

THE STEEPLE

October 2022

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EMERGENCY CALLS

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. Please leave a message for a priest to respond.

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KEEP US IN THE KNOW!

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

Contact Austin Cook
256-533-2455 ext.204 or
acook@nativity-hsv.org.

On the cover... Fun at the Trash Pandas game! From left Fisher Hutchens and Thomas Hutchens

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

Stewardship 2023 at Nativity

Dear Fellow Nativity Parishioner,

Many of us consider fall to be an almost perfect season. The milder weather is great for outdoor activities, students have readjusted to the school routine, and sports lovers have countless opportunities to root for their favorite teams.

Fall is also a perfect time for each of us to reassess our commitment to the work of the church. The annual pledge drive is a tangible reflection of the value Nativity holds for each of us in all of the seasons of life. We are all enriched through meaningful worship, a variety of education programs for all ages, and regular fellowship opportunities throughout the year. Likewise, our community is improved by our extensive outreach and engagement activities.

We ask that you reflect on what Nativity means to you and your family as you prayerfully consider your 2023 pledge. For some, a tithe or 10% of their income has become a normal part of their household budget. Others are regular givers but haven't worked up to a tithe; perhaps this is the year to begin moving toward that goal. The parable of the widow's mite serves as a great example of cheerful, sacrificial giving which we can all aspire to. Regardless of your level of giving, it is important to return the pledge card. It is an exercise in spiritual discipline but it is also the primary means for the Finance Committee to estimate funding for development of the budget for next year.

At the same time as you consider your financial commitment, think about how you might be able to better invest your time and energy in the work of our church. Nativity is an active, growing church with many ways for each of us to get involved. There is a place for everyone! Your contributions of time, talents, and treasure are needed and greatly appreciated.

Please review pledge card you received in the mail this week and return it to the church office or drop it in the collection plate. [You can also pledge online using this link](#). The Finance Committee will appreciate your prompt response as they begin preparing the 2023 budget. We would love to complete the pledge drive during October to allow sufficient time to plan for next year.

Thank you for all you do to help make Nativity the vibrant church it is.

Gratefully,

Your Stewardship Committee

Mem Bryant, Eleanor Loring, Charlotte Olson, Christine Starnes and Patrick Robbins

Stewardship of Creation:

What can be learned from birds and lilies?

By Jack Fitzpatrick

There are many reasons why Christians should care about maintaining a healthy environment – from the ethical stance of God’s commandments (Genesis 2:15) to the practical stance that we live here. Stewarding God’s Creation can have many beneficial outcomes, but what can be learned in the process? What can nature teach us about our relationship with God?



Jesus used parables to teach his followers abstract concepts through concrete stories. While some stories may not be as relatable as others (see the Shrewd Steward), most used accessible plot devices to shine light on the Kingdom of God. Family dynamics, financial keeping, social taboos, and farming were very real, very relevant 2000 years ago and remain relatable today albeit with a little bit of context. Jesus also used natural phenomena as a means for teaching, and compared to the other styles mentioned, has changed very little in 2000 years. Fig trees and olive branches, lions and fish, mountains and rivers remain accessible as it did to Biblical figures. Perhaps Jesus’s most famous allegory using nature was on the sermon on the mount.

“Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin” (Matthew 6:26-28).

The birds of the air and the lilies of the field are meant to show the joy that comes from serving the Lord without the anxiety of human struggles. And while the population of birds and flowers may be different in 2022, their spirit surely is not.

Nature continues to be teacher today. The scars of torn earth can be a harsh reminder on the sins of men, but the restoration of forests can be a teacher in redemption. For me, spending time in nature gives way to peace and humility. Peace in observing the birds feed and the lilies grow, and humility in knowing they’ll continue long after my toils.

Checking in with Buildings & Grounds

By Emily Rodgers

Please extend a warm Nativity welcome to our weekend sexton, Emily Thovson. Emily began the first weekend of September and has become an asset to Nativity.

Nativity needs your help in taking care of her buildings. Between Joffrion Hall, Ridley Hall, the office building, the Nave and Bibb Chapel, there are over 30,000 square feet of space within these five buildings. Taking care of our church home is essential to its future. Below are easy ways you can help take care of your church home:

- *Don't prop doors open.

- *Unless in a sealed container, all food should be in the kitchen.

- *Turn off lights when you leave the room. This includes the bathroom.

- *Please leave your space as you found it. If you moved furniture, put it back.

In January, the Vestry voted to give the Building and Grounds Budget a line item for Preventative Maintenance. The funds have been

used to proactively take care of our facilities and grounds. IBM says, "Preventive maintenance is the act of performing regularly scheduled maintenance activities to help prevent unexpected failures in the future. Put simply, it's about fixing things before they break." On a smaller scale, it's like getting regular check-ups with the dentist to make sure your teeth don't fall out.

Navigating our 30,000 plus square feet of facilities can be daunting. Please let me know if you would like a tour and I am happy to show you around. erodgers@nativity-hsv.org



First Stop Annual Dinner

By Jessica Brown, First Stop Employee

Did you know that so far this year, First Stop's homeless clients have received: over 27,000 meals, 2,000+ hot showers, 700+ loads of clean laundry, and individualized care through our case management program? The incredible support we've received from the Huntsville community is what makes all this possible.

Last year, the U.S. Census Bureau recognized Huntsville as the largest city in the state of Alabama. However, with the "largest city" title comes this reality: the homeless population continues to grow.

Luckily for us, we know Huntsville also has the biggest heart. In so many ways, our community already embodies a spirit of generosity. Now, it's time to work together and make a lasting impact, especially for the most vulnerable members of our community. I invite you to join us for our "Largest City, Biggest Heart" fundraising dinner on Thursday, October 20 at 5:30 PM at the Jackson Center. The evening will include passed hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, dinner, live music, and an incredible speaker from our very own city.

We would be honored if you would consider becoming an event sponsor or purchasing a table.

Excited to join us? Go to our [website](#) to learn more and register online!

Your support for Largest City, Biggest Heart will allow us to continue our important work to "encounter the homeless where they are, connect them to critical services and support, and empower them toward sustainable living."



Community Engagement:

You Are Loved

By Derek Koehl

On Saturday, October 1st, Nativity was represented at the Huntsville Pride parade. Waving, blowing bubbles, and shouting encouragement, we demonstrated Nativity's values of inclusion, acceptance, and affirmation; as well as the fact that, "Ya'll means ALL!"

You are invited to join us next Saturday, October 8th, at the Orion Amphitheater for the Rocket City Pride Festival. You can sign up for volunteer opportunities [HERE!](#)



Cursillo

By David Collette

Please pray for all the pilgrims and staff of Cursillo #225 being held at Camp McDowell October 20-23. Please especially pray for our Nativity pilgrims Debbie Alexander, Sue Magee, and Chris Thomas and our Nativity staffers Brynna and Jim Reddy.

We will walk the Stations of the Cross in support of Cursillo #225 Thursday October 20th at 6:45 pm at Nativity (following the Thursday evening service).

Members of the Cursillo Community are also reminded of the upcoming Diocesan Ultreya held October 22-23 at Camp McDowell. Register at alabamacursillo.org.

Are you interested in attending a Cursillo weekend in 2023? There are five weekends available to choose from and, no matter the season, it's always beautiful at wonderful, wonderful Camp McDowell. Contact David Collette, david.r.collette@gmail.com to register or if you have questions.



Feed My Sheep

By Heather Stroud

Feed My Sheep is a ministry dedicated to cooking and delivering frozen home cooked meals to our parishioners in need. Please contact Amy Kennedy or a clergy member if you or someone you know has recently been ill, in the hospital, had surgery, experienced a death in the family, had a baby or adopted a child, or just needs to feel love from our wonderful church family.

Feed My Sheep Cooks serve one month per year and prepare six meal packs, each serving two adults. The amount of meal packs may vary depending on freezer space and the number of parishioners in need. For more information about being a cook, contact Heather Stroud at hmserwecki@gmail.com.

Each Feed My Sheep Delivery Volunteer is assigned approximately one week every other month in the calendar year. The Monday of your assigned week, email Amy Kennedy and the Ministry Lead to see if there are any known deliveries for that week. Delivering meals usually takes 2 hours total for the week. For more information about being a driver, contact Justin Stroud at justin.j.stroud@gmail.com.



New Risk Management Committee

By The Rev. T. Michael Goldsmith

As we continue to hold fast to our Christian principals of hospitality, invitation, and welcome, we also recognize the need to be mindful of everyone's safety and security. I want to make sure you are all aware of Nativity's newly formed Risk Management Committee. This committee, consisting of Vestry members, ushers, law enforcement persons, and both former and active military members, is beginning its work to address our safety procedures, usher and staff training, and assessing risk areas on our campus. I am extremely grateful that they will be tackling this enormous task. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me anytime.

God's Peace

Book of Revelation: A Fall Bible Study

By The Rev. Bob Serio

Join us for a 5 week course taking a more contemporary look at this book of apocalyptic literature that has been a source of political and theatrical wonderment for centuries.

Trinity Church Wall Street is offering this new study on the Book of Revelation through a series of video presentations by The Rev. Michael Battle, a professor at General Theological Seminary and based on his book "Heaven on Earth: God's Call to Community in the Book of Revelation".

Each session offers an opportunity for discussion based on questions posed by Professor Battle. The book is available at Amazon for about \$13.

The program will be offered on Wednesday evenings October 12-November 9 at 5:30 pm in the library. (Spaghetti supper is Oct. 26 so the discussion will be after supper that night.)

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Deacon Bob, bserio@nativity-hsv.org or 256-509-5931.



Every Thursday at 4:00 pm
See you there!



North Alabama Coalition
for the Homeless

BLANKET & COLD WEATHER GEAR DRIVE

Most of us are blessed with a warm place to sleep during the cold winter months. Let's help those who aren't as fortunate. Please donate these items to warm both their bodies and their hearts.

October – February

Collecting for the Homeless:

Place items in the marked bin in Ridley Hall!

***New or gently used
adult sizes only, please***

Blankets

Sleeping Bags

Coats/Jackets

Toboggans

Gloves/Socks

Sweat Shirts/Pants

Thermal Underwear

Warm Scarves

Anything you would want outside on a cold winter's day!

Report on the Accessibility Project / One Body Campaign

By Sherry Vemmer, Chair of Accessibility Committee

Earlier this year, we as a committee, decided to regroup and address the issues which have affected achieving our goal of making accessibility at Nativity.

We are currently in the process of reviewing new, very promising, architects and will begin the interview process after Fall break.

Our plan is to select the architectural firm who best expresses our desires and accessibility for our Church, while keeping an eye toward future expansion. The Accessibility Finance sub-committee continues to look at funding strategies.

We remain dedicated to seeing the Project successfully completed. One which will make Nativity a place that respects and welcomes people of all ages and abilities.

Nativity Cookbook Update

By Lea Ann Barnett

In April 2022, we announced the launch of a new Nativity Cookbook!! Since then the core cookbook committee (Lea Ann Barnett, Sherry Boyer, and Janet Mason Robbins) has been busy stirring up a lot of enthusiasm and interest in this project that is now taking shape. We are making progress, slowly but surely, but we still need your help!!

We opened the Recipe Collection Phase in early May and provided everyone with several methods of submitting your favorite recipes: (a) hard copy, (b) a link to an electronic fillable form; and (c) a snapshot of the recipe that could be texted or emailed. During the summer, recipe submissions were slow, but we expected that!! In order to generate some action and rekindle interest in this project, we sent emails to the leaders of the Altar Guild, Flower Guild, Daughters of the King, and the Cursillo Community asking them to remind their members to submit recipes....and it worked!! We even have the Nativity Choir's recipes for its longstanding Shrove Tuesday Dinner Celebration (including the bread pudding)!! Thank you Mary Coral Murphree!! To date, we have received over 100 recipes, and the recipes keep coming in!! We plan to continue recipe collection through December 2022. We are grateful to each one of you who have participated in this phase and eagerly await the submission of more recipes as the holiday season unfolds. In early 2023, we plan to transition to the Recipe Selection Phase.

In mid-May, we hosted a breakfast for Nativity artists in the Bannister Room. All 18 artists were excited about the concept of art being included in the cookbook and were enthusiastic about sharing their talents! We had an informative and lively discussion with the 8 artists who were able to meet in person with us.

Those artists who were unable to meet with us have indicated their willingness to support this project and are excited to be included!!

Many thanks to Deacon Bob for suggesting that the Cookbook Committee set up a table during the August Ministry Fair. We had goodies on the table for sampling as well as model cookbooks to illustrate our vision for the new Nativity cookbook. We had many visitors stop by our table, a lot of excitement in our conversations, and a lot of promises to submit recipes!!

In September, we visited the Greene Street Market vendors and shared our enthusiasm for showcasing a “Farm to Table” section that will highlight the bounty we receive from our local farmers and artisans. It gave us such joy to hear the vendors talk about their great grandmother’s recipes, life on a farm, and their holiday gatherings. Each one of the vendors were also eager and willing to share their tried and true family recipes with us!!

The Heritage Committee was busy all summer too! Mickey Ellis, Sally Ann Culver, and Jewell Reynolds sifted through several old cookbooks that contained recipes from some of Nativity’s most famous and talented cooks (present and past) and selected a wonderful variety of dishes to include in this honorary section!! Now that’s something you can’t find on the Internet!!!

We still want to hear from all the working Moms and Dads and their children. We would love to receive recipes of dishes you prepare that are simple, healthy, and quick to prepare, especially for week night meals!! I’ve heard about some heavenly Salmon on a Plank and other sensational grilling ideas.....so Dads....please, let us hear from you!!

We will be providing future updates in the coming months! If you have any questions or would like to participate in the cookbook project, please contact me at leabarn@comcast.net.

Connections Ministry



Help us stay connected with our college aged and young adult nativity members. Are you willing to connect with one of our younger members who may be trying to acclimate in a new environment? We want to support our young people and remind them that they are our family!

Please contact Amy Brooks if you are interested in helping or know someone who would be interested in being a recipient!

abrooks@nativity-hsv.org

Community Engagement Opportunities

Sunday, October 9th Blessing of the Animals at Nativity. Service begins at 6:00 pm in the courtyard. We will collect food for the Huntsville Humane Society. All are welcome. If you would like to volunteer for this service contact Vicky Hinton, vhinton@nativity-hsv.org.

Friday, November 11th Veterans Day Lunch & Parade Come and help us honor those who have served with a free hot dog lunch in the courtyard. Lunch served at 11:00 and parade seating along the parade route. To serve at any of these upcoming events please [CLICK HERE](#).

More opportunities coming soon!

Vestry Nominations 2023

By Grant Thomson

The vestry nomination process is underway and will be completed by November. The nominating committee is grateful for the thoughtful responses from parishioners who are willing to offer their time and talents to serve this parish. The committee will propose a slate of six candidates to assume the responsibilities of the six who are completing their three-year term and rotating off the vestry at the end of this year. We are looking for active church members who would like to represent our diverse and growing parish and are willing to commit to serve a three-year term.

The nomination period will end in November. The six candidates proposed by the nominating committee will be voted on at the annual parish meeting on January 8, 2023. If you would like to be considered for the 2023 slate of vestry nominees, please read and complete the questionnaire, which you can [download here](#) or pick up a paper copy at the office or in Ridley Hall. The office is open Monday-Friday from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. You may also fill out the questionnaire online by [clicking here](#).

All respondents will receive an acknowledgement for their submission. Please contact committee chair Grant Thomson, grant.thomson@mac.com if you have any questions or if your response has not been acknowledged.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

OCTOBER 9TH



6:00 pm



Nativity

Courtyard

All happily leashed or carrier-contained pets are welcome! We will be collecting donations of pet food for the Greater Huntsville Humane Society.



THE EPISCOPAL
CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
Where Faith Holds Wide the Door

Youth Ministry at Nativity this October

By Madi Bell-Colpack

You're Invited to DioDay!

October 8th, 2022 at All Saints Birmingham, 2-5pm

ALL ages are invited to come help pack food for Rise Against Hunger!

EYC Halloween Movie Night

EYC is invited to come watch Hocus Pocus 2 (!!!) on Friday, October 28th at 7pm in the Loft!

Dinner will be provided.

Bring candy to share!

Tate Farms Pumpkin Destruction Day!

October 29th, 2022

The youth are invited to spend the day at Tate Farms on Destruction Day! There will be monster trucks, pumpkin explosions, and much more! Sign-up forms will be sent soon!



YOU ARE INVITED TO

DIO DAY

HOSTED BY YD

WE INVITE ANYONE OF ANY AGE
TO PARTICIPATE IN RISE
AGAINST HUNGER!

OCTOBER 8,
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
110 W HAWTHRONE RD, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209

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MORE INFO DM US
ON INSTAGRAM
@DIOALA.YD

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

Sundays at 6:00 in the Courtyard

This fall enjoy six opportunities for a camp style worship service in the courtyard.

Bring a chair or blanket

September 25th

October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

CHORAL EVENSONG FOR ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY



Preces and Responses-Margaret Burk

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis with faburdens-June Nixon

The Beatitudes-Arvo Pärt

Psalm 150-Charles Villiers Stanford

Rhapsody no. 1 in D Flat major-Herbert Howells

Toccata-Anne Wilson

Hymns: St. Catherine's Court, St. Clement

Church of the Nativity

November 6th, 2022 5:00pm

The Episcopal Church of the Nativity

Christian Crocker, Director of Music and Organist

208 Eustis Ave , Huntsville, AL 35801

256-533-2455

SUNDAYS FOR CHILDREN AT NATIVITY

8.45 Holy Eucharist with children's chapel

10.00-10.50 Sunday school for all ages

11.00 Holy Eucharist

4.00-5.30 JYC (5th & 6th grade) in the LOFT

6.00 Courtyard Service. (BYO seating)



Nursery for children from 6 months through 4 years during 8.45 & 11.00 services and Sunday school. Nursery opens at 8.30. Register for Nursery at tinyurl.com/2022Nursery.



St Francis Day Blessing of the Stuffed Animals

October 9th,
8.45 service,
Children's
Chapel

When you love
something very
much that love
is truly real.

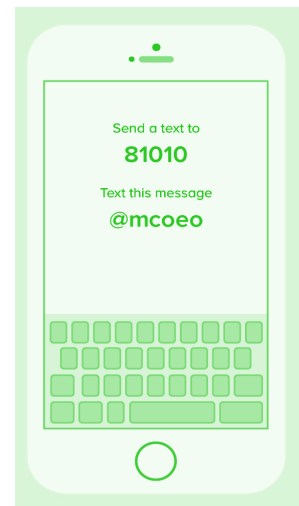
Children are invited to bring their favorite lovey or stuffy to church to receive a blessing during children's chapel.

- Nursery children are included! Nursery staff will walk children up from the nursery
- Extra stuffed animals on hand for anyone needing a stand-in
- Blessing of the live animals, same day at 6:00pm



Never miss a thing! Join children's Facebook page and Remind text messaging group.

Join Remind:



Join children's formation Facebook page [here](#).
This page is private as we share pictures of children from time to time.



Free Spaghetti Supper

Last Wednesday of the month

5:30 pm

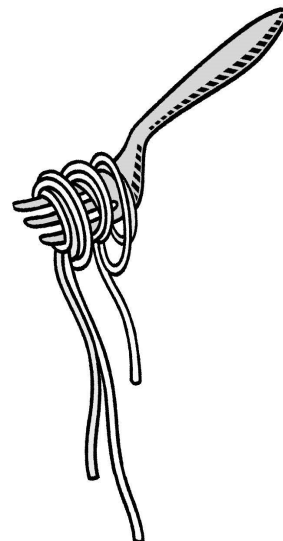
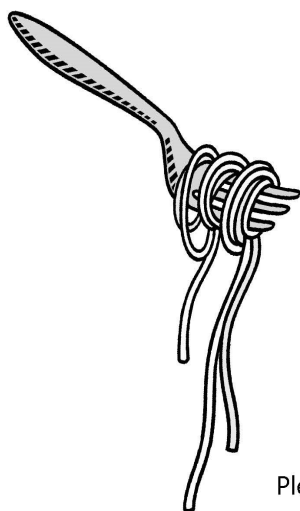
Ridley Hall

Fall Dates

October 26

November 30

Please help us prepare enough food by making a reservation each month.



