

THE STEEPLE

The Church of the Nativity

October 16, 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.

Strive to Tithe!

During stewardship response time we are called to deal with that word many find one of the most intimidating words of the Christian life: tithing. There is no question that tithing is a profound challenge. The simple definition of tithing is giving 10% of your income to God's work and mission. So is that pre-tax, gross, or net income? What about the gifts to my schools and to other charitable organizations? Tithing is confusing because we can get caught up in the legalities of it. Corky Carlisle, well-known stewardship consultant in the church asks, "Well, are you doing any of that?"

We discover that God does not have as many rules as we have. The journey to tithing is a part of our spiritual journey and the point is to be on the journey, knowing where you are and where you want to go. For God's people who have received all that we have from God, the source of life and grace in Christ Jesus, the goal is to tithe. But in order to get there, you have to know where you are. So the first step is to take an honest look at your giving to God's work as a percentage of your income.

Reports show that the average American gives between 1% and 2% of their income. For most, the call to give 10% could represent a significant shift in lifestyle and priorities. Tithing might mean looking at reducing spending on things that you believe are important, if not essential. But you will discover what Jesus said is true: *Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

Tithing isn't simply church code for "give more to our church family than to some other non-profit." The idea that we are to tithe to God's mission comes directly from Holy Scripture, from the book that is at the center of lives together, the Bible. Through reading and studying scripture, we discover that God is concerned about how we order our lives and what we do with what God gives us. The Ten Commandments are a prime example. In Godly Play with our children, we call the Ten Commandments the "ten best ways." They are the best ways because God knows that they ultimately lead to our thriving.

Tithing, like all of God's commandments, promises a deeper freedom and leads to our thriving. Anne Pollard put it beautifully in her Stewardship reflection: *the more you give, the more you get...* and she's not talking about monetary "getting." You give more and you get more life, you realize more love, more grace, more peace, and a deep sense of purpose that you are joining something incredible that is making a difference. The church transforms lives. Through our giving we share in God's remarkable work!

My journey to tithing began when I was a young banker. I knew that my parents always tithed, because they were audited every year because the IRS didn't believe my family with six children actually could give that much money to the church! I was not there yet, so I pledged \$50 a month. That stayed roughly the same until 7 years later I found myself Vice President of the bank and on the Vestry of our parish. I decided that \$100 a month was a "nice" gift. But the next year, one of the matriarchs of the parish talked to the vestry about tithing. Miss Lila Patton asked us, "Where is your heart men and women? Some of your hearts are at the Golf Club instead of with God's work. Take a look at what your golf dues are in relation to your church pledge." I was caught! My heart was elsewhere because I was spending twice as much on other things than I was pledging to God's work in the church.

So I began the process of striving to tithe. The Alabama Plan of moving 1% a year towards tithing is a good way to do that (I think we started at 1/2% a year move!). It took time, but we are finally there. I have discovered that tithing has made a difference in three essential relationships: money, the church, and God. I am no longer anxious about money and see it as something God has blessed me with to bless others. I have confidence that God is indeed working through the church and will enable us to do all God needs us to do. And finally, I am able to trust God's love and grace more and more. My heart is more God's and God's heart is mine when my treasure is with God above all else. Strive to tithe so your heart and God's will be one. You will know more love and peace and forgiveness and share more love and peace and forgiveness. For where your treasure is, there your heart shall be also...with God's heart!

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CHURCH
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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

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 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



The Greene Street Market indoor market is opens Friday, October 18.



We hope you will come by and see the new store, have a cup of coffee and a muffin.

The hours are 10 am – 5:30 pm, Monday – Friday.

We are looking for more volunteers—shifts are 10 – 1 and 1 – 5:30. It will be a fun place to be. Hope you'll join us. Send an email to store manager, Beth Roberts, at bethrobe@comcast.net or just come by.

We would like to thank all those who have given time and money getting this endeavor up and going, especially **Clay & Pride Sherrill, Bill & Claire Johnston, Lane Tutt, Jerry Ellis, Jackie Walker, Ron Roberts, and Don Evans.**

Come by and see us.

