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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 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

February 6, 2013

Mission of the Church of the Nativity

God's family at the historic Church of the Nativity is joyfully and energetically committed to sharing Christ's love and healing by proclaiming the Good News of the Gospel through worship and service to the world.



Nativity Welcomes William Blackerby

The past several months have been a period of significant transition for youth ministry here at Nativity. Last September Youth Ministry Architects listened to a significant cross-section of the parish and gave us a roadmap of how to build a thriving, sustainable youth ministry. The Parents, Vestry, and Youth Ministry Renovation team have all responded with overwhelming support of these efforts.

With the addition of William Blackerby, our new Coordinator of Youth Ministry, we continue to make great strides towards the revamping of our youth ministry. William has studied the assessment given us by Youth Ministry Architects and is excited about the renovation and revisioning we have already begun. He will work closely with the

Renovation Team, the Youth Council, and myself to continue the work recommended to us by Youth Ministry Architects.

Parents and students - this is a great time to get involved in our youth ministry. Attendance at Sunday School, youth events, and Confirmation is blossoming and we want you to be a part of it. There is a renewed sense of excitement and purpose growing amongst the youth leaders and vestry.

Please join me in welcoming William to Nativity as we continue the work God has given us to do - to love and serve God as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. - Fr. Brad+

A note from William

"What a joy and a privilege it is to join with you in the wonderful work of youth ministry at Nativity!

I am originally from Birmingham and grew up in the Episcopal Church at St. Mary's -on-the-Highland's and at Trinity Commons Episcopal Student Center. I attended Advent Episcopal School, Indian Springs School, and Sewanee, graduating with a degree in classical languages. After working briefly at Camp McDowell in the summer of 2009, I was the Faith in Community Organizer at Greater Birmingham Ministries until the beginning of this year.

Growing up in this diocese, I loved going to Camp McDowell and Sawyerville Day Camp in the summer and participating in a variety of Youth Department events during the school year. The past two summers, I have served on the program staff for Camp McDowell's Sophomore Session for rising eighth and ninth graders. I look forward to going to these events with a big ol' gang of my new Nativity friends!

Nativity is blessed with a strong core of youth leaders, and I am excited to dive right in and get to work growing the youth program with them. We've been having good, thorough conversations about where youth ministry at Nativity is headed, and the future looks bright!

Thank you all for the warm welcome you have offered me during my first few days here. I am excited to become a part of the very full life of this church community, and I can't wait to meet and get to know all of you, especially youth and parents.

God's Peace, William"

Nativity Evensong

On Sunday, February 10th, at 5 pm the Nativity choir sings Evensong in the church. This service of prayer, music, and scripture is a great way to end a Sunday, or start a new week. The choir of Trinity Episcopal, Florence, and their director, Ian Loeppky, will join the Nativity choir for this service. Soup supper with the choirs afterward - menu is chicken gumbo, tomato basil soup, slaw, bread, cheesecake, & beverages by donation. No reservation necessary.

Nativity Choir Ministry Fundraisers to support the ministry of the Choir



STOOLS for SALE

Everyone needs a stool...a place of time-out...a step to reach the top shelf... a place to put your feet up. These stools are available for \$50.00 each. Contact Suzanne Purtee or a choir member to get yours today or to place an order: suzanne.purtee@gmail.com or 256-665-4821



Mardi Gras-Cajun Night with Children's Parade



Fundraiser for 2013 Youth Confirmation Pilgrimage

Shrove Tuesday February 12,
5:30 p.m. in Ridley Hall
Reservations required no later than
Manday poor February 11 to

Monday noon February 11 to

256-533-2455

Cajun Meal: \$12.00

Pizza Meal: \$5.00

Cajun Take-outs: \$12.00

Live Music by
The Charlie Lyle
Band

Cajun Menu

Jambalaya Salad, French Bread
Bread Pudding Tea, coffee, water
Optional meal for Children: Pizza & Kina Cake

Food & Fun for the whole Family!

THE PAGE FOR THE YOUNGER SET (parents, students, all who have an interest in our young people!) Hey, go get the children and share this page as you make your plans for the Lenten Season!

Speaking of Youth Ministry...

As mentioned on page one there were two important group of people involved during our recent youth ministry transition. Nativity is blessed to have so many volunteers who work behind the scenes in ministry. Below is a list of "youth folks" to thank for their time, energy, and commitment:

- Youth Ministry Renovation Team: Lewie Bates, Mem Bryant, Steve Creech, Holly Ellis, and Lori Webber
- Youth Council: Jane Brocato, Amy Brooks, Kathleen Byrne, Will Elliott, Marilyn Lands, Laura McCown, Nina Putt, and Sally Stockton

T.R.A.S.H. (teens relaxing at someone's house) Sunday, February 10th, 4pm-6pm.

