



# THE SEWANEE MOUNTAIN MESSENGER

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## SACA Arts & Crafts Fair

The Sewanee Arts and Crafts (SACA) Fair will be Saturday, Sept. 22, in Shoup Park, across the street from the University Book and Supply Store. The fair, which will happen rain or shine, will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The event is free and open to the public and is sponsored by SACA. There will be art and crafts for sale including clay, glass, paintings, wood and much more.

## SCC Funding Applications Due Sept. 15

The Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) funding applications are due Saturday, Sept. 15. Please contact <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com> to have an application emailed to your organization. A downloadable request for funds form is available at <sewaneecivic.org>.

Nonprofit organizations serving the Mountain are encouraged to apply. The SCC does not allocate funds to those organizations discriminating on the basis of race, creed, sex or national origin.

The SCC is a nonprofit organization and relies on funding from the community in order to support charitable programs throughout the greater Sewanee area. Contributions, payroll deductions and pledges are accepted at any time at P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. Donations can also be made online through the PayPal and Amazon Smile links on the website.

## Goldenrod Gala Tickets Available

The second annual Goldenrod Gala will be going underground on Saturday, Oct. 6, at The Caverns in Pelham. This year's Gala will feature the music and stagecraft of the Grammy-nominated WanaBeatles, with the artisan-style buffet dinner crafted by Ivy Wild Catering. This year's Gala takes place in the dramatic new performance hall at The Caverns, which is also the new home of the popular PBS television series "Bluegrass Underground."

This year's Gala will also feature a silent version of the very popular Adventure Auction, offering unique, off trail nature expeditions led by expert guides.

Proceeds from the Goldenrod Gala support a wide range of Friends' initiatives on behalf of South Cumberland State Park. A limited number of tables and individual seats are still available, and may be reserved online at <GoldenrodGala.org>. Reservations are required by Sept. 20.

The Friends are also seeking business sponsors and donors to sign-on in support of the Goldenrod Gala and its mission for the Park. Contact the Friends for more information at <friendsofsouthcumberland@gmail.com>.



*Sewanee Elementary students, faculty and staff gathered for a special assembly to commemorate the events of Sept. 11. Fifth grade students Kira Dombrowski and River Robinson presented the flag, which was raised by Beau Cassell and Annika Stefanut. Local first responders were recognized and thanked for their service during the ceremony, as well as Student Resource Officer Robin McNeese. Pictured are local first responders Doug Cameron and Ronnie Hoosier at the special ceremony for Patriot Day.*

## Hunger Walk Sets Fundraising Record

by Kevin Cummings, Messenger Staff Writer

The fourth annual Hunger Walk was the most successful yet, bringing in more than \$25,000.

The event, sponsored by the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club, benefits the Community Action Committee (CAC) in Sewanee and the Morton Memorial UMC Food Ministry in Monteagle. After expenses, the net proceeds from the walk will mean about \$10,000 for each food pantry, said John Noffsinger, chair of the Hunger Walk Committee.

"I was very impressed with the generosity of the community and their willingness to help raise money for the two food pantries and for those less fortunate," Noffsinger said. "We also had a lot of University of the South support with many students making the walk, including the women's soft-

ball team and fraternities Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon."

A total of 62 businesses and 21 families donated to the Hunger Walk as partners, Noffsinger said. Lodge Manufacturing was the title sponsor for a second year and Day Spring Farm also made a significant donation after the event, he added.

An estimated 215 people entered the five-mile walk, which raised an additional \$4,000.

Noffsinger praised the efforts of the organizers of the event. The Hunger Walk team included Rotarians Rich Wyckoff, John Goodson, Lee Harmon, John Solomon and Mike Roark; food pantry leaders Betty Carpenter and Amy Wilson; VISTA coordinator Sarah Hess; Big A Marketing's Aaron Welch; and Rotarian and University representative Dixon Myers.

## University to Celebrate Foundation Day Sept. 21 and Founders' Day Oct. 12

The University of the South will revive an old tradition and celebrate Foundation Day this month to observe the 150th anniversary of the matriculation of its first nine students, which occurred on Sept. 18, 1868. The celebration will coincide with Family Weekend and will include both a Convocation on Friday, Sept. 21, and the dedication of an EQB monument.

During the Foundation Day Convocation, Vice-Chancellor John McCardell will give remarks observing the significant occasion, and students will be inducted into the Order of the Gown. Only students receiving (or giving) gowns and families of new OG members will have tickets for admission to the Chapel. All others are invited to watch this special Convocation in Guerry Auditorium.

The more familiar Founders' Day celebration next month will include a Convocation at 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12. Ning Tang, C'98, will give the Founders' Day address. Tang is the founder and CEO of CreditEase, a global financial technology leader specializing in inclusive finance and wealth management.

In conjunction with Founders' Day, Christy Coleman and Waite Rawls from the American Civil War Museum (Richmond, Va.) will offer a public conversation at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 11, in Guerry Auditorium. The American Civil War Museum is the nation's first museum to explore the story of the Civil War from three perspectives—Union, Confederate, and African American. Coleman and Waite will have a conversation about understanding the Civil War from these multiple perspectives.

More information about Founders' Day honorary degree recipients will be available as the date draws closer.

## School Pickup Traffic Endangers Children

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

"We've got a problem with the schools being inundated with vehicles at 1:30 p.m.," insisted board member Chris Guess at the Sept. 9 meeting of the Franklin County School Board. "A fire truck or ambulance wouldn't be able to get to the school if there was an emergency."

"Franklin County High School keeps a lane open," Guess said, "but the elementary schools don't. At Clark Memorial pickup cars start arriving at 1:15 p.m. when the kids don't get out until 3 p.m."

"It's also a security issue," said school system safety specialist Mark Montoye. "We don't know who's in all those cars. We can't ID them."

Montoye suggested signage reading: "No one allowed in pickup line until 2:30 p.m."

School board member Sara Liechty asked if it was possible to have multiple locations where students could be picked up. "We need to make pickup as efficient as possible," Liechty said.

The board will attempt to ad-

dress the problem by controlling when cars begin arriving.

Turning to new policies and policy changes recommended by the Tennessee School Board Association, the board approved four policies and deferred a decision on one.

The overhaul of the School District Planning policy brought the district's strategic planning practices in line with state reporting requirements.

The new District Water Testing policy, likewise a response to state regulations, requires testing drinking water for lead at all schools built after 1998. "All the schools except Franklin County High School will need to be tested every two years," noted Assistant Superintendent Linda Foster. Anticipating the policy and state mandate, a project by Cowan Elementary and South Middle School students won regional honors last year for a prototype lead-detection alarm for school water fountains.

The revised Attendance policy  
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## Speaker Series Serves Laid-Back Knowledge

by Kevin Cummings, Messenger Staff Writer

Expert speakers, stimulating topics and a relaxed atmosphere is the recipe for a new monthly talk series at the Blue Chair Café.

Thirst for Knowledge debuted on Sept. 12 with Katie McGhee, a Sewanee biology professor, expounding on carnal fish with "What Disney Didn't Tell You About Nemo: The Amazing Sex Lives of Fish."

People drank beer and soda and were able to ask questions and get answers in layman's terms; the idea being to reduce the social barriers of more formal lectures, organizers said.

"The goal is to engage and let your brain go somewhere it wouldn't go on its own but at the same time not polarize the crowd, but engage the crowd in a way that's unique," said Becca Loose, who along with Diane Fielding and Stephen Burnett make up the brain trust behind Thirst.

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*Sewanee Elementary students collected food for the Community Action Committee's food pantry. Representatives from each grade helped transport the food to the pantry and then helped stock the shelves. From left to right, Sarah Russell Roberson, Eliza Griffey, Clara Guess, Layton Coffelt, Jane Shealy, Porsche Haney, Sam Frazier, Rory Holmes, Bailey Benson, Logan Kinningham and Ella Brain. CAC Director Betty Carpenter is also pictured.*

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Margy Oehmig, will lead a retreat, "A Labyrinth Journey: Connecting Your Creativity through Walking and Writing," Sept. 28–30, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Joining her will be Terry Price. "A Labyrinth Journey" begins at 5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 28 and ends at 11 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 30. The fee, which includes meals and lodging, is \$365 for a single in St. Mary's Hall; \$465 for a single in Anna House; for commuters (no lodging), the fee is \$265. For more information about this retreat, including making reservations, call St. Mary's Sewanee at (931) 598-5342, email <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>, or go online to <www.stmaryssewanee.org>.



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## Walk with Ease Program

Folks at Home will lead a Sewanee session of the National Arthritis Foundation's Walk with Ease program in September.

This is a fitness program designed to reduce pain and improve health. The Walk with Ease program includes techniques to create and maintain a safe walking program and it will help the participants improve flexibility, stamina and strength.

Walk with Ease will be on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. beginning Sept. 17 and ending Oct. 26. Each class will begin and end at the Sewanee football field. For more information or to register, call Folks at Home (931) 598-0303 or email <assistantfolksathome@gmail.com>.

## Community Council Nomination Petitions Due Oct. 15

Sewanee residents are encouraged to consider running for election to the Sewanee Community Council. The seats now held by Annie Armour (at-large representative), Richard Barrali (District 4), Pam Byerly (District 2), Kate Reed (at-large representative), Flournoy Rogers (District 1), and Whitmer (District 3) will be open for election. Armour will not seek reelection.

Candidates running for a district seat must have 10 signatures from residents of their district. For at-large candidates, the 10 signatures can come from any registered voter residing in Sewanee. Blank petitions can be picked up at the Lease Office, or are available from Tabatha Whitsett in the Provost's Office. A district map can be viewed at the Lease Office website <<http://www.sewanee.edu/offices/leases/community-council>>.

Candidates must be Sewanee residents for at least two years



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

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**Exempt Positions:** AmeriCorps VISTA Manager, Civic Engagement; Assistant Director, Sewanee Fund (two positions), University Advancement; Assistant Vice President for Facilities Management, Facilities Management; Director, Community Standards, Student Life; Purchasing Manager, Business Services.

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For more information call (931) 598-1381. Apply at <[jobs.sewanee.edu](mailto:jobs.sewanee.edu)>.

## CORRECTION

The cutline for the Sewanee Elementary Summer Super Readers in the Sept. 7, 2018 issue should have read Cabell Thompson (second grade) and Kyla Kilgore (first grade). We regret the error.

### Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor are welcome at the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and are a vital part of our community's conversation. Letters need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. We make exceptions from time to time, but these are our general guidelines.

Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who live outside our print circulation area. Please include your name, address and a daytime telephone number with your letter. You may mail it to us at Sewanee Mountain Messenger, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee, TN 37375, come by our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your email to <[news@sewaneemessenger.com](mailto:news@sewaneemessenger.com)>. —KB



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## Upcoming Meetings

### FCDP Monthly Meeting

The Franklin County Democratic Party will have its monthly meeting at 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 15, at the FCDP Headquarters, 420 E. Main St., Decherd.

### Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will be at 9 a.m., Monday, Sept. 17, with Mark Webb. Gather at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation.

### Sewanee Book Club

The Sewanee Book Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 17. The book to be discussed is "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles. Bunny Morgan will lead the review of the book at the home of Anne-Marie Pender. For more information or directions contact Debbie Racka at <debbie811123@gmail.com>, (931) 692-6088 or Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733, <semmesrogers@gmail.com>. Visitors are always welcome.

### Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation

The Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation will meet at 4 p.m., Monday, Sept. 17, in the Adult Education Room at Otey Parish House. Everyone is welcome.

### Franklin County Commissioners

Franklin County Commissioners will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 17, at the Franklin County Courthouse, in Winchester.

### EQB Meeting

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 19, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Lunch will be served at noon. Following lunch, approximately 12:30 p.m., we will have the pleasure of a Lead from our very own Emily Wallace, Executive Chef at St. Mary's Sewanee; it will be "Gouda Talk Thyme!"

### 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, Sept. 20, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Wall Wofford will present the program on Folks at Home.

### Cemetery Tour

James E. Gipson, C'66, will lead a historical "The Shoulders We Stand On" cemetery tour at 3 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 20. Meet at the cemetery gates across from Stirling's on Georgia Ave.

### American Legion Hall Benefit

The American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Unit 51 is hosting a benefit to purchase kitchen cabinets for the American Legion Hall, in Sewanee.

A delicious supper with fried chicken, slaw, baked beans, potato salad, roll and dessert will be served 5-7 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 22. Ticket donations are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. You can dine in or carry out. Everyone is invited to come on out and leave the cooking to us.

### Sewanee Garden Club

The Sewanee Garden Club will begin its new year with a garden tour and meeting at the home of Ken Taylor. This will be a treat as the hospitable owner of Taylor's Mercantile has remarked that his garden bloomed up a storm this summer. There will still be lots to admire on Monday, Sept. 24, starting at 1:30 p.m.

Visitors and guests are always welcome. For more information, please contact Flournoy Rogers at (931) 598-0733 or <semmesrogers@gmail.com>.

## Trustee Community Relations Meeting

The Trustee Community Relations Committee will be in Sewanee on Wednesday, Oct. 10, at which time the Community Council will update the Trustees on topics of interest and concern to our community. If you have topics that you would like the Council to consider, please contact a Council member by Monday, Oct. 1.

Community members are invited to join the Trustees and Council members for a reception at 5 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 10, at Octo π Pizza and Wine Bar.

Members of the Community Council include: Annie Armour, Richard Barrali, Nancy Berner, Pamela Byerly, Pixie Dozier, Adam Foster, Sallie Green, Gray Hodsdon, Louise Irwin, Cindy Potter, Katherine Reed, Flournoy Rogers, Theresa Shackelford, William Shealy, Shirley Taylor, June Weber, Phil White and Charles Whitmer.

## DAV Meeting

The Disabled American Veterans, Department of Tennessee, 5th District, Chapter #71 (Franklin County, Tenn.) meets the third Tuesday of each month at the Franklin County Country Club with dinner beginning at 5 p.m. and the business meeting beginning at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18 will be the meeting day.

Dinner reservations may be made by contacting Senior Vice Commander Doug Freund at (931) 967-0605 no later than the Tuesday prior to the scheduled meeting. The sole mission of the Chapter is to assist in providing a better quality of life for our military veterans.



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## SCRLT Hosts Annual Meeting

The South Cumberland Regional Land Trust (SCRLT) will host the annual potluck meeting for members, neighbors, and friends at 5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 22. The meeting will take place at the Jumpoff Community Land Trust at 1423 Tate Trail, Sewanee.

This year, with the help of the Tennessee Parks & Greenways Foundation, SCRLT raised more than \$48,000 to put the majority of their land into a conservation easement. Members from the Tennessee Parks & Greenways Foundation will give a brief presentation at the meeting on the progress of the easement. Dinner is potluck-style, and SCRLT will provide local pulled pork for everyone. All are welcome.

## FCDP Upcoming Events

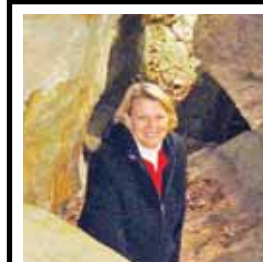
The Franklin County Democratic Party announces these upcoming events.

Take Back the House Fundraiser with Mariah Phillips will be 5-7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 18, at Pearl's Fine Dining, 15344 Sewanee Hwy., Sewanee. The catered reception is to honor Mariah Phillips, candidate for U.S. Congress, 4th District. Recommended donation is \$100.

On Thursday, Sept. 20, at 7 p.m., there will be a reception for gubernatorial candidate Karl Dean. The event will be upstairs at Shenanigans Restaurant, 12595 Sollace M Freeman Hwy., Sewanee. A Boy Named Banjo will take the stage at 8 p.m.

The pre-concert reception is \$100 per person. The concert is \$20 per person. This is a great opportunity to meet the candidate, hear some great music and hang out with some great folks.

Tickets are available for the annual George Fraley Democratic Barbecue Supper. Tickets are \$20 per person, with children under 12 free. The event will be at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 29, in the Franklin County Annex Community Room. Proceeds benefit projects, scholarships and programs of the Franklin County Democratic Party.



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# Church News

## All Saints’ Chapel

Growing in Grace continues Sunday night, Sept. 16., at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints’ Chapel. Pamela Macfie, Samuel R. Williamson Distinguished University Professor, will be sharing her story with us. This informal worship service is designed for students and community members, featuring student-led acoustic music, a different guest speaker each week, and Holy Communion. This semester, each of our speakers will meditate on the act of Breaking Ground. We will explore the idea that breaking ground—beginning something new or forging into unfamiliar territory—is a holy, if laborious, act. We want to believe that diving into a new venture, reconstructing a torn relationship, or starting a fresh phase of life will be easy, but when we encounter experiences and perspectives unlike our own, our instinct is to retreat to the familiar and forget the unknown. This semester, we will explore how the vulnerability of newness molds us into the resilient and accepting being God created us to be. We hope to see you there—bring a friend!

The Catechumenate continues this Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. in the Bairnwick Women’s Center. Catechumenate, from a Greek

word meaning “learning and exploring,” is a place where we explore what it means to be a human being and what it means to be a person of faith in our community. This is a great place to meet new people and build relationships. Food, prayer, questions, and conversation power this process.

Email Lay Chaplain Kayla Deep at <kayla.deep@sewanee.edu> for directions or more information.

## Celtic Spirituality Group Fall Series Begins Sept. 26

The Celtic Spirituality group will be starting a new six-session study this Fall. Everyone is invited. Meetings will be on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, beginning on Wednesday, Sept. 26, and continuing Oct. 10, Oct. 24, Nov. 14, Nov. 28, and Dec. 12.

The group will be reading and discussing the book “Walking the Edges: Living in the Presence of God” by David Adam. This is an excellent opportunity for folks who would like an introduction to living the Celtic Christian Way. The book is readily available on Amazon. Participants should read the Introduction and Chapter One prior to the first session.

The meetings this fall will be held at St. Mary’s Retreat Center

# Obituaries

## Bobby Joe Garner

Bobby Joe Garner, age 88 of Tullahoma, died on Sept. 4, 2018, at HartonTennova Healthcare Center. He was born on Dec. 25, 1937, in Sewanee, to Lilly Leona Henley Garner and William Edward Garner. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He worked for more than 31 years at Caterpillar in Peoria, Ill., and after his retirement was a landlord in Tullahoma. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Dorothy Jean Clubs Garner; sisters Kathryn Riddell, Nancy Welsh, Norma Garner, and Peggy Sue Crunk; brother, Robert Lee Garner; twin siblings, Billy Joe and Betty Jo Garner; great-granddaughter, Madison Tate; and son-in-law, Darrel Davis.

He is survived by his children, Amy (Richard) Moulton of Layton, Utah, Linda (Mitch) Bradford of Tullahoma, Candy Davis of Tremont, Ill., Teresa (Randy) Thome of Washington, Ill., and Ben Garner of Peoria, Ill.; sister Henrietta Blackburn of Estill Springs, 27 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; many nieces and nephews; and four legged best friends, Bam Bam, Baby, and Squirt.

Funeral services were on Sept. 8 from the Moore-Cortner Chapel with Brother Randy Jones officiating. Interment followed in O’Dear Cemetery, Sewanee. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

## Arelin Mae Whitsett

Arelin Mae Whitsett, age 73 of Murfreesboro, died on Sept. 10, 2018, at her sister’s residence in Winchester. She was born on Nov. 12, 1944, in Sherwood, to Chester William Keith and Viola Mae Stephens Keith. Before her retirement, she worked in food service, where she celebrated her love for hospitality by feeding people and making them feel like family. She was a lifelong member of the Church of the Christ. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Turner Franklin Whitsett; and siblings, Annie Katherine Smith, Shirley Louise Brewer, Chester Eugene Keith, Linda Irene Wilson, and Bobby Gale Keith.

She is survived by her daughters, Amber Marisa Whitsett of Cordova and Sheila Mae Strubblefield of Christiana; son-in-law, Chris Baker; siblings, Ethel Delores Wilson of Winchester, Betty Jean Williams of Lynchburg, Melinda Faith Swann of Decherd, Melissa Starre Arrick, Glen Douglas Keith, and Leslie Neal Keith, all of Estill Springs, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were on Sept. 12 from the Moore-Cortner Chapel. Interment followed in Cumberland Cemetery, Stephens, Ala. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

in Sewanee beginning at 6 p.m. and concluding around 7:30 p.m.

Contact Stephen Eichler at (423) 619-3328 or <stepheneichler@hotmail.com> for more information.

## Otey Parish

This Sunday, 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 Ministry will be in Brooks Hall. Infants 6 weeks to children 4-years-old are invited to the nursery beginning at 8:30 a.m. There will be nursery for both services and the Sunday School Hour.

The Adult Forum will consider a bold call by Presiding Bishop

Michael Curry of the Episcopal Church on behalf of “the soul of the nation and the integrity of faith” in St. Mark’s Hall at 9:45 a.m. Jo Ann Barker will give a presentation based on the statement of twenty-three leaders of the Christian Community, including Bishop Curry, in May 2018, aimed at addressing what the statement calls “a dangerous crisis of moral and political leadership at the highest levels of our government and in our churches.” Discussion will be encouraged and coffee and tea will be provided. All are welcome!

On Sept. 30, at 5 p.m., fall into good spirits and great company with Otey Parish’s fourth annual Oktoberfest. This celebration is not one to miss as it will be bursting with food, music and dancing,

costume contests and pumpkin decorating. Please feel free to dress to impress in your best Fall/Halloween getup as there will be a prize for the best costume. You can RSVP to Frieda Hawkins at (931) 598-5926 or <oteyparish@gmail.com>.

## Taizé Service

This Friday, Sept. 14, a Taizé service will take place in St. Luke’s Chapel at 7 p.m. Taizé services are a form of group meditation that uses repeated, simple chant-like melodies, brief Scripture reading, silence, and prayer. The atmosphere is quiet and contemplative, using candlelight and icons as a devotional focus. The service will last about 45 minutes.

# Church Calendar

## Weekday Services Sept. 14–21

- 7 a.m. Centering Prayer, Taylor’s Creek Greenway, Estill Springs, (W)
- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Otey
- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent (not M)
- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s Convent (not M)
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s
- 9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd (M,W)
- 9 a.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (T/Th/F)
- 11:30 a.m. Prayer/Healing, Morton Memorial (1st/3rd Th)
- 3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Mary’s Sewanee (T)
- 4 p.m. Centering Prayer, McRae Room, St. Mary’s Sewanee (W)
- 4 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s
- 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Otey (M–F)
- 7 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Paul’s, Otey (M)
- 7 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Service, St. Mary’s Convent (F)
- 7 p.m. Spanish Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (Th)

## Saturday, Sept. 15

- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent
- 10 a.m. Sabbath School, Monteagle Seventh Day Adventist
- 11 a.m. Worship Service, Monteagle Seventh Day Adventist
- 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent
- 5 p.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd

## Sunday, Sept. 16

### 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-Crystle Elam in concert
- 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

- 9 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

### 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. Sunday Service

### Cowan Fellowship Church

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

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 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

### DuBose Outdoor Chapel, Monteagle

- 11 a.m. STEM Churches Joint Eucharist

### Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

### Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

- 10 a.m. Mass
- 2 p.m. Spanish Mass

## Grace Fellowship Church

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

## Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

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

## Midway Baptist Church

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Service
- 6 p.m. Evening Service

## Midway Church of Christ

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

## 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

## New Beginnings Church, Pelham

9:45 a.m. Worship Service

## Otey Memorial Parish Church (note new times)

- 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:45 a.m. Lectionary Class, Adult Forum, Godly Play
- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

## Pelham United Methodist Church

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

## St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

## 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, Sept. 19

- 6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, All Saints’
- 9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd
- 10 a.m. Bible Study, Sewanee C.P. Church
- Noon Communion, Christ Church, Monteagle
- 4 p.m. Evening Prayer, All Saints’
- 5 p.m. KAs/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. Prayer and Bible study, Midway Baptist
- 6 p.m. Evening Prayer, Trinity, Winchester
- 6:30 p.m. Community Harvest Church, Coalmont
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Harrison Chpl, Midway
- 6:30 p.m. Youth group, Tracy City First Baptist
- 7 p.m. Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood
- 7 p.m. Bible study, Chapman’s Chapel, Pelham
- 7 p.m. Evening Worship, Tracy First Baptist



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43 Bluff Woods	1774625	\$28,000
57 Edgewater Ct. Win.	1906419	\$32,000
St. Mary's Ln. 10 ac	1820182	\$85,000
Montvue Dr. 5 ac	1714856	\$54,900
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Pine Dr. 16.1 ac	1894605	\$149,000
Pine Dr. 3.22 ac	1894027	\$40,000
#22 Shadow Rock 1.18 ac	1906497	\$24,000
362 Haynes Rd. 10 ac	1910953	\$84,000
Hwy 41, Jasper 10 ac.	1906899	\$125,000



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removed college visits from the list of excused absences. Instead, under the new Attendance During Post Secondary Visits policy, juniors and seniors making college visits will be counted “present” for a period of up to three days. However, the new policy stipulates the students “will not be counted present during travel days.”

Responding to board members concern that college-visit travel days would count as unexcused absences, Foster pointed out school principals could excuse students in circumstances “over which the student has no control.”

Board Vice Chair Lance Williams recommended “letting the principals work it out.”

“We’ll need to depend on principals using discretion,” agreed Board Chair Cleijo Walker.

The major change in the TSBA recommended Homebound Instruction policy added language to provide specifically for students with “chronic medical conditions,” where absence from the classroom might be staggered as opposed to over a period of consecutive days.

Liechty questioned removing the requirement a homebound teacher hold an endorsement in the field for which they were providing instruction.

Foster speculated circumstance might dictate the need for a homebound teacher to provide instruction in more than one area, including areas where they lacked endorsement. The board will revisit the policy after Foster researches the issue.

The board also approved purchase of a basketball shooting machine for use by the FCHS boys basketball program. “There’s a lot that doesn’t work on the machine they have now,” Walker said. Trading in the old machine will reduce the cost by \$750, bringing the total to \$5,745. The Booster Club will make a donation to help offset the expense.

The board reelected Walker chair and Williams as vice chair for the 2018–19 school year.

The board meets next Oct. 8.

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“There are so many in this community doing fascinating things and that’s really what we wanted to highlight with this,” Fielding said. “There’s no shortage of lecture series in this town, so it wasn’t that we needed another lecture series. I just thought what I wanted was something informal and not tied to the University, necessarily.”

Fielding said the idea was inspired by similar talks she saw in cities such as Raleigh and Denver, events akin to Café Scientifica, an international effort that features talks by scientists in comfortable settings like pubs and restaurants.

A different moderator will lead each Thirst for Knowledge gathering, but that moderator will not be from the same field as the speaker. For instance, Lauryl Tucker, an English professor, moderated McGhee’s sex lives of fish presentation.

“We don’t want the moderator to be an expert at all on the topic. We want them to be somebody who knows the speaker on a personal level, but we don’t want two experts in the same field,” Loose said. “We’re hoping that the dynamic between the speaker and the moderator is engaging in and of itself.”

Other alterations compared to some traditional lectures are increased dialogue with the audience and the speaker lacking a common tool, Fielding noted.

“I think what is different about this series is there’s not a Power-Point, which sounds like a small thing, but I think it can be a hurdle for speakers,” Fielding said. “They’re very reliant on that sometimes, I think unnecessarily, so we feel like we need to kind of groom the speakers to feel comfortable to be able to talk to someone as if you would if you ran into them at a party.”

Organizers plan to host speakers in a variety of fields, not only academia.

Loose’s husband Remington, a computer network architect, will talk about the “perils of social media” on Nov. 7.

“I’ve been involved with network engineering and computer networks for the last 20 years,” he said. “I feel my experience gives

me a strong understanding of the ‘under the hood’ situation facing average people in using the internet and social media.”

His expertise is in designing and implementing computer networks for a variety of customers, including hospitals, financial institutions and other industries. Remington said he’s both humbled and excited to share his knowledge.

“I’m privately, but very passionately, concerned about online security and I think most people would like to do more and know more but are unsure how to do so,” he said. “I hope the community enjoys the entire series and learns something too!”

Mark Hopwood, an assistant professor of philosophy at Sewanee, is slated to speak on microaggressions on Dec. 5.

Merriam-Webster dictionary defines a microaggression as “a comment or action that subtly and often unconsciously or unintentionally expresses a prejudiced attitude toward a member of a marginalized group.”

Hopwood gave an example of a microaggression being a professor asking an Asian American student, “No, where are you really from?” after they say they are from Nashville.

“In the presentation, we’ll talk about what microaggressions are and how they connect to philosophical questions about moral responsibility,” he said.

Hopwood added that he is grateful for the organizers’ work in creating the speaker series.

“I love the idea of Thirst for Knowledge,” he said. “Socrates didn’t write a single academic book or paper—he just went out into the streets and started up conversations with people. Talking about big ideas in a casual environment is what philosophy used to be all about, and I think it’s probably still what it ought to be about.”

“Having said that, Socrates eventually annoyed the Athenians so much that he got arrested and executed for corrupting the youth, so bringing philosophy out into the public square didn’t end that well for him. I’m just hoping Sewanee will be kinder...” he joked.

The event is sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association and the University of the South’s Office of Civic Engagement. To nominate a speaker or moderator, or for more information, email <ThirstySewanee@gmail.com>.

**SCA Kicks Off the Year with Change**

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

The Sept. 6 Sewanee Civic Association’s (SCA) kick-off meeting brought members and guests up to speed on an array of changes and new directions for the organization: a new website, transfer of assets and oversight of two community parks, and an intriguing lineup of informational programs slated for the coming year. The first in the series was the evening’s fascinating program by Mary Priestley on the “why” behind the Plateau’s enchanting botanical diversity.

Welcoming members and guests, Vice President Brandon Barry directed them to the new website <www.sewaneeccivc.org> designed to better illustrate what the SCA does and how the initiatives it sponsors benefit the community.

The annual Community Chest fundraiser supports more than 25 Sewanee area nonprofits and organizations that make the quality of life richer in Sewanee and the surrounding vicinity by providing food, books, child care, promoting animal welfare and so much more. The progress toward the fundraising goal, typically over \$100,000, is posted on a person-size thermometer outside the post office.

“As a kid at Sewanee Elementary, I never knew what that thermometer was for,” Barry joked. To quell the confusion, plans call for photographs accompanying the thermometer to showcase the many benefits Community Chest donations bring to the area.

The SCA also sponsors Sewanee Classifieds, an email based subscription service that functions as a community bulletin board. SCA’s annual \$10 dues entitles members to a Classifieds subscription if they choose. To join the SCA, visit the website or mail a check to: SCA, P.O. Box 222, Sewanee, TN 37375.

Dixon Myers updated the group on the newly formed Sewanee Parks Committee (SPC), a program of the Sewanee Community Council. The SPC will provide oversight of community parks, with the initial focus on the Sewanee Youth Ballpark, the Community Center Park, Elliott Park, and the Phil White Dog Park. Funding from the University Lease Office will support the nine-member parks committee in its refurbishing and maintenance initiatives, with sorely needed renovation of the ballpark a priority.

SCA President Theresa Shackelford called for a resolution authorizing the board to enter into negotiations to transfer the Elliott and the Dog Parks’ assets, including \$2,000 for mulch, to the University and via the University to the SPC. Memorandums of Understanding with the University define ownership of the assets and delineate responsibility for oversight of these two parks. The membership approved the resolution. The membership also authorized the board to terminate the Memorandums of Understanding pertaining to the two parks.

Member-at-large Jade Barry provided an overview of upcoming programs. Selected with a view to “appealing to every demographic and creating a fellowship to build a stronger community,” topics range from weathering allergies to happiness strategies for combating the winter blues.

The evening’s speaker Mary Priestley curates the Sewanee Herbarium and has several books on plant diversity, a favorite topic.

“Tennessee is the most botanically diverse landlocked state in the country,” Priestly said.

Her explanation as to “why” went back millions of years to when the area was a sea, meaning seashells and limestone deposits, followed by a sandy-beach era and the formation of sandstone. During the era when the continents joined, the land masses bumped against one another forming the Appalachian Mountains.

By the ice age, the continents had separated again, according to Priestley. East-west running mountains like those in Europe weren’t conducive to migration and many species suffered extinction. Here, the north-south running mountains facilitated moving south to escape the cold.

“Relic species migrated here and found a little spot and stayed,” Priestley explained. On top of the Plateau, oak and hickory forests predominate. Further down into the valley, six to eight species of trees are equally dominant. Looking to the future, species threatened by climate change may find a home in the region’s “resilient landscape.”

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## Fall Heritage Festival Celebrates a Fifth Year

The Fall Heritage Festival returns to Cowan September 21-23, filling the Cowan Railroad Museum Park with art, history, music, food, and tons of free activities for kids of all ages. The free community-driven event celebrates the region's traditions and history as well as showcasing the continuing talents, creativity and diversity of its residents. This year features an expanded free Kids Zone, historical demonstrations and living history, vendors, arts and crafts, and of course, festival food.

"This festival is a gem that many people overlook," said Mark Ledbetter, chairman of the festival. "There is truly something for everyone at the Fall Heritage Festival."

Highlights of the festival schedule include fireworks both Friday and Saturday evenings; a cruise-in on Friday; and Corn Hole Tournament on Saturday.

"We're excited about the expanded Kids Zone," said Mary Lou Brown. "The train rides were a big hit last year, and we will be offering free rides both Saturday and Sunday. The Balloon Man will also be appearing on Saturday. New additions include plinko, duck pond, feed the pig, ring toss, monster bean bag toss, barrel crawl and tire

obstacle course."

Bad Nayer will headline the entertainment on Friday night with focus on danceable R&B, rock and country.

Saturday night will feature Alison McCormick, known for her sultry powerful vocals and undeniable charisma; featuring a mix of rock, blues, jazz, soul, country and so much more. Joining Alison will be David Ewing on keyboards, Bill Hullett on guitar, Debbie Hullett on bass, and Mitch McElwain on rhythm.

The fun begins Friday at 5 p.m. and runs until 9 p.m., and resumes Saturday at 10 a.m. through 9 p.m. Fireworks will be at 8:30 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday. Sunday hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The festival is free to the public, and made possible by the generous donations from regional businesses and individuals. Major sponsors include the City of Cowan, Rogers Group, Inc., Cowan Development Co., Russell-Barnett Automotive Family, and many more.

For additional information, please see the festival's website at <www.FallHeritageFestival.info>, email <info@FallHeritageFestival.info> or leave a message at (931) 563-3868.

## Fire on the Mountain Chili Cook-off

The sixth annual Fire on the Mountain Chili Cook-off & Car Show will be on Saturday, Sept. 29, at Hannah Pickett Park. The Park is located at 16 Dixie Lee Ave., behind Monteagle City Hall.

The Tracy City Street Rodders will host a Car Show with more than 100 cars participating. The car show is from 10 a.m.-2p.m. and is free to the public. There is a fee to enter a car in the Car Show. Contact Fred Baggenstoss (931) 235-1760 for more information on the car show.

The Chili Cook-off will be open for tasting at noon. The public can sample all the entrant's chili for \$5. Chili Cook-off teams will represent some of the surrounding areas, as well as the mountain's finest restaurants, businesses and community groups.

There are two categories of awards for the chili contest. The first award is "Judged Best Chili" and the second is "The People's Choice." The chili can be made on site or brought to the event. Each first place will receive \$250 and a trophy. There is still room for you to enter and use your secret recipe.

There will be local arts and craft vendors, as well as food and drink for sale. The car show will have a DJ that will be providing music and prizes throughout the day. Proceeds will go to support the local charities and the South Cumberland Chamber of Commerce.

For more information and to download the rules and application for the Chili cook-off, go to <www.southcumberlandchamber.com> or contact the chamber office at (931) 924-5353.



A scene from the 150th anniversary celebration at Christ Church.  
Photo by Med Dement

## Christ Church Event Attracts 200 from 10 States

An estimated 200 persons from 10 states helped Christ Church in Tracy City celebrate its 150th anniversary Sept. 8-9.

The oldest continuously operating Episcopal Church on the South Cumberland Plateau, Christ Church was born Aug. 30, 1868, when clergy from Sewanee held services under a saw mill shed near the rail depot and worshippers sat on logs or stood.

The venue for the recent celebration was a huge tent with folding chairs on the church grounds with easy access to the historic-listed church and the Father Adamz Memorial Parish House, a popular community center where exhibits were on display and guests registered and received gift bags.

Besides Tennessee, guests came from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina and Virginia.

Among the guests were the Rt. Rev. John C. Bauerschmidt, bishop of Tennessee, and his wife Caroline, residents of Nashville, and Glenn and Cindy Adamz of Soddy-Daisy. He is the grandson of the late Rev. Alphonso Constantine Adamz, for whom the parish house was dedicated in 1952.

Attendees enjoyed gospel and folk music along with an outdoor barbecue and a Bach organ recital in the church.

The two-day festival concluded with a traditional Sunday worship service. In his sermon, the Rev. Stephen Eichler, assistant priest, said that while this historic occasion was significant, more important is, "Where do we go from here?"

Christ Church is part of the worldwide Anglican Communion and the Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee. The church is also a member of the Southeast Tennessee Episcopal Ministry, known as STEM, with churches in Alto, Monteagle, Sherwood and Winchester. The vicar of the consortium is the Rev. Amy Bentley Lamborn from Sewanee.



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**Three-Day Advent Centering Prayer Retreat**  
December 14 – 16, 2018  
*Presenter: Tom Ward*

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March 1 – 3, 2019  
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March 15 – 17, 2019  
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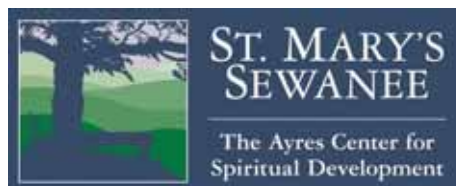
**Three-Day Lenten Centering Prayer Retreat**  
March 22 – 24, 2019  
*Presenter: Tom Ward*

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On Friday, Sept. 14, St. Mary's Convent is offering a contemplative service of music, videos, readings, and reflection focused on clean water as the essence of life. The challenge: "How can we become better stewards of water for the good of all life? Is it just water—or just water?" It remains ever a powerful and vital question with spiritual, moral, personal, societal, environmental and global (even military) implications. Essential to our individual lives and our planet's existence, acquiring water determines the health, education, economies—the very lives and well-being—of tens of millions worldwide for whom procuring clean water is a daily task of existence.

Join the Sisters at St. Mary's Convent, 1100 St. Mary's Lane, this Friday at 7 p.m. to reflect and consider: "What does clean water mean for Earth? How do millions survive daily without it? Can we help, and how?"

## Contemplative Spirituality and Sexuality Workshop

The Beecken Center of the School of Theology is partnering with Westina Matthews, adjunct professor for the Center for Christian Spirituality at General Theological Seminary, and the Rev. Dr. Tommie Watkins, rector-elect of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Birmingham, Ala., to bring their Contemplative Spirituality and Sexuality workshop to St. Mary's Sewanee on Oct. 4. The workshop will explore healthy, safe, and respectful practices for discussing faith, sexuality, and sexual identity in church settings, youth groups, and spiritual guidance ministries. Spiritual directors, clergy, and lay leaders will explore holy listening, contemplative spiritual direction, and inclusive practices, all with the goal of creating welcoming communities irrespective of gender, ethnicity, sexuality, class, age, or culture.

Clergy and lay leaders of all faiths are invited, and tuition includes lunch and all materials. Additionally, lodging may be purchased at St. Mary's for the night of Oct. 3. For more information and to register, visit <beeckencenter.sewanee.edu/events/contemplative-spirituality-2018>.

## Sewanee-UTC Collaboration Generates Series on the Lynching of Ed Johnson

The Project on Slavery, Race, and Reconciliation at the University of the South is partnering with the Department of History at the University of Tennessee Chattanooga and the Ed Johnson Project in Chattanooga to host a series of events titled "The Lynching of Ed Johnson in Chattanooga: A Critical Discussion of the History of Racial Violence in the U.S."

The series, Sept. 16-18, features a documentary screening and two public lectures by Illinois State University's Amy Wood, award-winning historian and professor of post-Civil War American cultural history and the history of the U.S. South.

In 1906, Ed Johnson, an African American man from Chattanooga, was unjustly convicted of raping a white woman and sentenced to death. When the U.S. Supreme Court intervened with a stay of execution, a mob of whites stormed the jail, took Johnson, and hanged him from the Walnut Street Bridge. His last words were, "God bless you all, I am a innocent man."

"We are very pleased that we have been able to work with our colleagues at UTC and the Ed Johnson team to bring one of the leading scholars of lynching in America to our campuses to help us all better understand the broad ramifications and lasting impact of this horrific crime a century ago," said Woody Register, professor of history and director of Sewanee's Slavery Project.

"The mob that lynched Ed Johnson aimed to terrorize African Americans near and far. Those who know Ely Green's autobiography may recall that Green reports hearing in Sewanee about the lynching and the distress it caused African Americans shortly after it happened."

The series represents an unusual but important collaboration of three organizations that are investigating the history of race and racial injustice in their respective communities.

Sewanee's Project on Slavery, Race, and Reconciliation is a six-year endeavor by the university to study and understand its historic entanglements with the institution of slavery and slavery's legacies in the long century of racial injustice after the end of the Civil War.

"We think this event series can bring different intellectual communities together, share the historical knowledge about the Ed Johnson lynching with a larger audience,

and inspire awareness about continuing issues surrounding racial injustices in the Chattanooga area," said Susan Eckelmann Berghel, assistant professor of history and director of Africana studies at UTC.

Amy Wood specializes in post-Civil War American cultural history. She is the author of "Lynching and Spectacle: Witnessing Racial Violence in America, 1890-1940," which won the Lillian Smith Book Award and was a finalist for the Los Angeles Times Book Award in History. She is also the author of numerous essays and articles on the history and memory of lynching.

Taking place on both the Sewanee and UTC campuses, the events are scheduled for Sunday through Tuesday, Sept. 16, 17, and 18.

On Sunday, Sept. 16, a documentary about the lynching and its aftermath will be screened at 4 p.m. (CDT) in Gailor Auditorium on the University of the South's campus. The documentary is produced by the Ed Johnson Project in Chattanooga, which also is constructing a monument in downtown Chattanooga that preserves public memory of Johnson's life and murder.

Wood's first lecture, "The Lynching of Ed Johnson in Historical Perspective," will be given at UTC's Derthick Hall (room 101) on Monday at 4 p.m. (CDT) and live-streamed in Sewanee's Gailor Auditorium.

Wood's second lecture, "The Legacy of Lynching in American Life," will be delivered at 4:30 p.m. (CDT), Tuesday, Sept. 18, in Convocation Hall at the University of the South.

Beginning with this series, the Sewanee Project on Slavery, Race, and Reconciliation will be live-streaming many of the events it sponsors this year to share its work with the broader Sewanee community.

All of the events may be viewed online by following the link on the Sewanee Project's web page, <<http://www.sewanee.edu/sewanee-slavery/>>, or on its Facebook page, <<https://www.facebook.com/SewaneeProjectonRaceandReconciliation/>>.

For more information, contact Woody Register at <[wregister@sewanee.edu](mailto:wregister@sewanee.edu)>.

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David Burnett was honored as the Tennessee Counselor of the Year at the annual Tennessee Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors luncheon.

## Burnett Honored as Tennessee Counselor of the Year

The Tennessee Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (TAADAC) has announced that David Burnett of Monteagle is the recipient of the "Counselor of the Year in the State of Tennessee" Award presented at this year's Annual TAADAC Counselor Appreciation Luncheon, Sept. 6. Burnett had previously won the Regional Award for "Counselor of the Year" in 2013 given by the regional Southeast Tennessee Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (SETAADAC) chapter.

The Counselor of the Year Award in the state is the organization's highest honor and is presented annually to the individual in the substance use disorder and mental health treatment field who has made a major contribution to both their clients and to the addiction treatment field in general.

Burnett has more than 20 years experience in the substance use disorder/mental health treatment field. He is currently employed as a Counselor III by the Council for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services (CADAS) in Chattanooga as the Adult Family Counselor on the Residential Unit and maintains a private practice at Sewanee Holistic Health located in the Folks at Home Building in downtown Sewanee. In addition, he is licensed by the state of Tennessee as an Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor, a Nationally Certified Addictions Counselor and a Qualified Clinical Supervisor. At CADAS, Burnett conducts individual, group and family counseling sessions in a Residential setting. In addition, he is responsible for developing, coordinating and conducting the weekly held 3-day Family Workshop with clients and their family members as well as conducting the weekly Family Education Groups.

Burnett has held several key leadership roles in the community including past president and member of the Board of Directors of the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance (MGTA); past president and board member of the Monteagle Mountain Chamber of Commerce (MMCC); past president and board member of the Grundy County Rotary Club, Leadership Grundy participant and past vice-president of the Leadership Grundy Board of Directors. Burnett is a parishioner at Otey Memorial Parish where he serves on the Vestry and is chairman of the Stewardship Committee, as well as a lay reader and usher.

There are millions of Americans whose lives have been transformed through recovery from substance use disorders. The annual TAA-DAC Counselor Appreciation Luncheon is scheduled in September to coincide with National Recovery Month, which teaches Americans that addiction and mental health treatment can lead to healthy and rewarding lives. The Recovery Month's focus is to celebrate the gains made by those in recovery, just as society would for those who are managing other chronic illnesses such as diabetes, heart disease or cancer. Recovery Month spreads the positive message that behavioral health is essential to overall health, that prevention works and that treatment is effective.

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Dan Backlund, professor of theatre will offer "Did You Order the Kit? - Wait - Where Does Scenery Really Come From?" from 2-4 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 19, Sept. 26, Oct. 3 and Oct. 10. You will explore the amazing process of scenic design from the first reading of the script to a realized performance of the musical "Cabaret" that opens at the Tennessee Williams Center on Oct. 26. Discussion includes analysis, internal and external research, idea generation, design creation, working drawing creation and design execution. We will be able to see the scenery being built, painted, and installed, culminating in a performance of our 20th anniversary celebration show.

Dr. George Bowers with Animal Care Center will explore "Did curiosity kill the cat? What about the dog?" Answers to pet questions ranging from the origin of pets as companions, how dogs and cats experience the world, the basics of proper nutrition, and daily care at all life stages. The course will be 2-4 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 18, Sept. 25, Oct. 9 and Oct. 16.

Garden designer June Mays will discuss "Late Bloomers - Gardening in the Second Half of Life." We will cover having fun in the garden, garden tours here and abroad, some great gardening books to read, overcoming problems like deer, making your outdoor space look great, maintenance tips, sources for plants, people who can help you, and groups to join. We will visit some great gardens in the Sewanee area and talk about some of the best sources for purchasing great garden plants. Each participant should purchase a copy of "Late Bloomer: How to Garden with Comfort, Ease, and Simplicity in the Second Half of Life" by Jan Bills. Used and new books are available on <[amazon.com](http://amazon.com)>. The class will be 1-3 p.m., Monday, Sept. 24, Oct. 1, Oct. 8 and Oct. 15.

Maryellen McCone and Richard Barrali return with "Hit the Reset Button!" Studies are showing that a mindfulness meditation practice can have profound effects on the structure of the brain. One of the most significant is a study

done in 2011 at Harvard by Sara Lazar and her team. The study showed increases in the cortical thickness in the hippocampus, which governs learning and memory, and decreases in brain cell volume in the amygdala, which is that part of the brain associated with fear, anxiety and stress. This can make a significant impact of our tendency to be reactive and to continue old patterns of behavior whether they are helpful or not. Another consistent finding in the research literature is that greater self-compassion is linked to less anxiety and depression. Coupling a mindfulness practice with self-compassion can literally change our brain in ways that can allow us to change our response to life's inherent stress and live in a state of equanimity. The course will be 10 a.m.-noon, Thursday, Oct. 25, Nov. 1, Nov. 8 and Nov. 15.

## Rotaract Club Relay for Life

The Rotaract Club of Sewanee is sponsoring an American Cancer Society Relay for Life as its first community event. Relay for Life represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day cancer will be eliminated.

This event will take place from 4 p.m.-9 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Hardee-McGee Field at Harris Stadium. For more information on how to donate, form a team or get involved, go to <[www.Relayforlife.org/sewanee](http://www.Relayforlife.org/sewanee)> or email <[sewanee.relayforlife@gmail.com](mailto:sewanee.relayforlife@gmail.com)>.

## SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

**Monday, Sept. 17:** Cabbage rolls, pinto beans, creamed corn, cornbread, dessert.

**Tuesday, Sept. 18:** Pork/pinto salad, crackers, dessert.

**Wednesday, Sept. 19:** Chicken, dumplings, fried okra, black-eyed peas, cornbread, dessert.

**Thursday, Sept. 20:** Beans/greens/sausage soup, crackling cornbread, dessert.

**Friday, Sept. 21:** Ravioli/meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

Menus may vary. For information call the center at 598-0771.

### Event

On Tuesday, Sept. 25, from 10 a.m. until noon, free flu shots will be given by pharmacist Doug Dye at the Sewanee Senior Center. Bring your Medicare card.

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# SEWANEE NOW AND THEN

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## Sept. 18, 2018—The 150th Anniversary of the Opening of the University of the South

*The Sept. 29, 1868 issue of the Memphis Public Ledger contains a letter to the editors giving a first hand account of the opening service of the University of the South that had taken place on September 18. The letter is here printed in its entirety.*

### University of the South—Opening Exercises.

UNIVERSITY PLACE, TENN., Sept. 18, 1868.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I have today witnessed the commencement of a work destined to exert a profound influence upon the future welfare of our State and of the South.

The University of the South, the fond dream of Bishops Polk, and Otey, and Cobbs, and Rutledge, and Elliott, and other noble spirits now no more, was this morning inaugurated with impressive ceremonies, on Suwanee [sic] mountain, in Franklin county, Tennessee.

It is generally known that, a few years before the war, Bishop Polk conceived the idea of establishing a university of high order, under the auspices of the Episcopal Church in the Southern States. The proposition met with an enthusiastic response in the heart of the Church, and the God-speed of all good and intelligent men. The South was then rich and prosperous, and the spontaneous proffer of money, to an almost fabulous amount, confirmed their purpose of founding an Institution of Learning, of vast dimensions and with munificent endowment. Suwanee mountain, in this State, was selected as the

site, and the corner-stone was laid. But the war came and paralyzed the splendid enterprise.

Within the last twelve months the surviving originators of the scheme determined to revive it, but under auspices, alas! how different! The vacancies occasioned in the Board of Trustees by death were supplied, and at a meeting held on the 12th of August, at Suwanee, it was determined to open the junior department of the University on the 15th of September, and to elect a corps of professors and instructors. Buildings adequate to the operation of the University, on the plan contemplated for the present, had been constructed with funds raised by Bishop Quintard and others, partly in this State and partly in England. These buildings were erected under the supervision of Major G. R. Fairbanks, who has charge of the department of construction. He is eminently fitted for the position. The buildings are of wood, and present a very agreeable, tasteful appearance, harmonizing well with the beautiful scenery of the mountain. And here let me remark that the location was made with admirable taste and judgment. It is upon a spur of the Suwanee mountains, and presents the remarkable phenomenon of a plateau two miles long and half a mile in width, at an elevation of a

thousand feet above the surrounding country. The sides of this plateau terminate in abrupt declivities, cutting off all communication, except such as may be desired, with the region around. The students will thus be protected against hurtful influences from without by these wild bulwarks of nature. The view from the mountain is lovely beyond the power of poet or artist to depict. The level land below, in endless succession of meadow and woods, stretches out to the limit of human vision. Huge shelving rocks project, here and there, from the mountain side, over which wild cascades leap and laugh to the valley beneath. It is truly a grand location for a seat of learning. Lifted up in geographical relation, above the din and the dirty strife of the world beneath, in contemplation of nature's most sublime displays, secure from the intrusion of vice, and hedged around by moral influences, the devotee of learning may here direct the opening energies of head and heart to an earnest pursuit of knowledge. The mountain is at the same time readily accessible from all directions. A branch railroad connects it with Cowan, a depot on the Nashville and Chattanooga road, eight miles distant.

At the meeting of the trustees referred to above, it was thought best to open only the junior department at present, in the hope that with the returning prosperity of the South it would gradually expand into the full functions of the University as originally projected. Gen. J. Gorgas, the late Chief of Ordnance of the Confederate States, was, upon the recommendation of President Davis, General Lee, and numerous other eminent persons, elected head master. No better selection could possibly have been made. General Gorgas is a distinguished graduate of West Point; a gentleman of ripe attainments, of urbane manners,

of singular purity of character. The success with which he organized and sustained the Ordnance Department of the Confederate army proves indisputable that he possesses not only a high order of intelligence, and of scientific attainment, but a rare faculty of *organization*. This last will be largely called into requisition in starting the University upon the path of successful operation.

Rev. F. L. Knight, D.D., was elected to the chair of Ancient Languages. He is also chaplain of the institution. This gentleman has had a large experience as teacher of the languages, and sustains a high reputation for thorough scholarship. He has, in addition to his duties as Professor of Ancient Languages, the charge of a class of theological students. With the accomplishments of the scholar Dr. Knight blends the charms of the courteous, Christian gentleman.

Mr. Robert Dabney, of Powhatan county, Virginia, was elected to the chair of Moral Philosophy and Rhetoric, although for the present but a limited field will be afforded for instruction in these branches. Until the Institution shall assume the full proportions of a University, Mr. Dabney will assist in other departments. His credentials testify to the possession of extraordinary natural aptitude for the mental and moral sciences, combined with unusual cultivation in that direction. Among his testimonials is one from Dr. Wm. H. McGuffey, stating that he regards Mr. Dabney as qualified to succeed him in the chair of Moral Philosophy in the University of Virginia.

Mr. E. Berkeley Greene was appointed instructor in Mathematics, for which science he is said to have exhibited, both during his collegiate career and since, a very remarkable predilection and talent. He is comparatively a young man, and enters upon what I am sure will prove an ever-enlarging field of distinguished usefulness, in connection with the expanding dimensions of the University.

Major George R. Fairbanks, in addition to his labors as general superintendent and treasurer, will instruct in the department of History and English Literature, for which task he possesses high qualifications. It has seldom been my fortune to meet so genial and accomplished a gentleman as Major Fairbanks. His whole heart is enlisted in the work of building up the University of the South, and has been from the incipency of the enterprise. In fact, Major F. is an integral part of the University, and can no more be dissociated from it than the play of Hamlet can be performed without the Prince of Denmark.

Bishop Green, of Mississippi, is Chancellor, and Bishop Quintard of Tennessee, Vice Chancellor, of the University. The board of trustees consists of the bishop, one clergyman and two laymen from each of the following dioceses, viz: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, and Tennessee. To the hands of this board is confided the election of professors and the general management of the institution.

The design of those who originated the scheme was to found a University upon the model of the great English Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. If it is not practicable at present to do more than establish a Cis-Atlantic Eton or Rugby, let us hope that the foundations will be laid, broad and deep, for a not distant development into the full stature of a glorious University.

The plan of the University is different in many respects from that

of any institution of learning in this country. The vacation occurs in the winter. The delightful temperature which prevails on the mountain during the summer months will enable the students to pursue their labors at a time when epidemics and malarious diseases would interdict a return to their homes, on the part of many from the extreme south. It is expected, too, that the parents and friends of the students will, in large numbers, seek their summer recreation amid the enchantments of this "delectable mountain." The "boys" will be remitted to the pleasures of home, at that season when we all enter into the sentiment of the board,

*Heap on more wood, the wind is chill,*

*But let it whistle as it will,  
We'll keep our Christmas merry still.*

The academic year will be divided into three terms, viz: Michaelmas, Lent, and Easter terms. Michaelmas term closes on the 15th of December—Lent term commences on the 10th of February. The intervening time constitutes the vacation.

The irrational curriculum of our American colleges will not be adopted. Neither for the present is it deemed advisable to introduce the elective system, as observed at the University of Virginia. The classification will be into forms, as in the English schools and colleges.

The ceremonies incident to the opening of the University took place to-day in the chapel. This building is a model of simplicity and beauty, and is capable of seating comfortably three or four hundred persons. For this occasion it had been decorated with the most exquisite taste. The audience were first seated, and then the corps of instructors entered in procession, arrayed in the Oxford gown and cap, preceded by the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor, who wore hoods, in addition to the gown and cap. Meanwhile melodious and melting strains from an unseen minstrel stole upon the ear and stirred the hidden depths of the soul. The Professors took seats in the chancel, the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor being respectively on the right and left of the altar. The chancel with its simple but lovely decoration, the bishops by the altar in their crimson hoods, the professors in their quaint and sombre gowns presented a tableau at once novel, impressive, and beautiful.

The morning prayer was read by Rev. C. A. Coley. The lessons (selected) were then read by Rev. F. L. Knight, D. D. Then, after the first three collects, the hymn, "Come holy spirit heavenly dove" was sung by the choir. Then followed the Bidding Prayer, by the Vice-Chancellor, Bishop Quintard, appropriate in conception and impressively delivered. The litany was then said by Rev. A. W. Clarke, of Mississippi. After this, special prayers were read by the Vice-Chancellor for God's blessings upon the University of the South; for the heads of the institution, and for the Holy Catholic Church throughout the world, its unity, purity, order, peace, and doctrine. Then followed the hymn, suited to the occasion, commencing,

*Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ, the head and corner-stone.*

After this, the communion office was said by the Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor taking the epistle and assisting in the administration of the elements. After this Bishop Green, with a very earnest manner, delivered an address, in substance as follows, though I cannot pretend to give his language with exactness:

(Continued on page 11)



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## Now and Then (from page 10)



*The Rt. Rev. William M. Green, the fourth chancellor of the university. Photo from the University of the South website.*

### Address of Bishop Green

"I cannot permit these exercises to close without some remarks expressive of my gratitude to Almighty God that we have been enabled at length to inaugurate this great enterprise, and expressive, too, of my strong confidence in the ultimate and ample success which will crown the efforts this day initiated. It is now more than twelve years since the conception was first entertained by that great and noble spirit, Bishop Polk, of establishing a University under the auspices of the Episcopal Church in the Southern States. He communicated his plan to the bishops of the several dioceses, who received the suggestion with favor, and steps were promptly taken to carry the design into execution. It was determined to organize a University upon a scale commensurate with the almost illimitable means which the Church could then command. The scheme comprehended thirty distinct colleges, with Faculties composed of the highest talent and scholarship to be procured in this country or Europe. The location of the University was a matter of grave and protracted consideration. Lookout Mountain, Huntsville, Selma, Athens, Atlanta, and other places (as many, I believe, as there were cities that claimed the nativity of Homer), were thought of, and pressed upon the consideration of the committee, with the proffer of endowments and inducements of the most liberal character. This lovely mountain was at last selected, as combining, in a greater degree than other localities, the requisites for a great institution of learning. The bishops and other trustees from the several dioceses assembled on this spot, and, with earnest prayer and imposing ceremony, laid the corner-stone, quarried from pure Tennessee marble.

The prospect for a complete realization of our hopes was most auspicious. We were soon, however, to witness an illustration of the truth that man *proposes*, but God *disposes*. The war came with its devastation, and left the South a wreck. Further effort in behalf of the University was, for the time, necessarily suspended. But the friends of the great enterprise were reluctant to abandon it, and at a meeting of the trustees within the past few weeks, it was resolved to organize the junior department of the university with a competent corps of instructors in the hope that this may gradually expand into the dimensions of the magnificent scheme contemplated at the beginning. How far this hope will be realized must mainly depend, of course, upon the restoration of the material prosperity of the South. The institution opens today under circumstances which inspire hope—indeed, I may say, confidence. The Head Master of the department of instruction

is a gentleman who enjoys the unlimited confidence of everybody—a gentleman of the highest character and accomplishment. His assistants are likewise gentlemen of character and cultivation, who possess our entire confidence. The gentleman to whom was intrusted the design and construction of the buildings has discharged the trust with a zeal and ability worthy of all praise. And now with profound solicitude, we commit this enterprise to what we fondly hope may prove a career of progressive and expanding usefulness. To the young men whom I see before me, let me say that it will, I am sure, be a source of proud and pleasing reflection in after life that you were the first to enroll your names as students at this university. When, in coming years, stately structures, dedicated to learning and religion, shall cover this mountain like a crown of glory, you will depict with pride to your children's children how that it was your high privilege to participate in the opening exercises of the University of the South."



*The Rt. Rev. Charles Todd Quintard, first vice chancellor of the university. Photo from the University of the South website.*

### Bishop Quintard's Address

Upon the conclusion of Bishop Green's address, Bishop Quintard arose, and spoke substantially as follows:

"I wish to add a few remarks to what has been so appropriately said by the venerable Chancellor. I regard it as among the greatest privileges of my life that I have been permitted to take part in the exercises of this occasion. Pursuing the train of reflection with which the Chancellor so eloquently concluded, I feel that I thus, in some wise, connect my poor name with an enterprise of enduring renown. Would that this scene could be witnessed by those who, alas! are not here; those who originated the design of founding a university under the fostering care of the Episcopal Church—the noble Polk; the saintly Elliott; the loving and beloved Cobbs; the Godly Rutledge; and my own revered predecessor.

*The Church on earth, and saints above, But one communion make,* and I am confident that they do from their blest abodes, behold with approbation and joy the scene which is here transpiring. This may seem a small beginning in comparison with the original design; but we are not to despise the day of small things. We have succeeded in erecting buildings—temporary structures, it is true, but still adequate to the purpose of starting the institution. The means at our command have been judiciously expended in the construction of this edifice, and the other buildings, by the enterprising and estimable gentleman to whom this responsible duty was entrusted. The Head Master is a Christian gentleman of high scientific attainments, and pre-eminently fitted for the task of organizing and putting into practical operation a great

intellectual and moral mechanism such as this, with delicate and diversified functions. His assistants are gentlemen commended to our confidence by testimonials of the most satisfactory character. Under such auspices we begin. Why should we doubt that our efforts will be seconded and sustained by the Church and by the friends of education throughout the country? Two of our bishops will shortly enter upon the work of presenting the claims of the university to the consideration of the church in the Southern States; while two others will engage in a similar undertaking in the Northern States. This is a great work which we inaugurate today. It marks a crisis in the educational development of this country. For the first time in our history, an institution of learning is established on a large scale, under the sanctions of religion, and under the superintendence of the Church. I say here what I have said elsewhere, and what I am prepared at all times to maintain, that there can be no true instruction which does not educate the heart at the same time that it educates the head. The disregard of this principle is the prime and fatal fault of American education. Science is the handmaid of Religion. All knowledge, and all truth, are but manifestations of the wisdom and benevolence of the Great Author of Truth. The fact is, every truth sustains an intimate relationship to every other truth; is a link, so to speak, in the chain which connects, by an indissoluble concatenation, the golden cycle of every science, and of all knowledge. The identical relations which you, my young friends, demonstrate as subsisting between the respective parts of your diagram on the blackboard, are the same which enable the astronomer to triangulate the heavens and track the fiery courses of the comets. The simple law that causes the apple to fall to the ground is the same which stretches its invisible arm out into the infinite regions of space and grasps the flaming sword of Orion. No education, believe me, is worth the name which does not elevate our religious nature and lift up our hearts in love and adoration to the great and only source of all truth and all knowledge. But I find myself about to be betrayed into a more discursive field of reflection than it is my purpose to attempt. I only intended to give unpremeditated utterance to the emotions of my heart on this profoundly interesting occasion. With suitable ceremony, with prayer, and praise, and benediction, we this day organize and open the University of the South. While the rolling years and the returning seasons come and go, may ingenious youths in eager throngs, come up to her altars. May her colleges multiply, and her proportions expand, until the noble aim and aspiration of her original founders shall have been more than fully realized. And while her classic shades remain the abode of Philosophy and Learning, may her halls be hallowed by the perpetual presence of Virtue and Religion."

At the conclusion of Bishop Quintard's remarks, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Green, and the audience resumed their seats while the officers of the institution left the chapel, observing the order in which they entered it. It will be long before the vivid impressions of this scene and ceremony shall be effaced from the memory of those who witnessed it. The regular exercises of the junior department will commence to-morrow with the students who are now here, and others who are expected.

Yours Truly, Boater



*The window at All Saints' Chapel depicting the opening of the University.*

## ALOOKBACK

*from the pages of the Sewanee Mountain Messenger*

*Sept. 18, 1987 issue, Sewanee Now and Then by Elizabeth N. Chitty*

### Four Professors, Nine Students

Sept. 18 marks the 119th anniversary of the opening of the University on Sept. 18, 1868. Getting school underway was crucial because an opening 10 years after the date of the Sewanee Mining Company grant on Sept. 25, 1858 was required by the terms of the grant. Bishop Quintard, the Vice-Chancellor, opened the school with appropriate religious services, according to Major George R. Fairbanks. Bishop William Mercer Green, the chancellor, also took part, and the three Tennessee clergy joined the ceremonies. Quintard remembered "We had four professors and nine students, and as the procession entered the modest little chapel, I stepped aside to allow the plasterer to pass out with his mortar board and trowel." An edited version of that scene is in an All Saints' historical window.

The four professors were Brig. Gen. Josiah Gorgas, newly elected headmaster of the Junior Department, who would not enter his duties until 1869, G. Berkeley Green, instructor in mathematics, who remained just that one year, Robert Dabney, a Confederate officer who held a master's degree and doctor of law from the University of Virginia, and the Rev. Franklin L. Knight, who had come to Sewanee with the Tennessee theological students the year before, as instructor of Greek and Latin.

Technically these students, who ranged in age from 12 to 19, were in the Junior Department, neither the Academy nor the College, but a mixture. Not until the following summer was the Grammar School set apart for younger boys. In the 1950s, the Registrar subsequently separated them according to age and later classification, so that the matriculation numbers differ slightly from the originals. They signed a matriculation book which still exists in the Archives, as follows:

Charles M. Fairbanks of Florida, son of Major George R. of Rebel's Rest was first, and his likeness is in the stained glass of All Saints'. He received an M.D. from Tulane in 1880, but died the following year while a physician in Gainesville, Fla.

Franklin Knight, son of the classics professor, received an LL.D. from the National University in Washington, D.C., in 1876 and lived in San Francisco until 1912.

R.W. Sherwood from Clarksville, Tenn., moved to Pine Bluff, Ark., served as a University trustee from there, and was last heard from in 1903 in Chihuahua, Mexico.

Joseph G. Nash came from Nashville and died in 1902; that's all we know about him.

Nicholas J. Cruger of Albany, Ga., became a brick manufacturer.

Hawkes Barkley Dorr and his brother C. Hawkes Dorr, came from Milton, Fla., near Pensacola, where they moved. Barkley died in 1870. Hawkes was in the insurance business until 1925. Their sister Clara's grandson, Dr. Clement B. Sledge, received a Sewanee honorary degree last commencement.

The Dorr brothers, along with James E. Creary, came through the influence of the Rev. Trustee J. Jackson Scott of Christ Church, Pensacola, whose wife's school provided several early Sewanee students. The centerpieces of Pensacola's historic district are Christ Church and Mrs. Dorr's house on Seville Square.

John Adair Skipwith, whose stepmother was the daughter of Leonidas Polk, came from New Orleans, transferred to the University of Mississippi, and became a cotton broker and buyer for Cannon Mills, dying in Kannapolis, N.C., in 1915. His sister, Miss Kate, established a Sewanee scholarship in his memory. Bishop Jones's "That Reminds Me," describes Miss Kate.

During the remainder of the term, C.T. Arnett, later a Baptist minister in Arkansas, John W. Clopton, a Huntsville, Ala., future farmer, David B. Spyker of New Orleans, and Philip H. Marbury of McMinnville, entered. None of those first matriculants earned Sewanee degrees, which were not awarded until six years later in 1874.



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## 'Upcycled' Artwork Wanted

Ever wonder what to do with all the plastic caps and lids you take off containers before recycling? Have any great ideas about creative reuse?

In coordination with Tigers Don't Leave Tracks! and the Sewanee Parents Organization, the Frame Gallery is inviting local children to contribute "upcycled" artwork made from leftover plastic lids and caps for a public exhibition Oct. 1 through Oct. 27.

We will celebrate the exhibition, and our shared efforts to reduce, reuse, and recycle with a public reception on Oct. 3, from 4:30-6 p.m.

Area children are invited to submit artwork to Harriet Runkle at the Frame Gallery on Friday, Sept. 28 between 3 and 5 p.m., or on Sat., Sept. 29, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The Frame Gallery is open Tuesdays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Children will be able to retrieve their work on Oct. 26, 27 and 28 between 2:30-5 p.m.

Together we can reduce our use!

### Guidelines:

All artwork should be smaller than 11 inches by 14 inches, and should be intended to hang on the wall.

Use plastic lids and caps you've saved from recycled containers for part (or all) of your design. (You have lots of time, please use lids and caps you would otherwise throw away, trade and share with friends, or pick up extras from the Frame Gallery.)

Backgrounds may be foam trays you've saved from groceries, a leftover piece of cardboard, or a scrap of matte board (picked up from the Frame Gallery).

You may also add other recycled bits and pieces and paint to your design.

Please be sure to label your artwork in the back with your name, age and phone number.

## TCE Fall Festival

Tracy City Elementary School will have a Fall Festival from 5-9 p.m., Friday, Sept. 21. There will be games, prizes, food, a bake sale, silent auction and more. A Fall Festival Prince and Princess (Pre-K-third grade) and King and Queen (fourth-eighth grade) at the beginning of the event at 5 p.m.



Monteagle Elementary students earn a coupon for 15 days of perfect attendance. On Aug. 31, a name was selected from the Pre-K-fourth grade bucket and fifth-eighth grade bucket. This month's winners of a \$15 gift card were Jace Meeks, third grade and Kierra Buchanan, eighth grade. Keep up the great attendance, MES.



Each month at Monteagle Elementary School, one student from each home-room is recognized to receive the character award for the month. The character trait for the month of August was "Integrity." Students were chosen based on their good character and commitment to doing the right thing. Having integrity means that a person displays strong values and doesn't compromise these values. The recipients of the character award received a certificate and a Wendy's coupon. Pictured are front row, left to right, Madison Haynes, Brielyn Fox, Jace Meeks, Elin Sanders and Tilly Anderson; back row, left to right, Madi Childers, Ethan Myers, Josh King, Ashlin White, and Bryson Sanders.



The University Child Care Center welcomed several new, special guests this month. Here, Sara Rundle joined us for yoga.

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## SES MENUS

Monday-Friday,  
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LUNCH

**Monday, Sept. 17:** Chicken and waffle or grilled cheese, oven fries, pinto beans, veggie juice, fruit variety.

**Tuesday, Sept. 18:** Spaghetti or boneless wings, green beans, garden salad, buttered corn, garlic breadstick, fruit variety.

**Wednesday, Sept. 19:** Chicken/noodles or pork sliders, mashed potatoes, cheesy broccoli, carrot dippers, dinner roll, hotdog bun, fruit variety.

**Thursday, Sept. 20:** Corn dog or hamburger/cheeseburger, baked beans, oven fries, veggie dippers, hamburger bun, fruit variety.

**Friday, Sept. 21:** Pizza or chicken fajita, shoepeg corn, potato wedges, roasted veggies, tortilla, cookie, fruit variety.

### BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

**Monday, Sept. 17:** Yogurt, popart or breakfast pizza.

**Tuesday, Sept. 18:** Biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy, jelly.

**Wednesday, Sept. 19:** Egg omelet, donut holes, banana bread slice or breakfast bun.

**Thursday, Sept. 20:** Biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy, jelly.

**Friday, Sept. 21:** Oatmeal bar, cheese stick, or pancake/sausage stick, syrup.

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

## School Calendar

Sept. 21, Foundation Day Convocation, University of the South

Sept. 21-23, Family Weekend, University of the South

Sept. 25-27, DuBose Lectures, School of Theology

Sept. 28-30, Upper School Family Weekend, St. Andrew's-Sewanee

Oct. 5-12, Fall Break, Franklin County

Oct. 8-12, Fall Break, Marion County

Oct. 12, Founders' Day Convocation, University of the South

Oct. 12-19, Fall Break, Grundy County

Oct. 18-21, Fall Break, University of the South, St. Andrew's-Sewanee

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## AT THE MOVIES

### SEWANEE UNION THEATRE

Friday–Sunday, Sept. 14–16, 7:30 p.m.

*Solo: A Star Wars Story*

PG-13 • 135 minutes

A young Han Solo (Alden Ehrenreich) finds adventure when he joins a gang of galactic smugglers, including a 196-year-old Wookie named Chewbacca (Joonas Suotamo). Indebted to the gangster Dryden Vos (Paul Bettany), the crew devises a daring plan to travel to the mining planet Kessel to steal a batch of valuable coaxium. In need of a fast ship, Solo meets Lando Calrissian (Donald Glover), the suave owner of the perfect vessel for the dangerous mission—the Millennium Falcon. Rated PG-13 for sequences of sci-fi action/violence.

### WILLIAM RALSTON LISTENING ROOM

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 7 p.m., free

*Stretch and Bobbito: Radio that Changed the World*

During the 1990's, as DJs at Columbia University's student-run radio station, Stretch Armstrong and Bobbito Garcia introduced the world to unsigned artists such as Nas, Biggie and the Wu-Tang, as well as then-unknowns Jay Z, Eminem and the Fugees. A cult following tuned in each week for the latest hip-hop as well as the now-legendary in-studio freestyle sessions. This film is not rated, but adult language is used throughout.

### CINEMA GUILD

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 7:30 p.m., free

*The Incredibles (2004)*

PG • 115 minutes

Once one of the world's top masked crime fighters, Bob Parr—known to all as “Mr. Incredible”—fought evil and saved lives on a daily basis. But now 15 years later, Bob and his wife—a famous superhero in her own right—have adopted civilian identities and retreated to the suburbs to live normal lives with their three kids. Itching to get back into action, Bob gets his chance when a mysterious communication summons him to a remote island for a top-secret assignment. Rated PG for action violence. *From Rotten Tomatoes.*

### SEWANEE UNION THEATRE

Thursday–Sunday, Sept. 20–23, 7:30 p.m.

*Incredibles 2*

PG-13 • 125 minutes

Everyone's favorite family of superheroes is back in “Incredibles 2” – but this time Helen (voice of Holly Hunter) is in the spotlight, leaving Bob (voice of Craig T. Nelson) at home with Violet (voice of Sarah Vowell) and Dash (voice of Huck Milner) to navigate the day-to-day heroics of normal life. It's a tough transition for everyone, made tougher by the fact that the family is still unaware of baby Jack-Jack's emerging superpowers. When a new villain hatches a brilliant and dangerous plot, the family and Frozone (voice of Samuel L. Jackson) must find a way to work together again—which is easier said than done, even when they're all Incredible.

*Movies are \$3 for students and \$4 for adults, unless otherwise noted. Cinema Guild movies are free. The SUT is located on South Carolina Ave., behind Thompson Union. The SUT accepts Domain Dollars and credit/debit cards.*



Vesna Pavlović will speak on the “Fabrics of Socialism” on Sept. 14 at Sewanee's Convocation Hall. Photo courtesy of Susan Urmy

## ‘Fabrics of Socialism’ at University Gallery

As a nine-year-old growing up in the former Yugoslavia, Vesna Pavlović participated alongside thousands of others in the spectacular Youth Day celebration held in 1979 in honor of President Josip Broz Tito's 87th birthday. Her participation is captured in a film of the event housed in Tito's official archive, held in the Museum of Yugoslavia. Individual recollection and official state record meet in the photographic image.

In “Fabrics of Socialism,” on view in the University Art Gallery through Oct. 14, Pavlović mines the archive for images like the one of her younger self performing to explore propaganda and collective memory, the medium of photography and the life and obsolescence of media.

Offering “a psychological portrait of an era burdened with photographic representation of socialist propaganda,” Pavlović invites visitors to consider the role of photography in the fabrication and remembrance of communal identity. Photographs and footage of state events and celebrations are

exposed as manufactured. Viewers are asked to consider the photographic image as a physical object, in the words of art historian Morna O'Neill “to think about not only what they see, but how they see...”

Photographs, and the archives in which they are housed, are fragile. They have lives, as do the memories and official records and ideologies invested in them. For Pavlović, “political obsolescence becomes legible as such through technological obsolescence.”

On Friday, Sept. 14, Pavlović will speak about her work in Convocation Hall at 5 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Born in Kladovo, Serbia, Pavlović now makes her home in Nashville. She is associate professor of art at Vanderbilt University where she teaches photography and digital media. She earned her B.F.A. in Cinematography from the University of Belgrade in 2002, and her M.F.A. in Visual Arts from Columbia University in 2007.

She has exhibited widely, including solo exhibitions at the Hanes

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## AngelFest to Feature Food, Fun and Music

The eighth annual Angel Fest will be Friday, Sept. 28, at the Angel Park and throughout downtown Sewanee. Joseph's Remodeling Solutions is sponsoring the family fun and children's activities from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

There will also be an arts and crafts market and local farmers' market. Food and drink will be available for purchase from local businesses.

Musical guests Jimmy Hall with original Williette, Donna Hall Foster, special guest Kenny Greenberg, and Michael Rudder and Shaun Furman will take the stage at 7 p.m.; bring a chair or a blanket.

Hall first gained notoriety as the lead vocalist, saxophonist and harmonica player for the band Wet Willie.

The Reverse Raffle drawing for up to \$5,000 will also be held at the event. Tickets, \$100, are available from businesses and online at <www.sewaneevillage.com/park/>. Proceeds benefit Housing Sewanee.

The Sewanee Business Alliance along with other AngelFest sponsors offer this event free to the community. For more information go to <sewaneeangelfest.blogspot.com>.



Jimmy Hall. Photo by Joe Lioi

## Who was Ed Johnson?

A documentary screening and panel discussion with members of the Ed Johnson Project team from Chattanooga, will be at Gailor Auditorium on Sept. 16 at 4 p.m.

The event will launch the series “The Lynching of Ed Johnson in Chattanooga,” a critical discussion of the history of racial violence in the U.S. Other events include two lectures by historian Amy Wood, the first to be live-streamed Sept. 17 at 4 p.m. in Gailor, and the second on Sept. 18 at 4:30 p.m. in Convocation Hall.

## Ralston Listening Events

The William Ralston Listening Library, a state of the art listening room on the second floor of the Jessie Ball duPont Library, is hosting several upcoming events.

On Monday, Sept. 17, 3–4 p.m., the library will feature Beethoven's Archduke Trio. From 5–6 p.m., Wilder McCoy, C'19, will host the Brazilian/Portuguese Bossa Nova hour.

On Tuesday, Sept. 18, 3–4 p.m., Tori Hinshaw, C'19, will play Purple Rain by Prince (the entire album).

On Wednesday, Sept. 19, 3–4 p.m., selections from Wagner's Tannhauser.

Thursday, Sept. 20, 6–7 p.m., Brant Lewis, C'19, album-oriented rock (AOR) featuring various positions by Leonard Cohen. From 7–9 p.m., Jackson Campbell, C'20, favorites by Jimi Hendrix.

Friday, Sept. 21, and Saturday, Sept. 22, is Family Weekend open house. Ralston Library favorites; requests welcome. The open house will be 10 a.m.–noon and 1–3 p.m.

All events are free and the community is welcome.

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# Object Idea Exchange Coming to Sewanee

Every object tells a story and stories are a great way to start a conversation. There is magic in the exchange.

What would you like to give the community of Sewanee? What does it give back to you?

The Object Idea Exchange, a division of Isle of Printing, is coming to Sewanee to spark imaginations and lead a community-wide project of gift-giving and storytelling.

The event begins on Friday, Sept. 28, and everyone is welcome. From noon to 1:30 p.m., the Isle of Printing will be in McClurg Dining Hall to begin the conversation, and from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., they will join the festivities at

AngelFest in downtown Sewanee.

Consider bringing a gift, an object smaller than a shoebox. Participants can bring something they associate with the community of Sewanee or an object they would like the community of Sewanee to have.

Through the shared experience of these objects, the project aims to find pathways towards positive connections and a higher level of interpersonal communication between seemingly disparate groups.

Gifts and stories will shape the exhibition "Communication Station: Automated Exchange" in the University Art Gallery, opening Oct. 25.

## 'Conversation about Close Encounters' at IONA

At IONA: Art Sanctuary, "Conversations about Close Encounters" will be at 4 p.m., Friday, Sept. 14. The session will introduce the idea of experiencing of encounters by relating an early encounter that initiated Edward Carlos to his creativity and eventual painting and drawing.

The event of an aurora borealis was a spiritual awakening at a young age for Carlos in contrast to another experience of the same time period dealing with an amoral political movement and threats to his parents that awakened him to another aspect of human endangerment.

Carlos views these encounters as an experiencing in consciousness, the many levels of awareness, especially connected with mystical consciousness in the vein of the Judaic merkavah (chariot) tradition and historical evolution from the experiences of Ezekiel and Enoch.

On Sunday, Sept. 16, at 1 p.m., Carlos will present another such close encounter that occurred in Sewanee proper, which reinforced the implication that these occasions are spiritual in nature and a blessing. The physicality of mutual existence between creativity and spirituality is the gist of the presentation since the encounter involved Manigault Park beside the theologs' dormitory at that time.

For both occasions, after a half-hour presentation, the conversation will open for those attending to ask questions and for general discussion (including sharing of similar experiences if others so wish).

IONA: Art Sanctuary is located at 630 Garnertown Road.

## Socialism (from page 14)

Art Gallery, Wake Forest University; The Contemporary, Atlanta; at Zeitgeist Gallery, Nashville; and in Intersections, The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C. She has shown extensively in international group exhibitions, most recently including Travellers, KUMU, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tallinn, Estonia; Titos Bunker, Württembergischer Kunstverein Stuttgart, Germany; Inside Out - Not So White Cube, City Art Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia; and Found, The New Art Gallery Walsall, West Midlands, United Kingdom.

Recent honors and awards include a Fulbright Scholar Award, a Howard Foundation Fellowship

and a Contemporary Art Foundation Emergency Grant.

This exhibition has been made possible with the support of Art, Art History and Visual Studies, Politics, the Project on Slavery, Race and Reconciliation, the Friends of the University Art Gallery, the University Lectures Committee, Vanderbilt University Chancellor Fellowship Funds and the Museum of Yugoslavia.

Sewanee's University Art Gallery is located on Georgia Avenue. The gallery is free, accessible, and open to the public. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday and noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.



Karen Seapker's "Artemis and Goose" is on display at the Carlos Gallery.

## 'In Tandem,' a Solo Exhibition by Seapker

The Carlos Gallery in the Nabit Art Building at University of the South is pleased to present "In Tandem," an exhibition of paired paintings by Nashville artist Karen Seapker. The public is invited to the artist talk and reception at 5 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 20. The show will be on display until Oct. 13.

"In Tandem" presents paired works from Seapker's archive to be viewed in dialogue with one another. Each selection creates different correspondences that contribute to a larger conversation about her relationship with and approach to painting. Some pairings include paintings made within the same body of work, while others join works made years apart, the largest gap being a full decade.

The exhibition reveals a toiling away at a practice involving experimentation and play as well as the persistence of narrative threads that continuously find their ways into her work.

Seapker's recent paintings have focused on and questioned ideas of re-birth and renewal, both genuine and misguided. Some paintings reflect on water, its cyclical and symbolic nature, and ideas surrounding baptisms and drownings. In these isolated images that keep

any resolution at bay, some paintings present images of emergence, while in others, there remains a question as to whether or not a resurgence may or may not take place.

Seapker received her M.F.A. in 2009 from Hunter College and her B.A. from Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pa. She has exhibited her work in various group shows in various cities. She has also worked as an adjunct professor at Muhlenberg College and as a sabbatical replacement at Farleigh Dickinson University. For more information visit <karenseapker.com>.

The Carlos Gallery is at 105 Kennerly Road. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 1 to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. For more info contact Jessica Wohl at (931) 598-1256 or <jewohl@sewanee.edu>.

## At the Galleries

### Artisan Depot

Bob Askew is the featured artist Sept. 20 through Oct. 28, with a reception set for Sept. 21.

The Artisan Depot will also display a new community show, "Craft: Art Made by Hand," through Oct. 14.

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 contact Diana Lamb at (931) 308-4130.

### Frame Gallery

Frame Gallery in Sewanee is hosting a Pop Up art show for its September exhibition. The Frame Gallery is at 12569 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy., in Sewanee. The frame shop and gallery's regular hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

### SAS Art Gallery

The SAS Gallery at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is exhibiting sublime and highly-detailed drawings by Tara Shukla. Shukla's "Bone Drawings" will be in the SAS Gallery through Sept. 21.

## Call for Veterans' Artwork

To honor military veterans of Franklin County and the surrounding area, the Franklin County Arts Guild is planning a special veterans community show at the Artisan Depot in Cowan.

The show opens Oct. 18 and a Veterans and Friends reception is set for Nov. 11, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Artisan Depot.

Military veteran artists working in any media on any subject, are invited to show their work. Work can be submitted at the Artisan Depot between noon and 5 p.m., Oct. 11-14.

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# Mountain Lions' Volleyball Team Earns Split

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's varsity volleyball team went on the road Sept. 10 and defeated Richard Hardy Memorial School, 25-19, 25-20.

SAS's Katie Finn Hurst had a strong performance at the net, recording six kills, along with three aces; Kendale James had 10 assists; Meredith Foster had two aces; Saje Mangru posted two aces and two kills; Zoe Wallace had six digs; Justine Rogers recorded two blocks; and Morgan Phares had two aces.

On Sept. 11, the team lost at home to Grundy County High School, 25-22, 26-24, 25-20. James recorded three aces and 11 assists; Hurst had seven kills and two aces; Mangru posted two aces; and Zoe Wallace had five digs.



Tyler Rodgers sinks a putt for St. Andrew's-Sewanee School at a home match on Sept. 4. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

## SAS Golfers Fall in Regular Season Finale

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School boys' varsity golf team closed out the regular season with a home loss to Webb School on Sept. 10, falling 207 to 215.

Tyler Rodgers led the scoring for the Mountain Lions with a nine-hole total of 45. He was followed by Ethan Hargis (56), Luca Malde (56) and Nathan King (58).

SAS was scheduled to compete in the District Tournament on Sept. 12 at Bear Trace at Harrison Bay in Chattanooga. The top two teams advanced to the Regional Tournament on Sept. 19, also at Harrison Bay.



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## Community Edges SAS Middle School

On Sept. 10, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school soccer team lost a hard fought battle to Community Middle School, 1-0.

The first half ended scoreless with both teams posting two shots on goal. Then in the opening five minutes of the second half Community capitalized on a loose ball just outside the penalty box and scored the game-winning goal.

SAS continued to fight hard, but was not able to find the equalizer.

SAS coaches said Nailah Hamilton and Lucy Cassell played well at center back.

## SAS Football Team Drops Opener

The St. Andrews-Sewanee Mountain Lions opened football season on Aug. 30 at Riverside Christian Academy in Fayetteville with a 32-18 loss.

The Mountain Lions scored first when freshman Deandre Tate sprinted 68 yards to the end zone with 4 minutes remaining in the opening quarter.

The second quarter belonged to RCA, as they scored three times to take an 18-6 lead into intermission. RCA and SAS added two touchdowns each in the third quarter.

SAS freshman Baylor Metcalf scored on a 43-yard TD jaunt and Tate added an 11-yard TD run.

Tate had 82 yards on four carries, while Metcalf had 56 yards on 14 carries. Ben Matthews caught two passes from Metcalf for 31 yards.

Defensively, Tate led the charge with eight tackles. Junior Cailan McLean added seven stops.



Kyle Johnston (right) scored two goals in Sewanee's 5-0 win over Huntingdon on Sept. 11. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Sewanee Men's Soccer Team Blanks Huntingdon

The Sewanee men's soccer team earned its second consecutive clean sheet, cruising to a 5-0 home win over Huntingdon on Sept. 11.

Sewanee (3-2) started the contest with two goals in the first 10 minutes with both coming off the foot of Kyle Johnston. The first goal, in the fourth minute, was off an Alpo Sipila corner kick. Four-plus minutes later, Johnston found Ben Vaeth's pass.

The first half ended on a Huntingdon (0-5) own goal before the Tigers scored two more in the

final 45 minutes.

Johnston doubled his goal total on the season with two in the contest on 10 shots, six on goal. He also contributed an assist.

Severin Velasco and Marco Randazzo each added a goal for the Tigers in the win. James Murray (3-2) collected his second consecutive clean sheet with two saves.

For Huntingdon, Mac Puller took three shots, one on goal, to lead the Hawks. Zak Heino (0-5) saved nine shots in full time for the visitors.

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## Cowan 5K and Fun Walk

"The Run for Your Lives" 5K and 2-Mile Fun Walk will be Saturday, Oct. 27, in Cowan.

Proceeds go to the annual Cowan Christmas Parade and Market. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and the race starts at 8:15 a.m. The event will begin and end at Cowan First Baptist Church.

Cost is \$20 pre-registration for the 5k or fun walk, or \$60 for a team of four. Registration the day of the event is \$25.

To pre-register, send a check made payable to Cowan Christmas Committee, to Payton Miller, P.O. Box 338, Cowan, TN 37318.

For more information or to become a sponsor, contact Miller at <miller.waterclerk@gmail.com> or (931) 967-7318.

## Mud Run is Oct. 20

The first Mountain Goat Mud Run, sponsored by Tenacity Adventure Fitness and the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, will be in Tracy City on Saturday, Oct. 20.

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# Tiger Field Hockey Squad Tops Wittenburg

Three goals by the Sewanee field hockey team were more than enough, as the Tigers downed Wittenburg, 3-0, on Sept. 9 on the campus of Rhodes College.

Despite Sewanee (2-1) taking five of the eight shots in the first half, neither team could find the back of the cage.

That would change in the second half. In the 47th minute, Hannah Tompkins passed to reigning Southern Athletic Association Player of the Week Ceara Caffrey to break the scoreless draw, as Caffrey scored her sixth goal of the

season.

A little more than a minute later, Milly Etheridge put the Tigers ahead 2-0 with her fifth goal of the season.

In the 63rd minute, Violet Hoagland added some insurance against Wittenburg (1-3) with her first goal of the year.

Tompkins collected an assist in the eventual game-winning goal.

Caffrey finished with four out of the team's 10 shots.

Kadie Hicks (2-1) saved two shots in full time to collect the clean sheet.



Sewanee field hockey action from a game earlier this season.

## HOME GAMES

### Friday, Sept. 14

5:30 p.m., SAS MS Girls' Soccer vs. Fayetteville City School  
6 p.m., University Volleyball vs. Berry

### Saturday, Sept. 15

11 a.m., University Volleyball vs. Oglethorpe  
noon, University Women's Soccer vs. Thomas More  
1 p.m., University Football vs. Austin  
4 p.m., SAS Football vs. Bowling Green Christian Academy

### Sunday, Sept. 16

11 a.m., University Women's Soccer vs. Lynchburg  
Monday, Sept. 17  
6 p.m., University Men's Soccer vs. Fisk

### Tuesday, Sept. 18

5 p.m., SAS V Girls' Soccer vs. Huntland School  
5 p.m., SAS V Volleyball vs. Berean Academy  
5:30 p.m., University Volleyball vs. Centre  
6 p.m., University Men's Soccer vs. Fisk

### Saturday, Sept. 22

11 a.m., University Volleyball vs. Hendrix  
1 p.m., University Football vs. Millsaps  
2:30 p.m., University Field Hockey vs. Converse

### Sunday, Sept. 23

11 a.m., University Field Hockey vs. Bridgewater  
2 p.m., University Volleyball vs. Rhodes



## Course at Sewanee to Host State Tourneys

The Course at Sewanee will host the 40th Tennessee Women's Senior Amateur golf tournament and the second Tennessee Women's Mid-Amateur Championship on Sept. 17-18.

Ninety ladies from across Tennessee are scheduled to play in the tournaments.

Eligibility for the Senior Championship is for amateur golfers who are at least 50 years of age. Eligibility for the Mid-Amateur is for amateur golfers who are at least 21 years of age and not enrolled in undergraduate collegiate courses and/or competing on a collegiate golf team.

For more information, visit <tnwomensenioram.com> and <tnwomensmidam.com>.



Micah Maes scores Sewanee's second touchdown in the Sept. 8 game against Washington & Lee College. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Tigers Lose to Generals in Home Opener

The Sewanee football team could not overcome Washington & Lee's running game, as the Generals rushed for 402 yards on the ground en route to a 47-14 win over the Tigers on Sept. 8.

In Sewanee's home opener, both offenses started out slow, but the Tigers' defense provided a spark. On the first drive of the game, on third down, the Generals' Josh McDonald fumbled the football thanks to a little help by Karim Antoine. Sewanee's Lee Menefee picked up the fumble.

Despite the great start by the Sewanee (1-1) defense, the offense went three-and-out on its first possession.

W&L (2-0) responded with a one-yard touchdown rush by Collin Sherman to give the visitors the early 6-0 lead on a seven-play, 73-yard drive. Missing the point-after-attempt, the Generals led 6-0 after 15 minutes of play.

Late in the second quarter, the Generals' lone passing touchdown came on a Montgomery Owen 62-yard reception from Trey Laughlin to give the visitors a 13-0 lead at the break.

With 13:17 left in the third, trailing 20-0, the Tigers scored their first touchdown of the game off a trick play. Micah Maes, from the right side of the field, found Colin May for a 48-yard touchdown reception.

The Tigers added another score in the fourth quarter, as Alex Darras found Maes for a 26-yard completion with 12:54 left in the contest to make the score 40-14.

In the 67th meeting between the two schools, Washington & Lee has now won four in a row and is 43-24 all-time against Sewanee.

Darras went 31-of-51 for 325 yards and a score, but threw for three interceptions.

Warren Holland led the Sewanee rushing game with 52 yards on 12 carries.

Maes, who threw for a touchdown, also caught a touchdown reception en route to 41 yards receiving.

Sewanee's Cyrus McCullough led all receivers with 82 yards on six catches.

Karim Antoine recorded 11 tackles to lead all defenders in the contest. He also forced a fumble.

William Phillips had five solo tackles, while Wesley Porter posted eight total tackles.

For the Generals, 62 of 65 offense plays were on the ground. Drew Richardson had 133 rushing yards and two touchdowns.

## Reilly Earns SAA Player of Week

After leading her team to a win in the Maroon Classic, Sewanee right side hitter Lilly Reilly has been selected as the Southern Athletic Association Offensive Player of the Week.

The volleyball team won all its matches in the tournament Sept. 7-8, and they are 8-1 overall, the third-best start since 1991.

The freshman was named the Most Outstanding Player at the two-day tournament hosted by Roanoke College in Salem, Va. In four matches, the Lovettsville, Va., native recorded 52 kills on 113 attempts, committing 10 errors for an attack percentage of .371. Earning a double-double in three of the four matches this past weekend, she recorded 3.21 digs per set and added seven service aces.

Including a recent sweep of Covenant, Reilly recorded an attack percentage better than .345 in each of the five matches played.

In 2018, Reilly is fifth in the conference in kills (3.11), third in total kills (87) and sixth in attacking percentage (.282). She also has four double-doubles on the season.



Lilly Reilly

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### Pinesap

John Palisano sent this great photo of pinesap taken from a group of 50 or so on a gravel trail behind his house. Pinesap is a flowering plant but has no chlorophyll. It is a saprophyte and obtains nutrients through a relationship with fungi. It is usually found in pine or oak woods and seems to appear rather randomly in large groups, often in the fall. Chancing upon it is always a surprise and a delight. It is also called Dutchman's Pipe. Indian Pipe is very similar, but has only one flower on the stem and is lighter, almost white in color. Both have small scales along their stems rather than leaves, which are not needed to capture sunlight. Also in both the flowers turn upward when in fruit and the capsules stand erect. The plants will persist in this form and may be encountered dry and darkened later in the season.

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"We invite Tennesseans of all ages to join us in showing respect and appreciation for the beautiful public lands we call home," said TDEC Deputy Commissioner for Parks and Conservation Brock Hill. "We're grateful to Gov. Haslam for declaring Sept. 22 Tennessee Public Lands Day in recognition of the valuable role our public lands play for Tennessee's environment and economy as well as the strong volunteer spirit that's alive and well across our state."

This year, a variety of events and service projects are planned, including litter clean-ups, trail maintenance activities, ranger-led hikes and canoe floats. Events will be held at different times throughout the day and some parks are hosting multiple events. Last year, more than 1,000 people participated in this day of service.

National Public Lands Day (NPLD) began in 1994 with just three federal agencies and 700 volunteers. Now in its 25th year, NPLD is the nation's largest, single-day volunteer effort for public lands, which make up over 30 percent of America's landscape.

**Sherwood Forest Trailwork (Free)**—Join Ranger Jason Reynolds and other South Cumberland trailblazers at 9 a.m., Sept. 22, to help create this brand-new loop trail. This area is open for a variety of uses, but is still in progress. If you have favorite trail-building tools or gloves feel free to bring them. You can only access Sherwood Forest from Old CCC Camp Road, which is off of Jumpoff Road. There is not access from Sherwood Road.

**Tims Ford State Park (Free)**—Join us for a day of trail maintenance on the park's newest section of trail located on Evans loop. Please bring plenty of water and close-toed shoes appropriate for hiking and trail maintenance. We will begin at 9:30 a.m., Sept. 22, at the Park's Visitor Center for an estimated 5 hr. work day.

For more information, including a list of hikes and events statewide, visit <<https://tnstateparks.com/about/special-events/national-public-lands-day-hikes/>>.

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## State Park Offerings

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### Friday, Sept. 14

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### Sunday, Sept. 16

**Grundy Forest Nature Hike (free)**—Join Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Spencer Baxter at 1:30 p.m. at Fiery Gizzard trailhead/parking lot, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a 2-mile hike through the Grundy Forest Day loop of the famous and beloved Fiery Gizzard Trail. You will be exploring natural features and some human-made ones. This hike is short but has some uneven terrain, so proper footwear (shoes or boots) are recommended. Bring water, snacks, sun/bug protection.

**Foster Falls Hawk Talk (free)**—Join Seasonal Interpretive

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### Sunday, Sept. 23

**Sewanee Natural Bridge Geology Talk (free)**—Meet SIR Spencer Baxter at 1 p.m. at 591 Natural Bridge Rd., Sewanee, for a fantastic short hike to the Sewanee Natural Bridge, to learn more about the world of geology. Proper shoes are still recommended (no sandals).

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### Today, Friday, Sept. 14

- 8 a.m. Drinking/driving lecture, McMeans, SAS McCrory Hall
- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- Noon Kondracke Talk, Women's Center
- Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 3 p.m. Ralston Room, Schubert, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Close Encounters talk, Carlos, IONA, 630 Garnertown Rd.
- 5 p.m. "Fabrics of Socialism" presentation, Pavlović, Convocation Hall
- 6 p.m. MCCSN Walk-a-Thon, 801 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester, until 11 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Solo: A Star Wars Story," SUT

### Saturday, Sept. 15

- Deadline to submit SCC Funding Applications*
- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardener's Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
  - 8:30 a.m. Yoga, Richard, Comm Ctr., until 10 a.m.
  - 9 a.m. FCDP, 420 E. Main St., Decherd
  - 9 a.m. MGT Parkrun 5K, <parkrun.us/register>, meet at Pearl's
  - 9:30 a.m. Hospitality shop open, until noon
  - 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Solo: A Star Wars Story," SUT

### Sunday, Sept. 16

- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Solo: A Star Wars Story," SUT

### Monday, Sept. 17

- 9 a.m. Coffee with the Coach, Blue Chair
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Yoga, Darrylann, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 1:30 p.m. Sewanee Book Club, Pender home
- 3 p.m. Ralston Room, Beethoven, until 4 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. Wings of Hope, Good Shepherd
- 5 p.m. Ralston Room, Bossa Nova, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga, Strength/Healing, Pippa, Comm Ctr.
- 5:30 p.m. Postcards4Mariah, Comm Ctr. office, until 7:30 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Chorale rehearsal, Guerry Hall Room 220
- 7 p.m. FC Commissioners, Courthouse, Winchester

### Tuesday, Sept. 18

- The 150th Anniversary of the Opening of the University of the South*
- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee
  - 8 a.m. Godly Play/PMO, Otey, until 10:30 a.m. <oteyformation@gmail.com>
  - 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
  - 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
  - 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
  - 9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, MMUMC, Monteagle
  - 9:30 a.m. Hospitality shop open, until 1 p.m.
  - 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.
  - 11:30 a.m. Grundy Co. Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery
  - Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
  - 3 p.m. Ralston Room, Purple Rain, until 4 p.m.
  - 4 p.m. Docu. screening/panel discussion: "Who Was Ed Johnson?" Convocation Hall
  - 5 p.m. DAV Chptr #71, FC Country Club

- 5 p.m. Take Back the House Fundraiser with Mariah Phillips, Pearl's, until 7 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga, Darrylann, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6:30 p.m. Beginners ballroom dance, Valerie and Phillip, Comm Ctr.; intermed. 7:30 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Film, "Stretch and Bobbito: Radio That Changed the World," Ralston Rm, free

### Wednesday, Sept. 19

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 10 a.m. Writers' group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Comm Ctr.
- Noon EQB, St. Mary's Sewanee; lead, Wallace, at 12:30 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Ralston Room, Tannhauser, until 4 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.
- 5:30 p.m. Study group, "God's Messy Family," St. James, begins with potluck, 5 weeks
- 7 p.m. Catechumenate, Women's Ctr.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "The Incredibles," (CG, free) SUT

### Thursday, Sept. 20

- Deadline for Goldenrod Gala tickets*
- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee
  - 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, St. Mary's Sewanee
  - 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
  - 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Woods Lab G-10
  - 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
  - 9:30 a.m. Hospitality shop open, until 1 p.m.
  - Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
  - 12:30 p.m. Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
  - 1 p.m. Folks@Home Caregiver's Group, St. Mark's Hall, Otey
  - 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
  - 3 p.m. Cemetery tour, Gipson, meet at gates across from Stirling's
  - 5 p.m. Artist talk/reception, Seapker, Carlos Gallery
  - 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
  - 6 p.m. Ralston Room, L. Cohen, until 7 p.m.
  - 7 p.m. Karl Dean, reception, \$100; Boy Named Banjo concert, \$20, at 8 p.m., upstairs Shenanigans
  - 7 p.m. Ralston Room, J. Hendrix, until 9 p.m.
  - 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Incredibles 2," SUT

### Friday, Sept. 21

- Fall Heritage Festival, Cowan, through Sept. 23*  
*University Foundation Day, Family Weekend*
- 7 a.m. Curbside recycling
  - 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
  - 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
  - 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
  - 10 a.m. Ralston Room Open House, (taking requests) until noon, and 1-3 p.m.
  - Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
  - 5 p.m. Artist reception, Askew, Artisan Depot, until 7 p.m.
  - 5 p.m. Fall Heritage Festival, Cowan, until 9 p.m.
  - 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Incredibles 2," SUT
  - 8:30 p.m. Fireworks, Cowan Fall Heritage Festival

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- 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  
**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**  
6 p.m. ACA, open, St. James Episcopal, Midway  
7 p.m. Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester

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