

## Kids Have Hearts for Those in Need

by Kevin Cummings, Messenger Staff Writer

Giving a chunk of birthday money or selling cold lemonade to help neighbors afford food and basic needs are ways that Community Action Committee's youngest volunteers show they care.

Community Action Committee (CAC) is an outreach of Otey Parish in Sewanee, which provides free food and a monthly community lunch, as well as assistance with emergency expenses. One of the program's young benefactors, Griff Wilson, 10, sold cookies at a yard sale in May 2017, raising about \$120 for CAC.

"The woman was so happy when I gave her the money and I just like it when people smile at me and are happy that I did something good," he said. "I'd do it again for that and for helping people who are less fortunate."

The 'woman,' CAC director Betty Carpenter, said the benevolence of Griff and other young volunteers is inspiring.

"To see their passion and dedication at such a young age gives me hope for the future," Carpenter said. "I discovered long ago that kids are willing to do all kinds of outreach but it is up to adults to make it happen. I am grateful for the parents who help and encourage their children to think about and do something for others through CAC."

Millie Roberts, 6, opened a lemonade stand in her neighborhood last fall to raise money for the organization, with some help from little sister Jane, who rounded up a few friends to buy lemonade. Millie also has future fundraising ideas.

"I was thinking this winter, when I grow up, I could do a lemonade stand in the summer and fall. When it gets like to Halloween, I'll do candy for a while and when it gets really cold outside, I'll do hot chocolate," she said.

Elliott Benson, 11, gives time and labor to the CAC. Elliott, the son of Emily Puckette and John Benson, breaks down cardboard boxes for CAC almost weekly. He's worked there for more than three years, at first shredding paper.

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Millie Roberts



Griff Wilson



Elliott Benson

## Aiken Taylor Award Presentation and Reading

The Sewanee Review is pleased to announce that the winner of the 2018 Aiken Taylor Award for Modern American Poetry is Heather McHugh. McHugh has authored 12 books of poetry, including "Upgraded to Serious" (2009) and "Eyeshot" (2003), a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, as well as translations of Celan and Euripides. She has received numerous literary honors, including the Witter Bynner Fellowship, Guggenheim and National Endowment for the Arts fellowships, and a MacArthur Fellowship.

The 32nd Aiken Taylor celebration will take place on Feb. 6 and 7. University Provost Nancy Berner and Sewanee Review editor Adam Ross will present McHugh with the award at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 7, in Convocation Hall, after which McHugh will read from her body of work. On Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 4:30 p.m., New Yorker poetry critic Dan Chiasson will lecture on McHugh's poetry in the McGriff Alumni House. In addition to his work as a critic, Chiasson has published four collections of poetry, most recently 2014's Bicentennial, and he teaches at Wellesley College in Massachusetts.

## Mountain Goat Trail Run to Add Sunday Half-Marathon in 2018

The Mountain Goat Trail Run/Walk will now be known as Socumos Mountain Goat Trail Race Weekend, April 7-8.

The fifth annual Mountain Goat Trail Run & Walk, sponsored by Mountain Outfitters and the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance (MGTA), will be held on Saturday, April 7. The first Farmers Insurance Mountain Goat Trail Half Marathon will be held on Sunday, April 8.

Sponsors of the weekend to date include the MGTA, Mountain Outfitters, the South Cumberland Chamber of Commerce, Lodge Cast Iron, Tower Bank, the Town of Montecagle, NovaCopy, and Farmers Insurance. Additional sponsors are being sought for the event.

"After four fun and rewarding years of the run/walk, we're excited about this new direction for the weekend. We get to keep the same great Saturday event, sponsored as always by Mountain Outfitters. Plus, we're adding new ways to promote the trail and to get people walking and running for a good cause," said Patrick Dean, executive director of the MGTA.

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## Cybercrime: A 21st Century Fact of Life

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Theorists speculate cybercrime will replace armed conflict as a means of global change. Greg Esslinger's lecture "Collision of Cultures: Cybercrime, Bribery, and International Business" provided a compelling argument for that assumption's truth.

A Sewanee graduate (C'91) with a law degree from Georgia State University, Esslinger's career with the FBI working in the field of counter terrorism paved the way for his current career as a senior partner in the firm Control Risks, specializing in combating global bribery and financial fraud.

Putting cybercrime in historical perspective, Esslinger pointed to the BRICS nations—Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa—whose rapidly growing economies operate in cultures with vastly different rules from the current 21st century economic powers.

In 2001, the same year the BRICS acronym was coined, the Enron scandal forced questions about whether corporations were using financial influence to impact the political scene. Investigation under the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act revealed influence peddling wasn't a large scale problem in the United States, but it was a behemoth-size problem in foreign nations. Most of the fines were levied against corporations operating in BRICS countries. A \$579 million fine levied against Halliburton illustrates that trend.

Western economies saw the BRICS as "nations hungry for products and culture," Esslinger argued, but they initially failed to see the bribery and corruption. The BRICS "exported" centuries-old cultural practices that resulted in a vastly different business climate. In China, "gaining face" via incurring compliments and "losing face" via damage to ones reputation dominated the business culture making extravagant gift giving an expected practice. In Brazil in 2010, corruption resulted in the wholesale overhaul of the government. Esslinger described Russia as a nation "controlled by oligarchs...economically teetering on the brink of collapse." In India, the largest population in poverty in the world, "bribery is a method of survival," Esslinger said, while "South Africa is a minefield of regional and class warfare."

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St. Andrew's-Sewanee senior boys' basketball players were honored before the Jan. 27 game versus Marion County. Honored were, from left, Dustin Stensby, John Grammer, Blaise Zeitler, Aubrey Black, Emmanuel Thombs and Joe McDonough. See page 12 for more information on the thrilling triple overtime victory. Photo by Chris McDonough

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# Letters

## THANK YOU SUD CUSTOMERS

### To the Editor:

The recent vote to fill a vacant seat on the SUD Board Of Commissioners featured qualified and dedicated candidates. I want to thank SUD customers who have placed their faith in me to represent them. I understand this position of responsibility and know I will bring value and experience to the role. Thank you for your support and I look forward to representing your interests.

*Paul Evans,  
Sewanee*

## THANK-YOU FROM THE GIPSON FAMILY

### To the Editor:

A big thank you and God Bless You to the Sewanee Fire Department, the Community Action Committee and the churches and kind people in Sewanee and surrounding areas during the loss of our home.

Thank you.

*Richard Gipson and family,  
Sewanee*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY LOUISE

### To the Editor:

We were unable to attend the 80th birthday reception for Louise Irwin, but we would like to add our congratulations and best wishes to a very fine person and very good friend.

*Barbara and Glenn Swygart,  
Sewanee*

## THANK-YOU FOR LETTERS

### To the Editor:

I'd like to thank Robert Childress, Glenn Swygart, John Bratton and Matthew Mitchell for their letters to the Messenger during the last few weeks on the topic of remembrance and understanding the history of the United States during the decades of the mid-1800s. It's encouraging for me, in this age of contentious politics, to see that the grand tradition of civil disagreement and public discourse via letters to the editor is still alive and well in Sewanee. I hope that this exchange has reassured and calmed those who fear removing Confederate monuments is—or will lead to—an “erasing” or “sanitizing” of history. If these letters have clarified anything, it is that even if every monument to those who fought for the Confederacy disappeared tomorrow, these men will most certainly not be forgotten.

*Charles Whitmer,  
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## CAC Pantry Sunday on Feb. 4

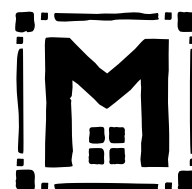
Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is Sunday, Feb. 4, for participating churches: St. James, Otey, Cumberland Presbyterian and All Saints' Chapel. Please bring your food offerings to Sunday services. The typical bag of groceries includes: rice, beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, and cans of vegetables, fruit and soup. The cost for a complete bag is less than \$15.

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

## Curbside Recycling

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Today (Friday), Feb. 2, will be a pickup day.

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### MCDP Executive Committee Meeting

The Marion County Democratic Party will have an executive committee meeting at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 3, at the County Commission Building, 5520 US-41, Jasper. Everyone is welcome to attend and listen to the governance and direction of the affairs of the Marion County Democratic Party set forth by the executive committee.

### Lease Agenda Items

Agenda items are due by the fifth of each month for Lease Committee meetings. If the fifth falls on a weekend, then items are due the following Monday. Lease Committee meetings are normally the third Tuesday of the month. Agenda items are due Monday, Feb. 5.

### Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, continues at 9 a.m., Monday, Feb. 5, with University of the South men's basketball coach Mick Hedgepeth. Gather at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation.

### International P.E.O. Sisterhood Meeting

The February meeting of Chapter Z Tennessee of the International P.E.O. Sisterhood will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 6. All unaffiliated Members of the P.E.O. Sisterhood who are in the Middle Tennessee area are welcome. Call (931) 962-0202 for more information.

### Village Update Meeting

Meet with Frank Gladu, Special Assistant to the Vice Chancellor, to discuss the Village development updates. Meet 10–11 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the Blue Chair Tavern. Another meeting will be at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 6. Coffee will be served and everyone in the community is welcome. The format will be a project update for the first half hour and the second part of the meeting will be used to identify specific topics or projects that could be a feature topic for upcoming monthly meeting.

### La Leche League Meets

The February meeting of the La Leche League, which provides breastfeeding support and information for new mothers, will be at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the Sewanee Community Center, 39 Ball Park Rd. All pregnant women, mothers and babies are welcome. For more information call Pippa, (931) 463-2050.

### Alzheimer's Support Group

The Alzheimer's Support Group through the Alzheimer's Association meets at 6 p.m., the first Tuesday of each month, at the Willows of Winchester Health and Rehab Center's conference room, located at 32 Memorial Dr., Winchester. The support group is for caregivers and families caring for anyone with memory impairment. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 6.

### GCDP Meets Feb. 6

The Grundy County Democratic Party will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 6, in the Courthouse in Altamont. All are welcome. For more info call Larry Hall, (931) 692-3350.

### Highland Rim Chapter Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Highland Rim Chapter of the Tennessee Ornithological Society will be at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the First Presbyterian Church, 101 Mulberry Ave., Fayetteville. The program will be on "The Wild Flowers of Tennessee," presented by Jack Carman. For additional information, contact Lisa Trail at (931) 728-6045.

