

# THE STEEPLE

The Church of the Nativity

October 2, 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.*

## *All Our Hope On God is Founded*

The government shut down this week adds to the troublesome state of affairs in our nation and in the world around. Although the stock market has been strong, world events such as the unresolved situation in Syria and the Middle East coupled with our national state of affairs, shake our confidence. We live with economic uncertainty in spite of positive indicators. Huntsville is a "government" town and we especially feel the impact here from our friends and neighbors whose work is put on hold because of the shutdown.

When the government shutdown in the 90's, living in Atlanta, the impact was not as real. But it is real here when attempts to get in touch with Nativity parishioners who work in closed down government agencies result in bounced e-mails. All of us know more than a handful of folks whose work is impacted because of the shutdown. In reality, it affects us all, and indicates the sad state of our political climate that is about as dysfunctional as it has ever been.

In the midst of this turmoil, we have good news right under our noses. On Sundays, we have been reading from the First Letter to Timothy. This coming Sunday, we keep on that track and begin reading Paul's very personal and encouraging words to Timothy, his beloved protégé in Second Timothy. Paul is in chains and imprisoned in Rome, awaiting a sure death. Because of his sufferings, many have deserted him. Yet, in the face of it all, Paul writes some of the most encouraging words in scripture.

This past Sunday we heard a strong reminder to focus on our life in God in spite of all of the temptations to trust other things in this world. *There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into this world, so we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these....* Paul goes on to encourage Timothy: *But as for you, man of God, shun all this (the world's fleeting temptations); pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good faith of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called...*

If you read the daily office of Morning Prayer, we are reading Jesus' sermon on the Mount from Matthew's Gospel which over the past few days have included those powerful lines from chapter 6:25 through chapter 7: 11. Read them! These are some of Jesus' most powerful words of encouragement in the face of anxiety. Paul certainly inwardly digested these words of life and was able to proclaim Christ Jesus in the midst of great sufferings and trials.

So Paul encourages Timothy and us to set our hope on Christ. In the midst of whatever we face, we can endure because of Christ's love and presence that never fail us nor fade. The government may shut down, but God's love and grace is ever flowing freely for all. We note three things in both Paul's life and Timothy's: humility, a passionate desire for an intimate relationship with Christ, and yes, endurance. May these things be known in our lives, too.

September 30<sup>th</sup> is St. Michael and All Angels' Day, and there is a great hymn dedicated to St. Michael, recognizing enduring God's love and grace, Hymn 665: *All my hope on God is founded...Mortal pride, earthly glory...betray our trust...tower and temple fall to dust...but God's goodness e'er endureth!* May all our hope be founded on God in these trying times. [words to this hymn are on the back page.]



CHURCH  
OF THE  
NATIVITY,  
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## Fall 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

Andy +

The Spiritual Development Committee invites you to

## Wednesday Nights in October

5:15 Supper service begins

6:00 Program begins

*"Spirituality...Manifest in Many Ways"*

October 2 - *Spirituality as Education*

Elizabeth Foster, William Blackerby & Lane Tutt

October 9 - *Spirituality as Outreach*

Michael Shipley, Ginney McDonald & Judy Vann

October 16 - *Spirituality as Music*

Suzanne Purtee

October 23 - *Spirituality as Community*

Bill Goodson & Jeannie Robison

Dinner & Nursery will be available **by reservation**  
through the church office, 256.533.2455



Coming soon! **The Greene Street Market STORE**, a year round store, set to open in mid October. It will be located in the former bookstore fronting Eustis Avenue.

Open 10:00 am — 5:30 pm Monday — Friday, the store will offer:

- local vegetables, meats, cheeses, breads, and other products.
- relishes, jams, jellies, candies, & many other items
- sandwiches & soups for a take-out lunch or supper.

Beth Roberts will be the store manager. The Store will be staffed by volunteers. As a great project for our community we NEED you!

Can you work a shift? Shifts are 10:00 am – 1:30 pm, and 1:30 – 5:30 pm, but we can be flexible. Please contact us. Email - [greenestreetmarketmail.com](mailto:greenestreetmarketmail.com) or go to the GSM web site – [www.greenestreetmarket.com](http://www.greenestreetmarket.com) and click on "Volunteers" and then submit your information.

