

THE STEEPLE

The Church of the Nativity

August 21, 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.



CHURCH
OF THE
NATIVITY,
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SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES

SUNDAY

(* Nursery available)

8:00 a.m. Rite I
Holy Eucharist
Bibb Chapel

10:00 a.m.* Rite II
Holy Eucharist
Children's Chapel

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC/RALLY DAY

Sunday, August 25
after the 10 AM service
CASUAL DRESS

☀ Please bring sides to share

☀ Church will provide fried chicken, drinks, and desserts

KIDS and YOUTH

DON'T FORGET



Blessing of the Backpacks
THIS SUNDAY
at the 10:00 service.

Take Note:

Fall Worship Schedule
returns Sunday,
September 8
(* 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

Nativity Men go



Sunday, August 25th at 5:30 pm,
3200 Leeman Ferry Road

Come find out everything there is to know
about running a brewery! Food, fun, local
brew . . . what could be better?
(small charge for beer.)

RSVP: Church Office - 256.533.2455 or
cgadomski@nativity-hsv.org

CHILDREN'S AND ADULT SUNDAY FORMATION CLASSES FOR FALL

Children's classes begin September 8

Godly Play ages 3 and 4

Location: Angel Lane (downstairs in Ridley Hall)

WoRM

Kindergartners through 4 graders will be learning about "Hearing God's Voice" this year in the WoRM.

Location: Angel Lane (downstairs in Ridley Hall)

Club 56

All 5th and 6th graders are invited to join Club 56 - a traditional Bible class with a "tween" twist.

Leaders: Missy Walker, Shelly Whitney

Adult Classes begin September 15

One time Class September 8—Dave Ramsey DVD,
Ridley Hall

The Book Class

The Apocrypha by David A. deSilva

Class Leaders: Evie Spearman and Guest Speakers

Place: Bibb Chapel

The Breakfast Club Sunday School Class

*What's So Amazing About Grace & The Jesus I
Never Knew*, by Philip Yancey

Class Leaders: Amy Creech and Emily Rodgers

Place: Joffrion Hall 2 West

The Zimmerman Bible Study Class

Class Leaders: Jim Douthit, Virginia Kobler, Suzy
Naumann, Pride Sherrill, Elise Taylor, Gaines Watts

Place: Library

The Social Justice Sunday School Class

When Helping Hurts, Brian Fikkert and Steve Corbett

Class leaders: Marilyn Lands, Jackie Sheldon, Christine Starnes

Place: The Banister room

We are UPDATING THE GREEN BOOK!

If you have moved, changed your email or cell phone, or have any other information that should be updated in the **GREEN BOOK**, please call, 256-533-2455 x204, or email (Cheryl Watts: cwatts@nativity-hsv.org)

the church office to let us know. Help us stay in touch with each other!

HAP (Huntsville Assistance Program) Collection

September 1 — that is Labor Day Weekend, but let's fill the barrels with items that families can use in a new school year.



Needed: Canned meat, peanut butter, macaroni & cheese, canned fruit.

CALLING ALL ADULTS...

Can't make it to the weeknight Dave Ramsey financial series?

You are invited to view one of Dave Ramsey's most powerful DVDs in his Financial Peace University series.

Here are the details:

WHEN: Sunday, September 8

TIME: 10:00 am

WHERE: Ridley Hall

This will be the only Sunday School class for adults that day and you are invited to assemble in Ridley Hall promptly at 10:00 am to view the DVD. There is no cost to attend this class and refreshments will be served. Come grab a little "financial peace" courtesy of Dave Ramsey!

Reflection Bible Study for Busy Moms

Resumes August 29 at 9:30am

Nursery provided

For more information contact Debbie Collette
at 256-527-5050.

Nativity Ministry Fairs

Looking to get involved in your church, the community, the Diocese, and the world?

Here are three opportunities to find out how you can get more involved in building God's Kingdom through the mission and ministry of the Church of the Nativity:

Sunday morning, September 15 – INREACH MINISTRY FAIR

[Find out how you can be involved in and sign up for various worship, parish life, welcoming & hospitality, senior, and other ministry opportunities]

Sunday morning, October 13 – OUTREACH MINISTRY FAIR

[Find out how you can be involved in various outreach activities in the community, the Diocese, and the world]

We hope you will mark your calendars, participate in these ministry fairs, and get involved where God is calling you to act!

