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Monday, July 23, 2018

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.

THE STEEPLE

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY



On the cover: Lee Hicklen shopping for Russell Erskine outreach ministry.



Doing a little shopping at the Greene Street Market at Nativity



Verger pin presented during the June 3rd Verger Commissioning

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Keep us in the know!

Do you have a change in address, email, phone or perhaps major life event? Contact Emily Rodgers at erodgers@nativity-hsv.org or by calling the Church office 256-533-2455 ext.204 and let us know.

Search for a new Rector: Update

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

It was an exciting weekend for Nativity's Rector Search Committee. As the parish profile team wraps up its efforts, the discernment team has begun its work in earnest. Steps in the process to lead us to a faithful pastor who will care for and inspire both our people and this community and equip us for our many ministries.

The Parish Profile made available to you today speaks more eloquently than I could ever hope about the work performed by your Parish Profile committee. Drawing from the over 400 survey responses and 300 parishioners who participated in listening groups, they drafted a document that beautifully describes who we are and where we hope to go. It has been both a joy and a blessing to work with them. If you have the opportunity to see Ted Briggs, Jim Douthit, Mickey Ellis, Robert Mullins, Amy Nation, Ruth Rainey and Jennifer Retzke, I hope you will take the time to thank them. They are a remarkable team.

On Sunday, with our calling coach Sarah Sartain facilitating, the Profile committee presented their findings to the Discernment committee. That group then began to plan their schedule, the steps that will lead to our discerning a new rector. The first step will be submitting a list of candidates to the diocese. To that end, the committee will be seeking your input; clergy you saw at McDowell or Kanuga, someone whose church you visited or came from. Any names you wish may be submitted to me or one of the committee members below. We will then forward all names to Sarah Sartain on July 31st to begin our working list.

As we proceed, we look forward to your continued input and will strive to keep you informed of the process. May God continue to bless this parish with peace and unity; that we may, through sharing of our hopes and concerns, find ourselves of one heart, of one mind, of one soul, of one accord.

Respectfully yours,

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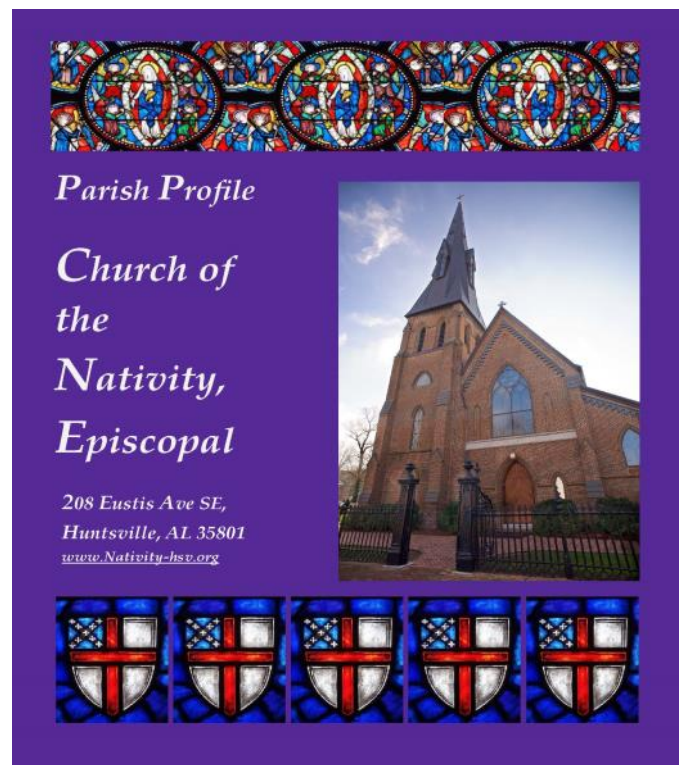
Miki Heaton

Loch Neely

Patrick Robbins

Mike Ward

Eric Wood



To view the Parish Profile visit the Nativity website
nativity-hsv.org or [CLICK HERE](#).

Celebrating 175 years

As we prepare to celebrate 175 years at Nativity, it is fun to look back at some of the documents in the archives and paint a picture of our past. Below is a letter of acceptance and the first written commitment between the Vestry and a Rector.

December 29, 1949

Dear Mr. Lowry,

Having already notified you via Western Union that I am happy to accept the call of the Vestry to become the Rector of the Church of the Nativity, Huntsville, Alabama effective February 5, 1950, I should like to herewith state the several conditions upon which the acceptance of this call is based. We have already gone over these matters when I met with the Vestry on December 7, 1949 in Huntsville. However, along with the members



The Bonner Family, November 1955

of the Vestry present at that meeting, I think it wise and fair to have us both examine in writing the agreements that we reached when talking together so that there will be no misunderstanding on either side after I begin my work there on the date designated. I submit therefore for the approval of the Vestry; first, the personal commitments made to me by the Vestry, and secondly, the general program I will want to follow in the Parish after I become you Rector.

The following conditions therefore are those I understand to be promised me and my family after we arrive in Huntsville:

1. I may expect a salary for my first year as Rector of \$4500.00 to be paid monthly on a date mutually agreeable to myself and the Treasurer of the Parish. I also will be furnished a Rectory in which to live. The Parish will provide maintenance and insurance on this Rectory. I will provide all utilities such as light, water, fuel and telephone service.
2. The Vestry agrees to take care of the expense incurred in moving my family and household furnishings from Lumberton, N.C. to Huntsville, Alabama.
3. I shall be granted the privilege of taking up to one month's vacation from the Parish each calendar year. This vacation will be arranged at a time mutually agreeable to the Rector and Vestry. On my part I agree

to notify the Vestry at least ten days before I desire to take leave of the Parish for a vacation period except in cases of emergencies beyond my control. Attendance at summer camps and conferences when requested by the Bishop to do so shall not be construed as part of the Rector's vacation period.

Regarding the Church Program that I would like to see followed in the Parish under my leadership in the next few years, I would desire for the Vestry to agree to the following:

1. That we shall institute and plan together a strong program of Evangelism in the Church and in the Community. This shall include:
 - a. The building of a strong, effective Laymen's organization where the men of the Church will be asked to give active service to surveys and promotional campaigns of an educational nature both within the Parish and the Community. This will be essential to the communicant growth of the Parish.
 - b. The reorganization of the Choir which may call for a paid choir director if that is deemed necessary.
 - c. An increase in attendance at all services to be brought about by a major effort on the part of the Rector to devote a large amount of his time to parochial visiting of families inactive in the Church and families who are interested in becoming members of the Church.Additional individuals and organizations will be asked to participate in organized visitations.



October 18, 1953 procession to Ridley Hall for the formal dedication of the new building.

- d. A program of Adult Education within the Parish. This will include a study course for the entire Parish during the Lenten Season. This will be followed at intervals during the year.
- e. The reorganization of the Church School during the next eighteen months in order to prepare the Officers and teachers to use the new Church School Curriculum now being developed by National Council.
- f. The organization of a Parish Council representative of all organizations and groups within the Parish who will advise with the Rector and Vestry on the Church's

Program and will arrange for the most effective way each organization can take its part in that program.

2. That this program of Evangelism calls for an immediate increase in the physical facilities of the



The Junior Choir pictured with (from left) Mrs. George Dannals, Choir Director, The Rev. John Bonner, Jr. and Mrs. John Gilliam, Organist.

Church of the Nativity. A tentative date of June 1950 will be set to begin the construction of a Parish House. It is my feeling that this plant must be adequate for a Parish of 600 communicants and that the Parish should make a strong effort to share equally in this building program with those who have already made a generous contribution. The new Parish House when completed will become the center of all Church activity and will be opened at all times for the use of civil and social organizations within the community, subject to the approval of the Rector, Senior Warden and President of the Woman's Auxiliary, commonly known as the Parish House Committee.

3. That immediately after my arrival in Huntsville, I shall ask for and expect to receive from the Vestry the authority to hire a full time Parish Secretary. The provision of funds for the salary of this person shall be arranged by the Vestry.

4. That from the Parish Office each week will be mailed a Church Bulletin to every family in the Parish. This bulletin will contain information and announcements pertinent to the program of the Church.

5. That all financial matters will be handled by the Treasurer in cooperation with the Vestry outside the Church Office. No information or records concerning pledges or financial transactions of the Parish shall be kept in the Church Office or handled in anyway by the Parish Secretary and/or the Rector. This may make it necessary for the Vestry to elect an Assistant-Treasurer to aid the regular Parish Treasurer in handling all Parish finances.

6. That in all matters of policy the Rector and Vestry shall be governed by the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the U.S.A. and the Constitutions and Canons of the Diocese of Alabama.

7. That when these conditions and the above general Church Program as hereby outlined are agreed upon by the present Vestry of the Church of the Nativity, they will hereby and do become the aim and object of the Rector and each vestryman.

I hope, Mr. Lowry, that these matters will all be discussed thoughtfully and carefully by the Vestry in meeting assembled as soon as possible. As I said to the Vestry on my recent visit, these propositions represent the plans I believe to be necessary for the work which I know think we should do together after I become your Rector.

After you have considered these proposals and have made any changes which

the Vestry thinks wise and expedient, I would appreciate your having the Clerk type out in full a copy of this agreement with the signatures of the Senior Warden, the Junior Warden, and Clerk of the Vestry attached thereto. Mail a copy of this to me in Lumberton and keep a copy with the minute book of the Clerk. We shall then have in writing our thoughts and ideas on the work we are going to do.

Thanking you and each member of the Vestry for the gracious manner in which you have received me and my family and looking forward with a great deal of anticipation to the work that lies before us, I remain,



Pictured from left: Deacon Robert Ray Cook, The Rt. Rev. Randolph Claiborne, Jr. and The Rev. John Bonner Jr..

Sincerely yours,
John H. Bonner, Jr.

175TH CELEBRATION SPECIAL EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 11:00 AM CENTENNIAL LEMONADE IN THE SHADE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 11:00AM RALLY DAY PICNIC & KICK OFF CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH & 16TH, 12:00 NOON FAMILY-STYLE SUNDAY LUNCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 5:30 PM JIVE HIVE DINNER DANCE PARTY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 5:00 PM CHORAL EVENSONG & CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION

GUEST PREACHER EACH SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER



Oh What a Week We Had!

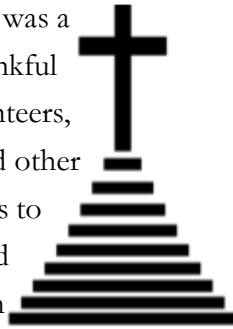
By Mary Coe

We had a fantastic time at Oh the Places We Have Been VBS! It was terrific week of fun and fellowship. On Monday we built our own churches from wood, heard the Godly Play story the Ark and the Temple about the early church, explored our church through a scavenger hunt, made butter and enjoyed a visitor from the 1860's, Mary Ann Cruse.

The fun continued on Tuesday. Miss Abby taught us dances so we are ready for the Jive Hive in September. Everyone enjoyed making 175th commemorative plaques and hearing a story about the growing church. And what a treat it was to have a visit from Miss Frances Jones!

We rounded out VBS on Wednesday making tie-dye t-shirts, playing parachute games, playing freeze dance, and learning about Nativity's buildings, Emile Joffrion,

Every day started and ended with music—and we gathered each day for a delicious afternoon snack. Our outreach efforts for the week were HAP food collection and the traditional boy vs. girl coin collection. The McCabe and Claybrook groups won the prize for collecting the most food. Club 56 personally delivered the collected food to HAP on Wednesday. The coin collection brought in close to \$160.00. The girls edged out the boys for the win this year. The money will be donated to 305 8th street. With nearly 100 children attending, it was a full house. We are so thankful for the many adults volunteers, parents, grandparents and other adults. And special thanks to the 27 youth who stepped up to help. It was truly an intergenerational celebration of Nativity's 175 year history.



REVERENCE MY SANCTUARY

VBS With Club 56

By Mem Mullins

My name is Mem Mullins, and I had so much fun at Vacation Bible School! This year I was with Club 56 and we got to hang out in the LOFT, walk to get popsicles downtown, learn about the church and help the community. We got to deliver all the food collected during the collection contest to Huntsville Assistance Program (HAP) Pantry. When we got to HAP they did not have enough food for the people who needed it and they were waiting on us to get there. They were so excited to see us bringing them all of the food for their shelves to fill the empty spots. I also loved singing songs each day at the beginning and end and spending time with friends.



From left: Austill Baker, Mem Mullins, Vivian Hinton and Evelyn Jones having fun during VBS

Nativity Choirs Travel to Florida

By Christian Crocker

On June 8th the Nativity choirs left for a three day trip to Tallahassee, Florida to continue in their collaboration with the choirs from St. John's Episcopal Church. We had 21 choristers and adult choir members go on this trip, and when combined with the forces from St. John's, we had 60 in the loft for evensong. In the morning, the members of the choirs from Nativity led the music for the Eucharist service and did an excellent job. Going to a new church, even within the Episcopal tradition, is never easy. The choirs adjusted beautifully and made everything look effortless. Evensong in the afternoon was marvelous, spirit-filled, and thrilling. Both choirs sang beautifully together and led worship in a way that was incredibly inspiring. The choirs also had an opportunity to socialize together on a few occasions and it deepened relationships and the sense of community. Everyone is definitely getting excited about our trip to England in 2020.

The two choirs will be traveling to England to sing a residency at Ely Cathedral and Westminster Abbey in July 2020. In the coming years they will be fundraising to help offset the cost of the trip, to find out how you can help the choir get to England please contact Christian Crocker at 256-533-2455 x216 or ccrocker@nativity-hsv.org.



Nativity Choir and St. John's Choir at St. John's in Tallahassee, FL

Summer Fun EYC Style

By Vivian Hinton



Southern Adventures Outing

This summer we have been getting together with EYC on Thursday nights to do fun things. We have gone to dinner at Little Rosie's, walked around the Greene Street Market, had a pool party and we even went to the Tennessee Aquarium, which was so much fun! We have had a really great time doing all of these things, but the most fun part about all of it is just getting time to be with friends. We get the chance to hang out and talk. That is what I love the most about being part of EYC at Nativity, the friends!



Fun at the Tennessee Aquarium



All rising 6th-12th graders are welcome to join us for JYC/EYC fun with friends on Thursdays this summer!

Thursday, July 5th 5:30 pm-7:00 pm

SURPRISE Adventure! Meet in the church circle on Greene Street and we'll go from there. We'll be out and about driving in Huntsville, so let us know if you plan to attend. We'll return by 7:00pm.

July 12th 5:30 pm-6:30 pm Dinner @ Little Rosie's with Madeline Mullins (Amy & Sarah are out of town!). Bring money for dinner.

July 19th 5:30 pm-7:00 pm Greene Street Market and Sam & Greg's. Bring money for dinner.

July 26th 4:00 pm-6:00 pm Children's Corner @ Greene Street Market

August 2nd 5:30 pm-7:00 pm Greene Street Market and Sam & Greg's

Questions contact Amy Brooks abrooks@nativity-hsv.org

JYC/EYC Kickoff

AUGUST 12

4PM-6PM IN THE LOFT

All 5th-12th graders and their parents are invited!

Come learn about all we have planned for the coming year!

See you there!

Reflections on Sophomore Session at Camp McDowell

Being at camp truly is like being at home. You don't feel separated from anyone, and the entire camp is one huge community of love. I feel closest to God at camp. Going to Chapel and listening to everyone sing is God for me. At



Nativty campers and staff member at Camp
McDowell Sophomore Camp

night canteen, everyone is there together and it's a really great experience. Camp has become such a huge part of my life because of the people there. Even though staff is mostly college kids, you feel like you can trust them and can actually be friends with them. The friends I have made at camp are the people that mean the most to me. Camp McDowell is my favorite place on earth and everyone should have the experience!!

– Olivia O'Halloran

At camp you truly feel like you are never being judged. You are truly in God's backyard. When you are at Camp McDowell, you really feel like God is next to you. When I started going to Camp McDowell 9 years ago, I just thought it was fun. I went because I had friends there and it was just a fun opportunity. As the years went by, I started having more of a spiritual feeling about it. I started realizing you don't go to McDowell for the friends or the activities. You go because you always feel like God is next to you. You go because of the environment. You go because of the night time songs when you sing at the top of your lungs. You go because of night canteen. You go because the counselors are the best. You go because you love the feeling of the swinging bridge, high in the sky, swinging. And you don't feel scared that it will break,

because you know God is right next to you. You go because of Chapel and you love listening to all the voices of singing along to songs we were taught from the first day of camp. You go because you never feel like you are being judged, or watched, or being talked about. I truly believe God gave me Camp McDowell for a reason.

– Sarah Coleman Hornsby

JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, JULY 15

NATIVITY COURTYARD

FOLLOWING THE 10:00 SERVICE

Enjoy a special Centennial Lemonade in the Shade while celebrating Youth Ministry Coordinator Sarah Watts, who will leave for Seminary later this month.

Historical memorabilia celebrating 175 year of the church will be on display.

*In the event of severe weather we will meet in Ridley Hall

YOUTH RAFTING TRIP

AUGUST 10 - 11

We'll meet at the church after school on Friday for a quick pizza dinner, then head to TN. We'll spend the night at Camp Agape and spend Saturday morning rafting on the Ocoee.

Who: Rising 7th-12th Graders

Cost: \$95
(scholarships available)

Sign up here:
tinyurl.com/NativityRaftingTrip2018

Registration and \$50 non-refundable deposit are due no later than July 20

2019 Vestry Nominations

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The Vestry Nominating 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 retiring Vestry. According the Nativity By-laws, the Vestry Nominating Committee submits a slate of proposed new Vestry members to the congregation for approval at the Annual Parish Meeting scheduled for Sunday, November 18th. 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.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

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 Interim Rector serves ex-officio in a non-voting role. Please reach out to a member of the committee if you have any questions!

This year's committee includes:

Lou Durnya	Co-Chair	LDurn@aol.com
Margaret Devenish	Co-Chair	mdevenish100@gmail.com
Bill Starnes	Senior Warden, 2015 & 2016	abcstarnes@comcast.net
Donald Christian	Senior Warden, 2018	lawdlc@gmail.com
Holly Ellis	Member at Large	hollyellis804@gmail.com
Alice Lanier	Member at Large	amlanier@knology.net
David Collette	Member at Large	david.collette@hhsys.org
The Rev. Dr. Virginia Monroe	Interim Rector	vmonroe@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 Avenue
Huntsville, AL 35801



Members of the Vestry at Camp McDowell for 2018 Vestry Retreat



Members of the Vestry enjoying lunch with Bishop Sloan following Confirmation

Making a Difference

What is NACH?

By Valerie Chesney

The North Alabama Coalition for the Homeless



Tent encampment located in Huntsville

(NACH) was organized in 1996 to meet the needs of the homeless population in North Alabama. It has grown into an organization of service providers and concerned citizens

providing a range of services for children,

individuals and families across Madison, Morgan, and Limestone counties including Huntsville and Decatur. NACH provides Homelessness Intervention and Prevention services to clients who are experiencing mental illness, substances abuse or domestic violence. NACH also maintains the Management Information Systems database for the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This is key to it's mission of providing a seamless continuum of care while coordinating and facilitating the efforts of agencies and communities which affect positive solutions for the homelessness.

Recently, the outreach committee was presented with information on NACH by the executive director, Leneise Arnold. She explained the organization is really an umbrella over an entire membership of other organizations and is in place to eliminate duplication of services, provide the appropriate resources, and create possibilities for those who cannot meet the criteria necessary for their needs to be served. The first point of contact for any person seeking aid should be the satellite office for NACH located in the main Huntsville library. This location offers a coordinated assessment of needs for housing, medical services, skill building classes, as well as providing more immediate needs such as utilities assistance or other discretionary

aid. In it's mission, NACH heavily stresses education for the public regarding homelessness.

What can we do to help?

- Check out the website: nachcares.com
- Help find ways to educate ourselves and the public regarding homelessness.
- Volunteer for any of the ample list of agencies that are members of NACH listed on the website.
- Make donations via website to NACH- especially needed for discretionary fund.
- Vote for donations to NACH with Kroger card.

NACH is a 501(c)(3) community based organization. It is supported by grants from HUD and through private contributions.

Out in the Community

Friends Inc.

Friends Inc. has been caring for those in our community who are seriously ill, aging or disabled for more than 20 years. Volunteers like Fred Applegate provide transportation to medical appointments, errand assistance, help in the home with daily living and household activities, as well as emotional support through friendly visits and phone calls.



Fred Applegate presenting Friends Inc. Executive Director Jan Brewer with a check from Nativity Outreach

Nativity is thrilled to be able to support this organization. If you would like to know more about Friends Inc. and how you can be involved visit friendsinc.net or call 256-534-4079.

Blossomwood Snack Pack Ministry

The Blossomwood Snack Pack Ministry will restart Wednesday, August 15th. This is a GREAT low key way to serve our local community. All volunteers are welcome, and we are especially looking for people who would like to be part of the Food Pick Up Team or the Snack Pack Delivery Team. Your help would be greatly appreciated! For more information about this ministry or to volunteer please email Lee Anne Bryant at bessnackpacks@gmail.com.

Trip to Vanderbilt Art Museum for CARAVAN/ Paul-Gordon Chandler Exhibit

By Tom Lydon



Mother
Artist: Maitha Demithan

The Spiritual Development Committee is organizing a trip to the Vanderbilt Fine Arts Gallery on Thursday, August 30, 2018. It is the opening of the Exhibit, *I AM: Middle Eastern Women Artists and the Quest for Peace*. The exhibit involves 32 of the Middle East premier contemporary women artists from 12 countries that

promote and celebrate the many accomplishments of Middle Eastern women in shaping our world into a peaceful and harmonious one. This exhibit premiered in Amman, Jordan under the patronage of Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah. The exhibit premiered its US tour in Washington DC. The Vanderbilt presentation is one of six in North America.

The exhibition hopes to stimulate discussion among viewers through panels, talks, workshops, film screenings, literary readings and forums. Serving as a bridge between cultures, faiths, and beliefs *I AM* provides a platform. "What really stands out is how the audience reacts to the works, how transformative they have proven to be, and how enthusiastically they have been received in each place." *I AM* is not merely an art exhibition; it is a gathering of people eager to learn, be inspired, and eventually, change the world.

This arts initiative was organized by CARAVAN. The Rev. Canon Paul-Gordon Chandler is founder, president and CEO of CARAVAN, an international ministry of building peace through the arts, based in metropolitan Chicago. CARAVAN is a nonprofit that promotes dialogue, understanding, and friendship between the West and the Middle East through the belief that the arts have the potential to unite and act as a universal language. The Rev. Chandler is presently a nominee for next Bishop in charge of The Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe. The Rev. Chandler was at Nativity last November where he preached and made several presentations. He is the author of several books to include *In Search of a Prophet*, *A Spiritual Journey with Kahlil Gibran*. Rev. Chandler and a member of Jordan royalty are expected at the reception.

We will leave Nativity in the afternoon by bus and have a light meal on route to Nashville. After the reception we will return to Huntsville. The cost will be \$50.00 per person. There will be some time to explore the area at Vanderbilt around the museum. Please contact Tom Lydon, thomasflydon@aol.com or 256-517-8980, if you have any questions. Reservations can be made on line, [click here](#), or contact the Church office 256-533-2455.



I AM
WORLD TOUR
2017/2018

Featuring 32 premier Middle Eastern women contemporary artists from 12 countries visually celebrating the peace contributions that women make to the global quest for peace.

CURATED BY JANET RADY

<p>May 3 - June 14, 2017 AMMAN, JORDAN National Gallery of Fine Arts</p> <p>July 2 - August 20, 2017 LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM St Martin-in-the-Fields</p> <p>September 8 - October 22, 2017 WASHINGTON, DC American Univ Museum at the Katzen Arts Center</p> <p>January 12 - February 25, 2018 JACKSON HOLE, WY Center for the Arts</p>	<p>April 1 - May 28, 2018 CINCINNATI, OH Christ Church Cathedral</p> <p>June 10 - August 7, 2018 SEATTLE, WA St. Mark's Cathedral</p> <p>Sept 1 - Oct 14, 2018 NASHVILLE, TN Vanderbilt University</p> <p>Oct 21 - Nov 25, 2018 BURLINGTON, VT The Cathedral Church of St. Paul</p>
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www.oncaravan.org/i-am-exhibition

Nativity trip to Vanderbilt for Exhibit Opening

Thursday, August 30, 2018

The Spiritual Development Committee at Nativity invites you to Vanderbilt Fine Arts Gallery for the opening of *I AM: Middle Eastern Women Artists and the Quest for Peace*, with special guest Paul Gordon Chandler.

We will depart mid-afternoon by charter bus and enjoy a light meal in route to Nashville. Following the opening reception and tour of the exhibit we will return to Huntsville.

\$50 per person. Register by July 31.
Questions: thomasflydon@aol.com

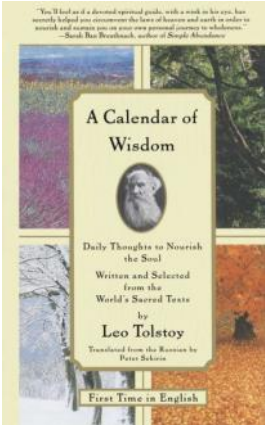


Spirituality
at Nativity

What are you Reading?

By Carol Sue Goodwin

Calendar of Wisdom , Daily Thoughts to Nourish the Soul by Leo Tolstoy



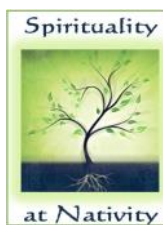
I have long been a fan of Leo Tolstoy, though many of his novels have left me behind in the dust.

His grasp of the human story is deeper than I can fathom. However, I can recommend his *Calendar of Wisdom , Daily Thoughts to Nourish the Soul*. Many of us read *Forward Day by Day* and *Jesus Calling* to gain insight into a better way of living. This book is thought provoking as well.

Tolstoy's inspiration for this compilation of sayings from the worlds famous texts was a result of a spiritual crisis, and his subsequent disavowal of the Russian Orthodox Church because of corruption in the church. He developed his own beliefs and established himself as a moral and religious leader. He understood that the role of people's everyday actions defined their character and purpose.

Tolstoy compiled this collection of sayings from 1903 until 1910 and influenced the non violent ideals of Mahatma Gandhi. He included works from Seneca, Socrates, Emerson, Kant, Thoreau and many more, as well as The Worlds Sacred texts including the words of Jesus, Muhammad, Buddha, and Confucius. He considered this anthology of sayings as his most important contribution to mankind. This was his last major work. It was published in Russia in 1911, banned in 1912 and finally translated into English in 1995.

And you know what.....I understand this book!



Would you like more information about Spiritual growth opportunities?

[Click here](#) for the Spiritual Development newsletter, where you will find information about local and regional retreats, classes and conferences designed to enhance your Spiritual Journey.

Centering prayer at Nativity presents

The annual Summer of...

CENTERING PRAYER, DINNER & A MOVIE

Meet at 5:30 pm Ridley Hall for Centering Prayer sit, followed by dinner and movie.

After the movie we will have a brief discussion.

TUESDAY, JULY 24



A Wrinkle In Time 2018 PG

From visionary director Ava DuVernay comes Disney's A Wrinkle In Time. Based on the timeless classic and filled with spectacle, warmth and heart, this celebrated film follows an ordinary girl's epic adventure and brave journey home, with the ultimate triumph of love.

Cast: Oprah Winfrey, Reese Witherspoon, Mindy Kaling.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28



Chocolate 2000 Rated PG-13

A single mother and her young daughter move into a peaceful French village and open a chocolate shop during the height of Lent. At first, the shop's rich, sensuous desserts scandalize the town. But the villagers soon learn to savor the sweetness.

Cast: Juliette Binoche, Lena Olin, Johnny Depp.

**Please bring a dish to share and join us for an evening of
spiritual connection and sharing!**

Please contact Benda Chynoweth if you have any questions: 256-464-9457 or brendacc@knology.net.

This Month at the Market

By Marilyn Evans

Many of us are asking new questions about the food we eat. Where does it come from? How was it grown? What was sprayed on it? Is it nourishing to my body and my spirit? Are my food choices helping or hurting my environment? How do my food choices affect others in my world?



These are hard questions and ones that sometimes require us to think in new and different ways about our food.

We all know that fresh fruits and vegetables are good for us, but does it matter where you buy them and for whom?

Yes! Choosing to buy these foods locally and from farmers you can ask questions of is not only better for your health, it's better for our environment and our economy.

The most important word in describing the health benefits of locally grown food is “fresh.” Since the produce is local, it is fresher than produce that has come from farther away. Fruits and vegetables lose their optimal nutritional value as soon as they are picked. Fresher produce means better and more nutritious food.

Besides being more nutritious, local eating is also better for our environment. “In our world, business is rewarded for producing the best product demanded by the market at the lowest price. The free market is efficient because the producer has every incentive to be as thrifty and innovative as possible.

The system of rewarding the lowest price impels companies to exploit the cheapest sources of labor and materials. This business model could not anticipate a time in which the lowest price would no longer be the lowest cost, when seeking the cheapest means to get a

product would end up costing society the most in terms of pollution, loss of habitat, degradation of biological diversity, human sickness and cultural destruction.” (Paul Hawken)

I am very proud of the impact that Nativity's Greene Street Market has on our community. It offers us a way to change our buying and eating habits in a way that strengthens us and our community. Thank you, Nativity.

Here are a couple of reading recommendations if you are interested in the impact of the foods you choose:

The Omnivore's Dilemma – Michael Pollan

Journalist Michael Pollan holds up a microscope to his food to understand what he calls “our national eating disorder. How did corn become so prevalent? What does “grass-fed” mean, and why is it better for us and for cows? Can we really feed ourselves from food we find in the woods?” In the end, though, he describes his perfect meal this way: “But imagine for a moment if we once again knew, strictly as a matter of course, these few unremarkable things: What it is we're eating. Where it came from. How it found its way to our table. And what, in a true accounting, it really cost.”

Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life - Barbara Kingsolver

Barbara Kingsolver's farm memoir *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle* is a wonderful introduction to eating local and seasonal foods. It chronicles her family's experience moving back to a family farm and producing almost all of their food for a year.

CONCERTS
IN THE
COURTYARD

THURSDAY, MAY 31
7:30 PM
BLACK MARKET HAGGIS

THURSDAY, JUNE 28
7:30 PM
MICROWAVE DAVE

THURSDAY, JULY 19
7:30 PM
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Stewardship of Creation Who Will Speak for the Trees?

By Kim Huskey

“The Earth produces of itself”, words Virginia shared from scripture during her sermon a couple of Sundays ago.



These words stirred my memory of a hike along Rock Bluff trail with an energetic group of 2nd graders. I noticed a hoof print left by a deer in the soft soil. Excited to share I called the kids to come

closer. “Who left this foot print behind?”, I asked. Eager hands shot up. The little girl I called upon answered with a question, “Um, did you put all this stuff here?”. I must have looked perplexed because she clarified, “the stuff you’ve been showing us, like the trees, the flowers, did you put it here?”. I stood, momentarily dumbfounded by the question, pondering how to answer. I giggled to myself at the thought of “staging” the forest for a nature hike. “No, I said, “I did not put it here, all of this ‘stuff’ came from the Earth”. She seemed satisfied with that short answer, but there was a glaring disconnect between this child and the natural world around her.

A growing divide between the younger generation and the natural world seems to be the trend. Author of *Last Child in the Woods*, Richard Louv wrote, “Today, kids are aware of the global threats to the environment – but their physical contact, their intimacy with nature is fading”. Children need to experience nature, see, hear, touch, and smell all of this ‘stuff’, and understand where it comes from, so when they are asked to take care of the Earth they feel a connection and want to protect it. If we do not instill a love and stewardship for nature, God’s creation, years from now who will speak for the trees?

To nurture our children’s spiritual development, we take them to church, to Sunday school, and teach them how to pray. It makes sense that if we want our children to be

good stewards of the planet we should introduce them to the natural world and nurture this relationship. Louv shares a quote from Abraham Joshua Heschel, “To be spiritual is to be amazed”. His students are encouraged to look at the world in a way that takes nothing for granted. We should not take for granted that children of today will fight for something they don’t know.

Who will speak for the trees? Results of a study on the formative influences of environmentalists are shared by Thomas Tanner who says, “Far and away the most frequently cited influence was childhood experience of natural, rural, or other relatively pristine habitats”. Luring future environmentalists to spend time in nature has some serious competition...cell phones, video games, and television are just a few. It will be a challenge for parents, grandparents, or caregivers to convince kids to trade “screen time for green time”, but it is a challenge worth taking.

The Earth produces of itself. It sustains us. It amazes us. Share it with your children. Invest time to nurture, grow, and instill in them a love and stewardship for their planet. Help them experience nature, make a connection, and get to know the world they come from. In return, we get the hope that they will speak for the trees.

Recommended books by Richard Louv:

Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder

Vitamin N

Make the time to get some *Vitamin N*–

Landtrust of North AL *Love the Wildflower Trail!

<http://www.landtrustnal.org/hikes-adventures>

Cane Creek Canyon Nature Preserve – Request a guided hike with owner Jim Lacefield, he will amaze you!

www.canecreekcanyon.org/

Bankhead National Forest – Camp McDowell!

https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd544069.pdf

Monte Sano State Park – Miles of Trails to Hike/Bike

www.alapark.com/monte-sano-state-park

<http://www.northalbirding.com/>

www.northalabamabirdingtrail.com *In your own backyard

Upcoming Events



HAP Sunday is August 5th

All non perishable food items, paper goods and personal care products are needed! Place items in HAP bins located in Ridley Hall and the breezeway.

Centering Prayer, Dinner and a Movie.

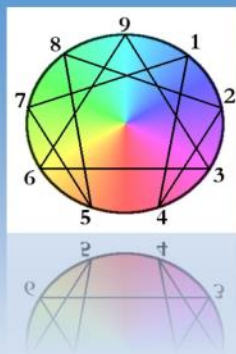
Ridley Hall at 5:30pm Tuesdays, July 24 and August 28. We begin with a Centering Prayer sit, followed by dinner and movie. After the movie, we have a brief discussion. Please bring a dish to share! Questions, Brenda Chynoweth brendacc@knology.net or (256)464-9457. (More information page 10)

Celebration in the Courtyard

Sunday, July 15 following the 10:00 service. Join us for a Centennial lemonade in the shade style reception honoring Sarah Watts, who is preparing to leave for Seminary later this month. 175th birthday memorabilia will be on display as well. In the event of severe rain we will move to Ridley Hall.

Concert in the Courtyard

Thursday, July 19 at 7:30 pm. Music by 45 Surprise. Blankets & lawn chairs welcome.



SOUL WORK: the ENNEAGRAM as a SPIRITUAL PATH to WHOLENESS

WORKSHOP with The Rev. Susan Sloan

September 28 & 29, 2018

Church of the Nativity, Episcopal

"So many people walk around with a meaningless life. They seem half-asleep, even when they're busy doing things they think are important. This is because they're chasing the wrong things..." Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Friday, September 28 6:00 pm CHECK-IN (no dinner)
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm WORKSHOP
Saturday, September 29 9:00 am – 4:00 pm WORKSHOP (includes lunch)

Register online at nativity-hsv.org or by calling the church office 256-533-2455.

The cost for this workshop is \$60.

