

## CCJP Sends Students to Camp Anytown

"I never thought about race until I went to Camp Anytown," said Michael Davin, a student at Grundy County High School who was a Dora Turner Scholar sponsored by the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP) to attend the camp. At GCHS, he said, there are very few students of color and it helped him understand the issues surrounding racism in a new way.

Camp Anytown is a highly acclaimed national program that works to break down stereotypes and prejudice by providing high school students with information and encouraging them to have tolerance and open-mindedness toward those who are different from them. CCJP has sponsored delegates to the camp since 2007.

Miah Gray, a student at Franklin County High School who also attended the camp, said, "I really liked the motto that we learned, and is true: 'Sticks and stones may break by bones, but words can hurt my heart.'"

Both young people spoke at the Sept. 12 meeting of the CCJP and described some of the activities they did that helped them learn about differences in lifestyles and experiences.

"We had a disability scavenger

hunt, and each person in my group was assigned a disability," Gray said. "One person was deaf, one was blind, one was arthritic, and we had to work together" to solve the game. "It was hard for me to keep up with the others, and I learned not to judge people by their disability."

In another exercise, the boys used all the words they could think of to stereotype women and girls, and the girls did the same for men and boys.

"It hurt me a lot to hear those things about girls," Gray said.

"I learned to have a lot more respect for women after the camp," Davin said.

Keith McFarland, a student at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School who went to Camp Anytown in 2010, offered his views about the experience.

"I really learned a lot about people and how to respect their differences," he said.

Gray, Davin and McFarland then considered how they might take the lessons and skills they learned back to their own schools. CCJP members will work with them on this in the coming year.



Mountain Soccer/AYSO is in full swing. Read all about it on page 9. Photo by Michael Ostrowski

## Trail of Tears Ride on 41A

The Trail of Tears Remembrance Ride—with thousands of motorcyclists—will travel across the Plateau and through Sewanee on Highway 41A around 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 17.

"Be patient and let the group pass through," said Sewanee Police Chief Robert White. "Do not try to cut across the motorcycles." Access to the youth soccer fields and other areas on the south side of 41A will be limited.

The ride is a fund-raiser for Trail of Tears Remembrance Association scholarships. It begins at 9 a.m. (CST) in Chattanooga and goes through Tracy City, Monteagle and Cowan to Fayetteville, ending in Florence, Ala.

Trail of Tears is the name given to the forced relocation of the Cherokees and other Southeastern Native American tribes following the Indian Removal Act of 1830.

"I invite all to come out and line the street as the motorcycles come through and join together to honor our ancestors who walked this path all those years ago," said Doris Tate Trevino.

## Voters: Be Prepared

### New State Law Requires Photo ID

The Grundy County Election Commission is among the agencies that is helping make voters aware of the new state law regarding voting. The Tennessee General Assembly has passed several new laws pertaining to elections, including one that requires all voters to present a government-issued photo ID card prior to casting a ballot.

Donna Basham, Grundy County's administrator of elections, recently offered answers to frequently asked questions.

**What form of photo ID will a voter need to bring on election day or to vote early?** A government photo ID is a driver's license, a U.S. military photo ID, a U.S. passport, a photo ID issued for a federal or state government employee or a gun permit card with photo.

**What if I don't have one of these documents?** You can get a plain photo ID from a Department of Safety/Driver's License Testing Agency.

The locations nearest are in Tullahoma, Jasper and McMinnville. For directions to these and other locations, go to < <http://www.tn.gov/safety/driverlicense/dllocationmain.shtml>>. There is no charge for obtaining a plain photo ID.

When applying for a photo ID, bring these three items: proof of citizenship (birth or naturalization certificate), a previously issued ID card and a document showing an account listed in your name (a utility bill or bank statement).

An express lane at all Driver's License Testing Agencies is designated for those applying for a photo ID. If there is no special lane at the location you visit, employees at the facility must move photo ID applicants to the front of a line.

**What if I have an existing driver's license without a photo?** When reaching a certain age, a lot of folks have chosen not to have a picture placed on their driver's license. If that is your situation and if you are over the age of 60, you may visit one of the above listed locations and have your photo placed on your existing driver's license for free.

**Who is exempt from showing a photo ID when voting?** Voters who are not required to have photo ID are: those who vote absentee by mail, voters who are residents of a licensed nursing home who vote at the facility and voters who are hospitalized or that have a religious objection to being photographed.

**If I have a photo ID but forgot to bring it when going to the polls, will I be able to vote?** According to state law, the voter will be required to vote a provisional paper ballot and will have two business days following election day to bring their photo ID to the election office. Presenting a valid ID within two days following the election will ensure their ballot will be counted along with other provisional ballots.

Basham said her office is encouraging all voters that currently are without the required photo ID to take necessary steps in getting one soon. The next statewide election will be the presidential primary on March 6, 2012.

"I believe if residents wait until the last minute, a string of other voters needing a photo could be encountered," she said. "Bad weather and unpredictable road conditions, especially after the first of the year, could also present a problem. Don't delay getting this done."

For more information go to <<http://tn.gov/sos/elections>>.



Miah Gray (left) and Michael Davin describing their experiences at Camp Anytown.

## Locals Opens Fall Season On Saturday

Locals, a Sewanee gallery featuring regional artists and craftsmen, will open the fall season Saturday, Sept. 17.

This season, Locals welcomes Mary L. Lynch, who creates beautiful, hand-built, utilitarian pots at her studio in Georgetown, Tenn.

Lynch builds forms in stages, similar to the growth of plants, using leaves, shells, found objects and other materials to layer the textures and impressions on clay slabs. Then, she cuts and forms the slabs into the desired shapes, making stunning forms that reflect her admiration and respect for the natural world.

Additionally, Jeanie Stephenson, who has collaborated for years with Susan Church to create clever bronze characters topping Church's beautiful handmade wooden boxes, will offer larger bronze work in Locals beginning this fall. Stephenson uses the



Hand-built pottery by Mary L. Lynch

ancient "lost wax" method to produce sculptures, influenced by observations as a former biologist, traveler and from memory and imagination.

Returning artists who will be presenting new works this season at Locals include G. Sanford McGee (copper), Tom Church (wood), Jamey "Otis" Chernicky (sculptor and welder), Jimmy Abegg (a painter who was recently featured in Nashville Arts Magazine), Clay Binkley (rescued tin and wood), Kit Reuther (paint), Thomas Spake (glass) and W.C. 'Ray-

darr' Craig (walking sticks). McGee, Tom Church and Chernicky often collaborate on large pieces.

Locals, at 49 University Ave., once housed a grocery, a dry cleaner and a bank until the interior was renovated by local craftsmen in wood, stone and brick in the style of Arts and Crafts.

Locals is open Wednesdays through Saturdays, noon to 5pm, through Dec. 23.

For more information, call the gallery at 598-0400.

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# Letters

## POETRY READINGS AT IONA To the Editor:

More than one hundred persons attended "A Gathering of Poets" at IONA: Art Sanctuary. The Bates' column in the Messenger last week featuring Rumi captured the essence of these evenings in referring to intention, wisdom, mystical conversation, compassionate action and generosity.

The poetry was rich in texture with emotional breadth and spiritual depth, pronounced through a range of modalities of loving concerns. The readings included Leigh Anne Couch: "I said as I ran, you are a beautiful boy; green words flew behind me like finches," Jeannie Babb: "Moss drips heavy from carved stone cross of Celtic knots," Peter Trenchi: "Seen and unseen/This world reaches and takes vouchsafe your soul," Bennett Bridgers-Carlos: "Like a de Kooning, where every stroke is independent, like a puppet/Of parts, like a family of six, I am caught in the mirror/framed because the glass ends," and the Rev. Robert MacSwain: "Silence has a surface/A smooth surface, curved and carved."

Wondrous readings, too, were given by Cathleen Close, Don Shannonhouse, Christopher Hollis, George Dick and Kevin Cummings: "Reality rides shotgun and promises to climb in the backseat." Music was by Linda Heck, Jimi Inc. and Lydia Burroughs, plus Jesse Clower who presented the final reading: "We strike gold as if it were the sorrow of an ancient city." Assistance came from Clayton Rogers



Volunteers from a broad coalition of student organizations placed 2,997 American flags in the Quadrangle as a memorial to those who died on Sept. 11, 2001. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

and Sarah Carlos.

The presence of so much light and beauty rising from our community elicits a genuine gratitude, worthy of praise. Thank you, all.

Edward Carlos  
Sewanee ■

## SEPT. 11 MEMORIAL

To the editor:

I thank those who put up the 9/11 memorial on the campus quadrangle. It was a wonderful way to honor those killed that beautiful, clear day.

Some of my coworkers were among the first to be murdered and I don't have a single day at work without a reminder of that day.

Bill Kershner  
Sewanee ■

## TAKING CARE OF THE CHILDREN

To the Editor:

"America, America! God shed His grace on thee." This is what I heard at Tracy City Elementary the past few weeks. The first- and second-graders were learning to sing this song for our 9/11 assembly. Every afternoon they practiced before heading home on the bus. I was thrilled.

I wish we could do this every afternoon and send the children home with a song in their heart. For some, school is the most stable part of a child's life. Eating breakfast and lunch with the same friends each day is a comfort. Having a teacher's attention means the world to many boys and girls. I'm not sure we fully understand the world so many of our youngsters face each day.

America is a great and powerful nation. It is, however, only as strong as the individual families who call it home.

Our families are struggling. In Tennessee, one in three children live in single-parent homes. In 2009 in Grundy County, 27 percent of all families and 44 percent of families with a female householder and no husband present had incomes below the poverty level. Churches, schools and communities must step up to fill the gap. We have to provide a place of security for our young ones.

Most of these students were either not alive or too young to remember 9/11, but many live in tragic situations. Let us not forget them. "America, America! God shed His grace on thee!"

Emily Partin  
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## CAC Grocery Distribution

The Community Action Committee will be offering bags of groceries beginning at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 21, at the CAC office in the Otey parish hall. There will be no Mini Mobile Food Pantry this month.

For more information call 598-5927.

## University Job Opportunities

### Exempt Positions:

Director of Field Education and Lecturer in Contextual Education; Director of Sewanee Bridge Program.

Descriptions of these positions are available on the website at: <[www.sewaneed.edu/personnel/jobs](http://www.sewaneed.edu/personnel/jobs)>. Apply for these positions at <<https://www.sewaneed.edu/site/j9UB9e/application>>.

For more information, contact Christy Owens, human resources coordinator, at 598-1381 or by email <[ctowens@sewaneed.edu](mailto:ctowens@sewaneed.edu)>.

## Uke Jam

The Sewanee Ukulele Club will have a Uke Jam, 7-9 p.m., on Monday, Sept. 19, at the Sewanee Community Center. Beginners to advanced players are welcome. The group has a few extra ukes for those who want to try one before they buy one. For more information call Mae Wallace at 598-9251.

## Serving Where Called

Please keep the following individuals, their families and all those who are serving our country in your thoughts and prayers:

**Michael Evan Brown**, serving in the U.S. Army, was recently sent to Iraq. He is the son of Debbie and Kenneth Brown and is the grandson of Sue Lappin, all of Sewanee. Michael's wife, Christian, and infant son, Evan Carter, reside in Winchester.

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## Birth

### Trinity Brooke Goff

Trinity Brooke Goff was born Sept. 1, 2011, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Miranda and Robert Goff of Tracy City. She weighed 9 lbs., 4.8 oz., and was 19.5 inches long. She joins her sibling, Alexis.

Maternal grandparents are Kathy and Randall Green. Paternal grandparents are Rita and Rick Guess.

## World Peace Meditation

In observance of World Peace Day, there will be a peace meditation from 5:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 21, at the Stan Barrett Peace Garden. Meet on the steps of duPont Library at 5 p.m. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace is the event sponsor. For more information contact Joyce Lang at (423) 837-3720 or email at <joyce.lang@att.net> or Joan Thomas at 598-0535 or by email at <jkthomas@usit.net>.

## Garden Club Opens its Season

The Sewanee Garden Club will hold its first meeting of the 2011–12 season at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 26, at the home of Mesha Provo, 309 Snake Pond Rd., Sewanee. The topic will be “Lasagna Gardening and Gardening Wiser as You Grow Older.”

Lasagna gardening is a no-dig, no-till organic gardening method that results in rich, fluffy soil with very little work from the gardener. The name “lasagna gardening” refers to the method of building the garden, which is, essentially, adding layers of organic materials that will “cook down” over time, resulting in rich, fluffy soil that will help plants thrive.

Provo is a member of the Sewanee Garden Club and a Tennessee Master Gardener.

Refreshments with an Italian theme will be provided by Flourney Rogers and Chris Barret.

Club officers for this year are: Ruth Wendling, president; Judy Magavero president-elect; Geri Childress, secretary; Caroline Shoemaker, treasurer; Pixie Dozier, Shakespeare Garden chair; and Judy Magavero, the Bridge at Monteagle.

The Sewanee Garden Club was established by Mrs. W.H. McKeller in 1929, and became an organized inter-



Mesha Provo

est group of the Sewanee Women's Club in 1930. The club generally meets on the fourth Monday of the month, September through May with the exception of January.

Individuals interested in gardening are encouraged to attend. Yearly club dues are \$2. For information call Wendling at 598-9517 or email Magavero at <jmagavero@blomand.net>.



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## SUD Agenda

The Sewanee Utility District Board of Commissioners meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 20, will have the following items on the agenda:

Approval of the agenda; approval of the August minutes (as distributed), the general manager's report, the financial report (including plan for sewer improvement and approval of final costs for water treatment plant). In areas of unfinished business, the board will have a discussion of initial connection rates (look at the results of commissioner poll; Does the board want to poll customers and how?). In the working session of the meeting, they will discuss evaluation of the general manager and the 2012 budget process. They will then consider any new business. The next scheduled meeting after this is Tuesday, Oct. 25. There will be an opportunity for visitors to make comments or announcements.

## Upcoming Meetings

### Friends of the Library Gather Today (Friday)

Tam Carlson, professor of English, will lead a tour of the new Ralston Music Listening Library at 4:30 p.m., today (Friday), Sept. 16, for Friends of the Library members. Meet on the second floor of duPont Library to view Father Raulston's extensive collection of CDs and LPs.

### Community Council Agenda Items Due Monday

The next meeting of the Community Council will be at 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 26, at the Senior Center. Items for the agenda should be submitted to the Provost's office by noon on Monday, Sept. 19.

### Sewanee Book Club Begins Monday

The Sewanee Book Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 19, at the home of Flournoy Rogers. “King Leopold's Ghost” will be reviewed by Chris Barret. Visitors and new members are always welcome. For questions, please contact Rogers at 598-0733 or <fsrogers@wildblue.net>.

### “Vision Grundy” to Meet Monday Evening

The next meeting of “Vision Grundy” will be at 6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 19, at Tracy City Elementary School. Anyone interested in making Grundy a better place for our children is welcome. For more information call Emily Partin (931) 592-4372.

### Monteagle Rotary Club Meets on Wednesday

The Rotary Club of Monteagle will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 21. The club meets every Wednesday at the Smoke House in Monteagle. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m.; breakfast and the meeting begin at 7 a.m. and end by 8 a.m. To learn more, go to <monteaglerotary.org>.

### New Rotary Group Forming in Sewanee

The Rotary Club of Monteagle will host a satellite club informational meeting and luncheon at noon, Thursday, Sept. 22 at the EQB building in Sewanee. The purpose of the meeting will be to introduce the goals, objectives and opportunities for service through Rotary. In October, the satellite club will begin weekly meetings. For more information call Tim Graham at 598-5651 or Bill Davis at (931) 924-4465.

### Peace Fellowship Meets on Thursday

The Episcopal Peace Fellowship meets at 12:30 p.m. on Thursdays for prayer, study and work directed toward reconciliation and peace. The fellowship meets in the Quintard Room in Otey parish hall.

### Native Plant Society Meeting on Friday and Saturday

The Tennessee Native Plant Society will meet at DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16–17. Evening programs, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and Saturday's field trip are free and open to the public. Among the activities are the botanical art of William Crutchfield and the children's book, “William's Wildflowers,” by Mary Priestley, a trip to May Prairie State Natural Area and a presentation on Tennessee ferns by Patricia Cox.

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## Obituaries

### Eva Belle Meeks Baker

Eva Belle Meeks Baker, age 93 of Decherd, died Sept. 7, 2011, at her home in the Alto community. She was born Aug. 17, 1918, in Grundy County. She was a daughter of Jim and Zora (Parks) Meeks and was a member of Alto Christ Episcopal Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Vernon C. Baker; grandson Barry Judge; sisters Dorothy Mayes and Owanna Hill; and brother Cecil Meeks.

She is survived by her son, Michael Baker of Estill Springs; daughters, Connie (Charles Newman) Ensley of Decherd, and Sue (Joe) Hardy of Winchester; brother Robert Meeks of Temple, Ga.; sisters Lela Boch of Knoxville and Vera Rhoads of Brandon, Fla.; five grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. The family extends special thanks to caregivers Sara, Cuba and Sandra and to the employees of Hospice Compassus, Missy and Dwanna.

Funeral services were held Sept. 9 at Alto Christ Episcopal Church with the Rev. Bill Barton officiating. Interment followed in Mt. Garner Cemetery, Decherd. For complete obituary visit <www.moorecortner.com>.

### David "Bubba" George

David "Bubba" George, age 28 of Cowan, died Sept. 6, 2011. He was preceded in death by his father, David Dalton George, and maternal grandparents, Henry and Velma Brewer.

He is survived by his mother, Glenda Joyce George; sons, David Dayton George Jr. of Columbia and Elijah James Woodall of Cowan; sisters, Jen-

nifer (Alberto) Morales of Winchester, Mary Jane (Alex) Yates of Tullahoma and April George of Manchester; paternal grandmother, Martha (John Tom) Renner of Belvidere; paternal grandfather, Chig George of Huntland; paternal great-grandmother, Geneva Jones of Huntland; uncle, Daniel George, and aunt Margaret Miller, both of Huntland; two nieces, one nephew, and special friend, Bobby Dale Brain of Decherd.

Funeral services were held Sept. 10 in the funeral home chapel with Sister Vivian Nicholson officiating. Interment followed in Maxwell Cemetery. For complete obituary visit <www.watsonnorth.com>.

### Nina Ruth Miller Parks

Nina Ruth Miller Parks, age 87 of Monteagle, died Sept. 8, 2011, in Emerald-Hodgson Skilled Care in Sewanee. She was born in Albertville, Ala., to Alton and Rena Chattin Miller and was a member of Monteagle Church of Christ. She taught school for nearly 50 years, many of them at Monteagle Elementary School. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred; and a sister, Beecie.

She is survived by her son, Fred Miller "Butch" Parks of Orlando, Fla.; brother, Rex Miller of Tallahassee, Fla.; three grandchildren, two nephews, and extended family Sharon and Tony Gilliam.