This month's TRASH Night for Middle-Schoolers is being hosted by Elizabeth and Mike Knight (2707 Tammerack Lane 35763) Come meet our new youth minister, William Blackerby, and hear what's going on for middle-schoolers in the Diocese of Alabama.

The Rev. Bradley J. Landry



Ash Wednesday Service for Children

We hope your children will join us for a "Child's Version" of Ash Wednesday on Wednesday, February 13th at 6:00. Children from Kindergarten through 5th grade are welcome to join us. Younger kids may go to the nursery. We will meet in the Chapel for a lesson and then go to the library for pizza and a craft. For more information call Elizabeth Foster, 256-533-2455 ext 211.

Wednesday Nights in Lent program for kids.

We are excited to announce our Wednesday night's in Lent Children's program. "Dare to be Different" is a magical journey into the book, <u>A Wrinkle in Time</u> by Episcopal author, Madeleine L' Engle. Children Kindergarten through 4th grade are invited to attend this 5 week program. It will start on Wednesday, February 20th and go through Wednesday, March 20th. Join us as a family for dinner at 5:15 and then stay for the Lenten speakers. The nursery will be available for children 5 and under by reservation. For family dinner reservations and nursery reservations call 256-533-2455.



We will be exploring the following themes during our Lent program:

Week 1 - Our Special Gifts

Week 2 - Following the Footsteps of Saints

Week 3 - Daring to be Different

Week 4 - Foolishness, Faith and Free Will

Week 5 - The Power of Love

Nativity Young People serving in Ministry

Please pray for these upcoming events as we give thanks for our young people (High School to College Students)

- VOCARE # 13 at Camp McDowell Feb 15-17. Emily Collette is Lay Rector; Olivia Collette and Bartlee Linton are on staff; Brad Landry is Clergy Staff
- HAPPENING at Grace Church, Anniston March 1-3. Catherine Craighill, Julie Difranco, and Allie Hergert are Happeners. Spencer Anglin, Katherine McCown, and Hanly Ward are on staff.

Lenten 2013 Services

Shrove Tuesday Dinner, February 12

Mardi Gras celebration begins at 5:30 p.m. Reservations to church office Monday, February 11

February 13 Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Imposition of Ashes 12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Imposition of Ashes; Soup Lunch 6:00 p.m.* Ash Wednesday Services (age-level designed)

Tuesdays in Lent 2013

Noonday Preaching Series is a 30-minute service beginning at 12:05 pm.

Box Lunches will be available in Ridley Hall following each service.

Reservations for lunches are required by the previous Monday noon.

Sponsored by Nativity's Spiritual Development

February 19 - The Rev. Liston Garfield

Rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal in Tuskegee, AL Chair of the Diocesan Standing Committee

Feb 26—The Rev. Kammy Young

Professor of Contextual Theology and Director of Field Education at Sewanee School of Theology in Sewanee, TN

March 5—The Rt. Rev. Santosh K. Marray

Assistant Bishop for the Diocese of Alabama in Birmingham, AL

March 12—The Rev. Scott Peterson

Pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church in Madison, AL

March 19—The Rev. Wren Miller

Associate Pastor at First United Methodist Church in Huntsville, AL

Wednesday Nights in Lent in Ridley Hall*

"For where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Sponsored by Adult Christian Formation

5:15—6:00 Dinner in Ridley Hall

Reservations for dinner and nursery* are required no later than Tuesday noon prior

6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.* Lenten Program for all ages

*Nursery is open from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m.by reservations only Youth and Children will have age-level programming

February 20—The Rev. Geoffrey Evans

St. Mary's-on-the-Highlands, Birmingham

February 27—Dr. James Gilbert, M.D.

local General & Pediatric Surgeon

March 6—The Rev. Rich Webster

Rector St. Luke's Episcopal in Birmingham

March 13—The Rev. David Dill,

Rector Church of the Good Shepherd in Decatur

March 20—The Rev. Rusty McCown

Associate Rector, Church of the Nativity

Lent is a time of repentance and fasting, of turning away from all that is counter to God's will and purposes for his world and all who live in it.



