

THE STEEPLE

The Church of the Nativity

December 19, 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.



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 Light Shines in the Darkness

We stake our hopes on the belief that the light shines in the darkness. Advent's hope and Christmas' promise is just that: *The People who walked in darkness have seen a great light...For a child has been born for us, a son given to us, authority rests upon his shoulders, and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace....* writes the Prophet Isaiah.

And so when the world around is darkest, we put up lights on our houses and on our Christmas trees inside. It is probably true that more than a few family feuds have begun over the process of putting up Christmas lights. It's not always something I enjoy doing. It takes time and effort and planning. However, there is so much joy in arriving home on a dark December night and seeing the lights of Christmas ablaze on my house and on others along the way.

The lights we put on our houses and inside on Christmas trees are signs of hope and joy, reminding us that we belong to a community of light—the church proclaiming the light of God's love in Christ Jesus. We celebrate this light ever increasing in Advent, for on Christmas, we know the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. Our Christmas hope that we live each and every day is that this light, this love, is the life and light of all people. This light shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

Bearing God's light and love in this dark world is not always easy. It takes time and effort and our most thoughtful planning. Paying attention to the Advent readings focusing on the lives of John the Baptist, Elizabeth, and Mary, we are reminded that God is calling each one of us to take the time and the effort and the thoughtful planning to help the world know God's love and purposes. John the Baptist says that each one of us is called to action to do what we can do to be agents of God's purposes for this world. Change your ways, John says, and do something! Elizabeth, John the Baptist's mother, encourages her young cousin Mary in her doubts about what God is calling her to do. And Mary has a baby, Jesus!

A world in which innocent children are mown down and in which random killings happen more and more, seems dark indeed. We who subscribe to the authority of the Prince of Peace above all other authority have much to offer; much that this broken and dark world needs. Our Christian story and hope and light are needed desperately in this world today in which so many people are disconnected from each other and disconnected from God's purposes.

So what will you do? How will you proclaim Christ's authority of love and peace? How might you encourage God's purposes to be realized in this dark world? You and I are called to put up the lights of God's love and peace on the houses of our lives, so that others will no longer walk in darkness. It takes work. It is not always fun. It may be challenging. It may involve our being a part of difficult conversations that Christ's love alone will diffuse before we feud.

But I tell you what: Seeing the light of God's love piercing the darkness of this world through the spiritual house of your own life and through others who are punching holes in the dark will give you joy and peace like you have never known. This is why we will sing joyfully on Christmas Eve in spite of the darkness of the world around. There is no joy and peace like you and I can know in the light and love of God we receive in Emmanuel, God with us, the Christ Child born for us. ***For behold, I bring you tidings of great joy for all people: for unto you is born this day a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.***

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m.* Children's Christmas Pageant and Holy Eucharist

**nursery available for this service only*

7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Festal Holy Eucharist

10:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Festal Holy Eucharist

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Christmas Day

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II in Bibb Chapel

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Sunday on Thursday, December 27th

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist in Bibb Chapel

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First Sunday after Christmas, December 30

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I in Bibb Chapel

10:00 a.m. Christmas Readings & Carols and Holy Eucharist



Nativity extends a special thanks to those who worked many hours getting our beautiful tree set-up:

Drew Tutt, Daniel Suggs, Lee Foster, Stephanie Sherman, Sean Buyse, and John Buyse
A twenty-two foot tree is not an easy task...retrieving from storage, fluffing, assembling, hanging the lights, and having someone (thanks Sean!) agile enough to get inside the tree!

Thanks to Nativity Youth for adorning the tree with Chrismons each year.

Chrismons are symbols used to represent a variety of biblical and theological concepts that are well known among most believers. Often, if the ornaments on a Christmas tree are comprised of Christian symbols, the tree is known as a "Chrismons Tree." Chrismons are white with gold decorations of beads, ribbon, glitter, etc.

THE SOURCE BOOKS AND GIFTS EXTENDED HOURS

December 19—December 21, 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 23, 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Monday, Christmas Eve 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon

Something for everyone on your list:

Anne Lamott's books, local artists, fair-trade items from 10,000 Villages including Nativity sets, ornaments, , metal art, carved animal sculptures, colorful woven baskets, many one-of-a-kind gifts.

Credit cards are now accepted. Thanks for your continued support of Nativity's on-site store.

