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

Contact Austin Cook

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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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Pictured left: Father Michael blesses the new playground while Mary Virginia Cowan cuts the ribbon!



On the cover... The history of the Nativity bells is now in print! Richard and Elaine Hamner have brought over 170 years of history into a document that tells the story of Nativity's bells. Even better, 100% of the proceeds from the sale of the booklet will be donated to the One Body Campaign. Books are \$14.95 and can be purchased here online or in person during normal office hours! Get your copy today!

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

NATIVITY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Sunday Morning - January 9, 2022

Following the 10:00 am service

ALL Nativity Parishioners are invited to the Annual Parish Meeting. This gathering is an important opportunity to look at what has happened in the past year and come together to celebrate what God has called and is calling us to do at Nativity. It is exciting to examine what has been accomplished (even in the midst of this pandemic) and to look toward a future of more engaged participation! Don't miss this chance to learn more about our ministries both here at Nativity and in our community. We will also look at our 2022 budget and elect our 2022 Vestry Members.

Hope to see you on Jan. 9,

Virginia Caruso

2021 Vestry Sr. Warden

2022 NATIVITY VESTRY NOMINEES

Michael Brown The main fact you need to know is I am Dr. Michael Brown the optometrist, not the urologist (nor the gastroenterologist; nor the pediatric dentist). From there, it's all downhill!

Sandy and I have been married for nearly 37 years, and we have lived in Huntsville for 30 of them. We have three adult sons who, while differing in personalities and career paths, all "practice justice, love mercy, and walk humbly," which is all a couple of parents who cringe when they look back on their mistakes could hope for.

I practiced with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for nearly 30 years and recently retired from federal service. I now practice and consult in ocular telehealth and continue as a writer and educator in eyecare. Sandy is a retired CPA who has both volunteered and worked in the community in a variety of capacities, most recently as an assistant to the Madison County Circuit Court Clerk and as Madison County Absentee Elections Supervisor.

We were confirmed and officially joined Nativity in 2012 after nearly 50 years in the Churches of Christ, whom we still love and gratefully remember as the cradle of our faith and the church in which we raised our sons. We believe the Episcopal Church is the body that will now sustain and grow our faith and carry us the rest of the way home.

I am honored—and was surprised—to be asked to serve on the Vestry. I did not seek this position, but when asked, I felt a stir to say, "Yes." I believe Nativity is both a safe harbor for her parishioners and a beacon of hope for the Huntsville metro area, and I will do my best to help keep the light burning.



Jill Chadwick My family moved to Huntsville in the 60's when NASA was booming. My father worked there happily as an engineer while my mother enjoyed her career as day care director at First Christian Church where we attended. In the 70's/80's I studied at the University of Montevallo, earning a B.A. and M.A. in English. In 1983, I was hired as a full-time instructor at Calhoun Community College, where I taught composition and literature for 28 years.

In 2011, my husband Dave got an opportunity to work for Siemens in his native country England for a couple of years, so I retired and moved with him to the village

of Sherston in Wiltshire where our daughter Katelyn attended Middle School. In 2013, we moved back to Huntsville to be near our grown sons Heath and Cody. I got licensed as a Zumba instructor and began to teach dance and fitness classes while also assuming some 'Mimi' duties as grandchildren arrived.

Dave and I decided to come to Nativity as the worship service was closer to what he loved about Malmesbury Abbey in England where he was confirmed; in May of 2017, I was confirmed at Nativity, and it has been our home church since. Nativity has been very welcoming to us, inviting us to become members of Sunday school classes, book clubs, Cursillo weekend, and the Sacred Ground Study as well as including us in a number of volunteer opportunities. Dave is a frequent contributor to The Steeple "Stewardship of Creation" columns, and I am a front desk volunteer on Tuesdays, which keeps me up to date on our church's activities. I appreciate the dedication our church demonstrates towards Outreach and our intention to welcome all of God's children, Every One. I look forward to becoming even more involved in our loving church community.



