

# THE STEEPLE

The Church of the Nativity

September 2, 2015



CHURCH  
OF THE  
NATIVITY,  
EPISCOPAL

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## Worship Schedule

(\* Nursery available)

### SUNDAY

8:00am Rite I

Holy Eucharist

(Bibb Chapel)

10:00am\* Rite II

Holy Eucharist

Children's Chapel

### WEDNESDAY

Noon

Holy Eucharist & Healing

(Bibb Chapel)

### THURSDAY

6:00pm

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.*

## OUR DEEP LONGINGS MET AS WE READ THE STORY TOGETHER!

All human beings are creatures with deep longings and desires. Our search and quest for these longings and desires to be fulfilled is revealed in the words of poets and great writers and musicians, especially in the music of popular culture today in artists like Bono, Mumford & Sons and many others. This search is universal, and as southern writer Walker Percy put it, *to be on to the search is to be on to something!*

Underneath all of our longings and desires that motivate us in both good and harmful ways is the hope for something ultimate, something that gives meaning, purpose, and even love. You and I know that this is our desire for God and God's life. This past Sunday we recited Psalm 84, which in the words of Hymn 517 poetically attest *...my thirsty soul desires and longs within thy courts to be...my very heart and flesh cry out, O living God for thee.*

We followers of Jesus know that God's life has been revealed in his life, death and resurrection. And so the Apostle Paul writes with deepest conviction of fulfilling his deepest longings, *I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him...* (Philippians 3:10). He encourages us to find our deepest longings met by God in Christ in the letter to the Ephesians: *I pray ...that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love...that you may have the power to comprehend ...what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God* (3:16-19).

**So let us be on to this search for God and all God's fullness!** One of the many ways we can know God and God's life in Christ is to know God's story, especially as God's story has been recorded in Holy Scripture. This year, join your parish family in understanding God's story in Christ as we read and ponder scripture together. By reading *The Story* together this year we will know the wonderful, rich, mysterious story of God creating, redeeming, and sustaining us and the world. It is an intentional way we can come to know God in Christ and the riches and the depths and the heights of that for which we so deeply long.

One of the most exciting things about reading the Bible together this year in *The Story* is that we can all share our own stories in the context of God's story. 90 year olds to 2 year olds will have this in common this year! We can talk together about how our deepest longings are ultimately met by God in Christ.

The Psalmist writes, *God's word is a light for our paths and a lamp for our feet.* Jesus reminds us that we do not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. And in Timothy we hear that the word of God is alive! Most importantly, we Episcopal Christians hold fast to what John's Gospel says right out of the gate *...the word became flesh and lived among us.* The Word of God is ultimately revealed in Jesus Christ. And because of this, the Word becomes flesh again in our own lives as we make God's story in Christ our own story.

Two Sunday classes, a Monday evening class, an on-line class; our deepest longings are met in Christ as we read the story together in our homes and in our church home! God awaits us at every turn as we come to understand divine love, the beginning and end of our deepest desiring.

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*Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ (the Word made flesh); who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

(Collect for Proper 29, BCP p. 235)

## Children's Corner Children's Sunday Formation

Classes begin September 13

Register online <http://goo.gl/forms/WYRHlrcE4w>.

Registration also available at Sunday school. Each child will receive a copy of THE STORY for their age to keep at home.

### 3 & 4 year olds, K & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade:

The Story told through Godly Play  
(Angel Lane, downstairs Ridley Hall)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: The Story for Children

(Angel Lane, downstairs Ridley Hall)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade The Story for kids

(Angel Lane, downstairs Ridley Hall)

### Club 56: The Story with a tween twist

(upstairs, Ridley Hall)

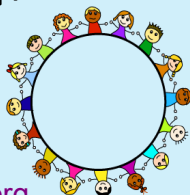
### Coming in September:

September 13, first day of Sunday School

September 27, St Francis Day

September 30, Spaghetti Supper

Contact: Mary Coe [mcoe@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:mcoe@nativity-hsv.org)



## THE STORY at Nativity

Mark your calendars for September 13 to begin "The Story".. our parish-wide effort to read the whole Bible together this year. This abridged, chronological version of the Bible will be taught from age 2 through adult in Church School and Bible study classes.

Read along with your children and fellow parishioners as we study God's Holy Word together this year!

The book **THE STORY** is now for sale in The Greene Street Market Store. Please support Nativity's store and buy your hardback book - \$10.00 each.

A companion book, **THE HEART OF THE STORY** by Randy Frazee is available at Amazon.com.



## September EYC events

New this year! a Bible study just for girls in High School! 5:00pm every Wednesday in the LOFT. The first class starts Today!

|                       |   |                |
|-----------------------|---|----------------|
| September 13th        | EYC in the LOFT   | 5:30-7:30pm    |
| September 18th & 19th | Junior EYC Lock-in  | 8:00pm -8:00am |
| September 20th        | Senior EYC in the LOFT  | 5:30-7:30pm    |
| September 27th        | Tennessee Valley District Day<br>at St. Thomas Episcopal Church | 2:00-4:00pm    |

Visit [nativityyouth.org](http://nativityyouth.org) for more information

Follow us on Instagram! @nativityeyc

Contact: William Blackerby [wblackerby@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:wblackerby@nativity-hsv.org)

## And Again I say Rejoice!

First adult choir rehearsal: September 9, 7:00 - 9:00pm

The Nativity Choir is reaching out for your “voice” to “rejoice,” and this reminder is for all Nativity Choir singers, past and present, and for any interested in newly experiencing this wonderful ensemble -The Nativity Choir begins regular rehearsals on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Choir Room and I am looking forward to seeing you as its Interim Choirmaster.

If you are a prospective member or returning after a break, please email or call me at the church ahead of this first rehearsal in order for your first experience to be the best. I so look forward to beginning my “second” Nativity “run” on September 4<sup>th</sup> and to have the pleasure to renew friendships made previously and to make new ones.

Stephen G. Schaeffer  
Interim Organist-Choirmaster  
sschaeffer@nativity-hsv.org

## Nativity Newcomer's Dinner

Sunday, September 20 - 5:30pm

New to Nativity since this Spring?

We would be glad to welcome you!

There will be a dinner off-site along with the opportunity to meet other newcomers, Nativity clergy and program staff.

To register:

Contact the Church Office (256.533.2455) or email  
Connie Gadomski [cgadomski@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:cgadomski@nativity-hsv.org)

**THIS MONTH ONLY - The Men's breakfast is on the  
3rd Tuesday of the month**

## Monthly Men's Breakfast

Tuesday, September 15th, *Suggested donation \$5*

6:30am Simple Eucharist, Bibb Chapel

7:00am Guest Speaker:



## Thanks for a Beautiful Send-off!



Dear Nativity Family,

My heart and soul have been warmed and strengthened by the many, many kindnesses that have been showered upon me recently! Thank you – each of you – for such a beautiful and loving send off. The morning worship and reception on August 16 was very

special and will be treasured forever.

The choirs, both adult and children, have provided their own soirees and gifts. I know that I could not be in a better place to start a new adventure.

The gifts given over the years, and especially this summer, have been very thoughtful, generous, and kind. I will savor this season of goodwill for a long time.

Nativity will always be in my heart, and never far in mind or spirit!

I'll send notes on new addresses, and more, as they unfold. God be with you all.