Cheryl Blankenship

A LETTER FROM THE REV'D MARY ANNE AKIN, December 16, 2012

Dear People of Nativity,

In the last several weeks, I have entered a different world of ministry from Church of the Nativity. In the setting of St. Martin's Retirement Center we are intentionally focused on the specific needs of daily life as they emerge before us. Morning Staff Meeting entails a quick, though detailed review of census, hospitalizations, medical and behavior concerns, and plans for each situation. Many assignments are made!

This past week we were involved in one of those "rare moments" for a facility: We moved elders from the old nursing home to a brand new Cottage for community living. It was no small task! I was charged with packing, moving and unpacking several persons. I found myself deeply moved to be "handling the treasures" of another. As I asked permission to open chests, remove and pack items, wrap pictures and assess boxes for lamps, books, plants and clothing, I spoke to each Elder about their stories. The sharing unfolded with one bed-ridden, and me in the middle of a small room with packing paper and tape strewn about. It was the messiness of moving on! It was Life with its joys, sorrow, wonder and humility. And with each set of stories there were now challenges: What will life be like for me in the new place? Who will I meet? Who will care for me, and who will be my neighbor? Will I be okay there? Will I like it? What will I do and who will I be? How will I find my way? Even though a beautiful living space awaited them, there were fears, unknowns and tears.

A move holds all these precious elements. My move to Birmingham does not entail the fears my Elders face, but it holds an unfolding of new ways, uncertainty, different ministry terrain, a huge staff to befriend, and the ordinary turns that come with another neighborhood. So many of you helped me make the physical move during the trying days of my husband's recent hospitalization. You brought food, ran errands, packed boxes and helped organize! For this, I am deeply grateful! And ALL of you prepared me for the move with the stories of your lives that live in my heart. I carry these with me forever! Your generous purse assisted me with moving expenses, set-up in our home and even a bit left over for a storm door to ward off winter's cold. I thank you for a gracious departure gift, but more so I appreciate the goodness and care of you as a Parish. Continue your faithfulness as a people, and know that you will be remembered in my prayers.

Blessings upon each of you in this holy season and the new year.

Mary Anne Akin+

Mental Health First Aid Class offering at Nativity

If there is enough interest, a class will take place at Nativity on 4 consecutive Monday evenings from 5:30-8:30 pm, starting January 21, continuing on January 28, February 2, and concluding February 9th. This is open to members of Nativity, and the public at large. There is a \$25 fee for the course materials. Please call the church office to reserve your seat and once the minimum number is reached you will be contacted about the meeting room and confirmation of the class. Please send or drop off your check by January 8th, 2013.

Mental health problems are much more common than most people realize. Surveys suggest that in America today more than one in five adults will experience a mental disorder in any given year. Recovery is possible with early intervention; however, only 41% of those with a mental illness will seek help in any given year, and 50% will delay getting help for an average of 10 years. People delay getting help largely due to stigma associated with mental health problems.

In order to reduce stigma and the resulting pain that families and friends go through as they suffer from not knowing how to cope with mental health issues, a class will be offered at Nativity this winter titled "Mental Health First Aid." (MHFA)

MHFA has been proven to improve understanding and to decrease stigma related to mental illness and substance use. The goal is for MHFA training to become as readily recognized in a few years as CPR and First Aid trainings are today.

Rita Limbaugh, Community Education Director of the Mental Health Center, is certified in Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) and offering MHFA training to groups of 8 - 25 who desire to gain skills to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. The 12-hour course presents an overview of mental illnesses and substance use disorders in the U.S. and introduces participants to risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems, builds understanding of their impact on individuals, families and communities, and overviews common treatments and resources. Participants learn a 5-Step Action Plan that includes skills, resources, and knowledge needed to help an individual in crisis connect with appropriate professional, peer, family, social, and self-help care.

Find more information at http://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/cs/program_overview/

WORSHIP SCHEDULE January 2013 - published 12/19/12

WEDNESDAY, January 2, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12:00 noon	Landry	Don Askins	

THURSDAY, January 3, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	
6:00 pm	McCown		

SUNDAY, January 6, the Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	Anderson	Anderson	Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson
8:45 am	McCown	Anderson	Lewie Bates, Charlie Warren	Kim Kerr	Lane Mickle
11:00 am	Landry	Anderson	Barbara Buice, Marilyn Lands	Ronnie Rogers, Rachel Quillen	Don Askins

WEDNESDAY, January 9, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12:00 noon	Anderson	Janet Robbins	

THURSDAY, January 10, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	
6:00 pm	Landry		

SUNDAY, January 13, 1st Sunday after Epiphany, the Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	McCown	McCown	Lea Ann Barnett	Lea Ann Barnett	Lea Ann Barnett
8:45 am	Anderson	McCown	Minda Alexander, Robert Dunn	Mhairi Kerr	Shirley Hale
11:00 am	Anderson	McCown	Erin Elliott, Will Elliott	Chris Jackson, Martha Joffrion	Martha Bosworth

WEDNESDAY, January 16, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12:00 noon	McCown	Marilyn Lands	

THURSDAY, January 17, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	
6:00 pm	Landry		

SUNDAY, January 20, 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM (Anderson, Landry – out)	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	Walter	Walter	John Hendricks	John Hendricks	John Hendricks
8:45 am	McCown	Walter	Mike Ward, Lane Mickle, Warren Vann	Melissa Kirkindall	Clay Sherrill
11:00 am	McCown	Walter	Walter Thames, Peter Cobun, Don Askins	Elaine Hamner, Ron Hogan	Ronnie Rogers

WEDNESDAY, January 23, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12:00 noon	Landry	Mary Hendricks	

THURSDAY, January 24, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	
6:00 pm	Anderson		

SUNDAY, January 27, 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	Landry	Landry	Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett
8:45 am	Anderson	Landry	Cheryl Watts, Pat Sampson	Ed Greene	Virginia Kobler
11:00 am	McCown	Landry	Robin Cozby, Ed Vaughn	Sandy Brown, Michael Brown	Rich Goodwin

WEDNESDAY, January 30, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12:00 noon	Anderson	Cheryl Watts	

THURSDAY, January 31, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	
6:00 pm	McCown		

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8:45	Russ McDonald, Lewie Bates, Lynn Bates, Sparks Ford, Bill Giardini, Robert Rodgers
11:00	Gail Rogers, Robin Cozby, Madalyn Hicks, Janet Lyle, Ronnie Rogers, Chris Wesley

ALTAR GUILD

5	Elaine Calhoun, Renée Elliott, Linda watts, Flo Stockton, Rose Mary Lambert
12	Elaine Calhoun, Sue Johnson, Connie Stephenson, Laura Innes, Mary Johnson
19	Beth Pugh, Rose Anne Shearer, Lea Ann Barnett, Kakki Brooks, Gail Brown
26	Louise Reynolds, Alice Lanier, Suzy Naumann, Nancy Colin
2	Caffey Litkenhous, Debbie Joyner, Wanda Cobb, Sue Johnson, Rose Mary Lambert

WHAT? PARISH WEEKEND PLANS UNDERWAY NOW? YES!
So please SAVE THE DATE... April 19—April 21

NEWS FROM THE CHILDREN'S CORNER OF THE CHURCH:

❄ December 24th - "Holy Commotion" will be at 4:00. All children are invited to participate in the Children's Program. Meet in Ridley at 3:30 to get your costume.

Y O U T H H A P P E N I N G S !!!

End of Semester Youth Gathering (7-12 grade) - Come celebrate the end of exams as we decorate the Nativity Christmas tree with Chrismons. We'll have food, music, and fun to relax together after a tough semester. We'll meet in the church at 3:30 on Friday, December 21st and wrap up by 5pm.

Please call or email Fr. Brad if you have any questions (blandry@nativity-hsv.org)

Youth Confirmation Classes (9th Graders) will meet in Joffrion Hall second floor "Youth Confirmation Room." For more information please contact The Rev'd Brad Landry.

Interested in attending a Cursillo weekend in 2013?

Want to learn more about the Cursillo movement?

Join us for an informational dinner January 13th!

WHAT: Cursillo Informational Dinner
WHEN: Sunday, January 13, 2013 at 5:30 pm
WHERE: Don and Kay Wheeler's home
506 Eustis Avenue
RSVP: drc3898@knology.net by Jan. 9

All parishioners interested in learning more about Cursillo are invited to attend!



LADIES—RETREAT RESERVATIONS PLEASE!

