

THE STEEPLE



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
Children's Chapel

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

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

October 4, 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.

No Winners or Losers in Church Leadership...

After tonight's Presidential debate, news pundits will be declaring which candidate won and which candidate lost. Depending upon your source, these declarations could be quite different! Almost one month from now, we will know who will be elected our nation's leader to serve all of us as the President of the United States of America. One of two leaders nominated will win; one will lose.

When the disciples frame the language of leadership in God's Kingdom, they use the world's terminology of who's first, who's the greatest, who wins. Jesus reframes leadership quite differently for his followers. In Mark's Gospel we read two Sundays ago, Jesus tells us, *whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all*. In other places he says explicitly, *the leader must be one who serves*.

Last year, Nativity deliberately chose to move away from the implied idea that we would have winners and losers when we choose our lay leadership. Instead of having our Vestry Nominating Committee name twelve candidates for six vestry positions (hence implying six win, six lose), we have moved to a more prayerful, discerning nominating process whereby our Vestry Nominating Committee presents a slate of six candidates for six three year positions.

For the second year in a row, the nominating committee, prayerfully and wisely led by the Holy Spirit, has discerned an outstanding slate of six servant leaders to be presented for election at our November 4 Annual Parish Meeting. The inside pages have pictures and short bio's on each of the six faithful candidates: Lewie Bates, Amy Creech, Lou Durnya, Michele Hunter, Mike Innes, and Stacy Moon. Our nominating committee consists of the past three Senior Wardens, the current Senior Warden, and three 3-year rotating lay members at large. Thanks to Sally Naumann, Alyce Smith, Shelley Whitney, Pat Goodson, Bland Warren, David Collette, and Mac Phillips for their hard work over the past year guiding the nominating process.

The church is a place where we can trust the guidance of the Holy Spirit, not only to direct us in accomplishing God's purposes for this time, but to enable us to serve Christ in each other, love each other, and respect each other even when we disagree. However, the political ethos in our country is in a mess. We draw lines and we have a hard time speaking to each other when we differ on the ways our nation's problems could be solved. It's become a win/lose proposition instead of working together for what is best for the common good.

One of the great things about Nativity is that for so many people in our community, faith informs political decisions. That can be true for both Democrats and Republicans among us. As we move into the final month of our nation's political debate over who should be our presidential leader, may we who claim Christ be willing to listen to each other and respect each other, realizing that faithful people see things differently.

It is encouraging to see our vestry leaders serving Christ in each other and willing to take risks, engaging in respectful dialog even when conflict arises. May the servant leadership Christ calls us all to share be reflected in all we say and do, in the church, politically, in every relationship.

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Vestry Nominations Slate for 2013 to be presented Annual Parish Meeting, November 4, 10:00 am



Lewie Bates

Lewie, along with his wife Lynn and daughter Cassidy, have been parishioners at Nativity for over ten years. During that time Lewie has served the church as a Lector, Lay Eucharistic Minister, usher, and as a member of the Youth Council. One of his most rewarding experiences has been assisting Father Andy with the Seekers Class over the last two years. Lewie is employed as an aerospace engineer with NASA at The Marshall Space Flight Center. He lives in Madison where he currently serves on the city Planning Commission.



Amy Creech

Amy is a life-long Episcopalian. She has been a member of the Church of the Nativity since 2003. She is a lector, has taught Sunday School in the Worm and currently teaches an adult Sunday School Class. She served as chair of the Blue Apron Welcome Committee, as a member of the Capital Campaign Committee and has volunteered for a number of children's ministry activities over the years. She and her husband, Steve, attended Cursillo in 2001 and have remained actively involved with that movement. Amy and Steve have two children, Bankston and Mary Maddox. She is a partner in the law firm of Rhodes & Creech.