### DivorceCare

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

### Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 8, at the Sewanee Inn. The Rotaract Club of Sewanee will present the program.

### Sewanee Emeritus Association

The Sewanee Emeritus Association will meet at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 8, in the Torian Room of duPont Library. The meeting is open to the public. Professor of Forestry and Geology Ken Smith will speak about his role of University forester and research on the Domain as well as his responsibilities as Assistant Dean for the Environment.

### CCJP Meeting Cancelled

The CCJP meeting planned for Sunday, Feb. 11 has been postponed. A new date will be announced soon.

### FCRW Club Meets Feb. 15

The Franklin County Republican Women (FCRW) monthly meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 15, at the Oasis Restaurant in Winchester. Lunch will begin at 11 a.m. with the meeting immediately following. The Club's guest will be Amy Dennis, Field Representative for U.S. Rep. Scott DesJarlais. All are welcome.

## Values in Action, National Theological Conference

The Beecken Center of the School of Theology will be a partner site for the Feb. 2–3 theological conference, Values in Action. Held at Trinity Church Wall Street in New York City, the conference will be streamed live in Hargrove Auditorium at the School of Theology. Participants will explore how deep-rooted partnerships, grounded in core values, are essential to the success of nearly every social justice initiative, and how the impact of actions—individually and organizationally—can be amplified through values-based partnerships.

The conference will open today (Friday), Feb. 2, with worship led by the Most Rev. Michael Curry, presiding bishop of The Episcopal Church, followed by a keynote address by Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Jose Antonio Vargas. Saturday's schedule will feature a conversation with Michelle Alexander, author of "The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness"; a talk by Pádraig Ó Tuama, poet, author, and leader of the Corrymeela Community; a panel discussion with Deirdre Good, Andrea Weiss and Adnan A. Zulfiqar on the non-partisan campaign American Values Religious Voices; a talk by priest and political strategist the Rev. Elizabeth M. Edman; and several opportunities for group reflection.

Karen Meridith, interim director of the Beecken Center and executive director of Education for Ministry (EfM) says, "The Beecken Center is pleased to partner with Trinity Church Wall Street to make real-time participation in this important conversation available to our local community."

The Rev. Dr. William Luper, rector of Trinity Church Wall Street, said "We make the greatest impact when we are working toward one purpose following one vision. That vision springs from shared values. Learning to discern our common values requires dedication and intention, but brings great rewards for our congregations, neighborhoods, and the world."

The conference is free and open to the public. It will begin at 6 p.m., Feb. 2, and will conclude 3:30 p.m., Feb. 3. Visit <beeckencenter.sewanee.edu/events/trinity-institute-2018 or bit.ly/trinity-2018> or email <beecken.center@sewanee.edu> for more information.

## Sewanee Woman's Club Reservations Due Today

The Sewanee Woman's Club (SWC) will meet at noon, Monday, Feb. 12, at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle. The club welcomes all women to join. Dues are \$5 per year and are used to support Thurmond Library and community projects. Reservations are due today (Friday), Feb. 2. To make a reservation call Janet Miller Schmidt, (504) 858-5221 or email Marianna Handler at <mariannah900@gmail.com>.

The program will be presented by Claire Reishman, Director of Shakerag Workshops. Reishman will talk about the history of Shakerag, which is an adult studio art workshop program that offers week-long classes in different media.

Lunch (\$14) for this meeting will be tossed salad, tri-colored cheese tortellini with marinara sauce, steamed broccoli and roasted red pepper, garlic knot rolls, and strawberry mousse with chocolate drizzle. Reservations are required. A vegetarian choice is offered; please request this when making a reservation. The Club encourages making a standing reservation for the year.

The Sewanee Woman's Club hosts luncheon meetings on the second Monday of each month, September through May, except January. There is an optional social time at 11:30 a.m. Programs begin at 12:30 p.m.

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The service day will run from 8 a.m. to noon and will be held rain or shine. All volunteers will receive T-shirts, and a light breakfast will be available. Sign-ups will be available online and at each school starting in February.

For more information contact AmeriCorps VISTA Adele McAllister at <scfvista@gmail.com> or visit SCCF's website at <www.southcumberlandcommunityfund.org>.

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# Church News

## All Saints’ Chapel

Growing in Grace will continue Sunday, Feb. 4, at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints’ Chapel. Our time together features a different speaker each week, student-led acoustic music, and a Eucharist in the round. Our speakers this semester will address significant gathering places in their lives. Christ assures us “where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them” (Matthew 18:20, NRSV). We return again and again to certain communities and physical spaces in the hope of also being in the presence of something divine. Where are those places for us? Who are the people we become our purest selves in? How do we experience Christ’s presence when only two or three stand with us? Anna Hunley, a senior in the college, will share her perspective on these questions. For more information, please contact Lay Chaplain Kayla Deep at <kayla.deep@sewanee.edu>.

The Catechumenate will continue Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. in the Women’s Center. Coffee and desserts will be provided. Based around fellowship, study, openness, and conversation, the Catechumenate serves as a foundational piece for the Christian faith, as well as a forum for discussion for people of all backgrounds. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Lay Chaplain Kayla Deep at <kayla.deep@sewanee.edu>.

## Christ Church

Each year Christ Church in Monteagle has a play which tells the story of Joseph and Mary taking Jesus to the Temple on the 40th day after Christmas Day. This is the origin of Groundhog Day. Since Feb. 2 comes on a Friday, the play will be on Sunday, Feb. 4.

We also announce the “Four Chaplains’ Sunday,” which is kept in many churches, especially those that have a connection to chaplaincy. Christ Church is honored to have been chosen as a site for art and photos that tell the heroic story of the U.S.S. Dorchester from WWII.

It was the evening of Feb. 2, 1943, and the U.S.S. Dorchester was crowded to capacity, carrying 902 service men, merchant seamen and civilian workers. The ship was struck by German submarine torpedoes. Through the pandemonium, according to those present, four Army chaplains brought hope in despair and light in darkness. Those chaplains were Lt. George L. Fox, Methodist; Lt. Alexander D. Goode, Jewish; Lt. John P. Washington, Roman Catholic; and Lt. Clark V. Poling, Dutch Reformed. Many wrote that the calm of the chaplains had made the difference between complete panic and some degree of order.

As a small child, Bishop Millsaps met the father of one of the four chaplains, Dr. Poling. Dr. Poling lived a long life and was largely responsible for keeping this heroic moment in history alive. The memory that each chaplain was from a different faith group stayed with many people over the years. All of the 230 men rescued from the U.S.S. Dorchester have since died, but the story of the four chaplains, embracing and praying as the

ship went down, makes an indelible impression on all who pause to ponder it. Somehow the “Nunc Dimittis,” said by Simeon in the Temple, goes quite well with early February, bringing light in the dark days of winter, and giving us a “glimpse of glory,” which is the way soldiers described what they saw on Feb. 3, 1943.

We usually have visitors for these events. Fr. Vic Minish from Anniston, Ala. will be our celebrant and preacher.

## Community Ash Wednesday Service

The various Cowan churches will gather at 6 p.m., Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14, at Cowan First Baptist Church for a Community Ash Wednesday Service. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a 40-day season of fasting and prayer that leads to the Day of Resurrection on Easter Sunday. Rev. Richard Morgan from the Goshen C.P. Church will be the speaker and the host church will lead in music and song. The service is sponsored by Cowan Ministerial Association. For more information visit <www.cowan-churches.org>.

## Mardi Gras Fundraiser for Good Shepherd

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

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

Proceeds will benefit Good Samaritan, the Linda Bauman Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Good Shepherd Parish Ministries. For more information go to <http://www.goodshepherdtn.com/mardi-gras-fundraiser>.

## Otey Parish

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

At 10 a.m. on Feb. 4, the Adult Forum will be a Rector’s Forum speaking on the Diocesan Convention and the Diocese of Tennessee. The Forum is held in St. Mark’s Hall at Otey Parish Church. All are welcome.

## Taizé Service in Winchester

An ecumenical meditative service of prayer and song from the Taizé Community will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church, 213 1st Ave. NW, Winchester, on the second Sunday of the month at 7 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 11. Sponsored by the Southeast Tennessee

Episcopal Mission churches (STEM), the Rev. Matt Farr, STEM curate, extends an invitation to all.

## Tallahoma Sangha

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

## Unitarian Universalist

The Unitarian Universalist Church’s speaker this Sunday will be Doug Traversa on “Chop Wood, Carry Water.” The service begins Sunday at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tallahoma. Call (931) 455-8626 or go

to <www.tallahomauu.org>.

## Wings of Hope

The 2018 Widow to Widow Support Group for Franklin County meets Sunday, Feb. 4, at 1:30 p.m., at the Winchester Church Christ Library, 1230 South College St., Winchester. This widow-led group is designed for recent or seasoned widows who are having difficulties adjusting to their new role. The book, “From One Widow to Another” by Mariam Neff, will be discussed.

*If your church is in our print circulation area and would like to be listed below, please send the information to <news@sewanee-messenger.com> or phone 598-9949.*

# Church Calendar

## Weekday Services Feb. 2–Feb. 9

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

## Saturday, Feb. 3

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

## Sunday, Feb. 4 • CAC Pantry Sunday

### All Saints’ Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
6:30 p.m. Growing in Grace

### Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

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

### Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

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

### Christ Church, Monteagle • Four Chaplains’ Sunday

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

### Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

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

### Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

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

### Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

9 a.m. Morning Worship

### Cowan Fellowship Church

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

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

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

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

### Decherd United Methodist Church

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

### Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

### Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 a.m. Mass

### Grace Fellowship Church

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

### Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

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

### Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

# Obituary

## Nell Newman Pedigo

Nell Newman Pedigo, age 90 of Hillsboro, died on Jan. 28, 2018, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville. She was born in Decherd to William and Sally Newman. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Joe Richard Pedigo; brothers, William Calvin (Nenny) Newman Jr. and Harris Newman; and sister, Willie Ruth Zavatchen.

She is survived by son, Joe (Dorothy B.) Pedigo; daughter, Gwendolyn Pedigo; brother, George Newman; sisters, Mildred Casteel and Betty Fraley; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were on Jan. 31 from Manchester Funeral Home Chapel. Memorial donations may be made to Coffee County Educational Foundation, Franklin County Christian Memorial Foundation, Tennessee Children’s Home, or Happy Haven Homes, Inc. For complete obituary go to <www.manchesterfuneralhome.com>.

10:45 a.m. Morning Service  
6 p.m. Evening Service

### Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study  
11 a.m. Morning Service  
6 p.m. Evening Service

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

10 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Breakfast  
11 a.m. Worship Service

### Monteagle First Baptist Church

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

### Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

### New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

### Otey Memorial Parish Church

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

### Pelham United Methodist Church

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

### St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

10 a.m. Special presentation, Feast of St. Agnes  
11 a.m. Festival Service (Rite I), Bp. Paul Lambert

### St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

### St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass

### Sewanee Church of God

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

### Sisters of St. Mary’s Convent

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

### Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
5:30 p.m. Youth Group  
6 p.m. Evening Worship

### Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

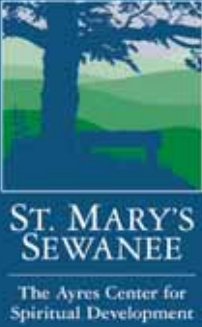
9:30 a.m. Christian Formation  
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

### Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School, Worship Service

## Wednesday, Feb. 7

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



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3 Horseshoe Ln. 5.6 ac	1608010	\$60,000	
38 Long View Ln. 2.56 ac	1787091	\$99,000	
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37 Jackson Pt. Rd.	1579614	\$75,000	
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12 Saddletree Ln.	1578117	\$79,500	
Jackson Pt. Rd. 19+ ac	1531331	\$120,000	
7 Saddletree Ln.	1726054	\$70,000	
25 Old Sewanee Rd. 5.2 ac	1741756	\$119,000	



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Montvue Dr. 5 ac	1714856	\$54,900	
Sarvisberry Pl.	1875529	\$69,000	
8 Jackson Point Rd.	1734341	\$36,000	



## CAC Kids (from page 1)

"My mom suggested it originally," the Elliott said. "It's something to do to help the community."

Elliott is heavily involved in school sports, but still makes time to do the work. "I want them to know that their contributions are important and needed," Carpenter said about the youthful philanthropists. "When kids do good things we need to affirm their efforts. CAC is a thread that connects the community and there are ways to be involved no matter what your age might be."

Griff, son of Leigh Anne Couch and Kevin Wilson, said one day he might be a chef and also start his own CAC program.

"I think that it's really important to help the poor because they are less fortunate than us by not having as much money and food," he said. "I think all the people in the world should have equal money and a good house, and have food and water to drink every day."

He has also saved his allowance money and Christmas money for the local charity.

"I split it into three piles, one for the bank, one for me and one for the CAC," he said.

At his birthday party last year when he turned 10, he asked guests to bring \$10, one \$5 bill for him and one for the organization.

Millie and Jane, the daughters of Haynes and Megan Roberts, also gave some of their old toys away at Christmas, recently making a donation to the University of the South's childcare program.

"My sister cried but I didn't really care, because I'd had those toys for a long time," Millie said, noting that it was hard to give away her favorite rocket ship, but it needed a new home.

For more information about Community Action Committee, call (931) 598-5927 or visit <oteparish.org>.

## Trail Run (from page 1)

"Building on the success of the Mountain Goat Trail run by creating a full weekend of enjoyable family activities is a way to bring more people into the event from all over the region. The Chamber is thrilled to work with the MGTA to highlight our beautiful area," said Jim Harmon, president of the South Cumberland Chamber of Commerce.

The 5-mile run will begin at 10 a.m. in downtown Sewanee; a 2-mile walk will begin at 10 a.m. at Pearl's Fine Dining. Both will finish at Mountain Outfitters in Monteagle. Prizes will be awarded for fastest men's and women's finisher, and for best runner or walker's costume. Drawings for outdoor gear from Mountain Outfitters and presentation of awards are planned after the finish of the run & walk.

The half-marathon (13.1 miles) will begin at 7 a.m. in downtown Tracy City and follow the future route of the Mountain Goat Trail, where possible, before joining the Trail in Monteagle and finishing in Sewanee.

Saturday night's scheduled events include Thumping Richards and Daniel Troutman in concert in Angel Park. More details and activities will be announced as they are added.

To learn more or to register, go to <mountaingoastrail.org/race>.



Participants from a previous MGTA race.

## Cybercrime (from page 1)

Esslinger defined the internet as "taking a staggering number of individuals with infinite cultural norms and nuances and bringing them together in one anonymous place that contains unlimited amounts of information." The resultant large-scale opportunity for crime poses a \$2 trillion problem with an estimated 800,000 internet scammers operating today. The BRICS nations, especially Russia and China, have notably availed themselves of the opportunity.

"Bank robbery is the 21st centuries dumbest crime," Esslinger said, with 95 percent of perpetrators caught, average earnings of \$6,000, and sentences of death or life in prison in cases involving murder.

Conversely, in a single morning an internet scammer can earn \$141,000 in profits with almost zero chance of being caught by mimicking a bank's log-in page, sending a mass email, and realizing \$2,500 from each of the 50 or so emails that reach actual customers who respond. The hacker can then earn an additional \$16,000 by selling the list.

In a popular corporate scam, "internet kidnapping" scammers contact a corporation asking ransom for a corporate employee in a foreign country, giving the corporation 30 minutes to respond. The hope is that with insufficient time to check out the threat the ransom money will be forthcoming, Esslinger said.

Esslinger cited several problems with prosecuting cybercrime: difficulty in determining the geographic location of the scammer and lacking the authority to prosecute a perpetrator in a foreign country; altered data logs masking when the hack occurred; and the crime going unreported or being reported long after the fact.

Cybercriminals are "emboldened by anonymity," Esslinger said. He also emphasized the difference in motivation, not money as with much crime in the past, but activism and the desire to "disrupt, confuse, and destroy."

In Russia, where the lines between government and organized crime blur resulting in widespread organized crime, investigators tracked two hackers who had wives and children, played soccer on weekends, and every weekday went to an office building job where they joined a host of colleagues all engaged in the same profession: hacking.

China is regarded as an even greater cyber threat than Russia due to the higher volume of attacks originating there.

Hacking of U.S. government computers exposed the personal information of 22 million people in 2015. By comparison, Target suffered 110 million recent data breaches; eBay suffered 145 million; and 412 million users of the dating site Adult Friends Finder had their data hacked.

Of the top five risks in 2018, Esslinger's company Control Risks named "cyber attacks targeting large infrastructure" as number two, second only to escalation in North Korea.

Esslinger attributes the rise in cybercrime to the increased professionalization, hacking in an office setting, and the increase in the available targets, particularly internet-connected devices used by individuals ranging from TVs, to home security, to dog collars.

"There are no internet police," Esslinger stressed. "You can't dial 911. Education and communication are the keys to combating cybercrime. Cybercrime culture is part of the world we live in. It's always there in the background."

The Babson Center for Global Commerce and Office of the Dean of the College sponsored Esslinger's lecture.

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## CTG Hosts Seed Starting Workshop

The Cumberland Teaching Gardens (CTG) network is hosting a free seed starting workshop on Saturday, Feb. 10, from 10 a.m. to noon at the DuBose Conference Center, 635 College St., Monteagle. This workshop is open to community members who are or would like to get involved with school and community gardens.

"Starting seeds indoors can increase the success of your plants and extend your growing season," said AmeriCorps VISTA Erin Lee, CTG's network coordinator.

Lee said these benefits are especially important to educational gardens like school sites that often grow food during the cold season.

The workshop will focus on the basics of starting seeds indoors to later transplant outside. Topics will include what you'll need, when to start and care instructions.

Attendees will be entered in a giveaway for a CTG canvas bag and receive a binder with reference material and additional gardening resources. Every garden represented will also receive a free copy of "Square Foot Gardening" by Mel Bartholomew.

Participants will meet indoors at the conference center for an hour of teaching, then move outside to the art barn for hands-on learning activities.

The conference center's Executive Director David Ramsey expressed his excitement to support CTG and community gardens.

"We love organic gardens and the sustainable teaching opportunities for folks in our area," Ramsey said.

For more information and to register, email <sewaneevistagarden@gmail.com>.

This is the third workshop CTG has hosted as part of a series to provide gardening skills and knowledge to people who support school and community gardens in Grundy, Franklin and Marion counties. Lee said she hopes garden educators will also use these workshops as an opportunity to connect with each other.

The Cumberland Teaching Gardens network strives to connect key stakeholders across the South Cumberland Plateau to facilitate the implementation, growth, and success of teaching gardening programs. It exists to provide support, resources, and direction for community leaders to establish teaching gardens that serve their community. There are around seven teaching gardens involved in the network and additional sites in various stages of development. The project is sponsored by the South Cumberland Community Fund, the University of the South and AmeriCorps VISTA to address poverty and hunger across the Plateau.

**Valentine's Dinner**  
Saturday, February 10, at 6 p.m.  
Featuring Prime Rib. \$45 per person.  
Reservations, (931) 592-4832  
Seating is limited.  
  
**Tea on the Mountain**  
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## Gordon to Lecture on the Legacy of the KKK

Historian Linda Gordon will present the annual Goodstein Lecture at 4:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 5, in Gailor Auditorium on the University of the South campus. Her talk, "The Ku Klux Klan of the 1920s and the Legacy of American Bigotry," is open to the public.

Gordon is a professor of history and University Professor of the Humanities at New York University, teaching courses on gender, social movements, imperialism, and the 20th-century U.S. She has won many prestigious awards, including Guggenheim, National Endowment for the Humanities, Radcliffe Institute, and the New York Public Library's Cullman Center fellowships. She completed graduate study in Russian history at Yale, receiving a Ph.D., but became one of a pioneering generation of U.S. historians examining women and gender.

Gordon's books, "The Great Arizona Orphan Abduction" and "Dorothea Lange: A Life beyond Limits," both won the Bancroft Prize. She is one of only three historians to have won this award twice. Her new book, "The Second Coming of the KKK: The Ku Klux Klan of the 1920s and the American Political Tradition," theorizes that a revived and mainstream Klan in the 1920s left a troubling legacy that demands a reexamination today.



Linda Gordon will present the Goodstein Lecture.