For many years I have been studying and using the enneagram, an ancient means of self-examination and reflection. I began to see the enneagram's wisdom as a way to enlarge what is inside me so that I could cope with the distractions and distortions of life around me. This process is called *becoming conscious*, and I believe its worth is immeasurable. In truth, it is both a personal and relational life saver, as well as hope for the future.

While many may see the enneagram as a personality typing test, it is far more than that! The soul is living on a much deeper level than personality and expresses the essential nature (or essence) of a human being. The Spirit reveals more and more of our essence while we grow spiritually with every encounter. This retreat emphasizes the *spiritual path of awareness* – one which sets us on a lifelong journey in fulfillment. I invite you to join the adventure from wherever you are as we explore together the path to wholeness.

The Rev. Susan Sloan
Affiliate of Turning Point



The Rev. Susan Sloan is the retired Rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Huntsville, AL and is closely associated with Church of the Nativity.

ENNEAGRAM TYPE - If you do not know your ENNEAGRAM TYPE #, contact SUSAN SLOAN (ssloanpr@comcast.net) prior to the Workshop to complete a short, simple inventory before attending the event.

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2018 Altar Flower Dedications

Your Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Dates Available: September 30, Oct. 21 Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Name(s) for dedication: _____

Please choose one:

___ in loving memory of... ___ in thanksgiving for... ___ in celebration of... ___ in honor of...

Will you share this dedication? ___ YES ___ NO Can we list your name in the bulletin? ___ YES ___ NO

Dedications are \$40 each or \$20 if shared.

Make check payable to: *Nativity Flower Guild* and mail your check along with this form to:

Andrea Vandervoort 434 Locust Ave. Huntsville, AL 35801

Questions Call Andrea: 256-539-2673



Prayer Requests & Parish News

PRAYERS FOR HEALING IN BODY, MIND OR SPIRIT:

Charlie Lyle
Diane Nettles
Bill Nettles
Leigh Wahl
Kevin Wahl
Ron Cook
Kitty Simmons
Ernie Meinecke
Beth McCormick
Bob Anderson
Chad & Kelly Whitworth
Mary Harmon Lankford
Madeline Sitzes
Charles Smith
Elsie Olsen
Shirley Cobun
Tom Booth
Phyllis Beck
Margaret Lichty
Jody Mowrer
Ted Bledsoe
Heidi Foreman

FOR THE DEPARTED:

Alton Doran Elliott, III (Al)
Georg von Tiesenhausen
Minnie Lois Neal

FOR THE NEWLY MARRIED:

Elizabeth Tyler Hergert and Taylor
Hillman Spano
Angela and Carey Walker, III

FOR THOSE DEPLOYED WITH THE MILITARY:

US Navy, Kenneth Vandervoort
Afghanistan, Denver Colin
Middle East, Greg Riddle
US Navy, Wyatt Perry

SCHEDULE CHANGE

Children's chapel will not be held during the 10:00 service in July. We'll return August 5th. Don't forget about the church busy bags located in the basket at the back of the church.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR JULY BIRTHDAYS OF OUR CHILDREN:

7/3	Fin O'Halloran
7/3	Eamonn O'Halloran
7/5	Alexander Cahue
7/6	Crosby Smith
7/6	Joseph Cantey
7/7	Alice FitzGerald
7/7	Charles FitzGerald, Jr.
7/8	Eleanor Fassett
7/8	Rebecca Fassett
7/8	Kate Allbritton
7/10	Alexander Allbee
7/10	Daniel Starnes
7/11	Harvey Wilson
7/11	Evelyn Hendrickson
7/12	Alex Elliott
7/13	Joanna Jackson
7/17	Caroline Ayres
7/19	Harper Hudson
7/20	Carter Whitehead
7/20	Reagen Huskey
7/20	Kurt Scheidker
7/21	Alice Mae Hinton
7/23	Dylan Chenoweth
7/24	Madison Doss
7/26	Lily Durnya
7/28	Tripp Elliott, III
7/28	Anna Crawford Mullins
7/29	Greer Baker
7/31	Ellie Roderick

VERGER COMMISSIONING

On June 3rd at the 10:00 service, a Verger Commissioning was held to admit the Nativity Vergers to the Ministry of Vergers. Accepted to this ministry in the name of God and this congregation were Prentice White as Head Verger, Terry Clevenger as Assistant Head Verger, Lee Ann Barnett, Robert Dunn, Hud Heaton and Don Lambert as Vergers in this Parish. All were presented with the Verger's pin as a token of their ministry.

STAFF UPDATE

Lee Anne Bryant has been hired as the Children and Youth Ministries Assistant for Nativity, effective Monday, August 2nd. Lee Anne's creativity and service are well-known among Nativity children and their families. Lee Anne will work to maintain an energetic, welcoming and safe space for our 5th-6th graders to grow in their relationships with each other and with God. She will also work in collaboration with the Director of Children's Formation, Mary Coe, and the Youth Ministry Coordinator, Amy Brooks, to provide continuity for the youth as they transition from 5th-6th grade (Club 56) into 7th-12th grade youth group (EYC). Please join us in welcoming Lee Anne to the Nativity staff.

NEW STEPHEN MINISTERS

On Sunday, June 24 During the 10:00 service we recognized our new Stephen Minister graduates Lea Ann Barnett, Lisa Hardy, Laura Pierce, Hanns Billmeyer, Lee Hicklen and their instructors Nancy Colin and Tom Devenish. The class was audited by The Rev. Bob Serio.

Acolyte Schedule July 2018

We are settled into the summer schedule and enjoying vacation! Since we use fewer acolytes in the summer, your name may not appear here, but I will do my best to get you on the schedule next month. This month my best was not very good, as I had thrown away the sheet listing who was not on the schedule in June, but hopefully I'll keep up with everything this time around!

