

## Environmental Leader Bill McKibben to Speak on Founders' Day

Bill McKibben, the Schumann Distinguished Scholar at Middlebury College and author of a dozen books about the environment, will deliver the address and receive an honorary Doctor of Letters during the Founders' Day Convocation at Sewanee on Tuesday, Oct. 11. He will give a second talk on campus later that day.

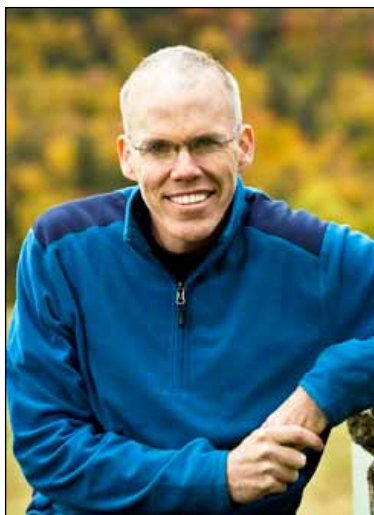
The Founders' Day ceremony, which begins at 12:30 p.m. in All Saints' Chapel, will also include the conferral of two additional honorary degrees.

McKibben is known for taking an innovative approach to engaging young people in the fight against climate change. He is a founder of the organization 350.org. Sewanee students have participated in some projects of this grass-roots climate campaign, including the recent Moving Planet event.

McKibben's book, "The End of Nature," published in 1989, is regarded as the first book for a general audience about climate change. The Boston Globe recently called McKibben "probably the nation's leading environmentalist," and Time magazine has described him as "the world's best green journalist."

McKibben will give a second talk at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Guerry Auditorium on "The Tar Sands Battle: A Flashpoint in the Ongoing Climate War." He will also have a book signing from 4 to 5:15 p.m., Tuesday at the University Bookstore. His books include the recent "Eaarth: Making a Life on a Tough

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Bill McKibben

## Orchestra & Jazz Concert on Thursday

The Sewanee Symphony Orchestra and the University Jazz Ensemble will give their first concert of the 2011-12 academic year at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 13, in Guerry Auditorium. All are invited to attend this free concert.

The Jazz Ensemble, conducted by Prakash Wright, will present "In A Mellow Tone," "Midnight Voyage," "A Time For Love," "Blue Bossa" and "Take The 'A' Train." Wright is a 2011-12 Brown Foundation Fellow and visiting instructor of music.

After an intermission, the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Joseph Lee, will present music by French and Russian composers. The program includes Bizet's "Carmen Suite No. 1;" Chaminade's "Concertino for Flute and Orchestra" featuring Deanna Hahn Little; and Borodin's "Polovetsian Dances from Prince Igor."

## Angel Festival at New Park

Sewanee's downtown village will be transformed Saturday, Oct. 8, for the First Sewanee Angel Festival hosted by the Sewanee Business Alliance. From 5 to 11 p.m., there will be music, food, dancing and fun at this inaugural event in the new park. The event is free and open to all. Bring a chair or a blanket.

Johnny Neel, formerly with the Allman Brothers and Government Mule, will headline the event. Also performing will be Shane Lamb, the Culprits (Zachary Blount, Nick Evans and Will Evans of Sewanee), the Hard Times Band and Sewanee's own girl band, Bazzania.

Food and drink will be available from Sweetwater Brewing Company, Shenanigans, the Blue Chair, Sewanee Sweets and Julia's. Local crafters will also be displaying their goods.

The Sewanee Business Alliance has commissioned a limited quantity of Hatch Show Print posters for the festival which will be for sale, along with bricks and T-shirts, during the festival. Proceeds from the posters, bricks and t-shirts will benefit the park.

The pavilion is currently under construction and will light up with music on Saturday, said John Goodson, president of the Sewanee Business Alliance. "When this park is complete, it will be something that the local community can really be proud of."

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Cliff Barnhill, David Green and Martha Meeks

## EHH Auxiliary Donates to Fire Department

The Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary is pleased to announce the donation of \$2,400 to the Sewanee Fire Department. Auxiliary president Martha Meeks, treasurer Malinda Sutherland and Hospitality Shop manager Cliff Barnhill presented the check to Fire Chief David Green at the department's weekly drill on Oct. 4. The money will be used to aid in the purchase of special beepers designed to enhance the communication capabilities of the firefighters and emergency rescue personnel.

The Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary has served the hospital and surrounding community for decades. The Auxiliary operates the Hospitality Shop on University Avenue, a thrift shop offering clothing, housewares, books and all kinds of treasures. The proceeds from the Shop support equipment purchases for Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, scholarships for continuing education for the nursing and physical therapy staff, scholarship awards for high school students interested in pursuing a career in the health sciences and no-interest loans to support completion of degrees in the medical field. In addition, under the direction of Pixie Dozier, the Auxiliary staffs a complement of volunteers who deliver juice, snacks and comfort to hospital patients on a daily basis.

The Auxiliary welcomes anyone interested in volunteering in this rewarding and valuable community service. For more information, call 598-0136 or stop by the Shop on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. or on Saturday between 10 a.m. and noon.

## Vision Grundy Working to Aid Economy, Education

by Sadie Shackelford,  
Messenger Intern

Since March 2011, a group of committed individuals have been gathering to discuss economic and educational issues affecting Grundy County. Focusing on families and youth, Vision Grundy is a group of community members from all over the Cumberland Plateau with the common goal of improving both Grundy County's economic and educational challenges.

Open to the public, Vision Grundy's next gathering will be a web-based seminar on "Economic Development Through Campus-Community Partnerships" at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 27, at McClurg Dining Hall. Lunch will be provided. To register for the meeting, send an email to <bgmccard@sewanee.edu> by Tuesday, Oct. 25, with names and number attending.

At its most recent meeting on Sept. 19 at Tracy City Elementary, the Vision Grundy participants reviewed some statistics about the county.

According to the State of Tennessee, Grundy County is the fourth poorest county in the state. The unemployment rate in the county is 14 percent (5 percent higher than the national rate), and 83 percent of schoolchildren are eligible for free and reduced meals. The county is currently ranked 94 out of 95 counties in the state for predicted negative health outcomes. Grundy County High School's 2010 average ACT score is 16.9; the statewide composite ACT score is 19.6, ranking it fourth from the bottom of the nation. A perfect ACT score is 36, and the national average is 21. In Grundy County, only 55 percent of residents are high school graduates.

To improve this situation, Vision

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## State Making Plans to Help Failing Schools

**Educational Reform: How Did We Get Here**

by K. G. Beavers, Messenger Staff Writer

**Part III of the Messenger's series of articles about educational reforms and new achievement goals in Tennessee. All of this information can be found on the <www.tn.gov> website and is the main source for this article.**

In Tennessee's First to the Top Act, the educational reforms included the creation of the Tennessee Achievement School District (TASD) to intervene in 5 percent of chronically low performing schools and the elimination of the cap on charter schools.

The elimination of the cap on charter schools means that more than 90 charter schools with open enrollment can be opened in Tennessee. It also allows the TASD to authorize charter schools.

Tennessee formed the TASD in order to intervene in the "persistently low-achieving schools or those schools in Restructuring II phase." Restructuring II phase are schools that have not met the adequate yearly progress (AYP) for the last six years. As more schools struggle to meet the AYP and are termed as failing schools, the state could eventually step in and take over those schools.

The TASD has the authority through the First to the Top Act to remove persistently low-achieving schools from their current district and be placed under control of the state. The TASD also partners with nonprofit organizations and creates charter schools in order to turn around the lowest performing schools

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More than 200 students, family members and community leaders walked to Sewanee Elementary School on Oct. 5, joining thousands from across the nation in the annual "International Walk-to-School Day." Designed to promote safety and healthy lifestyles, principal Mike Maxon and P.E. teacher David Gilliam led the group in the half-mile walk from the University Book and Supply Store to the school.

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# Letters

## THE “DON’T SAY GAY” BILL To the Editor:

The Tennessee House is considering a bill that will limit what children in grades K–8 are allowed to be taught. Tennessee House Bill 229, known as the “Don’t Say Gay” bill, would ban teachers in grades K–8 from discussing homosexuality with their students. The senate version of the bill has already passed.

To promote a dialogue on the pending legislation, the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace is hosting a free screening of the documentary “It’s Elementary,” at 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 13, at the Sewanee Community Center. The film offers an in-the-classroom look at what children in grades K–8 know about homosexuality, much of it misinformation, from TV talk shows, news and films.

Retired Franklin County High School teacher Marilyn Davidheiser will lead a discussion following the screening. Davidheiser’s career teaching Spanish and German spanned 20 years. If you have an opinion about the “Don’t Say Gay” bill or are attempting to formulate one, this thought-provoking film is strongly recommended. My personal thoughts about the legislation were dramatically affected by viewing this film.

Leslie Lytle  
Executive Director, Cumberland  
Center for Justice and Peace ■

## MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS IN SCHOOLS

### To the Editor:

A recent article in the Tennessean caught my attention. The article detailed ways that Tennessee teachers are becoming creative when working with students diagnosed with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), but most are not “trained” to deal with it. I find this statement disturbing and hope it isn’t true. ADHD is a common childhood diagnosis and is on the rise, especially in Tennessee. The Center for Disease Control reports that the South has the highest rate of ADHD among 5–17-year-olds, currently 10.3 percent.

A classroom with 26 students will have two or three students with symptoms of ADHD. Whether the child is fidgeting, talking out of turn,



Vaughan McRae, of Jackson, Miss., and Sewanee, enjoyed the beautiful weather this week in his 1948 Chrysler Town and Country convertible.

daydreaming or too disorganized to turn in homework, chances are there is a need for intervention. Teacher training is a must. We cannot simply tell a child to “stop” the behavior and expect compliance. This solution breeds frustration and despair in the student, often leading to depression, anxiety and even more serious mental health disorders.

A high school student was quoted in the Tennessean article as saying, “I think there should be a better understanding of mental health, period,” suggesting that a class be taught on the subject. I agree with the teen. Information on all disorders would certainly create a more embracing environment. Our children are not immune to mental illness. With our current culture of poverty and substance abuse, the problem will not go away. Let us be proactive and address these issues when children need us the most.

Emily Partin  
Grundy County Schools’ Family  
Resource Center ■

## STHP 2011–12 PROGRAMS To the Editor:

Nine years ago, a group of community members organized to preserve and learn about the places and values that have shaped Sewanee and to share stories of local personalities. That is the mission of the Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation (STHP), which has scheduled six intriguing events during the rest of this academic year.

At 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 20, Hallie Ragsdale, C’11, will review her senior thesis project on Shenanigans at

the Sewanee restaurant. At 4:30 p.m., Nov. 17, in the chapel at St. Andrew’s Sewanee School, the Rev. Bill Wade will speak on the origins and development of secondary education on the Mountain.

In 2012, John Gass Bratton will explicate the connections of several generations of the Gass, Bratton and Porcher duBose families with the University on Jan. 19. On Feb. 16, John Tilford will illustrate the work of the University Archives, newly housed in the Kappa Sigma house next to duPont Library. On March 8, Nathan Shults, C’11, will discuss the changing uniforms worn by the Sewanee Military Academy students during that school’s 100-year history. And plans are being made for a joint meeting with the Garden Club in April to learn about the design of the Shakespeare Garden.

All these events are free and open to the public. There are always refreshments and time to ask questions and make comments. Remember: 4:30 p.m., Oct. 20, at Shenanigans and 4:30 p.m., Nov. 17, at the SAS Chapel.

Remington Rose-Crossley  
Co-President, STHP ■

## University Job Opportunities

### Exempt Positions:

Director of Field Education and Lecturer in Contextual Education; Director of Sewanee Bridge Program; Nurse Practitioner.

Descriptions of these positions are available at <[www.sewanee.edu/personnel/jobs](http://www.sewanee.edu/personnel/jobs)>. Apply at <<https://www.sewanee.edu/site/j9UB9e/application>>. For more information, contact Christy Owens, human resources coordinator, at 598-1381 or by email at <[ctowens@sewanee.edu](mailto:ctowens@sewanee.edu)>.

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## Duck River EMC Checking Poles, TVA Repair Work

Duck River Electric is checking the condition of poles in the Sewanee, Sherwood, Anderson and Sinking Cove areas. This work will continue for the next few weeks. If you have any questions or concerns, call the Sewanee DREMC office at 598-5228.

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) has scheduled planned power outages for DREMC members living in the communities of Sherwood and Anderson in Franklin County on Oct. 15 and Oct. 29.

These outages are scheduled from 7 a.m. until approximately 11 a.m. and are necessary for TVA to replace damaged poles. These outages will only affect the Sherwood and Anderson communities. Members in Sewanee, Cowan and the Sinking Cove area are not part of this TVA outage.

## Final Gardener’s Market Saturday

The Sewanee Gardener’s Market will have its last market of this season, 8–10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 8. The market will return in spring 2012. The growers and producers of locally grown vegetables, fruit, plants, flowers and baked goods thank you and hope to see you next year.

## Serving Where Called

Please keep the following individuals, their families and all those who are serving our country in your thoughts and prayers:

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Greg Rinkes  
Charles Schaerer  
Melissa Smartt  
J. Wesley Smith  
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If you know of others in our Mountain family who are serving our country, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Louise Irwin, 598-5864.

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## Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor are welcome at the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and are a vital part of our community’s conversation. Letters need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. We make exceptions from time to time, but these are our general guidelines.

Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who live outside our circulation area. Please include your name, address and a daytime telephone number with your letter. You may mail it to us at Sewanee Mountain Messenger, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee, TN 37375, come by our office, 418 St. Mary’s Ln., or send your e-mail to <[news\\_messgr@bellsouth.net](mailto:news_messgr@bellsouth.net)>.—LW



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## October Program of Lifelong Learning Academy

The speaker for the October meeting of the Academy for Lifelong Learning at St. Mary's Sewanee will be Susan Rogers Thomas, who will present "The Brainerd Mission: Tennessee's Sacred Acre." She will speak at noon on Thursday, October 20. (Note that this month's session will be on the 3rd Thursday of the month, not the usual 2nd Thursday.)

From 1817–38, the Brainerd Mission in Chattanooga was the site of an educational effort to the Cherokee Indian population conducted by religious missionaries from several denominations. Nothing currently remains of the more than 30 buildings that were once on the site (now the Eastgate Center/Brainerd Village area). The only remaining feature of the Mission is its cemetery, which has been owned and maintained since 1933 by local chapters of the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution.

Susan is second vice-regent of the Tennessee Society of the DAR and is also a DAR national vice-chairman. She was born in South Pittsburg and developed an interest in local history because of its direct connection to hers and her family's lives.

Reservations are not necessary to attend the lecture. However, if you would like to reserve a box lunch for \$10, please email <stmaryssewanee@bellsouth.net> by Friday, October 14. You are also welcome to bring your own lunch.



The Monteagle Rotary Club sponsored two students from St. Andrew's-Sewanee School to attend the recent Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Conference in Crossville, Tenn. SAS juniors Katie Craighill and Lucas Crossland (front row) are pictured with Rotarians Lynn Cimino-Hurt and Tim Graham.

## Streak It Pink Fund-Raiser

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and the Hair Depot in Sewanee wants to do its part to help.

Karen Throneberry and Danielle Hensley invite you to be a part of "Streak It Pink." Throughout the month of October, they will add a pink highlight to your hair for a minimum donation of \$7. Proceeds from donations will go to the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer program. The hair color that is being used is temporary, lasting one or two weeks. They also have pink extensions available.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to help a worthy cause," Hensley said. For details or an appointment, call 598-0033.

## Sewanee Book Club Reads "The Help"

The Sewanee Book Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 17, at the home of Jane Flynn. The novel in the spotlight will be "The Help," by Kathryn Stockett. Flynn will be both hostess and reviewer. "The Help" deals with the situation of black domestics working in white households in Jackson, Miss., in the 1960s. Visitors are always welcome. For questions or directions, contact Flournoy Rogers at (931) 598-0733 or <fsrogers@wildblue.net>.

## Upcoming Meetings

### American Legion Meets Saturday Morning

American Legion Post 51 will hold its regular monthly meeting at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, in the Legion Hall on University Avenue in Sewanee.

### June Mays Gardening Workshop Saturday

June Mays' "Gardening on the Mountain—The Triumph of Hope over Experience" is Saturday, Oct. 8, at Mays' home. The workshop begins at 10 a.m. and includes a tour of her garden, presentations about gardening techniques and meetings with landscape contractors. For information, call 598-9014.

### GSA Vigil Sunday Evening

The Sewanee Gay-Straight Alliance will hold a candlelight vigil at 7:45 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 9, in memory of gay teenagers across the country who committed suicide last year. The group will gather in the Quad near the front of All Saints' Chapel to remember the lives of these young people.

An interfaith event, the vigil is open to the entire community and seeks to foster unity and acceptance through empathy and understanding, according to organizer Caroline Roberts. For more information, contact Roberts by email at <roberca0@sewanee.edu>.

### McKee to Address Woman's Club Monday

The Sewanee Woman's Club will meet on Monday, Oct. 10, at the Otey parish hall. C. William McKee, professor of education and public service management at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., will talk about "Reflections on Some Who Have Served Tennessee in the United States Senate." Social hour is at 11:30 a.m., with lunch and the program beginning at noon.

### Trustee Community Relations Open Meeting Monday

The Community Relations Committee of the University's Board of Trustees will meet at 4:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 10, in Convocation Hall. Among the items on the agenda are an update on the campus master plan, a report on cell phone towers, a review of the Sewanee Inn and golf course renovation project, an update on Emerald-Hodgson Hospital and a review of the deer cull plans.

### Masons Meet Monday Evening

The Summit Masonic Lodge #497 F&AM, a member of the Sewanee community since 1878, meets every second Monday of the month. The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 10, in the Lodge Hall. For more information call Brian Masters at (931) 924-3389 or Joe Milner Sr. at 598-0711.

### Monteagle Rotary Club Gathers on Wednesday

The Rotary Club of Monteagle will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 12. Rotary meets every Wednesday at the Smoke House in Monteagle. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m.; breakfast and the meeting begin at 7 a.m. and end by 8 a.m. To learn more, go to <monteaglerotary.org>.

### Satellite Rotary Club Meets in Sewanee Thursday

The Monteagle Rotary Satellite Club will meet at noon, Thursday, Oct. 13, at the EQB Building on the University campus. Lunch will be available for \$12.

### Peace Fellowship Gathers on Thursday

The Episcopal Peace Fellowship meets at 12:30 p.m. on Thursdays for prayer, study and work directed toward reconciliation and peace. The fellowship meets in the Quintard Room in Otey parish hall.

### Emeritus Assn. to Hear about Babson Center Thursday

The Sewanee Emeritus Association will meet at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 13, in the Hearth Room of the Sewanee Inn. Johann "Chip" Manning, C'82, is the director of Sewanee's Babson Center for Global Commerce. He also teaches two business-related seminars and works closely with the Office of Career Services. Emeritus Association meetings are open to the public.

## Second Annual "Let Freedom Ring" Appreciation Day

The second annual "Let Freedom Ring" Military Community Appreciation Day will be 1–4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 15, at Monterey Station in Cowan.

The event recognizes and shows appreciation to the entire military community. Active duty personnel, as well as National Guard, reserve forces, retired military and the families of our proud legions, are all encouraged to attend. There will be speakers, local entertainers, displays of military equipment and helicopter fly-overs, as well as live cannon fire.

For more information contact Gayle Haywood at (931) 841-0715 or Larry Williams at (931) 924-3000.

## Lease Agenda Items Due & 2012 Dates Set

The next meeting of the Lease Committee will be Wednesday, Oct. 19. Agenda items are due in the office of the superintendent of leases in Carnegie Hall by 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 12.

The Lease Committee has set the dates for its 2012 meetings: Jan. 18, Feb. 15, March 14, April 11 and May 16. Please note that the meetings in March and April are not on the third Wednesday of the month. All meetings will be at 3:30 p.m. in the Regents' Room.

## Community Chest Applications Due

The deadline for Community Chest applications for funding is Saturday, Oct. 15. The application can be completed online at <ur.sewanee.edu/alumni/communitychest>. If you prefer to have an application mailed to you, call Susan Askew at 598-1710.

Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the drive raises money for local charitable organizations serving the Sewanee area. This year's fund drive is being led by Susan and Bob Askew and Dan Backlund and Lee Ann Afton-Backlund.



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## Obituaries

### Elizabeth Jackson

Elizabeth Jackson, age 75 of Sherwood, died Friday, Sept. 30, 2011, at Willows at Winchester. She was born Dec. 8, 1935, in Sherwood to Robert and Mattie (Holt) Morris. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John William Jackson; son Michael Wayne Jackson; daughter Johnnie Elizabeth Jackson; half-sister, Maggie Morris Stubblefield; and half-brothers, Walter, Willie, John Alvin and James Morris.

She is survived by sons William Edward Jackson, Stanley Eugene Jackson and Robert Ladon (Carol) Jackson, all of Sherwood; daughters Camie (Jerry) Olds and Frances (Jack) Nance, both of Sherwood; brother Charles Morris of Sherwood; sisters Kate Lappin and Julie (Myles) Thomas, both of Sherwood; sister-in-law, Esther Terry of Hermitage; eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Oct. 3 at Emmanuel Apostolic Church in Sherwood with Sister Linda Barnes and Sister Betty Reed officiating. Interment followed in Mt. View Cemetery, Sherwood. For complete obituary visit <www.moorecortner.com>.

### Sarah Ann Johnson

Sarah Ann Johnson, age 78 of Cowan, died Oct. 2, 2011 at Southern Tennessee Medical Center. She was a manager at Bill's Dollar Store in Stevenson, Ala. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Carl Johnson, and parents, John Luther Ake and Stella Mae Grider Ake.

She is survived by her daughter, Gale Smith of Monteagle; sons, Dale Johnson of Kimball and Ronnie Johnson of Winchester; sister, Frieda Roberts of Ft. Payne, Ala.; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Oct. 5 in the funeral home chapel with Bro. David Gudger officiating. Interment followed in Cumberland Cemetery. For complete obituary visit <www.moorecortner.com>.

### Lewis Edward Layne

Lewis Edward Layne, age 77 of Monteagle, died Oct. 2, 2011, at his residence. He was born in Floyd County, Ky., to Ed Layne and Beulah Shrum Layne. He worked in coal mines at an early age, and during his life was both a truck driver and later a diesel mechanic. He was preceded in death by sister Renice Curtis; and daughter Judy Curtis.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Church Layne; children Larry (Debbie) Layne, Debra (Gene) Whitman and Darlene (Jerry) Seagroves; brothers, Grady, Ronnie, Donnie and Harold Layne; sister Doris Guyer; 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Oct. 5 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Earnest Lockhart and the Rev. John Potts officiating. Interment followed in Pryor Ridge Cemetery. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Gum Springs Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 272, Tracy City, TN 37387. For complete obituary go to <www.fosterlayfuneralhome.net>.

## All Saints' Chapel

### Brownridge Farewell Sunday

On Sunday, Oct. 9, the celebrant at the 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist will be the Rev. Dr. Walter Brownridge, associate dean for community life at the School of Theology. This will be an opportunity to wish farewell to Walter and his wife, Tina Nader, as they prepare to leave for Hawaii, where Brownridge will be the dean of the Saint Andrew's Cathedral in Honolulu.

"We value deeply the great contribution that Walter and Tina have made to our community," said University chaplain Tom Macfie. "Their presence will be missed, but we offer prayers of thanksgiving as they begin their life and work in Honolulu."

### Catechumenate

Catechumenate will meet at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 12, in Bairnwick Women's Center. The evening begins with homemade dessert and Stirling's coffee. Macfie will give a presentation on "Continuing the Theme of the Journey," and small groups will discuss issues that arise from the presentation.

Those interested in a place to ask questions and explore and deepen one's faith with others are encouraged to participate. All are welcome to join at any point in the year. Contact lay chaplain Catherine Outten at <coutten@sewanee.edu> for more information.

### Growing in Grace

Growing in Grace welcomes Joy Shigaki, director of the Nets for Life Inspiration Fund for Episcopal Relief and Development, at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 9, at All Saints' Chapel.

Shigaki's passion for social justice, community empowerment and civic engagement has been a common thread in her professional and community life. She lives in Brooklyn.

This is an intimate worship service with students, seminarians, and community members.

## Church News

### St. James

On Saturday, Oct. 8, St. James will hold a Celebration of the Feast of St. Francis and the Blessing of the Animals at 1 p.m. Animals will be blessed and those pets no longer with us will be remembered. Pets will also receive St. Francis Pet medals. Please have animals on a leash or in a crate.

The Daughters of the King will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 11. Seminarian Lyn Stabler will present a discussion of "The Lord is My Shepherd," a book by Harold S. Kushner. They will also make 23rd Psalm bracelets with the help of seminarian Laura Beck.

The Mountain Ministry Celebration and covered-dish potluck will be at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 12, at the DuBose Center Pavilion, Monteagle. This is an opportunity to share in worship, singing, laughter and conversation with friends from St. James, Sewanee; Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City; Christ Church, Alto; Church of the Epiphany, Sherwood; Holy Comforter, Monteagle; Trinity, Winchester; St. Agnes, Cowan; and Otey Parish, Sewanee.

## Otey Parish

Otey Memorial Parish will celebrate Holy Eucharist on Sunday, Oct. 9, at 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m. Between services, there are a number of Christian formation classes for children and adults.

Adult Forum welcomes Joy Shigaki and Mike Smith from the Episcopal Relief and Development Fund (ERD) at 10 a.m. in the parish hall. They will talk about ERD's U.S. Disaster Program and its new "Ready to Serve" database of volunteers who can be available to serve to any diocese in need. They will also give an update on the "Nets for Life" malaria prevention project internationally.

Children have Godly Play classes (age 3 and up), middle school youth have "Photography: Seeing God in Ordinary Time," and the Lectionary class continues. The "New Christianity" class will not meet this week. Coffee hour follows the 11 a.m. service.

The Otey women's Bible study meets at 4 p.m., Sundays, in the Quintard Room of the parish hall. The Otey Choir continues its regular weekly rehearsals at 6 p.m. Wednesdays in the church.

Nursery care is available on Sundays for children from six-weeks-old to 3-years-old, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., and again from 3:45–5:45 p.m.

Otey Parish continues its new weekly healing service at 11 a.m. on Thursdays.

## Children's Choir Begins at Otey

Children from across the community are invited to participate in a new choir at Otey Parish. They meet 3–3:45 p.m. on Wednesdays with an experienced team of music teachers to share the joy of making music. There are no auditions or costs to the program. Participants need only a love for singing and willingness to cooperate in a group.

Children ages 3–5 will discover music through activities with Sister Anna Kathleen. Children in first through fifth grades will learn the essentials of singing with Luwin Lewis and Ann Seiders. Kathy Sturgis, organist at Otey, will accompany both groups. Light refreshments will be served at the end of each rehearsal. Parents are invited to serve as choir parents.

Both groups will sing at the 11 a.m. service, Sunday, Oct. 30, at Otey Parish. For more information call Sturgis at 598-5324.

## October Events at St. Mary's Sewanee

**Bible Breakfast with Rebecca Wright**, a program of the Academy for Lifelong Learning, 8–9:30 a.m., on Wednesdays, Oct. 19–Nov. 16. The fee is \$75 for Academy members; \$85 for nonmembers.

**DoxaSoma: Prayer and Practice Retreat**, Oct. 23–24, with Angela Doll Carlson who is the developer of DoxaSoma, a program that integrates prayer and movement. The fee is \$120 for residential and \$80 for commuter.

**Rediscovering the Natural World**, Oct. 28–30, with Bran Potter, who will explore the power of the natural world to recall truths of life and faith. The fee is \$275 for residential or \$175 for commuter. For more information about any of these programs or to register, call 598-5342 or email <stmaryssewanee@bellsouth.net>. Fees include all meals.



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These outages are scheduled from 7:00 a.m. until approximately 11:00 a.m. and are necessary for TVA to replace damaged poles. These outages will only affect the Sherwood and Anderson communities. This will not affect consumers in Sewanee, Cowan or the Sinking Cove area.

Duck River Electric appreciates the cooperation and understanding of its members during this planned outage by TVA. In the event of inclement weather, the outage will be rescheduled for another date.



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## Founder's Day *from page 1*

New Planet," as well as "The Age of Missing Information; Hope, Human and Wild" and "Wandering Home."

Also during the Founders' Day Convocation, the University will confer upon the Rt. Rev. J. Scott Mayer, bishop of the diocese of Northwest Texas, and the Rt. Rev. Scott A. Benhase, bishop of the diocese of Georgia, honorary Doctor in Divinity degrees.

The Rt. Rev. J. Scott Mayer has been bishop of Northwest Texas since March 2009. He is a lifelong Texan and a 1992 graduate of Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest. Prior to his election as bishop, Mayer served Church of the Heavenly Rest in Abilene, Texas, for 14 years. As a bishop, Mayer is known for his collaborative approach to leadership and his ability to articulate a clear vision.

The Rt. Rev. Scott A. Benhase became the 10th bishop of Georgia on Jan. 23, 2010. Benhase has served parishes from Indianapolis to Washington, D.C. He worked with small churches threatened with closure until his call to St. Alban's in Washington, D.C., where he was the rector of the parish church on the grounds of the National Cathedral. In small and large churches, Benhase has emphasized church growth, evangelism and stewardship.

## Educational Reform *from page 1*

in Tennessee. This intervention includes taking over funds given to a school, restructuring the school as a public charter school and replacing school staff. For local school districts, this intervention includes state takeover of the district and the recommendation of replacing school board members and the superintendent, and replacement of school staff. The TASD can have a charter school take over a school grade by grade, have a charter school work within the existing public school or have a charter school take over the existing school. The TASD takes over individual schools, not districts. Once a school becomes part of the TASD, it remains there for at least five years.

Thirteen schools within Tennessee, according to 2010-11 AYP standards, are eligible to be part of the TASD. Four of these schools are in Memphis, and one is in Hamilton County. Eight others are in Madison County, Knox County and Metro Nashville. The TASD is the last resort for most schools before the state takes over.

The Department of Education works with the persistently lowest performing schools and determines which one of the four Race to the Top turnaround intervention models will be used. According to the Federal Department of Education website, these models are: the turnaround model, the restart model, school closure and the transformation model. [For full details on each of these models, go to <www.ed.gov>.]

Currently the new TASD superintendent, Chris Barbic, is accepting grant applications for charter school operators to turn around persistently low performing schools in Memphis and Nashville. Funding is available through the US Department of Education i3 (investing in innovation) grant. At least \$6.8 million in funding is available for charter school operators to turn around those schools beginning in the 2012-13 school year.



Connie Gibson, a board member of the Community Action Committee in Sewanee, explaining CAC's services to a participant at the Franklin County Community Advisory Board Resources Fair on Sept. 28. See story on page xx. Photo by Jerrie Lewallen

## Voter ID Help Available

The Tennessee State Legislature recently enacted a law that requires all voters to provide a government photo identification at the time of voting. To make sure all voters have a photo ID that will enable them to vote, the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP) is offering information on the new law and providing free transportation to full service driver's license testing centers, where individuals can have a government photo ID made.

One of the following government-issued photo ID must be presented to vote: driver's license, a U.S. military ID, passport, handgun permit, a federal or government employee ID or a voter photo ID made at a driver's license testing center.

Franklin and Grundy Counties do not have "full service" testing centers, and cannot make photo IDs. No other photo IDs will be accepted to vote.

Contact CCJP to schedule a ride to a driver's license testing center to have a photo ID made, for more information on full service testing center location or what documents are required to get a photo ID. Acquiring these documents, which include a birth certificate, can take several months.

For assistance from CCJP, residents of Grundy County (except Monteagle), can call (931) 592-6594; Franklin County residents may call 598-0122; and residents of Monteagle or Marion County, please call (931) 924-2253.

## Vision Grundy

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Grundy is working on two programs: Economic Development and Schools as Community Centers. The Economic Development Committee is led by Jess Wilson, director of the Cumberland Farmer's Market. The group hopes to develop a regional food hub to provide local food and services for the University and other schools and restaurants in the area. The Schools as Community Centers Committee is working to improve after-school programs, coordinated activities, health education and parental involvement within the school system.

"Rural areas face special challenges in economic development and often models that may work in more urban areas do not transfer well to rural communities," said Sewanee resident Bonnie McCardell, who has been participating in the Vision Grundy meetings. "The University is looking forward to sponsoring the viewing of the webinar 'Supporting Rural Economic Vitality through Campus-Community Partnerships' as a step in looking at models that work in other rural communities."

Despite rural challenges such as transportation limitations and a lack of job-producing industries, Vision Grundy is hoping to follow the success of other rural development models including Miner County, S.D., and "YellaWood," a project of Great Southern Wood Preserving. Both of these models have built economies that motivate college graduates to return home, bringing with them new ideas and jobs that can stimulate a once stagnant local economy. The proposed food hub would be the start of a growing economy and a job stimulus designed to help keep families together.

Many people within the Grundy County School system also embrace change, wanting to provide more educational opportunities for its students. The Schools as Community Centers committee hopes to bring Kevin Huffman, Tennessee Commissioner of Education, to Grundy County to visit the students, see the situation first-hand and discuss goals for improvement.

The LEAPS program at Coalmont Elementary is one example of new projects starting in the county.

The goal of LEAPS is to "minimize the gap of scholastic achievement that keeps our unique population of kids from successfully competing with their more affluent contemporaries. We offer supplemental academic and enrichment opportunities that reinforce the regular academic programming offered at Coalmont," said Carol Trickler, program coordinator.

In the future, the schools committee may pursue a federal Promise Neighborhoods grant to create funding to measure and improve different aspects of the school system. For more information about the school systems across the state, go to <http://www.tn.gov/education>.

## New Social Media Site

Social networking now has a local twist at <http://sewaneevoice.com>. Created by Sewanee resident Teri Zur, the site was designed with features similar to Facebook but with a local focus.

"SewaneeVoice.com was created not only to facilitate communication between students, faculty and staff but to also connect our community at large," Zur said.

The ability of users to initiate public and private groups, forums, chats and running commentary will enable them to connect with neighbors, hold online discussions and contact others within our community with similar interests.

"Being a locally administered site will allow its creators to respond to local concerns and quickly implement new features suggested by users," she said. If you would like to get involved with this new community resource, register at <SewaneeVoice.com> or contact Zur by email at <admin@sewaneevoice.com>.

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## KILLINGTHYME

by Buck Gorell



The last of summers' blossoms have faded. My very favorite floral display, ever, is the roadside of native plants this time of year. Joe-Pye (*Eupatorium maculatum*), Ironweed (*Veronia altissima*), Cardinal Flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*), followed by the last gasp—Asters and Liatris. It's time to finally rip out the tomato plants, harvest the last of the basil. I was shocked to actually harvest two perfect Brandywine tomatoes yesterday.

Best of all, now is the time to go nuts in your garden. Everything is moving into winter mode, soon to be dashed by a frost. This is the perfect time to prepare soil, move and divide plants. Now is also a good time to hit the local nurseries, the Cumberland Farmer's Market or any number of retailers for perennials. Most perennials, especially at the big-box retailers, are long past their "pretty" stage. With a good eye, you can get some terrific bargains as retailers try to clear their stock. You only need to make a few observations to know if you are getting a deal or wasting your money.

1. Look at the base of the plant. Is there healthy foliage? If not, be suspicious and go to step 2.

2. Discretely turn the pot upside down and slide the plant out. If you see healthy, white or yellow roots, you have a good plant. Look out for brown, rotted, dead-looking roots.

3. For woody plants that may be dormant or look sickly as they lose their leaves, scratch the bark on a young twig. Under the bark, a healthy plant will have green wood. If you don't find it on the new shoots, work your way down. Green wood at the base, and healthy roots will get you a good plant, even if it doesn't look very promising sitting on the discount table.

4. Most importantly, make sure you aren't buying annuals that only have days to live. I have made this mistake by seeing a genus, knowing there are perennials within that genus and not knowing that the species is annual or hardy.

Remember, one central tenet of this column is to bring out the questions and knowledge abundant in our special community regarding gardening. One reason I fell in love with horticulture at the very beginning was I always felt there was more to be learned and the wise ones would always share their experiences. There are no stupid questions except those unasked. Please email me at <buckgorrell@gmail.com> if you would like to be a part of this conversation. Use "killing thyme" as the subject.

## CCJP Free Screening of "It's Elementary"

The documentary "It's Elementary," will be shown at 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 13, at the Sewanee Community Center. First aired in 1999, the 77-minute film is an in-the-classroom look at what children in grades K-8 know about homosexuality. After the film, retired Franklin County High School teacher Marilyn Davidheiser will lead a discussion of the film. Davidheiser's career teaching Spanish and German spanned 20 years.

The screening of "It's Elementary" is being sponsored by the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace to foster dialogue about the "Don't Say Gay Bill" pending in the Tennessee legislature that would ban discussion about homosexuality in grades K-8. CCJP free films are made possible, in part, by funding from the Sewanee Community Chest. For more information contact Leslie Lytle at <sllytle@blomand.net> or 598-9979.

## Community Resources Fair

The Franklin County Community Advisory Board (CAB) held its first Community Resources Fair Sept. 28 at the Campora Center in Winchester. Representatives from more than 20 nonprofits and governmental agencies shared information.

Americorps VISTA volunteer and Sewanee graduate Erin Smyth organized the event. Rebecca Sharber, director of schools in the county, provided support from the school system. Lunch was provided by Aramark, the women of the First United Methodist Church in Winchester, Sarah Myers of McMinnville's City Cafe and CAB volunteers.

CAB meets at 10 a.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at the Campora Center in Winchester and is open to anyone interested in providing services that benefit Franklin County.

## GreenHouse Seeks Plants

The University GreenHouse is trying to dress up its residence, the former Armentrout House on Mitchell Avenue, with a new native plant garden, and residents would like help from the community.

They would like donations of any of the following plants from local gardens: Spiraea, Lenten rose, Carolina Jessamine, mountain laurel, ferns, Solomon's Seal, Viburnum, purple coneflower, oak-leaf hydrangea, native azaleas, Witch Hazel, crossvine, pipevine, climbing hydrangea, passion flower, columbine, milkweed, hearts-a-bustin', spicebush, winterberry and Black-eyed Susan.

They will send someone to pick up the plants or donors can take them to the GreenHouse, the white house located next to McCrady dorm. Contact Parker Haynes for more information at (703) 405-5713 or <haynese0@sewanee.edu>.



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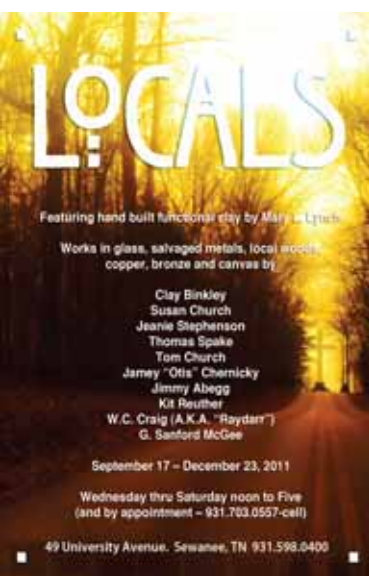
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## Senior Center News

### Go-Go Gang and Covered-Dish Luncheon

The Go-Go Gang will go to the Corner House in Cowan for lunch on Saturday, Oct. 8. Meet at the center at 11:30 a.m. to carpool.

On Saturday, Oct. 15, the center will host a covered-dish luncheon at noon. Leslie Lytle and April Minkler will provide musical entertainment. Come join the fun and bring a dish to share.

### Christmas Bazaar Dates Set

The Senior Center Christmas Bazaar will be held Dec. 12-16. Donations of all kinds are welcome: jams, jellies, canned items, handmade crafts and baked goods.

### Ongoing Activities

Remember, there are many weekly activities at the Center: fitness class on Mondays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.; bingo at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays; the sewing group on Wednesdays at 10 a.m.; and game day at 10 a.m. on Fridays.

### Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$3 (\$0 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call by 10:30 a.m. to order lunch.

**Oct. 10:** Pork chop, green pea salad, mashed red potatoes, roll, dessert.

**Oct. 11:** Lena's chicken with rice, green beans, roll, dessert.

**Oct. 12:** Spaghetti, salad, garlic toast, dessert.

**Oct. 13:** Lima beans & ham, fried potatoes, cabbage, cornbread, dessert.

**Oct. 14:** Open-face roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, slaw, dessert.

Menus may vary. The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd. (behind the Sewanee Market). To reserve a meal or for more information about any of the programs, call the center at 598-0771.

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## “Patterns” Printmaking Show at University Gallery

Sewanee’s University Art Gallery is pleased to present Nichole Maury’s “Patterns of Behavior,” an exhibition of contemporary prints and drawings. “Patterns of Behavior” will open at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 7, with a reception and a conversation between the artist and art historian Jeff Thompson.

Maury combines the processes of printmaking and drawing to create



Detail from “Connected: #5,” screen print and graphite, by Nichole Maury

subtle, methodically crafted images that explore the tension between the individual handmade mark and the repetition of ordered systems.

Maury has traced the genesis of her current work to the experience of playing with coloring books as a child, trying to fill in the printed black lines of the page with perfect crayon marks of her own and to the impulse, in her words, “to take an image and make it my own, mark by mark.” While printed matter has connotations of impersonal authority and repetitive order, the handmade drawn mark is inevitably idiosyncratic. In her work Maury plays with these distinctions, combining found printed materials with her own printed imagery and drawn marks.

The gallery is located on Georgia Avenue; it is free, accessible and open to the public. Hours are 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and noon–4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 598-1223 or go to <www.sewanee.edu/gallery>.



Shenanigans Gallery will host an artists’ reception, 2–4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 8, for Christi Teasley and Ginger Freeman, October’s featured artists. In their exhibit titled “Recollection,” Freeman and Teasley display new paintings and textiles that have been dyed using locally grown plants, including indigo, onions, oak, marigolds and sourwood.

## AT THE MOVIES

Sewanee Union Theatre This Week and Next Week

**Friday–Sunday, Oct. 7–9, at 7:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday–Saturday, Oct. 12–15, at 7:30 p.m.**

### *The Help*

Set in Jackson, Miss., in the mid-1960s, “The Help” tells the story of struggles within individual homes about domestic help and the civil rights movement. Skeeter (Emma Stone) is a headstrong young writer who decides to interview black housekeepers and cooks so she can tell their story to the country. Aibileen (Viola Davis), Skeeter’s best friend’s housekeeper, is the first to open up to Skeeter, and as a result, change begins to occur across the tight-knit Belhaven community. The movie is based on Kathryn Stockett’s best-selling book, “The Help,” which people either love or hate. As one noted reviewer said, “Both taste and perspective will inform whether viewers will find ‘The Help’ a revelatory celebration of interracial healing and transcendence, or a patronizing portrait that trivializes those alliances by reducing them to melodrama and facile uplift.” Rated PG–13 for thematic material.

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## Cowan Art Market

The 2nd Saturday Art Market, sponsored by the Franklin County Arts Guild will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 8, in the parking lot of the Artisan Depot, 201 E. Cumberland St., Cowan.

The market is free and offers an opportunity for local artists and craftpersons to show and sell their work in an outdoor setting. Quality art, including paintings, jewelry, prints, carvings, collages and more can be found at this festive event and includes delicious homemade barbecue. Non-guild members are welcome to set up at the market and should bring samples of their art to the Artisan Depot for pre-approval.

This will be the fifth 2nd Saturday Art Market held this year by the Art Guild. For more info contact Denise at (931) 636-0169 or <www.fcaguild.wordpress.com>.

## Ukulele Jam

The Sewanee Ukulele Club will have a Uke Jam, 7–9 p.m., Monday, Oct. 10, at the Sewanee Community Center. Beginners to advanced players always welcome. They have a few extra ukes for those who want to try one before they buy one. The group starts with songs for beginners and moves along to more advanced tunes, working from the book “The Daily Ukulele: 365 Songs for Better Living.” For more information, contact Mae Wallace at 598-9251.

## VFW Seeks Crafters for Fair

Attention Mountain crafters: VFW Post 9586 is seeking vendors to participate in a craft fair on Sunday Nov. 6.

Proceeds of the fair will benefit area veterans and their families during the holiday season.

Any craft project is welcome, but items must be made by you. The deadline for entries is Friday, Oct. 14. The entry fee is \$25 for approximately 6’ by 7’ space.

Contact Reta Lappin Smith for more information at <hippiesisterartworks@gmail.com>.

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## IONA: Art Sanctuary Readings

On Sunday, Oct. 9, IONA will host a poetry tribute to Phoebe and Scott Bates at 2 p.m. For many years the Bates have contributed to the Mountain community by publishing a poem each week in the first newspaper, the Sewanee Siren (edited by Phoebe), and for the past 26 years, in the Sewanee Mountain Messenger. A number of individuals will read poems from the Bates’ collections of collected and written poetry.

“Three Nights of Story Telling,” at 7 p.m., Thursday–Saturday, Oct. 13–15, will feature a series of talented Sewanee writers and artists.

On Thursday, Oct. 13, storytellers will be April Alvarez (assistant director of Sewanee Alumni Relations, who is also a writer in the Sewanee School of Letters), Julie Puttgen (artist, teacher and storyteller interested in observances for creating sacred-ordinary space in daily life) and Kevin Wilson (author of “The Family Fang” and “Tunneling to the Center.”)

Participants on Friday, Oct. 14, will be Linda Heck (singer, songwriter and author of a memoir, “Guitar Stories”), Jeannie Babb (student at the School of Theology and a finalist in the 2009 Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award contest), and David B. Coe (award-winning author of the LonTobyn Chronicle trilogy, the Winds of the Forelands quintet, the Blood of the Southlands trilogy, and now at work on a new historical fantasy).

On Saturday, Oct. 15, participants will be Peter Trenchi (attorney and student in the School of Letters who worked for more than 25 years in the Ouachita National Forest), Donald Huber (Classics teacher, songwriter and novelist) and David Pollitt (Christian science fiction author and teacher).

All events are free and open to the public. Guests are encouraged to bring a folding chair and a flashlight for evening events.

IONA: Art Sanctuary is located at 630 Garnertown Road, off Highway 56-S (Sherwood Road) from Highway 41-A.

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## SAS Students Achieve Merit Commendation

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School seniors Blythe Ford and Michael Rudolph have been named Commended Students in the 2012 National Merit Scholarship Program. Commended students represent the top 5 percent of the more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2012 competition by taking the 2010 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.



Blythe Ford

at the Sewanee Dance Conservatory.

Michael is the son of James and Teresa Rudolph of Woodstock, Ga. He is a Claiborne Scholar and an honor student. Michael received Magna Cum Laude on the National Latin I Exam and received the Latin IV award. He is taking a physics class at the University of the South. He was a cast member in the school's theatre production of Hamlet and took a class in filmmaking. For three years, Michael has recorded shows for the school's radio station, WMTN-LP 102.5.

Earlier this year, Michael and Blythe's classmate Charlie Woodlief was named a national Merit Semi-Finalist.



Michael Rudolph

## Evans' Scout Honor Court on Sunday

Will Evans of Sewanee has completed the requirements for Eagle Scout rank, and his Court of Honor will be Sunday, Oct. 9, on the St. Andrew's-Sewanee campus. He is the 20th member of Troop 14 to achieve this rank.

Under Will's leadership, volunteers from Boy Scout Troop 14, the Sewanee and Monteagle communities, and the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance completed a bridge on the Mountain Goat Trail. Will, a senior at SAS, began the project last spring as part of the process of becoming an Eagle Scout. The bridge crosses a 15-foot stream and is a much-needed connection on the Mountain Goat Trail for walkers, runners, and cyclists trying to avoid traffic on busy Highway 41. The Mountain Goat Trail Alliance provided the money necessary for materials. Sustainable, environmentally friendly materials were used in the project.

In addition to being an Eagle Scout, Will is a state-ranked swimmer and an outstanding student. He is the son of Amy and Jon Evans of Sewanee.

## Foster Earns Eagle Scout

Mitchell Foster became the 48th Eagle Scout from Winchester's Troop 185 in a Court of Honor ceremony on Sunday, Sept. 25, at Winchester Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The Rev. John Thomas, Head of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, where Mitchell is a 10th-grader, spoke at the ceremony. Mitchell is the son of Kim and David Foster.

Mitchell has been in scouting since first grade. He finished Cub Scouts, achieving the highest honor of the Arrow of Light. Mitchell then joined Boy Scout Troop 185 and has been a member for four years. During that time, Mitchell earned the leadership positions of patrol leader and assistant senior patrol leader.

He was honored by his troop to be elected to the Honor Society of Scouting called the Order of the Arrow. Upon receiving his brotherhood into the Order he became an OA representative for Troop 185. He also earned the world conservation badge.

Mitchell has attended four week-long summer camps and two week-long winter camps at Boxwell Reservation. He also attended Philmont Scouting Ranch in Cimarron, N.M., where he served as chaplain's aide. In 2010, Mitchell represented Middle



Mitchell Foster, a sophomore at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, was recently made an Eagle Scout, the highest honor in Boy Scouting. He received the "Citizenship" Award from the Marine Corps League at his Court of Honor. Mitchell is pictured with Commandant Jeff Ready.

Tennessee as patrol leader for the Boy Scout's centennial celebration and national jamboree in Washington, D.C.

This past summer he attended Northern Tier Canoe Base in Ely, Minn. From Northern Tier, he canoed over 100 miles and portaged another five miles through the Boundary Waters into Canada. Mitchell has hiked parts of the Appalachian Trail and canoed the Nantahala and Ocoee Rivers. In all, Mitchell has camped more than 120 nights, hiked more than 150 miles and canoed more 180 miles.

Mitchell has also spent approximately 225 hours on service projects, an important component of the Eagle Scout process.

Mitchell's Eagle Project consisted of making five permanent benches for the Winchester City Park. At their request, Mitchell provided a similar bench for the Franklin County Drug Prevention Coalition's recovery garden. He was recognized by the Coalition at a ceremony on September 17.

## SAS Auction Tickets on Sale

Registration is open for the annual St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Parents' Council auction. This event will be held Nov. 12 at SAS. This is an auction to directly benefit students, faculty and staff at the school.

Auction items include vacation getaways, Sewanee weekend packages, birthday celebration packages and more. For a complete list, go to <[www.sasweb.org/about-sas/parents/auction](http://www.sasweb.org/about-sas/parents/auction)>.

Show time tickets are at a premium, so please make your reservations early. Tickets are \$40 per person. If you want to bid in the auction but cannot attend the Nov. 12 event, contact Mary Blount at 598-5651 or email <[mblount@sasweb.org](mailto:mblount@sasweb.org)>.

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## Teen Read Week

Oct. 16–22

Franklin County Library will celebrate “Teen Read Week” Oct. 16–22 with a scavenger hunt and festival for all middle and high school students in Franklin County. The week will conclude with “Medieval Mayhem,” a festival on Saturday, Oct. 22, 11 a.m.–2 p.m. at the Winchester City Park. For more information call Tina Stevens at the Franklin County Library, 967-3706.

Teen Read Week is the national adolescent literacy initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association, a division of the American Library Association.

Visit Franklin County Library at 105 S. Porter St., Winchester, or online at <franklincountylibrary.org>.

## SES Menus

Oct. 10–14

### LUNCH

**MON:** Chicken tenders, pork chop, baked potato, mixed vegetables, tossed salad.

**TUE:** Cheeseburger, pepperoni hot pocket, California blend veggies, tossed salad, green beans.

**WED:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, Texas toast, corn dogs, broccoli and cheese, corn, tossed salad.

**THU:** Chili, pimento cheese sandwich, steamed carrots, tossed salad.

**FRI:** Pizza, beef and bean burrito, tossed salad, steamed corn, pudding cup.

*Options available: Ham and cheese or turkey and cheese sandwich, variety of fresh and chilled fruit.*

### BREAKFAST

**MON:** Waffle.

**TUE:** French toast sticks.

**WED:** Pancake pup.

**THU:** Manager's special.

**FRI:** Manager's special.

*Options available every day: Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuit, gravy, variety of fruit. Milk or juice served with all meals. Menus subject to change.*

## Sewanee Elementary Announces Honor Rolls, Award Recipients

Sewanee Elementary School principal Mike Maxon announced honor rolls and award recipients for the first six-week period during a recent assembly.

### First Honor Roll

**3rd grade**—Sarah Grace Burns, Abi Cassell, Katie Cooper, Myers Gorrell, Lily Holloway, Hunter Hoosier, Nathan King, Porter Neubauer, Diana Rung and Elijah Stephens.

**4th grade**—Ward Cammack, Lucy Carroll, Sam Cochran, Saje Mangru, Gabriel Pongdee and Aidan Smith.

**5th grade**—Kate Butler, Rachel Hammer, Sophia Hartman, Emily True and Maggie Vaughn.

### Second Honor Roll

**3rd grade**—Jenna Black, Haley Cash, Chase Cunningham, Camden Eslick, Meredith Foster, Gus Goldsmith, Calem Knight, Zolon Knoll, Caroline McCullough, Luciana Mollica, Brooks Murphy, Lauren Ostrowski, Brock Peterson, Delana Pierce, Isabella Randolph, Madison Rittenberry, Justine Rogers, Mary B. Smith, Emma Stevenson, Collin Stewart, Allie Vaughn and Sean Willis.

**4th grade**—Chloe Fontenelle, Evan Fox, Matthew Gilliam, Harrison Hartman, Daniel McDonough and Tessa Shackelford.

**5th grade**—John Beavers, Megan Griffith, Larson Heitzenrater, James Kirschling, Jack Morris, Grace Omohundro, Madeleine Wiedemann and Kelley Williams.

### ABBA BABBA Club

(all As and Bs)

**3rd grade**—Derek Burge, Elaina King, Fiona Lancaster, Cole Palmertree, Patrick Prince, Christianna Taylor, Seren Yelk and Payton Zeitler.

**4th grade**—Jack Bailey, Aidan Baugh, Sylvan Huber-Feely, Katie-Finn Hurst, Dalton King, Bryce Moser, Thomas Stapleton and Laura Katherine Whitsett.

**5th grade**—Mariel Rinck, Blake Rittenberry, Shelby Smart and David Stafford.

### Citizenship Award

(selected by their teachers)

**Pre-K**—Austin Elliott; **K**—Drew DeLorme and Sara Knight; **1st grade**—Kyler Cantrell and Keeran Long; **2nd grade**—Kylie Coker and Wesley Cooper; **3rd grade**—Abi Cassell and Jerry Roberts; **4th grade**—Damon Marshall and Zoe Wallace; **5th grade**—Austin Allison and Grace Omohundro.

### Templeton Award

(selected by their peers as most exemplifying the character trait “courtesy”)

**Pre-K**—Ellen Adams; **K**—Lillie Grace Hartley and Kaleb Jacobs; **1st grade**—Lakin Laurendine and Libby Neubauer; **2nd grade**—Tanner King and Autumn Welch; **3rd grade**—Haley Cash and Hunter Hoosier; **4th grade**—Matthew Gilliam and Thomas Stapleton; **5th grade**—Shelby Smart and James Wallace.

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SES fifth-grade students carry the banner on Walk-to-School Day on Oct. 5. From left, James Kirschling, Jack Morris, Jeffrey Powers, Kelley Williams, Rachel Hammer and Kenneth Dykes.

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## SAS Sports Highlights

### Cross Country

The cross country team ran at a Chattanooga cross country meet in Ringgold, Ga., on Sept. 29. As a team, the Mountain Lion boys topped Sale Creek, Hixson, Ridgeland and Van Buren County. Signal Mountain took top honors at the meet, followed by Pickens County and Baylor.

Sidney Durant led the SAS boys effort with a 21:55, which is a two-minute improvement on his previous best. Co-captain Max Richards was the second finisher for the Mountain Lion boys, followed by Lucas Lu, Mitchell Foster, Preston Nephew, Myles Kincaid and Habakuk Hain. For the SAS girls, Annie McCawley led the charge with a 28:12 finish on the 5k course. Co-captain Sophie Register, Elena Munteanu and Michiah Posey also ran well for the Mountain Lion girls.

### Football

Despite Kendall Kinslow's 240 rushing yards on 29 carries, the SAS Mountain Lions could not stop the passing game of Hendersonville Christian on Sept. 30, and fell to the Crusaders, 54-20. Kinslow accounted for all the Mountain Lion points.

### Soccer

The SAS soccer team beat Huntland, 6-0, on Sept. 29. Allyson Hale netted three goals and one assist, while Sadie Shackelford added another two goals. Monica Molina Villaro finished off the goal, scoring in the 6-0 victory. Assists were led by Katie Craighill with two, followed by Hannah Horton and Helen Wilson with one each. Sarah Beavers had a light day in goal as the defense shut out Huntland from any shots.

On Sept. 27, SAS defeated Davidson Academy, 9-0. Shackelford led the charge with three goals, followed by Molina Villaro with two. Adding a goal each were Hale, Helen Wilson, Craighill and Emory Babcock. Shackelford and Villaro also added two assists each, while Hale earned another.



SAS cross-country co-captain Sophie Register. Photo by Bob Hoagland

Sophomore Sarah Beavers kept a clean sheet in net, earning two saves.

### Volleyball

The volleyball team defeated Richard Hardy Memorial School on Oct. 3, 25-16, 25-22 and 25-21. Jenna Burris had 14 kills and four digs; Hannah Wimberley had five aces and two kills; Stella Parrish had seven kills; Julia Cammack had four kills and one block; Aly Barry had eight assists and six aces; Christiana True had three kills and one ace; Sam Stine had 16 assists; Madison Culpepper had six digs. SAS's record stands at 7-17.

The team lost its final home match to Marion County on Sept. 29 in a hard-fought contest, 18-25, 19-25, 25-18, 25-16 and 16-14. Before the match, SAS honored the team's four seniors: Helena Hofmeyer-Lancaster, Kira Tharp, Christiana True and Hannah Wimberley.

Coach Rob Zeitler said, "These four seniors provided great leadership and set a positive example for their teammates to emulate."

## SAS Golf Classic Oct. 12

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee Parents' Council golf tournament at Manchester's Willow Brook Golf Course is rescheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 12. (The event, originally scheduled in September, was delayed due to bad weather.) All money raised will support scholarships at SAS.

Lunch will be provided at noon with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Teams will be flighted depending on the number participating. Each flight will have a first, second and third place, with first place winning \$800. The registration fee for a four-man team is \$400.

More than 50 percent of students at St. Andrew's-Sewanee receive some form of financial aid. This year more than \$1.7 million was awarded, much of it to students from the 24 communities in Middle Tennessee served by the school. Contact David Foster at (931) 691-1154 or by email at [dfoster@greatnortherncorp.com](mailto:dfoster@greatnortherncorp.com) for registration or sponsorship information.



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## Sewanee Area Youth Soccer

The Sewanee Area U-14 has increased its record to 4-2 after wins last weekend against two U-16 teams in a hard-fought doubleheader in Dunlap, Tenn.

After splitting two games the previous weekend in Madison, Ala., the 14-member team of 12- and 13-year-old girls and boys dominated play against Dunlap and Crossville, winning 3-2 and 2-0. Scoring in the first game were Sam Thomas and Sam Smith, who scored his second goal with less than a minute to go in the game.

Against Crossville, Thomas put one in early with a perfectly placed penalty kick, and Collins Partin scored in the second half with a one-on-one running kick on goal. Keeper Alex Hanson, with assistance from Draven Tate, shut down the Crossville offense, and fine play was seen by all.

Coach Rick Duncan said, "It was definitely a team win. Everyone contributed at critical moments." The team travels to New Market, Ala., tomorrow to try and improve their already winning record to 5-2.

The Crazy Frogs, the U-12 girls' team, had another victory last Saturday with a 2-0 shutout against New Market. Goals were scored by Lucy Lancaster and Savannah Nelson.

The U-10 boys' team (Hartman) changed its name from "Rock, Paper, Scissors, Shoot" to the "Frozen Popsicles," which might be the most interesting news to report from their staggering loss to a talented Fayetteville team.

While unable to score in the cold, they were able to demonstrate significant improvements from earlier in the season. Delana Pierce, Bailey Hill and Myers Gorrell had strong performances.

## Home Games This Week

**Friday, Oct. 7**  
4 pm Tigers Field Hockey  
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# Sewanee Sports Summaries

## Cross Country

The men's and women's cross country teams had a pair of outstanding performances on Sept. 30, as the Tigers hosted their annual Twilight Invitational at the Sewanee Golf Course.

On the men's side, Sewanee earned top honors after Clay Bond finished first among all runners with an impressive time of 26:50.12. Teammate John Gilmer (27:19.83) and Hudson Robb (27:23.98) both finished two spots back in third and fourth place, respectively.

On the women's side, Cara Martin finished second, while Zoe Dubin finished third.

"The team ran really well today in great weather," said head coach Jeff Heitzenrater. "We are in a great position for this time of year and look to continue our improvement over the next four weeks leading up to conference and regionals."

## Football

For the second straight week, the Sewanee football team entered the fourth quarter with a lead; however, the Tigers again failed to hold onto that margin, as Millsaps rallied for a 21-20 win on Oct. 1 at home. With the loss, Sewanee falls to 2-3 overall and now sits with a 0-2 mark in SCAC play.

Millsaps took a 14-13 lead with 9:32 left in the third. On the Tigers' next possession, quarterback Curtis Johnson found Jase Brooks for a 71-yard pass, setting up the Tigers at the Millsaps four-yard line. A play later Johnson capped off the drive with a touchdown. Sewanee's lead wouldn't last long, as Millsaps responded with a 70-yard drive to win the game.

## Help Operation Noel at DePauw Football Game

The University Athletic Department is joining with Sewanee's Operation Noel at the Tigers' next home football game to help needy families in the area. Fans who bring at least one canned food item will receive free admission into the 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 15, game against DePauw.

## Men's and Women's Soccer

Despite fighting to the very end, the Sewanee men's soccer team could not overcome two first-half goals, as SCAC foe Southwestern outlasted the Tigers 2-1 on Sept. 30.

After facing a tough non-conference schedule, the Sewanee women's soccer team opened up SCAC play on Sept. 30, as the Tigers dropped league foe Southwestern 2-0 at Puett Field.

## Volleyball

The Sewanee Tigers fell to the Centre Colonels on Oct. 2 by a score of 3-1 (14-25, 25-19, 25-11, 25-21).

The volleyball team dropped a pair of matches on Oct. 1 in play at Birmingham Southern College. Sewanee lost to Oglethorpe University 3-2 (23-25, 26-28, 26-24, 25-16, 15-8) and host Birmingham Southern 3-0 (25-19, 25-10, 25-15).

After these matches, Sewanee falls to 4-13 overall and 0-7 in SCAC play.



Jase Brooks (#34) runs with the ball after receiving Curtis Johnson's 71-yard pass in Sewanee's Oct. 1 game against Millsaps College. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Field hockey action in Sewanee's game against Hendrix College on Sept. 30. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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## OVERTIME

by John Shackelford



My athletic experience has afforded me the opportunity to visit a number of great cities across our country. On spring break, my team stays in a hotel just west of Los Angeles where we can look out our window at the incoming waves from the Pacific Ocean. Last year, I visited the mystifying environment of New York City on a recruiting trip, as well. We've played the NCAA tournament in Minnesota, Michigan, across New England and on the West coast. Sometimes these places so far away from my home on the Cumberland Plateau seem very strange to me, but I am always impressed by the people I meet and the stories they tell.

Coaching middle school and elementary school basketball while my daughters were playing for Sewanee Elementary School and St. Andrew's-Sewanee School has given me the privilege of meeting people here throughout both Franklin and Grundy counties that I may not have met had I remained enclosed in the close confines of the Bruton-Guerry Tennis Center. SAS competes in middle school basketball in the Big 8, a collection of seven K-8 schools throughout Grundy and SAS. Basketball season is just starting and these teams are prepping for a new and exciting season.

What I have always found to be true of my friends in Grundy is that they are fiercely loyal and love their children very much. On a cold night in January you will find these tiny gyms from Gruetli-Laager to Tracy City, Altamont, Palmer, Coalmont, Pelham and Monteagle packed with multi-generational families. All of them are there to cheer on kids from third through eighth grades, playing basketball or supporting their huge cheerleading squads. Many of these parents attended this same elementary school, and their families have lived in the same coves and mountaintops for generations. The steep walls of the plateau that create these hamlets with stunning views and waterfalls have a way of keeping families close to home, but also keeping interstates and large businesses with multiple employment opportunities out. The movement of people, jobs, and opportunities has a way of bringing new ideas, motivations and hopes to a community.

In basketball, the coaches are teaching their players to share the ball with a teammate and cut to a new corner of the court. The players are taught to race down the court and aggressively pursue the chance to score. The family members in the stands cheer with great pride for the children who represent their tight-knit community with such athletic passion.

While change may come quickly to New York or Los Angeles, whether we like it or not, these transformations are slow to develop in communities walled off by generations of sandstone bluffs. Like much of our country today, Grundy County needs new jobs for its residents, and it needs more motivation to increase the graduation rate from Grundy County High School. They need those kids who grew up in the Big 8 to explore colleges and fresh challenges both near and far from home, bringing back to the Mountain with them the chance for a better tomorrow for all. Students need to be given the tools to increase their ACT scores across the county and the hope that this aggressive pursuit of education will result in fast break opportunities to help the whole county score.

There is a new team on the Mountain: Vision Grundy needs the same passion from parents, coaches and community leaders that they bring to the athletic fields. Scoreboards are easy to see and quick to change, but the hidden joy of shared ideas from the pages of a book are not so easily seen. Lend a hand, pass the ball and share your ideas so that the vision for Grundy County includes academic excellence and economic development for some of the best people I know, coast to coast.

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## NATURENOTES

By Harry and Jean Yeatman

### Wood Ducks

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bill that soon disappears, they are so light that they are not injured when they fall to the ground; they float down. The young follow their mother to swim and catch food. A line of young swimming behind the mother was seen at Lake Yeatman. Some young may be eaten by turtles, bullfrogs and Black Bass. A bass caught in Lake Eva by anglers had a small Wood Duck in its stomach. Wood Ducks will sometimes breed with Mallard Ducks and produce hybrid young. Harry took this photo of an adult Wood Duck-Mallard hybrid that can be seen at JD's Men's Clothing Shop in South Pittsburg.

