

THE STEEPLE

The Church of the Nativity

September 21, 2016

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.

Bob Serio Called to Serve as Nativity's Deacon

On October 1st, God willing, Dr. Bob Serio will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons in Christ's one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. We have many reasons to rejoice with Bob and his wife Peggy and their family about this journey of offering their lives to God's service in this focused way. But we especially celebrate because Bob's diaconal service, guided by the Bishop, will be through Nativity's life and ministry. I can only say, "Thanks be to God!"

Bob shared the story of his journey to ordination in the mid-August Steeple, but it is finally great to know that his journey continues with us, his parish family. He's an integral part of our parish family. He's served on Nativity's Vestry and is a former Jr. and Sr. Warden. Among his many ministries, Bob taught Adult Sunday Church School, serves as a Lay Eucharistic Minister, and provides leadership to our Medical Mission trips, especially with Haiti. Bob is an Education for Ministry graduate, and he and Peggy are involved with Cursillo, just having returned from Cursillo #204 staff. Bob also plays a mean guitar with our Nativity Alleluia III Band!

The diaconal ministry has its roots in the early Church at Jerusalem when the church was growing like wildfire and the Apostles needed help caring for widows, orphans, and newcomers to the community. A deacon particularly models the servant ministry of Jesus we are called to reflect. In the name of Christ, Bob will be charged to serve all people, particularly the poor, the weak, the sick, and the lonely. At his ordination, Bishop Sloan will remind Bob that he is to interpret to the Church the needs, concerns, and hopes of the world. His life and teaching are to show all of us that in serving the helpless we are serving Christ himself. A deacon brings the needs of the world to the Church and represents the Church to the world.

Bob has been doing these things in his life and ministry, as a physician, a husband, father and grandfather, and through his commitment to God in selfless ministry in the Church. Bob will be present in our liturgical worship, proclaiming the Gospel, preparing the Table for Eucharist, and sending us forth after worship to "love and serve the Lord." He will devote Tuesdays to his specific diaconal ministries and meet with the staff and clergy. Bob will offer an additional clergy presence in our pastoral care ministries (hospital and homebound visits), but he will primarily focus his diaconal ministry on end of life care for patients and their families. He will be a resource for us at Nativity and offer teaching and resources to the wider community and the Diocese. But remember, he will be "Deacon, not Doctor, Bob" when he makes pastoral visits! As appropriate, he will be involved with our outreach ministries.

I hope you'll celebrate with Bob at our Cathedral in Birmingham on October 1st and then again when he serves at Nativity for the first time on October 2nd (with a grand Nativity reception following the 11:00am. service).

I especially hope you will allow the Church's call to servant ministry that is held before us in our Deacons to influence your life and ministry. When I think of Bob and I think of the ministry of our Deacons...Mary Groff and Jeannie Robison before...I think of the word compassion. Servant ministry grows from compassion as we feel, shed tears and grieve for the pain of others and the suffering in the world around. Compassion is free from judgment and arises from a deep call to share forgiveness and mercy as Christ does. And finally, compassion reflects generosity in loving, giving, forgiving, sharing and caring. Our prayer for Bob, and for ourselves is that we would all grow in being compassionate just as Jesus taught us our Heavenly Father God is compassionate. After all, Deacons are a reflection of who we are all called to be!

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CHURCH
OF THE
NATIVITY,
EPISCOPAL

Est. 1843

Worship Schedule (* Nursery available)

SUNDAY

7:45 Rite I

Holy Eucharist
(Bibb Chapel)

*8:45am Rite II

Holy Eucharist
Children's Chapel

*11:00am Rite II

Holy Eucharist

WEDNESDAY

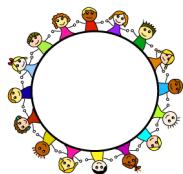
Noon

Holy Eucharist
& Healing
(Bibb Chapel)

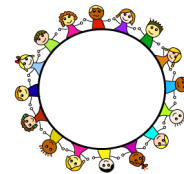
THURSDAY

6:00pm Rite II

Holy Eucharist
(Bibb Chapel)



Children's Formation



**Sunday 9/25 St Francis Day,
Remember to bring pet food donations
for the Humane Society**

If you haven't been to St. Francis Day at Nativity:

- Leashed or caged pets are welcome in the Sanctuary for the 8:45 service.
- Although rare, accidents can happen. Cleanup supplies are available if needed. Please take responsibility for your pet.
- It is a joyous, active service.



Dates to remember:

**Wednesday 9/28, 5.30 Family Spaghetti Supper (\$5),
6.00 Bingo for all ages**

Sunday 10/2, Fall Break, no children's Sunday School

Sunday 10/9 Children's Sunday School resumes

**Wednesday 10/26 Family Supper (\$5) with activities
for all ages**

**Sunday 10/30 5.30-7.00 6th Annual Trunk or Treat with
First Presbyterian**

Contact: Mary Coe mcoe@nativity-hsv.org



FALL FLING

OCTOBER 14-16, 2016

PRICE: \$125 (scholarships available)
WHO: Open to all 5th and 6th graders

www.campmcdowell.com/retreats/fall-fling
Registration opens on August 15th.

Contact Stratt Byars at
stratt@campmcdowell.com
for more information.

Save the Date!

6th Annual
Trunk or Treat

**Sunday, October 30
5.30 to 7.00**

Don't miss out on a Scary Good Time!



GOD WILLING

*THE RIGHT REVEREND JOHN MCKEE SLOAN
WILL ORDAIN*

ROBERT ANDREW SERIO

TO THE SACRED ORDER OF DEACONS

*SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 10:00AM
CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE ADVENT,
BIRMINGHAM, AL*

*ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND,
FOLLOWING THE 11:00AM SERVICE -
WE WILL HAVE A RECEPTION IN RIDLEY HALL
FOR DEACON BOB AND HIS WIFE PEGGY.*

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO SHARE
IN THESE BLESSED EVENTS**

Wednesday, September 28 - 5:30pm

Family Spaghetti Night

at Nativity

Nursery by reservation
through the church office
256-533-2455



**BINGO Fun for
Everyone!**

Wednesday, September 28th ~ dinner 5:30; BINGO @ 6:00 pm.
\$5.00 per person; \$20 max per family; *reservations requested but not required*

All-ages bingo following dinner.

**As always, dinner reservations are appreciated
but not required. The nursery is available for
ages 4 and under (reservations required)**

\$5 per person - \$20 family maximum

Reservations:

email: Connie Gadowski

cgadowski@nativity-hsv.org or

call the Church Office (256.533.2455)

Youth Notes

September 25th:

EYC groups throughout the region will be visiting Nativity for the Tennessee Valley Youth Day in Ridley Hall from 2:00-4:00pm.

Regular EYC on the 25th is cancelled so everyone can attend this fun event!

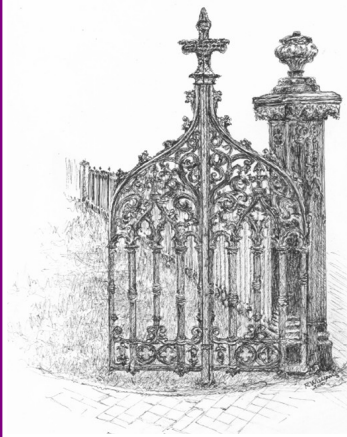
Youth Ski Trip:

Sign ups are now open for the youth ski trip, scheduled for the weekend of Feb.18-20, 2017

A non-refundable deposit of \$70 per person is due by October 6th

Contact Mother Bonnie to sign up
bmccrickard@nativity-hsv.org

ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL DEDICATIONS




All Saints' Sunday, November 6, 2016 is a splendid time to honor your loved ones by making a memorial gift in their honor.

Your gift supports the purchase of annual and perennial plantings, shrubbery, and trees that help make the garden and our church grounds one of Huntsville's most beloved spots for respite and contemplation.

Please make your donation by Sunday, October 23 to be included in the special All Saints' Sunday Memorial Service insert.

Checks should be payable to *Church of the Nativity with annotation, Memorial Garden Fund*. If you have questions, please contact Lane Tutt (256.533.2455) **ltutt@nativity-hsv.org**



FALL 2016 WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPEAKER SERIES

“RE-ENERGIZING THE CHURCH”

Join us for dinner and wonderful speakers presenting topics to stir your thoughts!

5:30 pm - Dinner
6:00 pm - Speaker

October 12 - *What's ahead? How does the church go forward?*
The Rev. Henry Hudson - Priest Associate -- St. Paul's Episcopal - Selma, AL
(Recently retired Rector -- Trinity Episcopal Church - New Orleans, LA and
former Associate -- Church of the Nativity)

October 19 - *How does our ministry of hospitality have greater impact?*
The Rev. Paul Pradat - Rector - St. Thomas Episcopal - Huntsville, AL

October 26 - *How do we strengthen our interfaith relationships?*
Dr. Daniel Schenker - Recently retired UAH Professor of English

Note that the series starts on the 2nd Wednesday this year.
Make dinner & nursery reservations via the Church Office (256-533-2455) by noon Monday.

Dinner and nursery reservations email Connie Gadomski cgadomski@nativity-hsv.org or call the Church Office (256.533.2455)

Sponsored by the Spiritual Development Ministry



the
**Greene
Street
Market**
at Nativity

**Nativity Tours
through
September 29th
5:30 & 6:30pm**

**Open -air Market Hours
September~ 4:00-7:00pm
Effective October 6th 3:00-6:00pm**



The Greene Street Market and Store are a part of Nativity's Outreach Ministry



Bridge at Nativity Fridays, 1:00-3:00pm



Playing Bridge is a great social activity and an excellent strategy game that is a whole lot of fun! Four people are needed per table to play the game and two decks of cards are needed per table. If you already have a playing group, come join us on Friday.

Contact: Dottie Crawford (334-624-3388)
dotcrawford2@gmail.com.

Baptisms

The next baptism date at Nativity will be Sunday November 6, 2016. Anyone wishing to have children baptized on that date should contact Mother Bonnie no later than Monday, October 17th

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

Upcoming Retreats & Seminars



Alabama Folk School
(Camp McDowell) Ongoing
through November 6th

[Information & registration](#)
~ [External Link](#)



*Alabama Institute
for Mindfulness*

**Mindfulness-Based
Stress Reduction**
(Crestwood Medical Center)
Orientation, September 26th

Mondays, starting October 10th,

[Information & registration](#) ~ [External Link](#)



**The Journey: A day on
Addiction & Recovery**
St. Stephen's Episcopal
Church (Birmingham)

October 15th

Two keynoters, Michael O'Keefe and Travis Meadows, will speak to the impact of addiction in their lives. O'Keefe is an actor best known for his role as Ben Meecham in *The Great Santini* and Danny Noonan in *Caddyshack*, and also an accomplished songwriter and author.

Meadows is a singer/songwriter from Nashville, Tennessee who describes himself as 'an orphan who turned into a preacher, a preacher who turned into a songwriter, a songwriter that turned into a drunk and a drunk that is learning to be a human being.'

[Information & registration](#) ~ [External Link](#)

Academy for Spiritual Formation

(Camp McDowell) October 16-21

Immerse yourself in study and reflection on the spirituality of Christian hospitality in the company of the Rt. Rev. Kee Sloan and Dr. Amy Oden.

[Information & registration](#) ~ [External Link](#)

Medicine and Ministry of the Whole Person

(Winston-Salem, NC) November 3-6

[Information & registration](#) ~ [External Link](#)

HAP Sunday is October 2nd **Huntsville Assistance Program (HAP)**



Items Needed

Dry beans (1 lb.)	rice (1 lb.)
vegetables	soup
tuna	bar soap

**and if anyone is feeling generous...
coffee!**

Thanks for all your support!

Cookies for KAIROS

Please bring your cookies or brownies to the church office by Noon, Thursday Oct 6th



It's Cookie time again at Nativity. Kairos #62 at Limestone is Oct 6th -9th. . Remember you can pick up instructions at the Church Office or [online](#), but here are a few short but important reminders:

- Place 12 cookies in a gallon zip lock bag, make sure they are cool before you seal them, this is very important
- No more than 12 per bag.
- No fruit or topping on any of the cookies.
- If you have a good recipe for sugar free cookies, please make some and mark the bag.

KAIROS Training

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.

**Oct 1 Church of the Nativity
9:00am (Ridley Hall)**

contact:: Michael Shipley

MichaelShipley@aol.com 256.520.8741

STEWARDSHIP OF CREATION

From *Earth-wise: A Biblical Response to Environmental Issues, The Con-servancy Principle* by Calvin B. DeWitt, we share the following:

...As we consider the earthkeeping principle, we note that Adam was expected to serve the creation and to keep it. The Hebrew word 'abad' ("serve") occurs 290 times in the Old Testament, and it is most often translated as "serve"... The various translations of 'abad' in Genesis 2:15 – "serve," "till," "dress," and "work" – relate to worthy service. God calls us to give the garden of creation our caring service.

We already know from experience that this garden serves us. It serves us with good food, beauty, herbs, fiber, medicine, pleasant microclimates, continual soil-making, nutrient processing, and seed production. The garden and the larger biosphere provide what ecologists call "ecosystem services" such as water purification by evaporation and percolation, moderation of flood peaks and drought flows by river-system wetlands, development of soils from the weathering of rocks, and moderation of local climates by nearby bodies of water. Yet Genesis addresses our service to the garden. The garden's service to us is implicit; service from us to the garden is explicit.

Like Adam, we are expected to return the service of the garden with service of our own. This is the reciprocal service, a "service with." This reciprocal service defines an engaging relationship between the garden and the gardener, between the biosphere and its safeguarding stewards.

So we can call this "never taking from creation without returning service of our own." Our love of our Creator God, God's love of the creation, and our imaging this love of God – all join together to commission us as con-servers of creation. As conservers, we follow the example of the second Adam – Jesus Christ.

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So how will you put these thoughts and principles into action in the coming days and weeks? What does this mean in your life and daily activities?

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

Art in the Banister Room



Helen Vaughn

"My aim as a painter is to bring to life a slice of the world as I experience it. Light, color and form are my vocabulary. With these paintings, I hope to communicate a part of my corner of the universe as I experience it in my seventh decade."

helenvaughn.com

**What does
40,000 lbs of
potatoes look like?**



**The Great
Potato Drop**
Sat * Sept 24th
Starting at 9:00 am

in the parking lot of
Faith Presbyterian
5003 Whitesburg Dr
Huntsville

HOW CAN I HELP?

Help is needed to make bags, fill bags, move bags, and load bags into trucks for delivery to local feeding agencies
There are jobs for ALL ages and physical abilities

**BRING...your water bottle, jacket, chair,
family & friends to make your morning count
as you reach out and help feed hungry people!**

Sponsored by Faith Presbyterian Church, The Society of St. Andrew
Gleaning Project and the Food Bank of North Alabama.

For more information, contact Krista Lovell, Mission Coordinator
at Faith Presbyterian Church (kristalovell@comcast.net)
www.presby.org * Facebook: Faith Presbyterian Church



Acolyte Schedule for October 2nd

8:45 A/M M Ward

C Parker Sanders, Bailey Morrison
T Catherine Hendricks*
T Elizabeth Evans
S Bailey Morrison
AS Ireland Braudaway

11:00 A/M D Nutt

C Bankston Creech, David DiFranco
T Sadie Anglin*
T Mary Maddox Creech
S David DiFranco
AS Mary Maddox Creech

The complete October Acolyte Schedule will be printed in the October 5th Steeple

Blossomwood Elementary Snack-Pack Program



Thank you for the encouraging notes for the snack packs. Cards can be picked up at the church office or in the Ridley Hall foyer. Any notes you write should be signed simply, "Your Nativity Neighbor."

Packing every Wednesday, 4:30pm, (Library)

Contact Vicky Hinton noregrets1@comcast.net for information on how to get involved.

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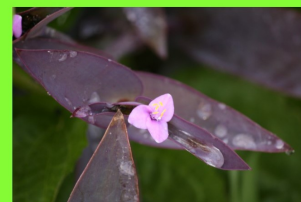
THE VINE is seeking to create "sacred space" in our new offices. We are expanding!!! We need a few things, and we are hoping you might help.

Thank you for being a supporting church of The Vine!!! As always, we are here to

meet any counseling needs for you and your friends.

ITEMS requested:

- small 3-4 inch toys for sand-tray play therapy with children.
- Puppets
- Steel case filing cabinets
- Small desk for adults
- Small table and chairs for kids
- Misc. furniture



THE VINE, 256-270-7399
vine-ministry@vinepcc.com

Men's Breakfast Cooks



To start cooking or more information:
Fisher Hutchens 256.651.8341

Parish Financial Report - Period Ending 8/31/2016

	CURRENT MONTH	BUDGET for PERIOD	ACTUAL YTD	BUDGET YTD
Pledges Received	107,283.38	103,610.56	790,606.80	840,552.79
Plate	7,171.82	7,083.33	52,588.72	56,666.68
Other Revenues	3,751.76	10,292.01	49,837.44	80,831.96
TOTAL	118,206.96	120,985.90	893,032.96	978,051.43
Diocesan, School of Theology, & Outreach	21,422.66	24,864.82	171,219.43	202,042.98
Personnel	62,460.76	71,250.00	580,241.96	570,000.00
Other Expenses	23,470.46	24,942.54	169,233.40	205,739.63
TOTAL	107,353.88	121,057.36	920,694.79	977,782.61
NET \$	10,853.08	\$ (71.46)	\$ (27,661.83)	\$ 268.82

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 5:30pm in Joffrion Hall, 2nd Floor, East (J2E).

PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray for those whom prayers have been requested:

Gina Thurman, Genny Hoskins Beaver, Bradley Helton, Claire Johnston, Paloma Maria, Phyllis Beck, Betty Anne Councill, Dick Gragg, Rick Barnett, Betty Gerlach, Claude Boykin, David Reynolds, Jody Mowrer, Fr. Dan McKee, Bess Smith, Bob Hale, Leigh Wahl, Elsie Olsen

We pray for the departed:

Clyde Pearson
Mildred Lane
Frank Trowbridge
Wendell Elrod, father of Mark Elrod
Jack Charlton, former parishioner
Caroline Bright, wife of The Rev. Carl Bright

We pray for those deployed/serving with the Military:

Afghanistan, Doug Faith
US Army Special Forces, Major Wes Williams
US Navy, Kenneth Vandervoort
US Navy, Jesse Teal

We give thanks for birthdays of our children:

9/23	Sarah Cote	9/24	Maura Farrell	9/24	Rebecca McCoy	9/25	Van Dodgen
9/25	Molly Manning	9/26	Alice Rowe	9/29	Emily Rowe	10/1	Beirne Spragins
11/04	Tessa Dollman	10/4	Huston Morring				

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

Please print all information

Two dates left for 2016! ~ December 4th & 18th

Date desired: _____

Your Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Would you share a dedication? Yes No

Do you wish to have your name listed in the bulletin? Yes No

Name for this altar flower dedication: _____

If you have questions, you may call Andrea at (256) 539-2673.

(\$40 or \$20 for shared dedications)

Please make your check payable to:

Nativity Flower Guild

Please check your desired dedication:

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

Mail your form and check to:

Andrea Vandervoort
434 Locust Ave
Huntsville, AL 35801

WORSHIP SCHEDULE October, 2016; published 9/21/16

SUNDAY, October 2, 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	McCrickard		Don Lambert	Don Lambert	Don Lambert
8:45 am	McCown	McCrickard	Matt Farr, Lane Mickle	Lynn Lewis	Lee Hicklen
11:00 am	Anderson	McCrickard	Rich Goodwin, Deborah Baker	Debbie Collette, David Collette	Adalene Bledsoe

WEDNESDAY, October 5, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12 noon	McCown		Cheryl Watts

THURSDAY, October 6, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
6:00 pm	Foreman		

SUNDAY, October 9, 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM (Anderson, McCown, McCrickard – out)	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	Foreman		Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson
8:45 am	TBD	Foreman	Matt Farr, Joan East, Allen Daniels	Lane Mickle	Shirley Hale
11:00 am	TBD	Foreman	Matt Farr, Sally Ann Culver, Virginia Kobler	Sandy Brown, Mike Brown	Buddy Moon

WEDNESDAY, October 12, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12 noon	Anderson		Joan East

THURSDAY, October 13, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
6:00 pm	Anderson		Don Lambert

SUNDAY, October 16, 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM (Serio – out)	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	Anderson		John Hendricks	John Hendricks	John Hendricks
8:45 am	McCrickard	Anderson	Margaret Bibb, Pat Quirk, Pat Sampson	Camille Sommer	Clay Sherrill
11:00 am	McCown	Anderson	Matt Farr, Rich Spera, Hanns Billmeyer	Pamela Briggs, Ted Briggs	Joan East

WEDNESDAY, October 19, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12 noon	McCrickard		Mary Hendricks

THURSDAY, October 20, HE

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

SUNDAY, October 23, 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM (Serio – out)	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	McCown		Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett
8:45 am	Anderson	McCown	Matt Farr, Robert Dunn, Lee Hicklen	Melissa Kirkindall	Lane Mickle
11:00 am	McCrickard	McCown	Peter Cobun, Walter Thames, Joan East	Robbie Shafer, Rhonwyn Watson	Rich Goodwin

WEDNESDAY, October 26, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12 noon	McCown		Lea Ann Barnett

THURSDAY, October 27, HE

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
6:00 pm	Anderson		

SUNDAY, October 30, 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM (Farr – out)	Lector	Intercessor
7:45 am	Anderson		Lea Ann Barnett	Lea Ann Barnett	Lea Ann Barnett
8:45 am	McCrickard	Anderson	Charlie Warren, Mike Ward	Jennifer Dill	Melissa Kirkindall
11:00 am	McCown	Anderson	Gary Rasponi, Sally Ann culver	Mickey Ellis, Ron Hogan	Ronnie Rogers

USHERS

8:45	Dale Moore, Pat Goodson, Larry Gunter, Rich Spera, Drew Tutt, Anna Warren
11:00	Michael Shipley, Ronny Crawford, Lou Durnya, Benita Hayes, Tom Lydon, Teague Smith

ALTAR GUILD

1	Judy Heacock, Nancy Colin, Wanda Cobb, Caffey Litkenhous, Linda Watts
8	Sue Johnson, Anne Carter, Gail Brown, Sara Little, Rebecca Brothers
15	Debbie Joyner, Beth Pugh, Mary Johnson, Connie Stephenson, Emily Moody
22	Sophia rowe, Jewell Reynolds, Judy Vann, Lea Ann Barnett, Nancy Colin
29	Wanda Cobb, Caffey Litkenhous, Linda Watts, Sara Little, Judy Heacock

CLERGY ON CALL SCHEDULE

Sept 26 – Oct 2	October 3 – 9	October 10 – 16	October 17 – 23	October 24 - 30	Oct 31 – Nov 6
McCrickard	McCown	Anderson	McCrickard	Anderson	McCown

STEEPLE SCHEDULE

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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

Noon Monday, October 3rd

CLERGY & STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Andy Anderson
Rector

The Rev. Rusty McCown
Associate

The Rev. Bonnie McCrickard
Associate

Christian Crocker
Choirmaster and Organist

Lane Tutt
Adult Christian Formation

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry Assistant

Mary Coe
Children's Formation

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Sexton

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Weekend Sexton

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Bookkeeper/Business Mgr

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Prentice White
Verger/Wedding Coordinator

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Robert Dunn - Finance Chair

Brandon Smith - Treasurer

Margaret Devenish - Clerk

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 phone 256.533.2455 to leave a message for a priest to respond.

Church of the Nativity, Episcopal

208 Eustis Ave. SE Huntsville AL 35801

256.533.2455 Fax: 256.533.2374

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Upcoming Events at a Glance

September

28th *Family Spaghetti Dinner (Ridley Hall)..... 5:30pm
(Nursery reservations required)

October

1st KAIROS DOC Training (Ridley Hall)..... 9:00am
Diocesan Ordination Service for Vocational Deacons,
Cathedral Church of the Advent in Birmingham 10:00am

2nd No Children's Chapel or Children's Sunday School (Fall Break)
Reception for Deacon Bob and Peggy Serio
(following the 11:00am service)

11th Simple Eucharist (Bibb Chapel)6:30am
Men's Ministry Breakfast with a guest speaker7:00am

Starting Oct 12th

*Wednesdays in October - Dinner & a guest speaker

Dinner - Chicken Divan, Speaker - The Rev. Henry Hudson
(Nursery reservations required)

17th Baptism sign-up deadline for All Saints' Sunday (November 6th)
*Nursery available

September 21, 2016