This year, you are invited to focus your Lenten 'acts of love and sacrifice' (of which our Ash Wednesday speaks) on our contribution to climate change, and those most impacted by it. Often we give something up, such as chocolate or alcohol. This year, focus your giving up (or making changes to your lifestyle), to reduce your 'carbon footprint' – your total impact of environmentally damaging greenhouse gas emissions. We all need to 'reduce, reuse, recycle'.

Below are suggestions to take you from Ash Wednesday through the First Week of Lent, ending with Saturday Feb 23rd. Suggestions for the remaining weeks of Lent will follow in the up-coming issues of The Steeple. Each week focuses on a different part of our carbon fast, encouraging us to live more simply, conserve water, cut down on electricity usage, and reduce our use of gasoline.

Let us 'return to the Lord with all our heart; leave the past in ashes and turn to God with tears and fasting, for he is slow to anger and ready to forgive' (APB, p.164).

Ash Wednesday - A Lenten Prayer

O Lord, who hast mercy upon all, take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of thy Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore thee, a heart to delight in thee, to follow and to enjoy thee, for Christ's sake. (Ambrose of Milan, c 339-97)

God, in this world that moves at such a quick pace, help me to slow down. Let me savor the food and community you've blessed me with and spend time with you and not fall prey to the busyness our culture aspires us to. Amen.

- Thursday 14th February: This Valentine's day, why not give a home-made gift or card made with love? Wrap your gift in re-cycled paper or re-use a gift bag.
- Friday 15th February: More than 150 billion liters of bottled water are sold worldwide every year. This contributes significantly to landfill and transport emissions. Say no to bottled water today and drink tap water buy a refillable washable bottle to use instead,
- Saturday 16th February: Snub plastic bags. Get into the habit of taking your reusable bag to the supermarket.

First Week of Lent - Live more simply so that others may simply live

Prayer for the week:

Lord, give me a heart for your people already affected by climate change around the world. Help me to understand their needs and do my part to reduce their suffering, through lifestyle choices and political action. Reading for the week:

Colossians 3:12: Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Actions for the first week of Lent: Reduce, re-use, recycle

- Sunday 17th February: Compost. Put the nutrients from food waste back into the soil not wastefully transported away in a gasoline-consuming truck or put into a methane-emitting landfill
- Monday 18th February: Re-use an item you would have thrown away whether that's jam jars, envelopes or ice-cream containers. Choose a vegetarian dish for today.
- Tuesday 19th February: Avoid buying products that have lots of packaging. Choose loose products and use refillable containers where possible.
- Wednesday 20th February: Go through your clothes closet and give away any unused clothing you haven't worn for more than a year (or two....)
- Thursday 21st February: Organize, or support with your participation, recycling at your church or office
- Friday 22nd February: Make do and mend. Do you have clothes you could wear longer if you gave them a little TLC? Spend some time doing some sewing and mending
- Saturday 23rd February: When you do your grocery shopping, buy simple foods and purchase some items to give away to those in need. Take advantage of "buy 1, get 1 free" items to donate to HAP or the Food Bank of North Alabama.

Mission Guild News

- Did you bake for Nativity's 2012 Bazaar?...work in the kitchen?...serve at the luncheon?...sell your crafts?
- Did you know the Oscar Mason Branch Library is one of the recipients of the proceeds from the Bazaar?
- Come to the Mission Guild's February meeting when Ms. Yuki Lewis, branch manager, will be our speaker, and learn how those proceeds are benefiting that community. Monday, February 18 10 a.m. in the church library. Jimmy Lou Horton and Lorene Dilworth will be hostesses. All are welcome. Call Marion Conover (256-539-6222) for more information.

Did you miss the recently offered Sawyerville Day Camp presentation?

If you did, we want to make sure to get you caught up! Sawyerville Day Camp (SDC) is an annual summer day camp offered to the children and youth of Hale County, in the economically-depressed Black Belt region of our state. The camp is sponsored and staffed by volunteers from all over the diocese of Alabama. Recently, the camp has welcomed more and more former campers as staff members as well. The camp, run out of a local elementary school, is offered for free to both camper and staff. This summer, 2013, marks 20 years of SDC!

This summer, in addition to celebrating this incredible milestone, the camp will also expand once more and offer a third session! Nativity has been an incredible stakeholder and supporter over the years, committing thousands of dollars as well as in-kind donations, prayers, and lots of staff and volunteers! A great big SDC thank you for all your help in getting us to **20 years.** Please help us making the next two decades just as incredible by visiting our website to learn more: www.sawyervilleworkproject.

Sincerely, Leslie B. Manning Sawyerville Day Camp Director

Have you made your pledge for 2013?