Mission Guild

10 a.m. Monday, October 21 in the church library

Guest speaker, Andrea Williams,

executive director of 305 8th Street,

All ladies of the church are welcome. Members are reminded to bring Bingo prizes for the Aquarius Club.

Hostesses: Henrietta Boykin and Ann Moses.

The Nativity Bazaar Thursday, November 21

The Bake Sale and Bazaar starts at 10:30 a.m.

Luncheon seatings are offered at 11:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Co-chairs: Stephanie Sherman and Beth Mooring

To make donations for the Bazaar:

Baked goods: Lynne Evans(536-7422, stuadair@bellsouth.net) , Lane Tutt and Andrea Vandervoort.

Frozen/refrigerated items: Jane Brocato, refrigerated items (256-489-1694 jbroc5342@knology.net); LORA BOHAN (256-534-9659 lorabohan@bellsouth.net) for frozen items.

Crafts: Mary Wilson (If you or someone you know is interested in having a booth please call Mary at (256) 859-6140 or email her at wilsonmd50@gmail.com.)

Luncheon Tickets for the 11:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. seatings are \$15 each or \$12.50 /ticket for purchases of 8+ tickets. Luncheon tickets and **raffle tickets** (\$1/ticket, 6 tickets for \$5 or 12 tickets for \$10)will be available for sale by calling Marilyn Grundy at 533-9546.

Take-out lunches must be ordered in advance by contacting JEN-NIFER HUSLEY at 256-880-5242

or Jat.hulsey@yahoo.com or CATE DEFIORE

at catedefiore@yahoo.com. Take-out lunches may be picked up between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. the day of the Bazaar.

Table Decorations will be done by Kelli Markwalter and Jean Warren. They will also be for sale at the end of the event.

For additional information, call the church office at 533-2455 or logon to www.nativity-hsv.org.

Thanks for your contributions for our Bazaar!

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!

Don't miss out...



**3rd Annual Trunk or Treat
with First Presbyterian Church
Sunday, October 27th at 5:00**

Green Street Parking Lot

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

All ages are welcome.

Just Stuff It Returns

Join us in the library after the 11:00 service on October 27 to fill bags for First Stop. Come one, come all, for one of our Outreach Committee projects.

INTERCESSION REQUESTS

We pray for those who are ill or recovering:

Harry Beazley, Anna Post, Michael Brown, Nancy Kelly, Emile Joffrion, Leigh Wahl, Elsie Olsen, Eileen Sullivan, Phyllis Lawson, Lynne Swanson, Elaine Wood, Angel Colin, Nancy Colin Swenson, Joan Bennett, Louis Amis, Charles Mabie, RuthAnn Haymes, Barbara Hunkapillar, Carla King, Ann Garnett, George Thacker, William Stroud, Linda Frost, Tom Robinson, Carl Gessler, Sr., Mary Ellen Galloway, Julia Perry, Jill Groff Worman, Linda Lee Coggins, Emma Cowan, Kristen Clute, Bishop Kee Sloan.

We pray for those deployed/serving with the Military:

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

We pray for the departed: Brother Elliott, father of Al & Bill Elliott, grandfather of Will Elliott

We pray for the those at Limestone Prison who will attend Kairos 56 October 24-27, especially Byron Hulsey who is serving on the team.

We give thanks for birthdays of our children:

10/17	Will Dodgen	10/19	Cole Greco	10/20	Amelia Rosler	10/21	Phoebe Duncan
10/21	Windham Hunter	10/22	Morgan Havron	10/23	William Keener	10/23	Jacob Clute
10/25	Maria Caprio	10/26	Waring Cantey	10/28	Piper Smith	10/29	Davis Manning
10/30	Grace Molloy	10/30	Charles Warren	10/30	Mason Baggette	10/31	William Post
10/31	Hunter Wilson	11/3	Tucker McClung	11/4	Katie Banish	11/4	Neill Luther

Ellen Davis to Lecture at The School of Theology

Ellen F. Davis, the Amos Ragan Kearns Distinguished Professor of Bible and Practical Theology at Duke Divinity School, is this year's DuBose guest lecturer at The School of Theology. She will give two lectures in Guerry Auditorium on the campus of the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn., on Oct. 31 at 9:30 a.m. and at 2:30 p.m.

