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The Church of the Nativity

June 17, 2015



CHURCH
OF THE
NATIVITY,
EPISCOPAL

Est. 1843

Worship Schedule

(* Nursery available)

SUNDAY

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

Our Mission

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.

THE NATIVITY HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

A Great New Way of Ensuring Nativity's Legacy

Over the past several weeks, we have been sharing information about ways of Ensuring Nativity's Legacy through our two planned gift programs, The Nativity Trust and the Nativity Historic Preservation Foundation. Today, we highlight the **Nativity Historic Preservation Foundation** as a new way you can help support Nativity's mission through the preservation of our sacred historic church and chapel.

Restoring the church through our 2007 capital campaign, the vestry and the Rector realized that the treasures of our historic buildings must be proactively maintained. Corners could not be cut when it comes to capital improvements, maintenance, and repairs. The Nativity Trust with its primary focus on new mission and ministry efforts could not generate an adequate storehouse for funding historic preservation. Although we are now regularly funding capital reserves in our annual budget, we cannot fund all the reserve needs these beautiful and complex historic buildings require without sacrificing our ongoing ministries. In 2014, the **Nativity Historic Preservation Foundation** was established as an additional program to ensure that we could build appropriate funds for historic preservation.

The Nativity Historic Preservation Foundation grows from the realization that these beautiful and historic buildings have been handed down as a sacred trust from those who have come before. Recognizing this incredible gift, we are called to be faithful and generous stewards of these buildings. By offering our own financial resources, the work of preservation continues so generations to come will know and perform the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord that have been, and will continue, to be inspired through this holy place.

This call to faithfulness is recognized in the generosity of Sophye Lowe Young (1908 – 1993) whose bequest to Nativity provided the initial funds to establish the Foundation and serve as the initial gift to the corpus of the Foundation Trust. When Sophye shuffled off this mortal coil to inherit the crown of righteousness, she left her beloved Church of the Nativity one-fourth of her estate! A portion of her generous gift supported the mammoth restoration and preservation work of the *Preserving Our Heritage/Strengthening Our Mission* Capital Campaign work begun in 2007. In response to her faithfulness, may a never-failing succession of benefactors be inspired to do likewise.

The Nativity Historic Preservation Foundation is a separate 501c-3 organization and funds may not be co-mingled with the Church's funds. This separate designation enables the trustees to pursue gifts from organizations that cannot give to churches but may give to historic preservation. The Foundation could be an attractive option to non-Nativity individuals who are interested in historic preservation and our National Historic Landmark.

The Vestry appoints the trustees for the Foundation, who must be Nativity communicants in good standing. Current trustees are Hannah Boone, Pat Goodson, Frederick Lanier, Gripp Luther, and Don Wheeler. The Rector and the Senior Warden are ex-officio to the board. The Vestry also appoints a Vestry Liaison and Lou Durnya currently serves in this role. If historic preservation is your passion, then the Nativity Historic Preservation Foundation is a way for you to plant seeds for the future ***Ensuring Nativity's Legacy!***

[Remember, you must specify Historic Preservation Foundation in your will or codicil.]

Children's Corner

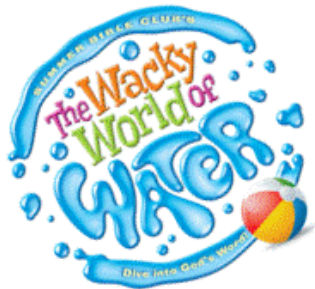
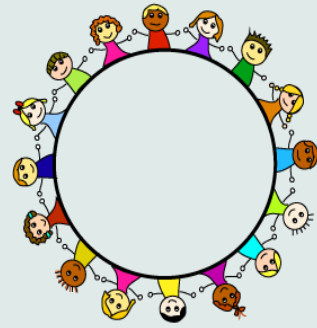
Camp McDowell Summer registration now open

<http://campmcdowell.dioala.org>

Camp McDowell scholarships for Children and Youth are available as part of the

Ann Daly Reynolds Memorial Fund

Please contact Father Andy Anderson for additional scholarship information



You're Invited!
VBS 2015
@ Nativity

July 14, 15 & 16

For all 4 Pre-K thru rising 6th grade

Register today!
www.nativity-hsv.org

Registration deadline July 1

Volunteers needed
teens and adults!