Your Stewardship Committee is working hard to close out the 2013 campaign so that the Vestry can finalize the 2013 Nativity budget. If you've already sent in your pledge, THANK YOU! If not, we want to take this opportunity to encourage you to join us in supporting the work of Christ through the mission and ministry of the Church of the Nativity.

Here are a few facts about finances at Nativity:

- It takes more than \$28,000 each WEEK to administer the church's expenses
 - Most of our expenses are relatively fixed (e.g., personnel, building and grounds, our covenant with the Diocese and Sewanee) and account for the vast majority of our budget
 - Outlays for education, programming, and outreach are "squeezed" when revenues fall below expectations

The Vestry has high hopes for improving our support for youth and children, seniors, outreach, historic preservation, and communications. However, with our current pledges, they are unable to do so and will be forced to fund these programs at a level that is below what was requested. We know that you do not want to see these (and possibly other) programs cut or under funded, but the reality is that we will have no choice if more people do not generously make and keep a pledge to the church.

How has Nativity touched your life? Maybe it is through our many worship services in our historic buildings. Maybe is it through a sacrament of baptism, confirmation, marriage, or burial for a member of your family. Maybe it is through one of the many fine educational offerings at Nativity for you and/or your children. Or, maybe it is through the sharing of joy, recovery, or grief through our pastoral care services. In whatever way you have been touched through the many ministries of Nativity, please thank the more than 390 families who have committed to supporting the continuation of these ministries through gifts of their financial resources.

Again, if you have already submitted your pledge for 2013, THANK YOU! If you have not, we NEED your pledge and strongly encourage you to join us in strengthening the Body of Christ by supporting His work through the Church of the Nativity. To make your pledge for 2013, please e-mail Beverly Franklin at bfranklin@nativity-hsv.org or call the church office (256-533-2455) today. Thanks in advance for your continued support.

Nativity Stewardship Ministry

FINANCIAL CORNER

Pledge Report

\$40,000 or >

January 13, 2013	
\$1,000 or <	100
\$1,001—\$2,999.99	143
\$3,000—\$4,999.99	71
\$5,000—\$9,999.99	54
\$10,000 —\$14,999.99	10
\$15,000—\$24,999.99	9
\$25,000—\$39,999.99	1

Total Number of Pledges 389 Total Dollar Amount of Pledges

\$1,270,898.65

Average Pledge \$3,267.09

ATTENTION CHILDREN OF ALL **AGES**

Adults, teens, & children! **Nativity Annual** Parish Weekend is going to be great!

Your family will not want to miss this one!

APRIL 19—APRIL 21

This year's dates will not conflict with Panoply and we look forward to more participation this year!

Watch for more details SOON.

Registration will begin March 3, so make your plans now and don't delay.

Questions to Elizabeth Foster or Father Rusty McCown

Mission, Values and Vision of the Church of the Nativity



Vestry Work Session 2013

During Vestry Retreat in January 2013, the Vestry approved a revised Mission, Values and Vision Statement for the Church of the Nativity. The Mission Statement had last been revised in January 1990 and Vestry had earlier decided that the statement should be updated. A subcommittee of Pattie Cline, Hannah Boon and Tom Lydon worked on the update with input from other Vestry members, former senior warden, and Father Anderson.

The focus of the group was to eliminate some redundancy, simplify the language and emphasize our commitment to outreach and other areas.

Mission of the Church of the Nativity

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Enduring Values of the Church of the Nativity

Service to Huntsville and the world

Excellence in worship in the Anglican tradition

Reverence for our history

Responsible stewardship of the resources entrusted to us

Vibrant opportunities for spiritual formation and growth for all ages

Vision of the Church of the Nativity

Provide a loving, accepting and safe environment for worship and ministry for all ages and abilities

Improve hospitality and programs in a family friendly environment with inclusion of non-traditional family units

Offer programs and physical facilities to allow growth in membership

Reach out to the community through sharing of our time, talent and resources

Maintain a strong financial foundation to preserve our historic buildings and execute our programs

OOK FOR THE GRAY NAMETAGS



Have you got questions about something at Nativity? Concerns? Do you want to make a suggestion? Do you want to let us know about some program you really like and want to see continued? Look for the gray vestry nametags. Your 2013 Vestry is here to help you and we can do it best if we know what you think and want. We want to hear from you!