Money earned from Greene Street Market and Store supports outreach projects in our area.

## HAP Sunday, October 6



Needed are:

canned vegetables      canned fruit      meat  
bar soap                      soup  
spaghetti noodles (have quite a bit of sauce)

## Monthly Men's Breakfast

Tuesday, October 8

6:30 am Simple Eucharist in Bibb Chapel

7:00 am Speaker: Bill McDowell,

Director of Second Mile Development.

Ridley Hall

Guest Speaker

*Suggested donation \$5*



**All Men are  
invited!**

## News from the Top of the Hill...

Mark you calendars for our **October 22** meeting when Andrea Vandervoort will demonstrate how to arrange autumn flowers. Most of us know Andrea as the person to contact about dedicating the flowers on a particular Sunday. She and the Flower Guild provide us with spectacular arrangements above the altar in the church and the chapel each Sunday!

See you then!

**Mission Guild** will meet on Monday, October 21, at 10 a.m. in the church library. We look forward to hearing our guest speaker, Andrea Williams, executive director of 305 8th Street, a group home for adults with developmental disabilities. All ladies of the church are welcome. Members are reminded to bring Bingo prizes for the Aquarius Club. Hostesses will be Henrietta Boykin and Ann Moses.

## The Nativity Bazaar needs your help!

It's Bazaar time again! Nativity hosts its annual Bazaar on Thursday, November 21. Stephanie Sherman and Beth Moor-ing are working hard as this year's chair and co-chair to bring you the best Bazaar ever, but in order to make the event a great success we really need you!

Parishioners will be asked to donate baked goods (cakes, muffins, breads and rolls), frozen and refrigerated dishes and homemade canned items like pickles and preserves. You will be contacted by someone from Emily Rodgers' calling committee asking for your assistance with this important fundraiser for the church. It's a wonderful opportunity to get out your Grandma's favorite recipe and share it with others.

Lynne Evans, Lane Tutt and Andrea Vandervoort are in charge of baked goods for the Bazaar. Lora Bohan and Jane Brocato are in charge of frozen and refrigerated items.

Mary Wilson is busy lining up great crafts for the Bazaar. If you or someone you know is interested in having a booth please call Mary at (256) 859-6140 or email her at [wil-sonmd50@googlemail.com](mailto:wilsonmd50@googlemail.com).

Thank you for your generous support of the Nativity Bazaar!

## 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, Joan Bennett, Louis Amis, Charles Mabie, RuthAnn Haymes, Barbara Hunkapillar, Carla King, George Thacker, William Stroud, Linda Frost, Tom Robinson, Kent Hollingsworth.

### We pray for those deployed/serving with the Military:

Bahrain: Jonathan Serwecki; South Korea: Tim Fuhrman; Afghanistan: Michael Knight

### We pray for the departed: Genie Adams, parishioner; Bill Royer

We pray for Nativity pilgrim GAIL BROWN who will be attending Cursillo #190 at Camp McDowell October 10-13.

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

10/2 Sarah Gwin Moore	10/4 Tessa Grace Dollman	10/4 Huston Moring III	10/5 Anatasia Abrams
10/6 Chase Rodgers	10/7 Haylee Lawren Linton	10/8 Laura Kate Evans	10/8 Forrest Webber
10/8 Patrick Rozar	10/9 Paxtyn Diane Whitney	10/9 Sarah Hall	10/9 Anna Chilton
10/13 Elizabeth DeFiore	10/13 Chloe Parsons	10/14 Emily Ellison	

**Upcoming Baptism Date** November 3, All Saints', 8:45 & 11:00 services. Contact Connie in the church office to register.

## Stop by the OUTREACH MINISTRY FAIR October 13

The Outreach Ministry Fair is your chance to find out about all the wonderful outreach ministries supported by the Church of the Nativity. Join us Sunday morning, October 13 in Ridley and learn how you can be involved in our service to the community, the Diocese, and the world.

