

Sewanee Locations Host Movie Filming

If you ever sit through the entire closing credits on a movie, you might see a list of "stand-ins" for various actors. When the film "Stoker" comes out, you'll recognize a variety of places around Sewanee as the sets. And you might see the name of Sewanee resident Leslie Doster Jones in the credits.

Jones worked on the movie being filmed in Sewanee earlier this week. She was a stand-in for a character in the movie who is a psychologist. Is it any coincidence that Jones is a clinical psychologist for her day job?

"My cousin is a casting director in Nashville," Jones said. "When she told me she was working on a film in Sewanee, she found a place for me in it." This is Jones' first time to do such work.

As a stand-in, Jones temporarily replaced the actor while the shot was being blocked, cameras and lighting were set and microphones adjusted.

St. Mary's Sewanee and the University served as movie sets earlier this week when the crew and cast of "Stoker" came to town.

"Stoker" is a psychological thriller that will star Oscar-winner Nicole Kidman, Mia Wasikowska ("Alice in Wonderland," "The Kids Are Alright"), Matthew Goode ("A Single Man," "Match Point") and Dermot Mulroney ("My Best Friend's Wedding," "The Family Tree"). The story centers on a young woman (Wasikowska) who loses her father and must contend with a mysterious uncle (Goode). Kidman plays the woman's mother; Mulroney is playing the woman's father. Wasikowska and Kidman were not on campus, but Goode and Mulroney were expected to be on the Mountain.

Acclaimed Korean director Chan-wook Park was supervising the filming in Sewanee and was accompanied by production designer, Thérèse DePrez, whose work includes "Black Swan." More than 100 crew members, a dozen semi-trucks, and thousands of feet of cable filled the Quad and Guerry Garth on Thursday morning.

Thomas Morris, director of St. Mary's Sewanee, said location scouts looked at the various buildings on their campus in August.

"They became greatly enamored of the green tile in the hallway of St. Joseph's," he said. They also shot inside one of the rooms in St. Joseph's.

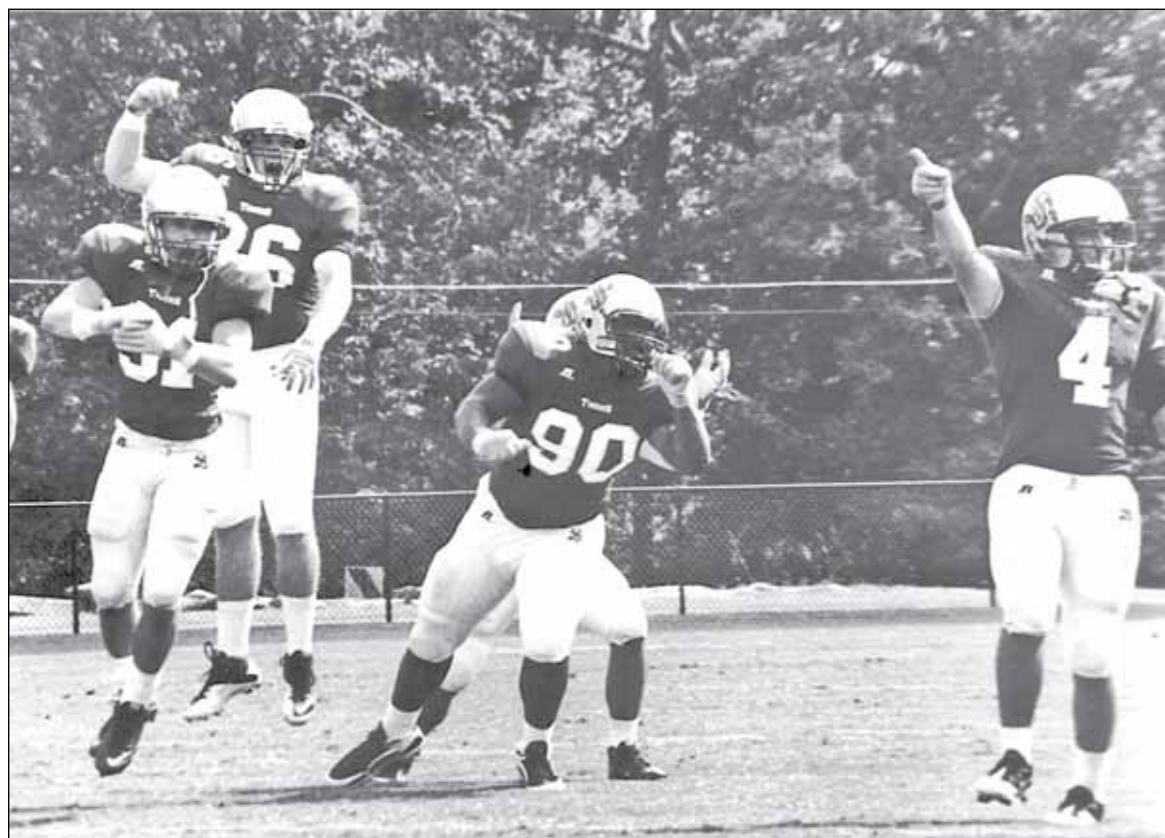
At the University, shooting locations were in outdoor spaces: the arched walkway at the east end of Guerry Garth adjacent to Guerry Auditorium, the archway between All Saints' Chapel and Carnegie Hall and behind Quintard Hall. The crew used the parking lot next to the Tennessee Williams Center as its staging area with its trailers and trucks.

Filmmakers are making contributions to both institutions for the use of the spaces.

"Stoker" will be the English-language debut of Chan-wook Park; Tony Scott, Ridley Scott and Michael Costigan are producing the film for Fox Searchlight Pictures. The movie, with a budget of \$14 million (considered modest by Hollywood standards) is shooting at more than 30 locations across middle Tennessee. It is anticipated to be released in 2012.



Leslie Jones with her blocking notes on the set of "Stoker."



Members of the Sewanee Tigers football team celebrate after their Sept. 3 win over Earlham College. See full story on page 13. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

SAS Faculty Spends Summer Learning

Several members of the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School faculty spent the summer acquiring new skills and experiences in their quest for lifelong learning. Many of these projects were supported in part by the financial help of the school's Parents' Council. Much of the Parents' Council support is derived from the school's annual auction, which will be held on Saturday, Nov. 12, this year.

Christine Asmussen, director of college counseling, participated in the Dipont College Admission Camp in Shanghai, China. She worked with 23 students from public high schools in Beijing, Wuxi and Hangzhou on college selection, application preparation and essay writing. She also served as a mentor to two Chinese high school counselors, one in Beijing and one in

Hangzhou. Asmussen took the opportunity to visit with several SAS alumni living in China. In addition, she participated in the "Sweet Tea Tour" of nine colleges and universities in Tennessee and Mississippi this summer, attended the Summer Counselor Program at the University of Richmond and toured Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Va.

History teacher **Mark Brunton** attended a Gilder Lehrman Institute Summer Seminar on the "Gilded Age and Its Modern Parallels." It was a week-long conference at Stanford University with high school history teachers from around the country.

Mathematics teacher **Margot Burns** participated in a five-day AP statistics workshop through Texas A&M University and the College

Board. The workshop focused on four broad areas of the AP curriculum: data collection, data description, probability and statistical inference.

Barbara Carden, French teacher and musician, participated in an Art of Improvisation workshop sponsored by Music for People that took place at SUNY Fredonia in New York. Music for People is dedicated to revitalizing music-making and promoting music as a means of self-expression.

Anne Chenoweth, director of admission and financial aid, participated in the Association of Independent School Admission Professionals (AISAP) Summer Institute at the University School of Nashville. AISAP is a series of programs and events that help admission professionals navigate

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"Stoker" director Chan-wook Park (third from the right) and production designer Thérèse DePrez (center) working on location in the Quad Thursday morning.

Community Chest Applications Online, Due October 15th

The Community Chest Fund Drive is gearing up for its fall campaign. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the drive raises money for local charitable organizations serving the Sewanee area. Funding applications are now being accepted and can be completed online at <ur.sewanee.edu/alumni/communitychest>. The deadline for submission is Saturday, Oct. 15. If you prefer to have an application mailed to you, please email Susan Askew at <saskew@sewanee.edu>.

At the meeting of the Sewanee Civic Association, Thursday, Sept. 15, Community Chest leaders Susan and Bob Askew will announce their co-chairs for this year's campaign.

Marking the Anniversary of 9/11

On the 10th anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks, University students have organized to put an American flag in the Quad for every person who died on that day. Starting at 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 10, and continuing until 11:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 11, they will be placing the flags.

In recognition that not all who died that day were American citizens, there will be a poster listing the home countries of others who died in the attacks.

This is a collaborative project by a number of student groups, including the College Republicans, the College Democrats, the Muslim Student Association, the Organization for Cross-Cultural Understanding and various fraternities and sororities.

