

SAS Seniors Graduate, Make College Choices

The 46 members of the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Class of 2012 will be participating in commencement activities today through Sunday, May 18–20.

The seniors will be enrolling in 37 different colleges and universities across the nation this fall. The seniors were awarded and/or are eligible for over \$3.2 million in merit and lottery scholarship funds.

The Class of 2012: Carlos Alcázar Peral, Zaragoza, Spain, University of Madrid; Abby Alter, Hillsboro, undecided; Elise Anderson, Montegale, Bates College; Zachary Blount, Sewanee, Davidson College; Fiona Chang, Yilan County, Taiwan, Univ. of California, San Diego; Daniel Chung, Seoul, South Korea, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; Sunjoo Chung, Seoul, South Korea, Northeastern University; Rachel Du, Nashville, Rochester Institute of Technology; Shea Ellison, Winchester, undecided; Will Evans, Sewanee, Univ. of Virginia;

Blythe Ford, Sewanee, Smith College; Amelia Forry, Dickson, Sewanee: the University of the South; Zoë Frank, South Pittsburg, Univ. of North Carolina, Wilmington; Camas Gazzola, Sewanee, Univ. of Alabama, Huntsville; Allyson Hale, South Pittsburg, Maryville College; Helena Hofmeyer-Lancaster, Sewanee, Maryville College; Hannah Horton, Flat Rock, Ala., Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville; Sam Howick, Sewanee, Roanoke College; Jonathan Jones, Sewanee, Rollins College;

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Sewanee seniors trying to stay dry underneath the archway at Walsh-Ellet Hall before Commencement on May 13. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

School Board Extends Sharber's Contract

by K.G. Beavers,
Messenger Staff Writer

At the Franklin County School Board business meeting on May 14, the board voted to extend the contract of Rebecca Sharber, director of schools, and heard an update on the Sewanee Elementary School (SES) renovation project. Support staff members were also recognized at this meeting, including Jenny Gore from SES for 15 years of service.

After a disagreement about procedural matters, the board voted to extend Sharber's contract through June 30, 2015. The vote was 5–3; Sewanee representative Chris McDonough was among those voting in favor of the contract extension.

In an update on the facilities review conducted in December 2011, David Brown from the KBJM architects presented an update on the SES renovation project. Sewanee Elementary needs major renovations at an estimated cost of \$700,000, including work on the roofing, eaves, gutters and interior ceilings, fixing the brick exterior and water damage to the stone foundation. Although most of the county's schools need repair, few are in as bad condition as SES.

Brown reported that the architect firm proceeded with a plan to prioritize what needs to be fixed at Sewanee Elementary and the possible solutions.

The first priority is to keep water from getting into the building. The next is to replace the shingle roof on the oldest part of SES with a metal roof. There are old steel windows that need to be replaced, as well as replacing the brick steps and repairing the brick on the outside of the building.

The proposed construction budget is estimated at \$700,000 with an additional \$55,000 in added costs (i.e., site surveys and civil engineering). The school board has already allocated \$15,000 for the architects' review.

KBJM will have final documents for the board and the county commission to review before a bid day is set. Brown proposed a bid date in June 2012. Brown estimated it would take at least three months for the entire project to be completed.

The school board also voted to place on the consent agenda to re-roof Clark Memorial School.



Members of the CFSCP grant committee

Regional Grant Program Begins Taking Requests

The Community Fund of the South Cumberland Plateau (CFSCP) is now taking applications for up to \$100,000 in grants to be allocated in the fall. The CFSCP recently announced the leadership of the grant committee, which is responsible for allocating the funds for initiatives that will benefit residents from across the entire South Cumberland Plateau—from Beersheba Springs to Sewanee, from Pelham to Palmer. While the CFSCP will begin making grants this fall to meet immediate needs, it is also creating an endowment component to ensure a solid future, said co-chair Howell Adams of Beersheba.

"Applications are now available for grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000," said grant chair Shelia Beard. A native of Pelham Valley, she is director of a mental health facility that serves the Plateau.

"The Community Fund has been established to promote progress in the region," she said. "Therefore, priority will be given to applicants that propose innovations that help solve community problems or build on community strengths."

For a grant application or information about making a gift to the Community Fund, telephone (931) 383-9044 or email <info@cfscp.org>. The mailing address is P.O. Box 128, Tracy City, TN 37387.

Other members of the grant committee are Louise Irwin, a Sewanee community organizer and volunteer; Dale Layne, a former mayor of Coalmont and funeral director in Altamont and Palmer; Emily Partin, an educator from Tracy City, now president of the Tracy City Chamber; Gayle Van Hoesier of Altamont, who is the Grundy County registrar; Bob Willems of Tracy City, a retired Naval grant officer; and Jack Murrah, retired CEO of the Lyndhurst Foundation of Chattanooga, now living in Monteagle.

"I saw Chattanooga turn around completely in the last 30 years," said Murrah. Community funds and foundations played a big role in that process. I believe we can do the same thing here on the plateau.