WHAT: Outreach Ministry Fair

DATE: Sunday, October 13

TIME: 8:15 – 8:30 am; 9:50 – 10:10 am; 12:15-12:45 pm

LOCATION: Ridley Hall

*Refreshments will be served and ministry representatives will be available to tell you about their ministry and sign you up!*

Dear Andy,

**THANK YOU**

I offer grateful thanks for the generous donations thus far this year (\$3600) from Nativity to Episcopal Relief & Development. You can be sure your donations to Hurricane Sandy relief are rebuilding homes just as we rebuilt homes in Alabama. Your undesignated gifts allow funds to be sent to the areas with the greatest need, often those areas which are not in the news, but have deep human suffering.

Thank you also for the gift of Marilyn Lands. She has assumed her responsibilities of parish representative with enthusiasm, vision and leadership.

Faithfully in Christ,

The Reverend Judy Quick, Deacon  
Diocesan Coordinator, Episcopal Relief & Development

A great **St. Francis Day** celebration and **Blessing of the animals**.



**COMMIT 10/27**

## Medicine and Ministry

### of the whole person

42nd annual conference for healthcare professionals, clergy, psychologists and their spouses/significant others

**Dr. Ed Tick, Holistic Psychotherapist**

Keynote speaker

**November 7-10, 2013**

**Kanuga Conferences Inc.**

**Deadline for registration is October 15, 2013.**

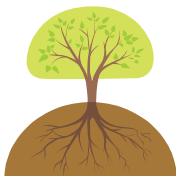
Register online at [medicineandministry.org](http://medicineandministry.org)

## Tree Selection, Planting & Care

Here are some specifics about tree planting and care:

- A tree should be suited to the location's light exposure, soil drainage, soil chemistry, and available space. Think about both the above- and below-ground space needed for the mature tree.
- Plant a mixture of tree species. Avoid overuse of any one type, so your landscape will be visually interesting and so it can better weather both storms and future pest outbreaks. For recommendations, check with local nurseries, consult an arborist or Alabama Cooperative Extension horticulturist or visit one of the arboretums or botanical gardens around the state.
- When you have decided which tree to plant, think small—one to three inches in diameter at the base.
- A soil analysis is only \$7 and provides valuable information to help you select trees and learn what soil nutrient and pH adjustments are needed. Find soil testing information at your county Extension office or visit the Auburn University Soil Testing Lab website at [www.aces.edu/anr/soillab](http://www.aces.edu/anr/soillab). Always call 811 to locate water and utility lines.
- Plant trees in large, wide holes rather than in narrow, deep ones. Do not dig the hole deeper than the root ball of the tree being planted.
- When your hole is dug, spread the root system out laterally. Cut circling roots that could grow around and girdle the tree trunk in the future. Set plants at the proper depth by finding the uppermost lateral root and keep it at or near the soil surface.
- The best times to plant in Alabama, especially for balled and burlapped or bare root trees, are fall and winter. Planting in fall or early winter reduces planting stress and water needs compared to planting in warmer seasons.
- When a tree is first planted, add water slowly every day or two at a rate of about 2 gallons per inch of trunk diameter. After a few weeks, decrease the frequency but increase the volume and expand it to a wider area to encourage wide-spreading roots. You may need to water for six months or even a year, depending on the size of the tree and the time of year you plant.
- Fertilization and pruning are not usually necessary the first year except to remove dead, rubbing, or broken limbs.
- Finally, create a weed- and grass-free mulch ring around the tree to protect it from string trimmer and lawn mower damage. Apply about 3 inches of mulch in a ring around the plant, but avoid direct contact with the trunk.

Adapted from AL Cooperative Ext. bulletin ANR-1405



## The Libba Walker Wednesday Night

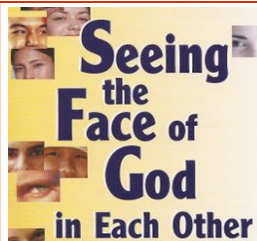
### Bible Study for Women.

*The Way – Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus* by Adam Hamilton.

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

Dates: October 2<sup>nd</sup> – November 6<sup>th</sup> (6 weeks)

Contact: Lane Tutt 256-653-7200.



