

THE STEEPLE

The Church of the Nativity

November 2, 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.

Stewardship at Work First Stop - Empowering the Homeless

Maureen and I thoroughly enjoyed our time at Church of the Nativity. Thank you so much for the opportunity to share with your congregation about First Stop.

Blessed Be You,
Mike Gordon
President, First Stop

First Stop is a local not-for-profit corporation whose primary objective is to reduce the number of street homeless persons. First Stop is funded by donations, grants, and individuals. First Stop promotes outreach to the homeless camps, individualized case management support and in coordination with local agencies placing clients into transitional and permanent housing.

Individualized case management is just that. An individualized approach to helping our homeless clients on a one-on-one basis. It is meeting them where they are and empowering them to achieve a better life. We help our clients with their medication, transportation, mental and physical well-being. First Stop takes clients that can't be helped by any other organization and gives them the opportunity to better themselves.

First Stop operations, in partnership with community and social services organizations, provides individualized services to our clients.

At First Stop, we work to empower the lives of the homeless by providing them with the tools they need to transition off the street and into a better life.

First Stop's continued success depends on gifts of time, financial donations, and in-kind donations from our volunteers and financial supporters. Our volunteer supporters come from faith-based organizations, non-denominational groups and unaffiliated groups of interested citizens.

Volunteers groups provide clients with hot meals almost daily at our 206 Stokes St. facility. Our clients can also use personal items for use by those who still reside in camps. Other areas that volunteers are needed at First Stop are grounds beautification, facility revitalization (painting, etc.) and partnering with our clients to maintain our First Stop garden. If you would like to volunteer, call the Stokes Street. facility at (256.533.3391) and ask for Phil Moore.



Nativity parishioners and First Stop patrons at a recent mission retreat



CHURCH
OF THE
NATIVITY,
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Save the date!

Wednesday

November 30th

Nativity's

Family Spaghetti

'Gratitude Dinner'

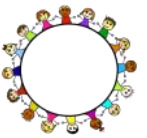
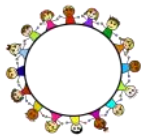
& Advent Wreath

Party

5:30pm

Details on page 5

LIVING
GENEROUSLY



Children's Formation

A scary good time was had by everyone at this year's Trunk or Treat



Costume winner:
Harper Hudson (left)

Trunk winner:
Kelly, Ken and Alton Hudson
(above)

Winners and their family receive reserved seating for this year's Christmas Eve service.



Welcome Sarah Watts - Nativity's new Youth Ministry Coordinator



Youth Ministry at Nativity has great news! Sarah Watts accepted the call to become our new Youth Ministry Coordinator. Sarah grew up at Nativity so she knows this community well, and she also brings with her many experiences, including working with an exciting youth program in New Hampshire. You may have seen her already helping the EYC as a volunteer and coordinating with Mother Bonnie to help with the recent Youth Confirmation trip.

Sarah will begin full-time as Nativity staff on November 6th. Please help us welcome her and support her new ministry among us!

"My heart has been absolutely full of joy since accepting the call as Youth Ministry Coordinator at Nativity. To have the chance to walk alongside and support the youth on their journeys of faith at a parish which has given me so much for so many years is truly a gift. Having had the opportunity to get to know some of the youth and parents over the past few weeks, I couldn't be more excited to be a part of this vibrant and truly important ministry, and I very much look forward to stepping into the position next week". - Sarah Watts



TASTE

of Nativity

CELEBRATING OUR CHILDREN

Thursday, November 10th, 6:00pm

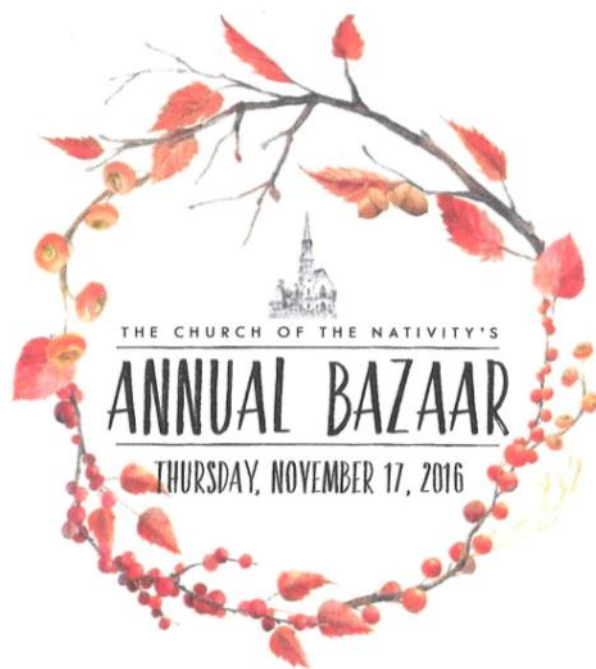
At the home of Michele and Ross Hunter
Enjoy food from our very own Nativity chefs
plus beer and wine.

\$25 per person.

Contact: Margaret Gleason

msconway13@yahoo.com

(502.810.8558)



CRAFT & BAKE SALE BEGINS AT 10:30AM
11:15AM & 12:30PM LUNCHEON SEATINGS

ANNUAL BAZAAR LINKS & NOTES

ANNUAL BAZAAR DINE-IN RESERVATIONS

Dine-in (\$18), Take-out (\$15)

For Luncheon tickets, contact Marilyn Grundy

mtgrundy@yahoo.com (256.509.9962)

TICKETS ON SALE THIS SUNDAY

Tickets for all events will be available after the
8:45am service and before the 11:00am service in
the foyer of Ridley Hall.

KITCHEN HELPERS AND TURKEY COOKS NEEDED

Sign up online via SignUpGenius:

tiny.cc/nathsvBazaarHelp

DONATE TO THE ANNUAL BAKE SALE

Sign up online via SignUpGenius to donate baked,
canned, or frozen items:

tiny.cc/nathsvBazaarBakeSale

BAZAAR CONTACTS

If you have questions or would rather not use
online signups, Xan Curran (256.651.5334) will be
glad to take your information.



As we prepare
for the Annual
Nativity Bazaar
on November 17th,
we need to rearrange
the majority of our "Meeting
Spaces."

If you have a weekly or monthly
meeting scheduled for Tuesday,
November 15th thru Thursday,
November 17th, contact Amy
Baxter 256.533.2455 x221 or
abaxter@nativity-hsv.org to re-
schedule or cancel your meetings.

Thank you for your help!!!



A Service of Choral Evensong for All Saints' Sunday

sung by the Nativity Choir

Sunday, November 6, 2016
at 5:00 p.m.

Douglas Guest
Bernard Rose
Charles Villiers Stanford
Herbert Howells
Geraint Lewis

For the Fallen
Versicles, Responses, The Lord's Prayer
Psalm 150
Magnificat & Nunc dimittis "*Collegium Regale*"
The Souls of the Righteous

Coming up:

Friday, November
18th, 7:30pm

Nativity Friends of
Music presents:

Organ Duet
Recital:

Elizabeth
LaJeunesse

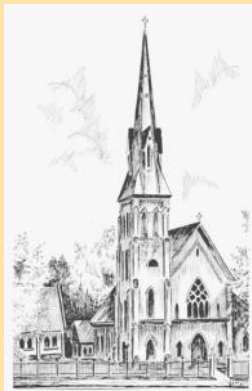
&

Christian Crocker

All-Parish Meeting Sunday, November 13th, 10:00am (Ridley Hall)

The 2017 candidates for Nativity's Vestry will be presented at the meeting. [Their profiles are available by clicking or tapping here](#). Additionally, their profiles were published in the October 5th and 19th Steeple editions.

There will be no adult Sunday School classes on the 13th. Children and youth Sunday Schools are scheduled as usual.



Monthly Men's Breakfast

Tuesday, November 8th, *Suggested donation \$5*

6:30am Simple Eucharist, Bibb Chapel

7:00am Breakfast with guest speaker:
Pranteek Patnaik, Director of Community Outreach for Huntsville Hospital. He is in charge of our Mobile Medical Unit (the giant Winnebago-like vehicle the hospital operates) that serves the homeless population as well as the Community Health Initiative.





Family Spaghetti “Gratitude Dinner”*
Advent Wreath Party
Wednesday, November 30th - 5:30pm
Everyone is welcome to this event without charge

With grateful hearts, the Vestry and Stewardship Committee invite everyone to an evening of delicious food, warm fellowship, and fun to celebrate the close of our 60-day Annual Campaign. We are genuinely thankful for everyone’s generosity and support during this stewardship phase.

For this event, the dinner and wreath supplies are at no charge. however, we ask that you make reservations for dinner AND/OR wreath making (1 wreath per family please) for an accurate headcount. Donations will be kindly accepted. Greens for wreath making will be available but you are welcome to bring your own.



*Nursery is available (age 4 and under) but reservations are required.

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



LIVING GENEROUSLY

Outreach in Acton

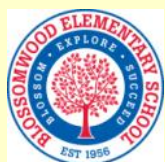
Thanks your generous donations to the Alabama Episcopal Trust, Outreach at Church of the Nativity (Huntsville) was able to give \$5,000 to Manna House to buy a much-needed piece of equipment: an electric pallet jack. This piece of equipment allows Manna House warehouse staff to move food much faster and safer than with hand-operated equipment.



Manna House is part of the Huntsville Dream Center, and a major partner with Nativity’s Outreach to feed the hungry through the Blossomwood Snack Packs, First Stop food assistance, and hot meals prepared by local caterer Ashley Carlton.



(L to R): Lee Hicklen, Outreach Committee Chair and Vestry Member; Fr. Andy Anderson; Fran Fluhler, Director of Manna House Ministries; & Mtr. Bonnie McCrickard with the new electric pallet jack.



Huntsville Assistance Program (HAP)



The pantry is low on just about everything!

Items (Really) Needed:

**rice
canned beans of all kinds
small canned hams
spaghetti sauce
soups
canned vegetables (including green beans!)
cereal
bar soap
boxed meals
boxed potatoes**

Thanks for all your support!

The Greene Street Holiday Farmers Market at Nativity



**Saturday, November 19
9:00am until 12:00pm**

Eustis Avenue, Downtown Huntsville

Enjoy shopping the open air Holiday Market for your
Thanksgiving meal!

Locally produced goods including produce, farm raised meat and
poultry, fresh eggs & cheese, fresh flowers & greenery, baked
goods, jams, jellies, relish and more. More information at

greenestreetmarket.com



Special thanks to our presenting sponsor



ANNUAL BLANKET & COLD WEATHER GEAR DRIVE

Donation bins in Ridley Hall and the Church Office

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**

***How can you help meet the spiritual needs of a
teen who is grieving or anxious or troubled or
depressed or feels isolated and alone and
rejected?***

The next HAPC School of Applied Ministry class
will be "The Spiritual Care of Teens," Tues., Nov.
15, 6:00-8:30 in Room 118 of First Baptist
Church, 600 Governor's Dr. (Entrance # 6).
(Supper and registration at 5:30.) Presenters:
The Rev. Christie Ashton, Pastor, Hope
Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Jamie Mackey,
Minister of Students, First Baptist Church. Cost:
\$35 (includes supper!) except for those from
sponsoring churches.

CEU's will be available for nurses and social workers.
For more information or to register:
malmcarl@hotmail.com or 256 883-6539.

Remember to set your clocks back - Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 6th

Chalice Bearer & Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM) Training

Sunday, November 20th following the 11:00 service.



Chalice Bearers assist the clergy in the celebration of the Eucharist by serving the chalice to those taking communion.

Eucharist is the central act of worship in the Episcopal tradition in which we receive the body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

You must be a confirmed Episcopalian and at least 16 years of age to serve as a Chalice Bearer. If you are interested, please contact Connie in the church office.

Young Adults/Twentysonethings

We meet monthly for a meal, fellowship, and planning service projects. Contact Mother Bonnie: bmccrickard@nativity-hsv.org (256.533.2455 x207) for more info.



[nativity young adults/twentysonethings](https://www.facebook.com/nativityyoungadults/twentysonethings)



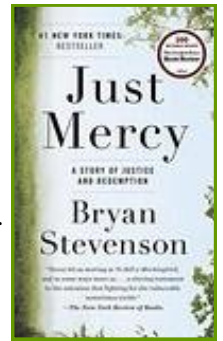
The November DOK meeting will be in the library at 11:30 on Tuesday, November 15. Fr. Andy will be telling us about his recent pilgrimage in Spain. Wanda Cobb will be taking lunch reservations.

What Are You Reading?

Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson

Contributed by: Fr. Andy Anderson

Bryan Stevenson's riveting and moving account of his work defending the poor, the wrongly condemned and those trapped in the furthest reaches of our criminal justice system through poverty, racism, and mental illness will open your heart and mind to the redeeming potential of hope, mercy and justice that God desires for all. Stevenson was a reluctant participant when he first came to the South from Harvard Law School for an internship in Atlanta providing defense for death row inmates with the Southern Prisoners Defense Committee. His passion and dogged determination to do the right thing emerges through his account of defending wrongly accused and convicted Monroeville, Alabama death row inmate Walter McMillan. Stevenson is a modern day Atticus Finch, only he is black and his story is true. Woven into his own struggles as an African American confronting inherent and systemic racism, it doesn't take the reader long to begin cheering Stevenson on, not only in his battle for justice for McMillan, but in his tireless work for all who suffer through injustices in the legal system. His broader story takes him to argue before the Supreme Court five times and sees justice finally seizing the day as he wins significant cases.



Stevenson's voice towards the end of this New York Times Best Seller and winner of the Carnegie Medal for Non-Fiction could be one of God's prophets when he writes: "Walter taught me that mercy is just when it is rooted in hopefulness and freely given. Mercy is most empowering, liberating, and transformative when it is directed at the undeserving. The people who haven't earned it, who haven't even sought it, are the most meaningful recipients of our compassion. Walter genuinely forgave the people who unfairly accused him, the people who convicted him, and the people who had judged him unworthy of mercy. **And in the end, it was just mercy toward others that allowed him to recover a life worth celebrating, a life that rediscovered the love and freedom that all humans desire, a life that overcame death and condemnation until it was time to die on God's schedule.**" And what does the Prophet Micah tell us that the Lord requires? That we should do justice, love mercy (and kindness), and walk humbly with our God. Stephenson founded and still works tirelessly with the Equal Justice Initiative in Montgomery. I want to meet him! After reading his book, I want to be one of God's agents of hope as well.

'What are you Reading?' is a book review column brought to you by Nativity's Spiritual Development Committee. Please let us know what you are reading by contacting:

Mary Johnson maryjohnson2@knology.net or Laura Malone lpmalonepi@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP OF CREATION

David Rhoads, Professor of New Testament, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago provides the following:

“Steward is a biblical term that refers to a manager who is responsible for the goods and property of another. A steward is not, therefore an owner, but one who has a responsibility to an owner to treat their property with care and respect. Stewardship is a term that refers to the responsibility of a steward to manage wisely. The unjust steward was one who took advantage of his position to aggrandize himself.” (Luke 16:1-13).

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Americans have a love affair with bottled water. According to the Beverage Marketing Corp., \$10 billion was spent last year to prove it. But many of the reasons for buying bottled water just don't hold, well, water. From a spending-smart standpoint, drinking tap water is a better idea, even if you filter it. That's because bottled water is by far the most expensive way to get your H₂O.

Here are some common reasons given for drinking bottled water and some less costly alternatives:

- Taste. If you believe bottled water is better, conduct a blind taste test in your home, sampling bottled and tap water at the same temperature. This will determine if your taste buds know the difference.

Several well-publicized taste tests have shown many water drinkers can't distinguish which is bottled. In fact, some bottled water tastes worse than tap water because of the plastic taste from the bottle or jug. And a quarter or more of all bottled-water brands start out as municipal tap water, including such top brands as *Dasani* and *Aquafina*, and many of them are then filtered.

But, if you dislike tap water--it's true that some tap water has a distinct chlorine aftertaste--try storing tap water uncovered in the refrigerator overnight to let the chlorine dissipate. Or you could use a simple carafe filter.

This year, Consumer Reports rated all the carafe filters it tested as very good at removing lead and chloroform. It found the Pur Advantage CR-1500R, \$18, good, and the Brita Classic OB01, \$20, very good at removing bad tastes.

And, of course, many refrigerators have built-in water dispensers to provide convenient access to filtered water.

- Safety. News coverage of the threats of bioterrorism, waterborne disease outbreaks, and other water-quality problems might have you spooked. But Americans have one of the safest water supplies in the world. And consumers have no assurance that bottled water is any safer or cleaner than tap water, said the Natural Resources Defense Council in a 1999 petition to the Food and Drug Administration after the NRDC conducted a four-year study.

The FDA requires bottled-water companies to test their water once a month, while the Environmental Protection Agency requires municipal water to be tested several times a day, said Bryan Hirsch, a spokesman for Corporate Accountability International. The group campaigns for change in multiple areas and criticized bottled-water companies, claiming they use advertising to undermine the public's trust in U.S. tap water so they can sell more water in stores. But while the bottled-water industry emphasizes the "consistency" and "safety" of bottled water, it is careful not to say it is safer than tap water.

- Health. Water is, indeed, a healthful substitute for such beverages as sugar-laden soft drinks, juices, and sport drinks. It has no caffeine or calories.

But that's true of any water, bottled, filtered or tap. So health is not a reason to choose plain bottled water over other water.

- Convenience. It's true that grabbing a sealed bottle from the refrigerator is slightly more convenient than filling a water bottle from a tap, a task that might take several seconds. But how convenient is it to haul that water home from the supermarket in the first place?

Instead of bottled water, you could buy the most expensive, feature-laden refillable water bottle available. Fill it with tap water or filtered water, and you'll quickly recoup the cost of the water bottle and then continue to reap savings.

Care for creation is to be exercised not to serve our wants and desires but to serve the best interests and well-being of all Earth-community together, including ourselves.

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

FOCAL GIFT BOARDS RETURN TO RIDLEY HALL

Gifts to be presented in Church on Sunday, December 4th

During this season as we give thanks for the blessings bestowed upon us - we have the opportunity to share our blessings with foster children in the FOCAL (Foster Children's Alliance) program. FOCAL is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for children in foster care in Madison County. FOCAL assists foster children and their foster family with resources to meet their many needs which cannot be obtained in other ways. FOCAL receives no state, county, city, or United Way assistance. Every dollar spent on foster children is privately raised and administrative costs are kept to a minimum. FOCAL volunteers work with and thru the Department of Human Resources.

The boards in are Christmas gift wishes for 40 foster children. The boards with the gift tags will be in Ridley Hall through Thanksgiving.

Please visit the board, choose a gift tag, and pick up an instruction sheet. Many parents let their children choose the request and help purchase the gift as a way of teaching them to give to those less fortunate.



Return the gift (wrapped and with the board tag attached) to Ridley Hall prior to the 8:45am service on December 4th. The gifts will be taken into the church during the 8:45am service

Questions: contact Gail Rogers (256.534.8044)



57th Annual
Festival Service of Lessons & Carols

All Saints' Chapel, Sewanee, Tennessee

Sunday, December 4th

Price of \$60.00 per person, includes:

- Transportation via luxury motorcoach
- Happy hour served enroute
- Reserve seating at the 5:00PM service
- Dinner at St Mary's Conference Center following the service

- Departure from the church at 2:00PM Sharp
- Arrival in Sewanee at approx. 3:30PM
- Limited seating (only 40 seats!)
- Payment required at time of reservation
- Reservations through Connie in the church office
- For more information contact Sam Porter (256)651-8990

Sunday Nov 6

8:45 A/M D Nutt

C Sidney Gunter, Alice Malone

T Anna Katherine Ayers

T Cooper Gunter

S Joshua Huskey

AS Elizabeth Evans

11:00 A/M D Nutt

C Bankston Creech, Margaret Bryant

T Evans Bryant, Betsy Bryant

T Catherine Hendricks, Mary Maddox Creech

S Margaret Bryant

AS Mary Maddox Creech

Sunday Nov 6 EVENSONG

5 pm (arrive by 4:45 for instruction, service lasts until 6) A/M Nutt

C Ireland Braudaway T Tess Lambert, Alex Ahearn Thurifer Patrick Ahearn

Sunday Nov 13

8:45 A/M N Putt

C Cameron Pinson, Ellie Walker

T Huston Morring

T Will Pinson

S Evelyn Warren

AS Clay Walker

11:00 A/M M Ward

C Evan Ward, Mollie Ward

T Carter Watson, Mary Ellis Alison

T Mary Kate Brooks, Madelyn Alison

S Riley Kamelchuk

AS Laura Kamelchuk

Sunday Nov 20

8:45 A/M N Putt

C Parker Sanders, Sims Windham

T Jed Rainey

T Elizabeth Rainey

S Sarah Whelden Hall

AS Emery Windham

SENIOR CROSS PRESENTATION

11:00 A/M Sherrill*

C Evan Ellison, Forrest Webber

T Leighton Luther

T Bailey Morrison

S David DiFranco

AS Britt Webber

Sunday Nov 27

8:45 A/M M Ward

C Margaret Foster, Ireland Braudaway

T Van Dodgen, Park Ellis

T Lucy Ellis, Thomas Aldag

S Sam Hartley

AS Thomas Aldag

11:00 A/M C Sherrill

C Jack Benton Stockton, Dylan Chenoweth

T Phoebe Duncan, Nannette Aboudonia

T Sadie Anglin, Luke Alison

S Ella Jane Duncan

AS Gertrude Aboudonia

* plus any of the Acolyte masters who can be present

A PRAYER BEFORE THE NATIONAL ELECTION
(words to Hymn 472, Georgia Harkins)

1. Hope of the world, O Christ of great compassion:
speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent.
Save us, your people, from consuming passion,
who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
2. Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven,
bringing to hungry souls the bread of life:
still let your Spirit unto us be given
to heal earth's wounds and end our bitter strife
3. Hope of the world, afoot on dusty highways,
showing to wandering souls the path of light:
walk now beside us lest the tempting byways
lure us away from you to endless night.
4. Hope of the world, who by your cross did save us
from death and dark despair, from sin and guilt:
we render back the love your mercy gave us;
take now our lives and use them as you will.
5. Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death victorious,
who by this sign did conquer grief and pain:
we would be faithful to your gospel glorious;
you are our Lord, and you forever reign!

PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray for those whom prayers have been requested:

Sarah Henderson, Kai Gustafsen, Nancy Lackey, Bob Thompson, Keith McRae, Genny Hoskins Beaver, Paloma Maria, Fr. Dan McKee, Claire Johnston, Rick Barnett, David Reynolds, Betty Anne Council, Jody Mowrer, Dick Gragg, Bess Smith, Betty Gerlach, Leigh Wahl, Elsie Olsen

For those attending Happening #69 this weekend:

Sara Hutchens and David DiFranco, pilgrims
Alec Bonner, staff

We pray for the departed:

Gloria Giardini Hyatt, sister of Bill Giardini
Robert Baker Hale, Jr.
Ernest L. Meinecke, father of Ernie Meinecke
Jene Black, sister of Nancy Sharp
George Hamner, father of Richard Hamner

We pray for those deployed/serving with the Military:

Doug Faith, Afghanistan
Kenneth Vandervoort, US Navy
Jesse Teal, US Navy

We give thanks for birthdays of our children:

11.3	Dalson Brantley	11/3	Tucker McClung	11/4	Katie Banish	11/7	Holland Ray
11/7	Caroline Knight	11/8	Zoe Church	11/8	Rowan Cline	11/10	Maura Berman
11/10	Morgan Watkins	11/10	Caroline Hornsby	11/10	Sarah Coleman Hornsby		
11/11	Ellie Webber	11/15	Evans Bryant				

2016 CHRISTMAS FLOWER DEDICATION

Christmas 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 Christmas 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

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
Noon, Monday November 14th

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

Sarah Watts
Coordinator of Youth Ministry

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

Regina Milton
Weekend Sexton

Sally Stockton
Kitchen Coordinator

Beverly Franklin
Bookkeeper/Business Mgr

Connie Gadomski
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Assistant to the Rector
Glenn Sommer

Communications
Prentice White
Verger/Wedding Coordinator

WARDENS' COUNCIL

Bill Starnes - Senior Warden
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Robert Dunn - Finance Chair
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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

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Upcoming Events at a Glance

November

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| 6 | All Saints' Sunday | Daylight Saving Time Ends | |
| | HAP Sunday | | |
| | Nativity Choir All Saints' Evensong | | 5:00pm |
| 8 | Simple Eucharist (Bibb Chapel) | | 6:30am |
| | Men's Breakfast w/guest speaker | | 7:00am |
| 10 | A Taste of Nativity (off-site) | | 6:00pm |
| 13 | Annual Parish Meeting, (No adult Sunday School) | | 10:00am |
| 17 | Nativity's Annual Bazaar | | |
| 18 | Friends of Music Organ Duet Recital:
Elizabeth LaJeunesse & Christian Crocker | | 7:30pm |
| 20 | Youth and Children's Sunday
Chalice Bearer & Lay Eucharistic Minister Training | | 12:30pm |
| 23 | Thanksgiving Holy Eucharist | | Noon |
| 24-25 | Church office closed (Thanksgiving holiday) | | |
| 27 | The Season of Advent begins | | |
| 30 | Family Spaghetti "Gratitude Dinner"
Advent Wreath Party | | 5:30pm |

December

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| 4 | Lessons & Carols at Sewanee | | |
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