involved, outreach that has many hands and feet and hearts, the care offered to each other and the world, and how lives are formed in Christ through education, prayer, study and reflection.

This work, and our restoration work nearing completion, calls for renewed commitment. **Not only of time and talent, but of financial resources.** We need for capital campaign pledges to be completed. Nativity needs your stewardship pledge for 2011. We have over 800 households at Nativity and roughly only about 450 have been offering a pledge. We need for more of you to make a pledge. We need for more to make larger pledges and to increase their pledges.

Advent calls for your focused commitment to what God is doing at Nativity. Advent calls for your faithfulness in affirming that Jesus is the one we have been waiting for, and that his presence at Nativity is strong. Then Advent hopes become our Christmas response to our God who is with us.

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## LESSONS & CAROLS

Members of Nativity  
may be seated one  
hour early for  
Lessons and Carols  
on December 18.

Only the doors  
(at the circle)  
will be open for  
Members of Nativity  
from 4:00 p.m.  
until 4:25 p.m.

Doors for general  
public will open at  
4:30 p.m.



Lessons & Carols

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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### HAP Food Pantry Next collection date: Sunday, January 2.

Please bring anything non-perishable. Last collection was fantastic! Thanks to all who are remembering those less fortunate.

Nativity Outreach Committee

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### Advent for our Children!

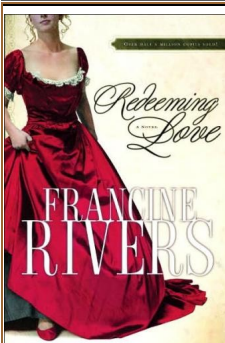


#### WoRM Pajama Party - Sunday, December 19 - During Children's Sunday School

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!

#### Children's Christmas Pageant - December 24, 4:00 p.m.

No need to sign up! All children ages 3-4th grade will simply need to join us in Ridley Hall beginning at 3:15pm to receive your costume and instructions on what to do. As we did last year, the children will join their parents in church and join in the pageant as it is happening! We hope that all of you will make plans to join us for this wonderful Nativity tradition! Questions: [madeline.mullins@gmail.com](mailto:madeline.mullins@gmail.com)



**The Reflections Bible Study class** will resume on Thursday, January 13, at 9:30 a.m. with a review of Francine River's book *Redeeming Love*. The review will be led by Holly Ellis. Then on January 20, we will begin a new study of Francine River's book, *A Lineage of Grace: Five stories of Unlikely Women Who Changed Eternity*. Those women are Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bethesheba, and Mary. Five ladies from our class will lead this study, each taking one of the women. Both of these books may be purchased at Life Way, or on line at Amazon.com. Nursery available. If you would like to be a part of this class just email [srhale106@aol.com](mailto:srhale106@aol.com).

**Questioner:** If I became a great teacher, who would ever know?

**Response:** You, your students, and God. Not a bad audience.

—from the movie *A Man for All Seasons*

About 80 students and volunteers from the Adult Learning Center were celebrated at a recent dinner in Ridley Hall, hosted by the Nativity Outreach Committee. Students and volunteers alike gave testimony to the important work being carried out at the Center. The Adult Learning Center is a partnership of The Church of Nativity, Calhoun Community College, and The Huntsville Public Library. Adults seeking to improve their basic reading and math skills are tutored one-to-one or in small groups. Many of our students have gone on to enroll in GED classes at Calhoun; they are brave and eager learners. If you are interested in learning more about the Center and volunteering your time once per week please call Nancy Saliba, Center Director at 256-532-5979, or Deborah Baker, Outreach Committee, at 256-603-8992.

#### Prayer Shawl Group

Meets each Tuesday 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Joffrion Library

Come join us to knit, crochet, and have some prayer and friendship time. If you want to learn, we can teach you!

Questions? Call Gail Brown:  
880-1149 or 508-1561.



#### Needle-pointers Needed

If you needle-point we need you.

We will be needle-pointing crosses and Bible verses on the kneelers for Bibb Chapel.

If you would like to help with this project, please contact Anne Robinson for more information: 256-534-5300

Coffee! Coffee! Coffee!

Krik? Krak!

Sunday, Dec. 12 was the last day to take orders. PLEASE Pick-up orders in Ridley narthex Sunday, Dec. 19. Thanks to all for your support; because of your compassion, children at St. Alban's Episcopal school in Crochu, Haiti will have a hot lunch once a week. Questions? Call: Gail Brown, 256-880-1149

Krik? Krak!



## CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR FOSTER CHILDREN

Thanks and thanks again to everyone who made it possible for a foster child to have Christmas gifts!

Those who attended the 8:45 service on 5 December enjoyed a wonderful procession with beautifully wrapped gifts and bicycles. Your generosity will bring joy to 40 foster children this Christmas!

