

THE STEEPLE

The Church of the Nativity

February 15, 2012

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.

181st Diocese of Alabama Convention in Huntsville February 17-18

Episcopalians from around the state will converge upon Huntsville this Friday and Saturday for our annual Diocesan Convention. Our diocese is a community of 92 congregations with over 30,000 members stretching from south of Montgomery to the northern border of the state (lower Alabama down to the gulf is included in the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast and not a part of our diocese). We are expecting almost 500 clergy and lay delegates from around the diocese and another 100 or so other diocesan representatives and guests.

The Convention, hosted by the six greater Huntsville parishes (The Church of the Nativity, Holy Cross-St. Christopher's, St. Columba's in the Cove, St. Matthew's, St. Stephen's, St. Thomas'), will be held at the Von Braun Center. Nativity's lay delegates are Lou Durnya, Holly Ellis, Elizabeth Dotts Fleming, Pat Goodson, Lee Hicklen, Loch Neely, Rusty Stephenson, and Bland Warren. Our clergy, Andy Anderson, Brad Landry, and Jeannie Robison also attend.

On Saturday morning, Nativity will welcome all of the clergy, lay delegates and alternates and other guests for the Festival Diocesan Eucharist. Nativity's choir directed by Suzanne Purtee and the Flint River Brass will lead the music. Unfortunately, there is only room at the service for registered delegates, alternates, and other diocesan guests and officials. But with about 125 vested clergy and our Bishop, along with our acolytes and colorful banners, there will be quite a procession! The Garden Guild, Flower Guild, Altar Guild, the Vestry, and parish staff have all been working to get everything looking its best for our guests. We also have a committee offering hospitality before the service early Saturday morning. Please keep our Bishop and our Diocese in your prayers during this time of renewal for the mission and ministry of the church.

What a privilege we have to share our beautifully restored National Historic Landmark church and incredibly tended grounds (special thanks to the Garden Guild!) with our brothers and sisters from around the diocese.

LENT BEGINS NEXT WEEK!

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, SERVICE SCHEDULE

(and don't miss our Mardi Gras party on Shrove Tuesday, February 21!)

Imposition of Ashes and Eucharist

7:00 a.m.—Bibb Chapel

12:00 Noon—Church

followed by Soup Lunch in Ridley

6:00 p.m.—Adults in Church

6:00 p.m.—Teens in EYC Room

6:00 p.m.—Children in Bibb Chapel

Nursery will open at 5:45 and close at 7:00.

Thank you for being prompt to pick-up your child no later than 7:00

Remember to make your reservations for Shrove Tuesday Meal.

See inside announcement for more information.



CHURCH
OF THE
NATIVITY,
EPISCOPAL

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WORSHIP TIMES

(* Nursery available)

7:45 a.m.

Holy Eucharist
Rite I
(Bibb Chapel)

8:45 a.m.*

Holy Eucharist
Rite II and
Children's Chapel

11:00 a.m.*

Holy Eucharist
Rite II

Church School
10:00 a.m.*

THURSDAY:

6:00 p.m.

Holy Eucharist
Rite II
(Bibb Chapel)

PARISH NEWS and EVENTS

NATIVITY'S YOUNG ADULTS TRAVEL TO HAITI



Members of Nativity's Young Adult Group will be going on a trip February 25 through March 2 to Thomazeua, Haiti to build a sustainable garden inside the walls of a church there. The group has been working on raising money and planning for this mission for over a year. It was started to help one family in Haiti rebuild after the earthquake and has transformed into building a garden that will help feed an entire village.

St. Mary's on the Highlands in Birmingham has successfully done this in a near-by village. The Young Adult Group has been working closely with the team from St Mary's to ensure that we are successful. We have been working with Pierre Henry Fritz Valdema (Pere Val) and met with him for lunch while he was here in November to plan our next steps. He has enlisted several local people from the village to clear and prepare the land before we arrive. While we are on-site plans are to install irrigation and plant the garden. In the future, there are plans for another group of young adults to help harvest, replant, and assist in maintaining the garden.

Article submitted by: Mark Fortner



Foyer Mixers, Supper Club, Foyer Club!

Any and all are welcome, bring a finger food and BYOB. This a great way to visit old friends while making new ones.

WHEN: Sunday February 26, 6:00 p.m. (RSVP welcomed but not required)

WHERE: home of Gail and Ronnie Rogers; 2121 Greenslope Trail

Questions: call Gail: 256 539 8044 gailandronnierogers@juno.com

NATIVITY YOUTH WEBSITE, check it out to stay informed www.nativityyouth.org



The Lenten season is creeping up on us, which means that we'll have Wednesday night programming each week. We'll have dinner in Ridley and then truck it upstairs for our own program. If you plan on eating dinner, make sure you have a reservation! This starts the first Wednesday in Lent, February 29. Dinner is at 5:15 and program starts at 6:00.

What kicks off Lent better than a Shrove Tuesday dinner? Nothing! The youth are hosting the Shrove Tuesday dinner this year as a fundraiser for our mission trip to New Orleans. If you want to help out that night, let me know. Otherwise I expect to see your name on the reservations list to come hang out and eat some pretty awesome food. The dinner starts at 6:00 pm with the Charlie Lyle Band jamming out and a parade by the children's program. To make a reservation, call the front desk 256-533-2455.

Don't forget that EYC is every Sunday night as follows:

Junior High (7th & 8th Grade): 5:00pm-6:00pm

Dinner for all youth at 6:00pm

Senior High (9th – 12th Grade): 6:30-7:30



Mardi Gras Parade, Music, Meal

February 21, 6:00 p.m.

Jambalaya, Salad, French Bread, Tea, Bread Pudding,
King Cake *fresh* from New Orleans!

*Look for the hidden babies in slices of King Cake, winner gets
reserved seating for Easter Service 2012!*

Children (10 and under) may choose Cajun Meal or Pizza Meal

This is a fundraiser for Nativity's Youth Mission Trip to New Orleans in July. They will be assisting with the ongoing Katrina Clean-up Efforts.

Live Music by
The Charlie Lyle
Band

Meal Prices:

Adults \$12

Children 10 years and under:

\$8 for Cajun Meal

\$5 for Pizza Meal

Reservations are appreciated by noon on February 17.

REPORT FROM THE 2012 HAITI MISSION TRIP

The Nativity Haiti mission team returned to Huntsville February 11 after a productive week. Team members included Deacon Mary Groff, Debbie Collette, Margaret Devenish, Diane Pratt, Brenda Smith from St. Thomas and Bob Serio. We treated over 470 patients during 4 days of medical clinics and dispensed toothbrushes, eyeglasses, and vitamins donated by the parish. The last clinic was in Crouchu which is in the mountains of Haiti and an harrowing hour ride from our base at St. Simeon parish in Port au Prince. The people of Crouchu have no electricity and must carry water up a steep hill for their cooking and cleaning. Our hosts, Pere (Father) Val and his wife, Carmel run a nutrition clinic there and with the assistance of the Krik-Krak program of the Diocese feed over 300 children. During our visit we were able to see the progress that has been made in the recovery efforts from the earthquake. Life has returned to a more normal level and many of the tent cities have been dismantled. We saw new housing being built in the outskirts of city. There still remains much to be done.

On Sunday we were able to participate in the feast of St. Simeon (the namesake of the parish) with a wonderful service of celebration (including a one hour sermon in French) followed by a parish picnic.

Everyday, the Haitian doctors and nurses would thank us for supply of medications we were able to bring thanks to the generosity of the people of Nativity. In addition, there were enough funds left from this and previous missions that we were able to buy an autoclave (sterilizer) for the main clinic at Lespwa Timon (which means Hope for the Children.) The Mission team wants to thank everyone for the tremendous support you gave us.

The 2012 Haiti Mission Team

P.S.

We had such a tremendous response to our request for supplies we could not carry them all due to the weight limits imposed by the airlines. We are in the process of getting them down with the assistance of Nativity's Young Adult Mission Team going later this month.

"Helping Ourselves and Others Grieve: A Guide to Understanding and Supporting the Grief Process"

will be presented by the Rev. Carl Malm of the Center for Loss, Grief and Change at Hope Presbyterian Church, 10001 Bailey Cove Rd. SE (corner of Bailey Cove and Weatherly), Saturday February 25, 9:00 a.m. -12:00 Noon. There is no charge but reservations are requested by Monday February 20. For more information or to reserve a place, please phone 256-883-6539 or email malmcarl@hotmail.com.

Lenten Service Opportunities

Ash Wednesday Service Schedule for Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist



Wednesday, February 22

- 7:00 a.m. Bibb Chapel
- 12:00 p.m. Church (followed by a soup lunch in Ridley Hall)
- 6:00 p.m.* Church
- 6:00 p.m. Bibb Chapel Children

The whole family can begin your Lenten journey together on Ash Wednesday. The Children's Ash Wednesday Service (kid's level designed) will take place in Bibb Chapel for children age Kindergarten thru 5th grade. *Nursery *by reservations* will be available beginning at 5:45 p.m. Please make Nursery reservations by noon Tuesday February 21, to 533-2455.

Tuesdays in Lent 2012

Noonday Preaching Series "I Invite You to a Holy Lent"

- 30 minute service beginning at 12:05 p.m. in the Church
- Following the Church services, box lunches (\$7 each) will be available in Ridley Hall.
- Reservations for lunches are required by the previous Monday noon, 533-2455

Noon Series Preachers:

Tuesday, February 28

The Rev'd Virginia Monroe, Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, Cashiers, NC

Tuesday, March 6 service will be held at Research Park

The Rt. Rev'd Kee Sloan, Bishop, Diocese of Alabama

Nativity in the Workplace at Research Park (655 Discovery Drive, Building #3 Auditorium)

Tell your friends this year we are bringing the Noon Series to them. Light Refreshments will be served. (no charge)

Tuesday, March 13

The Rev'd David Dill, Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, Decatur, AL

Tuesday, March 20

The Rev'd Susan Sloan, Rector, St. Stephen's, Huntsville, AL

Wednesday Nights in Lent 2012, Ridley Hall

- Dinner is served beginning at 5:15 p.m.
- Lenten Speakers will begin at 6:00 p.m.
- Children's Lenten Program will begin at 6:00 p.m.
- Youth Lenten Program will begin at 6:00 p.m. in EYC Room
- Nursery* will open at 5:30 p.m. (reservations ONLY)

Reservations for dinner and *nursery are required by the previous Tuesday noon, 533-2455.

Wednesday Night Lenten Speakers:

Wednesday, February 29

The Rev'd Dr. Virginia Monroe, Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, Cashiers, NC

Wednesday, March 7

The Rev'd Dr. Anna Brawler, Rector, St. Bartholomew's, Florence, AL

Wednesday, March 14

The Rev'd John Bagby, Interim Rector, Holy Comforter, Gadsden, AL

Wednesday, March 21

The Rev'd King Oehmig, retired Episcopal Priest, Founder and Editor of Synthesis Publications, Chattanooga, TN

Lenten Meditation Books soon to be available

This year for Lent we have ordered *2012 Lenten Meditations* from Episcopal Relief & Development. These books will be in the track rack in Ridley Hall for you to pick up beginning on Ash Wednesday. In addition to the book, meditations written by Nativity members will be emailed each Wednesday during Lent and on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Printed copies will be available at the Wednesday noon service.

Seminarian Michael Goldsmith preaches on Theological Education Sunday, February 19

We welcome Michael Goldsmith, a middler (2nd year) seminarian from the School of Theology at Sewanee to Nativity's pulpit this Sunday for Theological Education Sunday. Prior to seminary, Michael served as Program Director for Camp McDowell. Michael is no stranger to Nativity. His father, The Rev'd Rusty Goldsmith, served as curate at Nativity in the early 80's. We are excited to welcome Michael to Nativity this Sunday along with his wife Kana and their three children. Nativity supports Sewanee as a 1% parish—making a financial commitment to theological education through Sewanee from our annual stewardship funds. Sewanee not only prepares clergy for the priesthood, but the Education For Ministry program that so many Nativity lay people have participated in through the decades is a School of Theology program.

FINANCIAL CORNER

2012 Pledges February 14

\$1,000 or <	115
\$1,001 - \$2,999.99	151
\$3,000 - \$4,999.99	75
\$5,000 - \$9,999.99	46
\$10,000 - \$14,999.99	10
\$15,000 - \$24,999.99	7
\$25,000 - \$39,999.99	3
\$40,000 or >	1
Total Number of Pledges	408
Total Dollar Amount of Pledges	\$1,256, 056.32
Average Pledge	\$3,078.57

REFLECTIONS BIBLE STUDY to begin Lenten Study



Our Lenten study will begin Thursday, February 23 at 9:15 a.m. in J2E. The book is *Journeying Through Lent with Mark: Daily Meditations* by Greg Weyrauch. The book can be ordered from Amazon.com or Augsburg Fortress or check with The Source 256-771-3176. We are to complete the daily meditations for Week One and do the Study group questions for Week One on page 58. Hope to see all of you on the 23rd! If you have questions about this morning class which offers nursery care, please contact Betsy Ford or Beth Moring.

P.S. We will not have class on March 29 (spring break) and April 5 (working at Habitat House.)

ALTAR FLOWERS 2012 DEDICATION FORM

If you are interested in dedicating **Altar flowers for a specific Sunday in 2012**, 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. **Altar Flowers are \$40 or \$20 for shared dedications.**

Dates Available: August 26; October 14, 21; November 11; December 2, 9, 23

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION, THANK YOU.

Date desired _____

Your Name _____

Phone # _____ Would you share a dedication? _____

Do you wish to have your name listed in the bulletin? _____

All dedications read "To the glory of God and... *in loving memory of* or *in thanksgiving for* or *in celebration of*..."

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

Name for this altar flower dedication: _____

WORSHIP SCHEDULE March 2012, published 2/15/12

THURSDAY, March 1, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher
6:00 PM	Anderson	

SUNDAY, March 4, The Second Sunday in Lent

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 AM	Anderson	Robison	Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson
8:45 AM	Anderson	Robison	Mike Ward, Cheryl Watts, Warren Vann	Buddy Moon, Stacy Moon	Lee Hicklen
11:00 AM	Landry	Robison	Roy Gowman, Barbara Buice, Robin Cozby	Ronnie Rogers, Lee Coggins	Deborah Baker

WEDNESDAY, March 7, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12:00 PM	Landry		Cheryl Watts

THURSDAY, March 8, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher
6:00 PM	Anderson	

SUNDAY, March 11, The Third Sunday in Lent

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 AM	Anderson	Anderson	Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett
8:45 AM	Landry	Anderson	Merrilee Allen, Lane Mickle, Pearline Gilpin	Bankston Creech, Amy Creech	Clay Sherrill
11:00 AM	Landry	Anderson	Walter Thames, Lea Ellison, Don Askins	John Conover, Elaine Hamner	Sally Ann Culver

WEDNESDAY, March 14, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12:00 PM	Anderson		Mary Hendricks

THURSDAY, March 15, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher
6:00 PM	Landry	

SUNDAY, March 18, The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM (Anderson-out)	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 AM	Landry	Landry	Lea Ann Barnett	Lea Ann Barnett	Lea Ann Barnett
8:45 AM	McCown	Landry	Lewie Bates, Lee Hicklen, Charlie Warren	Martha Joffrion, Cassidy Bates	Shirley Hale
11:00 AM	McCown	Landry	Rich Goodwin, Peter Cobun, Ed Vaughn	Merrilee Allen, Sally Ann Culver	Martha Bosworth

WEDNESDAY, March 21, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12:00 PM	Landry		Marilyn Lands

THURSDAY, March 22 HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher
6:00 PM	Anderson	

SUNDAY, March 25, The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 AM	Anderson	Anderson	John Hendricks	John Hendricks	John Hendricks
8:45 AM	Landry	Anderson	Robert Dunn, Pat Sampson, Bob Serio	Melissa Kirkindall, Lee Hicklen	Lane Mickle
11:00 AM	Landry	Anderson	Marilyn Lands, Janet Robbins, Sam Porter	Ted Briggs, Pamela Briggs	RuthAnn Haymes

WEDNESDAY, March 28, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12:00 PM	Anderson		Don Askins

THURSDAY, March 29 HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher
6:00 PM	Landry	

USHERS

8:45	Josh Kelly, Melissa Helton, Gripp Luther, Jeff Ellis, Tom Ford, Grant Thomson, Bill Joyner
11:00	

BLUE APRON

4	8:45 -	11:00 -	11	8:45 -	11:00 -
18	8:45 -	11:00 -	25		

ALTAR GUILD

3	Judy Heacock, Kathryn Mahoney, Marcia Machek, Lea Ann Barnett, Caffey Litkenhous, Sue Johnson
10	Louise Reynolds, Laura Innes, Sara Little, Nancy Colin, Emily Moody, Connie Stephenson, Renee Elliott
17	Linda Watts, Wanda Cobb, Debbie Joyner, Flo Stockton, Mary Johnson, Beth Pugh
24	Rose Anne Shearer, Elaine Calhoun, Judy Vann, Jewell Reynolds, Suzy Naumann, Marcia Machek
31	Lea Ann Barnett, Louise Reynolds, Kakki Brooks, Alice Lanier, Wanda Cobb, Kathryn Mahoney, Judy Heacock, Sue Johnson

CLERGY ON CALL SCHEDULE

February 27 – March 4	March 5 – 11	March 12 – 18	March 19 – 25	March 26 – April 1
Anderson	Landry	Robison	Anderson	Landry

INTERCESSION REQUESTS

We pray for those who are ill or recovering:

Laura Warren, Tammy Rizzardi, George Douthit, Roy, Joan Bennett, Rose Anne Shearer, Will Joyner, Logan Baugher, June Thomson, Rhiannon Jackson, Kristi Allen, Ernie Limbo, Leigh Wahl, Bill Marsh, Elsie Olsen, Joy Cass, Emile Joffrion, Eileen Sullivan, Angel Colin, John, Nancy Kelly.

We pray for the departed:

Alice Heflin, parishioner; mother of Dawn Burson
Doris McCurdy, mother-in-law of Nancy McCurdy

We pray for those in Military & Peace Corps:

Kuwait: Spencer Colin;
Afghanistan: Lane Sampson-Jackson, Blake Lane
The Gambia, W Africa: Marisa Benzle

We give thanks for the birthdays of our children:

2/19 Laurel Sharp
2/20 Julie DiFranco, John Hutchens
2/22 Matthew Church
2/23 Foster Shrout, Susan Purvis, Betsy Bryant, Olivia O'Halloran
2/24 Sabol Rodgers, Jordan Copeland
3/1 Bailey Morrison, Hampton Shrout, Grant Howell
3/2 Jordan Cozby, Justin Foscue
3/4 Isabelle Towry, Clay Walker

Let the little children come...

Jesus was always willing to make time to bless and embrace little ones. A small change you will see on Sundays during the 8:45 service is that the children will remain in the church for the reading of the gospel, and then proceed to children's chapel and return to the church during the announcements. During the sequence hymn, the children will follow the children's cross and remain in the aisle for the proclamation of the gospel, and then follow the children's cross out to children's chapel.



Habitat House News

2012 Building Schedule for Habitat House

This year we will be building a four bedroom house at 6330 Banks Road for Diane Warren and her family. Dianne is originally from Chicago, but has lived in Tennessee and Alabama most of her life. Diane, her two daughters, Amanda, 25, and Lindsey, 21, two grandchildren, A'shanea, 10 months, and Linden, 8 months will live in the house. Diane is employed with National Copper.

This year our group will include Church of the Nativity Episcopal, First Christian, St. John's AME, St. Mathew's Episcopal, First Presbyterian, Aldersgate Methodist, United Church Of Huntsville, & Covenant Presbyterian. Questions may be directed to Bill Giardini 539-0973, giardiniw@bellsouth.net

DATE	ACTIVITY
Mar. 6, 8, 10	Deliver walls to site, Erect walls and trusses, HOUSE RAISING CEREMONY 9:00 AM Mar 10
Mar.13, 15, 17	Apply blueboard to walls, deck roof, install windows, ext. doors, hurricane clips, and deadwood
Mar. 20, 22, 24	Install porch beams, barge rafters, fascia, attic access, electrical rough-in
Mar. 27, 29, 31	Install wall insulation, start vinyl siding
Apr. 3, 5, 7	Paint walls, continue vinyl siding, install shutters
Apr. 10, 12, 14	Clean floors and windows, install vinyl tile, landscape
Apr. 17, 19, 21	Install and paint interior doors and trim, install cabinets, and electrical fixtures
Apr. 24, 26, 28	Install closet hardware, window blinds, storm doors, bathroom accessories
May 1, 3, 5	Catch up work, touch up paint, clean and wax floors
May 8, 10, 12	Work punch list

DEDICATION CEREMONY: Saturday May 12!

Regular working hours are from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM with a break for lunch around noon. *Lunches are provided on Saturdays only.* Bring carpentry tools, a utility knife, gloves if you have them.



Nativity ECW Wrap-up

You are invited for a Wine & Cheese gathering to celebrate being *Episcopal Church Women!*

Please join other Nativity Women on Sunday, March 11, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

We will meet at the home of Connie Stephenson located on 526 Adams Avenue.

All women are invited, no reservations necessary, nothing to bring! How awesome is that?

Stewardship of Creation Tip for February 14, 2012

Easy Solar Energy Tips

There are many ways to tap the sun's energy besides rooftop panels. Passive solar design—so named because it doesn't require mechanical or electrical devices to transfer the sun's energy—can reduce your energy consumption, save you money, and make your home more comfortable.

Let There Be (Natural) Light

Lighting accounts for approximately 6 percent of the average home's electricity bill. Swapping light bulbs for *sunlight* can reduce these costs up to 80 percent.

- Keep window coverings open during the day. In the summer, let light in but keep heat out with light-colored, loose-weave mesh shades. In hotter climates, you can also apply reflective (also called low-emissivity, or "low-e") coatings on the outside of windows.
- Install skylights and daylighting tubes (which allow sunlight to pass through the attic into rooms below).

Keep Winter Out

About 45 percent of the total energy used in U.S. homes each year goes toward heating. Taking advantage of the sun's warmth can reduce this consumption by more than half.

- During the day, open coverings on windows that face south or within 30 degrees of true south to let in sunlight, then close them at night to retain heat and minimize drafts. For even more heat retention, use insulated window coverings.
- In colder climates, install low-emissivity (or "low-E") coatings on the inside of windows to reflect heat back inside.

Beat the Summer Heat

Air conditioning accounts for about 9 percent of average home energy use. Shading interior spaces can reduce cooling costs by 40 percent.

- Install low-E coatings on the outside of south- and west-facing windows and skylights to reflect sunlight. Or, install awnings over these windows to block the summer sun (sunlight can still enter in the winter because of the sun's lower angle in the sky). Keep these windows' coverings closed during the day.
- In the evening, open windows to let warm air escape, and consider installing an attic fan to enhance the process.
- Plant deciduous trees and shrubs on your home's south and west sides to provide summer shade; warming sunlight returns in time for winter after their leaves fall. Well-positioned trees can cut annual energy costs by 25 percent.

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE for MARCH 2012

March 4

8:45

C A Dunn, K Walker
T R Walker, T Morring
T HB Bryant, F Aldag
S SG Moore
AS Steuart Evans

11:00

C NK Baugher, P Naumann
T E Evans, JS Evans
T A Taylor, S Watson
S R Baugher
AS F Naumann

March 18

8:45

C C Kelly, T King
T J Anglin, C Rodgers
T M Walker, S Rodgers
S K Correale
AS Allie Starnes

11:00

C C Douthit, J DiFranco
T E Nelson, S O'Neal
T C Nelson, J Grelier
S MM Ragland
AS J Laney

March 11 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS TODAY

8:45

C M Sharp, N Carter
T G Sharp, P Ford
T L Luther, A Young
S L Sharp
AS N Luther

11:00

C Harrison Hunter, B Sherrill
T W Hunter, L Markwalter
T P Stockton, K Schneider
S R Joffrion
AS T Markwalter

March 25

8:45

C I Braudaway,
T S Purvis, M Caprio
T H Hudson,
S C McDonald
AS

11:00

C E Moody, R Quillen
T J Dunn, J Cozby
T H Shrout, S Watson
S SL Miller
AS P Quillen

Please look over this schedule carefully as you might be scheduled for a different position this month. If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please use your roster to find a substitution, then email dorrienutt@comcast.net to let us know who will be taking your place. Thank you for your service.

STEEPLE SCHEDULE

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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, March 5

CLERGY & STAFF

The Rev'd Dr. Andy Anderson
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Associate

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Hannah Boon
Clerk

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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Nativity Holy Land Pilgrimage for October 2012

Thanks to all who have called or emailed your interest in the upcoming pilgrimage. Rector Andy Anderson and Academy Travel continue planning the pilgrimage to the Holy Land. This is open to friends and family. Below is information to help you in making your decision to participate:

- Cost: approximately \$3600 per person for Land Arrangements for 15 days, 14 nights
- Deposit: \$500 pp—fully refundable until airline tickets secured (Does not including international airfare from Huntsville)

Accommodation per person in twin room with private bathroom includes:

- Amman – 1 night Land Mark Hotel Petra - 2 nights (five star hotel)
- Dead Sea - 1 night Ein Gedi Kibbutz Tiberias - 5 nights Scotts Hotel
 - Jerusalem – 5 nights Notre Dame
- Three meals daily in Jordan; Two meals daily in Israel
- All entrances to the museums/sites as indicated in the itinerary.
 - Portage fees and guiding fees
 - Basic Travel Insurance

Not Included: Cancellation Insurance – available through Academy Travel, Laundry, telephone calls and other items of a personal nature, Gratuity for guides and drivers. Single Room Supplement will be approximately \$1000.

If interested, please call the parish office front desk volunteer at 256-533-2455 or via e-mail to linda.wheeler@nativity-hsv.org to get on the list.