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Gerald Smith Selected as Citizen of the Year By Franklin County Chamber of Commerce

Gerald Smith wears many different hats, literally and figuratively: professor of religion, marshal of the University faculties, Robert M. Ayres Jr. Distinguished University Chair, secretary to the University board of trustees, special deputy in the Franklin County Sheriff's office, father, husband, churchman. Now he can add another to his collection. The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce named Smith as Franklin County's Citizen of the Year for 2010.

At the awards banquet last week, Smith was cited for his service as a "noted historian, prolific author and lecturer, and a well-respected clergyman and lay preacher" by Alan Clark, a member of the chamber board.

Since moving to Franklin County in 1969 to accept a two-year appointment in the University's religion department, Smith has become one of the community's most active and respected members.

"I cannot think of a more deserving recipient," said Vice-Chancellor John McCardell. "Jerry Smith has contributed so much over so many years to the University and to the broader community. To hear his many accomplishments recited, and to see them honored, reminded us of what it means to be a selfless community servant."

Clark, in announcing the award, said, "Anyone who is familiar with Jerry and his wife knows they are stalwarts in the Franklin County community and active volunteers in a broad range of services, and are just good, fine people. He is an excellent representative of the FCCC as he brings great credit upon himself, Franklin County and the Chamber of Commerce."

Smith is best known to students and alumni for his passionate interests in Southern religion and history, rural cemeteries, barns, and log structures. He regularly takes his classes off-campus to do field work in the county. "I want them to learn not only about the land, but about the people we encounter on these trips," he said recently.



Gerald Smith, Franklin County's 2010 Citizen of the Year, leading a group of Seawanee students on a trip outside the classroom to learn about their community beyond the gates.

Growing up in Fredericksburg, Va., Smith was active in boy scouts and served as a member of the junior rescue squad while still in high school. "I was raised with a strong sense of civic responsibility that's never gone away," he said. In addition to his work on-campus, Smith is currently, or has been, a member of the advisory board of Greater Franklin County/Greater Winchester, Inc., the Seawanee representative to the Franklin County E-911 board, a hunter education instructor for Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, a volunteer fireman, Boy Scouts of America and Cub Scout leader, Special Deputy for the Franklin County Sheriff's Office and an advisor to Franklin County Chamber of Commerce for map design and photography.

"Forty years ago," he said, "people like Red Lancaster and Shirley Majors and Gil Gilchrist took me out dove hunting and introducing me to local people." Later, working in law enforcement and emergency services brought many contacts and forms of shared work, as did his work as an instructor with the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency.

"My best lines of contact with the county, however, remain the host of women who work in or get their hair done in the beauty shops of the county. I have always gotten my hair

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Winter Blast of Cold Hits Mountain

An unusually strong and cold snowstorm early this week dropped as much as 6 inches of snow in Seawanee and surrounding areas, caused closings across the Mountain, and made travel treacherous.

For the first time in anyone's memory, the Seawanee Woman's Club canceled its Monday meeting. Long-time member Eileen Degen said she could not remember Woman's Club ever being canceled since she joined in 1951. "When it snowed back then, we used to just walk. Our meetings were at Fulford Hall then, so it was close and easy," she said.

Students at St. Andrew's-Seawanee School had a very rare day at home because of the snow. Staff and alumni couldn't remember the school ever canceling because of inclement weather. One alumus recalled that in 1960, when the other schools closed (St. Mary's and St. Andrew's School), the Seawanee Military Academy remained open.

SAS has day students drive in from as far away as Chattanooga and Manchester, as well as buses that run to South Pittsburg and Winchester.

Franklin and Grundy county schools were closed, as were many local businesses and community activities.

SUD Petitions Filed For January Election

Cliff Huffman and Randall Henley have filed petitions seeking re-election to the Seawanee Utility District board, according to Ben Beavers, SUD Manager. No other petitions were received by the deadline of Monday, Dec. 13.

Huffman currently represents Marion County. Henley is an at-large member of the board. Biographical information about both candidates will appear in the Jan. 7 issue of the Messenger.

Early voting will begin Jan. 3 in the SUD office during regular business hours. Voting ends at 5 p.m. on Jan. 25, the date of the annual meeting. SUD commissioner Karen Singer will serve as election officer. The newly elected commissioners will be sworn in at the Feb. 22 meeting. The SUD board also includes Doug Cameron, Ken Smith and Rick Sommer.



SEAWANEE

John and Bonnie McCardell invite members of the community to a **HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE AT CLEMENT CHEN HALL** from 4 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 19. There will be music by Noel Workman and light refreshments.

At 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, the **SEAWANEE CHORALE CHRISTMAS CONCERT** will sing the sounds of the holidays in St. Luke's Chapel. The concert will feature Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols," John Rutter's masterful "Christmas Carols" and one piece by Harold Drake. The 30-plus voice choir, under the direction of Gary Sturgis, will be accompanied by Rebekah Heinz on the harp and Steven Shrader on the piano. The concert is free and open to the public.

The Seawanee Senior Center will host its **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** through noon, Dec. 21, when it will close with its holiday luncheon. The menu includes baked ham, corn on the cob, green beans, squash cas-

serole, rolls, and dessert. The cost is \$6.00/plate and reservations must be in by 5 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 20. The snowball quilt will be given away at that time. It is also hosting its **CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE** through

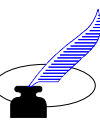
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Letter



To our readers:

This is the last issue of 2010, so we hope you'll hold onto it as you move through the holidays for event information and the calendar.

When the Messenger resumes publishing in January, we will shift to a Friday publication date. Our first issue of 2011 will come out the morning of Friday, Jan. 7, and you will be able to find the paper in all the usual places.

With the changing publication date, our deadlines will change too:

Display Ads are due at 5 p.m. on Monday.

News & Calendar Items are due at 5 p.m. on Tuesday.

Classified Ads are due at noon on Wednesday.

Our office hours will be:

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Thursday (production day): 9 a.m. to mid-afternoon.

Friday (circulation day): Closed.

Wishing you a safe and joyous holiday season!

Janet Graham and Laura Willis, publishers
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9 a.m. until pages are completed

(usually mid-afternoon)

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Curbside Recycling Friday

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, Dec. 17, 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 Office, 110 Carnegie Hall, at the Physical Plant Services administrative office on Alabama Avenue or at the PPS warehouse on Georgia Avenue.

Area Business Holiday Closings

The Sewanee post office will close at noon on Friday, Dec. 24, and on Friday, Dec. 31. It will be closed on Saturday, Dec. 25, and Saturday, Dec. 31.

The administrative offices of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School will be closed Thursday and Friday, Dec. 23 and 24, and Dec. 30 and 31. Classes resume Monday, Jan. 3.

Regions Bank will close at noon on Friday, Dec. 24, and at 2 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 31.

Sewanee Auto will be open Wednesday, Dec. 22, and closed Thursday, Dec. 23, until Monday, Jan. 3.

The Sewanee Senior Center will be closed Wednesday through Friday, Dec. 22-24. It will be open regular hours the next week, including New Year's Eve.

The Community Action Committee office closed Wednesday, Dec. 15, after the community breakfast. Regular hours resume Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 9:30 a.m.

The Hospitality Shop will remain closed until Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 9:30 a.m.

Shenanigans will reopen in mid-January under new ownership.

The Buddhist Sitting Group, which meets weekly at 6 p.m. on Thursdays in St. Augustine's Chapel, will resume on Jan. 20.

Holiday Library Hours

Holiday hours for duPont Library are as follows:

Thursday, Dec. 16, 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 17, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 18, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 19, closed; Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20-21, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 22-Sunday, Jan. 2, closed.

Monday, Jan. 3-Friday, Jan. 7, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 8, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sunday, Jan. 9, closed; Monday-Friday, Jan. 10-14, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, Jan. 16, closed; Monday, Jan. 17, 8 a.m.-11 p.m.

Regular hours, (Monday-Thursday, 7:45 a.m.-1 a.m.; Friday, 7:45 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday, noon-1 a.m.) resume Tuesday, Jan. 18.

Body Recall Classes End

The Body Recall class taught by Ruth Wendling at 8:30 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays at the Community Center will no longer meet. Thanks to Ruth for her steadfast faithfulness in showing up twice a week for so many years.

