

THE STEEPLE

The Episcopal Church of the Nativity

August 2021



where faith holds wide the door

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•THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY•

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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.

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.

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.

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On the cover...

From left: Caroline Cooper, Lucy Cooper and Joey Ginga having fun in the courtyard this summer.

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

FINANCING THE ACCESSIBILITY PROJECT

By Grant Thompson



When I was named senior warden in January of 2019, I had two major objectives. One was to get Michael Goldsmith settled in as our new Rector. Two was to start exploring how to provide elevator access to the upper and lower floors of our buildings. Two and a half years later, Father Michael is doing great. Our “Elevator Project” has evolved into our “Accessibility Project” which encompasses much more than just a vertical lift.

Our design committee, finance committee and communications committee have been meeting regularly for these two and a half years to develop a working plan that allows our building to be accessible to all members and guests. After more than two years, these committees and the vestry are ready to move forward and start the construction process, which could last for another year or more.

Our One Body campaign to raise the funds needed is off to a great start. Preliminary estimates for construction are in the \$1.5 - \$2 million range. As of August 2, we had pledges of \$695,280.06, with about \$325,041.65 in the bank. I hope everyone can commit to a pledge or contribution to the One Body campaign.

While the goal all along has been to pay for the project with your generous donations, waiting to raise that level of funding would further delay the work and deny the access to so many.

The finance committee has explored liquidity options to allow us to move forward. Our church has had no debt for many years. The vestry and the finance committee understand this and do not want to rely on long term debt for this project. We have looked at short term solutions that allow us to pay for the construction as it progresses while your pledges and donations continue to flow in.

We identified four banks that Nativity has a relationship with either through deposit/banking accounts or through parishioner relationships. We asked each bank to look at our needs and give us their best solution.

The good news is that every bank came back to us and said that our church is in a really strong financial position and has sound financial underpinnings. Because of this, we were presented with four incredibly generous term sheets. All of the solutions were simple low-cost facilities that had low interest rates and flexible terms.

After analyzing all of the available terms, the finance committee has given our recommendation to the Vestry for approval. The vestry will take this recommendation and consider it for approval before submitting the full scope of the project to the Diocesan Council. Once those approvals are in place, we will be ready to start digging.

The lending facility will give us the ability to “draw” on the line as we need funds. We can also use existing funds that are already designated for this purpose from your donations. During the construction phase, we would pay interest only on the amount of funds that we have drawn. Post construction, the loan would convert to a 5-year term loan (with a 20-year amortization). Again, we hope we can quickly retire this balance with your generous help.

Thanks to all of our committee members, the vestry, our clergy, our design and build team and our partner banks for getting to this point. And thanks to all who have supported our One Body campaign to make this a reality.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SENIOR WARDEN

Dear Nativity Parishioners,

The “We Are One Body” Campaign to make our beloved church accessible to all people is in full swing. It is exciting to see the momentum build as pledges come in weekly! The Vestry has demonstrated its support for this undertaking with 100% of your Vestry members making pledges to the Campaign.

We want and need everyone to be a part of this effort. Donations large and small from parishioners young and old are important to reach the goal. If you are waiting for a personal invitation to contribute to this project (which will bring an elevator to our building and many additional accessible bathrooms), please consider this your invitation!

We pride ourselves on being an open, inclusive parish. Our vision statement includes the phrase, “Where faith holds wide the door.” Let us demonstrate with our actions that we mean what we say – that making Nativity ACCESSIBLE to ALL is a significant priority for us.

I encourage you to ACT NOW to make your financial commitment. Please don’t wait another month or two to finally get around to making a pledge. Pledges can be paid over a 5 year period. Help us achieve the goal of raising 2 million dollars so that by the time we all gather on Monte Sano for Nativity Fest on Sunday, September 26, we can celebrate being together for fellowship and fun AND we can celebrate the commitment of our parish to respect the dignity of all persons.

Grateful for your generosity,
Virginia Caruso, Sr. Warden

To learn more about this project visit nativity-hsv.org/weareonebody

THE ROBERT RODGERS HONORARY URINAL

By Emily & Robert Rodgers

In 1843, fifty three families came together with a dream to build an Episcopal Church in downtown Huntsville. At that time, the population of Huntsville was 2,496. At last count in 2010, Huntsville had a population of 180,105. Likewise, the fifty three families who took a leap of faith in founding this parish have now grown to over eight hundred families who call this place home. I’m not a mathematician, but those numbers represent tremendous growth. Those fifty three families’ faith inspired our decision to support the One Body Campaign.

The One Body Campaign addresses a big headache for anyone who uses our facilities-no elevator and needed restrooms. These needs have been identified for over thirty years. It is now our time to turn these needs into a reality.

On Wednesday July 21, Father Michael Goldsmith, Grant Thomson and James Caudle held a Q & A following the Spaghetti Supper. Grant Thomson explained how the Accessibility Finance Committee, with approval from the Vestry, has contacted local banks to discuss a construction loan. James Caudle showed where the elevator will be located between Ridley and Joffrion and how the elevator will connect to the two

spaces. Going floor by floor, James went over all the details of the project, including the additional ADA restrooms. I asked if I could donate funds to pay for one of the new urinals and have a plaque recognizing the gift "In honor of Robert Rodgers." Father Michael replied there will be no naming opportunities with this campaign and all who give will be recognized equally.

As of the last week in July, Austin Cook told me 109 units have pledged to the campaign which represents 30% of the funds needed to complete the project.

In thinking about all the changes in our lives during the last thirty years, including the internet, cell phones, wi-fi, streaming services and light bulbs, it is time for us to come together and move Nativity's facilities into the 21st century.

Robert and I made a pledge to this campaign because we want to help make our facilities accessible to all people. We want to help move our parish forward. We hope all parishioners will support this much needed effort to increase accessibility at Nativity.

TO MAKE YOUR PLEDGE OR GIFT TO THE WE ARE ONE BODY CAMPAIGN PLEASE USE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

Complete the form below, place in envelope and return by mail or place in the collection plate during any service.

Visit [nativity-hsv.org /weareonebody](http://nativity-hsv.org/weareonebody) and click on MAKE MY GIFT

Scan the QR code and complete the online giving form.



We are committed to the making The Episcopal Church of the Nativity accessible to all people.

I/We would like to make a one-time gift of \$_____.

I/We would like to make a multi-year gift of \$_____ (total amount).

This gift will be fulfilled over __1 __2 __3 __4 __5 years.

I/We will give this gift on a __monthly __ quarterly __biannual __annual basis.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

BACK TO SCHOOL WITH CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Three things to know for August 8 Back to school blessings

1. Bring your school bag for a blessing; teachers and parents, we'll pray for you, too.
2. Purchase pencil and paper for HICLC supply drive; look for donation wagons on your way into church. Look for number 2 pencils and wide rule paper--great deals at Staples and Office Depot.
3. Take home a backpack doodad to remind kiddos their church loves them all the time. Can't make it to church? [email](#) to have your doodad mailed.

Back to school extra

Go to tinyurl.com/BTSEExtra or scan QR



code for printable lunch-box notes.

Back to School Blessings

Sunday, August 8 during 10.00 service

Start the new school year off right!

Backpack Blessing
Children and youth are invited to bring backpacks and school bags to church to be blessed during the service.

Prayers for educators and parents.

Loose leaf paper and pencil drive for Inner City Learning Center.

Made to last the whole year!

Preferred by Teachers!

AUGUST 8, 10.00

STUDENTS
EDUCATORS
PARENTS

Colors: Brown, Violet (Purple), Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Black, Pink, Gray

PROOF OF BLESSING QR code

learn, pray, play

2021-22 CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY CHILDREN'S FORMATION

Getting ready in Children's Formation

In Godly Play, we take time to get ready before we enter the story; during Lent and Advent, we get ready for our great celebrations. In children's formation, August is a time of getting ready--ready for the return to regular church schedule and formation activities. And we could not be more excited to be getting ready this year!

On September 12th, we will resume the regular Sunday morning schedule: church at 8.45 and 11.00 and Sunday school from 10.00 to 10.50. Children's chapel will be during the 8.45 service. Get ready for Sunday school by registering children age 4 years through 6th grade is at tinyurl.com/2021SundaySchool or scan the QR code.



Nativity Nursery

Nursery reopens August 29

We are delighted to welcome your child to the nursery starting August 29 at the 10.00 service. Our nursery provides a safe and loving environment for our youngest church members. It is run by our trained, paid staff who are fully vaccinated and wear masks. Nursery care is available for children from 6 weeks through 4 years old. Per CDC guidelines all children 2 years of age and older are required to wear a mask.

Please register your nursery-aged child at tinyurl.com/2021Nursery or scan the QR code.



children's chapel

Children's chapel will continue to meet during the 10.00 service through September 5th. When the schedule changes on September 12th, chapel will meet during the 8.45 service. All children age 4 through 4th grade are invited to join us for chapel. Children follow the cross out of church during the sequence hymn and return at the Peace. In chapel, we pray, sing, play and hear God's story together. It is a great time of spiritual growth and community for our children.

If you have chapel-aged children or feel called to help, please [sign up](#) to help with the fall rotation. Folks without chapel-aged children are especially invited to help, allowing parents of young children to have a few minutes of "grown-up" church while the kiddos are in chapel.

Two leaders are required each week; leaders sign up to help one Sunday a month during the school year. If you are new to children's chapel, we'll have training in late August, so you can jump right in come September.

Sign up to help at tinyurl.com/2021chapel

<https://tinyurl.com/2021SundaySchool>

<https://tinyurl.com/2021Nursery>

<https://tinyurl.com/2021chapel>

EYC IS GEARING UP FOR FALL



New drivers!!

Join us for the

Blessing of the Keys

Sunday, August 22nd

10am Service



Please join us in welcoming our new
youth minister

Josh Carter

Sunday, August 29th following the 10 AM
service

In Ridley Hall



Save the Date!

Youth Ocoee White Water Rafting Trip

Ages 7th-12th grade

September 24th-September 25th

Cost per person \$70.

This includes lodging, meals, and rafting!

**Scholarships Available

WHAT'S GROWING ON AT GREENE STREET

By Marilyn Evans

So many new faces at Nativity! Even with a pandemic, Nativity was able to grow and thrive. The Board of Greene Street Market (GSM) wants to make sure you are aware of the market each Thursday, but most importantly how it helps our community.

This is the 11th year of the market. The first year of the market had 7 tents, this year we have 50.

The Vendors love and depend on our market for their livelihood. Over the past 10 years we were able to grant over \$100,000 dollars through Nativity's outreach program. We have been able help with trucks, refrigerators, freezers, and yes, even a house for the Kids To Love Cottage Community. During the pandemic we sold masks at the GSM Store and the market, all of the money raised from those sales went to local food pantries.

The 2020 grants went to 4 organizations. Friends INC, Pathfinders, Community Free Dental Clinic, and Thrive Alabama. So as you can see, shopping at the market not only helps the vendors, but it helps our outreach program at Nativity.

So come out and shop. The market will be open till October with two holiday markets in November and December. On behalf of the GSM board, we want to thank you for your support.

Happy Shopping!



THE TRAVELERS ALTAR

By The Rev. Rosie Veal Eby

My first session at Camp McDowell was Sophomore Camp, where we focused on laying your burdens down and unpacking stress using scripture. Most recently I was on staff with Worth Stuart and Ranie Neisler from Saint Thomas. We had a great time exploring God's Covenant of love that came from the story of Noah's Ark.

This summer, the Inner City Learning Center programs focused on the environment and green eating. They visited Green Street Market, made pepper jelly and salsa and had art lessons with Kana Goldsmith. Girls Inc. also visited Green Street Market, learned to make salsa, painted with Kana Goldsmith, had a weaving lesson with Q Wirtz on a loom and a fabulous bingo game day. Many thanks to those who volunteered and made this happen!

Every Thursday morning I go to Cleveland Street homeless tent camp with the outreach team. We bring bags with toilet paper, bottles of water, crackers and cookies. I also bring bus passes for folks who ask me for them so they can come to First Stop. Last week we had a clinic and vaccinated 18 people at the tent camps.

All of this love at the camps I have been to this summer is part of our call to "Go in peace to Love and serve the Lord". As summer comes to an end and children and teachers go back to school, some people will still be living at camps and there will still be ways to serve. I look forward to you joining in the journey of going forth to love and serve the Lord.



The Nativity crew being silly at Primary 2 Session



Rose (far left), Abby Amis (camp staffer and Nativity member) and Nativity's new youth minister Josh Carter (far right) with Nativity kids who were attending Sophomore Camp Session.



More fun photos of Nativity families from Primary 2





Pictured Left: Rosie leading Bible study and ministering to our friends and neighbors with First Stop.

Below: Huntsville Inner City Learning Center at the Greene Street Market as part of their summer camp expeditions



Top picture: Kana Goldsmith teaching art classes during Summer Camp at Girls Inc.

Bottom picture: Jill Chadwick and Rosie with Girls Inc. Summer Camp participants.



CHOIR IS BACK!

By Christian Crocker

Nativity provides musical opportunities for all ages beginning at Kindergarten. Rehearsals for all choirs will begin on September 8th. Below is a schedule of rehearsals for all age groups as well as location for all rehearsals. If you are interested in learning more about choir, please email Director of Music, Christian Crocker at ccrocker@nativity-hsv.org.

Those who are certain they would like to join choir (adults or children) please fill out the following registration form that can be found: [Choir Registration Form 2021](#)

COVID protocols will be in place during rehearsals and may change throughout the year depending on the progression of the pandemic.



Nativity Choir 2019

Novice Choir: Kindergarten-2nd Grade

Time: Wednesdays 4:45pm-5:15pm

Location: Junior Choir Room, basement of Joffrion Hall

Junior and Senior Choristers: 3rd-12th Grade

Time: Wednesdays 4:30pm-5:30pm

Location: Bibb Chapel

Adult Choir: Teen Boys and Adults

Time: Wednesdays 7:00pm-9:00pm

Location: Church

CHANGES FOR CHILDREN'S CHOIR

THANK YOU MS. BARBARA

By Christian Crocker

Over the past eight years, Barbara Bonner has dedicated herself to the musical education of Nativity's youngest choristers. The work that Barbara has done to help create the thriving chorister program we have today is nothing short of incredible. Barbara has also been an exemplary colleague and friend who not only has helped maintain stability in the program through times of transition, but also has helped me tremendously in coming

up with creative ideas for our children who sing, as well as engaging with parents who help keep everything moving; and she does it all with an incredibly contagious smile! Barbara and her husband Paul moved to Chattanooga over a year ago, but since our rehearsals were held online all of last year and part of this year, we were lucky enough to have Barbara continue her work with the choristers. This fall, chorister rehearsals will resume in person, so that unfortunately means we must say “See you soon” to “Ms. BB.” Thank you, Barbara for all of your incredible hard work, and we wish you and Paul the best on this next part of your journey.



Christian and Ms. Barbara pictured with the Novice and Junior Choristers in 2019.

MEET MS. ARIEL REID

By Christian Crocker

Nativity Choir Member Ariel Reid will be working with our choristers in Kindergarten-2nd grade, Novice Choir. She will also be assisting with Junior and Senior Chorister rehearsals and helping with our RSCM curriculum.

Ariel is from the Huntsville area. She went to Sparkman high school and gained a degree in music from UAB with a focus in vocal performance. Training her body as an instrument gave Ariel a deeper understanding of the human body as a highly advanced bio machine, which led her to a career in massage therapy. She is currently completing training for massage therapy and preparing to take the licensing exam. Working with children is a great way to learn more about natural body movements, and Ariel is excited to teach breathing technique and music theory while learning about life from Nativity’s choristers.



Ariel Reid

STEWARDSHIP OF CREATION: TURNING COVID19 ISOLATION INTO PROJECT TIME TO LOOK BACK ON WITH SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT!

By Freya Neeley



As has happened to a lot of people, the months of the Covid19 confinement have left me with some spare time – brought about by the cancellation of meetings, appointments and social engagements, and many other changes from the way life had been, pre-pandemic.

So I made plans to undertake numerous projects during these months of confinement. These goals came from a good place – I read several uplifting articles that advised turning the negative aspects of confinement into something positive by doing things that would bring positive results, things that could be looked back on with a positive sense of accomplishment. Examples could be, among other ideas, cleaned-out closets, and reduced household clutter.

Because an important part of the way I try to live out my love for God and love for my neighbor is to be a good Steward of Creation, one of my goals is to be responsible about the use of, and disposal of, the material goods which are in my possession.

Therefore, in an effort to be a responsible consumer, and also taking the advice to make this time of isolation into something to look back on with a sense of positive accomplishment, I searched for and found great resources to help make this happen.

Here's how various material goods have been dealt with:

- Out of a closet where they had been ignored for years - and where they were taking up lots of space!! - came the VHS tapes –tapes we had made of old TV shows, things we had enjoyed watching at one time, but would never make time to watch again. Instead of just throwing them in the garbage to go either to the landfill or incinerator, these, along with some old paint and an old computer monitor, went to the HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY, a fabulous resource which is run by Solid Waste Disposal Authority of the City of Huntsville. More details below.
- Stacks of DVDs – we sorted out ones we will watch, then gave some to family members who wanted them, and the rest were donated to the Friends of the Library Book Store, where the volunteers who run it were delighted to receive the children's classic stories and the wonderful old movie classics, all great items for resale. See below for store location and info.
- Out of the cabinet where they had been ignored for MANY years, came the vinyl LPs. Some we kept, and some were shared with family members, including – surprisingly - a college-aged granddaughter, who could sing many of the songs of our favorite artists! And then the remaining LPs were either sold to a fabulous record store, Maxwell's Music, located in downtown Huntsville, or donated to the Neighborhood Store, the thrift store connected to Second Mile ministries.

- From our “out-of-season” clothes closet came a stack of clothes that weren’t really “out-of-season” but actually were in the “these-no-longer-fit” category! Forcing myself be very realistic, I parted with some favorite articles of clothing so that someone else can now enjoy them! These also went to the Neighborhood Store.

This big effort was made all the more pleasant and even joyful by the assistance of two of our granddaughters who came to help, and who joined into the spirit of this being a “stewardship of creation” project, so that nothing went into the garbage! By finding other ways for these items to be re-used or disposed of responsibly, we avoided putting things into the landfill or avoided having things go into the incinerator, where the burning might possibly emit toxic fumes into our air!

Here is a list of the places that provided the services mentioned above:

1. Household Hazardous Waste Facility 1055 A Cleaner Way, Huntsville (256) 882-0155 a drive-through drop off service Mon. – Fri. 7:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. The goal is to reduce the toxicity of the community waste stream by removing as much of the household hazardous waste as possible. Free of charge to all residents of Madison County, the City of Huntsville and the city of Madison. See website for detailed info.
2. Friends of the Library Book Store located in Downtown Huntsville Library at 915 Monroe St. They accept donations of books and VHS tapes and DVDs, and other items, for re-sale. All sales go to support the library. Volunteers operate the FOL Bookstore, located to the left inside the Downtown Library’s entrance foyer. See their website for more details.
3. Maxwell’s Music, 100 Jefferson Street (256) 503-6626 open Wed. – Sat., 12:00-8:00 (hrs. may vary)
4. Neighborhood Store – thrift store at 2815 University Dr., Hsv 35816. (256) 536-1953 Connected to Second Mile ministries. See website for details regarding the store and the important work of Second Mile.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU

Dear friends at Nativity Huntsville,

Thank you so much for contributing cleaning supplies to Sawyerville! We would not have been able to host summer camp and summer leaning without the generosity of people like you. We were thrilled to be back in person this summer. Thank you for supporting this important ministry.

With love,

Grace Turner

Sawyerville Intern



NATIVITYFEST 2021

Hello friends! This past year and a half has been a real doozie! Our lives came to a screeching stop last March with the outbreak of COVID-19, and events we look forward to were canceled or postponed. This meant NO Rally Day, NO Parish Weekend and NO fellowship on Sundays. In addition to worshipping together, we Nativity folks like to be together- to talk, to laugh, to share and to learn. To say 2020 was a bummer of a year is an understatement. Our clergy are keenly aware of our desire for fellowship so they created NativityFest!

NativityFest is a free event for parishioners and their family and friends to enjoy each other at Monte Sano State Park. Located up the road from Nativity, Monte Sano encompasses 2,140 acres of beautiful mountain land. In addition to the 20 miles of hiking trails and 14 miles of biking trails, the state park has many scenic overlooks, a Japanese Tea Garden and a great playground area.

Please see the poster for details of the day. While free, we do need to know how many in your group will be attending. We don't want anyone to go hungry, so [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up or call the church office.

NativityFest t-shirts will be available! More info on those coming soon.

If you have any questions, please contact Emily Rodgers,
erodgers@nativity-hsv.org

NATIVITYFEST

MONTE SANO STATE PARK

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

LET'S PACK THE PARK WITH NATIVITY FAMILY!

PLAYGROUND*HIKING*MILLTOWNE* DISC GOLF* JAPANESE TEA
GARDEN* YARD GAMES* MICROWAVE DAVE*
WORSHIP TOGETHER* PLAY TOGETHER* SCAVENGER HUNT*

EVENT IS FREE

| | |
|-------|--------------------|
| 10:00 | ARRIVE AT LODGE |
| 11:00 | WORSHIP TOGETHER |
| 12:00 | LUNCH AT THE LODGE |

NATIVITY WILL PROVIDE MEAT, DRINKS AND UTENSILS. PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE.

| | |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| 1:00-3:00 | MILLTOWNE BAND ON THE LODGE PATIO |
| 2:00 | YARD GAMES AT THE BALL FIELD |
| 3:00-5:00 | MICROWAVE DAVE ON THE LODGE PATIO |

YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING A LAWN CHAIR, BLANKETS AND
YOUR OWN BEVERAGES.

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THIS FREE EVENT ONLINE OR CALL THE
CHURCH OFFICE TO REGISTER 256-533-2455.

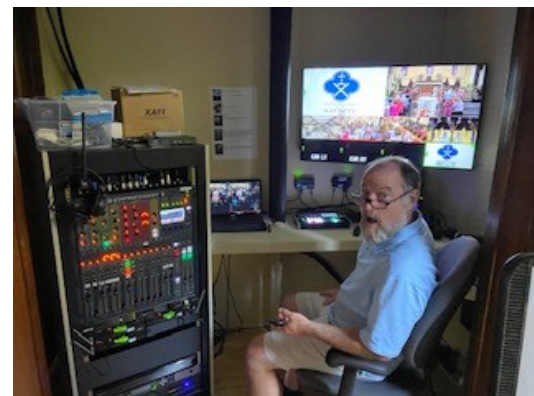
WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT NATIVITY



Above: Oliver FitzGerald enjoying some of Miss Sally's delicious spaghetti at the first Spaghetti Supper of the school year.



Left: George Bradley Twitty, III sporting his new Greene Street Market onsie.



Above: Father Michael having some fun working in the new AV Closet

[CLICK HERE FOR THE MAY VESTRY MINUTES](#)

Visit nativity-hsv.org/vestry to view current Vestry minutes or call Emily Rodgers 256-533-2455.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE JUNE VESTRY MINUTES](#)

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2021 Altar Flower Dedications

Your Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Dates requested: _____

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 and mail your check along with this form to: to:

Nativity Flower Guild Andrea Vandervoort 434 Locust Ave. Huntsville, AL 35801

Questions? Call Andrea: 256-539-2673

Parish Financial Report July 2021

| | <u>Budget for Period</u> | <u>Actual for Period</u> | <u>Budget YTD</u> | <u>Actual YTD</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Pledges Received | \$109,597.10 | \$135,114.00 | \$657,582.50 | \$724,607.62 |
| Plate | \$6,666.67 | \$10,391.21 | \$39,999.98 | \$48,417.72 |
| Other Revenues | \$9,379.84 | \$5,117.29 | \$56,279.00 | \$38,499.98 |
| Total Income | \$125,643.61 | \$150,623.17 | \$753,861.48 | \$811,525.32 |
| Diocese & Missions | \$13,951.67 | \$17,460.62 | \$83,709.98 | \$92,799.66 |
| Outreach | \$11,626.46 | \$6,405.09 | \$69,758.24 | \$89,575.09 |
| Personnel | \$69,390.31 | \$67,966.39 | \$416,341.50 | \$410,443.13 |
| Other Expenses | \$30,673.76 | \$32,309.43 | \$184,038.04 | \$155,607.70 |
| Total Expenses | \$125,642.20 | \$124,141.53 | \$753,847.76 | \$748,425.58 |
| Net | \$1.41 | \$26,481.64 | \$13.72 | \$63,099.74 |

Parish News

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

OF OUR CHILDREN:

Caroline Brooks
Caroline Cooper
Evan McCarty
Drew Dodgen
Noah Huskey
Henry Keener
Hunter Ray
Moss Fleming
James FitzGerald
Charlotte Anne Dingess
Brendan Proud
Charlotte Klos
Read Klos II
Warren Towry
Frances Fortner
Wren Guffey
Quintin Maddox
Eleanor Elizabeth Nicely

Ford Whitfield IV
Nathaniel Swillie II
Atkins Ramelle Connelly
John Cowan
Margaret Fortune
Anna Abney

PARISHIONER UPDATES

June Denson-Mobbs

2 Rose Hips Lane
Brownsboro, AL 35741

Adalene Bledsoe

Fleming Farms
4670 Bellwood Drive #72
Huntsville, AL 35802

Mike and Laura Innes

1106 Governors Drive SE
Huntsville, AL 35801

Karen Wilson transferred to Trinity
Episcopal Church, Staunton, Virginia

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the Rev. Dr.
Susan C. Brown who graduated from
the One Spirit Learning Alliance
Seminary program on June 9, 2021.

UPCOMING BAPTISM DATES:

Sunday, September 12
Sunday, November 7

HAP SUNDAY AUGUST 8

The bins for HAP Food Pantry are
empty and in need of the following:
Dry Beans
Rice
Diapers
Wipes

SAVE THE DATE!

2022 Women's Retreat at Camp
McDowell February 11th and 12th
Guest Speaker The Rev. Sarah Watts.

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