Contact: Lane Tutt 256-533-2455; ltutt@nativity-hsv.org
Date of retreat: February 24 (dinner) through February 25 (lunch)
Cost: \$125 pp includes meals and accommodations
Where: St. Mary's Sewanee



Adult Christian Formation Classes to begin in January 6, 2013 Sundays 10:00 a.m. *

- The Breakfast Club Sunday School Class (Joffrion Hall 2West)
- Catechumenate (Seekers' Class) for adults seeking to be confirmed, and those seeking to deepen and renew their faith and Baptismal vows (Ridley Hall)
- Finding God in all Things (Author, William A. Barry, Jr.) (Bibb Chapel)
- The Zimmerman Bible Study Class (Joffrion Library)

Weekday and Week evening Bible Study Classes

Monday : Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University - Begins January 14, 6:00 p.m. in Ridley Hall

Third Tuesday: BFF – Being Faithful Friends (Girls grades 1-4)– Begins January 15, 5:00 p.m. in Ridley Hall WoRM
Wednesday:

- Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study - Begins January 9, 7:15 a.m. in Joffrion Hall Library
- The Good Book Women's Bible Study - Begins January 9, 1:00 p.m. in Joffrion Hall Library
- Libba Walker Bible Study – Begins January 9, 6:00 p.m. in Joffrion Hall Library

The Riches of Christ, study of Ephesians by Kathy Phillips. This is a 5 week class. Contact Lane Tutt for study materials.

Thursday: Reflections Bible Study for Busy Moms* - Begins January 10, 9:30 a.m. in Joffrion Hall 2E
Faithful, Abundant, True a 7-week study of Hebrew. Contact Connie Stephenson or Debbie Collette.

***Childcare Available**

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY returns to NATIVITY in January!

A new Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University class – 9 weeks only – will begin on Monday, January 14th through March 11th, 2013 at 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Ridley Hall. This Monday night class will be led by Emily and Robert Rodgers, Mel and Tom Ford, and Lane and Drew Tutt.

During this life-changing class, you will learn how to:

Get control of your money, Tell your money what to do, and Change your family's future!

Cost for materials before Christmas is \$86.00 and the price after Christmas is \$95.00. The members' materials include FPU Workbook – 9 life-changing lessons that walk you step by step through the FPU program. Audio CD Library – All 9 lessons. FPU Envelope System – Dave's famous, easy to use cash management system- a great tool to organize your money and stay on budget. Much More – Also included in every membership are budgeting forms, Dave's best-selling FINANCIAL PEACE REVISITED book, debit card holders, tip cards, and two FPU bonus CD- ROMs.

Get started today!! Call the church office or Lane Tutt 256-533-2455 or email ltutt@nativity-hsv.org

Winter 2013 Semester Adult Sunday School Classes to begin January 6, 10:00 a.m.*

- **2013 Catechumenate: Episcopal Faith Seekers' Class** will meet in Ridley Hall with a presentation by one of the clergy or a lay leader in the congregation. This class is for adults seeking to be Confirmed, Baptized members, and Confirmed Episcopalians seeking to deepen and renew their faith and Baptismal vows.
>Please pre-register to linda.wheeler@nativity.org or call 256-533-2455.
- ***Finding God in All Things*** will meet in Bibb Chapel as we take a look at the spiritual exercise of St. Ignatius in the hopes of leading us to a place where we know just how much God loves us and reflect that love in aspects of our lives. The class will be based on the book *Finding God in All Things* by Williams A. Barry, Jr. The class leader will be Pride Sherrill
- **The Zimmerman Bible Class** will meet in Joffrion Hall Library. We will begin the study of John. This class has been a Sunday morning Bible study since 1947 established by Anna Zimmerman.
- **The Breakfast Club** will meet in Joffrion Hall 2 West. This is a bible study class offering opportunity for group outreach projects; come relax in a comfy setting, enjoy a cup of coffee, as we delve into the Bible, strengthen friendships, and experience helping others. Leaders are Amy Creech and Emily Rodgers.

For more information please contact the church office or Lane Tutt, Adult Christian Formation Director

FINANCIAL CORNER

Parish Financial Report 11/30/2012

	CURRENT MONTH	BUDGET for PERIOD	ACTUAL YTD	BUDGET YTD
Pledges Received	\$ 99,156.07	\$ 106,777.42	\$ 1,098,835.73	\$ 1,174,551.58
Plate	\$ 9,065.51	\$ 5,555.83	\$ 65,277.13	\$ 61,114.17
Other Revenues	\$ 3,615.00	\$ 8,940.00	\$ 87,617.07	\$ 98,340.00
TOTAL	\$ 111,836.58	\$ 121,273.25	1,251,729.93	\$ 1,334,005.75
Diocesan, School of Theology, & Outreach	\$ 20,124.20	\$ 24,070.84	\$ 222,541.07	\$ 264,779.16
Personnel	\$ 62,917.09	\$ 65,470.32	\$ 716,907.66	\$ 720,173.68
Other Expenses	\$ 23,946.86	\$ 31,732.04	\$ 290,954.60	\$ 349,052.96
TOTAL	\$ 106,988.15	\$ 121,273.20	1,230,403.33	\$ 1,334,005.80
NET	\$ 4,848.43	\$ 0.05	\$ 21,326.60	\$ (0.05)

Pledge Report

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\$1,000 or <	74
\$1,001—\$2,999.99	113
\$3,000—\$4,999.99	61
\$5,000—\$9,999.99	48
\$10,000 —\$14,999.99	10
\$15,000—\$24,999.99	8
\$25,000—\$39,999.99	1
\$40,000 or >	1
Total Number of Pledges	316
Total Dollar Amount of Pledges	\$1,112,519.65
Average Pledge	\$3,520.86

Reflections Bible Study to begin a new study “*Faithful, Abundant, True*”

This 7-week study of Hebrew and Ephesians by Kay Arthur, Beth Moore, and Priscilla Shirer will begin January 10th at 9:30 a.m. in Joffrion Hall Second Floor East Room (J2E.) On-site Childcare is provided; please contact Connie Stephenson or Debbie Collette for study materials or to make arrangements for childcare.

- **Kay Arthur** teaches from basically, the entire book of Hebrews! Hebrews is both an example of God's faithfulness and a challenge to believers to be faithful in difficult times.
- **Priscilla Shirer** teaches from Ephesians 3:20-21 on God's abundance. A fundamental basis for every believer is the absolute reality that God can do whatever He chooses to do. God's ability empowers our faithfulness.
- **Beth Moore** teaches on the topic of discernment. In these difficult days it is absolutely essential that we learn to trust the Holy Spirit to enable us to determine what is true and what is false

INTERCESSION REQUESTS

We pray for those who are ill or recovering:

Roy Gowman, Barbara Hunkapillar, Madalyne Hicks, Byron Hundley, E. Ray Tanner, Elsie Olsen, Lucy Waesche, Lois Phillips, Barbara Smith, Debbie Tabb, Joe Akin, Ed Starnes, Lawrence Lacy, Robert Wright, Leigh Wahl, Phyllis Lawson, Dot Kitchens, Emile Joffrion, John, Nancy Kelly.

We pray for those deployed/serving with the:

Military: Afghanistan: Denver Colin; Bahrain: Jonathan Serwecki

Peace Corps: The Gambia, W Africa: Marisa Benzle

We pray for the departed:

Idana Devenish, mother of Tom Devenish

Lon Smith, father of Donna Epps

Bill Ball, cousin of RuthAnn Haymes

We give thanks for the birth of a child:

Elizabeth Joy Stevens born December 6, daughter of Sarah and Drew Stevens; granddaughter of Beth and Lou Durnya

We give thanks for birthdays of our children:

12/21 Evan Ward, Molly Ward

12/22 Margaret Bryant

12/25 Charles Vowell, John Laney

12/27 Allie Starnes, Evan Khodabandeh

12/29 Will Pinson

12/29 Sanders Clayton

12/30 Nicholas Ocampo

12/31 Rowan Landry

1/02 Clover Farrell, Noelle Carter

Centering Prayer introductory retreat to be held in Cullman

If you have questions about **Nativity Centering Prayer** groups please contact Betty Giardini. Nativity offers Centering Prayer in Bibb Chapel each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. and each Thursday at 12:00 noon.

An Introduction to Centering Prayer retreat will be held at the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman January 18-20. This form of Christian prayer is rooted in the ancient Christian contemplative tradition and is intended to foster a deeper intimacy with Christ. Private rooms and the ability to maintain silence are required.

The cost for the weekend is \$210/person; lodging, meals, and linens are included. For registration information and other details, please contact the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center at (256) 734-8302 or by e-mail at retreats@shmon.org.

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, December 31.

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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.



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ALTAR FLOWERS 2013 DEDICATION FORM

If you are interested in dedicating Altar flowers for a specific Sunday in 2013, 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.

2013 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 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: