



Tree Lighting Kicks Off Holidays on Dec. 4.

The University will join with the community for two holiday tree lightings on Friday, Dec. 4. Students and community members will gather at 4 p.m. in the University Quad for music and snacks. The campus tree lighting will be at 4:30 p.m.

Music will begin in Angel Park in downtown Sewanee at 5 p.m.

A Sewanee fire engine will carry Santa Claus and friends to downtown around 5:15 p.m.

The tree lighting at Angel Park will be at 5:30 p.m. Cookies and hot beverages will be available afterward, and Santa and the Grinch will be posing for photos.

Joe David McBee, road commissioner for the first district of Franklin County, reports that the county has given permission for University Avenue to be closed, 4–7 p.m., on Friday, from Regions Bank to State Highway 41A for the event.

The Sewanee Chorale will lead Christmas caroling. Please bring unwrapped toys for Operation Noel. Gifts of money and nonperishable food will be collected for the Community Action Committee.

In case of inclement weather, the post-tree-lighting activities will move inside to the Blue Chair Bakery and Tavern.

Decorating of the Christmas tree at Angel Park will be at 9 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 2. All are welcome to come help with this festive activity.

This event is co-sponsored by the University and the Sewanee Business Alliance.

Organ Lecture and Recital on Brahms

Sewanee student William Stokes, C'16, will present a lecture-recital on the organ music of Johannes Brahms at 7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 23, in All Saints' Chapel. Stokes, a music and history double major from Orange Park, Fla., is well-known in Sewanee for his organ playing, having performed in recitals and contributed preludes and postludes to All Saints' services. He studies with University organist and choirmaster Robbe Delcamp.

Regarding the music that he will perform and discuss, Stokes observed that Brahms was simultaneously an innovative and traditional composer. He looked to the past for inspiration for the future. Bach was one of Brahms' influences. Stokes will showcase the "Prelude and Fugue in A Minor" in two versions, one written by Bach, the other by Brahms. The program also features the chorale preludes of Brahms; these works demonstrate the tender sensitivity and beauty of the composer at the end of his career.

Beyond his organ contributions, Stokes has been active in Sewanee's musical life through his four-year commitment to the University Choir, of which he currently serves as president. Among other honors, he was elected as a junior to Phi Beta Kappa. Following graduation, he contemplates entering seminary.

The lecture-recital, sponsored by the department of music, is free and open to the public. For more information, email Stokes at <stokewa0@sewanee.edu>.



Sewanee's Homecoming Queen Molly Rogers of Rising Fawn, Ga., and Homecoming King Arthur Ndoumbe of Washington, D.C., were honored at the halftime of the football game on Nov. 14. Molly was sponsored by the Order of the Gownsmen, and Arthur was sponsored by PST sorority; both are cheerleaders for Sewanee. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

McCardell & Meacham in Conversation on Sunday

University of the South Vice-Chancellor John McCardell will talk with Jon Meacham about Meacham's new book, "Destiny and Power: The American Odyssey of George Herbert Walker Bush," at 3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 22, in Convocation Hall. It will be followed by a question-and-answer period with the audience, then a reception and book signing.

Meacham, a 1991 Sewanee graduate, is executive editor and executive vice president at Random House.

McCardell is a distinguished historian and respected national leader in liberal arts education. His academic specialty is United States history in the 19th century, with special emphasis on the South. A 1971 graduate of Washington and Lee University, he received his Ph.D. in history from Harvard in 1976. In addition to being Sewanee's vice chancellor, McCardell is president emeritus of Middlebury College.

Meacham is a former editor-in-chief of Newsweek, a contributing editor to Time Magazine and a commentator on politics, history and religion. He won the 2009 Pulitzer Prize for his biography "American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House." The event is free and open to the public.



Jon Meacham



Is it a butterfly?

SES "Turkey Protection" Project

The Sewanee Elementary School first-grade students have once again created disguises for their turkey friends to help them survive the upcoming holiday and avoid being the main course for dinner.

Turkeys are "hiding" throughout this issue of the Messenger and might just try to sneak in next week. See them all in color at <www.sewanee-messenger.com>.

Elliott Park Opens With Saturday Work Day

The new playground at Elliott Park is almost complete. Please mark your calendars for the volunteer work day, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 21. Volunteers (and wheelbarrows, rakes, shovels and pitchforks) are needed; go to the website <www.signupgenius.com> if you would like to help. Use the email "eduncan@sasweb.org" to find the event.

After the required fiber mulch is spread, opening festivities will start at 3 p.m., with live music and the Shenanigans food truck. All are welcome to join the celebration as Sewanee's second community park becomes a reality.

While it is very exciting to see the area take shape, it will not be until Saturday, Nov. 21, that anyone will be allowed on the equipment. For safety and liability, the community is advised to not enter the playground until it officially opens.



The Sewanee Community Chest's banner at the Elliott Park playground.

Operation Noel Providing Abundant Holidays for All

In just a few weeks, it will be Christmas. While many are already planning ahead about gifts to buy and food to eat, there are those not so fortunate. In our area, there are children who may not get presents and families that may not have an abundant holiday meal.

Each year the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD), in conjunction with FROST (the department's Fund Raising Operational Support Team), organizes the purchasing and distribution of food and toys for these families. All items will be delivered the morning of Dec. 23 by the SVFD and FROST.

But this important program cannot happen without help from the community. Please consider making a donation of money, nonperishable food items or new toys to Operation Noel this year and give back to your community this Christmas season.

Families eligible for Operation

Noel must live in the following communities: Sewanee, Midway, Jump Off and Sherwood Road to the top of Sherwood Mountain (but not into Sherwood).

Every family needs to fill out a new application, even if they have received from Operation Noel before. An application ensures that organizers have all the pertinent information so they can provide for everyone in need. The application is on page 6 of this week's issue of the Messenger. The deadline for returning applications is Friday, Dec. 11.

If you would like to make a donation of money, nonperishable food items or new toys, please take items to Fire Chief David Green's office, located in the Sewanee Police Department building or Print Services next door to University Book and Supply Store. For more information call 598-3400 and leave a message.

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Letters

COMMUNITY CHEST APPEAL To the Editor:

As this year's stewards of the Sewanee Community Chest, we send our thanks to those who have pledged their support to this important fund-raising effort. Thus far, we have reached 40 percent of our overall goal of \$100,000. The total number of donors has reached 140, and we are excited to have received gifts from 15 new individuals. We hope to expand our donor base so we are able to fully fund the 25 organizations that have requested aid this year.

The Sewanee Civic Association started the Community Chest 72 years ago in 1943, and we are honored to be a part of this long-standing community service. Each of the service organizations relies on the support of the Community Chest to fulfill their individual mission. We need your support.

As we near the holidays and Giving Tuesday on Dec. 1, we humbly ask that you please consider a gift to this vital tradition. We wish you a safe and happy Thanksgiving and thank you again for your past, present and future support of the Sewanee Community Chest.

*Rick and Elizabeth Duncan
Community Chest Stewards
Sewanee ■*

SCC OFFERS THANKS

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Sewanee Children's Center, I would like to thank the Sewanee community for your generous support of two fund-raising efforts held on behalf of SCC that occurred last weekend. We had our traditional Homecoming Bake Sale on Nov. 13 in front of Regions Bank.

We are thankful to all of our bakers and to the Blue Chair for providing us with containers for our baked goods. On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 22, Rebecca Van de Ven (a former SCC parent), Rebecca Murphy and Bernadette Lo, all on faculty in the music department at the University, and our own Larry Sims, former SCC director, put on a musical story time for our community's children and their families. They presented "The Story of Babar the Little Elephant" and "Fuzette the Tarantula," accompanied by piano, flute and oboe and excellent narration.

Children were invited to bring their blankets and stuffed animals and gather on the floor of St. Luke's Chapel for front-row seats. All proceeds came to SCC. These two events raised more than \$1,100.

We will use these funds to continue to strengthen our preschool and after-school programs and to provide scholarships to make high-quality preschool education available to all who want and need it. As the new director of SCC, I continue to be amazed and delighted by the support we receive from the community from our excellent teachers, supportive families and hardworking board, to community members who had children here or attended here themselves, or who simply love children. This outpouring of dedication and kindness tells me that we are a community that cares about children and will support them in many valuable and creative ways.

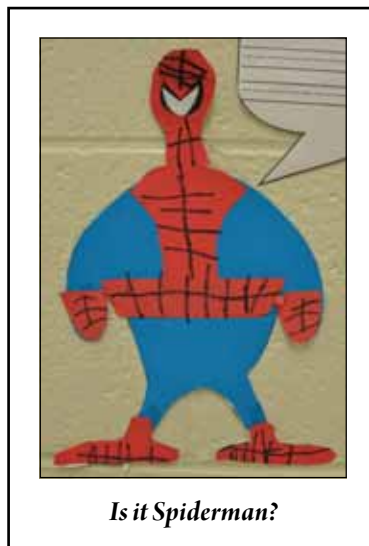
Many thanks to you.

