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# CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, EPISCOPAL

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### WORSHIP TIMES SUNDAY

(\* Nursery available)

7:45 a.m. Rite I Holy Eucharist (Bibb Chapel)

8:45 a.m.\* Rite II Holy Eucharist and Children's Chapel

11:00 a.m.\* Rite II Holy Eucharist

Church School 10:00 a.m.\*

#### WEDNESDAY

12:00 noon
Holy Eucharist &
Healing
(Bibb Chapel)

#### THURSDAY

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Bibb Chapel)

#### The Church of the Nativity

May 16, 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.

#### **Abiding in Christ through Shifting Summer Schedules**

The summer months looming ahead of May's "school year" end bring a different pace for us. This upcoming Sunday is the last of regular scheduling with three services at 7:45, 8:45, and 11. Church School Classes meet for the final time before summer hiatus this Sunday. Choir rehearsals, weekly Bible Studies, Education for Ministry classes and many other groups take a break for the summer. The staff and clergy look forward to bi-monthly staff meetings instead of our weekly gatherings!

And before all of this, May has brought a burst of energy. The choir concert is this Saturday at 5:00 p.m. Our Dining with Friends Event this past weekend brought a huge crowd together to support the Aids Action Coalition. The "May I Help You" outreach project for the Sawyerville Diocese of Alabama day camp is bringing in lots of beach towels for the kids of the Black Belt we serve. On Children and Youth Sunday we celebrated the important role our children and youth have as a vital part of Nativity's mission and ministry in so many ways. Coupled with many other community and school year end events, May is one of the busiest months on the calendar. All of this reinforces our need for a more relaxed pace.

And so, on Memorial Day weekend, the Feast of Pentecost on Sunday May 27 brings a dramatic schedule shift along with the wind and fire of the Holy Spirit (wear Red!). On Memorial Day weekend, we move to our summer worship schedule of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services. Folks take off for vacations and the nearby lakes and mountains call to us for weekend outings.

We Episcopalians like to joke about the fact that God trusts us enough to take the summers off. But that is not exactly true. God trusts us intelligent and creatively faithful Episcopalians to adjust our schedules and find different ways to remain connected to Christ. The Gospel a few Sundays ago reminds us that we are the branches and Christ is the vine. Unless we abide in Christ's love and presence, we will lose our fruitfulness. That includes the summer!

God does not take a vacation from us. But God can be found in new ways. So, while you are taking a look at summer's possibilities, consider the following ways to abide in Christ's presence and love this summer so you remain vitally faithful:

- Sunday on Thursdays Eucharist at 6:00 p.m. in the Bibb Chapel: Come as you are, from work, from the gym, from the pool for this casual and brief service that looks ahead to the upcoming Sunday—especially if you are going to be away that weekend.
- The Thursday afternoon Greene Street Market at Nativity: Come out and see your friends, volunteer to help this important expression of our life and ministry.
- Financial Peace Universe Class by renown steward Dave Ramsey: Tuesday evenings is the place to focus on positive, practical and faithful ways to be a steward of the financial blessings God is making available to you. SIGN UP WITH LANE TUTT **TODAY!**
- Outreach's ministry with the Children at the Oscar Mason summer program. Be a part of this ministry that will see that the children in this program have access to healthy foods and vegetables throughout the summer. Guess what folks, kids who need school provided lunches don't get those in the summer. This ministry could use your help in shopping and delivering.
- Find a book from The Source that nourishes your Spirit. Take up a prayer practice or read daily Morning or Evening Prayer form the Book of Common Prayer.
- Permission is granted to come casually to Nativity on Sundays! Sign up to help Blue Apron Ministry host "Lemonade in the Shade."
- Rest, enjoy life, be grateful, accept God's blessings and peace.

May we all have a blessed summer. Much love, grace and peace in Christ to all as we abide in God's love in new ways through Summer's shift in pace.

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the Greene Street Market at Nativity

# the Greene Street Market introduces The Children's Corner

"the Greene Street Market strives to enhance the quality of life in the area by providing an activity which fosters social gathering and interaction!"

With the first market season ending with such a resounding response not only from the local vendors featured each week, but from the community as a whole, we are expanding our programs to include all ages. In an effort create a sense community for all who attend, the Greene Street Market at Nativity will kick off a new addition to the 2012 market season, "The Children's Corner."

