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Church of the Nativity

July 2019



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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. Leave a message for a priest to respond.

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To submit events or articles email:

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The deadline for the next issue is
Monday, July 22, 2019

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.



Nativity & St. John's, Tallahassee choirs
rehearsing to sing at St. John's Montgomery.



Father Michael offering the sermon to the littlest
among us during the 9:00 service in Bibb
Chapel.



Children enjoying the playground one
Thursday during the Greene Street Market.

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Emily Cook getting a front floor
seat to the Liturgy of the Table at
the All Ages Sunday service.

Send your pictures from Nativity activities
and events to: vhinton@nativity-hsv.org.

Keep us in the know!

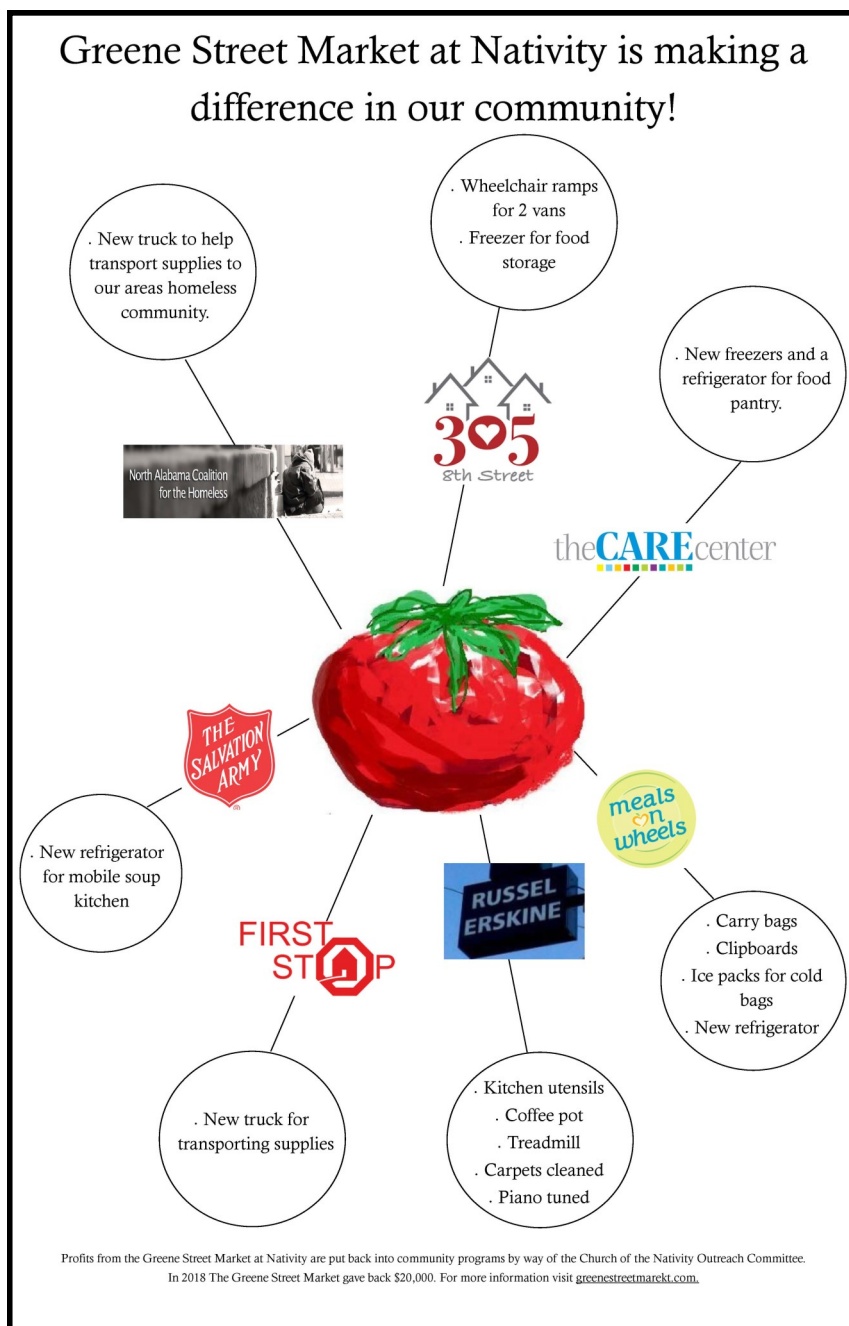
Do you have a change of address, email,
phone or perhaps major life event?

Contact Emily Rodgers 256-533-2455
ext.204 or erodgers@nativity-hsv.org.

Greene Street Market

The Greene Street Market's 9th season is in full swing and it has been wonderful to see so many Nativity faces each week supporting the market. Did you know that when you support the Greene Street Market at Nativity you are supporting your community? That's right! You are not only supporting local farmers, makers and artisans, but you are helping members of your community in need. The market is 100% run by volunteers and has minimal overhead, so the money collected from vendors, sponsors and donations that is not used for those overhead costs is put back in to our community in a variety of ways. In addition to providing market bucks for groups like Huntsville Inner City Learning Center, 305 8th Street and other organizations, the GSM donates money to the Nativity outreach budget each year. In 2018 GSM donated over \$20,000, and that money made a major impact for 7 local non-profit organizations (see infographic right). The Greene Street Market strives to promote sustainable agriculture, support local makers, create community, and support our neighbors. Thank you for all you do to help us achieve those goals! For more information about the market, to become a volunteer or to sign up for weekly communications about the market vendors please visit greenestreetmarket.com or check us out on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Become a locavore - support our local farmers, chefs and artisans. See you at the market!



Pictured above are some of the items purchased through Outreach thanks to the Greene Street Market at Nativity.

Primary Camp with Father Michael

Did you know that Father Michael Goldsmith is serving as the program director for Primary II session at Camp McDowell this summer? Come and spend the weekend with Father Michael and friends while enjoying all that Camp McDowell has to offer! Children entering 1st through 3rd grade and a parent or guardian are invited to join Father Michael and friends from all over the Diocese for a weekend of Camp McDowell fun! The session dates are Friday, August 2 through Sunday, August 4th. Campers will enjoy a fun program, swimming, hiking, arts & crafts and more! For more information about Camp McDowell, or to register for a camp session visit campmcdowell.com. Scholarships are available, please contact Father Michael for more information, mgoldsmith@nativity-hsv.org.



Youth ●●●●●
River Rafting Trip
August 16-17

Register online at nativity-hsv.org

Questions: Amy Brooks 256-509-7783
or abrooks@nativity-hsv.org

Lodging for one night at Camp AGAPE.
Breakfast and lunch included on Saturday.

Cost: \$100 per person*

*SCHOLARSHIPS ALWAYS AVAILABLE



YPPB 2019
YOUNG PEOPLE PAINT BIRMINGHAM
JULY 29— AUGUST 2
FOR RISING 7TH-9TH GRADES

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

OR CONTACT AMY BROOKS
ABROOKS@NATIVITY-HSV.ORG

Vacation Bible School

By Mary Coe

Another fantastic week of VBS is in the books! Eighty-five children and thirty-plus volunteers enjoyed three afternoons of fun in their pj's at the Great (un)Slumber Party VBS: God has a Dream for You. VBS chairperson Amanda Goeke helped put together a wonderful program exploring the night: Bible stories, animals, stars and of course, slumber parties.

In Bible stories we heard about the three wise men following the star, Samuel hearing God's call and Jacob dreaming of a ladder. During the It Happens at Night rotation, we learned about night animals, night workers and the night sky. For crafts, we made star jars, dream catchers and tie dyed pillowcases. Games kept everyone busy with a scavenger hunt, parachute games and a freeze dance. Plus a delicious snack every day and time for singing, praying and having fun with friends.