(nursery available for younger children of volunteers)



Like us on Facebook!

2015 Episcopal Church of the Nativity VBS
<https://www.facebook.com/2015NativityVBS>

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Barbara Bonner
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256.533.2455

VBS Music Extension for Kids!



Again this year, on two days of VBS, Tuesday, and Wednesday (July 14 & 15), a music skills and instrument introduction class will be offered. We divide all attendees into three groups by age, and each have time to play chimes, try out stringed instruments, as well as the

piano and organ! Several members of the Army band based at Redstone will also be on hand to demonstrate and perform!

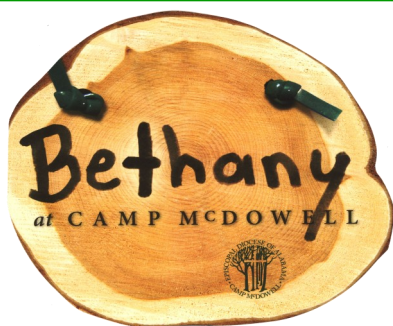
Sign up on the VBS registration form, or send a note to me at the church (the email link is below). The more the merrier! (ages 5 & up)

If your children are staying to attend the Music program, parents need to supply a sack lunch for their child. The music portion ends promptly at 2:00pm. Nursery care will be available.

Since this is best planned in advance we hope you will register as soon as possible!

Suzanne Purtee

suzanne.purtee@nativity-hsv.org



SAVE THE DATE - JUNE 20, 2015

Join us as we bless our "wonderful, wonderful" expansion and to experience Bethany for yourself. The Most Rev. Dr. Katharine Jefferts Schori, Bishop Parsley, Bishop Sloan, Bishop Mar- ray, The Rev. Mark Johnston, and more beloved priests from across the Diocese will be part of the service. The Bethany Village dedication includes blessings of the:

- Nativity Lodge
- Greene Street Market barn
- Rogers experimental kitchen

Festivities begin in Doug Carpenter Hall at 10:00am. We have so much to celebrate!

Click or tap anywhere on this story to register via the Camp McDowell website

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eavn2m4oed4183ce&llr=5mr9vymab>

Outreach in Action

Check out the "Outreach Bulletin Board" in the hallway behind Ridley Hall. You can read the thank you notes from organizations supported by your Outreach Dollars!



A Mid-Summer Evening's Bible Study: Jesus and the Old Testament

Many of us think of the Old Testament as being completely separated from the New Testament. We may believe that Jesus was cut off from the historical Jewish context of his own day. However, Jesus was deeply rooted in the Hebrew Scriptures. Our four week Bible study will look at the Old Testament through the eyes of Jesus who came to fulfill Old Testament law and the mission God had given to Israel.

Wednesdays in July, Beginning July 8, 5:30pm - 6:30

Ridley Hall

(a change of venue will occur on July 15 due to Vacation Bible School)

Facilitated by Rusty McCown

The Greene Street Outdoor Market Thursday Afternoons

May - August	4:00pm - 8:00pm
September	4:00pm - 7:00pm
October	3:00pm - 6:00pm

If you miss an outdoor market, The Greene Street Market Store is Summer store hours are:

Monday - Friday	10:30am - 2:30pm
Thursday	4:00pm - 8:00pm (Open during the outdoor market)
Sunday	9:30am - 12:30pm

Come by the store and see what's new

The Greene Street Market is a Nativity Outreach Ministry

Sunday on Thursday 6:00pm, Bibb Chapel

Remember Sunday on Thursday if you find yourself unable to make it to church on Sunday morning. It's a service of Holy Eucharist every Thursday evening at 6:00pm in Bibb Chapel.