Davis' lectures will highlight prophetic voices in both Testaments that provide theological perspectives essential for faithful Christian living and the work of ministry. *These lectures are made possible by the DuBose Lecture Fund and are offered free of charge to the general public. No reservations are required.*

Davis' interest is in theological interpretation of the Old Testament, with particular concern for how the Bible is used to address urgent public issues. Her current work focuses on developing an exegetically based response to the ecological crisis.

A lay Episcopalian, she has been involved in inter-faith dialogue for 40 years. Her previous teaching appointments were at Union Theological Seminary (New York City), Yale Divinity School and the Virginia Theological Seminary.

For more information about her lectures, and for directions to the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn., visit The School of Theology website at <http://theology.sewanee.edu/news/event/ellen-davis-to-discuss-biblical-phrophecy-at-dubose-lectures>.

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

WINTER BLANKET DRIVE



Bring in your gently used or new blankets and ADULT SIZE jackets and gloves anytime through October 27. We'll get them to First Stop for distribution. Children's stuff may be taken to Salvation Army or other charities. Thanks to all.

What is COMMIT 10/27?

You may have seen parishioners wearing "COMMIT 10/27" stickers or the random entries in the *Steeple* saying the same thing. Confused? Well, maybe this will clear up the mystery! Sunday, October 27 is COMMITMENT SUNDAY and we are asking everyone to submit their pledge card at one of the three services that day. We will have a special ceremony inviting everyone to place their pledge card in the designated basket and to celebrate Nativity's generosity. If you are unable to attend a service on October 27, you may also pledge on line from the Nativity website (www.nativity-hsv.org, then click on the GIVING tab, then choose PLEDGE NOW.) If you wish to pledge online now and also participate in the pledge card ceremony on 10/27, there will be cards in the pews on which you can write "pledged online."

When your pledge card arrives in the mail late this week or early next week, please take some time to prayerfully consider your support of God's Kingdom through the mission and ministry of the Church of the Nativity. Then complete your pledge card and drop it in the alms basin on October 27 or make a pledge online by that date. Thank you for your past generosity and together we will flourish in faith as we look toward 2014.

Thanks be to God for Elizabeth Foster's Service as Children's Ministry Director!

Elizabeth passes the torch to Barbara Bonner as the new director...

Over the past five-plus years, Elizabeth Foster has been a vital part of our thriving children's ministry through her work as Director of Children's Christian Formation. Our parish family, especially our children and their parents, have been blessed by Elizabeth's creative and nurturing ministry. After several months of prayerful discernment, Elizabeth has decided that it is now time for her to return "to the pews" as a faithful, supportive Nativity lay leader, and give up her professional responsibilities. It is not without sadness that we send her on to the next phase of ministry with our love, prayers and gratitude. She has done a FABULOUS job and we give thanks for her many gifts and dedication. It's been joyful to see our children and families responding to her leadership and creativity.

Elizabeth writes these words to you: *Thank you all for sharing your children with me these past 5 years. I have been amazed by what the children have taught me and the profound things that they say. I have learned that children have a natural relationship with God that grown-ups have to work harder to achieve. I have been blessed to be a part of their journey. And, the great thing is, I am not going anywhere! I love Nativity and will continue to worship and serve here for many, many years!* Again, how blessed we have been with our thriving and growing children's ministry at Nativity through Elizabeth's ministry and love. We are grateful to Lee, Margaret, and Harry for sharing Elizabeth with us!

Transitions are never easy, but it is always good when they can be as seamless as possible. After consulting with several of our lay leaders and parents, Barbara Bonner has been called to serve as Children's Director. Barbara possesses all the qualities we are looking for in our children's ministry director. We saw her in action this past summer with Vacation Bible School music...she is a "pied piper" with the children. She has just taken on the responsibilities of our Cherub Choir Director, and she is keeping this responsibility. Barbara moved to Huntsville last year from Charlotte, NC with her husband, Paul, and children Arianna, Retta and Alec. Paul's father, the Rev'd John H. Bonner, Jr., was the 8th Rector of the Church of the Nativity from 1949-1956. While in Charlotte, the Bonners attended St. Martin's Episcopal for over 20 years during which time Barbara volunteered in many aspects of parish life including: Children's Choir Teacher, Youth Leader, Sunday School Teacher, El Salvador Mission trip, Parish Retreat Chair, Room-In-the-Inn, Adult Choir, South Dakota Mission Trip, Adult Formation Committee, Children's Chapel, and Vacation Bible School.