Many, many thanks to each volunteer who worked hard every day keeping the kids active and safe. And thanks to all the families for sharing your kiddos with us. While VBS is three days packed with fun activities, it's also formational and builds memories that will last a lifetime. Many Nativity children will one day be telling the story of the time they had to wake Father Michael up from his naps during VBS! To see a recap of our week together visit facebook.com/nativityhsv.



all-ages summer service

**Bibb Chapel
Sundays in July
at 9:00 am**

All-ages liturgy that follows the order of Holy Eucharist from the Book of Common Prayer while using language accessible to everyone.

All ages welcome, really. Nursery not available.

Questions, mcoe@nativity-hsv.org

Please join the Centering Prayer group for our annual summer

Centering Prayer, Dinner & a Movie

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

After the movie we will have a brief discussion.

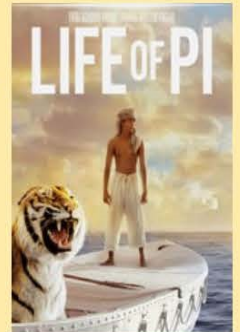
TUESDAY, July 23

Life of Pi

Life of Pi is a fantasy adventure novel by Yann Martel published in 2001. The protagonist, Piscine Molitor "Pi" Patel, a Tamil boy from Pondicherry, explores issues of spirituality and practicality from an early age. He survives 227 days after a shipwreck while stranded on a boat in the Pacific Ocean with a Bengal tiger named Richard Parker.

Cast: Suraj Sharma, Irrfan Khan, Ayush Tandon, Gautam Belur, Adil Hussain, Tabu, Ayan Khan, Mohd Abbas Khaleeli, Vibish Sivakumar, Rafe Spall, Gérard Depardieu

2012 Rated PG Length 2h 7m



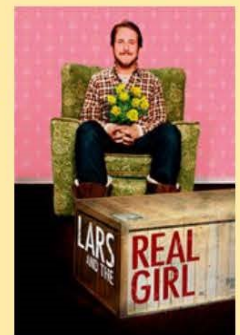
TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

Lars and the Real Girl

In this comedy, Lars is an awkward, shy young man in a small northern town who finally brings home the girl of his dreams to his brother and sister in law's home. The only problem is that she is not a real girl, she is a sex doll Lars ordered off the Internet. But sex is not what Lars has in mind, but rather a deep, meaningful relationship. His sister in law is worried for him, his brother thinks he's nuts, but eventually the entire town goes along with his delusion in support of this sweet natured boy that they've always loved. Through their love Lars is healed of his delusion.

Cast: Ryan Gosling, Emily Mortimer, Paul Schneider, Patricia Clarkson, R.D. Reid, Kelli Garner, Nancy Beatty

2007 Rated PG-13 Length 1h 35m



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

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

Nativity & the New Shelby

By Emily Rodgers

The logo for Shelby Next Mobile, featuring the text "shelbynext" in a blue sans-serif font, followed by a vertical line and the word "mobile" in a lighter blue sans-serif font.

Nativity & the New Shelby We have upgraded our parish management software! This new product will serve as an online directory, calendar and giving tool for our parish. Over the next few weeks, we will be sending emails to everyone in the parish which will contain a unique username and password you will use the first time you log-in. Once you have received the email, follow these instructions:

Desktop

Type: <https://nativityhsv.shelbynextchms.com>

User Name: provided in set-up email

Password: provided in set-up email

*You can change your password by going to 'Account' in the toolbar. You must hit the SAVE button after entering your new password.

Mobile Devices

App store: Shelby Next Membership

Once it has loaded on your device, click on the top line. The word 'domain' will highlight. Type nativityhsv

User name: provided in set-up email

Password: provided in set-up email

After your first successful login, you can change your password in your account settings. The email you receive will have step by step instructions that will guide you through the login process. Once completed, you can access your account anytime from a desktop or the Shelby Next Membership mobile app. This app can be downloaded for free from the App Store, and can be used on any mobile device.

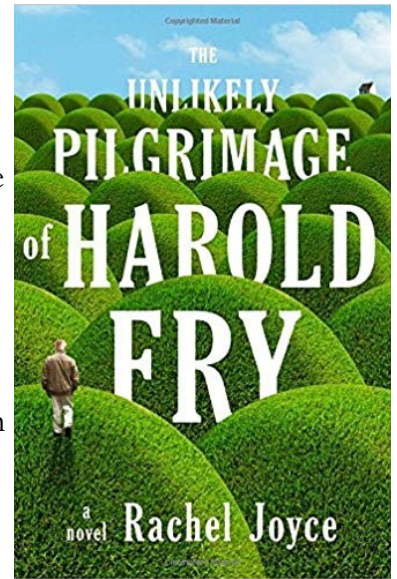
This is an wonderful new communication tool for Nativity, and we want to make the transition as easy as possible for everyone. In order for this to happen, we will offer training sessions to guide our parishioners in using Shelby Next. Please look for Vicky Hinton or Emily Rodgers in Ridley Hall, 8:45 am until 10:15 am, July 14, July 28 and August 4 and stop by to set up your online profile, it just takes a few minutes! We are also available to help you over the phone, or you may call and schedule a time to come by the office and meet with us. For more information, contact Vicky Hinton, vhinton@nativity.hsv-org or Emily Rodgers, erodgers@nativity-hsv.org or call the church office 256-533-2455.

What are you reading?

By Mary Johnson

The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry by Rachel Joyce

Harold Fry is an ordinary man living in England. He had a decent job but is now retired. He has a wife and grown son. He loves his family but some things have happened in his past to bring estrangement with both his wife and son. He and his wife live together but don't talk about anything much beyond daily doings and necessities. He feels inadequate in life, as though he has never done anything of any real importance. One day a letter comes from a former co-worker who he had worked with closely and liked, but feels badly he failed to say goodbye to her when she left work for another job. She is writing to tell him that she is dying and is in hospice care and just writing to say goodbye. He hasn't seen her or thought much about her for some 20 years and is struck with sadness over this news. He writes a short, inadequate note and walks down the lane to put it in the mailbox. It's a pretty day so he decides to walk on and mail it at the post office. Feeling the note's inadequacy, he can't mail it there either. He stops in a café for refreshment and has a chat with the waitress in which she speaks of a miracle cure of her aunt from cancer. While she talks, he seems to see a beautiful glowing light around her and he is somehow inspired to continue walking to the hospice in hopes that the effort will bring a cure to his friend.



The hospice is in a town hundreds of miles away and so begins his pilgrimage. He has many interactions and adventures along the way, which turn out to be both inner and outer life-changing for himself and for others. This is a beautiful and inspiring story of life's forward journey to growth and self-knowledge, as Harold takes a reflective backward journey through his life while on this trek.

What Is Stephen Ministry

By Lisa Hardy

What is Stephen Ministry? It is a one on one lay caring ministry for those experiencing grief, divorce, illness or other difficult life situations. The Stephen Ministers meet on a regular schedule, usually once a week for an hour, to listen, offer prayers and be an encouraging presence for the care receiver. Could you or someone you know benefit from Stephen Ministry? Talk to any of our clergy to find out more, and to see if this might be beneficial for you. Our Stephen ministers have been extensively trained, and are eager to serve the needs of our parish. *Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.*

—Galatians 6:2



Breakfast at First Stop

By Rose Veal Eby

When I was a teenager, I lived in a homeless community. Many of my meals began waiting in line with people who smelled bad, dressed weird, talked to themselves, were kind, were loving, let me have their cookie, and slipped whiskey in their tea under the table. I will never forget the experience of waiting in line with others and the fellowship I experienced. We would discuss what we hoped would be served and what we hoped we would not be served. We were all in a hurry to eat and never took the opportunity to express that anxiety to those who were serving us.



Volunteers preparing breakfast casseroles for
First Stop monthly breakfast.

Today, when I had the opportunity to bring food and serve at First Stop Homeless ministry, I was remembering the time of being on the other side of the serving line. I was feeling anxious and rushing, hoping not to be late, because I did not want to disappoint those waiting. When I pulled in, I had plenty of time to spare. I saw the people mingled around the coffee, willing to help me carry whatever I needed help with carrying. One of the men, smiled and said my casserole sure did smell good and he was glad I was there. I had to stop caring that I was almost late and that some of the biscuits were a bit brown on the bottom and remember to be present.

After everyone had gone through the line, I fixed myself a plate and found an empty spot at a table and ate with some of the folks. We talked about children, grey hair and tattoos. We can be the hands and feet of Christ by using our hands to give tangible gifts and our feet to carry us to places, but we must also be the heart of Christ by opening ourselves up to others and being present in that giving. We take for granted our ability to have a conversation at the table with others and we are quick to become annoyed at long lines at fast food restaurant, our debit cards ready to swipe. Making ourselves vulnerable and eating with those who may not have a conversation with anyone else can be a difficult place to be, although I recall Jesus setting a good example as far as eating meals with those outside of our comfort zone.

In the past six months, I look forward to all of the new faces I have been experiencing on Sunday morning. Lately, I have added Thursday afternoon by volunteering at Greene Street Market. The people of Nativity have gone above and beyond welcoming and loving me and my family. I know I will be spending more time at First Stop eating and praying with the people there, and I welcome my Nativity family to join me, because I know first hand what an example of Christ's love y'all have shown to me.

If you would like to know how you can become involved with the First Stop monthly breakfast ministry contact Lane Tutt, ltutt@nativity-hsv.org.

Stewardship of Creation: Bees and Our Environmental Stewardship

By Paul Bonner

I grew up hating Bees. I did. As a kid growing up in Chattanooga, it seemed a guarantee that I would get stung more than once per summer. This experience encouraged me to kill every bee or wasp I encountered, whether with a swatter or chemicals. I didn't know that my dad's garden I loved to tend had such an impressive yield because of these bees. Growing up in the South, killing insects of all kinds represented an ongoing endeavor for the greater good.



I recently had a conversation with some of my gardening friends after church at Nativity. I spoke of my struggles to get a respectable yield with my vegetables. I just couldn't get my squash plants past the flowering stage and frequently failed to get vegetables. I lived in Charlotte, NC prior to Huntsville and the squash problem was becoming an annual challenge my last years there. I was flummoxed.

I went to a garden show recently and spoke with the extension service about this. Reduction of pollinators, bees, has had a negative impact on garden yields. I read an article posted by WHNT in June of last year which acknowledged that North Alabama beekeepers have lost about 40% of their hives. The article goes on to attribute numerous causes including weather, pesticides, bacteria, and invasive bugs.

When we moved to Huntsville, we lived in 5 Points and seemed to regularly hear the city mosquito truck drive by spraying at night. When we moved behind Huntsville High School, I noticed few if any bees as I tended my yard and garden. This year I have determined to act as my own pollinator with a q-tip while planting more flowering shrubs and perennials to attract the bees. My yield has improved and I occasionally run into a few bees pollinating my zucchini. However, there remain large swaths of clover around the neighborhood with little bee activity.

The Good Lord has left us with a biological diversity that struggles to maintain its balance in human efforts to tame our surroundings. There are many Biblical references to the wonders of this diversity and the obligation of human kind to be mindful of it. Many scientists believe that we are now in what is called the Holocene Extinction, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holocene_extinction, which could result in the loss of over 1 million animal species that impact human life. According to Sciencealert.com, 7 species of bees are now considered endangered. As I work my little patch of back yard I realize the error of my childhood perspective and no longer hate them, but try to garden in a way that will allow them thrive. One back yard and neighborhood does not an ecosystem make; but at this time, trends are not positive. We are called to be good stewards of the environment and we need to pay attention to the bees.

Get Dirty With the Garden Guild

By Lane Tutt

The Garden Guild at Nativity would like to invite you to join us as we play in the dirt! We meet the first Thursday of every month at 8:30 am to dig, plant, prune, mulch and just have a wonderful time together. No experience needed, you just need to be willing to get dirty and have a fun with friends! The grounds of the church offer a beautiful and peaceful place for our parish and our community to enjoy. Perhaps you have enjoyed a quiet moment of reflection in the memorial garden. Delighted in watching your children or grandchildren run and play on the playground. Sipped lemonade in the shade of the courtyard. Clipped flowers to put on the altar for flower guild. These spaces are dear to us, and we would love for anyone who is interested to come and help us care for them! Remember to wear clothes that can get dirty and if you have some gardening gloves and pruners bring them with you. Due to the Fourth of July holiday our next meeting will be Thursday, July 11th. For more information contact Lane Tutt ltutt@nativity-hsv.org.



Memorial Garden in full bloom.



Members of the Garden Guild pictured in the Memorial Garden

SAVE THE DATE!

February 21 & 22, 2020

Nativity Women's Retreat

at Camp McDowell

*Unnamed Women
of the Bible*

With special guest

The Rev. Monna Mayhall

Associate Rector, St. Paul's Franklin, TN

More information coming soon!

Questions? Contact Lane Tutt, ltutt@nativity-hsv.org

Thank you

I want to share a few pictures from my time in residence at Sewanee and say thank you to my church family at Nativity. I began my last two classes this past week and will complete them in January. My seminary time at Sewanee, when in residence, is very spirit filled yet can be exhausting due to the amount of work. That being said, I appreciate all of the prayers and well wishes sent. Your kindness, love and support mean a lot to both me and my family.

Grace and peace,

Rosie Veal Eby



Liturgy Workshop

with

The Reverend Canon James F. Turrell, Ph.D.

Saturday, July 27

9:00 am

Why do we do the things that we do when we come together for worship? Join us as we take a closer look at our liturgy with special guest speaker The Rev. Cannon James F. Turrell, Ph.D..

Everyone is invited to attend this event!

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY:

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| 9:00 am | Liturgy 101, Nave |
| 11:00 am | Easter Vigil & Baptism, Nave |
| 12:30 pm | Lunch, Ridley Hall |
| 1:15 pm | Committee Break-out Sessions |

The committee Break-out sessions will focus on specific liturgical ministry committees like Altar Guild, Acolytes, Vergers etc. If you are not currently working with one of these groups you are invited to join a group that interests you, or you are welcome to leave following lunch.

2:30 pm Wrap-up Q & A Session, Ridley Hall

There is no cost for lunch, donations will be accepted. Please register so we have an accurate count for lunch. Register online, nativity-hsv.org/connect or by calling the church office 256-533-2455.



The Reverend Canon
James F. Turrell, Ph.D.

The Rev. Turrell is the Norma and Olan Mills Prof of Divinity, Assoc. Dean for Academic Affairs, Sub-dean of the Chapel of the Apostles at Sewanee Theological Seminary.

"I am passionate about the study of religious practices in the past and about preparing clergy to lead effective worship in the present and future. The historical perspective helps us to understand what we are doing and to resist the merely trendy, instead pointing us towards the things that endure, translated for an evolving culture. I am both a historian and a priest, and both of these vocations inform my work as a scholar and teacher. My interest in dead Britons of the Tudor and Stuart era coexists with my enthusiasm for good liturgy done well in the present, in the service of God and God's people."

Upcoming Events

YAMS (Young Adults Married & Single)

MONDAY, JULY 1 We will gather at 5:30 at Green Bus Brewery, next door to Nativity. It's a good time to breathe a little and get centered. See you there, and bring a friend! Questions?

Contact Rose Veal Eby, rosieveal76@gmail.com.

HAP (Huntsville Assistance Pantry)

SUNDAY, JULY 7 Items needed include canned fruit, rice, soup, dried beans, mixed vegetables, canned carrots, potatoes, and coffee. Place items in HAP bins located in Ridley Hall and the breezeway. Thank you!



LITURGY WORKSHOP SATURDAY, JULY 27 Come and learn more about why we do what we do every time we worship together. More information on page 12 or at nativity-hsv.org.

AUGUST ACTIVITIES YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 HAP Sunday

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 Blessing of the Back Packs at the 10:00 service

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 Ministry Fair in Ridley Hall following the 10:00 service

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 Blessing of the Keys at the 10:00 service

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 Sunday School teacher training 11:30 am in Ridley Hall

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 EYC Kick-Off Party 4:00 pm in the LOFT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 Rally Day Picnic following the 10:00 service

NEW! TUESDAY, AUGUST 27 Nativity Lunch Bunch, Noon in Ridley Hall. More info coming soon!

A Gathering of Elders

Conversation, Hope and Relaxing Together

SEPTEMBER 6 ~ 8 at CAMP MCDOWELL

Are you age 65 or older and wishing for some special time at Camp McDowell this Fall? Come to discuss what is important in our lives as we all get older, and share stories, fun and prayers with friends, old and new!

Friday Night

Guest Speaker:

The Rev. Malcolm Marler

Episcopal Priest and Director, University of Alabama Hospital Pastoral Care Services

Saturday Morning & Afternoon

Free time for hiking, rocking on the porch, cards, knitting, reading, visiting or naps!

Saturday Evening

Dinner & entertainment with

Live Bluegrass Music

Sunday Morning

Holy Eucharist

Rev. Mary Anne Akin, Celebrant

Retreat ends at noon

REGISTRATION INFORMATION COMING SOON!

This event is brought to you by The Diocese of Alabama



Save the date!
Nativity Parish Weekend
at
Camp McDowell
3rd weekend in September
2019
More information coming soon!

Prayer Requests & Parish News

PRAYERS FOR HEALING IN BODY, MIND OR SPIRIT:

Nancy McMahan
The Rev. Jack Wilson
Candice Ford
Eva Stuart
Sidney Underwood
Collins Nelson
Chuck Thompson
Raymond Morring, Sr.
Kevin Cassidy
Leigh Wahl
Laura Ragland
Phil Dotts
Bill Ponds
Nancy Haile
Gaye McCoy
Asta von Tiesenhausen
Fred Stucky
Pearline Gilpin Fletcher
Ed Litkenhous
Maureen Cooper
Rose Anne Shearer
Betty Gerlach
Ashley Lindley
Prentice White
Ron Cook
Margaret Lichty
Jody Mowrer
Ted Bledsoe

PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED:

Peggy Heflin Gattis

WE GIVE THANKS FOR:

THE NEWLY MARRIED:

Courtney and David Sampson

THE NEWLY BAPTIZED:

Jack Ryerson Epps, son of Kristen
and Nathan Epps

Lane Camila Medina, daughter of
Andrea Ashe and Santi Medina
Walter Yarbrough Walker, IV, son
of Chelsea and Walter Walker, III

THE JULY BIRTHDAYS OF OUR CHILDREN:

Alexander Allbee
Kate Allbritton
Caroline Ayres
Greer Baker
Alexander Cahur
Joseph Cantey
Dylan Chenoweth
Madison Doss
Lily Durnya
Alex Elliott
Tripp Elliott, III
Eleanor Fassett
Rebecca Fassett
Alice FitzGerald
Charles FitzGerald, Jr.
Evelyn Marie Hendrickson
Alice Mae Hinton
Harper Hudson
Reagan Huskey
Anna Crawford Mullins
Eamonn O'Halloran
Fin O'Halloran
Ellie Roderick

Kurt Scheidker

Crosby Smith

Daniel Starnes

Annabelle Watson

Carter Whitehead

Harvey Wilson

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256-337-2654

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The remaining available date in
2019 to receive the sacrament of
Holy Baptism at Nativity is
Sunday, November 3 (All Saints).
Please contact a member of the
clergy to schedule a Baptism.