### Philadelphia Vireo

The other day, while working outside on his porch, David Coe heard what he thought was a Philadelphia Vireo, a small songbird that is an uncommon but regular migrant through Tennessee. With his laptop in front of him, David navigated to the Cornell Ornithological Laboratory website <<http://www.birds.cornell.edu>> found the page for “Philadelphia Vireo” and played the bird's song on the computer loudly enough that a nearby bird might hear it. Within a few moments, a small bird with an olive green back and pale yellow breast and belly was hopping around in a tree not 20 feet from where David sat: a Philadelphia Vireo, a bird he hadn't seen in nearly 15 years.

The Cornell Lab site is easy to use, informative, and filled with resources for birders of all levels of skill and experience. It can even help you see that uncommon bird singing in the woods behind your house.

### Pinesap Flowers

Margaret Matens photographed this patch of Pinesap flowers on a recent walk in the woods near her house. Pinesaps are one of the few flowers, along with Indian Pipe, that does not have chlorophyll. Indian Pipes are whitish, shading to pink as they age, while the Pinesap is more brightly colored in yellows and reds. One of the many unique plants found on the plateau!



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## Sewanee Herbarium

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Sunday, Oct. 9

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Tue	Sept 27	67	50
Wed	Sept 28	72	54
Thu	Sept 29	75	56
Fri	Sept 30	76	56
Sat	Oct 01	66	43
Sun	Oct 02	57	40

### Week's Stats:

Avg max temp =	70
Avg min temp =	52
Avg temp =	54
Precipitation =	1.07"

### Sept. Monthly Averages:

Avg max temp =	75
Avg min temp =	58
Avg temp =	61
Total Precipitation =	8.78"

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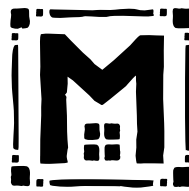
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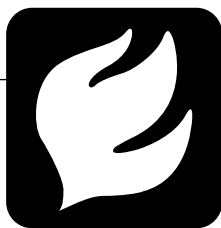
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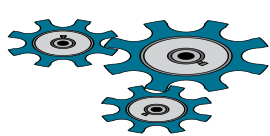
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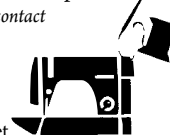
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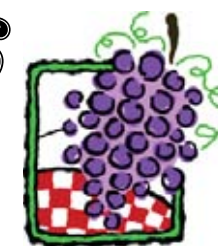
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# Community Calendar

### Today, Oct. 7

7:00 am AA (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle  
7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's  
8:30 am Yoga, Comm. Center  
9:30 am CAC open until 11, Otey  
10:00 am Game day, Senior Center  
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA  
12:00 pm Men's Bible study, Otey  
12:10 pm Noon Day Silence, Chapel at St. Mary's Sewanee  
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's  
4:00 pm Modern dance, 7/up, Comm. Center  
4:30 pm Artist's reception, Maury, Univ. Gallery  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's  
5:00 pm Early China keynote address, Nylan, Gailor  
5:00 pm Peace Vigil, corner University Ave. & Highway 41  
5:15 pm Modern dance, adults, Comm. Center  
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA  
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City  
7:00 pm "The Curious Savage, play, FCHS Auditorium  
7:30 pm "The Help," SUT

### Saturday, Oct. 8

SAS Board of Trustees, through Oct. 9  
8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's  
8:00 am Last 2011 Sewanee Gardener's Market, until 10 am  
9:00 am American Legion Post 51 meeting, Legion Hall  
10:30 am Mtntop Tumblers, beginners, Comm. Center  
11:30 am Senior Go-Go Gang meet@ Sr Center to Corner House  
11:30 am Mtntop Tumblers, advanced, Comm. Center  
1:00 pm Blessing of the Animals, St. James Church  
2:00 pm Artist's reception, Freeman and Teasley, Shenanigans  
3:30 pm GS Troop 2107 departs for Camp Piedmont  
5:00 pm Sewanee Angel Festival, Angel Park  
7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist  
7:00 pm "The Curious Savage," play, FCHS Auditorium  
7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall  
7:30 pm OCCU potluck, Women's Center  
7:30 pm "The Help," SUT

### Sunday, Oct. 9

2:00 pm Bates poetry tribute, IONA, 630 Garnertown Rd.  
4:00 pm Kaffeeklatsch/open house, GermanHouse, corner Louisiana Ave & University Ave  
4:00 pm Yoga w/Helen, Comm. Center  
4:00 pm Women's Bible study, Otey  
6:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle  
7:30 pm Gay-Straight Alliance vigil, in front of All Saints'  
7:30 pm "The Help," SUT

### All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist  
6:30 pm Growing in Grace

### Cumberland Presbyterian

9:00 am Worship Service  
10:00 am Sunday School

### Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

### Harrison Chapel Methodist

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service

### Jump Off Baptist

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
6:00 pm Worship Service

### Midway Baptist

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Service  
6:00 pm Evening Service

### Midway Church of Christ

10:00 am Bible Study  
11:00 am Morning Service  
6:00 pm Evening Service

### Otey Memorial Church

8:50 am Holy Eucharist  
10:00 am Christian formation  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist

### St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Children's Church School  
9:00 am Holy Eucharist  
10:15 am Godly Play

### St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer

### Sewanee Church of God

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Service  
6:00 pm Evening Service

### Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

### Monday, Oct. 10

University Board of Regents, through Oct. 12  
7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's  
9:00 am CAC open until 11, Otey  
10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center  
12:00 pm Sewanee Woman's Club, Otey parish hall  
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA  
12:10 pm Noon Day Silence, Chapel at St. Mary's Sewanee  
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
4:30 pm Biehl intern presentations, Alumni House  
4:30 pm Trustees' Community Relations Committee Town meeting, Convocation Hall  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's  
5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Otey parish hall

5:40 pm Evening Prayer, sung, COTA  
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City  
7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary  
7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hamilton Hall  
7:00 pm Ukulele Jam, Community Center  
7:30 pm Masons meeting, Masonic Lodge

### Tuesday, Oct. 11

Monteagle Elementary Fall Break, through Oct. 14

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's  
8:30 am Yoga, Comm. Center  
9:00 am CAC open until 11, Otey  
9:00 am Yoga w/Hadley, St. Mary's  
10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center  
10:30 am Beginner Tai Chi w/Kat, Comm. Center  
12:00 pm Founders' Day Convocation, McKibben keynote speaker, All Saints' Chapel  
12:10 pm Noon Day Silence, Chapel at St. Mary's Sewanee  
2:30 pm "Tar Sands Battle" lecture, McKibben, Guerry  
4:00 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's  
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's  
4:00 pm McKibben book signing, Univ. Bookstore  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's  
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA  
5:45 pm Buddhist sitting group, St. Augustine's  
6:00 pm Daughters of the King, St. James  
7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist  
7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall  
7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall

### Wednesday, Oct. 12

7:00 am Monteagle Rotary, Smoke House  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's  
9:00 am CAC open until 11, Otey  
10:00 am Sewing class, Senior Center  
11:00 am Proper Liturgy, COTA  
12:10 pm Noon Day Silence, Chapel at St. Mary's Sewanee  
1:00 pm SAS golf tournament, Willow Brook golf course  
3:00 pm Otey Children's Choir, Otey sanctuary  
3:45 pm GS Troop 2107 meeting, Otey parish hall  
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
4:30 pm Lease/Agenda items due, Lease Office  
5:30 pm Yoga w/Helen, Comm. Center  
5:40 pm Evening Prayer in Spanish, COTA  
6:00 pm Otey choir rehearsal, Otey  
6:00 pm Book Study Session 6 of 6, St. James  
7:00 pm Catechumenate, Women's Center  
7:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle  
7:30 pm "The Help," SUT

### Thursday, Oct. 13

University Board of Trustees

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:10 am Morning Prayer, sung, COTA  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's  
9:00 am CAC open until 11, Otey  
9:00 am Nature journaling, Stirling's  
10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center  
10:30 am Advanced Tai Chi w/Kat, Comm. Center  
11:00 am Healing Service, Otey  
12:00 pm Satellite Rotary Club, EQB Building  
12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location  
12:10 pm Noon Day Silence, Chapel at St. Mary's Sewanee  
12:30 pm EPF, Otey Quintard Room  
3:30 pm Mtntop Tumblers, beginners, Comm. Center  
3:30 pm Yoga w/Hadley, St. Mary's  
3:30 pm Emeritus Assn., Manning, Sewanee Inn  
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
4:30 pm Mtntop Tumblers, advanced, Comm. Center  
4:30 pm Weight Watchers, Emerald-Hodgson  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's  
5:45 pm Community Eucharist, COTA  
6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 152 meeting, Comm. Center  
6:30 pm FC School Board meeting, Board office  
6:30 pm NA, Otey  
6:30 pm Worship service, Church of God  
7:00 pm "It's Elementary," film, CCJP, Community Center  
7:00 pm Story Telling, IONA, 630 Garnertown Rd.  
7:30 pm Sewanee Symphony Orchestra and University Jazz Ensemble Concert, Guerry  
7:30 pm "The Help," SUT  
8:00 pm AA, (closed) book study, St. James

### Friday, Oct. 14

7:00 am AA (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle  
7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's  
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4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's  
4:00 pm Modern dance, 7/up, Comm. Center  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's  
5:15 pm Modern dance, adults, Comm. Center  
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA  
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City  
7:00 pm Story Telling, IONA, 630 Garnertown Rd.  
7:30 pm "The Help," SUT