Barbara is professionally trained in Musikgarten and ORFF and has enjoyed teaching music to all ages for over 15 years including elementary and preschool settings and private piano lessons. She has combined her music and art backgrounds to create summer camp programs. She holds a Bachelors of Arts in Studio Art from Converse College and a BA in Music from UNC-Charlotte. Barbara was born in Roanoke, Virginia and joined the Episcopal Church at the age of 6. Her family moved to Blacksburg, VA when she was 12 and Barbara became an active EYC member in local and Diocesan events. She writes, "I am thrilled to be back near a mountain or two, and so happy to have been welcomed and made to feel at home at Nativity."

Elizabeth's last "official" day will be Sunday, October 27, with our Trunk or Treat event. Let's all give Elizabeth a huge Nativity "Thank You!" and also give a warm welcome to Barbara. With all of us working together, our children's ministry at Nativity will continue to thrive.



HAP Sunday, November 3

Bring your non-perishable food for the HAP pantry.

Stewardship of Creation Tip

"When is 'organically-grown' important?"



While grocery shopping, the question arises: "When is it important to buy organically-grown items?" Some pesticides are known neurotoxins that can negatively impact the health of our families and future generations. Though the Environmental Protection Agency has been restricting the uses of the most toxic pesticides, they are still detected on some foods today. Tests in 2008 found that some domestically-grown summer squash – zucchini and yellow crookneck squash -- contained residues of harmful pesticides that were phased out of agriculture in the 1970s and 1980s but still linger on some farm fields. Whether you are on a budget and need to prioritize your organic purchases, or you would simply like to know which type of produce has the highest pesticide residues, the following guide will help:

Apples	Celery	Cherry tomatoes
Cucumbers	Grapes	Hot peppers
Nectarines—imported	Peaches	Potatoes
Spinach	Strawberries	Sweet bell peppers
Kale/Collard greens*	Summer squash*	

There are two additional items highlighted this year – domestically-grown summer squash and leafy greens, specifically kale and collards. These crops did not meet traditional Dirty Dozen™ criteria but were commonly contaminated with pesticides exceptionally toxic to the nervous system.

Important note: If you buy from local farmers, you can have a conversation with the actual grower of your food about how the food you are buying is grown and what chemicals are used. Buying organic produce is important, but eating conventionally-grown produce is far better than not eating fruits and vegetables at all.

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



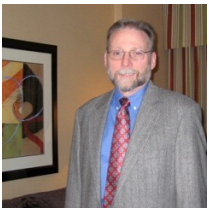
Margaret Day Baker

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 4th 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 4th 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.



Service of Nine Lessons & Carols

All Saints' Chapel, Sewanee

Sunday, December 8th

Bus departs Nativity at 5:00 p.m.
\$45 per person includes:
Roundtrip on a luxury bus, dinner, wine, dessert
and guaranteed seating for Lessons & Carols
Reservation deadline: November 12th
See Connie in the church office for a reservation.
Payment required at time of reservation.
For more information, see Deacon Jeannie Robison

Save the Date

Taste of Nativity


Celebrating our Children

Join us for a spirited evening of sweet and savory
treats prepared by many of Nativity's Chefs

Virginia and Mike Caruso's Home and Garden

621 Franklin Street
November 14, 2013
6-8 PM
Suggested Donation of \$25

Art in the Banister Room




New Artists featured in the Banister Room - In the mid-1980s, the COMMITTEE, comprised of Shirley Barnes, Sallie Estes, Dee Burt Holmes, Joyce Lowery, Carolyn Wheeling, Heike Covell, Mary Ellen Davidson, Marcia Leonard, Terri Shows and Maria West, was formed as an alliance of active artists who have come together for support and encouragement. Working together, the group exhibits regularly throughout the Area.

