

THE STEEPLE

The Church of the Nativity

September 16, 2015



CHURCH
OF THE
NATIVITY,
EPISCOPAL

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Worship Schedule

(* Nursery available)

SUNDAY

7:45am Rite I

Holy Eucharist
(Bibb Chapel)

*8:45am Rite II

Holy Eucharist
Children's Chapel

*11:00am Rite II

Holy Eucharist

WEDNESDAY

Noon

Holy Eucharist & Healing
(Bibb Chapel)

THURSDAY

6:00pm Rite II

Holy Eucharist
(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.

La Rentree—We Return to Community

Every September, Nativity buzzes with excitement and energy as we renew our commitment to being a part of God's community, connecting to Nativity's life and ministries. I like the French term for this time of year, *la Rentree* - an expression meaning "the return." In France, it's like one giant back-to-school for the whole country, the entire nation returning from a summer's break. *La Rentree* in September is a lot like the New Year in January. Many people make resolutions, making a new start. Paris bursts to life. It's as if someone has flipped a giant light switch and turned the city on again.

The lights are on at Nativity! On Sundays and on weekdays the halls of Nativity are bright with excitement. It's *la Rentree*—we have returned from summer vacations and diversions. The classrooms are bustling and the pews full. We are back! A renewed sense of life and ministry at Nativity calls us to be a part of glorious worship and Church School Classes, mid-week Bible studies (Monday night, Wednesday morning and afternoon, Thursday mornings), Reunion Groups, choirs for all ages, Centering Prayer groups, EFM classes and much more. This past Sunday morning and Monday night had record crowds for classes! Outreach ministries are recruiting people to offer their time and talent (i.e., Be the Change, Alabama has over 20 new people connecting to God's community through these efforts.).

All of these things offer opportunities for us to be the people God has created us to be: faithful stewards of our time, talent and resources whose lives are set on fire with God's love so we can change the world. We connect to God's community above all other communities because none of our other community connections (good things, too) have the power to shape and change us as life in the Church has. In fact, the church hopes our connection to God's community and our commitment to be in community with God will give meaning to all of our other relationships. So if you haven't yet, it's time to connect!

It's *la Rentree*. We return with open hearts to God's love and call to life and ministry through Nativity. Granted, our attentions being diverted from God is not something new. Through Jeremiah, God reminds the people of Israel: *I will set my eyes upon them for good, and I will bring them back...I will build them up, and not tear them down; I will plant them, and not pluck them up. I will give them a heart to know me; and they shall be my people and I will be their God, for they shall return with their whole heart.*

God wants your heart. God wants your hearts to be one with the Divine heart of love through our life together at Nativity. It's *la Rentree*, and Nativity is glorious, because God's glory is revealed through our hearts uniting to God through this beloved community, the Church of the Nativity.

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St. Francis Visit & Blessing of the Pets

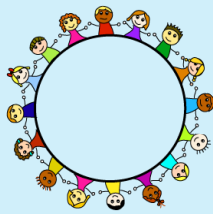
Sunday, September 27th

Times & Details in the Children's Corner



A pet food collection will be taken for donation to the Huntsville SPCA

Children's Corner Children's Sunday Formation



Sunday school classes are underway

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

Registration is also available at Sunday school. Each child will receive an age-appropriate copy of THE STORY to keep at home.

Wednesdays

5.00 -6.00pm	St Cecelia's Choir
5.15 - 6.00pm	Cherub Choir

Sunday, September 27th

8.45am service	St Francis Visit
9.40 - 10.00am	Blessing of the Pets in the courtyard

Wednesday, September 30th

5.30pm	Spaghetti Supper
Activity in Angel Lane (Potions Night) for ages 5 and up	

Contact: Mary Coe mcoe@nativity-hsv.org

Wednesday, September 30 - 5:30pm

Family Spaghetti Night *at Nativity*



Guest speaker The Rev'd Jayne Pool,
Rector at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Birmingham,
presenting

Discovering your Spiritual Gifts

A separate program for kids ages 5 and up in Angel Lane
(downstairs Ridley)

As always, dinner reservations are appreciated but not required. Nursery is available (age 4 and under) but reservations are required.