Ronnie and I never cease to be amazed by the generosity of the Christians who worship at Nativity.

Always grateful for each of you, Gail Rogers

## Memorial Gifts Adorn Bibb Chapel

On Wednesday, December 1, 2010, six new Office Lights (candles on the reredos, the terracotta screen with re-table shelf behind the chapel altar) and two hand embroidered corporals (linen cloths for the altar) were blessed at the noon service and given to God's glory and in loving memory of Milo Shearer and John Cotten.

The six traditional office lights remind us of Christ's light, calling us to be prayerful and aware of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The handsome brass candlesticks match the altar pair, and draw us into the beauty of holiness. They are a gift from Memorial Funds given in memory of Milo Shearer and a gift from Rose Anne Shearer.

The corporals, a gift from Lucy Cotten, were made and hand-embroidered by Lucy with the Armenian Cross of St. James of Jerusalem that is modeled on the 4<sup>th</sup> century cross in that ancient cathedral church in Jerusalem honoring both St. James of Jerusalem, the brother of our Lord, and St. James the Apostle. The corporal is the traditional linen cloth that the paten and chalice are placed upon during the Eucharistic Prayer of Thanksgiving and remind us of the linen shroud that covered Jesus' body in the tomb but was left empty by virtue of the resurrection. *May light perpetual shine upon Milo and John.* May our worship be enriched by these gifts.



All current and prospective Blue Apron volunteers are invited to an organizational and informational meeting on January 9, 2011, from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. in Ridley Hall.

For more information about Blue Apron or the meeting, contact Kim Kerr – (256) 772-1972 or [kimskerr@gmail.com](mailto:kimskerr@gmail.com).

## Interested in attending a Cursillo weekend in 2011?

### Did you know...

***Emile and Martha Joffrion helped Bishop Stough bring the Cursillo movement to Alabama. Emile flew with the Bishop to Louisiana to learn about Cursillo and then served on the staff of Cursillo #1 in Alabama. Thanks Emile and Martha!***

The Cursillo movement is a thriving ministry within the Diocese of Alabama, throughout the U.S., and around the world. The Cursillo experience begins with attendance at one of the Cursillo weekends held at Camp McDowell each year. The schedule of Cursillo weekends for 2011 is as follows:

March 3-6, 2011	April 7-10, 2011
June 9-12, 2011	Sept 8-11, 2011
Oct 20-23, 2011	

For more information: David/Debbie Collette (256-830-2451) or Chris/Shelley Whitney (256-774-1939)



## Vestry Resolution of Appreciation for Catti Clanton

### Church of the Nativity

### Huntsville, Alabama

IN GRATEFUL RECOGNITION OF Catti Clanton's contributions to the Church of the Nativity, and in particular, to her many contributions as the Youth Director.

WHEREAS Catti has shepherded the 6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade youth of Nativity with great talent and enthusiasm, serving as Youth Director *twice* for a total of ten years between 1995 and 2010.

WHEREAS Catti has faithfully mentored the Confirmation Class of 9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> graders who ask the deepest questions about our traditions and faith.

WHEREAS Catti has directed Sunday School classes and Wednesday night Bible Study for the youth.

WHEREAS Catti's youth groups have participated in local outreach to organizations such as The Downtown Rescue Mission, First Stop, and the Community Garden.

WHEREAS Catti has organized and led Mission Trips to New York City where the youth have learned first hand about being the hands and feet of Christ by feeding the homeless at Soup Kitchens.

WHEREAS Catti led the youth on pilgrimages to England and Taize, France, visiting sites of their Christian heritage.

WHEREAS Catti organized the youth to create an "extreme youth room makeover" for a church in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

WHEREAS Catti has kept the youth active in the Parish community with their participation in Parish events.

WHEREAS Catti's ability to connect with our youth has resulted in her having more text messages on her cell phone than are on her teenage daughter's phone!

WHEREAS Catti, even as she retires from the Youth Ministry, continues to be an active leader at Nativity.

WHEREAS Catti has the biggest heart, the biggest laugh, the biggest red hair, and the biggest love for all the children at Nativity.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Catti is hereby recognized and appreciated for her years of dedicated service to Nativity and its youth.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010 by The Church of the Nativity Vestry 2010

## Financial Corner and Grateful Giving

Dear Parishioners:

We are still in need of approximately \$300,000 in December to meet the 2010 budget plan based on this year's pledges.

Please be sure to check your pledge status that you received this past week. We need for everyone to meet their pledges.

Thank you for your continued support of Nativity's life and ministry.

