

Schools Move to Early Dismissal Wednesdays

After the Christmas break, the Franklin County school day schedule will change from starting late on Wednesdays to early release on Wednesdays. School will begin at 8 a.m., and students will be released at 2:30 p.m., with the exception of pre-K students who will be released at 2 p.m.

The late start Wednesday schedule was in effect for all of the 2014-15 school year. Assistant Superintendent Linda Foster said the practice was established "to give teachers time to collaborate and work together to address the needs of individual students."

Director of Schools Amie Lonas recommended the change in response to a request from school principals who suggested it might be more beneficial for personnel to meet in the afternoons. Under the late start Wednesday system, some students continued to arrive at school at 8 a.m., rather than 8:30 a.m. Providing for supervision of these students cut into the collaboration time allocated to personnel.

On Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 6, 2016, school buses will run 30 minutes early in the afternoon and begin picking up students from school at 2:30 p.m. instead of 3 p.m.

Asked if the school system would continue the practice next year, Foster said, "I think we will. Time for teachers to meet and share ideas needs to be built into the schedule. Whether that will be in the morning or afternoon will depend on how this works."

SUD Board Approves Travel Policy

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

At its Dec. 15 meeting, the Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties voted to approve a revised travel expense policy and an amendment to the 2016 budget, increasing the service charge for cutting off and restoring water service. The board also approved the nomination of Art Hanson as a candidate for the open commissioner's seat.

At the November meeting, the board asked for two changes to the travel expense policy that SUD Manager Ben Beavers presented for review. The board approved the revised policy. The revisions defined circumstances when an unanticipated overnight stay would be reimbursed and added a meal allowance for day travel.

Revisiting the budget discussion at the November meeting, the board approved an amendment to the 2016 budget, increasing the service charge for cutting off service and restoring service to \$25 during regular business hours and \$50 after hours. The previous rate was \$20 during business hours and \$30 after hours. The board's decision to raise the rate was prompted by Beavers' report on a review of the

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McClurg retirees (front row, from left): Teresa Darvin, Marlee Nunley, Elaine Clark and Lavonne Hawkins; (back row, from left) Linda Tant, Richard Gipson, Sammy Wilkerson, Betty Payne and Clara Goff. Photo by Buck Butler

Retirees Leave McClurg With More Than 260 Years of Memories

by Kevin Cummings, Messenger Staff Writer

One night while working late at McClurg Dining Hall, Betty Payne saw a mysterious shadow near the salad bar — but there was no one there.

The next day, another employee told Betty she also sometimes saw phantom shadows at night in McClurg. Others have experienced sightings and experiences over the years, Betty said, like the elevator doors randomly opening and chairs moving in the dark on their own.

"There's a spirit inside the dining hall," Betty said, "but they won't frighten you. It's a good spirit, and you get this feeling of calm. We said it was an angel watching over the kids—making sure they ate."

The ghost of the dining hall will likely remain even as nine McClurg employees, including Betty, retired at the end of this semester, taking with them more than 260 years of combined food service experience at the University of the South.

Betty, who managed McClurg for 12 of her 16 years there, said she and her co-workers, much like the phantom, watched over the students when they wanted someone to talk to or needed food after imbibing in too many liquid spirits.

"You try to make friends with them and strike up a conversation because they're so homesick," she said. "You get attached and take them under your wing. I think they look at us like grandparents."

Richard Gipson, another of the retirees, started his career right out of high school in August 1976 at Gailor Dining Hall.

"There were a whole lot fewer students then, and it seems they were a bit wilder than they are now," he said. "We had a lot of food fights back in those days. And that song 'The Streak' came out, and we had a few of them running through the dining hall naked—you just let 'em run."

Richard, who is also a minister, said he'll have more time to help with his church now that he's retired. He also cares for several lawns and cuts and sells firewood.

Marlee Nunley, a native of Tracy City, started working as a waitress at the old Sewanee Inn when it first opened in 1957 and spent 33 years there until moving into catering for the University. Marlee said she hasn't decided what

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The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School eighth-grade bell choir performed during a recent Eucharist at the St. Andrew's Chapel. The Rev. Drew Bunting (standing) presided with (from left) Noah Mendlewski, Harrison Hartman, Cate Bachman, Saje Mangru and Aulden Matherly.

2015 University Deer Hunt Opens Today

The 2015 University deer hunt regular season begins Friday (today), Dec. 18, and continues through Jan. 3.

The different sections allow for a broader hunting program once students leave for winter break. The hunt is by invitation only and is not open to the general public. [To view the map and the full list of rules and requirements for hunters, go to page 11.]

The University's 2014 deer census showed a herd population that was double its target, a 50 percent reduction from 2013. Results from the 2015 census show a stable population from 2014, which was not a surprise given lower harvest numbers last year and a record acorn crop that kept many animals well fed and happy all winter.

There are several small changes to the hunting map for 2015, but no new zones. Several zones have been expanded slightly to add area under the bluff. This does not impact any trails and allows hunters more flexibility in areas around residential areas where deer move above and below the bluff regularly. All trails in this area will remain open throughout the season. Zone 3 has also been expanded slightly to the west to incorporate the former cull zone 8.

Hunting is allowed on most days from sunrise to 10 a.m., and 2 p.m. until sunset. As in previous years, there is no hunting on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. There will be a limited firearms hunt that will start the day after Christmas. For specific locations of firearms and archery hunting, please go to the online map link, <<http://domainmgt.sewanee.edu/hunting/>>.

This year's map has an added feature: it is a geoPDF. It can be downloaded into PDF Maps or a similar smartphone app and can be used for navigation in the field.

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Sewanee Elementary School students collected \$1,147 this year for the school's annual "Paws for Pennies" holiday fund-raiser that supports Operation Noel, the program organized by Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department and its support organization F.R.O.S.T. (Fund-Raising Operational Support Team) to provide a brighter holiday for local families.

Board Announces New Teacher at SES

Laureen Sparacio Joins to Teach Fourth Grade in January

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Dec. 14 meeting of the Franklin County Board of Education, Assistant Superintendent of Schools Linda Foster announced the appointment of Laureen Sparacio to the position of fourth-grade teacher at Sewanee Elementary School. In new business, the board voted to approve sale of surplus items stored at the old Franklin County High School Annex and to adopt policy revisions recommended by the Tennessee School Board Association (TSBA).

Sewanee Elementary will add an additional fourth-grade class in January to meet increased enrollment needs. In keeping with Director of Schools Amie Lonas' philosophy of returning autonomy to the schools, SES teachers and principal Kim Tucker interviewed Sparacio and selected her to fill the teaching position created by the addition of the class.

"Mrs. Sparacio comes to us with several years of teaching experience in New Jersey," said Tucker. "She holds a bachelor of arts in education and is certified for both early childhood and elementary education. Laureen also holds a master

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Letters

DOLLAR GENERAL IN SEWANEE?

To the Editor:

I ran into a neighbor outside the Sewanee Post Office on Dec. 15 and said my usual greeting. Then I asked her if I could help fix her screen door that looked as if it had been bludgeoned. "No thanks," she replied, "I've sold the property."

Then she quickly explained that the new owner was trying to sell it to Dollar General.

Wow!

This was a brilliant idea since her ex-property lays alongside Highway 41-A, making it a fine spot for high vehicular traffic.

Anyone who just landed from Mars may not be familiar with Dollar General, but "Mr. Google" reminds us that Dollar General currently has about 11,500 stores in 40 states. Equally impressive is the fact that it competes with other discounters including Family Dollar, Dollar Tree, Big Lots, 99 Cents Only and, last but not least, Walmart.

It may be home-grown, too. Dollar General's corporate headquarters are in Goodlettsville, Tenn., a nice little town north of Nashville.

Google also says Dollar General has a "BBB-" credit rating market capitalization.

Financial illiterates like me can

make that into a plus or a minus for sweet little places like Sewanee.

David Bowman
Sewanee ■

COMMUNITY CHEST PLEA

To the Editor:

We need you! As you contemplate your yearend charitable giving, we respectfully ask that you consider a gift to this year's Sewanee Community Chest. We realize there are many charitable needs, but to think that one gift to the Community Chest helps fund 25 organizations is noteworthy.

At last count, we have reached 60 percent of our overall goal, which is amazing, and we are grateful. But to fully fund all of this year's requests, we still need another \$40,000. Additionally, we note that we are slightly behind where we were last year, so truly: Every gift matters.

As we continue to write our thank-you notes, we are awed by those of you who support this long-standing Sewanee tradition.

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We can do this, Sewanee! We wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and thank you.

Rick and Lizzie Duncan
Community Chest Stewards ■

SENIOR BAZAAR THANKS

To the Editor:

We would like to thank those that donated items, brought baked goods and attended the Senior Citizens Christmas Bazaar. Without you our bazaar would not have been a success. Our thanks to each and every one of you.

Barbara Dykes and Judy Rollins
Co-Chairs
Christmas Bazaar Committee ■

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MESSENGER Holiday Break & 2016 Deadlines

After this issue, the Messenger staff will take a two-week break.

We will return to the office on Monday, Jan. 4. The Messenger will be back in print Friday, Jan. 8.

Deadlines for the Jan. 8 issue are: display advertising, 5 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 4; news and calendar items, 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 5; and classified ads, noon on Wednesday, Jan. 6.

Have a wonderful break! We'll see you in 2016.

Curbside Recycling on New Year's Day

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, Jan. 1, 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 Avenue.

