

THE STEEPLE

The Church of the Nativity

March 19, 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.

Nativity: A Well of Life for All

The waters of life Jesus offers us freely and abundantly becomes a never-failing spring gushing up with God's life that never ends. This coming Sunday's Gospel is the story of the Samaritan woman at the well. She comes to the well to find water to quench her thirst, but instead, she finds Jesus who gives her so much more. He gives her the life she has sought all along.

The Church of the Nativity as Christ's body provides the waters of God's life, a spring gushing and flowing freely with what we need the most. God's life in Christ we find here quenches our parched lives with grace, redemption, forgiveness, purpose and meaning. Nativity is a spiritual well, a source of something deep and lasting; a fountainhead sustaining us on life's journey.

And so we invite all who are thirsty to come to these waters and freely drink. All are invited to come within these prayer-soaked walls and know God's extravagant love. In our time of need, Nativity's prayers include us and those we love, as well as the needs of the world. Glorious music is offered as we worship in the beauty of holiness. God meets us head-on in the life-giving food of the Eucharist, reminding us of Christ's great sacrifice for us and for the world; reminding us the true food for our lives is found as we live according to God's purposes.

In times of our greatest need, the clergy and lay pastoral leaders of Nativity reach out, visiting us in the hospital and in our homes, praying with us, counseling us, and supporting us. When those we love move into God's nearer presence, the doors of this church are flung wide, embracing us as we commit those dear to us to God's eternal care. Nativity's life-giving opportunities for all ages include Church School classes, Bible Studies, EFM, Reunion Groups, Choirs, fellowship gatherings, and many other opportunities that build a strong community of love and support. We celebrate times of special blessing in marriage and baptism.

Through our many outreach ministries, we discover a larger purpose as we work together sharing God's grace and healing with the world. And we are discovering new and creative ways to connect others to this well of Christ's life. Our Greene Street Market kicks off its 4th Season on May 1st. The market literally invites others to quench their hunger and thirst, while really providing a connection to our community of love, support and amazing grace that gives life.

Icons in Transformation is offering many a refreshing drink from God's life. I have had significant conversations with some of our visitors who have since returned on a Sunday, telling me there is something here they have been seeking. Sometimes it is the outsider who really sees the truth and clarity of what God in Christ provides at Nativity. I am amazed by some of the new people who have found their way to Nativity, who after being on the outside, have become the greatest and most enthusiastic witnesses to what we know here.

In John's ironic presentation of the Gospel, it is the insider we heard from last week, Nicodemus, who is confused about Jesus. He knows he needs something more for his life, and has a feeling that Jesus (and yes, we could even say Nativity) provides that. But he holds back. He comes to church, but he doesn't really put his time and talent into it. He doesn't pledge or pledge what he could if he truly trusted that Christ provides life for him and for all.

The truth is, we were all once on the outside. The Samaritan Woman is our model for responding to God's gift of life in Christ we discover at Nativity's well. May we all jump into these waters and discover life! Then, inviting others to find Jesus and his life-giving well at Nativity, your life, and many others, WILL become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.



CHURCH
OF THE
NATIVITY,
EPISCOPAL

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WORSHIP TIMES

SUNDAY

(* Nursery available)

7:45 a.m. Rite I
Holy Eucharist
Bibb Chapel

8:45 a.m.* Rite II
Holy Eucharist
Children's Chapel

11:00 a.m. * Rite II
Holy Eucharist

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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"Transformation in Lent"



Tuesdays at Noon
Lent 2014

Noonday Preaching Series
The Church of the Nativity,
Episcopal
30 minute Service
beginning at 12:05 p.m.

Series Preachers

Tuesday, March 25
The Rev. Lynette Lanphere,
Rector
Epiphany, Leeds, Alabama

Tuesday, April 1
The Rev. Paul Pradat, Priest-in-
Charge
St. Thomas, Huntsville

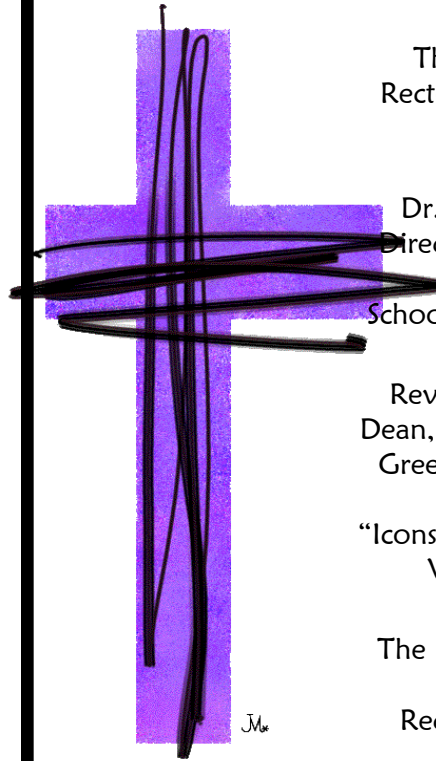
Tuesday, April 8
The Rev. Katie Nakamura
Rengers,
Associate Rector
St. Luke's, Birmingham

Following the Services, box Lunches (\$7.00 each) will be
available in Ridley Hall .

Reservations for the lunches are required by the previous
Monday noon, 533-2455.

The Church of the Nativity, Episcopal
208 Eustis Street ~ Huntsville, Alabama 35801

Wednesday Evening Lenten Series "Transformation in Lent"



March 19th
The Rev'd Leigh Spruill
Rector, St. George's Church
Nashville, TN

March 26th
Dr. Courtney V. Cowart
Director, EFM and Program
Center
School of Theology, Sewanee

April 2nd
Rev. Fr. Paul Costopoulos
Dean, Holy Trinity/Holy Cross
Greek Orthodox Cathedral,
Birmingham
"Icons Transforming Orthodox
Worship & History"

April 9th
The Rev'd James Knox Polk
Van Zandt
Rector, St. Paul's Church
Murfreesboro, TN

Dinner 5:30 p.m.

Programs for all ages 6:10 p.m.

Nursery is available.

Reservations are required for both nursery & dinner.

VENITE

Monday nights during Lent, beginning
March 10. Open to all persons, all faiths.
Join us in song and prayer, or simply
share in a moment's peace.

6:00—6:30 pm

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
645 Airport Road

Lenten Day of Reflection to be Offered Wednes- day, March 26, 9:00 am — 2:30 pm

The Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman will be
offering a Lenten Day of Reflection, directed by Sister
Marie Leonard, O.S. B. The \$30 fee includes lunch. Pre-
registration is required. For more information or to regis-
ter, please contact the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center
at (256) 734-8302 or retreats@shmon.org.

Lenten Programs for Children

Ages K - grade 6

***Lenten Series: "Ways People Pray"**

Wednesday's

Supper: 5:30 pm

Program: 6:00 pm

Reservations by noon Tuesday prior

March 19th: Icons with Mrs. Vaughn

March 26th: NO Program - Spring Break!

April 2nd: Mandala Meditations

April 9th: Music with Youth

***Nursery available by reservation**
For reservations, call the church office at
256-533-2455

INTERCESSION REQUESTS

We pray for those who are ill or recovering:

Tyler Ryan, Byron Vann, Ray Dawson, Tom Booth, Barry Morton, Nancy Colin Swenson, Bess Wallace, Tom Robinson, Anna Post, Harry Beazley, RuthAnn Haymes, Carla King, Suzanne Johnson, 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; Navy, Jesse Teal

We give thanks for birthdays of our children:

3/7 Mary Maddox Creech	3/8 Catherine Hendricks	3/11 Leighton Luther	3/12 Riley Kamelchuk
3/12 Foard Naumann	3/14 Riley Alexander	3/15 Gavin Ray	3/16 Timmy Curran
3/19 Edward Abodonia			

2014 Pledges by Dollar Range March 17, 2014

\$1,000 or <	95
\$1,001—\$2,999.99	160
\$3,000—\$4,999.99	74
\$5,000—\$9,999.99	59
\$10,000--\$14,999.99	13
\$15,000—\$24,999.99	10
\$25,000—\$39,999.99	2
\$40,000 or >	0
Total Number of pledges	413
Total Dollar Amount of Pledges	\$1,324,418.47
Average Pledge	\$3,206.83

The Daughters of the King

are having new-member training on March 30 and April 6 following the 11 o'clock service. Anyone interested in becoming a member or learning more about the order is welcome to attend. Please call Caffey Litkenhous (256-883-2668) or Joan East (256-325-1418) if you would like to come.

Children's Corner

Wed 19 Family Supper @ 5:30 Icon Art with guest artists Helen Vaughn and Denise Schiber

Sunday 23 NO Sunday School, Spring Break

Wed 26 No Children's program Spring Break

Save the Dates: May 2-4 Parish Weekend: *get unplugged!*

July 14th-17th — VBS : Under Construction

Sundays at 10:00am

3&4 year olds – Godly Play

k-3 Workshop Rotation: John the Baptist

4th grade: Grapple

5th & 6th grade: Club 56

Wednesdays at 5:00pm

Children's Choirs Pre-K & up

Camp McDowell Summer registration now open

<http://campmcdowell.dioala.org/>

Parish Financial Report

Period Ending 2/28/2014

	CURRENT MONTH	BUDGET for PERIOD	ACTUAL YTD	BUDGET YTD
Pledges	\$ 98,020.24	\$ 110,458.34	\$ 204,862.38	\$ 220,916.60
Plate	\$ 9,136.50	\$ 7,083.33	\$ 18,496.33	\$ 14,166.70
Other	\$ 7,589.00	\$ 8,798.34	\$ 8,494.76	\$ 17,596.60
TOTAL	\$ 114,745.74	\$ 126,340.01	\$ 231,853.47	\$ 252,679.90
Diocesan, School of Theology, &	\$ 23,569.66	\$ 25,827.68	\$ 40,641.93	\$ 51,655.20
Person-	\$ 65,216.36	\$ 68,320.83	\$ 143,186.92	\$ 136,641.70
Other	\$ 29,909.73	\$ 32,191.50	\$ 52,453.82	\$ 64,383.00
TOTAL	\$ 118,695.75	\$ 126,340.01	\$ 236,282.67	\$ 252,679.90
NET	\$ (3,950.01)	\$ -	\$ (4,429.20)	\$ -

Welcome our newest Staff member



Hello, my name is Amy Baxter and I am very excited to be here at Nativity, I thank everyone for making this transition smooth and making me feel so welcome.

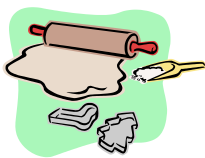
I currently reside in Madison with my Husband Bill, and our 10 year old son Jacob. I was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland and we moved here to Huntsville in December 2009 with part of the BRAC transfer.

My biggest enjoyment is traveling all over watching my husband and son play Hockey.

If you happen to be in the office, please feel free to stop by and say Hi.

COOKIES for KAIROS

Michael Shipley will be serving on the staff of Kairos #57 at Limestone Correctional Facility April 3-6. Along with your prayers, would you please help with Cookies. Homemade cookies, brownies all are welcome, just remember to package them one dozen to a zip lock bag and **NO fruit, nuts or toppings**. If you need more directions you can pick up an instruction sheet at the church office. All Cookies are due at the church by Wed April 2 by 1:00 PM. Thank you so much and please keep the Kairos # 57 Team in your prayers.



PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE AND TURKEY, OCTOBER 8-25, 2014



Join Father Andy Anderson and Academy International Travel and their experienced guides for a rich experience exploring New Testament Foundations with Paul's mission-

ary travels and the early church's growth and development in Greece and Turkey. This 17 day tour includes Athens, Corinth, Philippi, Thessalonica, Meteora, Istanbul, Ephesus, Pergamum, Assos and a 3 night cruise of the Greek Isles visiting Rhodes, Crete, and Santorini. Historical sites from Western Civilization will also be visited, including sites in Athens, Delphi, and Istanbul with its famous covered market and historical mosques. For more information, please visit Nativity's web site or contact the Church office.

Dear Nativity Parishioners,

On behalf of the Child Protection Board, the CAJA Friends Board, and the abused and neglected children supported by the Court Appointed Juvenile Advocate (CAJA) Program of Madison County, we would like to express our sincere gratitude for your donation of \$10.500 from the proceeds of your Bazaar. Be assured that your support will be put to good use in furthering our mission of providing trained, competent volunteer advocates to speak for the best interests of abused and neglected children in Madison County.

Sincerely,
Douglas F. Brown, MSW
CAJA Executive Director



Stewardship of Creation Tip

Five ways to spring into energy efficiency

1. **Seal the cracks and gaps around your home.** Use a caulking gun to seal leaks in your house around doors vents, ductwork and windows. Good to do this before hot weather arrives so you can keep the cool, air-conditioned air in, and hot air out!



2. **Change filters regularly** to help lower monthly energy bills. Dirty filters can restrict airflow, reduce the overall efficiency of your cooling system and make it work harder on hot summer days.

3. **Clean the refrigerator inside and out.** Keep leftovers cleaned out and also check the temperature settings on your refrigerator--ideally between 37 and 40 degrees for maximum efficiency. Consider an ENERGY STAR-rated appliance if you are ready for a new one.



4. **Think sun block.** By pulling the shades or closing curtains on windows this spring and summer, you could save about \$35 a year, and your house will stay cooler and more comfortable.

5. **Get rid of those "vampire" energy users.** Turn off televisions, computers, monitors and cell phone chargers when they are not in use. Many appliances have a standby or "phantom" setting that adds to energy usage in the home.

GUIDE BOOK AND DIRECTORY ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

We have contracted Guide Book Publishing to publish our church directory that will be updated and delivered directly to your homes annually. This book will be the Who, What, When, Where, Why and How of our Church. The book is being provided at no cost to our church. Local businesses are being solicited to advertise in the book. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call Amy Baxter at the church office, 256-533-2455.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide book advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book and Directory.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE April, 2014

WEDNESDAY, April 2, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12:00 noon	McCown	Marilyn Lands	

THURSDAY, April 3, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	
6:00 pm	McCown	Don Lambert	

SUNDAY, April 6, Fifth Sunday in Lent

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	Foreman	Foreman	Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson
8:45 am	Anderson	Foreman	Lewie Bates, Joan East	Mhairi Kerr	Aubrey Tycer
11:00 am	Anderson	Foreman	Pat Sampson, Lee Hicklen	Elaine Hamner, Chris Jackson	Deborah Baker

WEDNESDAY, April 9, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12:00 noon	Holland-Shuey	Joan East	

THURSDAY, April 10, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	
6:00 pm	Anderson	Don Askins	

SUNDAY, April 13, Sunday of the Passion: PALM SUNDAY

Service	Cele-	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	Anderson	Anderson	John Hendricks	John Hendricks	John Hendricks
8:45 am	McCown	Anderson	Don Lambert, Michal Turner	Martha Joffrion	Lee Hicklen
11:00 am	McCown	Anderson	Peter Cobun, Hanns Billmeyer	Sandy Brown, Mike Brown	William Blackerby

MONDAY in Holy Week, April 14, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12:00 noon	McCown	Marilyn Lands	

TUESDAY in Holy Week, April 15, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12:00 noon	Groff	Don Lambert	

WEDNESDAY in Holy Week, April 16, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12:00 noon	Anderson	Virginia Kobler	

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 17, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector
6:00 pm	Anderson	TBD	Bob Serio, Walter Thames	Bankston Creech

GOOD FRIDAY, April 18, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	Passion Reader	Lector
12:00 noon	McCown	Foreman	TBD	Melissa Kirkindall, Lane Mickle

HOLY SATURDAY, April 19, The Great Vigil of Easter

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:30 pm	Anderson	McCown	Don Lambert, Joan East	Robbie Shafer, John Conover, Stacy Moon, Buddy Moon	Ed Vaughn

SUNDAY, April 20, The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	Anderson	Anderson	Ken Barnett, John Hendricks	Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett
8:45 am	McCown	Anderson	Robert Dunn, Virginia Kobler	Allen Daniels, Amy Creech	Melissa Kirkindall
11:00 am	McCown/And	Anderson	Marilyn Lands, Deborah Baker	Debbie Collette, David Collette	Jim Douthit

WEDNESDAY, April 23, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12:00 noon	Robison	Don Askins	

THURSDAY, April 24, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	
6:00 pm	Green	Virginia Kobler	

SUNDAY, April 27, Second Sunday of Easter

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM (McCown – out)	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	Anderson	Green	Lea Ann Barnett	Lea Ann Barnett	Lea Ann Barnett
8:45 am	Anderson	Green	Warren Vann, Lane Mickle, Charlie Warren	Ed Greene	Shirley Hale
11:00 am	Anderson	Green	Barbara Buice, Don Askins, Ed Vaughn	Ronnie Rogers, Walter Thames	Sally Ann Culver

WEDNESDAY, April 30, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12:00 noon	McCown	Mary Hendricks	

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8:45	Dale Moore, Beverly Farrington, Pat Goodson, Austin King, Harvey Pride, Drew Tutt, Anna Warren
11:00	Michael Shipley, Benita Hayes, Lou Dumya, Marilyn Lands, Tom Lydon, Teague Smith

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ICONS in Transformation

Stunning Display of over 90 pieces of Art

By acclaimed abstract artist

Ludmila Pawlowska

thru April 20

Exhibition Hours

Tuesday through Friday

11:00 am until 3:00 pm

Saturday

1:00 pm until 3:00 pm

PASS THE WORD to friends, neighbors, fellow workers at your office, your Book Club, your Supper Club, your Civic groups! Any other clubs, organizations, parents of your children's sports teams, etc.

COME VISIT ICONS IN TRANSFORMATION!

EPISCOPAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT SUNDAY

Nativity will participate In Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) Sunday along with our diocese on March 23. Inserts in our bulletin that day will highlight the many ways ERD creates economic opportunities and strengthens communities. We will invite your prayers for people around the world who are struggling with poverty, hunger and disease. ERD Lenten Meditation booklets are also available in several locations throughout the Church and we hope you will pick one up if you have not done so already. ERD receives significant funding from Nativity's Outreach Ministry each year as part of our annual allocation process as well as special one-time funding when emergency relief effort is needed in response to disasters, including the recent tornadoes in Oklahoma.

Marilyn Lands is our Parish ERD representative and is available to visit with Sunday School classes, Bible study groups and other ministry organizations to share information about ERD and its mission and programs. The ERD website www.episopalrelief.org has many resources available including free publications, special reports and updates on relief and development efforts, examples of disaster preparedness plans, resources for worship and Christian formation, the millennium development goals and ways to seek and serve. Please visit the website to learn more or ask Marilyn about ways you or your group can become involved with this vital program to provide relief and development throughout the world.

Visio Divina

God speaks to us in many ways—through relationships, our experiences, sacred texts such as the Bible and many more. Visio divina, Latin for *divine seeing*, is praying with images to listen to God's words. Like lectio divina, Latin for *divine reading*, Visio divina has four steps:

1. Read the text (in this case art) slowly, taking a first glance noting the colors, people, places and things. Remain with the image for one to two minutes. If you would like, jot down a few words about the image.
2. Take a second, deeper, look. Where is there movement? What relationships do you see? Engage your imagination. Where are you in the artwork? What do you see from that perspective? What deeper meaning emerges?
3. Respond to the image with prayer. Did the image remind you of an experience, person or issue for which you'd like to offer thanksgiving or intercession? Offer that prayer to God.
4. Find your quiet center. Breathe deeply. Relax your shoulders, arms and legs. Rest in this quiet. Let God pray in you. God prays beyond words.

Think of Visio divina like this—putting on God-glasses to see how an image illuminates Christ for you.

ICONS Luncheon and Talk

Monday, March 31 at 12:00 noon

Join us for lunch with Martha Vines. Martha is an art historian at UAH who specializes, among other things, in the art of icons and their place in art history both inside the orthodox tradition and outside it. Her talk will focus on the marriage of art and religious or spiritual devotion. She will talk about Ludmila's art as it fits into that tradition and how it doesn't. As an art historian, she will also discuss Ludmila's work as contemporary art.

The catered lunch will be \$7. **Call the church office by Friday, March 28 to make your reservation.** Lunch is at noon and the program will be over at 1:00 pm.



Save your attic treasures, cast off decorative items & beloved trinkets!

The choir is holding a Rummage Sale on **Saturday, April 26th**, and wants your donations!

All proceeds benefit their trip to England in 2015.

EMAIL Suzanne Purtee, suzanne.purtee@gmail.com, if you have questions about making donations.

Have a Safe and Happy Spring Break!

Nativity Youth Enjoy a Night of Culture



On Sunday, March 9th, about 50 youth from 5 churches gathered in Ridley Hall for a delicious baked potato dinner before hearing a short presentation by Elizabeth Fleming about ICONS in Transformation and exploring the exhibition themselves. Youth from Nativity, First Presbyterian, First Methodist, Epiphany Guntersville, and St. John's Decatur wandered through the Banister Room, the nave, and Bibb Chapel stopping to engage with Ludmila Pawlowska's work along the way. ICONS docents were on hand to answer questions.

Following this special dinner, about 20 youth headed to Huntsville High for the special youth group night presentation of *Godspell*, in which Nativity senior Claire Quirk shone. A great time was had by all!

Nativity Youth Star in Ash Wednesday Skit

To the left, youth prepare for an Ash Wednesday skit as part of the Ash Wednesday children's program. Many thanks to Janis Miskelly for directing the show!



Fast Approaching Deadlines for Summer

- **Diocesan Acolyte Festival, Saturday, April 26th, 9 AM to 4 PM at Cathedral Church of the Advent.** This inaugural event is a day all about honoring the ministry of acolytes. The day will include a visit by Bishop Marray, workshops on different aspects of being an acolyte, Acolyte Olympic games with a special prize for the winning acolyte team, catered lunch, and a Festival Eucharist with procession of participants. **All Nativity acolytes are invited to this event! Some transportation will be provided from Nativity.** To sign up, visit <http://bit.ly/acofest>. **The deadline to register and get a t-shirt that fits is April 1!**
- **Sawyerille Day Camp — 3 sessions! Session 1, June 14-20; Session 2, June 21-27; Session 3, July 6-12.** [Click here](#) to watch a new documentary about Sawyerille Day Camp. THIS MINISTRY TRANSFORMS LIVES! If you are age 16 or older, I strongly encourage you to apply to serve on the staff of Sawyerille Day Camp this summer. It is hot, challenging, frustrating, rewarding, and fun, and will have a deep impact not only on the lives of those you are serving, but most of all on your life! Find out more about Sawyerille at www.sawyerilledaycamp.org, and apply to be on staff by [clicking here](#). **April 1 is the deadline for staff applications. Applications will not be accepted after April 1!** Please feel free to contact me at wblackery@nativity-hsv.org or call 533-2455 with any questions you might have!

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ALTAR GUILD					
5	Louise Reynolds, Sara Little, Rose Anne Shearer, Suzy Naumann, Gail Brown				
12	Louise Reynolds, Emily Moody, Mary Johnson, Sue Johnson, Debbie Joyner, Alice Lanier, Connie Stephenson, Flo Stockton				
19	Sara Little, Gail Brown, Nancy Colin, Rose Anne Shearer, Linda watts, Judy Vann, Laura Innes, Jewell Reynolds				
26	Lea Ann Barnett, Renée, Elliott, Elaine Calhoun, Judy Heacock, Suzy Naumann				
CLERGY ON CALL SCHEDULE					
March 31 – April 6		April 7-13	April 14 – 20	April 21 – 27	April 28 – May 4
McCown		Anderson	Robison	McCown	Anderson

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, March 31.

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

Amy Baxter
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

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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get unplugged
@Camp McDowell
May 2-4, 2014

Upcoming Baptism Date Saturday, April 19 (The Easter Vigil) at 7:30 pm . Contact Connie in the church office , 256-533-2455, to register.

Save the date:

March 22, 5:00 pm—solo recital by soprano SHONDA DIVINE.



Gems from the classical African American repertoire: compositions by Nkeiru Okoye, John Carter, How Leslie Adams, Undine Smith Moore and Betty Jackson King.

Curtis Lindsay, accompanist

2014 ALTAR FLOWER & EASTER 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. Current available dates are: July 6, 13 and August 10, 24.

Flower dedications for Easter are being accepted from now until Sunday, April 13, for a contribution of \$20. Your check should be made out as above.

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: _____