Come as you are!

Sharing our stories - Dave Gallaher, aka "Microwave Dave"

"He's a treasure." That's how a long time member of Nativity describes Dave Gallaher, our own Microwave Dave. He's a treasure to the city, too, which is why Huntsville's Mayor Tommy Battle declared Sunday, June 28, as Microwave Dave Day.

On that day, there will be a blues concert at A.M. Booth's Lumberyard on Cleveland Avenue, honoring Dave's social and musical contributions and the outreach organization that bears his name: The Microwave Dave Music Education Foundation.

Most parish members know that Dave has an international following and has enjoyed a long and successful career. He even counts Stephen King as a fan. Lots of us listen to Dave's radio show, "Talkin' the Blues," on WLRH and WJAB and go to his concerts all over town.

Parishioners who attend Wednesday services in Bibb Chapel may have seen the bowed head of the man wearing a pony tail and overalls. Those who've attended the St. Francis service may have seen this same man dressed in robes, looking like the patron saint of creatures great and small, talking to the children and their pets.

A few years back, Dave quietly strummed his guitar at a visitation, when the parents of a church member died a few hours apart. Dave's music was a comfort to everybody there.

Dave talks the blues on the radio, but by his own admission, he's a private person who prefers to live his faith rather than talk about it. Since 1980, Dave has tried to honor the principals and teachings he's learned through spiritual reading and study and put them into action. Those actions can speak as loudly as words.

Once a young adult visitor, new to the area, met Dave after a service and joined Nativity a few months later. If Nativity had Dave for a member, he reasoned, it must be a pretty cool church.

- Thanks to Beth Thames for writing this story and Donald Christian for the photo



Microwave Dave performing at the 2015
Greene Street Market opening

Lemonade in the Shade, Volunteers needed

During the Summer months, Nativity's Blue Apron Ministry hosts fellowship time in the Church yard. Volunteers are needed to help set-up, take-down, and be at the hospitality table. Families are especially encouraged to participate.

email Kelly Hudson kelly.hudson.design@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer.

Taking Nativity To Our Parishioners

If you know of a parishioner who is having a difficult time coming to church and would like to have someone visit them please let us know. Nativity's Pastoral Visitors and Eucharistic Visitors can take our church out to those who may dearly miss being here.

If you have any questions or would like to have a loved one matched up please contact Rusty McCown (256.533.2455) rmccown@nativity-hsv.org. Thank You!



Retiring Nativity Sexton Al Ford, along with his wife Lois, and grandchildren, shares a moment with Sally Ann Culver at his parish celebration on June 14th.

Those attending enjoyed the chance to share their Appreciation for Al's 23 years of service along with a tasty luncheon.

You are invited to learn more about CURSILLO!

Informational Gathering - June 28th, 5:30pm

Cursillo is an extraordinary community of committed Christians throughout the world. Almost 8,000 Episcopalians in the Diocese of Alabama and hundreds of Nativity parishioners have attended a Cursillo weekend.

The Cursillo experience begins with a weekend at wonderful, wonderful Camp McDowell and continues with small group meetings once you return to the 'real world.' Cursillo focuses on your piety, study, and action, with a goal of forming Christian leaders.

If you want to find out more about Cursillo, there will be an informational gathering with dinner at the home of Skipper and Nancy Colin. You will hear from Nativity parishioners who attended Cursillo and learn what a difference it made in their lives.

To attend this informational event (with no obligation to attend a Cursillo weekend!), please email David Collette drc3898@knology.net. Dinner will be served and we invite you to be or guests. We look forward to seeing you and telling you more about Cursillo!

(Click or tap the rooster to email David or Debbie)



UPCOMING CURSILLO WEEKENDS (you only attend one!)

REMAINING 2015 CURSILLO WEEKENDS:

September 10-13 (application deadline 7/25/15)

October 8-11 (application deadline 8/20/15)

2016 CURSILLO WEEKENDS:

March 10-13 (application deadline 1/27/16)

April 7-10 (application deadline 2/25/16)

June 9-12 (application deadline 5/25/2016)

September 8-11 (application deadline 7/27/16)

October 6-9 (application deadline 8/20/16)

If you are interested in participating in an upcoming Cursillo weekend, please let David or Debbie know of your interest and they will provide you with an application form.

Applications must be submitted 7-8 weeks before the actual weekend and the limited spots are granted space on a first-come, first-served by the Cursillo Diocesan office.

We hope you will join us on June 28th and find out more about this incredible Christian community.

Sign up for Education for Ministry (EfM)

Would you like to broaden your understanding of the church and your faith? Do you want to learn how to reflect theologically on the events in your life and the world? Join us for an evening of learning, discussion, and fellowship.

Come explore the foundations of the Episcopal three legged stool (scripture, history and reason). The University of the South's School of Theology is again offering Education for Ministry (EfM) at the Church of the Nativity. Deepen your understanding of the Old Testament, New Testament, church history, and theology in four year course. We meet weekly starting from September to May.

For further information contact:

Ron Hogan 256.679.5786, ronhuntsville@yahoo.com
or Ted Briggs 256.457.1188, tedlbriggs@gmail.com

For more information and frequently asked questions, the EfM website address is <http://efm.sewanee.edu/>
Click or tap the EfM logo to visit the site

Here is a sample question offered in
EfM study



Of the four Gospels, why is only the Gospel of John not synoptic?

The gospels of Mark, Mathew, and Luke are called synoptic because they share the same stories, which often occur in a similar sequence with similar wording. The Gospel of John is very different in content and style.

Almost all of Mark's content (94%) is found in Matthew, and much of Mark (76%) is found in Luke. Additionally, Matthew and Luke share a large amount of material (about 25%) that is not found in Mark. According to the Marcan priority hypothesis, Mark was written first and incorporated by Matthew and Luke.

The two source model postulates that Matthew and Luke also share a common source, called Q, which has been lost to us

Nativity's "Be the Change Alabama" Project – Update

Church of the Nativity's "Be the Change Alabama" team members have been busy with our recently launched program at the Huntsville Inner City Learning Center in the Butler Terrace Neighborhood. Marilyn Lands and Brother Aelred Dean (our Seminarian Coach) ran in the "Give Back Track" fun-run. Marilyn Evans and Darlene Ehinger distributed fresh strawberries from the Greene Street Market to all runners and spectators after the 5K and fun runs. It was a great day and the kids were very proud of the money they were raising for their project, Deep Roots. We also hosted a barbeque dinner and ice cream sundae bar for the last after school program of the year.



Currently, Summer Camp is up and running and we need participants who would like to volunteer to assist with bible study, tutors for math and reading, helpers for arts and crafts and gardening programs as well as people to assist with tennis lessons, soccer coaching and other sporting events. The program also needs sponsors to provide lunch to approximately 40 campers and to make Friday field trips possible. We will be hosting a picnic for the campers on Friday, June 19 and would love to have other Nativity parishioners join us and see our work in action.

Six Parishes from our Diocese including St. Thomas from Huntsville, Church of the Good Shepherd and St. John's from Decatur, St. Phillip's in Fort Payne, and St. Luke's in Scottsboro are joining Nativity in this effort. Each parish is developing their own mission relationships and project. Each Parish's effort is being coordinating by a seminarian from

Sewanee and Brother Aelred Dean is doing his field placement in Contextual Education at Nativity in support of this project.

Be the Change Alabama is a partnership with the Diocese of Alabama, Sewanee, The Episcopal Church, and Leadership Development Initiative of the Diocese of Massachusetts. Leadership Development Initiative's mission is to awaken the Church and enable it to live into its true vocation of social justice, reconciliation, and the transformation of individuals, communities, and the larger world through the power of the Spirit of Christ.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF THIS EFFORT? Please contact Mother Bonnie McCrickard at bmccrickard@nativity-hsv.org or Marilyn Lands at marilynlands@gmail.com.

"As a prisoner of the Lord, I urge you:

Live a life that is worthy of the calling He has graciously extended to you.

Be humble. Be gentle. Be patient. Tolerate one another in an atmosphere thick with love.

Make every effort to preserve the unity the Spirit has already created, with peace binding you together.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were all called to pursue one hope." ~ Ephesians 4:1-4PP



Crossing the "Give Back Track" finish line at the Huntsville Inner City Learning Center.

Be the Change Alabama Team Members:

Jeannie Coe	Jordan Cozby
Sherman Dailey	Darlene Ehinger
Marilyn Evans	Lee Hicklen
Marilyn Lands	Ginney McDonald
Laura Mickels	Jackie Sheldon
Chuck Thomson	David Towry
Glinda Wagner	

Father Andy Anderson
Brother Aelred Dean (Seminarian)
Mother Basye Holland-Shuey
Mother Bonnie McCrickard
Deacon Jeannie Robison

Stewardship of Creation - Gardening for Wildlife

The National Wildlife Federation has a certified wildlife Habitat program called Gardening for Wildlife (formerly called Certified Wildlife Habitat program.) The program's mission is to encourage people to provide food, water, shelter and places to raise their young for birds and other wildlife.

Here are the essentials of the program:

Provide food

Bird feeders and plants both work well

Create cover

Plant trees and shrubs with wildlife in mind.

Supply water

birdbaths work well, and a pond is great.

Give wildlife places to raise their babies

like birdhouses.

Supply a healthy habitat

garden in a sustainable way, including getting rid of pesticides.

Working to create a healthy backyard or schoolyard or office green space for birds and other wildlife can be a fun family or community project. Simple things like having plants in your yard that will attract hummingbirds can be a rewarding effort for families or schools or co-workers.

Here are some plants that will attract hummingbirds:

bee balm	cardinal flower
catmint	columbine
coral bells	firebush
fuchsia	milkweed
monkey flower	penstemon
salvia	

Another way to have a fun project with family or friends is by having hummingbird feeders at home or at your office. Teach your children or grandchildren about hummingbirds and how best to attract and enjoy them, while providing nourishment for them. This is one way to meet the "essential" listed above to "provide food" for birds.



Here is the recipe for making hummingbird sugar water:

mix 4 parts hot water to 1 part sugar.

(Some experts say using really hot water is sufficient and others say boiling is good, especially if water quality is so -so.) Mix in sugar until completely dissolved. Let cool to room temperature and fill your feeder(s).

REMEMBER! Red dye is not needed, and in fact is not good for the birds. And stick to real sugar – no substitutes or honey.

Unless you have a very busy feeder that empties quickly, you will need to change the water every few days, especially if it is really hot outside. Mold can grow in the feeders so be sure you are cleaning them and providing safe, clean water for the birds. If using vinegar or diluted bleach to clean feeders, be sure rinse extra, extra well!

Watching hummingbirds at your feeders is wonderful fun and a great activity to share with family and friends!

**Stewardship of Creation articles will return
in August.**



Dear Friends,

Please consider attending Wildacres Retreat this summer in the cool mountains of North Carolina! Cost is very reasonable, dining in the lodge delicious, lovely lodging facilities, great hiking & birding, awesome views, peaceful & serene, and it is family friendly. Partial and Full Scholarships are available from IMS and from Wildacres. Mother Basye

Click or tap this story for additional information

<http://qcarwildacres.com/>

*Paper registration information is available by request
Glenn Sommer (256.533.2455 x204)*

Centering Prayer, Pot-luck dinner, and Movie Annual Summer series returns

The Centering Prayer group will begin our annual Centering Prayer, Dinner and a Movie series for 2015. This event is held in Ridley Hall with a potluck dinner on the fourth Tuesday of June, July and August



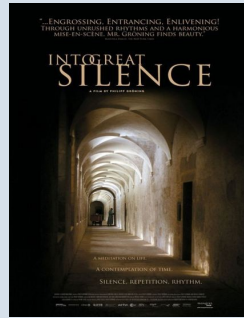
We meet at 5:30pm, have a Centering Prayer session, and eat while watching our movie. Afterwards, there is a brief discussion. Anyone interested is welcome.

June 23rd.



"The Sea Inside"
Life story of Spaniard Ramón Sampedro, who fought a 30-year campaign to win the right to end his life with dignity.

July 28th



"Into Great Silence"
An examination of life inside the Grande Chartreuse, the head monastery of the reclusive Carthusian Order in France.

August 25th



"A Rising Tide of Silence"
This thoughtful documentary profiles Fr. Thomas Keating, from his days as a Trappist monk to his role as one of the world's foremost spiritual figures.



Nancy Lacy Chapter, Order of the Daughters of the King Installation of Officers – June 9, 2015

Left to Right

Father Andy Anderson

President, Caffey Litkenhous

Vice President, Meb Shaw

Secretary, Jane Wacaster

Treasurer, Wanda Cobb

Chaplain, Judy Vann

Past President, Jackie Sheldon



HAP items needed — Cereal, canned meat (especially chicken), peanut butter, canned vegetables, and dry bagged beans.

Thanks for all your support!

Ensuring Nativity's Legacy

Did you know you can plan a vital role in Nativity far into the future?

Designate the Nativity Trust or the Nativity Historic Preservation Foundation in your will today!

For more information about planned giving, visit the Planned Giving page on our website

(nativity-hsv.org/Giving/planned-giving.html)

or contact Frederick Lanier: (256.890.9055)

flanier@jsmithlanier.com.

2016 VESTRY NOMINATIONS

We want to hear from you!

The Vestry Nominations Committee is developing a slate of nominees for the upcoming year. According to the Nativity by-laws, the Vestry Nomination Committee submits a slate of proposed new Vestry members to the congregation for approval at the Annual Parish Meeting on November 8th.

You may recommend someone in the parish or submit your own name for consideration. Vestry membership requirements are set forth in the Nativity By-laws :

- confirmed member of Nativity
- regular in attendance,
- made or kept a pledge for at least the current year.

There are several ways to submit a nomination:

- **Click or tap the nomination proposal for an electronic nomination form**
- **Drop boxes located on the Hospitality table in Ridley Hall and in the hallway by the Banister Room**
- **Mail your nomination proposal**

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

The Committee is composed of the sitting and three most recent Senior Wardens willing and able to serve, along with three members-at-large chosen by the six outgoing Vestry members; the Rector serves *ex officio* in a non-voting role:

Rusty Stephenson, Chair, Senior Warden 2013
stephenson526@gmail.com

Bill Starnes, Senior Warden, 2015
abcstarnes@comcast.com

Lou Durnya, Senior Warden 2014
LDurn@aol.com

Pat Goodson, Senior Warden 2012
patgood@knology.net

Donna Joffrion, member-at-large
djoffrion@gmail.com

Elizabeth Foster, member-at-large
elizabethfoster1704@yahoo.com

Laurie Noojin, member-at-large
laurie.noojin@gmail.com

Andy Anderson, Rector, *ex officio*, non-voting
aanderson@nativity-hsv.org

The Committee welcomes your comments. Please contact any one of them about concerns or suggestions.

VESTRY NOMINATION PROPOSAL

Church of the Nativity

Name of candidate: _____

email: _____

Phone (personal): _____

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? _____

Your signature _____

Printed name _____

Date: _____

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.

Baptisms

The next date for baptisms will be August 2, 2015.

Anyone wishing to have children baptized at Nativity on that date should contact Mother Bonnie no later than July 13.

Contact: Mother Bonnie bmccrickard@nativity-hsv.org
(256.533.2455 x207)

Bishop Sloan's Prayer Breakfast Address

Available online via the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama's video site

The Rt. Rev. Kee Sloan addressed 800 leaders of Huntsville and Madison County, at the annual community Prayer Breakfast on May 7, 2015.

Click or tap to view.