A warm Nativity welcome to our new
Financial Administrator Austin Cook!

July Worship Schedule

Wednesday, July 3rd					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM		
12 noon	Stuart		Mary Hendricks		
Thursday, July 4 th					
Service	Celebrant / Preacher		LEM		
6:00pm	Sloan		TBD		
Sunday, July 7 th (4 th Sunday after Pentecost)					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:45am	Goldsmith	Goldsmith	Lee Hicklen	Lee Hicklen	Lee Hicklen
9:00am	Stuart	Stuart			
10:00am	Sloan	Goldsmith	Patrick Quirk, Margaret Bibb	Martha Joffrion, Elaine Hamner	Shirley Hale Stuckey
Wednesday, July 10 th					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM		
12 noon	Sloan		Cheryl Watts		
Thursday, July 11 th					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM		
6:00pm	Stuart		Lewie Bates		
Sunday, July 14 th (5 th Sunday after Pentecost)					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:45am	Stuart		Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson
9:00am	Goldsmith	Goldsmith			
10:00am	Goldsmith	Stuart	Virginia Kobler, Sally Ann Culver	Ted Briggs, Pamela Briggs	Aubrey Tyner
Wednesday, July 17 th					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM		
12 noon	Stuart		Joan East		
Thursday, July 18 th					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM		
6:00pm	Goldsmith		Sally Ann Culver		
Sunday, July 21 st (6 th Sunday after Pentecost)					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:45am	Goldsmith	Goldsmith	Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett
9:00am	Sloan	Sloan			
10:00am	Stuart	Goldsmith	Peter Cobun, Laura Pierce	Mary Johnson, Marcia Cobun	Fred Beck
Wednesday, July 24 th					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM		
12 noon	Goldsmith		Mary Hendricks		
Thursday, July 25 th					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM		
6:00pm	Sloan		Charles Morley		
Sunday, July 28 th (7 th Sunday after Pentecost)					
Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:45am	Sloan		John Hendricks	John Hendricks	John Hendricks
9:00am	Stuart				
10:00am	Goldsmith	Sloan	Pat Sampson, Allen Daniels	Lynn Sparks-Lewis, Liza Q. Wirtz	Ronnie Rogers
Wednesday, July 31 st					
Service	Celebrant / Preacher		LEM		
12 noon	Sloan		Susan Brown		
USHERS					
7:45am	Peter Barber				
10:00am	Gail Rogers, Mike Brown, Sandy Brown, Margaret Devenish, Tom Devenish.				
ALTAR GUILD					
7 th	Sara Little, Melva Ochoa, Linda Watts, Rosalie Smith				
14 th	Judy Vann, Jewell Reynolds, Nancy Colin, Judy Heacock				
21 st	Alice Lanier, Caffey Litkenhous, Anne Carter, Debbie Joyner				
28 th	Peggy Serio, Beth Pugh, Wanda Cobb, Rebecca Brothers, Heather Stroud				
CLERGY ON CALL SCHEDULE					
July 1 st - 7 th		July 8 th - 14 th		July 15 th - 21 st	
Sloan		Stuart		Goldsmith	
				Serio	
				Sloan	
VESTRY Member Of The Day					
July 7 th		July 14 th		July 21 st	
No 7:45am Vestry Member		of the Day during the		Summer Schedule	
Shari Williams		Wendy Wilson		n/a	
				Jason Angelichio	
				Paul Bonner	
VERGER SCHEDULE					
July 7 th		July 14 th		July 21 st	
				July 28 th	
Terry Clevenger		Lea Ann Barnett		Hud Heaton	
				Don Lambert	

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Mary Coe and some of our Nativity children watching as their prayer papers float to the sky on Pentecost.

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