Stewardship of Creation tip

Light Up Your Life

One of the magical nature experiences we all can have is taking a summer walk at dusk and watching the fireflies blinking all around us.

Fireflies, also known as "lightening bugs," are **bioluminescent** beetles, nocturnal members of the family *Lampyridae*. They are neither flies nor bugs, and they do not have their headlights on backwards! Their *blinking is information-dense*, the males using a visual Morse code to talk to females who might be potential mates. A male blinks and a female of the appropriate species replies succinctly if she's interested --one blink like a come-hither wink.

Different species have different blink patterns, so how does *he* know *she's* of the appropriate species? Scientist James Lloyd determined that it's the interval between the male's message and the female's reply that conveys that critical information.

How do fireflies produce their signature glow? They have dedicated light organs that are located under their abdomen. The insects take in oxygen and, inside special cells, combine it with a substance called luciferin to produce light with almost no heat. The color of the light they produce is yellow, green, bluish, or even red, depending on the species.

The larvae of fireflies are "glow worms" whose light may convey a different message, that is, one of distastefulness - perhaps the original adaptive significance of the trait. The larvae eat little snails and other soil-dwelling tidbits, and so fireflies like warm and humid environments where their larvae can find food. In the United States, flashing fireflies are found mostly east of the Mississippi River. There are about 2,000 of species worldwide, and we still have much to learn about them.

Because insects are small and seemingly as numerous as the sands of the seashore, it's hard to understand that some of them are endangered. But **many harmless insects, fireflies among them, are collateral damage in the human war against pest insects. They also succumb to rapid habitat loss.**

Scientists advise that there are some things we can do to keep fireflies lighting up our summer evenings.

- ✚ Turn off outside lights at night and close inside draperies because artificial light makes it difficult for fireflies to find mates and breed.
- ✚ Let logs and leaves and woody litter accumulate, and plant trees. Larvae feed in litter, and fast-growing pines and native trees provide shade and low light conditions the adult fireflies like.
- ✚ Create small water features that support firefly food.
- ✚ Avoid pesticides. Blanket spraying for mosquitoes wipes out fireflies and other insects, too.
- ✚ Use natural fertilizers. Many harmful chemicals are found in chemical fertilizers.
- ✚ Don't over-mow. Fireflies rest on the ground or in long grasses during the day.
- ✚ In short, allow room for wilderness on your property, get your neighbors to do the same, and work to maintain natural and hospitable habitat, including parks. You will also help other desirable insects and help nesting birds.

Finally, if you catch fireflies to observe their magic, keep them in a ventilated jar and let them go within a day. They have important business to conduct!

Compiled from an article in *Friends of South Cumberland State Recreational Area, Inc. newsletter*, written by Jill Carpenter, with her kind consent, and information from other sources

News From The Vine

The Vine Pastoral Counseling Center is seeking an Office Manager. Will you help us spread this word? We need to expand our administrative support in order to support our growing ministry. We are seeking a person who has collaborative leadership with vision, technical savvy and good communication skills. As a Specialized Ministry of the Church, our work environment resembles that of a church in that most of our clinical staff are pastors. More information is available at our website, www.vinepcc.com, or by calling our office, 256-270-7399.

By way of reminder, at The Vine, our specialty is pastoral counseling (for individuals by credentialed counselors who utilize faith resources) and marriage and family therapy (by Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists). We remain steadfast in our belief that emotional problems and relationship issues are best addressed within the context of our faith journey. We also believe that the healing ability of the love and grace of Christ belongs to all people, and we stand ready to serve you, your friends, your loved ones with a sliding fee scale. To experience healing is to internalize and experience the freedom God intends for us, to be restored with new energy to invest in the Body of Christ. God's plan for us all is peace filled lives that overflow. Call today if we can be of assistance. Thank you to your church for providing mission support to our ministry!!

