

## David Crabtree to Give Address at Winter Convocation

The University of the South's Winter Convocation will be held at 4 p.m., Friday, Jan. 19, in All Saints' Chapel. Honorary degrees will be presented and approximately 110 new members will be inducted into the Order of the Gown. Nancy Berner will be installed as the eighth provost of the University. The Rev. David Crabtree, an award-winning broadcast journalist as well as an ordained deacon, will give the Convocation address and will receive an honorary doctor of civil law degree.

Crabtree will give a talk titled "Where is God in the Newsroom?" at 4 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 18, in Convocation Hall. The public is invited to the talk.

During the Convocation, an honorary doctor of fine arts degree also will be conferred upon costume designer Toni-Leslie James, associate professor at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Convocation will be streamed live for those who are unable to attend at <http://parents.sewanee.edu/convocation-live/>.

Crabtree is a news anchor and reporter for WRAL-TV in North Carolina and an ordained deacon in the Episcopal Church. He graduated from Middle Tennessee State University, attended Vanderbilt Divinity School, and is completing a masters of theology at Duke Divinity School. Crabtree's awards include 15 Emmys and the North Carolina Association of Broadcasters 2014 Anchor of the Year. He has been awarded the Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University Award for his work focusing on migrant workers' living conditions, and the Gabriel Award from the Catholic Press Association for reporting that uplifts and nourishes the human spirit. Crabtree was ordained in 2004 as permanent deacon in the Diocese of North Carolina, with a focus on end of life care and a particular emphasis on hospice care and North Carolina's death row.

James is a costume designer for stage, television and film, and an associate professor and head of design in the theatre department of Virginia Commonwealth University. She has designed for Broadway, regional theatre, opera, dance, film, and television. Her Broadway credits include costume designs for "Finian's Rainbow," "Chita Rivera: The Dancer's Life," "Footloose," "The Tempest," and "Jelly's Last Jam." James has 38 costume design nominations or awards, among them the 2009 Obie Award for Sustained Costume Design Excellence and the 2011 National Black Theatre Festival Outstanding Costume Designer of the Year Award. Her work has been displayed in nine major museum and college exhibitions, and the American Museum of Natural History showed a 2006 retrospective of her career.

Dr. Nancy J. Berner was named the eighth provost of the University in July 2017. She received B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Idaho before earning a Ph.D. in biological sciences from Stanford University. She taught in Sewanee's biology department for 20 years before becoming associate provost in 2012. Berner has also served the University as department chair and as interim associate dean of the College, was elected to two three-year terms on the Board of Trustees, and holds the William Henderson Professorship in biology. As provost, Berner is the chief operating officer of the University, overseeing academic and administrative operations including human resources; information technology and the library; environmental stewardship and sustainability; sponsored research; and risk management.



David Crabtree

## MLK Community Celebration

The 33rd annual Martin Luther King Day Community Celebration will take place on Monday, Jan. 15, at 5:30 p.m. in Upper Cravens Hall at 435 Kentucky Ave. The program will celebrate the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The community is invited to come out and take part in the annual potluck dinner.

Vice Chancellor John McCardell will give the opening remarks. Students will host the program and share poetry and dance. The School of Theology Choir, under the direction of Kenneth Miller, will perform musical selections. The Sewanee Praise Choir, under the Direction of Music Professor Prakash Wright, will perform selections from their songbook. Attendees will have the opportunity to join in song.

The evening is always a great community celebration. Attendees will enjoy good company, inspiring music and nourishing food.

The Sewanee Black Student Union, the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace, the School of Theology, the Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs, and the Office of Student Life are the co-sponsors. The event is free, open, and the community is invited.

## School Board Continues Cell Phone Policy Discussion

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

At the Jan. 8 meeting, Franklin County School Board members raised additional questions about student cell phone use prior to taking up a request to amend the cell phone policy. At the December meeting, representatives from the Student Advisory Council asked the board to approve a six-week trial allowing use of cell phones in the hallways before school and during class change, as well as during breakfast and lunch in the cafeteria, and in class at teacher discretion. The current cell phone policy forbids all student use of cell phones on school premises during the school day.

The students stressed cell phones were an educational tool and cited the more lenient policies of neighboring school districts. As a result of Franklin County's policy, during the spring semester of 2017, 50 percent of the students in the Alternative School were there for cell phone related violations.

Director of Schools Stanley Bean estimated currently three or four students were assigned to the Alternative School due to cell related incidents.

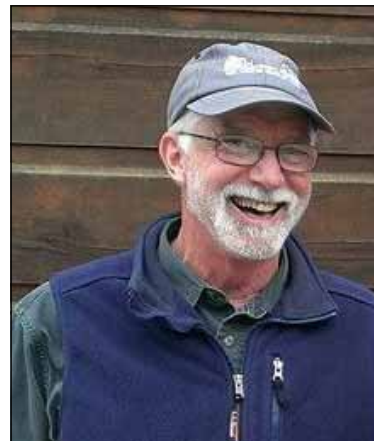
"The number fluctuates," Bean said. Board Chair Cleijo Walker asked for information on the total number of cell phone violators assigned to the Alternative School in the fall 2017 semester.

School board representative Chris Guess asked Bean to consult with

## SUD Commissioner Election: Meet the Candidates

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Two area residents are vying for a soon-to-be-vacated seat on the board of commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion counties. Doug Cameron and Paul Evans are seeking election to the commissioner seat currently held by Karen Singer. Singer is term-limited and cannot seek re-election. Voting continues through Jan. 23 at the SUD office, 150 Sherwood Rd., during regular business hours. All SUD customers are eligible to vote. Brief bios on the candidates follow.



Doug Cameron



Paul Evans

### Doug Cameron

Doug Cameron previously served two four-year terms on the Sewanee Utility District board, five of the eight years as president. His last term ended in January 2012. During his tenure, SUD weathered the devastating 2007 drought and built a new water plant.

"I'm fascinated with the SUD constructed wetlands project," Cameron said, "and with trying to deal with growth, especially drought planning."

Highlighting challenges faced by SUD, Cameron cited the need for updating and addressing leaks in SUD's wastewater collection system. He also pointed to unaccounted for water loss as an area that needed additional attention.

"The new, more efficient meters SUD installed a few years ago got rid of some of the problems," Cameron observed, but advocated further remedial efforts.

Raised in Sewanee, Cameron attended college at Harvard University.

"My dad said we had to leave for college," Cameron joked.

Although he majored in clinical psychology and social anthropology, he took electives in the physical sciences whenever he got a chance and logged more than 100 hours in biology and chemistry.

After traveling a few years as camp-ground guides, Cameron and his wife Ann returned to Sewanee.

"I've been a teacher or run outdoor programs ever since," he said.

Cameron has been a SUD customer since 1970. He currently lives on Can Tex Drive in the Jump Off community. He is also a member of the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department.

### Paul Evans

Paul Evans' accounting background led to a career managing a socially responsible investment fund where water technology played a key role. The Adirondack Fund's mission was to generate economic activity in economically depressed areas while preserving the nature of the place.

"I spent 20 years looking at water technology," Evans said, "primarily technology that cleaned water and technology used in wastewater treatment."

A SUD customer for the past five-and-a-half years, Evans lives just four doors down from Sewanee Elementary.

"The potential development proposed by the University's Sewanee Village Plan has heightened my concern about the cost-effective delivery of safe and clean drinking water," Evans stressed. "As a business person with experience serving on boards, I think I can make a knowledgeable and responsible contribution to help SUD address the growth challenges it faces."

Raised in Pittsburg, Pa., Evans frequently visited his mother's family in McMinnville as a child. He returned to the Plateau several years ago to care for his mother, and met and married Sewanee native Katherine Alvarez.

Evans earned a degree in accounting from Empire State College in New York. An eight-year stint as a documentary film producer for Vermont Public Television taught him about lighting and led to his current career. Evans and his business partner formed the company Adaptive Landscape Lighting, pairing the concepts of energy efficiency, utility and beauty.



A downy woodpecker and a pileated woodpecker take turns at a suet feeder in Sewanee. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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# Letters

## THANK-YOU TO FREDDY TUCKER

### To the Editor:

I want to thank Freddy Tucker for all these many years he has shared his Christmas yard decorations with our Sewanee community as well as the visitors who travel the mountain to show their children the beauty.

Freddy puts in many hours placing each figure in its special place. Have you noticed how he sets the smallest figures closest to the front street, then graduates the larger/tallest to the back? The lighting is just perfect for shining on all: Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus, the three Wise Men, Santa, snowmen and all the deer. I'm sure other people wonder how he remembers where/how to place and connect all those extension cords!

I remember how his mother, Tibby, encouraged him to take good care of all the pieces so he could use them each year. The two large candle sticks were her gift to him when he first began. Freddy likes to place them on the front steps.

Freddy, thanks again for all your holiday decorations—Halloween too.  
*Louise Irwin, Sewanee*

## HISTORICAL ARGUMENTS, NOT OPINIONS

### To the Editor:

I beg to differ from Glenn Swygart's statement that he and I have been dealing in "historical opinions" and that "no amount of historical research could change either of these opinions into historical fact." (Dec. 22 Messenger issue.) What we have been expressing are historical arguments—not opinions—and it is the quality of the underlying historical research that determines the quality of a historical argument.

I hope Mr. Swygart will forgive me if I've misconstrued his argument about how we should remember Sewanee's founders, and in particular how slavery should fit into that remembrance. That argument, it seems to me, is that slavery was a basically benign institution and in any case was unimportant to most antebellum Southerners and to the Confederate cause; therefore, it can be no moral objection to the celebration of any of Sewanee's founders.

My counterargument is that slavery was actually the fundamental organizing principle of antebellum society and the chief reason for secession. And it was decidedly not a benign system, offering four million Southerners no better possibility in life (and many worse ones) than to be regarded as lesser members of someone else's family (though 94,000 Southern blacks chose to fight for something better in the Union Army).

If that's no longer the kind of society we want to be, then we must carefully consider—especially in light of the research being done by the Sewanee Slavery Project—what kind of commemorations will unite and inspire everyone in the Sewanee community.

*Matthew D. Mitchell, Monteagle*

## LETTER TO CORKER

### To the Editor:

The following letter has been sent by email to Senator Bob Corker. A similar one has been sent to Senator Lamar Alexander.

Senator Corker:

I know that you will likely not see this message, or you will respond with a form reply which fails to deal with the issues I raise as you have in the past. I will, however, be forwarding this message to the news media for publication in their outlets.

I am profoundly discouraged by your recent "flip-flop" on the tax bill just passed by the congress and likely to be signed into law by President Trump. The promises offered by proponents of this bill are totally bogus. It is evident to any citizen who is remotely aware of reality that this bill is heavily weighted to favor the most wealthy Americans, and that even though there are minimal tax cuts for the average middle class citizen, these will go away in a few years while tax relief for the wealthy is permanent.

I am further repulsed by the fact that your change of heart came only after the bill was altered in such a way that you would personally benefit in a large way. I know that you claim that this had nothing to do with your decision, and that you did not even know it until after you made the decision. I am aware that the huge additions to the deficit that this bill will create

is part of a well designed scheme by conservatives to come back later and declare the need to make major cuts in spending on Social Security, Medicare and other social services which benefit the most vulnerable of our people. I am sure that this has been the goal all along.

*C. Gerald Richardson, Monteagle*

## THE GOP TAX BILL

### To the Editor:

Not for a couple of years will individual Americans know exactly how much the GOP tax increase will cost each of us. We do know that it costs America \$1.5 trillion. Our increased taxes will go to directly offset taxes of rich corporations and the 1 percent richest families in America. This tax bill is a bonanza for those who passed that legislation, including of course Trump, Ryan and McConnell, their cronies, donors and the richest of the rich. Its repercussions are staggering. And yet, who cares? The poor are beyond caring. The middle class are beyond understanding.

According to a doctor friend, the rule of thumb is that today on average, Americans take one medication per decade of life. Yesterday I went by the drug store to pick up a month's supply of high blood pressure medication. Cost was \$281.99 or \$3,383.88 a year. I paid \$4.80 for it because I have good health insurance. Who can afford to take even one medication over time without insurance? So let's admit it: the poor cannot buy medication. I believe everyone is entitled to that. Think how the GOP has fought to end Obamacare. Speak out and vote.

*Faye Walter, Sewanee*

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## Upcoming Meetings

### Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, continues at 9 a.m., Monday, Jan. 15, with Tommy Atwood, former baseball and football coach at University of Miami and University of Florida (23 years) and former SEC men's and women's basketball official. Gather at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation.

### Sewanee Book Club

The Book Club will have a meeting at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 15, at Otey Parish in the Adult Education Room. This is our annual Book Sharing meeting to discuss new and favorite books.

For more information or directions contact Debbie Racka at 692-6088 or <debbie811123@gmail.com>, or Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733 or <semmesrogers@gmail.com>. Visitors are welcome.

### STHP Meeting at All Saints'

The Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation plans a public program at All Saints' Chapel on University Avenue at 2 p.m., Monday, Jan. 15. Beginning at St. Augustine's Chapel, near the Chaplain's office, Waring McCrady will speak about the University chapel's stained glass windows, and in particular the one depicting the youth of Christ. Those assembled will move into All Saints' nave for viewing of the stained glass while daylight illuminates the windows. Please join our lively group and its erudite speaker for a special and entertaining afternoon.

### Hospitality Shop Hours

The Hospitality Shop will reopen at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 16. The Hospitality Shop is a division of the Emerald-Hodgson Auxiliary, staffed by volunteers, and located at 1096 University Ave. Proceeds from sales are used for scholarships for area students wishing to enter health care professions, and for the physical therapists at our local hospital to assist with their continuing education. For more information call (931) 598-0136 during hours of operation or email <hospitalityshop11@gmail.com>.

### Franklin County Commissioners

The Franklin County Commissioners will meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 16, at the Franklin County Courthouse in Winchester.

### DivorceCare

On Wednesday, Jan. 17, from 6–7:30 p.m., DivorceCare, a nationwide nondenominational support group for separated and divorced individuals will meet in Monteagle. Go to <www.divorcecare.org> and type in your zip code for further information on the Monteagle location and how to register. Contact Daniel or Becky Lehmann at <eaglesrest1517@gmail.com> or call (615) 294-4748.

### EQB Meeting

Members of the EQB Club will meet for lunch on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at St. Mary's Sewanee.

### Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 18, at the Sewanee Inn. Spike Hosch will present the program on the goals and key initiatives of the Community Development Finance Institution.

### FCRP Chili Supper

The Franklin County Republican Party (FCRP) is having its annual chili supper at the Red Roof Pavilion in the Winchester City Park at 6 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 18. The new FCHS Young Republican Club will be introduced along with the sponsors. Amy Dennis, field representative of Congressman DesJarlais, will also be introduced. All Republican candidates will be recognized. This event is free and the public is invited.

### Curbside Recycling

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, Jan. 19, will be a pickup day.

Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Please do not put out general household trash on this day. Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease and Community Relations office, 400 University Ave. (the Blue House) or at the Physical Plant Services office on Georgia Ave.

### Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 22, at the Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center.

### Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners will have its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 23, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call 598-5611, visit the office or call a board member. Your board members are Art Hanson, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Karen Singer.

### Monteagle Town Council

The Town of Monteagle Council will meet at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 31, at the Monteagle City Hall. Please note the change of date.

## Birth

Benjamin Richard Gottfried was born on October 14, 2017, to Vanessa Jordan Gottfried and Jeremy Richard Gottfried in Bend, Ore. Benjamin's loving big sister is Lily Jordan Gottfried. Proud grandparents are Robin and Yolande Gottfried of Sewanee and Mary Green of Burnsville, N.C.

## MLK Day Closings

Marting Luther King Jr.'s birthday is observed as a national holiday on Monday, Jan. 15. Federal, state and local government offices will be closed, as will public schools, banks and post offices. All Convenience Centers are also closed on this day. University of the South offices will be open. Classes are in session at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

## Mardi Gras Fundraiser at Good Shepherd

The Good Shepherd Parish Community will celebrate Mardi Gras with a fundraising gala from 6–11 p.m., on Saturday, Feb. 10, at Monterey Station in Cowan.

The evening will feature Cajun cuisine along with live music, dancing, a cash bar and a silent auction. Participants must be 21 or older to attend. Tickets are \$45 per person in advance or \$50 at the door and can be purchased by calling Janie Casey at (931) 308-7116, or the Good Shepherd Parish Office, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. at (931) 967-0961.

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## Upcoming EQB Meetings

The EQB Club has announced its Easter semester schedule. Unless otherwise noted, members gather on Wednesdays for social time at 11:30 a.m., with lunch served at noon (reservations are necessary) at St. Mary's Sewanee.

Leads and cameos (programs) are open to the public and usually begin about 12:30 p.m.

The meeting dates are Jan. 17, Jan. 24 (Carolyn Fitz and Sally Hubbard will present a lead on "Hiking the Last One Hundred Miles of 'El Camino de Santiago'");

Feb. 14, Feb. 21 (Robin Gottfried will present a lead on "An Update on the Center for Religion and the Environment"), Feb. 28;

March 7, March 14, March 21 (Pat Heck will present a lead on "Dancing with Extremists: East German Support for Extreme Left and Right Parties"), March 28;

April 4, April 11 (Marietta Poteet will present a lead on "England's Coast to Coast Trail"), April 18, April 25;

May 2 (David Clough will present a cameo on "Place Your Bets!"), May 5 (afternoon, Derby Day Party), and May 9.

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# Obituaries

## Mildred Pauline Short Albert

Mildred Pauline “Millie” Short Albert, age 94, died on Dec. 18, 2017. She was born on July 18, 1923, in Sewanee, to Ruben and Lena Short. She spent the past five years living with her daughter in Nashua, N.H., where she attended Nashua Presbyterian Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, The Rev. William Albert; son Roderick A. Albert; sisters, Louise and Eleanor; and brothers, Walter, Bill, Ruben and Ernest.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary Caroline (James) Kocinski; son William (Angela) Albert Jr. of North Oxford, Mass.; and daughter-in-law Donna J. Albert, of Jacksonville, N.C.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were on Dec. 28 at the Watson-North Funeral Home chapel. Interment followed in O’Dear Cemetery, Sewanee. For complete obituary go to <www.watsonnorth.com>.

## The Rev. Dr. William H. Hethcock

The Rev. Dr. William “Bill” Hoover Hethcock, age 85 of Sewanee, died January 9, 2018, after a long illness. A native of Thomasville, N.C., he received his B.A. at the University of North Carolina, his M.Div. at The General Theological Seminary, and his D.Min. at the School of Theology of the University of the South. After ordination, he was called to various positions in churches and in the Diocese of North Carolina. From there, he served as assistant rector of Christ Church Cathedral in Cincinnati, Ohio, before joining the faculty at the University of the South, where he taught homiletics at the School of Theology until his retirement in 1997. Bill’s last publication, “How to Get Your Sermon Heard: Preaching to Win Minds and Hearts,” was published in 2012. Bill served as faculty representative on the Board of Trustees for the University of the South from 1972–1997. He is survived by his wife Phebe; a stepdaughter; and five grandchildren.

His funeral service will take place on Saturday, Jan. 13, at 1:30 p.m. at All Saints’ Chapel, Sewanee. A reception will follow at Otey Memorial Parish.

In lieu of flowers, the family has invited memorial contributions to Otey Memorial Parish, P.O. Box 267, Sewanee, TN 37375, or St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School, 290 Quintard Rd., Sewanee, TN 37375. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

## Hessie Vermel Lewallen

Hessie Vermel Lewallen, age 98 of Huntsville, died peacefully on Jan. 6, 2018. She was born in Lucedale, Miss., and lived in Huntsville since 1954. She was a member of First Baptist Church where she sang in the Hallelujah Choir. She was a member of Holmes Avenue Garden Club and worked at Crestwood Hospital as switchboard operator.

She is survived by her children, Andy Lewallen, Tom Lewallen, Mike Lewallen and Pat Lewallen; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 11 a.m.–1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 13, at Laughlin Service Funeral Home, Huntsville. Funeral services will follow in the Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mark Seanor and the Rev. Jerrilee Lewallen officiating. Committal will follow in Maple Hill Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <http://www.laughlin-service.com>.

## Carleton McCurry

Carleton McCurry, age 74 of Monteagle, died on Dec. 25, 2017, at his home. He was born on April 5, 1943, in Birmingham, Ala., to Carleton G. McCurry Sr. and Fan Jordan McCurry. He was a graduate of Auburn University and an architect by trade. He was a U.S. Army veteran of Vietnam, serving in the First Cavalry Division, and received both Purple Heart and Bronze Star medals.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his son, Carleton G. McCurry III.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn and two special companions, Mac and Abby. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

## William “Bill” Thomas Prince Sr.

William “Bill” Thomas Prince Sr., age 83 of Winchester, died on Dec. 25, 2017, at his home. He was born on Feb. 28, 1934, in Sewanee, to Jack and Virginia Prince. He retired from the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of Estill Springs Nazarene Church. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Jack Prince Jr.; sister Mary Elizabeth Sadler; and grandson Bradley Prince.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy Perry Prince; daughters, Sylvia (Bernie) Loner of Loganport, Ind., Yvonne Wagner of Arizona, Billie Kaye “BK” Prince of Winchester, and Cindy (James) Wiseman of Huntland; son, William Thomas (Kim) Prince Jr. of Lubbock, Texas; sisters, June Thomes of Mexico City, Fla., and Norma Faye Dozier of Nashville; brother, Harold Prince of Nashville; 11 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Funeral Services were on Dec. 29 at the Moore-Cortner Funeral Home chapel. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens.

For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

## James Brent Sartain

James Brent Sartain, age 77, died on Jan. 7, 2018, at the his home in Winchester. He was born on June 10, 1940, in Grundy County, to James Alfred and Rosa Alberta Phipps Sartain. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Sherriell Sartain; children, Marissia (Ricky), Hope, Melissa (Stacy), Grace (Lonnies), Arron (Lori), and Matthew (Carlene); 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a large extended family.

Funeral services were on Jan. 10 in the Cumberland Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed in the Sartain Family Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

## All Saints’ Chapel

There will only be an 8 a.m. Eucharist held on the Sundays during the holiday break. The 11 a.m. Eucharist will resume on Jan. 21. Daily services will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 16, beginning with Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m.

The Catechumenate will resume at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 17, in the Bairnwick Women’s Center. Dessert and coffee will be provided. Catechumenate, from a Greek word meaning “learning and exploring,” is a place where we explore what it means to be a human being and what it means to be a person of faith in our community. This is a great place to meet new people and build relationships. Food, prayer, questions, and conversation power this process.

Email Lay Chaplain Kayla Deep at <kayla.deep@sewanee.edu> for directions or more information.

## Christ Church

Christ Church Monteagle will continue its celebration of the Epiphany Season at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 14, as more “epiphanies” from the Holy Scriptures are read and expounded upon by the sermon. The riches of music and hymns for this season are great and far more than just “We three kings.” Fr. Paul Oxner treats all who enter to both old and new music, some of which we had forgotten and some of which we had never heard, because they have just been written.

The Epiphany wreath is not unique

to Christ Church, but is unusual in this part of the country. Epiphany is a season which emphasizes “light” and is certainly helpful in the dark days of winter. Come and see what you might want to share with others!

## Otey Parish

This Sunday, Jan. 14, the Lectionary Class will explore Sunday’s gospel, in the Claiborne Parish House, Adult Education Room. Children ages 3–11 are invited to meet their friends for Godly Play. Youth Sunday School will meet in Brooks Hall. Infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old are invited to the nursery beginning at 8:30 a.m. until after the second service.

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# Church Calendar

## Weekday Services Jan. 12–19

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Otey  
7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent (not Mon)  
8 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent  
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Christ the King (Tues)  
11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Trinity, Winchester (Tues)  
11:30 a.m. Prayer/Healing, Morton Memorial (1st/3rd Thur)  
3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Mary’s Sewanee (Tues)  
4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Otey  
5 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent (not Mon)  
5:30 p.m. Evensong, St. Mary’s Convent (not Mon)  
7 p.m. Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary (Mon)

## Saturday, Jan. 13

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent  
10 a.m. Sabbath School, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist  
5 p.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd

## Sunday, Jan. 14

### All Saints’ Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist

### Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service  
5:30 p.m. Evening Service

### Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
6 p.m. Evening Worship

### Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

### Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

9 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

### Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (child care provided)

### Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

9 a.m. Morning Worship

### Cowan Fellowship Church

10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9 a.m. Fellowship  
11 a.m. Worship Service

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service  
10 a.m. Sunday School

### Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:50 a.m. Worship Service

### Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

### Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 a.m. Mass

### Grace Fellowship Church

10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Worship Service

### Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service  
5 p.m. Worship Service

### Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Service

6 p.m. Evening Service

### Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study  
11 a.m. Morning Service

6 p.m. Evening Service

### Ministry Baptist Church, Old Co-op Bldg., Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Breakfast

11 a.m. Worship Service

### Monteagle First Baptist Church

10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service  
6 p.m. Evening Worship

### Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service

### New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

### Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:50 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

### Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service

### St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service (Rite I)

### St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

### St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass

### Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Morning Service

6 p.m. Evening Service

### Sisters of St. Mary’s Convent

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
5 p.m. Evensong

### Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

6 p.m. Evening Worship

### Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

9:30 a.m. Christian Formation  
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II


### Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School, Worship Service

## Wednesday, Jan. 17

6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship  
10 a.m. Bible Study, Sewanee Cumb. Presb. Church  
Noon Holy Communion, Christ Church, Monteagle  
5 p.m. KA’s, Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist  
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle  
5:45 p.m. Youth Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist  
6 p.m. Bible study, Monteagle First Baptist  
6 p.m. Celtic Communion, Holy Comforter, Monteagle  
6 p.m. Prayer and study, Midway Baptist  
6 p.m. Evening Prayer, Trinity Episcopal, Winchester  
6:30 p.m. Community Harvest Church, Coalmont  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway  
6:30 p.m. Youth Group, Tracy City First Baptist  
7 p.m. Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood  
7 p.m. Bible study, Chapman Chapel, Pelham  
7 p.m. Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

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BLUFF - MLS 1656823 - 1613 Laurel Lake  
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BLUFF - MLS 1810644 - 294 Jackson  
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BLUFF - MLS 1777974 - 3480 Sherwood  
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MLS 1850420 - 1710 Stage Coach Rd.,  
Sewanee. 31+ acres. \$765,000



MLS 1843620 - 2120 Lakeshore Dr.,  
Clifftops. 5 acres. \$469,000



MLS 1881983 - 142 N. Carolina Ave,  
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MLS 1770160 - 12147 Sewanee Hwy.,  
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43 Bluff Woods	1774625	\$28,000
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St. Marys Ln. 10 ac	1820182	\$85,000
Montvue Dr. 5 ac	1714856	\$54,900
Sarvisberry Pl.	1875529	\$69,000
8 Jackson Point Rd.	1734341	\$36,000



## Church News (from page 1)

How can we, as a church, welcome and advocate for those who identify differently than us? This Sunday we will explore what relevant theological voices have to say about gender and sexuality issues. How does the Episcopal Church continue to respond to matters of LGBT inclusion? What questions— theological and societal—are raised for us as people of faith? We will think about the questions we should be asking ourselves and challenge ourselves to seek answers as people of faith. Warren Swenson is a senior seminarian at the School of Theology at The University of the South and is a candidate for Holy Orders in the Diocese of West Missouri. The forum is held at 10 a.m. on Sundays in St. Mark's Hall at Otey Memorial Parish.

On Sunday, Jan. 21, Otey will celebrate the Rt. Rev. James Hervey Otey, first Episcopal Bishop of Tennessee, with a special sermon at both services remembering him. Attorney and estate planning expert Ryan Barry will make a presentation and answer questions at the Forum (10 a.m.), and there will be a festive reception after the 11 a.m. service, both sponsored by the Bishop Otey Society.

### Taizé Service in Winchester

An ecumenical meditative service of prayer and song from the Taizé Community will be held at Trinity

Episcopal Church, 213 1st Ave. NW, Winchester, on the second Sunday of the month at 7 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 14. Sponsored by the Southeast Tennessee Episcopal Mission churches (STEM), the Rev. Matt Farr, STEM curate, extends an invitation to all.

### Tullahoma Sangha

Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma. The service will consist of zazen (meditation), kinhin (walking meditation) and a short lesson and discussion. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information call (931) 455-8626.

### Unitarian Universalist

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma will host Rockvale Blue, a blues and rock band, from 7 to 9 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 13. The event is free, but donations for the church are gladly accepted.

The Unitarian Universalist Church's speaker this Sunday will be Trudy Northway on "The Real Bible Story." The service begins Sunday at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. Call (931) 455-8626 or go to <www.tullahomauu.org>.

### Wings of Hope Widows Ministry

The Wings of Hope Widows Ministry will meet for a "Birthday Party for Everyone!" at 11:30 a.m., Monday, Jan. 15. Meet at the Winchester Cumberland Presbyterian Fellowship Hall and bring a \$2 wrapped birthday gift to exchange. Donations accepted to offset the cost of the meal.

The 2018 Widow to Widow Support Group for Franklin County begins Sunday, Jan. 14, at 1:30 p.m. The location will be at the Winchester Church Christ Library located at 1230 South College St., Winchester. This widow-led group is designed for recent or seasoned widows who are having difficulties adjusting to their new role. Four important points will be reviewed: you are not alone; you are normal; your relationships have changed or will change; and there is hope for happiness.

In the group, the book, "From One Widow to Another" by Mariam Neff, will be discussed. This book will be given free of charge at the first meeting.

This group continues on Sundays at 1:30 p.m. for six weeks total.

For more information go to <www.WingsofHopeWidowsMinistry.com>.

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## School (from page 1)

school attorney Chuck Cagle about the legality of confiscating cell phones of student violators, one of the punitive practices under the current policy. Guess also requested information on the number of incidents where school resource officers' intervention was related to cell phone use.

The board deferred further discussion until the workshop scheduled for February before the regular board meeting on Monday, Feb. 12. The board is also expected to address questions related to the proposed consolidated middle school.

In other business, the board approved several budget amendments. The majority of changes designated how to allocate federal grant money received for drug use prevention and intervention. The Opioid Grant allocation increased by \$113,000.

## Postage to Go Up Jan. 21

The United States Postal Service filed notice with the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) of price changes to take effect Jan. 21, 2018. The new prices include a one cent increase in the price of a First-Class Mail Forever stamp from 49 cents to 50 cents.

Postcard stamps and metered letters would also have a one cent increase. There is not any price change for single-piece letters being mailed to international destinations or for additional ounces for letters.

The new Shipping Services product prices would increase Priority Mail 3.9 percent and Priority Mail Retail an average of 0.8 percent. As in the past, the Postal Service will not include any surcharges for fuel, residential delivery or regular Saturday delivery.

The proposed domestic Priority Mail Flat Rate Retail price changes are: small box, \$7.20; medium box, \$13.65; large box, \$18.90, APO/FPO box, \$17.40; regular flat rate envelope, \$6.70; legal flat rate envelope, \$7; padded envelope, \$7.25.

The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

## Village Update Meeting Addresses Projects

Special Assistant to the Vice Chancellor Frank Gladu presented the latest village planning updates at the Jan. 2 meeting. In the Dec. 22 issue of the Sewanee Mountain Messenger, Gladu highlighted the five ongoing projects and the activities for the development project. Residents at the Jan. 2 meeting wanted to know more about the new bookstore, parking and housing needs.

"In 2017, there was a lot of movement and activity, but the project is falling short of things getting built," said Gladu. "Building would signify that the plan is coming to life. But, we don't want to rush into building."

For the bookstore project, a site has been selected, between the post office and Tower Bank. The firm of Wier Boerner Allin from Jackson, Miss., was selected from six architectural firms that had completed requests for proposals. While this firm has not physically built anything on the University campus, it has completed designs for the relocation of the School of Theology to central campus, and also for the University Commons site. There has been a kick off design meeting and a conceptual design should be coming within a month.

"It is hoped that the bookstore project schematic design will be finished in the summer of 2018, with an anticipated building completion as early as May 2019," said Gladu.

The analysis of parking needs continues in order to determine the locations and number of spaces needed in the downtown area. Gladu is also working with the county road department to determine the on street parking needs. With the U.S. Highway 41-A narrowing to two lanes, parking will not be available on the highway.

Gladu said Provost Nancy Berner had created a housing study group in order to prioritize all the housing options for faculty, staff and School of Theology students. The recommendations are to go to the Provost in March. Currently the housing approach includes multi-family housing in Phase I of the plan, with little single housing included. Single housing could be included in another phase.

A resident asked if the University would provide the infrastructure for the development plan. Gladu said it is somewhat by necessity that the University is in the rental business for faculty, staff and School of Theology students, with 120 housing units. An option may be for the University to partner with a developer, Gladu noted, but the University did not want to go further into the rental business.

The Village Implementation Plan website will soon be updated to more accurately reflect proposed changes. For more information go to <sewanee.edu/village/>.

There will be two meetings for the next village update, scheduled for 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the Blue Chair Tavern.

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A curtain of ice on the Domain, Jan. 5. Photo by Sandy Gilliam

## Sewanee Resident Completes Beginning Blacksmith Class

Lynchburg Forge announces that Huxley Hume-Allingham of Sewanee, is the youngest forge member to complete the beginning blacksmith "Green Coal" class. He has learned forge fire control, basic tapering, rounding, shouldering, bending, riveting, cutting and splitting. During the class he has completed basic projects such as "S" hooks, drive hooks, and boot picks, to more advanced work making and heat treating a chisel and center punch. With these basic tools plus use of an anvil, hammer and fire he has made a hotdog fork, pot rack, candle holder and ladle among other things. He has developed good hand hammer control, proper use of a treadle hammer and an understanding of basic blacksmithing processes. Huxley has wanted to be a blacksmith since the age of four, and is looking forward to learning more techniques including forge welding, understanding process design order, plus designing and completing of some of his own ideas.

Huxley's instructor Ken Gould teaches blacksmithing at the Lynchburg Forge and owns the Iron dovetail Artistic Blacksmithing and Woodwork in Winchester. He takes custom piece orders and has work on display at the Franklin County Artisan Depot in Cowan, Devine Redesign in Decherd and Falls Mill in Belvidere.



Huxley Hume-Allingham, right, receives the Lynchburg Forge "Green Coal Class" certificate of completion from his instructor Ken Gould.

## Safety Tips to Detect Carbon Monoxide

During the cold winter months people tend to spend most of their time at home. These homes have been insulated and sealed to reduce air infiltration and keep the cold air outside. However, our extremely energy efficient home can harbor a "silent killer" if we are not equipped to detect it.

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a poisonous gas that is created when common fuels such as natural gas, oil, wood or coal burn incompletely. This odorless, colorless, tasteless gas is often called the "silent killer" because it is virtually undetectable without the use of detection technology like a CO alarm. Please review the following information provided by the Electrical Safety Foundation International to keep your family safe and warm this winter.

Have your chimney inspected by a professional every year.

Be sure to open the damper for proper ventilation when using your fireplace.

Make sure appliances are installed and operated according to the manufacturer's instructions and applicable local codes.

Fuel-burning heating appliances should be inspected and serviced by a certified, licensed professional every year.

Never use your oven, range, stovetop or clothes dryer to provide heat for your home.

Never use barbecue grills (gas or charcoal) inside your home or garage.

Only use portable generators outside in well-ventilated areas away from windows and doors. Never use a portable generator in any part of your home.

If you will be using a portable generator outside your home, be sure to install battery-operated CO alarms or plug-in CO alarms with a battery backup inside the home.

Only use battery powered lights in tents and recreational vehicles like trailers, motor homes and boats.

Never use fuel-burning camping equipment inside an enclosed space.

Keep dryer, furnace, stove and fireplace vents clear of snow during and after snowstorms.

Check to make sure that your vehicle tailpipe is not blocked by snow or ice.

Never run a vehicle inside a garage, even if the garage doors are open. Remove the vehicle immediately after starting it.

For more electrical safety information visit <[www.svalleyec.com](http://www.svalleyec.com)>.

## New Sewanee Seminars Short Courses

The Center of Lifelong Learning at the University of the South is excited to announce three new short courses, open to all.

The enrollment fee for each course is only \$60 and includes six hours of formal learning time. Contact Dan Backlund at <[lifelong@sewanee.edu](mailto:lifelong@sewanee.edu)> for information and to register for these exciting classes—spaces are filling up fast.

John Reishman, Professor Emeritus of English, is offering an in depth look at six important Robert Browning dramatic monologues guaranteed to challenge your moral categories and values and perhaps change your preconceptions about Victorian poetry. "Moral Anesthesia: Robert Browning's Dramatic Monologues" will be offered 9–11 a.m., Mondays, Jan. 29, Feb. 5, Feb. 12 and Feb. 19.

Maryellen McCone and Richard Barrali, certified trainers in Mindful Self Compassion, are offering a course exposing participants to the benefits of mindfulness meditation practice that can allow us to change our response to life's inherent stress and live in a state of equanimity. "Hit the Reset Button!" will be offered 10 a.m.–noon, Thursdays, Feb. 1, Feb. 8, Feb. 15 and Feb. 22.

Professor Emeritus of Mathematics Laurence Alvarez is looking at how simple substitution cyphers like Edgar Allen Poe's in "The Gold Bug" can lead us to understanding computer encoding and then to potential encryption techniques that might be developed when more powerful computers are available. "Secret Messages—Old and new methods of encryption" will be offered 1–3 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 6, Feb. 13, Feb. 20 and Feb. 27.

## Join SOA for the Anniversary Women's March

For its January meeting, Sewanee Organize and Act is on the move, with members fanning out to Nashville, Chattanooga or Huntsville to join the anniversary of the Women's March, on Saturday, Jan. 20.

Last year's Women's March was held in Washington, D.C. and cities throughout the world on the day after the inauguration of President Trump. It was a call to advocate legislation and policies regarding human rights and other issues, including women's rights, immigration reform, health-care reform, reproductive rights, the natural environment, LGBTQ rights, racial equality, freedom of religion and workers' rights.

Between three and five million people participated nationwide, including people from Sewanee. Sid Brown and Lucia Dale were among those who traveled to Washington, D.C., which drew between 440,000 and 500,000 marchers. Following the march, the organizers posted the "10 Actions for the first 100 Days" campaign for joint activism to keep up the momentum.

Brown said, "Being part of the

Women's March 2017 allowed me to experience fully how many people feel as I do."

"The importance of being part of the DC Women's March was proof positive that there were still a lot of good people and here they were and we didn't have to be mistrustful of those around us," said Dale. "There were so many of us who were not the same, but like-minded in this way."

Anyone interested in carpooling or who may need a ride to any of the following three marches may contact SOA for more information at <[sewaneeorganizeandact@gmail.com](mailto:sewaneeorganizeandact@gmail.com)>.

To see an event map with links to every Women's March in the country, go to <[powertothevotes.com/anniversary](http://powertothevotes.com/anniversary)>.

Sewanee Organize and Act, which follows the Indivisible Model, was founded in early 2017 to champion progressive values and oppose an agenda that will take America backwards. SOA models the values of inclusion, respect and fairness. For more information, see the SOA Facebook page or email <[sewaneeorganizeandact@gmail.com](mailto:sewaneeorganizeandact@gmail.com)>.

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## Upcoming Programming from Folks at Home

Folks at Home (F@H) is proud to announce three new programs set to launch in 2018 thanks to generous grants from the Tennessee Arts Commission and the South Cumberland Community Fund. F@H will also collaborate with Erlanger Health System and many other local organizations in order to provide these new programs.

Walk with Ease on the Mountain is a six week, evidence-based program sponsored by the Arthritis Foundation that has been proven to "reduce the pain and discomfort of arthritis, increase balance, strength and walking pace, build confidence in your ability to be physically active, and improve overall health." Each Walk with Ease program lasts for six weeks, in which participants can participate in an instructor-led group setting. Instructors and self-guided books teach exercises that help walkers warm up, stretch and cool down, and offer walking diaries and workout tips for motivation and accountability. F@H will offer three to five Walk with Ease classes during the prime walking season, March through November. We plan to offer classes in several different communities, including Sewanee, Monteagle and Tracy City and are open to new locations as well.

A Matter of Balance (MOB) is an evidence-based program created by the National Council on Aging. It focuses on fall prevention and intervention, giving you the tools you need to prevent falls. MOB is an 8-week structured group intervention that emphasizes practical strategies to reduce fear of falling and increase activity levels. Participants learn to view falls and fear of falling as controllable, set realistic goals to increase activity, change their environment to reduce fall risk factors, and exercise to increase strength and balance.

Memory Quilts is an arts program with funding support from the Tennessee Department of Health, the Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability and the Tennessee Arts Commission partnership initiative called Creative Aging Tennessee. This course will be scheduled in Spring 2018 and taught by Diane Getty, a local professional artist and teacher <DianeGettyDesigns>. This workshop encourages participants to preserve and enhance meaningful mementoes or events in a small quilt format.

For more information about these upcoming programs, please call F@H at (931) 598-0303.

## SAS Marks MLK Day with Special Events

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School will mark the celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day with two days of special events commemorating the life and work of Dr. King and the civil rights movement.

On Sunday, Jan. 14, at 1 p.m., the Reverend Francis Walter and his wife, Faye, will share "Reflections on Selma and the Early Civil Rights Movement" in St. Andrew's Chapel. A native of Mobile, Ala., and a graduate of the School of Theology (Sewanee), Fr. Walter was ordained in the Diocese of Alabama. Fr. and Mrs. Walter were both active in the Selma Inter-religious Project and the Freedom Quilting Bee. Fr. Walter will read a chapter from his forthcoming book about his meeting with Dr. King and share photographs from the period.

At 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, SAS students will have an opportunity to view the movie "Lee Daniels' The Butler" at the Sewanee Union Theatre. The 2013 film is a slightly fictionalized account of the life of Cecil Gaines who served eight presidents during his tenure as a butler at the White House. The film chronicles how the civil rights movement, Vietnam, and other major events of the time affected this Mr. Gaines' life, family and American society. On Sunday evening, the school's regularly scheduled Compline service will include special readings to mark the holiday.

Monday, Jan. 15 will begin with a Holy Eucharist service for the school community at 8 a.m. in St. Andrew's Chapel. Head of School Karl Sjolund will deliver a sermon inspired by Martin Luther King Jr.'s life and work. Throughout the day, students and faculty will have opportunities to more deeply explore the meaning of the day. Opportunities will include faculty and student presentations on global activism, local activism, religion and civil rights, and politics and civil rights. The presentations will be in the school's Agee Library. A set of social justice inspired prints will be on display in the front hall of the school's academic building and a reception with light refreshments will be held during the morning break in classes. During the lunch hour, students, faculty and staff will have the opportunity to participate in activities and discussions to mark the day.

"It is important to the SAS community that we use the opportunity of Martin Luther King Jr. Day for education, both in our usual class schedule and through these specially scheduled events," said SAS history department coordinator Geoffrey Smith who spearheaded organization of the day. "Dr. King's commitment to education, civil rights, social justice and the promise of America is an inspiring message and provides us with much material for reflection and discussion."

Monday, Jan. 15 is also a Shadow Day at SAS for students in grades five-11 who are interested in exploring the option of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. For more information about having your child attend SAS on Monday, Jan. 15, contact <admission@sasweb.org>.



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Veterans and guests at the recognition luncheon include, front row, from left: Ralph Burnett, John K Myers, John F. Bohr, Fernando "Tony" King, Thomas Rollins, Sammy K. Parmley, R. B. Lawrence, and Frank L. Parks (all WWII veterans); second row, from left: Amy Dennis, Kimberly King (Honor Guard), Ray Winton (Korean), Leon "Gabby" Tate (Korean), Dale Phipps (Korean), Clayburn Turner (Korean), Ralph Rieben (Korean), and Representative Paul Sherrell; third row, from left: Sergeant Major Larry E. Williams, Seann Tate (Desert Storm), Mike Zdanowski, Vietnam (Honor Guard), Randall Barrett, Vietnam, Martin Glen Roland, Vietnam, and Jack Summers, Vietnam (Honor Guard).

## War Veterans Honored at Luncheon

On Dec. 7, the Grundy County Veteran's Historical Society and a multitude of volunteers hosted the seventh annual Veterans Recognition Luncheon at the Coalmont Community Center. The group invited all WWII Veterans and Korean War Veterans to come together for a celebration of their outstanding service to our country. Veterans and a guest were to be treated to a home cooked meal from volunteers in the community.

The group of men and women were given information in regards to the Honor Flight Program by Sergeant Major Larry E. Williams.

"If you know of any WWII and

Korean Veterans that have not had the opportunity to take the Honor Flight, please contact Sergeant Major Larry E. Williams at (931) 924-3000 and he will get these deserving individuals on an Honor Flight to Washington D.C.," said Ray Winton, a Korean War veteran.

Veteran Kimberly King with the Sequatchie Valley Honor Guard presented a certificate to each Veteran in attendance. Sen. Janice Bowling sent a flag and a Tennessee Pin to each Veteran and Tyler McCullough, Grundy County Trustee did the presentation in her stead. State Rep. Paul Sherrell and County Mayor Michael Brady

spoke to the veterans in attendance. Patricia Street spoke on behalf of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Amy Dennis from Congressman Desjarlais's office was on hand to offer assistance.

The late Y. B. Ashby started this luncheon celebration seven years ago. The Veteran's Historical Society and Ray Winton work to recognize and honor the veterans. For more information, to update a list of living WWII or Korean veterans from Grundy County, or to volunteer, please contact Gayle VanHooser at (931) 692-3621.



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 Jan. 18, Spike Hosch: Community Development Finance  
 Jan. 25, TBA, see website for more information

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## Senior Center News

All are invited to attend the winter potluck lunch at the Sewanee Senior Center at noon, Saturday, Jan. 20. The program will be music played on different instruments by students of teacher, Tammy Hobbs.

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$4, regardless of your age. Please call 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch. Menus may vary.

**Monday, Jan. 15:** Salmon, macaroni and tomatoes, fried okra, cornbread, dessert.

**Tuesday, Jan. 16:** Reuben sandwich, chips, dessert.

**Wednesday, Jan. 17:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes, spinach casserole, roll, dessert.

**Thursday, Jan. 18:** Pork chop, black-eyed peas, okra, cornbread, dessert.

**Friday, Jan. 19:** Tomato basil soup, bacon lettuce and tomato sandwich, dessert.

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 Road in Sewanee.

**Regular Activity Schedule**

Chair exercises, Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.; Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., the group plays bingo, with prizes; Wednesdays at 10 a.m., the writing group gathers at 212 Sherwood Rd.; Fridays at 10 a.m. is game time.



## SES Menus

**Monday–Friday,  
Jan. 15–19  
LUNCH**

**Monday, Jan. 15:** No school.

**Tuesday, Jan. 16:** Chicken dip-pers or spaghetti, mini baked potatoes, cheesy broccoli, side salad, fruit, garlic breadstick, cookie.

**Wednesday, Jan. 17:** “Break-fast for Lunch:” Sausage or chicken, scrambled eggs, potato side-winders, veggie juice, fruit, biscuit, gravy.

**Thursday, Jan. 18:** Oriental chicken or hot dog, buttered corn, side salad, roasted vegetables, fruit, milk, fortune cookie, noodles or rice.

**Friday, Jan. 19:** Pizza or cheesy nachos, Brussels sprouts, black-eyed peas, ranch potatoes, fruit.

### BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

**Monday, Jan. 15:** No school.

**Tuesday, Jan. 16:** Biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy, jelly.

**Wednesday, Jan. 17:** Muffin, cheese stick or breakfast bun.

**Thursday, Jan. 18:** Yogurt, Graham crackers or breakfast pizza.

**Friday, Jan. 19:** Pancake, scrambled eggs or pancake sausage stick.

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

## School Calendar

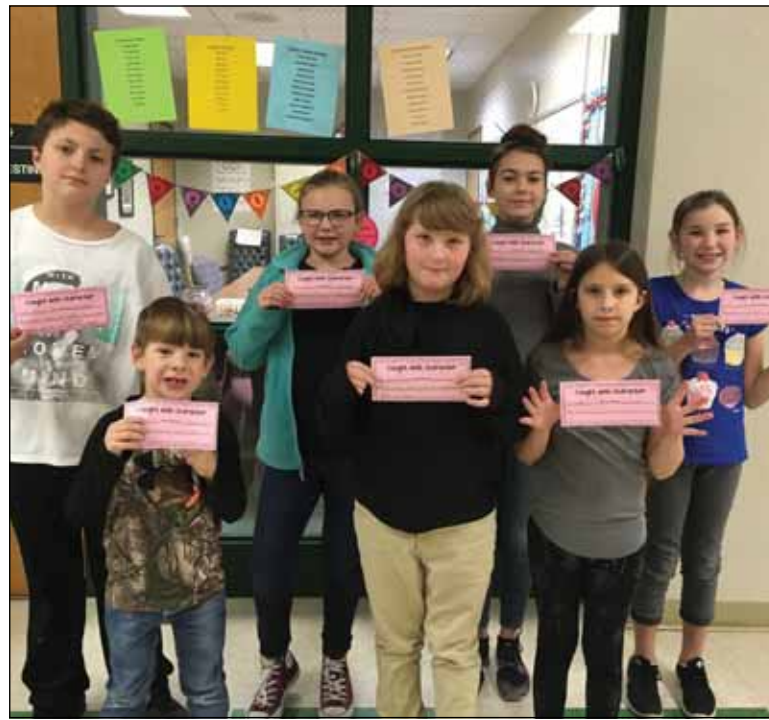
Monday, Jan. 15, MLK Day, no school, Franklin County, Grundy County and Marion County Schools  
Tuesday, Jan. 16, Classes resume, University of the South

Friday, Jan. 19, Winter Convocation, University of the South

Friday, Feb. 16, Professional Development Day, no students, Grundy County

Monday, Feb. 19, Presidents’ Day, no school, Franklin County, Grundy County and Marion County Schools

Friday, Feb. 23, Staff Development Day, no students, Marion County



Each month at Monteagle Elementary, we focus on a positive character trait. The character trait for the month of December was “Cooperation.” The students learned about teamwork and getting along with others. They learned about being helpful and treating others kindly and fairly. The students understand that cooperation is an important life skill that will benefit them in school and in their future work endeavors. One student from each homeroom was chosen to receive the Cooperation award for December. These students make an effort to always work cooperatively to meet their goals. Pictured are front row, from left: Case Nunley, Jordan Terrill and Siennah Miller; back row, from left: Hunter Hanner, Alia Dixon, Hollyn Fox and Anna Meeks. Not pictured: Kyla Colston, Avery Byers, Cullen Sanders and Bryton French.



Sewanee Elementary’s Lego League team recently competed in the Hydro Dynamics competition at Raider Academy in Manchester. In addition to building a robot and programming it to complete various missions, the team also had to work together on a research project involving problems with the human water cycle and design an innovative solution. The team competed in robot challenges and made group presentations to judges. Pictured from left: Sienna Barry, Tyler Rundle, Sam Weintraub, Toby Van de Ven, Emery Preslar, coach Jeanell Weintraub, Amelia Pond, and coach Mark Preslar in front.

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## Coalmont Students Preparing for Spelling Bee

Coalmont Elementary students are all “abuzz” practicing for the Jan. 19, school-wide spelling bee that kicks-off Grundy County’s search for its representative to send to the regional and state Scripps National Spelling Bee.

Top spelling students in grades four through eight are chosen to participate county-wide each year and begin practicing with spelling words and lists provided by their teachers, according to the 2018 Coalmont Elementary coordinator and sixth-eighth grade language arts teacher Ashton Scissom.

“Students are chosen at grade level on several factors,” she said. “Teachers look at their grades and abilities in spelling, reading and comprehension.”

The goal of distributing the official practice lists before the Christmas break was to give the students chosen an opportunity to begin studying, Dana Davis, fifth-grade math/science teacher and 2017 judge noted. Students really take the competition seriously, she added.

“Some of these students train like athletes for this competition,” she said. “They grill each other with words, as well as practice the procedures for slowing down and asking for a definition and usage of the word in a sentence.”

“Students should have the ability to memorize a word and remember it quickly when under pressure —like their site words,” she said. “Students should be able to sound out with phonics other, much more difficult words; words they may have read or seen, or may not have even heard of, but are capable of sounding out and spelling using their phonics or clue words from a definition. These are the students chosen based on their abilities proven in class.”

Students have to listen to the words and have a keen ear for word context such as “double-meaning” words, she noted.

“It’s not just a rote memorization spelling bee,” Scissom said. “The Scripps Spelling Bee promotes literacy challenges among all students and gives them an opportunity to expand their vocabulary. They have to know the difference in multiple-meaning words, their sounds and spellings.”

One example of a winning word in the national 2017 Scripps Spelling Bee was “marocain.” According to the Scripps official website, spellingbee.com, a student, grade not given, Ananya Vinay, won The Fresno Bee, Fresno Calif., with marocain, which means a dress fabric made with a warp of silk or rayon and a filling of other yarns and is similar to, but heavier than, canton crepe.

“I love to hear my students working in small groups calling words with each other and questioning the words, especially when there is a very large dictionary in the middle of the group,” Davis said.

Practice always pays off for at least four students at Coalmont. The three top spellers and one alternate attend the county spelling bee, and from there it is on to regionals. As for the fifth-graders, Davis said she has had at least two students go as third place and in the alternate position for the spelling bee.

“Two years ago, one of my fifth-graders placed third, and one was the alternate, ‘out-spelling’ sixth, seventh and eighth graders,” she said. “Last year, as a judge, I watched those same students place in the top three and advance to the county level.”

Davis said she enjoys working as a judge because she sees a new level and understanding of the spelling bee.

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#### *Blade Runner 2049*

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Officer K (Ryan Gosling), a new blade runner for the Los Angeles Police Department, unearths a long-buried secret that has the potential to plunge what's left of society into chaos. His discovery leads him on a quest to find Rick Deckard (Harrison Ford), a former blade runner who's been missing for 30 years.

Thursday–Sunday, Jan. 25–28, 7:30 p.m.

#### *Wonder*

PG • 113 minutes

Based on the New York Times bestseller, "Wonder" tells the incredibly inspiring and heartwarming story of August Pullman, a boy with facial differences who enters fifth grade, attending a mainstream elementary school for the first time.

Cinema Guild will be announced soon.

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Angelica Mesiti: *Citizens Band*, 2012 (still). Image courtesy of the artist and Anna Schwartz Gallery.

## Angelica Mesiti: ‘Citizens Band’ at UAG

The University Art Gallery (UAG) proudly presents Angelica Mesiti's immersive 4-channel HD video installation "Citizens Band." "Citizens Band" is on view in the University Art Gallery from Jan. 19–April 13.

Mesiti shares with viewers intimate and dignified musical performances by four separate people. Each, lost in memory, performs music from his or her birthplace in the urban environment of an adopted home. Lois Geraldine Zongo, born in Cameroon, drums on the water of a public swimming pool in Paris, practicing the *akutuk*, or water drumming, taught to her by her grandmother. Mohammed Lamourie, an Algerian refugee, sings and plays a song by the assassinated *Rai* musician Cheb Hasni on the Métro. Bukchuluun Ganburged (Bukhu), a Mongolian throat singer, plays the morin khuur (horse-hair fiddle) on a street corner in a suburb of Sydney, and Sudanese-born Asim Goreshi whistles in the front seat of his Brisbane cab. Their accomplished performances carve out transcendent moments. Musical traditions and their performers find and make new homes while recalling the old. Deeply personal, quiet moments are made universal.

Everyone is invited at 5 p.m., Friday, Jan. 26, in Convocation Hall for a conversation about "Citizens Band" with faculty members Mila Dragojević (politics), César Leal (music) and Shana Minkin (international and global studies). Reception to follow. The event is free and open to the public.

Mesiti explores non-verbal communication and the transformations of cultural expression in video, performance and installation. Bree Richards, curator of Contemporary Art Practice at the National Gallery of Australia, describes Mesiti's videos as "refined," and writes that she "bears witness to enchanted moments of inner life with her camera." "Citizens Band" was commissioned for NEW12 at the Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne. In North America it has previously been exhibited at the Musée d'Art Contemporain de Montréal, Canada and at the Williams College Museum of Art in Massachusetts. It is one of five pieces in the National Gallery of Australia's current exhibition of Mesiti's works. Mesiti received her M.F.A. from the College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia. She divides her time between Sydney, Australia and Paris, France, and is represented by Anna Schwartz Gallery, Melbourne and Galerie Allen, Paris.

This exhibition has been made possible with the support of the Friends of the University Art Gallery, and Art, Art History and Visual Studies.

Sewanee's University Art Gallery is located on Georgia Avenue on the campus of the University of the South. The gallery is free, accessible and open to the public. Hours are 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon–4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Please note that the UAG is closed during academic breaks. Call (931) 598-1223 for more information, visit the website at <gallery.sewanee.edu> or follow us on Facebook.



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## Forever Abbey Road at the Arts Center

"Sgt. Pepper" is known as one of the most creative and complicated albums ever made and Forever Abbey Road is one of the only groups around the entire world who is performing the album in its entirety.

Forever Abbey Road is comprised of professional Nashville musicians and songwriters who were brought together by being hired to work with the same artist. They quickly realized that the Beatles had inspired all of their lives and musical careers and decided to create a group to pay tribute to the Beatles. Instead of wearing wigs or makeup, the band spends all their time creating a show that demonstrates what the Beatles might sound like if they were around today with current technology and modern rock energy.

From the Beatles' early years of "She Loves You" and "I Want to Hold Your Hand" to the psychedelic period of "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" to their later years of "Hey Jude" and "Let it Be"—Forever Abbey Road performs it all with exciting energy, heart and accuracy. The band has been invited to perform at the biggest Beatles festival in the world and is quickly becoming known as one of the most entertaining Beatles revues around.


The show is Saturday, Jan. 13, at 7:30 p.m., at the Arts Center of Cannon County. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased by calling the box office at (615) 563-2787 or online at <www.artscenterofcc.com>.

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## ‘The Body Politic: Dance Performance and Dialogue’

The Department of Theatre and Dance at the University of the South presents “The Body Politic: Dance Performance and Dialogue” at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 22, at the Tennessee Williams Center’s Proctor Hill Theater.

“The Body Politic” features two solo works and a duet choreographed by Elizabeth Lentz-Hill and Kelly Ferris Lester. Lentz-Hill’s solo “My Body Performs, Or a Clean Piko,” investigates various aspects of one’s identity, such as race, class, gender, sexuality and nationality, and how these are embedded in specific body parts. Lester’s solo, “In Her Clothes,” looks at the ways that women strive to succeed in a masculine world and the effects of this.

“People Issues,” created by both performers, concludes the performance and uses magazine images, literally and figuratively, in showing how society expects bodies to be “performed.” As the piece unwinds, current issues are folded into the narrative as the dancers investigate the connections of self and society. The event concludes with a dialogue between performers, an invited guest speaker and the audience.

Elizabeth Lentz-Hill, M.F.A., has more than 20 years’ experience performing, teaching, choreographing and promoting dance. She has toured France, Brazil, Mexico and the U.S. with Tennessee Dance Theatre, Chicago Moving Company, Lucky Plush Productions and Breakbone Dance Co., and performed works by Bill T. Jones, Doug Elkins, Twyla Tharp and Charles Weidman. Lentz-Hill is especially proud to contribute to the arts and art education in Mississippi by co-founding both Hub Dance Collective and the Mississippi Dance Festival. An associate professor of dance at the University of Southern Mississippi, Lentz-Hill holds a B.A. in religion with a concentration in women’s studies from Carleton College and an M.F.A. in dance from the University of Washington.

Kelly Ferris Lester, associate professor of dance at University of Southern Mississippi, is a co-founder of Hub Dance Collective, a certified teacher of the Bill Evans Technique, and the co-director of Eastwest Somatics Institute of Yoga, Dance and Movement Studies. She serves as treasurer for the National Dance Education Organization and chair of its Dance 2050 initiative. As a choreographer, Lester’s works have been performed at the Big River Dance Festival (W. Va.), the Dumbo Dance Festival (NYC), Alabama Dance Festival, in several American College Dance Association conferences, and at conferences across the U.S. and in New Zealand.



‘The Body Politic’ will be performed at the Proctor Hill Theater at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 22.

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## ‘The Invisible King’ at Carlos Gallery

The Carlos Gallery in the Nabit Art Building at the University of the South is pleased to present “The Invisible King,” an exhibition of photographs and sculptures by Nashville artist Hans Schmitt-Matzen. The exhibit will be on display Jan. 19–March 13. There will be an artist talk and opening reception at 5:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 19. The event is free and open to the public.

In juxtaposing the media of painting, photography and sculpture—the natural and the man-made—Hans Schmitt-Matzen’s work suggests a universal gestural language that may exist in the form of a waterfall, the spine of a book or the stroke of a brush.

In “The Invisible King,” Schmitt-Matzen translates the drawings of his two young sons into larger wall sculptures. The sustained process of deciphering his children’s innate language of marks allows him to discover shared aspects of the human condition and gain a greater understanding of what they think and feel. Often these collaborative creations are realized as neon signs, a grand medium designed for announcements within the public sphere. The neon artworks are essentially light drawings, poetic non-objects that harness a symbol of the sublime and unruly.

Schmitt-Matzen states, “Light is the fastest thing that we know and that makes it a perfect metaphor for representing fleeting moments of comprehension.”

Other pieces in the exhibition originate from drawings made by his own hand while he attempts to absorb his children’s unrestricted sense of play.

He states, “I work as they work, and generate hundreds of simple line drawings. I make selections from these drawings looking for forms that are simultaneously identifiable as signifiers and yet mysteriously unreadable. I talk to my boys about their interpretations of the lines and those conversations guide many decisions.”

Often the final works are made from wood and sculpture compounds to appear as though they were relics of an ancient time. They are like stone ciphers meant to decode some enduring universal message.

Hans Schmitt-Matzen received his B.F.A. from Middle Tennessee State University with an emphasis in painting and a minor in philosophy. His work has recently been exhibited in group shows at MDR in Germany, Like the Spice Gallery in Brooklyn, Track 13 Gallery and Zeitgeist Gallery in Nashville, and Salisbury University Gallery in Baltimore. He has had solo exhibitions at Cheekwood Botanical Garden and Museum of Art, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville International Airport, and Material. Schmitt-Matzen often collaborates with Brooklyn, N.Y. based photographer Gieves Anderson and is actively involved in curatorial work for both private clients and public institutions. He was a board member of Fugitive Projects and was a founding member of COOP Gallery. Since 2004, Schmitt-Matzen has been a staff member of the Frist Center for the Visual Arts in Nashville, where he currently holds the position of assistant director of internal affairs.

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“The Hydra” by Hans Schmitt-Matzen

## Merging Traditional Craft with Contemporary Commerce at SAS

On Saturday, Feb. 17, international knitwear consultant Conley Averett will lead a one-day workshop exploring the evolving relationship between traditional crafts and contemporary commerce/business models. The six-hour workshop will focus on mobilizing craft artists to be successful entrepreneurs, connecting their work with a broader audience.

Averett, an SAS alumnus and Alabama native, is a graduate of Parson’s School of Design where he earned a B.B.A. in Strategic Design Management. Averett’s clients have included Brandon Maxwell, Khaite, Maryam Nassir Zadeh, Rosetta Getty, Adam Lippes and Creatures of the Wind. His passion for connecting craftspeople with business opportunities emerged during his work with a collective of hand knitters who were economic refugees from former Soviet countries.

The workshop will take place in the SAS Gallery, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. The workshop fee is \$30 and lunch is provided. Register online at <http://sasweb.org> or by email. For more information, contact Gallery Director Julie Jones at [jjones@sasweb.org](mailto:jjones@sasweb.org).

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m., and by appointment. The SAS Gallery is located on the campus of St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School.

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# SAS Receives Gift to Resurface Track

Thanks to a generous gift from alumnus Merritt Dyke who attended Sewanee Academy in 1980, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School will resurface its track in May of this year.

Dyke, who attended Sewanee Academy in the late 1970s and formerly served on the SAS Board of Trustees, wanted to make a gift to the athletics program that would have the widest impact on the campus.

"The varsity field and the track that surrounds it is a focal point for the school," he said. "Whether athletes are training, visitors are attending home contests, or community members are just trying to stay fit, a well-maintained track is important to their efforts."

Dyke considered gifts for equipment or uniform purchases but wanted to do something larger that would have a long-term impact.

"I am pleased to be able to help the school tick one of its capital needs off of the list," he said.

"One of our largest athletic pro-

grams is track and field," Director of Athletics Rob Zeitler explained. "More than 40 students participate on the team each year, and, as Merritt notes, the track is used by our other athletic programs, students seeking to stay fit and community members. Keeping the track in good condition is an important priority for the school and important to the health and safety of our community."

Head of School Karl Sjolund expressed his gratitude for the gift and for Dyke's on-going generosity and involvement with the school.

"Merritt approached us asking: 'How can I be helpful?' It is the best question a head of school can receive," Sjolund said. "Our school prayer speaks of the 'love and labor of many,' alumni and friends like Merritt are the answers to that prayer."

Dyke is chairman of Dyke Industries, a family-owned building supplies company in Atlanta, Ga.



SAS athletes run on the school's track. Sewanee Academy alumnus Merritt Dyke recently made a gift to resurface the track which is used by SAS students and community members. Work will begin in May 2018. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

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SAS middle school wrestlers, from left, are Dimitri Sherrill, Grayson Cleveland and Melanie Val, with coach Raymond Val. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

## SAS Wrestling Underway

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee high school wrestlers have started the season strong with many individual wins during multiple duals, tris and tournaments.

Senior Bailey McLean, sophomore Elijah Andrews and sophomore Jiaying Yang have all earned wins in the majority of their matches this year.

First year wrestlers Steven Anderson, Kip Barksdale, Edmundo Cortes and Michael Vaughan are working hard and showing great promise. SAS's next meet is a home tournament, the Mountain Top Invitational, on Jan. 13.

According to SAS coach Raymond Val, "I am very happy with the performance of all of the wrestlers. They push themselves to excel in practice and during matches. We are a young team. We've had some great individual matches and are developing as a program."

On the middle school side, SAS participated in the Trojan Beginners Tournament at Gordon Lee High School on Jan. 7.

Grayson Cleveland of South Pittsburg placed second with four wins in his division. Melanie Val of Tracy City and Dimitri Sherrill of Manchester shared third and fourth place with two wins each in their division.

"We are very proud of our middle school wrestlers," coach Val said. "They are off to a great start and are laying a strong foundation for wrestling here at SAS."

## Kim's Triple-Double Propels Sewanee in Wesleyan Rout

Led by Sue Kim's triple-double, the Sewanee women's basketball team rolled to an 81-55 win over Wesleyan College (Ga.) on Jan. 2 inside Juhan Gymnasium.

Kim was also recently named Sewanee's Tiger of the Week for her efforts on the court.

Sewanee forced 12 first half turnovers that led to 18 points. For the contest, the team forced 27 Wesleyan turnovers for 36 points.

Leading 44-29 at intermission, the Tigers went on a 18-4 run in a 5:38 span to push the lead to 29, the largest of the game at that point.

Sewanee made the margin as high as 31 points late in the fourth quarter.

The Tigers finished the contest shooting 47.8 percent (32-of-67) from the field, and they outrebounded the competition 45-29, with 16 offensive rebounds, surpassing their previous season-best of 15 at LaGrange on Nov. 22. The 45 total rebounds is also a season-best.

The Purple and Gold's 23 assists is the most in a regulation game this season, missing their season high of 25 against Covenant on Dec. 30.

The 26-point margin of victory is the highest for the Tigers since Nov. 24, 2015, when they had a 42-point victory against Agnes Scott (Ga.).

"Today was a great team win for us," said Sewanee head coach Tracey Braden. "It's always nice to get to see everybody get in the game and being able to contribute on the floor. To see the progress of this journey of the kids working hard has been a great site to see..."

Kim finished with 12 points on four 3-pointers, a career-best 10 rebounds, four on the offensive glass, and a season-high 10 assists. The Knoxville, Tenn., native also had six steals.

Sewanee's Allison Hitchcock posted a career-best in points with 19, shooting 9-of-14 from the field.

Hannah McCormack dropped 17 points, while Bella Taylor scored 10.

## Boys' Varsity Basketball Recap

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School varsity boys' basketball team fell to Marion County, 65-57, on Jan. 6.

Marion County had a strong half-time lead, 31-18, but SAS battled back to cut it to five points in the fourth quarter.

Blaise Zeitler's 28 points led the Mountain Lions. Jalen Tillman had 10 points; Emmanuel Thombs chimed in with nine; Dustin Stensby added five; and Joe McDonough scored three points.

On Dec. 12, SAS lost to Boyd Buchanan, 51-48. SAS led by two at halftime but Boyd got hot from behind the three-point line, hitting six 3s in the second half.

Zeitler had 19 points; Tillman scored 14; Stensby had nine; McDonough scored four; and Larson Heitzenrater posted two points.

SAS lost to Grace Baptist Academy, 49-41, on Dec. 9. Zeitler posted 23 points and three steals; Tillman had eight points and three steals; McDonough scored six; Stensby finished with two points and 11 rebounds; and Aubrey Black had two points.

## Smith Named Tiger of the Week

Sewanee freshman guard Luke Smith earned Tiger of the Week honors after his performance on the court on the road at Westminster (Mo.) and MacMurray (Ill.).

Smith averaged 18 points per game in the two contest. Against Westminster on Dec. 29, he scored 11 points and assisted on three shots.

Against MacMurray on Dec. 30, he scored 25 points on 10-of-21 shooting in the overtime contest. He drained four 3-pointers and recorded four steals.

On the week, Smith shot 45.5 percent from the field (15-of-33) and averaged 18 points per game. He added eight boards, six assists and six steals.

Smith is ninth in the Southern Athletic Association, averaging 14.2 points per game, and is tied for 10th in free throw percentage (75 percent).

## Monteagle Baseball Sign-Ups

The following is the schedule for youth baseball sign-ups in Monteagle. Registration will be at City Hall for ages four to 12.

A birth certificate is required and the fee is \$50, which includes a uniform and trophy.

Monday through Friday in January and February, registration is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Saturday, Jan. 13, registration is 10-11 a.m., as well as on Saturday, Feb. 17.

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Cam Caldwell scored 15 points, including this dunk early in the game, and had 11 rebounds in Sewanee's win over Millsaps on Jan. 5. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Sewanee Topples Millsaps

Leading by five points with 15:06 left in the second half, the Sewanee men's basketball team used a 14-6 run to snap their three-game losing streak, defeating Millsaps College, 67-52, on Jan. 5 inside Juhan Gymnasium.

Sewanee sprinted out to an 11-2 start in the first 6:13 of the contest.

With 8:54 left in the opening half, leading 20-11, the Tigers made another run, going on a 10-2 streak to make the lead 30-13. The highlight of the run was a Cam Caldwell dunk off a Luke Smith assist.

The Tigers led 35-24 at the break on 45 percent shooting (14-of-31), while limiting their opponent to 32.1 percent (9-of-28) from the floor.

Millsaps opened the second half shooting lights out. A Sam Kohnke 3-pointer cut the deficit to nine, 35-27. Sewanee responded by going on a 6-0 run.

With 16:42 left in the half, the Majors dropped the deficit to single digits again thanks to a 9-0 run in a 3:10 span to cut the Sewanee lead to five points, 41-36.

Once again, the Tigers came back roaring, going on a 6-0 run to push the lead back into double digits. The offense would hold true for the Tigers as they improved to 2-0 in Southern Athletic Association play.

Caldwell recorded his first double-double of the season and the second of his career with a 15-point, 11-rebound performance on 7-of-13 shooting. The junior also blocked three shots.

Sewanee's Adrian Thomas dropped 16 points, grabbed five boards, and recorded three dimes and two picks.

Smith scored 11 points and dished out seven assists in the win and Sean McDonough drained three shots from downtown to collect nine points off the bench.

Starters Hunter Buecher and Matt Lee had four points and three rebounds each for the Tigers.

Michael Sullivan and Joshua Miller scored 11 points each for the Majors.

Sewanee also won at home on Jan. 7 against Birmingham-Southern College and claimed an 83-63 win over Boyce College in Louisville, Ky., on Jan. 9.

The wins moved the Tigers to 7-6 on the season.

## Home Games

### Saturday, Jan. 13

8 a.m., SAS Wrestling, Mountain Top Wrestling Tournament  
Noon, SAS Swimming, Snowball Invitational

### Tuesday, Jan. 16

6 p.m., SAS Middle School Girls' Basketball vs. North Elementary  
7 p.m., SAS Middle School Boys' Basketball vs. North Elementary  
7:30 p.m., SAS Swimming vs. Coffee County Central High School

### Thursday, Jan. 18

6 p.m., SAS Middle School Girls' Basketball vs. Tracy City  
7 p.m., SAS Middle School Boys' Basketball vs. Tracy City

### Friday, Jan. 19

3:30 p.m., SAS JV Boys' Basketball vs. Chattanooga Christian School  
5 p.m., SAS Varsity Girls' Basketball vs. Chattanooga Christian School  
6:30 p.m., SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball vs. Chattanooga Christian School

### Saturday, Jan. 20

1 p.m., SAS JV Boys' Basketball vs. Notre Dame High School  
2 p.m., SAS Varsity Girls' Basketball vs. Notre Dame High School  
4 p.m., SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball vs. Notre Dame High School

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## Tigers' Taylor Eclipses 1,000 Points

With 999 points coming into the contest, Sewanee's Bella Taylor collected her 1,000th and 1,001st points of her career on the first bucket of the game.

The night would belong to Taylor and the Tigers, as they defeated the Fighting Scots of Wooster, 69-56, on Dec. 29 in the first game of the Sewanee Holiday Classic.

Taylor, a junior, was also named Southern Athletic Association Player of the Week for her efforts on the hardwood Dec. 26 through Jan. 2.

On Sewanee's second possession of the contest, Taylor cruised from the right side of the box and drained a layup to push her past the milestone.

From there, the matchup was fairly even, as each team made nine field goals in the opening quarter, but it was Sewanee who led 23-21 after 10 minutes.

Defense was the story in the second frame, as the teams combined for 20 points and went into intermission tied at 32.

The Tigers would limit the turnovers to three and collected 12 rebounds, four offensive boards, to give the home team the 46-43 advantage headed into the fourth quarter.

Wooster tied the contest at 49 with 7:45 left in regulation, but the Tigers

went on an 11-1 run to seal the contest.

Outscoring the Fighting Scots, 23-13, the Tigers shot 8-of-15 (53.3 percent) in the final quarter.

The 13th Sewanee women's basketball player to hit the 1,000-point mark, Taylor finished the contest with 24.



Bella Taylor (left) passed the 1,000-point mark on Dec. 29 and scored 19 points in the Jan. 7 game. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Tigers Derail BSC, 80-63

The Sewanee men's basketball team improved to 3-0 in Southern Athletic Association (SAA) play with an 80-63 home victory over Birmingham-Southern on Jan. 7.

The story was the 3-point shooting for the Tigers. Sewanee drained 15 shots from beyond the arc, the most this season, surpassing 11 in the opener against Emory & Henry. The Tigers finished the game 15-of-30 from 3-point land, good for 50 percent, the highest mark this season.

The 15 field goals from downtown is the most in a game since Jan. 25, 2014, when Sewanee dropped 15 3-pointers at Oglethorpe.

The team also had 15 made 3-pointers in an exhibition contest at Austin Peay on Nov. 4, 2016.

The win broke a five-game losing streak to Birmingham-Southern College, with their last win coming at Juhan Gymnasium on Jan. 11, 2015, when they defeated the Panthers, 77-65.

## Sewanee Sparkles at Welch

The Sewanee women's basketball team earned a road win for the first time this season, as the Tigers defeated the Flames of Welch College, 77-60, on Jan. 9, in Gallatin, Tenn.

After overcoming a slow start, Sewanee (5-8) pushed ahead of Welch, 21-11 after the first 10 minutes of play.

Sewanee vaulted to a 44-28 lead at halftime thanks to a 16-of-30 performance from the field, good for 53 percent.

Sewanee's Hannah McCormack led all scorers with 24 points on 10-of-19 shooting. The senior, closing in on 1,000 points in her career, is 142 points away from joining Bella Taylor in the 1,000-point club.

She also collected five rebounds and had three steals.

Taylor contributed 17 points, with five boards and assists.

Sewanee's Allison Hitchcock collected 16 points on 7-of-11 shooting.

Katie Roth assisted on four shots and earned three boards.

Starters Sue Kim and Marlee Smith had five points each. The Tigers, as a team, shot 30-of-60 from the floor, good for 50 percent in the contest.

Karlee Alberty dropped 17 points, while Caitlyn Braxton scored 16 and collected 10 rebounds for Welch.

## Panthers Edge Sewanee

The Sewanee women's basketball team rallied from a slow start to force overtime, but Birmingham-Southern held off a late charge, as the Tigers fell at home to the Panthers, 77-73, on Jan. 7.

Sewanee finished the contest with four in double figures, led by Bella Taylor, who scored 19 points. The junior also corralled nine boards, collected six steals and assisted on five Sewanee shots.

Hannah McCormack dropped 17 points, while Allison Hitchcock totaled 15 points. Sue Kim added 12 points and contributed six assists and five boards.

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This past Sunday morning as we were about to go up the mountain on the Alto Road, a gorgeous red fox ran across the road and even paused and looked back, giving us the best view of a red fox I have ever had—black stockings on long legs, a truly red coat and a very bushy tail with the distinctive white tip.

We also have the gray fox in our area, and each of them can have a wide variety of coat color, with mixtures of rusty-orange, gray, black and white, but only the red fox always has the white tip to its tail. The gray fox has a black stripe down its back and tail and is slightly shorter than the red fox. Both foxes are crepuscular (active at dawn and dusk) and nocturnal, but the red fox may also hunt during the day, especially in the winter. Both eat rodents, rabbits, fruits, berries, and insects. Gray foxes are a different genus from red foxes and are only found in North America and parts of South America. Red foxes range around the globe in the Northern Hemisphere.

Foxes are called the “cat-like canids,” partly because of the way they will stalk and pounce on prey. Their tracks are also more similar to a cat’s, except that their claws leave a mark, like other canids. The gray fox is our only canid that can climb trees. This may be a help in resisting competition with coyotes.

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### Saturday, Jan. 13

**Collins West and Suter Falls Winter Nature Hike**—Join Ranger James Holland at 2 p.m. at Collins West trailhead, 2689 55th Ave., Gruetli-Laager, for a short but challenging (sections of steep terrain, very rocky in places) 2-mile roundtrip nature hike to Collins West Overlook and Suter Falls. Appropriate footwear required. Bring water.

**Fiery Gizzard Winter Waterfall Hike**—Join Ranger Jessie McNeel at 12:30 p.m. at Grundy Forest trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a 3-mile moderate hike on Fiery Gizzard Trail to several gorgeous waterfalls. Learn the Gizzard’s flora/fauna and how this trail got its name. Good boots a must. Dogs welcome; must be leashed at all times. Bring plenty of water and of course anticipate the weather.

**Identify Tennessee’s Trees Series**—Join Ranger Nicholas Mann at 11:30 a.m. at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3177 S.R. 399, Palmer, for a 3.5-mile hike into the Gulf to learn about several Tennessee tree species and experience our area’s diversity. Winter tree identification can be tricky. The skills you learn will impress your friends. Bring water, sturdy foot wear, and please dress appropriately for the weather. This series will go on rain or shine.

### Sunday, Jan. 14

**Big Creek/Laurel Trail Run**—Join Ranger Aaron Reid at 8 a.m. at Stone Door parking lot, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a moderate 7-mile trail run, past the Great Stone Door and many other overlooks on the Big Creek Rim trail. Minimum 12-minute mile pace required. Wear trail shoes; bring water. Call Stone Door Ranger Station, (931) 692-3887 for more information.

The 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	Dec 18	54	44
Tue	Dec 19	55	43
Wed	Dec 20	57	45
Thu	Dec 21	53	49
Fri	Dec 22	64	50
Sat	Dec 23	63	51
Sun	Dec 24	40	19

<b>Week’s Stats:</b>			
Avg max temp =		55	
Avg min temp =		43	
Avg temp =		49	
Precipitation =		2.95”	
DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Dec 25	30	24
Tue	Dec 26	43	23
Wed	Dec 27	29	20
Thu	Dec 28	43	19
Fri	Dec 29	44	17
Sat	Dec 30	35	23
Sun	Dec 31	26	07

<b>Week's Stats:</b>	
Avg max temp =	36
Avg min temp =	19
Avg temp =	27
Precipitation =	0.00"
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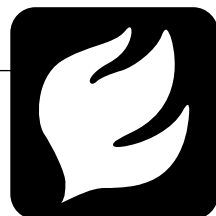
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I have a dream today. . . I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low. The rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight. And the glory off the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together. This is our hope. This is the faith that I go back to the South with. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.

This will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with new meaning. 'My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride, from every mountain side, let freedom ring.' And if America is to be a great nation, this must become true. So let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire. Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York. Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania. Let freedom ring from the snowcapped Rockies of Colorado. Let freedom ring from the curvaceous slopes of California.

But not only that. Let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia. Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee. Let freedom ring from every hill and molehill of Mississippi, from every mountain side. Let freedom ring. . .

When we allow freedom to ring--when we let it ring from every city and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, "Free at last, Free at last. Great God a-mighty, We are free at last."

—from a speech delivered by MLK at the Washington March, Aug. 28, 1963

# Community Calendar

## Friday, Jan. 12

- 8:30 a.m. Yin Yoga with Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- Noon Spinal Spa with Kim, Fowler Ctr.

## Saturday, Jan. 13

- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Richard, Comm Ctr
- 2 p.m. Pussycat Hat Knit-in, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.

## Sunday, Jan. 14

- 1 p.m. Selma/Early civil rights talk, Rev./Mrs. Walter, SAS Chapel
- 1:30 p.m. Wings of Hope Widow to Widow Support Group, 1230 S. College St, Winchester.
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Community Ctr.

## Monday, Jan. 15

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

FC, GC, MC Schools no classes

First day of Classes, School of Theology

SAS Shadow a Child Day, grades 5-11; <admission@sasweb.org>

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with Coach Tommy Atwood, Blue Chair
- 10 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr.
- 11:30 a.m. Wings of Hope, Winchester CP
- 1:30 p.m. Book Club, Adult Ed Room, St. Mark's Hall, Otey
- 2 p.m. STHP, McCrady, St. Augustine's Chapel
- 5:30 p.m. Dr. MLK Jr. Celebration/potluck/program, Upper Cravens Hall, 435 Kentucky Ave.
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga for Strength/Healing with Pippa, Comm Ctr
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.

## Tuesday, Jan. 16

First day of Classes, University of the South

- 8:30 a.m. Yin Yoga with Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginner, Fowler Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 9:30 a.m. Daughters of the King, meet at St. James to travel to Church of Nativity in Huntsville

- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 Univ Ave, until 1 p.m
- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- Noon Pilates with Bruce, beginner mat, 91 Univ Ave
- Noon Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr.
- 5 p.m. Pilates with Bruce, beginner mat, 91 Univ Ave
- 5:30 p.m. MARC volunteers, 175 Industrial Blvd., Jasper
- 6 p.m. Tracy Acoustic Jam, old water bldg, Tracy
- 6:30 p.m. Social dancing with Valerie, beginner, Comm Ctr
- 7:30 p.m. Social dancing with Valerie, continuing, Comm Ctr

## Wednesday, Jan. 17

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr.
- 11:30 a.m. EQB, St. Mary's Sewanee; lunch, noon; lead, Fitz/Hubbard, 12:30 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Comm Ctr.
- 6 p.m. Divorce support group series, for location <www.divorcecare.org> or call (615) 294-4748

## Thursday, Jan. 18

- 8 a.m. Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Woods Lab G-10, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginner, Fowler Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 Univ Ave, until 1 p.m
- Noon Pilates with Bruce, beginner mat, 91 Univ Ave
- Noon Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr.
- 12:30 p.m. Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 1:30 p.m. Folks@Home support group, 598-0303
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. God in Newsroom talk, Crabtree, Convo Hall
- 5 p.m. Pilates with Bruce, beginner mat, 91 Univ Ave
- 6 p.m. FCRP Chili Supper, Red Roof Pavilion, Winchester City Park
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Blade Runner 2049," SUT

## Friday, Jan. 19

Winter University Convocation

- 7 a.m. Curbside recycling pickup
- 8:30 a.m. Yin Yoga with Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- Noon Spinal Spa with Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 4 p.m. University of the South Winter Convocation, keynote speaker Rev. Crabtree, All Saints' Chapel
- 5:30 p.m. Art talk, Schmitten-Matzen, opening reception, "Invisible King exhibition," 105 Kennerly Rd.
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