

THE STEEPLE

October 2023

The Episcopal Church of the Nativity

where faith holds wide the door



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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, please call the office 256-533-2455 and press* to speak with our clergy on call. 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.219 or acook@nativity-hsv.org.



On the cover... Father Worth and Carter Proud threw the first pitches at the Trash Pandas game.

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

September at a glance— it was a fun month at Nativity!



Vestry

By Wendy Wilson

Nativity Needs You!

As we approach the final months of 2023, it is once again time to select candidates to serve on our vestry for the 2024-2026 term. Have you ever considered participating in this important ministry?

The vestry is the elected representative body of the parish that deals with all matters of Nativity's organization and planning, finances and resource management. The basic responsibilities of the vestry are to help define and articulate the mission of the congregation and to support the church's mission by word and deed. Nativity's vestry is comprised of eighteen members, each of whom serves a three-year term. This lay body meets monthly, along with our clergy, to oversee the business and day-to-day operations of our parish. We need vestry members with diverse backgrounds and varied talents to make this body representative of our parish and the greater community. Please consider what talents you have that would contribute to the mission of this church in our community.

I am grateful for the opportunity I have had to serve on the vestry from 2018 to 2020. I am grateful for the friendships formed, the bonds with the clergy and staff that were strengthened, and for the connections with so many of you that I otherwise would have missed. If you would like to help guide the mission of this parish and represent your fellow parishioners in this way, please prayerfully consider volunteering for this important ministry.

Questionnaires for vestry candidates are available in electronic form [HERE](#), or in paper form in the church office and in Ridley Hall. The form can also be completed and submitted online using this [LINK](#). The nominating committee will review all submitted forms and will recommend a slate of six nominees to the parish for election at the annual parish meeting in January 2024.

We have so many great things happening at Nativity! Please help us by sharing your talents and being a part of the vestry that will continue to guide our growth in the greater Huntsville community.

If you have questions or want to know more about the vestry nominating process, please contact Wendy Wilson at 256-683-0923 or wwilson@aerothermo.com or Walt Bradford at 615-804-3261 or waltonbradford@gmail.com.

Thank you from the vestry nominating committee!

Jerry Nutt	Virginia Caruso	Wendy Wilson	
Sr. Warden 2022	Sr. Warden 2021	Sr. Warden 2020	
Walt Bradford	Jeff Johnson	Elizabeth Foster	Margaret Day Baker
Sr. Warden 2023	At Large Member	At Large Member	At Large Member

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Join us for an afternoon of fun!

All happily leashed or carrier-contained pets are welcome!

We will be collecting donations of pet food for the Greater Huntsville Humane Society.



**PET BLESSING SERVICE
BEGINS AT 4:00 PM!**

- Vegan food truck
- Live music from Chris Cook & Worth Stuart
- Pet Treats
- People Treats
- Farm friends

**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 8**

4 PM- 6 PM
NATIVITY COURTYARD

NATIVITY-DIOALA.ORG

256-533-2455

@NATIVITYHSV

EVERYONE COUNTS

EVERY PERSON, EVERY PLEDGE

Every One Counts... Every Person, Every Pledge!

Dear Church Family,

We are rapidly approaching the end of another year of growth at The Church of the Nativity. Not only have we been blessed with over 30 new family units over the past several months, we see countless signs of enthusiastic involvement and spiritual development throughout the church we all love. Surely, God's hand is in this. Thanks be to God.

In addition to supporting Nativity with regular attendance and active involvement, the month of October is set aside to focus on the practical needs of funding the work of the church for the coming year. Our annual pledge drive is a time for each of us to reflect on the blessings we have received and to consider the level of financial support we can offer to help our church continue fulfilling its important role in our lives and in the life of our community.

When it comes to the work of our church, Everyone Counts...Every Person...Every Pledge. In keeping with that theme, the Stewardship Committee has set two goals for our 2024 Pledge Drive:

- We seek participation from 100% of all family units. Achieving this goal will be a tangible reflection of the fact that all our members are important and all of us are blessed by being part of Nativity.
- We seek to increase our total pledges by 10% over the total pledged for the current year. This will allow the Finance Committee to confidently budget for the coming year.

As you and your family reflect on your role in our church, as well as your personal finances, please be assured that YOU count and YOUR pledge counts. Nearly all of the annual budget comes from our tithes and offerings. Just as the ongoing work of our church is dependent on the active involvement of all members, the funding of the church depends on each of us. No pledge is insignificant. Remember the parable of the widow's mite and the story of Jesus feeding 5,000 people with five loaves of bread and two small fish. Making a prayerfully considered pledge is a commitment that elevates a donation to an act of devotion which will be blessed.

We encourage you to do your part by completing a pledge card and submitting your new, renewed, or increased pledge as soon as possible during October. You can fill out a pledge card online by clicking [HERE](#), return the one mailed to you, or use the one available in the pew on Sunday.

The Finance Committee will develop the 2024 budget based on pledge cards that are submitted by October 31, but pledges may be submitted at any time throughout the year. We will bless the pledges during a service in mid-November.

Thank you for all you do to make Nativity a place where faith holds wide the door for all.

With gratitude,

Your Stewardship Committee

Mem Bryant

Patrick Robbins

Eleanor Loring

Christine Starnes

Charlotte Olson



134 ANNUAL ECW FALL *Conference*

Church of the Nativity

OCT | 13-14TH | 2023

208 Eustis Ave SE, Huntsville, AL 35801

TIME TO REGISTER!



Guest speaker:

**DOLORES
HYDOCK**



FRIDAY 10:00AM -5:00PM

9:15 REGISTRATION

10:00 WELCOME

10:15 ECW MEETING AND PARISH SHARING

11:00 DOLORES HYDOCK

12:00 LUNCHEON

1:00 DOLORES HYDOCK

2:00 TOUR OF NATIVITY

3:00 EUCHARIST & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

WITH BISHOP GLENDA CURRY

4:00 DINNER RECEPTION

(WINE & CHEESE/SILENT AUCTION/DINNER)

SATURDAY 10:00AM-11:30AM

9:15 REGISTRATION

10:00 EVERYTHING ECW WORKSHOP & BRUNCH
INDIVIDUALS & PARISHES INTERESTED IN ECW



**\$45 FRIDAY
\$10 SATURDAY**



MOTHERS MONTHLY MONDAY MINUTE

MOTHERS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN THIS IS FOR YOU!

Join other mothers with young children the 2nd Monday of every month for respite, thoughtful conversation and free childcare!

OCTOBER 9

5:30 UNTIL 7:00

RIDLEY HALL

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE IN THE NURSERY.

**CHILDREN WILL BE SERVED PIZZA AND
APPLESAUCE FOR DINNER**

LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH IS

CHURCH NIGHT

@ NATIVITY

**FREE SPAGHETTI SUPPER SERVED
FROM 5:30-6:30**

NURSERY AVAILABLE FROM 5:00-7:00

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING THIS MONTH

HOLY TROUBLEMAKERS! 6:00-6:45
5 YEARS OLD THROUGH GRADE 5 ON ANGEL LANE

YOUTH SMALL GROUPS 6:30-7:30
6TH-8TH IN THE LOFT
9TH-12TH GRADE IN CLUB 78

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP 6:00-6:45
AN OPPORTUNITY TO CHAT WITH FRIENDS AND THE REV. SUSAN
SLOAN IN THE BANISTER ROOM

LET'S TALK 6:00-6:45
A CONVERSATION WITH THE REV. ROSE VEAL EBY ABOUT
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND THE ROLE WE ALL PLAY
IN BIBB CHAPEL

SACRED GROUND BOOK CLUB
A CONVERSATION ABOUT OUR FIRST BOOK OF THIS NEW SERIES
6:00-6:45 IN JOFFRION LIBRARY

YOUNG ADULT GAME NIGHT
CASUAL FUN AND GAMES FROM 6:30-7:30 IN THE WELCOME CENTER

MUSIC MINISTRY
JUNIOR CHORISTERS 4:30-5:30
SENIOR CHORISTERS 5:00-6:00
ADULT CHOIR 7:00-9:00
(ALL MUSIC MINISTRY GROUPS MEET WEEKLY)

Season of Creation Event on Monte Sano

By Dave Chadwick

To celebrate the Season of Creation, the Nativity Stewardship of Creation group enjoyed a tree identification class and short hike on a beautiful fall day on Monte Sano. We identified several interesting trees including Silver Maple, Sugar Maple, Shagbark Hickory, Red Oak, Hackberry, Tulip Poplar, and Osage Orange. On the short hike we only managed to lose two of our group. Our youngsters Maddie and Austin decided to venture a bit further, had some difficulty completing their chosen route, and unfortunately did not make our group picture! They did make it back for lunch.



Back at Ridley Hall after a greeting and prayer from Worth Stuart, we enjoyed lunch and fellowship (thanks to Jill Chadwick for gathering and setting out lunch). Our Seminarian Kris Paul then led a discussion with a theme of “Care of Creation: A Biblical Perspective.” We looked at the biblical teachings around caring for God’s creation and discussed how we

can live this in our everyday lives. We also discussed the covenant of God including not just people but every living creature.

SUSTAINABILITY AND THE BIBLE

Genesis 2:15

“The Lord God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden, to cultivate and care for it.”

Genesis 9:16

“When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.”

Outreach

Save the date for **HELP FOR HAITI**

Please join us November 12 after the 10:30 service for a Haitian Dinner and short presentation highlighting the status of medical clinic we support in Haiti. A representative from Light from Light (the organization that provides funding for the clinic) will be here to discuss current and future needs. Lunch will be free but we will be asking for donations to continue our support of this vital mission for our brothers and sisters in Haiti.

More information coming. Deacon Bob



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:

*New or gently used
adult sizes only, please*

Blankets	Sleeping Bags
Coats/Jackets	Toboggans
Gloves/Socks	Sweat Shirts/Pants
Thermal Underwear	Warm Scarves

****You may place items in the marked bin in Ridley Hall**

Outreach, cont...

A note from Mother Rosie-

September was a busy month! We celebrated "Buy a Priest a Beer day" at Straight to Ale, by fundraising for the Sud'n'Buds laundry and pastoral care ministry, thank you everyone for your support! September 23, we partnered with ROSS Outreach center for their Breaking Down Barriers event. Parishioners were able to serve at the Shower up Ministry so that 20+ people were able to have a shower that day, we also had parishioners serve by assisting with Narcan distribution and providing free haircuts for 26 of our homeless friends. I am also thankful for Saint Matthews and Saint Thomas and their support of First Stop at the dinner and fundraiser celebrating 15 years of First Stop providing services to those that need it the most! Please plan on joining me next year at this annual event. If you have any questions about how to get involved in outreach ministry or would like to serve at the laundromat ministry, please reach out to me at rvealeaby@nativity-hsv.org.



Garden Guild

After thoughtful consideration, we are going to replace the boxwoods in front of the church and Ridley Hall. Other areas will be planted at a later time. As you well know from your own neighborhoods, the boxwoods took a beating this winter. They will not recover! We have met with Harvey Cotten for his advice, and hope to begin this project in October.

Lane Tutt and the Garden Guild



Termite Update

If you would like to stay up to date on the litigation proceedings, please visit www.termitetom.com/nativity/.

St. Thomas Lobsterfest

The St. Thomas Lobsterfest 5K kicks off the 30th anniversary celebration of Lobsterfest this November! Please walk or run with us on Saturday, November 4 at 3:00 p.m. along the Aldridge Creek Greenway behind St. Thomas. Participants registered by noon on October 13 are guaranteed an awesome 5k sweatshirt! All proceeds from the race and Lobsterfest are donated to local and international outreach ministries. Sign up TODAY at lobstersrock.com (scroll down for 5k information) or use this QR code!



Email lobsterfest5k@gmail.com with any questions. Thanks for your support!

COMPLINE

peace. candlelight. chant.



Every Sunday during the month of October at 8:00pm, join us for this ancient service of night prayer sung by an octet from the choir. This 30-minute service will be filled with unaccompanied chant, hymns, and anthems, and will be a respite in the midst of a seemingly chaotic world.



The Nativity Choir singing the National Anthem at the Trash Pandas game.

CHORAL EVENSONG FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY (OBSERVED)



November 5th, 2023 5:00pm
The Episcopal Church of the Nativity
208 Eustis Ave SE.
Huntsville, AL 35801

Sung by the choirs of St. Thomas (Huntsville) and Nativity

Preces and Responses-Richard Ayleward

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in D-George Dyson

O how glorious is the kingdom-Basil Harwood

Psalm 150-Charles Villiers Stanford



Delegates for Convention Needed

By Austin Cook

The Episcopal Diocese of Alabama 193rd Convention will be in **Montgomery Feb. 8-10, 2024.**

The Diocesan Convention is the primary representative governing body of the diocese. It convenes annually to conduct diocesan business, including election of officers and members of various leadership bodies; approval of a budget for the upcoming year; setting mission strategy; and establishing diocesan policy and procedure by considering and voting on resolutions and approving changes to the diocesan constitution and canons. It is also an occasion for communication and teaching from the bishops; learning about and participating in shared mission and ministry; fellowship, community building and common prayer; and celebration of the Holy Eucharist together as a diocesan community.

Everyone participates in the worship, ministry, leadership and governance of the Episcopal Church. Delegates to Diocesan Convention play an important leadership role as they not only represent to the wider church the particular character of God's mission as it is expressed in their local contexts, but also connect their local congregations with the wider church. Diocesan Convention is one way of gathering as a church and then being sent out to be that church in the world, answering God's urgent call, together.

Nativity can have up to 8 delegates and 8 alternates to Diocesan Convention. If you would like to be considered to serve as a delegate for Diocesan Convention, please contact Austin Cook at acook@nativity-hsv.org or call the church office. The deadline for submissions is September 30, 2023.



PLEASE JOIN US
ON OCTOBER 8TH
FOLLOWING THE 10:30AM SERVICE AS WE
RECOGNIZE

Mary Coe

FOR THE MANY YEARS OF LOVE AND CARE IN
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Nativity Clergy and Staff

Our staff is here to help! Our office hours are Monday-Thursday from 9am-4pm, and Fridays from 9am-12:30pm. A member of the clergy is always on call. To reach the on call clergy, please call 256-533-2455 and press the * button.

The Rev. T. Michael Goldsmith, Rector mgoldsmith@nativity-hsv.org

Buildings and Grounds, Finance Committee, Human Resources, Staffing, Stewardship, Vestry, Adult Formation, Music and Communications.

The Rev. Worth Stuart, Priest Associate wstuart@nativity-hsv.org

Newcomers, Youth Formation, Worship

The Rev. Susan Sloan, Priest Associate ssloan@nativity-hsv.org

Pastoral Care, Senior Ministries, Spiritual Development

The Rev. Rose Veal Eby, Priest Associate rvealeby@nativity-hsv.org

Children Formation, Outreach, Engagement

The Rev. Bob Serio, MD, Deacon bserio@nativity-hsv.org

Senior Ministries, Outreach, Worship

Christian Crocker, Director of Music and Organist ccrocker@nativity-hsv.org

Adult Choir, Youth Choir, Children's Choir

Vicky Hinton, Director of Engagement and Adult Formation vhinton@nativity-hsv.org

Community and Parish Engagement, Adult Formation, Calendar

Point of Contact for the following ministries: Worship (Lectors, LEMs, Intercessors, Vergers, Ushers), Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms, Feed My Sheep, Daughters of the King, Outreach, Stewardship of Creation, Spiritual Development, Prayer List, Brotherhood of the Biscuits, Men's Fellowship and Accessibility

Madi Bell-Colpack, Director of Youth Formation mbellcolpack@nativity-hsv.org

Youth Formation, Acolytes

Amy Brooks, Director of Communications abrooks@nativity-hsv.org

Monthly Steeple, weekly email, Nativity Scene, Order of worship, social media, signage

Point of contact for the following ministries: A/V, IT, Website

Austin Cook, Director of Finance and Membership acook@nativity-hsv.org

Pledges, membership, memorials, stewardship

Emily Rodgers, Facilities Manager erodgers@nativity-hsv.org

Buildings and grounds for Nativity campus, Franklin Street building

Marlin Wilder, Assistant Facilities Manager

Custodial, set-up and take-down,

Sally Stockton, Director of Kitchen Ministries sallystockton@knology.net

Manages kitchen

Lane Tutt, Grounds Keeper ltutt@nativity-hsv.org

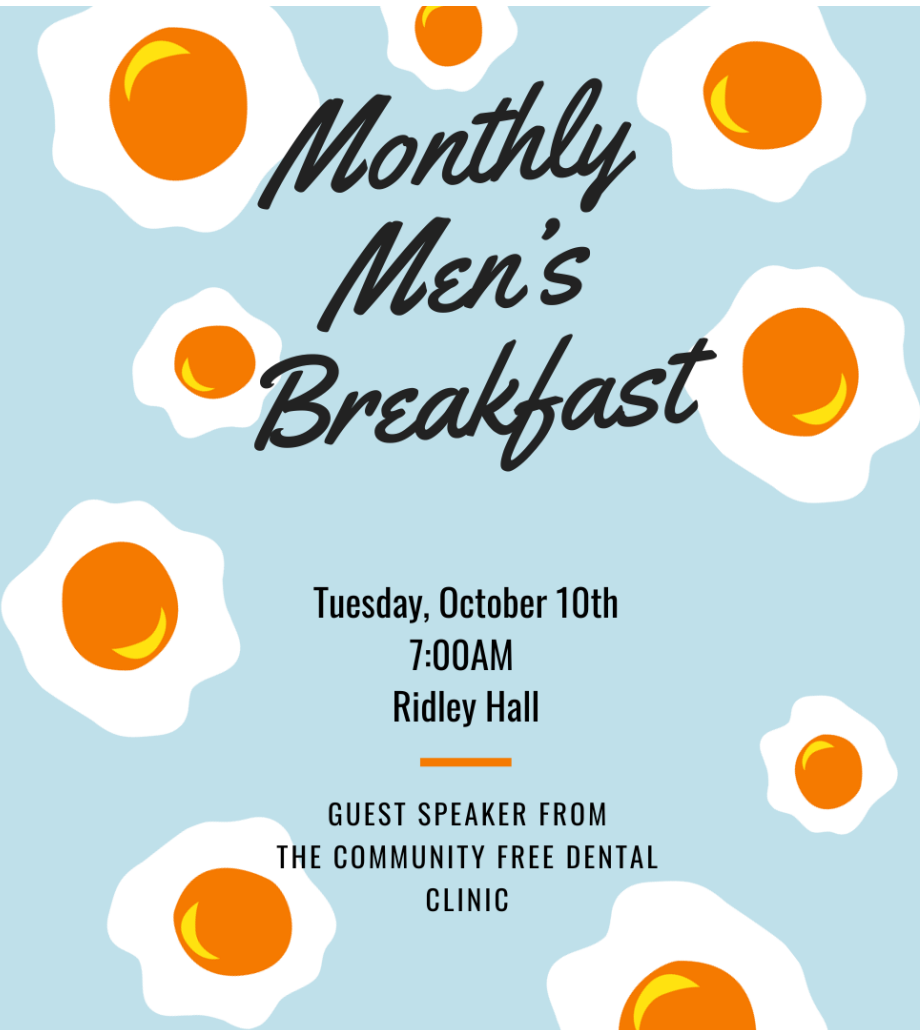
Garden Guild

Emily Thovson, Sunday Sexton

Until a new Director of Christian Formation is hired, Madi Bell-Colpack will take care of weekly tasks, such as the newsletter and making sure classrooms are ready for Sunday School. Lay leadership will handle Children's Chapel and Spaghetti Supper Wednesday night children's activities.



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OF THE
NATIVITY

The background of the poster is light blue and decorated with several stylized fried eggs. Each egg has a white, irregularly shaped yolk and a bright orange, circular center. They are scattered across the page, some partially cut off by the edges.

Monthly Men's Breakfast

Tuesday, October 10th

7:00AM

Ridley Hall

GUEST SPEAKER FROM
THE COMMUNITY FREE DENTAL
CLINIC



LUNCH BUNCH

Tuesday, October 24th

12pm

Ridley Hall

We will be making Halloween goody bags for
First Stop

Children's Formation



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

There's a place for everyone to experience God's love at Church of Nativity. Join our loving, welcoming, vibrant Sunday school community where we explore our faith through story, play and friendship. More info and registration for children 3 years through 6th grade at link below.



CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

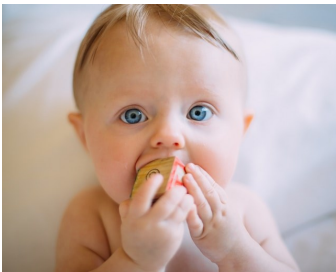
All children 4 through 4th grade are invited to chapel during the 10.30 service. In chapel, we pray, sing, play and hear God's story together. It's a great time of spiritual growth and community. Children follow the cross out of church during the sequence hymn and return at the Peace. No registration is required.

Chapel depends on the caring adults who lead each week. Folks without chapel-aged children are especially invited to help, allowing younger parents a few minutes of "grown-up" church. It's an easy way to serve our church: no prep or time outside of the church service is needed.

[More chapel leader information here.](#) [Leader sign up here](#)



NURSERY IN JOFFRION HALL



The nursery is ready to welcome your child on Sunday mornings. Run by trained, paid staff, our nursery provides a safe and loving environment for our youngest church members age 6 weeks through 4



Youth Ministry

Nineteen youth and four chaperones left on September 22nd for their annual whitewater rafting trip on the Ocoee! They had a weekend filled with watercolor painting, hiking, LOTS of Little Debbies, and of course rafting! Nativity youth had the BEST time and cannot wait to return next year!



YOUNG ADULTS

Pub Theology



October 2nd at 6:00pm
Melt, Huntsville Downtown

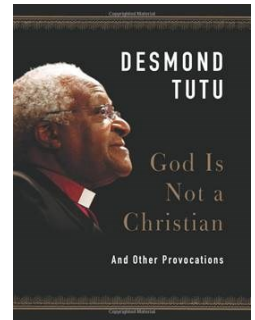


Thank you to Elizabeth and Liam for hosting the YA Supper club in September!

Adult Formation

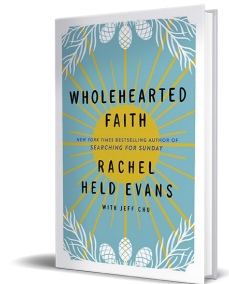
The Zimmerman Class: The Letters of Paul. This class will study cover the letters of Paul in the order they were written (not the order in the Bible). This will be a three-year journey in total, but this year we anticipate covering: Galatians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, and 1 Corinthians. The class will be led by Elise Taylor, The Rev. Dr. Virginia Monroe, and The Rev. Basye Holland Shuey. Will meet in the Banister Room, located between Ridley Hall and the Nave. Class materials will be provided. Contact Elise Taylor for more information, taylor536@comcast.net .

The Book Class: *God Is Not a Christian: And Other Provocations* by Desmond Tutu. This collection of the late Archbishop Desmond Tutu's profound and controversial historic speeches, interviews and sermons is very accessible, and encompasses a little of everything. This book is not based on a single theme, so you can easily drop in at any point. This will be a discussion based class, no slides or detailed chapter summaries. Simply bring your book and be prepared to talk about the chapter, or simply come and listen. Moderators including Ted Briggs and The Rev. Bob Serio will be there to encourage discussion. This class will meet in Joffrion Library located on the main floor of Joffrion Hall. A small number of books are available at the church for \$12, or can be purchased online with major retailers. Please contact Vicky Hinton if you need assistance acquiring a book, vhinton@nativity-hsv.org.



20's & 30's Class: The Book of Acts. We will begin the year studying the book of Acts. If you are in your 20's or 30's, you are welcome to join us as we explore Scripture and engage in relaxed yet meaningful conversation. No homework. No prep. Grab coffee and a biscuit and join us! This class will meet on the second floor of Joffrion Hall in the J2West classroom. For more information contact Father Worth for wstuart@nativity-hsv.org .

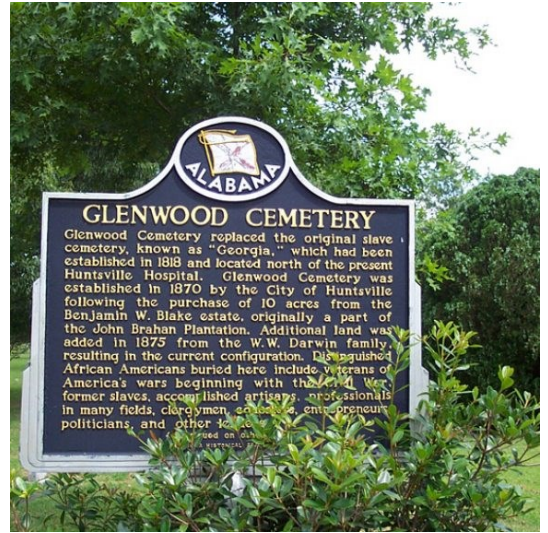
Wholehearted Faith: A class inspired by the book written by Rachel Held Evans with Jeff Chu. "This book is for the doubter and the dreamer, the seeker and the sojourner, those who long for a sense of spiritual wholeness. Through theological reflection and personal recollection, Rachel wrestles with God's grace and love in an imperfect world, looks unsparingly at what the Church is and does, and explores universal human questions about becoming and belonging.", Maggie Smith, The Washington Post. We will use the book as a guide for a casual conversation. You do not have to read the book to enjoy this class! This class will be led by The Rev. Rose Veal Eby and Vicky Hinton, along with other special guests. We will meet on the second floor of Joffrion Hall in the J2East classroom. For more information contact Vicky Hinton, vhinton@nativity-hsv.org .