## Anti-Racism Workshop

Sponsored by the  
Commission on

Race Relations in the Church  
Friday, Oct 11 – Saturday, Oct  
12th, 2013

**CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY**

Cost: \$40

For registration information contact Deacon Carolyn  
Foster at [carolynfoster@bellsouth.net](mailto:carolynfoster@bellsouth.net)



## Save the Dates!

# CAMP DAY 2013

**October 25th, 26th & 27th**

**Come for the weekend: 2 wonderful nights at beautiful Camp McDowell  
or come for the day Saturday!**

### FRIDAY

5-7 pm Registration Stough Lodge  
5-7 pm Registration Pradat Hall  
7 pm Dinner Stough Dining Hall  
8 pm Evening Prayer Chapel of St. Francis  
9 pm Evening Gathering Pradat Hall

### SATURDAY

8 am Breakfast Stough Dining Hall  
10 am until Bethany Village Barn Raising  
10-12 and 1-5 pm Games (Soccer Field),  
Football Room (Randall Commons)  
Noon Pasture party lunch, hayrides,  
ropes & more  
6 pm Dinner Stough Dining Hall  
7-9 pm Concert Chapel of St. Francis

### SUNDAY

8 am Breakfast  
10 am Eucharist (Chapel of St. Francis)  
Noon Lunch  
1 pm Free time



**Hurry! Space is limited.  
Make your reservation today!  
Sign up online: [www.Camp-Day.org](http://www.Camp-Day.org)**

# COMMIT 10/27

## Vestry Nominations Slate for 2014 to be presented at Annual Parish Meeting, November 3, 10:00 am



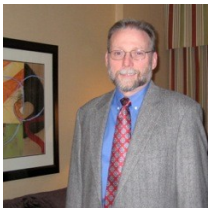
### **Margaret Day Baker**

Margaret Day grew up as an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and School in Mobile, AL. In 2007, she and her husband, Jonathan, University of Notre Dame graduate and former naval aviator, moved to Huntsville and began attending Church of the Nativity. At Nativity, Margaret Day teaches children's Sunday school, enjoys helping with VBS, completed EfM Year One, and was the Guild of the Christ Child coordinator. She is a graduate of the University of Richmond and Cumberland School of Law and currently serves on the boards of the Junior League of Huntsville and Jones Valley Elementary PTA. Her daughters are Macy (age 7), Austill (age 5), and Greer (age 2).



### **Brenda Chynoweth**

Brenda has been a member of Nativity for ten years. She has served as an usher, completed EFM, and assisted with the Seekers class. Currently, she is a Eucharistic Visitor and the facilitator for the Centering Prayer group at Nativity. Brenda has a son, Brad, and three grandchildren. She was an auditor for the government for nine years and still holds her CPA, inactive status. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from the University of North Alabama and a Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology from Alabama A & M University. Brenda has worked as a psychotherapist for fourteen years, working primarily with children, adolescents, and their families. She is currently employed with Alabama Psychiatric Services in Madison.



### **Allen Daniels**

Allen has attended Nativity for more than five years. He has one son, Jeremy. At Nativity, he serves as an usher and a lector and is on the Stewardship Committee. Allen works at Huntsville Hospital and is active in healthcare information technology at both the local and national levels. He holds degrees from the University of Alabama in Huntsville and the University of Alabama in Birmingham.



### **Beverly Farrington**

Beverly has been an Episcopalian at the Church of Nativity for 20 years. She has served as Chairman of Nativity's Bazaar, has been a member of both The Flower Guild and The Decorating Committee, and served as an usher. She is actively involved in the Cursillo movement. Beverly is the founding principal of Accents of the South, Inc. Under her direction her firm, Accents of the South, designs interiors of custom, high-end residences throughout the Southeast, integrating Interior Design with Architecture.



### **Kelly Hudson**

Kelly and her husband, Ken, have one son, Alton, who is a 4<sup>th</sup> grader at Blossomwood School. She has been a member of Nativity since 2008. Kelly has taught Sunday School in the Worm and is currently teaching 4<sup>th</sup> grade. She worked on the take-out committee for the Bazaar, has been instrumental in organizing the art designs for Nativity's Heifer Market, and has been both a group leader and an art leader for VBS. Kelly owns her own Design Consulting business and is currently the Membership VP for the Junior League of Huntsville, where she has been involved in community volunteering for the past 10 yrs.