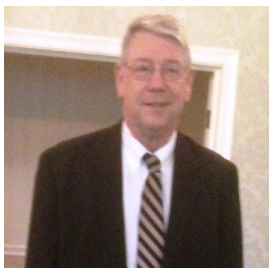
Lou Durnya

Lou and his wife, Beth, have two children, Cameron and Sarah. Lou has attended Nativity for over 28 years and has served a partial term on the vestry after the death of member Jeanne McCown. He has served on several stewardship campaigns, is an usher, and attends the Wednesday morning men's Bible study. Lou retired from Marshall Space Flight Center in 2010 and is a retired Army Reserve Colonel. He has been active in the Historic Huntsville Foundation, Harrison Brother's Hardware, and the Kiwanis Club. He is a former president of the North Alabama Chapter of the Federal Bar Association. He has attended executive programs at Harvard and the Brookings Institution.



Michele Hunter

Michele and her husband, Ross, have three children who have all served as acolytes at Nativity. Harrison is now a freshman at Davidson and Windham and Katherine are students at Randolph. Michele has taught Sunday School, been co-chair of the Bazaar, and co-chair of the Parish Life Committee. She has chaired the Huntsville-Madison County Library Foundation board, is active at Randolph School, and has served on the Huntsville Museum of Art Gala Committee.



Mike Innes

Mike has been an Episcopalian for 35 years. He has been a lector, Stephen Minister, served on the Outreach Committee and the Blue Apron Ministry. He is a member of the Huntsville Downtown Rotary Club (Paul Harris Fellow) and is the incoming president for the Huntsville Estate Planning Council and is a volunteer at the Huntsville Family Foundation. Mike holds B.S. and Masters in Marketing from the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. He holds several professional designations for 34 years in insurance and tax planning services. Mike and his wife Laura have three daughters.



Stacy Moon

Stacy is an attorney at Fees & Burgess P.C. She and her husband, Buddy, were married in 2002 and have been members of Nativity since 2005. Stacy sings in the choir and has served on the Stewardship Committee. She is also involved in a number of community activities, including The Connect Huntsville Alumni Association, The Defense Research Institute, and the March of Dimes. She is currently organizing the annual Dog Trot, a 5K to benefit Therapy Partners, an organization that sponsors pet visits to hospitals, schools, and nursing homes.

RESERVATIONS ARE BEING TAKEN FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT NATIVITY

"Down from the Mountain: Wisdom from on High"

Program Series by Faculty from The School of Theology, Sewanee

October 10, & 17

Reservations required for Dinner & Nursery to 256-533-2455 by noon Monday prior

5:15 p.m. Dinner in Ridley Hall (\$7 adult & \$5 children)

6:00—7:00 p.m. Speaker in Ridley Hall

Children's program in WoRM

* Nursery by reservation only

October 10 - The Rev. Dr. Benjamin King What's Important today in Church History?

October 17 - The Rev. Dr. Robert MacSwain An Ethicist speaks on C. S. Lewis

Brought to you by: The Nativity Spiritual Development Committee



REMEMBER: First Sunday of the Month is HAP SUNDAY

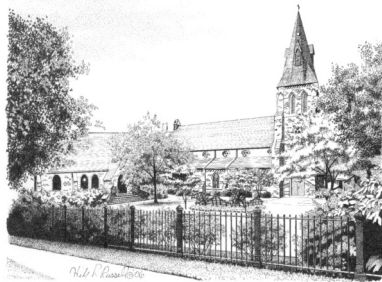
On October 7, please help with pantry items for Huntsville Assistance Program.

Do you get the 1 penny bonus item from Publix? Contribute it!!!

Also soups, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce/noodles, canned fruits

Nativity Choir and friends

present a service of Evensong on Sunday, October 7th at 5 pm.



Long enjoyed around the world, the service of Evensong is about one hour in length, consisting of prayer, scripture, and music. A perfect way to end a weekend, or start a new week of work; evensong is sought out as a time of solace and satisfying conclusion to the day. The choir sings Canticles by Herbert Brewer, Preces and Responses by Peter Nardone, and more.

Organist Josh Coble will support the choir and service music.

WE WANT TO SEE YOUR SMILING FACE IN OUR DIRECTORY!



*Pictorial
Directory*

And the only way we can do that is if you sign up. We encourage you to schedule a portrait session right away and you can do that from the convenience of your own home. From your personal computer just go to Nativity's website at www.nativity-hsv.org and look for the pictorial Directory write-up. Click on the link to get to the Lifetouch sign-up page and enter the brief requested information. It only takes a few minutes and you're now assured a portrait session. At the session you can even select the shot you want to appear in the directory. How easy is that?