The third Thursday of May, June July and August The Greene Street Market at Nativity will have a new interactive area just for children. The Downtown Forty Seven and the Toy Shop Downtown present, "The Children's Corner," a FREE area for children 12 and under! It starts this Thursday, May 17th 4pm – 6pm.

Come, have fun and learn about gardening, recycling, healthy eating, and farms.

At the Children's Corner this Thursday afternoon, children will enjoy painting reusable bags, sponsored by Premier Bank and "Paint a Pot, Plant a Seed," sponsored by CT Garvin.

Bubbles, sidewalk chalk, and face painting, sponsored by Spoiled Rockin' Kidz, will add to the fun. And, storytelling at 6:00 by the Huntsville Madison County Public Library will wind down the afternoon.

Come, bring your children, buy your vegetables, and have fun at the Children's Corner of the Greene Street Market at the Church of the Nativity, corner of Eustis and Greene.

## Nativity Choir Spring Concert Saturday, May 19, 2012 5:00 p.m.

Works by British composers Herbert Howells and Ralph Vaughn Williams

The choir will present Howells' Mass in the Dorian Mode, Te Deum, and Jubilate Collegium Regale. Rounding out the program will be the Festival Te Deum of Ralph Vaughan Williams, written for the Coronation of King George VI.

Suzanne Purtee, Choirmaster Dr. Jon Johnson, organist

"MAY I Help You?" Each spring Nativity Outreach does an ingathering responding to a community need. During the month of May we will provide beach towels for the children



attending
Sawyerville Day
Camps. The
towels are used
by underprivileged
children for trips
to a swimming
pool, water play,
etc. during the

weekly sessions. Each child will be given a towel as a gift. This year we need a minimum of 115 to make all the kids happy!

Choose a towel that would make YOU smile!

Bright stripes or Solid color

NO CARTOONS or THEME Towels please.

During the month you may place the towels in the large cartons in Ridley Hall every Sunday.

### LECTOR MINISTRY TRAINING ON Sunday, May 20

If you are interested in being a reader for our Sunday services please call or e-mail Connie Gadomski and let her know you are interested and that you can attend the training after the 11 a.m. service on May 20<sup>th</sup>. We would like more youth and older children lectors. All are welcome, but three things are required:

1) A strong reading voice 2) regular attendance at worship

3) attend the training 4) a commitment to practice your readings before Sundays

Buddy Moon, one of our fine readers will be our Lector Trainer. We are grateful for Buddy's leadership!

#### Alleluia III for Thursday Service

This week at the Sunday on Thursday service we will be offering music from the *Alleluia III* songbook with guitar and flute by the Cursillo musicians. Please come visit the Greene Street Market and then drop by for the service at 6 pm.

If you play a musical instrument (horn, woodwind, percussion, violin or other string instrument) and are interested in joining us on Thursday nights please contact Richard Hamner (256-883-9329) for more information.

#### Habitat for Humanity FINAL Work Schedule for 6330 Banks Road:

- May 17, 19 Catch up, touch up paint, clean and wax floors, Work punch list, landscape
- May 19 9:00 a.m. **DEDICATION CEREMONY**

Regular working hours are from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM with a break for lunch around noon. Bring carpentry tools, a utility knife, and gloves if you have them. If you would like to volunteer contact Bill Giardini 539-0973, giardiniw@bellsouth.net

Due to some scheduling confusion we did not landscape Saturday as planned. I apologize to all those who came to help. We will landscape Saturday the 19th before and after the dedication ceremony which will take place at 9:00 a.m. I hope everyone will come back. Lunch will be provided by St Matthew's. Let's pray for dry weather Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Dedication ceremonies will be held for all five houses currently under construction. There will be volunteers and representatives from the approximately 22 churches and companies sponsoring these houses. We will have prayers and songs. Homeowner families will be introduced, given plaques, bibles and keys to their new home, and given a chance to express their thanks. Sponsors will be given recognition. Visitors will be able to look through the houses. Fr Anderson will offer the blessing the home located at 6330 Banks Road.



#### Mission Guild will meet Monday, May 21

This is our annual White Elephant Auction and Salad Luncheon to take place beginning 10:00 a.m. in the home of Lois Dreher (203 West Chester SW.) Remember to wrap your "white elephant gift!" For more information of the luncheon or the guild, please contact

White Elephant Sue Rowan or Mary Vann.