With many prayers and love,  
Suzanne Purtee

## Upcoming Events at a Glance September

|           |  |             |
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| Thursdays | Greene Street Market   | 4:00-7:00pm |
| 7th       | Labor Day Holiday – Office Closed  |             |
| 18th-19th | Jr. EYC Lock-in  |             |
| 20th      | Inreach / Outreach Ministry Fair   |             |
| 21st      | Young Adults Gathering (off-site)  | 5:30pm      |
| 27th      | *St. Francis Sunday<br>Blessing of the Pets<br>Tennessee Valley Youth District Day | 10:00am     |
| 30th      | *Family Spaghetti Dinner<br>(Nursery by reservation)                               | 5:30pm      |
|           | Morley & Me Bible Study Begins   | 5:30pm      |



## Jonathan Daniels Pilgrimage



Nativity parishioners (from the left) Rebecca Brothers, Freya Neely along with Father Andy Anderson (right) enjoy a moment with Bishop Kee Sloan (center) and Presiding Bishop-elect Michael Curry at the Jonathan Daniels Pilgrimage in Hayneville, AL.

Additional coverage at the Diocese of Alabama's website  
<http://www.dioala.org/pilgrimage/19th-daniels.html>

Listen to the National Public Radio story about Jonathan Daniels [Click or tap for the story](#)

[Stories from the Episcopal News Service, including Presiding Bishop-elect Michael Curry's sermon, click or tap here](#)

Bishop-elect Curry's sermon is toward the bottom of the article



### HAP for September

Items needed: Meat, soup, canned fruit, peanut butter, cereal, bagged rice and bagged beans (16 oz bags). Lately, we need almost everything.

Thanks for all your support!

**HAP Sunday is September 6th**

## ADULT FORMATION CLASSES THIS FALL

**Sunday Classes begin September 13 at 10:00am**  
**The Children's schedule is on page 2**

**New Class - The Story:** Taught by: lay-leaders - (Bibb Chapel)

**The Breakfast Club:** Led by Amy Creech & Emily Rodgers - (Joffrion Hall 2 West). Relax in a comfy setting with a cup of coffee, as we delve into 'The Story'

**The Social Justice Class:** Led by Marilyn Lands - (Banister Room)

**The Book Class:** September 13 - November 22. (Ridley Hall) Evie Spearman and her men. This session's book: *The American Religious Experience-A Concise History* by Lynn Bridges

**Zimmerman Bible Study:** (Library) Jim Douthit Virginia Kobler, Elise Taylor, Gaines Watts. Studying Isaiah, Chapters 7-35

## Mid-Week Bible Study Offerings

**Reflections Bible Study** - Thursdays, 9:30-11:00am, (2nd Floor, Joffrion Hall, J2E). The study is Priscilla Shirer's *The Full Armor of God*, with member books available at Lifeway or other online sources. Contact: Debbie Collette (256.527.5050) or [dtc3898@knology.net](mailto:dtc3898@knology.net)

**Girl's Youth Bible Study** - Wednesdays, 5:00pm (EYC Loft) - A new offering for high-school girls (those starting 9th-12th grades). Contact: William Blackerby [wblackerby@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:wblackerby@nativity-hsv.org)

**The Story** - Begins Monday, September 14th, 6:00pm (Ridley Hall) - Weeknight session of the previous Sunday's The Story lesson. Pizza will be served. Bring your own beverage. Taught by lay-leaders and clergy

**Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study** - Begins Wednesday, September 9th, 7:15am, (Library) - Led by Fr. Andy Anderson

**The Good Book Women's Bible Study** - Begins Wednesday, September 9th, 1:00-2:30pm (Library). - The lesson will be Exodus and study books can be ordered online. Contact: Carole Sue Goodwin (256 534 4477) or [wgood35801@aol.com](mailto:wgood35801@aol.com)

## Stewardship of Creation

### Eating local

Dependence on fossil fuels can be cut drastically with changes in food consumption. Little changes have a big impact. For example, "If every citizen ate one meal a week (any meal), composed of locally and organically raised meats and produce, the US would save over 1.1 million barrels of oil weekly." (Kingsolver, 5) Instead of spending money for foreign oil, each dollar spent on local food goes directly into the local economy. At farmers markets and through Community Sustained Agriculture (CSA's) programs, the money goes directly to the farmers. This money stays in the local community.