\$5 per person - \$20 family maximum

Reservations: call the Church Office (256.533.2455) or
cgadomski@nativity-hsv.org



EYC Church of the Nativity

Upcoming EYC events

New this year! a Bible study just for girls in High School! 5:30pm every Wednesday in the LOFT!

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 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church	2:00-4:00pm
October 4th	No EYC. Happy Fall Break!	

Visit nativityyouth.org for more information

Follow us on Instagram! @nativityeyc

Contact: William Blackerby wblackerby@nativity-hsv.org

Newcomers, Please join us for Supper
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

Thank you...from Deacon Jeannie

My favorite word is *loving-kindness*. It's a way of describing acts of kindness motivated by a tender kind of love. It describes the many kindnesses the Nativity family has shown me over the years, and most especially during the four years I served as your deacon. I am very grateful for your generosity in small deeds and large, and most recently for the purse you gave me when I retired. Most of all, I thank you for sharing the important moments of your lives with me.

I wish you all good health and joy.
Love, Deacon Jeannie.

THE STORY at Nativity

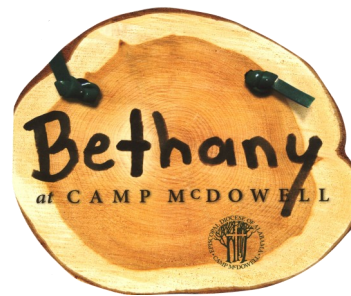
A companion book, ***THE HEART OF THE STORY*** by Randy Frazee is available at christianbook.com.

Through May of 2016, Nativity will study "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 available in The Greene Street Market Store. Please support Nativity's store

and buy your hardback book -
\$10.00 each.



WE ARE REALLY CLOSE!!

We need YOU to complete our goal of \$400,000 for the beautiful Nativity Lodge in Bethany Village at Camp McDowell.

We are less than \$20,000 to make the goal and I know we can do this. We want you there with us! Let's pull together and make this happen!

You can download a copy of the pledge card on the church website or copies are available on the hallway table outside the Banister Room.

Call Mel Ford for more information on how to make your pledge. (256.881.8596)

Upcoming Events at a Glance

October

Thursdays	Greene Street Market	3:00 - 6:00pm
4th	HAP Sunday	
	No Children's Church School	
8th - 11th	Cursillo #200 at Camp McDowell	
8th	Stations of the Cross @ Nativity	6:45pm
13th	Men's Breakfast w/Simple Eucharist	6:30am
18th	Cursillo Welcome Back (off-site)	

Morley & Me

A men's Bible Study

begins Wednesday, September 30, 5:30 - 6:30pm (J2E)
Led by Charles Morley and Father Rusty McCown. The discussions will be lively, honest, and fun, so come by the church on your way home from work for our own brand of Happy Hour!

Employment Opportunity

Choirmaster / Organist

Vibrant, historic, urban parish of 1800 parishioners, in a progressive, high-tech city, seeks experienced full-time organist/choirmaster. The historic church is a Neo-Gothic style building with superb acoustics and home to our 1946 Aeolian-Skinner 3-manual, 57-rank organ. Our diverse congregation seeks a passionate, energetic, classically trained musician with an ongoing commitment to musical excellence in the broad Anglican tradition.

Responsibilities include:

- Exceptional organ skills to showcase the warmth and excellence of the parish's 1946 Aeolian-Skinner 3-manual, 57-rank organ, as well as to maintain the instruments in the parish
- Continue the current high standard of music in all services
- Perform and direct the music for standard services of the church year, including Sundays, Festival Days, Sundays on Thursdays, as well as occasional Choral Evensong and other services
- Direct a 25-30 member adult volunteer parish choir
- Lead an active children's program using the RSCM methodology
- Develop a parish musical ensemble with strings (including guitar), woodwinds, keyboard, etc. to assist with Sundays on Thursdays
- Be familiar with, and able to draw upon, the best musical offerings from the world-wide Anglican Communion (including Latino, African, Eastern, etc.)
- Oversee and plan parish-sponsored concert series with lay volunteer board and performances of both inside and outside groups

Work pastorally with the choir and collegially with the rector, other clergy, lay staff and volunteers to encourage spiritual growth within this active parish

Master's degree or higher in organ and music performance or equivalent is preferred. The salary is competitive and within the AGO standards.

Candidates should provide a resume along with a statement concerning the role of music in Anglican worship to:

Organist/Choirmaster Search Committee
Church of the Nativity, Episcopal
208 Eustis Avenue, SE
Huntsville, AL 35801

ocmsearch@nativity-hsv.org
nativity-hsv.org

Please remember to include the search committee in your prayers

Mac Phillips - chair
Martha Brouse
Ginney McDonald
Stacy Moon
Jerry Nutt
Patrick Robbins
Fr. Andy Anderson *ex-officio*

Also available:

WEEKEND SEXTON - part-time, 10 hours weekly

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

Please submit names to Amy Baxter

Nativity Choirs Have Begun

The Nativity choir programs are in full swing and are always welcoming new participants. Our Wednesday choir program includes:

- Cherub Choir (age 4 through 1st grade) led by Barbara Bonner from 5:15-6:00pm
- St. Cecilia Choir (2nd to 6th grade) led by Mrs. Anne Chelekis from 5:00-6:00pm
- The Advanced Treble Group (Junior and Senior High School age trebles) led by Dr. Stephen Schaeffer is beginning rehearsals on Monday, September 21st from 5:00-5:45 pm.
- The Nativity Choir (Adults) led by Dr. Stephen Schaeffer from 7:00-9:00pm.

For all children's choir information, contact Barbara Bonner bcbonner65@gmail.com

Advanced Trebles and The Nativity Choir, contact Stephen Schaeffer sschaeffer@nativity-hsv.org

We are looking forward to seeing some new recruits!



NATIVITY'S STEWARDSHIP TIMELINE

Now – Reflect on God's gifts to you and pray about how you will respond to His generosity

October 19 – Watch for your stewardship packet in the mail

October 25* – Commitment Sunday – bring your completed pledge card to church

Before January 1, 2016 – Set up an automatic draft from your bank to pay your pledge (optional)

add as a payee: Church of the Nativity, Episcopal

208 Eustis Avenue, SE

Huntsville AL 35801

then choose the amount and frequency of payment.

**If you are unable to attend church on Commitment Sunday, you can pledge online.*

Click or tap anywhere on the logo banner or...

Go to nativity-hsv.org, select the GIVING tab, then choose pledge now

Nativity Stewardship Ministry

ADULT FORMATION CLASSES THIS FALL

Sunday Classes start at 10:00am

New Class - The Story: (Bibb Chapel) Taught by clergy, deacons, and lay-leaders.

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: (Banister Room) Southern Exposures focuses on poverty and environmental issues through video presentation, guest lectures and group discussion. Facilitated by Harvey Cotten, Melissa Kirkindall, Marilyn Lands, Freya Neely, Jackie Sheldon and Bill Starnes.

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 Bridgers

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

Mid-Week Bible Study Offerings

The Story - Mondays, 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 - Wednesdays, 7:15am, (Library) - Led by Fr. Andy Anderson

The Good Book Women's Bible Study - Wednesdays, 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

Girl's Youth Bible Study - Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30pm (EYC Loft) - A new offering for high-school girls (those starting 9th-12th grades). Contact: William Blackerby wblackerby@nativity-hsv.org

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

Stewardship of Creation

More thoughts on why as Christians we should pay attention to our role as Stewards of Creation

"[The] stewardship role for humans as servants of creation is reinforced by the idea that creation was made for its own sake. After God created each part of creation, God saw that it was "good" in its own right—even before humans were created. Furthermore, in the first creation story, God mandated not just for humans but also for the animals to "be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth. God wishes for all species to survive and to thrive. In Psalm 104, the Psalmist celebrates creation and explains the grasses were made for the cattle and the crags for the mountain goats; all of creation has been arranged by God so that all animals receive "their food in due season."