Chattanooga Jury Awards \$26,500 to Student in University Legal Case; Denies Claim for Millions.
See page 2 for story.



SAS college counselor Christine Asmussen (center) in Shanghai, China sharing her expertise at the Dipont College Admission Camp.

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Letters

SINGING FOR PEACE To the Editor:

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said, "A time comes when silence is betrayal." And that time has come for me.

I planned a celebration of world peace on Friday, Sept. 9 [today], in Angel Park in Sewanee from 7 a.m. to noon by singing peace songs. I hope people stopped by and listened and even sang along. I felt a deep need to sing for peace on "Patriot's Day," which will be acknowledged at Sewanee Elementary School on the same day.

Yes, it's good to love your country. How deeply I know the world needs all the love we can give! For some, however, it means believing their country is better than all the others and justifies war. Today's world needs to cultivate a stronger sense of world unity. A global economy is a world of human beings in which everyone is more deeply interconnected than ever. Why don't we wave the flag of the planet Earth above all flags?

I am doing this because to stay silent after nine years of war is killing my heart. As the old song says, "How can I keep from singing?"

Heidemarie Huber-Feely
Winchester ■

SERENADE A SUCCESS To the Editor:

On behalf of St. Mary's Sewanee: the Ayres Center for Spiritual Development, I would like to thank the Sewanee and Monteagle community for its generous support of our Second Annual Sunset Serenade. We were blessed that Debbie Ball organized the event, along with Amy Burns, Anne Davis, Gloria Elliot, Cathy Ellis, Laurie Fisher, Beth Hill, Lisa Howick, Morgan Merrill, Hadley Morris, Mary Ann Patterson, Janice Thomas, Sissie Wile and Carol Wray.

This year's Sunset Serenade enjoyed record attendance. We sincerely appreciate all of our old and new friends who joined us for a wonderful evening with delicious food donated in part by Natural Bridge Events and entertainment by the Good Ole Boys; Rachel Dan Goldin with Bude VanDyke, Herschel VanDyke, Tom Knowles and Mark Ledbetter; and Noel Workman with Nathan Bowman and Mitch McElwain.

We are deeply grateful for the many local businesses and individuals who shared their talents and generously donated their valuable goods and services, as well as those who purchased the silent auction items.

St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres

Center for Spiritual Development is a 24-year-old nonprofit organization offering a sanctuary of quiet and natural beauty for retreat, renewal and spiritual growth. It is a great privilege to share in the rich history and life of the Cumberland Plateau and to contribute to the health and quality of life of the good people of this community. Thank you all for making our ministry possible.

Thomas Morris
Executive Director
St. Mary's Sewanee ■

PARTNER TO MAKE BETTER SCHOOLS

To the Editor:

As federal and state funds run dry, we must look within our communities for commitments toward sustainability. How can our schools and communities partner to assure the success of our students?

First, I believe that local businesses and manufacturers have the ability to make the "school book" come alive. The South Cumberland area is teaming with folks ready and willing to speak to classes on a variety of topics. We could offer internships to high school kids, field trips for elementary age children and accredited classes through the vocational school reflecting local trades.

Second, we, as a community, must encourage our children to become productive citizens and leaders. To combat the "brain drain" phenomenon (when our best and brightest talented young people leave the area in search of better jobs and careers), we must provide good jobs at living wages. Yes, jobs are scarce, but there are jobs available.

Finally, business owners that employ our young people must encourage them to finish their education by allowing them to schedule their work hours around their classes. It is always tempting for a young person to give up on school once he or she secures a job. For the business owner, that may mean "cheap labor" but, in the long run, it hurts our community. Let's give the kid a job on the condition that he continues in school. Everyone wins with this scenario.

If you would like to partner with our schools this year, call me at the Family Resource Center (931) 592-4372. We are always looking for positive ways to engage with our community!

Emily Partin
Grundy County Schools ■

Ransom on Stage Tonight

William Ransom and the Vega String Quartet will perform at 7 p.m., tonight (Friday), Sept. 9, at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's McCrory Hall. The evening will include selections from J.S. Bach, Rachmaninoff and Brahms.

Deer Census Underway

In preparation for the annual deer cull on the Domain, a census of the current deer population began on Sept. 1. Domain manager Nate Wilson said that staff and students will be using spotlights from dusk until about 10 p.m. a couple of nights a week, as weather allows, until opening day of the pre-cull hunt on Saturday, Sept. 24.

More information, including a map of the areas of the Domain that are part of the pre-cull will be in next week's issue of the Messenger.

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Sewanee Police Report

Monthly Activity Report for August

The Sewanee Police Department recently issued its report on its activities for the month of August 2011.

Last month, the SPD patrolled 7,673 miles, investigated five vehicle accidents and issued three moving violations. It also issued 116 non-moving traffic violations and 45 warnings.

It made 10 arrests for drug law violations, 13 arrests for liquor law violations, and filed seven theft reports. No DUI arrests were made in the month.

SPD offered mutual aid to Franklin County five times last month and to other jurisdictions on three occasions.

SPD physically checked buildings on 370 occasions and assisted with locking or unlocking buildings 72 times.

Jury Issues Split Decision in John Doe Suit

A federal jury in Chattanooga decided on Sept. 2 that the University was negligent in handling an alleged rape on campus in 2008, but the jury refused to award millions of dollars in damages sought by the former student, known in court as "John Doe."

The jury ordered the University to pay Doe \$50,000 to cover his tuition and other expenses. But the jury reduced that amount to \$26,500 because they held the student partly responsible for the negligent handling of the disciplinary case. The jury awarded no money to the plaintiff for his claim of injury to reputation, injury to earning capacity and a list of other charges. Doe and his family had asked for damages in excess of \$5.5 million.

University spokeswoman Laurie Saxton issued a written statement after the verdict: "The University strongly believes that the former student received a fair hearing under our disciplinary process. It is significant that John Doe essentially was awarded only a refund of his tuition, and that the jury declined to award damages for any injury to his reputation, emotional injury or loss of earning capacity."

"We thank the jurors for their service. This trial has been difficult for all the parties involved, and we wish the Doe family well in the future. The University will remain focused on providing the highest quality liberal arts education to our students, and we look forward to putting all our energy toward that important work."

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 circulation area. Please include your name, address and a day-time 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 e-mail to <news_messgr@bellsouth.net>.—LW



Serving Where Called

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

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Melissa Smartt
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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.

Curbside Recycling Next Friday

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, Sept. 16, will be a pickup day.

Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Please do not put out general household trash on this day.

Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease Office, 110 Carnegie Hall, at the Physical Plant Services administrative office on Alabama Avenue or at the PPS warehouse on Georgia Avenue.

MESSENGER DEADLINES

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Wednesday, noon

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Birth

MaSaylia Grace Cash

MaSaylia Grace Cash was born Sept. 2, 2011, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Stephanie Marie Cash. She weighed 5 lbs., 8.2 oz., and was 17.5 inches long. She joins her sister, Angel.

Maternal grandparents are Glen and JoAnne Kilgore of Tracy City.

Wedding

Rourk-Childress Wedding

Regina Rourk and Keith Childress announce their marriage on Aug. 20, 2011. The wedding was in Algonac, Mich. The couple lives in Sewanee.

Lectures

Krueger on Eco-Service Thursday Afternoon

Frederick W. Krueger will offer a lecture on "Eco-Service: The Upbuilding of Creation," at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, in Gailor Auditorium. His talk will describe why eco-service is more than just protecting nature and wilderness, but also includes restraint from activities that defile the earth. The lecture is free and open to the public, and is hosted by the Center for Religion and Environment and sponsored by the University lectures committee.

Polly Crockett Lecture in Cowan on Sunday

Steve Pearson and Laura Pearson Garner will offer a lecture on "Mary (Polly) Crockett: A Legend in Her Own Right," at 4 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Cowan Center for the Arts.

It is often said behind every successful man is an enterprising woman, and the Crockett family was no exception. The Crocketts moved to Franklin County during the Creek Indian War and the War of 1812. While David volunteered for the wars, Polly stayed at home to raise their children. She died in 1815 at the age of 27, shortly after the birth of their third child. Learn more about her interesting life at the lecture.

Dutch Maid Bakery Honored

Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City was named one of the best bakeries in the state by readers of the Tennessee Magazine.

Chosen as a runner-up in the Middle Tennessee Bakery category, Dutch Maid is an institution on the Plateau.

Established in 1902, Dutch Maid Bakery is on the historic registry for being the oldest family-owned bakery in the state of Tennessee.

The Tennessee Magazine's 2011 Best of Tennessee Readers' Choice Awards had more than 500 submissions nominating the best food, attractions and accommodations in the state.

"I look forward to this contest every year," says Robin Conover, editor of The Tennessee Magazine. "Our readers vote for their favorites in 34 categories. Whether you are looking for great barbecue, an art gallery or a county fair, you'll find our winners among the best Tennessee has to offer."

