

THE STEEPLE

The Church of the Nativity

February 3, 2016



CHURCH
OF THE
NATIVITY,
EPISCOPAL

Est. 1843

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.

Thoughts after Sunday Morning

"Something there is that doesn't love a wall,
That sends the frozen-ground-swell under it,
And spills the upper boulders in the sun,
And makes gaps even two can pass abreast.
.....I let my neighbor know beyond the hill;
And on a day we meet to walk the line
And set the wall between us once again.
We keep the wall between us as we go.
.....It comes to little more:
There where it is we do not need the wall:
He is all pine and I am apple orchard.
My apple trees will never get across
And eat the cones under his pines, I tell him.
He only says, 'Good fences make good neighbors'.
Spring is the mischief in me, and I wonder
If I could put a notion in his head:
'Why do they make good neighbors? Isn't it
Where there are cows?
But here there are no cows.
Before I built a wall I'd ask to know
What I was walling in or walling out,
And to whom I was like to give offence.
*Something there is that doesn't love a wall,
That wants it down.*"

From *Mending Wall* by Robert Frost, found in [The Poetry of Robert Frost: The Collected Poems](#)

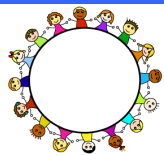
We live in a walls-obsessed age, yet our call from God in Christ is to put a notion into our hearts and imaginations to question whether we need them or whether God wants them. Will we find our ultimate security in building higher walls or by falling freely into the hands of a merciful and loving God who, time and time again, shows that "Something there is that doesn't love a wall?"

Consider the Prayer for the Human Family in our *Book of Common Prayer*, page 815:

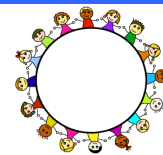
O God, you made us in your image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Granted, we live in a world where walls and locks and laws can be necessary to bring safety and a modicum of peace and order. "But perhaps we also fall prey too easily to a deep-seated insecurity that marks the human race, prompting us to overestimate risk, to fear those we don't know, and to resort to violence far too quickly." So even if there are times or circumstances when we'd agree that good walls make good neighbors, can we remember that the God we know in Jesus *...is our peace and he has broken down the dividing wall...between us...and proclaimed peace to those who were far off and near.* (from Ephesians 2:14, 17)

Ambly +



Children's Corner Children's Sunday Formation



Save the Date!

CAMP NATIVITY VBS July 12-14, 2016

First Grade Eucharist Class -

no class this week (February 7th), 1st graders should attend regular Godly Play class. Eucharist class resumes February 14, with baking bread.

Shrove Tuesday Supper and Mardi Gras Celebration,

February 9, 5:30pm. Children are invited to come make masks and crowns, followed by children's Mardi Gras parade in Ridley Hall. Cajun Meal, \$10.00, Children's meal, \$5.00. [Reserve your meal online here](#)

Ash Wednesday Children's Service -

February 10, 6:00 pm. Meet in Ridley Hall.

Wednesdays in Lent Children's Program -

Begins February 17th, 5:30pm supper in Ridley Hall, program in Angel Lane (downstairs Ridley).

Psalms for kids: regular people talking to God. While the adults study Psalms upstairs, we'll be downstairs digging into psalms through music, art, movement and more to discover what the psalms are and how they can be meaningful to children. Program for children 5 and older; Reservations required for dinner and nursery.



**Ash
Wednesday**

Contact: Mary Coe mcoe@nativity-hsv.org



EYC Church of the Nativity



tacklehunger.org

Sale proceeds support the Blossomwood weekend meal-packing program

SOUPer Bowl of Caring February 7th!

Brought to you by the Confirmation Class

SOUPer Bowl Soup Sale!

Santa Fe Soup and
White Bean Chicken Chili
are on the menu.

\$15 for 1 quart, 2 for \$25

Available between services
and from Noon to 12:30pm
in the kitchen and the Ridley Hall foyer

Contact: William Blackerby wblackerby@nativity-hsv.org

Live Music
A Nativity Outreach Ministry Fundraiser

Cajun Dinner & Mardi Gras Celebration

WEEKEND MEAL-PACK



BLOSSOMWOOD FUNDRAISER

Shrove Tuesday
February 9th
6:00 pm

Menu
Jambalaya
Salad
Bread Pudding
Mardi Gras Cake

Cajun Meal: \$10.00
Children's Meal: \$5.00
Cajun or Pizza

Reservations: 533-2455
Online registration link
at nativity-hsv.org/

Food & Fun
for the whole
Family!