New for Wednesdays in September

Water into Wine

Four Weeks of Miracles

Facilitator: Rusty McCown

The miracles of Jesus are some of the most enlightening and thought-provoking passages in the entire Bible. Here we get a wonderful glimpse of Jesus' ministry in helping others. But should we concentrate on only the miracles themselves? Is there more to their stories? Can the miracles present a larger picture of the ministry of Jesus?

This four-week course, beginning **Wednesday Sept. 4 from 6 - 7 pm**, will look at miracle stories that are exclusive to each of the four gospels. We will address the reason why Jesus performed these miracles given his circumstances, how these stories resonant with a modern audience and what they mean for all Christians today.

Music Notes

A New Season of Nativity Choir has begun! Come and find your place in the choir!

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Children's Choirs begin rehearsing on Wednesday August 28 at 4:30 & 5 pm; Art & Music starts Thursday August 29 at 5 pm. All children, ages 4 1/2 & up are invited to participate in a choir.

The Libba Walker Wed. Night Bible Study for Women.

The book we will be using is *The Way - Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus* by Adam Hamilton. You can order on Amazon.com or try Life Way Book store.

Wed. night - 6:00--7:00p.m. Place: library

Dates: October 2nd - November 6th (6 weeks)

Contact: Lane Tutt 256-653-7200. Leaders: Lynne Evans, Kay Wheeler, Jane Brocato, Sarah Gessler, Anne Robinson, Lane Tutt.



Thursday's
through - Oct
31st, 4 - 8 p.m.

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 2013

This schedule may look a little different—we've discovered that the majority of acolytes would like to be scheduled for the 8:45 service each month. So, some of you early church-goers will not see your name at all on the schedule below (we'll schedule you first for next month), and those of you that prefer the 11:00 service may find your name twice for this month. In the meantime, if over the years, your family now prefers late instead of early, or you really don't have a preference, please let me know and I'll adjust the schedule accordingly so we can fit everyone in each month! Also, do not be dismayed if I have scheduled you as a torch, and you know how to do another job—I have paired all the new torches with an experienced veteran to help them learn.

September 1 **8:00 in the chapel**
C Karsten Correale

10:00
C Scott Louis Miller, MMRagland
T Van Dodgen, Riley Kamelchuk
T Dylan Chenoweth, Chloe Parsons
S Franklin Aldag
AS Sims Windham

September 8 NOTE SERVICE TIMES CHANGE THIS WEEK!!

8:45
C Carter McDonald, John Laney
T Margaret Bryant, Elizabeth Evans
T Joshua Huskey, Huston Morring
S Steuart Evans
AS Hall Blake Bryant

11:00
C Julie DiFranco, Foard Naumann
T JB Stockton, Robert McCown
T Cameron Pinson, Evans Allison
S Powell Stockton
AS David DiFranco

September 15 **8:45**
C Laurel Sharp, Gillian Sharp
T Sarah Whelden Hall, Parker Sanders
T Sam Hartley, Caroline Knight
S Kate Noble Hall
AS Sidney Gunter

11:00
C Patrick Quillen, Susan Purvis
T Evan Ward, Evan Ellison
T John Chilton, Anna Chilton
S Emily Ellison
AS Molly Ward

September 22 **8:45**
C Sarah Gwin Moore, Maria Caprio
T Britt Webber, Robert Walker
T Forrest Webber, Lillie Markwalter
S Windham Hunter
AS Katherine Hunter

11:00
C Jordan Cozby, Emily Evans
T John Sadler Evans, Dylan Chenoweth
S Allison Taylor* double as torch in procession
AS Savannah Watson*

September 29 **8:45**
C Allie Starnes, Alexander Young
T Palmer Ford, Jackson Anglin
T Park Ellis, Cassidy Bates
S Meredith Walker
AS Ellie Walker

11:00
C Jordan Dunn, Scott Louis Miller
T Riley Kamelchuk, Cameron Pinson
T Chloe Parsons, Van Dodgen
S John Laney
AS Bankston Creech