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

EQB Hosts Holiday Banquet

Members of the Ecce Quam Bonum Club will gather for the annual EQB holiday banquet at 6 p.m., Friday, Dec. 18, at St. Mary's Sewanee.

Appalachian Women's Guild Open House on Saturday

The Appalachian Women's Guild is having an open house, 10 a.m.–2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 19. There will be a storewide sale, door prizes and refreshments. "We'd also like to take this opportunity to thank all of our customers and supporters. Your support enables us to do the many different programs we provide throughout the year, as well as keep our food bank stocked. We could not do this without you! We are so thankful that we have the opportunity to serve the community of Tracy City and surrounding areas," leaders said. AWG is located at 492 Main St., Tracy City.

Kirby-Smith UDC Meet on Saturday

The Kirby-Smith Chapter #327 Sewanee of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 19, at the Franklin-Pearson House in Cowan.

The program will be traditional Christmas music, presented by Jimmy Driver. A Christmas lunch will be served at the close of the meeting. For more information call (931) 924-3000.

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 resume meetings at 8 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 7, when they will gather for a club assembly.

Grundy Co. Republicans Meet on Jan. 2

The Grundy County Republican Party will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 2, at the Grundy County courthouse in Altamont. Republicans, independent conservatives and other interested folks are welcome at this gathering that features lively political discussion. For more information, call (931) 871-6040 or go to <grundygop.org>.

Toastmasters Meet Jan. 4

Sewanee Toastmasters will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 4. The location for this meeting has not been finalized; for this and more information email <sewaneet Toastmasters@gmail.com>.

The mission of Toastmasters is to provide a supportive and positive learning environment where everyone has the opportunity to develop oral communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth. All are welcome.

Haven of Hope University Job Provides Shelter & Help Opportunities

The Haven of Hope provides emergency shelter for victims in danger, as well as outreach services inclusive of order of protection assistance, violence assessment and safety planning, referral information and support, as well as educational information to victims in Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Lincoln, Marshall and Moore counties.

For assistance with issues of domestic/dating violence, sexual assault or stalking, please call the crisis hotline at (800) 435-7739.

For outreach services in Franklin County, call (931) 968-4994.

For information on making a donation or other administrative items, call (931) 728-1133.

The Haven of Hope is funded in part by United Way and Emergency Food and Shelter Boards of Coffee, Franklin and Bedford Counties; Avon Foundation, Baptist Healing Trust; and grants from the Tennessee Office of Criminal Justice Programs and Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.

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Trevor Rollins visits with Santa Claus during his recent visit to schoolchildren at Sewanee Elementary School.

Sewanee & UGa Continue Water Issue Survey

Faculty and students from the University of the South and the University of Georgia's Odum School of Ecology are continuing their survey work to learn about the Sewanee community's knowledge of, and attitudes toward, local and global water issues. In November, nearly 300 residents took the water awareness survey, part of the constructed wetlands research collaborative comprised of the University of the South, University of Georgia and Sewanee Utility District.

From this survey, researchers hope to learn about water literacy in the community and levels of confidence in the quality and quantity of Sewanee's water supply. Results of this survey will help identify the most effective ways of communicating local water issues so that they can design outreach strategies that involve residents and encourage informed decisions on water management.

If you did not take the water awareness survey in November, you can do so now until Friday, Jan. 8, by going online to <https://qtrial2015q4azl.azl.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_1z9gjMKXWosMXtP>.

December Lease Committee

The following items were approved by the University Lease Committee at its December meeting: the November minutes; request to place a storage building on Lease No. 743, located at 245 Running Knob Hollow Road.

Leasehold information is available online at <leases.sewanee.edu> or by calling the lease office at 598-1998. A county building permit is required for structures with roofs (call 967-0981 for information).

Agenda items for the January meeting are due in the Lease Office by Tuesday, Jan. 12.



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Academy Announces January Program

The Academy for Lifelong Learning at St. Mary's Sewanee will meet at noon, Thursday, Jan. 14, at St. Mary's Sewanee.

The first speaker of the new year will be Jacob Zalewski, the student lieutenant fire chief of the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department.

Jacob is a senior biology major from Cookeville, Tenn. His talk, "Service Through Dedication," will highlight the life of a Sewanee student firefighter focusing on the transition a firefighter makes from "typical student" life to "firefighter" life. Jacob will describe the role of student firefighters at Sewanee and may even provide some surprises!

The Academy invites you to begin the 2016 year by making a commitment to attend its programs. It meets each month for an hour to learn about a wide range of topics. New members are always welcome.

The annual membership is \$12, or guests may pay \$2 per session. A box lunch is prepared each month by Emily Wallace, executive chef at St. Mary's Sewanee.

Lunch (\$12) for the January meeting will be: roast beef and Swiss sandwich or veggie wrap, with either chips or potato salad, and a choice of chocolate chip or peanut butter cookies. Please call 598-5342 to order lunch. You are also free to bring your own lunch, if you prefer.

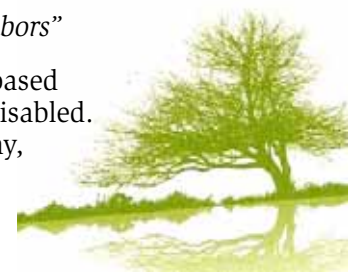
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Obituaries

Mary Finney Fain

Mary Finney Fain, age 80, died on Dec. 9, 2015, at her daughter's home. She was born on Dec. 19, 1934, in Sewanee, to Lester and Ocie Brooks Finney. She was preceded in death by brother Doyle Finney.

She graduated from the University of South Florida in Tampa with a bachelor's degree in education. She taught high school English literature in Paulding County, Ga., for more than 20 years, while residing in Marietta.

She is survived by her daughter, Stephanie Fain Sawyer of Swannanoa, N.C.; sons, Morgan Sawyer of Swannanoa, Michael (Ellen) Fain of Cincinnati, Ohio; sisters, Liz Yates and Madeline Prince, both of Sewanee, Susan Clark of Madison, Tenn., and June McBee of Quarryville, Pa.; brothers John Finney of Brooksville, Fla., Mark Finney of Orlando, Fla., and Charles Finney of Longwood, Fla.; five grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of your choice. For complete obituary go to <www.thosshepherd.com>.

David William Thomas

David William Thomas, age 86, died on Dec. 14, 2015. He was born on April 26, 1929, in Monteagle to Charles and Nettie Thomas. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Robert Thomas; sister, Charlene Lowrie; and granddaughter Lauren Thomas.

Thomas was a master craftsman, builder and carpenter. With brother Robert, he owned a construction company and built many homes in the area.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda Thomas of Monteagle; children and stepchildren, Jerry Don (Jenny) Thomas, Jeff (Charlotte) Thomas, Jackie Rhodes and Jay Tucker, all of Monteagle, and Charles (Rita) Thomas of Piedmont, Ala; brother Charlton (June) Thomas of Mon-

teagle; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be noon-3 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 19, at Cumberland Funeral Home in Monteagle. The memorial service will follow at 3 p.m., with Claude Hoback and Freddie Harris officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations made be made to the Lauren Thomas Scholarship Fund, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, 290 Qunitard Rd., Sewanee TN 37375 or Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, P.O. Box 2013, Sewanee, TN 37375. For complete obituary go to <cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Randall Floyd Yates

Randall Floyd Yates, age 61 of Pearl, Miss, died on Nov. 20, 2015, in Cheyenne, Wyo. He was born on March 11, 1954, in Sewanee, to J.D. "Bucky" Jackson Yates and Norma Jean Yates of Winchester. He worked in commercial construction. He was preceded in death by his father.

He is survived by his mother; sisters, Martha Sue Payne of Winchester, Emma Jean (Mickey) Henley of Sewanee, Madeline Carol (Billy) Koger of Winchester, and Nancy Lorraine (Carter) Putman of Tullahoma; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were on Dec. 10 in the funeral home chapel. For complete obituary go to <www.grantfuneralservices.net>.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Jo Ann Ivy Willis

A memorial service for Jo Ann Ivy Willis, who died on Dec. 1, will be at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 30, at Otey Memorial Parish. Following the service, there will be a reception in St. Mark's Hall in the Claiborne Parish House.

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Carolyn Goddard and Molly Payne-Hardin, presenters

St. Mary's Hall, \$350 (single);
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CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekday Services, Dec. 18-Jan. 8

7:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's (not 12/28)
7:30 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's (not 12/28)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
12:00 pm Noon Office, St. Mary's (not 12/28)
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evensong, St. Mary's (not 12/28)
6:00 pm Blue Christmas service, St. James (12/21)
6:30 pm Healing/prayer, service, Christ the King (1/7)

Saturday, Dec. 19, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 am Ordination to the Diaconate (12/19)

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

5:00 pm Mass

Harrison Chapel, Midway

5:00 pm Christmas Play

Monteagle Seventh-day Adventist Church

10:00 am Sabbath School/Bible study,

11:00 am Worship Service

St. Mary's Convent

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

5:00 pm Evening Prayer

Sunday, Dec. 20, Dec. 27 and Jan. 3

All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10:00 am Morning Service

Christmas Story and Music (12/20)

5:30 pm Evening Service

Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Children's Sunday School

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

Lessons and Carols, (12/20)

10:45 am Children's Sunday School

12:50 pm Christian formation class

Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

10:40 am Sunday School

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

Cowan Fellowship Church

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Sunday School

Decherd Presbyterian Church

5:00 pm Christmas Candlelight Communion (12/20)

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

10:30 am Children's Sunday School

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass

Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

Midway Baptist Church

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Midway Church of Christ

10:00 am Bible Study

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

9:00 am Worship Service

10:45 am Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish

8:50 am Holy Eucharist

10:00 am Christian Formation

11:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II 12/27)

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

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St. Agnes' Episcopal, Cowan

11:00 am Sunday Service (Rite I)

4:00 pm "It's Still Christmas" Party (12/27)

St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Children's Church School

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

Lessons and Carols (12/20)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am Mass

St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

5:00 pm Evensong

Sewanee Church of God

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School

10:45 am Morning Worship

5:30 pm Youth

6:00 pm Evening Worship

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

5:00 pm Lessons and Carols (12/22)

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship Service

Wednesday, Dec. 23, Dec. 30 and Jan. 6

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle

5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle

6:00 pm Prayer and study, Midway Baptist (special singing on Dec. 30, Green Family)

6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist

6:30 pm Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway

7:00 pm Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood

7:00 pm Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

Thursday, Dec. 24 • Christmas Eve

4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass, St. Agnes, Cowan

4:30 pm Communion, Sewanee C.P. Church

4:30 pm Holy Eucharist, Crèche Service, Otey

4:40 pm Caroling, Eucharist, Christ the King Anglican

5:00 pm Holy Communion & Christmas Feast, Christ Church, Monteagle

5:00 pm Evensong, St. Mary's Convent

5:30 pm Candlelight Communion, Decherd Presbyterian

6:00 pm Christmas Communion, Cowan Fellowship

7:00 pm Christmas Eve service, Christ Church Alto

6:45 pm Caroling, Eucharist, Cookie Fest, St. James

7:40 pm Caroling, Eucharist, Christ the King Anglican

10:00 pm Christmas Eve, Trinity Episcopal, W'chstr

10:30 pm Christmas Eve Eucharist, Rite II, Otey

10:40 pm Caroling, Eucharist, Christ the King Anglican

10:45 pm Caroling, Christmas Mass, St. Mary's Convent

11:30 pm Holy Eucharist, Epiphany, Sherwood

11:30 pm Christmas Eve Service, SAS Chapel

Friday, Dec. 25 • Christmas Day

8:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent

9:00 am Christmas Service, Trinity Episcopal

10:00 am Christmas Day Service, Otey

11:00 am Christmas Service, Christ Church, Monteagle

11:00 am Holy Eucharist, Christ Church Alto

5:30 pm Evensong, St. Mary's Convent

Wednesday, Jan. 6 • Epiphany

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship

7:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent

7:30 am Festive Eucharist, St. Mary's Convent

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle

5:00 pm Evensong, St. Mary's Convent

5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle

6:00 pm Prayer and study, Midway Baptist

6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist

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Church News

Christ Church, Monteagle

A service of Ordination to the Diaconate will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 19, at Christ Church, Monteagle.

Michael Agerton of St. Michael and All Angels in Gallatin; John Greaves of St. Nicholas, Roswell, Ga.; and Michael Hougue of Holy Cross, Franklin, will be ordained. Light refreshments will be available before the service; the Smokehouse is hosting a "Dutch Treat Buffet" following the service.

A service of Lessons and Carols for Advent will be at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 20. Luncheon will follow.

The Christmas Eve Service begins at 5 p.m. There will be a pageant as part of the service, and the Holy Communion will be celebrated.

The Christmas Feast follows the service at about 6:20 p.m. While assistance and extra dishes are welcome, this tradition of hosting anyone who wants to come is Christ Church's gift to the community.

At 11 a.m. on Dec. 25, there will be a brief service, especially for those who do not drive at night.

Christ the King Anglican

Christmas Eve services at Christ the King Anglican will be at 7:40 p.m. and at 10:40 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 24.

Each service will begin with the singing of carols and will be followed by the procession for the Eucharist.

Christ the King Anglican Church is located at 1241 Cumberland St., Decherd.

Harrison Chapel

Harrison Chapel Church is having its Christmas Play at 5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 19. All are welcome to join in this celebration of the birth of Jesus.

Harrison Chapel is located at 254 Otter Falls Rd., in Midway.

Otey Memorial Parish

At 10 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 20, Otey Parish's Adult Forum meets in St. Mark's Hall of Claiborne Parish House. The series "Witnesses to the Faith" continues with a focus on the English Reformation. Brown Patterson will discuss "William Perkins and the Making of a Protestant England." The Lectionary class will also meet in Claiborne Parish House.

Children ages 3–11 can attend Godly Play at 10 a.m. Middle school Sunday School will meet on the second floor of Brooks Hall. High school Sunday School will meet at the Blue Chair.

Nursery care is available for children 6 weeks to 4 years old, from 8:30 a.m. until after coffee hour.

St. Agnes' Episcopal Church

The Christmas Eve Service, "The Nativity of Our Lord," will be at 4 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 24, at St. Agnes' Episcopal Church in Cowan. Following the service, all are invited to the parish hall for the annual Fr. Werlein Memorial Christmas Reception. For more information call (931) 636-6313.

On Sunday, Dec. 27, St. Agnes' will host an "It's Still Christmas" party at 4 p.m. This will be an old-fashioned get-together for all ages to continue the celebration of Christmas.

The night will include refreshments, a children's activity, and a program for the adults. Everyone who attends will receive a Christmas goodie bag. Please RSVP by calling (931) 636-6313.

St. James Episcopal Church

St. James Episcopal Church in Midway will have its first Blue Christmas Service of Prayer at 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 21.

The Christmas season, with all

of its excitement, is not a time of joy for everyone. At certain times of the year, especially at the holidays, past experiences of loss and pain, as well as present grief, may be overwhelming. Whatever the time or circumstances, the Blue Christmas Service, framed within the words of the hymn "O come, O come, Emmanuel," invites participants to reflect on pain, loneliness, loss or sadness and offer it to God for healing and transformation.

All are welcome to be part of this very special gathering. Following the service, there will be a time of fellowship in the Parish Hall with coffee, tea, hot chocolate and sparkling cider.

St. Mary's Convent

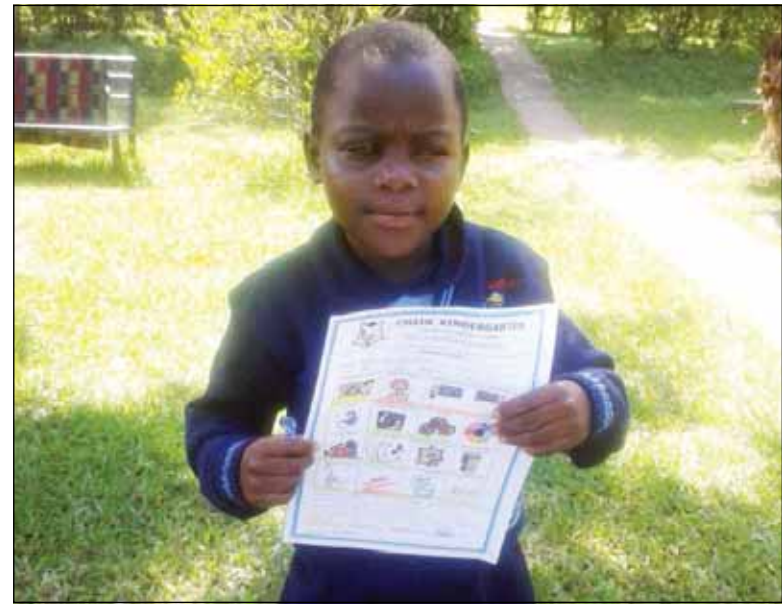
The Community of the Sisters of St. Mary announce the following holiday services: On Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, there will be Morning Prayer at 7 a.m., Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a.m., Evensong at 5 p.m., and a carol singing followed by Christmas Eucharist with music at 10:45 p.m.

On Dec. 25, Christmas Day, there will be Morning Prayer at 8 a.m., and Evensong at 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 26–Jan. 2, Morning Prayer will be at 7:30 a.m. each day except Sunday; Holy Eucharist will be at 8 a.m., and Evening Prayer at 5 p.m. There will be no services on Monday, Dec. 28.

On Wednesday, Jan. 6, Epiphany, Morning Prayer will be at 7 a.m., a festive Eucharist at 7:30 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m.

The convent and chapel will be closed the week of Jan. 11–16 while the Sisters are on retreat.



The Friends of Gideon Foundation has provided support for blind children, including Nakato (above) to attend school by purchasing a van for the program. Sandra Nabukala in Uganda writes, "Thank you so much for the change you brought to Nakato's life through your unconditional love and efforts."



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Retirees (from page 1)

she'll do now that she's retired.

"All I've ever done is work," she said. "Work has always been my hobby. I'll miss all the people I've waited on all these years and all of my co-workers."

Lavonne Hawkins, originally from California, initially started baking at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School after 43 years in production at McKee Bakery in Collegedale, Tenn.

"I plan to do as little as possible now that I'm retired," she said, laughing. But Lavonne and her husband are going to take a trip to California and Colorado next fall.

She baked for most of her career with the University, but was a cashier for the last four years.

"I just made four pound cakes and I'm right in the middle of making some fudge," she said via telephone, adding that she's going to bake an Italian cream cake for her family for Christmas.

Sammy Wilkerson, known for his popular "Sammy's Chili," which is a loosely guarded secret that may include things like taco seasoning, Jamaican jerk spice, pinto and black beans and about a dozen other ingredients, said he loved his more than four decades in food service at Sewanee.

Many people likely know Sammy, who's lived here since he was 2 years old, from his frequent bartending gigs at University functions or for his mimosas and Bloody Marys at the Sewanee Inn on Sundays.

Elaine Clark, another retiree, teamed with executive chef Rick Wright to spearhead the vegan food line at McClurg.

"Every year the vegan line kept getting bigger and bigger," she said. "That added a new dimension in service for the students. It's just different when you season green beans with herbs and garlic than when you fix them with bacon grease."

In retirement, Elaine, who grew up in West Virginia, plans to garden, crochet, do Sudoku puzzles and maybe read some John Grisham novels.

Teresa Darvin spent 32 years working for dining services. Teresa was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2006 and in August of this year the cancer returned, so she went on medical leave. Teresa just finished what was hopefully her last chemotherapy treatment; she'll find out in January if the cancer is gone.

Teresa started working at Gailor Dining Hall when she was still in junior high school, after her sister got her a job. She would pull carts of dishes and put them through the window to be cleaned. She fondly remembers socializing with students in those days, hanging out at football games and shooting pool between split shifts.

Linda Tant started her Sewanee career at the Tiger Pub at Bishop's Common and eventually became supervisor. Linda, who worked in the deli at McClurg, was known for her fruited chicken salad, another student favorite.

"I'll miss the people I work with and the kids," she said.

Linda enjoys painting and cleaning and said she's going to try and find another part-time job. She'll also keep on cooking for her husband, Lonnie.

Clara Goff is from Chicago, and she came to the area because Billy, her husband of 49 years, is from Tennessee. Clara said she's a "clean freak" like her friend Linda, so she'll work on keeping the house tidy with her extra time. She and her husband are also planning a trip back to Chicago.

These nine retirees leave behind a collective legacy in the taste buds and the hearts of students, faculty and community members who visited McClurg in the last 16 to 58 years. There's also a lonely phantom that will miss their familiar faces.



Paul Klekotta at the Ohio State University stadium

Local Photographer Shooting Sports Events

Local photographer Paul Klekotta (above) has been traveling off the Mountain in the last few weeks, doing camera work for the National Basketball Association's (NBA) live-stream website, broadcast work with the NBA's Cleveland Cavaliers, and work for the National Hockey League's Columbus Blue Jackets. He has also signed up for a full season doing the RF camera (digital wireless) for Major League Baseball's Cleveland Indians.

At the recent Ohio state high school championship games, played at Ohio State University, Klekotta said he did seven games of handheld camera work in three days, averaging more than 13 miles of walking each day.

"It was more than 28,000 steps, according to the pedometer app on my iPhone," he said. "They said it couldn't be done, so I had to prove them wrong." Cleveland is Klekotta's home town, which has made these assignments more meaningful.

"These are the teams I have rooted for as long as I can remember," he said. "Plus, I'm close to my dad, who will turn 86 next month."

After working the Cavaliers' games on Dec. 20 and Dec. 23, he will be return to Tennessee.

SUD (from page 1)

fee charged by other utilities. SUD's rate is low in comparison. Winchester Utilities charges \$600 for this service.

Voting for the open seat in the commissioner election begins Jan. 4 and ends on Jan. 26 at the close of business hours. The ballot provides space for write-in candidates. Commissioner Hanson, who currently holds the seat, was the only SUD customer to express an interest in serving.

Reporting on operations, Beavers said unaccounted-for water loss has decreased to 15.7 percent from an average of 22–23 percent prior to SUD installing automated meter reading technology (AMR) in 2014. Unaccounted-for water loss is the difference between water produced and water registered as passing through customer meters, meaning SUD is not paid for the water. The new AMR meters more accurately record water use.

An outside contractor recently completed warranty replacement of flawed AMR meters and meter components, Beavers said. He cautioned a final assessment of the AMR meters' role in reducing unaccounted-for water loss could not be made until the impact of the replacement meters and meter components was assessed.

For sewer customers, charges are based on metered water use. Beavers said sewer revenue had increased, which could also be a result of more accurate metering.

Heavy rainfall at the end of November resulted in a 39,000-gallon overflow at the Alto Road pumping station, Beavers said. The 2016 budget includes rehabilitation of the Alto Road facility. In the past, the Mikell Lane pumping station also overflowed frequently. SUD recently rehabilitated the Mikell Lane pumping station, and the facility performed adequately during the recent heavy rainfall.

The SUD board next meets on January 26.

Deer (from page 1)

In order to participate in the hunt, all hunters must: Be a member of the faculty or staff of the University of the South, or a direct relative of same (parent, child or sibling); be a full-time student of the University or School of Theology; pass a background check by Sewanee Police Department; possess a valid Tennessee Hunter Safety Certification; possess a valid Tennessee big game archery hunting license or equivalent; all new hunters in 2015 must possess valid Tennessee Bowhunter Education Certification; and all hunters must have attended a mandatory meeting and registered online with the University.

Schools (from page 1)

of arts in reading and is a certified reading specialist.

"She is the mother of a student at Sewanee Elementary and is already familiar with our school and procedures. This will be helpful with her transition. I am excited that she will be adding her expertise to the SES faculty," said Tucker.

In other business, the board reviewed a list of 164 items ranging from desks to milk coolers that have accumulated over the past several years. The board voted to declare the items surplus and to offer them for sale to the highest bidder. The items will be posted on the school district website.

Lonas recommended the board approve a lengthy list of policy changes suggested by the Tennessee School Boards Association (TSBA). She said TSBA-proposed revisions were "usually based on legal action or the need to comply with legal authority." The board approved six of the eight proposed changes.

School board representative Chris Guess asked to defer a vote on the policy addressing graduation requirements until the board received the report on high school scheduling and graduation prerequisites that will be presented at the Jan. 4 working session.

Sewanee school board representative Adam Tucker asked to defer a vote on the policy addressing use of photographic and recording equipment at board meetings.

"I don't oppose the policy revision," Tucker said. "I just want more information on the change in the legal authority cited in the policy."

Lonas announced the expected finalization of the Oak Grove School property sale. Of the \$30,000 proceeds, \$10,000 will be used for rehabilitation of the property purchased for a soccer practice field at Huntland School. The board's next meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at Rock Creek Elementary.

Unique Mountain Properties



816 LAKE O'DONNELL RD. Sewanee. Walk to Mtn. Goat Trail. All-brick home, well-maintained. Screened porch. 1510 sf, 3/1. MLS#1564620. \$139,900.



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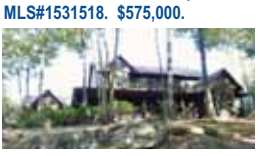
1639 JACKSON POINT. 17+ acres. Awesome view, drive roughed, water line to house site. MLS#1621005. \$75,000.



622 1ST ST. WEST AT ASSEMBLY ENTRANCE. Gorgeous renovation. 2016 sf, 3/2. MLS#1605342. \$229,900.



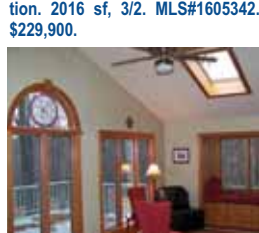
CLIFFTOPS. 2331 Lakeshore Dr. Spacious one-level home w/over 500 ft lake frontage. Sun porch facing lake, gazebo, meditation bench at lake edge. 3250 sf, 5BR, 4BA. MLS#1565259. \$559,900.



1804 CLIFFTOPS AVE. Brow rim home. Natural wood and views throughout. Decks, porches, stone fireplace. 4151 sf, 6/4. MLS#1580699. \$995,000.



2516 CLIFFTOPS AVE. Exquisite master on the main. Near lake. 3739 sf 4BR/5.1BA. MLS#1682931. \$495,000.



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340 WRENS NEST AVE. Log cabin mountaintop home. Renovated. 1200 sf, plus porch on 3 sides. 2/2. MLS#1669144. \$140,000.



3241 DEER RUN. 13 acres, Altamont. Open plan, screened porch. 3074 sf, 4/2.5. MLS#1642167. \$175,000.



1828 HICKORY PLACE. Cliff tops cottage. Sun porch, bonus room. 2733 sf, 3/3.5. MLS#1678284. \$379,900.



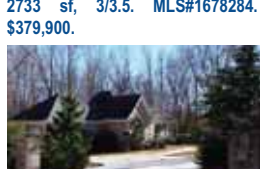
376 OLD INGMAN RD. Spectacular brow view. Screened porch. 6 acres wooded. 1570 sf, 2/2. MLS#1587692. \$399,000.



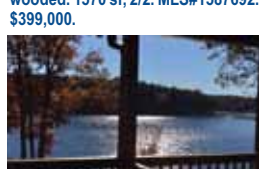
1911 HICKORY PLACE, Cliff tops. Landscape pool, treetop terrace, hot tub, fireplaces. Great room/gathering room. 2 or 3 BR, 2BA, 1916 sf +porches. MLS#1572091. \$269,000.



1610 CLIFFTOPS AVE. "Under The Stars." Screened porch cottage with a dynamite view. 1484 sf, 3/2. MLS#1665063. \$399,900.



214 SHADOW ROCK DR. Corner lot. Partial brick, basement storage. 1538 sf, 3/2. MLS#1690797. \$179,900.



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Sewanee Police Increase DUI Enforcement Over Holidays

The Sewanee Police Department is partnering with the Tennessee Governor's Highway Safety Office to enhance DUI enforcement from Dec. 18 to Jan. 3, surrounding the holiday season. The statewide Booze It and Lose It campaign is part of a national mobilization to prevent drunk driving.

During the first nine months of this year, Tennessee experienced 4,740 known alcohol-related crashes. That equates to an average of 17 people each day getting behind the wheel after they have been drinking.

"We can't stand to see this tragic loss of life again and again," said Sewanee Police Chief Marie Eldridge.

"The hardest part of this job is making that house call and telling a family that their loved one is gone because someone chose to drink and drive. That's why, leading up to the holidays, we will show zero tolerance for drunk drivers on the road. Please find a safe and sober ride home."

Increased state and national messaging about the dangers of driving drunk, coupled with checkpoints and increased officers on the road, aim to drastically reduce the toll of drunk driving.

"Anyone can tell you that it is unsafe to drink and drive. However, this behavior continues to plague our state," said Governor's Highway Safety Office Director Kendell Poole. "If you are having cocktails at a holiday party, if you are enjoying a drink with relatives, if you are sharing a beer with friends—regardless of the situation, please plan ahead for a sober ride home," Poole said. "It is the best gift you can give yourself and everyone else."

A single DUI conviction can cost an individual \$5,000 or more, in addition to jail time. Offenders could also be required to attend drug and alcohol treatment or to install an ignition interlock device in their vehicle.

For more information on traffic safety, go to <www.tntrafficsafety.org>.

Safety Tips for Driving in Mountain Fog

With the prediction of cooler, wet weather in the coming days, the Mountain's infamous dense fog is likely to return. And with fog comes greater concerns about traffic safety.

"People need to really slow down, turn on their headlights and use extreme caution," said Marie Eldridge, Sewanee police chief. Traffic accidents increase in the fog, whether it is because of deer in the roadways that are hard to see or vehicle collisions.

Tennessee state law requires that car headlights be turned on for rain, fog or precipitation. "When in doubt," she said, "turn those headlights on."

Other safety tips for driving in the fog include:

When visibility is limited, turn off any music, roll down your car window and listen for traffic you cannot see.

Stay on the roadway by following the white stripe adjacent to the right shoulder of the road. This is easier to see than the middle stripes in dense fog, and oncoming headlights are not in your eyes.

Remember that other drivers have a limited sight distance, and fog can leave roadways slick. Use your turn signals, and when you use your brakes, don't stomp on them.

If an accident occurs, pull as far off the road as possible and turn on your flashing emergency lights. If there is no safe place to stand, stay inside your car.

Before getting in to drive, make sure your car is defrosted and the interior windows are defogged.

When in doubt, turn on your car lights, but make sure your high beams are not on. High beams direct light up into the fog, making it difficult for you to see. Low beams direct light down onto the road and help other drivers see you.



St. Andrew's-Sewanee School boarding students who live in Colmore dorm created this Christmas tree of books before they left for break.

Welcome to the Mountain, holiday visitors!

Community Chest Spotlight Housing Sewanee

The 2015–16 Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) Fund Drive is underway. The power of people helping people makes a difference in the life of the community. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the SCC raises money yearly for local charitable organizations serving the area. This year's goal is \$100,000. Currently, 60 percent has been raised in donations and pledges.

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

Housing Sewanee is a nonprofit organization modeled after Habitat for Humanity. Since 1993, Housing Sewanee has built one house each year for an area family in need. These families include the elderly, the sick, the physically or mentally disabled, and grandparents raising their grandchildren.

Housing Sewanee accepts applicants and selects recipients based on need and ability to sustain a no-interest mortgage. Recipients are expected to help with the building process, when possible. Many times, their neighbors and families pitch in to help. Most houses are built for approximately \$50,000. Housing Sewanee provides the capital and volunteer labor to get the house built. When the house is finished, the owners begin to pay a monthly mortgage fee. Currently, two houses are in the process of being built.

Housing Sewanee is requesting \$5,000 from the Community Chest to help with expenses, which is approximately 20 percent of its costs. Housing Sewanee's expenses last year totaled approximately \$25,000. This organization also receives funding from individuals, concession sales, summer work groups and poster sales. It does not have paid employees, but relies on community volunteers. The Outreach Office at the University of the South also assists them.

Since 1908, the goal of the SCC has been to help citizens by funding the community. Through Community Chest funding, 25 local organizations help those caught in the cycle of poverty, improve quality of life through outreach and community initiatives, and provide support for children with a variety of programs. The Sewanee Community Chest is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and donations are tax-deductible. Send your donation to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375.

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Youth Leadership Retreat Set for February

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace's annual Be the Change youth leadership retreat for local high school students will take place on Saturday, Feb. 6.

The Be the Change retreat is led by peer facilitators and is designed to empower high school students to join together to make the changes they want to see in their schools and communities.

To attend the retreat, interested students should send an application consisting of name, contact information and a brief (one or two paragraphs) description of the changes you'd like to see in your community.

Deadline for applications is Friday, Jan. 15. Submit them by mail to Be the Change Retreat, c/o Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace, P.O. Box 307, Sewanee, TN 37375; or via email to <charles@ccjp.org>.

Franklin County School News

All Franklin County Schools will dismiss at 9:30 a.m. today, Friday, Dec. 18. There will be a band concert at 6 p.m. tonight at North Middle School.

The Central Office will be closed Dec. 24–28 and Dec. 31–Jan. 1.

On Monday, Jan. 4, teachers will report to schools from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. On Tuesday, Jan. 5, teachers will report to Franklin County High School at 8 a.m.

There will be a school board work session at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 4, at the Central Office. (BoardDocs will be available Tuesday, Dec. 29.)

Students will return to school on Wednesday, Jan. 6, when early release Wednesdays (2 p.m. release for pre-K, and 2:30 p.m. release for all other students) will begin. For more information call 967-0626 or email <jennycrabtree@fcstn.net>.

Glenn Wins Business Honors at Sewanee

Sewanee freshman Julie Glenn is one of six first-year students at the University of the South selected for the University's business honors program, the Carey Fellowships.

Glenn, a 2015 honors graduate of Franklin County High School, is the daughter of Tabettha and Kenneth Glenn of Winchester. In high school, she was selected as a National Merit Scholar.

Eligibility for a Carey Fellowship as a first-year student requires a strong academic background and a commitment to declare a minor in business. Fellows take additional honors courses and complete a semester-long paid internship. Carey Fellows receive a scholarship and are awarded a certificate at graduation that recognizes their preparation for leadership positions in global commerce. Fellows are required to maintain a 3.33 grade point average.

The Carey Fellowships are one component of Sewanee's academic and co-curricular support for business education within the liberal arts tradition.

Tell them you read it here.



The faculty and staff of Sewanee Elementary School wish everyone a Merry Christmas: (front row) Adam Cowan, Kim Tucker, Madeline Prince, Beth Charlton, Megan Hastings, Lauran Godfrey, Robin McNeece and Michelle Whaley; (second row) Sherry Page, Tia Stevenson, Kim Casey, Angie Huffman, Bo Jackson, Angela Jacobs, Kelli Camp, Penny Payne, Jenny Gore, Misty McGee and Janet Green; (third row) Alicia Wall, Sherrie McBee, Rachel Reavis, Rebecca Betancourt, Barbara King, Katie Felts, Kim Barnes and Gail Rothermund; (back row) Kathryn Bruce, David Gilliam and Chasity Williams.



St. Andrew's-Sewanee School seniors Vanessa Moss and Isabel Butler (center, holding banner) are among the many SAS students who have received their college admissions news. Ryan Cassell, assistant director of admissions at Sewanee, hand-delivered the news. Other SAS seniors have already received good news from Ft. Lewis College in Durango, Colo., Middlebury College in Vermont, Roanoke College in Virginia and Belmont University in Nashville. Vanessa and Isabel are joined here with SAS faculty and staff who are Sewanee alumni.

Monteagle Elementary Hosts College Fair

Monteagle Elementary School hosted a college fair on Dec. 4, when area colleges provided information for the school's eighth-grade students and parents, as they begin to consider their college prospects. Tennessee schools, including the University of the South, University of Tennessee-Martin and Tennessee Tech sent representatives; Vanderbilt, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Middle Tennessee State University, Chattanooga State, Motlow and Carson-Newman sent brochures and other materials.

The students had the opportunity to meet with Grundy County High School counselors Jessie Kinsey and Donna Jones to talk about high school classes and paths, and how these choices would affect their college options. The counselors also answered questions about the ACT and the Dual Enrollment Program that allows high school students to take and get credit for college courses.

"In just a few short months, these students are going to be choosing which high school path best suits them," said Natalie Burkard, the eighth-grade reading language arts teacher who organized the college fair. "Even though looking at colleges at eighth grade may seem early, it really isn't, because the path they choose in high school can help them prepare for college. I set this up so that my students would start off high school being college-bound. I told them I look forward to getting a college graduation invitation in the mail from each of them."

The day was deemed a huge success. Many of the students commented that they feel that they have a plan now. They see that college is an option, and there are numerous colleges for any interest they may have. The organizers said they look forward to making this an annual event and hope it continues to grow.

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OUTSIDE IN

by Patrick Dean

"Mood follows action." I learned this concept from one of my favorite podcasters. It means that instead of waiting to be in the mood to start something, we can just do it. The irony is that when we take that unwilling first step, the action can create the mood we were waiting for in order to begin.

The holidays provide an excellent example of this idea. The acts of getting out the Christmas decorations, cuing up "A Charlie Brown Christmas" and bringing home the Douglas fir tell the psyche that it's time to feel the joys of the season.

There have been years where those things didn't happen, when we were too busy, when we knew we'd be out of town, when it was unseasonably warm and who can celebrate Christmas when it's 70 degrees outside? I think we'd admit that life was a little bit the poorer for it. It's the rituals that help create the feeling, and not always the feeling that needs to happen before we decide to follow the ritual.

Getting outside is the same way. It's darker and colder now, and at least where we live, there's no beautiful snowfall to add seasonal beauty to what is really a pretty drab landscape a good bit of the time. Sometimes it's a matter of crawling into the basement and dragging out the box of shiny ornaments. Sometimes it's about going out to the shed, plucking the mountain bike off the hook where it's hanging, and pedaling into the gloom.

Part of me wants to say that it all feels a little forced and artificial, like I should be able to feel it without having to induce it. But perhaps that's just overthinking it. Who cares why or how it happens? Holidays are, at their core, exercises in finding joy and community in our lives. If the first move has to happen deliberately—if the feelings have to be summoned up—so what? Aren't they worth it?

Besides, life does a lot to get in the way of the seasonal spirit. Not just the daily grind, the demands of work and chores and responsibilities, but also the strictly seasonal messages competing for our attention: the dispiriting "Buy, buy, buy!" that tries to convince you that what your spouse really wants for Christmas is a Lexus with a bow on it. Or the countervailing theme: that Christmas is over-commercialized and we should all hand-make every gift, every ornament, every wrapping. It's enough to make you go and hide until it all goes away.

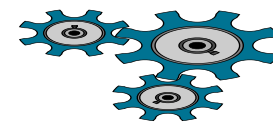
Instead, we make our choices, and take a step. We find our own clean line through the season, giving thoughtful attention to the few presents to be chosen (while being thankful that our family picks names to limit the process). We'll unwrap the Christmas ornaments with their unique histories, remembering a specific time or place. By doing that, we'll connect back through time, enriching the present moment.

Just as I never regret having immersed myself in the Christmas spirit, there's never a bad side to going to the trails, to riding or running in the winter chill. Whether I'm inspired at the idea of getting out there, or just consciously decide to take it on, to layer up and do it, the result is the same: peace and joy.

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THE INSATIABLE CRITIC

by Elizabeth Ellis



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A contemporary Christmas classic, the Griswolds are back at trying to create the perfect Christmas, which is, of course, anything but. In a so-funny-it-hurts way, we watch comedy master Chevy Chase struggle with drop-in relatives, traffic, stabilizing a gigantic Christmas tree and untangling Christmas lights: the usual headaches of the holidays amped up to bizarre proportions. The script was written by the legendary John Hughes, who passed away in 2009 and is known for classic '80s hits such as "The Breakfast Club," "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" and another classic holiday hit, "Home Alone." His signature tongue-in-cheek humor runs rampant in this film, where the theme of family bonding through adversity is readily apparent. Kids will love it for the slapstick antics, and adults will relate to the subtle sarcasm in regard to Christmas bonuses (or lack thereof) and snarky in-laws. Rated PG-13 for rude humor and suggestive content, this one is a general crowd-pleaser for families of older children and adults alike.

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

Pantry Sunday January 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 cost for a complete bag is less than \$15.

The CAC will be closed Dec. 23 through Jan. 2. In case of an emergency, contact Betty Carpenter at 598-5926.



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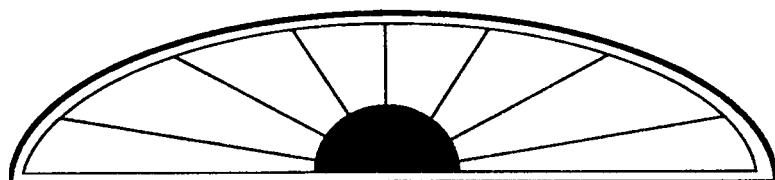


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Tracy Acoustic Jam Takes Holiday Break

The Tracy Acoustic Jam, which meets at 5 p.m. on Tuesdays in the water building beside the old Grundy High School, will not meet on Dec. 22 or Dec. 29. The next jam will be on Tuesday, Jan. 5. Acoustic musicians at all levels of experience are welcome.

Children's Choir Open to Homeschoolers

The second Trails and Trilliums Children's Choir will perform on April 15, 2016, at the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly.

This children's choir will be made up of more than 100 talented students. Children in fourth through eighth grades who love to sing are invited to participate.

Students from Franklin, Marion and Grundy county schools will be in the program, and organizers want to invite homeschooled young people to participate.

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Art Around the Region

If your holiday travels take you to a bigger city, consider the options at these art museums.

The Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga, <www.huntmuseum.org>:

"Imagining American Girlhood" through Dec. 31. The concept of girlhood in America has changed throughout the course of the nation, and artists have played an important role in picturing and shaping these transformations. Art from the colonial period through today illustrates the evolving concept of girlhood.

"Seeking the Spiritual: The Visionary Art of Elliott Daingerfield" through Feb. 21.

Concerned about the rampant materialism spawned by America's rapid industrialization and booming economy, turn-of-the-century artist Daingerfield sought to create paintings that reconnected viewers to the spiritual. Spanning the years between 1887 and 1920, the 48 paintings, pastels and drawings in this exhibition consider several topics that Daingerfield engaged to produce paintings he felt evoked the intangible spiritual plane existing behind the surface of material things.

The exhibited works are on loan from the Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, Ga.

Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Nashville, <http://fristcenter.org>:

"Michelangelo: Sacred and Profane, Masterpiece Drawings from the Casa Buonarroti" through Jan. 6. The exhibition offers an intimate view into the mind of Michelangelo Buonarroti, one of the giants in the history of Western art. A careful selection of drawings attests to the versatile artist's activities as a sculptor, painter, architect and military engineer. Exhibition highlights include a large and deeply moving Madonna and Child and several studies related to Michelangelo's ambitious but unrealized project for the façade of San Lorenzo in Florence, the Medici family burial church. The works, which range from



Michelangelo's "Madonna and Child"

sketches to presentation drawings, come from Casa Buonarroti, Michelangelo's family home in Florence, Italy.

Huntsville Museum of Art, <www.hsvmuseum.org>:

"BLOWUP: Inflatable Contemporary Art" through Jan. 24. BLOWUP explores the ways that artists use air as a tool for creating large-scale sculpture. It includes imagery that is figurative and abstract. Accessible, yet rich with meaning, these pieces use perception of space to open a dialogue about pop culture and social norms. Organized by the curator at Bedford Gallery in California, Carrie Lederer, BLOWUP features several large-scale artworks by a diverse roster of internationally renowned artists.

From The Andy Warhol Museum, an added highlight in the exhibition will be Warhol's interactive installation "Silver Clouds." A collaborative project between Warhol and engineer Billy Kluver, the clouds, filled with helium and oxygen, will float through the gallery, and visitors can touch them.

"The Tsars' Cabinet: Two Hundred Years of Russian Decorative Arts under the Romanovs" through Jan. 3. This exhibition highlights more than 200 years of decorative arts under the Romanovs during the 18th and 19th centuries. Most of the works were designed for use by the tsars and members of their families, while others illustrate prominent styles of the period. Comprising objects ranging from porcelain services, glassware, enamel, silver gilt and decorated eggs, the exhibition is a comprehensive and inclusive collection demonstrating the majesty of the Romanov reign.

The Tsars' Cabinet is developed from the Kathleen Durbin Collection and is organized by the Museum of Art at the College of William & Mary, in collaboration with International Arts and Artists, Washington, DC.



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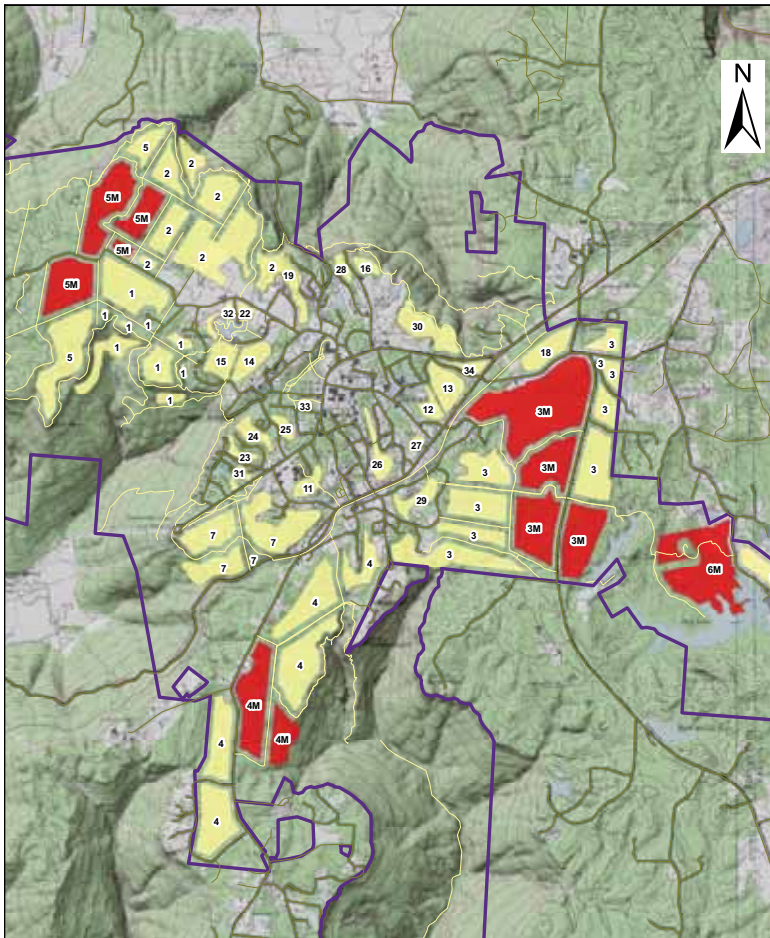
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3. This hunt is comprised of numbered interior zones and exterior zones where hunting is permitted only from elevated tree stands. In exterior zones with the M designation, muzzle loaders, shotguns and bows may all be used by eligible cull participants (for eligibility see #4) after Dec. 25. Orange blaze must be worn at all times by all participants, regardless of weapon.
4. Gun hunting privileges in zones designated M will be granted to all hunters who have harvested one doe this season.
5. Do not hunt within the 100-yard safety zone of all open walking trails or fire lanes.
6. Field dressing is permitted only in exterior zones 1-7.
7. For each deer taken, all columns of the check-in sheet should be filled in.
8. Only persons on the approved list are permitted to hunt. A drawing will be held for interior zones, starting with the hunter who has harvested the most does during precull. Where there are multiple hunters with the same number of does, a drawing will be held.
9. All hunters must be signed in and have location on the check-in map when hunting. The whiteboard in the dairy building must be initialed by the hunter for checking in and out of zones for all hunts.
10. All participants are required to sign "release" and "rules of the Intown hunt" forms and fill out an online application.

[These are only a portion of the rules; for complete details go online to <<http://domainmgt.sewanee.edu/hunting/>>.]

Senior Center News

Lunch Menus

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

- Dec. 21:** Taco salad, dessert.
Dec. 22: Bacon, lettuce and tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, dessert.
Dec. 23, 24, 25: CLOSED.
Dec. 28: Bacon cheeseburger soup, pimento cheese sandwich, dessert.
Dec. 29: Chicken pot pie, salad, dessert.
Dec. 30: Fried cabbage, sausage, pinto beans, cornbread, dessert.
Dec. 31: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, spinach, roll, dessert.
Jan. 1: CLOSED.
Jan. 4: Bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich, tomato bisque soup, dessert.
Jan. 5: Stuffed peppers, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, roll, dessert.
Jan. 6: Chili, pimento cheese sandwich, dessert.
Jan. 7: Fried chicken, pinto beans, creamed corn, cornbread, dessert.
Jan. 8: Baked spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd. To reserve a meal or for more information, call 598-0771.



Dan Pate (left), designer for the community garden at Sewanee Children's Center, assists SCC students in putting the garden to bed by planting a cover crop of winter wheat. The garden is still under construction and is expected to officially open in the spring. The SCC community garden is funded by a grant from the South Cumberland Community Fund and support from Otey Church.



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SAS Loses to Riverside

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity boys' basketball team lost to Riverside Christian Academy on Dec. 10 by a score of 72-48.

Kenneth Thomas had a good game, recording 10 points, nine rebounds and seven assists; Blaise Zeitler added 16 points for the Mountain Lions; Deonte Swain scored six points; Dustin Stensby had five points; Burton Dorrough posted four points; Larson Heitzenrater had four points; and Aubrey Black scored three.

Fowler Center Holiday Hours

Friday, Dec. 18: 6 a.m.–7 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 19: 8 a.m.–7 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 20: 9 a.m.–7 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 21–Wednesday, Dec. 23: 6 a.m.–7 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 24: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 25: Closed
Saturday, Dec. 26: 8 a.m.–7 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 27–Wednesday, Dec. 30: 9 a.m.–7 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 31 and Friday, Jan. 1: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 2: 8 a.m.–7 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 3, 9 a.m.–7 p.m.
Monday–Wednesday, Jan. 4–6, 6 a.m.–7 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 7: 6 a.m.–11 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 8: 6 a.m.–10 p.m. (home basketball game)
Saturday, Jan. 9: 8 a.m.–7 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 10: 9 a.m.–7 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 11: Normal hours resume

For more information call 598-1284 or 598-1323.



Kai Walker (left) of Sewanee Elementary School won the state Punt, Pass and Kick Championship held in Nashville recently. She participated in the 6–7-year-old age group. Emma Smith (right) finished fourth in the 8–9-year-old age group. The event was held at the Tennessee Titans practice facility. Afterward, the girls were guests of the Titans for the Titans vs. Jacksonville game.

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The Fowler Center pool will be open the following hours: 4–6 p.m., today (Friday), Dec. 18; 2–4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 19–20; 4–6 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Dec. 21–23; closed, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 24–25;

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Sewanee Lacrosse Hosts Showcase

Along with conference rival Rhodes College, the Sewanee men's lacrosse staff will host the Southern Stars Lacrosse Showcase and Clinic in Memphis on Jan. 9.

The one-day event is scheduled to start at 9 a.m. and run until 4 p.m. The cost is \$250.

For more information or to register, visit <rhodeslacrosseccamps.com>.

Tigers Take on Piedmont

The Sewanee men's basketball team played its final home game of the 2015 fall semester on Dec. 17 against Piedmont inside Juhan Gymnasium.

Sewanee entered the game with a 5-2 record after a midweek loss on Dec. 8 at Huntingdon. The Tigers are 4-0 at home this season and have won 13 straight home games, dating back to December 2014. The last loss Sewanee had at home was to Piedmont on Nov. 25, 2014. Sewanee is 14-1 the past two seasons on the Domain.

Individually, Sewanee has had success behind a balanced offense from three double-digit scorers. Junior guard Jorden Williams leads the way with an average of 14 points per game (ppg). He is followed by senior forward Keshonn Carter at 11.7 ppg and senior Seth Brown, who is averaging 10.1 ppg.

Junior forward Brody Stone is also playing well with an average of 9.1 points and 6.0 rebounds per contest.

Piedmont enters the Dec. 17 contest with a 4-3 record. The Lions were coming off a close win over Southern Athletic Association conference member Berry College. Senior Chris Meeks hit a layup as time expired to defeat the Vikings, 74-72. In that game, Piedmont overcame a seven-point deficit with 26 seconds remaining to rally for the win.

Along with Meeks, Chase England is the leading scorer for Piedmont at 13.3 ppg. Trai Gaines (12.7) and Peyton Luken (11.9) are also averaging double-digit scoring.

Last season, Luken and England both scored 22 points in the win at Sewanee. Earlier this season, the Tigers defeated Piedmont in Demorest, Ga., by a score of 60-57.



Sewanee's Sue Kim surveys her options against the Covenant College defense.

Sewanee Tigers Outlast Covenant in Overtime

Led by Bella Taylor, Corey Caulder and Jamie Chauvin, the Sewanee women's basketball team outlasted regional rival Covenant, 76-71 in overtime on Dec. 9. The Tigers stand at 6-3 overall.

After a close first quarter, the score remained tight through the final 10 minutes of the first half. The Tigers would eventually take a 32-27 lead into the intermission.

Out of the locker room, Sewanee built a six-point lead with six minutes left in the third after back-to-back threes by Caulder. However, Covenant answered back with 13-4 to close the third. During that stretch, all but two points were scored by Joanna Smith and Clara Dirkse.

After a jumper by Rachel Price and a layup by Aleigha Williams, Covenant pushed its advantage to seven, 51-44, with 8:30 left to play.

After a Sewanee timeout, the Tigers responded to head coach Tom Campbell. A layup by Taylor and a three by freshman Katie Wayne finally got the Sewanee offense rolling. After two Taylor free throws and a layup by Haley McDonough, Sue Kim pulled Sewanee to within three, 59-56, with a three with 3:43 remaining.

Down the stretch, the Tigers kept fighting. Four points by Chauvin and three by Taylor tied the contest at 63-63 with 1:45 left.

Sewanee retook the lead with eight seconds to play after a Caulder jumper. Unfortunately, Smith made both Covenant free throws with three seconds to go to send the game into overtime.

In the extra period, Chauvin took over. The senior from Nashville scored six early points, including the first four for Sewanee, which forced Covenant to play behind. Along with three key free throws by Taylor with under a minute left, Sewanee earned the win, after Chauvin blocked the final Covenant attempt.

Overall, Sewanee shot the ball well with its second-highest field-goal percentage this season. The Tigers made 40.3 percent of their attempts while forcing 27 Covenant turnovers. Taylor led all scores with 23 points. Chauvin added 17 points, while Caulder pitched in 14. Williams and Smith both paced Covenant with 20 points each.

The Tigers return to action with a 6 p.m. contest against Rust on the campus of Rhodes College in Memphis, today (Friday), Dec. 18.

OVERTIME

by John Shackelford



The fireplace is crackling, and a gentle warm heat is radiating across the living room. My wife of 32 years sits beside me on the couch, and we can hear laughter in the next room. I've removed the oversized stockings that my mother sewed for the children years ago from the mantle, lest they catch fire tonight.

My oldest daughter, Avery, asked her mother to record her favorite Christmas movies before she returned home. Their favorites are "The Family Stone," "The Family Man" and "Home Alone," but the four girls have also grown up on a few of their parent's holiday classics. "White Christmas" and "Christmas in Connecticut" will surely be shown at some point this week. What seemed like a miracle just a few years ago—that ability to hit record on a DVR—is already yesterday's news with the advent of today's TV-streaming services. This world of constant creation has brought us an Amazon Fire Box strapped to the back of our screen that allows us to speak into the remote and any movie from Bing Crosby to Diane Keaton appears. None of that really matters, though. What is important is the laughter from a distant room. There are few things in this world more comforting than the sounds of your own children laughing.

Just as DVRs have given way to streaming devices, and Fred Astaire has made way for Macaulay Culkin, everything is new again. It is hard for me to get used to my children growing up, and that Santa is taking a long winter's nap. Our oldest lives in Texas, our second in Vermont, and our third in Nashville is busy with her own life. Fortunately we still have 13-year-old Tessa at home with us, the greatest gift a parent could hope for every day of the year. Her arrival, which seemed like such a surprise all those years ago in the midst of what was already a three-ring circus, was one of those unplanned miracles that you can't explain how or why, but you know that the ending will be better than watching Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney and Bing Crosby open up the barn door to see the first snow falling providing a white Christmas for their retiring general. All of those brightly wrapped packages under the tree contain something new, something unknown and something containing possibility. When each of our children arrived in this world, they came wrapped in that same miraculous and hidden possibility.

My nephew William is the same age as my oldest daughter, Avery. His birth was a few weeks premature, not enough for real concern, but enough to know that not everything is under your control. When the children entered first grade, he was already adept with a soccer ball, but slower to read than his friends. Again, a gentle reminder that we don't shape these lives with our own hands, but each one still is a gift given to us. Those hurdles were quickly cleared, and he studied his heart out to excel in the most difficult of subjects. He's now in his second year at Johns Hopkins Medical School with a giving heart that you would wish for every doctor's hands. Surely his skillful hands will one day bring another life into this world that will carry the hope of unknown grandparents and cousins.

Our tree sits in the same spot it did when Santa first arrived many years ago. Each ornament on the tree is a reminder of a third-grade art project or of a gift from a friend. Every colorful light holds the reflection of Christmases past, but flickers with the knowledge that they will be new again next year. One of my favorite Christmas movie scenes is the opening to "Love Actually," when the families are greeting each other with hugs in the airport. Not too long ago we roamed the airport freely to wait at the gate for our loved one's arrival. As a frequent taxi to the airport with this latest generation, I have found myself taking the more convenient route of waiting in the cell phone parking lot for the call and pulling forward for a roadside pickup. No parking costs, no long wait, but sadly no running down the concourse for bear hugs that come along with a long-awaited airport greeting. That is the gift I will give myself this year: short-term parking and a fatherly hug in the airport lobby. That and a moment where the house seems that no one is stirring, not even a mouse, until the fireside silence is interrupted with the magical sound of a child's laughter.

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NATURENOTES

Hunt for the First Hepatica is Over

Due to our unseasonably warm weather, the “hunt for the first hepatica” is over before it had properly begun. **Leonard King** reports that hepatica was in bloom in a Sewanee resident’s garden on Dec. 12, and quite possibly earlier.



Southern Running-pine. Photo from <hartcountyclora.org>

Plants Associated with Christmas

Many plants are associated with Christmas, reports **Yolande Gottfried**, perhaps especially the holly, as in the carols “The Holly and the Ivy” and “Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly.” Since those carols come from the British Isles, the holly would be English holly, *Ilex aquifolium*. It is similar in appearance to our native evergreen holly, *Ilex opaca*. The verses of the first carol even mention the botanical features of the holly—white flowers (small), red berries, prickles of the leaf margins, and a bitter bark. There are also other species of holly in our woods, but they are deciduous and therefore less conspicuous, unless in fruit.

Also common in our woods is the Christmas fern, although it is not mentioned in any carols of which Gottfried knows. It is probably called Christmas fern since its fronds stay green through the winter, but there are many related memory devices based on the shape of the divisions of the leaf or frond: a Christmas stocking, Santa’s boot or Santa’s sleigh.

Having mentioned a flowering plant and a fern, there is another plant group with Christmas associations: clubmoss, specifically Southern Running-pine. As its name suggests, it trails along the ground and stays green in winter. The “clubs” are the upright, spore-bearing structures. Despite the name, it is not a moss, but a vascular plant. It was used, at least in the past, as a Christmas decoration, and its relatives are still used as such in places like Mexico.

The Changing Atmosphere and Climate

This year the concentration of CO₂ in the Earth’s atmosphere reached 400 parts per million (ppm), far above the pre-industrial value of 280 ppm. In fact, global atmospheric CO₂ levels have been below 300 ppm over the last one million years.

Sewanee professors **Martin Knoll** (geology and hydrology) and **Michael Coffey** (physics) report that the consensus among climate scientists is that this increase has led to a warming of the planet of about 1.5 degrees F over the last 130 years. 2015 is poised to become the hottest year on record, surpassing the previous hottest year 2014. The warming has caused global sea level rise, an increase in intensity of severe weather (such as droughts and flooding) and the spread of certain diseases such as Dengue Fever and West Nile virus.

The recent Paris Climate Conference set a goal of limiting CO₂ emissions and thereby keeping global temperature at no more than 3.6 degrees F above pre-industrial levels. The target date for achieving this lies between 2050 and 2100, with developed countries assisting developing countries in promoting low emission and renewable energy sources.

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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.

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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.

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Sunday, Dec. 20

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Friday, Dec. 25

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Sunday, Dec. 27

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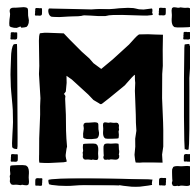
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Community Calendar

Today, Dec. 18

Curbside recycling, before 7:30 am

Last day of classes for Franklin, Grundy & Marion county schools and St. Andrew's-Sewanee School

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Center
- 10:00 am Game Day, Senior Center
- 10:00 am Kirby-Smith UDC, Franklin-Pearson House, Cowan
- 5:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 6:00 pm EQB Christmas Banquet, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 7:30 pm Movie, "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation," SUT

Saturday, Dec. 19

Deer hunt begins: Sunrise–10 a.m. and 2 pm–sunset, through Jan. 3

- 9:00 am Yoga with Richard, Comm Ctr
- 10:00 am Appalachian Women's Guild open house, until 2 pm
- 5:00 pm Christmas play, Harrison Chapel Church
- 7:30 pm Movie, "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation," SUT

Sunday, Dec. 20

- 12:00 pm Christmas luncheon, St. Mark's Hall, Otey
- 4:00 pm "It's Still Christmas" party, St. Agnes, Cowan
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist
- 7:30 pm Movie, "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation," SUT

Monday, Dec. 21 • First Day of Winter

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pickleball with John, Fowler Center
- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall; adults, 7 pm
- 7:00 pm Centering prayer, Otey sanctuary

Tuesday, Dec. 22

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:30 am Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 3:30 pm Centering prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6:30 pm Prayer/Study, 7th Day Adventist, Monteagle

Wednesday, Dec. 23

Sewanee Senior Center closed until Dec. 28

University offices closed until Jan. 4

- 9:00 pm CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pickleball with John, Fowler Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church

Thursday, Dec. 24 • Christmas Eve

Franklin County Schools Central Office closed until Dec. 28

- 11:00 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, Comm Ctr

Merry Christmas

Friday, Dec. 25 • Christmas Day

- 11:00 am Carillon duets, Bordley/Williamson, Shapard
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

Saturday, Dec. 26

Limited firearms deer hunt: Sunrise–10 a.m., 2 pm–sunset, through Jan. 3

Sunday, Dec. 27

- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist

Monday, Dec. 28

- 9:00 am Pickleball with John, Fowler Center
- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall; adults, 7 pm
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary

Tuesday, Jan. 29

- 9:30 am Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 3:30 pm Centering prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6:30 pm Prayer/Study, 7th Day Adventist, Monteagle

Wednesday, Dec. 30

Franklin County Schools Central Office closed until Jan. 4

- 9:00 am Pickleball with John, Fowler Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church

Thursday, Dec. 31 • New Year's Eve

- 11:00 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, Comm Ctr
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship

Friday, Jan. 1 • New Year's Day

Curbside recycling, before 7:30 am

- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

Saturday, Jan. 2

- 9:00 am Grundy Republicans, Courthouse, Altamont
- 9:00 am Yoga with Richard, Comm Ctr

Sunday, Jan. 3

Intown deer hunt ends

- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist

Monday, Jan. 4

- 8:00 am Franklin County teachers report to their school
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Messenger office open
- 9:00 am Pickleball with John, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler
- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center
- 6:00 pm FC School Board work session, Board office
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall; adults, 7 pm
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Toastmasters, for location email <sewaneetostmasters@gmail.com>

Tuesday, Jan. 5

Classes resume at Grundy & Marion county schools and St. Andrew's-Sewanee School

- 8:00 am Franklin County teachers meet at FCHS
- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:30 am Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 11:30 pm Grundy Co. Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, inter/adv, Fowler
- 3:30 pm Centering prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6:30 pm Prayer/Study, 7th Day Adventist, Monteagle
- 5:00 pm Acoustic jam, water bldg next to old GCHS

Wednesday, Jan. 6

Franklin County school classes resume

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; and 1–3 pm
- 9:00 am Pickleball with John, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler
- 10:00 am Senior Center writing group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center
- 2:30 pm Franklin Co. Schools early release (pre-K @ 2pm)
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church

Thursday, Jan. 7

- 8:00 am Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 11:00 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, Comm Ctr
- 1:30 pm Folks@Home Support Group, 598-0303

Friday, Jan. 8

Sewanee Mountain Messenger returns to print

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 am Spinal spa with Kim, Fowler
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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