Dear Fr. Andy, Joan East and all the Nativity Family,

Thank you for your most generous gift of (\$1,133.00) to the Church Periodical Club, which enabled the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Alabama to give each of our 12 seminarians \$1,128.00 to assist them in the purchase of their books. What a wonderful, tangible way to show them that we love and care about them. You are a blessing to our seminarians.

Blessings,
Marilyn Atkins
Diocesan CPC Coordinator



Parish Financial Report Period Ending 09/30/2013				
	CURRENT MONTH	BUDGET for PERIOD	ACTUAL YTD	BUDGET YTD
Pledges Received	\$ 109,836.43	\$ 105,833.33	\$ 919,140.06	\$ 952,500.01
Plate	\$ 8,065.81	\$ 6,666.67	\$ 55,995.98	\$ 59,999.99
Other Revenues	\$ 2,188.50	\$ 8,733.33	\$ 76,707.69	\$ 78,600.01
TOTAL	\$ 120,090.74	\$ 121,233.33	1,051,843.73	\$ 1,091,100.01
Diocesan, School of Theology, & Outreach	\$ 16,750.33	\$ 23,841.64	\$ 170,323.34	\$ 214,575.06
Personnel	\$ 57,261.52	\$ 67,281.66	\$ 584,657.66	\$ 606,203.04
Other Expenses	\$ 30,292.95	\$ 30,054.37	\$ 271,156.56	\$ 270,488.89
TOTAL	\$ 104,304.80	\$ 121,177.67	1,026,137.56	\$ 1,091,266.99
NET	\$ 15,785.94	\$ 55.66	\$ 25,706.17	\$ (166.98)

Invitation From The Vine

The Vine welcomes you to attend a
"Service of Worship for Healing"
Tuesdays, November 5th & December 3rd, noon to 12:45,
The Gideon Blackburn House of
First Presbyterian Church.

This will be a quiet reflective service with the focus of seeking healing from the Lord. Also, The Vine is an approved charity in the Combined Federal Campaign (number 53497); we ask Federal employees to please consider designating "The Vine" in your donation.



EYC Church of the Nativity

Youth Notes!

Save the Date for these Great Upcoming Trips!

Third Annual Secular & Sacred Christmas
day, December 6th through Sunday, December 8th

Fri-

The plan for this trip has changed! We will:

- **Meet at Nativity at 6:30 am on Saturday.** From there we'll head to Nashville, for **Opryland ICE!** Afterward, we'll eat lunch in Nashville before we head to Sewanee for the afternoon and evening.
- **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 now \$75 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 17th-20th, 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. 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

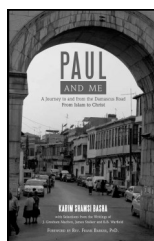
5th annual Nativity Women's Retreat

Author, Karim Shamsi-Basha will share his
incredible faith journey,
documented in his new best-seller:

"PAUL and me"
A Journey to and from the Damascus Road
From Islam to Christianity



One Night Only! Friday, Feb. 21 - Saturday Feb. 22, 2014



at St. Mary's, Sewanee, Tennessee

Cost: \$145.00 per person

Registration Deadline: Friday, December 13, 2013

Contact: Lane Tutt, 256-533-2455

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, November 4.

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Rector

The Rev'd Rusty McCown
Associate

The Rev'd Mary Groff
Associate for Pastoral Care

The Rev'd Jeannie Robison
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Organist/Choirmaster

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William Blackerby
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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.

Church of the Nativity, Episcopal

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Church of the Nativity

Chamber Music Concert

Sunday, October 20 at 4:00 p.m.

with Jeffrey Dortch & Lisa Wiggins on violin, Charles Hogue, viola, Veneta Billmeyer, cello and Mac Phillips on the piano; featuring works by Bach, Ewazen & Schumann.

2013 CHRISTMAS FLOWER DEDICATION FORM

Please complete and mail this form with your check payable to "Flower Guild" to
Andrea Vandervoort, 434 Locust Ave. Huntsville, AL 35801.

Christmas dedications are \$20 each. The deadline is December 18.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Please be specific by underlining or circling your desired dedication below:

All dedications will read: "To the glory of God and...

"in loving memory of"

"in thanksgiving for"

"in celebration of"

Name for this dedication:

Your Name as it is to be listed in Christmas service leaflet (if you do not wish your listed, please indicate)