# Integrity Alabama, Nativity, and Bishop Sloan host GLBT Conversation on Saturday, June 9

The Church of the Nativity and Integrity/Alabama invite you to attend a Conversation with Alabama Gay and Lesbian Episcopalians. While many commissions and task forces have "studied" LGBT folks in our society and in our churches for over thirty years, rarely have people in our parishes had an opportunity to gather to hear "stories" from gay and lesbians Christians.

We will do just that on Saturday, June 9, 2012, at the Church of the Nativity, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We will gather first for a celebration of the Eucharist with Bishop Kee Sloan participating. We will then share a light lunch in the parish hall. In the second hour, we will gather in a large circle to hear five Alabama gay and lesbian Episcopalians each share a five-minute "slice of life" of their own personal stories. Following each speaker we will have five-minutes to reflect, prayerfully, in conversation with the speaker. The five speakers will come from the Birmingham and Huntsville areas, and they will represent a wide variety of life experiences and journeys.

You are invited to join us for this occasion to gather with our brothers and sisters, opening our hearts and minds to each other in friendship and love in Christ. Please call the church office at 256-533-2455 to make a reservation for lunch (\$7.00 per person) or you may e-mail <a href="mailto:cgadomski@nativity-hsv.org">cgadomski@nativity-hsv.org</a>

## What are the timelines to submit news/event articles?

- The Steeple (parish newsletter) is printed 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month. The deadline for articles to be submitted is Monday noon prior.
  - Nativity Notes (Sunday reminders) is printed each Sunday.

The deadline for articles to be submitted is Wednesday noon. All news articles are to be sent to linda.wheeler@nativity-hsv.org



#### Youth Confirmation Class Does Service

Our youth confirmation class did a morning of service at HAP on May 5. The Huntsville Assistant Program needed a line to help direct traffic to their door so that they won't disturb the classes happening at the same time. Our youth were more than willing to make that happen! We spent the morning clearing the path, snapping the chalk lines, and painting quite the yellow line.

Many thanks to Karen at HAP for letting us come hang out and learn more about this great ministry.

Open hyperlink <u>here</u> for more photos!

#### EfM Graduation will be Monday, May 21, 5:30 PM in Bibb Chapel.



Graduation service and Holy Eucharist open to all. This year's graduates are:

Peter Wilson, Bobbie Graham, and Charlie Kettle

If you want to learn more about the EfM program please contact Nativity mentors: George Thacker or Lea Ellison.

# Pentecost Sunday May 27th Everyone Wear RED

The Church has traditionally used the color red for Pentecost to symbolize the flames of the Holy Spirit. At first, only members of the clergy wore red vestments, but now it is common to see members of the congregation wearing something red on Pentecost Sunday.

#### Alabama Historical Association acknowledges appreciation to Nativity

I am writing on behalf of the members of the Alabama Historical Association to express appreciation for our recent annual meeting held in Huntsville, Alabama.

We could not have chosen a more suitable location for the sixty-fifth meeting of our organization. From the pre-meeting gathering in Mooresville to the annual luncheon at the remarkable Holiday Inn Downtown, our members enjoyed warm hospitality and learned much about the history of Huntsville and her people.

Thank you for allowing our members to tour the Church of Nativity. The Associations' purpose includes the study and promotion of all aspects of Alabama history, including its ecclesiastical life. Our visit to the church was a special part of exploration of north Alabama this year. The hospitality of the Church of Nativity staff, combined with that of many other friends in the city, make our 2012 meeting a truly memorable one.

Best regards, Sincerely,
Mark Wilson, Ph.D Steve Murray
Secretary President

## Church of the Nativity Banister Art Gallery "My Inspiration"



Featuring Huntsville artist Caroline Wang, this exhibit features original paintings inspired by Caroline's life in 2011 and 2012. Caroline says that Writers use writing to express their feelings, but Artists us paintings to express their feelings. Caroline composes her paintings from her inspirations. During the last year she has traveled several exciting places which included Taipei, Hong Kong, Limerick Ireland, and Mexico. She too experienced the winter blizzard days, tornado power outage days in Huntsville 2011, the memorable experience watching the final mission of space shuttle launch, July 2011. Her paintings on display inspired by these events are "Snow Days", "Final Mission of Space Shuttle", "Whales Playing."