### **Bill Starnes**

Bill is a life-long Episcopalian, having grown up at Nativity. He married Christine here in 1990 and they have two children, Allie and Daniel. He serves as an usher and helps teach the Social Justice Sunday School class. In the community, he has served as board president for both HELpline and Crisis Services of North Alabama and is presently on the board of directors for Early Works Museums. He is an attorney with the Madison County District Attorney's Office.

## ACOLTYE SCHEDULE OCTOBER 2013

*Please look over the schedule carefully for your name—you may be scheduled for a different position this month. I will make my best effort to move you back to the position you trained for next month. Thank you, veteran acolytes, for serving as torches to help out our new trainees! We thank you for contributing to this important ministry at the Church of the Nativity.*

October 6

8:45

C Palmer Ford, Franklin Aldag  
T Caroline Knight, Sidney Gunter  
T Leighton Luther, Parker Sanders  
S Neill Luther  
AS Ireland Braudaway

11:00

C J DiFranco, Jordan Cozby  
T JB Stockton, Evans Alison  
T Chloe Parsons  
S Powell Stockton  
AS David DiFranco\*

October 13

8:45

C SG Moore, Windham Hunter  
T Margaret Foster, Claire Quirk  
T Joshua Huskey, Elizabeth Evans  
S Kate Noble Hall  
AS Katherine Hunter

11:00

C Jordan Dunn, Allie Starnes  
T Robert McCown, S Purvis  
T Lillie Markwalter  
S Allison Taylor  
AS Sims Windham

October 20

8:45

C Laurel Sharp, K Correale  
T Forrest Webber, Sarah Wheldon Hall  
T Britt Webber, Ellie Walker  
S Gillianne Sharp  
AS Meredith Walker

11:00

C P Quillen, Emily Evans  
T JS Evans, Bankston Creech  
T John Laney  
S Emily Ellison  
AS Evan Ellison

October 27

8:45

C Maria Caprio, C McDonald  
T Van Dodgen, R Kamelchuk

11:00

C SL Miller, MM Ragland  
T Cameron Pinson, Cole Greco  
T Evan Ward, Elise Greco  
S Savannah Watson  
AS Molly Ward



**Thursdays  
through –  
October 31st  
3:00-6:00 p.m.  
(new hours)**

# Farmers' Market

## Thanks for the Assistance and Love!

Dear Parishioners,

It has been incredible to be a recipient of so much love, prayer, and support. Thank you – each of you – for the outpouring of gifts, from food to reading materials, to a prayer shawl, holding cross, and so much more. I have never experienced anything like this.

Recovery and healing are proceeding well, and the next stage of treatment should go smoothly. The prognosis is for complete healing, and what could be better?

Thanks to the many, many assistants and generosity of musicians in Huntsville who have made my absence go by smoothly. From our stalwart and faithful parish organists – John Lewis & Mac Phillips, to Dr. Erin Colwitz, choral director at UAHuntsville, to dedicated and professional children's music assistants, Barbara Bonner & Anne Chelekis.

September has been a memorable month and I am grateful to the choirs, the staff, and vestry, for reaching out and helping on a daily basis.

To quote Psalm 9: *I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.*

With thanksgiving and love,

Suzanne

## COMMIT 10/27

Interfaith Mission Service

**Home Town Pilgrimage**

Friday, October 4th at 7 PM

Please join us at Temple B'nai Sholom

103 Lincoln Street, 35801

All are welcome. No reservations needed.

Don't miss out...



3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Trunk or Treat

with First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00

Green Street Parking Lot

Moon Bounce, Hot Dogs, Costume Contest,  
and Trunk or Treat!

All ages are welcome.



EYC Church of the Nativity

## Youth Notes!

### Fall and Winter Trips Galore

#### 3rd Annual Sawyerville 5k and 20th Birthday Party

Saturday, October 12th at St. Paul's Greensboro

Registration begins at 8 AM, race is at 9 AM. \$25 registration fee for the race. A 20th birthday party at Cannon Farms for Sawyerville Day Camp follows the race. Free food and drink, kids activities and entertainment. Transportation provided from Nativity for youth who want to go. **Let William know if you need a ride! We will meet at the church at 5 AM.**

Questions about the event? [Email Leslie Manning](#).