Church of the Nativity-208 Eustis Avenue- Huntsville



FEBRUARY 10

7:00 am - Holy Eucharist,
Imposition of Ashes
(Bibb Chapel)

Noon - Holy Eucharist, Imposition of Ashes (Church)
Lunch available after the service (Ridley Hall)

*6:00pm - Holy Eucharist; Imposition of Ashes (Church)
*6:00pm - Children's Service, K - 5th grade
(meet in Ridley Hall)

Lunch information:

\$5—pay at the door, no reservations necessary

A simple meal of Vegetable soup (meatless) with crackers
& Cornbread

* *reservations required for the nursery at the 6:00pm service and can
be made by calling the church office*

Thanks to a silent sponsor, ALL proceeds from
the Shrove Tuesday dinner will benefit
Blossomwood weekend meal packs—YES!!!

LENTEN NOONDAY SERVICES

TUESDAYS 12:05 – 12:35 pm

“LENT – a season of Spiritual Growth”

February 16 The Rev. Dr. Cary Speaker

Interim Pastor, First Presbyterian Church – Huntsville, AL

February 23 The Rev. Virginia Monroe

Interim Rector, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church –
Birmingham, AL

March 1 Chaplain (Lt. Col) Paige Heard

U S Army Contracting Command/Redstone Arsenal -
Huntsville, AL

March 8 The Rev. Jonathan Chesney

Associate Priest, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church – Auburn,
AL

March 15 The Rev. Danielle Thompson

Associate Priest, St. Mary's-on-the-Highlands Episcopal
Church – Birmingham, AL

Lunch in Ridley Hall following the Service –

For Box Lunch Reservations (\$7), call the Church Office.
256-533-2455

For more information contact Virginia Caruso
256.533.6969

*Wednesday Evening Lenten Series “PSALMS”

Dinner 5:30pm

Programs for all ages: 6:00pm

February 17 Rev. Dr. William Brosend

“An Introduction”

Professor of New Testament and Preaching School of
Theology, Sewanee

**February 24 Rev. Br. Aelred Bernard Dean, BSG
& Sr. Madeleine Mary, OSM**

“The Psalms in Monastic Tradition and Daily Prayer”

March 2 Christian Crocker

Organist & Choirmaster, Church of the Nativity

March 9 Dr. Mark Gignilliat

“Penitential Psalms”

Assistant Professor of Divinity, Old Testament, Beeson
Divinity School, Samford University

March 16 Rabbi Elizabeth Bahar

Temple B'nai Sholom, Huntsville

*Nursery is available.

Reservations are required for both nursery & dinner.

Contact: Church Office (256.533.2455)

Dear Members of Nativity,

I wanted to take an opportunity to thank you for a beautiful reception on Sunday. Thank you to all of those who planned, helped set up, provided food, and attended to welcome me to this wonderful place.

In the brief time I have been here, I have come to realize how special Nativity is, and I am excited to begin this journey together and look forward to our future as a parish.

Blessings,
Christian Crocker

Making plans to attend a Cursillo weekend is a great way to celebrate the New Year!



Cursillo is an incredible spiritual community that has touched the lives of nearly 8,000 Episcopalians in our Diocese and hundreds of parishioners from Nativity. The Cursillo experience begins with a three-day weekend at Camp McDowell and continues once you return home with small group meetings with fellow Cursillistas.

Cursillo is built on the principles of piety (attending worship/other church functions and prayer), study (reading God's Word as well as works that help enlighten your journey), and action (activities that show the love of Christ to others and, in doing so, bring them closer to Him). The weekend consists of talks by lay persons and clergy who will help you build your skills in these areas.

Cursillo weekends run from Thursday evening through Sunday evening and there is no cost to participate. Each Cursillo pilgrim only attends one Cursillo weekend. Remaining Cursillo dates for 2016 include:

April 7-10 (application deadline February 28)

June 9-12 (application deadline April 30)

September 8-11 (application deadline July 30)

October 6-9 (application deadline August 30)

If you have thought about getting involved in the Cursillo community and know someone who is active in the movement, you are welcome to attend their reunion group with them and find out more – just ask! If you would be interested in attending one of these Cursillo weekends, please contact David or Debbie Collette (drc3898@knology.net) or 256-527-2560. Give yourself the gift of spiritual renewal by attending a Cursillo weekend in 2016!

ANNUAL BLANKET & COLD WEATHER GEAR DRIVE

*Through the winter months
Donation bins in Ridley Hall*

Most of us are blessed with a warm place to sleep during the cold winter months. Let's help those who aren't as fortunate.

Adult sizes only, please

Blankets	Sleeping bags
Coats/Jackets	Warm hats
Gloves/Socks	Sweat shirts/pants
Thermal underwear	Warm scarves



**Sponsored by The North
Alabama Coalition for
the Homeless**

Monthly Men's Breakfast

Tuesday, February 9, *Suggested donation \$5*

6:30 am Simple Eucharist, Bibb Chapel

7:00 am Breakfast with guest speaker



Second Sunday Community Service

Sunday, February 14, 6:00pm
(Ridley Hall) Inter-generational
event to pack weekend meal bags
for the children at Blossomwood
elementary.

One in three children attending
Blossomwood is in need of
weekend food at home. Nativity
has partnered with Blossomwood
to provide these 280 children a
take-home meal pack each week.
Any age and help appreciated

QUICK BITS



HAP for February

Items needed: Fruit, cereal,
vegetables, canned meat, dried beans
(1 lb.), rice (1 lb.), and coffee.

Thanks for all your support!

HAP Sunday is February 7th

Sunday volunteers needed

Have you been looking for a
way to serve the church, but
don't have a lot of extra time,
then Ushering is for you!

We are in need of ushers for
both the 8:45 & 11:00 Sunday
service. Each usher is assigned
to a team; each team serves for
two months during the year.

Please contact the church office
if you are interested, and we
will get you plugged in!

Reflections Bible Study

Will not be meeting on Thursday,
February 11th.

The regular meeting schedule will
resume on February 18.

Easter Baptisms

The next date for baptisms will be
at the Easter Vigil on March 26,
2016.

Anyone wishing to have children
baptized at Nativity on that date
should contact Mother Bonnie no
later than March 1.

bmccrickard@nativity-hsv.org
(256.533.2455 x207)

Daughters of the King

will meet Tuesday, February 16, at
11:00am in the Church Library.

Fr. Andy will join us at 11:15am for
a service of rededication. We will
then attend the Lenten noonday
service.

Please make your own reservations
for lunch through the church office.

"Just Stuff It"

Sunday, February 7, Following the
11:00am service, (Library)

We'll gather once more to make
meal packs for the homeless who
are served by First Stop. Come see
your 2016 Outreach dollars at work
with hands-on fun!

Contact: Bill Goodson
whgoodson@aol.com

Mission Guild

will meet Monday, February 15th,
at 10:00am in the Church Library.
Our guest speaker is Chad Pillman,
Director, Huntsville-Madison
County Rescue Squad. Jimmy Lou
Horton and Virginia Kobler are
hostesses.

Members, please remember to
bring bingo prizes for The Aquarius
Club. Guests are always welcome
so please come join us.

Wednesday, February 24 - 5:30pm

Family Spaghetti Night



**As part of the
Wednesdays in Lent series**

2nd *ever* Men's Retreat

Fellowship, a work project, the out-of-doors,
Men doing Men stuff!

Saturday & Sunday

March 5-6, 2016

10:00 am - 10:00 am

at Camp McDowell



Cost includes lodging and all meals

Single, \$115 per person

Double, \$75 per person

C'mon! What ya waitin' fer - sign up!

Sponsored by the Nativity Men's Ministry.
Contact Rusty McCown for more information.

6th annual

Nativity Women's Retreat

Overnight at St. Mary's, Sewanee
Friday, Feb. 19 - Saturday Feb. 20

"Prayer Boot Camp"



Cost: \$130.00 per person • Registration Deadline: January 30, 2016
Contact: Lane Tutt, 256-533-2455 or 256-653-7200

Only a few openings remain

Noted Vanderbilt New Testament Scholar Coming to Huntsville - April 15-17, 2016 -

Amy-Jill Levine, a self-described "Yankee Jewish feminist who teaches in a predominately Christian divinity school [Vanderbilt] in the buckle of the Bible Belt" will be in Huntsville the weekend of April 15-17, 2016, on invitation from our Church, First Presbyterian Church, and Temple B'nai Sholom. 'AJL' as she is referred to by those who have become familiar with her work and scholarship, is a world-known widely published New Testament Scholar. She is particularly interested in understanding Jesus from the Jewish perspective and how Christians and Jews read scripture.

In preparation for her several talks over that weekend, there are opportunities to become acquainted with what Dr. Levine has to say:

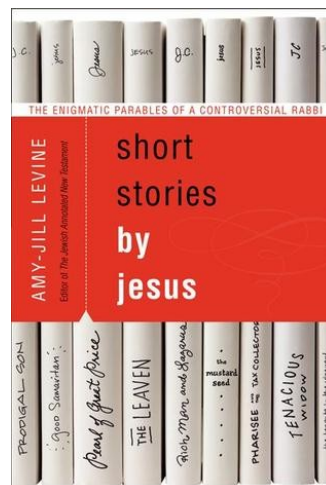
Watch the Steeple and Website for a 3 week introductory course beginning after Easter.

Read her book (companion story to the right)

You may also check her out on YouTube.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=wbE87SHRQ3A>

Book Corner



On April 17th, Amy Jill Levine will speak at Nativity during our Church School on her book:

*Short Stories by Jesus:
The Enigmatic Parables of a
Controversial Rabbi.*

Click the image for online ordering options.

We are thrilled to have her!
Get her book and make plans to attend!

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE - February 2015

Sunday, Feb 7

8:45 A/M Sherrill

C Bankston Creech, Sims Ward

T Jed Rainey, SW Hall

T MM Creech, Emery Windham

S Ireland Braudaway

AS Sam Hartley

11:00 A/M Nutt

C Steuart Evans, John Laney

T L Kamelchuk, Madelyn Alison

T ME Alison, Elizabeth Evans

S John Laney

AS R Kamelchuk

Sunday, Feb 14

8:45 A/M Putt

C Windham Hunter, Gillian Sharp

T Park Ellis, Tess Lambert

T Lucy Ellis Bailey Morrison

S Katherine Hunter

AS Parker Sanders

11:00 A/M Nutt

C Allison Taylor, Jordan Cozby

T Ella Jane Duncan

T Mary Kate Brooks

S Evan Ellison

AS Patrick Ahearn

Sunday, Feb 21

8:45 A/M Ward

C Forrest Webber, Franklin Aldag

T Thomas Aldag, Van Dodgen

T Huston Moring, Sidney Gunter

S Cameron Pinson

AS Britt Webber

11:00 A/M Sherrill

C Robert McCown,

C John Sadler Evans

T Evans Bryant, Betsy Bryant

T LK Evans, Margaret Bryant

S Dylan Chenoweth

AS Margaret Bryant

Sunday Feb 28

8:45 A/M Putt

C Allie Starnes, Jackson Anglin

T E Warren, P Whitney

T Clay Walker, Leighton Luther

S Meredith Walker

AS Ellie Walker

11:00 A/M Ward

C Powell Stockton, Evan Ward

T G Aboudonia, N Aboudonia

T David DiFranco, JB Stockton

S Molly Ward

AS JB Stockton



Nativity
Friends of
Music Presents:

Ensemble Aubade

Friday, February 5, 7:30pm

Save the Date...

Friday February 26, 7:30pm

Dorrie Nutt & Carolyn Sanders
Recital

Family Fishing Weekend at Camp McDowell - 20-22 May 2016



Activities

Fishing (3 ponds and creek on site)

Casting Instruction

Fly Tying Classes

Hiking

Area Tours

Being Lazy (Reading/Board Games/etc.)

Registration: Click this box for the form or contact
Ralph Shuey czkid@knology.net
(256.534-5590)

The Catechumenate: Episcopal Faith Seekers' Class

Begins February 14, 2016 at 10:00am in the Parish Hall

Please register with Amy Baxter at 256-533-2455 or abaxter@nativity-hsv.org

A class for Adults seeking to be Confirmed and Baptized Episcopalians from most other traditions (or no tradition) or Received into the Episcopal Church from the Roman Catholic, Orthodox and Lutheran (ELCA) traditions. This class is also for Confirmed Episcopalians seeking to deepen and renew their faith and Baptismal Vows

This class is introduced with a five-week series, Nativity 101, that gives a broad sweep introduction to the Episcopal Church for anyone new to Nativity or old-timers who want a refresher. Nativity 101 leads into The Catechumenate, the Seekers' Class on February 14. The church's catechumenal process, an ancient pattern for initiating Christians into the full life of the community of the faithful, is at the heart of our Seekers' Class for people new to the Episcopal Church and for other Episcopalians who want to renew and deepen their faith. This process enables participants to reflect upon the traditions and practices of Christianity as the Episcopal Church has received them. Each Seeker or Catechumenate (the historical name for people seeking church membership) will be assigned a sponsor to walk the journey with them. Sponsors are already members of Nativity who will encourage you and be available for questions and discussions about the faith we share as Episcopalians. This class is for anyone who desires to be a confirmed communicant of Nativity and for those adults who are not baptized. This class is specifically for:

- People who have not been baptized
- People baptized as infants who want to make a mature public affirmation of their faith
- People seeking out this church community for marriage or for baptism of a child
- People baptized in other traditions but who have not shared in the Episcopal Church's understanding of Confirmation by a Bishop in the historic, apostolic tradition
- Newcomers to the Episcopal Church from other traditions
- Former Roman Catholic or Orthodox Christians who will be received into this Communion
- Evangelical Lutheran Church in America members who have not been confirmed
- Returnees (for a variety of reasons)
- Active members seeking to deepen and renew their commitment
- Nominal members seeking basic formation
- Lapsed members willing to reconsider Christian Commitment
- Christians seeking deeper faith understanding in a time of crisis

The class meets on Sunday mornings beginning January 10, 2016 with the five-week Nativity 101 class and goes through Sunday, May 8. On May 15th, the Bishop of Alabama will be present with us to celebrate these commitments made in Confirmation, Reception, and Renewal of Baptismal Vows. Adults seeking Baptism will be baptized at the Great Vigil of Easter on Easter Eve at 7:30pm on March 26, 2016.

The class convenes in the Parish Hall at 10:00am with a presentation by one of the clergy or by a lay leader in the congregation. On February 21, the class hears a presentation by a member of the clergy and then breaks into small groups for table discussion. For these classes the class concludes around 11:30am.

Child care is available on these Sundays past the Children's Church School time until 11:30, but you must register for child care. Participants are asked to attend the 8:45am worship service beginning February 21.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray for those who are ill or recovering:

Hap Welch, Sarah Welch, Isabelle Towry, Warren Towry, Paige Fague, Nancy Lackey, Nancy Chase, Stuart Cook, Ana Prucha Loden, Rebecca Wortham, John Frost, Carolyn Courtenay, Bill Rogers, Kathy Jacob-House, Judith Cather, Warren Vann, Dell Crawford, Bob Ward, Bob Hale, Katherine White, Kingslea de Roode Merkel, Anna Chilton, Lorene Dilworth, Anna Post, Nancy Colin Swenson, Carla King, Leigh Wahl, daughter, Elsie Olsen

We pray for a birth:

Florence May Pate, born January 22, to Elizabeth Trexler-Pate and Nicholas Pate.

We pray for the departed:

Frank Lively

We pray for those deployed/serving with the Military:

US Army, Guice Moore

US Navy - Middle East, Kenneth Vandervoort

US Navy, Jesse Teal

We give thanks for birthdays of our children:

2/3	John Bohan	2/4	Alice Malone	2/6	Cameron Pinson	2/8	Clara Keener
2/11	Cooper Gunter	2/11	Andrew Rawson	2/12	Eno Farrell	2/13	Alex McCarty
2/14	Robert McCown	2/16	Harris Whitfield	2/16	Mem Mullins		

STEWARDSHIP OF CREATION

Energy Efficiency Checklist

At this time of year when utility bills are highest, here are some things you can do to help reduce your utility bills by reducing energy usage used for home heating.

Conservation is one of the best and least expensive ways to save energy!!

- Caulk around window and door frames. Find and block points of air infiltration that let cold in and heat out.
- Insulate your attic and also below floors.
- Wrap water heater tanks in unheated areas.
- Replace filters in your heating system.
- Have duct work checked for air leaks around joints or for damage to unsupported sections.
- Make sure air returns and air supply registers are not blocked.
- Set the thermostat between 68 and 70 degrees.
- If you use portable heaters, check cords for damage and check to be sure the "tip-over" safety switch and heater thermostat are in good working order.



**WHEN WEATHER
CONDITIONS CAUSE
PEAK ENERGY
DEMANDS, REDUCE
YOUR ENERGY USE.**

Turn down your thermostat by 3 degrees and take other steps to

conserve electricity during the coldest morning hours when demand spikes. Wait to do laundry or run the dishwasher until a little later in the day.

By taking these, and other, steps to reduce energy use during peak demand times, you can help reduce energy spikes. This does keep rates down and reduce overall energy usage in our country! Plus, you will have made a difference!!

***CREATION - Let's Take Care of It
The Lord God took the man and put
him in the Garden of Eden
to work it and take care of it.***

Genesis 2:5

The Stewardship Ministry would like to thank the 372 Nativity families who made a financial commitment to our mission and ministry for 2016. Your support enables us in spread the love of Christ in our parish, our community, our Diocese, and the world.

You may click or tap the pledge card to go to Nativity's online pledge page



Pledge Commitment for Year 2016

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

In realization that everything in our lives is a gift from God and in thanksgiving for all that He has so graciously provided, I/we prayerfully make this pledge for the mission and ministry of the Church of the Nativity in 2016:

Total annual pledge \$ _____ I would like pledge envelopes ☐ YES ☐ NO

My/our pledge will be paid: ☐ weekly ☐ monthly ☐ quarterly ☐ semi-annually ☐ annually

☐ This pledge is a tithe - 10% or more of my income ☐ I/we have a plan and are working toward the tithe

I have included ☐ the Nativity Trust and/or ☐ the Nativity Historic Preservation Foundation in my will

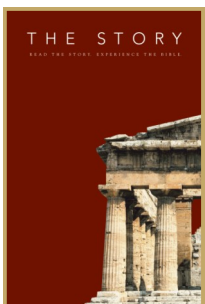
The earth is the Lord's and all that is therein... Psalm 24:1 ✠ For God so loved the world that He gave His only son...John 3:16

If you have not yet pledged, we hope to hear from you soon!



THE STORY at Nativity

Tap for Nativity's 'THE STORY' page



February 7 & 8 -

Chapter 19

Ezra



February 14 & 15

Chapter 20


Esther

Finding your Story in God's Story

CALLING ALL LENTEN NOONDAY SERVICE YARD SIGNS!

If you have a Yard Sign from last year advertising the Noonday Services, Please Put It Out! These are great publicity items to remind our parishioners and to invite other people from the area.

New signs are available by contacting the Church office if you no longer have one.



**LENTEN
NOONDAY SERVICES**
Guest Preacher each week
**EACH TUESDAY
IN LENT**
12:05 - 12:35
**CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY,
EPISCOPAL**
208 EUSTIS AVENUE

2016 EASTER FLOWER DEDICATION

Easter dedications are \$20 each

Please complete this form with your check made payable to: *Nativity Flower Guild*

Mailing address: Andrea Vandervoort, 434 Locust Ave. Huntsville AL 35801

Your Name as it is to be listed in the service leaflet
(if you do not wish your name listed, please indicate)



Phone #: _____

Name for this dedication: _____

Please check the box next to the dedication you desire.

All dedications read:

- ☐ To the glory of God and...
- ☐ In loving memory of...
- ☐ In thanksgiving for...
- ☐ In celebration of...

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION, If you have questions, you may call Andrea at 256.539.2673 **THANK YOU**

Upcoming Events at a Glance

Feb 16	Tuesday Noonday Service Series begins	Noon
Feb 17	*Wednesday's in Lent Series begins	5:30pm
Feb 24	Family Spaghetti Dinner as part of the Wednesdays in Lent series	

Save the Dates!

Apr 15-17	Amy Jill Levine in Huntsville (see page x for events)
Apr 22-24	Parish Family Weekend at Camp McDowell

Available dedication dates

Through June 2016

March	6, 20
April	24
May	1, 8,
June	12, 26

2016 ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION FORM

Please complete this form with your check (\$40 or \$20 for shared dedications) made payable to: *Nativity Flower Guild*

Mailing address: Andrea Vandervoort, 434 Locust Ave. Huntsville AL 35801

Date Desired _____

Your Name _____

Phone # _____

Would you share a dedication? _____

Do you wish to have your name listed in the bulletin? _____

Name for this altar flower dedication: _____

Please check the box next to the dedication you desire.

All dedications read

- ☐ To the glory of God and...
- ☐ in loving memory of...
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STEEPLE SCHEDULE

The Steeple is published the 1st and 3rd
Wednesday of each month.

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

gsommer@nativity-hsv.org

The deadline for the next issue is
Monday Noon, February 15th

CLERGY & STAFF

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Associate

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Property Manager

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Verger/Wedding Coordinator

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Brenda Chynoweth - Adult Formation

Beverly Farrington -

Long-Range Planning

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY

A member of the clergy is *always* on
call. 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
the main church phone 256.533.2455
and follow the prompts to leave a
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The Christmas full
moon with its halo
over Nativity

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