WORSHIP SCHEDULE September 2013, published 8/21/13

SUNDAY, September 1, 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
8:00 am	Anderson	Anderson	Don Lambert	Elaine Hamner	John Hendricks
10:00 am	McCown	Anderson	Robert Dunn, Lane Mickle, Virginia Kobler	Ron Hogan, Jim Douthit	Martha Bosworth

WEDNESDAY, September 4, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12:00 noon	Anderson	Don Askins	

THURSDAY, September 5, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher
6:00 pm	McCown	Don Lambert

SUNDAY, September 8, 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	McCown	McCown	Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett
8:45 am	Anderson	McCown	Lewie Bates, Bob Serio, Warren Vann	Bankston Creech	Shirley Hale
11:00 am	Anderson	McCown	Deborah Baker, Robin Cozby, Don Askins	Jordan Cozby, Sally Ann Culver	Marilyn Lands

WEDNESDAY, September 11, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12:00 noon	McCown	Marilyn Lands	

THURSDAY, September 12, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher
6:00 pm	Anderson	Virginia Kobler

SUNDAY, September 15, 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	Anderson	Anderson	Lea Ann Barnett	Lea Ann Barnett	Lea Ann Barnett
8:45 am	McCown	Anderson	Charlie Warren, Michal Turner, Mike Ward	Stacy Moon	Lane Mickle
11:00 am	McCown	Anderson	Sally Ann Culver, Marilyn Lands, Peter Cobun	John Conover, Mary Johnson	Rich Goodwin

WEDNESDAY, September 18, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12:00 noon	Robison (Deacon's Mass)	Mary Hendricks	

THURSDAY, September 19, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher
6:00 pm	McCown	Sally Ann Culver

SUNDAY, September 22, 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM (Anderson – out)	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	McCown	Lewallen	Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson
8:45 am	McCown	Lewallen	Minda Alexander, Lee Hicklen, Joan East	Cassidy Bates	Clay Sherrill
11:00 am	McCown	Lewallen	Ronnie Rogers, Ed Vaughn, Barbara Buice	Walter Thames, Martha Joffrion	Deborah Baker

WEDNESDAY, September 25, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12:00 noon	McCown	Cheryl Watts	

THURSDAY, September 26, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher
6:00 pm	Anderson	Joan East

SUNDAY, September 29, 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM (McCown – out)	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	Anderson	Anderson	John Hendricks	John Hendricks	John Hendricks
8:45 am	Anderson	St. Francis	Cheryl Watts, Don Lambert, Virginia Kobler, Pat Sampson	Amy Creech	Martha Joffrion
11:00 am	Anderson	Anderson	Rich Goodwin, Will Elliott, Erin Elliott, Hanns Billmeyer	Ed Vaughn, Ronnie Rogers	Lee Hicklen

USHERS

8:00/8:45	Josh Kelly, Jeff Ellis, Tom Ford, Melissa Helton, Bill Joyner, Gripp Luther, Grant Thomson
10:00/11:00	Madalyn Hicks, Jeffrey Dortch, Jim Douthit, Bobbi Graham, Joe Worley

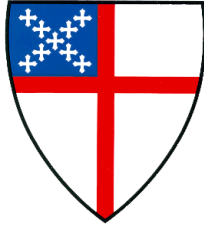
ALTAR GUILD

7	Caffey Litkenhous, Emily Moody, Judy Heacock, Wanda Cobb, Mary Johnson
14	Lea Ann Barnett, Sue Johnson, Debbie Joyner, Jewell Reynolds, Judy Vann
21	Linda Watts, Rose Anne Shearer, Sara Little, Connie Stephenson, Beth Pugh
28	Suzy Naumann, Renée Elliott, Gail Brown, Louise Reynolds, Laura Innes
5	Alice Lanier, Elaine Calhoun, Nancy Colin, Caffey Litkenhous, Wanda Cobb

CLERGY ON CALL SCHEDULE

August 26 – September 1	September 2 – 8	September 9 – 15	September 16 – 22	September 23 - 29	September 30 – October 6
Robison/Anderson	Anderson	McCown	Robison	Anderson	McCown

Youth



Notes!