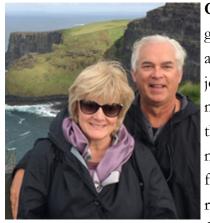
Marcia Cobun, a native Alabamian, was confirmed at the Church of the Advent in Birmingham, and has been a member of the Church of the Nativity since 1983. At Nativity, she currently serves as a Lector, and is a volunteer in the Church Office each week. She enjoyed working in the Greene Street Market Store, and looks forward to doing so again when it reopens. She is a former Nativity First Grade Sunday School teacher and member of the Vestry. After graduating from Jacksonville State University, her professional career included positions at the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce; and the Washington, D.C., office of U. S. Senator Howell Heflin of Alabama. In Washington, she met her future husband, Peter Cobun (a cradle Episcopalian and

member of Nativity for more than 60 years). After they married and moved to Huntsville, Marcia served as marketing manager at the Huntsville Convention and Visitors Bureau; director of marketing at the Von Braun Center; and was Community Outreach Coordinator at NASA Marshall Space Flight Center at the time of her retirement. Her civic and community activities include the Huntsville Pilgrimage Association and the Huntsville Symphony Orchestra Guild. She and Peter are blessed as aunt and uncle to numerous nieces and nephews.



Debbie Collette is a native of McMinnville, TN but has called Huntsville home for over 30 years. She and her husband David have 2 daughters, Emily, an Episcopal priest at Holy Apostles in Hoover, and Olivia, an occupational therapist in Denver, CO. Debbie is a pharmacist who recently retired from Kroger Pharmacy.

Debbie was raised Methodist, but was confirmed at Nativity shortly after moving to Huntsville. She has been active in parish life through the years teaching Children's Sunday School before she became involved in Reflections Bible Study which she currently helps facilitate. Debbie served as ECW president, and she and David have served as Parish Co-Lay Rectors for Cursillo for many years and are both active in Cursillo at the diocesan level serving on several staffs. She has represented Nativity on seven medical missions to Haiti, and is now looking forward to the possibility of serving the parish by being on Vestry.

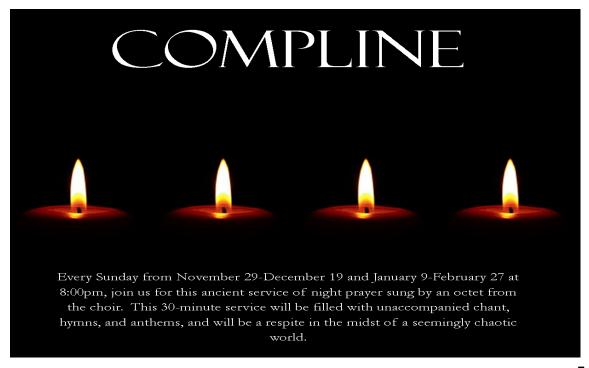


Chris Singer started at Nativity after moving back to Huntsville in 2013. He grew up in a large (10 children) Catholic family in Nashville and has always actively searched for deeper understanding of God's purpose in our lives. He joined St. John's Episcopal Decatur in 1997 when he and his wife Jody were married and developed a great appreciation for both the community and faith that the Episcopal Church embodies. He is active in the Cursillo and Kairos (prison ministry) communities and the Men's Brotherhood of the Biscuit. He graduated from Christian Brothers University in Memphis as a Mechanical Engineer and recently retired from NASA after 35 years after his wife Jody Singer became the first female Center Director a NASA Marshall. He is currently an executive coach

and leadership facilitator for numerous organizations across the nation. He and wife Jody have 3 children, Katherine 33, Griffin 31, and Andrew 30, and 5 grandchildren who reveal God's plan in life everyday.



Mike Ward is a lifelong member of Nativity. He attended Cursillo #142 in April of 2004, and is active in the Cursillo community. He currently serves as a LEM, Acolyte Master and on the Men's Breakfast Biscuit Ministry. He is a former member of the vestry, serving from 2006 – 2008, and he filled a one-year term in 2021. He was a member of the most recent rector search committee. He previously served as a Sunday school teacher and as an usher. Mike has worked at the Chamber of Commerce since he moved back to Huntsville in 1991. He is married to Cathy Ward and they have three grown children, Hanly (26), Evan (22) and Molly (22).



NATIVITY FRIENDS OF MUSIC PRESENTS: KINNARA

January 14, 2022 7:00pm

The Episcopal Church of the Nativity

By Christian Crocker

On January 14, 2022 at 7:00pm, Kinnara, a choral ensemble based in Atlanta will perform a concert with music by David Lang and Heather Gilligan.

In early 2020, Kinnara commissioned American composer Heather Gilligan to write a ~25 minute long multi-movement work, Southern Dissonance: Portraits for a New South, for four singers and percussion. Drawing texts from famous Georgian civil rights activists, including MLK, Alice Walker, John Lewis, Jimmy Carter, and Stacey Abrams, with an opening text by Langston Hughes, this work compactly and impactfully comments on the social issues facing the current and new America.

Of the work, Gilligan writes "This work is about progress and persistence, about standing firm. Uniting texts by a variety of writers and political figures from the Civil Rights Movement to present day, it weaves together themes that are as relevant now as they were then. The song cycle begins and ends with the question of a dream deferred, offering a musical setting of the 1951 poem by Langston Hughes. It visits a re-working of the civil rights song, We Shall Not Be Moved, words that were sung on the Pettis Bridge in 1965 during the Selma-to-Montgomery March. Passages from Martin Luther King, Jr., John Lewis, Jimmy Carter, and Stacey Abrams explore issues of voter rights and the idea of standing one's ground. Abrams points out the "loopholes for suppression" embedded in the voter-rights amendments; Lewis asks, "How long can we be patient?" and King reminds us that freedom is "in our hands" as we march toward justice. Carter wonders how we can rebuild trust in the institutions of our democracy, while Alice



Walker offers a poetic recounting of the righteousness and justness of Carter himself, working to cure blindness while building houses for the poor, "speaking what to you is true." Abrams reminds us, "You cannot have those things you refuse to dream of." In the end, we return to the question, what happens to a dream deferred? And we hope that, with each struggle, with each fight, when we stand our ground, when we make measured progress while refusing to retreat, maybe we'll come closer to realizing that dream."

The work will be premiered in concert alongside David Lang's Pulitzer Prize Award-winning composition, the little match girl passion, based on the 1845 Hans Christian Andersen story, "The Little Match Girl". Influenced by Johann Sebastian Bach's St Matthew Passion (1727), the work won the Pulitzer Prize for Music in 2008. In 2019, writers of The Guardian ranked the little match girl passion the 15th greatest work of classical music since 2000, with Andrew Clements calling it "one of the most original vocal works of

recent times. Extracts from Andersen's story and from St Matthew's gospel are interleaved with closely woven vocal writing, that is [...] often comfortingly tonal and hauntingly affecting."

Kinnara performed the little match girl passion to two sold-out houses in Atlanta at the end of 2019 prior to the pandemic, noted as "breathtakingly beautiful" by The Atlanta Journal Constitution.

Do you know a child who enjoys singing?

Our chorister program is a wonderful way for children to share their talents to the glory of God and also learn music theory and vocal technique, gain liturgical knowledge, and grow as leaders in the Church.

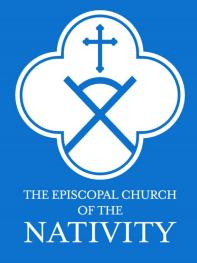
Rehearsals begin on January 12th for all ages. Novice Choristers (Kindergarten-2nd grade) led by Ms. Ariel Reid Wednesdays 4:45pm-5:30pm Location: Bibb Chapel

Junior and Senior Choristers (3rd grade-12th grade) led by Mr. Christian Crocker Wednesdays 4:00pm-5:15pm Location: Church

To register for choir, please scan the QR code below or contact Christian Crocker at ccrocker@nativity-hsv.org







CHILDREN'S FORMATION DATES TO REMEMBER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

Parish Meeting for Kids

Join us in Ridley Hall

Immediately following the 10:00 am service

Nursey Provided

** Kids over 15 are encouraged to attend the meeting in the Nave

BEGINNING JANUARY 16TH.....TIME CHANGE

Back to our regular schedule!

8:45 am -Holy Eucharist

10:00-10:50 am- Sunday School

11:00 am- Holy Eucharist





FIRST GRADE EUCHARIST CLASS

First Grade Eucharist Instruction Class will begin on January 23rd on Angel Lane during the Sunday School hour. Parents attend with their first grader.

Questions? Mary Coe mcoe@nativity-hsv.org



Parents and children working together to make bread for communion during a previous Eucharist instruction class.



Click below to access the Sunday School and event schedule for youth and children!

https://tinyurl.com/RefrigeratorCalendarCard

EYC (7th-12th) Monthly Calendar

Here is a look ahead to EYC in the next month!

January 9th– EYC KICKOFF! 4-6pm

January 16th– No EYC in observation of MLK Day

January 23rd– EYC (7th and 8th) 4– 5:30 Dinner Provided

JYC (5th-6th) Monthly Calendar

Here is a look ahead to JYC in the next month!

***for regular JYC meet in Ridley and pick up in the traffic circle

January 9th– JYC KICKOFF! 4-6pm

January 16th– No JYC in observation of MLK Day

January 23rd– JYC 4-5:30pm Dinner Provided

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

Would you be willing to provide dinner for the youth?

Sign up here for JYC

Sign up here for EYC



EYC (7th-12th grade)
Coffee with Josh
Thursdays, 4-6pm drop in,
come and go
Honest Coffee

COME ENJOY THIS WINTER HAVEN

In the middle of the January cold, imagine being away from home around a fireplace at wonderful, wonderful Camp McDowell! Nativity folks will gather to refresh our spirits, reconnect with God, and rekindle the warmth of companionship. Take the bite out of winter on January 15-16 with a program of good conversation, fun activities, long walks (or naps) and shared meals. If you qualify for AARP, you should sign up! The cost is \$25 for singles; \$40 for a couple. If you need transportation or financial assistance let us know! Retreat leaders are familiar faces: The Reverend Mary Anne Akin, The Reverend Susan Sloan and The Reverend Deacon Bob Serio.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE 256-533-2455

Preliminary Schedule

Saturday January 15

11 am Arrive at Bethany Village

12 noon Noonday Prayer

12:15-1 pm Lunch at the Doug

1-2:30 Hikes, reading on porch, naps

2:30-5pm Group sessions

- The Message of Epiphany
- Balance for Life
- Healthy Living in the age of pandemic
- Service project

5-6 pm Social Hour

6-7:30 Candlelight dinner

7:30-9 Games/Movie/music

9 pm Compline

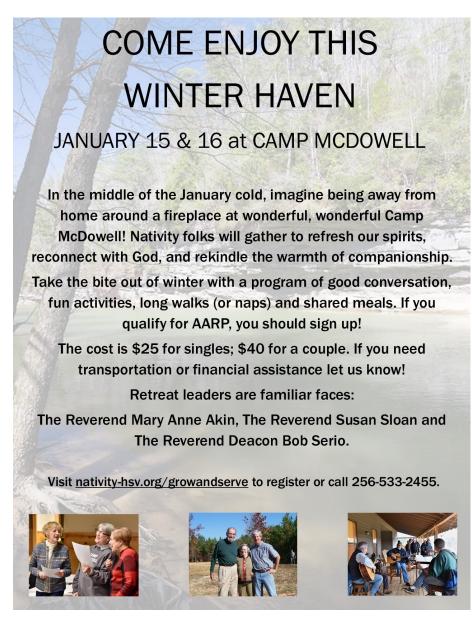
Sunday January 16

8:00 am Breakfast at the Doug

9:00 am Pack up

10 am Eucharist

11 am Leave for home



NATIVITY WOMENS RETREAT

By Lane Tutt

The Nativity Women's Retreat is back! I am so excited that we will be able to be together at beautiful Camp McDowell this February for fellowship and fun. Our guest speaker will be The Rev. Sarah Watts and she will be fabulous!

and site will be labulous:

Dates: Friday, February 11th & Saturday, February 12th

Place: Camp Mc Dowell

Arrival Time: 5:00 Friday and depart after 12:00 lunch on Saturday

Price: Double Room - \$100.00

Single Room - \$150.00

Lodges - Parsley Commons

CLICK HERE to register or call the church office 256-533-2455.