The Finance Committee and Vestry

Parish Financial Report Period Ending 11/30/2010					2011 Pledges by Dollar Range November 28, 2010	
	CURRENT MONTH	BUDGET for PERIOD	ACTUAL YTD	BUDGET YTD		
<b>Pledges</b>						
<b>Received</b>	\$ 85,486.00	\$ 99,791.67	\$ 930,554.23	\$1,097,708.33	\$ 500 or <	21
<b>Plate</b>	\$ 3,797.00	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 40,966.63	\$ 41,250.00	\$501 - \$999.99	29
<b>Other</b>					\$1,000 - \$2,999.99	93
<b>Revenues</b>	\$ 2,150.00	\$ 9,125.00	\$ 87,293.32	\$ 100,375.00	\$3,000 - \$4,999.99	53
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 91,433.00	\$112,666.67	\$ 1,058,814.18	\$1,239,333.33	\$5,000 - \$9,999.99	36
Diocesan, School of Theology, & Outreach	\$ 24,700.23	\$ 22,583.33	\$ 194,683.87	\$ 248,416.67	\$10,000 - \$14,999.99	6
<b>Personnel</b>	\$ 57,872.87	\$ 59,598.58	\$ 653,572.08	\$ 655,584.42	\$15,000 - \$24,999.99	7
<b>Other</b>					\$25,000 or >	2
<b>Expenses</b>	\$ 14,802.33	\$ 30,456.28	\$ 302,250.93	\$ 335,018.72	Total Number of Pledges	247
<b>TOTAL \$</b>	<b>97,375.43</b>	<b>\$112,638.19</b>	<b>\$1,150,506.88</b>	<b>1,239,019.81</b>	Total Dollar Amount of Pledges	
<b>NET \$</b>	<b>(5,942.43)</b>	<b>\$ 28.48</b>	<b>\$ (91,692.70)</b>	<b>\$ 313.52</b>		<u>\$846,073.26</u>

## PRAYER LIST

### We pray for those who are ill or recovering

Elizabeth Weaver, Jennifer Pridmore, Jack Lowry, Sara Vowell, Angel Colin, Diane Giardini, Andrew Raley, Katherine Berger, Alayne DiFranco, Carter Kilgore, Frank Anderson, Mary Dee Shahan, Terry Clevenger, Diane Harvey, Charlotte Laxson, Steven 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:

Rev'd Phil Bennett, St. Stephens, Eutaw

Dick Hay, parishioner

### We give thanks for the birthdays of our children:

12/18	Whitworth Hunter, Chandler Mason, Alton Hudson
12/21	Harrison Hunter, Evan Ward, Molly Ward
12/22	Margaret Bryant
12/25	John Laney
12/27	Allie Starnes, Evan Khodabandeh
12/29	Sanders Clayton, Will Pinson
12/30	Nicholas Ocampo
12/31	Christian Avolesse
1/2	Noelle Carter, Allison Kelly
1/4	Chandler McCully

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## **Bradley Landry and Geoffrey Evans were ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests in the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama Tuesday, December 7, 2010.**

The transitional deacons were ordained to the priesthood by the Rt. Rev. Henry Parsley, Jr., diocesan bishop, and the Rt. Rev. Kee Sloan, bishop suffragan, during a service Tuesday evening at the Cathedral Church of the Advent in Birmingham.

Rev. Evans will serve as associate rector at St. Mary's-on-the-Highlands in Birmingham, and Rev. Landry will serve as associate rector at the Church of the Nativity in Huntsville.

Rev. Evans is a graduate of the University of Alabama, Birmingham, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English. He was graduated from Virginia Theological Seminary, and was ordained a deacon on June 2, 2010.

Rev. Landry is a graduate of Samford University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Religion. He was graduated from the School of Theology at Sewanee, and was ordained a deacon on May 19, 2010.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Susan Sloan, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Huntsville.

*You may View Photo Album, Listen to Sermon, Watch Sermon via Episcopal Diocese of Alabama website.*



From left are the Rev. Geoffrey Evans, the Rt. Rev. Henry Parsley, the Rev. Bradley Landry, and the Rt. Rev. Kee Sloan

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## **WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT YEAR? There are some things just too good to miss.**

- Libba Walker Bible Study Classes begin on Wednesday Night, **JANUARY 5 at 6:00** in The Library (no dinner.) We will begin the new year where we left off, Chapter 13 in The Study of Revelation. If you would like to attend, please contact Lane Tutt, 256-653-7200 to order your book.
- **ALSO NOT TO MISS** is the upcoming **Sunday Church School Class** "Prayer for Us All" which will meet in Ridley Hall beginning January 9, 10:00 a.m. The line up: January 9, The Rev'd Rusty McCown; January 16, Bob Pine (Author of *Pious Bob*); January 23, The Rev'd Mary Anne Akin; January 30, Carol Ozier

## SAVE THE DATE—Nativity Parish Weekend 2011—Camp McDowell Friday, March 25 through Sunday, March 27

Our parish weekend team is already hard at work planning our Nativity Parish Weekend for 2011! Due to Easter falling very late in April this year, the decision was made to change the date for Parish Weekend. This fun family tradition at Nativity has become a very popular event that fills up very quickly. So, mark your calendars now and make plans to register for this event soon after the new year!

