

THE STEEPLE

The Church of the Nativity

July 16, 2014



CHURCH
OF THE
NATIVITY,
EPISCOPAL

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SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES

SUNDAY

(* Nursery available)

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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.

Special Session: Enlarging our Hearts for God's Love

Every day I pray for a larger heart of love. I need more of God. I want a larger capacity to reflect God's life and love in my life...to forgive...to be a peacemaker...to give...to know God's *joy as hearts in love*. But I've discovered is this prayer will only be realized as I get up from my prayers and get out there where God's love can stretch me, shake me, and grow in my life. Larger hearts don't happen without our doing something about growing them.

And so that is one of the reasons I found myself on the clergy staff at our Diocese of Alabama's Special Session at Camp McDowell the week of July 4th. I participated in an incredible experience of God's heart of love that week. The 93 Special Needs campers (most adults, but teenagers, too) have so much capacity for love and hope, that they challenged my own capacity. They need more love and hope than the world wants to give them, but that doesn't diminish their spirits.

I was amazed by our high school and college counselors, faithful young adults most of whom return year after year, to love the campers so much they tend to their daily needs 24/7. And then there are the more than fifty "adult staff" who work behind the scenes, giving up a week of their lives, too, to allow love and dignity and hope grow. Most of these folks have been doing this year after year.

Bishop Kee Sloan has told us about Special Session often, but as he just told my wife Tippy, "I'm so glad you came to McDowell this week...there is really no way to fully describe this other than being right here in the middle of it!" He's right....and we'll both be back.

I hope and pray that all of our hearts will grow larger...that is why we are God's people at Nativity. There are many ways that can happen through our life and ministry at Nativity. And I hope that more of us, from our youth to adults, will participate in Special Session next summer as a way for this to happen.

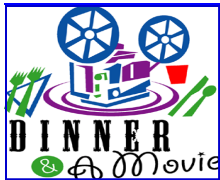
Next June 14-21 Special Session will be at Bethany Village, this bold visionary place we are building to enable the "heart of the Diocese of Alabama," and hence our own hearts, to grow larger. With our gifts, among many things, Bethany Village will enable the Special Sessions campers to know more love and dignity in a totally accessible environment. Us, too!

You want a larger heart? Give. Give yourself to God's purposes that stretch and challenge you to grow. Give your time and your money to something larger than yourself. This is why we give our money anyway...not to pay the church's bills, but so we can grow larger hearts by giving our lives to God more and more....trusting God more and more.

Let me share what Zack Woolley, a young man with Cerebral Palsy and a former Special Session Camper and now Counselor writes: ***Special Session allows [us] to be people, people with choices and freedom to be and do what they want, not what they are told it is time to do! On a personal level, Special Session is what constantly restores my faith in humanity ... if only we were able to encapsulate the love and positive energy that exist at Special Session, that would be energy powerful enough to change the world!***

-Zack recently graduated from Mississippi State and will attend law school in the fall. Read his entire article on the Diocese of Alabama web site: www.dioala.org/dfc/newsdetail_2/3166502

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DINNER AND A MOVIE!
Tuesday, July 22, Ridley Hall
Centering Prayer at 5:30 PM
Dinner & Movie at 6:00 (bring a

ready to eat dish to share for supper;
eat while watching the movie).

Sweetland In 1920, Inge, a German national, travels from Norway to rural Minnesota for her arranged marriage to Olaf, a Norwegian farmer; bureaucracy and prejudice cause major complications.

Reservations are not required. Call Brenda Chynoweth, 256-464-9457, if you have a question.



**SUMMER CHOIR HAS ROOM
FOR YOU!**

Yes! Visitors are invited to experience choir, and the worship of the church in a new way this Summer! Recent guests have reported that: there is nothing like it – a chance to sing out and be completely surrounded by other singers gives hymn singing a new and wonderful feeling. Another noted how much they learned about music (reading), about the function and role of the choir, and how important this is to our worship. Yet another said it brought tears and made them feel that much closer to their faith community. So come on out – from July 27- August 24th – we meet in Bibb Chapel at 9:10 and sing at the 10 am service. Are you self-conscious or unsure about singing “well enough”? well, that’s not the point. Make new friends and take advantage of summer to enrich your worship experience this way! All are welcome.

** Note this Sunday, July 20, the VBS children will take the lead in our music **



Register now for Education For Ministry, EFM. Gain a better understanding of the Christian faith through study of the Bible, church history, and theology. EFM is a course developed for layman by The University of the South’s School of Theology. We will be meeting Tuesday nights, starting September 2, 2014. Come join us for evenings of discussion, reflection, education, and fellowship. Contact Ron Hogan at 256-679-5786 or ronhuntsville@yahoo.com for details.

**The Lady Chapel (also known as St. Mary Chapel)
Expansion Announced**

The small chapel to the west of the Sanctuary and Chancel where we pass through after sharing communion will soon undergo an expansion and beautification. Many churches similar to Nativity have a small side chapel devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary and hence called “The Lady Chapel” or the St. Mary Chapel. We are blessed to have in our Lady Chapel an icon of the Virgin of Kazan as a focal point for prayer. The Memorials Committee has received gifts to expand and beautify our Lady Chapel into a sacred space that can be better utilized for prayer and devotions, as well as a place to offer the sacraments of Unction (healing) and Reconciliation. The Rector has been working on plans with the Architecture and Interiors Committee that have been approved by the 2012 Vestry, and again shared with and consensus received from the current Vestry to begin the work.

Many are aware that the Church of the Nativity’s church nave, chancel, sanctuary, altar guild room and the Lady Chapel have been designated a National Historic Landmark due to our architectural significance. When the parish received a Save America’s Treasure’s grant to complete the work accomplished through our Preserving Our Heritage/ Strengthening Our Mission Capital Campaign, we agreed to an historical preservation easement for 50 years. Any work we do in the church requires approval by the Alabama Historical Commission and that permission has been granted now to complete this project. The Lady Chapel was initially the organ pipe chamber for the original pipe organ placed in the church in 1859. When the current organ was installed in the church in 1947, and with the addition of Ridley Hall in 1952, this space was converted into the current small prayer chapel dedicated to the Virgin Mary and half of the space was utilized as the Clergy Vesting Room. Our project to enlarge the Lady Chapel will take this space back to its original dimensions which pleases the Alabama Historical Commission. The design finishes will incorporate the colors from the stained glass windows and walls and ceilings of the church along with other design motifs from the French Gothic style, a direction our church’s architects, Wills and Dudley, were moving toward when Frank Wills died unexpectedly in 1858. These design elements have also been approved by the Alabama Historical Commission. The icon of the Virgin of Kazan will remain a focal point for prayers and devotions.

The wall dividing the current chapel from the vesting space will be removed soon and the sub-pine flooring will be exposed (eventually refinished to match the finish on the pine floors in the church). The closet in the vesting space will be removed. The final design plans will be completed when we can work in the expanded space. This will be accomplished in the fall. Meanwhile, there will be no interruption of the utilization of the Lady Chapel for the way we return to the nave from the altar. Thanks be to God for those who have given memorial gifts to make this broadening of our spiritual and prayer life possible. We are blessed to worship in the “beauty of holiness” at Nativity and throughout the generations, enhancements have been made by our parishioners generosity, faith and devotion.

INTERCESSION REQUESTS

We pray for those who are ill or recovering:

Woody Waesche, Warren Towry, Kelley Copeland, Betsy Bournier, Phyllis Lawson, Julian Kobler, Betty Ann Council, Tom Robinson, Oscar Maxwell, Lynn Jones, Barry Morton, Linda Giardini Drzycinski, Lorene Dilworth, Bill Dilworth, Ron Evans, Gene Sullivan, Nancy Colin Swenson, Harry Beazley, RuthAnn Haymes, Carla King, Eileen Sullivan, Elsie Olsen, Leigh Wahl.

We pray for those deployed/serving with the Military: South Korea: Tim Fuhrman; US Navy, Jesse Teal

We pray for the departed: Albert McDonald, father of Russ McDonald, grandfather of Matt and Carter McDonald

We give thanks for birthdays of our children:

7/20 Reagen Huskey	7/21 Alice May Hinton	7/23 Dylan Chenoweth	7/24 Madison Doss
7/26 Anna Zuga	7/26 Hattie Crosby	7/28 Anna Crawford Mullins	7/29 Greer Baker
7/29 Emma Markwalter	7/29 Sadler Evans, Jr.	7/29 Powell Stockton, Jr.	7/31 Sarah Rowe
8/2 Caroline Cooper	8/2 Sean Berman	8/3 Caroline Brooks	8/3 Harrison Little
8/3 Alexander Young	8/3 Dylan Hicks	8/4 Evan McCarty	8/5 Addison Duncan
8/5 Drew Dodgen	8/6 Henry Keener	8/6 Noah Huskey	8/6 Anna Post

Transitions:

We welcome our new members:

Mrs. Heidi Foreman, The Church of the Resurrection in Rainbow City
Elizabeth & Thomas Nichol, Mount Calvary Episcopal Church in Camp Hill, PA
Nick Pate from Church of the Resurrection in Loudon, TN
Sims Hatcher from St. Mary's-on-the-Highlands, Birmingham
Melissa Cote, by Baptism

Farewells:

Erin McGuire Johnson to Grace-St. Luke's in Memphis, TN
Spence & Wendy Jarnigan to All Saints' Church, Atlanta, GA
Sheila McCartney to St. Paul's in Magnolia Springs, AL
David, Rae & Dylan Meyer to St. Matthew's, Madison
Paula Koelle to St. Stephen's, Huntsville
Sue & Richard Campbell to Grace Episcopal, Traverse City, MI

Congratulations to parishioners Frank and Mary Vann on their upcoming 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 10.

Upcoming Baptism Date **Sunday, September 7.**

Contact Connie in the church office, 256-533-2455, to register.

LIBBA WALKER BIBLE STUDY

Answer the Question

Covers all Four Gospels – The Three Year ministry of Jesus, led by Suzanne Matthews.

Wednesday nights in August and September.

6:00p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Library – Joffrion Hall

Cost: \$25.00

Contact: Lane Tutt 256-653-7200 or 256-533-2455 to register or for information.



Church Periodical Club (CPC)

It's not too late to make a donation to assist seminarians from the Diocese of Alabama in purchasing their books. Make your donation by cash or check payable to Nativity and marked for CPC. Money collected will be equally divided in the fall among Alabama Seminarians. Thank you for supporting this ministry which gives every penny to our seminarians.



Children's Corner

Thank you! to all our VBS volunteers for making VBS such a success!

Special thanks to Mary Coe and Lee Anne Bryant our co-chairs.

July 20—10:00 am VBS children sing in church

July 27—11:15 am Godly Play room set up.

July 29—2:00 pm. Stuff backpacks at Oscar Mason Library—Family service opportunity

Contact Barbara Bonner: bbonner@nativity-hsv.org,



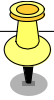
INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A CURSILLO WEEKEND THIS YEAR?

The final two Cursillo weekends for 2014 are:

- September 11-14 (application deadline July 25)
- October 8-11 (application deadline August 28)

Cursillo is an incredible spirit-filled weekend held at wonderful, wonderful Camp McDowell. Nativity will have several staff members on the upcoming Cursillo weekends (Margaret & Tom Devenish in September; Sally Ann Culver and Debbie & David Collette in October), so if you have been waiting to go until there was someone you knew on staff, now's the time!

If you have any questions about Cursillo or are interested in attending one of these weekends, please contact Debbie or David Collette (dtc3898@knology.net; drc3898@knology.net).



Where did you Worship?

We have created a Bulletin Board to display all of the Church Service Leaflets collected on your Summer Travels.

Please bring your "Summer Travel" Church Leaflets to Amy Baxter in the office so we can start pinning.

NATIVITY LODGE AT BETHANY VILLAGE



To date we have \$ 222,820.00 from 52 pledges towards the Nativity Lodge.

A Note from Deacon Jeannie . . .

Dear Nativity friends,

Thank you for your emails, cards, calls, and many expressions of concern and kindness. They have meant a great deal to me during the past 6 weeks, and I'd like to give you an update.

On June 3, I was scheduled for back surgery – decompression and fusion of four lumbar vertebrae to relieve the spinal stenosis that was causing me to have difficulty standing and walking. However, when I got to the hospital that morning, my heart started beating to its own drummer – atrial fibrillation. A cardiologist was called in to determine what was going on and whether or not the surgery should go forward. His judgment – which I am very thankful for – was that we needed to find out what was happening with the heart before I underwent surgery.

For the next six weeks, I had a number of heart scans, tests, etc., culminating last Friday with heart catheterization to verify a suspected blockage in one of the heart's arteries. Sure enough, there was blockage in the left anterior descending artery, and the doctor was able to insert a metal mesh stent in that artery to open it up again. For the next 30 days, I will be on an anti-coagulant so the stent can do its work without the possibility of a blood clot being trapped.

The back surgery will be rescheduled after I finish with the anti-coagulant, probably in 5 or 6 weeks, depending upon the neurosurgeon's scheduled.

This whole experience has taught me a great deal! *Patience*, for example. My timing is not always God's timing. The delay was disappointing, but I'll be much stronger for the surgery when the time comes. *Appreciation* ... for the skilled medical teams who have solved puzzles and provided excellent care. And *gratitude* ... to my church family for their prayers, which have brought me comfort and relief.

God bless you for your concern and prayers. I'll keep you posted as the saga continues.

Peace,

Jeannie

The Bannister Room has been Refurbished
to the Glory of God
and to the good of this congregation

in loving memory of

Mary Beekman Alison
and Evelyn Lee Alison

By Henrietta Alison Boykin and Claude C. Boykin
2013

WORSHIP SCHEDULE August 2014, published 7/16/14

SUNDAY, August 3, Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM (Anderson – out)	Lector	Intercessor
8:00 am	McCown	McCrickard	Pam Payne, Warren Vann	Mary Hendricks	John Hendricks
10:00 am	McCown	McCrickard	Rob Cozby, Sally Ann Culver, Walter Thames, Peter Cobun	Meredith Walker, Robbie Shafer	Lee Hicklen

WEDNESDAY, August 6, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12 noon	Anderson	McCrickard	Don Askins

THURSDAY, August 7, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	
6:00 pm	Anderson		Don Lambert

SUNDAY, August 10, Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
8:00 am	Anderson	Anderson	Pam Payne, Sue Johnson	Steve Johnson	Jim Douthit
10:00 am	McCown	Anderson	Don Lambert, Mike Ward, Deborah Baker	Ted Briggs, Pamela Briggs	Shirley Hale

WEDNESDAY, August 13, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12 noon	Holland-Shuey		Marilyn Lands

THURSDAY, August 14, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	
6:00 pm	McCown		Virginia Kobler

SUNDAY, August 17, Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM (McCrickard – out)	Lector	Intercessor
8:00 am	McCown	McCown	Pam Payne, Bob Serio	John Hendricks	Mary Hendricks
10:00 am	Anderson	McCown	Lewie Bates, Lane Mickle, Rich Goodwin, Hanns Billmeyer	Rachel Quillen, Ron Hogan	Marilyn Lands

WEDNESDAY, August 20, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12 noon	Anderson	Payne	Cheryl Watts

THURSDAY, August 21, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	
6:00 pm	Anderson		Sally Ann Culver

SUNDAY, August 24, Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost – Rally Day/Parish Picnic

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
8:00 am	Anderson	Anderson	Pam Payne, Lee Hicklen	Melissa Kirkindall	Clay Sherrill
10:00 am	McCown	Anderson	Ronnie Rogers, Joan East, Marilyn Lands	Jordan Cozby, Lane Mickle	William Blackerby

WEDNESDAY, August 27, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12 noon	McCown		Mary Hendricks

THURSDAY, August 28, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	
6:00 pm	Anderson		Don Askins

SUNDAY, August 31, Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
8:00 am	Anderson	Holland-Shuey	Pam Payne, John Hendricks	Allen Daniels	Lee Hicklen
10:00 am	Anderson	Holland-Shuey	Virginia Kobler, Don Askins	Buddy Moon, Stacy Moon	Ed Vaughn

USHERS

8:00	Robert Mullins, Chad Ayres, Michael McClung, Ray Moring, Read Windham, Peter Barber
10:00	Daniel Suggs, Stephen Prucha, Marina Prucha, Barbara Buice, Teague Smith, Steve Brouse

ALTAR GUILD

2	Alice Lanier, Judy Heacock, Sue Johnson, Laura Innes
9	Emily Moody, Beth Pugh, Sara Little, Caffey Litkenhous, Anne Carter
16	Judy Vann, Nancy Colin, Elaine Calhoun, Renée Elliott, Sophia Rowe
23	Mary Johnson, Connie Stephenson, Gail Brown, Emily Moody
30	Sue Johnson, Jewell Reynolds, Wanda Cobb, Louise Reynolds

CLERGY ON CALL SCHEDULE

July 28 – August 3	August 4 – 10	August 11 – 17	August 18 – 24	August 25 - 31
McCrickard	Anderson	McCown	McCrickard	Anderson

Farmers' Market

NATIVITY OUTREACH

July 29, 2:00 pm—Come help stuff school backpacks at Oscar Mason Library. All ages can help.

The 10,000.00 meals that were packaged by Nativity Parishioners on May 10th will be shipped this month to Belize. Read more about **STOP HUNGER NOW** @

<http://www.stophungernow.org/>

Do you have a Kroger Plus Card? Beginning August 1, you can register for the Huntsville Assistance Program to receive a donation every time you use your card.



All you have to do is go to: www.Krogercommunityrewards.com, create an account using your card #, and select Huntsville Assistance Program.

We still have **OPEN DATES** on the shopping schedule to buy veggies from the Green Street Market for Russell Erskine residents. If you wish to participate, use the link below. You will receive an email from Sarajane Tarter on the week you are scheduled to shop. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f48afad2fa7ff2-veggie>



The Greene Street Market Store is open on Sundays following both services (9:00-11:30), and weekdays, 10:00 am-5:30pm. Come by and pick up your local veggies or lunch or just come visit! We are also looking for a few good volunteers to work in the store. Call Beth Roberts, 256-763-6116.

	CURRENT MONTH	BUDGET for PERIOD	ACTUAL YTD	BUDGET YTD
Pledges Received	\$ 91,114.33	\$ 107,868.33	\$ 592,338.15	\$ 647,210.02
Plate	\$ 6,262.00	\$ 8,750.00	\$ 50,852.50	\$ 52,500.00
Other Revenues	\$ 5,219.60	\$ 8,381.67	\$ 36,949.05	\$ 50,289.98
TOTAL	\$ 102,595.93	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 680,139.70	\$ 750,000.00
Diocesan, School of Theology, & Outreach	\$ 19,846.00	\$ 25,250.02	\$ 127,333.43	\$ 151,499.88
Personnel	\$ 61,340.42	\$ 67,804.16	\$ 393,505.44	\$ 406,825.04
Other Expenses	\$ 26,586.85	\$ 31,945.83	\$ 182,343.08	\$ 191,675.02
TOTAL	\$ 107,773.27	\$ 125,000.01	\$ 703,181.95	\$ 749,999.94
NET	\$ (5,177.34)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (23,042.25)	\$ 0.06

Dear Friends,

We are so grateful for the warm welcome you all have given us. Thank you for your many kind words, for the beautiful reception, the delicious meals, and the many other ways you have invited us into this part of the body of Christ. We both look forward to continuing our Christian journey with you!

God's Peace,

Bonnie and Matthew McCrickard



Dear Nativity,

Thank you for your generous contribution of \$1000 to Episcopal Relief & Development. Your commitment to fighting poverty and disease is essential as we continue our work.

Faithfully,

Esther Cohen, Chief Operating Officer



Like Nike—just do it!

JUST DO IT. That's right. If you haven't made arrangements for your funeral, pick up a form here at church, fill it out and turn it in. Your family will be so grateful that you made the plans and they know your wishes.

Forms can be found in the hall near the Memorial Garden door. Why not fill one out today! If you need help or have questions, make an appointment with one of our priests. They will be happy to assist you!

Put your mind and your family at ease and just do it!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORK SCHEDULE

DATE (Tue, Thur, Sat.) ACTIVITY

July 17, 19 paint interior doors, install trim, cabinets, electrical fixtures

July 22, 24, 26 Install closet hardware, window blinds, bathroom, Accessories, shutters

July 29, 31, Aug 2 landscape, catch up work, touch up paint, clean and wax floors

Aug 5, 7, 9 Work punch list,
DEDICATION CEREMONY

Regular working hours are from **7:00 AM to 2:00 PM** with a break for lunch around noon.



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Youth Notes!

Sophomore Camp Shenanigans!



Left to right: William Blackerby, Sidney Gunter, Park Ellis, Sara Hutchens, Evan Ward, David DiFranco, Alec Bonner, Bankston Creech, Mhairi Kerr, Sabol Rodgers

Nativity youth past and present had a blast at Camp McDowell this past week! Our mornings were spent singing and learning about ethics and decision-making in a program led by the Rev. Thomas Joyner, interim rector of St. Luke's in Jacksonville. We spent our afternoons swimming at the pool or at Tillers, running around playing games, or being creative in Arts & Crafts. In the evenings, we danced the night away at Canteen in the Rec. Hall before ending our days with Compline in the Chapel. It was such a pleasure to watch our Nativity youth strengthen old friendships and create new ones! And it wasn't just the 8 Nativity youth who have had a great time at camp: parishioners Sabol Rodgers and Spencer Anglin are on staff all summer, and Vicky Hinton and Anne Elizabeth Cowan were both on the program staff of this session for rising 8th and 9th graders. I'm looking forward to seeing how these wonderful young people will share the love they felt in this Christian community now that they've returned home. But first, I think we all need to catch up on sleep!

Vacation Music School!

That's VMS for short . . . I am so excited this week to take part in a new adventure here at Nativity. As a way to share my love of music and to give our VBS children some new experiences, this year we have a two day, two hour music school added to VBS this past Tuesday and Wednesday.

Our 12-2 pm time frame includes lunchtime followed by introduction to musical instruments, music theory (basics of notes & reading), rhythm – with percussion and clapping, and of course singing and experience matching pitch.

I am thankful to experienced adult leaders, Mrs. Anne Chelekis and Mrs. Amanda Goeke for being willing to assist in this project with our 36 students. Youth musicians Allie Starnes & Sara Hutchens are joined by their friends and other community music students, imparting information and some hands-on experience at Trumpet, Clarinet, Oboe, Guitar. The children are being introduced to our magnificent pipe organ, to handbells, and the family of strings – Violin through Cello, which is graciously provided by the COGME. COG-ME (Community, Opportunity, and Generosity through Music Education), is a charitable organization that seeks to provide musical experiences to all children and it is wonderful to be able to include them in our VMS, sharing their gifts to our community.

I know the experiences of VBS and VMS are special parts of summer around the world, and am glad Nativity can offer so many excellent programs.

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to the
5th Annual Sunset Serenade**

Sunday, August 31, 5:00 p.m.

770 St. Mary's Lane, Sewanee, TN

Elegant tapas menu by Lee Towery Catering

Music by: -Noel Workman and Friends

-Grammy winner John Jarvis, Grammy winner Don

Cook, and award winning artist Bill Labounty

\$60 per person, beer and wine included

**All proceeds benefit St. Mary's Sewanee's
programs, retreats, and scholarships**

Reservations required

Contact us at:

931-598-5342 or reservations@stmaryssewanee.org

**You may also register online through our secure
website at: www.stmaryssewanee.org/about/events**



**ST. MARY'S
SEWANEE**

The Ayres Center for
Spiritual Development

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, August 4.**

CLERGY & STAFF

The Rev'd Dr. Andy Anderson
Rector

The Rev'd Rusty McCown
Associate

The Rev'd Bonnie McCrickard
Associate

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

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Beverly Franklin

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Worship & Ministry Assistant

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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.

Church of the Nativity, Episcopal

208 Eustis Ave. SE Huntsville, AL 35801

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

www.nativity-hsv.org

Vestry nominations continue. Your help is important.

Fill out the form below (forms are also available at the church).

For your convenience a drop-box is located in the foyer of Ridley Hall or you may mail the form to:

The Church of the Nativity, Episcopal
Attn: Nominations Committee
208 Eustis Ave.
Huntsville, AL 35801

VESTRY NOMINATION PROPOSAL Church of the Nativity

Name of candidate: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: Home _____

Cell _____ Work _____

What strengths would this person bring to the Vestry

In what Parish activities has this person participated?

Have you discussed this with the person; if elected, would he/she agree to serve on the Nativity Vestry? _____

Thank you for your input on this candidate. The Nominations Committee meets regularly to consider all proposed nominees and to ensure representative leadership from the entire Parish.

Your signature _____

Printed name _____ Date: _____