The fund has identified the following areas for its grant-making priorities: Building a sense of community through celebrations, farmers' markets, community gardens, community service days and meetings for shared learning; Strengthening the economy through nonprofit initiatives that support business creation and growth, training for jobs, and preparation for careers; Developing the potential of youth through educational initiatives from birth to adulthood;

Tapping the potential of elders by promoting their full integration into community life and the availability of services that maintain their vitality; Conserving the past by supporting preservation of land, history, culture and the arts, and by increasing public access to and appreciation of these treasures;

Enlarging the vision of the future by supporting community conversations about new ideas and community efforts to launch new initiatives with long-term potential to make a real difference in the quality of life on the plateau; and Meeting basic needs by ensuring access to healthcare, food, clothing, shelter, transportation, and prevention programs that improve outcomes in these areas.

SUD Board Approves Compensation

Also Considers Impact of Unaccounted Water Loss

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

The board of commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties voted to award commissioners \$50 per diem compensation for attending board meetings. Also at the May 15 business meeting, the board reviewed SUD's high unaccounted water loss.

Most other utility districts in the state compensate commissioners for their service, with the pay ranging from \$150–\$300 per board meeting. By Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD) rules, the compensation must not exceed \$300 per meeting, commissioners may receive compensation only for meetings they attend, and commissioners may receive compensation for no more than 12 meetings per year.

In discussion, commissioner Ken Smith said, "I agreed to serve as a commissioner without compensation, so I could go either way on the compensation issue." The other commissioners echoed Smith's position. SUD manager Ben Beavers pointed out that commissioners devoted at least two hours a month to board meetings. In addition, commissioners incur loss of income from time away from work in order to satisfy the 48 hours of TAUD commissioner training required in a four-year term. The board voted to award commissioners \$50 compensation per meeting.

In Beavers' manager's report, he said that SUD received only three-quarters of an inch of rainfall in April and just over a foot since the beginning of the year. Compared to 2007, a year of record-breaking drought, the region is only three inches ahead of 2007 rainfall levels.

The low rainfall prompted a discussion of SUD's high unaccounted water loss (the amount of treated water that leaves the water plant that is not recorded on water meters). The possible causes are leaks and aging/faulty meters that give a low reading, Beavers said. SUD is currently testing meters.

In a random sampling of meters in a given area, if 10 percent are less than 90 percent accurate, recommendations call for replacing all the meters, Beavers said. Flow meters are being used to detect possible leaks in the outlying area (Deepwoods, Jump Off, Midway and Sherwood Road).

Flow meters cannot detect leaks on the University campus or St. Andrew's-Sewanee School area because water enters these systems from two directions. Two-way flow meters needed for measurement at these locations would cost \$16,000 each, Beavers said, and six to 10 meters would be needed.

In April, SUD's unaccounted water loss was 2.5 million gallons, the amount of water produced in eight days. The board will hold a working session to examine the cost of unaccounted water loss to see if it justifies the expense of having an outside firm conduct a water-loss analysis.

SUD overcharged the University \$6,000 per month over the past two years due to a data entry error when sprinkler systems were installed in three dorms. SUD refunded the University \$148,000 to correct the error. With the adjusted revenue factored into the budget, SUD continues to operate at a profit.

The next meeting of the SUD board is scheduled for Tuesday, June 26.

Traffic, Parking and Closures for RAM Clinic this Weekend

Remote Area Medical (RAM) will conduct a dental, vision and medical clinic at the University on Saturday and Sunday, May 19–20. The clinic is hosted by the Franklin and Grundy County Health Councils and the University, and is for those without medical insurance or those who are under-insured, unemployed or cannot afford to pay. Several hundred people are expected to come to Sewanee for medical care this weekend, along with more than 100 volunteers from outside the area, so residents should expect additional traffic around campus.

Residents should be aware of the following information:

Fowler Center

The clinic will be held in the Fowler Center. The Fowler Center will close at 2 p.m. today, May 18, and will reopen at 6 a.m., Monday, May 21.

The parking lots around the Fowler Center will also be closed to the public, including those who are volunteering. These spaces will be reserved for RAM

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Letters

CAHOON CORRECTION

To the Editor:

Here is a small clarification for "Mooney's: Reviving a General Store" (in the May 4 issue of the Messenger). I am a repair carpenter, who worked with Joan Thomas putting Mooney's back together. It was a fine time; however, I am not a contractor. Thank you.

Paul Cahoon
Monteagle ■

SAS SOCCER TEAM TRIBUTE

To the Editor:

An outsider might look at the 2012 St. Andrew's-Sewanee School varsity boys' soccer team and only see the stats and results. Those of us on the inside know that so much more happened here than numbers could ever convey. The 2012 season was rough and tough, but also the best example of a young group of men and women bonding together to form a family. It was not a game of athleticism as much as it was a lesson in growth, love and family.

To the team: You are the most selfless group I have ever worked with. This has been my favorite season as I watched players grow and check their own egos at the door. You cannot coach self-sacrifice, only work to foster an environment that places such character traits above others. All of you should be commended for building such a program.

There is a special place in my heart for each and every one of you that will always be there. It has been so rewarding to work with this program and have the opportunity to watch young men grow. My job has always been not to create great soccer players but form young adults willing to take on any challenge before them. I hope I have done that and looking at this very selfless and tight-knit team, I think something sunk in.

Wherever I go and wherever you journey, know I am always here for you and you will always be with me. Thank you.

Andrea Fisher
Sewanee ■

LITTLE LEAGUE IMPORTANT

To the Editor:

In an email on the Sewanee classifieds list last week, I submitted a call to help Sewanee Little League because they didn't have enough money to finish the season. I'd like to share a portion of that email that drew so much attention:

"Baseball is important in Sewanee because it encompasses more kids with a diverse socioeconomic background than other activities in the area, many of whose families need scholarship assistance for the \$30 league fee. For generations, Sewanee Little League has brought the town and gown together to cheer on each other's children at the ballgames. This always began with the season-opening parade and fireworks, a long-standing tradition that ended three years ago due to lack of money and community interest.

"Most of this season the players took the field without a working scoreboard, lights and even a flagpole. The visiting teams have thriving town parks, and it's disconcerting when our beautiful, well-standing town of Sewanee can't support the basic needs of one ball field."

I'm pleased to say that many members of our community responded immediately with donations, sponsorships and concerned feedback on this issue. I'm hopeful Sewanee will be able to maintain this attention, not only for Little League, but for AYSO soccer and our other community activities that support our children.

To sponsor a team or make a donation, you can mail a check to: Sewanee Little League, P.O. Box 202, Sewanee, TN 37375. For more information, contact Shellie Green <segreen@sewanee.edu> or me <sallyekrebs@gmail.com>.

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Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Awards Scholarships at GCHS

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club presented college scholarships to two students graduating from Grundy County High School. This year's winners (pictured above) are Nicole Dawn Winton, who will be attending Berry College in Georgia, and Jake Layne, who will attend Tennessee Technology Center in McMinnville.

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

Next Curbside Recycling June 1

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, June 1, will be a pickup day. Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease Office, 110 Carnegie Hall, at the Physical Plant Services administrative office on Alabama Avenue or at the PPS warehouse on Georgia Avenue.

MESSENGER BREAK

This issue of the Messenger, affectionately known to many as the "coffee table edition," covers two weeks of calendars and events.

The newspaper will be on break next week, and we will not publish on Friday, May 25. So keep this issue handy, perhaps on your coffee table, for the rest of the month of May.

We will return to the office on Tuesday, May 29 (after Memorial Day), and will be back in print on June 1.

The display advertising deadline for the June 1 issue is noon, Tuesday, May 29; the classified advertising deadline is noon, Wednesday, May 30, and the news deadline is 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 29.

Enjoy the unofficial beginning of summer on the Mountain! —LW

RAM Clinic *from page 1*
vehicles and medical service vehicles.

Clinic Parking and Parking Lot Closures

Patients will be able to park on campus beginning at midnight Friday and Saturday nights. Three lots will be used for patient parking: the lot behind Benedict Hall between University and Mississippi avenues, the lot behind Fulford Hall and the duPont Library parking lot. The lots will be filled in that order each night. All three lots will be closed all weekend except for overnight parking for patients.

Police officers and volunteers will be in the parking lots each night.

Patients will not be allowed to "pre-park" near the designated lots in advance of their opening at midnight.

Street and Driveway Closures

The street leading to Snowden Hall and the Sewanee Police Department will be closed to through traffic Friday and Saturday nights.

The entrance driveways to most residence halls and fraternity and sorority houses will also be closed during the weekend, and other campus parking lots will be closed overnight. (The parking lot at Cravens Hall will be open Saturday night for the SAS graduation dance.)

Volunteer Information

Parking for clinic volunteers will be available at the football field.

The volunteer slots are full, thanks to the outpouring of support from the Sewanee community and our neighbors.

"The host committee knows that having the clinic on campus will cause some inconvenience to Sewanee residents," said project coordinator Ty Wilkinson. "We've done all we can to minimize that, and we appreciate the community's understanding of the importance of the service provided by RAM, and their support for this effort."

Police Chief Robert White reminded residents to contact the police department if they see anyone who appears out of place (other than in the designated locations above).

Grundy Area Arts Council New Board

Grundy Area Arts Council (GAAC) celebrated its 20th anniversary on Friday, March 9. In addition to a meeting of the new board, they had a review of past work and discussed future goals.

The group elected new board officers: Sally Krebs, president; Sharon Turner, vice-president; Christi Teasley and Jana Barrett, secretaries; and Faye Gross, treasurer. Betty McGovern will be a consultant to the board.

GAAC will have its next meeting at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 22, at the new Farmers' Market Pavilion in Tracy City. The group will work on strategic planning and goal-setting; pizza and soda will be provided. GAAC membership is open to all who are interested in the arts. Membership is \$10 and can be mailed, with name and contact information, to GAAC, P.O. Box 363, Monteagle, TN 37356.

The session produced a list of ideas for the GAAC to consider, including projects that will not only benefit advancement of the arts, but will potentially contribute to local economic development.

Laurel Leaf Studio in Altamont partnered with GAAC to receive a grant from the Tennessee Art Alliance to create and install barn quilts across Grundy County. These blocks will enable Grundy County to become part of the Appalachian Quilt Chain, an organization that publishes maps guiding travelers off beaten paths to encourage discovery of rural America.

Meetings & Events

Community Council Meets Monday

The Sewanee Community Council will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, May 21, at the Senior Center. Items on the agenda are: approval of the April minutes, a resolution about the Greenhaw Quarry (Annie Armour), a report on garbage service (Jerry Forster), and election plans and appointment of an election officer (John Swallow).

Monteagle Rotary Club Wednesday Breakfast

The Rotary Club of Monteagle meets on Wednesday mornings at the Smoke House in Monteagle. The program for the May 23 meeting will be presented by Mary Ellen Murphy, post master of the Monteagle Post Office. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m.; breakfast and the meeting begin at 7 a.m.

Franklin Co. Democratic Women Meet in Sewanee Tuesday

The Franklin County Democratic Women will host its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 22, at the Sewanee Community Center. Julie Berebitsky, a professor at Sewanee, will speak about women in the workplace and women's issues in politics. Men are welcome to attend.

Rotary Club of Monteagle-Sewanee Thursday Luncheon

John Goodson will talk about the progress and plans for the Sewanee Angel Park at the May 24 meeting of Rotary Club of Monteagle-Sewanee. The group meets at noon Thursdays in the EQB building. Lunch is available for \$10.

Cumberland Plateau for Obama Group Meets Thursday

Cumberland Plateau for Obama will meet at 6 p.m., Thursday, May 24, at the Sewanee Community Center. New volunteers are encouraged to join. Call (931) 436-2024 for further information.

Sewanee Gardeners' Market Opens Saturday, May 26

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market, open every Saturday morning 8-10 a.m. in the summer, will have its opening day Saturday, May 26. The Market is located on Highway 41A, next to Hawkins Lane and the Mountain Goat Trail. Locally grown vegetables, flowers, plants, homemade items and meat are available from area folks. For more information call Linda Barry at 598-9059.

Heritage Center Hosts Collector of Antique Guns May 26

Gun collector Bill Beard will display and discuss antique flint and percussion rifles and shotguns at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 26, at the Grundy County Historical Society Heritage Center (465 Railroad Ave., Tracy City). All are welcome. Admission is free.

Garden Club Annual Plant Sale May 28

The Sewanee Garden Club will have its annual plant sale and potluck luncheon at 11:30 a.m., Monday, May 28, at the home of Elizabeth Wilson, 171 Victoria Lane, Sewanee. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn or folding chairs and plants to sell. Help will be available to unload your plants. For more information, call Ruth Wendling at 598-5917, or Marianna Handler, (423) 837-3936.



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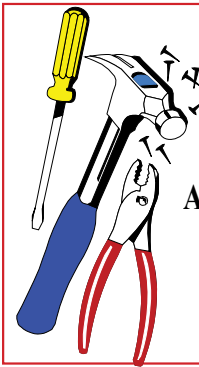


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Obituaries

Lewis Dozier

Lewis Dozier, age 71 of Sewanee, died May 10, 2012, at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital. He was born July 30, 1940, in Knoxville. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe L. Dozier and Edna B. Dozier.

Dozier was a graduate of Emory and Henry College and earned a master's degree from the University of Tennessee.

He is survived by his wife, Pixie K. Dozier; daughter, Michele D. (Rob) Freeman; son, Christopher L. Dozier; sister, Marie D. (Richard) Reynolds, one granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., today, May 18, in All Saints'

Chapel. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at All Saints'.

Memorial gifts may be made to Community Action Committee, Otey Memorial Parish, P.O. Box 276, Sewanee, TN 37375, and the American Diabetes Association. For complete obituary visit <www.moorecortner.com>.

Ruth E. Northcutt

Ruth E. Winton Northcutt, age 93 of Cumberland Heights, died May 2, 2012. She was a member of the Church of Christ, Altamont. She was born Feb. 11, 1919, in Coalmont to Leonard B. Winton and Nina T. Campbell Winton. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, D.V. Northcutt;

grandson, David Pennell; sister, Nannie Mae Winton; and brothers Dale and Wayne Winton.

She is survived by her daughters, Wilma (Steve) Trussler of Monteagle, Verna Lynn (Wayne) Johnson of White House, Tenn., and Anita (Bill) Pennell of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; brothers Jamie Winton of Cumberland Heights, Ray (Doris) Winton of Coalmont and Howard (Mary Ann) Winton of Cowan; five grandchildren and many other family members.

Funeral services were held May 5 in the Layne Funeral Home chapel with Bro. Ray Winton and Bro. Joe Gray officiating. Interment followed in Armstrong Cemetery at Northcutt's Cove. For complete obituary visit <www.laynefuneralhome.com>.



Melissa Hartley

Hartley Named Associate Chaplain

The Rev. Tom Macfie, University chaplain, has announced the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Melissa Hartley to the position of Associate University Chaplain at the University of the South. Hartley is a 1993 graduate of the College, where she was a religion major and a member of the University choir.

Hartley received both a Master of Divinity and a Master of Sacred Theology from General Theological Seminary (New York), as well as a Master of Philosophy and a Ph.D. in liturgical studies from Drew University in Madison, N.J. She has more than 13 years of parish experience, serving in six Episcopal congregations in Georgia, New York and New Jersey with a focus on liturgy and pastoral care.

"Melissa Hartley brings extraordinary skills in liturgics and pastoral care. Her parish experience and academic training prepare her well for this ministry," Macfie said.

"Melissa's enthusiasm and passion for the work that now unfolds will give us new energy for our shared mission," he said.

Hartley will begin her new duties in Sewanee in June.

Church News

Christ Church, Monteagle

May 20, the Sunday after Ascension Day is the only Sunday in Ascensiontide and is known as Expectation Sunday.

It recalls the period when the disciples of Jesus were waiting for the fulfillment of Jesus' promise that a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit was to come.

Stan Matthews, who is a candidate for holy orders, will be preaching on Expectation Sunday at Christ Church Monteagle.

On May 27, Pentecost (also called Whitsunday), Fr. David Beckmann will return to follow up on a recent sermon and show how Jesus' promise in the Upper Room began to have fulfillment on the Day of Pentecost.

Decherd Mission Church

Pastor Bill Morgan and the congregation of Decherd Mission Church invite everyone to their Homecoming service at 11 a.m., Sunday, May 20. Mike Edwards will be the speaker. Lunch will follow the service. Afterward, there will be singing, featuring groups By Faith and Seeds of Joy, both from Manchester.

Decherd Mission Church is located on Highway 127 next to the old 84 Lumber building.

Otey Parish Church

Otey Parish will celebrate Holy Eucharist, Rite II at its 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m. services on Sunday, May 20, and Sunday, May 27. Coffee hour follows the 11 a.m. service.

Between services each Sunday, the Lectionary Class will meet in Brooks Hall.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Weekday Services, Monday–Friday

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not Wed)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's

Saturday, May 19 & May 26

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

Sunday, May 20 & May 27

All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

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

Christ Church, Monteagle

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

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cumberland Presbyterian, Sewanee

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

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
10:50 am Worship

Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

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

Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

Midway Baptist

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Service
6:00 pm Evening Service

Midway Church of Christ

10:00 am Bible Study
11:00 am Morning Service
6:00 pm Evening Service

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:30 am Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish

8:50 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Christian formation classes
11:00 am Holy Eucharist

St. James Episcopal

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

St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
5:00 pm Evensong

Sewanee Church of God

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Service
6:00 pm Evening Service

Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

Wednesday, May 23 & May 30

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle

Thursday, May 24 & May 31

12:05 pm Healing Service, Otey

Send your church news or church service information to <news_messgr@bellsouth.net>.

Mayfield Earns Design Degree

Brigitte Mayfield graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts in graphic design from the University of New Haven on May 13.

She attended Sewanee Elementary School and is a 2006 graduate of St. Andrew's-Sewanee.

Mayfield is the daughter of Andrea Mayfield of Nashville and Ellis Mayfield of Sewanee.

SES Menus

May 21-25

LUNCH

MON: Chicken nuggets, corn dog, Salisbury steak, brown gravy, green beans, tossed salad, chilled fruit.

TUE: Cheeseburger, Shepherd's pie, tossed salad, California blend vegetables.

WED: Beef taco salad, beef and bean burrito, broccoli and cheese, corn, tossed salad, chilled fruit.

THU: Sack day; mini corn dogs, fruit, baby carrots, cookie.

FRI: Short day. Have a great summer!

Options available daily: turkey or ham sandwich, with or without cheese, peanut butter and jelly.

BREAKFAST

MON: Pancakes.

TUE: Egg and cheese biscuit.

WED: Pancake pup.

THU: French toast sticks.

FRI: Cinnamon rolls.

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

Menus subject to change.



The SAS 2012-13 Honor Council. Photo courtesy of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

SAS Honor Council Selected for 2012-13

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School recently announced the Honor Council for the 2012-13 school year. This is a select student-faculty group that reviews disciplinary infractions. Students are nominated by a faculty member and then have personal interviews. Being selected as a member of the Honor Council is regarded as one of the highest forms of recognition a student may earn at the school. The 2012-13 members are (from left): Emily Blount, Sewanee; Sophie Starks, Memphis; Katie Mobley, Lexington, Tenn.; Eliza McNair, Monteagle; Sidney Durant, Coalmont; Pia Bjerre, Tranbjerg, Denmark; and Marisa Wilson, Sewanee.

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Senior Center News

Luncheon & Millie Albert Farewell Saturday

The covered-dish luncheon on Saturday, May 19, will also be a farewell celebration for Millie Albert, who will be moving to New Hampshire at the end of the month. The lunch will begin at noon; members of Bazannia! will provide music for the event.

June Pancake Breakfast

The Senior Center will host its second community pancake breakfast on Saturday, June 2. Breakfast will be served 8–10 a.m. Suggested donation is \$3 for age 50 and over, and \$5 for everyone else.

Senior Menus

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

May 21: Chicken salad on lettuce, fresh fruit, crackers, dessert.

May 22: Sweet and sour pork, rice, egg roll, dessert.

May 23: Philly steak sandwich, chips, dessert.

May 24: Butter beans, turnip greens, zucchini and tomatoes, cornbread, dessert.

May 25: Beef and noodles, green peas, slaw, roll, dessert.

May 28: CLOSED for Memorial Day.

May 29: Chicken strips, baked potato, Oriental slaw, roll, dessert.

May 30: Pinto beans, fried potatoes, cabbage, cornbread, dessert.

May 31: Cheeseburger, fries, slaw, dessert.

June 1: Polish sausage on roll, peppers and onions, veggie chips, dessert.

Menus may vary.

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

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Gift Completes Blue Monarch Matching Challenge

Blue Monarch's executive board is pleased to announce that Madeline and Howell Adams have made a gift of \$150,000 as the final payment of their \$250,000 matching challenge grant. The entirety of this donation will go toward paying down Blue Monarch's property note. The exceptional generosity of the couple over the years has inspired others to join with them in reducing the property note from \$1.2 million to a current balance of \$207,000.

"Howell and Madeline have always had a heart for the women and children in our Cumberland Plateau area. I am so grateful that they were willing to invest in the future of Blue Monarch from the very beginning [2003] when we were nothing but an ambitious plan on paper," said Susan Binkley, Blue Monarch's founder and executive director.

"I've always appreciated Howell's approach to giving. He says he likes to give until it feels good and he enjoys giving others the opportunity to experience the same pleasure."

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SAS Grads *from page 1*

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SAS Weekend Schedule

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School will graduate the Class of 2012 in the school's outdoor chapel on Sunday, May 20.

The year-end festivities begin with the baccalaureate service at 5:30 p.m. today, May 18, at the school's outdoor altar. Following the service, seniors and their guests will proceed to the senior banquet in the Robinson Dining Hall. The evening ends with the presentation of the Annies in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts.

The Honors Day ceremony will be held at 2 p.m., at the outdoor altar, on Saturday, May 19. Saturday evening is the commencement dance for upper school students at Cravens Hall.

The 31st commencement Eucharist and exercises begin at 10 a.m. on Sunday. Following the service and the official closing of the school year, there will be a reception in the Spencer Room.

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The Giving Tree

The first line of one of my favorite books, "The Giving Tree" by Shel Silverstein, goes, "There once was a Tree, and she loved a little boy." I can't help but think about my school, St. Andrew's-Sewanee (SAS), when I read this line.

What I hear is: There once was a school, and it loved a little girl.

Of course, St. Andrew's-Sewanee loves all its students. Like the Giving Tree, SAS is a school that always gives and never consumes. Every year I've come back, I've been presented with new opportunities, new people and new tools to help me grow. In "The Giving Tree," as the little boy gets older and returns to his shady friend, the tree always finds a new purpose. First, it is a place to climb and swing. Later, it provides him with apples to sell in the market and then wood to build his house. Next, like SAS has given me and my fellow classmates, the Giving Tree gives the boy the proper materials to sail away.

In a few short days, we will graduate. As the end approaches, I am flooded with memories from my very own Giving Tree.

I think about our chaplain, Bude, closing his eyes and singing while playing his guitar during Monday morning chapel services. I think about the comfort of sitting on Simmonds front steps with my friends during work period. Mrs. Hargis' slow stroll through the hallways, sensing mischief as she turns corners. The GLO's Tuesday morning bake sales. The campus dogs sprinting through the academic building and Mrs. Brunton making threats as the noise level increases in the library.

I think about the athletes wearing their uniforms to school on game days to avoid being in dress code, the freshman boys playing games in the computer lab and the sophomore girls whispering gossip over crowded tables in the library. I think about swimming in the res on the weekends in the early fall and cursing the cold on the walk to chapel in the dead of winter. I think about the groans of the junior class when Mrs. Asmussen enthusiastically lectures before the morning of the SAT and the mass applause when an athlete pops up during announcements to list a number of triumphs.

I think about the relaxed atmosphere on Earth Day and the bewildered faces of the international students when they experience unique SAS traditions for the first time. I think about the smiles on sunny days on Colmore porch and the excitement of the big yellow tent being set up for commencement weekend. I think about the last chapel before a break when the whole school screams the hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

This place of memories is also a place of gifts. We have been given lectures when we needed to learn, coaching when we needed to play, an ear when we needed someone to listen and a shoulder when we needed to cry.

On my last senior retreat, a group of my classmates and I sat around talking with our academic dean, Jeff Bell, about the future of our school. What changes did we hope to see? What traditions must remain? What are SAS's best qualities to sell to prospective students?

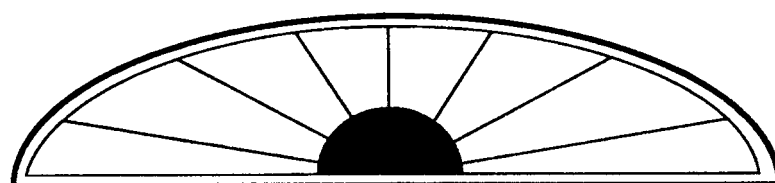
I hope SAS will continue to provide its students with new opportunities each year. But along with the new, SAS thrives because of its oldest quality: its heart.

At the end of the story, all that remains of the Giving Tree is a stump. But the tree doesn't mind sacrificing himself for the boy, because it loves him. Every time the boy returns to the tree, the repetitive line is, "And the tree was happy."

When we leave SAS, our Giving Tree will not be diminished, whittled away from overuse like in Silverstein's book. Rather, we will leave a fully grown tree, ready to welcome new boys and girls, ready to make itself available to them for swinging, and eventually sailing. With each graduating class, SAS becomes a more dynamic, vibrant "tree" of a community willing and able to serve more students. Students will laugh on Earth Day, Bude will sing in Chapel and the yellow tent will go up every year to celebrate the graduation of a new group.

The Giving Tree will keep on giving and always loving. And the tree, the students and I will be happy.

Sadie Shackelford will graduate from St. Andrew's-Sewanee School on Sunday and has been an intern at the Messenger this year. —LW



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SAS Most Valuable Player Awards (from left): Sadie Shackelford, tennis; Hannah Wimberly, softball; Sam Howick and Alex Tinsley, baseball; Donta Oden, track and field; Zach Blount, soccer; and Patrick Toomey, tennis. Photo courtesy of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School



SAS Coaches Award Recipients (from left): Eric Baynard, track and field; Margarita Parris, softball; Edwin Ashcraft and Russell Mays, baseball; Denise Hernandez Carillo and Joel Lee, tennis; Nick Fletcher, soccer; Sarah Beavers and Joan Park, track and field. Photo courtesy of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

SAS Spring Sports Winners

Athletes at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School were recently honored at the Spring Athletic Awards.

This spring SAS celebrated the achievements in baseball, softball, tennis and track. Sam Howick was named to the All Region baseball team. Hannah Wimberly was named to the All Region softball first team, and Sam Stine, Rita Parris and Sierra Williamson received honorable mentions to the All Region softball team. The boy's tennis team placed fourth in region and is headed to the state sub-match. Tennis player Sadie Shackelford, third in the

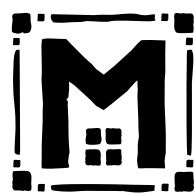
region, is headed to the individual state tennis tournament. The boy's track team placed fifth in the D-IIA state invitational meet where Donta Oden broke his school record in the shot put.

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Tigersharks Registration

The Tigersharks swim team season runs May 21–July 14, Monday–Friday. Registration begins at 3:15 p.m., Monday, May 21, through Thursday, May 24 at the Fowler Center. Fees are \$160 for the first child in the family and \$130 for each additional child.

Youth Soccer Registration

Early registration for the fall AYSO soccer season is scheduled for Tuesday, May 22, and Wednesday, May 23, at SES from 3:15–5:30 p.m. Registration fees are \$50.

Wendling Competes in Senior Olympics

John Wendling of Sewanee competed in the Tennessee District Senior Olympics Tournament in Chattanooga. He participated in swimming and track and field events. In his age category, he placed first in the 50- and 100-meter backstroke, 50- and 100-meter dash, high jump, shot put and javelin; second place in 50-meter freestyle and discus; and third place in long jump.

Wendling is collecting contributions for the U.S. Olympic Committee. To make a donation, contact Wendling at 598-9517.

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The Fowler Center will be open 6 a.m.–8 p.m., Monday–Friday. On Saturdays, the Fowler Center will be open from 10 a.m.–7 p.m. On Sundays, the Fowler Center hours are 11 a.m.–7 p.m.

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By Harry and Jean Yeatman



Kentucky Warbler male (top) and female (bottom). Illustration by Louis Agassiz Fuertes from "The Book of Birds"

Kentucky Warbler

Jean Yeatman reports: "I glanced up from the breakfast table to see our black tomcat staring out a window and lashing his tail, so I went over to find out what it could be on the deck."

"There was a beautiful Kentucky Warbler looking in. It is drab olive-colored with a yellow throat and yellow line over and around the eye. It also has black marking down its cheeks. This Warbler nests around here."

Harry Yeatman continues: "In fact, it makes its nest, constructed of leaves and

grasses, under the leaves on the ground, hiding a small group of small, spotted eggs.

"The Kentucky Warbler's song is similar to that of the Carolina Wren: 'Tory, tory, tory, tory.' It is not as musical as the wren's song, but is sometimes mistaken for it. Always listen carefully to the song of a Carolina Wren. You may be listening to a Kentucky Warbler this summer."

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Sunday, May 27

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Panda

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Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	May 07	88	61
Tue	May 08	79	61
Wed	May 09	77	55
Thu	May 10	72	48
Fri	May 11	71	48
Sat	May 12	73	59
Sun	May 13	72	58

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The Tennessee Department of Agriculture has received reports of suspected cases of Equine Herpes Virus (EHV-1) infection in horses that participated in a recent trail ride in Tennessee.

Six to eight suspected cases of the neurological form of EHV-1 have been reported to the state veterinarian's office. Horses are being treated, isolated and monitored by their attending veterinarian.

The horses may have been exposed to EHV-1 during the Bucksport Trail Ride April 23–30 in Humphreys County. The event drew approximately 100 horses from multiple states.

Equine Herpes Virus is highly contagious among horses but poses no threat to humans.

EHV-1 symptoms in horses may include a fever, nasal discharge, wobbly gait, hind-end weakness, dribbling of urine and diminished tail tone. The virus is easily spread by airborne transmission, horse-to-horse contact and by contact with nasal secretions on equipment, tack, feed and other surfaces. Caretakers can spread the virus to horses if their hands, clothing, shoes or vehicles are contaminated. The virus can cause aborted foals and can be fatal in some cases.



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the awful realization that no other child had known:
the year was gone.

I knew, but I was older. I could bear
the lost and sickish feeling of farewell
from simple familiarity with it.
I went back to where he sat.
I said there would be other years.
I said that I would write him letters in the summer.
Somehow he knew, that child who had never
had a letter in his life
that warm words are somehow cold on paper,
and can never take the place of being close.

He slowly gathered up his books.
Walking toward the door, he looked around the room.
What did he see? What had this been to him?
I knew, and yet I could not know.
It was the end
of a year.

— “Last Day” by Reese Danley-Kilgo

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Community Calendar

Today, May 18

Curbside recycling by 7:30 am
Vinyasa Yoga, usually at 8:30 a.m. Fridays, will not meet again until June 1.
Fowler Center closes at 2 pm for Rural Area Medical Clinic

- 7:00 am AA, open, Holy Comforter, Montecagle
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; 2–3 pm
- 5:15 pm Modern dance with Debbie, Comm Ctr
- 5:30 pm St. Andrew's-Sewanee Baccalaureate, outdoor chapel; dinner follows at Robinson Dining Hall
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- 7:00 pm SAS Annies, McCrory Hall

Saturday, May 19

Rural Area Medical Clinic, Fowler Center

- 10:00 am Silver Threads, St. Mary's Convent
- 10:30 am Mountaintop Tumblers, beginners, Comm Ctr
- 11:30 am Kirby-Smith UDC, Franklin-Pearson House
- 11:30 am Mountaintop Tumblers, advanced, Comm Ctr
- 12:00 pm Senior Center potluck luncheon
- 2:00 pm SAS Honors Day ceremony, outdoor altar
- 7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Otey

Sunday, May 20

Rural Area Medical Clinic, Fowler Center

- 10:00 am SAS Commencement and Eucharist, outdoor altar
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist
- 6:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Montecagle

Monday, May 21

Last day classes Montecagle Elementary

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; 2–3 pm
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Otey parish hall
- 5:30 pm Naam yoga with Lucie, Comm Center
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- 7:00 pm Centering prayer, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Community Council, Senior Center

Tuesday, May 22

- 9:00 am Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; 2–3 pm
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kat, intermediate, Comm Ctr
- 10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center
- 3:15 pm AYSO early registration, SES, until 5:30 pm
- 3:30 pm Centering prayer, St. Mary's
- 5:30 pm Grundy Area Arts Council meeting, Tracy City Farmers Market Pavilion
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, Old Theater, SAS
- 6:30 pm Franklin Co. Dems, Berebitsky, Comm Ctr,
- 7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Otey parish hall
- 7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall

Wednesday, May 23

Montecagle Elementary students report cards

- 7:00 am Montecagle Rotary, Smoke House
- 9:00 am CAC Pantry Day, until 11 am; 2–3 pm
- 9:00 am Tai Chi with Kat, beginners, Comm Ctr
- 10:00 am Seniors' storytelling/writing group, Comm Ctr
- 3:15 pm AYSO early registration, SES, until 5:30 pm
- 3:45 pm Girl Scout Troop 2107 meet at Abbo's Alley
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Comm Center
- 6:00 pm Otey adult choir rehearsal, Otey
- 6:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, Old Theater, SAS

- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
- 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Montecagle

Thursday, May 24

Last full day classes for Franklin County schools

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; 2–3 pm
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kat, advanced, Comm Ctr
- 12:00 pm AA, open, 924-3493 for location
- 12:00 pm Rotary Club of Montecagle-Sewanee, EQB
- 12:45 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey, Quintard
- 1:00 pm SES Sth-grade graduation, SES cafeteria
- 2:00 pm Folks@Home support group, 598-0303
- 3:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, beginners, Comm Ctr
- 3:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 4:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, advanced, Comm Ctr
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, Otey parish hall, weigh-in 4:30
- 6:00 pm Cumberland for Obama, Comm Ctr
- 6:30 pm NA, open, Otey
- 7:00 pm FCHS graduation, FCHS gymnasium
- 8:00 pm AA, closed, book study, St. James

Friday, May 25

SES students report 8–9:30 am

- 7:00 am AA, open, Holy Comforter, Montecagle
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; 2–3 pm
- 10:00 am Games day, Senior Center
- 5:15 pm Modern dance with Debbie, Comm Ctr
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Saturday, May 26

- 10:00 am Silver Threads, St. Mary's Convent
- 10:30 am Mountaintop Tumblers, beginners, Comm Ctr
- 11:30 am Mountaintop Tumblers, advanced, Comm Ctr
- 7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Otey

Sunday, May 27

- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist
- 6:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Montecagle

Monday, May 28 • Memorial Day • Same as Monday, May 21

- 9:00 am CAC office open, morning only
- 11:30 am Sewanee Garden Club plant sale, Wilson home

Tuesday, May 29 • Same as Tuesday, May 22

FCHS students report to school 8–9:30 am

Wednesday, May 30 • Same as Wednesday, May 23

Thursday, May 31 • Same as Thursday, May 24

Friday, June 1

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