Is it possible that sustainable, local agriculture could feed the world? The answer is a resounding yes. While Agribusiness claims that the industrial model is the only way to feed the world, sustainable agriculture has proven to be just as, or even more, productive. According to a recent Census of Agriculture, "Smaller farms produce more food per acre. They use land, water, and oil more efficiently; if they have animals, the manure is a gift, not a public health threat." (McKibben, 67) When conventional farmers switched to sustainable techniques, their yield remained the same, but their costs (fertilizer and pesticides) decreased. (McKibben, 70)

If the average citizen pitches in, the impact of local food can be revolutionary. Recent history reveals what cooperation does. When German U-boats blocked the import of food during WWII to the United Kingdom, the "Dig for Victory" campaign urged citizens to garden every spare inch of soil. The impact was dramatic, as, "these urban gardens quickly produced twice the tonnage of food previously imported." (Kingsolver, 250) The United States soon followed suit with 'victory gardens' popping up in nearly every backyard. When consumers take a more active and informed role in food production, the results are significant.

What is stopping us from eating local? Unfortunately, the entire system of food production and consumption is set up to favor agri-business. Right now, almost 75% of government subsidies go to farms that are among the top 10 percent in size. (McKibben, 86) The small farmer has little opportunity to get their produce and livestock to the consumer. Still, little changes result in big opportunities for

family farms. As McKibben notes, "In a few districts of England, town planners have subsidized local schools and hotels so that they'll purchase more local food; after several years, the average age of a farmer in those townships has dropped to thirty-two—from fifty-five." (87) Local food efforts like farmers markets and CSA's are slowing the loss of small, family farms. By 2005, there was a 19 percent increase in farms as newcomers returned to the land (McKibben, 82).

Steps You Can Take to Support Local Sustainable Food Shopping:

- **Buy whole foods.** Less processing and packaging means fewer steps from the field to the table. Using whole foods may take some changes in your cooking and diet, and a little more time in the kitchen. Just remember, food is one of the most important elements for survival, isn't your body worth it?
- **When you purchase food, look for items that are 'in season.'** Thinking about in-season food helps get back to the reality that everything has its season. You will find seasonal food tastes fresher, has better color and more nutrients.
- **Ask about local produce at your grocery store.** If there are apples grown in your region, why is the store stocking only apples from New Zealand? Make requests for products you would like to see.
- **Shop at farmers markets or join a CSA.** This is a great way to be certain that your money is going directly to the farmer. You'll get to enjoy the best of the season, with food that was raised to be eaten, not raised to be shipped thousands of miles. Many farmers markets and CSA's offer dairy and meat in addition to vegetables.

Remember:

Shop The Greene Street Market at Nativity  
Thursdays through October.

The Greene Street Market Store is open  
year-round.



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References: Kingsolver, Barbara. *Animal Vegetable Mineral*. New York: Harper Collins, 2007.  
McKibben, Bill. *Deep Economy*. New York, NY: Times Books, 2007.

## QUICK BITS

### Regular Worship Schedule Resumes

We return to our regular worship schedule with three Sunday Services on September 13th.

- 7:45 Rite I in Bibb Chapel  
8:45 \*Rite II - with Children's Chapel in the Church  
10:00 \*Church School for all ages  
11:00 \*Rite II - with the Choir in the Church

### Baptisms

The next date for baptisms will be All Saints' Day, November 1, 2015.

Anyone wishing to have children baptized at Nativity on that date should contact Mother Bonnie no later than Monday, October 5th.

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

### Nativity Women's Retreat – 2016

St. Mary's Sewanee , TN

SAVE THE DATE

One night only – Friday, Feb. 19th  
and Saturday morning Feb 20th !

Speaker –Suzanne Matthews

Price - \$130.00 per person

### Meals on Wheels Outreach opportunity!

Volunteers needed to deliver meals on the third Thursday each month to shut-ins or those unable to cook for themselves . Deliveries take about 1 1/2 hours. All clients really appreciate your smiling face and a few kind words

Contact: Jennie Coe(256 883 6398)  
or [ronjcoe@yahoo.com](mailto:ronjcoe@yahoo.com)



### 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](mailto:rmccown@nativity-hsv.org). Thank You!

### Cursillistas Please Take Note!

We will walk the Stations of the Cross with Cursillo 199 on Thursday, September 10, 6:45pm



Cursillo #199  
Thursday September 10th through  
Sunday September 13th

### Youth Ministry Text Alerts

Get text message updates about Nativity's youth ministry ! We use the Remind text messaging system. Parents, you are encouraged to sign-up as well.

7th & 8th grade: text [@nativitye](mailto:@nativitye) to 81010

9th-12th grade: text [@9th12thgr](mailto:@9th12thgr) to 81010

### Be the Change Alabama Volunteers Needed

Be the Change Alabama is offering assistance to families at the Huntsville Inner City Learning Center.

A volunteer orientation will be held on September 3rd, 8th, and 9th from 6:00 – 8:30pm at the Learning Center (participants need attend only one session).

The after-school program and new women's center starts September 15th and both programs need tutors and mentors.

Contacts: Marilyn Lands  
[marilynlands@gmail.com](mailto:marilynlands@gmail.com) or  
Mother Bonnie  
[bmccrickard@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:bmccrickard@nativity-hsv.org)



## INTERCESSION REQUESTS

**We pray for those who are ill or recovering:** Bess Smith, Julia Perry, Suzanne Little, Charles Smith, Kingslea de Roode Merkel, Dell Crawford, Eileen Sullivan, Gary Comfort, Claire Johnston, Cecelia Duncan, Ann Garnett, Lorene Dilworth, Kimberly Moon, Bill Crump, Anna Post, Nancy Colin Swenson, Bob Hale, Carla King, Leigh Wahl, Elsie Olsen

**We pray for the birth of a child:**

John Bennett Cowan, son of Ann Elizabeth & Andy Cowan, born August 26th

Landry David Williams, son of Elena & Joe Williams; grandson of Marina & Stephen Prucha, born August 27th

**We pray for the departed:**

Alice Schiber, mother-in-law of Denise Schiber

Dorothy Blair

Robert Naus, Sr.

Delores Spera, mother of Richard Spera

**We pray for those deployed/serving with the Military:**

US Navy, Jesse Teal

**We give thanks for birthdays of our children:**

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|------|-------------------|------|-----------------|------|----------------|------|--------------|
| 9/2  | Jane Havron       | 9/2  | Emma Angelichio | 9/6  | Patrick Ahearn | 9/8  | Tate Dollman |
| 9/9  | Mary Ceil McClung | 9/9  | Samantha Rowe   | 9/9  | Emma Baggette  | 9/12 | Micah Watts  |
| 9/13 | Parker Ellis      | 9/14 | Sara Hutchens   | 9/15 | Lillian Retzke |      |              |

## Employment Opportunity

**WEEKEND SEXTON - part-time, 10 hours weekly**

The Church of the Nativity seeks a part-time, Weekend Sexton who will be able to perform:

- cleaning
- room set-up
- minor maintenance
- coffee and hospitality set-up
- equipment set-up
- altar guild and flower guild assistance on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

**HOURS:** 8:00am - Noon on Saturday and  
7:00am - 1:00pm on Sunday.

**Please submit names to Amy Baxter**  
**[abaxter@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:abaxter@nativity-hsv.org), The Rector's**  
**Assistant.**

## KAIROS TRAINING



### God's Special Time

Anyone interested in prison ministry or attending a Kairos closing at Limestone Correctional Facility must attend a four-hour training session before you can enter the prison. Below are the remaining training classes this year.

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| Sep 12 | Killen Church of Christ<br>Killen, AL                |
| Oct 3  | Mt.Zion Miss. Baptist Church<br>Toney, AL            |
| Nov 7  | First Seventh Day Adventist Church<br>Huntsville, AL |
| Dec 5  | Whitesburg Baptist Church<br>Huntsville, AL          |
| Jan 9  | Lindsey Lane Baptist<br>Athens, AL                   |

For additional details, please contact:  
Michael Shipley 256.520.8741 or  
[MichaelShipley@aol.com](mailto:MichaelShipley@aol.com)

## Paul Tough

- Author of:
  - *How Children Succeed: Grit, Curiosity and the Hidden Power of Character*
  - *Whatever It Takes: Geoffrey Canada's Quest to Change Harlem and America*
- Contributing writer for the New York Times Magazine

Thursday, Sept. 24, 2015 at 11:30am  
Von Braun Center, North Hall

Paul Tough challenges our culture's belief that intelligence, endlessly measured by test scores, is the sole indicator of value in our education system. It's not. In *How Children Succeed*, he ushers in a tidal change in thinking and argues that non-cognitive skills—or, character—are better indicators of success: curiosity, conscientiousness, optimism, self-control, and grit.

A contributing writer to the *New York Times Magazine*, Paul Tough is also the author of *Whatever It Takes: Geoffrey Canada's Quest to Change Harlem and America*, which focuses on the steps necessary to improve the lives and education of underserved children. Through the case study of the Harlem Children's Zone, Tough describes the inspiring struggle to establish a way to combat poverty that could be replicated nationwide.

To attend this event, table sponsorships are available or \$50/person.



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**Labyrinth Walk**  
music by Microwave Dave

**Celebration**  
music by JED Eye

# 9/11 Honor Walk

Remember. Heal. Celebrate.

**September 12, 2015**  
**U.S. Space & Rocket Center**  
**2:00pm - 5:00pm**

To register, please visit [rocketcenter.com/honorwalk](http://rocketcenter.com/honorwalk)

\*pre-registration is free or tickets may be purchased at the door\*

Registration includes free admission to U.S. Space & Rocket Center

Click or tap anywhere in this block to register



## Education for Ministry (EfM) classes starting in September

The University of the South's School  
of Theology is again offering  
Education for Ministry (EfM) at the

Church of the Nativity. Learn to think theologically as  
well as deepen your understanding of the Old  
Testament, New Testament, church history, and  
theology in four-year course.

We meet from 6:00 – 9:00pm weekly on Monday or  
Tuesday nights from September to May. The annual  
cost is \$350, which includes your books.

For further information contact:

Ron Hogan 256.679.5786, [ronhuntsville@yahoo.com](mailto:ronhuntsville@yahoo.com)

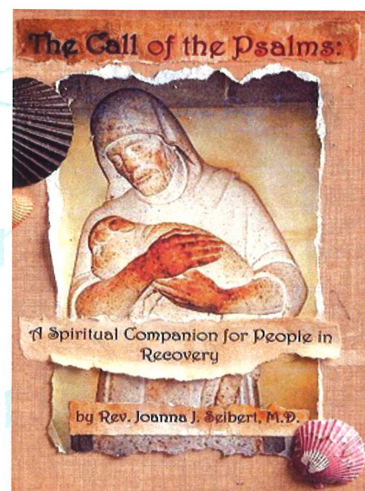
Ted Briggs 256.457.1188, [tedlbriggs@gmail.com](mailto:tedlbriggs@gmail.com)

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

## Meditating on the Psalms: A Spiritual Tool for People in Recovery

September 25–27, 2015  
at Camp McDowell



A Spiritual Journey with the  
Psalms, Harp, and Story

Registration and information at:  
[dioalaministries.org/recovery.html](http://dioalaministries.org/recovery.html)



## ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

September 2015

*Since we have one service this month with only one acolyte, I did not use everyone on the roster. If your name doesn't appear here, don't take it personally—you'll be on next month's schedule! Also, I've placed several older acolytes in torch positions to help out our new additions. Keep in mind that we would still welcome anyone who wants to stop by the back hall before the service to see if we need a last minute sub! If you are in a new position or didn't receive training yet, do show up to serve NO LATER than 15 minutes prior to the service and we'll go over instructions with you.*

### Sept 6

**8:00 A/M Nutt**

C Karsten Correale

**10:00 A/M Nutt**

C Robert McCown, Alexander Young

T Alice Malone, Margaret Foster

T Sidney Gunter, Joshua Huskey

S David DiFranco

AS Patrick Ahearn

### Sept 13

**8:45 A/M N Putt**

C Meredith Walker, Forrest Webber

T Clay Walker, Tess Lambert

T Sarah Whelden Hall, Ella Jane Duncan

S Cameron Pinson

AS Britt Webber

**11:00 A/M M Ward**

C Powell Stockton, Jordan Cozby

T Mary Kate Brooks, Nanette Aboudonia

T Jack Benton Stockton, Dylan Chenoweth

S Molly Ward

AS Evan Ward

### Sept 20

**8:45 A/M N Putt**

C Gillianne Sharp, Franklin Aldag

T Paxtyn Whitney, Thomas Aldag

T Huston Morring, Bailey Morrison

S Ireland Braudaway

AS Sam Hartley

**11:00 A/M C Sherrill**

C Alison Taylor, Bankston Creech

T Mary Maddox Creech, Luke Alison

T Evelyn Warren, Laura Kate Evans

S John Sadler Evans

AS Evans Alison

### Sept 27

**8:45 A/M Nutt**

C Windham Hunter, Palmer Ford

T Katherine Hunter, Jed Rainey

T Lucy Ellis, Van Dodgen

S Sims Windham

AS Emery Windham

**11:00 C Sherrill**

C Allie Starnes, Steuart Evans

T Laura Kamelchuk, Margaret Bryant

T Riley Kamelchuk, Evans Bryant

S Chloe Parsons

AS Elizabeth Evans

## STEEPLE SCHEDULE

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[gsommer@nativity-hsv.org](mailto:gsommer@nativity-hsv.org)

The deadline for the next issue is Monday Noon, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

### CLERGY & STAFF

**The Rev'd Dr. Andy Anderson**  
Rector

**The Rev'd Rusty McCown**  
Associate

**The Rev'd Bonnie McCrickard**  
Associate

#### Lane Tutt

Adult Christian Formation

#### William Blackerby

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

#### Anne Elizabeth Cowan

Youth Ministry Assistant

#### Mary Coe

Children's Formation

#### Amanda Goeke

Children's Formation Assistant

#### Audrey Clayton

Nursery Coordinator

#### John Buyse

Property Manager

#### Marlin Wilder

Sexton

#### Sally Stockton

Kitchen Coordinator

#### Beverly Franklin

Bookkeeper/Business Mgr

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#### Amy Baxter

Assistant to the Rector

#### Glenn Sommer

Communications

#### Prentice White

Verger/Wedding Coordinator

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**Allen Daniels** Jr Warden

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### AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY

A member of the clergy is *on call* each week. If you need assistance from a priest outside office hours, the priest on call will respond to your message.

The number to call *In Case of an Emergency Only* is 256.533.7007

All other calls should be directed to church phone 256.533.2455 and follow the prompts to leave a message for a priest to respond.

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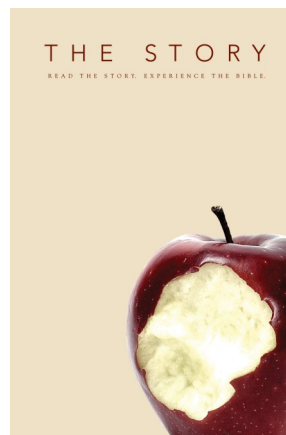
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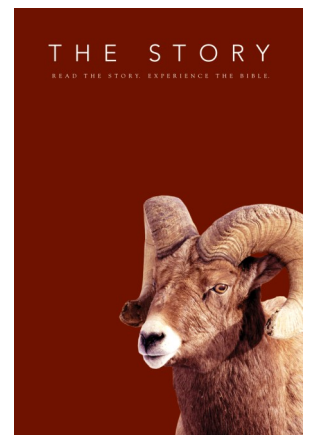
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September 20

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