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The Fowler Center hours over the 2010-2011 holiday break are as follows:

Saturday, Dec. 18, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 19, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Monday, Dec. 20, 6 a.m.-7 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 21, 6 a.m.-7 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 22, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 23, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 24, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.;

Saturday, Dec. 25, closed; Sunday, Dec. 26, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Monday-Thursdays, Dec. 27-30, 6 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 31, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 1, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sunday, Jan. 2, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Monday-Thursdays, Jan. 3-6, 6 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 7, 6 a.m.-10:45 p.m.;

Saturday, Jan. 8, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday, Jan. 9, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Monday-Thursdays, Jan. 10-13, 6 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 14, 6 a.m.-10:45 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 15, 9 a.m.-10:45 p.m.; Sunday, Jan. 16, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Monday, Jan. 17, regular hours resume 6 a.m.-11 p.m.

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

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Holiday Giving Opportunities

Many local organizations offer gift-giving opportunities that help the groups and offer an alternative to traditional gifts. Here are a few suggestions:

Animal Harbor offers holiday honor cards. All of the proceeds will go toward furthering the Humane Society's mission of rescuing and finding homes for cats and dogs abandoned in Franklin County. Make a donation in your friend's name to Animal Harbor and choose a card from our three designs: Harry Pawter (dog), Pixie (kitten), Cheese and Crackers (cat and dog). For more information contact Sue Ridyard at 598-9260 or go to <www.animalharbor.com>.

The Community Action Committee welcomes gifts to honor friends and family. CAC will send a holiday card announcing the gift to the honoree. For more information, contact CAC at 598-5927.

The Outreach Office of the University of the South is collecting donations for Heifer International. Purchase honor cards for friends and loved ones and give a gift that brings promise to hungry families and the opportunity for a better life to the less fortunate. To participate contact Brittany Roper in the Outreach Office at 598-3201.

Operation NOEL accepts financial contributions and new toys for its distribution to families in need in Sewanee. The deadline for donations is Wednesday, Dec. 22. Items can be delivered to Julia's Fine Foods on University Avenue, to Fire Chief David Green's office, located in the Sewanee Police Department building, or to Tracy Hall's office in Guerry Hall, room 114.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School welcomes gifts to its annual fund or endowed scholarship fund and will provide a note to the honoree. There is also the option to name a chair in McCrory Hall for \$500. In addition to a card informing the honoree of the gift, their name will be placed on a brass plaque on a chair in the theatre.

Give the gift of health: Fowler Center is offering memberships at half-price. Memberships run from Dec. 13 to July 31, 2011. For more information call 598-1323.

New Arrival

Sidney Sky Rollins

Sidney Sky Rollins was born on Dec. 11 at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to LaShawnda and Ernest Alan Rollins of Sewanee. He weighed 8 lbs., 9.9 oz., and was 20 inches long. He joins his brother, Trevor. Maternal grandparents are Cindy and Paul Bennett of Chattanooga and great-grandmother Onalee Hodge. Paternal grandparents are Mary Francis and Alvin Rollins of Sewanee.

Senior Center Offers Daily Lunch

The Sewanee Senior Center serves a delicious hearty lunch at noon Monday through Friday. (There will be no lunches Dec. 22-24.) The suggested donation is \$3 (50 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call 598-0771 by 10:30 a.m. to order a lunch or for information on the offering for a particular day.

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Crayfish Risotto

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Whipped Délice de Bourgogne

Balsamic Glaze, Black Pepper Lace Tuile

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Hazelnut Mousse Black-Bottom Pie

Coffee Syrup, Brown Sugar Brittle

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Church News

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Services

Otey Parish will celebrate Christmas Eve with a crèche service and Holy Eucharist at 4:30 p.m. At 10:45 p.m., there will be carol singing and Holy Eucharist. Christmas morning, they will celebrate Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m.

St. James will celebrate Christmas Eve at 8 p.m. with a Holy Eucharist and Celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. A "Cookie/Goodie Fest" follows during fellowship time.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School welcomes the public to attend a Christmas Eve service at 11:30 p.m. on Dec. 24 in historic St. Andrew's Chapel.

Christ Church, Monteagle, will begin its 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve service with a play, "The Gift" by Rhonda Pilkington is a look into a family preparing for Christmas and how two angels get to listen as this family passes down the story of the birth of Jesus. Holy Communion will follow and will include the annual blessing of the crèche and carols. Following the service there is a covered-dish Christmas dinner. On Christmas Day, services will be at 10 a.m.

Trinity Episcopal Church in Winchester invites friends to attend a Christmas celebration at 10:45 p.m., Friday, Dec. 24. The service will begin with the singing of traditional carols, followed by a festival Holy Eucharist at 11 p.m. There will be refreshments and fellowship after the service.

Quiet Day at St. Mary's on Saturday

The Community of St. Mary is offering an Advent Quiet Day open to the general public, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on Dec. 18, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Barbara Cawthorne Crafton will be the presenter.

To register for the Quiet Day contact Sr. Madeleine Mary or Sr. Elizabeth at 598-0046. The suggested donation is \$30 for the day, and lunch is included.



Pantry Sunday Jan. 2

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is Sunday, Jan. 2, for participating churches: St. James, Otey, Cumberland Presbyterian, and All Saints' Chapel. Please bring your food offerings to Sunday services. The typical bag of groceries includes rice, beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, and cans of vegetables, fruit, and soup.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of Otey Parish with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest and individuals across the Mountain. For more information, contact the CAC at 598-5927.

Emotional Support Group Forming

A new support group for people experiencing emotional pain and grief is starting on Jan. 8 in Monteagle. Led by hospice chaplain Richard Barger, the group is designed to help those who are overwhelmed by guilt, anxiety and other emotional problems. The program will last for 13 weeks. For more information about the location and times, contact Barger at (423) 650-8802.

All Saints' Daily Services Update

The last daily services of Morning and Evening Prayer for the Advent semester, offered Monday through Friday in All Saints' St. Augustine's Chapel, will be Thursday, Dec. 16. Services will resume on Monday, Jan. 17.

EPF Meeting Dates

The Episcopal Peace Fellowship, which meets at 12:30 p.m. Thursdays for prayer, study and work directed toward reconciliation and peace, will not meet on Dec. 23, but will meet on Dec. 30. Participants are encouraged to bring a sack lunch. The Fellowship meets in the Quintard Room in Otey parish hall.

New Service Times at Gloryland

Gloryland Independent Church of God is changing its service times to 11 a.m. and 5 p.m., Sundays. The church is located at 86 Fairmont Street. All are welcome to join this new congregation.

Midway Church of Christ

At 11 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 19, Midway Church of Christ Minister Keith Hamilton will preach a sermon titled "Does Jesus Care?" At 6 p.m., he will preach on the subject "Is Hell Eternal?" (which was snowed out last week). At 7:30 on Sunday mornings, Hamilton conducts a radio program called "Ask and the Bible Answers" on FM 94.5 or AM 1440 or online at <wzyxonline.com>. Located at 151 Otter Falls Road, Midway Church of Christ welcomes visitors at any of its services. For more information, contact Hamilton at (931) 454-2196.

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Moonlight/Firelight Labyrinth Walk Dec 21, 6 to 8 pm
Waking Up: A New Year's Mindfulness Retreat Dec 30-Jan 1; The Rev. Gordon Peerman/Kathy Woods
8-Day Centering Prayer Intensive/Post-Intensive Retreats Jan 2-9; The Rev. Thomas Morris



Obituaries

Earl Kelsey Alexander

Earl Kelsey Alexander, age 72 of Monteagle, died Dec. 6, 2010, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Ellen Custer Alexander; son, Earl (Connie) Alexander Jr.; daughter, Teresa (Brad) Emery; sister, Jean Bennett, all of Monteagle; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A private memorial service is planned. Arrangements were by Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle.

James E. Bull

James E. Bull, age 72 of Winchester, died on Monday, Dec. 6, 2010, at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. He was born Friday, March 4, 1938, in Jasper, Ala., to James Russell and Gertrude Shelton Bull. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Grace Bull and brother Glen Howard Bull. He served his country as a veteran of Vietnam in the US Army. He was the Chief Financial Officer of Victoria Machine Works in Victoria, Tex., and most recently served as president of the Board of the Senior Citizens Center in Winchester. He loved scuba diving.

Surviving is his wife of 51 years, Donna Irwin Bull; brothers Johnny Mack Bull of Winchester, Rex Shelton Bull of Russell, Pa., and David Russell Bull of Winchester; sisters Jane C. Young of Springfield, Tenn., and Sue Ellen Mead of Park City, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Dec. 10. Memorial donations may be made to the James Bull Scholarship Fund c/o Citizens Community Bank, Winchester.

Nancy Jane Champion

Nancy Jane Champion, age 68 of Belvidere, died Dec. 8, 2010, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center in Winchester. She was born March 11, 1942, in Sherwood, and was the daughter of the late William Henry and Cora Woodard Hill. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Champion; daughter Tammy Lou Chambers; two brothers, seven sisters and one grandson.

She is survived by her sons, Bernie Hill of Winchester, Tracy Champion of Belvidere and Cecil Champion of Cowan; daughters Sybil Champion of Estill Springs and Sarah Dunn of Belvidere; sister Martha Hill of Estill Springs; fourteen grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 10. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

Carolyn Maiava

Carolyn Maiava, age 66 of Cowan, died Dec. 11, 2010, at Golden Living Center in Winchester. She was an accountant. Preceding her in death were her parents, Herbert Thomas and Mattie Rivley Thomas; brother, Paul Thomas; and sister, Hazel Zirkle.

She is survived by a son, Osa Vale Maiava of Clearwater, Fla.; daughters, Becky (Pedro) Bauerle and Teresa "Terry" Beesley, both of Vandalia, Ill., and Barbara "Bobbie" Valentine of Winchester; sister-in-law, Patti Thomas of Estill Springs; special friend, Jimmy C. Ray Jr. of Cowan; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Dec. 13. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

Margaret Jeanette Garner Short

Margaret Jeanette Garner Short, age 92 of Sewanee, died Dec. 10, 2010, at her daughter's residence following an extended illness. She was employed for 40 years in the laundry department at St. Mary's School and the University of the South as a presser. She was the last surviving of 16 children born to Samuel and Mary Jane O'Dear Garner. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ruben C. Short; sons Hansel Leroy and Gordon Oliver Short; granddaughter Luwana Mann; and great-grandson Isaiah Short.

She is survived by her daughter, Gloria Curtis of Sewanee; son Harold A. (Mary Ann) Short Sr., also of Sewanee; 13 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held on Dec. 12 at the O'Dear Cemetery, Sewanee, with Sr. Elizabeth Mills officiating. Arrangements were by Grant Funeral Services, Estill Springs. Online condolences may be sent to www.grantfuneralservices.com.

Vickie Simmons

Vickie Arnez Pendergrass Simmons, age 50 of Stevenson, Ala., died Dec. 7, 2010, at Highlands Medical Center in Scottsboro, Ala. She was born Nov. 21, 1960, in Sewanee to Billy Gene and Lula Idabell "Petetom" Garner Pendergrass. She grew up in Sherwood. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, George Dee Simmons; and nephew, Ricco Johnson.

She is survived by her special friend and companion, John Anderson of Stevenson, Ala.; brothers, Raymond Earl Pendergrass of Bridgeport, Ala., Ronnie (Tammy Jo) Pendergrass, of Stevenson, Ala.; two nieces, one uncle and one aunt.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 10. Arrangements were by Rudder Funeral Home, Stevenson, Ala.

Georgia W. Smith

Georgia W. Smith, age 87 of Cowan, died Dec. 8, 2010, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center in Winchester. She was born March 13, 1923, in Cowan to Henry and Rose Lee Woodard Shetters. She was employed by Genesco Shoe. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charnel Smith; son Charnel "Junior" Smith; daughters Mary Payne and Sharon Smith; and grandson Dustin Pickett.

She is survived by sons James Smith, Jerry (Mary Ann) Smith and Mike (Portia) Smith, all of Cowan; daughters Margaret Pickett and Martha Robinson, both of Cowan; 26 grandchildren, 62 great-grandchildren, 17 great-great-grandchildren and eight great-great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 11. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

Richard Dow Throneberry

Richard Dow Throneberry, age 80 of Estill Springs, died Dec. 7, 2010, at Harton Regional Medical Center in Tullahoma. He was born Dec. 14, 1929, in Jackson, Mich., to Cecil and Delia Blanton Throneberry. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War. He was the owner/operator of a medical supply store. He was preceded in death by his wife, Opal.

He is survived by his sons, Michael Dow Throneberry of Winchester and Johnny Vincent "Bender" Throneberry of Estill Springs; stepson, Kenny Dale Teters of Estill Springs and stepdaughter, Barbara Jean Perry of Cowan; brothers, Joseph Cecil Throneberry Jr. and Thomas Throneberry, both of Tullahoma; sisters, Wilma Joyce Phillippi of Nappanee, Ind. and Martha June Brown of South Bend, Ind.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 9 in the funeral home chapel. Interment followed in Blanton Cemetery, Manchester. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

Burns Young Jr.

Burns Young Jr., age 80 of Winchester, died Dec. 10, 2010, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center. He was the son of Burns Young Sr. and Della Mae Skidmore Young. He was a veteran of the Korean war in the U.S. Air Force and worked as a machinist for B.F. Goodrich. He was an active member of Decherd First United Methodist Church and a 32nd degree Mason with the Decherd Lodge #567 F&AM. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sister Lois Mason.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce Young of Winchester; sons, Steve (Kim) Young of Cowan and Greg (Cindy) Young of Winchester; sisters Jo Hargraves and Pat Hinton, both of Winchester; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Dec. 12 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Kevin Marston and the Rev. Tim Brown officiating. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

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Santa on the Mountain Friday

Santa on the Mountain will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, Dec. 17, at Mid-Cumberland Mountain Ministry located at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church in Monteagle. Parents are encouraged 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 toys and money are still being accepted for this program.

A variety of gifts are available for boys and girls ages infant to 16 years old. In addition to toys, some children's clothing and diapers will be available.

This year MCMM is working with Epiphany Episcopal Church in Sherwood to add Santa in the Valley. MCMM and Church of the Epiphany will join together in this ministry that Epiphany has had for many years and donate clothes and toys to those living in Sherwood and the Crow Creek Valley. This event is made possible by the Episcopal churches of Tennessee, the generous donations of members of our community, and the Mission Committee of the School of Theology at Sewanee.



Theodore Roosevelt repressor Joe Wiegand of Sewanee recently spoke to the Winchester Rotary Club at a noon meeting at Franklin County Country Club. (Photo by Al Clark.)

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CCJP Seeks Award Nominees

At its annual spring Awards Banquet, the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP) will recognize individuals and organizations whose work furthers the mission of bringing a measure of justice and peace to the Cumberland Plateau area. Nominations are currently being sought for the 2011 awards ceremony.

Past award recipients have included Susan Binkley and Blue Monarch; Laura Willis and the Community Action Committee; Jess Wilson and the Cumberland Farmers' Market; Carol and Glenn VandenBosch and the Grundy County Food Bank; the Sewanee Mountain Grotto for preserving the Russell Cave watershed; and Elizabeth Clark Duncan for establishing the Community E-mail list serve.

This year's banquet is scheduled for Saturday, February 26. CCJP invites nominations for this year's award recipients. The deadline for making award nominations is noon, Jan. 21. Please provide a short explanation (100 words or less) explaining why the individual or group deserves recognition. Nominations should be submitted to Leslie Lytle at sllytle@blomand.net or P.O. Box 307, Sewanee, TN 37375.

Lifelong Learning Academy to meet at SAS in January

The January session of the Academy for Lifelong Learning will feature Theodore Roosevelt interpreter Joe Wiegand at noon Thursday, Jan. 13, in the McCrory Performing Arts Center at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. More information will be sent by e-mail to Academy members and will be in the Jan. 7 issue of the Messenger.

Lunch may be purchased for \$10, or attendees may bring their own lunches. Please note that because of food and beverage restrictions at the McCrory Center, lunch will be held at 1 p.m. in the Tucker Room in Langford Hall following the presentation.

For more information, contact Anne Davis, (931) 924-4465, or Elaine Goleski, (931) 924-3227.

Sewanee Students Head to Yale for Spring Semester

Two Sewanee seniors are the first students to be accepted to the new Yale Directed Research Program, a joint venture between the University of the South and the Yale Child Study Center/Yale School of Medicine. Psychology majors Christopher Hague and Emily Simpson will spend the spring 2011 semester and the following summer at Yale as part of this new program that offers select Sewanee students the opportunity to pursue independent research with a faculty mentor at Yale.

The program is the brainchild of Dr. Linda Mayes (Sewanee alumna from the class of 1973), the Arnold Gesell Professor of Child Psychiatry, Pediatrics and Psychology at Yale Medical School. It builds on the very successful summer research internships that Dr. Mayes has offered to Sewanee students for more than 10 years.

"This program gives talented students a chance to pursue independent research in a biomedical environment offering a range of multidisciplinary opportunities that will inform career choices for talented students," says Mayes. "We think of the collaboration between Sewanee and the Yale Child Study Center/Yale School of Medicine as a new model for innovative educational collaborations between liberal arts colleges and major biomedical research institutions."

Hague is a senior psychology major with a Latin minor from Kensington, Md. Over the past four years at Sewanee, he has run for both the cross country and track teams, driven for BACCHUS, written and edited for The Purple, worked as a writing center tutor and fellow, and served as a mentor in the humanities program and a lab assistant for a psychology class. He is interested in studying eating disorders, addiction and depression, and hopes to further develop these interests while at Yale. A finalist in the Rhodes Scholarship competition, Hague plans to pursue a doctorate in clinical psychology.

Simpson is a senior psychology major from Houston, Texas. Last spring, Simpson presented some of her research work in psychology at the annual convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association. A finalist in the Watson Fellowship competition, Simpson's proposed project explores the cultural origins of horror films in countries including Canada, the United Kingdom, Portugal, Spain, Australia, Japan and South Korea. She plans to pursue graduate study in clinical psychology, after which she hopes to help adolescents and young adults dealing with depression and trauma.

"We are incredibly excited about this promising new program," says Karen Yu, associate professor of psychology and Sewanee's director of the Yale Directed Research Program. "It offers an unparalleled opportunity for Chris and Emily to be directly involved in cutting-edge research at a top-tier medical school, and to experience the opportunities that such an environment has to offer over an extended time period."



Sewanee seniors Chris Hague and Emily Simpson will spend this spring doing research at the Yale Child Study Center in New Haven, Conn. Announcing this program are (from left) Dr. Linda Mayes of the Yale Medical School, Sewanee Vice-Chancellor John McCardell, Hague, Simpson, dean of the college John Gatta and psychology professor Karen Yu.



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Gerald Smith Selected as Citizen of the Year from page 1

cut at one of the "women's" places and it has been the best source of information."

Smith's favorite event where he meshed his county contacts with his work at the University happened on Nov. 15, 1991, when he helped "hijack" a bus carrying a traveling crew from ABC's "Good Morning America" program.

"GMA was doing a Southern tour and had been in Atlanta and Chattanooga. They were traveling by bus and were heading to the Jack Daniels distillery by way of 41A," he said. "When Tom Watson called me to tell me about this, I got in touch with the county deputies who were escorting the bus and told them of our plan to divert them onto University Avenue and through the main campus."

When he walked up to the deputy's car, parked and waiting for the bus, he recognized the officer as someone he'd been with the previous weekend at a police shooting qualification where he'd distinguished himself by shooting a perfect score.

"Hello, Mr. Smith," the deputy said. "You are a mighty fine shooter," Smith recalled. Smith then explained how he wanted to drive the Sewanee police car with its blue lights flashing, and rather than take the bypass, he would lead the GMA bus onto the campus. Watson, Fred Croom and the communications/marketing staff at Fulford Hall had put out the word for faculty to release their classes into the Quad. Students formed a human roadblock, stopping the bus, and the GMA crew got out and filmed a story about the university and the town. The spots from Sewanee aired over a series of days on national television.

"It was a great way to bring together all the things I loved and help Sewanee too," he recalled.

Smith lives in Winchester now, where he and his family are active at Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He and his wife, Pat, have been married for 47 years. "She has endured beepers going off at all hours of the day and night," he said. "Pat's partnership and support have allowed me to do this work."

Smith's work on the Sewanee sesquicentennial project is winding down. His next projects will be focused on rural religion and the intersection of religion and ecology.

"This work has been full of grace. I've watched the people of Franklin county growing together and working together, and sometimes, I've had the gift of being in the middle of it," he said.



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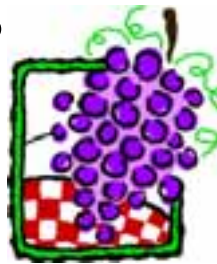
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VanDyke and Rourk to play with Dixie's Finest

Bude VanDyke and Regina Rourk will join with Charlie Pate and his band, Dixie's Finest, at 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 18., at the Belvidere Market. Dixie's Finest, featuring Herschel VanDyke on drums and Geoff Henderson on stand-up bass, plays new country-swing along with special arrangements of old classics.

VanDyke and Rourk will sit in for one set; they will perform a couple of originals by Bude VanDyke. For more information call 598-5428.

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Dec. 17. The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd., behind the Sewanee Market and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. For information call 598-0771.

Monteagle

Lorena's will host an **EVENING OF LIVE CHRISTMAS MUSIC** and great food along with a free wine tasting from 6 to 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 18. The staff will be pairing the wines with the food so that you can learn some ideas for your own Christmas festivities. The event is free, but reservations are required; call (931) 924-4438.

Tracy City

The adult choir of the Tracy City First United Methodist Church will host a **CHRISTMAS CANTATA** at 11 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 19, and at 7 p.m., Monday, Dec. 20. For more information or directions contact the church office at (931) 592-6135 or online at <www.TCFUMC.com>.

The **GRUNDY AREA ARTS COUNCIL** is having its annual Christmas gathering at 6 p.m., Friday, Dec. 17, at the GAAC Center in Tracy City. Everyone is invited to learn more about the art council and support their efforts. Bring your favorite dish and/or dessert to compliment honey-baked ham, rolls and tea. The Grundy County Crafters will have many holiday items for sale. The art room will be open, exhibiting paintings and drawings from local art classes. A short business meeting for the election of officers will follow the dinner. For more information, call (931) 598-5214.

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The courses, which are designed for adults and high school students, will be on consecutive Friday nights (Jan. 7, 14, 21) from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Each course meets for three weeks. The cost is \$75 for each course. All money will benefit SAS. Courses offered this session are:

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Understanding Contemporary China. The course offers an overview of China's economic reforms and take-off, as well as the social and political consequences of those economic developments. In particular, the course will address growing economic insecurity, environmental pollution, social protest and poverty alleviation. Instructor Scott Wilson is chair of the political science department at the University of the South and the author of "Remade in China: Foreign Investors and Institutional Change" (Oxford University Press, 2009). His current research is on pollution victims and HIV/AIDS carriers' use of the Chinese legal system to defend their interests.

Conservation of Biological Diversity. This course will examine the five primary global threats to biodiversity that result from human activity: habitat loss and fragmentation, invasive species, pollution, overexploitation and climate change. The course will address how these threats specifically affect the biodiversity of the Cumberland Plateau and examine how local conservation efforts can address these problems. Instructor Jon Evans is professor of biology at the University of the South and Boeckman Director of the Sewanee Environmental Institute (SEI). Evans and his students conduct research on the ecology and conservation implications of forest change in the southeastern United States.

Discovering the Anglo-Saxons. In this course, participants will go back in time more than 1000 years to Anglo-Saxon England. Students will learn to speak Old English and discover more about the culture and people through poetry and history. Instructor Alex Bruce is associate dean of students at the University of the South. He is the author of "Scyld and Scef: Expanding the Analogues" (Routledge, 2002) and numerous essays and papers on a wide range of topics, including medieval studies, linguistics and folklore.

For more information or to register, go online at <www.sasweb.org> or call Mary Blount 598-5651.

MES Block Mural Deadline Jan. 3

The deadline for purchasing blocks for the Monteagle Elementary School mural is Monday, Jan. 3. MES, in conjunction with the Traveling Foundry of Solsberry, Ind., will create an aluminum pour-casting mural for the school and community. The blocks will be mounted on the front of the school building as a school and community mural.

For the project to succeed in Monteagle, 100 blocks must be pre-ordered. Blocks are \$35 each. For more information, contact MES at (931) 924-2136.



Gentle Yoga for Seniors Coming in January

A Gentle Yoga Class for adults ages 70 and older will be offered at 8:30 a.m., Mondays, beginning on Jan. 10, at the Sewanee Community Center. The class is appropriate for both men and women and requires no previous yoga experience. The class will consist of slow, gentle stretching designed to improve flexibility and joint mobility, as well as exercises to improve circulation, strength and balance. Gentle Yoga for Seniors will be taught by Carolyn Fitz, a certified yoga instructor through the Asheville Yoga Center. For more information, contact Fitz at 598-0597.

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Cannon County offers Holiday Show

Cannon County Arts Center brings "The Sanders Family Christmas" to the stage this December. In this sequel to "Smoke on the Mountain," the Sanders family returns to Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church just in time for the holidays with a nostalgic evening of bluegrass gospel music and yuletide cheer.

Performance dates are Dec. 17, 18 and 19. Tickets are \$25 per person and include dinner and the show. The Arts Center is located on 1424 John Bragg Highway, just west of the town of Woodbury. Box office hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday. For more information or reservations, call (800) 235-9073

Fiery Gizzard Secured by Grants and Donations

The Land Trust for Tennessee is thrilled to announce that they have successfully purchased and protected 6,200 acres in and around Fiery Gizzard. Through a partnership with the Conservation Fund and additional support from the Friends of the South Cumberland State Recreation Area, the Trust raised much of the \$8.1 million needed to make this project a reality. The state of Tennessee committed over \$4 million to the project, as it was the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's highest priority.

In December, the Land Trust and the Conservation Fund will turn over close to 3,000 acres to the state to incorporate directly into the South Cumberland State Park System. The remaining 3,000-plus acres were purchased by conservation-minded buyers with a conservation easement on the property, restricting future development held by The Land Trust for Tennessee.

Of the additional \$2.1 million of private funds needed to be raised toward this project, they have secured all but approximately \$250,000. Based on the donations and support from the community, and the fact that individuals and foundations have reported they are still actively considering making additional gifts soon, the group felt confident on moving forward to close on the project. This leap of faith was made possible by a low-interest loan from its partner, The Conservation Fund.

This year was enormously busy for The Land Trust for Tennessee. So far in 2010, they have protected 13 properties and expect to close on an additional eight to 10 by year's end. Today the Land Trust has protected almost 60,000 acres in 47 counties throughout the state. For more information, go to <www.landtrusttn.org> for more landowner stories, pictures and information on how to get involved.

Community Organizer to Dine with President This Week

Carrying a message of optimism, local community organizer Lenda Sherrill is traveling to Washington D.C. this week to have dinner with President Barack Obama. She will be one of seven people from across the country to attend this dinner, which is designed to follow up on the efforts of Organizing for America (OFA).

"Organizing for America is a 50-state organization divided into seven regions," Sherrill said. "The President asked that OFA select its best volunteers to meet with him. One volunteer was selected from each region. I will be representing the southern region, which includes Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina and Tennessee."

In the last 18 months, Sherrill worked primarily in developing and training emerging OFA team leaders, community organizers and regional leads in Tennessee. There are now about 25 active teams across the state, a regional leadership structure, and hundreds of active volunteers who are engaging their communities and neighborhoods in understanding and promoting the President's agenda for moving our country forward.



Sherrill said she is carrying a message of hope and optimism to the President. "One of the overriding messages I'm hearing is that even though we live in a southern state that is becoming more conservative, there are many people in Tennessee who support the President and who understand that the change we voted for is a lot harder to accomplish than we thought it would be," she said. "He's gotten a lot of things accomplished, but that the message doesn't get out all the time. All of the things the President has gotten done have been drowned up by the negative things in the media. We want to get the significant accomplishments to voters so that they know what has happened."

This will not be Sherrill's first meeting with the President. In the final days of the 2008 campaign, Sherrill went to Charlotte to help on a phone bank there and then-candidate Obama made a surprise visit to the office (pictured above).

Sherrill said she got involved in politics because she was tired of the arguing and bickering in Washington. "Obama's platform was built on bipartisanship and bringing people together," she said. "As far as I'm concerned, he has made good on that campaign promise. It's been a rough road but he's sticking to his principles and I'm there to support him."

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Wells Miller Awarded Freeman Prize

Tracy Wells Miller was recently awarded the 2010 Freeman Award for Merit by the School of Theology. Wells Miller is enrolled in the Master of Divinity program and came to seminary from the Diocese of Atlanta.

"Given the caliber of my colleagues, it was a true honor to be selected for this award," stated Wells Miller. "The warm and hearty congratulations I received from them upon receiving the award made it clear that a success or joy for one of us is a success for us all, and I am truly thankful to be a part of such a community."

The award was presented at the annual DuBose Lectures Alumni/ae Dinner in October. The Very Rev. William Stafford (pictured above with the recipient), dean, congratulated Wells Miller as he presented her with a leather prayer book and hymnal and a stipend of \$1,000 in recognition of her achievements.

"Wells Miller did brilliant academic work during her first year at the School of Theology, but she brings even more to the community and the church's mission than her thoughtful mind: a steady commitment to mutual care and respect, a sense of fun, a widening circle of compassion and a love for God," Stafford said. "I never stop being astonished and grateful for the remarkable gifts that women and men are bringing to God's service, here in Sewanee and throughout the church."

The Freeman Award for Merit was established in 1998 by Reed Freeman and his wife, Nancy, to honor and reward a rising middler student of The School of Theology who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance and promise. Reed Freeman, Class of 1996 and 2005, was a recipient of the Woods Leadership Award while attending The School of Theology and it was during his residency that this giving opportunity became apparent to him.

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King Receives Templeton Award for Theological Promise

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin John King, assistant professor of church history at the School of Theology, has received the 2011 John Templeton Award for Theological Promise. The award will be presented to King at the University of Heidelberg, Germany, on May 20.

"I haven't stopped smiling since I heard the news," stated King. "I look forward to meeting the other award recipients at the ceremony in Heidelberg. It will be great to put Se-
wanee on the map for a new generation of scholars."

King was among 12 post-doctoral scholars selected from all over the world to receive \$10,000 each for the best doctoral dissertation or first post-doctoral book related to the topic "God and Spirituality." King's highly acclaimed book, "Newman and the Alexandrian Fathers," (Oxford University Press, 2009) analyzes the way in which 19th century cleric and theologian John Henry Cardinal Newman altered his account of church history and reshaped his own theology to conform to the popes of his day.

A cooperation of FIIT Heidelberg and the John Templeton Foundation, the Templeton Award for Theological Promise was first announced in 2005. A diverse awards committee of distinguished scholars from different continents chooses the award recipients. They represent various major faith traditions, as well as a variety of academic fields such as theology, the natural sciences, ethics, history and philosophy.

"This splendid award helps underline the exceptional scholarly work being done by Dr. King and the entire Se-
wanee faculty," said the Very Rev. William Stafford, dean of the School of Theology. "It is a particular pleasure to me that the youngest member of our faculty is being honored in this way."



SMS Students Explore Career Opportunities

South Middle School hosted its final Fantastic Friday of the semester in late November. At this event, which helped students learn about various career opportunities, there were a wide-range of speakers and topics. Jennifer Bachman, chemistry laboratory coordinator at the University of the South, demonstrated the role of chemistry in making special effects for movies. Terry Suddarth gave a presentation about biomechanical engineering. Ed Burns from the UT Extension Office talked about careers in agriculture. SMS nurse Mindy Neal spoke about health care careers. Brad Windley from the Animal Medical Clinic in Tullahoma spoke on veterinarian careers. Tim Solomon of Winchester Utilities talked about being a water plant operator. Heather Jones and Amy Blankenship of the Divine Salon Day Spa did a session on cosmetology. Ritchie Carroll introduced software engineering to the students. Jim Curty and Sammie Caldwell from Citizens Community Bank presented careers in banking and finance. Rachel Freeman talked about marine biology. Dr. Katy Wood-all of the Winchester Eye Clinic spoke about the field of optometry.

Activity sessions included: cartooning with Sunday Perkins, speaking Spanish with Haidee Ortiz, media issues with Eric Vanzant, archery with Jean Ann Andrews, clogging with Virginia Sawyer, cooking with Becky Greer, obstacle course with Coach Harrison and golf with Mike Oliver.



Schoolchildren from Beth Charlton's pre-kindergarten class and Kim Foster's fifth-grade class recently visited Locals gallery in Se-
wanee where they admired the work of local artists and read Christmas stories beside the fire. These two classes have an ongoing relationship. When the pre-K class was studying the letter "L," Locals owner Meslissa Goodson invited them to come visit. At Locals, the fifth-graders helped the little ones and Miss Beth reported, "It was a great event!"

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SAS Swimmers Qualify for Regional and State Meets

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School swim team won its recent meet against Zion Christian Academy and Columbia Central High School on Dec. 9. SAS swimmers also had nine regional qualifying times and four state qualifying times.

The boys led the way this time with a win against both ZCA (43-10) and CCHS (40-27). Will Evans, Zach Blount and Jimmie Joe Boone all had first-place finishes and Sidney Durant took third place in his first-ever 500-yard freestyle.

Evans made the state cut in both the 200-yard medley and the 100-yard freestyle. Blount qualified for the state meet in the 100-yard butterfly and the 100-yard breaststroke. Boone qualified for the regional meet in the 50-yard freestyle and the 100-yard backstroke. Joseph Carter dropped almost 5 seconds in the 100-yard backstroke.

On the girl's side, they won against ZCA (63-4), but fell to CCHS (42-43). Sophie Register took second place in the 200-yard freestyle. Kayley McDowell earned second place in her first ever 500-freestyle. Eliza McNair took fourth in the 50-yard freestyle. Christiana True took fifth, missing a regional cut by 0.03 seconds. In the 100-yard freestyle, Katie Craighill came in third, and Helen Wilson was fourth. Marisa Wilson came in third in the 100-yard breaststroke. Craighill also took third in the 100-yard butterfly. Al Schwarz has been working hard, and it showed in her 100 backstroke. She had an enormous time drop of 10.12 seconds and Grace Pyle dropped 13.72 seconds in her 100 breaststroke.

The following swimmers qualified for regionals: Katie Craighill in the 100-yard freestyle and 100-yard butterfly, Eliza McNair in the 50-yard freestyle, Sophie Register in the 200-yard freestyle, Christiana True in the 100-yard freestyle, Helen Wilson in the 100-yard freestyle, and Marisa Wilson in the 100-yard breaststroke.

The SAS Middle School swim team won against Wahoos Middle School, Zion Middle School, Tullahoma Middle School, and Spring Hill Middle School. Joshua Alvarez, Erin Berner-Coe, Ethan Evans and Claire Reynolds all had first-place finishes. Berner-Coe swam the 200-yard medley for the first time and came in third against the high schools. Alvarez dropped 4.62 seconds in his 100-yard breaststroke, the largest improvement on the middle school team.

Coaches Rachel Obermiller and Patty Boone expressed their great pride in the accomplishments of the teams.

SAS Middle School Boys' Basketball Update

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's boys' basketball team now stands at 5-4 on the season after a busy December.

On Dec. 9, the Mountain Lions put on an exhibition of good sportsmanship en route to a win over Pelham, 32-17. Led by Kyle Johnston, almost every player scored in the game. The starters played about one-quarter of the game, and it was the sixth-graders who led the balanced effort. "Pelham is in a rebuilding year and sports several third-graders on their team," coach Bill Seavey noted, "They all gave a good effort, and number 32 (E. Laxson) is a solid player. I was proud of my boys for recognizing the situation and playing with the character that makes SAS different from most other schools."

The Mountain Lions escaped on the road on Dec. 7 with a close win (32-27) over the much-improved Tracy City Eagles. SAS controlled the game until the Eagles made a run late in the second half. Andrew Heitzenrater scored a season-best 19 points, and was aided by Kyle Johnston's nine points and numerous steals.

Although the final score favored Coalmont (29-56), the SAS Mountain Lions played a terrific game on Dec. 2 against the undefeated Big-8 leaders. In the second quarter, SAS recovered from a 22-6 deficit to challenge the Rebels at halftime to a mere six-point game, 24-18. That run forced Coalmont to rely more on its height to win the game, scoring often on third and fourth shots under the basket. Kyle Johnston led the charge with 16 points. Casey Willis and Andrew Heitzenrater chipped in five each.

The Mountain Lions will play their next game Jan. 6 at Monteagle.



Eleventh-graders Jonathan Jones (left) and John Fisher in action against Lookout Valley on Dec. 7. Photos by Bob Hoagland.

SAS Varsity Basketball Splits Two

The Saint Andrew's-Sewanee varsity boys' basketball team lost to Lookout Valley Tuesday night, 57-44. The Mountain Lions were not able to contain Lookout Valley's strong post player, Stracey Bonner, who led all scorers with 20 points. Jonathan Jones led SAS with 10 rebounds and 13 points, followed by John Fisher's 11 points and seven rebounds. Alex Tinsley tossed in seven points and four rebounds.

The team defeated King's Academy Saturday afternoon, 51-36. Despite missing three players, the Mountain Lions were able to push the ball on offense and played good team defense. Tinashae Zimbwa, Joel Lee and Will Thomas came off the bench to provide valuable minutes to the success of the team. SAS was led by John Fisher, who had 19 points and eight rebounds; Kendell Kinslow had 16 points; Jonathan Jones had eight points and eight rebounds; Sam Howick had four points; Will Thomas had two points and five rebounds; Justin Thomas added two points. SAS improved to 4-4, 2-1 on the season.

SAS Girls' Defeat Lookout Valley

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Lady Mountain Lions defeated Lookout Valley High on Dec. 7 by a score of 24-21. The SAS girls pulled out a hard-fought, somewhat ugly win over Lookout Valley to bring their season record to 3-3. Neither team scored in double figures in any quarter. Coach Paul Ward offered some highlights of the game: Sadie Shackelford led the team with 17 rebounds, and Allyson Ridley had five steals.

SAS Wrestlers Begin Season

The St. Andrews'-Sewanee Mountain Lion wrestlers have been very busy these last two weeks with matches at the Ooltewah Invitational on Dec. 4, a dual meet at Chattanooga Central on Dec. 9, and the Tullahoma Duals Tournament on Dec. 11. Seth Burns leads the pack with six wins, while Trevor Laymance had five. Elijah Cantrell and Jimmy Kuo are tied with four wins apiece. Myles Kincaid, Allan Duggar and newcomer Matthew Baranco all sported three wins. Storm Hill and Robert Post have chalked up two, while Cody Seals nailed down a single to round out the start of the season. Next up is the Warren County Invitational on Dec. 18.

Dog Park Survey for Community Council

Phil White, a member of the Sewanee Community Council, is chairing a committee to study the feasibility of a dog park in our community. White writes, "The Council has generally agreed that a dog park would benefit Sewanee. Such parks exist now across Tennessee and throughout the nation. Dogs, being pack animals, need to associate with other dogs. Regular dog park visitors report that in parks their dogs become socialized—learn how to behave around strangers and other dogs. They often report that after a few visits to a dog park, their dogs no longer bark at every dog that passes their house. Having a dog park here would mean that dogs would no longer need to be restrained by leashes and will be able to run and get the exercise they need. And since they would not have to walk their dogs, it would be easier for the elderly and handicapped to enjoy the companionship of dogs. It would also be easier to hire dog sitters if prospective sitters know they will not have to exercise them on leashes during inclement weather. And as more and more people discover the advantages of dog parks, dogs should become less of a nuisance around the community."

The committee urges community members to respond to this proposal by filling out a short form, (below and also available at the post office, Blue Chair and Sewanee Market). For more information, contact White at 598-5846.

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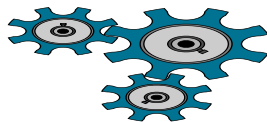
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Four Sewanee Students Named to SCAC All-Sportsmanship Teams

As the fall sports season draws to a close, the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) announces its All-Sportsmanship teams.

In cross country, Sewanee student-athletes Tyler Wilcox and Caroline Roberts were selected to the SCAC's 2010 All-Sportsmanship Team. Both were nominated by their coach, Jeff Heitzenrater, as exemplary models of sportsmanship throughout the year.

"Tyler and Caroline are both team players. They train hard to improve, not for personal gain or glory, but for the good of the team. They are friends with everyone and help keep the team glued together. I am proud of their hard work, dedication and unselfish approach to varsity athletics. Thankfully, they are not seniors and will be with us for a few more years," said Heitzenrater.

In football, Sewanee senior McLain Still was chosen for the SCAC All-Sportsmanship Team. Still served as a captain for this year's team.

Still, a biology major, has served as a proctor for two years, is a member of the Order of the Gownsmen, and was a four-year member of the football team. He started every game at center this season and was recently named to the All-SCAC Honorable Mention squad.

In volleyball, Sewanee junior Blair Barrows has been selected SCAC All-Sportsmanship Team. Barrows was nominated by her head coach, Jessica Cortese.

According to Cortese, "Blair is extremely deserving of this honor. She brings a contagious love of the game with her wherever she goes and always conducted herself with the utmost sportsmanship during competitions. She brings a 'team first' attitude to the volleyball program here at Sewanee that makes such a difference on and off the court."

The SCAC places a special emphasis on sportsmanship throughout the year and recognizes outstanding student-athletes who display good sportsmanship during their sport's season.

South Sixth Grade Basketball Teams End with Victories

South Middle School's sixth-grade girls' basketball team finished its season with a 38-9 win over Fayetteville Intermediate School on Tuesday, Dec. 7. Star Reedus led the way with nine points, followed closely by Sydney Ingle with eight points, Mycah Jordan and Hannah Feaster with six points each and Haven Watkins with three points. Hannah Brannon, Savannah Horton and Tyler Feaster added two points each. The Lady Trojans ended their season with an 11-1 record, with only one loss to Harris Middle School.

The sixth-grade boys' basketball team ended its season on a winning note with a 33-17 victory over Fayetteville Intermediate School. Luke Limbaugh finished the night with 14 points, followed by Christopher Tyler with four points. A.J. Holman, Tyreke Hayworth, Drake Shull, Trey Summers, Noah Norwood, Nathan Kiebach, and Bryce Wilbourn added two points each, and Zach Taylor had one point.

Knight Named to All-Region South

Sewanee football player Alfonza Knight added to his list of post-season accolades this week, after being named to the All-Region South team chosen by d3football.com.

Knight, a junior from Nashville, was named to the third team at the linebacker position. He recently earned First Team All-SCAC honors.

Knight finished the 2010 season ranked second in the SCAC in tackles (101) and tackles per game (10.1), including 68 solo tackles. He led the league in forced fumbles, while also picking up a fumble recovery during the year. He finished the season with four tackles for a loss, three pass breakups, two interceptions, and a sack.

According to head coach Robert Black, Knight's honor represents more than an individual award. "It's a great individual honor, but is also a great honor for our team. We have a team full of great kids and Alfonza represents who we are and where we are going as a team and as individuals."

Overtime with Coach Shack

By John Shackelford

I have always felt as though I have the best job on the planet. What makes it so special are the relationships with the students that Conchie and I coach, and the connections they make with each other. As every parent knows, each one of them is your favorite in one way or another. I am reminded of this today, as my very first recruit from way back in 1986 was on the mountain this week for some meetings.

David Dye was a pretty bright young man back then when he decided to skip his senior year of high school and came to help build a team that would finish seventh in the country just two years later. David graduated and went to work in Mobile, Ala. with Boyd Douglas, another member of our team whom he had played doubles with his junior year. David and Boyd joined Computer Programs and Systems Inc. (CPSI) in Mobile as entry-level staffers and were among the first 60 employees with the hospital software company. David is now the chairman of the board and chief financial officer; Boyd is the president and CEO of the company, with 995 employees that generated \$127 million in revenue in 2009. David and I share a common bond. He is also the father of four incredible daughters. Two years ago David's beautiful wife, Kerri, tragically and very unexpectedly died from a heart defect; she was only in her mid 30s. The thing I am most proud of is that David is not so worried about where he will earn his next million. He is devoted to his girls and loves spending his time coaching 6th grade basketball and watching lots of girls' volleyball games. David's best friend in high school was a guy named Matt Bulow, who lost his leg to cancer when he was 14. Although Matt required a prosthetic limb from the knee down, he went on to play college tennis at Tennessee Tech and later held the world record in the long jump after competing in the Paralympic games in Seoul, South Korea. When David made it big after taking CPSI public, he invested in Matt, and now they are partners in Bulow Biotech Prosthetics in Nashville.

Matt called me back in 2004 and told me about a young girl that he was coaching at the time. He said, "Coach, her strokes aren't that great and her ranking doesn't show what she can do, but trust me on this one. She is the best. A real winner." We did recruit Mary Katherine Stone from Nashville, and Matt was on the money. Mary Katherine is nicer than a surprise Christmas present and stingier than Scrooge about losing matches. She won about 90 percent of the time she went onto the court. Professors, students, opponents and coaches all praised Mary Katherine to us whenever they had the chance. She was not the most talented Tiger ever, just the most successful. She was one that knew how to win in whatever position she played. By her senior year she was playing number two behind a four-time All-American. Conchie played her at number one often enough in her senior season that she qualified for the NCAA singles championship. No one outside of Matt Bulow ever forecast that type of success for this very special girl. Conchie and I were thrilled for her that she qualified but, of course, Mary Katherine wanted more. She was determined to win at least one round.

Williams College won the NCAA team championship that year, and Mary Katherine drew their number one player and eventual singles champion in the opening round. Still determined to win, Mary Katherine gave it her all but fell short while playing right next to her very talented teammate, Gabriela Carvalho, who was busy advancing to the quarterfinals yet one more time. Conchie called me from Minnesota that day with her arm around her graduate to let me know that Mary Katherine had lost and that she was disappointed and crying very hard. She couldn't accept that it was all over. Her connections with a program she had given so much to had finally reached the final two words in the storybook. When you are in Tennessee and the players and people you love are a thousand miles away and crying uncontrollably, you feel a little more than helpless. So I sent her a text to show her how we felt about her that said, "You are one of the greatest Tigers ever. Hall of Fame. Truly our all-time favorite." About 30 seconds later my phone buzzed with a note that was typical of the depth of her appreciation for small things and much more than any gift for me. "Coach, I will never erase that message."

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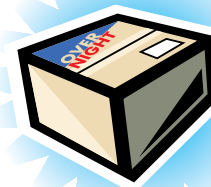


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Nature Notes

Waterfowl at Crow Creek Wildlife Preserve

On Dec. 2, **Jean and Harry Yeatman and Joy Dog** went to the Stevenson, Ala., Crow Creek Wildlife Preserve to observe and identify ducks, geese and even land-dwelling birds. After a barbecue meal at the Mud Creek Restaurant, they went to the large impoundment of Crow Creek water where the birds gather to feed on water plants, small fish and insects.



A large flock of dozens of Blue-winged Teal (left) flew up, showing their blue wing patches. A large cloudlike flock of Common Greckles flew into the area. They were flying close together—twisting and turning as a unit. They landed in some trees and then to

the ground to feed. Then, with a spotting scope, the Yeatmans approached a large bay of the creek where the ducks gather. Mallards were in large numbers, and Lesser Scaup Ducks (on left in adjacent picture) mingled with other diving ducks. The males have dark purplish heads and grayish-white backs. The females are brown all over.



Many Ring-necked Ducks (on right in adjacent picture), which can be confused with the scaups, were diving to get plants on the bottom. Males have a dark purple head and black back. The ring on the lower neck is difficult to see because it is narrow and a chestnut color. The bill is ringed black and white, differing from the blue bills of scaup. Brown Gadwells (right) showed their white wing patch and black under-tail feathers. The body is brownish-gray in color, and the breast is white. A few Green-winged Teal males with reddish-brown heads and green around the eyes, were circulating with the others. Its female is brown. The most photogenic duck was the Pintail (below), with its long tail and white breast and neck. Its female is also brown. Most of the species of ducks have brown females, and this accounts for the hybrid ducks. Some male ducks have trouble identifying the brown females of its own species.



Scattered flocks of Mallards were all around the shoreline, as were many Canada Geese and three Great Blue Herons. A beautiful Red-tailed Hawk flew up from a "road-kill" Cottontail Rabbit it was eating, and three American Kestrels were seen on the telephone wires of the trip to and from Stevenson. Coots were very common on the water and beaches.



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From Bard to Verse

by Scott and Phoebe Bates

THE BALLAD OF THOUGHTFUL LOVE

(from a 14th-Century Fabliau)

Of a nun they tell, in a chilly cell,
In medieval weather,
Who loved the Virgin Mary well,
But loved her freedom better. . .

When Spring was at his handsomest,
She swept forth like a swallow
To find a fair and warmer nest
In a busy town bordello.

Therein she lived for many years
Of sensual recreation,
Till certain little gnawing fears
Of stern disapprobation

Restored her to her chilly cell—
Where nobody had missed her!
Sweet Mary having played so well
Her role as Faithful Sister!

Which proves, I guess, a moral of
Sin—Sacrifice—Salvation;
As well as one of Thoughtful Love
That saves much explanation.

EPILOGUE

So goes the ancient story—
But Mary carried on
In the guise of a modern damsel
—A recent phenomenon—

Who inspired strong-minded women
Like Mrs. Rosa Parks,
And Mrs. Johnnie Fowler,
And Mrs. Septima Clark*—

Who walked into our church,
And many members walked out;
But many members stayed
Along with the Virgin Maid,

And they changed America
To a more welcoming country of
Freedom, Solidarity,
And, especially, Thoughtful Love.

—By S. B.

**Three Civil Rights leaders who got
their start on Sewanee Mountain
in 1955.*

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Christ Church Monteagle

The Episcopal
Missionary Church
wishes everyone a Merry
Christmas and Blessings
for the New Year.



**Fourth Sunday in Advent,
Dec. 19 at 10:30 am:**
Holy Communion
Every Wednesday at Noon:
Holy Communion
Christmas Eve at 5 pm:
Christmas Pageant: The Gift
Holy Communion
Christmas Dinner
Christmas Day at 10 am:
Holy Communion
**The First Sunday After
Christmas Day, Dec. 26
at 10:30 am:**
Holy Communion
Hwy 41-A 924-2660

community calendar

EVENTS

Today, Dec. 16

Senior Ctr Bazaar, 8:30–2:30, thru 12/21

3:30 pm Mtntop Tumblers, Sew Cmty Ctr,
ages 5–7, till 4:30

3:30 pm Yoga w/Hadley, St Marys Sewanee

4:30 pm Mtntop Tumblers, Sew Cmty Ctr,
ages 8/ up, till 5:30

6:30 pm NA, Otey

7:30 pm Young People AA, St James

Friday, Dec. 17

Curbside recycling pickup

7:00 am AA, (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle

8:30 am Curbside recycling pickup

8:30 am Yoga w/Carolyn, Sew Cmty Ctr

10:00 am Game day, Sr Ctr, till 11:45

12:00 pm Men Bible study, Otey

7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City

7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale concert,
St Lukes Chpl

Saturday, Dec. 18

8:00 am Tai Chi w/Lance, Sew Cmty Ctr

9:00 am Quiet Day at St. Marys Sewanee

7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist

7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall

Sunday, Dec. 19

4:00 pm Adult yoga w/Helen, Sew Cmty Ctr

4:00 pm Holiday Open House, McCardells,
Clement Chen Hall, till 6

4:00 pm Women Bible study, Otey

4:00 pm Fire on Mountain, Brooks Hall, Otey

6:30 pm AA (open), H Comforter, M'eagle

Monday, Dec. 20

10:30 am Chair exercise, Sr Ctr, till 11:45

5:00 pm Women 12-step, Otey parish hall

5:15 pm 12-step meditation mtg, Stillpoint

7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City

7:00 pm Centering prayer, Otey sanctuary

Tuesday, Dec. 21

8:30 am Yoga w/Carolyn, Sew Cmty Ctr

9:00 am Yoga w/Hadley, St Marys Sew

10:30 am Bingo, Sr Ctr, till 11:45

4:00 pm Centering prayer, St Marys, till 5:30

6:00 pm Moonlight/Firelight Labyrinth,
St Marys

7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist

7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall

7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall

Wednesday, Dec. 22

5:30 pm Adult yoga w/Helen, Sew Cmty Ctr

7:30 pm AA (open), H Comforter, M'eagle

Thursday, Dec. 23

12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location

6:30 pm NA, Otey

7:30 pm Young People AA, St James

Friday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve

7:00 am AA, (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle

12:00 pm Men Bible study, Otey

7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City

Saturday, Dec. 25 Christmas Day

7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist

7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall

Sunday, Dec. 26

4:00 pm Adult yoga w/Helen, Sew Cmty Ctr

4:00 pm Women Bible study, Otey

6:30 pm AA (open), H Comforter, M'eagle

Monday, Dec. 27

10:30 am Chair exercise, Sr Ctr, till 11:45

5:00 pm Women 12-step, Otey parish hall

5:15 pm 12-step meditation mtg, Stillpoint

7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City

7:00 pm Centering prayer, Otey sanctuary

Tuesday, Dec. 28

9:00 am Yoga w/Hadley, St Marys Sew

10:30 am Bingo, Sr Ctr, till 11:45

4:00 pm Centering prayer, St Marys, till 5:30

7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist

7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall

7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall

Wednesday, Dec. 29

10:00 am Sewing/quilting class, Sr Ctr

5:30 pm Adult yoga w/Helen, Sew Cmty Ctr

7:30 pm AA (open), H Comforter, M'eagle

Thursday, Dec. 30

10:30 am Chair exercise, Sr Ctr, till 11:45

12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location

12:30 pm EPF, Otey parish hall

3:30 pm Yoga w/Hadley, St Marys Sewanee

6:30 pm NA, Otey

7:30 pm Young People AA, St James

Friday, Dec. 31 New Year's Eve

7:00 am AA, (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle

10:00 am Game Day, Sr Ctr, till 11:45

7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City

Saturday, Jan. 1 New Year's Day

7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist

7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall

Sunday, Jan. 2 Pantry Sunday

2:00 pm "Creation Nativity," crèche, IONA

4:00 pm Adult yoga w/Helen, Sew Cmty Ctr

4:00 pm Women Bible study, Otey

6:30 pm AA (open), H Comforter, M'eagle

Monday, Jan. 3

Messenger office reopens

SUD commissioner voting begins, SUD ofc

10:30 am Chair exercise, Sr Ctr, till 11:45

5:00 pm Messenger display ad deadline

5:00 pm Women 12-step, Otey parish hall

5:15 pm 12-step meditation mtg, Stillpoint

7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City

7:00 pm Centering prayer, Otey sanctuary

Tuesday, Jan. 4

9:00 am Yoga w/Hadley, St Marys Sew

10:30 am Bingo, Sr Ctr, till 11:45

4:00 pm Centering prayer, St Marys, till 5:30

5:00 pm Messenger news deadline

7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist

7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall

7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall

Wednesday, Jan. 5

10:00 am Sewing/quilting class, Sr Ctr

12:00 pm Messenger classified ad deadline

5:30 pm Adult yoga w/Helen, Sew Cmty Ctr

7:30 pm AA (open), H Comforter, M'eagle

Thursday, Jan. 6

10:30 am Chair exercise, Sr Ctr, till 11:45

12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location

12:30 pm EPF, Otey parish hall

6:30 pm NA, Otey

7:30 pm Young People AA, St James

Friday, Jan. 7

First Messenger of 2011

7:00 am AA, (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle

7:30 am Curbside recycling pickup

10:00 am Game Day, Sr Ctr, till 11:45

12:00 pm Men Bible study, Otey

7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City

CHURCH SERVICES

This Evening, Dec. 16

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Marys

5:45 pm S of T Community HE, COTA

6:30 pm Worship svc, Church of God

Friday, Dec. 17

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Marys

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Marys

Saturday, Dec. 18

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St Marys

Sunday, Dec. 19

All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

Cumberland Presbyterian

9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Sunday School

Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

Jump-Off Baptist

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

6:00 pm Worship Service

Midway Baptist

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Midway Church of Christ

10:00 am Bible Study

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Otey Memorial Church

8:50 am Holy Eucharist

10:00 am Christian Formation

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Worship and Christmas Pageant

St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

Sewanee Church of God

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

Monday, Dec. 20

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Marys

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Marys

Tuesday, Dec. 21

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Marys

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Marys

Wednesday, Dec. 22

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

Thursday, Dec. 23

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Marys

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Marys

6:30 pm Worship svc, Church of God

Friday, Dec. 24

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Marys

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

4:30 pm Creche Svc/HE, Otey

5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Marys

8:00 pm Christmas Eve HE, St James

10:00 pm Holy Eucharist, St Marys

10:45 pm Christmas Eve Svc, Otey

11:30 pm Christmas Eve Svc, SAS Chapel

Saturday, Dec. 25

9:00 am Morning Prayer, St Marys

10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Otey

Sunday, Dec. 26

All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

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11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Midway Church of Christ

10:00 am Bible Study

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Otey Memorial Church

8:50 am Holy Eucharist

10:00 am Christian Formation

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Worship and Fellowship

9:00 am Children Church School

St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Euchar