<https://vimeo.com/127971567>



WORSHIP SCHEDULE July 2015, published 6/17/15 (updated 6/17/15 by clg)

WEDNESDAY, July 1, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12 noon	McCrickard	Joan East	

THURSDAY, July 2, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
6:00 pm	McCrickard	Shari Williams	

SUNDAY, July 5, 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM (Anderson – out)	Lector	Intercessor
8:00 am	McCrickard		Joan East, Lee Hicklen	Lee Hicklen	Joan East
10:00am	McCown	McCrickard	Lane Mickle, William Blackerby, Mike Ward, Virginia Kobler	Dianne Nettles, Ronnie Rogers	Martha Joffrion

WEDNESDAY, July 8, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12 noon	McCown	Mary Hendricks	

THURSDAY, July 9, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
6:00 pm	Anderson	Don Lambert	

SUNDAY, July 12, 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
8:00 am	Anderson		Pat Sampson, Need 1 More	Melissa Kirkindall	Melissa Kirkindall
10:00am	McCown	Anderson	Basye Holland-Shuey, Richard Spera, Peter Cobun	Ron Hogan, Robbie Shafer	Rhowyn Watson

WEDNESDAY, July 15, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12 noon	Anderson	Cheryl Watts	

THURSDAY, July 16, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	
6:00 pm	O'Riley	Shari Williams	

SUNDAY, July 19, 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
8:00 am	McCown	O'Riley	Robert Dunn	Elaine Hamner	Clay Sherrill
10:00am	Anderson	O'Riley	Basye Holland-Shuey, Sally Ann Culver	Buddy Moon, Stacy Moon	Virginia Kobler

WEDNESDAY, July 22, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12 noon	Holland-Shuey	Ralph Shuey	

THURSDAY, July 23, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
6:00 pm	McCown	Sally Ann Culver	

SUNDAY, July 26, 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM (Anderson – out)	Lector	Intercessor
8:00 am	McCown		Cheryl Watts, Mary Hendricks	Allen Daniels	Mary Hendricks
10:00am	McCrickard	McCown	Basye Holland-Shuey, Walter Thames, Hanns Billmeyer, Deborah Baker	Ed Vaughn, Mickey Ellis	Adalene Bledsoe

WEDNESDAY, July 29, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12 noon	McCown	Mary Hendricks	

THURSDAY, July 30, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
6:00 pm	Anderson	Don Lambert	

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8:00	Russ McDonald, Lewie Bates, Lynn Bates, Steve Creech, Sparks Ford, Bill Giardini, Robert Rodgers, Peter Barber
10:00	Gail Rogers, Mike Brown, Sandy Brown, Robin Cozby, Margaret Devenish, Tom Devenish, Marilyn Lands, Ronnie Rogers, Chris Wesley

ALTAR GUILD

4	Lea Ann Barnett, Nancy Colin, Judy Heacock, Rose Anne Shearer
11	Beth Pugh, Debbie Joyner, Emily Moody, Ann Carter
18	Sara Little, Jennie Coe, Gail Brown, Jewell Reynolds, Sam Porter
25	Connie Stephenson, Laura Innes, Judy Vann, Sophia Rowe
1	Linda Watts, Rose Anne Shearer, Nancy Colin, Mary Johnson

CLERGY ON CALL SCHEDULE

June 29 – July 5	July 6 – 12	July 13 – 19	July 20 – 26	July 27 – August 2
McCrickard	Anderson	McCown	McCrickard	Anderson

INTERCESSION REQUESTS

We pray for those who are ill or recovering: Delores Spera, David McCrickard, Virginia McCrickard, Bill Henderson, Claire Johnston, Lynn Jones, Isabelle Towry, Warren Towry, Richard Spera, Sr., Lorene Dilworth, Bill Crump, Tom Booth, Melinda Thompson, Lois Phillips, Julian Kobler, Anna Post, Cecelia Duncan, Ann Garnett, Aubrey Tycer, Nancy Colin Swenson, June Denson-Mobbs, Roy Claytor, Bob Hale, Raye Newton, Gary Comfort, Bill Dilworth, Carla King, Eileen Sullivan, Leigh Wahl, Elsie Olsen

We give thanks for the birth of a child:

Ann Tandy Stevens, to parents Sarah & Drew Stevens; grandparents Beth & Lou Durnya, born June 15th in Vestavia.
Margaret Anne Polstra, to parents Taylor & Theo Polstra, grandparents Laura and Mike Innes, born June 12th in Manitoba, Canada
Anderson Vernon Wells, to parents Charlotte & Vernon Wells; grandparents Cathy & Andy Kelly, born June 4th.

We pray for the departed:

Oscar Maxwell, father of Jane Brocato & Missy Walker
Doris Tack
Dot Barr

We pray for those deployed/serving with the Military:

Afghanistan, Shelby Smith
Afghanistan, Denver Colin
US Navy, Jesse Teal

We give thanks for birthdays of our children:

6/19 Sims Windham	6/21 Aerin Watts	6/22 Lillie Markwalter	6/23 Vivienne Shedd
6/23 Chase Howell	6/25 Matilda Smith	6/25 Sarah Thompson	6/26 Laura Kamelchuk
6/26 Jackson Grelier	6/27 Mhairi Kerr	6/28 Charles Ayres	6/28 Katherine Hunter

Copies of financial records

and vestry minutes are available in the church office for members to review. Please contact Beverly Franklin or Amy Baxter to set up a time to review these documents.

Vestry meetings are open to the congregation. Vestry meetings are the **third Tuesday** of each month, beginning at 5:30p.m.

Parish Financial Report - Period Ending 5/31/2015

	CURRENT MONTH	BUDGET for PERIOD	ACTUAL YTD	BUDGET YTD
Pledges Received	90,951.06	107,144.79	521,441.64	535,723.97
Plate	6,102.50	8,333.33	37,526.00	41,666.69
Other Revenues	5,306.85	10,141.68	41,762.26	50,708.24
TOTAL	102,360.41	125,619.80	600,729.90	628,098.90
Diocesan, School of Theology, & Outreach	23,081.28	25,089.58	105,258.87	125,447.94
Personnel	65,692.05	71,083.33	362,240.85	355,416.69
Other Expenses	24,659.27	29,447.52	128,786.55	147,237.36
TOTAL	113,432.60	125,620.43	596,286.27	628,101.99
NET \$	(11,072.19) \$	(0.63) \$	4,443.63 \$	(3.09)



EYC Church of the Nativity

The Youth Notes will be on hiatus with periodic updates during the summer. Please continue to keep the youth of Nativity in your prayers as they attend camps and mission trips! Keep an eye out for occasional pictures and brief reports from our summer adventures. - William Blackerby

STEEPLE SCHEDULE

The Steeple is published the 1st and 3rd

Wednesday of each month.

To submit events or articles,
you may bring them to the church
office or email:

gsommer@nativity-hsv.org

The deadline for the next issue is
Monday Noon, June 29th.

CLERGY & STAFF

The Rev'd Dr. Andy Anderson

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The Rev'd Rusty McCown

Associate

The Rev'd Bonnie McCrickard

Associate

The Rev'd Jeannie Robison

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Lane Tutt

Adult Christian Formation

William Blackerby

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Anne Elizabeth Cowan

Youth Ministry Assistant

Barbara Bonner

Children's Formation

Mary Coe

Assistant Children's Formation

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Glenn Sommer

Communications

Prentice White

Verger/Wedding Coordinator

WARDENS' COUNCIL

Bill Starnes Sr Warden

Allen Daniels Jr Warden

Michele Hunter Clerk

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Brenda Chynoweth Finance Chair

Lou Durnya Long Range Planning

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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2015 ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION FORM

To dedicate Altar flowers, 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
(256) 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 - 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:

Available
dedication

dates:

September
6, 13, 27

October
11,

December
13, 27

June 17, 2015