Photos from the 2020 Womens Retreat

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

COMMON GROUND

MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 2 at 7:00 pm

Common Ground meets the first Sunday of every month in the Nativity Courtyard (inside Ridley Hall if inclement weather). Common Ground is an eclectic group of young adults, couples, parents, singles, etc., who come together for fellowship and for church & community engagement opportunities. For more information contact Jessie Lackey-Slaton at jessielackeyslaton@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULT PUB THEOLOGY

MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 11 at 5:30 pm.

Pub Theology is hosted by The Episcopal Diocese of Alabama and is open to anyone in the North Alabama area and all are welcome regardless of belief, background, or tradition. **For January only** we will meet on Tuesday, January 11th instead of our usual 2nd Monday of the month. We'll meet on the porch at Melt in Downtown Huntsville for good food, drink, and discussion as we delve into how our theology shapes how we view current events and issues. For more information please contact Jessie Lackey-Slaton at jessielackeyslaton@gmail.com, or the clergy liaison, The Rev. Raine Neislar, at curate@stthomashuntsville.org.

STEWARDSHIP OF CREATION ON IMAGINATION AND CREATION: RETHINKING STEWARDSHIP

By The Rev. John B. Burruss

As I was approaching my last semester of seminary, I remember that moment when the course catalogue was announced and the eagerness of opening the document online and figuring out how I might spend my last few months on the Holy Hill. Would I have classes on Friday? What would be fun and life giving? What was still required in order to graduate?

I was drawn to a six-week class for my fourth and final quarter of school. The class was titled Ecology and Christianity and it was taught by visiting instructor and former Bishop Suffragan of Alabama, the Rt. Rev. Marc Andrus. I thought picking this class might make my schedule a little easier and a few of my friends were signing up, too. Little did I know that this class, out of everything in my seminary formation, would arguably have the deepest impact on my vocation and ministry. We were exposed to Wendell Berry and Ellen Davis. We read Margaret Barker, Thomas Berry, and Paul Hawken. We had our emotions stirred up by words and stories from Elizabeth Kolbert. I had already had a conversation with my bishop and was soon to head off to be the priest-in-charge of a small suburban parish, a congregation with almost as many acres of land as people on a Sunday morning.

When I arrived at that congregation, it was immediately apparent that the land was a burden. "Father John, we need to find more people to mow the yard!" and "We have too much property to keep this up." For this church, the land had become a liability.

I was reminded of some wisdom from Wendell Berry in that class:

To preserve our places and to be at home in them, it is necessary to fill them with imagination. To imagine as well as see what is in them. Not to fill them with the junk of fantasy and unconsciousness, for that is no more than the industrial economy would do, but to see them first clearly with the eyes, and then to see them with the imagination in their sanctity, as belonging to Creation.

How could I help this congregation shift from a mentality of fear and liability to seeing creative potential in the beautiful and sacred gift of stewardship? How could we imagine more faithfully?

We began to plant and collect rainwater. We raised bees. We built a beautiful walking trail with an outdoor Stations of the Cross. We blessed our bees and our land. And slowly our lives were enriched by the place we called home. In blessing and building, we once again reclaimed our imagination. But more than anything, we all began to see more of our lives, and the responsibilities we hold, as a life-affirming and God-given gift.

I worry sometimes that we are so disconnected from the natural world that even the mention of Creation Care, Green Team, or Stewardship of Creation in a church setting implies a one-off ministry for a handful of people in a congregation who might or might not be referred to as a little "granola" by the others in the church. How different would it be if we began to see our responsibility and stewardship of this island home as an awe-inspiring gift that helps us live into our Christian mission and ministry by developing a deeper sense of place and home?

At Saint Stephen's, we have claimed this as one of the pillars of our church. Our different ministries include the keeping of the grounds, removing invasive species, connecting to a local farm for fresh and regional food, auditing our energy costs and reducing our expenditures, organizing monthly Holy Hikes, offering a preschool gardening program, hosting environmental education and forums, and caring for our apiary. This September, we hosted a pop-up market with GASP and the Jones Valley Teaching Farm in a community that is suffering from environmental pollution and poverty. None of this takes away from how we form people to follow Jesus and share the Love of God with our neighbors. It actually enhances it.

I continue to think we are at the very beginning of our understanding of how Christian community can deepen our connection to all that God has created. We probably have a long way to go, but we have mostly come to the truth that our connection to the earth is another way for us to respond to our baptism.

When you or your church talk about stewardship this fall, how life giving could it be to deepen and expand that responsibility through creative reimagining of our land and our responsibility? In the words of Wendell Berry, I am willing to bet that we will all find a way of "preserving our homes and finding a place to be at home in them."

The Rev. John B. Burruss

Rector of Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church & Chair of the Diocesan Taskforce for Stewardship of Creation

Article first published in the Alabama Episcopalian

¹Wendell Berry, "Notes: Unspecializing Poetry," in Standing by Words (Emeryville, Calif.: Shoemake & Hoard, 2005), 90-91.

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Parish News

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS OF OUR CHILDREN:

Alec Huskey
Diana Sommer
Walter Walker, IV
Clover Farrell
Annabelle Eby
Liz Mauldin

Liz Mauldin Hardin Jones Harry Foster

Hope Nation
Zelaney Hartland
David Young

Matthew Brown
Anne Limbo

Sarah Echols Spragins

Oliver Dibble Joey Ginga Jackson Allen Finn Webb

Campbell Courtney

Riley Jane Ragland

Pierce Reddy Evelyn Roche Drake Allen

Mary Virginia Cowan

DEATHS:

Fae Wells

Betty Fletcher

MARRIED:

Taylor Klinkhammer & Palmer Ford

NEWLY BAPTIZED:

Charlotte Claire Raymond James Bowen Raymond

HAP SUNDAY JANUARY 2

Non-perishable food items, personal hygiene products and paper goods can be place in the HAP bins outside & inside Ridley Hall.

CLICK HERE FOR THE NOVEMBER VESTRY MINUTES

Visit <u>nativity-hsv.org/vestry</u> to view current Vestry minutes or call Austin Cook 256-533-2455.

Parish Financial Report December 2021

Pledges Received	Budget for Period \$109,597.10	Actual for Period \$91,462.38	Budget YTD \$1,205,568.00	Actual YTD \$1,168,143.13
Plate	\$6,666.67	\$17,272.59	\$73,333.33	\$110,837.79
Other Revenues	\$9,379.84	\$71,938.22	\$103,178.20	\$130,884.18
Total Income	\$125,643.61	\$180,673.19	\$1,382,079.53	\$1,409,865.10
Diocese & Missions	\$13,951.67	\$13,708.18	\$153,468.33	\$154,179.72
Outreach	\$11,626.46	\$5,590.00	\$127,890.54	\$123,525.09
Personnel	\$69,390.31	\$64,562.74	\$763,293.05	\$758,526.20
Other Expenses	\$30,673.76	\$20,332.34	\$337,406.84	\$294,283.61
Total Expenses	\$125,642.20	\$104,193.26	\$1,382,058.76	\$1,330,514.62
Net	\$1.41	\$76,479.93	\$20.77	\$79,350.48

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NEW SCHEDULE BEGINS SUNDAY JANUARY 16TH

Holy Eucharist, Rite I in Bibb Chapel at 7:30am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II in the church at 8:45 with Children's Chapel

Church school for all ages at 10:00am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II in the church at 11:00am

Nursery available for 8:45 service, church school and 11:00 service.

Biscuits are available in Ridley Hall between services.

2022 Altar Flower Dedications			
Your Name:	Phone #:		
Dates requested:			
Name(s) for dedication:			
Please choose one: in loving memory ofin thanksgiving for	in celebration ofin honor of		
Will you share this dedication?YESNO	Can we list your name in the bulletin? YESNO		
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			