

SUD Board Meets on Tuesday

Will Consider Fluoridation in New Business

The commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District (SUD) Board of Franklin and Marion Counties will meet in regular session at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 18, at the SUD office, 150 Sherwood Rd., Sewanee. The agenda for the meeting is:

Approval of agenda; approval of the November 2012 minutes; general manager's report; financial report; unfinished business (update on constructed wetlands study; update on the build-out study; upcoming election for Seat A); new business (removal of fluoride in treated water); scheduled meetings (next meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 22); visitor comments; announcements; adjournment.

"Thirty minutes will be allowed for visitor comments at the meeting," said SUD board president Cliff Huffman.

SUD Board Candidate

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties will elect a commissioner for Seat A, serving a four-year term to begin in January of 2013.

All SUD customers are eligible to vote in the commissioner election. Voting runs from Jan. 2 through Jan. 22 at the SUD office during regular business hours. SUD commissioner Ken Smith, who currently holds Seat A, will run for re-election. Votes will be counted at the annual meeting on Jan. 22. SUD commissioner Randall Henley is serving as election officer.

Ken Smith is the only person who filed the required petition and biography before the deadline.

Smith is a professor of forestry and geology at the University of the South,



Ken Smith

and he also serves on the University's land management team as the University forester.

Prior to coming to Sewanee in 1998, Smith obtained research and management experience in a variety of forested environments in North America and beyond.

Smith first attended SUD meetings in 2004–05 when the wastewater treatment facility was experiencing problems, and he has subsequently served as a SUD commissioner in 2006 and 2009–13.

Outside of Sewanee, Smith serves as a trustee for the Valles Caldera National Preserve, works on the Cherokee National Forest Resource Advisory Committee and serves on the national board of the Forest Guild.

Smith has two sons, Sam and Aidan, and is married to Deborah McGrath of Sewanee's biology department. Smith enjoys coaching youth soccer and baseball, and he also likes to fish.



Actor Mark Cabus brings his one-man show, "A Christmas Carol," to Sewanee at 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 15, at McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts on the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School campus. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students, and are available at the door. All proceeds will benefit the SAS Players' travel to the 2013 Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Community Chest Spotlight: Sewanee Children's Center

The 2012–13 Sewanee Community Chest Fund Drive is underway. The power of the people helping people makes a difference in the life of the community. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the Community Chest raises money yearly for local charitable organizations serving the area. This year's goal is \$90,000.

For the next few weeks, the Messenger will focus on some of the organizations supported by the Community Chest. This week we shine the spotlight on the Sewanee Children's Center.

The Sewanee Children's Center (SCC) began in 1948. SCC provides a high-quality preschool and after-school program to the youngest members of Sewanee and the surrounding communities of Franklin, Marion and Grundy counties. SCC currently has 45 children in both preschool and after-school care. SCC serves more than 30 families in the local communities and employs nine people.

SCC is requesting \$8,000 to fund its scholarship account. SCC has a long history of offering tuition assistance to families in need. These funds allow SCC to serve between seven and nine additional families that meet income eligibility guidelines. Often these children have the most to gain from access to high-quality early childhood education services, but their families are not able to afford the care without financial assistance. The Community Chest funding of this program reaches many in the local community, including children and families most in need.

SCC receives money from tuition fees and other donations. SCC incurred \$12,000 in unexpected moving expenses from Otey Parish to Cravens Hall this year. The Community Chest was able to provide \$5,000 in moving expense assistance in addition to funds for the scholarship account.

Yearly expenses for SCC total more than \$229,000. The biggest expenses are in payroll, rent and classroom supplies.

The goal of the Sewanee Community Chest is to help citizens by funding community organizations. The Community Chest is a 501(c)(3) organization, and donations are tax-deductible.

Send your donation to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375.

For more information, or to make a donation through PayPal, contact <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>.

[Editor's Note: The Sewanee Mountain Messenger was founded in part by the Sewanee Civic Association; however, the Messenger no longer requests Community Chest funding.]



The Sewanee Community Chest reached 72 percent of its \$90,000 goal on Dec. 7. There is still time to send in an end-of-year tax deduction.

New Police Chief Named

University Vice-Chancellor John McCardell announced the appointment of Marie Eldridge as police chief on Dec. 10.

Eldridge has worked at the University since 1999. She has served as interim chief of police since Aug. 1, when former chief Robert White retired from the University.



Marie Eldridge

"After a thorough search process, Marie emerged as clearly the strongest candidate for the position," said McCardell. "She has earned the confidence of her working colleagues, as well as others on the campus and in the greater Sewanee community."

Regents Elect Sutherland

University Vice-Chancellor John McCardell announced on Dec. 11 that Sarah Sutherland was elected interim treasurer by the Board of Regents, effective Jan. 1, 2013. Sutherland has served as assistant treasurer and chief accountant at the University since 1993 and has worked in the financial office since 1968. She replaces Jerry Forster in this role. Forster is moving to West Virginia to be area president for the University of Charleston-Beckley.



Sarah Sutherland

"Her appointment will ensure that the work of that office goes forward unimpeded, informed by her many skills and her wealth of experience," McCardell said in the announcement. "The office could not be in more capable hands."

McCardell also announced that Mary Davis has agreed to serve as interim assistant treasurer, also effective Jan. 1, 2013. Davis has been at the University for the past five years and has served as endowment accountant. "She will continue to work closely as liaison with the University's Investment Advisory Committee," McCardell said.

Advent Quiet Day at St. Mary's Sewanee

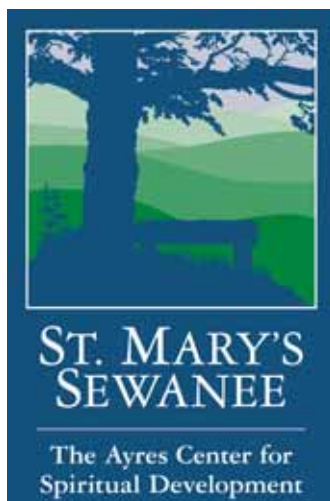
St. Mary's Sewanee is hosting "Holy Waiting: An Advent Quiet Day," 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 20, led by the Rev. Thomas Morris.

"Everyone is waiting for something nearly all the time," Morris said. "We wait for our toast in the morning. We wait at another red light. We wait to fall asleep." In the Christian calendar Advent is the season that "calls us to the practice of watching and waiting as a way to prepare to receive the not-yet-seen gifts of God," he said.

Through brief meditations, silence and common prayer the Advent Quiet Day will give participants ways to explore waiting as a vital, engaged and active stance people can take in the life of faith.

This Advent Quiet Day is offered free-of-charge as part of the celebration of 25 years of spiritual hospitality at St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development. Lunch is included in the day. Registration is required by emailing <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org> or by calling 598-5342.

St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development, is dedicated to providing spiritual hospitality to persons of diverse religious and spiritual backgrounds, where guests can encounter beauty and simplicity, silence and tranquility, warm welcome and spiritual friendship while here for retreat, renewal, and learning.



The annual University Deer Cull begins on Wednesday, Dec. 19. For a map of the hunting zones, see page 7.

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EHH Donates to Grundy Food Bank

The staff of Emerald-Hodgson Hospital recently collected and donated more than 1,000 cans of food (816 pounds) to the Grundy County Food Bank in Tracy City.

"These donations will go a very long way in helping feed the needy of our communities and brighten their Christmas celebration," said director Glenn Vanden Bosch.

Participants included (front, from left) Sandy Terrill, Lisa Summers and Tara Curtis; (middle, from left) Rachel Thrasher, Nicolle Aanstad, Stephanie Barnes, Carla Sandlin and Brett Church (holding Landry Church); (back, from left) Ralph Underwood, Billy Hasty, Steve Wickhen and Steve McClain.



EHH staff with some of the collected food.

Letters

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

To the Editor:

A lively conversation continues on our wonderful community email group, the Sewanee Classifieds, regarding the fluoridation of our public water supply. The back-and-forth prompted me to conduct my own research and the following quote by Dr. Peter Mansfield, a physician from the United Kingdom and advisory board member of the recent government review of fluoridation, stood out to me as profound, to wit:

"No physician in his right senses would prescribe for a person he has never met, whose medical history he does not know, a substance which is intended to create bodily change, with the advice: 'Take as much as you like, but you will take it for the rest of your life because some children suffer from tooth decay.' It is a preposterous notion."

We all have to make our own deci-

sion about this, and the important part is that you make your voice heard at the Sewanee Utility District (SUD) meeting on Dec. 18 or email SUD directly at <fluoride@sewaneutility.org>.

Candace Franklin
Sewanee ■

THE TRANSITION OF DOROTHY MINKLER

To the Editor:

Thanks to all who sent cards or phoned about the recent transition of my biological mother in this Earth life. It is a great blessing, especially for her, that she could transition in her sleep rather than with a prolonged struggle above and beyond what she was already experiencing. Due to the limit of 250 words for a letter to the editor, I have chosen to pay for space so that what I have to say for the benefit of all will not be compromised. Please refer to the letter on page 11 of this issue titled "The Transition of Dorothy Minkler and Exponential Expansion of Awareness."

Ray Minkler
Tracy City ■

SUD BOARD WELCOMES DEBATE

To the Editor:

As many of you know, the Sewanee Utility District (SUD) board has chosen to review fluoride addition to our drinking water supply. Over a year ago, we voted to reduce the fluoride concentration in our water to 0.7 mg/L, and this decision was based on the best science available to us at the time. Currently, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the American Dental Association (ADA) recommend using fluoride additives in drinking water to enhance dental health. The SUD board is aware that there are studies indicating that fluoride has negative effects on human health, but until the CDC, ADA or the Environmental Protection Agency recommend that fluoride be excluded from our water supplies, it will be difficult for me to recommend its removal from our system. In the coming months or years, if the evidence demonstrating the negative consequences of fluoride additives or any other additive continues to grow, I will certainly reconsider my position. SUD and other water utilities also add aluminum sulfate, potassium permanganate, phosphate, sodium hydroxide and sodium hypochlorite to our water for various reasons. I personally welcome the debate about fluoride and any other concern about the quality of our drinking water.

Ken Smith
SUD Commissioner ■

FLUORIDE SAFETY PROVEN

To the Editor:

It has come to my attention that there is a local debate going on concerning the merits of water fluoridation.

I am saddened that such a debate would happen in the first place. The

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If you know of others in our Mountain family who are serving our country, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Louise Irwin, 598-5864.

MESSENGER Break Ahead

It is hard to imagine, but Christmas is around the corner.

There will be one issue of the newspaper, on Dec. 21, before we take a two-week hiatus.

We will return to the office on Monday, Jan. 7, with the first issue of 2013 on Friday, Jan. 11.

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Ways to Help Our Mountain Community

The Mountain offers many ways to make a difference in the lives of others during the holiday season. Whether it is giving a direct donation or honoring a friend or family member with a gift, plenty of important causes and ministries need extra support in the coming weeks.

Operation Noel will make Christmas Eve deliveries in Sewanee this year, thanks to the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD) and FROST (the department's Fund Raising Operational Support Team). Donations of toys and money are welcomed and can be made at the Fire House.

Santa on the Mountain will be at Mid-Cumberland Mountain Ministry, at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church in Monteagle. Parents are asked to call the office at (931) 924-3380 to sign up for a time to visit the church and select two presents per child. Donations of new toys and money are accepted for this program.

The **Sewanee Outreach Office** is collecting donations this year for a new organization, Food with Friends. A local traveling soup kitchen working in conjunction with area food pantries, Food with Friends provides hot, healthy, free meals to families in need. By donating to Food with Friends, folks can pick up cards and mail them to loved ones saying a gift was made in their honor. This effort is similar to the "Build An Ark" project of Heifer International that the outreach office has organized in past years, Roper said, but the money stays in the local area to help people in need. For more information call 598-3201.

The **Community Action Committee** accepts monetary gifts or donations of canned goods and nonperishables for its Christmas program. Call Betty Carpenter at 598-5927 for more information.

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church in Monteagle has an Angel Tree at the Piggly Wiggly in Monteagle. For more information contact Mary Alice Bradley at (931) 924-7770 or <mabradley@blomand.net> or Marietta Poteet, (931) 924-7666 or <nannietta@blomand.net>.

The **VFW of Monteagle** hosts an annual Christmas party for children. They accept monetary donations and new toys. Call (931) 924-3470 for more information.

Many area nonprofit organizations are accepting gifts in honor of, or in memory of, friends and loved ones, including the Blue Monarch, Folks at Home, and the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance.

University Guarantees Four-Year Tuition Cost for 2013 Freshmen

The University of the South announced on Dec. 12 that it will guarantee tuition, room and board for four years for the college class entering the University in the fall. The tuition these students will pay will remain level from the Fall 2013 through Spring 2017 semesters. No student enrolled in the college next fall who graduates in four years will have a price increase during his or her time at the university.

Tuition for rising sophomores, the class of 2016 that entered Sewanee in August, was already guaranteed for four years. Tuition for rising juniors and seniors in the classes of 2015 and 2014 will be frozen at next fall's rate.

"Sewanee's tuition guarantee represents a considerable savings over what families might have expected to pay across four years, based on the national trend of ever-increasing college costs," said Vice-Chancellor John M. McCardell. "Yearly tuition increases make it difficult for families to plan. By locking in the tuition cost for four years,

Sewanee is offering an element of certainty to students and their families."

The University is moving to a tiered system of tuition, fees, room and board, under which the comprehensive fee for each entering class is guaranteed for four years from that class's matriculation. For the 2013-14 academic year, these prices will be: \$43,920 for the classes of 2014 and 2015; \$44,630 for the class of 2016; and \$45,970 for the class of 2017.

All of these 2013-14 tuition levels remain lower than Sewanee's tuition and fees were in 2010-2011, before the University's Board of Regents lowered tuition and fees by 10 percent. The decision to follow that reduction with the guarantee reflects Sewanee's determination to be a national leader in offering value in higher education.

This year the University enrolled its largest freshman class ever. It expects to receive more than 3,400 applications this year, and will enroll more than 450 freshmen in the fall.

Meetings & Events

Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays, at the Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City.

The Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary Club meets at the Smoke House Restaurant on Wednesday mornings. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m.; breakfast and the meeting begin at 7 a.m. and end by 8 a.m.

The Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary Club also hosts a noon Thursday meeting at McClurg Dining Hall (meeting room B upstairs) on the University campus.

World Healing Meditation Dec. 21

Peggy Farmer will host a guided meditation focusing on world healing, planetary upliftment and compassion for all beings at 5:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 21, at the Sewanee Community Center. Farmer has been teaching meditation for more than 25 years.

"On this auspicious occasion of the Winter Solstice and the Mayan calendar special date of 12/21/12," she said, "let us collectively herald a new beginning of greater harmony and compassion towards self and others planet-wide."

There is no charge for the event, but a \$5 donation to benefit Haiti projects is requested. For more information contact Farmer at (423) 315-7659.

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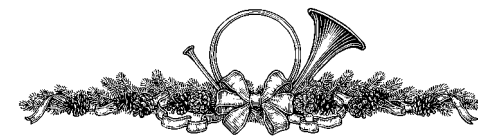
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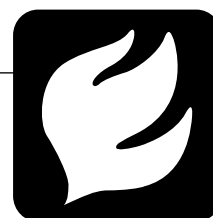
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Obituary

Marion Gail Lappin

Marion Gail Lappin, age 80 of Sewanee, died on Dec. 8, 2012, at Wil-lows at Winchester. She was a home-maker. She was preceded in death by her parents, Buford McBee and Irene Long McBee; son Barry Wayne Lappin; and brother John Wesley McBee.

She is survived by her husband, Joe Lappin of Sewanee; daughter, Rose Ann Finney of Estill Springs; son David Wesley Lappin of Nashville; stepdaughter, Sheila Lainer of Florida; sister, Claudia Yates of Sewanee; brother Wayne McBee of Sewanee; six grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 11 in the funeral home chapel. Interment followed in Eastern Star Cemetery, Sewanee. For complete obituary visit <www.moorecortner.com>.

CCJP's 2013 Award

Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace is seeking nominations for the 2013 award to recognize individuals and organizations whose work furthers the mission of bringing a measure of justice and peace to the Cumberland Plateau area. The deadline for making award nominations is noon, Jan. 18.

Past award recipients include Susan Binkley and Blue Monarch; the Community Action Committee; Jess Wilson and the Cumberland Farmers' Market; Carol and Glenn Vanden Bosch and the Grundy County Food Bank; Christine Hopkins for establishing the Franklin County Community Re-entry program; and Joe Porter for nurturing community understanding of diverse faiths.

The award will be presented at the spring banquet on Saturday, Feb. 23. To make a nomination, briefly describe the person or organization (100 words or less). Nominations may be submitted to Leslie Lytle at <sllytle@blomand.net> or P.O. Box 307, Sewanee, TN 37375.



Writer Weldon Payne (left) with Liz McGee at the Christmas luncheon of the Grundy County Historical Society, which met at Christ Church Episcopal in Tracy City on Dec. 6.

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions—Area Coordinator; Assistant University Organist; Lay Chaplain, Web Developer.

Non-Exempt Positions—Cook, Server and Utility Workers for Sewanee Dining.

Descriptions of these positions are available on the website at <www.sewanee.edu/personnel/jobs>.

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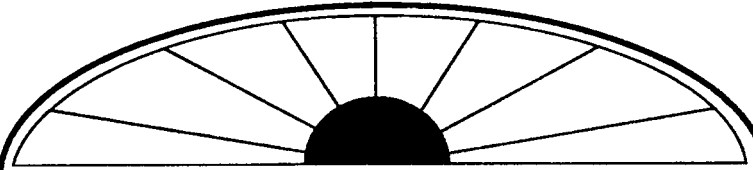


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Church News

Otey Parish

Otey Parish will celebrate Holy Eucharist Rite II at 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 9.

During the Sunday School hour, the Rev. JoAnn Barker will continue "The Theology of Handel's Messiah," in the Brooks Hall Conference Room. Pete Trenchi will lead the Lectionary Class. Youth will meet with Alex and Kathryn Bruce to discuss the Episcopal hymnal.

Children ages 3-11 will practice songs in the church for the Epiphany Pageant on Jan. 6 or attend Godly Play. Nursery care is available from 8:30 a.m. until after coffee hour, which follows the second service.

The Otey Christmas Eve Crèche service with choir will be at 4:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 24; there will also be a Christmas Eve service at 10:30 p.m.

Christ Church, Monteagle

This week Christ Church will celebrate "Gaudete" or Rejoice Sunday on Sunday, Dec. 16.

Parishioners will continue rehearsing for the Christmas Eve pageant. Based on a book from the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, the pageant is called "A Little Gospel Narrative." Angels and shepherds are always needed. Services begin at 10:30 a.m., and

lunch follows. Visitors are always welcome.

Christ Church's Lessons and Carols service will be on Sunday, Dec. 23. "Lessons and Carols" can be offered by the smallest mission," Bp. William Millsaps said recently.

FBC Monteagle

First Baptist Church of Monteagle will have an encore performance of "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem" at 7 p.m., Monday, Dec. 17. The event is free and open to all. The church is located at 239 First St.

Taizé Tonight

Taizé in Sewanee is at 7 p.m., tonight, Dec. 14, in St. Luke's Chapel.

"Taizé in Sewanee" is sponsored by All Saints' Chapel and is an inter-denominational joint ministry of the School of Theology and the College of Arts and Sciences.

Taizé services are rich with opportunities to worship God with silent meditation, reflection, prayer and song. For more information contact Diana Scheide at <scheid10@sewanee.edu>.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekday Services, Monday-Friday

7:00 am	Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not on Weds)
7:30 am	Morning Prayer, Otey
8:10 am	Morning Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles (ends 12/19)
8:30 am	Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's (ends 12/18)
12:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Chapel of the Apostles (ends 12/18)
12:00 pm	Noonday Prayer, St. Mary's (not on Weds)
12:05 pm	Healing Service, Otey (Thu)
4:00 pm	Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's (ends 12/18)
4:30 pm	Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm	Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not on Weds)
5:40 pm	Evening Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles (ends 12/18)

Saturday, Dec. 15

8:00 am	Morning Prayer, St. Mary's
5:00 pm	Mass, Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

Sunday, Dec. 16

All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
11:00 am	Holy Eucharist

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

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

Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

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

Christ Church, Monteagle

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

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am	Holy Eucharist
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Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am	Sunday School
10:50 am	Worship

Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

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

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am	Mass
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Grace Fellowship

10:30 am	Sunday School/Worship Service
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Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

Midway Baptist Church

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

Midway Church of Christ

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

11:00 am	Morning Service
6:00 pm	Evening Service

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:30 am	Worship Service
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Otey Memorial Parish

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

Pelham United Methodist Church

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

St. Agnes' Episcopal, Cowan

11:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite I
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St. James Episcopal

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

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am	Mass
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St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
5:00 pm	Evensong

Sewanee Church of God

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

Society of Friends

9:30 am	Meeting, 598-5031
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Tracy City First Baptist Church

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

Tracy City First Baptist Church

5:30 pm	Youth
6:00 pm	Evening Worship

Wednesday, Dec. 19

6:00 am	Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
12:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle
5:30 pm	Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle
6:00 pm	Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist
6:30 pm	Harrison Chapel Prayer Service
7:00 pm	Adult Christian Formation, Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood
7:00 pm	Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

If your church is in our circulation area and would like to be listed here, please send service times, church address and contact information to
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Hospice Compassus volunteers gathered recently for an appreciation luncheon. Hospice Compassus serves Franklin and Grundy counties, as well as Bedford, Cannon, Coffee and Moore counties. For information about volunteering, go to <www.hospicecompassus.com>.



Julie Glenn

Glenn Honored for Leadership

Franklin County High School 10th-grader Julie Glenn was selected as the Hugh O' Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership alternate ambassador recently. Casey Hopkins was selected as ambassador.

HOBY is a youth leadership development organization that strives to inspire and develop a global community of young people dedicated to a life of leadership, service and innovation.

Julie is the daughter of Tabettha and Kenneth Glenn.

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A VIEW FROM THE DUMP



by Francis Walter

From the Oxford English Dictionary:
Dust: As the type of that which is worthless ...
Garbage: The offal of an animal used for food ...
Junk: ... discarded or waste material that can be put to some use.
Offal: That which falls off ... as in chips in dressing wood ... the part which in any process, is allowed to fall off, or neglected as valueless.
Waste: ... unserviceable material remaining over from any process of manufacture ...

Dreary, negative words, no? That's why our dump is named the Franklin County Convenience Center, not the Franklin County Filth Center. Probably from prehistory on, when we have discarded something, we have always bad-mouthed it. Today we must change. We have to package smart; reclaim, reuse, refurbish, redeem, in order to honor these once despised goods, and in so doing, honor the earth. In my Oxford English Dictionary published in 1980, the word recycle does not even appear. However, Webster's New World College Dictionary, 2000, records: "re-cycle 3. a. to treat or process in order to use again (recycle aluminum cans) b. to gather up (empty bottles ... etc.) to be so treated or processed."

When National Guard Captain Andrew Lane returned from Afghanistan to his parish church, St. Gregory's in Athens, Ga., <stgregoriathens.org>, he took on a new mission—recycling. Since 2010, the church has realized over \$4,800 from recycling. It is linked with a remarkable nonprofit, TerraCycle, <terracycle.com>, which pays for trash and sells the new products from the material it collects. It takes items few recycling centers will accept. According to Episcopal News Service (Oct. 10, 2012), UPS delivers recyclable materials to TerraCycle from approved collection points at no charge. Some church or other group in Sewanee might want to investigate this.

Folks@Home Support Group

The Folks at Home (F@H) support group for people who are in a caring role for a parent, spouse, mate, friend or relative meets at 1:30 p.m., Thursdays, in Brooks Hall.

Support groups often offer a confidential, safe and nurturing environment to share personal frustrations, joys, sorrows and wisdom with individuals who may share similar challenges in their care team.

Folks at Home is a local nonprofit organization developed for and dedicated to assisting its members in continuing a dignified and comfortable lifestyle in the community through coordination of services they need during elder years. Anyone of any age is invited to participate.

For more information call 598-0303 or email <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com>.



Senior Center News

Christmas Dinner

A special Christmas Dinner will be served Tues., Dec. 18, at 12 noon. This meal is \$6 per person.

Regular activities will resume this week: the exercise classes will meet Monday and Thursday at 10:30; bingo will be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday; the writing group will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday; and game day will be at 10 a.m. on Friday.

Senior Menus

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

This week's menus are:

Dec. 17: Meatball sub sandwich, side salad, dessert.

Dec. 18: Christmas dinner: Baked ham, sweet potato casserole, green beans, corn on cob, roll, variety of pies.

Dec. 19: Chicken Parmesan, salad, dessert.

Dec. 20: Salmon patty, macaroni with tomatoes, pinto beans, cornbread, dessert.

Dec. 21: Hamburger, french fries, pear with cottage cheese.

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

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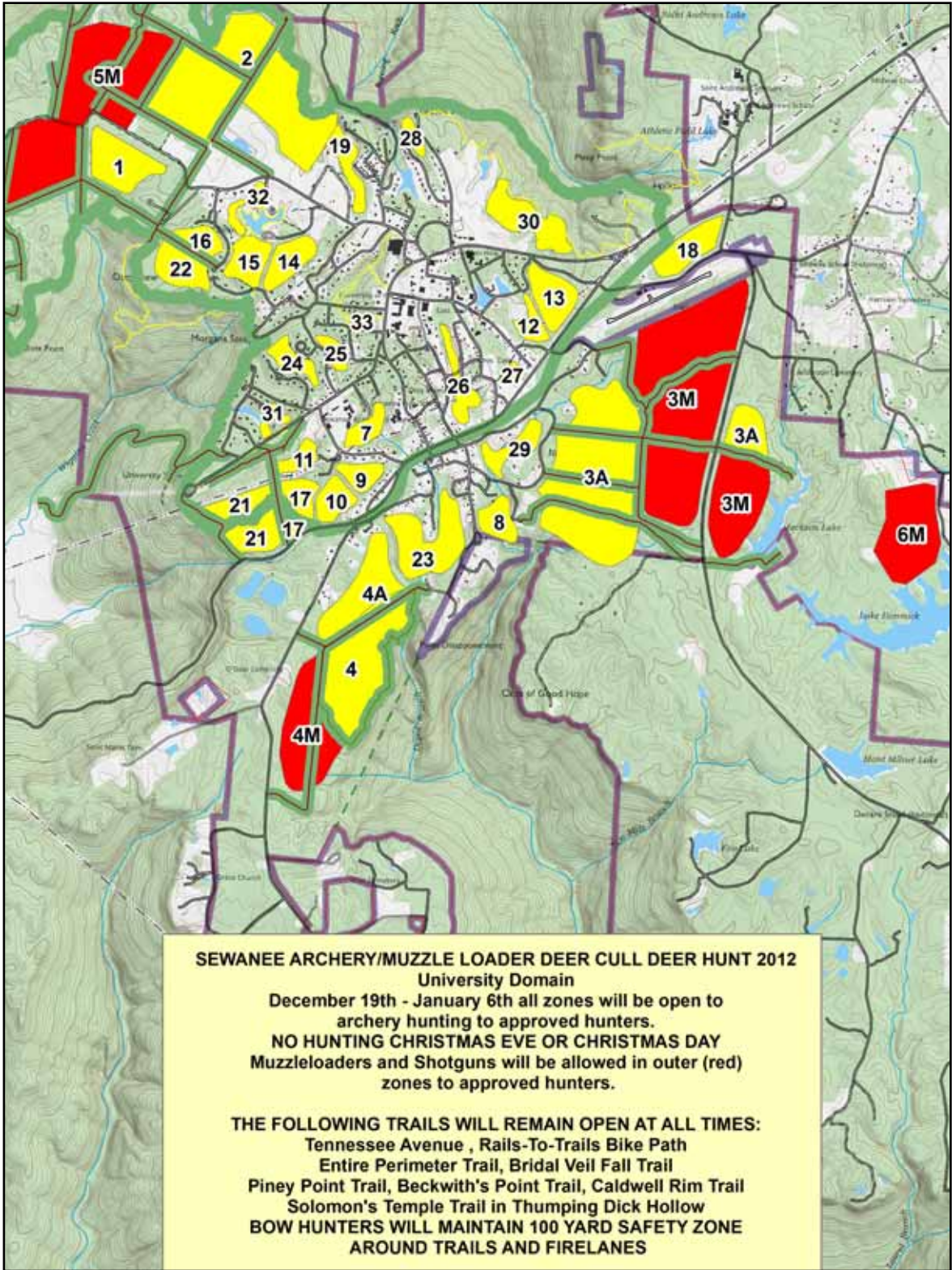
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Sewanee. \$495,000



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GREENLIVIN'

by Daniel Church

Sewanee: Zanmi ak Ayiti ("Friends with Haiti")

One of the popular buzzwords in the ever-expanding jargon of sustainability is carbon sequestration, the process of the capture and long-term storage of carbon by living systems, most notably woody biomass and soil. Its newfound buzz stems from its growing attention, as carbon dioxide reduction becomes an increasingly important goal of our society.

We are blessed on the Plateau to have an abundance of hardwood forests that not only provide clean air but also sequester thousands of tons of CO₂ released into the atmosphere. And while initial estimates are still unknown, it appears as if a great deal of Sewanee's carbon emissions are indeed offset by the 13,000 acres of forest on the Domain. Our healthy forests are in stark contrast to the ecosystems of Haiti.

Haiti is arguably the greatest ecological disaster on the planet. Exhaustive agriculture for three centuries has left the soil in ruins, and, as a result, agricultural yields have declined significantly. The only remaining source of income for the already impoverished farmers is to harvest trees remaining on the mountainous slopes, converting the wood into increasingly valuable charcoal. The result of the overharvest of timber has been massive erosion, mudslides and the highest rate of malnutrition in the Western hemisphere. Currently, 98 percent of Haiti's historically tropical rainforests have been destroyed, and the rate of destruction shows no signs of slowing.

Biology professor Deb McGrath believes she has a potential solution to this problem: payment for ecosystem services known by its acronym, PES. PES is a system that offers incentives to landowners to manage their property more carefully to protect the ecosystem; techniques include watershed protection, reduced erosion and carbon sequestration. McGrath, along with recent graduate Keri Bryan (C'12) and a handful of current students, are working with Zanmi Agrikol (Haitian Creole for "Partners in Agriculture"), a sister organization to Paul Farmer's Partners in Health, to make PES a reality for the farmers of the Haitian Central Plateau. Although millions of tree seedlings have been distributed by various non-governmental organizations, Haiti's hillsides remain deforested because it is more economically viable to sell charcoal than allow trees to grow. McGrath and others hope that PES will alter household economies, making reforestation economically viable.

McGrath began this project in 2006 and since then has created a map showing the location of all of the farmers on the Haitian Central Plateau that are currently receiving assistance and seedlings from Zanmi Agrikol. Two months ago, I traveled with Bryan to Haiti in order to help plot a few of the remaining points for the map. A two-day, 30-mile mule ride across the roughest country I've ever known revealed the massive scope and difficulty of this project. Now that the map is nearly complete, McGrath and crew are poised to begin PES projects with these families.

In addition to offsetting a percentage of the University's carbon emissions, this project also helps establish a powerful and meaningful bond between Haiti and Sewanee. One of McGrath's goals is to establish an internship program for Sewanee students to spend the summer in Cange, Haiti; the students will work with a Haitian student to measure the ecosystem services for which farmers will be paid. McGrath hopes that someday Haitian students will come to America to study and work. With such a partnership, Sewanee students and Haitian students can participate in joint learning of ecology and other environmental issues.

Most importantly, this project will help put a steady income in the hands of the impoverished subsistence farmers. Only when Haitians have a steady source of income will they be able to provide for their families, improving both their education and health. The deforestation of Haiti is crucial to addressing financial means and nutritional needs.

Daniel Church, C'11, is the assistant sustainability coordinator at Sewanee and updates the community about campus activities through this column.

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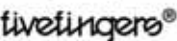
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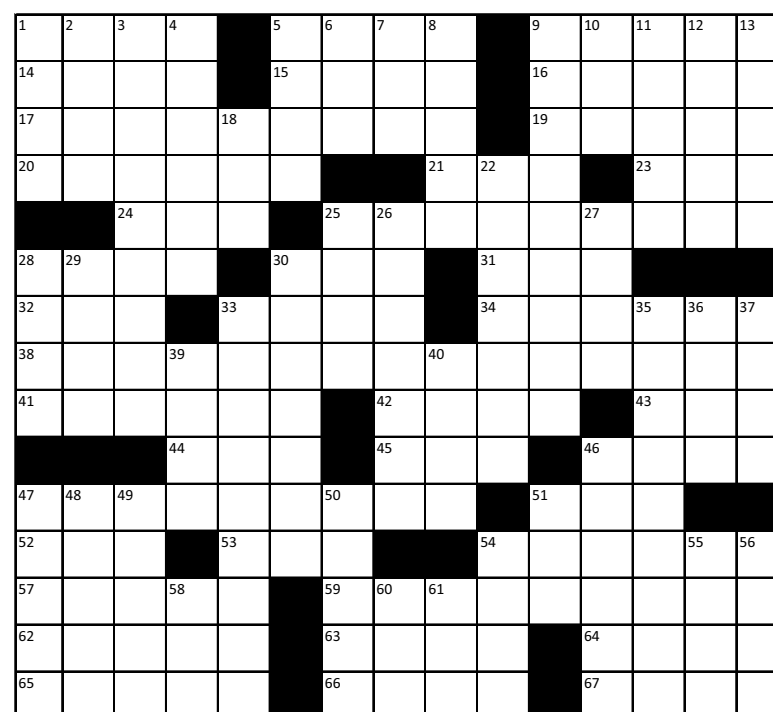


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SES Menus

**Monday–Wednesday
Dec. 17–19**

LUNCH

MON: Pork chop patty, roll, cheeseburger, au gratin potatoes, green beans.

TUE: Chicken fajita, burrito, Western blend vegetables, refried beans.

WED: No lunch. Breakfast only.

Options available every day: turkey or ham sandwich, with or without cheese; peanut butter and jelly. A variety of fruits and vegetables are served.

BREAKFAST

MON: Pancakes.

TUE: Cinnamon roll.

WED: Chicken biscuit.

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

Menus subject to change.

Collect Box Tops for SES

There is an easy way to support Sewanee Elementary School. Take a few minutes and clip the "Box Tops for Education" and "Labels for Education" from many of the groceries you already buy at the store. Drop them off at SES or place them in the collection box at the Sewanee post office.

Recycling Next Friday

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, Dec. 21, 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.



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MLS#1334185. 929 Cedar Mountain Rd. Unending vista across Roark's Cove. 10+ acres wildlife sanctuary, 3 mountain springs, fenced, gated. Includes 4-room cabin, workshop/garage. 15 min. from University. \$199,000.



ML#1389769. 2063 Laurel Lake Dr. 2BR, 2.5BA custom mountain home on the brow. Over 2 acres with detached workshop, extra garage. Fab landscaping. \$549,000.



2120 CLIFFTOPS AVE., brow rim lot, 5.1 acres on Dripping Springs Cove. Lot 98. Rare view homesite priced below tax appraisal. MLS #1404265. \$189,000.



ML#1364293. 1610 Clifftops Ave. Scenic view southeasterly across Dripping Springs Cove. 1700 sf. 3BR 2BA. Main floor bedroom suite, roomy screened porch along bluff. Stainless kitchen appliances, wood floors, wood-burning mountain stone fireplace. \$449,000.



CABIN IN THE CLOUDS. 336 Nancy Winn Dr. Custom log cabin w/loft overlooking Sweeton's Cove. Rustic but modern living quarters 720 sf above a 32x28 ft. garage/utility/rec room. Views you won't believe. Quiet and peaceful, no traffic noise. 7.87 acres, some on slope below brow rim. MLS #1394306. \$219,000.



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AT THE MOVIES

Sewanee Union Theatre This Week
Friday–Sunday, Dec. 14–16, 7:30 p.m.

Ted

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Seth MacFarlane's film "Ted" may be the first instance in which men actually want to go see a film about a teddy bear. John Bennett (Mark Wahlberg), is living an altogether normal life, save one thing: his childhood teddy bear, Ted, is alive and plays an active role in his life. When John's girlfriend (Mila Kunis) decides she wants more out of their relationship, everything goes awry. The idea of a movie about a stuffed animal may sound innocent, but this movie is rated R for crude and sexual content, pervasive language and some drug use.

Special Free Show

Saturday, Dec. 15, 2 p.m.

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Community Playhouse Announces New Season

The Community Playhouse, Inc., in its 58th year of providing live theater entertainment for Tullahoma and the surrounding communities, has announced its plays scheduled for 2013.

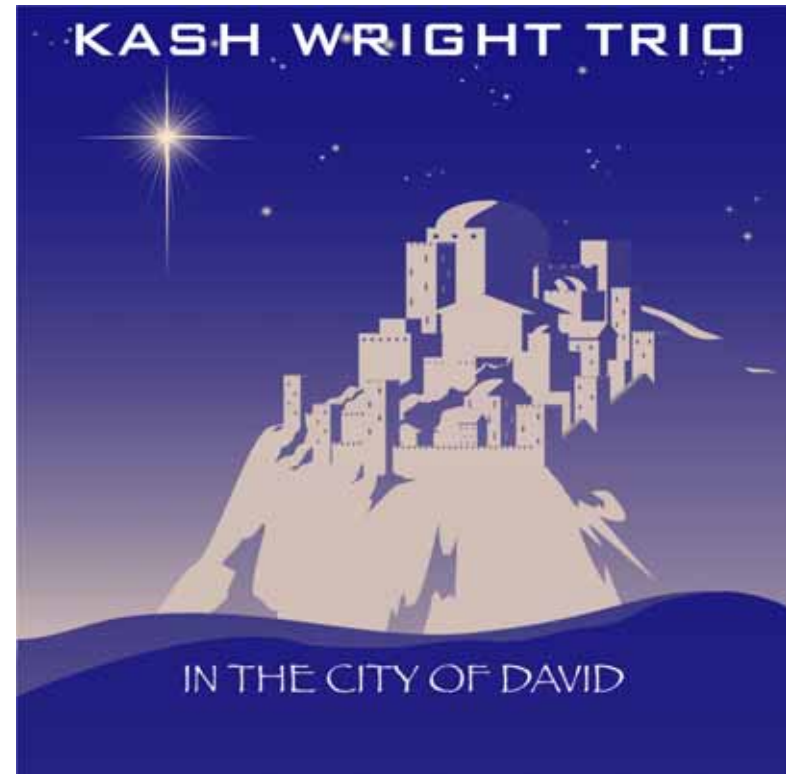
"I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" is a musical. It is slated for production in February. Heather Kleinfeld will direct the play.

"South Pacific," considered to be one of the greatest Broadway musicals, will be offered to playhouse audiences in April. This Rodgers and Hammerstein musical is based upon James A. Michener's Pulitzer Prize-winning book, "Tales of the South Pacific."

A Playhouse special event is being planned for the fourth offering of the season. This show, still in the planning stages, will be a locally developed production and will provide unique entertainment for theater lovers.

For information, call (931) 581-7767 or go to <www.communityplayhouse.org>.

Membership in the Community Playhouse Inc. is open to all interested in participating in local theater activities. Membership dues are \$5 per year per family. The group has monthly meetings on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. and are held at South Jackson Civic Center.



Wright Trio Issues New Christmas CD

The Prakash Wright Trio has released a new Christmas CD, "In the City of David." Wright teaches in the University music department and directs the University Jazz Band and Sewanee Praise.

"In the City of David" is available for digital download at <www.cdbaby.com/cd/kashwrighttrio>, as well as at iTunes and Amazon. Classic jazz for a contemporary audience, the CD includes "The Little Drummer Boy," "Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella," "Do You Hear What I Hear," "Go Tell It On the Mountain" and "O Come, O Come Emmanuel."

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I LIKE TO WATCH

by Kiki Beavers



Name a Western and I have probably seen it more than once. Some of my favorite movies are spaghetti Westerns such as the "They Call Me Trinity" series with Terence Hill, the man "who keeps alive with his Colt 45." Other favorites include the dark and lawless Westerns such as "The Outlaw Josey Wales" with Clint Eastwood. ("Not a hard man to track. Leaves dead bodies wherever he goes.") Traditional Westerns such as "Jeremiah Johnson" with Robert Redford ("Watch your top knot.") are always on the must-watch-again list. Thank goodness my Dad gave me an appreciation of this movie genre.

Watching movies with my family has always been a big part of my life. When Mom and Dad planned a date night, they loaded up the '65 orange Mustang and headed to the drive-in movies. My brother and I, clad in pajamas, got to drink Sprite from a cup bigger than our heads and eat popcorn with extra butter. Mom thought we would eventually fall asleep in the back of the car. Kris and I were too busy fiddling with the speakers attached to the car windows to even dream of going to sleep. We were wide-eyed by watching movies like "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid." Guns, horses and a shoot-out may have been the best thing going.

It was a treat when Dad and I would go to the theatre without the rest of the family. Our movie adventure was always the same. Dad and I would look in the paper and pick the movie we wanted to see, a Western. At the theater, we got a big Sprite and popcorn with extra butter. The whole adventure cost about \$5. After the movie, we went to an old-fashioned soda fountain to get a strawberry milkshake or a chocolate malt. We discussed if the movie was a good flick or not. Of course it was good: a movie with guns, horses and a shoot-out was the best. If John Wayne was in the movie, it was even better.

After my second brother was born, it was harder for all of us to go watch movies together. Mom and Dad would go on their own movie date nights and leave us with a babysitter. They would come back and

tell us about the movies they watched, which was not the same. Occasionally, my brothers and I would play drive-in night on snowy Saturdays by making popcorn and folding out the couch to watch a Western on TV.

I cannot remember exactly when Dad and I stopped going to the movies together; it seems as if we just stopped going one day. My brothers and I went to watch movies with friends. Mom and Dad usually stayed home to watch movies on TV or rent a video. Movie-watching was not the same.

During Christmas 2010, I told Dad we were going to watch the remake of "True Grit" for a movie adventure. I had wondered if Dad would even like this movie. Would this movie be just as good without John Wayne in the starring role? Did Hollywood even need to remake this movie, as it was great the first time around? And where exactly were we going to find an old-fashioned soda shop in Franklin County?

Of course we could not go by ourselves. Everyone decided it would be fun to go watch. We loaded up into two cars and headed to the theatre. I paid for Dad and myself. I most certainly did not tell him how much the tickets, the big soda I could not hold with two hands and the popcorn with extra butter was. I went in there with \$40 and still had to borrow money from my daughter.

The whole family took up an entire row at the theatre. The preview of "Rango" got a big laugh from Dad. None of us were too sure about the "Cowboys and Aliens" preview. Dad wanted to know what had happened to the good old-fashioned Western. Then we settled in to watch the flick with guns, horses and a shoot-out. The movie was better than I had remembered.

As we left the theatre, I waited for the verdict from Dad. Was this one as good as the original John Wayne version? "That was a pretty good flick," he said.

As it was late and snow had blanketed the cars, we got into the cars and went home. I did not even suggest we all go find a strawberry milkshake or a chocolate malt. Watching the movie together was enough.

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The Transition of Dorothy Minkler and Exponential Expansion of Awareness

This purchased space allows for a continuation of the letter to the editor in this issue titled "The Transition of Dorothy Minkler."

Regarding the bigger picture, in November 2008 an accomplished academic neurosurgeon, Dr. Eben Alexander, contracted a very rare form of bacterial meningitis which aggressively attacked his brain. He went into a coma for seven days and all parts of his brain that could accommodate any form of conscious experience were totally shut down. The attending doctors asserted that he would probably never regain consciousness and, if he did, he would require 24/7 care for life.

However, he totally recovered all of his faculties and went on to write a New York Times best-selling book, "Proof of Heaven: A Neurosurgeon's Journey Into the Afterlife," in which he writes of the profound and ultra-real experiences he had during his coma which totally transformed his formerly rigidly-held reductionist, materialistic, "scientific" view of himself and of the universe. Any quest for truth, "scientific" or otherwise, is valid and integral only if it takes into account ALL evidence available at any given time, not just the evidence which supports pre-existing agendas of any kind. Although unique in significant ways, Alexander's experiences had much in common with those recorded by many thousands in modern times and for thousands of years who have had "near death experiences" (NDEs). At the very least, his account is clear confirmation that who we are is a lot more than our physical body and, at the deepest level, our consciousness exists independently of our brain.

After I finished reading the book soon after Dorothy left her physical body, I had two basic concerns about the book: (1) From where I sit, it did not address some deep existential questions about "good" and "evil" that I've struggled with since the age of eight. There are vast differences in perceptions of good and evil depending on how much we are willing to look at and acknowledge, what our intentions are and our own level of consciousness at any given time. (2) Alexander asserted that he was given a message in the higher realms that "You can do no wrong." When I read that in conjunction with the first concern, a big red flag went up.

But then I read a transcription of a two-part interview with Alexander that, for me, did address those and related issues. Just do an internet search for "Part 1: A Neurosurgeon's 'Proof of Heaven' - Angelic Beings and Human Families - Linda Moulton Howe" or if you are online go to <http://www.earthfiles.com/news.php?ID=2037&category=Environment>.

Keep in mind that if the interview is read before reading the book, it is being read out of context and is best read again after reading the book.

I may have seen all of the assertions in this interview, in one form or another, at some prior point in this life. However, context and timing are crucial. Due to a synergistic convergence of events and processes in my life, with Dorothy's transition as the backdrop, reading this interview AFTER having read the book brought my relationship with (1) the book, (2) with all of my blood family members (currently embodied or not), (3) with the local community and (4) **with the totality of my existence here on Earth** into an exponentially clearer perception. A tsunami of spontaneous holographic awareness, far beyond the severe constraints of any wishful thinking or fabricated intellectual synthesis, flooded every cell in my body and brought tears of gratitude to my eyes. This marks a closure and a "quantum leap" new beginning all at once.

My intention here is simply to bring attention to the book and subsequently to the interview. That is all. The rest is up to the reader.

With gratitude.... Ray Minkler, styraco@blomand.net

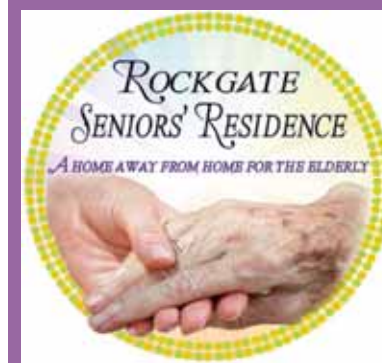
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Full Court Press

SAS Boys' Basketball

The Sewanee Elementary boys' basketball team lost to Huntland on Dec. 6, 24-6.

Jacob Gravitt had a tremendous drive in the first half, after Isaac Smith broke the press and passed it to him. Gravitt made the layup, received a foul and turned this into a three-point play to put the Tigers on the board.

I. Smith, Camden Eslick and Aiden Smith wove through the difficult Huntland press to move the ball up the court. These three also played excellent defense, with multiple steals and rebounds.

Evan Fox came up with some crucial defensive rebounds for the Tigers, while Sam Patton helped move the offense. Porter Neubauer hit a perfect jump shot.

Nathan King helped move the offense, as point guard and Michael Poggi hustled on defense. Brock Peterson played well in the post, adding to the Tiger's offensive and defensive boards.

SAS Middle School Girls' Basketball

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee girls' team played Pelham on Dec. 6. SAS was without the team's leading rebounder, Lexie Laurendine, which proved to be the main factor in the Lady Mountain Lions' downfall. The contest ended 42-9. Mariel Rinck scored four points. Kate Butler hit a long 3-pointer, and Lucy Lancaster added another two points with a last-second shot in the fourth quarter.

The Lady Mountain Lions played on Dec. 10 against Swiss Elementary. Swiss came out hard and fast in the first quarter, which ended 21-0. Swiss won the contest, 53-7. SAS was lead by Butler with three points. Maggie White and Rinck both added two points.

SAS Middle School Boys' Basketball

After a difficult first half where the Mountain Lions could not hit some of the easiest shots, the boys found

their rhythm and relied on a pressing defense to defeat the Pelham squad, 40-23. Sam Smith was a tough presence inside. Sam Thomas' defensive pressure made it difficult for the Pelham team to get the ball past half court.

SAS Girls' Varsity Basketball

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee girls' varsity basketball team lost to Zion Christian Academy, 55-34, on Dec. 7. Michaela Shackelford led SAS with 24 points. Isabel Butler scored six. Abby Mainzer and Diana Rinck scored two each.

On Dec. 10, the Lady Mountain Lions played Richard Hardy Memorial. Richard Hardy won the game, 50-30. Butler had 18 points, and Shackelford netted 12.

On Dec. 11, the SAS girls' team lost their first DII-A divisional game of the season to Ezell-Harding Christian School, 80-22. Shackelford led the team with 17 points.



The SAS boys' varsity basketball team is now 8-1 on the season.
Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee School

SAS Boys' Varsity Basketball Updates

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee boys' varsity basketball team defeated Zion Christian Academy on Dec. 7, 64-26. SAS jumped out to an early lead, outscoring their opponents 27-3 in the first quarter.

The Mountain Lions were led by James Beasley's 20 points and four steals; Alex Tinsley had 19 points and 10 rebounds; Tinashe Zimbwa had eight points and three steals; Levi Higgins added five points and seven rebounds; Eric Baynard had four points and four assists; Jacob Schott had four points; and Andrew Heitzenrater and Josh Owens added two points each.

On Dec. 10, SAS defeated Richard Hardy Memorial, 65-28. Tinsley added 27 points; Baynard and Casey Willis, nine each; Zimbwa netted seven; Heitzenrater, five; Higgins, four; and Owen and Schott got two each.

The Mountain Lions lost on Dec. 11 to Ezell-Harding Christian School, 75-50. James Beasley led SAS with 22 points; Tinsley added 10; and Baynard netted seven.

SAS is now 8-1 on the season.

Tigers of the Week

Brett Bouldin led the Tigers to a 2-1 record last week. The senior guard led Sewanee in scoring in each of the three contests. Overall, Bouldin was named the 2012 Lon Varnell Classic MVP after he scored 17 points against Boyce on Dec. 7 and 10 points against Toccoa Falls on Dec. 8. He hit 57.3 percent of his attempts while shooting an incredible 43.7 percent from outside the 3-point line.

Kayla Sewell averaged 13 points per game last week, as the Lady Tigers earned a 2-1 record. Overall, Sewell led Sewanee in scoring with games of 12, 16 and 15 points. Sewell also leads the Lady Tigers in points and rebounds per game.

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Brett Bouldin was the top scorer in both games of last weekend's Lon Varnell Classic Tournament, with 17 points against Boyce College and 10 against Toccoa Falls College. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Tigers Go 2-0 in Classic

The Sewanee men's basketball team led early and often, winning 97-57 over Boyce College on Dec. 7, to open the Lon Varnell Classic.

The Tigers opened the game on a 30-8 run during the first nine minutes. Sewanee eventually went up 58-29 by halftime.

The Tigers finished with a season-high 56.7 field goal percentage, which included an 80.8 percent mark in the first half.

Brett Bouldin led with a team-high 17 points. Lewis Affronti pitched in 14 points, while Nilan Hodge, Seth Brown and Tyler Brown each added 10.

The Sewanee men's basketball team closed out the tourney with a 78-56 win over Toccoa Falls on Dec. 8.

With a perfect 2-0 record during the two-day event, Bouldin was awarded MVP, and Valentino Bryant earned All-Classic individual honors.

Early on, both teams kept the game close. With the score 13-9 in favor of the Tigers, Sewanee slowly started to pull away with a 15-7 run to end the first half.

In the second half, Sewanee opened play with a layup by T. Brown. After each team traded shots during the next three minutes, the Tigers' offense picked up. Sewanee capped off a 12-6 run when Affronti and Robert Veal hit consecutive layups midway with 15:11 left.

From there, Sewanee stayed strong. Toccoa Falls managed to only get

within 17 points the rest of the game.

The Tigers shot 52.9 percent from the floor. Sewanee forced 18 turnovers and limited Toccoa Falls to only 12 second-chance points.

Bouldin led the Tigers with a team-high 10 points. Keshonn Carter, Bryant, Will Downey and S. Brown each added eight points.

Lady Tigers Win Two

The Sewanee women's basketball team earned an impressive 63-39 victory at Hiwassee College on Dec. 7.

After taking a strong 40-16 half-time lead, the Lady Tigers continued to play well behind good shooting and a strong defense in the second half.

Kayla Sewell finished with a team-high 16 points. Paige Lowe pitched in 15 points, while Jamie Samociuk added 10.

The Sewanee women's basketball team won its second straight road contest on Dec. 8, defeating Johnson University, 55-46.

After being down 25-20 at the half, the Lady Tigers rallied behind the great play of Sewell, who finished with 15 points.

Along with the strong play inside the paint, the Lady Tigers got great production from guards Dee Bradford and Lowe, who each pitched in 11 points. Samociuk was the fourth Sewanee player in double figure scoring with 10 points.

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OVERTIME

by John Shackelford



Traveling solo early on Saturday morning while on a trip to the grocery store in Winchester and selfishly enjoying the rare moment of not having a single health-conscious passenger aboard to observe my breakfast choices, I slipped into the Hardee's drive-through lane like a stealth fighter jet cruising under the radar. I pretended not to know that the biscuit I ordered was made with white flour held together with buttermilk, butter and shortening. It was difficult to ignore the fact that stuffed inside this soft cylinder of warm fluffy dough was a deep-fried chicken breast still piping hot to the touch. My whole body greeted this taste sensation that was as comfortable as an old friend joining me for the ride with a thankful appreciation of something so warm and good filling the loneliness of my empty stomach.

I drove on toward Walmart as Jimi Hendrix covered the Bob Dylan original song "All Along the Watchtower" on the radio of my stealth fighter, which was posing as a Prius.

"There must be some kind of way out of here,"

"Said the joker to the thief,

"There's too much confusion,

"I can't get no relief."

As I deciphered those lyrics I considered an idea: Coaches deal with this problem often when their athletes' minds are imprisoned by doubt, negativity and confusion. Learning to concentrate requires much more than simply trying to block those negative thoughts that interrupt our progress. Blocking a thought requires that you acknowledge it. And by replacing those negatives and focusing on a positive image allows the mind to be filled with winning and triumphant energy. The trick is to allow the grass to overcome the weeds.

Two weeks ago a photo of New York police officer Lawrence DePrimo offering a pair of new socks and boots to a barefoot homeless man on the cold streets of New York circulated on the Internet and news programs. A Florida tourist photographed DePrimo during his random act of kindness. The visiting Floridian approached the homeless gentleman who was resting against a closed storefront window with feet numb and blistered from the cold, when DePrimo bent down and kindly offered the socks and boots he had just purchased after seeing the man hobbling down the street on painful bare heels. He pulled the socks up for the man and gave him the brand new size 12 boots. He asked for nothing and expected nothing in return. His only comment was that the man could not have been more polite and gracious in giving thanks.

It is the season of giving and it is easy to provide for those we know and love. It is also not very hard to find the suffering of those less fortunate disturbing, but it does strangely seem rare to witness an act as kind and generous as Officer DePrimo's for an unknown recipient.

The only thing I know for sure is only how little that I do know. What I am most certain of this time of year is that when we replace our selfish desires and petty complaints with random acts of kindness (like this caring gift of new boots), we are filled with a warm satisfaction much like a hot chicken biscuit on a cold December morning.

May all our stockings be filled with the power to show kindness to those in need like that which was provided for a stranger on an undistinguished street corner in New York. So if I could provide a coaching recipe to Hendrix's need for "some kind of way out of here" and give relief from all this confusion and negativity, it would be to fill our souls with a tasty warm biscuit and pick up a couple extra for those without. Merry Christmas to us all.

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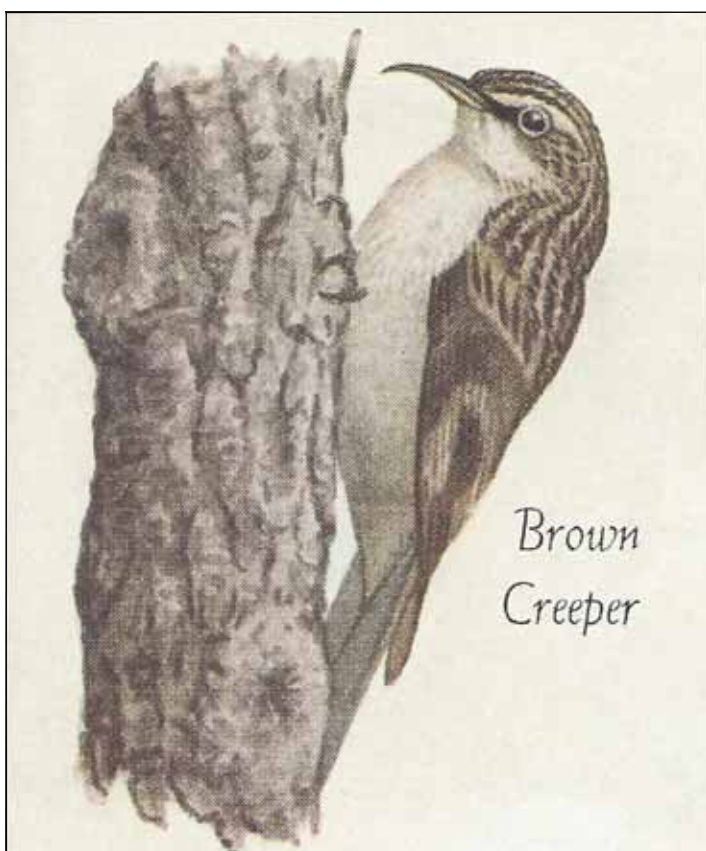
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Brown Creeper

Jean Yeatman reports that she and Harry had not seen a Brown Creeper in three years until they looked out their window on Dec. 11 and saw one going up and down the trunk of a Red Maple tree. They watched it for 10 minutes as it searched for insects and larva in the bark of the tree. The creeper is a small brown bird with a white breast; its length is 5-1/2 inches. Its habit of spiraling up a tree trunk, then dropping to the base of another to repeat the process, is distinctive. Its slim, curved bill is a distinguishing feature. The Brown Creeper is largely insectivorous, but will come to suet. It breeds throughout a large part of the northern hemisphere and winters south to Florida, the Gulf Coast and Texas.

State Park Offerings

Saturday, Dec. 15

Greeter Falls Loop—Meet Ranger Jason at 10 a.m. at Greeter Falls parking lot for this one-point-five-mile round-trip moderate hike to the picturesque Greeter Falls day-use area.

Friday, Dec. 21

Winter Hiking—Don't be afraid of the cold! Join Ranger Jason at 3 p.m. at the Grundy Forest parking lot for a talk and hike about cold-weather hiking and preparedness. The hike will be a moderate two miles.

South Cumberland is one of the newer Tennessee State Parks. Almost all of the park lies atop the Cumberland Plateau and, unlike most state parks, the South Cumberland State Park is comprised of 10 different areas located in four different counties. Programs are available on all topics of natural resources upon request. A monthly program schedule is available at the Visitor Center.

The South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center is located on Highway 41 South between Monteagle and Tracy City and is open 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. seven days a week. For more information call (931) 924-2980.



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Stones River National Battlefield Commemorates 150th Anniversary

Stones River National Battlefield park rangers and volunteers will present a variety of programs to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Stones River. From Dec. 31, 1862, to Jan. 2, 1863, more than 81,000 soldiers struggled for control of Middle Tennessee in the fields and forests near Murfreesboro. The costly Union victory inflicted nearly 24,000 casualties on the opposing armies and had profound military, political and social consequences.

Commemoration programs begin with a ranger-led bus tour to key points

of the Stones River Campaign. The tour is from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Dec. 22, beginning at the visitor center with stops at Nolensville, Triune, LaVergne and other locations where these historical events unfolded. This tour will give participants a chance to understand how the movements of the armies onto the battlefield shaped the final conflict. Tickets are \$25, which includes a boxed lunch. Reservations are required and must be made by Dec. 10.

In addition, the park will host numerous ranger-led talks, walks and

caravan tours focusing on the various topics and events of the Stones River Campaign from Dec. 26 to Jan. 2, 2013. Program topics include Stones River Stories, Living Under the Gun, The Slaughter Pen, Hell's Half Acre, The Eye of the Storm, Mr. Lincoln's Proclamation, a living history program presented by nearly 300 volunteers with infantry demonstrations, cannon firings and interpretive camps.

Activities are not limited to adults; young visitors can gather at the family activity tent from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Dec. 29-30, and complete activities to earn a special 150th Anniversary Junior Ranger badge.

To make reservations, call 615-893-9501 or e-mail <stri_information@nps.gov>. For more information and detailed program schedules, visit www.nps.gov/stri.

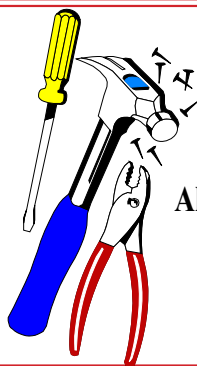


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Community Calendar

Today, Dec. 14

Last day of Senior Bazaar, 8 a.m.–2 p.m.

- 8:30 am Yoga with Rebeca, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Games day, Senior Center
- 7:00 pm Taizé, St. Luke's Chapel
- 7:30 pm Film, "Ted," SUT

Saturday, Dec. 15

- 9:00 am Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until noon
- 10:00 am Silver Threads, St. Mary's Convent
- 2:00 pm Movie, "Elf," SUT, free
- 7:00 pm "A Christmas Carol," Cabus, McCrory SAS
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Sunday, Dec. 16

- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist
- 6:00 pm "Celebrate the Wonder," Cowan First Baptist Church
- 7:30 pm Movie, "Ted," SUT

Monday, Dec. 17

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 3 pm
- 10:30 am Chair Exercise, Senior Center
- 5:30 pm Gentle Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:30 pm Naam Yoga with Lucie, Community Center
- 7:00 pm "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem," FBC Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Centering prayer, Otey sanctuary

Tuesday, Dec. 18

Christmas break for College begins at 9 pm; classes resume Jan. 15, 2013

- 8:30 am Yin Yoga with Lucie, Community Center
- 9:00 am Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 12:00 pm Christmas Dinner, Senior Center
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:00 pm Sewanee Utility District board meeting, Utility office

Wednesday, Dec. 19

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College final exams end

Last day Franklin County schools

- 7:00 am Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary, Smoke House
- 9:00 am CAC pantry day, until 11 a.m.; 1–3 pm
- 10:00 am Writers' group, Kelley residence, 212 Sherwood Rd
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, Flow, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church

Thursday, Dec. 20

Last day Grundy County schools, Monteagle Elementary

- 9:00 am Advent retreat, St. Mary's Sewanee, until 3 pm
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; 1–3 pm
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, Community Center
- 12:00 pm Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary, McClurg
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 1:00 pm Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until 5 pm
- 1:30 pm Folks@Home support group, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 4:00 pm Gentle Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, Otey parish hall, weigh-in 4:30
- 5:15 pm Buddhist sitting group, St. Augustine's Chapel
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 6:15 pm Flow Yoga with Rebeca, Community Center
- 6:30 pm Acoustic jam, Miss Gracie's Restaurant, Cowan
- 7:30 pm Karate, adults, American Legion Hall

Friday, Dec. 21

Curbside recycling, before 7:30 a.m.

First Day of Winter

- 8:30 am Yoga with Rebeca, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 5:30 pm Guided peace meditation, Farmer, Comm Center

Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday

- 7:00 am AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Saturday

- 7:30 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Brooks Hall, Otey

Sunday

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

Monday

- 5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Tuesday

- 7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 7:30 pm Al-Anon, Brooks Hall, Otey

Wednesday

- 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Thursday

- 12:00 pm AA, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 7:00 pm AA, closed, Big Book study, St. James
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