Funeral services were held Sept. 11 in the funeral home chapel with Minister Ray Winton officiating. Interment followed in Monteagle Cemetery. For complete obituary visit <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

## Otey Parish

Otey Parish is beginning a weekly healing service. The service will begin at 11 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 22. This is a ministry for the healing of physical, emotional, relational and spiritual distress. This service will continue each week on Thursdays.

Otey Parish will celebrate Holy Eucharist on Sunday, Sept. 18, at 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Between services, Christian formation classes for children and adults begin. Children have Godly Play classes (beginning with age 3) and middle school youth will have "Photography: Seeing God in Ordinary Time," led by Brittany Roper and Evan Jones.

Adults have a number of offerings from which to choose. Adult Forum, led by David Bowman and John Bratton, will hear a program by the Fire on the Mountain youth coalition and Betty Carpenter. "A New Christianity," facilitated by Elizabeth Wilson and Julie King Murphy, will explore a paradigm shift in the church where people are asking "Is the church in sync with our deepest beliefs and commitments?" The Lectionary class, led by Pete Trenchi, continues, as does the "No-Class Class" that gathers in the parish kitchen for fellowship and coffee.

The Otey women's Bible study group meets at 4 p.m., Sundays, in the Quintard Room of the parish hall. The Otey Choir continues its regular weekly rehearsals at 6 p.m., Wednesdays in the church.

Nursery care is available for children from six-weeks-old to 3-years-old, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Coffee hour follows the 11 a.m. service.

## Church News

### Noon Day Silence at St. Mary's Sewanee

St. Mary's Sewanee will begin a new offering on Monday, Sept. 19. Noon Day Silence will be a 20-minute period of silence preceded by a brief sacred reading. The group will gather from 12:10 to 12:35 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, in the Chapel at St. Mary's Sewanee, located in St. Mary's Hall (red brick building). This is an opportunity to experience the solace of quiet in the middle of the day, and all are invited to attend.

## Fire on the Mountain

Fire on the Mountain, the Episcopal Youth Coalition, will host a kickoff party, 4-5 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 18, at Brooks Hall. This is the 12th year of this youth ministry in Sewanee.

Fire on the Mountain is sponsored by St. James and Otey Parish and open to all area youth from middle school to high school. The group is involved in many outreach projects on the Mountain and always plans a summer mission trip. Sign up on Sunday and bring a friend for food, fun and games. For more information contact Betty Carpenter at 598-5926.

## Sewanee Chorale Begins Season

The Sewanee Chorale will begin rehearsals at 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 19, in the Hamilton Hall "Pit." This group of more than 40 community members enjoy singing choral music and sharing their musical talents. Under the direction of Gary Sturgis, the chorale will be preparing for its annual Christmas concert.

No audition is required, and all vocal parts are needed. Among the composers performed this semester are Bach, Vaughn Williams and Rutter. Steve Shrader will be the musical accompanist. For more information, contact Sturgis at (931) 636-5294 or email <gksturgis@yahoo.com>.

## All Saints' Chapel

### Growing in Grace

Carrie Ryan (C'12) will speak at Growing in Grace, an informal worship service at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 18, at All Saints' Chapel. Carrie is an anthropology major from Pasadena, Calif. Carrie runs a tutoring and mentoring program at Grundy County High School, is the president of the Student Government Association, and is passionate about building the relationship between Sewanee and Grundy County. Ryan will talk about her faith and a passage in the Good Friday service: "That God in his mercy... will stir up in us the will and patience to minister to the needs of the world."

This Eucharist is perfect for those seeking an intimate worship service with students, seminarians and community members. Email lay chaplain Catherine Outten at <coutten@sewanee.edu> with any questions.

### Catechumenate

Catechumenate will meet at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 21, in the Women's Center. The evening begins with light refreshments, a short presentation on "The Times of Disaster" led by Chaplain Tom Macfie, followed by small group conversations. Those interested in a place to ask questions and explore and deepen one's faith with other students, professors, seminarians and community members should consider this program. All are welcome to join at any point during the year. Call the chapel office at 598-1274 with any questions.

## Christ Church, Monteagle

On Sunday, Sept. 18, Fr. Paul Oxner will be the preacher at Christ Church Monteagle.

Christ Church will begin its adult class on Sunday, Oct. 2. The Rev. Lou Tarsitano's book "Outline of an Anglican Life" will be the textbook for this class.

Bishop William Millsaps is visiting Blue Ridge, Ga., on Sunday, where he will dedicate the new addition to St. Luke's Church. The first Prayer Books for St. Luke's were a gift from people in Sewanee. The rector of St. Luke's has many Sewanee connections: his father was a graduate of the University and his mother worked on campus while he was a student. Many Sewanee alumni and friends have made their way to St. Luke's to enjoy what is known as "The parish church of the mountains."

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## An Invitation to Join a Bible Study

A Bible Study Group is being formed by the Cowan Fellowship Church for its members and anyone else in the community who would like to participate in a study of the I Corinthians epistle.

This letter of the Apostle Paul to the Church he had founded contains some of the greatest passages in the Bible: Chapter 13, praising the way of love, the story of Jesus' institution of Holy Communion, Paul's witness to the resurrection of Jesus and teaching about gifts of the Spirit.

Paul also writes about problems within the Church in Corinth—divisions about leadership, sexual immorality among church members and arguments about how church members are to be related to the larger, non-Christian community.

The study group will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the seven Thursday evenings from October 6 to November 17, meeting at the Fellowship Church, located on East Cumberland Street in Cowan. The study of I Corinthians will be concluded with another series of meetings during the season of Lent.

The study leader will be Sherwood Ebey, who is a Commissioned Lay Pastor in the Presbyterian Church and a retired professor of the University of the South.

If you wish to accept this invitation to participate in this Thursday evening Bible Study Group, please contact Sherwood Ebey (at 598-5883 or <sebey@cafes.net> so you can obtain a copy of the study book which will be used.

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## Hip-Hop Performance

Decadancetheatre is a Brooklyn-based all-female hip-hop group that since 2004 has been redefining the image of women in hip-hop. The group will perform at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 21–22 in Proctor Hill Theatre at the Tennessee Williams Center. The performances are part of the University's 2011–12 Performing Arts Series.

Challenging hip-hop's male-dominated convention, Decadancetheatre brings female dancers into the forefront of theatrical performance. Seating is limited. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors and \$10 for students and are available by calling 598-1770. University faculty, staff and students are admitted free, but need to make a reservation.

## Fall Deer Pre-Cull Dates Set

For the twelfth consecutive year, the University plans to hold a two-phased annual deer cull on the Domain for the purposes of herd management, ecosystem balance and community safety. The phases consist of a fall pre-cull and a Christmas break cull.

This year, the pre-cull will occur on the following dates: Sept. 24–25; Oct. 8–9, 15–18, 22–23, 29–30; Nov. 12–13, 19–20, 25–27; and Dec. 10–11. For these dates, hunting will begin at sunrise and end at sunset. There will be no hunting between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Until the pre-cull begins, the census study is continuing, with students using spotlights in the evenings to assess the deer population.

During the pre-cull, hunting will be archery only, with no exceptions. Hunting will be conducted in large perimeter zones. Pre-cull maps of the areas will be printed in next week's Messenger (as well as on the Messenger website <www.sewanee-messenger.com>), and displayed at duPont Library, the SPO and the bulletin board at the Sewanee Market.

The following trails will remain open at all times: Tennessee Avenue, the Mountain Goat Trail/bike path, the entire Perimeter Trail, Bridal Veil Fall Trail, Piney Point Trail, Beckwith's Point Trail, Caldwell Rim Trail, Solomon's Temple Trail in Thumping Dick Hollow. Bow hunters will be located at least 100 yards from trails and fire lanes. In addition to the dates listed above, hunting will take place between sunrise and 8:30 a.m. on all weekdays beginning Sept. 26 and ending Dec. 17; there will be no hunting on Thanksgiving day.

The Community Action Committee (CAC) will process a number of deer and distribute venison to families. The Police Department will also make surplus whole deer available to members of the community.



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## Senior Center News

### Upcoming Events

On Sat., Sept. 17, the center will host a covered-dish luncheon at noon. The featured entertainment will be a ukelele quartet comprised of Mae Wallace, Kay Rhodes, Geoff Roehm and Mark Ledbetter. Please come join the fun and bring a dish to share.

### "Joseph's Breakfast" Group Forming

On Monday, Sept. 19, the center will begin serving a monthly breakfast at 8 a.m. This tradition was started several years ago by Joseph Swearingen and will be called "Joseph's Breakfast" in his memory. The suggested donation will be \$3 for those 50 and over, and \$5 for those under 50. The breakfast is open to everyone in the community. With the exception of the first breakfast, "Joseph's Breakfast" will be held the first Monday of each month.

### Volunteers of the Week

Thanks to our drivers: Drew Sampson, Glen Swygart, Bob and Karen Keele and Bill Keller.

### Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$3 (\$0 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call by 10:30 a.m. to order lunch.

**Sept. 19:** Polish sausage sandwich with onions and peppers, tater logs, slaw, dessert.

**Sept. 20:** Fish, white beans, turnip greens, hush puppies, dessert.

**Sept. 21:** Tomato soup with basil, BLT sandwich, dessert.

**Sept. 22:** Meat loaf, potatoes, green beans, cornbread, dessert.

**Sept. 23:** Subway sandwich, chips, dessert.

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

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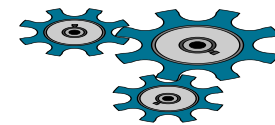


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## Salsa Band in Sewanee

The Serenata Salsa Band will perform at 9 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Ayres Multi-Cultural Center. Formed in 2001, the Serenata Band has six pieces, and Creative Loafing Magazine voted it to be the best Latin band in Atlanta. Originally a trio, Serenata's repertoire includes Latin jazz, salsa, meringue and other creative styles.

On Saturday afternoon, 3–4:30 p.m., there will be salsa and meringue dance lessons at the Ayres Center. Come and add to your dance repertoire or refresh your existing dance skills. Community members, faculty and staff are invited.

This event is sponsored by the Hispanic Organization of Latino Awareness, the African American Alliance, Office of Dean of Students, Office of Student Activities, the Organization of Cross-Cultural Understanding, the Asian Sensations and the Ayres Multi-Cultural Center.

Stirling's will provide coffee, tea and pastries.

## Gallery Notes

The University Art Gallery—Greg Pond's documentary video installation, "Born in Trenchtown," through Oct. 2. Artist's talk and reception at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 23. 598-1223.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee Gallery—"Dwell" photography and sculpture by Emily D. Cameron, through Sept. 30. 598-5651, ext. 3151.

Shenanigans Gallery—Featured artist: Wovenscarves by Larry Carden; works of 20 other artists, through Sept. 30. 598-5774.

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Rated PG–13 for intense sequences of violence and action, some sexual material and language.

Cinema Guild This Week  
**Thursday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m.**  
**The Purple Rose of Cairo**  
82 minutes • PG • Free

Woody Allen's 1985 romantic comedy is set in the Depression, and Cecilia (Mia Farrow), is a lonely waitress wishing and waiting for something wonderful to happen in her life. While watching one movie over and over again, the handsome archaeologist star of the film (Jeff Daniels) walks off the screen and into her life. Similar to his recent "Midnight in Paris," Allen explores the fantasy of changing the place and time of one's life. What might make "Purple Rose" more interesting now is to reconsider his relationship to his then-wife, Farrow. Overall, it is simple but pleasant entertainment, with great supporting acting by Allen favorites Dianne Wiest and Danny Aiello. Rated PG for adult themes.

Sewanee Union Theatre Next Week  
**Wednesday, Friday–Sunday, Sept. 21, 23–25, at 7:30 p.m.**  
**Horrible Bosses**  
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Nick (Jason Bateman), Kurt (Jason Sudeikis) and Dale (Charlie Day) decide they each hate their intolerable bosses (Kevin Spacey, Colin Farrell, and Jennifer Aniston), and the only solution is to have them killed. Jamie Foxx is the ex-con who helps them develop what they think will be a foolproof plan, but if it were foolproof, there would be no movie! This is not my cup of tea, but the filmmakers know their audience and it isn't middle-aged women. As one reviewer said, in a positive way, "Horrible Bosses" is funny and dirty in about that order. Rated PG–13 for crude and sexual content, pervasive language and some drug content.

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## SAS Menus

Sept. 19–23

### LUNCH

**MON:** Barbecue pork sandwich, chicken nuggets, tossed salad, steamed corn, broccoli with cheese, chilled fruit.

**TUE:** Cheeseburger, meatball sub, baked beans, tossed salad, green beans, chilled fruit.

**WED:** Pepperoni hot pocket, sloppy joe, mixed vegetables, baked apples, tossed salad, chilled fruit.

**THU:** Chicken sandwich, Salisbury steak, green beans, creamed potatoes, baked apples, tossed salad, chilled fruit, peach cobbler.

**FRI:** Pizza, fish with hush puppies, oven-baked fries, tossed salad.

Options available: M-W-F, turkey sandwich; Tu-Th, ham sandwich.

### BREAKFAST

**MON:** Pancakes.

**TUE:** Egg and cheese biscuit.

**WED:** Pancake pup.

**THU:** French toast sticks.

**FRI:** Cinnamon rolls.

Options available every day: Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit. Milk or juice served with all meals. Menus subject to change.

## Polly Crockett Festival Opens

The 29th annual Polly Crockett Festival in Cowan begins today (Friday) and continues through Sunday, Sept. 18. The festival honors Davy Crockett and his wife, Polly, and celebrates the history of Tennessee. The theme for this year's festival is "Behind every great man is an enterprising woman."

There will be a children's play area, arts and crafts vendors, foods of all varieties, music, a Civil War camp, a petting farm and buggy rides will be available. There will be performances by dance groups, tumblers and cloggers.

For additional information, including ticket prices, go to [www.franklincountychamber.com](http://www.franklincountychamber.com).



Ben Beavers (from left), Wayne Caldwell and Ronnie Hoosier of the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department and EMS joined Chief Robert White, Assistant Chief Marie Eldridge and other members of the police and fire departments at the Sept. 9 Patriot Day ceremony at Sewanee Elementary School.

## SAS Family Weekend

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School welcomes parents and relatives of Upper School students to campus for Family Weekend, Friday–Sunday, Sept. 23–25.

The weekend's activities include a welcome reception for parents on Friday evening hosted by the Rev. and Mrs. John Thomas. The Saturday highlights include a college counseling parent panel, a class walk-through, a SAS Vision workshop (see adjacent story) and individual conferences with teachers. A question-and-answer session with academic dean Jeff Bell, dean of students Allison Paterson and student leaders will be offered. A new event this year is an all-family bonfire at the alumni fire pit. The weekend culminates with a Eucharist and brunch on Sunday morning and a second opportunity to attend a SAS Vision workshop.



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## Vision Workshops Begin at SAS

Students of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, parents, teachers, staff, alumni and friends are invited to participate in the process of creating a 21st century vision for SAS by participating in upcoming workshops, surveys, focus-groups and round-table discussions. Some events will be on campus, and some will be online.

Upcoming vision workshops are set for SAS alumni, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 17; and for SAS parents and community members, 1–4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 24, and Sunday, Sept. 25. To reserve a spot for a workshop or with questions, send an email to [vision@sasweb.org](mailto:vision@sasweb.org).



## Home Games This Week

**Today, Sept. 16**

6 pm Tigers Volleyball  
v Covenant College (Ga.)

**Saturday, Sept. 17**

FCHS Girls' Soccer Rebel Classic

**Sunday, Sept. 18**

FCHS Girls' Soccer Rebel Classic

**Monday, Sept. 19**

4 and 5:30 pm GCHS V Volleyball

v Warren County/Van Buren

**Thursday, Sept. 22**

4 pm SAS JV Volleyball

v Richard Hardy Memorial School

4:30 pm SAS V Girls' Soccer

v Red Bank HS

5 pm SAS V Volleyball

v Richard Hardy Memorial School

5 pm FCHS JV Girls' Soccer

v Lincoln County

5:30 pm FCHS JV Volleyball

v Columbia

v Warren County/Van Buren

6:30 pm FCHS 9th-gr. Football

v Fayetteville City School

7 pm FCHS V Girls' Soccer

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## SAS Golf Fund-Raiser Monday

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Lunch will be at noon with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Teams will be flighted based on the number participating. Each flight will have a first, second and third place, with first place winning \$800. The registration fee for a four-person team is \$400.

Contact David Foster at (931) 691-1154 or by email <dfoster@great-northern-corp.com> for registration or information.

## St. Andrew's Sewanee Sports News

### Cross Country

The SAS cross-country team opened its season on Sept. 13 at River Park in Chattanooga. Max Richards led the boys effort for the Mountain Lions with a 22:59, while Elena Munteanu ran a 28:12 to lead the SAS girls.

### Football

After a forfeit win on Sept. 9 (Sacred Heart of Jesus), the SAS Mountain Lions football team stands at 3-1 for the season. In Middle Tennessee Athletic Conference statistics, quarterback Evan Morris leads the conference in total offense while Jonathan Jones leads in receiving. The team travels today (Friday), Sept. 16, to face Franklin Classical at 7 p.m.

### Varsity Golf

The Mountain Lions golf team fell to Richard Hardy Sept. 8 at Hidden Valley Golf Course in Bryant, Ala. Andrew Heitzenrater lead the team with a 48. On Sept. 1, the team lost to the Webb School. John Wang from Webb was the medalist with a 41. Heitzenrater shot a 48; Justin Stubblefield shot a 52.

### Middle School Soccer

The middle school girls' soccer team traveled to Cascade Middle on Sept. 6, and hosted Liberty School and South Middle School on Sept. 8 and 9. SAS fell to Cascade, 4-0; to Liberty, 6-0, and to South, 6-0. Defensively, 6th-grade goalkeeper Rachel Alvarez made several outstanding saves in goal, while Kyra Wilson and Isabel Butler provided strong leadership in the back. Now 0-4 on the season, the team traveled to Huntland on Sept. 15, and hosts Community School at 5:30 p.m., today (Friday), Sept. 16.