With a circulation of more than 545,000, The Tennessee Magazine is the most widely circulated monthly publication in Tennessee.

Tell them you read it here!

New Coffee Roasters in Jump Off

Jumpoff Mountain Java is a new artisan, small-batch coffee roasting company owned by Sewanee residents Marianne Tyndall and Paige Schneider. The company specializes in providing organic, fair trade and seasonal coffees, roasted fresh each week. Without sacrificing flavor, Jumpoff Java sources green coffee beans from small cooperative farms that are committed to using sustainable growing practices. Through equitable trade programs, growers are fairly compensated for their product.

Jumpoff Java can be purchased online at the Cumberland Farmer's Market or at Shenanigans Restaurant in Sewanee.



Upcoming Meetings

American Legion Holds Monthly Meeting Saturday

American Legion Post 51 will hold its regular monthly meeting at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, in the Legion Hall on University Avenue in Sewanee.

Sewanee Woman's Club Luncheon Monday

The Sewanee Woman's Club will open its 81st year on Monday, Sept. 12, at St. Mary's Sewanee. The Rev. John T. Thomas, head of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, will be the speaker. Social hour begins at 11:30 a.m., and lunch will begin at noon. The Sewanee Woman's Club is open to all women in the area, and newcomers are welcome.

Masons Gather Monday Evening

The Summit Masonic Lodge #497 F&AM, a member of the Sewanee community since 1878, will meet at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 12, in the Lodge Hall. For more information call Brian Masters, (931) 924-3389 or Joe Milner Sr., 598-0711.

Community Center Board Monthly Meeting

The Sewanee Community Center's board will meet at 11:45 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 13. If you are interested in serving as a board member or would like more information, contact Rachel Petropoulos at <rpetro@gmail.com> or 598-0682.

Daughters of the King Meet at St. James Tuesday

Daughters of the King will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 13, in the parish hall of St. James Episcopal Church in Midway. The topic will be "Prayer and Personality Type." All women are invited to attend to learn more about the organization.

Alzheimer's Association Support Group Meetings

The Thursday Franklin County Support Group of the Alzheimer's Association will meet at 3 p.m., Sept. 15, at Willows at Winchester, 32 Memorial Dr., Winchester. The Tuesday Alzheimer's Association Franklin County Caregiver Support Group will meet at 5 p.m., Sept. 20, at Golden Living Center Mountain View, 1360 Bypass Rd., Winchester. For information, call (931) 455-3345.

Monteagle Rotary Club Meets on Wednesday

The Rotary Club of Monteagle will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 14. Caroline Tanner, who is serving as a Fellow in the vice-chancellor's office this year, will speak. 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>.

Lease Committee Agenda Deadline on Wednesday

The next meeting of the Lease Committee will be on Wednesday, Sept. 21. Agenda items are due in the Office of the Superintendent of Leases in Carnegie Hall by 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 14.

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.

Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation Trip on Thursday

The Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation will meet at 5 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 15. Oliver Jervis will lead a trip to the Grundy County Historical Society Heritage Center. Jervis is director of exhibits at the center, which is located in the former First National Bank in Tracy City. The center is located at 465 Railroad Ave., just beyond the Dutch Maid Bakery. To carpool, meet at 4:30 p.m. in the Cravens/Tennessee Williams Center parking lot.

Sewanee Civic Association Begins Thursday Night

The first meeting of the Sewanee Civic Association for the 2011-12 academic year will be on Thursday, Sept. 15, at the Sewanee Inn. Wine and social time begins at 6 p.m.; dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Annie Armour, university archivist, will talk about the history of the Civic Association. Community Chest leaders Susan and Bob Askew will present their co-chairs for 2011-12.

Friends of the Library Gather on Friday

Tam Carlson, professor of English, will lead a tour of the new Ralston Music Listening Library at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 16, for Friends of the Library members. Meet on the second floor of duPont Library to view the extensive collection of CDs and LPs from Father Ralston's collection and also experience the excellent sound system in the listening room. The Friends of the Library invites you to visit its new website: <libguides.sewanee.edu/fol>.

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—Jean de la Fontaine

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Church News

Otey Parish

Otey Parish will celebrate Holy Eucharist at 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Between services, there will be the kickoff for Christian formation and a mini-ministry fair in the parish hall. Gather in the parish hall at 10 a.m. for a blessing, songs and dismissal to visit Sunday School rooms and register for classes.

At 10 a.m. and after the 11 a.m. service, ministry leaders, wearing new forest green Otey Memorial Parish T-shirts, will be in the parish hall to update guests on plans for this year and where help is needed.

The Otey Choir continues its regular weekly rehearsals at 6 p.m., Wednesdays in the church.

The Otey women's Bible study group begins at 4 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 11, in the Quintard Room of the parish hall. They will study "Saving Jesus," a DVD-based exploration of Jesus Christ for the third millennium. This group of inter-generational women welcomes new members as they seek to understand the Bible and other contemporary spiritual studies in fellowship with one another.

Wings of Hope for Widows

The Wings of Hope widow's ministry will gather at 4 p.m., Monday, Sept. 19, at the First United Methodist Church parking lot in Winchester for dinner and an evening of fellowship. There will be a bonfire and singing; hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Guests should bring a lawn chair.

For more information call 962-2898.

St. James

St. James will host Rally Day on Sunday, Sept. 11. Godly Play will begin at 10:15 a.m. There will also be ministry sign-ups and activities to mark the 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks.

Decherd Church Singing

The Decherd Mission Independent Church, located on Highway 127 next door to Russell Mason Tractor, will hold its monthly singing Saturday, Sept. 10. Concessions will be available at 5 p.m. Singing will begin at 6 p.m.

The featured singer will be "Seeds of Joy" from Manchester.

Pastor Jerry Denton and the congregation welcome everyone.

Christ Church, Monteagle

The 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11 event will be the focus of Christ Church's Holy Communion service at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 11. They will have prayers and a time of sharing in place of the sermon this week. The service will be followed by lunch.

Bishop William Millsaps, who was flying across the country that day 10 years ago, will share some of his thoughts of that event with the congregation. Any others present will be offered the opportunity to share their experience of this day, as well.

All Saints' Chapel

Growing in Grace

Peter Wong (T'12) will speak at Growing in Grace (GiG), an informal worship service at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 11, at All Saints' Chapel. Wong is originally from Muskogee, Okla., grew up in Gulfport, Miss., and most recently lived in Pensacola, Fla., before coming to seminary. Along with being a full-time student at the School of Theology, Peter is a musician at GiG, enjoys cooking, hiking and spending time with his wife, Katie, and four-month-old, J.P. He will talk about how his life relates to the Gospel and the 10th anniversary of Sept. 11.

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. 14, in the Women's Center. The evening begins with light refreshments, a short presentation on "The Formation of God's People and the Journey" led by Chaplain Tom Macfie, followed by small group conversations centering around questions such as "In what ways might God speak to you in the events of daily life?" 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.

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Trudy Theresa "Tink" White

A memorial celebration of the life of Trudy Theresa "Tink" White will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 18, at the home of Cathy and Harry Clark, 4415 E. Roark's Cove Road, Alto. Friends and admirers are welcome; please bring a lawn chair or blanket on which to sit.

St. Mary's Retreat: The Hero's Journey

"The Hero's Journey" retreat will be offered at St. Mary's Sewanee Sunday and Monday, Sept. 18-19, led by Lynne Bachleda and Amanda Roche.

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The residential fee for this retreat is \$120; commuter fee is \$80. Fees include all meals.

Later this month, St. Mary's Sewanee and the Henri Nouwen Society will present a retreat entitled "The Spirit of the Beloved: Living Our Identity in God" on Sept. 23-25.

On Sept. 25-27, St. Mary's Sewanee will host a three-day Centering Prayer retreat intended to help persons develop and sustain regular practices, and to discover or build local support groups.

For more information, go to <www.stmaryssewanee.org/programs>.

Earthkeepers To Meet

Earthkeepers will meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 13, at the Green-House.

Earthkeepers is designed to bring together undergraduate and seminary students, faculty and community members to explore the environmental dimensions of religious experience and belief and to encourage action based on these dimensions. The group meets every Tuesday evening for an hour.

The GreenHouse is on the corner of Mitchell and Alabama avenues (the former Armentrout house). Parking is available on Alabama Avenue.

Obituaries

Willie Tally Perry

Willie Tally Perry, age 89 of Sherwood, died Sept. 3, 2011, at Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga. She was born Aug. 22, 1922, in Sherwood. She was a daughter of Thomas and Eliza (Willis) Morris. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughters, Lucy Pack and Shirley Jean Perry; sisters Amy Stubblefield and Jennie Frances Morris; and brothers, Cal Russell and James Paul Morris.

She is survived by her son, James Perry of Grant, Ala.; sisters Elaster Sells, Margaret Morris and Lois Cunningham, all of Sherwood, Flora Rogers of Stevenson, Ala., Martha Bowen of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and Jimmie Linda Steele of Georgia; five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sept. 6 in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Wayne McAlister and Bro. Ray Winton officiating. Interment followed in Cumberland View Cemetery, Jackson County, Ala. For complete obituary visit <www.moorecortner.com>.

Joseph "Joe" James Thimons

Joseph "Joe" James Thimons, age 82 of Westerville, Ohio, died Sept. 5, 2011, at his home. He was born in Tarentum, Pa., on Jan. 25, 1929, to Arnold Joseph and Marie (Fleck) Thimons.

He was a veteran of the U. S. Army and retired from Alcoa Aluminum after 30 years of service. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by siblings Robert Thimons, Margaret (Chuck) Culleton, and Madeline (Larry) Yeasted; and brother-in-law, George Hardaway.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanne Thimons; children, Joseph James Thimons Jr., Mary Ann (Douglas) Myers, Patti (Emmett) Boyle, Peggy (Zouheir) Abdelnour, Paul (Laura) Thimons, Janice (John) Thomas of Sewanee; stepchildren, Jay (Alysia) Bowsher and Jon (Leigh) Bowsher; three siblings; a sister-in-law; 13 grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass was held on Sept. 8, at the Church of the Resurrection, New Albany, Ohio, with Fr. Jerome Rodenfels, celebrant. Interment followed in Blendon Central Cemetery, Westerville. Memorial contributions may be made to Odyssey Hospice Care, 540 Officecenter Place, Gahanna, Ohio 43230. For complete obituary visit <www.schoedinger.com>.

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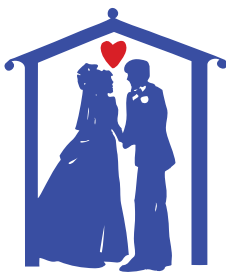
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SAS Faculty

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the enrollment management process at independent schools.

English and humanities teachers **Susan Core, Cindy Potter** and **Tracy Randolph** attended a conference in Estes Park, Colo., sponsored by the Assembly for Expanded Perspectives on Learning, "Literacy for Love and Wisdom."

According to Core, "the emphasis of the conference was referred to as wisdom literacy, but what I discovered is that it very much reflected what we are doing in our classrooms at SAS. Discussions of 'the compassionate classroom' and learning through immersion were certainly familiar topics to the SAS crew."

"I enjoyed the opportunity to meet teachers who shared a wide variety of ways to encourage us and our students to reclaim the role of wisdom and the strength of the individual self in our lifelong learning," Potter said. "One California teacher used this quotation from Seneca to summarize what many of us believe: 'Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.'"

"Participants explored a variety of ways to use literature as a springboard for self-exploration and teaching tolerance and compassion," Randolph said.

History teacher **Burki Gladstone** participated in the University of the South's Bangladesh Program. The program, taught by Yasmeen Mohiuddin, consisted of two weeks of classes in Sewanee (economics and anthropology) and a two-week trip to India and Bangladesh.

Performing arts coordinator and theatre teacher **Robie Jackson** continued her pursuit of a master of fine arts degree from the University of the South this summer.

Ron Ramsey, associate dean of students and science teacher, attended the climbing section of the National Camping School of the Boy Scouts of America and took part in a Ground Level Ozone workshop at Purchase Knob in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. He also completed

the Naturalist Certification of the Southern Appalachians through the University of Tennessee and the Great Smoky Mountains Institute and later instructed in the Aquatic Ecology certification class. Ramsey also took a nature journal workshop at Shakerag Workshops.

The SAS vision team leadership (**Christi Teasley, Kim Bell, Tracy Randolph, Doug Burns, Vivian Gray** and alumnus **George Myers**) worked to plan and schedule a yearlong visioning process that will involve all constituencies of the SAS community to develop and articulate a vision for the school to live out its mission in the coming years.

Chaplain **Bude Van Dyke** attended a week-long summit on global women's issues. The summit, sponsored by the Red Bird Foundation, was led by writer and world renowned speaker Paula D'Arcy on the island of Molokai in Hawaii.

International student coordinator **Sharon Zachau** attended the "One Clip at a Time" Summer Institute. "One Clip at a Time" is an interactive curriculum that uses lessons of social justice to inspire social activism and student-led community involvement. The program is inspired by the Paper Clips project started in Whitwell, Tenn., as captured in the award-winning film "Paper Clips."

From the Pages of the Messenger

Five Years Ago

Arthur Knoll was elected to the Franklin County Commission. Jerrie Lewallen was named as interim rector at Otey Parish. Construction was beginning on three homes in the new Parson's Green development.

10 Years Ago

Myrtis Keppler spoke to the Sewanee Woman's Club on the topic, "Social Traditions and Customs of Sewanee." Dr. Louis Koella began his medical practice on the Mountain. Housing Sewanee completed its 10th house in the Midway community with the help of more than 170 young people who participated in its summer program. The SUD Board approved preliminary plans for its new office space on Sherwood Road. Electronic books were first available at duPont Library through NetLibrary.

15 Years Ago

The Sewanee Civic Association, heard reports from many of the 30 organizations supported by the Community Chest. With the death of Rose Williams, Tennessee Williams' sister, the University received the remainder of the playwright's estate, with an esti-

mated value of \$7 million. Courtney and Rob Zeitler joined the faculty and staff of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

20 Years Ago

The Ayres Multi-Cultural Student Center was officially opened and dedicated. In attendance were former Vice-Chancellor Bob Ayres, chaplain Sam Lloyd, Matilda Dunn, Vice-Chancellor Sam Williamson and the Right Rev. Girault Jones, retired chancellor. Dudley Fort regaled the members of the Sewanee Civic Association with his tales of adventure from his service in Saudi Arabia during Operation Desert Storm. The University celebrated the 100th anniversary of Tiger Football with ceremonies and celebrations. Sewanee Elementary School earned its second classroom computer in a Kroger-sponsored program to support local education.

25 Years Ago

Lunch this week at the Hospitality Shop was Asparagus Chicken, Corn Crisp Chicken and Ginger Pork. The Senior Center got a facelift with the addition of vinyl siding installed by Hoyte Baker, Joe Powell, Ward Goodman, Les McLaren and Roger Way.

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by John Bordley



Student Carillonners

If you were to walk into the carillon studio located in room 111 of the Van Ness building, you would certainly notice a large collection of photographs hanging on the walls. Most of these photographs are of students who were carillonners. The photos date from the 1960s and continue to about 2000, and then there is an abrupt halt. Being a student carillonner apparently went from being a big deal to not being important at all. The earliest shots are black-and-white photos of four to five young men; the newer ones are in color and show men and women. Sometimes one of the adults who gave lessons is included: Albert Bonholzer, Esther Watson, Laura Hewitt Whipple and Marcia DeBary. Most of the photographs are labeled, but a few are not.

My plan is to include copies of all of these photographs on a website that I am developing. At least three former student carillonners have stopped by in the last couple years. In each case I have taken new photos, sometimes with the student holding one of the photos on the wall—thus a “before and after” shot. I am also trying to collect stories of their experiences. Buck Lyon-Vaiden (C’68) continued playing the carillon during his career teaching German at McDonogh School outside of Baltimore. He still plays and has played at Sewanee, most recently during his 40th college reunion. Megan Montgomery (C’96) visited last year. Two weeks ago, Tom Midyette (C’63) visited Bill Wade and played both the carillon and the organ. Tom is a retired priest, but he has stayed active in music over the years. He is now the organist at a church in eastern North Carolina. Tom appears in more photos than any other one person!

It is time to add a new photo. My current group of carillon students looks more like the early photographs: Ray Gotko, retired priest who has a Ph.D. in music; Tim True, a middler at the seminary who also teaches piano; Aaron Rutz, a senior in the college who is majoring in philosophy and theater; and Charlene Williamson, who teaches first grade in Winchester.

I encourage you to stop by Van Ness to see the wall of photographs and the practice instrument, which is an exact replica of the clavier in the tower, from the music rack down to the floor.

Farmers’ Markets Continue

It may be September, but farm-fresh foods and locally grown items are still plentiful. The Sewanee Gardener’s Market is held every Saturday, 8–10 a.m., rain or shine, next to the old pharmacy. Locally grown vegetables and fruit, plants, flowers and baked goods are available.

The Grundy County Farmers’ Market, located in front of the old high school in Tracy City, will be open today, (Friday) Sept. 9, and Friday, Sept. 16. The hours will be 2:30–5:30 p.m. It will not be open on Saturdays, and Sept. 16 is its last day of operation for the season.

The Cumberland Farmer’s Market also has fresh produce, meat, plants and baked goods. Learn more at <sewanee.locallygrown.net>.



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August Lease Report

At the meeting of the Lease Committee on Aug. 24, the minutes of the July meeting were approved with no changes. The following agenda items were approved: the request to transfer Lease No. 588 (Leonard) located at 412 Lake O’Donnell Rd. to William N. Hannah Jr., and Bonnie P. Hannah; the request to renovate the front porch on Lease No. 478 located at 602 Georgia Ave.; the request to add a concrete driveway to Lease No. 503 located at 60 Baker’s Lane; the request to transfer Lease No. 829 (Wells) located at 635 Alabama Ave. to Susan D. Peek, Rebecca P. Arnold and William H. Arnold; the request from the Bank of Tullahoma to sublease office space at 91 University Ave.; the request to build a deck at Lease No. 1001 located at 55 Wiggins Creek Dr.; the request to construct a driveway on Lease No. 718 located at 415 Green View’s Rd. was approved contingent upon follow-up with the domain manager in the fall regarding the planting of trees; the request to transfer Lease No. 359 (Camp) located at 104 Morgan’s Steep Rd. to Allan Reddick.


During the discussion portion of the meeting, there was follow-up about the issue of amplified music. It was reported that at its Aug. 22 meeting, the Community Council formed a subcommittee to consider the need for a policy. Council members are to get input from the residents in their district. In the meantime, leaseholders who have been given permission to host events with amplified music may continue to do so through Aug. 31, 2012, with the caveat that they will notify the lease committee as soon as events are planned and that amplified music must cease by 11 p.m.

The following leaseholds have had price reductions since the July meeting: Lease No. 914 (Garner) 237 Lake O’Donnell Rd. from \$154,500 to \$145,000; Lease No. 861 (Gardner) 140 Maxon Lane from \$395,000 to \$345,000; Lease No. 743 (Wofford) 245 Running Knob Hollow Rd. from \$318,500 to \$296,500; Lease No. 359 (Camp) 104 Morgan’s Steep Rd. from \$296,000 to \$286,000; Lease No. 945 (Doherty) 188 Laurel Dr. from \$389,000 to \$359,000.

One leasehold has been offered for sale since the last meeting: Lease No. 879 (Summit Lodge) located at 197 Midway Rd. \$20,000.

Current policies, meeting dates, and other leasehold information are available online at <www.sewanee.edu/leases> (please check back often for the most current information) or by calling the lease office at 598-1998. A county building permit is required for structures with roofs; call 967-0981 for information.

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Super 8

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A group of kids, making a silly “horror” home movie witness a terrible train crash one summer night in their Ohio hometown. Soon, they realize that the wreck was more than a simple derailment as chaos is unleashed on their town. Kyle Chandler (from “Friday Night Lights”) gives a convincing performance as the distracted dad, but the real show is by the kids, led by Zach Mills and Elle Fanning. Since the movie is set in 1979, the music, clothing and sets will resonate as authentic with baby-boomers. Directed lovingly by J.J. Abrams in the style of his mentor, producer Steven Spielberg, the plot gets unwieldy near the end, but overall “Super 8” is suspenseful and engaging. Fans of “Lost” could spend the whole movie looking for references to other films and TV shows that Abrams loves. Rated PG–13 for intense sequences of sci-fi action and violence, language and some drug use.

Cinema Guild - **No movie on Thursday, Sept. 15.**

Look for “The Purple Rose of Cairo” on Sept. 22.

Sewanee Union Theatre Next Week

Wednesday–Sunday, Sept. 14–18, at 7:30 p.m.

Hanna

111 minutes • PG–13 • Admission \$3

Sixteen-year-old Hanna (Saoirse Ronan) is trained in some deep, snowy forest by her father (Eric Bana) to be a fiercely independent and stealthy fighter. When Hanna decides to seek revenge for the death of her mother, she encounters nothing less than the CIA (led by Cate Blanchett) and begins a game of cat-and-mouse that ends quite violently for many caught in the crossfire. “Hanna” is a smart, first-rate thriller that will keep you on the edge of your seat. It is a haunting and beautiful film with moments of intense violence, not for the squeamish. Excellent supporting actors Olivia Williams and Tom Hollander round out the cast. Directed by Joe Wright (“Atonement,” “Pride and Prejudice”).

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White Oak Craft Fair

Spend an early fall day in the country at the 22nd annual White Oak Craft Fair on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 10–11. The fair will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day at the Arts Center of Cannon County.

The fair offers products that are individually designed and handcrafted. Artists and craft vendors will display their wares along the banks of the East Fork Stones River. Top craft artisans from throughout the region will offer for sale their original textiles, jewelry, woodcarving, metalwork, pottery, photography, chairs, baskets, ironwork, stained glass and much more. The Kitchen at the Arts Center will provide traditional southern cooking inside the Arts Center, with additional food booths to choose from down on the river.

“In an age when mass production makes so many things widely available, the White Oak Crafts Fair celebrates the inspiration and skill of the individual maker as well as being an opportunity to appreciate uniqueness,” said Carol Reed of the Arts Center.

Admission to the fair is free with a \$2 donation for supervised parking, benefiting the local Lion's Club and the Arts Center. The Arts Center of Cannon County, 1424 John Bragg Highway, just west of the town of Woodbury.

The fair is sponsored in part by the Cannon Association of Crafts Artists, the Arts Center of Cannon County and The Tennessee Arts Commission. For additional information call (615) 563-2787 go to <www.artscenterofcc.com>.



A handcrafted basket at the White Oak Craft Fair. Photo by Russel Mobley

Ukulele Jam

The Sewanee Ukulele Club will have another jam, 7–9 p.m., Monday, Sept. 19, at the Sewanee Community Center.

Beginners to advanced players are welcome. There are a few extra ukes for those who want to try one before they buy one. The group starts with songs for beginners and moves along to more advanced tunes. They are using the book “The Daily Ukulele.”

For more information, contact Mae Wallace at 598-9251, or join on Facebook—Sewanee Ukulele Club.

Classes at the Mad Potter

Ceramic classes are being offered this month at the Mad Potter in Manchester. Taught by Chloe Leet and Karen Newhart, the classes will be held on Wednesday afternoons at 3:30 p.m., on Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Sept. 28 and Oct. 5. Classes cost \$15, and all materials will be provided.

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A Column for Young Adult Readers and Adults Who Appreciate The Genre

by Margaret Stephens

Beyond Twilight

When you near graduation—high school or college—you start getting a lot of snail mail. Graduation cards, you hope (keep those checks coming!), but more likely, a lot of credit card offers. I say: Tear them up! The last thing you want to collect are cards that encourage you to buy more stuff.

What I keep in my wallet instead are library cards. Six at the moment—not counting the duplicate cards I swipe from my kids when mine fill up. When I go to a library, I carry a canvas tote bag to lug my books home in.

My first job requiring W-2 forms and supper breaks was as a page at our local branch library. I was 14 (were child labor laws different back then?) and much as I liked babysitting, working at the library was heaven. For four hours, two evenings a week, I pushed a bookcart, shelved books, and browsed. I got paid for a habit I've indulged ever since. I even chose my college courses by browsing the bookstore shelves. (This is not a method I'd suggest, but at the time, it made sense: my freshman advisor only wanted to talk about which bars in Harvard Square to avoid and dating my blonde roommate.)

For years, I justified this browsing as an essential task for a home-schooling parent. Now that my three students are (almost) all out of the house, the only justification I have for spending so much time wandering the shelves of the children and young adult sections is that it is fun.

I've found some real treasures, many of which may not have made it to the best-seller or big-budget-promotion lists. A few are recent releases, more have been out for awhile, and a couple have been around as long as parts of the Bible. They're suggestions I'd like to pass on to those of you who don't get the opportunity to wander my various libraries.

So let's begin:

Kandahar is Where, Exactly?

After 9/11, my oldest brother, then a psychiatrist in his mid-40s, felt a strong call to do something. He joined the Army Reserves, and because of the shortage of military psychiatrists and prevalence of post-traumatic stress disorder, was deployed six times to Iraq. Before that, I don't think anyone in our family had more than a vague idea of where Iraq actually was, despite postgraduate degrees and fair levels of intelligence.

The site of our country's other conflict, Afghanistan, remains equally mysterious for a lot of us. Where is it, exactly, and what are all the other "stans" around it? What kind of people live in all those mountains? We've been fighting a war there for more than 10 years—as long as World War I and World War II put together and a lot longer than we were in either one—but most of us know less about it than we did about Vietnam (which was another really long war).

So I was delighted to discover Suzanne Fisher Staples' "Under the Persimmon Tree," which follows two young women and their Afghan families through the first years of American involvement there. One of the young women is actually an American who falls in love with an Afghan doctor living in New York. They marry, and she decides to convert to Islam, taking the name Nusrat. Troubled by events in Afghanistan, her husband decides to return home and resume his work setting up rural hospitals. Nusrat joins his family in Pakistan, where they'd fled when the Taliban took power in Afghanistan years earlier. There she opens a school for refugee children.