## VanHooser Named Outstanding Register of the Year

Gayle VanHooser, Grundy County Register of Deeds, was recently awarded Tennessee's Outstanding Register of the Year.

Annually, the County Officials Association of Tennessee (COAT) hosts an Awards Banquet to recognize outstanding leadership from across the State of Tennessee.

VanHooser was selected by the Tennessee Register's Association during the annual conference of the County Officials Association of Tennessee conference. COAT has more than 500 members made up of Register of Deeds, County Clerks, County Court Clerks, Clerk and Masters, and County Trustees throughout the 95 counties of Tennessee.

"Gayle VanHooser has demonstrated extraordinary leadership as the

Register of Deeds in Grundy County and has earned this well-deserved distinction as the Outstanding Register of the Year," said COAT Executive Director Rodney Archer. "I am proud to work with professionals like Gayle who care deeply about their constituents and carry themselves with the highest degree of character."

VanHooser has received many awards since being elected Register of Deeds in 1994. Gayle is the first Register in the State to receive this award three times. She was named Tennessee's Outstanding Register of the Year in 1998, 1999 and 2017. Gayle was also honored with the highest award given to a county official by COAT in 2007 when she was named Tennessee's Outstanding County Official of the Year.

## Rotary Cajun Supper March 10

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will host its fourth annual Cajun Supper, 4:30–6:30 p.m., Saturday, March 10, in Claiborne Hall at Otey Memorial Parish.

Live music will provide a festive atmosphere while diners or take-out patrons enjoy Cajun crawfish etoufee or vegetarian red beans and rice. Draft beer will be sold on-site for the 21 and older patrons.

Tickets are \$20 each, \$10 for students, and children under 12 eat free. Tickets will be available at the door.

Proceeds from the Cajun Supper are used for international humanitarian service projects such as the Sewanee Haiti Initiative. The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary club has donated \$2,500 for work in Haiti.

According to Deborah McGrath, professor of Biology, "This fund was so important for helping support five research interns. They worked with four Haitian technicians and 30 Haitian families in two villages, conducting agro-ecological research. This research helped with strategies for farming systems, in addition to coffee, that work for all households."

"While Sewanee internships pay the student researchers a weekly stipend, the cost of round trip airfare, in country transport and room and board in Haiti consume a significant amount of this," said McGrath.

"The Rotary Club gift allowed each intern to receive \$400 towards their plane ticket so that they could afford to do research in Haiti. The students have been very devoted to the project, returning over several summers/spring breaks. The remaining \$500 from the Rotary gift was used to help farmers in Bois Jolie stock their nursery with tree seedlings."

For more information go to <www.monteaglerotary.org>.



"Happy 100th Day of School" from the first graders at Sewanee Elementary.

## Johnny Cash in the Holy Land' Lecture

Shalom Goldman, Pardon Tillinghast Professor of Religion at Middlebury College, will give a lecture on "Johnny Cash in the Holy Land: Christian Zionism and American Pop Culture" at 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 22, in Convocation Hall. Folk singer Lisa Deaton, Sewanee alumnus and country musician Jason Lee Wilson, and Sewanee associate registrar and singer/songwriter Sheri Kling will join in performance of Johnny Cash gospel music throughout the talk. The talk is free and open to the public; all are welcome to join.

Goldman has long studied the intersection of religion and popular culture, publishing several books and dozens of articles in both popular and academic press. His recent work thinks about the role of Zionism in American pop culture, which has led Goldman to an exploration of Johnny Cash. Cash, according to Goldman, was an exemplary Christian Zionist. He made many trips to Israel during the 1960s and 1970s, pilgrimages to be in the land of Jesus. As part of his commitment to his evangelical Christianity, Cash regularly recorded gospel music. His 1969 gospel album, "In the Holy Land," is the starting point for Goldman's lecture.

Deaton, a folk singer, has performed with Goldman in his lectures for several years. Wilson, C'01, is a well-known local rockabilly, gospel and country musician. He regularly plays at the Smokehouse and the V, among other nearby and faraway venues. Kling recently joined Sewanee as the associate university registrar, and she is also a constructive theologian, a songwriter and a singer.

## Animal Harbor Chili Fundraiser

Animal Harbor is hosting a benefit chili supper from 5–7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 23, at the Sewanee Community Center. Everyone is invited to "Chili and Fixins," to eat chili, support the low-income spay/neuter program, and learn about how you might help. The suggested donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and seniors. Vegetarian chili will be available. Go to <www.animalharbor.org>.

## Senior Center News

The Center is in need of volunteers to help do dishes and prepare lunch on Fridays during the month February. Please call 598-0771.

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

**Monday, Feb. 5:** Barbecue sandwich, potato salad, baked beans, dessert.

**Tuesday, Feb. 6:** Meatloaf, pinto beans, squash, cornbread, dessert.

**Wednesday, Feb. 7:** Chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.

**Thursday, Feb. 8:** Goulash, slaw, cornbread, dessert.

**Friday, Feb. 9:** Quiche, salad, dessert.

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members. The Center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd., Sewanee.

## Hudgins at FOL Meeting

Friends of the Library will host a reading and discussion by Andrew Hudgins. Hudgins will be reading and discussing his poetry and welcomes questions and conversations. The Friends meeting will be at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 13, in the Torian Room of Jessie Ball duPont Library.

Hudgins is the author of "The Joker: A Memoir," "American Rendering: New and Selected Poems," and eight other books of poetry. He is the recipient of the Writer Bynner Award of the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters and a Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship. Hudgins was also a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for "Saints and Strangers" and a finalist for the National Book Award for "After the Lost War." He is a recipient of The Poet's Prize for "After the Lost War" and a recipient of the Haines Prize for poetry from the Fellowship of Southern Writers, the Ohioiana Award for lifetime contributions to poetry in Ohio, two NEA fellowships and a Guggenheim Fellowship. In 2007, he was inducted into the Fellowship of Southern Writers.

The public is invited. A reception will follow the talk.

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## SCCF Welcomes New Board Members

South Cumberland Community Fund welcomed six new board members at its Jan. 22 board meeting.

Sheila Beard returns to the SCCF board after rolling off in 2015, having served as Chair of SCCF's Grants Committee during her previous tenure. She will now join Bonnie McCardell as Co-chair of SCCF's Community Development Committee. Sheila is a licensed mental health professional and currently works part-time with Sequatchie Valley Head Start.

Mary Babson is a certified public accountant whose career includes numerous positions with Arthur Anderson and Co. Mary and her husband, Nick, helped found the Babson Center for Global Commerce at The University of the South and are part-time residents of Sewanee.

Dot Neale worked for 35 years at IBM, including stints as Corporate Citizenship Manager for the Mid-U. S. and U. S. Government Relations Manager. A resident of Memphis, Dot and her husband, Doug Ferris, spend a lot of their spare time at Monteagle Sunday School Assembly where Dot has been returning for 28 years.

New SCCF board member and Grundy County native Michael Partin is President and CEO of Sequachee Valley Electric Cooperative, headquartered in South Pittsburg. He and his wife, Kim, live on the family farm in Pelham, which was founded by his great-great-grandfather, Harris Bell. He serves on the Southeast Tennessee Industrial Development Association and as Chair of the Southeast Power Distributors Association.

Jim Peterman, Professor of Philosophy at The University of the South, has joined the SCCF board as an ex officio member due to his position as the University's Director of the Office for Civic Engagement. Jim also sits on SCCF's Community Development Committee.

Rich Wyckoff is a retired executive for Burger King Corporation, and in 2006 became President and COO of a 27-restaurant franchise based in Huntsville, Alabama. A part-time resident of Monteagle since 2005, he moved to the Plateau full-time in 2014. He is a member of the Morton Memorial Methodist Church, where he serves as treasurer and chairs the building committee.

Jeff Sholey, who joined the SCCF board in 2017, is a native of the Plateau and Supervisor of Maintenance with the Grundy County School System, and will serve as Chair of the SCCF Grants Committee.

The committee will be announcing SCCF's 2018 grant application schedule shortly. Nonprofits that are located in the nine communities that SCCF serves are encouraged to apply.

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## Library and Archives Hosts Free Workshop on African-American Family Research

Connecting families with records that tie them together is often a barrier in African-American research. On Saturday, Feb. 17, the Tennessee State Library and Archives will host a free workshop on African-American genealogy.

Patrons will watch "Discovering the Missing Threads and Patches in my Family's History: A Pre-recorded Webinar and Discussion" featuring Deborah Abbott. Abbott is a professional genealogist who specializes in advanced African-American research, manuscript collections and genealogy methodology. She has also been highlighted on various projects with <Ancestry.com>.

"Anyone interested in their family's history can find a wealth of information at the Library and Archives. I'm honored this workshop will highlight the collections and records available to the public that traces African-American history in Tennessee," said Secretary of State Tre Hargett.

Abbott will highlight how genealogists shouldn't ignore the basics. Her webinar demonstrates how to understand all records and the history that surrounds them which can bridge the gap between slavery and freedom.

Certified genealogist and fellow of the Utah Genealogical Association, J. Mark Lowe, will moderate the discussion.

The workshop will be 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. CST, Saturday, Feb. 17, in the Library and Archives auditorium.

The Library and Archives is located at 403 Seventh Ave. N., directly west of the Tennessee State Capitol in downtown Nashville. Free parking is available around the Library and Archives building. Although the workshop is free and open to the public, registration is required due to seating limitations in the auditorium. To reserve seats, please visit <<https://abbottworkshop.eventbrite.com>>.



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The University of the South Director of College Admission Ryan Cassell attended Chapel at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School on Jan. 26 to deliver Early Admission decisions to 14 members of the SAS Class of 2018. Twelve of those students are pictured here with Sewanee alumni on the SAS faculty and staff. Front row, left to right: David Prehn, Mary Blount, Joe McDonough, Blaise Zeitler, John Grammer, and Kelley Black; second row: Molly Short, Kenneth Alexander and Marion Knoll; third row: Geoffrey Smith, Izzie Spinelli, Claire Forbes and Speed Baranco; fourth row: Emmanuel Thoms and Sarah Johnson; fifth row: Kinion Pond, Dirk Kayitare, Rachel Alvarez, Blake Drinen and Carolyn Bruce; back row: Ryan Cassell, Rachel Malde, Aubrey Black and Dustin Stensby; Not pictured: students Richard Du and Zhaoqi Zhang and alumni Robie Jackson and Steve Rinck.

## Coalmont Elementary Honor Roll

The principal and staff at Coalmont Elementary School have announced the Principal's List, Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance for the second six weeks.

#### Principal's List

**Third grade**—Josiah Lockhart and Jaycee Lamb;  
**Fourth grade**—Trinity Lemmons;  
**Seventh grade**—Allyson Dickerson and Natalia Long;  
**Eighth grade**—Javan Winton and Jordan McCullough.

#### Honor Roll

**Second grade**—Rylee Hornbuckle;  
**Third grade**—John Cagle, Ashlynn McCullough, Kaitlyn Jacobs, Karastin Anderson, George Bolton, Lucas Braden, Chasyn Bryant, Chelsia Dove, Daniel Lockhart, Colton Meeks, Beau Nolan and Brayden Frost;  
**Fourth grade**—Kaira Hobbs, Jack Burrows and Kaylee Harriman;  
**Fifth grade**—Alicia Partin, Bubba Lockhart, Elyssa Conner, Savannah Seagroves and Tona Cox;  
**Sixth grade**—Nichalas Yates;  
**Seventh grade**—Ty Bray, Ian Shrum, Harley Meeks, Izyck Meeks, Jaycton Smith and Dalton Watson;  
**Eighth grade**—Damon Shrum, Amy Lockhart, Abigail Childers and Madison Bray.

#### Perfect Attendance

**Third grade**—Karastin Anderson, George Bolton, Hailyn Nobles and Hunter Nunley;  
**Fourth grade**—Kaira Hobbs;  
**Fifth grade**—Destiny Pickett, Rave Borne and Dominick Scruggs;  
**Sixth grade**—Journey Winton and Tori Meadows;  
**Seventh grade**—Logan Isbell and Shelby O'Brien.

## 2018 MES Alumni Scholarship

A \$500 Monteagle Elementary Alumni scholarship will be awarded to one senior who is graduating from Grundy County High School, Marion County High School, or South Pittsburgh High School in 2018.

To apply, former Monteagle Elementary students should contact their high school counselors for an application. The applications are due to the high school's guidance office by March 23. All applications should be submitted to Monteagle Elementary by March 29.

Contact Monteagle Elementary school at (931) 924-2136 if you are unable to get a copy of the application at your Guidance office, or for more information.

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# SES Menus

**Monday–Friday,  
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**Monday, Feb. 5:** Grilled cheese sandwich or chicken and waffle sandwich, French fries, pinto beans, tomato soup, fruit.

**Tuesday, Feb. 6:** Chicken dip-pers or spaghetti, mini baked potatoes, cheese broccoli, side salad, garlic breadstick, fruit, cookie.

**Wednesday, Feb. 7:** Breakfast for lunch: Sausage or chicken, scrambled eggs, potato sidewinders, veggie juice, fruit, biscuit, gravy.

**Thursday, Feb. 8:** Oriental chicken or hot dog, buttered corn, side salad, roasted vegetables, noodles or rice, fruit, fortune cookie.

**Friday, Feb. 9:** Pizza or cheesy nachos, Brussels sprouts, black-eyed peas, ranch potatoes, fruit.

## BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

**Monday, Feb. 5:** Oatmeal bar, cheese stick or Frudel.

**Tuesday, Feb. 6:** Biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy, jelly.

**Wednesday, Feb. 7:** Muffin, cheese stick or breakfast bun.

**Thursday, Feb. 8:** Yogurt, Graham crackers or breakfast pizza.

**Friday, Feb. 9:** Biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy, jelly or Dutch waffle, syrup.

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# School Calendar

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

Monday, Feb. 19, Presidents' Day, no school, Franklin County, Grundy County and Marion County schools

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

March 10–25, Spring Break, St. Andrew's-Sewanee

March 15–25, Spring Break, University of the South

March 19–23, Spring Break, Grundy County

March 26–30, Spring Break, Franklin County

March 30, Good Friday

April 2–6, Spring Break, Marion County



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## Sewanee Elementary Announces Honor Rolls, Award Recipients

Sewanee Elementary School principal Kim Tucker announced honor rolls and award recipients for the most recent six-week period during a recent school assembly.

### First Honor Roll

**Third grade**—Miren Colbert, Arthur Glacet, Theo Michaels, Trinity Sparacio and Harper Thompson;

**Fourth grade**—Mollye Casey, Jack Cassell, Kira Dombrowski, Eliza Griffey, Caroline Neubauer, Amelia Pond, Eliot Sparacio, Annika Stefanut, Ally Syler and Mia Val;

**Fifth grade**—Christopher Moore, Emery Preslar, Harper Temples, Will Turrell and Toby Van de Ven.

### Second Honor Roll

**Third grade**—Patrick Crawford, Clara Guess, Brady Hall, Nicholas Moore and Theo Schrader;

**Fourth grade**—Zoey Bryd, Beau Cassell, Kiran Malde, Miles Mundkowsky, Sarah Russell Roberson, River Robinson, Tyler Rundle, William Schrader, Maddie Van de Ven, Vie Virkhaus, Kai Walker and Samuel Weintraub;

**Fifth grade**—Karen Badgley, Ann Wright Carlson, Loulie Frazier, Alex Geary, Lana Guess, Parker Kovalski, Ivy Moser, Elisabeth Perkins, Fiona Reynolds, Julia Sumpter and Emma Wockasen.

### BUG Club

*(students who brought up grades without letting any go down)*

**Third grade**—Miren Colbert, Theo Michaels and Trinity Sparacio;

**Fourth grade**—Mollye Casey, Trent Jackson, Miles Mundkowsky, William Schrader, Annika Stefanut, Eliot Sparacio, Wyatt Stephens, Vie Virkhaus and Kai Walker;

**Fifth grade**—Austin Cash, Isabel Eko, Alex Geary, Lana Guess, Ellie Roberts and Harper Temples.

### Citizenship Award

*(selected by their teachers)*

**Pre-K**—Jake Valdez; **K**—Hannah Stevens and Ezra Tiernan; **First grade**—Konrad Knoll and Rosalind Thompson; **Second grade**—Kayson James and Carmen Green; **Third grade**—Dalayna Marshall; **Fourth grade**—Eliot Sparacio and Tyler Rundle; **Fifth grade**—Karen Badgley and Maggie DesJarlais.

### Templeton Award

*(selected by their peers as most exemplifying the character trait "Diligence")*

**Pre-K**—Josie Green; **K**—Annabel Weintraub and Liam Cash; **First grade**—Annanoel Sparacio and Fred King; **Second grade**—Adeline Pond and Isabella Gilliam; **Third grade**—Noah Barnes; **Fourth grade**—Kira Dombrowski and Sam Goodpaster; **Fifth grade**—Fiona Reynolds and Will Turrell.

## Local Residents Inducted into Order of the Gown

The following local students were inducted into the Order of the Gown at the University of the South during the Winter Convocation on January 19, 2018.

Johanna Lynn Johannsson, Decherd, daughter of L. Jeanie Stephenson.

Isabel McTague Butler, Sewanee, daughter of Sarah and Robert Simeon Butler.

Krystal Mary Fowler, Sewanee, daughter of Angela and Michael S. Fowler.

Diana Isabela Rinck, Sewanee, daughter of Claudia and Steven T. Rinck.

Shelbi Nicole Short, Sewanee, daughter of MaryAnn and Harold A. Short, Sr.

Kelsey McKenzie Arbuckle, Tracy City, daughter of Tina and Russell A. Arbuckle.

The Order of the Gown is an academic honor society and a unique student government body among U.S. colleges and universities. Since 1875 the Order of the Gown has remained the body responsible for maintaining the spirit, traditions, and ideals of the University of the South. The wearing of the gown is both a sign of academic achievement and a promise to continue the ideals and traditions of the University.

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These students received the Citizenship Award at Sewanee Elementary for the third six weeks of school. Front, from left: Jake Valdez, Ezra Tiernan, Hannah Stevens, Konrad Knoll and Rosalind Thompson; back row, from left: Kayson James, Carmen Green, Eliot Sparacio, Tyler Rundle, Maggie DesJarlais, Karen Badgley and Dalayna Marshall.



These students received the Templeton Award for Diligence for the third six weeks at Sewanee Elementary. Front row, from left: Josie Green, Annabel Weintraub, Liam Cash, Annanoel Sparacio and Fred King; back row, from left: Adeline Pond, Isabella Gilliam, Noah Barnes, Kira Dombrowski, Sam Goodpaster, Fiona Reynolds and Will Turrell.



Seven students from Tracy City Elementary traveled to the Opryland Hotel to compete at the Tennessee State Junior Beta Convention. They competed in Math, Science, and STEM competitions. Pictured are Jacob Crisp, Landon Parson, Brooks Gudger, Junior Crisp, Morgan Sitz, Cara Burdick and Shaylyn King.



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## Celebrating Jazz at Sewanee

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At 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 11, in Guerry Auditorium, the University pays tribute to that landmark event by hosting the Aaron Diehl Quartet in performance, reviving the songs played by the MJQ in 1961. Aaron Diehl, celebrated for his virtuosity as both jazz and classical pianist, brings the outstanding vibraphonist Warren Wolf along with David Wong, bass, and Peter Van Nostrand, drums—altogether forming an ensemble exceptionally capable of handling the MJQ book. Tickets are free with University ID.

In the preceding days, Feb. 9 and 10, the University also hosts a symposium dedicated to the music of the MJQ. The symposium assembles several leading names in jazz studies, including Gary Giddins, featured expert in Ken Burns's "Jazz"; George Schuller, freelance NYC drummer and producer of the documentary "Music Inn"; Phil Schaap, fabled New York City jazz personality; and Christopher Coady, the author of "John Lewis and the Challenge of 'Real' Black Music." Aaron Diehl also contributes to the symposium with a performance-discussion on Lewis' charts from a pianist's perspective.

Sessions, listening events in Ralston Room, and lectures are open to the public without full symposium registration unless otherwise noted. (Meals and receptions are restricted to symposium participants.) Go to <<http://www.sewaneegateway.com/s/1398/index.aspx?sid=1398&gid=1&pgid=1551>> for complete information.

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



Aaron Diehl (credit John Abbott)

## Artisan Depot Hosts Reception Today

The Artisan Depot is hosting two shows—showcase art from members of the Tullahoma Art Center and a community show "Flora and Fauna," which has been interpreted by community artists in a variety of fun, light hearted forms.

A reception for both shows will be 5–7 p.m., today (Friday), Feb. 2, at the Artisan Depot Gallery & Gift Shop. Refreshments will be served and everyone in the community is invited to attend.

The Artisan Depot community art shows welcome original contributions from Franklin County artists of all ages in multiple types of art media. The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 204 Cumberland St. East, Cowan. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Sunday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. For more information go to <<http://franklincoarts.weebly.com>> or contact Diana Lamb at (931) 308-4130.

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## American Shakespeare Center Presents 'Macbeth'

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The American Shakespeare Center brings a unique performance style to Sewanee, blending Shakespeare's stagecraft with modern sensibility. The company uses Shakespeare's Staging Conditions: universal lighting, minimal sets, character doubling, cross-gender casting, and live music. Its productions have been hailed by the Washington Post as "shamelessly entertaining" and by the Boston Globe as "phenomenal... bursting with energy."

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., with period music from the company beginning at that time.

The performance will be in memory of School of Letters faculty member Ann Jennalie Cook, distinguished Shakespeare scholar, who passed away last summer. Through the generosity of one of Cook's many grateful students at the School of Letters, we are able to honor her with this performance of Macbeth.

Special thanks to the Sewanee Performing Arts Series, and to the Department of English, the Department of Humanities, the Department of Theater and Dance, the Department of Medieval Studies, Writing Across the Curriculum, and the Center for Speaking and Learning.



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PG-13 • 96 minutes

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Thursday–Sunday, Feb. 8–10, 7:30 p.m.

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## ANGELWITH AN ATTITUDE

by Virginia Craighill



Dear Angel,  
I've heard that several houses on the campus have been purchased by the University. Do you know what the plans are for these homes?

Nosy Neighbor

Dear Nosy,

While there's no official word yet on what will become of the houses, there are several tantalizing possibilities: the University might convert the former Lines and Kirby-Smith homes into fraternity and sorority houses. The student population is now only 88 percent Greek, and having new Greek houses in central locations would help push it towards a solid 100 percent. This would also allow more Sewanee residents to benefit from close proximity to the lively, toe-tapping music and happy noises of joyful revelries on weekend, and many weekday, evenings.

But if not Greek houses, Sewanee may want to cash in on the "Haunted [Fill in the Blank]" craze. Every self-respecting Southern city and town from New Orleans to Nashville now has a ghost tour industry, so why not Sewanee? Admissions counselors could drive prospective students to these empty homes in a pimped-out purple and gold hearse and treat them to the ghost of General Kirby-Smith giving a Rebel Yell (although it might be best to have him just say, "Yea, Sewanee's Right!"). The Lines house could be haunted by the lost souls of students who failed to pay their parking tickets on time.

One of these houses might well be repurposed into a kind of Mar-a-Lago Resort and Spa for Faculty, where professors gather for Happier Hours after Faculty Meeting Fridays. The shelves could be lined with all the books and periodicals that have been removed from duPont library, and members of the Board of Regents, dressed as 1950s cocktail waitresses, could serve them bourbon and hors d'oeuvres downstairs, while upstairs they can treat themselves to facials and mani-pedis.

Or, they might just turn them into more administrative offices, but one can always hope for the best.

Angel

Dear Angel,

Feb. 2 is Groundhog Day. I know that if Phil, the Groundhog, sees his shadow there will be six more weeks of winter. Are there any other consequences to this event?

Anxious

Dear Anxious,

As I'm writing this prior to Feb. 2, it's hard to say what will happen in Punxsatawny, but if Phil sees his shadow, there are other consequences besides a prolonged winter: 1) the fraternity and sorority pledges will stay indoors for Shake Day; 2) you can finish all the episodes of "Game of Thrones" you didn't get to watch over the holidays; 3) Congress will have six more weeks of government shut-down; 4) if you are doing construction on your house, your crew will not show up for six more weeks (because they are busy finishing "Game of Thrones"); 5) you will have to reset your New Year's Resolutions for Lent; 6) President Trump will send out a tweet that Punxsatawny Phil is a "fake groundhog" because there is no such thing as climate change.

Angel

## Craft and Commerce Workshop

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

The workshop will take place in the SAS Gallery on the campus of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, 10

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

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m., and by appointment.

## William Ralston Listening Library Events

At 6 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 4, Caitlin Berends, C'20, will host the opera "Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk" by Shostakovich.

Monday, Feb. 5, Brant Lewis, C'19, will offer "Prog to Punk" from 6–7 p.m. "Earth's Mixtape" by Isabel Butler and Heidi Hayne, C'20 will be from 7–9 p.m.

On Tuesday, Feb. 6, Tori Hinshaw, C'19, will host "Muscle Shoals" from 5–6 p.m.

"The Kitchen Sink Sessions" will be 6–9 p.m. with Jackson Campbell, C'20.

From 5–6 p.m. on Wednesdays, Jeremy O'Neill, C'21, will host "Around the World." Each week Jeremy will explore the music of a different country, starting with some of the earliest music from the region and working up to the modern day. This week, Jeremy will be playing music from Italy.

On Thursday, Feb. 8, from 5–7 p.m., Annie Bowers, C'20, will host Chamber Music.

"Going for Baroque" will be from 7–9 p.m. with Bramwell Atkins, C'21.

The William Ralston Listening Library is located on the second floor of duPont Library. Keep up with the Ralston Listening Library's weekly schedule on the webpage <<http://www.sewanee.edu/ralstonlisteninglibrary/>> or <<https://www.facebook.com/theralstonroom/>>.

## 'The Crucible' at Proctor Hill Theatre

Theatre/Sewanee will present "The Crucible" by Arthur Miller. Inspired by his own experiences with the Red Scare and the McCarthy Hearings in the 1950s, Miller created a timeless play of hysteria and heroism.

The performances will be in the Proctor Hill Theatre at the Tennessee Williams Center at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 23–24, March 1–3, with a 2 p.m. matinee on Feb. 25.

Retired faculty members David Landon and Marcia Mary Cook join a cast of 20 student actors.

Events at the Tennessee Williams Center are usually free, but seating is limited.

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## Arts and Ales Fundraiser

Franklin County Arts Guild is hosting its fourth annual fundraiser Arts and Ales—an over 21 celebration of the visual arts, music and the art of brewing. This ticketed event will be noon–4:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 17, at Monterey Station in Cowan.

Benefiting the Franklin County Arts Guild, proceeds are used to promote visual and performing arts in Franklin County. The Franklin County Arts Guild also provides a scholarship for a promising high school senior planning to study art or art education at the university level. The Guild provides local artists an opportunity to exhibit and sell their works through its gallery, The Artisan Depot.

Attendees will be able to spend an afternoon tasting a large variety of micro-brews while viewing the work of local artists. In addition, there will be art demonstrations and live music.

Tickets, \$25 preorder, are available online at <<http://franklincoarts.weebly.com/arts-and-ales.html>> and at the Artisan Depot in Cowan, or \$30 at the door. There will be a special \$10 Designated Driver ticket for purchase at the door.

## Modern and Contemporary Art Exhibit at Archives Gallery

The exhibition "Modern and Contemporary Art: Selected Works from the Permanent Art Collection" will be on display at the University of the South in the University Archives Gallery from Feb. 5–July 31.

Jeffrey Thompson, chair of the Art, Art History, and Visual Studies Department, will give a talk about some of the highlights of the exhibition at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 8, in the Lytle Reading Room in University Archives. A reception will follow.

Representative works from the early 20th century will be shown, including artists Kathe Kollwitz, Alexander Calder and Josef Albers. More recent work by Robert Rauschenberg and the conceptual photographs of Laurel Nakadate will also be on exhibit.

Many of the works of art are from generous donations received by the University or purchases made by University acquisitions.

## University Music Professors Perform with EnVaGe

On Saturday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Roland Hayes Concert Hall of the UTC Fine Arts Center, three of the University of the South Music Department professors will perform with the group EnVaGe in a performance of "Celebrate Diversity Through Music and Poetry." César Leal, the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra Conductor and assistant professor of music, joined by Jessica Usherwood, assistant professor of music and Bernadette Lo, visiting assistant professor of piano at the University of the South, will be

performing with the group.

Tickets are adult: \$15; seniors, faculty and staff: \$12, and student: \$10.

The Roland Hayes Concert Hall is located at 752 Vine Street, Chattanooga. Tickets can be purchased online at <[www.utc.edu/fine-arts-center](http://www.utc.edu/fine-arts-center)> or by calling the UTC Box Office at (423) 425-4269 (10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays).

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## SAS Tripped by Swiss Memorial

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school boys' basketball team fell at home to Swiss Memorial, 36-27, on Jan. 22.

Jordan Nance's defense and fast break points proved too much for the Mountain Lions.

Mac Croom stood out for SAS with 15 points. Ethan Hargis and Cecil Rodgers both netted 3-pointers, and Elijah Seavey, Cason Harmon and Ryan Ostrowski each added two points.



Cason Harmon plays in a middle school game earlier this season against North Elementary. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee.

## Cowan/Sewanee Baseball Sign-Ups

Last chance to register for Cowan/Sewanee Little League baseball/softball sign-ups is at Cowan Elementary from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Feb. 3.

The fee is \$45 for one player. There is a discounted rate for families with more than one player. For two players it is \$60, and for three or more players the fee is \$75.

Please bring a birth certificate, proof of residence or a school form showing enrollment at Cowan, Sewanee or South Middle school.

Volunteers and coaches are needed for this season. For more information contact Tina Lindsey at (931) 703-6657, Sarah Gore at (931) 691-5586 or Amanda Knight at (931) 691-0962.



SAS recognized its senior varsity basketball players on Jan. 27. Seniors and coaches, from left, are girls' varsity coach Osei Hill, Emmanuel Thombs, Winnie Fang, Ester Yang, Carla Hof, Izzie Spinelli, Sarah Johnson, Elsie Uwera, Dustin Stensby, Aubrey Black, John Grammer, Joe McDonough, Blaise Zeitler and boys' varsity coach Rob Zeitler. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

## Basketball Recap: SAS Honors Seniors, Zeitler Reaches 1,000

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee's boys' varsity basketball team defeated Marion County, 82-81, in a triple overtime thriller on Jan. 27, Senior Night.

SAS honored its senior players before the nail-biting home win. The senior boys are Aubrey Black, John Grammer, Joe McDonough, Dustin Stensby, Emmanuel Thombs and Blaise Zeitler.

"This was an amazing game and victory for our team, especially the seniors," said boys' head coach Rob Zeitler. "All six seniors really stepped up and played key roles in the victory. This is the game they will talk about for the rest of their lives and for it to happen on Senior Night makes it that much better."

Jalen Tillman led SAS with 18 points in the victory; Zeitler scored 15; Black added 14; Thombs posted 13 points; Stensby scored 12; Grammer added six; McDonough scored three points; and George Meng added one.

Black scored eight points in overtime to help lead SAS to victory and Meng came off the bench in the third overtime to hit the game-winning free throw.

On Jan. 26, SAS lost at Notre Dame, 60-32, in a game in which Zeitler scored his 1,000th point.

"Blaise is one of the hardest working players that I have coached. The 1,000 points really represents all the players that Blaise has played with in the last four years," said coach Zeitler.

"Blaise's teammates have done a nice job of setting up scoring opportunities for him. I am so proud of Blaise's work ethic and leadership."

SAS trailed by five at halftime but struggled on offense in the third quarter.

Zeitler led SAS with 15 points; Thombs had 12 points; Tillman scored three; and Jonathan Rwalinda had two points.

On Jan. 23, SAS lost on the road to Grace Baptist Academy, 54-48.

Thombs had a strong performance with 12 points and eight boards; Tillman had four points and four assists; Zeitler added 13 points; Stensby scored nine; and Black chimed in with six.

## Sewanee Men's and Women's Tennis Nationally Ranked

The Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) recently announced the first Oracle/ITA National Poll of the 2018 season, with the Sewanee women ranked 18th and the men's team entering the season at 22nd.

The women's team will pick up where they left off at the end of the 2017 campaign with a No. 17 ranking.

The women have been known to year-in and year-out make the rankings, as the team is in the poll for the 47th straight time, dating back to April 13, 2010.

As of now, the women's team will face three ranked opponents in 2018: No. 14 Amherst (Mass.) on March 16, No. 6 Ponom-Pitzer (Calif.) on March 17 and No. 23 DePauw (Ind.) on March 24. More ranked teams should follow once the ITA announces the seedings of the 2018 ITA Women's National Indoor Championships on March 2-4 in Chattanooga, hosted by Sewanee.

Inside the Atlantic South, the Purple and Gold is ranked sixth in the region.

In 2017, the Tigers finished with a 19-6 record en route to their fifth straight Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Tournament Championship and their fifth straight appearance, 24th overall, in the NCAA Tournament.

(Continued on page 13)

## Thomas Earns Accolades on Hardcourt

Sophomore forward Adrian Thomas has been named the Southern Athletic Association Men's Basketball Player of the Week after his performance on the basketball court in Sewanee's sweep of Rhodes and Hendrix.

Thomas was also named to the D3Hoops.Com Team of the Week and named Men's Basketball Player of the Week by the Tennessee Sports Writers Association.

The SAA weekly accolade marks his third this season, after winning the award on Dec. 18 and Nov. 20.

Thomas recorded double-doubles in the Jan. 26 game against Rhodes and the Jan. 28 game against Hendrix. He has recorded a double-double in three straight games and in six of the last eight.

The Chattanooga, Tenn., native recorded a career-high 32 points in Sewanee's 99-96 victory over rival Rhodes on 12-of-17 shooting. He added 13 rebounds in the contest.

Against Hendrix, the sophomore dropped 19 points and earned a new career-best in rebounds with 17, six of those coming off the offensive glass. The Tigers defeated the Warriors, 77-56.

On the week, Thomas averaged 25.5 points per game and 15 rebounds per contest and shot 21-of-39 (53.8 percent) from the floor and 9-of-13 from the charity stripe.

Averaging 19.6 points per game and 8.9 boards per game in 2017-18, he is ranked second in the conference in both categories.

On a national level, Thomas is ranked 49th in field goal percentage (58.1 percent) and 28th in total field goals (150).



Sewanee's Adrian Thomas (left) in action against Hendrix on Jan. 28. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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Sewanee freshman James Hoyt won the 500-meter freestyle on Jan. 26 and set a new school record in the 1,000 freestyle with a time of 10:03.67. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Tiger Swim and Dive Teams Victorious

It was a successful Senior Day for the Sewanee swimming and diving teams, as they earned a sweep over Birmingham-Southern on Jan. 26. The women's team for BSC was ranked ninth in the West-Midwest-South region in the latest College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) poll, while the men's team was ranked seventh.

"What an exciting way to finish the season," said head coach Max Obermiller "It was a thrilling evening for the seniors in the final dual meet of the season for Sewanee. I know both teams were very tired from heavy training the past month, so it was exciting to see so many competitive races. This is a nice way to head into Championship meet time.

Prior to the meet, five seniors were recognized for their efforts in the swimming and diving program at Sewanee: Caroline Kerr, Callie Kirkland, Kipling Klimas, Ashley Krueger and Meghan Mulhern.

On the men's meet, Sewanee edged Birmingham-Southern, 112-111. The quartet of Carl Failing, Klimas, Andrew Freibert and Robert Coles began the meet on the right foot for the Tigers with a winning time of 1 minute, 39.45 seconds in the 200-yard medley relay.

In the 500 freestyle, James Hoyt won the event with a 4:59.57 mark, but his name would be etched in the record books in the 1,000-yard free. The freshman swam to a time of 10:03.67 in the event, surpassing Peter Schildknecht's 10:03.86 mark in 2011 by 0.19 seconds.

Lee Haber clinched the 400-yard individual medley event with a 4:17.22 finish. The freshman also won the 100 breaststroke, swimming the event in a minute flat.

Failing earned the win in the 100 butterfly, finishing that event in 53.35 seconds.

On the diving boards, Jed Henrichsen tallied 190.57 points in the one-meter dive and earned a new season-high on the three-meter event with 196.80 points.

On the women's side of the meet, Sewanee downed BSC, 121-116.

Meghan Mulhern shed five seconds off her season-best time with an 11:07.96 mark in the 1,000-yard freestyle. The senior also claimed the victory in the 500-yard freestyle, swimming to the tune of 5:28.04 in the event.

Kate del Balzo won the 100-yard butterfly with a 1:05.17 time.

Olivia Baker claimed the win in the 100-yard breaststroke, posting a time of 1:11.83.

The duo of Noel Whitlock and Paisley Simmons continues to be the story for the women's diving team. Whitlock won both the one-meter and the three-meter events, totaling 230.32 and 266.70 points, respectively. Simmons earned new season-bests for the freshman in both events, tallying 224.40 points in the one-meter and 235.80 in the three-meter.

The Tigers will next compete at the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Championships, Feb. 14-17 at the Birmingham CrossPlex.

## Monteagle Baseball Sign-Ups

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

A birth certificate is required and the fee is \$50, which includes a uniform and trophy. Registration is open Monday through Friday in February, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Saturday, Feb. 17, registration is 10 to 11 a.m.

## Home Games

**Friday, Feb. 9**  
6 p.m., University Women's Basketball vs. Oglethorpe  
8 p.m., University Men's Basketball vs. Oglethorpe  
**Sunday, Feb. 11**  
1 p.m., University Women's Basketball vs. Berry  
3 p.m., University Men's Basketball vs. Berry

## Sewanee Baseball Set for First Pitch of Season

The 2018 edition of Sewanee Tigers Baseball opens today (Friday), as the Purple and Gold will begin the campaign away from home for the first two weeks of the season.

The Tigers finished 19-23 last season, 8-12 in Southern Athletic Association(SAA) play. The overall mark was the best for the baseball program since the 2003 season.

The challenge has been set high right out of the gate: taking on USA South favorite LaGrange to open the campaign in a three-game series.

Originally scheduled to be played in three days, the scheduled contest for Feb. 4 has been pushed up to Feb. 3 as a doubleheader, beginning at 2 p.m. Eastern Time.

The Panthers of LaGrange, who finished 40-6 with a USA South Tournament championship and an appearance in the NCAA Tournament, is ranked 10th in D3baseball. Com's preseason poll and 35th in the Collegiate Baseball Newspaper's preseason rankings.

SAA team Birmingham-Southern, is ranked seventh and 14th in the respective polls. BSC will travel to Sewanee the weekend of March 17-18.

As a team, Sewanee posted splits of .283/.358/.378, which involve the team's batting average, on-base percentage and slugging percentage. The strikeouts came seldomly for the program a year ago, averaging 5.9 per contest.

On the mound, the Tigers recorded a 5.65 ERA in 344.1 innings pitched. The command of the pitching staff was solid, as they finished third in the conference with 3.4 walks per game.

A key returner for the offense is junior Trey Akins. Playing in all 42 games, the Birmingham, Ala., native led the team in batting average (.386), slugging percentage (.530) and RBI (44). The infielder shows true discipline at the plate, striking out only 31



Sewanee's Max Murray gives a double thumbs up in a game last year. Murray and the Tigers take the field again this weekend. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

times in 348 career plate appearances.

Max Murray had a stellar freshman campaign a year ago, finishing with a .295 batting average with 15 runs driven in. Showing similar discipline as Akins, the Memphis, Tenn., native went down on strikes nine times in 163 plate appearances.

On the bump, Jackson Cook proved to be a true reliever. Making 16 appearances, the Houston, Texas, native posted a 2.79 ERA, allowing nine earned runs in 29 innings pitched, with a 3-1 record.

A key retuning starting pitcher is Drew Mancuso, who recorded a 6-5 record in 2017 with a 2.62 ERA in 79.2 innings pitched. Making 13 appearances, he allowed just seven walks while punching out 58 batters.

## Sewanee Wins Third Straight

The Sewanee men's basketball team extended their winning streak to three games with a 77-56 win on Jan. 28 over the visiting Hendrix Warriors. With the win, the Tigers continue to maintain a tie for first place in the conference standings with three weeks left in the regular season.

The Tigers (11-8, 7-2) controlled the contest from the opening tip, sprinting out to a 10-2 run in the first five minutes of the contest.

Adrian Thomas recorded a double-double for the third straight game and the sixth in his last eight games with 19 points and a career-best 17 rebounds.

Luke Smith dropped 17 points on 7-of-14 shooting and added three dimes. Hunter Buescher scored 16 points for the Tigers in the win.

For Hendrix (4-16, 2-7), Kam Brasfield led all scorers with 20 points, while Michael Calamese and Trey Rouse scored 12 and 11, respectively.

Sewanee hits the road again for a trip to Millsaps College today (Friday). Tip is slated for 8 p.m..

## Tennis (from page 12) —

The men's squad will enter the 2018 campaign where they finished in 2017, with a No. 22 ranking.

The Tigers have made an 18th-straight appearance in the poll, dating back to March 26, 2015.

The men's team is ranked fourth inside of the Atlantic South region, ahead of Johns Hopkins (Md.), Carnegie Mellon (Pa.) and Emory.

Sewanee men's tennis finished with a 22-4 record last season, winning their fifth straight SAA Championship and making their 15th appearance in the NCAA Tournament.

The 2018 schedule is set to begin on Feb. 10, when the men travel to take on No. 26 Kalamazoo, while the women will open the schedule with a six-match homestand, beginning Feb. 16 with Brenau (Ga.).

## Tigers Stumble Against Hendrix

Hendrix College downed the Sewanee women's hoops squad on Jan. 28 in a Southern Athletic Association (SAA) game, 91-73.

For the home Tigers (7-12, 2-7), Bella Taylor led Sewanee with 24 points, seven rebounds and three assists. Five of her seven boards came on the offensive glass.

Sewanee's Hannah McCormack is now 43 points away from 1,000 career points after scoring 18 to go with nine boards.

Allison Hitchcock dropped 14 points with three assists.

For Hendrix (15-5, 7-2), Leah Smith led all scorers with 25 points off the bench.



Sue Kim scored 20 points in Sewanee's win over rival Rhodes on Jan. 26 and nine more points on Jan. 28 vs. Hendrix. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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# NATURENOTES

## Groundhog Day

This year the Messenger is published on Groundhog Day, or Candlemas as it is known in some Christian traditions. Early settlers brought this European tradition, which probably had its roots in the Celtic mid-season festival of Imbolc, associated with various fertility rites and fire/light imagery, to our shores. Settlers from Germany were accustomed to watch for a badger to predict whether spring was around the corner (doesn't see its shadow) or winter was going to last six more weeks (does see its shadow). However, there were no badgers in the eastern United States where they settled, so the groundhog became a substitute. Here in Sewanee, from what I can see of the long-range weather forecast as I write this, Friday Feb. 2, looks uncertain, but it doesn't look like it is going to warm up significantly anytime soon. On the other hand, there are some signs of spring. Daffodils and tulips are already poking their leaves up, as they usually are this time of year, and the snowdrops in my garden are getting ready to bloom right on schedule. I have seen bud break on at least one red maple. And the birds seem more vocal and active, as they traditionally start choosing mates around this date, according to medieval beliefs. If anyone else is noting hopeful signs of spring, please feel free to share them in Nature Notes.

—reported by Yolande Gottfried



Shagbark hickory

## Shagbark Hickory

Margaret Matens reports "this towering shagbark hickory grows just at the base of the rock ledge behind my house. Winter is a good time, without all the concealing leaves, to be aware of bark and branch patterns. The bark of young shagbark hickories is smooth and grey. In older trees the bark begins to form fissures and long curls of bark appear. The shaggy bark on this tree grows only on one side with the trunk almost completely smooth on the other. I have not been able to find any information about why this occurs. Does anyone know?"



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# Herbarium Events

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**Herbarium Tour and Mountathon**—Meet Herbarium Curator Mary Priestley at the Sewanee Herbarium, Spencer Hall, Saturday, Feb. 17, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Come help us mount our backlog of specimens. Learn methods that have been passed down through generations and are still used today, and take home a guide to mounting pressed plants. Meet in the herbarium on the first floor of Spencer Hall. The main entrance is across from duPont Library and there is parking behind the library.

**Community Botanical Art Show**—Stirling's Coffeehouse, Feb. 23–March 21. This show is sponsored by the Sewanee Herbarium. The opening reception will be from 3:30–5:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 23. A range of artwork including pressed flowers, stitch work, journal sketches, cut work, paintings, and more by community members and students.

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# State Park Offerings

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South Cumberland State Park and the Friends are looking for volunteers who would like to help reconstruct and restore an important part of local history. With the financial support of the South Cumberland Community Fund and other generous donors, rangers and volunteers are working on the first phase of an ambitious plan to re-create portions of the 1930s-era village that housed nearly 200 members of CCC Company 1475 at Grundy Forest.

Work days are currently scheduled at 9 a.m., Feb. 3 and 4, Feb. 24 and 25, and March 3 and 4.

Meet at the Grundy Forest Trailhead. For more information go to <<https://www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org>>

Please note: To confirm that these events will occur as listed go to <<http://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/southcumberland/#/?park=south-cumberland>> or call (931) 924-2980.

## Saturday, Feb. 3 and Tuesday, Feb. 6

**Sherwood Forest Trail**—Join Ranger Jason Reynolds and other South Cumberland trail blazers at 9 a.m. at Sherwood Forest, to help create a brand new loop trail at the park. The Sherwood Forest is a brand new area that will be opening soon for a variety of public uses. Please be prepared with sturdy footwear and plenty of water/snacks. If you have favorite trail-building tools or pairs of gloves, feel free to bring them. Note: You can only access Old CCC Road from Jumpoff Road; not from Sherwood Road!

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

# Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Jan. 22	56	35
Tue	Jan. 23	43	28
Wed	Jan. 24	45	28
Thu	Jan. 25	53	38
Fri	Jan. 26	56	47
Sat	Jan. 27	53	49
Sun	Jan. 28	51	32

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# Community Calendar

### Friday, Feb. 2 • Groundhog Day

Curbside recycling

Sewanee Woman's Club luncheon reservations due

Theological Conference through Feb. 3, <[beeckcenter.sewanee.edu/events/](http://beeckcenter.sewanee.edu/events/)>

- 8:30 a.m. Yin Yoga with Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- Noon Spinal Spa with Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 5 p.m. Reception, Artisan Depot, Cowan, until 7 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Roman J. Israel Esq.," SUT

### Saturday, Feb. 3

- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Richard, Comm Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 Univ Ave, until noon
- 2:30 p.m. Knit a Hat with Ears, 201 Kentucky Ave.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Roman J. Israel Esq.," SUT

### Sunday, Feb. 4 • CAC Pantry Sunday

- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Comm Ctr.
- 6 p.m. Ralston Room, Opera, Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Roman J. Israel Esq.," SUT

### Monday, Feb. 5

Lease agenda items due, Lease office

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with Coach, Blue Chair
- 10 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr.
- 5:30 p.m. Goodstein lecture, Gordon, Gailor
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga for Strength/Healing with Pippa, Comm Ctr.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Ralston Room, Prog to Punk, until 7 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Ralston Room, Earth's Mixtape, until 9 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Room 220, Guerry Hall

### Tuesday, Feb. 6

- 8:30 a.m. Yin Yoga with Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginner, Fowler Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 Univ Ave, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Franklin Co. Arts Guild gallery meeting, Cowan
- 10 a.m. Village Update, Gladu, Blue Chair Tavern
- 10:30 a.m. La Leche League, Comm Ctr.
- 10:30 a.m. Marion County Dems, 5520 U.S. Hwy. 41, Jasper
- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- Noon Pilates with Bruce, beginner mat, 91 Univ Ave
- Noon Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr.
- 1:30 p.m. Rooted Here annual meeting, Comm Ctr.
- 4:30 p.m. McHugh poetry lecture, Chiasson, McGriff House
- 5 p.m. Pilates with Bruce, beginner mat, 91 Univ Ave
- 5 p.m. Ralston Room, Muscle Shoals, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Village Update, Gladu, Blue Chair Tavern
- 6 p.m. Alzheimer's support group, Willows of Winchester
- 6 p.m. Grundy County Dems, Courthouse, Altamont
- 6 p.m. Ralston Room, Kitchen Sink Sessions, until 9 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Tracy Acoustic Jam, old water bldg, Tracy City
- 6:30 p.m. Social dancing with Valerie, beginner, Comm Ctr.
- 7:30 p.m. Social dancing with Valerie, continuing, Comm Ctr.

### Wednesday, Feb. 7

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. PEO Sisterhood Chapter Z, (931) 962-0202
- 10 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr.

- 10 a.m. Writers' group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr.
- 4:30 p.m. Aiken Taylor award, McHugh, Convocation Hall
- 5 p.m. Ralston Room, Music of Italy, until 7 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Comm Ctr.
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- 7 p.m. Catechumenate, Women's Ctr.
- 7 p.m. Meditation with Mary Ellen and Richard, St. Augustine's Chapel
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, CG, "The Grudge," free, SUT

### Thursday, Feb. 8

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- 8 a.m. Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Woods Lab G-10, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginner, Fowler Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 Univ Ave, until 1p.m.
- Noon Pilates with Bruce, beginner mat, 91 Univ Ave
- Noon Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr.
- 12:30 p.m. Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 1:30 p.m. Folks@Home support group, 598-0303
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. Emeritus Assoc., Smith, Torian Room, duPont
- 3:30 p.m. Tutoring, K–5, St. James, parent pickup 5 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Pilates with Bruce, beginner mat, 91 Univ Ave
- 5 p.m. Ralston Room, Chamber Music until 7 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Art talk, reception, Thompson, Lytle Reading Room, Univ Archives, Alabama Ave.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Ralston Room, Going for Baroque, until 9 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Thor: The Ragnarok," SUT

### Friday, Feb. 9

- 8:30 a.m. Yin Yoga with Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
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- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- Noon Spinal Spa with Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Thor: The Ragnarok," SUT

### LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

#### Friday

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

#### Saturday

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

#### Sunday

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

#### Monday

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

#### Tuesday

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

#### Wednesday

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

#### Thursday

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

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