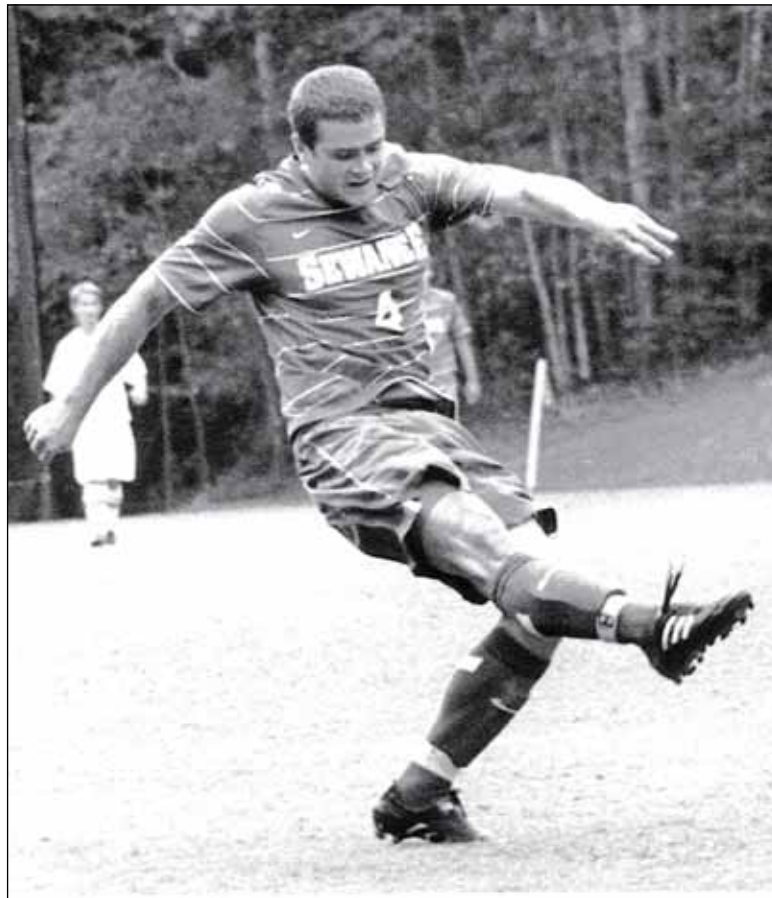
### Varsity Soccer

SAS traveled to Zion Christian Academy on Sept. 8, where they won, 3-2. Hale scored twice. Sadie Shackelford earned an assist off Hale's second goal, then added to the lead with a goal of her own. Craighill earned six saves in goal, while Sarah Beavers earned two.

SAS hosted rival Donelson Christian Academy on Sept. 6. Despite the rain and wind, the Lady Mountain Lions won 3-1. Allyson Hale scored two goals and Helen Wilson scored one. Katie Craighill earned four saves in the game.

### Varsity Volleyball

The SAS volleyball team defeated Franklin County High School on Sept. 13, by scores of 25-19, 25-13 and 25-13. Jenna Burris dominated at the net with 11 kills and four blocks; Sam Stine added eight kills and seven assists; Stella Parris had five kills; Christiana True had two kills and five digs; Hannah Wimberley had five aces and eight digs; Maddie Culpepper had six digs and two aces; Aly Barry led the team with 12 assists.



Senior Matt Lightfoot scores a goal in Sewanee's win over Huntingdon College on Sept. 10 in the 20th annual Kyle Rote Jr. Invitational. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Mountain Soccer Results

AYSO Mountain Soccer had a busy weekend. All of the other age groups had their first games of the season. It was a perfect day and great fun for the players, parents and coaches.

Sewanee's U-12 boys soccer team improved to 3-0-1 on the season Sept. 10 by sweeping a doubleheader against teams from Powell's Crossroads and Kimball. In the first game, Joseph McDonough, Sam Green and Blaise Zeitler scored two goals each, and Ryan Toomey and Kenneth Dykes also scored for the Sewanee side. Larson Heitzenrater and Aidan Smith split duty in goal and kept the visiting team from scoring. In the second game, Aubrey Black scored twice, and A.J. Mullin, Matthew Mollica, Zeitler, Toomey, Heitzenrater and Smith also put the ball in the net for Sewanee. Although they did not score, James Kirschling, Seth Walker and John Beavers put multiple shots on goal and hustled in the offensive zone.

The U-12 Crazy Frogs lost to Madison, Ala., 5-1, with a goal by Eliza Masters. The U-10 coed team lost to South Lincoln, 5-1, with a goal by Harrison Hartman.

Picture day will be Saturday, Sept. 17. Parents can find the times for pictures posted on TeamPages or ask their child's coach. All of the teams will be playing at home this coming Saturday.

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## OVERTIME

by John Shackelford



I have a competing sports columnist in my family now. No, I am not talking about my daughter, Sadie, who more than adequately pinch-hit for me in my spot in the Messenger batting order last week. I am referring to my daughter, Avery, a sophomore at the University of Richmond, who writes a sports column for her school's student paper, The Collegian. It is fun as a dad to be able to go online and read my daughter's weekly thoughts on college sports in the capital of the confederacy. Two weeks ago, when I chose to write about Pat Summitt, I opened up her page to discover she had written her opinions about the legendary basketball coach as well. The only problem was that her's was much better than mine. Avery's writing is much more polished and professional. I still get angry emails from my editor, Laura Willis, reminding me to use capital letters at the beginning of my sentences and periods at the end.

So last week I eagerly opened up the Collegian to read her take on the opening game of the Spiders' football season. This is a girl I raised playing soccer, basketball, tennis and any other ball I could fit into her hand. I was ready for her discussion of the merits of a 3-4 defense and how Richmond's linebackers would be the key to stopping the ground game of their opening day opponent. Instead I find a fashion piece about what students should wear to the games! Pearls or blue and red war paint? Sundresses or team sweatshirts? Where did I go wrong in her athletic education?

You won't read that kind of fluff in this space each week. Expect only hard hitting journalism from the Messenger sports pages on the values we all learn from sports participation. I will not get into a discussion on why Sewanee girls pair cowboy boots with their game day dresses for Sewanee football. (But, why do they?) And I will not discuss why Sewanee gentlemen seem to think it makes fashion sense to wear either a bowtie, a Scottish kilt, or a cape that makes them look like they attend Hogwarts rather than a fine southern liberal arts institution. This is a football game, not a garment district runway. Let's just watch the game and listen to the hard-hitting tackles.

I figure my best chance to outdo my daughter in the family column wars is with my vast life experience. Surely I have learned a thing or two over this past half century that she hasn't considered. On Friday, Avery went to hear President Obama speak at her school. On Saturday, she attended the NASCAR stop in Richmond and her team's home football game. Within 24 hours, she went from listening to the President of the United States discuss job opportunities in this country to watching 48 cars speed around Richmond's short track.

So much for the variety of life experiences angle. Perhaps she was at the race to observe the fashion sense of men wearing multicolor fire suits covered in sponsor logos. In an effort to keep up with her, Sadie and I drove up to Knoxville on Saturday to watch the Vols play football. There were 100,000 people in one place all wearing bright orange. I couldn't keep up with Coach Dooley's blitz packages for watching him prowling the sideline in orange slacks. Did his wife really let him go out of the house like that?

I have decided to purchase a purple NASCAR fire suit, cover it with bright orange Penzoil sponsor logos and Obama campaign buttons, pair it with some cowboy boots and a cape and wear to the Sewanee-Birmingham Southern football game. I will probably fit right in and it is doubtful that anyone will ever again question why I don't remember to use capital letters at the beginning of my sentences.