The other main character, Najmah, who is several years younger than Nusrat, lives quietly with her family outside an Afghan village, herding goats and growing vegetables. But then, everything she knows is destroyed: by the Taliban, who drag away her father and brother and by American bombs dropped in the months following 9/11. How Najmah makes her way alone across war-torn Afghanistan to the relative safety of Pakistan is one focus of the story; the culture and people she moves among, another.

Staples was a reporter in Afghanistan and Pakistan and has written several other stunning books, including "Shiva's Fire," set in India, and "Shabanu," a Newbery Honor book.

After reading "Under the Persimmon Tree," I have a better understanding of Islam, and a glimpse of what it's like to live in a country torn apart by war.

And I'm now sure where Afghanistan is on the map.



"The Bureau of Fish and Wildlife" by Susan Turner

Fashion Passion Vintage Exhibit in Cowan

Inspired by last year's "The Golden Age of Couture" exhibit at the Frist, The Artisan Depot in Cowan has a new exhibit, "Fashion Passion Vintage." The exhibit will kick off with a soiree, 5–7 p.m., today (Friday), Sept. 9.

The evening will include vintage canapés and '40s style cocktails, music by Sinatra, Gershwin and others. Guests are invited to come in vintage costume or as their favorite artist or celebrity.

Several Franklin County Arts Guild members visited Nashville to view "The Golden Age of Couture-Paris and London 1947–1957," which displayed dozens of beautiful dresses from the post-war years by Dior, Balmain, Lanvin, Balenciaga, Givenchy, Chanel and others. Excited by what they saw, discussion followed, and the result was an array of vintage garments and accessories acquired from the collections of Diana Lamb (Whiffenpoofs), Frances Perea, Susan Turner, Denise Miller, Sherri Nickell, Joyce Adams, Janet Torstenson (Winchester Antique Mall) and Jamie Lamb (Lamb House Antiques).

The Artisan Depot exhibit has examples of clothes, jewelry and accessories from the early 1900s through the post-war "New Look" of the '50s with small waists and full skirts to the colorful mod era of the late 1960s and early 1970s, including an orange-striped hat from Yves St. Laurent and a palazzo jumpsuit by Oscar de La Renta. A lovely 1930s wedding dress with the original owner's provenance is the crowning jewel of the exhibit. A hand-painted chest by guild member Susan Turner, "The Bureau of Fish and Wildlife" depicting two women in 1920s attire on bicycles adds a whimsical touch to the display.

For more information call (931) 308-4130. The exhibit will run through the last weekend of October. The Artisan Depot is located at 201 E. Cumberland St., Cowan.

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Barry Wins Top Scholarship from Enterprise Internship

Evan Barry, a 2008 graduate of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School and a rising senior at MTSU, earned a spot in the Enterprise Car Rental internship program that recently finished for the summer of 2011. This program offered several students across Tennessee the opportunity to work within the Enterprise system learning sales, customer service and computer and phone skills related to operational management at branch locations.

Enterprise offered a scholarship based on top sales, exceptional customer service and a final presentation to company executives. Evan was awarded this scholarship as well as a position through his senior year while he completes his entrepreneurial business major.

Evan is the son of Arlene and Dan Barry of the Midway community.



Evan Barry

Nutcracker Auditions Continue

Alabama Youth Ballet Theatre and Sewanee Dance Conservatory are hosting a second round of auditions for their family-oriented "Nutcracker, A Yuletide Ballet."

Auditions will be held today (Friday), Sept. 9, at the dance studio in the Fowler Center, announced David Herriott, director of the conservatory.

Dancers younger than age 7 should come during the first audition time, 4:30–5:30 p.m. Dancers age 7 and older who are taking ballet or jazz classes with the Conservatory or at the University should come to the later audition time, 6:30–8 p.m. Boys and girls age 7 and older with some dance experience and men and women with little or even no experience should attend the second audition time.

University students may audition at 1:30 p.m. at the Tennessee Williams Center dance studio.

The Nutcracker will be performed at Guerry Auditorium on November 19 at 2:30 and 7 p.m.

Rehearsals will usually be between 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Fridays. There will be a few Sunday afternoon rehearsals. Cast members will have one rehearsal a week until November. Any rehearsals during the week will, for the most part, be no longer than a half hour and usually after or before class.

If you cannot make the auditions today, please email Herriott by Friday Sept. 16, at <deherriott@gmail.com>.

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Opening ceremonies will begin at 8 a.m. at the track near the administration and engineering building. A run-walk will feature the POW/MIA flag being carried around the track until closing ceremonies at 3:30 p.m.

There will be burgers available for lunch; POW/MIA T-shirts will also be for sale. All proceeds will be donated to charity.

The national POW/MIA Recognition Day begins each year with the president issuing a proclamation commemorating the observances to remind the nation of those Americans who have sacrificed so much for their country. Observances of national POW/MIA Recognition Day are held across the country on military installations, ships at sea, state capitols, schools and veteran's facilities.

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Baird Earns Master's Degree

Lauren Baird recently graduated from Pacific University in Oregon with a master's degree in clinical psychology.

Baird is the daughter of Sandy and Bruce Baird of Sewanee.

Founded in 1849, Pacific University in Forest Grove, Ore., is one of the West's first chartered institutions of higher education.

Flu Shots, Screenings and Services at Health Fair

The St. Mark's Potter's Clay Seventh Annual Health Fair will be held at the Manchester Arts Center (MAC) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 10. More than 35 medical professionals will be on hand to answer medical questions and do screenings for anemia, chiropractic and dental problems, blood pressure and diabetes. Dr. Al Brandon's office will offer flu shots to adults for \$15.

Door prizes will be awarded every hour, and free massages will be available.

Along with medical professionals, the Coffee County Humane Society will have adoptable animals.

Child fingerprinting by the Coffee County Sheriff's Department will be available free of charge.

Members of the public can have documents destroyed free of charge by Top Secret Document Destruction, a Middle Tennessee shredding service.

The Agency on Aging and Disability will answer questions regarding aid to seniors and disabled persons. The state Health Insurance Assistance Program will have Medicare information and will laminate Medicare cards.

The Manchester Arts Center is located at 128 E. Main St., Manchester. For more information call (931) 728-3350.

Women's Health Awareness Months

Southern Tennessee Medical Center (STMC) was recently presented a proclamation from Franklin County Mayor Richard Stewart proclaiming September and October as "STMC Women's Health Awareness Months" in the STMC Women's Center. Digital screening mammograms and bone mass density screenings will be available on the following Saturdays: Sept. 10, Sept. 24, Oct. 8 and Oct. 29. Refreshments will be available each week, and there will be a participant door prize drawing for two pink iPod shuffles on Monday, Oct. 31.

"October is observed as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month," said John Howard, director of STMC/EHH imaging services. "We chose, however, to extend the Saturday appointment availability to include September for the convenience of our community working population. Another addition in 2011 is adding the availability of the bone mass density screening on these dates."

Although a screening mammogram does not require a physician's referral, the bone mass density screening does. Persons interested in receiving a bone mass density screening should speak with their primary care physician or call STMC for more details.

To make an appointment call 967-8258.

Senior Center News

Upcoming Events

On Sat., Sept. 10, the GoGo Gang will travel to Las Margaritas in Winchester for a Mexican lunch. Meet at the center at 11:30 a.m. to carpool.

On Sat., Sept. 17, the center will host a covered-dish luncheon at noon. Regina Rourk will provide musical entertainment. Please come join the fun and bring a dish to share.

"Favorites from our Table" on Sale Now

The Sewanee Senior Center has just published a new cookbook, "Favorites from our Table". The price is \$10. All profits go toward the purchase of a much-needed new steam table. The books make excellent Christmas presents.

"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.

Writing and Storytelling Group

Everyone interested in writing stories, poetry, family or personal memories or history of life on the Plateau are welcome at a new group meeting at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 14, in the dining room. Come and share your work and hear the work of others. There will be time for writing, too. If you enjoy telling stories out loud, we will have recorders to use. All are welcome.

Senior Menus

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

Sept. 12: Reuben sandwich, onion rings, dessert.

Sept. 13: Fried chicken, pinto beans, corn, cornbread, dessert.

Sept. 14: Bean soup, grilled cheese sandwich, dessert.

Sept. 15: Baked ham, au gratin potatoes, veggie blend, roll, dessert.

Sept. 16: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, rolls, dessert.

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Beth Charlton's pre-K class from Sewanee Elementary School visited Abbo's Alley, where they talked about the things they could do to keep safe if they ever got separated from their parents while hiking. They also learned about the natural things that can be found in the woods, as well as the unnatural things (they found paint brushes, money, markers, dolls and scissors).

"Walk to End" Alzheimer's in Tullahoma to Raise Awareness

The Alzheimer's Association invites area residents to the "Walk to End Alzheimer's," beginning at 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 24, at Frazier McEwen Park in Tullahoma.

"Walk to End Alzheimer's is more than a walk," said Martha Cox, volunteer coordinator for the association. "It is an experience for many participants who will learn about Alzheimer's disease and how to get involved with this critical cause, from advocacy opportunities, the latest in Alzheimer's research and clinical trial enrollment to support programs and services. Each walker will also join in a meaningful ceremony to honor those affected by Alzheimer's disease."

Alzheimer's disease is now the nation's sixth-leading cause of death. An estimated 5.4 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's. In addition to the two-mile walk, participants will enjoy great music, food, a kid's zone, entertainment and a special tribute to those who have been affected by Alzheimer's. Start or join a team today at alz.org/walk or call the Alzheimer's Association at (931) 455-3345.

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The start of the Sept. 3 cross-country meet. Sewanee senior John Gilmer is #391. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Sewanee Cross-Country Hosts 31st Annual Meet

Even with Division I powerhouses Mississippi State and Tennessee Tech in the Sept. 3 meet, Sewanee senior cross-country runner John Gilmer led a number of Tiger runners to good finishes at the 31st annual Sewanee Invitational. Gilmer placed 14th among 118 runners in the men's 8k run. He finished the course with a strong 27:59.60 time, which was only just over a minute longer than the winner. Other strong showings on the men's side for the Tigers were first-year runner Hudson Robb, who finished 35th with a time of 29:13.83, and senior Miller Thornbury, who placed 78th, after he posted a time of 32:10.07.

On the women's side, sophomore Zoe Dubin led the way after placing 52nd among the 133-member field. Overall, with the help of sophomore teammate Willow Smith and junior Cara Martin, the Tigers finished eighth in the team standings, with a team average time of 26:33.03.

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Sewanee Football Wins Season Opener

In his first game as Sewanee's head football coach, Tommy Laurendine picked up career victory number one, as the Tigers dropped Earlham College 32-10 in their season opener at McGee Field on Sept. 3.

Earlham scored first on an 89-yard touchdown pass, giving the Quakers an early 7-0 lead. But Sewanee responded on its very next possession with a five-play, 68-yard drive, capped off by sophomore quarterback Lee Schurknight's 44-yard scamper into the end zone. Unfortunately, the Tigers missed the extra point after a botched snap, giving Earlham a one-point advantage heading into the second quarter.

The score stayed at 7-6 until Sewanee got its ground game going again. After Schurknight got shook up on an option play inside the Earlham five-yard line, backup sophomore quarterback Curtis Johnson plunged in from one yard out giving the Tigers a 12-7 advantage.

In the second half, senior slotback Ben Cleveland got things going again for the Tigers after he raced for a seven-yard touchdown run with 5:59 left to play in the third quarter. Sewanee's defense continued to show its power just minutes later after it stopped Earlham at midfield on a fourth and short play at the Earlham 45-yard line. The Sewanee offense then went back to work as senior fullback Zeke Wilson put the Tigers inside the Earlham 15 with two consecutive runs. Junior fullback Sergio Acosta then capped off the drive after he leaped his way into the end zone two plays later.

Earlham got back on the board after a late field goal that made the score 26-10 with nine minutes to play in the game. However, the comeback was short-lived by the Quakers, as Sewanee sophomore slotback Chuck Winfield closed out the scoring with a 19-yard run with 5:16 left in the fourth quarter.

Much of the success that Sewanee had on the day came by its rushing attack after the Tigers outgained Earlham 408-54 on the ground. Not to be outdone, the Tigers defense also looked strong after posting three sacks, two interceptions and one fumble. Individually, five Tigers rushed for over 50 yards, with Wilson leading the way with 79 yards on 11 carries, for a 7.2 yard average.

The win on Saturday was the first Sewanee victory at home since 2008. The Tigers have now won consecutive season openers while holding a 6-1 all-time advantage against Earlham.

Sewanee returns to action when the team travels to Washington and Lee for a 1 p.m. kickoff, Saturday, Sept. 10, in Lexington, Va.



Tiger fullback Sergio Acosta. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Sewanee Volleyball Opens Season

The Sewanee Tigers rallied from behind in the fourth set of the Sept. 3 afternoon match with Rust College to claim a 3-1 win and a split in matches at Juhan Gymnasium. In a morning match that day, the Tigers dropped their first of the season, a hard-fought 3-2 loss to Pensacola Christian College.

Leading in sets 2-1, but trailing 22-20 in the fourth set against Rust, the Tigers fought from behind to claim the 29-27 win and close out the 3-1 victory.

The win over Rust gave the Tigers a 3-1 record in the Tiger Tournament, which was good for second place behind Pensacola Christian College.

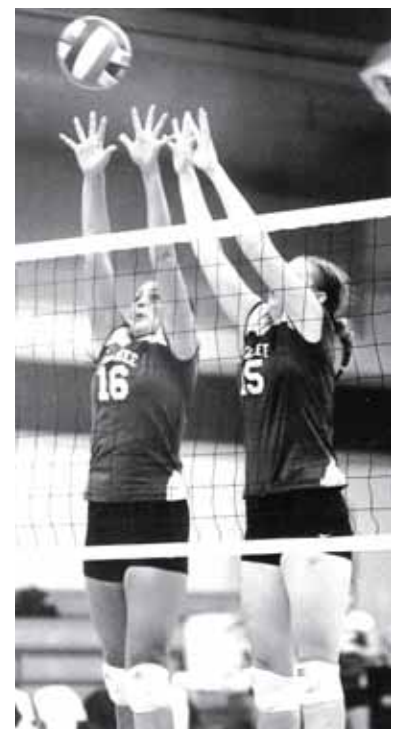
In the first game of the day Sewanee fell to Pensacola Christian College 3-2 (21-25, 25-15, 22-25, 25-22, 15-5).

Jamie Sue Wilson paced the Tigers with eleven kills, while Rachel Schuman chipped in 18 assists and two service aces. Kayla Sewell contributed 22 digs and Sewell and Wilson had three blocks each.

The Tigers defeated Rust College in their second match of the day 3-1 (21-25, 25-11, 25-18, 29-27).

Sewell paced the Tigers with 13 kills and five blocks. Sewell and Erin Brahm each notched 19 digs, while Schuman led with 25 assists. Tarver Shimek chipped in two service aces.

The Tigers are now 3-1 on the 2011 season and will return to action today (Friday), Sept. 9 with matches against Augustana College and Belhaven University at the Rhodes College Invitational in Memphis.



Sewanee's Kayla Sewell (16) and Jamie Sue Wilson (15) blocking the ball in a recent volleyball match. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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The pool will be closed Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 15, 17–18, and 22; Nov. 4, 5, and 23–25.

Home Games This Week

Today, Sept. 9

5 pm SAS MS Girls' Soccer
v South MS

7 pm GCHSV Football
v Whitwell

Saturday, Sept. 10

Kyle Rote Jr Invitational Soccer Meet

11 am Men's Soccer
v Huntingdon College

2 pm Women's Soccer
v Maryville College

Sunday, Sept. 11

Kyle Rote Jr Invitational Soccer Meet

12 pm Men's Soccer
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Monday, Sept. 12

4:30 pm SAS JV Volleyball
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Tuesday, Sept. 13

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Thursday, Sept. 15

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St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Sports

Football

SAS quarterback Evan Morris passed for one touchdown and ran for two more as the Mountain Lions beat Franklin Christian 44-18 on Sept. 2.

Morris connected with Jonathan Jones for a 33-yard touchdown pass to start the scoring, then had two 5-yard scoring runs to cap an outstanding afternoon. J.R. Clay, Eric Baynard and Josh Owens all contributed touchdown runs, while Alex Tinsley and Sam Howick caught two-point conversion passes from Morris, who ran for an additional two-point conversion.

Defensively, the Mountain Lions were led by Robert Post, Edwin Ashcraft and Hunter Craighill.

SAS, 2-1 on the season, travels to Jackson, Tenn. to face Sacred Heart of Jesus High School on Saturday, Sept. 10.

Girls' Soccer

The Lady Mountain Lions soccer team hosted local rival Franklin County High School on Aug. 30.

The team played with great composure during the first half, getting on the board as Sadie Shackelford crashed goal to finish off a shot by Allyson Hale. Hannah Horton stepped up as leader in the defensive line, limiting FCHS to only seven shots on the night. However, in an effort to finish the match off, SAS allowed FCHS to score with 12 minutes remaining. The match finished in a 1-1 tie.

Katie Craighill earned five saves in goal, while Sarah Beavers earned one.

The Lady Mountain Lions took to the road, facing Chattanooga Central High School on Sept. 1.

A few minutes into the match, SAS allowed Chattanooga Central to score off a long-range 1-on-1 with Craighill. While this could have spelled disaster for SAS, mental fortitude and confidence kept heads and spirits high. To close out the first half, Hale slotted a shot past the goalkeeper off a brilliantly chipped ball from defender Marisa Wilson.

Entering the second half with new hope, SAS started playing the best ball to date. With clever passes and runs, SAS dominated possession and earned another goal for Hale and a first high school goal for Eliza McNair. Shackelford and Monica Molina Villaro had assists. The match ended with an exciting 3-1 victory.

Goalkeepers Craighill and Beavers kept net, earning two saves and one save respectively. "I have never seen this program play with such a high level of assurance on the field," said head coach Andrea Fisher. "Both Fritsl [Butler, assistant coach] and I are very proud of how they pulled it all together."

Varsity Volleyball

The SAS varsity volleyball team defeated South Pittsburg in a tri-match Sept. 6 at Marion County High School, 25-10 and 26-24. The Mountain Lions dominated the Pirates in the first game with Hannah Wimberley scoring 13 points. However, SAS fell behind 8-22 in the second game when Wimberley scored 15 points in a row to lead a great comeback. Jenna Burris had 12 kills and two blocks; Sam Stine had 13 assists and four kills; Aly Barry added five assists and four digs; Madison Culpepper added eight digs; Christiana True added two aces.

In the second match of the night SAS lost to Marion County 10-25 and 23-25. SAS mounted a strong comeback in the second game, led by Barry's six points, five assists and three digs. Stine added two kills and four points, and True added four points and three digs. SAS record is 3-8, 0-2.



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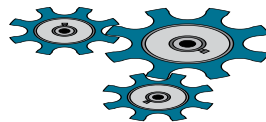
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OVERTIME

by Sadie Shackelford



I look down at my quivering legs, turning blue from the cold. The rain is beating down on my back and face, blurring my vision to see the ferocious rapid that lies ahead. My canoe crashes into a large fallen tree trunk, and my partner Sarah yelps with pain at the sudden collision. I hear complaining, cursing and crying from my classmates close by as they endure similar pain and frustration.

Every year, the senior class of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School ventures to West Tennessee's Buffalo River for a class retreat. The one-night escapade includes a long three-hour bus ride, a cool dip in the river's swimming hole, grilling out, sleeping in tents and, of course, canoeing seven miles the following morning.

While this trip seems like a relaxing 24 hours of fun and natural beauty, my class recently experienced it in a constant downpour. The rain had some benefits (no one skipped out on the swim, seeing that they were already soaked), but it mostly dampened, literally, the activities. Water seeped out of our shoes with every step, out of our burgers with every bite and out of our pillows with every adjustment in our sleeping bags, desperate to get comfortable. Our only available escape from the merciless rain was a pavilion in the center of the campsite.

As night fell, all 47 members of the class trudged through the mud to find shelter under its roof. We played poker against our English teacher, watched the academic dean and athletic director battle it out in Trivial Pursuit, and sat around the talented musicians of our class singing along to "Lean on Me". As we dried in the shelter, we laughed, talked about upcoming tests and joked about the forced class bonding of the trip.

The wet, cold canoeing adventure reminds me of a tough sports practice where the only activity for the day is running. It is required, the weather always seems to be a pain (usually blazing hot), and everyone is mumbling to themselves about its difficulty. Along with the hardships, these two experiences share something greater: friends to help you through it. Whether a teammate is cheering you on for a final sprint, or a classmate is helping you turn the canoe around to get back on track, the help of a friend diminishes your pain.

Coming home from the trip, in wet clothing of course, I realize that this annual retreat's purpose is not for us to get to know one another. Most of us having grown up together, we obviously already do. Rather, the trip is a reminder of the most precious gift we have at our small school: each other.

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By Harry and Jean Yeatman



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Wildflowers," which is illustrated with Crutchfield paintings.

The book is being incorporated into the curriculum of the Hamilton County (Chattanooga) school system and correlates with the new "Buzz Alley" hands-on exhibit at Chattanooga's Creative Discovery Museum. It is also the basis for an interactive wildflower program at the Chattanooga Nature

Center.

Crutchfield scholar Eunice Colmore and "William's Wildflowers" author Mary Priestley will present the program, followed by a discussion of nature education for children and a display of botanical art. The book may be purchased that evening for \$12. Portfolios of 18 Crutchfield prints will be on sale for \$200, and individual prints will sell for \$15.

On Saturday, the group will take an all-day field trip, including a visit to May Prairie State Natural Area near Manchester. May Prairie is one of the state's most floristically diverse natural areas.

Saturday evening's program will be a presentation on Tennessee ferns by Patricia Cox, a botanical specialist with TVA and president of the Association of Southeastern Biologists.

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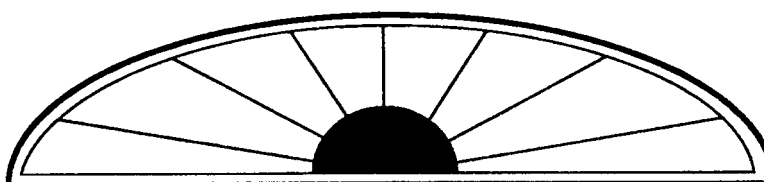
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Avg max temp =	90
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Avg temp =	73
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August Monthly Averages:

Avg max temp =	87
Avg min temp =	67
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August 53-Year Averages:

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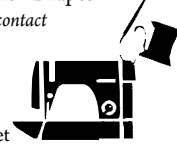
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Community Calendar

Today, Sept. 9

FCBS Homecoming

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
9:00 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
2:00 pm Comm. Engagement House event
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
4:30 pm “Nutcracker” auditions, Fowler, until 5:30
4:45 pm CCJP Voting Rights, Oliver home
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA
6:30 pm “Nutcracker” auditions, Fowler, until 8
7:00 pm Ransom & Vega Quartet, McCrory
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
7:30 pm “Super 8,” SUT

Saturday, Sept. 10

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s
8:00 am Sewanee Gardener’s Market until 10
9:00 am American Legion Post 51 meeting, Legion Hall
9:00 am 9/11 flag ceremony begins, Quad
10:30 am Mnttop Tumblers, beginners, Comm. Center
11:30 am Go-Go Gang to Las Margaritas,
meet at Senior Center
11:30 am Mnttop Tumblers, advanced, Comm. Center
7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall
7:30 pm “Super 8,” SUT

Sunday, Sept. 11

1:00 pm FOM Leadership retreat, till 5
4:00 pm Women’s Bible study, Otey
4:00 pm Yoga w/Helen, Community Center
6:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, M’eagle
7:30 pm “Super 8,” SUT
11:00 pm 9/11 flag ceremony end, Quad

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 Holy Eucharist
9:00 am Children’s Church School
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. 12

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
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA
12:00 pm Sewanee Woman’s Club, 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 Women’s 12-step, Otey parish hall

5:15 pm 12-step meditation mtg, Stillpoint
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, sung, COTA
7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
7:30 pm Masons meeting, Lodge Hall

Tuesday, Sept. 13

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
9:00 am Yoga w/Hadley, St. Mary’s
10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center
10:30 am Beginner Tai Chi w/Kat, Comm Center
11:45 am Community Center Board Mtg, Comm Center
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA
12:00 pm Regent’s Eucharist, St. Augustine’s
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
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA
5:45 pm Buddhist sitting group, St Augustine’s
6:00 pm Daughters of the King, St. James
7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
7:00 pm Earthkeepers, Green House
7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall
7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall

Wednesday, Sept. 14

Lease Committee deadline at 4:30 pm

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
9:00 am CAC open till 11, Otey
10:00 am Sewing class, Senior Center
11:00 am Holy Eucharist, COTA
3:45 pm GS Troop 2107 Field Trip, Lake Cheston
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Rite III HE/Rosary, St. James
5:30 pm Yoga w/Helen, Community Center
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA
6:00 pm Otey choir rehearsal, Otey
6:00 pm Book Study Session 2 of 6, St. James
7:00 pm Catechumenate, Women’s Center
7:30 pm “Hanna,” SUT
7:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, M’eagle

Thursday, Sept. 15

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
8:30 am Nature journaling, Abbo’s Alley
10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
10:30 am NO Tai Chi w/Kat today
12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location
12:30 pm EPF, Otey Quintard Room
3:30 pm Mnttop Tumblers, beginners, Comm Center
3:30 pm Yoga w/Hadley, St. Mary’s
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s
4:30 pm Eco-service lecture, Krueger, Gailor
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
4:30 pm Mnttop Tumblers, advanced, Comm Center
4:30 pm Weight Watchers, Emerald-Hodgson
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s
5:00 pm STHP. meeting, carpool from Cravens
5:45 pm Community Eucharist, COTA
6:30 pm Civic Assn., Sewanee Inn, social 6 pm
6:30 pm NA, Otey
6:30 pm Worship service, Church of God
7:00 pm CCJP Diversity Awareness, Community Center
7:30 pm “Hanna,” SUT
8:00 pm AA, (closed) book study, St. James

Friday, 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
9:00 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 Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s
4:30 pm Friends of the Library meeting, duPont
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
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 “Hanna,” SUT