A Vision for Youth Ministry at Nativity

This weekend, the youth ministry renovation team, acolyte masters, members of the youth council, and some clergy and staff will give up several hours on Thursday and Friday nights and Saturday morning to continue the good work this church began last September with Youth Ministry Architects. Over the course of three days, this group will think, pray, break bread, and discuss its way to a vision and mission for the youth ministry program at our church. We will seek to answer the question “What are we called to be and do as followers of Jesus Christ, and as fellow travelers along life’s journey with the youth of Nativity?” Together as representatives of this parish, we will identify the values and goals of the youth ministry program, and, at the end of it all, hold these up as touchstones and guideposts for our parish youth ministry for years to come. Those of you who will not be present at this weekend’s visioning retreat will still have a role to play in it: please keep all of us and the work we will be doing in your prayers! I believe it is going to be a weekend filled with difficult and meaningful work, and that at the end of the retreat, we will have produced something that this church can be very proud of. Stay tuned for updates!

— William



**Got a youth in your house?
Want to know what’s
going on in Nativity youth
ministry?
Complete the survey found
at this link to get in the loop!**

This year’s rafting trip was a huge success! Many thanks to all the youth and adults who made it so great!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Blessing of the Backpacks at the 10:00 service this Sunday, August 25.
- Wednesday, August 28th, 5:30 PM in the EYC Room — **National Acolyte Festival Interest Meeting**. For youth (and their parents) interested in the October 11th-13th trip to Washington, D.C. trip to the National Cathedral.
- Sunday, September 8th, Time TBA — **EYC Kickoff for 7th-12th grades!** Keep an eye on Facebook

I love feedback! Call me, William Blackerby, at 205-240-3705, or email wblackerby@nativity-hsv.org

We're looking for a few good men and women... who have ideas about making the senior ministry stronger than ever.

If you have an interest in helping steer our efforts ... or some ideas for programs, speakers, daytrips, or great places to eat Sunday lunch, please join us for a kick-off meeting for 2013-2014.

What: Nativity's Senior Ministry (Top of the Hill Gang) Steering Committee meeting

When: Tuesday, August 27, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.

Where: Nativity Library

See you then!

Deacon Jeannie

The view from the top is fabulous!



Tuesday, August 27, Ridley Hall

The Centering Prayer Groups continue the summer movie series on the fourth Tuesday evening of the month with prayer, a light pot-luck supper and a movie in Ridley Hall.

Centering Prayer begins at 5:30 PM, followed by supper and movie at six. Our August movie is "**La Quattro Volte (The Four Times)**." A beautiful combination of an old man's struggle to continue his goat herding life; the birth of a baby goats; a tree which becomes charcoal; and the lives of the simple people in the hills of Calabria. We see the stages of life through beautiful imagery at times dramatic and at times comical.

Reservations are not required, just bring a dish (ready to eat) to share for supper. Interesting and stimulating discussion always follow the viewing of the movie.

*Note - Call Brenda Chynoweth if you have a question.

Art in the Banister Room



Paul R. Fulda, Jr., water-color artist, will be on exhibit through September. Stop by and take a look!

Films of Interest to the Greatest Generation

THURSDAYS, AUGUST 22 – SEPTEMBER 26

6 P.M., CHAN GALLERY

FREE TO MUSEUM MEMBERS; INCLUDED IN GENERAL ADMISSION FOR NON-MEMBERS.

This series of films will examine mankind's greatest conflict in modern history. These films demonstrate the heavy price America paid in a war that continues to resonate more than 50 years later. Audio support for this series is graciously provided by The Alabama Filmmakers Co-op.

August 22- *Twelve O'Clock High* September 12- *The Pianist*
August 29- *Mr. Roberts* September 19- *The Best of Our Lives*
September 5- *A Walk in the Sun* September 26- *The Rape of Europa*



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN CURSILLO?

A few slots remain for the October weekend.

•October 10-13 (application deadline mid August)

If you are interested in attending a Cursillo weekend, contact David or Debbie Collette.

Dear Father Anderson and Parishioners.

Thank you for helping make Sam's baptism such a beautiful and blessed day. We are fortunate to share God's love with you all.