David Rhoads, Prof. of New Testament, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

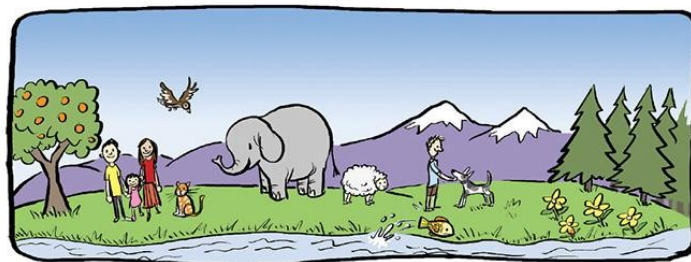
As good stewards of the Earth, there is a foundational reverence needed for all life, for its own sake, because it is God's creation thereby filled with God's glory. The biblical writers invite us to delight in creation, for delight is the right basis for our use of it. We will preserve that in which we delight! And we are called to love creation. We will care for that which we love! Even more, we are invited to love creation as God loves it: not in the abstract, but concretely in terms of caring for life.

Stewards of God

Hence, all our actions of stewardship are to be done as part of our service to the larger will and purposes of God. In some sense, we humans are partners with God with responsibility for creation. As humans, and not gods, it might be more appropriate to say that we are responsible to creation. We are responsible to God to care for creation. This is our vocation under God.

So often we make our plans and ask God to bless them. Instead, we are called to discern the plans of God and then to ponder how we can bring our lives into conformity with them. According to Scripture, God wills for creation to thrive in all its diversity. God wills for air, sea, and land to bring health and well-being to all creatures. God wills care for the vulnerable. God wants there to be peace and justice in the land, for humans and non-humans alike. We need to see anew the purpose of our lives within the context of God's larger purposes for the world and to exercise our stewardship in the context of this more embracing vision.

THE EARTH AND ALL THE PEOPLE, PLANTS AND ANIMALS
ARE GIFTS FROM GOD.



GOD WANTS US TO TAKE CARE OF THESE GIFTS.

The all-embracing vision of God for creation is violated, when there is an injustice by humans against humans. The biblical authors know the relationship between the ways people exploit Earth as well as the poor.

We are called to steward resources not only in ways that generate sustainability for Earth's resources but also in ways that sustain life for the poor and vulnerable. In biblical terms, we are to act out of God's compassion for "orphans and widows." We are called to care for the least and the lost—human and non-human alike - just as Jesus "came to seek out and to save the lost" (Luke 19:10).

Yet there are pitfalls, and we need to face them if our vocation as stewards is avoiding the arrogant and paternalistic role of a privileged few exercising control over the world and "the poor" in serving their own interests. If our task as stewards is to serve as a sacred trust on behalf of all Earth-community, we must go beyond our own wants and desires to see creation through the compassionate eyes of the God who empowers the weak and makes common cause with the most vulnerable. It is only as servants of Earth community that we avoid paternalism.

Our Spiritual Discipline

Making choices as God's Earth-keepers may involve sacrifice on our part as we seek to live a simpler lifestyle and walk lightly on Earth. In our Christian life, the key to making our world sustainable is viewing our change of behavior and our sacrifices as acts of love and kindness toward all creation. Making this part of our spiritual discipline, we exercise our vocation as stewards of creation instead of acting by fear, guilt, shame, outrage, or despair. What makes this journey sacred is we act with a gratitude nourished by the fountain of God's grace, an inexhaustible source of "living water" that will sustain us for a lifetime of loving creation, and will enable us to be stewards of creation with hope and joy!

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Nativity Young Adults Gathering

Monday, September 21, 5:30pm
(location to be announced). The group will meet for dinner.

Stay connected through the Nativity Young Adults /Twentysomethings facebook group.

Contact: Mother Bonnie
bmccrickard@nativity-hsv.org
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1434418903541088/>

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

QUICK BITS



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!