If you don't have a computer or would prefer to have our Sign-up team assist you, there will be a table in the Ridley foyer staffed at each service for the next few Sundays to schedule your session.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Can you give Nativity about 2-3 hours of your time? The Hostess committee is looking for volunteers to sign-in parishioners for their portrait session. Please contact Lynn Lewis 256-325-4393; sparkslewis@knology.net or Sherry Sampson 256-461-9127 for scheduling your availability!

"America's God"

Dr. Stanley Hauerwas

Duke Divinity School

Noted Author addressing the Church and the World
One of "America's Best Theologians" - *Time Magazine*



Monday, October 15 7:00 p.m.

Church of the Nativity

Reception to follow in Ridley Hall

Free! Open to All

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, EPISCOPAL, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH &
THE HARRY E. AND MABRY B. MILLER LECTURESHIP FUND OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Present

HARVARD DIVINITY PROFESSOR HARVEY COX FOR THREE PUBLIC LECTURES

NOVEMBER 8, 2012 7:00 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WESLEY CENTER
GREENE STREET DOWNTOWN HUNTSVILLE, AL
"WHAT MUSIC DOES JESUS LIKE"

NOVEMBER 9, 2012 12:00 NOON

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL
307 GATES AVENUE DOWNTOWN HUNTSVILLE, AL
"SCIENCE AND RELIGION: THE NEW CONVERSATION"

NOVEMBER 9, 2012 7:00 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
600 GOVERNORS DRIVE HUNTSVILLE, AL
"THE FUTURE OF FAITH"

Nativity Bazaar—November 15

Crafts, Bake Sale, Raffle—**EVERYONE** is needed!

Youth Page – The Steeple 10/2/12

Awakenings, a spiritual retreat for 7th & 8th grade youth, is October 12-14 at Camp McDowell. I'd love to get as many of you down there as possible because this will be a GREAT weekend!! Please let me know if you register so we can arrange some carpool action. To register, go to http://dioala.org/ministries/youth_upcoming_events.html

For Junior High Youth (7th & 8th Grade)
* This Sunday, October 7th, is our first T.R.A.S.H. Night! We will begin at 4:00pm and be done by 5:30pm. If you have to be late, that's definitely fine. I have also sent out reminder postcards with the address of the Fosters as well as upcoming dates. If you don't get one of these by the end of the week, let me know so I can make sure to get one to you next time. This Sunday we are meeting at the Foster's house. Please bring your Bible!!
* The next two T.R.A.S.H. Nights will be as follows:
- November 4: Home of Beth Morning
- December 9: Home of Shannon Gunter

For Senior High Youth (9th-12th Grade)

- **This Sunday, October 7th**, the 10th-12th grade Sunday School class will be meeting in the breezeway between Ridley Hall and the sanctuary to walk over to 3 Skillets for breakfast - yummy!! Bring money for your food.
- **Also on this Sunday, it's MOVIE NIGHT!!!** We'll watch The Avengers, have some movie trivia, and awesome dinner and movie food. **We'll start right at 6:00pm** in the EYC Room (it's a long movie) and if you need to leave before the movie ends, that's fine. Otherwise plan on sticking around until 8:00pm.
- **You should be getting a postcard** with the calendar of events for October in the mail this week. If you don't get one, let me know so I can shoot one your way next time.

CONFIRMATION

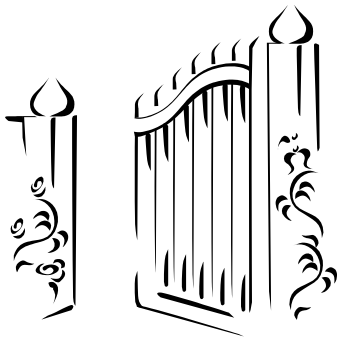
The first information meeting for parents concerning confirmation, will be **Sunday, October 21 at 10:00 am in the Sunday School classroom** on the second floor of Joffrion. (J2E)
Please let me know if you have any questions before this meeting.