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## NATURENOTES

By Harry and Jean Yeatman



### Crow Creek Adventure

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**Friday, Sept. 23**

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# Community Calendar

### Today, Sept. 16

Curbside recycling by 7:30 a.m.

- 7:00 am AA (open), Holy Comforter, M’eagle
- 7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary’s
- 7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
- 8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA
- 8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s
- 8:30 am Yoga w/Carolyn, Comm. Center
- 9:30 am CAC open till 11, Otey
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA
- 12:00 pm Men’s Bible study, Otey
- 4:00 pm Modern dance, ages 7–11, Welch, Comm. Ctr.
- 4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s
- 4:30 pm Friends of the Library meeting, Carlson, duPont
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
- 5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s
- 5:15 pm Modern dance (adults), Debbie Welch, Comm. Ctr.
- 5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA
- 7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm “Hanna,” SUT

### Saturday, Sept. 17

AYSO Mountain Soccer team photos, check website for times

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s
- 8:00 am Sewanee Gardener’s Market until 10
- 10:30 am Mtntop Tumblers, beginners, Comm. Center
- 10:30 am SASVision Workshop for alumni, SAS campus
- 11:30 am Mtntop Tumblers, advanced, Comm. Center
- 12:00 pm Senior potluck luncheon, Senior Center
- 3:00 pm Salsa-Meringue dance lessons, Ayres Center
- 7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall
- 7:30 pm “Hanna,” SUT
- 9:00 pm Serenata Salsa Band, Ayres Center

### Sunday, Sept. 18

- 2:00 pm Tink White memorial, Clark home
- 4:00 pm Women’s Bible study, Otey
- 4:00 pm Fire on the Mountain, Brooks Hall
- 4:00 pm Yoga w/Helen, Comm. Center
- 6:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, M’eagle
- 7:30 pm “Hanna,” SUT

### All Saints’ Chapel

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 6:30 pm Growing in Grace

### Cumberland Presbyterian

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

### Grace Fellowship

- 10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

### Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

### Jump Off Baptist

- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 6:00 pm Worship Service

### Midway Baptist

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

### Midway Church of Christ

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

### Otey Memorial Church

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

### St. James Episcopal

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

### St. Mary’s Convent

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 5:00 pm Evening Prayer

### Sewanee Church of God

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

### Society of Friends

- 9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

### Monday, Sept. 19

Comm. Council agenda items due by noon

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary’s
- 7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
- 8:00 am Joseph’s Breakfast, Senior Center
- 8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA
- 8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s
- 12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA
- 12:10 pm Noon Day Silence, Chapel at St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 1:30 pm Book Club, Flournoy Rogers home
- 4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
- 5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s
- 5:00 pm Women’s 12-step, Otey parish hall
- 5:15 pm 12-step meditation mtg, Stillpoint

- 5:40 pm Evening Prayer, sung, COTA
- 5:45 pm Modern dance, ages 12+, Welch, Comm. Ctr.
- 7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hamilton Hall
- 7:00 pm Ukelele Jam, Comm. Center

### Tuesday, Sept. 20

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary’s
- 7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
- 8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA
- 8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s
- 8:30 am Yoga, Comm. Center
- 9:00 am Yoga w/Hadley, St. Mary’s
- 10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center
- 10:30 am Beginner Tai Chi w/Kat, Comm. Center
- 12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA
- 12:10 pm Noon Day Silence, Chapel at St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 4:00 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary’s
- 4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
- 5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s
- 5:00 pm SUD board meeting, SUD office
- 5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA
- 5:45 pm Buddhist sitting group, St Augustine’s
- 7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall
- 7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall

### Wednesday, Sept. 21

- 7:00 am Monteagle Rotary, Smoke House
- 7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
- 8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA
- 8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s
- 9:30 am CAC grocery distribution, Otey
- 10:00 am Sewing class, Senior Center
- 10:00 am Story-telling group, Senior Center
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist, COTA
- 12:10 pm Noon Day Silence, Chapel at St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
- 5:15 pm Peace meditation, meet at duPont Library
- 5:30 pm Yoga w/Helen, Comm. Center
- 5:40 pm Evening Prayer in Spanish, COTA
- 6:00 pm Otey choir rehearsal, Otey
- 6:00 pm Book Study Session 3 of 6, St. James
- 6:00 pm CCJP Living Simply committee, Comm. Ctr
- 7:00 pm Catechumenate, Women’s Center
- 7:30 pm Decadancetheatre, Tennessee Williams Center
- 7:30 pm “Hanna,” SUT
- 7:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, M’eagle

### Thursday, Sept. 22

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary’s
- 7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
- 8:10 am Morning Prayer, sung, COTA
- 8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s
- 9:00 am Nature journaling, (Stirling’s)
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 10:30 am Advanced Tai Chi w/Kat, Comm. Center
- 11:00 am Healing Service, Otey
- 12:00 pm Rotary satellite club info mtg, EQB
- 12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location
- 12:10 pm Noon Day Silence, Chapel at St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 12:30 pm EPF, Otey Quintard Room
- 3:30 pm Mtntop Tumblers, beginners, Comm. Center
- 3:30 pm Yoga w/Hadley, St. Mary’s
- 4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
- 4:30 pm Mtntop Tumblers, advanced, Comm. Center
- 4:30 pm Weight Watchers, Emerald-Hodgson
- 5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s
- 5:45 pm Comm. Eucharist, COTA
- 6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 152 mtg, Comm. Center
- 6:30 pm NA, Otey
- 6:30 pm Worship service, Church of God
- 7:30 pm Decadancetheatre, Tennessee Williams Center
- 7:30 pm “The Purple Rose of Cairo,” CG, free, SUT
- 8:00 pm AA, (closed) book study, St. James

### Friday, Sept. 23

SAS Family Weekend begins

- 7:00 am AA (open), Holy Comforter, M’eagle
- 7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary’s
- 7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
- 8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA
- 8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s
- 8:30 am Yoga w/Carolyn, Comm. Center
- 9:30 am CAC open till 11, Otey
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA
- 12:00 pm Men’s Bible study, Otey
- 12:10 pm Noon Day Silence, Chapel at St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
- 4:30 pm Artist’s talk and reception, Pond, Univ. Gallery
- 5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s
- 5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA
- 7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm Native Plant Society meeting, duBose Center
- 7:30 pm “Horrible Bosses,” SUT