*Harriet Runkle
Director
Sewanee Children's Center ■*

KUDOS TO OBAMA

To the Editor:

The heart of the presidential campaigns of all the Republican candidates seems to be opposition to our



Is it Spiderman?

government, President Obama and democratic values such as equality. They ignore recent history: eight years of Bush/Cheney and its legacy of two unnecessary, shameful, disastrous wars and neoconservative economic policies that led America and the world to the brink of economic collapse. Since his first inauguration, President Obama has led the charge to end and clean up after Bush/Cheney's wars and turn around their economic failures. He has succeeded at both.

Last month the U. S. economy added 271,000 jobs, about 90,000 more than expected. Unemployment is at 5 percent. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, wages have begun to climb, suggesting a trend. Corporate profits are at record highs. The dollar is strongest in years, the stock market is near record highs, gasoline prices are falling, there's no inflation, interest rates are the lowest in 30 years, United States oil imports are declining, the country's oil production is rapidly increasing, and the deficit is rapidly declining.

America cannot turn back the clock, cannot recover spiritually and morally from Bush/Cheney for generations, but President Obama has done a yeoman's job as a beginning.

*Faye S. Walter
Sewanee ■*

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Solar Energy Survey For Residents

Sewanee senior Lee McElroy is conducting a survey about solar energy for his Senior Capstone Project for the environment and sustainability major.

The survey is totally anonymous, should take about five minutes, and includes a chance to win one of five \$20 Stirling's gift cards.

Gathering the views of people from across the Sewanee community will be very beneficial to this project on renewable energy, McElroy said.

To take the survey go online to https://sewaneemessenger.com/SE/?SID=SV_7V6BMJX8DOKuvCx.

The link will be active until Tuesday, Nov. 24. Participants may only take the survey once. For more information email McElroy at mcelrwl0@sewaneemessenger.com.

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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Robert S. Lauderdale
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Forrest McBee
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Alan Moody
Brian Norcross
Christopher Norcross
Lindsey Parsons
Peter Petropoulos
Troy (Nick) Sepulveda
J. Wesley Smith
Charles Tate
Tyler Walker
Jeffery Alan Wessel
Nick Worley

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.

MESSENGER Break Ahead

It is hard to imagine, but Thanksgiving is soon, and Christmas is just around the corner.

The Messenger will publish on Wednesday, Nov. 25. There will be three issues in December: Dec. 4, Dec. 11 and Dec. 18. The staff will take a two-week break and return to the office on Monday, Jan. 4, with the first issue of 2016 on Friday, Jan. 8.

Deadlines for the Thanksgiving week issue, which will come out on Wednesday, Nov. 25 are: display advertising at 5 p.m., today (Friday), Nov. 20 (via email); news/calendar, noon, Saturday, Nov. 21, (via email) and classified ads, noon, Monday, Nov. 23.



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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 day-time 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 email to news@sewaneemessenger.com.—LW



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

Shop Monteagle Mountain for Christmas Today

Local and regional artisans, including Ephods and Pomegranates, will be in Monteagle City Hall today, Friday, Nov. 20, until 4. A range of lovely and functional gifts will be available for purchase.

UDC Meets on Saturday

The Kirby-Smith Chapter #327 Sewanee of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 21, in the Franklin-Pearson House in Cowan. All meetings are open to the public.

Hospitality Shop Update

The Hospitality Shop will be open 10 a.m. to noon, on Saturday, Nov. 21, and then close until it reopens at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 1. The shop is located at 1096 University Ave. Its regular hours are 9:30 a.m.–2 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 10 a.m. to noon, Saturdays.

STLS Luncheon Reservation Deadline on Tuesday

Reservation/cancellation deadline for the upcoming meeting of the Southern Tennessee Ladies Society (STLS) is at noon, Tuesday, Nov. 24, for the meeting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at the Franklin County Country Club. Social time and a silent auction begin at 9:30 a.m. To make or cancel a reservation call Tina, 967-4813, or email <reply2stls@att.net>.

Coffee with the Coach on Monday

Coffee with the Coach will meet at 9 a.m., Monday, Nov. 23, at the Blue Chair Tavern. The guest will be Sewanee men's soccer coach Tony Pacella. Come and enjoy good conversation and free coffee.

Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays, at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. On Nov. 24, Beth Stubbs, district governor, will be at the meeting.

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club meets 8–9 a.m., Thursdays, at the Sewanee Inn; it will not meet on Thanksgiving.

A Saturday Full of Benefits Turkey Trot for Blue Monarch

For the past 11 years Theta Pi, along with partnering fraternities and sororities, has raised over \$75,000 for Blue Monarch. In keeping with this long-standing tradition, Theta Pi and event organizer Sarah Moderhack celebrate the 11th anniversary of the Turkey Trot 5K to uphold their commitment to give back to the community.

The Turkey Trot race will begin at 9 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 21, at Angel Park on University Avenue in Sewanee. Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased the morning of the race.

Since 2003, Blue Monarch has provided an opportunity to more than 600 mothers and their children who are searching for the means to rebuild their lives, most of which have been consumed by drug addiction, poverty and incarceration. Over the years, Blue Monarch has seen lives restored, families renewed and children transformed. For more information email <modersl0@sewanee.edu>.

Little League Chili Supper

A chili supper and auction to benefit the Cowan/Sewanee Little League will start at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 21, at Cowan Elementary School. The quarter auction starts at 5 p.m. The \$5 per meal price includes a drink and dessert. Proceeds will go toward funding both Cowan and Sewanee ballfields, buying new equipment for baseball and funding softball.

Animal Harbor's Party for Paws

The Party for Paws for Franklin County Humane Society's no-kill shelter Animal Harbor will be at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 21, at St. Mark's Hall in Otey Parish Church.

Catering will be by Julia's Fine Foods. Music will be by Susan Walton. There will be a full bar and a silent auction. Tickets are \$40 and are available in advance by going to <www.animalharbor.org> or calling Animal Harbor, 962-4472, or Caitlyn Barstad, (931) 581-2147. Tickets are also available from Animal Care Center, 967-6345; Midtown Vet Services, 962-3411; and Town and Country, 967-3666.



On behalf of the Sewanee Community Chest, Susan Holmes accepts a check from Charles Fowler on Nov. 14. Fowler is the organizer of Sewanee Scrapbook, a Facebook group of almost 5,000 members; he also runs an online store with Sewanee gear and donates the profits to the Community Chest. Photo by Doug Cameron

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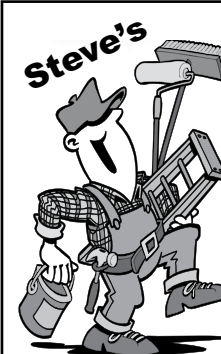
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Obituaries

Grace Charlotte Riplinger Harvey

Grace Charlotte Riplinger Harvey, age 99, died on Nov. 14, 2015, in Nashville. She was born on Sept. 30, 1916, in Osborne (later called Riplinger), Wis. She was a graduate of University of Wisconsin with a degree in zoology; she conducted graduate work at University of Chicago and Louisiana State University in genetics research.

After living for many years in Manchester, she and her family moved to Sewanee. She was librarian at St. Luke's Theology Library at the University of the South from 1968 to 1997; after her retirement she remained very active in the community.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray; son Paul; sisters, Vernetta and Lorraine; and brother, Ben.

She is survived by son Ray W. Harvey Jr., of Nashville; daughter, Katherine H. Garneau, of Tampa, Fla., and four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were on Nov. 19 at Otey Memorial Parish Church. Interment followed in the University Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Leland Templeton Powell

Leland Templeton Powell, age 85, died on Nov. 4, 2015, in Charlotte, N.C. He was born in Sewanee on April 1, 1930, and was raised in Winchester. He was a Korean War veteran, serving in the Signal Corps of the U.S. Army 45th Infantry Division. He graduated from the University of the South in 1952 and had a career at Lockheed Martin.

He was preceded in death by his

parents, Howard Mitchell Powell and Claire Templeton Powell; and sister, Lyna Powell Forgy.

He is survived by his wife, Carleen Old Powell; daughter, Leigh Ann (Joni) Powell; son, Leland Templeton (Melanie) Powell Jr.; and two granddaughters.

A private family memorial and arrangements were made at Hankins and Whittington Funeral Service in Charlotte, N.C. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Cure Alzheimer's Fund, <www.curealz.org>. For complete obituary go to <www.hankinsandwhittington.com>.

Sam Stevens

Sam Stevens, age 56 of Tracy City, died on Nov. 15, 2015, at Southern Tennessee Regional Health Services in Sewanee. He was a truck driver. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Robert and Willie Layne; paternal grandparents, Foster and Ethel Stevens; first wife, Georgia Lee Stevens; and son Joshua Stevens.

He is survived by his mother, Susie (Milton) Peck; father, Taylor Stevens; wife Elise Stevens; children, Amanda Stevens, Mark Stevens and Brian Walden; sisters, Susan Williams, Jennifer (Daryll) Smiley, and Denise Hill; brother, Troy Stevens; stepbrother, John Peck; stepsister, Patty McNeal; and five grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were on Nov. 17 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Daryll Smiley officiating. Interment followed in Summerfield Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.fosterlayfuneralhome.net>.

Greening of All Saints' Chapel Dec. 4

Members of the Sewanee Community are invited to join in the greening of All Saints' Chapel on Friday, Dec. 4, in preparation for the 56th annual Festival of Lessons and Carols. Work begins at 9 a.m. All levels of experience are welcome.

You are encouraged to bring any treasures from your own garden (dried hydrangea, nandina and other berries, unusual evergreens) that can be used in wreaths and garlands.

Seasoned pros will be sharing ideas and tips that you can use to decorate your own home. Coffee and pastries are served throughout the morning, and a light lunch will be offered at noon. Ken Taylor of Taylor's Mercantile will direct the day's activities. Child care will be provided.



Preparing All Saints' Chapel for Lessons and Carols. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



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Church News

Christ Church, Monteagle

Nov. 22 is the last Sunday of the Christian year, reports Bishop William Millsaps of Christ Church, Monteagle. The Rev. Canon Henry P. Minton of Gallatin will be the guest preacher at 10:30 a.m. A former chaplain at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital and rector emeritus at St. Michael's Anglican Church, he and his wife, Rosie, will be guests for lunch following the service.

EPF Holiday Schedule

The Episcopal Peace Fellowship (EPF), which usually meets on Thursdays, will not meet on Nov. 26 or on Dec. 24. EPF will meet on Thursday, Dec. 31. All meetings are at 12:30 p.m. at Otey Parish Church.

Otey Memorial Parish

At 10 a.m., Sunday, Nov. 22, Otey Parish's Adult Forum meets in St. Mark's Hall of Claiborne Parish House; Sewanee music professor Stephen Miller will talk about

"Hildegard of Bingen and Her Musical Visions." The Lectionary class will also meet in Claiborne Parish House. Children ages 3–11 can attend Godly Play at 10 a.m. Middle school and high school Sunday School will meet on the second floor of Brooks Hall. Nursery care is available for children 6 weeks to 4 years old.

Cowan Community Thanksgiving Service

Cowan Ministerial Association is hosting its Community Thanksgiving service, 6 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 22, at First Baptist, Cowan. This annual gathering of Cowan-area churches is a time of thankfulness and praise in preparation for the Thanksgiving holiday. Rev. Andy Gay, pastor of Cowan Fellowship Church, will be the speaker, and the host congregation will lead music and song. The entire community is welcome.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekday Services, Nov. 20–27

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 11/23)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's, (11/26, 27)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:00 am Healing Eucharist, St. Mary's, (11/27)
8:00 am Thanksgiving svc, hymns, St. Mary's (11/26, 27)
8:30 am Morning Prayer, Christ the King Anglican (11/24)
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's (not 11/25–27)
10:00 am Thanksgiving Eucharist, Otey (11/26)
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (not 11/23)
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's (not 11/25–27)
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 11/23)
6:30 pm Community Thanksgiving, First Baptist, Monteagle (11/24)

Saturday, Nov. 21

7:30 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's
10:00 am Sabbath School, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist
11:00 am Worship Service, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist
3:00 pm Shabbat, Sons of Tzadok, Monteagle
5:00 pm Mass, Good Shepherd Catholic, Decherd

Sunday, Nov. 22

All Saints' Chapel

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

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10:00 am Morning Service
5:30 pm Evening Service

Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

9:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:00 am Children's Sunday School

Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City

11:00 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Children's Sunday School

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 am Holy Eucharist
10:45 am Children's Sunday School
12:50 pm Christian formation class

Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9:00 am Worship Service
10:40 am Adults' and Children's Sunday School

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

Community Harvest Church of God, Coalmont

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

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cowan First Baptist Church

6:00 pm Cowan area community Thanksgiving service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

Decherd Mission Church

11:00 am Worship Service

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
10:50 am Worship

Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

10:30 am Holy Eucharist
10:30 am Children's Sunday School

First United Methodist Church, Winchester

8:30 am Traditional Worship (also at 11 am)
9:00 am Contemporary Worship

9:45 am Sunday School
Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass

Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

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

5:00 pm Worship Service, special singing

Midway Baptist Church

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

Ministry Baptist Church, S.R. 50, Pelham

10:30 am Breakfast Fellowship
11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service

New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:30 am Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:50 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Godly Play

10:00 am Lectionary Class/Adult Forum

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service

St. Agnes' Episcopal, Cowan

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Holy Eucharist

St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am Mass

St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
5:00 pm Evensong

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

Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Morning Worship

5:30 pm Youth

6:00 pm Evening Worship

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

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

5:00 pm Evening Service

Wednesday, Nov. 25

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle

5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle
6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist

6:30 pm Community Harvest Church of God

7:00 pm Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood

7:00 pm Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist
7:00 pm Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway

Mountain T.O.P.'s Fall Festival Declared "A Great Success"

Thanks to its partners, volunteers and the community, Mountain T.O.P.'s fourth annual Fall Festival on Oct. 24 was a huge success, reported Julie Keel, associate executive director.

"The final counts are in," she said. More than 450 people attended, and \$197 and 376 canned goods were collected at the entry gate. "While numbers are important, they don't tell the entire story," Keel said.

"An overwhelming sense of community is felt by all who participate in the Mountain T.O.P. Fall Festival," said Tonya Garner, health educator for Grundy County and the facilitator of the Grundy County Health Council.

I am grateful to be part of such a great event and the opportunity to share healthy strategies with children and their families."

One of the new additions to the event this year was the South Cumberland Community Fund's Make A Difference Day contest showcase. Local young people participating in the contest were invited to make a display about their project and exhibit during the festival. This gave them the opportunity to answer questions and tell more about ways they were planning on making a difference in their communities.

Sara Brown, a volunteer with Discover Together, said, "That festival was truly amazing. I loved seeing so many people helping others out and giving back to the community and seeing the faces of the people that were receiving. This was my first experience at Mountain T.O.P., and it won't be the last!"

Four years ago, Mountain T.O.P. was contacted by the nonprofit group Soles4Souls and invited to do a local shoe distribution. Over the last few years, the event has grown to include 18 community partners who use the event to connect with young people and offer information to parents about programs. Extra support came from churches located outside the area—as close as Chattanooga and as far away as Kent, Ohio.

Last year Mountain T.O.P. started charging an entrance fee.

"It's not in our nature to do things for free," Keel said. "Some people are stunned when we say this. It is a simple, but important, concept that has worked for over 40 years. We are a partnership ministry, not a charity; and we wholeheartedly believe everyone has an asset to give. Our experience with taking things for free over and over again erodes our sense of worth and tears down community. We aren't just in partnership with people who come in from outside of our area to give, we are first and foremost in partnership with each other. Even with something as simple as the Fall Festival, it is important to



Trying on new shoes at the Fall Festival at Mountain T.O.P. on Oct. 24.

honor our partnership philosophy. It's what builds community, dignity and a sense of empowerment," she said.

"I saw a young person the day after the event proudly wearing her shoes and coat to church," Keel said, "and it wasn't very cold. She was just proud—not just proud of her new things, but also very proud that she could give back to her community at the same time."

The Fall Festival success was due to Mountain T.O.P.'s community and church partners. There were 100 volunteers, including 63 community members. The group distributed 340 pairs of shoes, 362 coats, 298 hats, 503 pairs of socks, 128 pairs of gloves, 46 scarves, 1,038 books and 454 hot dog lunches.

"The event would not have taken place without the following organizations who had booths or contributed their talents on the day of the festival: South Cumberland Community Fund; Grundy County Health Council; SAA Ranch; Family Resource Center; Discover Together; Head Start; South Cumberland VISTA Project; Grundy County Rotary Club; HATS; TenderCare; East Cobb United Methodist Church, Marietta, Ga.; Cumberland Heights Seventh Day Adventist Church; Morton Memorial United Methodist Church; and Tracy City First United Methodist Church. The event was also supported by these donors: Soles4Souls; Beersheba Springs Public Library; Kent United Methodist Church, Kent, Ohio; St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Dunwoody, Ga.; St. Paul's United Christian Church, Elgin, Ill.; Harrisburg Baptist Church, Tupelo,

Miss.; St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Terrace Park, Ohio; Grace Works, Chattanooga; Providence United Methodist Church, Antioch, Tenn.; Smyrna United Methodist Church, Smyrna, Tenn.; Sysco of Nashville; Elaine's Florist; and Sons of the Confederate Veterans," Keel said.

Mountain T.O.P. is a 40-year-old nonprofit Christian partnership ministry dedicated to rural life in the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee. They seek to meet physical, social, emotional, and spiritual needs. For more information go to <www.mountain-top.org> or call (931) 692-3999.

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Senior Center News

Senior Center Bazaar Opens on Nov. 30

The Sewanee Senior Center's annual Christmas Bazaar will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, Nov. 30, through Saturday, Dec. 5, at the center. Crafts, baked goods, canned goods, handmade items and white elephant items will be available. Donations for the white elephant sale can be dropped off at the center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., weekdays. For more information call 598-0771.

Lunch Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon on weekdays. The suggested donation is \$3 (\$0 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call by 9 a.m. to order lunch. If you make a reservation for lunch but do not come eat, please be prepared to pay for your meal. Menus may vary.

Nov. 23: Pork and pinto salad, dessert.

Nov. 24: Cheeseburger, French fries, dessert.

Nov. 25-27: Senior Center will be CLOSED.

New Fitness Activities

The Sewanee Senior Center is offering new activities to benefit the fitness of all. Ruth Wendling offers chair exercise, 10:30-11:15 a.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, at the Senior Center. This kind of activity develops range of motion and increases mobility and flexibility.

John Wendling is offering pickle ball lessons, 9-10 a.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, at the Fowler Center. This fun game is growing in popularity with seniors across the country.

For more information about either opportunity contact the Wendlings at 598-9517.

Participation at the Center

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members. The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd., behind the Sewanee Market. To reserve a meal or for more information, call 598-0771.

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Attach additional sheet if necessary.



Is it a Hunter?

Order Holiday Wreaths for CAC by Wednesday

After a one-year break, the balsam wreaths from Maine are coming back! The Community Action Committee (CAC) is now the sponsor of this annual tradition that has brought wreaths to the area for 20 years. CAC works to alleviate hunger and poverty in the greater Sewanee community.

Orders will be accepted until Nov. 25. The cost of the wreaths is \$25; they should arrive during the week of Dec. 7 and will be available for pickup at the CAC at Otey Parish. If requested, wreaths can be delivered.

To order wreaths, either email <cacchristmaswreaths@gmail.com> or call Cindy Potter at 598-5773. Be sure to include your name, the number of wreaths you want and contact information.

Shop and dine locally!

Community Chest Spotlight

Friends of the Sewanee Dog Park

The 2015–16 Sewanee Community Chest Fund Drive is underway. The power of people helping people makes a difference in the life of our community. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the Community Chest raises money yearly for local charitable organizations serving the area. This year's goal is \$100,000. Currently, 40 percent has been raised in donations and pledges.



The Phil White Dog Park is run by a group of volunteers known as the Friends of the Sewanee Dog Park (FSDP). The purpose of the group was to build and maintain a dog park for public use in Sewanee. The land for the park was set aside by the University of the South with the stipulation that in addition to building the park, the FSDP would be responsible for all park maintenance and repair.

The FSDP's goal is to continue to publicize the park and raise funds for park maintenance, such as mowing, providing drinking water, trash removal, and repair or replacement of benches, dog waste stations, fencing and wire. The FSDP relies on volunteers, and in some instances, private vendors and contractors to ensure that the park is properly maintained.

The FSDP is requesting \$600 from the Community Chest. The funds will be used for water bills, garbage bills, reseeding and fertilizing, mowing, general maintenance and a shelter for the dog owners. The FSDP relies on donations to keep the park open.

The Sewanee Community Chest is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and donations are tax-deductible. Send your donation to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375.

For more information, or to make a donation through PayPal, contact <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com> or go to <http://www.sewanee civic.wordpress.com>.

Christmas on the Mountain Registration Due by Nov. 23

For the second year, Mid-Cumberland Mountain Ministries will join Morton Memorial United Methodist Church to sponsor "Christmas on the Mountain." DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle is hosting the event this year, 1–4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 13.

The event is for families who have children 17 years or younger residing in their household. The deadline for registration is Monday, Nov. 23.

Applicants will be invited to shop for up to two gifts for each child. There will be an assortment of gifts from which to choose, and the gifts will be greatly discounted. Typically each gift will cost \$5 or less. Cash payments will be accepted at the time of purchase.

In addition to the opportunity to shop for children's gifts, there will be refreshments and live music to enjoy while shopping. Babysitting services will also be available on site for parents or guardians.

Applications are available now at both Mid-Cumberland Mountain Ministries and Morton Memorial United Methodist Church.

Completed applications may be mailed to Morton Memorial at 322 W. Main Street, Monteagle, TN 37356. Postcard notifications will be mailed to participants with a designated shopping time.

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36 Long View Lane	1503912	\$99,000
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37 Jackson Pt. Rd.	1579614	\$75,000
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4 Saddletree Lane	1577042	\$109,180
12 Saddletree Lane	1578117	\$79,500
Jackson Pt. Rd. 19+ac	1531331	\$120,000
Jackson Point Rd.	1648895	\$199,000
7 Saddletree Lane	1417538	\$70,000



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SES Menus

Nov. 23–24

LUNCH

MON: Pasta bake, grilled cheese sandwich, cooked broccoli, baked potato, carrots, dip, garlic bread stick, cookie.

TUE: Chicken nuggets, chili cheese pie, green beans, potato smiles, fresh green salad, roll.

WED, THU, FRI: No school. Thanksgiving break.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items

MON: Graham crackers, cheese stick or pancake/sausage stick, syrup.

TUE: Biscuit, steak, gravy, jelly.

WED, THU, FRI: No school. Thanksgiving break.

Options available every breakfast: Assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties. Menus subject to change.



Is it an Astronaut?



MES students with the completed, wrapped boxes.

MES Participates in Operation Christmas Child

Monteagle Elementary School students are already thinking about Christmas, but not about what they want to receive, but about what they can give.

Led by Natalie Burkard, MES students collected shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Burkard has led this drive for six years and feels that it is important for students to do this kind of outreach.

The shoebox drive began a few weeks ago, and all students were encouraged to participate with a sense of giving. Many saw this as an opportunity to be in Santa's shoes, as these boxes will be delivered around the world to children that have never experienced Christmas. Inside these boxes are not only gifts of toys and other fun items, but the students also packed them with things such as school supplies, soap and toothbrushes.

Burkard set a goal for the school to collect 75 boxes this year and was fortunate enough to exceed the goal by collecting 84 boxes. Many other churches and organizations participate in Operation Christmas Child. This year, Monteagle Elementary's 84 boxes are part of the more than 230 boxes that were collected from communities, churches and schools on the Mountain.

This month, more than 4,000 locations around the country will serve as collection sites for Operation Christmas Child—the world's largest Christmas project of its kind. The annual Samaritan's Purse project is a favorite of many families, churches and groups who spread joy to millions of children around the world by filling shoeboxes with a "Wow" item—like a doll or soccer ball—other fun toys, school supplies, hygiene items and notes of encouragement.

"Through the simple act of filling a shoebox, someone can make a tangible difference in the life of a child halfway around the world. Anyone can participate

and bring joy to a child facing difficult circumstances," said Randy Riddle, United States director of Operation Christmas Child.

The United States goal is to contribute 8.6 million gift-filled shoeboxes to the 2015 global goal of reaching 11 million children in need. Collection locations can be found using the zip code locator at <samaritanaspurse.org/occ>.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief and evangelism organization headed by Franklin Graham. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has delivered gift-filled shoeboxes to more than 124 million children in more than 150 countries and territories. For many of these children, a gift-filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received.

Sewanee Inducts new Athletic Hall of Famers

The University honored new members in the Athletic Hall of Fame, with a celebratory dinner at the Sewanee Inn on Nov. 13 and recognition during halftime of the Nov. 14 football game. The 2015 class of inductees includes:

Ian Cross, C'98—Three-time All-Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) selection in track and cross country, and the SCAC Cross Country Runner of the Year (1995) and SCAC Male Track Athlete of the Year (1996).

Elizabeth Epps, C'87—The first volleyball-only athlete to be inducted into the Hall of Fame, led Sewanee to 63 wins during her career.

Jason Forrester, C'93—A four-year starter and a three-time All-SCAC football selection, and an NCAA Postgraduate Scholar.

John Guerry, C'49—Joins his father, Alexander Guerry; brother, Alex Guerry Jr.; and son, Pat Guerry, in the Hall of Fame, led Sewanee to TIAC Championships in 1947 and 1949, and is a member of the Tennessee Tennis and Chattanooga Sports Hall of Fames.

Kevin Lenahan, C'74—Led Sewanee to three College Athletic Conference (CAC) wrestling championships, and lettered in football for four seasons.

Kent Rea, C'57—Earned 12 letters in cross country, wrestling, and track and was a captain for all three programs.

The 1970 Men's Golf Team—Won the 1970 CAC Championship and the TIAC Championship, members of the team include Edwin White (captain), Rob Chapman, Felix Drennan, Nim Long, Jack Steinmeyer, Jock Tonissen, Mike Turner, George Waterhouse and coach Walter Bryant.



Sewanee Elementary School first-grade students (from left) Jamari Stapleton, Dalayna Marshall, Miren Colbert and Chevy Garner with their creations for the Turkey Protection Project.

Franklin Co. Chamber Hosts Holiday Banquet

The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce's largest gathering of the year will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 1, at Cravens Hall on the Sewanee campus. Guests will step into a lovely setting of a "Tennessee Country Christmas" on the lower level of Cravens Hall for a social time and wine tasting by the Beans Creek Winery.

"The evening is a celebration of our beautiful county and the great state in which we live," said, Judy Taylor, executive director. "There is nothing better than a 'Tennessee Country Christmas!'"

As part of the evening, more than 100 door prizes will be given away, including \$1,000 in cash and a flat screen TV.

Seating is limited; to make a reservation call 967-6788.

During the evening chamber members and guests will celebrate the accomplishments of 2015 and announce 2016 officers. The Outstanding Citi-

zen for 2016 will be announced.

Social time is at 5:15 p.m. with music by Lou Wamp's Christmas Western Swing Band, and dinner following at 6 p.m. The guest speaker for the event is Kevin Triplett, Tennessee's commissioner of tourist development. Triplett was appointed in April 2015. Before that he was vice president of public affairs at Bristol Motor Speedway, overseeing government and community relations, special initiatives such as tourism and community relationships, and development. The East Tennessee State University graduate also managed media and public relations for several NASCAR sponsors, teams and drivers, including Dale Earnhardt.

"Franklin County businesses and professional's generosity and volunteer spirit to the Chamber and community during 2015 is evidence of the Christmas Spirit throughout the year," said chamber President Dave Van Buskirk. Chamber members give their time, and support the various business, education and community development programs of the Chamber.



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Meeks Earns Master's Degree

Anna Coleman Meeks graduated with a master of organizational leadership degree from Trevecca University in August. She is employed at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School as the student accounts coordinator and school store manager. She is a 2000 graduate of SAS.

She and her husband, Nick, live in Monteagle and have a daughter, Jordan. Her parents are Jerry and Anne Sitz of Sewanee.

An Evening with FCHS Writers

Franklin County High School students have created poems, essays, skits and monologues about "a day in the mind of an average teenager." They will perform their works at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 1, in the FCHS auditorium.

In lieu of ticket prices, a donation of \$10 is requested. The goal is to raise \$2,000 to help the 2017 seniors apply to the colleges of their dreams. Tickets are available from Cookie's Market in Cowan, Creekside Market in Winchester, or by calling 967-2821.



Is it a biker on Team Sky, ready to win the Tour de France?



The winners of the Make A Difference contest received their awards on Nov. 13. Mrs. Wall's second-grade class at Sewanee Elementary (top) will plant a fruit orchard; students at Coalmont Elementary (middle) are going to plant a community garden near the school and install a Little Free Library; the outreach group at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School (bottom) will develop a publicity campaign to help reroute the Fiery Gizzard Trail. The project was sponsored by the South Cumberland Community Fund.

SES Announces Honor Rolls, Award Recipients

Sewanee Elementary School Principal Kim Tucker announced honor rolls and award recipients for the most recent six-week period during a recent school assembly.

First Honor Roll

3rd grade—Zachary Anderson, Karen Badgley, Sienna Barry, Julia Calhoun, Ann Wright Carlson, Louie Frazier, Parker Kovalski, Ivy Moser, Zayn Nimis-Ibrahim, Robbie Philipp, Nathan Prater, Emery Preslar, Fiona Reynolds, Julia Sumpter, Harper Temples, Saida Thomas and Toby VanDeVen;

4th grade—Elliott Benson, Anja Dombrowski, Jackson Frazier, Nailah Hamilton and Reese Michaels;

5th grade—Emily Bailey, Alya Nimis-Ibrahim, Libby Neubauer, Edie Paterson, Isabel Patterson, Madeline Sumpter and Ada Watkins.

Second Honor Roll

3rd grade—Maggie DesJarlais, Samantha Eklund, Austin Elliott, Lilly Evans, Casen Gilliam, Daniel Gray, Lana Guess, Hannah King, Luke Kelleher, Cady Layne, Maya Mauzy, Christopher Moore, Ellie Roberts, Hilina Thomas and Emma Wockasen;

4th grade—Drevan Gifford, Case Hoosier, Sara Knight, Amelia Maxon-Hane and Eva Vaughan;

5th grade—Spears Askew, Kyler Cantrell, Lucy Cassell, Victor Eichler, Morgan Hiers, Madison King, Lakin Laurendine, Samantha Lu, Luca Malde, Ryan Ostrowski, McKee Paterson, Alexis Phares and Ava Sanson.

BUG Club

(students who brought up grades without letting any go down)

3rd grade—Samantha Eklund, Lilly Evans, Casen Gilliam, Hannah King, Parker Kovalski, Hilina Thomas and Saida Thomas;

4th grade—Drew Delorme, Drevan Gifford, Nailah Hamilton, Kaleb Jacobs, Kaden Joe King, Kaitlyn King and Eva Vaughan;

5th grade—Keeran Long, Eddie McBee, Edie Paterson, Haley Sells, Devin Word and Kevin Youngblood.

Citizenship Award

(selected by their teachers)

Pre-K—Porsche Haney; **K**—Addy Knight, Max Leffler-Mitchell; **1st grade**—Theo Schrader; **2nd grade**—Eliot Sparacio, Kai Walker; **3rd grade**—Daniel Gray, Robie Philipp; **4th grade**—Anja Dombrowski; **5th grade**—Spears Askew, Samuel Dykes.

Templeton Award

(selected by their peers as most exemplifying the character trait "Kindness")

Pre-K—J.D.Price; **K**—Ty Addison, Isabella Gilliam; **1st grade**—Brady Hall; **2nd grade**—Amelia Pond, Sam Weintraub; **3rd grade**—Julia Calhoun, Ann Wright Carlson; **4th grade**—Amelia Maxon-Hane; **5th grade**—Ava Carlos, Ava Sanson.

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THE INSATIABLE CRITIC

by Elizabeth Ellis



In between grocery shopping and passing the stuffing, the Sewanee Union Theatre is serving up a heaping selection of both adult and family-friendly fare. So when the football game is over and the plates have been cleared, roll on down to South Carolina Avenue and see what's in store!

Sir Toby, The Critic's valiant sidekick: Every good critic needs a good rating system, and there's nothing on the planet more critical than cats, so one feature each week is rated from one to five Tobys. The more Tobys there are, the better it is!



Straight Outta Compton

7:30 p.m. • Thursday–Sunday, Nov. 19–22
2015 • Rated R • 147 minutes

Following the roots of hip-hop icons Ice Cube, Dr. Dre and others, this biopic focuses on their rise to fame from the harsh street life of Compton, Calif. These artists came together to form the group N.W.A.—active from 1986 to 1991—to fight back against the racism and violence their families and friends lived every day with their voices and their music. Wildly controversial for their time, N.W.A.'s debut studio album, "Straight Outta Compton," was criticized for hard language, glorification of drugs and alcohol, and disrespect of women. The film shows a different side of the group's intent: to tell the true tales about life in the 'hood and the dark side of local law enforcement. Directed by F. Gary Gray ("The Italian Job"), this film is gritty and inspiring and reminds us of the impact their music continues to make. Recommended for older teens and adults due to the solidly earned R rating for strong sexuality and nudity, language, violence and drug use.

Aladdin

7:30 p.m. • Friday and Saturday, Nov. 27–28
Special Matinees: 2 p.m. • Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 28–29
1992 • Rated G • 90 minutes

Roll off the couch after your turkey-carb binge, and hop on a magic carpet ride! This Disney classic is available for the first time in dazzling Blu-Ray, and what better way to celebrate than by enjoying it on the big screen? For those of you who either weren't children in the early '90s or don't have children of your own, this film follows the adventures of a poor street urchin whose luck begins to turn for the better when he befriends a very energetic Genie of the Lamp (voiced by the late, irreplaceably talented and terribly missed Robin Williams). Ahead of its time, the animation is as lush and vibrant as it was when it first hit theaters, aided by the help of digital restoration. Oscar-winning tunes such as "A Whole New World" and "Friend Like Me" have been hard-wired into the heads of multiple generations, while still remaining enjoyable for a fresh audience of young people. Rated G, the whole family can join in the fun on this one, and two special matinee performances ensures that the toddlers don't have to miss their bedtimes.

The Insatiable Critic's Special Thanksgiving DVD/Streaming Recommendation

Pieces of April

2003 • Rated PG-13 • 80 minutes

There's one in every family—the black sheep, the renegade, the one who won't settle down and do what's expected—and that is exactly what April is. Masterfully played by Katie Holmes, April is a 20-something New Yorker who has invited her conservative family and bitter mother (who's recently been diagnosed with cancer) to her tiny apartment for Thanksgiving. As she is attempting to create a full-scale dinner to impress her incredibly judgmental family, everything goes wrong from dropping the turkey to a burned-out oven. As the film intersperses shots of her family in the car making snarky remarks about how awful it is going to be, to April desperately trying to piece it all together, something beautiful happens. The other tenants in the apartment building begin to pitch in and help bring the meal together. It is a uniquely told tale that brings home the spirit of this holiday of thankfulness and togetherness, and a reminder that you don't have to be related by blood to be family. Written and directed by Peter Hedges, who is known for "About a Boy" (2002) and "What's Eating Gilbert Grape" (1993), this film was nominated for an Oscar in 2004 and is available for streaming, starting at \$2.99 on Amazon and available for DVD rental through Netflix. Rated PG-13 for language, sensuality and drug content, this one is best viewed by older children and adults after the pumpkin pie has been passed around and the teens are tucked in bed.

For more reviews and fun, go to <theinsatiablenovcritic.blogspot.com>.



Is it Maleficent?

Convolution Brothers Perform on Nov. 20

The computer music trio the Convolution Brothers will perform at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 20, in St. Luke's Chapel. This concert is the University's annual Ebey "Lecture," this year co-hosted by the departments of mathematics and computer science, music and art. The event is free.

Described as "three guys, some microphones and some of the most complicated electronic gear you've ever seen," the Convolution Brothers is comprised of Sewanee native Miller Puckette of University of California-San Diego, Cort Lippe of University at Buffalo and Zack Sattel of University of Montreal.

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Theatre Sewanee Presents "DanceWise: Dreamscapes"

Theatre Sewanee presents "DanceWise: Dreamscapes" at 7:30 p.m., today (Friday) and Saturday, Nov. 20–21, and at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 22, in the Tennessee Williams Center's Proctor Hill Theatre on the Sewanee campus. Admission is free, but seating is limited. To reserve tickets, please email <mcook@sewanee.edu>.

Under the artistic direction of Courtney World, this collection of dances brings together choreography by World, guest artist Adrienne Wilson and student choreographers Ellie Clark, Kylie McCardel, Arthur Ndombe, Fridien Tchoukoua and David Terrell. Seventeen Sewanee students will perform.

"DanceWise: Dreamscapes" features the premiere of eight new choreographic works and two re-staged dances in a variety of styles ranging from tap to contemporary to African. Lighting design is by Chynna Bradford, and costume design is by Jennifer Matthews and students from the costume design class.

Throughout the production, a dreamscape unfolds as each dance reveals new perspectives on the nature of dreams. From these various notions of dreaming, voluntary and involuntary, awake and asleep, viewers are led on an imaginative journey through inner desires, visions, aspirations and fantasies.

Art Inspired by Haskell's "The Forest Unseen" Opens

By Krishna Adams
Special to the Messenger

After a year of reading, hiking, recording, reflecting and sketching, artist Lendon Noe is exhibiting her installation "Inspired by The Forest Unseen," for the first time at the Tennessee Arts Commission, 401 Charlotte Ave., Nashville. For the past 10 years Noe's work has featured aspects of natural history through site-specific thematic installations, including drawings, paintings, collages, image transfers and assemblages.

This installation is inspired by David Haskell's book, "The Forest Unseen: A Year's Watch in Nature." A professor of biology at the University, Haskell returned to a one-square-meter "mandala" of old-growth forest off one of the trails for one year and wrote about what he observed. His writings struck a chord with Noe, and she began to keep a sketchbook recording her own observations and responding to his. An advocate for the continued appreciation and awareness of the beauty of nature, she has used her art to join in on the conversation, just as she believes Haskell's work invites readers to.

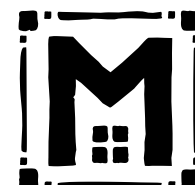
A resident of Jackson, Tenn., Noe has been a professor of art, head of the School of Arts and Communications, and chair of the visual art department at Lambuth University. She graduated from Rollins College in Florida, earning a B.A. in art and English literature. She completed an M.S. in art education at University of Tennessee-Knoxville and an M.F.A. in painting and mixed media at Vermont College. For more information on Noe, visit <lendonnoe.com>.

There will be an informal gallery talk with Noe at 1 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 10, at the arts commission.

—Krista Adams is the director of visual arts, craft, media and design at the Tennessee Arts Commission.



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Join SAS for the Tennessee Craft– Southeast Holiday Tour

The annual 2015 Holiday Tour of Fine Craft will be 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 5, and 11 a.m.–4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 6. The studio tour features art from members of the Tennessee Craft–Southeast Chapter (formerly CAST-TACA) and members of the St. Andrew's–Sewanee faculty at locations across the Mountain.

Peggy and Stan Townsend, owner/operators of Townsend Atelier in Chattanooga, will be the jurors for this year's exhibition, and they will choose three pieces of artwork for awards.

As in past years, the St. Andrews–Sewanee Art Gallery will host the full exhibit featuring the work of artists in Tennessee Craft–Southeast from now until Dec. 6. Most works featured in the exhibit are for sale. Art will also be for sale in the Spencer Room, located on the SAS campus, and in the SAS art studios during the holiday tour.

Maps are available for the holiday tour in the SAS Art Gallery, as well as at other locations around town. Follow the bright yellow signs across the Mountain and beyond to see the unique variety of artist and artwork on the tour, including works in pottery, jewelry, glass, wood, textiles, paintings, prints and much more.

The SAS Art Gallery is located in the center of Simmonds Hall. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Monday–Friday, and by appointment. Contact Gallery Director Molly Schaefer at 598-5651, ext. 3151, for more information.



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Makins in Concert Saturday

Daniel Makins will perform a concert of original music at 6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 21, in Hamilton Hall's Hargrove Auditorium at the School of Theology. Admission is free and open to the public.

Makins is from San Angelo, Texas, and has been honored with numerous songwriting awards. He is a three-time finalist at the prestigious Kerrville Folk Festival New Folk Competition. The Daily Texan calls him, "One of the top five new artists most likely to be seen on Austin City Limits."

His songs cover interpersonal but common ground with wit and honesty. Those who enjoy the music of Lyle Lovett, David Wilcox, Paul Simon or The Milk Carton Kids will feel at home in the audience.

Makins is a relative of famed musical archivist John A. Lomax and was raised in a musical family. Ten years of classical piano preceded a decade of touring as a jazz drummer and another decade working as a professional singer-songwriter-guitarist performing more than 150 nights annually. He has recorded eight albums and been included on a compilation released by the Center for Texas Music History. For more information go to <www.danielmakins.com>.



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Above: Sewanee Elementary School players Robbie Philipp (middle) and Christopher Moore (right) swarm on defense against Winchester Christian Academy in Nov. 9 boys' basketball action at Townsend Gym in Winchester. Sewanee Elementary won the game. Below: SES's Morgan Hiers drives down the court. Photos by Michael Ostrowski



SAS Mountain Bikers Finish Stellar Season

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School mountain biking team concluded its fall season Nov. 7-8 in the state championship race for the Tennessee High School Cycling League.

SAS hosted the race on its campus trails, with approximately 150 high school and middle school riders competing. Athletes raced multiple laps on the trails, ranging from 5 to 20 miles, depending on race category. The course was the most physically demanding of the race season and included technical rocky sections, a large grass section and several challenging climbs.

SAS rider and senior Abby Mainzer had her best race of the season, moving up from third to second place on the podium in the varsity girls' category. Ashton Milford retained her place on the podium by earning third in the girls' junior varsity race. In overall season standings for the Tennessee League, Mainzer finished third in varsity girls, and Milford finished third in junior varsity.

In the competitive junior varsity boys' division, four SAS riders finished in the top 10 in the race, with junior Fritz Stine in seventh, senior Joshua Alvarez in eighth, junior Andrew Bachman in ninth, and senior Colburn Hassman in 10th. Stine and Alvarez also clinched sixth and seventh place finishes overall for the season, with Bachman and Hassman close behind

at ninth and 11th. In the sophomore boys' division, Matthew Mollica made a strong showing by finishing in fourth place, earning third overall for the season.

Sophomore Zhaoqi Zhang also turned in a solid performance for the team in sixth place, earning fourth overall behind Mollica for the season. In the freshman boys' race, St. Andrew's-Sewanee was well represented in the top 10. Aidan Smith and Evan Fox competed as eighth-graders in the freshman race and earned impressive fifth- and 10th-place finishes, respectively. Alexander Milford worked hard for an eighth-place finish, while Spencer Davis and Marshal Zhang improved their times during the season and finished strong for the Mountain Lions at home.

Middle school riders Emma Diamond, Gabriel Pongdee, Jack Bailey, Eli Thompson, Logan Davis, Aulden Matheny and Cole Palmertree rode hard and with spirit to represent SAS as true competitors. In final rankings for the Tennessee League's second race season, SAS earned second place out of 12 teams, finishing behind Marshall County (Ky.) High School.

The SAS mountain biking team is coached by Speed Baranco, Beth Pride Ford and Rob Bachman. The coaches are grateful for support from team parents, the SAS community, and Woody's Bike Shop.



The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School mountain biking team at the state championships.



Three Soccer Players All-Conference

Three Sewanee men's soccer student-athletes have been named to the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Men's Soccer All-Conference Team. Senior Chris Haberstroh and freshman Kyle Johnston were named to the All-SAA Second Team, while senior Teddy Benjamin was honored with a spot on the All-SAA Honorable Mention squad.

In his final year, Haberstroh was recognized as one of the top midfielders in the SAA. Haberstroh also played a key role in helping the Tigers get to the SAA championship match, when he assisted on Ramsey Seagle's game-winning goal against Rhodes.

Johnston started in 18 matches and played in 19 contests. The first-year Tiger finished with five goals and one game-winning goal.

Benjamin anchored a backline defense that limited opponents to a 1.60 goals-against average.

Home Games This Week

Today, Nov. 20

10 am / 6 pm Tigers Swim/Dive

Igloo Invitational Meet

6 pm Tigers Men's Basketball v Boyce

Saturday, Nov. 21

10 am / 6 pm Tigers Swim/Dive

Igloo Invitational Meet

3 pm Tigers Men's Basketball

v Blackburn

Monday, Nov. 23

3:30 pm FCHS JV Girls' Basketball

v Grundy County HS

4:30 pm FCHS JV Boys' Basketball

v Grundy County HS

6 pm FCHS V Girls' Basketball

v Grundy County HS

7 pm FCHS V Boys' Basketball

v Grundy County HS

Tuesday, Nov. 24

3:30 pm GCHS JV Girls' Basketball v

South Pittsburg

4 pm FCHS JV Boys' Basketball

v Moore County HS

4:30 pm GCHS JV Boys' Basketball

v South Pittsburg

5:30 pm GCHS V Girls' Basketball

v South Pittsburg

6 pm FCHS V Girls' Basketball

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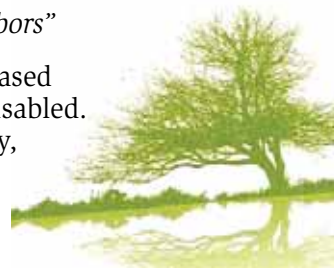
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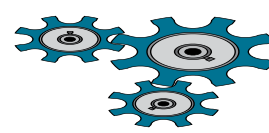
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Sewanee freshman Corey Caulder scored 18 points, had 12 rebounds, five steals and two assists in the Nov. 15 win against Wesleyan. She followed that performance with another stellar game on Nov. 17 against Covenant. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Sewanee Women Win With Strong Fourth Quarter

A 16-point advantage in the fourth quarter and a 26-point, 16-rebound double-double by freshman Corey Caulder led the Sewanee women's basketball team to a 75-68 home win over Covenant College on Nov. 16.

Down 60-51 to start the fourth quarter, Sewanee outscored the Lady Scots 24-8 in the final 10 minutes en route to its second straight win.

Senior Jamie Chauvin opened the fourth with a layup to cut the Tiger deficit to seven, 60-53. That started a 13-4 run by the Tigers in the first six minutes of the quarter. During that stretch, Haley McDonough, Katie Wayne and Caulder all scored.

Sewanee was able to come back with its defense. After Covenant shot 70.6 percent in the third, the Tigers limited the Lady Scots to only a 21.4 field-goal percentage in the fourth. Covenant had eight turnovers.

With 3:26 to play, Caulder gave Sewanee the lead for good with a layup. Down the stretch, Caulder, along with Wayne, iced the game by making three free throws. Overall, Sewanee forced 26 turnovers and led in points in the paint by eight, 36-28. Additionally, the Tigers scored 27 points off turnovers and had 27 second-chance points.

Chauvin finished with 14 points and nine rebounds. Freshman Bella Taylor had her best game this season with nine points, eight steals, two assists and two rebounds, while classmate Rebecca Lobach pitched in seven points on 3-of-4 shooting.

Kaley Hallmark and Aleigha Williams each paced Covenant with 14 points. After playing three home games in four days, Sewanee will take its first road trip this season today (Friday), Nov. 20, against East Mennonite in Salem, Va.

Jorden Williams Nabs SAA Player of the Week Award

After an outstanding start to the season, Sewanee junior Jorden Williams has been named the Southern Athletic Association Men's Basketball Player of the Week. Williams led four Tigers in double figures, with 29 points on 9-of-15 shooting. That total tied Williams' career-high, previously set against Hendrix, to end the 2014-15 season. His eight threes were a new career-high for the Chattanooga native. Williams also moved up to seventh on the Sewanee career 3-point field-goal leaders list, just ahead of current assistant coach Bradley Pierson.

Sewanee Men's Basketball Opens With Commanding Win

The Sewanee men's basketball team started the 2015-16 season in fine form on Nov. 13, as the host Tigers rolled past Huntingdon College, 93-73, in Juhan Gymnasium in Sewanee. Dating back to last season, Sewanee has won 10 straight home games. The Tigers have not lost on campus since Nov. 25, 2014.

Junior guard Jorden Williams led four Tigers in double figures with 29 points on 9-of-15 shooting.

Along with Williams, senior Keshonn Carter finished with 14 points and nine rebounds, while junior Brody Stone added 14 points, eight boards and three blocks. The other Tiger in double digits was freshman Cody Jones, who finished with 10 points in his first game. Fellow guard Clay Born also played well with three points, seven rebounds, three assists and one steal.

The Tigers wasted little time jumping in front, as Williams knocked down his first three with just under a minute off the clock. That sparked a 20-11 run for the Tigers over the first 5:47 to start the game. During that stretch, Williams had 11 points on 3-of-3 shooting.

Huntingdon answered back with a run of its own. A jumper by Brandon McLean opened a 10-5 run which cut the Tiger lead to two, 25-23. From there, Sewanee's offense kept rolling. The Tigers closed the half on a 28-14 run. Sewanee finished the first half 20-of-34 (58.8 percent) from the floor. That included eight 3-pointers.

Out of the locker room, Sewanee kept the pressure on. The Tigers opened the half on a 17-12 run, which extended the lead to 70-47 with 11:29 to play. After a brief 7-0 spurt by the Hawks, back-to-back jumpers by Stone and Carter stopped any chance of a comeback. From there, Sewanee did not allow Huntingdon to get to within 15 points. Raheem Berry paced the Hawks with 16 points. R.J. Jones also played well with 12 points, three rebounds, and two assists.



Sewanee's Jorden Williams nails a 3-pointer in the Nov. 13 win over Huntingdon College. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Sewanee senior running back Cohen Howard finds a hole against Hendrix.

Tigers Shut Out by Hendrix

Despite limiting the top offensive team in the Southern Athletic Association to its lowest point total this fall, Hendrix College defeated the Sewanee football team, 19-0, during the Tigers' Homecoming on Nov. 14.

Sewanee finished its 121st season with a 1-9 overall record. The Warriors will head into the postseason with an 8-2 mark.

Hendrix quickly responded on its first drive. Starting at the 8-yard line, quarterback Seth Peters found Spencer Smith for a 30-yard pass play. After a run by Peters, the Hendrix signal caller found Smith again for 35 yards. That set up a 20-yard touchdown run by Dayton Winn.

After Hendrix missed the ensuing extra point, Sewanee went back to work. Despite solid runs by Andy Moots and Cohen Howard, the drive failed at the Hendrix 48.

The Warriors took over after All-American candidate John Cleveland had a 38-yard punt to the Hendrix 10. From there, Winn carried Hendrix. On the drive, the Warrior tailback rushed for 42 yards on two carries. After Peters found Ben Luedtke with a 20-yard pass to the Sewanee 1-yard line, Winn leaped into the end zone on the next play. Again Hendrix missed its extra point attempt.

The score remained 12-0 until late in the contest. After Zac Wilson intercepted Sewanee quarterback Kevin Bolak at the Sewanee 39, Peters found Ethan Hoppe on a fade pattern from 27-yards out for the final touchdown.

Despite not scoring, Sewanee stayed in the game with great ball possession. The Tigers rushed for 216 yards while leading in time of possession by 23 minutes.

Individually, Sewanee senior defensive end Brandon Campbell played well with seven tackles and 1.5 tackles for a loss. Additionally, senior Alex Kops finished with four stops, an interception and one pass break-up.

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NATURENOTES



This red-shoulder hawk was hunting near Roark's Cove Road on a recent morning. Photo by John Willis

Ginkgoes and Naked Seeds

Keep an eye on the campus ginkgoes, reminds **Yolande Gottfried**. As of the Messenger's Tuesday deadline, the bright yellow leaves were beginning to rain down, so they may all be down by the time you read this. Often, they do fall all at once.

Believe it or not, ginkgoes are in the same major plant group as the evergreens that are now more evident, as the other trees have lost their foliage. This major group is the gymnosperms, or "naked seed" plants. Their seeds are not enclosed in a fruit as they are in the other major group of seed-bearing plants (although the fleshy-and-smelly outer coat around the ginkgo seed makes it seem like a fruit).



The distinctive yellow Ginkgo leaves.

The evergreen trees native to our part of the plateau are the juniper (or Eastern Redcedar), the Virginia pine and the shortleaf pine. Junipers are easily recognized by their scale-like leaves and berry-like cones. Virginia pine has two twisted needles per cluster and is often called scrub pine, with a scrubby growth form, growing in old fields or other open places. Its small, prickly cones often persist on the tree for quite a while. Shortleaf pine is a larger tree with two or three less twisted needles per cluster, found in dry woods or along the bluffs.

The other two pines commonly seen in our woods are loblolly, a tall tree with long needles that has been cultivated in our area but is more native to the coastal plain, and white pine. This last has branches in distinctive whorls, one for each year of growth, and soft needles in clusters of five. Its cones are long, narrow and sticky. It has been planted extensively in the Sewanee area and spreads easily, because it can sprout and grow under the shade of deciduous trees. However, its natural occurrence is east of us in the mountains or farther north on the plateau.

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The focus will be on Christmas colors—evergreens and traditional Christmas flowers and fruits. Participants are invited to bring in their own objects to paint or choose from a variety provided. Bring your own painting materials, and meet in the Herbarium on the first floor of Spencer Hall, 64 Alabama Ave., Sewanee. The workshop is free, but space is limited, so reservations are necessary.

For more information on this event or to reserve a spot in the watercolor workshop, call the Herbarium at (931) 598-3346. Directions are available at the Herbarium website, <<http://lal.sewanee.edu/herbarium>>.



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Baby Jane's name suits her, as she is a sweet, mellow young adult female. Baby likes to be pampered. She's a real girlie-girl who enjoys being groomed. It is almost like she can see herself sitting by your side on a fluffy, pink pillow. Baby Jane is negative for FeLV and FIV, house-trained, up-to-date on shots, micro-chipped and spayed.

Every Friday is Black Friday at Animal Harbor. On Fridays, adoption fees are reduced 50 percent for black or mostly black pets over 4 months old who have been at Animal Harbor for more than a month.

Pets adopted from Animal Harbor qualify for a free post-adoption wellness exam by local veterinarians. Animal Harbor is now open at its new shelter at 56 Nor-Nan Rd., off AEDC Road in Winchester. Call 962-4472 for information, and check out other pets at <www.animalharbor.com>.

State Park Offerings

Saturday, Nov. 21

Suter Falls Hike—Meet Ranger Gheesling at 1 p.m. at Collins West trailhead, 2689 55th Ave., Gruetli-Laager, for a relatively steep 2-mile round trip hike to enjoy the geologic beauty of Suter Falls, which marks the head of Collins Gulf.

Sunday, Nov. 22

Grundy Forest Nature Hike—Join Ranger Park at 2 p.m. at Grundy Forest parking lot, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a gentle 2-mile trip in the forest, watching for elusive creatures and fascinating mushrooms! Wear sturdy shoes; bring water.

Wednesday, Nov. 25

Savage Day Loop Trail Run—

Like to run with others? Meet Ranger Gheesling, who welcomes runners of all levels, at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 25., at Savage Gulf ranger station, 3177 Hwy. 399, Palmer, for this 4.2-mile run along the relatively flat, but exciting and scenic, Savage Day Loop.

The South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center is located on Highway 41 South between Monteagle and Tracy City and is open 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. seven days a week.

For more information call (931) 924-2980.



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Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Nov 09	56	48
Tue	Nov 10	54	48
Wed	Nov 11	62	43
Thu	Nov 12	70	54
Fri	Nov 13	65	39
Sat	Nov 14	59	37
Sun	Nov 15	59	38

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Avg max temp =	61
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Avg temp =	52
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And do you think that it makes any difference to me?”
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Said a student 1-B to Professor Dieli,
“Does ‘*la belle est folle*’ mean to have a full belly?
Is ‘*le crayon est bleu*’ a quotation from Shelley?
And how do you say ‘I got stinking with Nellie?’
And do we have to remember it on the exam?”
“*Répétez en français!*” says Sam.

“Is it *ma*? Is it *mes*? Is it *la*? Is it *les*?
Can’t you possibly say it in some other way?
First you tell us the tense of the verb is *passé*,
Then you make us repeat it ten times every day!
Now, really, Professor, what’s this game that you play?
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—“*To Sam Dieli on His Birthday*” (1948)
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Community Calendar

Today, Nov. 20

Curbside recycling, before 7 a.m.

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Monteagle Mtn Christmas Bazaar, City Hall until 4 pm
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Spinal spa with Kim, Fowler Center
- 3:30 pm Book signing, Lytle, University Bookstore, until 5
- 3:30 pm Dance with Debbie, 4-7, Comm Ctr
- 4:15 pm Dance with Debbie, 8/up, Comm Ctr
- 5:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm DanceWise performance, TN Williams Center
- 7:30 pm Ebey lecture, “Convolution Brothers,” St. Luke’s
- 7:30 pm Movie, “Straight Outta Compton,” SUT

Saturday, Nov. 21

St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School on break, through Nov. 29

- 8:30 am Yoga with Richard, Comm Center
- 9:00 am Blue Monarch Turkey Trot, Angel Park
- 10:00 am Elliott Park volunteer workday, until 3
- 10:00 am Kirby-Smith chapter UDC, Franklin-Pearson House
- 10:00 am Hospitality Shop open, until noon
- 3:00 pm Elliott Park opening celebration
- 4:00 pm Little League benefit chili supper, Cowan Elementary
- 6:00 pm Concert, Makin, S of T Hargrove Auditorium
- 6:00 pm Party for Paws, St. Mark’s Hall, Otey
- 7:30 pm DanceWise performance, TN Williams Center
- 7:30 pm Movie, “Straight Outta Compton,” SUT

Sunday, Nov. 22

- 12:00 pm Fried Chicken Lunch at McClurg
- 2:00 pm DanceWise performance, TN Williams Center
- 3:00 pm Meacham/McCardell talk, Convocation Hall
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Comm Center
- 5:00 pm Women’s Bible study, Midway Baptist
- 7:30 pm Movie, “Straight Outta Compton,” SUT

Monday, Nov. 23

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pickle Ball with John, Fowler Center, until 10 a.m.
- 9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 9:00 am Coffee with Coach Tony Pacella, Blue Chair
- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 am
- 5:30 pm Yoga for healing with Lucie, Community Center
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 6:00 pm Cowan Commercial Club, 104 Monterey St.
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth @ 6; adults @ 7, Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Brahms lecture-recital, Stokes, All Saints’ Chapel
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale practice, Hargrove Auditorium

Tuesday, Nov. 24

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Center

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer support, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 5:00 pm Acoustic Jam, water bldg, next to old GCHS
- 5:00 pm Sewanee Utility District board meeting, Utility office
- 6:30 pm Prayer and study, 7th Day Adventist, Monteagle

Wednesday, Nov. 25

CAC Balsam wreath order deadline

College, S of T on break, through Nov. 30

Franklin, Grundy and Marion Co. Schools on break, through Nov. 27

- 9:00 am Pickle Ball with John, Fowler Center, until 10 a.m.
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Comm Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church

Thursday, Nov. 26 • Thanksgiving Day

Friday, Nov. 27

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Center
- 9:30 am Hike Against Hunger, Grundy Lakes parking lot
- 5:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm Movie, “Aladdin,” SUT

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

Friday

- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Saturday

- 7:30 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

Sunday

- 6:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Monday

- 5:00 pm Women’s 12-step, Claiborne Parish House, Otey
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Tuesday

- 7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

Wednesday

- 10:00 am AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 4:30 pm AA, “Tea-Totallers” women’s group, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Thursday

- 12:00 pm AA, (931) 924-3493 for location
- 7:00 pm AA, open, St. James
- 7:30 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics, Dysfunctional Families, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

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