Happening, a spiritual retreat for senior high youth, is November 2-4 in Meigs.
Registration is still open and I HIGHLY encourage you to attend.
To register, go here:
http://dioala.org/ministries/youth_upcoming_events.html

Next Sunday, October 14, for HIGH SCHOOL EYC we will meet at the church at 2:00pm and head to Monte Santo for about 2 hours to hang out and hike.

For All Youth

- - -The Halloween Carnival an Trunk-R-Treat will soon be upon us, and we get to decorate a trunk!! This is October 28 beginning at 5:30. We need to come up with some ideas on how to decorate your car/truck trunk and be awesome. :)



ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL DEDICATIONS

All Saints' Sunday, November 4, 2012 is a splendid time to honor your loved ones by making a memorial gift in their honor. Your gift supports the purchase of annual and perennial plantings, shrubbery, and trees that help make the garden and our church grounds one of Huntsville's most beloved spots for respite and contemplation. Please make your donation by Sunday, October 21 to be included in the special All Saints' Sunday Memorial Service insert. Checks should be payable to

Church of the Nativity with annotation, Memorial Garden Fund. If you have

questions, please contact Lane Tutt at 256-533-2455 or ltutt@nativity-hsv.org

TOP OF THE HILL GANG LUNCHEON

The October luncheon for the Top of the Hill Gang will be Tuesday, October 23. Appetizers start at 11:30, lunch at 12:00 noon, and the program at 12:30. Our guest speaker will be attorney Connie Glass whose law firm specializes in Elder Law. She will answer questions after her presentation. Make your reservation for lunch by noon on Monday, October 22 to 256-533-2455. Cost is \$8.00.

Restoration Award Ceremony—

The North American Copper in Architecture Award is being presented by Copper Development Association Inc. to Ornametals/Copperworks for roof restoration at the Church of the Nativity.

Nativity is hosting the award ceremony on Thursday, October 25th at 4:00 PM in the Bibb Chapel court yard. All parishioners are invited to attend this exciting presentation and reception!

The Source Books & Gifts owner, Rev. Cheryl Blankenship, is looking for Nativity volunteers to assist in the bookstore. Below are hours we would like to invite Nativity volunteers to participate to help generate more business by making the store available during prime shopping times.

Tuesday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday – Thursday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday -10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

If you are interesting in helping our on-site book store, please contact Cheryl Blankenship at 256-457-8482.

NATIVITY TRIP TO SEWANEE LESSONS AND CAROLS

If you have been a part of the annual bus trip to Sewanee for *Lessons & Carols*, then you know how rewarding it always is. This year, we will be going on SATURDAY, December 1, and Nativity has been selected to be part of the dinner offered to parishes. There are only **41** seats now available, so you need to make your reservation soon. Although sponsored by the Top of the Hill Gang, this trip is open to the parish. Here are the details:

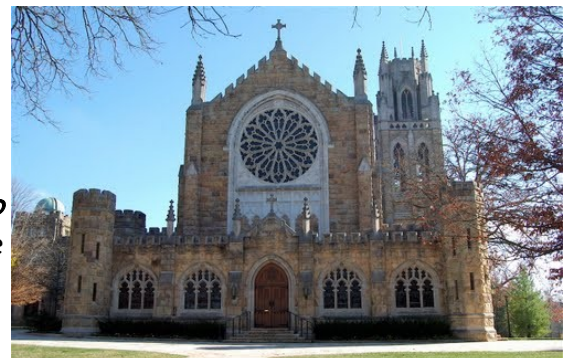
What: Roundtrip by Spirit Coach to Sewanee. This includes reserved seats for the afternoon performance of *Lessons & Carols* and dinner afterwards at Sewanee.

When: Saturday, December 1, 2012.

Leave Nativity no later than 1:15 p.m. Arrive by 3:15 for a reception, then be seated in All Saints Chapel for the performance. After *Lessons & Carols*, we board the bus to go to dinner around 6:15. We'll leave Sewanee about 8:00 p.m. and return to Huntsville about 9:30.

Cost: \$45 per person, all inclusive.

Reservations: Because seating is limited, you should ***be prepared to pay in full when you make your reservation.*** Please see Connie Gadomski in the Nativity office to make a reservation.



INTERCESSION REQUESTS

We pray for those who are ill or recovering:

Fred Adair, Sylvia Thomas, Helen Tracy, Genie Adams, Mary Jane Gibson, Dorette Schlidt, David Hunt, Phyllis Lawson, Dot Kitchens, Elsie Olsen, Leigh Wahl, Joy Gass, Emile Joffrion, John, Nancy Kelly.

We pray for the departed:

Rudi Schlidt, parishioner
Will Nolan, son-in-law of Kakki & J.R. Brooks
Joy Gass, mother of Beth Durnya
Margery (Margie) Davis, parishioner

We pray for those deployed/serving with the:

Military: Afghanistan: Lane Sampson-Jackson, Bahrain: Jonathan Serwecki
Peace Corps: The Gambia, W Africa: Marisa Benzle

We pray for Nativity Holy Land Pilgrims as they share the footsteps of our Lord and the place where faith germinated and grew: Tippy and Andy Anderson, Wyatt Blake and daughter Leslie DiNella, Mary Groff, Virginia Kobler, Tom Lydon and Michael Shipley, Frances Moore, Barbara Patton, Keiko Sakatani, Cheryl Watts, and Julene and Max Miller of Academy International Travel Services.

We pray for Nativity parishioners Erin and Will Elliott who be attending Cursillo #185 and for Jane Brocato who will be serving on staff Oct 11-14.

We give thanks for birthdays of our children:

10/6 Chase Rodgers
10/7 Haylee Linton
10/8 Laura Kate Evans, Forrest Webber, Patrick Rozar
10/9 Paxtyn Whitney, Sarah Whelden Hall, Anna Chilton
10/13 Elizabeth DeFiore, Chloe Parsons
10/14 Emily Ellison
10/17 Will Dodgen

We welcome new members:

Valerie and James Chesney

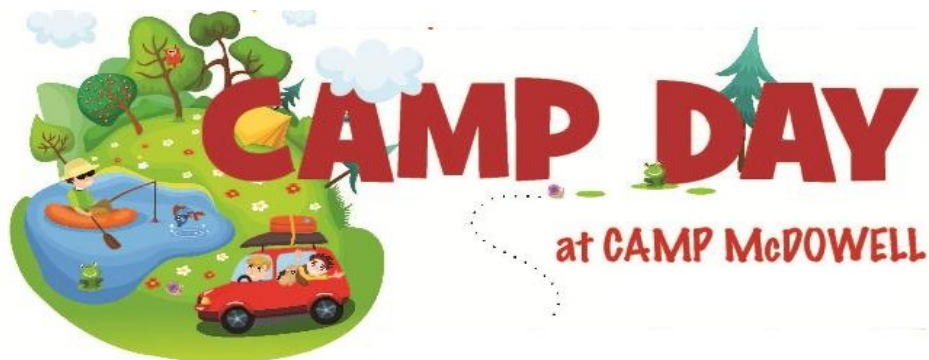
MINISTRY FAIR #3—Outreach Ministries will be showcased during this ministry fair. Sunday, October 21, 8:15 am - 12:45 pm Ridley Hall

We will have guests from several venues which Nativity has partnered to give an overview of the programs they represent. You see HAP bins, bring food to stock their pantry NOW you will have the opportunity to ask questions and find out just how important Nativity is to HAP, meet Gayla Kidd, HAP Director. Want to know more about Oscar Mason After-school Program? Meet Yuki, Director. And be sure to welcome residents of Russel Erskine. Sawyerville Summer Camps Staff Members are coming also! Look for more information in the next newsletter. And remember, refreshments will be available while you visit.

MISSION GUILD to host Ms. Pat McCay

Human Trafficking. Often called "modern day slavery," it's the #2 criminal activity in the world today, the fastest growing criminal activity in the world, and a very lucrative industry -- it's estimated that between \$9.5 and \$32 billion are generated annually through human trafficking activities. And these are just estimates. About 80% of trafficking victims are female and half of the world's victims are under the age of 18.

Come hear Ms. Pat McCay, a member of the Madison County Coordinated Community Response Taskforce Against Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Human Trafficking, speak on this topic at the next **Mission Guild meeting on October 15 at 10 a.m. in the church library.** Hostesses will be Joyce Adams and Sue Rowan. All women of the church are welcome. For more information, call Karen Scriven (256-536-7509) or Marion Conover (256-539-6222).



HAVE YOU MADE YOUR RESERVATIONS?

Bishop Sloan has decreed Saturday, October 27th, 2012 to be the day for our First Annual Diocesan-wide, "Camp Day" at Camp McDowell.

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

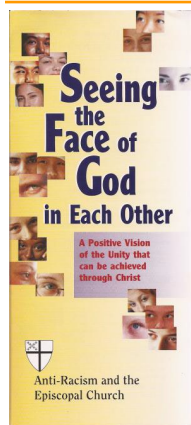
- ☺ Live Entertainment
- ☺ Indoor and Outdoor Games
- ☺ Football Room complete with 10' x 10' TV Screen for the day's games

LUNCH ON THE GROUNDS \$12 Adults \$6 Children

Bring your chairs or blankets and enjoy a delicious meal of Boiled Shrimp, BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Rolls, Drinks, and Ice Cream

SERVICE WITH COMMUNION 5—6 PM

Sign up online beginning August 15th at www.camp-day.org



"Seeing the Face of God in Each Other" Workshop will be held Friday, October 19—Saturday, October 20 at Nativity. Sponsored by the Commission on Race Relations in the Church. Cost is \$50 including materials, Friday dinner, Saturday Continental Breakfast, and Lunch. To get a registration form or more information contact The Rev'd Jeannie Robison, Deacon at jrobs1@comcast.net or 256-533-2455 ext. 221.

Excerpts from a letter written by The Rt. Rev. John McKee Sloan:

Dear Friends in Christ,

One of the enduring values we have as Episcopalians, as stated in our Baptismal Covenant, is respecting the dignity of every human being...

I am writing to encourage you to attend our next Anti-Racism Training, to be held at Church of the Nativity in Huntsville on October 19th and 20th...

Everyone who has not gone through this training would benefit from it...

We are called by Christ himself to love one another. I am certain that this excellent Anti-Racism training will help us do so more fully and deeply.

Thank you all very much for all that you do in the service our of Lord.

God's Peace, (signed The Rt. Rev. John McKee

"Mmmm ... mmm good!"

Hot Chicken Casserole
Assorted greens with
marinated Juliette tomatoes
Homemade Rolls

Cobbler with fresh peaches, blueberries, raspberries and
whipped cream!

Sound delicious?

This was the luncheon fare that Nativity's Outreach Team served the Residents of Russel Erskine on Saturday September 29th. Seated at tables decorated with fall color cloths, baskets of apples as centerpieces, and at each place, a jar of homemade apple butter, the 50 guests were thrilled with the attention they received and the background music of Microwave Dave.

Sarajane Tarter was coordinator of the event. Wayne Laney prepared and cooked all of the food. Decorating tables were Michael Shipley and Tom Lydon. Handmade tablecloths were provided by Ginney McDonald. Other set-up was done by Lee Hicklen and Dave Phillips. Jennie Coe staffed the beverage table. Mary Anne Akin and Liz Laney worked the kitchen. Pat Goodson, Adeline and Ted Bledsoe, Amy Hargraves-Smith, and Steve Stegman were servers and everyone helped with clean-up.

A special thank you to Michael Shipley's mother who made the apple butter! All 50+ jars! What a treat!

All of the Residents at Russel Erskine say thank you to Nativity for their welcome to autumn.

ADULT STUDIES OFFERED DURING THE WEEK

TUESDAY

Financial Peace University*

6:00 p.m. in Ridley Hall

EfM Book Club

Meets first Tuesday each month at 12:00 p.m. in the church library

Centering Prayer

Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. in Bibb Chapel

WEDNESDAY

Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Each Wednesday, at 7:15 a.m. in the church library

The Good Book Bible Study

Each Wednesday at 1:00 pm in the Library

The Libba Walker Bible Study for Women

Each Wednesday, at 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in church library

THURSDAY

Reflections Bible Study for Busy Moms*

This class meets weekly at 9:15 a.m. in Joffrion Hall 2 East. (Nursery available by reservation to Debbie Collette)



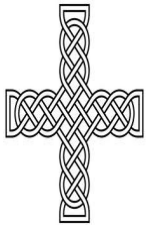
A new study *Unglued* by Lisa Terkeurst will begin October 25.

Class members will need to get the *Unglued* participant's book.

Please contact Debbie Collette to order your book, 256-830-2451

Centering Prayer

Thursdays at 12:00 p.m. in Bibb Chapel



Canterbury of Huntsville has announced its upcoming activity schedule.

Canterbury is an ecumenical ministry designed for Huntsville area college students and young adults. The group gathers weekly for fellowship, monthly for worship or theological programs, and each semester for an outreach project. Canterbury seeks to be a ministry through which young adults can build relationships founded upon a shared sense of faith, and all are welcome to become part of this ministry.

For more information about Canterbury, find them on Facebook at "Canterbury of Huntsville" or email intern: Claire Douthit or Kristin Hanson at: canterburyhsv@gmail.com

The Rev. Basye Holland-Shuey, rector of Holy Cross-St. Christopher's Episcopal Church serves as Canterbury chaplain.

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, Oct. 2: Sam & Greg's 7:00 p.m. – 119 North Side Square, Downtown Huntsville
- Tuesday, Oct. 9: Scary Movie Night, 7:00 p.m. – Episcopal Church of the Nativity, 208 Eustis Ave; Pizza and snacks
 - Tuesday, Oct. 16: Mellow Mushroom, 7:00 p.m. – Mellow Mushroom, 470 Providence Main Street
 - Tuesday, Oct. 23: Pumpkin Carving, 7:00 p.m. – Nathan Ellison's home; pumpkins & dinner included
- Tuesday, Oct. 30: Free Dinner & Worship, 6:00 p.m. – St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 8020 Whitesburg Dr.,
 - Tuesday, Nov. 6: Bandito Southside, 7:00 p.m. – 11220 South Memorial Parkway, Suite P, Huntsville
- Tuesday, Nov. 13: Potluck Supper, 7:00 p.m. – Basye Holland-Shuey's home 2505 Scenic Drive 35801; Bring a dish to share with group!
- Tuesday, Nov. 20: Free Dinner & Worship, 6:00 p.m. – St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 12200 Bailey Cove Rd.,
 - Tuesday, Nov. 27: Sam & Greg's, 7:00 p.m. – 119 North Side Square, Downtown Huntsville
 - Tuesday, Dec. 4: Dinner and Santa's Village, 7:00 p.m. Constitution Village – Downtown Huntsville; Dinner and admission included
- Tuesday, Dec. 11: Free Dinner & Worship, 7:00 p.m. – Church of the Nativity, 208 Eustis Ave.

NATIVITY BAZAAR

SAVE THIS DATE November 15, 2012.

The lunch seatings are at 11:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. & take out orders will be available.

This is a fun opportunity for fellowship and volunteering.

The planning committee will be calling soon, so please be ready to volunteer where needed.



Reflection's Bible Study @ work
feeding breakfast to those in need!



Outreach Corner: reaching out ...

In September we disbursed these gifts:

Krik Krak Haitian Lunch Program	\$2000
School Supplies for Oscar Mason	\$ 200
Hurricane Relief: thru ERD Diocese of Mississippi and diocese of Louisiana	\$4000
Oscar Mason Weekend Boxes	@ \$ 700
Russel Erskine Luncheon	(receipts incoming)

Thanks for helping us to serve others!

September 30 Blessing of the Pets at Nativity



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, October 15.

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

Connie Gadomski
Worship & Ministry Assistant

Linda Wheeler
Assistant to the Rector

Communication/Publication Admin
Prentice White

Verger/Wedding Coordinator

WARDENS' COUNCIL

Pat Goodson Sr Warden

Russ Alexander Jr Warden

Hannah Boon Clerk

Frederick Lanier Treasurer

Rusty Stephenson Finance Chair

Don Wheeler Nativity Trust

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 message.

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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Thanks for Giving Celebration

Thursday, November 1, 2012

6 p.m.

Huntsville Museum of Art

With guest speaker

The Rev'd Steve Bates

Church of the Holy Nativity

Panama City, Florida

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Music by Microwave Dave
Catering by Jimmy Boyce

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