### CCIB Report: Restoration Update

After receiving approval from the National Park Service a contract was awarded to Copperworks Corp to replace the church and steeple roofing systems. In January scaffolding will be erected for the steeple-roofing project. The goal is to complete the steeple project before Palm Sunday, April 17, 2011. The roof above the altar area should be completed in February. The nave upper and lower roofs will start on May 23<sup>rd</sup> and should be completed by the end of August.

The masonry restoration is near completion on the church and bell tower. The cutting and re-pointing of the old mortar from the brick is nearly complete, except for below ground. Installation of cast iron dentils on the church front gable area is 90% complete. Dentils with round cast iron pieces are ready to be installed in areas under the roof eaves. Gaps between dentils and round pieces will be filled in and painted.

Most of the bell tower projects that require the scaffolding have been completed. Damaged wood and brick has been repaired on the bell tower. About 95% of the oak louvers have been cut to length. The cast iron dentils installation on the bell tower should be completed this week. Priority is given to the bell tower project with the goal of removing the scaffolding prior to Christmas. Weather is always a factor.

Please observe and obey barricades and detours. Should you notice anything that appears to be a safety hazard, please inform Loch, Skipper, or John Buyse. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to give Skipper Colin or Loch Neely a call.

Skipper Colin

### STEWARDSHIP OF CREATION TIP for December 1, 2010



**The weather outside may be getting frightful, but home should still be delightful — and green. This week's tips will help you get cozy without turning up the thermostat.**

#### Wrap It Up:

Did you know that by simply wrapping your water heater (especially one that is a few years old) with an insulating blanket you can cut the cost (both **financial** and environmental) of heating the water?

And depending on where you live, if you go tankless you might be eligible for a tax rebate too.

Another way to cut costs for heating water is to turn down the temperature on your water heater. Even in the coldest weather, there's no reason to waste energy and to risk scalding yourself with a 140-degree shower.

Likewise, you can cut your utility bill by turning down the thermostat on your household heating system. And if you or one of your family members feels cold while at home, get all warm and cozy by putting on a big sweater - or a good warm sweatshirt bearing the logo for your favorite sports team!

Another quick thing you can do if you have a ceiling fan is to turn it to a **clockwise rotation** – that circulates warm air near the ceiling back down to your living space. Turning your ceiling fan clockwise while your heater runs helps distribute the heat that gets trapped near the ceiling and it really helps to even out the temperature in the room. That way, your room gets heated more sufficiently and you won't need to run your heater on full blast.

All these will help **cut costs and reduce the amount of energy you and your family use**. That will leave more money for paying Christmas bills or for giving to your favorite community service group.

We send good wishes that the remaining weeks of Advent and the Christmas season will be a time of special blessings for you and your family, from the Nativity Stewardship of Creation Ministry group. Let's all honor the Season by taking steps to be good stewards of God's wonderful world.

## DEADLINE is SUNDAY 19th—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](mailto:linda.wheeler@nativity-hsv.org)

The deadline for the next issue is  
Monday noon, January 3.

### CLERGY & STAFF

**The Rev'd Dr. Andy Anderson**  
Rector

**The Rev'd Mary Anne Akin**  
Associate Rector

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

**The Rev'd Mary E. Groff**  
Deacon

**Suzanne Purtee**  
Organist/Choirmaster

**Lane Tutt**  
Adult Christian Formation

**Minda Alexander**

**Bartlee Linton**  
Interim Youth Christian Formation

**Madeline Mullins**  
Children's Formation

**Elizabeth Foster**  
Children's Formation

**Audrey Clayton**  
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**John Buyse**  
Property Manager

**Al Ford**  
Sexton

**Sally Stockton**  
Kitchen Coordinator

**Beverly Franklin**  
Bookkeeper/Business Mgr

**Connie Gadomski**  
Worship & Ministry Assistant

**Linda Wheeler**  
Assistant to the Rector  
Communication/Publication Admin

**Prentice White**  
Verger/Wedding Coordinator

**Vestry**  
**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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*Saturday, December 18*

*5:00 p.m.*

*Service of Nine Lessons & Carols for Advent*

*Sung by the Nativity Choir*

*with*

*Susanna Phillips, soloist*

*and Josh Goble, organist*

*Doors (at the circle) will open for*

*Members of Nativity*

*from 4:00 p.m. until 4:25 p.m.*

*Doors for general public will open at 4:30 p.m.*

*Nursery Reservations Closed at Noon, December 15.*