The Lectionary Class with Father Michael. This class will meet in Bibb Chapel. The Sunday Lectionary Class is a "no prep" time to gather and discuss the readings for each Sunday. Father Michael will provide context and a theological framework for the texts and be ready to answer your questions. We will read all of the lessons in the class, but if you would like to preview them you can go to lectionarypage.net to find the readings for each Sunday.

Beyond Sacred Ground: Local Racial Reconciliation Pilgrimages

As we recognize the 12 Sacred Ground Group to complete the course, we are looking towards continuing the education and work of racial reconciliation by learning about local history of marginalized people. We will have our first "mini-pilgrimage" on November 2, All Souls Day. We will meet at Glenwood cemetery, which is on Hall and Dereck Street, at 10 am. Glenwood cemetery is a historic black cemetery with a rich history. We will then come back and have a light lunch and conversation in Ridley Hall. I encourage people to ride together due to parking. If you have any question please contact Mother Rosie or Mother Susan. 256-533-2455



Job Opportunity

We are hiring!

**THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY IS
LOOKING FOR A**

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN FORMATION

**Are you a motivated, energetic, and creative
person willing to lead a vibrant and loving
Christian Formation program for children and
adults?**

**Please send a resume and letter of interest to
Austin Cook
acook@nativity-hsv.org**

40 hours per week

Sunday -Thursday

Parish News

October Youth Birthdays:

Tessa Dollman	Davis Manning
Macy Meyer	Wells Walker
Mallory Maze	
Eliza DeFiore	
Louise Corley	
Carter Proud	
Anne Crosby Reddy	
Beirne Spragins V	
William Keener	
Sam Reddy	
Eliza Hale	
Luke Kimbro	
Waring Cantey	
Elliott Epps	
Evan Brown	
Piper Smith	

New Members (since January 2023):

The Hatcher Family	Austin Nash
The Hale Family	Caroline McCrary
Jennifer Manning	Donna Maze
Guy McClure	Mallory Maze
The Todd Family	Rickey Tate
Debbie Clendenny	The Reeves Family
Rene Milligan	Ben & Rachel Tieslau
Tammy Eskridge	James, Erika, & Jake Phillips
Ann Yates	

Financial Update

Parish Financial Report August 2023

	<u>Budget for Period</u>	<u>Actual for Period</u>	<u>Budget YTD</u>	<u>Actual YTD</u>
Pledges Received	\$120,049.48	\$86,115.83	\$960,395.84	\$964,818.38
Plate	\$14,583.34	\$10,111.22	\$116,666.64	\$121,660.47
Other Revenues	\$8,835.51	\$6,814.52	\$70,683.96	\$57,347.21
Total Income	\$143,468.33	\$103,041.57	\$1,147,746.44	\$1,143,826.06
Diocese & Missions	\$16,155.93	\$11,547.25	\$129,247.28	\$129,819.64
Outreach	\$13,463.33	\$13,714.92	\$107,705.68	\$110,719.18
Personnel	\$80,843.51	\$75,671.71	\$646,747.80	\$629,193.25
Other Expenses	\$33,005.88	\$33,923.49	\$264,043.48	\$262,034.00
Total Expenses	\$143,468.65	\$134,857.37	\$1,147,744.24	\$1,131,766.07
Net	-0.32	-\$31,815.80	\$2.20	\$12,059.99

October 2023 - WORSHIP SCHEDULE						updated 9/28/23	
SUNDAY, October 1							
Service	Preacher	Celebrant	LEM	Lector	Intercessor		
7:30 am	Goldsmith		Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett	Ken Barnett		
10:00 am	Goldsmith	Veal Eby	Peter Cobun	John Nelson, Jennifer Dill	Clay Sherill		
	Assisting: Veal Eby, Stuart Deacon: Serio						
Compline	Stuart						
Wednesday, October 4							
Service	Preacher/ Celebrant		LEM/ Lector / Intercessor				
12 noon	Stuart		Peter Cobun				
Thursday, October 5							
Service	Preacher /Celebrant		LEM/ Lector / Intercessor				
6:00 pm	Sloan		Charles Morley				
SUNDAY, October 8 (Blessing of the Animals at 4:00pm)							
Service	Preacher	Celebrant	LEM	Lector	Intercessor		
7:30 am	Veal Eby		Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson	Sue Johnson		
10:30 am	Veal Eby	Goldsmith	Laura Pierce	Marcia Cobun, Deborah Alexander	Clay Sherill		
	Assisting: Sloan, Stuart Deacon: Serio						
Animal Blessing	Goldsmith, Stuart, Veal Eby, Sloan, Serio						
Compline	Veal Eby						
Monday, October 9							
Dinner Church: Veal Eby							
Wednesday, October 11							
Service	Preacher /Celebrant		LEM/ Lector / Intercessor				
12 noon	Goldsmith		Guy McClure				
Thursday, October 12							
Service	Preacher /Celebrant		LEM/ Lector / Intercessor				
6:00 pm	Veal Eby		Charles Morley				
SUNDAY, October 15							
Service	Preacher	Celebrant	LEM	Lector	Intercessor		
7:30 am	Goldsmith		Lea Anne Barnett	Lea Anne Barnett	Lea Anne Barnett		
10:30 am	Goldsmith	Stuart	Lewie Bates	Mickey Ellis, Lynn Sparks Lewis	Elaine Hamner		
	Assisting: Sloan, Veal Eby Deacon: Serio						
Compline	Goldsmith						
Wednesday, October 18							
Service	Preacher /Celebrant		LEM/ Lector / Intercessor				
12 noon	Sloan		Walter Thames				
Thursday, October 19							
Service	Preacher /Celebrant		LEM/ Lector / Intercessor				
6:00 pm	Stuart		Taylor Johnson				
SUNDAY, October 22							
Service	Preacher	Celebrant	LEM	Lector	Intercessor		
7:30 am	Stuart		Ken Barnett				
10:30 am	Stuart	Sloan	Deborah Baker, Alicia Taylor	Rhonwyn Watson, Melissa Kirkindall	Lee Hicklen		
	Assisting: Veal Eby Deacon: Serio						
Compline	Sloan						
Wednesday, October 25							
Service	Preacher /Celebrant		LEM/ Lector / Intercessor				
12 noon	Veal Eby		Peter Cobun				
Thursday, October 26							
Service	Preacher /Celebrant		LEM/ Lector / Intercessor				
6:00 pm	Paul/Goldsmith		Kris Paul				
SUNDAY, October 29							
Service	Preacher	Celebrant	LEM	Lector	Intercessor		
7:30 am	Sloan						
10:30 am	Sloan	Goldsmith	Mike Ward	Adam Proud, Carter Proud	Camille Sommer		
	Assisting: Stuart, Veal Eby Deacon: Serio						
Compline	Stuart						
FLOWER GUILD							
B = Bibb C = Church		B- Pat Goodson, Lea Ann Barnett C-Sarah Gessler, Kate Noble Purvis					
ALTAR GUILD							
October 1		Margaret Lotz, Peggy Serio, Jewell Reynolds, Emily Moody, Wanda Cobb					
October 8		Caffey Litkenhous, Debbie Joyner, Linda Watts, Nancy Colin, Sasha Gillis					
October 15		Alice Lanier, Heather Stroud, Gail Brown, Anne Chelekis, Amanda Keip					
October 22		Peggy Serio, Sue Johnson, Beth Pugh, Mary Johnson, Sophia Samogray					
October 29		Emily Moody, Linda Watts, Jewell Reynolds, Margaret Lotz, Judy Vann					
CLERGY ON CALL SCHEDULE							
October 2-8		October 9-15		October 16-22			
Goldsmith		Veal Eby		Stuart			
October 1		October 8		October 15			
Gina Taylor		Lea Ann Barnett		Terry Clevenger			
				Gina Taylor			
				Lea Ann Barnett			
VESTRY OF THE DAY							
October 1		October 8		October 15			
Charles Ray		Rhonwyn Watson		Carter Wells			
				Michael Brown			
				Marcia Cobun			
USHER SCHEDULE							
	October 1		October 8		October 15		
7:30	Peter Barber		Peter Barber		Peter Barber		
					Peter Barber		
10:30	Lou Durnya, Lloyd Newman, Jennifer Dille, Randy Dill						
ACOLYTE LEADER							
	October 1						

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