Contact information: cwang.art@knology.net and website www.cwanggallery.com

## Annual Bishop's Visit to Nativity

June 10, 10:00 a.m. Bishop Sloan, preaching, Adult and Youth Confirmation, Baptism, and Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Reception will be held in Ridley Hall following the service.

#### HAP in the Summertime! First Sundays!

Huntsville Assistance Program needs groceries for their Pantry. Assistance requests are numerous in the days of Summer. On **Sunday June 3** please bring the following items for our collection bins in the Parish Hall:

Tuna Mac and Cheese Peanut Butter Cereal Bars or Pop Tarts Canned Fruit
Pancake syrup Pancake Mix that requires water only

#### "OUTREACH CORNER"

#### "Hands of St. Francis" – our newest project!

Beginning in February of this year, Nativity Outreach has provided the Oscar Mason Library After- School program with large bags of groceries for 14 students -which encompasses feeding 60 family members! This is being done on the fourth Friday of each month of the school year. Our intention is to help needy families stretch their groceries to last until the end of the month. (Our bag of substantial food supplements the small "snack packs" given to each child at the schools on Fridays.) We purchase our groceries from Sam's in bulk and then we divide the food for distribution at the Library. Our appreciation is extended to Lawren and Joe Cooper, Deborah Baker and Ernie Meinecke, Gail Brown, and Lee Hicklen for their faithful attention to all the details. They have made it happen on our behalf! We will continue the gift food bags when school resumes in the fall. This summer we hope to provide fruit and snacks to the Library for their weekly children's program. A grant proposal has been written and submitted to the Diocese by Lee Hicklen and Ginny McDonald (Vestry Liaison) for the possible funding of our summer idea.

#### Adult Learning Center

The Spring Appreciation Dinner for Students and Volunteer Mentors was held Tuesday May 8 in Ridley Hall. It was hosted by Nativity Outreach with members present for welcome, visiting, and cleanup. The event was chaired by Deborah Baker. Nancy Saliba, Director of ALC, thanked volunteers for their commitment to Lifelong Learning. Rev. Mary Anne Akin was the speaker after dinner. A spirit of celebration and accomplishment is always present at this annual gathering.



# Nativity Outreach gave \$6000.00 to Habitat for Humanity, Madison County in February 2012

**for Humanity** Below is a letter of thanks for Nativity's continued support and the sponsoring of a table for the more recent fund-raiser celebration.

May 10, 2012

Dear Church of Nativity,

Thank you again for participating in our recent 25th Anniversary Celebration by sponsoring a table. This was quite a milestone for our Habitat affiliate and we were so glad that you were able to join us to mark this event.

That evening, we heard Cory and Brittani Green express how Habitat has changed the course of their life and the life of their family, was a wonderful moment. We were humbled by their witness. Theirs is just one story; we have served 200 families over the course of the past 25 years. It is through our many partnerships of volunteers and donors that we have been able to serve families in our community.

We look forward with hope and great anticipation to see how our mission can continue to improve lives in Madison County in the coming years. As we continue to grow and serve more families, the effects of poverty housing will diminish. Just as Cory and Brittani spoke of hope and fulfillment, we look forward to multiplying their story throughout our community.

Thank you for sharing our evening and the success of the Habitat mission. We look forward to sharing our future plans of changing lives in Madison County with you as we all grow into what God intends us to be.

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### Save the date for a special Vacation Bible School JULY 10, 11, 12!

We will be celebrating Christmas. That's right CHRISTMAS! We will be doing "Christmas in July" with an emphasis on "Giving ourselves as gifts". Children ages 4 through 6th grade are invited to participate. We will learn about Jesus' birth, do outreach projects, have a pajama party, and much more. For more information contact Elizabeth Foster at 533-2455 or elizabethfoster1704@yahoo.com

#### **INTERCESSION REQUESTS and THANKSGIVING**

#### Deacon Jeannie Robison Pastoral Update

Please keep our Deacon Jeannie Robison in your prayers as she recovers from surgery last week to remove an early diagnosed and isolated adenocarcinoma in the lung. The prognosis is excellent and she will be out recovering from the surgery for 6-8 weeks. Cards and notes are a great way to show support and love and may be mailed to her address found in the Nativity Directory.

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

Mary Jean Diehl, Maria West, Jeannie Robison, John Bair, Tom Robinson, Lynne Swanson, Hal Harvey, Elsie Olsen, Beth Durnya, Benjamin & Henry Baldwin, Ernie Limbo, Leigh Wahl, Bill Marsh, Joy Gass, Emile Joffrion, Eileen Sullivan, John, Nancy Kelly.