Sarah Arnette and family

INTERCESSION REQUESTS

We pray for those who are ill or recovering: Nancy Kelly, Emile Joffrion, Leigh Wahl, Elsie Olsen, Eileen Sullivan, Phyllis Lawson, Lynne Swanson, Elaine Wood, Ann Garnett, Angel Colin, Nancy Colin Swenson, Gary Glover, Louis Amis, George Thacker, Elise Goodson, Tom Nixon, Charles Mabie, Juanita Delaney, Tracie Carpenter, Joan Bennett, Richard, Hubbard, Joe Hackett, John Orosz, Ruth Gentry

We pray for those deployed/serving with the Military:

Bahrain: Jonathan Serwecki; South Korea: Tim Fuhrman

We pray for the departed: Sylvia Thomas, parishioner

We give thanks for the marriage of: Charlotte Ann Kelly and Vernon Walker Wells, July 20 at Nativity; and, Luke Matthew Ennis and Meredith Marie Wilks, August 10 at Nativity.

We give thanks for the birth of: Anna Louise Collins, born July 12 to Brian and Katherine Noojin Collins, granddaughter of Laurie and Tom Noojin

We give thanks for birthdays of our children:

8/22 Quintin Maddox	8/22 Alice Burson	8/22 David Burson	8/23 Ford Whitfield
8/24 Lillianne Dollarhide	8/26 Elizabeth Evans	8/26 Hannah Huskey	8/27 Nathaniel Swillie
8/27 Alec Bonner	8/29 Lucy Ellis	8/29 Sam Hartley	8/30 Anna Abney
8/30 Rachel Joffrion	9/1 Caroline Baugher	9/2 Emma Angelichio	9/2 Jane Havron

PARISHIONER DEATH NOTIFICATION

If you would like to receive an email notification when a parishioner dies, please contact Connie in the church office at: cgadomski@nativity-hsv.org

Upcoming Baptism Dates

- September 15th at the 11:00 service
 - November 3, All Saints', 8:45 & 11:00 services
- Contact Connie in the church office to sign-up



Only one date, December 8, remains to be filled for 2013 Altar Flower Dedications. Contact Andrea Vandervoort, 256-539-2673, if you would like to make a dedication.



Dave Ramsey Class

Nativity is so excited to be offering a Dave Ramsey class beginning Wednesday, August 28th at 5:45 until 7:00p.m. and ending October 16th. The class will be located 2nd floor Joffrion Hall. If you want to do something really special for yourself and your family, you don't want to miss this class. I have participated in this class three times and still love it and still learning!! "It provides biblically based, common sense education and empowerment which gives HOPE to everyone from the financially secure to the financially distressed." Dave Ramsey says "If you will live like no one else, later you can LIVE like no one else!" The cost is \$100.00 which you will see is well worth it - you get a lot for your money!! Contact Lane Tutt to order your material - 256-533-2455 or 256-653-7200.



BENEDICTINE SISTERS SACRED HEART MONASTERY
in CULLMAN, ALABAMA

Centering Prayer introductory retreat to be held

An Introduction to Centering Prayer retreat will be held at the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman September 13-15. 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 the church office or email:

cwatts@nativity-hsv.org

The deadline for the next issue is Monday noon, September 2.

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Associate for Pastoral Care

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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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Twickenham Fest 2013

hosted by The Church of the Nativity

Alabama's Only Summer Chamber Music Festival

August 30 | August 31 | September 1

ALL inquiries: info@twickenhamfest.org (256) 469-1536

The Guest Artists

Twickenham Fest's 2013 Guest Artist Roster includes winners of multiple major international competitions and performers from some of the most respected institutions in the world.

The Concerts

Twickenham Fest's guest artists perform three free concerts at *the Church of the Nativity in downtown Huntsville*. Twickenham Fest also hosts a Patron Soirée for its most avid supporters.

About Twickenham Fest

Twickenham Fest is a summer chamber music festival in Huntsville, Alabama. In its first year in 2010, co-founders [Susanna Phillips](#) and [Matthew McDonald](#), who grew up at Nativity, came together to bring the best young classical musicians to Huntsville. Its fourth year brings [twelve young musicians](#) to Huntsville to perform [three free concerts](#).

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