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](https://www.remind101.com/join/81010) to 81010

9th-12th grade: text [@9th12thgr](https://www.remind101.com/join/81010) to 81010

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
(256.533.2455 x207)

Mission Guild

Monday, September 21, 10:00am
(Library) - All members are encouraged to attend as we will be planning our 2015-2016 activities. There will be no speaker at this business meeting. However, we will enjoy delectable refreshments in Mission Guild style.

Please join us.

The Inreach / Outreach Ministry Fair

Originally scheduled for Sunday, September 20th, has been postponed.

Once finalized, the details will be published.

An invitation to an Ordination



By the Grace of God

The Right Reverend Douglas J. Fisher
IX Bishop of Western Massachusetts

Will Ordain

Sarah Amelia Dunn

To the Sacred Order of Priests
In Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church

On Saturday the 3rd of October 2015
at Ten Thirty in the morning

Grace Episcopal Church
14 Boltwood Avenue Amherst, MA

Your Prayers and Presence are Requested
Clergy: Red Stoles

Sarah is one of Nativity's former youth
and the daughter of Robert and Kaaren Dunn

INTERCESSION REQUESTS

We pray for those who are ill or recovering: Bob Mixon, Linda Mixon, Martha Joffrion, Andy Serio, Nancy McMahon, Bess Smith, Suzanne Little, Charles Smith, Kingslea de Roode Merkel, Dell Crawford, Eileen Sullivan, Cecelia Duncan, Claire Johnston, Lorene Dilworth, Anna Post, Nancy Colin Swenson, Bob Hale, Carla King, Leigh Wahl, Elsie Olsen

We pray for the pilgrims who attended Cursillo #199:

Alice Battle
Amy Nation
Lee Nation

We pray for the departed:

Gary Comfort, cousin of Stacy Moon
Ann Garnett
Margaret Moore, sister of Hap Welch
Mary Ruth Whittaker, sister of Betty Giardini
Dorothy Blair

We pray for those deployed/serving with the Military:

US Navy, Jesse Teal

We give thanks for birthdays of our children:

9/18 Samuel Arnette	9/19 Jefferson Retzke	9/19 Jack Doty	9/23 Sarah Cote
9/24 Maura Farrell	9/25 Van Dodgen	9/26 Alice Rowe	9/29 Emily Rowe
9/30 Meredith Walker	10/1 Hannah Page Clayton	10/4 Tessa Dollman	10/4 Huston Moring
10/5 Anatasia Abrams			

Stephen Ministers Are There to Care

Are you going through a difficult time—emotionally, spiritually, or relationally? Are you lonely, experiencing a crisis, or simply stressed by everyday life? You don't have to suffer alone.



Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide confidential one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing.

To find out more, talk with
Mari Zimmerman
Marilyn Lands
Nancy Colin, or
Rusty McCown.

Contact the Church office (256.533.2455) to schedule an appointment

VILLAGE OF PROMISE SPEAKER SERIES

VILLAGE OF PROMISE is dedicated to breaking
the cycle of generational poverty one neighborhood at a time.