#### We pray for the departed:

Alan Vann, nephew of Warren Vann

Gilda May, parishioner

Jane White, mother of Susan Morley

Margaret Cotten, parishioner

#### We pray for those in Military & Peace Corps:

Kuwait: Spencer Colin;

Afghanistan: Lane Sampson-Jackson, Blake Lane,

Pete Davison

The Gambia, W Africa: Marisa Benzle

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

5/23 Cassidy Bates

5/24 Kate Burke, Taylor Whitworth

5/25 Sara Huckaby, David DiFranco

5/26 Kelly Hay

5/30 Alexander Grelier

5/31 Cameron Harry, Britt Webber

6/1 Elena Schuppener

6/2 Elise Roche, Jack Benton Stockton,

Spencer Anglin

6/4 Alexander Bounds, Scott Miller

#### We give thanks for new members:

Sarah L. Yeldell Watts

### NATIVITY BAPTISM SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 27, 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.\*

S Sunday, June 10, 10:00 a.m.\*

To schedule a baptism please contact Connie Gadomski, Ministry Assistant in the church office at 256-533-2455. She will get the necessary paperwork to you.

## Youth News - The Steeple

Happy finals week! Well, the beginning of finals, at least.:) And in honor of finals and studying, I'll be at the Starbucks on Governor's Wednesday and Thursday afternoon from 3:00 – 5:00 pm if you want a break and just come and relax before jumping back on the exam train.

Children & Youth Sunday was a success! Thank you to everyone who volunteered, especially Sabol Rogers!! She did an awesome job on the homily, and if you missed it, you missed a great message. Many congrats to all of you graduating seniors! I have your gifts in my office, so if you still want it, swing by the office and pick it up.

This Sunday will be our LAST EYC of the school year!! We will have our End of Year Gathering at the home of the Whitehead's. They'll be grilling out and you just have to bring a snack to share with the group. All the fun starts at 5:30. Bring on the yummy food!!

If you are serving on staff for Sawyerville (either week), let me know. I'm trying to coordinate transportation so everyone doesn't have to bring their own vehicle.

See y'all soon! Peace, Liz

## Summer Worship Schedule begins May 27

8:00 a.m. Rite I 10:00 a.m.\* Rite II (Children's Chapel)

Lemonade in the Shade following 10:00 service

## **S**TEEPLE **SCHEDULE**

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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, June 4.

#### **CLERGY & STAFF**

The Rev'd Dr. Andy Anderson Rector

The Rev'd Mary Anne Akin Associate

The Rev'd Brad Landry **Associate** 

The Rev'd Jeannie Robison Deacon

Suzanne Purtee

Organist/Choirmaster

Lane Tutt

Adult Christian Formation

Liz Williams

Youth Minister

**Elizabeth Foster** 

Children's Formation

Cassie Chenoweth

Assistant Children's Formation

**Audrey Clayton** 

**Nursery Coordinator** 

John Buyse

**Property Manager** Al Ford

Sexton

Sally Stockton

Kitchen Coordinator

**Beverly Franklin** 

Bookkeeper/Business Mgr

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Worship & Ministry Assistant

Linda Wheeler

Assistant to the Rector Communication/Publication

Admin

**Prentice White** 

Verger/Wedding Coordinator

Vestry

Pat Goodson

Senior Warden

Russ Alexander

Junior Warden Frederick Lanier

Treasurer 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.

## Church of the Nativity, Episcopal

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From Mount Scopus, Jerusalem

Holy Land Pilgrimage packages still available for travel from Huntsville International, Friday October 12 returning to Huntsville, Saturday October 27.

Contact the church office for more information or contact Academy International Travel Services, Inc. (404) 687-2080 1-800-476-6943 EMAIL: academy@aitsatl.com

The cost of \$4521 includes airfare and accommodation per person in twin room with private bathroom, etc. per below.

Amman—1 night

Petra—2 nights

Dead Sea—1 night

Tiberias—5 nights

Jerusalem—5 nights

3 Meals daily in Jordan; 2 meals daily in Israel, all entrances to museums/ sites in the itinerary, porterage fees and guiding fees, and basic travel insurance. (does not include Cancellation Insurance)