Parish News

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

OF OUR CHILDREN:

Tessa Dollman
 Macie Meyer
 Eliza DeFiore
 Louise Corley
 Carter Proud
 Anne Crosby Reddy
 Beirne Spragins V
 William Keener
 Sam Reddy
 Waring Cantey
 Elliott Epps
 Evan Brown
 Piper Smith
 Davis Manning
 Grace Molloy
 Wells Walker

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Emily Fincher
 Jodi & Dennis Clements
 Jinx Cole transferred from St.
 Paul's Franklin TN



Photos from a fun day at the ballpark!

Financial Update

	<u>Budget for Period</u>	<u>Actual for Period</u>	<u>Budget YTD</u>	<u>Actual YTD</u>
Pledges Received	\$113,421.90	\$79,411.48	\$907,375.48	\$916,030.34
Plate	\$10,416.67	\$10,816.70	\$83,333.32	\$87,901.29
Other Revenues	\$9,432.34	\$5,228.74	\$75,458.64	\$49,976.03
Total Income	\$133,270.95	\$95,456.92	\$1,066,167.44	\$1,053,907.66
Diocese & Missions	\$14,860.67	\$10,827.39	\$118,885.32	\$120,083.58
Outreach	\$12,383.89	\$9,499.94	\$99,070.44	\$103,239.35
Personnel	\$73,658.11	\$74,323.65	\$589,264.51	\$580,189.16
Other Expenses	\$32,368.68	\$25,726.37	\$258,945.28	\$227,776.63
Total Expenses	\$133,271.35	\$120,377.35	\$1,066,165.55	\$1,031,288.72
Net	-0.4	-\$24,920.43	\$1.89	\$22,618.94

October 2022 - WORSHIP SCHEDULE

updated 09/30/2022 – AEK

SUNDAY, October 2nd

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:30 am	Goldsmith	Goldsmith	Lea Ann Barnett	Lea Ann Barnett	Lea Ann Barnett
8:45 am	Sloan	Goldsmith	Linda Watts	Lynn Sparks-Lewis, Lee Hicklen	Lee Hicklen
11:00 am	Stuart	Goldsmith	Peter Cobun	John Nelson, Mike Innes	Deborah Baker

WEDNESDAY, October 5th

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM/ Lector / Intercessor
12 noon	Stuart		Natalie Rushing

THURSDAY, October 6th

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM/ Lector / Intercessor
6:00 pm	Sloan		Sally Ann Culver

SUNDAY, October 9th

St. Francis Day Service in the Courtyard at 6pm

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:30 am	Stuart	Stuart	Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett
8:45 am	Goldsmith	Stuart		Mary Johnson, Finola O'Halloran	Emma Mauldin
11:00 am	Goldsmith	Stuart		Mickey Ellis, Elaine Hamner	Marcia Cobun

WEDNESDAY, October 12th

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM/ Lector / Intercessor
12 noon	Sloan		Natalie Rushing

THURSDAY, October 13th

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM/ Lector / Intercessor
6:00 pm	Stuart		Charles Morley

SUNDAY, October 16th

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:30 am	Goldsmith	Goldsmith	Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson
8:45 am	Stuart	Goldsmith		Allison Proud, Carter Proud	Adam Proud
11:00 am	Sloan	Goldsmith		Natalie Rushing, Lee Hicklen	Rhonwyn Watson

WEDNESDAY, October 19th

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM/ Lector / Intercessor
12 noon	Sloan		Walter Thames

THURSDAY, October 20th

Service	Celebrant	Preacher	LEM/ Lector / Intercessor
6:00 pm	Goldsmith		Sally Ann Culver

SUNDAY, October 23rd

Service	Celebrant / Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:30 am	Sloan	Lea Ann Barnett	Lea Ann Barnett	Lea Ann Barnett
8:45 am	Goldsmith Sloan		Camille Sommer, Alana Putt	OPEN
11:00 am	Goldsmith Sloan		Marcia Cobun, Elaine Hamner	Shirley Hale

WEDNESDAY, October 26th

Service	Celebrant / Preacher	LEM/ Lector / Intercessor
12 noon	Goldsmith	Natalie Rushing

THURSDAY, October 27th

Service	Celebrant / Preacher	LEM/ Lector / Intercessor
6:00 pm	Stuart	Charles Morley

SUNDAY, October 30th

Service	Celebrant / Preacher	LEM	Lector	Intercessor
7:30 am	Goldsmith	Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett
8:45 am	Sloan Goldsmith		Lynn Sparks-Lewis, Jennifer Dill	Sloan Dill
11:00 am	Stuart Goldsmith		Melissa Kirkindall, Walter Thames	Lee Hicklen

FLOWER GUILD

B = Bibb C = Church B: Beth Dumya, Gail Brown C: Sarah Gessler, Kate Noble Purvis

ALTAR GUILD

2 nd	Alice Lanier, Amanda Kiep, Judy Heacock, Wanda Cobb, Beth Pugh
9 th	Gail Brown, Mary Johnson, Emily Moody, Linda Watts, Peggy Serio
16 th	Debbie Joyner, Heather Stroud, Sue Johnson, Natalie Rushing, Judy Vann
23 rd	Peggy Serio, Caffey Litkenhous, Sophia Samogray, Jewell Reynolds, Nancy Colin
30 th	Judy Heacock, Gail Brown, Amanda Kiep, Linda Watts, Alice Lanier

CLERGY ON CALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 26 th – October 2 nd	October 3 rd – 9 th	October 10 th – 16 th	October 17 th – 23 rd	October 24 th – 30 th
The Rev. Bob Serio	The Rev. Worth Stuart	The Rev. Susan Sloan	The Rev. Michael Goldsmith	The Rev. Susan Sloan

VESTRY Member of The Day

October 2 nd	October 9 th	October 16 th	October 23 rd	October 30 th
Adam Proud	Chris Singer	Walt Bradford	Alicia Taylor	Heather Stroud
Debbie Collette	Patrick Robbins	Sub Needed	Michael Brown	Jill Chadwick

VERGER SCHEDULE

October 2 nd	October 9 th	October 16 th	October 23 rd	October 30 th
Terry Clevenger	Lea Ann Barnett	Don Lambert	Terry Clevenger	Lea Ann Barnett
Don Lambert	Don Lambert	Lea Ann Barnett	Don Lambert	Terry Clevenger

USHER SCHEDULE

October 2 nd	October 9 th	October 16 th	October 23 rd	October 30 th
Peter Barber	Peter Barber	Peter Barber	Peter Barber	Peter Barber
Pat Goodson, Justin Eby, Jennifer Dill, Randy Dill		Larry Gunter, Pat Goodson, Justin Eby	Larry Gunter,	Larry Gunter, Justin Eby, Jennifer Dill, Randy Dill
Lou Dumya, Anna Warren, Lloyd Newman	Lou Dumya, Anna Warren, Lloyd Newman	Lou Dumya, Anna Warren, Lloyd Newman	Lou Dumya, Anna Warren, Lloyd Newman	Lou Dumya, Anna Warren, Lloyd Newman

ACOLYTE LEADER & ACOLYTE SCHEDULE *subject to additions/changes*

	October 2 nd
8:45 am	Clay Sherrill – Foster Fleming Ellie Gleason, John Gleason, Bradford Hall, Finola O'Halloran
11:00 am	Shari Williams – Clara Williams
	October 9 th
8:45 am	Mike Ward – Emma Mauldin, Drew Dodgen, Finola O'Halloran
11:00 am	Clay Sherrill – Morgan Gafford, Rowan Gafford
	October 16 th
8:45 am	Nina Putt – Brooks Whitehead, Brenden Proud, Carter Proud, Anna Kate Bradford, Caroline Bradford, Foster Fleming, Emma Mauldin, Alex Hereford
11:00 am	Shari Williams – Clara Williams
	October 23 rd
8:45 am	Nina Putt – Hunter Ray, Gavin Ray, Anna Kate Bradford, Caroline Bradford, Hardin Jones, Foster Fleming, Finola O'Halloran
11:00 am	Clay Sherrill – Morgan Gafford, Rowan Gafford, John Collier Lotz, Sophie Lotz, Charles Ayres
	October 30 th
8:45 am	Nina Putt – Brooks Whitehead, Sloan Dill, Brenden Proud, Carter Proud, John Gleason, Luke Ham, Abby Ham, Jack Ham
11:00 am	Mike Ward – Daniel Starnes, Will Knight, Charles Ayres, Caroline Ayres



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Your Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Dates requested: _____ (available dates listed below)

October 23

November 6, 20, 27

December 4, 11

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

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

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