

THE STEEPLE

The Church of the Nativity

January 8, 2014

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,
EPISCOPAL

Est. 1843

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

Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop's Christmas Message 2013

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6



Isaiah pronounces these words to a people who remember the yoke of slavery laid on their shoulders. They've been waiting for this child, whose birth transforms that yoke into a mantle of authority. They are promised that this authority will continue to grow as the peaceable commonwealth is estab-

lished – with justice and righteousness for all, and for ever.

This promise is spoken anew to people in every age, to those who have lived under oppression or in dark depression, to the hungry and ill and imprisoned. The birth we celebrate offers hope, in Word made flesh, who comes among us to heal and walk this way with us.

The mantle of authority on his shoulders begins in the swaddling clothes of a child born in the humblest of circumstances. Yet that authority is recognized even by foreigners from far away. That mantle of authority does continue to grow, through a life offered for others, raised into new life, and passed on to new generations of fleshly God-bearers. Wherever justice and righteousness is done, that authority is growing, borne on the shoulders of the Prince of Peace.

He comes again, bearing the grace of the One whose image he wears in flesh. Seek him, sing his new song, declare his glory, and tell out the good news to all the nations: God reigns, and he is coming bearing righteousness and truth on his shoulders.

May you discover that humble authority born again on the edges of the world's notice.

May that royal inheritance and authority of the stable be born in you, enliven your heart, and rest on your shoulders. Bear it abroad in peace, this year and throughout the ages.

The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori

Presiding Bishop and Primate

The Episcopal Church

Epiphany [Opportunities to Pray, Learn and Grow](#) on Wednesdays beginning January 15

Join us on Wednesdays in January and February at 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. for new classes beginning January 15 through February 16

Centering Prayer for Busy People In the Chapel, led by Father Anderson and others from the Centering Prayer Ministry

Adult Bible Study for Men and Women In the Parish Hall, led by Father McCown (see page 2 article on Parables)

On Wednesday, February 5, Bishop Kee Sloan will be with us to share his vision of Camp McDowell's new Bethany Village (Dinner will be served that Wednesday only, beginning at 5:30 p.m., childcare and dinner by reservation)

The next *Steeple* will be published on the **4th Wednesday, January 22**, the deadline is Monday, January 20. In February, publication will resume on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.

Children's Corner

Jan 8 5PM Children's Choir resumes
12 8:45 & 11 AM Holy Baptism
19 4 PM NO BFF Girls 1st-4th grade
(TBD— due to holiday)
20 MLK Holiday

Sundays at 10:

3&4 year olds – Godly Play

k-3 Workshop Rotation: John the Baptist

4th grade: Grapple

5th & 6th grade: Club 56



Evening with Sister Mary

Our annual Evening with Sister Mary, sponsored by Centering Prayer, will be on January 14 at 5:30 PM in Ridley Hall. Sr. Mary has met with the Nativity groups in January for more than ten years. Her topic will be

“Vatican II's document *Nostra Aetate*: The

Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions”

She will share about four kinds of dialogue that the Asian Bishops recommend: dialogue of life (encounter one another as human beings), dialogue of action (joining with others to take social action to solve society's ills), dialogue of theological exchange, and dialogue of religious experience (share spiritual practices). She will give an overview of the document and her own personal experiences with these four kinds of dialogue.

The evening will begin at 5:30 with a period of Centering Prayer followed by a light supper and presentation by Sr. Mary. Supper is \$7 by reservation. Please call the church, 256-533-2455, by January 13 to sign up. Call Brenda Chynoweth, 256-464-9457, if you have questions.

5th Annual Nativity Women's Retreat – Feb. 21-22,

2014. Speaker: Karim Shamsi-Basha, author of the new best-seller, “Paul and me”. One Night Only! Friday, Feb. 21-Saturday Feb. 22, 2014 at St. Mary's, Seawanee, Tennessee. (*Application forms can be found on the church bulletin boards.*) Cost: \$145.00 per person –Checks to *Church of Nativity*. Registration is ongoing. We are so excited about this speaker so get your money in – it will fill up fast! Questions? Contact: Lane Tutt, 256-533-2455 or 256-653-7200.

So He Told Them This Parable: *The Moral Lessons of Jesus*

As a Rabbi, or teacher, Jesus was constantly instructing his disciples to live a more Godly life. A common way he did this was through parables....relatable stories that had a moral and deep meaning. During our six weeks together we will look at these parables and try to find the true meaning of the stories presented so long ago as we also strive to better understand their relevance in today's Christian society.

Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 15

Ridley Hall

6:00 — 7:00 pm

Led by: Rusty McCown

The Mission Guild will start off 2014 by meeting on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, January 20, at 10 o'clock at the home of Marion Conover --1706 Greenwyche Rd. Jimmy Lou Horton and Barbara Perry will be hostesses.

2013 was a wonderful year for Mission Guild with 15 new members joining. We always have room for more and you are most welcome

Nativity's Medical Mission Team leaves February 1st for work in our companion villages in Haiti. The team requests these items for distribution:



- Children's Vitamins
- Pre-natal Vitamins
- Infant Vitamin drops

- (please NO Gummy vitamins)
- Toothbrushes (NO paste!)
- Reading glasses (new and or gently used) with the power marked on the glasses (please NO prescription eyeglasses)

Additionally, we are in need of 26" lightweight suitcases to carry donations.

We will collect these on Sundays January 12th, 19th and 26th. Look for boxes in Ridley Hall.

Thanks to your support of the Advent Coffee Sales, we were able to purchase 6 Dopplers and a years supply of Gel and Batteries for use in Haiti.



INTERCESSION REQUESTS

We pray for those who are ill or recovering: Julian Kobler, RuthAnn Haymes, Betty Giardini, Anna Post, Pam Smith, Tom Wacaster, Suzanne Johnson, William Stroud, Bess Wallace, Harry Beazley, Tom Robinson, Carla King, Barbara Hunkapillar, Charles Mabie, Louis Amis, Phyllis Lawson, Eileen Sullivan, Elsie Olsen, Leigh Wahl, Emile Joffrion

We pray for those deployed/serving with the Military:

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

We pray for the departed: Frank Turner, Jr., father of Del Turner

We give thanks for birthdays of our children:

1/8	Harry Foster	1/9	Rylan Whitney	1/9	Tanner Ragland	1/11	Matthew Brown
1/11	David Young	1/12	Nathaniel Pride	1/13	Anne Limbo	1/14	Parker Sanders
1/16	Sarah Christopher	1/17	Charlie Flynn	1/18	Jackson Allen	1/19	Riley Ragland
1/20	Aiden Copeland						



LOOKING FOR A GREAT NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION?

Are you looking for a meaningful New Year's resolution? How about joining the 375+ Nativity families who have made a financial commitment to God's work by making a pledge for 2014! We've made it very simple to make your pledge this year...

- Place your completed pledge card in the alms basin or mail it to the church office
- Contact Beverly Franklin (phone: 256-533-2455 or e-mail: bfranklin@nativity-hsv.org) and give her your pledge

Pledge online from the Nativity website (www.nativity.dioala.org), then choose the GIVING tab)

P.S. – If you've already made your pledge for 2014, THANK YOU!

ICONS in TRANSFORMATION EXHIBITION

Coming to Nativity February 22 – April 20, 2014

Nativity will host a stunning exhibition with approximately 100 pieces of art by the acclaimed abstract expressionist artist Ludmila Pawlowska. The traveling exhibition, Icons in Transformation, has toured cathedrals and museums in both Europe and the United States. This remarkable collection will be on display in our church during Lent 2014. The public as well as Episcopalians throughout our Diocese are invited and encouraged to attend.

MUCH MORE INFORMATION COMING

2014 Pledges by Dollar Range January 6, 2014

\$1,000 or <	82
\$1,001 -- \$2,999.99	144
\$3,000 -- \$4,999.99	67
\$5,000 -- \$9,999.99	56
\$10,000 - \$14,999.99	14
\$15,000 - \$24,999.99	10
\$25,000 - \$39,999.99	2
\$40,000 or >	0
Total Number of Pledges	375
Total Dollar Amount of Pledges	\$1,256,493.00
Average Pledge	\$3,350.65

Offering envelopes are here.

If you requested offering envelopes, you can pick them up in the foyer of Ridley Hall. If you would like envelopes, please call Beverly Franklin, 256-533-2455, and let her know.

The Young Adult Service Corps

is a year long mission opportunity for those in their 20's. If you are interested in exploring this opportunity offered by the Episcopal Church click on this link <http://www.episcopalchurch.org/page/young-adult-service-corps>.



HAVEN'T RSVP'd FOR THE CURSILLO INFORMATIONAL DINNER? NO PROBLEM!

All Nativity parishioners are invited to attend the Cursillo Informational Dinner on Sunday, January 12 at 5:30 pm at the home of Don and Kay Wheeler. Come find out more about the Nativity Cursillo Community and how you can be a part of this incredible movement. The evening will consist of dinner, singing, and a brief discussion of the Cursillo weekend. We hope to see you at the Wheeler's this Sunday!



CALLING ALL ARTISTS:

ALABAMA CURSILLO NEEDS YOU!

Each year, Alabama Cursillo holds a silent art auction at its Diocesan Ultreya. This is one of Cursillo's biggest fundraisers and we need your help to make it a success. Please consider donating your art (paintings, pottery, photography, knitting, woodwork, metal work, etc.) to the auction. Items are needed by Monday, January 20. Please contact David Collette (drc3898@knology.net or 256-830-2451) to donate or if you would like more information. Thank you!

Centering Prayer Introductory Retreat

An Introduction to Centering Prayer retreat will be held at the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman January 17-19, 2014. 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 please contact the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center at (256) 734-8302 or by e-mail at retreats@shmon.org.

MARCH 1, 2014

CONFERENCE ON

JULIAN OF NORWICH

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church

3545 Cahaba Valley Rd.

Pelham, AL 35124

9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Cost \$60

"I Am the Ground of Thy Beseeching"

The Revelations of Divine Love of Julian of Norwich is studied with insight into the dynamics of prayer. Julian displays keen pastoral awareness of what can hinder prayer, but invites her readers to share her profound theological vision of true prayer, grounded in Christ and the very life of the Holy Trinity.

Speaker: Julia Gatta, Professor of Pastoral Theology in the School of Theology, the University of the South: Sewanee and an Episcopal priest. She has worked as a spiritual director and retreat leader for over thirty years.

To register contact: Diana Tschache at 205/991-6964 or tschached@bellsouth.net

Stewardship of Creation Tip *Test, Fix, and Save a Life* -

January is National Radon Action Month

Test your home for radon, an invisible radioactive gas that causes lung cancer. Testing is the only way to know whether your home contains high radon levels.

Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer deaths among nonsmokers in America and claims the lives of about 20,000 Americans each year. The EPA and the U.S. Surgeon General urge all Americans to protect their health by testing for radon. This threat is completely preventable through detection and you can take steps to fix the problem to protect yourself and your family.

Why is radon the public health risk that it is? Radon is an odorless, tasteless and invisible gas produced by the decay of naturally occurring uranium in soil and water. It is a form of ionizing radiation and a proven carcinogen. Radon is found in outdoor air and in the indoor air of buildings of all kinds.

EPA recommends homes be fixed if the radon level is 4 pCi/L (picocuries per liter) or more.

EPA recommends that Americans consider fixing their homes when the radon level is between 2 pCi/L and 4 pCi/L. The average concentration of radon in outdoor air is .4 pCi/L or 1/10th of EPA's 4 pCi/L action level.

For smokers the increased risk of lung cancer is significant due to the synergistic effects of radon and smoking.

Many Americans presume that because the action level is 4 pCi/L, a radon level of less than 4 pCi/L is "safe". For most Americans, their greatest exposure to radon is in their homes; especially in rooms that are below grade (e.g., basements), rooms that are in contact with the ground and those rooms immediately above them.

Read EPA's [Citizen's Guide to Radon: The Guide to Protecting Yourself and Your Family From Radon](#). **Note: While your cursor is on the brochure title, right click, then click "Open hyperlink" to get this publication.**

SPECIAL NOTE: In cooperation with the Alabama Radon Action office, FREE kits, including analysis, are available in our area, the Sure Save Pharmacy on Hwy 53. The pharmacy is on the right going north on Hwy 53, about 100 yards past the Jeff Road intersection, next to Redstone Federal Credit Union. Their hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., M-F, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sat., and 12 noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Kits are also available at local hardware and building supply stores. Be aware that with some kits, there is an additional charge for the analysis.

Do your yourself and your family a big favor – start the New Year off by doing the simple radon testing to be sure your home is a safe and healthy place.

SPONSORS SOUGHT FOR EPISCOPAL FAITH SEEKERS' CLASS IN 2014

Our Adult Episcopal Faith Seekers' class is for people seeking to be Confirmed and Baptized Members of the Church of the Nativity, people seeking to be received into our Episcopal Church, and for Confirmed Episcopalians seeking to deepen and renew their faith and Baptismal Vows. This class gives participants opportunities to reflect upon the traditions and practices of Christianity as the Episcopal Church has received them.

Each Seeker will be assigned a sponsor to walk the journey with them. Sponsors are already members of Nativity who will encourage Seekers and be available for discussions about the faith we share as Episcopalians. Sponsors are assigned individually by the Rector and the leadership team, matching similar demographics so that the Sponsor may also help introduce Seekers to other members of the Nativity community. The Seekers' Class begins on January 5, 2014, but Sponsors will not be assigned until February. For seven of the class sessions, Sponsors will attend classes with Seekers and participate in small group discussions (from February 23-April 6).

Sponsors will be asked to be in regular contact with their Seeker "as a new church friend." You will welcome and introduce your Seeker to others and encourage them to attend parish functions. Of course, Sponsors pray for their Seekers regularly.

Sponsors are asked to attend class with your Seeker from February 23 through April 6. Also, please be present on Sunday, February 23 at the 8:45 a.m. service, and stand with your Seeker in a special service of Welcome. The Bishop will celebrate the commitments our Seekers are making on Sunday, May 18, 2014.

If you would like to serve as a Sponsor, please e-mail Carol Ann Reagh at careagh@nativity-hsv.org or call her at the parish offices, 256-533-2455.

Seekers' Class

2014



10:00 in the Parish Hall

Rector Andy Anderson, assisted by the other clergy and lay members of our parish, will be leading our Seekers'

Class. Classes are designed to include church history, our prayer book and hymnal, our worship practices and etiquette, (like when to kneel or bow or make the sign of the cross!) and our views about scripture and the sacraments. Classes will also describe the many varieties of ministry opportunities available in the parish. This class for those seeking membership with The Church of Nativity and for those who want to refresh or to learn more about the Episcopal Church. The Rt. Rev'd Kee Sloan the Bishop of Alabama, will be with us on Sunday, May 18, 2014, to celebrate Confirmation and to receive other new members. These classes are particularly designed for:

This class is specifically geared toward:

- People who have not been baptized
- People baptized as infants who want to make a mature public affirmation of their faith
- People seeking out this church community for marriage or for baptism of a child
- People baptized in other traditions but who have not shared in the Episcopal Church's understanding of Confirmation by a Bishop in the historic, apostolic tradition
- Newcomers to the Episcopal Church from other traditions
- Former Roman Catholic, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, or Orthodox Christians who want to be received into this Communion
- Active members seeking to deepen and renew their commitment
- Nominal members seeking basic formation or lapsed members willing to reconsider Christian Commitment
- Christians seeking deeper faith understanding in a time of crisis

You may pre-register by contacting careagh@nativity-hsv.org or by calling her at 256-533-2455. Pre-registration is not required, It's not too late to start.

Wrapping it Up! Year-End Contribution Checklist:

Type of contribution	Report for 2013	Report for 2014
• Checks written in Dec. 2013 and deposited in church offering in January 2014		X
• Checks written and deposited in church offering in Jan 2014 but "backdated" to Dec. 2013		X
• Checks written and deposited in church offering in Dec. 2013 but "postdated" to Jan. 2014		X
• Checks written in Dec 2013, deposited in the mail and postmarked in Dec 2013 but not received by the church until Jan 2014	X	
• Checks written in Dec 2013, deposited in the mail in 2013 but not postmarked until Jan 2014 and not received by the church until Jan 2014		X

Your 2013 tax receipt will be mailed by January 31, 2014. The church cannot assign "value" to any non-cash donations, including donated stocks. Please consult your broker or tax advisor for the value of donated stock.

Acolyte Schedule

January 2014

Please check over the schedule carefully, as you may be scheduled for a different position— if you are unable to serve at that time, please arrange for a substitute and let us know who will be filling in. We thank you all, acolytes and families, for your efforts to our wonderful Acolyte ministry here at Nativity!

Sunday, January 5

8:45 A/M N Putt

C Allie Starnes, Karsten Correale
T Margaret Bryant, Margaret Foster
T Sam Hartley, Parker Sanders
S Franklin Aldag
AS Hall Blake Bryant

11:00 A/M C Sherrill

C John Laney, Allison Taylor
T Cameron Pinson, Savannah Watson
T Dylan Chenoweth
S Emily Ellison
AS Evan Ellison

Sunday, January 12

8:45 A/M D Nutt

C Jackson Anglin, Cassidy Bates
T Park Ellis, Sarah Whelden Hall
T Elizabeth Evans, Sidney Gunter
S Kate Noble Hall
AS Caroline Knight

11:00Senior Acolyte Cross Presentation**

C Carter McDonald, Julie DiFranco
T Foard Naumann, John Chilton
T Claire Quirk, Anna Chilton
S Patrick Quillen
AS Sarah Guin Moore

Sunday, January 19

8:45 N Putt

C Emily Evans, Maria Caprio
T Cole Greco, John Sadler Evans
T Van Dodgen, Huston Morring
S Tindall Morring
AS Elise Greco

11:00 A/M M Ward

C Jordan Cozby Foard Naumann
T Jack Benton Stockton, Molly Ward
T Chloe Parsons, Evans Allison
S Powell Stockton
AS Evan Ward

Sunday, January 26

8:45 C Sherrill

C Alexander Young, Windham Hunter
T Joshua Huskey, Riley Kamelchuk
T Ireland Braudaway, Robert Walker
S Meredith Walker
AS Ellie Walker

11:00 A/M D Nutt

C Scott Louis Miller, Mary Margaret Ragland
T Sims Windham
T David DiFranco
S Robert McCown
AS Bankston Creech



Visitation Weekend

February 20-22

Is Sewanee for you?
Come and see and
be introduced to
the Sewanee com-
munity with a stu-
dent guide. Visit the
website to register
or get more infor-
mation: [theol-
ogy.sewanee.edu/
admissions/come-
see](http://theology.sewanee.edu/admissions/come-see)

Senior Acolytes to be Honored

At the 11:00 service on Sunday January 12th, we will honor our senior Acolytes by presenting them silver crosses engraved with their initials. These young people have served as torches, banner bearers, servers and crucifers, some for as many as six years! They have faithfully arrived on Sunday mornings, occasionally following prom and homecoming, sometimes driving in early from the lake, and often sandwiching their acolyte duties between sports tournaments and band concerts! In this final year of their service, we watch excitedly as they make their college visits and take the SAT's, leading them to the next phase of their journey. Please join us in thanking them for their dedication to this ministry at Nativity!

Seniors for 2013/2014

John Chilton	Julie DiFranco	Jordan Dunn	Carter McDonald	Sara Guin Moore
Foard Nauman	Patrick Quillen	Claire Quirk	Mary Margaret Ragland	Laurel Sharp



EYC Church of the Nativity

Youth Notes!

Happy New Year!

As I write this, it is currently colder here in Huntsville, AL than it is in Anchorage, AK. So let's think about summer time! There are TONS of camp and mission opportunities offered by the Diocese of Alabama for youth in the summer, and although we are currently in January, it is time to start making plans and marking calendars! See the list to the right to find out what's coming up. Also, there are some fun Diocesan opportunities coming up before summer, too! Check out the list below, and click the links to sign up! I'm happy to answer or help find answers to any questions you might have about any of these events.

LOFT Groups resume this coming Sunday, January 12th. 7th and 8th graders have dinner and youth group from 5:30-7:00 PM, high school girls will meet at 5:30, and high school boys will meet at 6:30 to eat with the girls

Diocesan Events Coming Up

- **Friday, February 28th through Sunday, March 2nd, 2014: Happening #64,** Church of the Ascension, Montgomery
The sign-up deadline for happeners is February 14, 2014. [Click here to apply!](#)
- **Winter Weekend at Camp McDowell**
January 17-20, 2014 for 7th and 8th Graders. It is similar to Summer Camp, but in the winter! [Find out more and sign up by clicking here](#)

- **Young People Paint Birmingham,** June 1-6, for rising 7th-9th graders. An mission experience of painting houses in Birmingham's West End neighborhood.
- **Senior Camp at Camp McDowell,** June 3-12, for rising 10th-12th graders. Directed by the Rev. Michael Goldsmith
- **Sawyer ville Session I,** June 14-20, for youth age 16 and up. A ministry to children age 6-14 in Hale County, AL
- **Sawyer ville Session II,** June 21-27, see above.
- **Sawyer ville Session III,** July 6-12, see above.
- **Sophomore Camp at Camp McDowell,** July 7-14, for rising 8th and 9th graders. Directed by the Rev. Thomas Joyner from Holy Trinity in Auburn. I will be on the program staff!
- **Junior High II at Camp McDowell,** for rising 7th and 8th graders. Directed by the Revs. Katie Nakamura-Rengers and Josiah Rengers.

I will send links to applications for these events as they become available. In the meantime, feel free to ask me any questions you might have!

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, January 20.

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

Barbara Bonner
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

Lou Durnya Sr Warden
Frederick Lanier Jr Warden
Michele Hunter Clerk

Brenda Chynoweth Treasurer
Robert Mullins Finance Chair
Mike Innes 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.

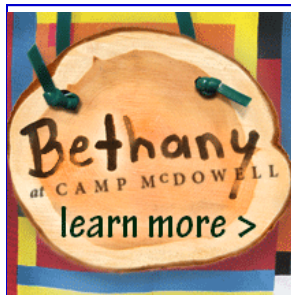
The number to call *In Case of an Emergency Only* is 256-533-7007. All other calls should be directed to church phone 256-533-2455 and follow the prompts to leave a message for a priest to respond.

Church of the Nativity, Episcopal

208 Eustis Ave. SE Huntsville, AL 35801

256-533-2455 Fax: 256-533-2374

www.nativity-hsv.org



JOIN THE BISHOP FOR DINNER ON FEBRUARY 5 AT 5:30 P.M.

*Bishop Sloan will share his vision for Bethany Village at
Camp McDowell*

Make your reservations now to attend this festive evening with the Bishop to hear more about Bethany Village at Camp McDowell and to kick off Nativity's Bethany Village Campaign. Dinner beginning at 5:30 p.m., child care available. Programs for children. Youth invited to hear Bishop Sloan. To make reservations for dinner and childcare call the parish office at 256- 533-2455.

2014 ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION FORM

To dedicate Altar flowers for 2014, please complete this form and mail with your check (\$40 or \$20 for shared dedications) made payable to *Nativity Flower Guild* 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.

Date desired _____

Your Name _____

Phone # _____

Would you share a dedication? ____ Do you wish to have your name listed in the bulletin? ____

Please be specific - underline or circle 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: _____