July 1 A/M Clay Sherrill

8:00

C Evelyn Warren

10:00

C Margaret Foster

T Caroline Brooks, SC Hornsby

T Vivian Hinton, C Hornsby

S Thomas Aldag

AS Clay Walker

July 8 A/M Mike Ward

8:00

C Sadie Anglin

10:00

C JB Stockton, Parker Sanders

T Caroline Brooks, Maggie Sanders

T Phoebe Duncan, Alton Hudson

S Ella Jane Duncan

July 15 A/M Nina Putt

8:00

C Cooper Gunter

10:00

C R Kamelchuk, Betsy Bryant

T Carter Watson, Evans Bryant

T Ty Voisine, L Kamelchuk

S Alice Malone

AS Laura Kamelchuk

July 22 A/M Dorrie Nutt

8:00

C Ireland Braudaway

10:00

C Patrick Ahearn, Eliz Evans

T Clara Keener, O O'Halloran

T Thea Sommer, David Young

S Joshua Huskey

AS Alex Ahearn

July 29

8:00 A/M Clay Sherrill

C SW Hall

10:00

C D Chenoweth, Cam Pinson

T Anna Mullins

T Mary Maddox Creech

S Emery Windham

AS Will Pinson

Parish Financial Report

Parish Financial Report

Period Ending 05/31/2018

	CURRENT MONTH	BUDGET for PERIOD	ACTUAL YTD	BUDGET YTD
Pledges Received	\$ 69,897.36	\$ 93,260.12	\$ 477,538.14	\$ 466,300.44
Plate	\$ 9,658.00	\$ 17,083.37	\$ 41,158.02	\$ 85,416.69
Other Revenues	\$ 5,109.33	\$ 9,083.26	\$ 29,507.73	\$ 45,416.62
TOTAL	\$ 84,664.69	\$ 119,426.75	\$ 548,203.89	\$ 597,133.75
Diocesan, School of Theology, & Outreach	\$ 31,941.77	\$ 24,827.26	\$ 98,009.75	\$ 124,136.18
Personnel	\$ 59,192.67	\$ 69,381.08	\$ 290,113.07	\$ 346,905.44
Other Expenses	\$ 25,211.61	\$ 25,218.43	\$ 107,502.89	\$ 126,091.99
TOTAL	\$ 116,346.05	\$ 119,426.77	\$ 495,625.71	\$ 597,133.61
NET	\$ (31,681.36)	\$ (0.02)	\$ 52,578.18	\$ 0.14

Worship Schedule

WORSHIP SCHEDULE July 2018 - AEK (updated 6/22/18)

Sunday - July 1st (6th Sunday after Pentecost)

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
8:00am	McCrickard	Lee Hicklen		Joan East	Joe East
10:00am	Monroe	McCrickard	Walter Thames, John Conover, Hanns Billmeyer	Mickey Ellis, Robbie Shafer	Clay Sherrill

Thursday, July 5th

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
6:00 pm	Monroe		Sarah Watts

Sunday, July 8th (7th Sunday after Pentecost)

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
8:00am	Monroe	Monroe	Lea Ann Barnett	Don Lambert	Melissa Kirkindall
10:00am	McCrickard	Monroe	Mike Ward, Deborah Baker, Lane Mickle	Martha Joffrion, Stacy Moon	Buddy Moon

Wednesday, July 11th

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12 noon	Holland-Shuey		Joan East

Thursday, July 12th

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
6:00 pm	Monroe / Serio		Susan Brown

Sunday, July 15th (8th Sunday after Pentecost)

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
8:00am	Monroe / Serio	Sue Johnson		Allen Daniels	Steve Johnson
10:00am	Monroe	Serio	Peter Cobun, Linda Watts, Laura Pierce	Marcia Cobun, Sally Ann Culver	Rhonwyn Watson

Wednesday, July 18th

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12 noon	Monroe		Mary Hendricks

Thursday, July 19th

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

Sunday, July 22nd (9th Sunday after Pentecost)

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
8:00am	Holland-Shuey	Holland-Shuey	Joan East	Lee Hicklen	Joe East
10:00am	McCrickard	Holland-Shuey	Sally Ann Culver, Virginia Kobler, Hanns Billmeyer	Blaine Hamner, Mike Innes	Aubrey Tycer

Wednesday, July 25th

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
12 noon	McCrickard		Cheryl Watts

Thursday, July 26th

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM
6:00 pm	Sloan		Lewie Bates

Sunday, July 29th (10th Sunday after Pentecost)

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
8:00am	Sloan		Allen Daniels	Lee Hicklen	Don Lambert
10:00am	McCrickard	Sloan	Pat Sampson, Kaaren Dunn, Robert Dunn	Jennifer Dill, Liza Q. Wirtz	Ronnie Rogers

USHERS

8:00am	Peter Barber
10:00am	Gail Rogers, Mike Brown, Sandy Brown, Margaret Devenish, Tom Devenish, Tip Hulser-Hoover, Chris Hulser-Hoover

ALTAR GUILD

1 st	Wanda Cobb, Kaaren Dunn, Mary Johnson, Sophia Rowe
8 th	Linda Watts, Nancy Colin, Jill Chadwick, Debbie Joyner
15 th	Caffey Litkenhous, Alice Lanier, Sue Johnson, Emily Moody
22 nd	Kaaren Dunn, Judy Heacock, Sara Little, Judy Vann
29 th	Jewell Reynolds, Connie Stephenson, Sophia Rowe, Rebecca Brothers, Anne Carter

CLERGY ON CALL SCHEDULE

July 1 st	July 8 th	July 15 th	July 22 nd	July 29 th
Monroe	Serio	Holland-Shuey	McCrickard	Serio

VESTRY Member Of The Day

July 1 st	July 8 th	July 15 th	July 22 nd	July 29 th
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fisher Hutchens	Jeff Johnson	Don Lambert	Dorrie Nutt	Teresa Pinson

VERGER SCHEDULE

July 1 st	July 8 th	July 15 th	July 22 nd	July 29 th
Prentice White	Prentice White	Prentice White	Prentice White	Prentice White
Terry Clevenger	Robert Dunn	Terry Clevenger	Lea Ann Barnett	Terry Clevenger

2018 VESTRY

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Vestry member Michael Shipley volunteering at VBS

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for Nativity that we may receive a faithful pastor who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen