



From left, Vice Chancellor John McCardell, with Elliott family descendants Upshur Puckette and Emily Puckette, at the Saints Rest historical marker unveiling. Photo by the University of the South

## New Sewanee Historical Marker Installed on Tennessee Avenue

A new historical marker was installed in Sewanee on Dec. 13. The marker, at 40 Tennessee Avenue, celebrates the historic home Saints Rest. The home is one of the three oldest remaining houses in Sewanee. It was erected in 1870 by Charlotte Bull Barnwell Elliott, widow of one of the University of the South's founding bishops, Stephen Elliott. The home was part of the postwar revival of the University. A pre-Civil War cabin on the same site was the writing studio of Tennessee suffragist Sarah Barnwell Elliott.

The home was most recently owned by the Lines family until the University purchased it in September 2016.

Historical markers commemorate a person, place, object, or event with local importance and, whenever possible, significance and importance in the broad pattern of Tennessee or national history. Tennessee's Monuments and Markers Committee and Historical Commission approved the new marker.



The Sewanee Elementary first-grade classes of Barbara King and Jalee Walters wish everyone a very merry holiday season! Top photo, Walters' first-grade class; bottom photo, King's first-grade class.

## School Board Considers Amending Cell Phone Policy

### Renames Stadium Drive

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

At the Dec. 11 school board meeting, the Student Advisory Council asked the board to amend the current cell phone policy which forbids all use of cell phones on school premises during the school day. In other business the board voted to change the name of the road adjoining the Franklin County High School stadium from Stadium Drive to Rebel Drive.

More than 20 high school and middle school students representing the Advisory Council attended the meeting. Spokesperson for the group, high school senior Leanne Turpin pointed out the cell phone policies of Tullahoma and Moore, Coffee, and Lincoln counties allowed use of cell phones in certain areas of the school and encouraged teachers to incorporate use of cell phones in the curriculum.

"Technology is here to stay," Turpin said. "Instead of pushing technology out, we need to embrace it."

The students asked for a six-week trial allowing use of cell phones in the hallways before school and during class changes; during breakfast and lunch in the cafeteria; and in class at teacher discretion.

Board member Christine Hopkins observed students frequently used their phones for research.

Under the current policy, students phones are confiscated for failure to comply and can be returned if a \$25 fine is paid. Students in violation who refuse to relinquish their phones "will be automatically sent to the Alternative School for twenty (20) days."

"During the second semester of last year, 50 percent of the students in

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## SUD Board Opening

The Sewanee Utility District board is seeking nominees to run for the office of SUD commissioner. SUD board member Karen Singer's term will expire in January; Singer is term-limited and cannot seek re-election.

SUD is an independent government agency. It is governed by a five-person board of commissioners who are elected by the customers. Any customer can run for office.

Water treatment and distribution and wastewater collection and treatment are the responsibilities of the board. They set the rates, set the budget, deal with regulatory agencies and plan for the future.

Prospective nominees should contact the SUD office for more information by calling 598-5611 by 4 p.m., today (Friday), Dec. 15.



Volunteers help Ranger Park Greer and the Friends of South Cumberland State Park clear foundations on Dec. 9 at the historic Civilian Conservation Corps camp in Grundy Forest. Additional volunteer work days are planned; visit <friendsofsouthcumberland.org> for more information.

## Bringing Back the CCC Camp

by Kevin Cummings, Messenger Staff Writer

The Depression-era work of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) is still evident all over the country and a volunteer project aims to honor the legacy of local Company 1475 by reconstructing part of its camp.

Created under President Franklin Delano Roosevelt in 1933, the CCC, primarily made up of young men in their late teens and early 20s, performed work related to natural resources and infrastructure, a sample of which included building trails, roads, park structures and recreation areas, erecting telephone lines, planting trees, fighting fires and flood relief. The Corps was vital to starting Tennessee's state park system.

To be a member of the CCC, which usually paid about \$30 per month, the men had to be unemployed, unmarried and not in school. The program was designed to get much needed work done and provide employment during the Great Depression.

From 1935 to 1942, Company 1475's camp was on 211 acres near Tracy City in Grundy Forest. Grundy County native Herman E. Baggenstoss—son

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# Letter

## MORE ON SOUTHERN HISTORY

### To the Editor:

Glenn L. Swygart, in his letter of Dec. 8, states correctly that the majority of antebellum Southerners were not slaveholders. But the great Southern historian John Hope Franklin, whom Mr. Swygart cites on this point, also argued in "The Militant South, 1800-1861" (p. 85): "While uniting the various economically divergent groups of whites, the concept of race also strengthened the ardor of most Southerners to fight for the preservation of slavery."

Furthermore, the Confederacy's founding documents make it clear that the wealthy elites who dominated antebellum Southern politics were absolutely committed to slavery's preservation. For example, CSA Vice-President Alexander Stephens specifically repudiated Jefferson's pronouncement

that "all men are created equal," arguing that the Confederacy's "cornerstone rests upon the great truth that the negro is not equal to the white man; that slavery—subordination to the superior race—is his natural and normal condition." If not for such elite proslavery sentiment, there would have been no army in gray.

It also bears mentioning that—"part of the family" though slaves may have been—any slave could be sold away from the family at any time, and slaves actually sold across state lines numbered in the hundreds of thousands.

Yet, as brief as was the period of slavery-based separate nationhood, the grand sweep of Southern history offers much else that Mr. Swygart and I might be able to agree is worth celebrating. In John Hope Franklin's words, "If the house is to be set in order... we must begin with the past."

*Matthew D. Mitchell, Monteagle*

## duPont Library Hours

The Jessie Ball duPont Library hours over the holiday break are as follows: Wednesday, Dec. 20, 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 21 and Friday, Dec. 22, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 23–Monday, Jan. 1, closed; Tuesday, Jan. 2–Friday, Jan. 12, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 6 and 7, closed; Saturday, Jan. 13, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.; and Sunday, Jan. 14, 1–10 p.m.

Regular hours (Monday–Thursday, 7:30 a.m.–1 a.m.; Friday, 7:30 a.m.–10 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m.–1 a.m.) begin again on Monday, Jan. 15. Go to <<https://library.sewanee.edu/hours>>.

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## Messenger Break Ahead

There is one more Messenger issue before the holidays on Friday, Dec. 22.

The staff will take a two-week break and return to the office on Monday, Jan. 8, with the first issue of 2018 on Friday, Jan. 12.

If your organization or church has a different schedule during the holidays than we normally post, please send the updates to <[news@sewaneemessenger.com](mailto:news@sewaneemessenger.com)> or call the office at 598-9949.

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## Upcoming Events and Meetings

### Curbside Recycling

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Today (Friday), Dec. 15, 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.

### FCRW Luncheon

The Franklin County Republican Women will have their Christmas luncheon at 11:30 a.m., today (Friday), Dec. 15, at the Franklin County Country Club, 912 Country Club Rd., Winchester.

### EQB Christmas Reception and Dinner

Members of the EQB Club will gather for their annual holiday banquet at St. Mary's Sewanee at 6 p.m., today (Friday), Dec. 15.

### FCDP Monthly Meeting

The Franklin County Democratic party will have its monthly meeting at 9 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 16, in the Franklin County Annex Small Meeting Room, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd. Directly following the meeting, FCDP members will be meeting at North Middle School, 2990 Decherd Blvd., Winchester, to clean all the trash from the FCDP's Adopt-a-Mile stretch of road between North and Grant Funeral Home. Garbage bags, gloves, and bright orange vests will be available. Meet for lunch at Las Margaritas after the cleanup.

### Hospitality Shop Holiday Closing

The Hospitality Shop will close at noon on Saturday, Dec. 16, and reopen 9:30 a.m., January 16, 2018. 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>.

### Coffee with the Coach on Monday

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, concludes for this semester at 9 a.m., Monday, Dec. 18, with University of the South women's volleyball coach Shawna Laundine. Gather at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation.

### Sewanee Utility District Board Meeting

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners will have its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 19, 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.

### 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, Dec. 21, at the Sewanee Inn. The presentation will be given by Jeff McMann. The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club will not meet on Thursday, Dec. 28. The next meeting will be at 8 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 4, 2018, for a club assembly.

### Village Update Meeting

Meet with Frank Gladu, special assistant to the Vice Chancellor, to discuss the Village development updates. Meet 10-11 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2018, at the Blue Chair Tavern. Coffee will be served and everyone in the community is welcome.

### DivorceCare

On Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2018, from 6-7:30 p.m., DivorceCare, a nationwide nondenominational support group for separated and divorced individuals will meet just off Main Street in Monteagle. Please go to <www.divorcecare.org> and type in your zip code for further information on the Monteagle location and how to register. This is a video and discussion group that features practical information on different issues. The only cost is a \$15 workbook. Contact Daniel or Becky Lehmann at <eaglesrest1517@gmail.com> or call (615) 294-4748.

## Sewanee Seminars for Lifelong Learning, Jan. 4

In planning your cultural activities for the new year, please plan to attend Sewanee Seminars for Lifelong Learning on Thursday, Jan. 4, at noon. The sessions are held in Lower Cravens, on Kentucky Avenue, in Sewanee.

Pamela Macfie will present the program on "In Shakespeare's Eternal Company." Responding to an invitation to address what accounts for Shakespeare's enduring appeal, Macfie will offer a talk that engages how richly, and in many ways how seamlessly, even unconsciously, some of Shakespeare's most compelling speeches have become part of our own vocabularies of love and loss. Her presentation will include some opportunities for audience members to speak certain lines, all in the spirit of being in Shakespeare's company.

She is the English Department Chair at the University of the South. She teaches courses on Dante, Shakespeare and Renaissance Poetry. She is married to Tom Macfie, the University Chaplain.

Please plan to arrive at Lower Cravens in time to enjoy coffee and cookies, and to greet friends and neighbors. The talk will begin promptly at noon and last one hour. Parking is available in the Tennessee Williams parking lot. Be sure to park so that your license plate is clearly visible to the campus police.

Membership dues for Lifelong Learning are \$12 per year. New members are always welcome. A \$2 per session option is also available. Please call Anne Davis at (931) 924-4465 for more information.

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# Obituaries

## Carolyn Janet Pack Blackburn

Carolyn Janet Pack Blackburn, age 73 of Sewanee, died on Dec. 9, 2017, at NHC Healthcare, McMinnville. She was born on Sept. 9, 1944, in Sewanee, to Ernest William and Beulah May Giliham Pack. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Anthony Loring Pack, Stephen Monroe Pack, and Howrie Troy Pack; and sister Deborah Lynn Pack.

She is survived by sons, James Gregory Keel of McMinnville, Stephan Benjamin (Courtney) Blackburn, of Manchester; daughter, Caroline Julianna Blackburn (Lou Bahr) of Kennesaw, Ga.; sisters Pamela Marlene (Glenn) Hodges of McMinnville, Mary Helen (Phillip) Fullhart of Muncie, Ind., Myra Lucille (Don) Morgan of McMinnville; brothers Jeffrey Daniel Pack of Ypsilanti, Mich., and James Cecil (Mildred) Pack of Marion, Ill.; and one grandson.

Funeral services were on Dec. 14 in the Cumberland Funeral Home chapel with Bro. Kenneth Kirby officiating. Interment followed in Harrison Cemetery, Sewanee. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

## Shawnee Gibson

Shawnee Gibson, age 50 of Monteagle, died on Dec. 8, 2017, at her home. She was a very talented artist in clay and the owner/operator of Hallelujah Pottery since 2002. She was preceded in death by sister Patricia Ann Commers and nephew Coty Maxwell.

She is survived by her husband, Randall; daughter, Trinity Grace; sister Tami LaMore of Chattanooga; brother, Steve (Cindy) Commers of Estill Springs; three nieces and four nephews.

A celebration of life will be held at a later time. For those who so desire, a memorial fund has been established and is in place at any Citizens Tri-County Bank branch for Trinity Grace Gibson. For complete obituary go to <www.watsonnorth.com>.

## Georgia Goodman Mooney

Georgia Goodman Mooney, age 103 of Sewanee, died on Dec. 7, 2017, in Emerald-Hodgson Skilled Care, Sewanee. She was born on Aug. 27, 1914, to Elbert and Betty Turner Goodman. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Paul W. Mooney, and brother Ray Goodman. She was a member of Chapman's Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham, where she taught Sunday School for many years.

She is survived by her son, Paul E. (Shirley) Mooney of Sewanee; brother Ralph Goodman of Winchester, formerly of Pelham; grandchildren, Debbie (Neil) Gray of Petal, Miss., Sarah (Charlie) Limbaugh of Manchester, Marie (Dan) Ferguson of Sewanee, Charline (Tony) Vincent of Hillsboro, Joanne (David) Lynch, Billy (Michelle) Nunley, and James (Sissie) Nunley, all of Tracy City; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Dec. 10 in the Cumberland Funeral Home

Chapel with the Rev. Ronnie Pittenger officiating. Interment followed in Eastern Star Cemetery in Sewanee. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

## Stephen Chad Nunley

Stephen Chad Nunley, age 43 of Tracy City, died on December 2, 2017, at his home. He was born in Sewanee, Tennessee on December 7, 1973 to Robert Nunley and Betty Lou Saint Nunley who preceded him in death.

He had worked at Nissan and was a member of the Tracy City Volunteer Fire Department for 11 years.

He is survived by his wife, Angela Griffith Darby Nunley; sister, Shirley Morris; brother, Richard Nunley.

Funeral services were held Dec. 12 in the Foster and Lay Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home at Tracy City with Minister Mike Rigsby officiating. Burial followed in the Plainview Cemetery. Arrangements were provided by Cumberland Funeral Home, Tracy City, Tennessee.

## Harry Lewis Parmley

Harry Lewis Parmley, age 65, of Monteagle, passed away at his home November 30, 2017. He was born in Chattanooga on September 2, 1952, a son of the late Harry Leslie Parmley and Dorothy Lee Hale Parmley. He was retired from Frito-Lay and was very active in his community, serving as an alderman on the city council. He had served as a police officer and volunteer fireman and had been Santa for Monteagle's Christmas events for 35 years.

Survivors include his wife, Dorraine Hamby Parmley; son, Michael (Amanda) Parmley; daughters, Mindy (Dennis) Morris and Melissa (Nick) Worley; sisters, Peggy Parmley and Harriet (Ricky) Richards; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service was held Dec. 2 in the funeral home chapel with Brother Clayton Jones officiating. The family asks that memorials may be made to a favorite charity. Arrangements were provided by Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle, Tennessee.

## Kim Hunter Stephens

Kim Hunter Stephens (aka "Klondike" and "Tiny"), age 65, died on Dec. 8, 2017, in Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville. He was born in Sewanee to Andrew and Dollie Hoback Stephens. He graduated from Franklin County High School in 1971. He was an engineering machinist and had recently semi-retired from the profession that he had loved for 46 years. He was preceded in death by his parents; grandson Roman Morris Williams; and sisters Dixie (James) Foster and Esther Goodman.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Perline McBee; daughter, Myste (David) Williams of Eagleville, Tenn.; son, Rusty Stephens of Manchester; sisters Christine Talbert of Dickson, Tenn., and Terri (Richard) Henley of Decherd; brother, Charles William (Faye) Stephens of Waverly, Tenn.; four grandchildren; five nephews, two nieces; in-laws, Donnie (Jackie) McBee, Mary Lee McBee, Linda

McBee, Brenda McBee, Shirley (Robert) Lawson, and Josephine Sibley; and many friends.

Memorial services in celebration of his life will be in the Spring of 2018 in Sewanee. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the charity of your choice in his memory. For complete obituary go to <www.nashvillefuneralandcremation.com>.



## Death Notice

William Jay "Bill" Garland, age 77, died on Nov. 26, 2017, in Huntsville, Ala. He was professor emeritus of philosophy, having taught at the University of the South for 45 years.

A memorial service will be held at Magnolia Trace at a later date.



Sacristans in procession during this year's Lessons and Carols in All Saints' Chapel. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

# Church Calendar

## Weekday Services Dec. 15–22

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent (not Mon)  
7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's (12/15–20)  
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 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's (12/15–20)  
4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Otey  
5 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary's Convent (not Mon)  
6 p.m. Blue Christmas, St. James (12/21)  
6 p.m. Blue Christmas, Trinity, Winchester (12/21)  
7 p.m. Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary (Mon)

## Saturday, Dec. 16

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, Dec. 17

### All Saints' Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
11 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

### Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Lessons and Carols  
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. Holy Eucharist  
10:40 a.m. Sunday School

### 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), Lessons & Carols

### 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

### 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, Dec. 20

6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship  
10 a.m. Bible Study, Sewanee Cumb Presb Church  
Noon Holy Eucharist, 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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# Church News

## All Saints' Chapel

Christmas Break Schedule—Beginning Sunday, Dec. 24, there will only be an 8 a.m. Eucharist held on the Sundays during Christmas break. The 11 a.m. Eucharist will resume on Jan. 21, 2018. Daily services will end after Evening Prayer on Wednesday, Dec. 20, and will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018, beginning with Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m. The chapel offices will be closed starting Friday, Dec. 22, and will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2018.