INTERCESSION REQUESTS

We pray for those who are ill or recovering:

Hubert Greene, Ed Starnes, Don Askins, Phyllis Lawson, Bob, Dave Phillips, Marty Askins, Linda Giardini Drzycinski, Mary Lynn Carlton, Eileen Sullivan, Elaine Wood, Byron Hundley, E. Ray Tanner, Elsie Olsen, Debbie Tabb, Joe Akin, Leigh Wahl, Dot Kitchens, Emile Joffrion, John, Nancy Kelly.

We pray for those deployed/serving with the:

Military: Afghanistan: Matthew Spivey, Denver Colin;

Bahrain: Jonathan Serwecki

Peace Corps: The Gambia, W Africa: Marisa Benzle

We pray for the departed:

Gerry Johnson, father of Jeff Johnson

Shirley Porter, parishioner; mother of Sam Porter

We give thanks for the marriage of Lauren Machek & Nathan Swillie on December 3, 2012 in Birmingham. Lauren is the daughter of Marcia and Neal Machek.

We give thanks for new members:

Darren, Laura, Elizabeth and Alice Malone; James, Sophia, Samantha & Emily Rowe; Linda Boyer

We give thanks for birthdays of our children:

2/10	Trace Markwalter	2/19	Laurel Sharp
2/11	Cooper Gunter, Andrew Rawson	2/20	John Hutchens
2.13	Alex McCarty	2/21	Margo Doss
2/14	Robert McCown	2/23	Olivia O'Halloran, Betsy Bryant, Susan Purvis,
2/16	Mem Mullins		Foster Shrout
2/18	Franklin Aldag, Crawford Watson	2/24	Jordan Copeland



Lenten Devotions 2013 via Email

If you would like to receive this year's Lenten Devotions via email, send your email address to Connie at cgadomski@nativity-hsv.org. The devotions will be sent weekly beginning Ash Wednesday, February 13.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers Training

Father Anderson will hold training for those interested in serving as Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice Bearer.)The training session will be held Sunday, February 24th following the 11:00 service. Those interested must be confirmed, over the age of 16, and an active communicant of Nativity. Please contact Connie in the church office 533-2455 or cgadomski@nativity-hsv.org to register for the training.

Friends of Music Classical Guitar Concert at Nativity

On, Friday, February 22 7:30 p.m. FOM will host Rupert Boyd, an Australian guitarist currently based in NYC. Mr. Boyd debuted at Weil Recital Hall (Carnegie Hall.) He has also played at the 92nd Street Y, Merkin Concert Hall and for the New York Classical Guitar Society.

All FOM concerts are free and open to everyone. Donations area encouraged! For more FOM information contact Suzanne Purtee 256-665-4821, 256-533-2455 ext 224 or suzanne.purtee@gmail.com

Harvey Cotten to begin a 6 week educational series Sunday, February 10
This class will meet each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in Bibb Chapel. Harvey will bring new information to educate us on how to better care for the creation that God has entrusted to us. He will utilize video and audio as well as interactive sessions.

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New Faces at Nativity:

William Blackerby, Coordinator of Youth Ministry

William will be in the church office Monday—Thursday (located 1st Floor) and can be reached at 256-533-2455 ext 205 or via email wblackerby@nativity-hsv.org

Diana Scheide, Field Education Seminarian, Sewanee

Diana will be in the church office on Wednesday afternoons. She will be with us most Sundays serving as a Lay Eucharistic Minister, participating in and learning about our various ministries, and accompany the clergy from time to time on pastoral visits. She will have preaching and teaching opportunities while serving through May 2013.

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, February 18.

CLERGY & STAFF

The Rev'd Dr. Andy Anderson Rector

The Rev'd Brad Landry
Associate

The Rev'd Rusty McCown Associate

The Rev'd Jeannie Robison
Deacon

Suzanne Purtee

Organist/Choirmaster

Lane Tutt

Adult Christian Formation

William Blackerby

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Elizabeth Foster

Children's Formation

Cassie Chenoweth

Assistant Children's Formation

Audrey Clayton

Nursery Coordinator

John Buyse

Property Manager

Al Ford

Sexton

Sally Stockton

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Prentice White

Verger/Wedding Coordinator

WARDENS' COUNCIL

Rusty Stephenson Sr Warden Brad Hall Jr Warden Stacy Moon Clerk Robert Mullins Treasurer Frederick Lanier 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

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

208 Eustis Ave. SE Huntsville, AL 35801 256-533-2455 Fax: 256-533-2374 www.nativity-hsv.org

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. Altar Flowers are \$40 or \$20 for shared dedications

The following dates are a	avallable, March 3, 17, April 14, 16, May 3, 19, 20
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... in thanksgiving for... in celebration of...

Name for this altar flower dedication: