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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.

Back to School for all of us!

Summer vacation seems so much shorter than when I was in grade school, and it's not just an illusion because of my age! Members and staff at Nativity squeezed in so much important ministry in those hot, brief weeks since Easter: a beautiful farm-themed 3-day Vacation Bible School this summer, a youth rafting trip, the Christian Education Conference at Kanuga, conversations about expanding our ministry to 5th and 6th graders, Confirmation, reshaping our relationships with community organizations through our Outreach Committee, baptisms, EfM graduation, another season of GSM... and that's just a partial list! Yes, we've had some transitions, but we've also welcomed so many new members through baptism, confirmation, and transfer to this particular part of the Body of Christ. And already these new members are ready for Sunday School and helping with our youth and children! The seasons may be brief, but the richness of our community demonstrates growth in the Spirit that yields a harvest of people who want to connect with our community.

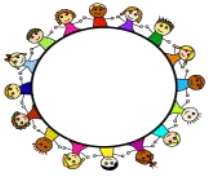
As we move more deeply into this season of learning about ourselves as a parish and about our place in ministry to this world, remember that Nativity offers so many opportunities to help us learn and grow as followers of Jesus Christ. Our fellowship after worship and at parish spaghetti suppers is an important part of our spiritual education and journey. Take a moment to thumb through this latest addition of the Steeple. Choir has begun, a women's retreat will take place next month and in a few short weeks we will fill the classrooms with children and adults who are ready to begin another wonderful season of Sunday school. Rally Day will give our parish an opportunity to come together for fellowship and fun. Fellowship, whether on the ball field, a picnic at church or at dinner with friends offers opportunity to learn how to live together and understand each other. Remember that summertime is not the only time that we can enjoy each others company and be refreshed by God's love.

O God, in the course of this busy life, give us times of refreshment and peace: and grant that we may so use our leisure to rebuild our bodies and renew our minds, that our spirits may be opened to the goodness of your creation: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

God's Peace,

The Rev. Bonnie McCrickard

Bonnie



Children's
Formation

learn, pray, play

Sunday School Registration is OPEN!

Register [here](#) for ages 3 through 6th grade

Sunday school and regular church schedule
resumes September 10

8.45 Holy Eucharist with children's
chapel

10.00-10.50 Sunday school for all ages

11.00 Holy Eucharist

Our classes this year:

3 & 4 year olds, Godly Play

Kindergarten & 1st grade, Godly Play

2nd Grade, Godly Play

3rd Grade, Whirl Lectionary

4th Grade, Telling God's Story The Unexpected Way

5th & 6th Grade, Club 56 Connect.

Questions, mcoe@nativity-hsv.org

Register <https://goo.gl/forms/Y3aqepPlSBKHiCm83>



Children's Sunday School Open House

August 27 during Rally Day Parish picnic
following 10.00 service

Please stop by Angel Lane to see and learn
all about this years' Sunday school classes
for children, register for Sunday school and
sign up to support children's activities.

Sunday School Teacher Meeting

August 20, 11.00 am in Ridley Hall

Teachers, please plan to be there! We'll
meet in Ridley Hall right after the 10.00 service
concludes and have lunch followed by our meeting for
the year.

Email mcoe@nativity-hsv.org if you have questions or to
RSVP. Remember your calendars!

learn, pray, play

CHOIR REHEARSALS START BACK WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

Novice Choir (K- 2nd grade) 4:45pm-5:30pm

Junior Choristers (3rd-5th grade) 4:00pm-5:15pm

Senior Choristers (6th-12th grade) 4:45pm-6:15pm

Adult Choir 7pm-9pm

All choir rehearsals are on Wednesdays. If you are
interested in joining any of our choirs, contact
Christian Crocker at ccrocker@nativity-hsv.org or
256-533-2455 (x216). If you have questions about our
Novice or Junior Choir contact Barbara Bonner at
bcbonner65@gmail.com.





EYC Church of the Nativity

Miss the Kickoff Event?

That's okay! Check our youth webpage for helpful information, schedules, forms and links: <http://www.nativity.dioala.org/Youth/nativity-youth.html>!

Sunday School & Confirmation Registration

We are so excited about this coming Sunday School year! Sunday School & Confirmation will begin on Sunday, September 10th and both 7th-8th grade and the High School Class will be spending the year exploring different topics and projects on a three-week cycle. Look out for the schedule of lessons coming soon on the website! Please take the time to register your youth here:

www.tinyurl.com/NativityYouthSundaySchool

Join us for EYC!

Sunday, August 20th 5:00pm in the LOFT

Sunday, August 27th 5:00pm in the LOFT

NO EYC SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd



Calling all rising 7th graders and their parents! If you have not been receiving emails from Sarah Watts and would like to know more about upcoming youth offerings, please contact Sarah at swatts@nativity-hsv.org



The EYC Rafting trip was so much fun!

Thank you to all our chaperones and kids for making this such a great trip!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 2017-2018

Classes begin 10:00am Sunday, September 10th

THE BREAKFAST CLUB

Amy Creech & Emily Rodgers

Joffrion Hall 2 West

Relax in a comfy setting with a cup of coffee, as we delve into the Bible, strengthen friendships and experience helping others. This year we will study the book *Jesus Did It Anyway* BY Kent M. Keith.

THE SOCIAL JUSTICE CLASS

Jennifer Dill, Melissa Kirkendall, Freya Neely, Jackie Sheldon, and Bill Starnes

Banister Room

This class will discuss the book *We Make the Road by Walking: A Year-Long Quest for Spiritual Formation, Reorientation and Activation* by Brian D. McLaren. The class is structured so anyone may drop in any-time to discuss the book and issues relevant to our community and world.

THE BOOK CLASS

Ted Briggs, Darlene Ehinger, Buddy Moon, Bob Serio, Walter Thames, Rick Wihoite

Ridley Hall

This year the group will read and discuss *The Battle For God: Fundamentalism, Judaism, Christianity and Islam* by Karen Armstrong.

THE ZIMMERMAN BIBLE STUDY

Jane Brocato, Basye Holland- Shuey, Bonnie McCrickard, Jeannie Robison, Bob Serio, Sally Stockton and Elise Taylor

Joffrion Hall Library

This year we will study:

1 Corinthians 16

2 Corinthians 1-13

Romans 1-15

ADVENT FORUM

Harvey Cotton, Rebecca Epps and

Sarah Sartain

December 3, 10 & 17

Ridley Hall

All adult Sunday school classes meet together for this special Advent presentation.

ART AND LITERATURE CLASS

Jeannie Robison, Walter Thames and Lynne Vallely

January 7th –February 11th

Bibb Chapel

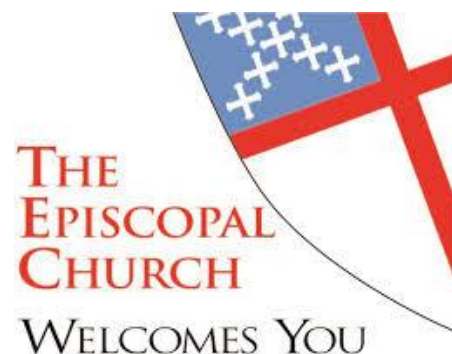
Explore stories from Genesis-2018 through art and literature.

SEEKERS CLASS

January – May 2018

Ridley Hall

For new members desiring to be confirmed and received into the Episcopal Church. Contact Lane Tutt for more information
ltutt@nativity-hsv.org



ADULT WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

The Good Book Women's Bible Study

This year we will study the book *What is the Bible* by Rob Bell. We would love to welcome new Inquisitive Minds!

Leaders: Marty Askins, Virginia Monroe, Susan Morley, Jeannie Robinson

Joffrion Hall Library

Wednesdays 1:00 – 2:30pm
September 6 – early May

Contact: Carole Sue Goodwin
256-534-4477

Reflections Bible Study

This year we Reflections will study the greatest sermon Jesus ever preached! Join us as we discuss *The Sermon on the Mount --Bible Study Book* by Jen Wilkin. We can't wait to see everyone and welcome new faces and friends.

Leaders: Lisa Caprio, Debbie Collette, Kim Hartley, Connie Stephenson, Shelley Whitney

7th & 8th Grade classroom

Thursdays 9:30 – 11:00am

September 7th – early May

Contact: Debbie Collette
256-830-2451

The Christian Spiritual Journey: The Sequel

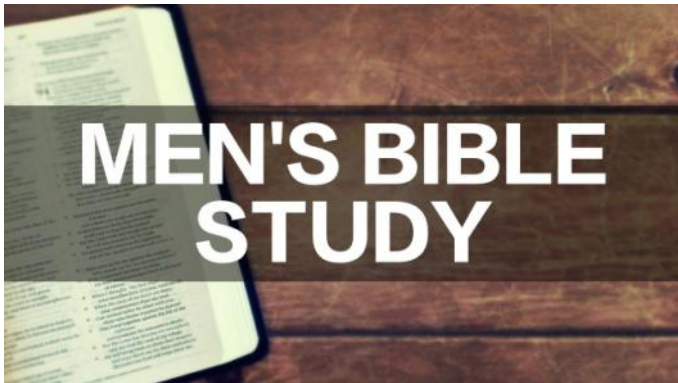
Leader: The Rev. Dr. Basye Holland-Shuey

Joffrion Hall Library

Mondays 6:00-7:00pm

November 6, 13, 20, and 27

Contact: Rev. Basye Holland-Shuey 256-533-2455



**Men's Wednesday Night Bible Study
September 6, 20, 27 at 6:00pm
In Joffrion Hall 2nd Floor East**

**Topic: The Power of the Bible Today
Facilitated by Charles Morley**

The men will take a non-literal, off-beat look at why an ancient library of poems, songs and beautiful / violent / passionate stories (the Bible) can change the way we feel about EVERYTHING. Fish bites man on first night!!! Bring a friend.



**Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study
September 6, 13, 20, 27 6:00pm
In the Library in Joffrion Hall**

**Topic: The Gospel According to Mark
Facilitated by Virginia Monroe**

Join us as we explore the Gospel according to Mark and get a head-start on the lectionary readings for Year B. Bring your Bible, all versions welcomed! As part of your end of summer reading, you may want to read the Gospel to get an idea of how Jesus is constantly "on the move." It is only sixteen, not-too-long chapters.

Nativity Annual Parish Picnic & Rally Day

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27
following the 10:00 service

**FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP IN THE
CHURCH YARD**

Wear your casual clothes, bring a blanket, a
chair and a smile & stay for the picnic!

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

The Church will provide:

Fried Chicken
Lemonade & Water
Paper Products

Children's Sunday School Open House in Angel Lane

More Information:
Church of the Nativity, Episcopal
256-533-2455
nativity-hsv.org

Centering Prayer, Pot-luck Dinner, and a Movie Annual Summer Series

Please join our Centering Prayer group for our annual summer of Centering Prayer, Dinner and a Movie. We meet in Ridley Hall at 5:30pm on the fourth Tuesday of August. We begin with our Centering Prayer sit, then serve the food and begin watching the movie. After the movie, we have a brief discussion.



Please bring a dish to share and join us for an evening of spiritual connection and sharing. Our last remaining movie will be:

August 22 WALL-E



Dutiful robot WALL-E is left to clean up earth's mess. But with the arrival of a female probe, a smitten WALL-E experiences love for the first time.

Please contact Brenda Chynoweth 256.464.9457
brendacc@knology.net with any questions.

Y.A.M.S.

(YOUNG ADULTS MARRIED AND SINGLE)

KICK-OFF PARTY

Calling all of those who are young at heart! Please join us for our Y.A.M.S. Kick-Off Party:

Friday, August 25th, 6:00pm
Home of Andrew Hyche
2630 Mountain Stream Way SE
Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763

Children are welcome, so forget the babysitter! Please RSVP to Amy Baxter at abaxter@nativity-hsv.org or at 256-533-2455 no later than Friday, August 18th.

Stewardship of Life Class

Sundays at 9am
July 30- August 20
in the Library

Deacon Bob Serio
will facilitate a series on
healthy living and
preparation for
End of Life.

[click here to view notes](#)



Series Topics

Week 1: Healthy lifestyle tips
exercise, diet, sleep

Week 2: Living with illness
physical limitations, visual changes,
palliative and hospice care

Week 3: Legal considerations
power of attorney, living wills,
advance directives, funeral wishes,
property disposition

Week 4: Spiritual needs for final days
funeral plans, closure, legacy

Sign up for Education for Ministry (EfM)



Would you like to deepen your understanding of the church and the roots of Christianity? Are you ready to take the next step, beyond attending church, to examine the underpinnings of your faith? Or perhaps you would like to take a refresher class with the new EfM materials. Join us weekly for an evening of learning, discussion, and fellowship.

Come explore the foundations of the Episcopal three-legged stool (scripture, history, and reason). The University of the South's School of Theology is again offering Education for Ministry (EfM) at the Church of the Nativity. It is a four-year course covering Old Testament, New Testament, church history, and theology. We meet weekly starting from September to May. Tuition is \$375, which includes books.

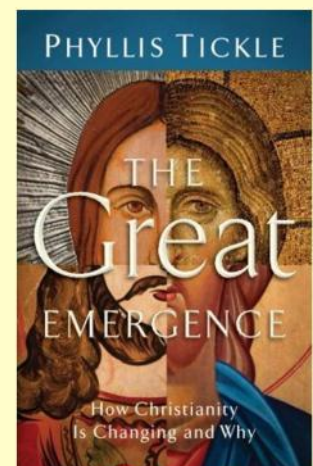
For information, contact: Ron Hogan 256.679.5786, ronhuntsville@yahoo.com or Ted Briggs 256.457.1188, tedlbriggs@gmail.com

To learn more about EFM and address frequently asked questions, visit <http://efm.sewanee.edu/>

THE CHANGING FACE OF CHRISTIANITY: WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT OLD TIME RELIGION? 6PM MONDAY NIGHTS, JULY 31 TO AUGUST 28 IN THE JOFFRION HALL LIBRARY

Join Rev. Susan Sloan as we explore how Christianity is emerging in the 21st century. Using a book by Phyllis Tickle, revered Episcopal laywoman and highly-regarded religion writer, we will learn about the Church's historic rummage sales and what we can expect in the future.

If you would like to read along, *The Great Emergence* is available to order online. Visit [Amazon](#) for details.



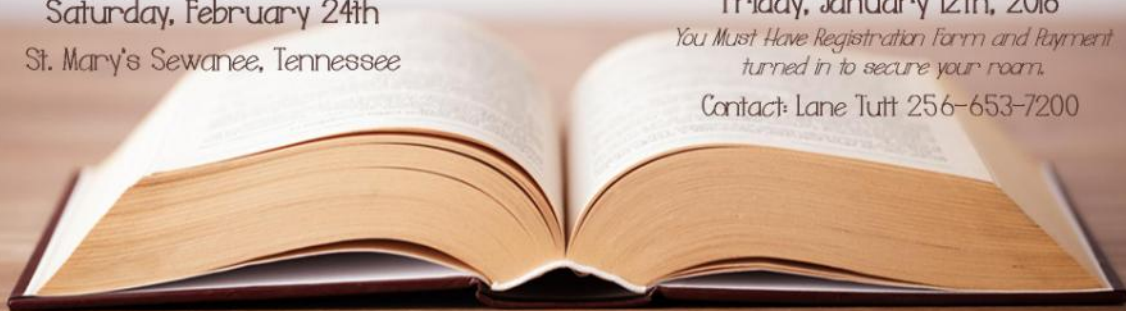
7th Annual

Nativity Women's Retreat with The Rev'd Dr Virginia Monroe

Listening for God Through Sharing our Stories

One Night Only!
Friday, February 23rd
thru
Saturday, February 24th
St. Mary's Sewanee, Tennessee

Cost: \$100 per person
Sign Up Early, Limited Space
Registration Deadline:
Friday, January 12th, 2018
*You Must Have Registration Form and Payment
turned in to secure your room.*
Contact: Lane Tutt 256-653-7200



Maybe nothing is more important than that we keep track, you and I, of these stories of who we are and where we have come from and the people we have met along the way because it is precisely through stories in all their particularity, as I have long believed and often said, that God makes himself known to each of us most powerfully and personally.
Telling Secrets, Frederick Buechner

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Nativity Women's Retreat
February 23-24, 2018
St. Mary's Sewanee, Tennessee

REGISTRATION

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Roommate Request:

Cost: \$100 per person

Deadline
(limited Space)
Friday, January 12th, 2018

Checks Payable to:
Church of the Nativity

Church of the Nativity
Attn: Lane Tutt
208 Eustis Avenue SE
Huntsville, AL 35801

Questions?
Lane Tutt 256-653-7200
ltutt@nativity-hsv.org



TWICKENHAM *Fest*

August 25- 27

Performances at Church of the Nativity include:

Friday, August 25th - 7:30pm

Opening Night Concert

Works by Schubert, Dvorak, Rachmaninov and Elgar

Saturday, August 26th - 7:30pm

Saturday Night Classics

Enjoy Bach, Schumann, Mozart and Grieg

Saturday, August 26th - 10:30pm

Messiaen's *Quatuor pour la fin du temps* (Quartet for the End of Time)

For more information about Twickenham Fest performances and seat registration visit twickenhamfest.org

CAMP MCDOWELL WOMEN'S RETREAT: LESSONS ON LIVING FOR WOMEN WHO DO TOO MUCH

September 22-24, 2017

Through workshop & discussion, best-selling author [Patricia Sprinkle](#) ("Women Who Do Too Much" and "Children Who Do Too Little")

will present a model for adult women of how to do less, live better, and focus on what God is calling you to do.

The experience is further supported by spiritual practices led by The Rev. Dr. Bayse Holland-Shuey (Assisting Priest for Spiritual Direction and Interfaith Consultant at the Episcopal Church of the Nativity in Huntsville, Alabama) which will allow attendees to release, restore, and re-center. Come, enjoy the labyrinth, the natural setting, and connect with others in the beauty of God's backyard. Space is limited; early registration is recommended.

Registration open through September 15.

To register, visit [Camp McDowell Women's Retreat 2017](#)



Rector's Portrait Fund

Following a Nativity tradition, a portrait of Andy will be painted for the church. Work is underway on Andy's portrait by local artist, Maggie Little. Completion is expected by early December. Contributions for the Portrait fund will continue to be gratefully accepted.

All donations may be made via Egiving or sent to the attention of Beverly Franklin in the church office. Be sure to mark the donation for *Portrait Fund*.

Questions? Call 256-533-2455.

2018 VESTRY NOMINATIONS

We want to hear from you!

The Vestry Nominations Committee is developing a slate of nominees for the upcoming year to fill six Vestry vacancies resulting from six members completing their three-year terms. The Nominating Committee will be looking at particular skill sets needed to compliment and replace the skills that will be lost by the Vestry members rolling off the Vestry at the end of the year. According to the Nativity by-laws, the Vestry Nomination Committee submits a slate of proposed new Vestry members to the congregation for approval at the Annual Parish Meeting on November 12th. You may recommend someone in the parish or submit your own name for consideration. Vestry membership requirements are set forth in the Nativity By-laws as follows:

- confirmed member of Nativity
- regular in attendance
- made or kept a pledge for at least the current year

The Vestry Nominating Committee is composed of the sitting and three most recent Senior Wardens willing and able to serve, along with three members-at-large chosen by the six outgoing Vestry members. The Rector serves ex-officio in a non-voting role. This year's committee members are:

Lou Durnya
Bill Starnes
Rusty Stephenson
Margaret Devenish
Donna Joffrion
Holly Ellis
Alice Lanier
Andy Anderson

Chair
Senior Warden, 2015 & 2016
Senior Warden, 2013
Senior Warden, 2017
Member at Large
Member at Large
Member at Large
Rector

LDurn@aol.com
abcstarnes@comcast.net
stephenson526@gmail.com
mdevenish100@gmail.com
djoffrion@gmail.com
hollyellis804@gmail.com
amlanier@knology.net
aanderson@nativity-hsv.org

There are several ways to submit a nomination:

- [Click or tap here for the electronic nomination form](#)
- [Drop boxes located on the Hospitality table in Ridley Hall and in the hallway by the Banister Room](#)
- [Mail your nomination proposal to:](#)

The Church of the Nativity, Episcopal
Attn: Vestry Nominating Committee
208 Eustis Ave.
Huntsville, AL 35801

Nominations will be accepted through Sunday, September 10, 2017.

Blossomwood Elementary Snack-Pack Program

School is back in session and it is time to get packing! Every week we pack over 200 week-end snack packs for students at Blossomwood School. These packs are available for students to pick up as they head home for the weekend, and provide a supplemental food source. Volunteers are needed to help with this program every week starting August 16th.

Volunteer opportunities include:

Wednesdays at 2:00pm- Pick up supplies from Manna House & deliver to Nativity. (heavy lifting involved, large vehicle needed)

Wednesdays 4:00pm in Joffrion Hall Library- Help pack over 200 weekend snack packs.

Thursday- (timing is flexible) Pick up snack packs and deliver to Blossomwood School. (heavy lifting involved, large vehicles needed)

Friday 2:45pm Blossomwood Cafeteria- Pass out snack packs to students. (picture ID required to check in at school)

Contact Lee Anne Bryant bessnackpacks@gmail.com for information on how to get involved in this wonderful ministry.

Blossomwood is a partner with
Nativity's Outreach Ministry



Outdoor market every Thursday

August 4pm-8pm September 4pm-7pm October 3pm-6pm

Store open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10am-2pm & Thursdays 3pm-7pm

For more information visit www.greenestreetmarket.com

Save the date for our Holiday Markets!

November 18th & December 9th 10am-2pm

Huntsville Assistance Program (HAP)

Items needed:



corn
canned chicken
cereal
spaghetti sauce
boxed potatoes
mixed
canned vegetables and fruit

As always, thank you for your generosity!

HAP Sunday is September 3rd

PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray for those whom prayers have been requested:

Rose Mary Lambert, Ted Bledsoe, Wannie Evans, Walt Grundy, Linda Mixon, Bill Martin, Kevin Wahl, Rose Sidick,, Cecelia Duncan, Bill Nettles, Barbara Buice, Leigh Wahl, Heidi Foreman, Warren Vann, Tom Hodge, Keith McRae, Anne Boles, Robert McClain, Joan Bennett, Tom Booth, Elsie Olsen

We pray for the departed:

Gaines Watts

We pray for those deployed/serving with the Military:

Doug Faith	Afghanistan
Hannah Tyser Mackey	US Air Force
Kenneth Vandervoort	US Navy, Middle East

We give thanks for birthdays of our children:

8/16	Charlotte Klos	8/16	Read Kloss	8/16	Kathryn Kelly	8/18	Warren Towry
8/19	Frances Fortner	8/19	Wren Guffey	8/22	Quinten Maddox	8/22	Alice Burson
8/23	Ford Whitfield	8/24	Lillianne Dollarhide	8/26	John Cowan	8/26	Elizabeth Evans
8/27	Atkins Connelly	8/27	Nathaniel Swillie	8/29	Lucy Ellis	8/29	Sam Hartley
8/30	Anna Abney	9/1	Caroline Baugher	9/2	Emma Angelichio	9/3	Ashley Ortel
9/3	Courtney Ortel	9/3	Jed Rainey	9/5	Kylie Wilson	9/6	Patrick Ahearn

Parish Financial Report Period Ending 07/31/2017

	CURRENT MONTH	BUDGET for PERIOD	ACTUAL YTD	BUDGET YTD
Pledges Received	\$ 96,307.50	\$ 103,666.67	\$ 657,355.23	\$ 737,166.68
Plate	\$ 16,963.76	\$ 6,666.67	\$ 75,588.04	\$ 46,666.65
Other Revenues	\$ 4,148.46	\$ 10,292.01	\$ 47,452.93	\$ 70,539.95
TOTAL	\$ 117,419.72	\$ 120,625.35	\$ 780,396.20	\$ 854,373.28
Diocesan, School of Theology, & Outreach	\$ 26,551.98	\$ 25,040.65	\$ 150,694.72	\$ 175,284.75
Personnel	\$ 75,432.23	\$ 72,624.99	\$ 509,823.88	\$ 508,375.05
Other Expenses	\$ 19,389.07	\$ 23,448.78	\$ 158,922.76	\$ 168,213.91
TOTAL	\$ 121,373.28	\$ 121,114.42	\$ 819,441.36	\$ 851,873.71
NET	\$ (3,953.56)	\$ (489.07)	\$ (39,045.16)	\$ 2,499.57

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vhinton@nativity-hsv.org

The deadline for the next issue is
9:15am, Tuesday, September 5

CLERGY & STAFF

The Rev. Bonnie McCrickard
Associate

The Rev. Robert A. Serio, M.D.
Deacon

The Rev. Dr. Basye Holland-Shuey
Spiritual Direction

Christian Crocker
Choirmaster and Organist

Lane Tutt
Adult Christian Formation

Sarah Watts
Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Mary Coe
Children's Formation

Audrey Clayton
Nursery Coordinator

John Buyse
Property Manager

Marlin Wilder
Sexton

Regina Milton
Weekend Sexton

Sally Stockton
Kitchen Coordinator

Beverly Franklin
Bookkeeper/Business Mgr

Amy Baxter
Worship & Ministry Assistant

Vicky Hinton
Communications

Prentice White
Verger/ Wedding Coordinator

WARDENS' COUNCIL

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Robert Dunn - Jr. Warden

Donald Christian - Treasurer

Paul Bonner - Assistant Treasurer

Brandon Smith - Finance chair

Dottie Crawford -

Clerk and Stewardship Ministries

Linda Watts - 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 number to call *In Case of an Emergency Only* is 256.533.7007

All other calls including church or building and grounds issues should be directed to the main phone 256.533.2455 to leave a message for a priest to respond.

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208 Eustis Avenue SE Huntsville AL 35801

256.533.2455 Fax: 256.533.2374

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YOU ASKED FOR IT!

We now have several options for making your monetary gifts to the church. Besides the always accepted cash or check, you can now use your credit or debit card.



Text "**giving**" and the amount you would like to give to 256.530.7373, and complete the short application form. Options such as your pledge or special donations are available to pick from. There is no charge to you for this option.

Our website, www.nativity.dioala.org, also offers giving options of using your MC, Visa, American Express, bank debit card or Pay Pal. There is a small charge for the use of Pay Pal only.

Look for information cards at the back of the Church with how-to information. When you give electronically, you may place one of these cards in the offering plate as a physical gesture of giving.



ACH PAYMENT

Enjoy the convenience and safety of regular pledge payments to Nativity directly from your checking or savings account by setting up an Automated Clearing House (ACH) transfer. To find out more or to set up automated giving, please contact Beverly Franklin, bfranklin@nativity-hsv.org, or 256.533.2455 ext 219 in the Church Office and she will be glad to get you started. This is also FREE.



We would like to welcome the new Communications Director, Vicky Hinton to the Nativity staff.

Vicky will be in the office Monday-

Friday 8:30-1:00pm. If you have any announcements, calendar requests or general communication questions you can contact her at 256-533-2455 ext. 204 or vhinton@nativity-hsv.org

Downtown development update:

The Variance Commission did not approve the height variance requested by builder John Blue at the Variance meeting on Tuesday, August 15.

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