#### Third Annual Secular & Sacred Christmas

Friday, December 6th through Sunday, December 8th

This popular trip is back! The plan is to:

- **Meet at Nativity at 4:30 pm on Friday.** We'll head to Nashville, eat supper on the road, and spend the night.
- **Visit Opryland ICE! on Saturday morning.** Lunch in Nashville before we head to Sewanee.
- **Enjoy Sewanee all day Sunday,** including going to church in All Saints' Chapel in the morning, eating lunch, and hiking and exploring the campus in the afternoon.
- **Attend Lessons & Carols Sunday evening at 5:00 pm.** There will be a reception beforehand.
- **Return to Nativity at 9:00 pm Sunday.** We will eat dinner on the road on the way home.

The cost of the trip is \$150 and there is financial assistance available. Space is very limited so sign up soon! **The deadline to sign up is Sunday, November 10th.** [Click here for online sign up.](#) Questions? Email [William Blackerby](#)

#### Ski Trip 2014

**Who?** Youth from Nativity, St. Mary's-on-the-Highlands, Birmingham, St. John's, Decatur, and St. John's, Montgomery. **When?** Friday through Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

**How much?** \$510 including travel, lodging, rentals, lift ticket, and meals while we are at the resort. Scholarship assistance is available by request.

#### How to Sign Up:

- 1.1. Full details are at [nativityyouth.org/ski-trip-2014.html](http://nativityyouth.org/ski-trip-2014.html). Read the information found there very carefully and fill out the form.
- 2.2. Turn in a \$200 deposit to William in the church office. **Your deposit will hold your place on the trip.** The deadline for deposits is **Tuesday, November 19th.**

Space is very limited, so sign up soon! Between now and November 19th, registration is only open to youth who are members of Nativity. After November 19th, if there is still space available, registration will open to friends. Once available spots have filled, I will start a waiting list in case additional spots become available.

Questions? Email [William Blackerby](#).

#### Diocesan Events for High Schoolers

##### Happening #63

Friday through Sunday, November 1-3, at Church of the Resurrection, Rainbow City. **Sign up deadline is October 18th!** The cost to attend is \$40. Sign up online by clicking [here](#). Open to 10th-12th graders.

#### Christmas Conference at Camp McDowell

Saturday through Monday, December 28-30. All senior high youth (9th-12th grades) are invited to attend this fun Winter retreat led by the Diocesan Youth Department. Click [here](#) to sign up and to get more details. Registration deadline is December 7th. Cost to attend is \$130.

## 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](mailto:cwatts@nativity-hsv.org)

The deadline for the next issue is  
**Monday noon, October 14. .**

### CLERGY & STAFF

**The Rev'd Dr. Andy Anderson**  
Rector

**The Rev'd Rusty McCown**  
Associate

**The Rev'd Mary Groff**  
Associate for Pastoral Care

**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**  
Kitchen Coordinator  
**Beverly Franklin**  
Bookkeeper/Business Mgr  
**Connie Gadowski**  
Worship & Ministry Assistant  
**Carol Ann Reagh**  
Assistant to the Rector  
**Cheryl Watts**  
Communications Assistant  
**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 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, October 17, 2013, 6:00 p.m.

Huntsville Museum of Art

Williams Street Entrance

with guest speaker

The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray

Bishop Suffragan of Alabama

RSVP by October 11

[rsvp@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:rsvp@nativity-hsv.org)

256-533-2455

Catering by *The Bottle*

This event is sponsored by contributions from  
parish donors.

### Hymn 665, *St. Michael*

*(All My Hope On God Is Founded)*

All my hope on God is founded,  
he doth still my trust renew,  
me through change and chance he  
guideth,  
only good and only true.  
God unknown, he alone,  
calls my heart to be his own.

Mortal pride and earthly glory,  
sword and crown betray our trust;  
though with care and toil we build  
them,  
tower and temple fall to dust.  
But God's power, hour by hour,  
is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness e'er endureth,  
deep his wisdom passing thought:  
splendor, light, and life attend him,  
beauty springeth out of nought.  
Evermore from his store  
newborn worlds rise and adore.