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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THURSDAY, October 1, HE					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM		
6:00 pm	Anderson		Shari Williams		
SUNDAY, October 4, 19th Sunday after Pentecost					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM (McCown, McCrickard, Holland-Shuey – out)	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	Anderson		John Hendricks	John Hendricks	John Hendricks
8:45 am	Foreman	Anderson	Allen Daniels, Lane Mickle, Warren Vann, Pat Sampson	Jim Douthit	Shirley Hale
11:00 am	Foreman	Anderson	Gary Rasponi, Marilyn Lands, Sally Ann Culver, Rob Cozby	Jordan Cozby, Mary Johnson	William Blackerby
WEDNESDAY, October 7, HE					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM		
12 noon	Anderson		Cheryl Watts		
THURSDAY, October 8, HE					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM		
6:00 pm	McCrickard		Don Lambert		
SUNDAY, October 11, 20th Sunday after Pentecost					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM (McCown, Holland-Shuey – out)	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	McCrickard		Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson
8:45 am	Anderson	McCrickard	William Blackerby, Lee Hicklen, Lewie Bates, Charlie Warren	Lane Mickle	Clay Sherrill
11:00 am	Anderson	McCrickard	Deborah Baker, Barbara Buice, Ed Vaughn, Virginia Kobler	Rich Goodwin, Dianne Nettles	Adalene Bledsoe
WEDNESDAY, October 14, HE					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM		
12 noon	McCrickard		Marilyn Lands		
THURSDAY, October 15, HE					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher			
6:00 pm	McCown		Sally Ann Culver		
SUNDAY, October 18, 21st Sunday after Pentecost					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM (Holland-Shuey – out)	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	Anderson	Stewardship	Don Lambert	Don Lambert	Don Lambert
8:45 am	McCrickard	Stewardship	Bob Serio, Shari Williams, Robert Dunn	Elaine Hamner	Lane Mickle
11:00 am	McCown	Stewardship	Jordan Cozby, Peter Cobun, Rich Spera	Rhonwyn Watson, Ronnie Rogers	Marilyn Lands
WEDNESDAY, October 21, HE					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM		
12 noon	Holland-Shuey		Lea Ann Barnett		
THURSDAY, October 22, HE					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM		
6:00 pm	Anderson		Shari Williams		
SUNDAY, October 25, 22nd Sunday after Pentecost					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	Anderson		Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett
8:45 am	McCown	Anderson	Basye Holland-Shuey, Pat Quirk, Margaret Bibb	Melissa Kirkindall	Lee Hicklen
11:00 am	McCrickard	Anderson	Basye Holland-Shuey, Hanns Billmayer, Walter Thames	Debbie Collette, David Collette	Buddy Moon
WEDNESDAY, October 28, HE					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM		
12 noon	McCrickard		Mary Hendricks		
THURSDAY, October 29, HE					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM		
6:00 pm	TBD		Don Lambert		
USHERS					
8:45	Drew Tutt, Pat Goodson, Harvey Pride, Jr., Anna Warren				
11:00	Michael Shipley, Tom Lydon, Benita Hayes, Marilyn Lands, Lou Durnya, Teague Smith				
ALTAR GUILD					
3	Wanda Cob, Jewell Reynolds, Nancy Colin, Judy Vann, Emily Moody				
10	Sue Johnson, Linda Watts, Judy Heacock, Jennie Coe, Caffey Litkenhous				
17	Lea Ann Barnett, Sara Little, Connie Stephenson, Mary Johnson, Flo Stockton				
24	Sophia Rowe, Louise Reynolds, Laura Innes, Anne Carter, Gail Brown, Sam Porter				
31	Judy Vann, Rose Anne Shearer, Emily Moody, Beth Pugh, Debbie Joyner				
CLERGY ON CALL SCHEDULE					
Sept. 28 – Oct. 4		Oct. 5 – 11		Oct. 12 – 18	Oct. 19 – 25
McCrickard		Anderson		McCown	McCrickard
					Anderson

STEEPLE SCHEDULE

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

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The deadline for the next issue is Monday Noon, October 5th.

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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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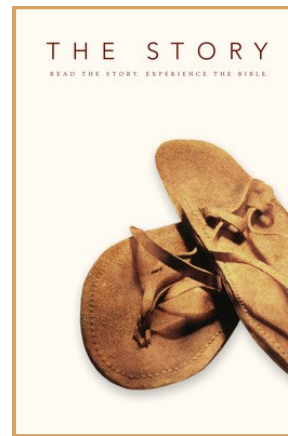
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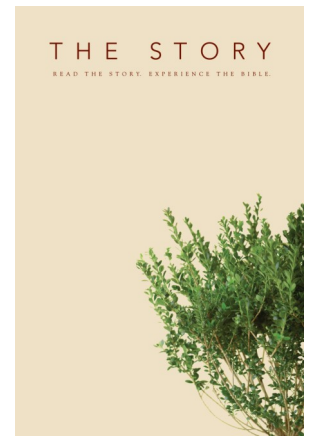
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