## Chapman's Chapel

There will be a Christmas Eve children's play at Chapman's Chapel Church of the Nazarene, 273 Chapman Chapel Rd., Pelham, at 10 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 24. "Listen to the Voices" is a musical Christmas play and will be followed by a candlelight Christmas Eve service. Everyone is welcome.

## Christ Church

The Third Sunday in Advent is sometimes known as "Rose Sunday," which is taken from the rose colored vestments and hangings in many churches, and from the rose or pink candle in many Advent wreaths. While the services of Lessons and Carols herald the nearness of Christmas, they also tell of the prophecies in the Hebrew Scriptures, which Christians call The Old Testament. At least one lesson is read by a child. Most of the other lessons are read by laity, although sometimes the concluding lesson and another lesson are read by clergy.

Christ Church always welcomes guests, and especially in this season of traveling, when many people are on their way to be with family and friends for Christmas. We have a dinner following most of our services and this includes Christmas Eve.

On Christmas Eve, at 5 p.m., there will be Holy Communion with Carols. A Christmas Feast follows. On Christmas Day, at 10:30 a.m., there will be Holy Communion. On Dec. 31, at 10:30 a.m., there will be Holy Communion. The Epiphany Service will be at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 7. All are welcome.

## Christ the King

The Christmas schedule of services at Christ the King Anglican Church begins at 9 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 17, with Lessons and Carols at 9 a.m. There will be a 9 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 24 worship service at 9 a.m., followed by a Christmas Eve early service at 4:40 p.m., with carol singing and worship to begin at 5 p.m.; a late service at 10:40 p.m. with carol singing and worship to begin at 11 p.m. Christ the King is located at 1241 Cumberland St., Decherd.

## Otey Parish

This Sunday, Dec. 17, 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 help with the Pageant in the Church. Infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old are invited to the nursery beginning at 8 a.m. until after the second service.

The Adult Forum at Otey on Dec. 17 will focus on the theological work of Rowan Williams, the 104th Archbishop of Canterbury and the current Master of Magdalene College, Cambridge. The presentation will be by Robert MacSwain, Associate Professor of Theology at the School of Theology at Sewanee. His talk, "Rowan Williams: The Voice of Anglicanism," will look at Williams's complex and contested legacy in theology, spirituality, and Anglican polity. The Forum is held at 10 a.m. in St. Mark's Hall at Otey Parish Church in Sewanee. All are welcome.

On Sunday, Dec. 17, Otey will have the yearly Children's Pageant. Cast members and narrators should meet in Godly Play 2 at 4 p.m. The pageant begins at 4:30 p.m. in the nave, and is sure to be the sweetest thing you'll see all season.

## Hanukkah Party Scheduled

A Family Hanukkah party sponsored by People of the Mountain, a humanistic Jewish community, will be at 6 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 16, in Cliff-tops. Festivities will include candle lighting, dreidels, a potluck supper, latkes and singing.

Children are welcome. Space is limited, so for more information or to confirm early, email <w.william.melnik@gmail.com> for reservation and location.

## St. James

On Sunday, Dec. 17, the 9 a.m. service begins with Lessons and Carols followed by the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

At 6 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 21, the longest night of the year, St. James will hold its annual Blue Christmas Service of prayer framed within the words of the hymn "O Come O' Come Emmanuel." The service is especially for anyone seeking quiet, stillness, affirmation, and reconciliation in the midst of a busy world. Advent is a time to slow down, to prepare, and to just "be."

Please plan to join us at this very special gathering. Following the service there is a time of fellowship in the Parish Hall hosted by Mary's Heart and Martha's Hands Chapter of the Daughters of the King. There will be coffee, tea, hot chocolate and cookies.

At 9 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 24, there will be an Advent 4 Service with the Holy Eucharist with Hospitality provided after the Service. At 5 p.m. Christmas Eve we celebrate the Nativity of our Lord with Holy Eucharist.

## ChristmasTide at the Convent

St. Mary's Convent will have an 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist on Sunday, Dec. 24, with a 5 p.m. Evensong and a 10:45 p.m. Carol Sing and Christmas Mass. On Christmas Day there will be an 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and a 5:30 p.m. Evensong. Dec. 27–30, there will be a 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, and a 5 p.m. Evening Prayer. On Sunday, Dec. 31, there will be an 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist and a 5 p.m. Evensong. From Jan. 1–6, 2018, the Convent and Chapel will be closed as the sisters are in their annual Silent Retreat.

## 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, 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.

## Trinity Episcopal Church

A Blue Christmas Service will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester, on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 6 p.m. The service is about 30 minutes long and provides an opportunity for quiet time in the midst of holiday preparations. Members of the congregation will have the opportunity to name griefs, losses, and hurts; to ask for healing; and to anticipate the time in fullness in God's Kingdom. Cookies and coffee will be served afterwards.

## 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 speaker this week will be Doug Traversa on "The Entire Book of Genesis in One Sermon." 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>.



At the fall Party for Paws, local Animal Harbor Heroes were honored. The Jean Patton Humanitarian Award went to Joseph Sumpter, far right. Charley Watkins, left and Dianna Ogden were recognized as Harbor Heroes, along with Sue Hartman, not pictured. For more information go to <http://animalharbor.org>.

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## School Board *(from page 1)*

alternative school were there for phone related issues,” Turpin said.

The Advisory Council recommended graduated penalties and fines for first, second and third time offenders, with the most severe punishment being in-school detention or suspension.

Board member Gary Hanger took issue with returning phones to students who paid a \$25 or higher fine. “It’s discriminatory for students who can’t afford \$25,” Hanger said.

Board Chair Cleijo Walker asked Director of Schools Stanley Bean to poll school principals on the issue. The board will revisit amending the cell phone policy in January.

Franklin County High School Principal Roger Alsop asked the board to authorize changing the name of Stadium Drive to Rebel Drive. Alsop cited the name change as facilitating giving directions and as a way to “instill a sense of school pride.”

“I’d rather see the name changed to something to honor someone,” said Sewanee school board representative Adam Tucker.

“That would open up a can of worms,” Walker said, pointing out there were many people the community might want to see recognized.

The board voted in favor of the name change with Tucker opposed.

Revisiting November’s discussion on the Advanced College Placement policy, the board considered an amended policy based on the Tennessee School Board Association policy which reads, “An academically gifted high school student may complete the twelfth grade in an institution of higher education or participation in the course of an institution of higher education.”

Questioning the language, board member Leichty argued an intellectually “gifted” student might not perform well academically.

Tucker proposed changing the wording to “academically advanced.”

The board approved the suggested revision and adopted the policy as amended.

Taking up a proposed amendment to the Extended School Programs policy which required only one person to be on duty, Walker objected. “What if the person needs to leave the room?”

Extended School Programs supervisor Patty Priest explained state guidelines allowed only one person to oversee a program provided there was another school employee in the building. “Some programs only have three or four students,” Priest said. “It isn’t cost effective to require two people.” The alternative would be to cancel programs with just a few participants.

Leichty expressed concern with requiring only one adult attendant. “I’m not sure this will cover us if we have issues.”

Tucker cited the state adult-child ratio guidelines which require a second adult if more than 12 children are on the site. The board adopted an amended Extended School Programs policy which allowed for only one program leader, but required two adults to be on the site if more than 12 children were present.

The board decided to abandon the practice of holding working sessions the week prior to the board meeting unless urgent matters required lengthy discussion. Bean proposed a workshop in January to address questions about the proposed consolidated middle school and the future of Townsend School.

The board’s next regular meeting is Jan. 8, 2018.



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## CCC Camp *(from page 1)*

of the founders of Dutch Maid Bakery and a Sewanee alumnus—along with other businessmen, raised money to purchase the property, which was donated for the camp.

South Cumberland State Park officials and volunteers are in the early stages of recreating a portion of that historic site.

“Many ideas for what we will offer during programs and which buildings to reconstruct have been tossed around, and a good plan is set down, but nothing is chiseled in stone,” said Park Greer, a park ranger helping to lead the effort at South Cumberland. “As we talk to people, continue our research, and uncover the foundations, the plan might change.”

Greer said stakeholders have been meeting for several months to study the history of the camp in the effort to “paint an accurate painting of what life was like for the CCC boys.”

The approximately 200 men of Company 1475 tackled a number of area projects, including building Grundy Lakes and constructing part of the Fiery Gizzard Trail.

“The only trail directly constructed by Company 1475 was the most northern section of the Fiery Gizzard Trail, from the parking lot, down by the rock house and big Hemlock, out to the Fruit Bowl,” Greer said. “Anyone that has hiked this portion is very knowledgeable on how difficult it must have been to cut a trail through these areas.”

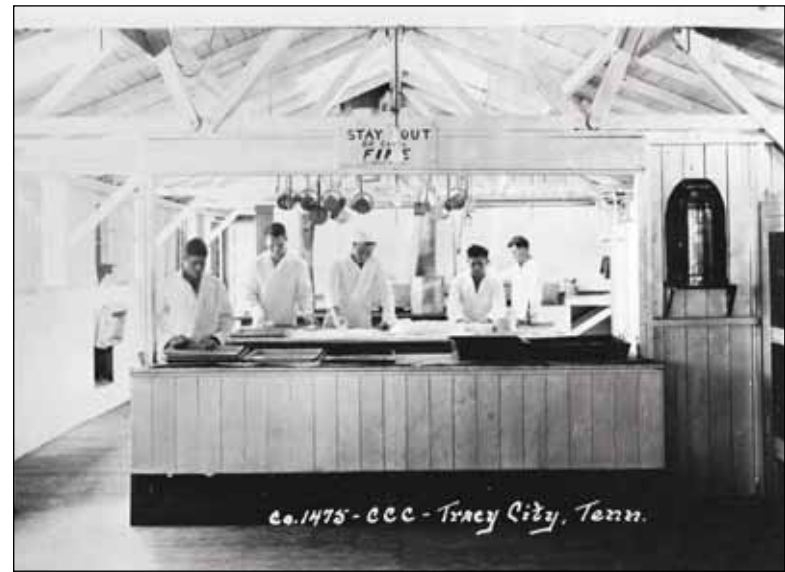
Company 1475 set up a satellite camp in 1938, south of Sewanee near Franklin State Forest, to build roads and trails in that area. The legacy of Company 1475 also includes fighting a large fire in Tracy City on April 27, 1935. The fire destroyed a swath of downtown, causing about \$100,000 in damages.

The weekend of Dec. 9-10, volunteers were working at the Grundy Forest camp’s site—known as Camp S-67 or Camp Alvin C. York—clearing underbrush and mats of ivy and moss which are covering building foundations, Greer said. The project’s first phase, expected to last into February, includes making paths and clearing and cleaning the site, he noted.

“Over the two days, 13 cold-hardy volunteers showed up and put in a little over seven hours of work,” Greer said. “I’m sure the 20 degree temperatures held some at bay, but there are plenty



Young men in the Civilian Conservation Corps’ Company 1475 work in the camp workshop. Photo from Tennessee State Library and Archives



Members of the Civilian Conservation Corps’ Company 1475 work in the camp kitchen. Photo from Tennessee State Library and Archives

of future opportunities to help.”

The Friends of South Cumberland State Park is an integral part of the restoration effort. Rick Dreves, communications chair for the volunteer group, noted that more than 17 structures have been found during the clearing and cataloguing process, some of which include building foundations, cisterns and tower anchors.

“The first phase of the project, generously funded by the South Cumberland Community Fund, was delayed until recently because the CCC camp is located beneath what was, until now,

a back-country campsite for the state park—which was heavily booked by campers all the way through the end of November,” Dreves said.

The current back-country campsite is closed and a replacement site near Hanes Hole Falls is expected to be open next spring, he noted.

The Friends of the Park are researching the history of the CCC camp and they are asking anyone who has artifacts about Company 1475—letters, photos, stories, etc.—to contact them via email at <FriendsOfSouthCumberland@gmail.com>.

The restoration project has three phases, Greer said, but the timeline is undetermined and dependent on volunteer help and donations. All donations should be made to Friends of South Cumberland State Park. For more information visit <friendsof-southcumberland.org>.

*Historical facts used in this article come from Friends of South Cumberland State Park, which includes information compiled from the Tennessee State Library and Archives and other sources.*

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Members of the Grundy County team accepting the Healthier Community award with Governor Haslam, Senator Janice Bowling and Representative Paul Sherrill.

## Governor Haslam Designates 22 Healthier Tennessee Communities

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam and Governor's Foundation for Health and Wellness CEO Richard Johnson designated 22 communities as Healthier Tennessee Communities. The recognition honors Anderson, Bedford, Benton, Bledsoe, Cumberland, DeKalb, Giles, Grundy, Hamblen, Hardeman, Henderson, Houston, Lake, Marshall, McNairy, Obion, Roane, Sevier, Tipton, Trousdale and Unicoi counties and the city of Spring Hill for their successful work to improve the health of their citizens.

Representatives from the communities traveled to Nashville to participate in the designation ceremony.

"We must continue to encourage and enable community-led efforts like the ones we're celebrating today if we want to improve the health and quality of life of Tennesseans," Haslam said. "I congratulate these communities on their efforts to improve the health of their citizens."

The Healthier Tennessee Communities initiative takes a grassroots approach to improving Tennesseans' health by engaging citizens and local leaders in cities, towns, counties, neighborhoods and college campuses across the state.

To be designated, the communities established wellness councils and developed sustainable community-wide events and activities that support physical activity, healthy eating and tobacco abstinence. They then tracked and measured outputs and accomplishments of the programs.

"These communities understand the importance of health and wellness and are working to make it an integral part of life in their cities and counties," Johnson said. "As we continue to do this, community by community, we will make this a healthier Tennessee."

The Foundation launched the Healthier Tennessee Communities initiative in March 2015 with nine pilot communities. Today, more than 100 communities, neighborhoods and college campuses are engaged with the program, and 46 have already received the designation.

More information about the communities program, including a list of participating cities and counties, and other Healthier Tennessee initiatives is available at <healthierTN.com>.

## Good Ideas for a Green Christmas

If you're looking to do some good this holiday season, why not have a green Christmas by making a few simple substitutions? There are lots of places where you can make greener choices. Here are a few.

**Carpool:** Doing some holiday shopping? Grab some shopping buddies and reduce carbon emissions.

**Recycle:** Look for recycled gift wrap and cards. If you really want to go green, send an ecard to family and friends. And if you're feeling crafty, make your own gift boxes out of cereal boxes. Make sure you recycle gift wrap materials from Christmas morning. Save bags, bows and ribbon for next year.

**LED lights:** Use LED Christmas lights this year. LED lights are up to 90 percent more efficient than incandescent bulbs. LED lights are also safer

because they do not produce heat, and they last much longer than incandescent bulbs.

**Meals:** Buy local and organic. Reduce burning of fossil fuels by supporting local farmers and businesses.

**Use non-disposable:** Think less trash. By using plates and cloth napkins for gatherings, you can reduce the amount of trash your household produces.

**The tree:** Recycle your tree. It can be ground up for mulch or composted and help to make many more green things grow. Or buy a live tree with roots. Keep it watered, and it will be less of a fire hazard because the needles won't dry out. Then plant the tree in your yard. It can shade your house from the hot sun in summer and block the cold winds in winter.

## Give for a Good Cause

There are numerous organizations and programs across the Mountain that need financial support, especially at this time of the year.

### Operation Noel

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

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

If you would like to make a donation of money, nonperishable food items or new unwrapped toys, please take items to the Fire Hall or the Police Department, both located behind duPont Library, or Print Services, located in the old Beta House. For more information call 598-3400 and leave a message.

### Sewanee Community Chest

Since 1943, the Sewanee Civic Association has organized the Sewanee Community Chest, which has raised more than \$1 million for local organizations in the last decade. As a nonprofit organization serving three counties on the Cumberland Plateau, this year the Sewanee Community Chest will support 30 organizations that provide for basic needs in the community such as books, food, recreational spaces, elder care, children's educational needs, and more with its \$128,535 goal. The Community Chest is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and donations are tax-deductible. Send your donation to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. For more information, email <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com> or go to <www.sewaneeccivc.wordpress.com>.

### Community Action Committee

In this season of giving, the Community Action Committee continues to see its client list grow. The needs of people in the greater Sewanee community are vast. CAC depends on the generosity of others, so it can offer assistance to those who need it.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of Otey Parish, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 42 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. For more information contact the CAC at 598-5927.

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**Dec. 18:** Sub sandwich, chips, dessert.

**Dec. 19:** Christmas luncheon (\$8): stuffed pork loin, garlic mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, corn casserole, cranberry salad, roll, dessert. Reservations must be made by today (Friday), Dec. 15.

**Dec. 20:** BLT soup, grilled cheese sandwich, dessert.

**Dec. 21:** Sweet/ sour chicken, egg roll, rice, dessert.

**Dec. 22:** Center closed. (Reopens Dec. 27). Merry Christmas!

Volunteers are needed at the Senior Center in the kitchen to help prepare lunches and clean up on Thursdays and Fridays in December. Please call 598-0771.

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.



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## SES Menus

**Monday–Tuesday,  
Dec. 18–19  
LUNCH**

**Monday, Dec. 18:** Grilled cheese sandwich or chicken and waffle sandwich, French fries, pinto beans, tomato soup, fruit.

**Tuesday, Dec. 19:** Pizza or cheesy breadsticks, brussels sprouts, black-eyed peas, ranch potatoes, fruit.

**Wednesday, Dec. 20: No meals served. Merry Christmas!**

### BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

**Monday, Dec. 18:** Oatmeal bar, cheese stick or Frudel.

**Tuesday, Dec. 19:** Biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy, jelly.

**Wednesday, Dec. 20: No meals served. Merry Christmas!**

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

## Collect Box Tops to Help Sewanee Elementary

There is an easy way to support Sewanee Elementary School. Take a few minutes and clip the "Box Tops for Education" from many of the groceries you already buy at the store.

Last year the school earned almost \$1,000 through the Box Tops program, money that went directly to SES to support teachers and education.

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There is a complete list of participating items online at <[www.boxtops4education.com/products/participating-products](http://www.boxtops4education.com/products/participating-products)>. For more information visit <[www.btfe.com](http://www.btfe.com)>.



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Tracy City Elementary Principal Glenda Dykes presented awards for the civics writing contest to fourth-graders, Malachi Strong and Angelina Cantrell, and eighth-graders, Clare Fontenelle and Madison Heubi. Not pictured are second-grade winners Harmony Kilgore and Angel McGhee.



The Monteagle Elementary School top spellers will advance to the Marion County Spelling Bee. Pictured are grand champion, Kierra Buchanan; first runner-up, Chloe Mason; second runner-up, Kyla Colston; third runner-up, Marissa Meeks; and alternate, Josie Layne. MES would like to wish them luck as they head into a new round of competition.

## School Calendar

Dec. 15, Abbreviated Day, Grundy County  
Dec. 18–Jan. 3, 2018, Christmas Break, Grundy County, Marion County  
Dec. 20, Last day of finals, University of the South  
Dec. 20, Abbreviated Day, Franklin County  
Dec. 20–Jan. 3, 2018, Christmas Break, St. Andrew's-Sewanee  
Dec. 21–Jan. 3, 2018, Winter Break, Franklin County  
Dec. 21–Jan. 14, 2018, Winter Break, University of the South

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Mrs. Reavis' fourth-grade class pose with their Klean Kanteen reusable water bottles.

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The second Tigers Don't Leave Tracks! Reusable Bag draw was held Dec. 8, and Mrs. Reavis' fourth-grade class won Klean Kanteen reusable water bottles for the entire class.

The next draw will be held in March. To participate at the Piggly Wiggly, bring your reusable bags. At checkout, write your nomination (grade 2, Mrs. Camp's class, Principal's Choice, etc.) on the back of your receipt and drop it in the TDLT jar. With the next draw, another class will win sturdy reusable water bottles for everyone. Bring your bags to shop at other local businesses, and earn donations to the school. Together we can reduce our use!

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Friday, Dec. 15, and Sunday, Dec. 17, 2 p.m.

#### Logan Lucky

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*The SUT will be closed during the University winter break. Movies are \$3 for students and \$4 for adults, unless otherwise noted. The SUT is located on South Carolina Ave., behind Thompson Union. The SUT accepts Domain Dollars and credit/debit cards.*

### RALSTON MUSIC LISTENING LIBRARY

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 7 p.m.

For the last Ralston Room screening of the semester, there will be a double feature of two holiday classics—"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" (1964) followed by "The Nightmare Before Christmas." The Ralston Room is located on the second floor of duPont Library. All screenings are free and the community is welcome.

## Bluegrass Underground Tickets on Sale

Bluegrass Underground will return in March, 2018 at its new home, The Caverns, just up the road off Exit 127 on I-24. The Caverns is set amid the hills and meadows of rural Grundy County, Tenn., an area riddled with caves. From the majestic Big Mouth Cave to the little holes in the ground that invite daring spelunkers to snake down into unseen labyrinths.

Following is The Caverns 2018 schedule to date. Tickets are on sale at <TheCaverns.com>.

Season VIII PBS Bluegrass Underground Tapings:

March 24, Billy Strings and Sweet Lizzy Project;

March 25, The Sam Bush Band and Aaron Lee Tasjan;

April 20, Brandi Carlile;

April 21, Kathy Mattea and The Tim O'Brien Bluegrass Band;

April 22, Lettuce and The Rev. Sekou;

May 19, Flatt Lonesome and Turnpike Troubadours;

May 20, Michael Cleveland & Flamekeeper and Mary Gauthier.

The Caverns Presents:

April 28, The Del McCoury Band with Sierra Hull;

June 8, Piano-palooza with Davina & The Vagabonds and Jason D. Williams;

June 16, Keller Williams;

June 30, Rhiannon Giddens;

July 21, Scott Miller;

August 11, Mountain Heart;

September 8, Bobby Bare, John Anderson and James Otto;

Oct. 31, Here Come The Mummies;

Nov. 3, Dailey & Vincent.

For more information go to <TheCaverns.com>.

## FC Arts Guild 2018 Shows

The Franklin County Arts Guild is showcasing several new artists in 2018, with eight member shows and six community shows in its gallery, the Artisan Depot. The season kicks off with a member show at the Tullahoma Arts Center Jan. 11 through Feb. 18. Other member shows include:

Feb. 22–March 31, Wraps, Jewelry and Wearable Art;

April 5–May 13, Joy Snead;

May 17–June 19, Catherine Norell;

June 28–August 5, Christi Teasley;

Aug. 9–Sept. 16, Dick Wollam;

Sept. 20–Oct. 28, Bob Askew;

Nov. 1–Dec. 23, Member Show.

In its commitment to supporting arts in the wider community, the Franklin County Arts Guild sponsors themed community shows, open to anyone; membership in the Guild is not required. The line-up of community shows at the Artisan Depot in 2018 is:

Jan. 11–Feb. 25, Flora & Fauna;

March 1–April 22, Earth, Wind and Fire;

April 26–June 17, Magical Thinking;

Aug. 16–Oct. 14, Craft: Art Made by Hand;

Oct. 18–Nov. 1, Veterans;

Nov. 15–Dec. 23, Snow.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 204 Cumberland St. East, Cowan. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Sunday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. For more information go to <http://franklincoarts.weebly.com>.

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# MJQ Redux: Celebrating Jazz at Sewanee

A landmark concert in the history of American music gets long overdue recognition next February. Back in April 1961, eight years before the Woodstock Festival and eight years after Duke Ellington's last pop hit, the Modern Jazz Quartet (MJQ) was heard for the first time in the South, performing to a rapt audience at the University of the South. At this point the progressive MJQ was not yet the household name it would become later; it had landed in Sewanee entirely thanks to the efforts of the student Jazz Society. The University, lacking a real concert hall, offered up its gymnasium one Sunday afternoon for a superb concert in the round by the MJQ. That gym, named for a segregationist, hosted hundreds of listeners in one of the first integrated events to occur on campus—or anywhere in that region.

On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11, 2018, the University of the South pays tribute to that landmark event by hosting another momentous concert, the Aaron Diehl Quartet in performance, reviving the songs played by the MJQ back in '61. Aaron Diehl, celebrated for his virtuosity as both jazz and classical pianist, brings the outstanding vibraphonist Warren Wolf along with Paul Sikivie, bass, and Peter Van Nostrand, drums—altogether forming an ensemble exceptionally capable of handling the MJQ book.

In the preceding days, February 9–10, 2018, the University also hosts a symposium dedicated to the music of the MJQ. The symposium assembles several leading names in jazz studies, including Gary Giddins, featured expert in Ken Burns' "Jazz" and author of "Visions of Jazz" and "Bing Crosby: Swinging on a Star," and George Schuller, drummer with the Lee Konitz Quartet and son of famed composer and jazz advocate Gunther Schuller. Symposium participants will also hear from Phil Schaap, a fabled New York City jazz personality (Curator, Jazz at Lincoln Center, faculty member of Juilliard Jazz Studies, and WKCR jazz host), and Christopher Coady, the author of "John Lewis and the Challenge of 'Real' Black Music" and lecturer at the Sydney (Australia) Conservatorium of Music. Coady will lecture on the significance of the MJQ's experience in Europe and the impact of that on their lead songwriter in "Jazz Possibilities: John Lewis at Home and Abroad." Schaap, regarded as the world's premier jazz disk-jockey, will curate listening sessions of MJQ recordings in the acclaimed Ralston Listening Room on the campus of the University of the South. Aaron Diehl, who at an earlier stage of his career was selected by John Lewis's widow, Mirjana, to archive the music of her husband, also contributes to the symposium with a performance discussion on Lewis' charts from a pianist's

perspective.

The MJQ, referred to as the premier concert ensemble in jazz and even "the world's finest chamber group in any kind of music," modeled a rare degree of egalitarian, even democratic, cooperation. In the words of John Lewis, the pianist and primary composer, they "tried to make it a reflection of this country, the ideal reflection that it should be a democracy, where the group takes advantage of the best abilities of each of the participants." The vibraphonist Milt Jackson gave the group a brilliant soloist, and the drummer Connie Kay and bassist Percy Heath each added personal stylistic elements essential to the mature MJQ sound. The foursome opened jazz to new audiences at the same time that it expanded the art's frontiers. Some of their recordings apply jazz inspiration to classical forms and textures, heading in the direction sometimes labeled "third stream," while others venture towards the cool or bop idioms within jazz. In the late '60s The Beatles brought out two MJQ albums on the Apple label. Together the quartet recorded, performed, and toured longer than virtually all other chamber ensembles—for more than four decades, from the early 1950s to the mid-'90s. The MJQ members died between 1994 and 2005, but the quartet retains its hold on today's listeners with recordings like "Django" and "Bags Groove"—and continues to attract attention from leading contemporary jazz musicians, notably Wynton Marsalis, Ron Carter, and Aaron Diehl.

A special attraction of the symposium will be a viewing of Music Inn, hosted by George Schuller who co-produced the film. This documentary conveys the remarkable story of the School of Jazz in Lenox, Massachu-

setts, and the superb performers who for three legendary decades graced the stage of its "Music Barn," including Louis Armstrong, Dave Brubeck, Dizzy Gillespie, and Pete Seeger. All these artists—among many others—also played on the Sewanee campus in the 1960s and '70s, sponsored by the student Jazz Society. (Among the first of these was the celebrated 1961 MJQ concert.) These performances were especially notable for occurring in what was a still largely segregated South, and it was here that integration was first possible in the region.

Not coincidentally, the Highlander Folk School—well known as a training site for nonviolent protest where champions of the civil rights era assembled, including Martin Luther King, Jr., Rosa Parks, and Septima Clark—was just a few miles up the road from Sewanee. Some of the same individuals were active in both the Sewanee Jazz Society and at Highlander. In conjunction with the MJQ symposium, surviving members of the Sewanee Jazz Society will celebrate a reunion on February 8–9.

For more information about specific dates, times, locations and registration and ticket charges, visit <[www.sewanee.edu/mjqinsewanee](http://www.sewanee.edu/mjqinsewanee)>.

Several divisions of the University of the South underwrite these events: the Vice Chancellor's Office, Lectures Committee, Performing Arts Series, Office of Minority Affairs, Office of Alumni and Parent Programs, Departments of Music and History, Program in American Studies, along with the Sewanee Project on Slavery, Race, and Reconciliation.

This is a four day event. Ticketing information will be available by early January 2018. For more information go to <<http://www.sewanee.edu/performingarts/>>.

## SEWANEE NOW AND THEN

Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation



Many will remember the feast that Scrooge sends to the hungry Cratchit family. Just as in the London of Charles Dickens, roast goose and plum pudding had a place at Christmas dinners in the South before the Civil War. The Christmas menus below are from the The Sewanee Cookbook (first edition, 1926) compiled and with an introduction by Marina Kirkman Woods known as "Miss Queenie" and illustrated with drawings by Charlotte Moffett Gailor, "Miss Charlotte."

The first menu is Mrs. Stephen Elliott's "Christmas Dinner in Georgia Before the War." The meal began with terrapin soup and zephyrinas (flat baked crackers). Next came baked sheephead in cream sauce followed by dressed turkey and baked ham. Both Irish and candied sweet potatoes were served, along with bowls of rice with salsify, a root vegetable not often seen today. Braised celery in cream and teal duck salad were on the menu. Desserts were many and lavish: plum pudding, fruitcake, almond custard, charlotte russe, and assorted figs, nuts, and raisins. Beverages were claret cup punch and champagne.

At Oak Hill Plantation, home of Jacob Thompson, later War Governor of Mississippi, the custom was to serve not just turkey and ham, but venison and "the festively decorated pig roasted with bright red apples in its mouth," in the words of Miss Queenie. "Every youngster at the Christmas feast was overjoyed to see the little piggy borne in on a platter, presented with much fanfare and placed in honor near the turkey." Desserts were elaborate: floating island, plum pudding, Lady Baltimore cake, fruitcake, pecan crusted pound cake, a huge bowl of eggnog, and country syllabub.

Readers of this article who might wish to make syllabub are directed to a Charleston recipe of 1839: "Mix a half pound of sugar, a pint of fine cider or white wine, and a grating of nutmeg in a large bowl. Take the mixture to the cow where three pints will be milked into it, stirring occasionally. Eat immediately, before the froth subsides, and add a little brandy to improve the mix."

A Christmas dinner in pre-War Virginia included wild Mallard duck, turkey, ham, and venison with currant jelly. Before dinner, every man was offered a hot toddy to take off the chill of the day. One wonders what was offered to the ladies present.

A special Christmas treat in Tennessee between 1849–1925 was spiced round, said to be invented in Davidson County. A round of beef was brined for several weeks, much like corned beef or pastrami. Spikes of fat were inserted into the meat before cooking, making a checkerboard pattern when carved. Leftover spiced round could be enjoyed for weeks after the Yuletide season sliced paper thin served on wheat bread with mustard pickle. In addition to spiced round, beaten biscuits with Tennessee country ham might be served. The finale would be a holly-topped plum pudding flamed with cognac. Citrus fruits and fresh coconut were rarities in the upland South, especially in winter. Ambrosia, a Christmas specialty, was a cold compote of oranges, grapefruit, cherries and coconut.

In Mobile, before the War, Christmas dinner might start with crab gumbo and oysters from Mobile Bay followed by baked striped bass in truffle sauce. In New Orleans, a Christmas dinner in 1881 featured oysters and pompano, as well as gumbo. Sweetbreads must have been more popular then than now: seven recipes for sweetbreads are found in the first edition of the Sewanee cookbook including one made with sherry and wild mushrooms. Special imports arriving at Southern port cities added delicacies to the local menu: Rhine wine, sherry, Spanish olives, fresh pineapples and kirsch for flavoring orange sherbet might be on the Christmas table in New Orleans, where fresh vegetables such as cauliflower, okra, cucumbers and spinach were available even in winter. For dessert French champagne would accompany elaborate biscuit glacé concoctions used as centerpieces for the table.

At the conclusion of her "Virginia Dinner in the Years Before the War," Miss Mary Buchanan, niece of President Zachary Taylor, offers these words: "Don't let the old life fade away for this makeshift of today."

We hope these treats from the long ago South will inspire your own Christmas and make your meal anything but makeshift. Blessings of the season to one and all!

*Graphic from the Sewanee Cook Book, New Edition, 1958*

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## Middle School Boys' Basketball Drops to Palmer

The Mountain Lions let a six-point lead with 16 seconds left slip between their fingers, losing on Dec. 11 to the Palmer Tigers, 46-44.

All of Palmer's shots fell at the end of the game. For SAS, Mac Croom had 27 points; Elijah Seavey scored nine; Cason Harmon posted four; and Ryan Ostrowski and Spears Askew had two points each.

On Dec. 7, SAS went into overtime for the second time in a week, falling short to Monteagle by a score of 63-59. On Dec. 5, The Mountain Lions defeated Tracy City in OT, 37-35.

Against Monteagle, Croom poured in 27 points.

Ethan Hargis and Elijah Seavey added nine each; Harmon had eight; Kyler Cantrell scored four; and Ostrowski chimed in with two.

For the Hornets, Jacob Church had a game-leading 35 points, followed by Hunter Hanner with 16, which included five 3-point shots.



SAS's Sarah Beth Hobby (center) waits for the next race during a recent swim meet. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

## Mountain Lion Swimmers Qualify for State, Region

On Dec. 7, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Mountain Lion swim team hosted Tullahoma High School, Franklin County High School and Middle School, and a host of swimmers from area home-school programs.

The SAS swimmers defeated Tullahoma 91 to 79, but fell to FCHS, 103 to 79.

The SAS boys' 200-yard medley relay team of Randy Paul, Porter Neubauer, Zolon Knoll and Aidan Smith dominated the field of eight relay teams with a first place finish and season-best time of 1 minute, 51.83 seconds.

SAS swept both the girls' and boys' 400-yard freestyle relays. Lucianna

Mollica, Sarah Beth Hobby, Sophia Patterson and Catherine Gray took first with a time of 4:52.90, while Paul, Neubauer, Knoll and Smith won with a time of 3:51.72.

Paul finished first in the 100-yard backstroke, earning a state cut with a time of 1:00.25; he earned an additional region cut in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 2:06.12.

Six other SAS swimmers earned region cuts during the meet: sophomore Aidan Smith in the 50-yard freestyle (24.88) and the 100-yard butterfly (1:02.53); sophomore Sarah Beth Hobby in the 100 breaststroke (1:28.14); senior Catherine Gray in the 200 individual medley (2:38.96); freshman Zolon Knoll in the 100 freestyle (55.91); freshman Porter Neubauer in the 500 freestyle (6:14.24); and sixth grader Jackson Frazier in the 500 freestyle (6:13.19).

The SAS swim team will return to the pool for competition on Tuesday, Jan. 9, when they travel to Winchester to compete again with Franklin County High School.

## Simmons Earns SAA Diver of the Week Honor

The Southern Athletic Association (SAA) announced on Dec. 6 that Sewanee freshman diver Paisley Simmons was named the SAA Women's Diver of the Week following her performances at the Transylvania Invitational (Dec. 2-3).

In the one-meter dive, she finished in fourth out of eight divers with a 365.15-point effort, missing her season best by four points.

In the three-meter dive, the Louisville, Ky., native finished second out of six divers with 390.15 points.

This is the second time this season that Simmons has won the weekly award.

## SAS Boys' Varsity Team Earns Two Wins

On Dec. 7, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee boys' varsity basketball team defeated South Pittsburg, 65-53.

SAS's Dustin Stensby came off the bench to spark a strong attack, recording 21 points; Jalen Tillman scored 16 points and posted 10 rebounds; Blaise Zeitler had 11 points and nine assists; Joe McDonough scored six points; Aubrey Black had five; John Grammer chimed in with five points; and Larson Heitzenrater added two points. The win moved SAS to 4-3 this season.

On Dec. 5, SAS defeated Riverside Christian Academy, 67-58. Zeitler had a dominate performance, leading SAS with 27 points and six assists; Tillman had 15 points and six rebounds; Stensby scored nine; Heitzenrater had five points; Black chipped in with three points; McDonough scored three; and Grammer added two points.

Heitzenrater and McDonough made key defensive plays in the game.



SAS's Jalen Tillman (right) gets ready for the rebound after a free throw in a game earlier this season. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

## SAS Middle School Girls' Basketball Recap

Here are results from recent St. Andrew's-Sewanee girls' middle school basketball games. After the Dec. 14 game, SAS will not play again until Jan. 8 at home against North Elementary.

Nov. 9: defeated Pelham, 30-10.

Nov. 13: lost to North (Altamont), 52-16.

Nov. 14: lost to Coalmont, 40-22.

Nov. 28: defeated Swiss Memorial, 34-26.

Dec. 2: Big 8 Jingle Bell Tournament game, won 30-6.

Dec. 5: defeated Tracy City Elementary, 22-4.

Dec. 7: defeated Monteagle Elementary, 33-27.



Madison King puts one up at a recent game against Coalmont Elementary.

## Sewanee Softball Releases Schedule for 2018

Head coach Merritt Yackey and the Sewanee softball coaching staff have announced the team's 2018 schedule, which will open on Feb. 10.

February will see the Tigers away from home in nine of their first 11 games. Sewanee will play its first six

games away from the Tiger softball field, beginning with back-to-back doubleheaders at Wesleyan (Ga.) on Feb. 10 and Agnes Scott (Ga.) on Feb. 16.

The next day, Feb. 17, Sewanee will travel to Demorest, Ga., for the

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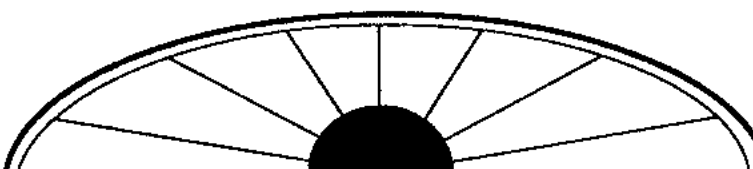


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Sewanee's Adrian Thomas (center, shown here in a previous game) scored 20 points in the Tigers' loss to Huntingdon on Dec. 9. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Tigers Nipped in Montgomery

The Sewanee men's basketball team was unable to hold a 15-point halftime lead as the Huntingdon Hawks toppled the Tigers, 64-59, on Dec. 9 in Montgomery, Ala.

Sewanee (4-4) used a strong first half, shooting 13-of-26 from the floor to stretch the lead. Huntingdon (5-1) tried to make it interesting with about eight minutes left in the first half. After a layup to make it 17-14 in favor of Sewanee, the Tigers went on an 11-2 run in about a three-plus minute span to push the lead to 14, 30-16.

After a 10-of-33 performance (30 percent) from the field in the first 20 minutes, Huntingdon made the halftime adjustments. The Hawks held the Tigers to three points and one field goal in the first 9:12 of the period, going on a 24-3 run to go from a 15-point deficit at halftime to an eight-point lead.

The Tigers began chipping away at the deficit and eventually tied the contest at 54 points apiece with 5:45 left in regulation.

The Purple and Gold traded baskets with the home team from there, but Michael Barry drained a 3-pointer to give the Tigers the lead, 59-56, with four minutes left to play.

However, Huntingdon went on an 8-0 run the rest of the way and allowed eight field goal attempts from Sewanee.

Sewanee's Adrian Thomas almost garnered a double-double, scoring 20 points and collecting nine boards. Luke Smith scored 14 points, grabbed six rebounds and assisted on five shots.

For Huntingdon, Brandon McLean scored 19 points and recorded 12 rebounds in the win. Isaiah King scored 12 points off the bench.

The Tigers return to the hardwood on Dec. 29 with a road contest at MacMurray. Sewanee will return home on Jan. 6 to resume Southern Athletic Association play with Millsaps.

## Thomas Named Tiger of Week

Sewanee has selected sophomore guard/forward Adrian Thomas as the Tiger of the Week following his recent performances on the hardwood.

In Sewanee's 92-86 win over Covenant on Dec. 5, the Chattanooga, Tenn., native scored 17 points on 7-of-12 shooting and corralled six boards.

At Huntingdon on Dec. 9, Thomas scored 20 points and had nine boards.

On the week, Thomas shot 14-of-24 from the field and 9-of-10 from the charity stripe en route to 37 total points. He also collected 15 rebounds and three steals.

## Softball (from page 12)

Piedmont Classic, where they will battle with host Piedmont (Ga.) and Pfeiffer (N.C.).

The Purple and Gold will open the home schedule with a twin bill with Emory & Henry, beginning at noon.

The following weekend, Sewanee will open Southern Athletic Association (SAA) play on the road with Berry on Feb. 23 and 24.

After nine days off, the Tigers will travel to Covenant on March 6 for a twin bill. First pitch is scheduled for noon, CST.

With 11 of their first 13 games away from the Tiger Softball Field, Sewanee will next have a five-game homestand, beginning with a conference series against Centre. The doubleheader is slated for Saturday, March 10, with the series finale set for Sunday, March 11.

The homestand concludes on March 15 with a doubleheader against Blackburn (Ill.), beginning at 11 a.m.

The Tigers will pack the bags again for a spring break trip to Clermont, Fla., for The Spring Games, playing eight games in five days. Below is the list of opponents the Tigers will play:

Saturday, March 17, Bethany (W.V.) and Farmingdale State (N.Y.)

Sunday, March 18, Hamilton (N.Y.) and St. Lawrence (N.Y.)

Tuesday, March 20, Lawrence (Wis.) and Wesleyan (Conn.)

## Sewanee Hits Water at Transylvania

The Sewanee swimming and diving teams saw new season highs at the Transylvania Invitational on Dec. 2-3.

Both teams earned fourth place finishes out of seven teams at the invitational in Lexington, Ky.

On the women's side, Meghan Mulhern finished second in the 500-yard freestyle with a season-best time of 5:12.11.

Olivia Baker earned a season-best in the preliminaries of the 100-yard breaststroke, swimming to a 1:08.90 time, improving her time by three seconds. In the final, she finished fourth with a 1:08.37 mark.

Kate del Balzo finished fourth in the 200-yard butterfly at 2:13.36, a new season mark.

On the diving platforms, Paisley Simmons finished in fourth out of eight divers with a 365.15-point effort in the one-meter dive. In the three-meter dive, the freshman finished second out of six divers with 390.15 points.

On the men's side, Lee Haber improved on his season-best in the 200-yard individual medley, swimming to a second place finish time of 1:57.45 in the preliminar. In the final, the freshman improved his time by almost a full second, finishing third out of eight finalists with a 1:56.87 time.

Haber also finished second in the 400-meter individual medley with a 4:09.01 time, another new season high.

Wednesday, March 21, Oberlin (Ohio) and Carleton (Minn.).

After the road trip to Florida, Sewanee will go the 801-mile trek to Memphis for a conference series with Rhodes on the weekend of March 24 and 25.

The Tigers return home for a season-concluding, eight-game homestand, which begins on March 27 with a doubleheader against Wesleyan (Ga.), beginning at 2 p.m.

Following that, the Tigers will have back-to-back conference series with Hendrix and Millsaps. The series with Hendrix will be played on Friday, March 30 and Saturday, March 31 to coincide with the Easter holiday. The teams will play the twin bill on Friday, beginning at 2 p.m., with the series finale slated for noon on Saturday.

The series with Millsaps will go back to a traditional format with a doubleheader at noon on Saturday, April 7 and the series will wrap up on Sunday, April 8 at noon.

The 2018 season will conclude with a trip to Birmingham against the Panthers of Birmingham-Southern. The teams will play two games on Saturday, April 14 before wrapping up the series on Sunday, April 15.

The 2018 SAA Conference Tournament will begin Friday, April 20 in Chattanooga.

## Home Games

### Wednesday, Dec. 20

6 p.m., SAS Varsity Girls' Basketball vs. Grundy County High School  
7:30 p.m., SAS Varsity Boys' Basketballs vs. Grundy County High School

### Thursday, Dec. 21

10 a.m., SAS Varsity Girls' Basketball vs. Lookout Valley  
11:30 a.m., SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball vs. Lookout Valley

### Friday, Dec. 29

5 p.m., University Women's Basketball vs. Wooster, Sewanee Holiday Classic

### Saturday, Dec. 30

3 p.m., University Women's Basketball vs. Covenant, Sewanee Holiday Classic

### Tuesday, Jan. 2

2 p.m., University Women's Basketball vs. Wesleyan (Ga.)

### Friday, Jan. 5

6 p.m., University Women's Basketball vs. Millsaps  
8 p.m., University Men's Basketball vs. Millsaps

### Sunday, Jan. 7

1 p.m., University Women's Basketball vs. Birmingham Southern  
3 p.m., University Men's Basketball vs. Birmingham Southern

### Monday, Jan. 8

5 p.m., SAS Middle School Girls' Basketball vs. North (Altamont)  
6 p.m., SAS Middle School Boys' Basketball vs. North (Altamont)

### Saturday, Jan. 13

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

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—reported by Yolande Gottfried

# University Deer Hunt Continues

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Tue	Dec 05	54	30
Wed	Dec 06	43	33
Thu	Dec 07	41	21
Fri	Dec 08	34	19
Sat	Dec 09	35	20
Sun	Dec 10	42	31

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Reported by Sandy Gilliam  
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The Convenience Center for household garbage, trash and recycling is located on Missouri Ave. Its current hours are: Monday, noon–5 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday, 2–5 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.; Closed Sunday. Closed on national holidays. There are blue recycling bins for metal (tin, appliances, etc.), newspapers/magazines, some plastic containers #1-#7, cardboard and aluminum cans. Glass recycling is on Kennerly Ave. behind PPS. For more information <http://www.franklincotn.us/departments/solid\_waste/index.html>.





## BARDTOVERSE

by Phoebe Bates

### Exam Week

I woke up this morning feeling incredibly Gorky. So I made an appointment to see my Doctorow. He said my Hemingways looked a little swollen and sent me to get an M.R. James and a complete Shakespeare. By that time, I began to feel a slight Trilling in my Dickinsons and some minor Kipling in my left Auden. The entire experience was extremely Dickey.

I was referred to an H.D., who asked about my Cummings. She detected traces of Plath in my Sextons and suggested I might also have some Updike trapped in my Yeatsian system. She recommended that to keep Orwell and prevent inflammation to my Balzac, I elevate my Flaubert once a day.

—Diagnosis for David Lehman, by Terence Winch

# Community Calendar

### Today, Friday, Dec. 15

GC Schools Abbreviated Day

Last Day of Final Exams, School of Theology

- 7 a.m. Curbside recycling
- 8:30 a.m. Yin Yoga with Friends, 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.
- 2 p.m. Movie, "Logan Lucky," (students free) SUT
- 6 p.m. EQB Reception/Dinner, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Girls' Trip," SUT

### Saturday, Dec. 16

- 9 a.m. FCDP, FC Annex small meeting room
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality shop open, 1096 Univ Ave., until noon
- 2 p.m. Christmas Open House, St. Mary's Sewanee, until 6
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Girls' Trip," SUT

### Sunday, Dec. 17

- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Movie, "Logan Lucky," (students free) SUT
- 4 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Community Ctr.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Girls' Trip," SUT

### Monday, Dec. 18

GC Schools, MC Schools Christmas Break begins

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee w/Coach Shawna Laurendine, Blue Chair Tavern
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr.
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga for Strength/Healing with Pippa, Comm Ctr
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, Dec. 19

- 8:30 a.m. Yin Yoga with Friends, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginner, Fowler Center
- 9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 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 University Ave.
- Noon Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 5 p.m. Pilates with Bruce, beginner mat, 91 University Ave.
- 5 p.m. SUD board meeting, Utility office
- 6 p.m. Tracy Acoustic Jam, old water bldg, Tracy
- 6:30 p.m. Social dancing with Valerie, beginner, Comm Ctr
- 7 p.m. Ralston Room screening, (free) Rudolph RNR (1964) & Nightmare Before Christmas, duPont
- 7:30 p.m. Social dancing with Valerie, continuing, Comm Ctr

### Wednesday, Dec. 20

FC Schools Abbreviated Day

Last Day of Final Exams, University of the South

SAS Christmas Break begins, through Jan. 3, 2018

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercises, Senior Ctr.
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Comm Ctr.

### Thursday, Dec. 21 • Winter Solstice

FC Schools Winter Break, through Jan. 3, 2018

University of the South Winter Break, through Jan. 14, 2018

- 8 a.m. Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club, Sewanee Inn
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginner, Fowler Ctr.
- 11 a.m. Tai Chi with Kathleen, ongoing, Comm Ctr.
- 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.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.

### Friday, Dec. 22

- 8:30 a.m. Yin Yoga with Friends, 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.

### LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

#### Friday

- 7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

#### Saturday

- 7:30 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

#### Sunday

- 6:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

#### Monday

- 5 p.m. Women's 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

#### Tuesday

- 7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey
- 7:30 p.m. CoDA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

#### Wednesday

- 10 a.m. AA, closed, Cliff Tops, (931) 924-3493
- 7 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

#### Thursday

- 7 p.m. Al-Anon, First United Methodist Church, Winchester

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