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## Franklin County School Board Debates COVID Issues

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

COVID-19 issues preoccupied the Franklin County School Board at the Aug. 9 meeting. The board grappled with mandated masking, reinstating COVID leave for employees, and the location of a proposed \$4.4 million Wellness Center to be paid for with federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds.

Addressing the board, Sewanee Pediatrics physician Amy Evans called the more contagious COVID Delta variant “a category five hurricane.” Every infected person spreads the disease to eight or nine others, Evans said. “We have to prepare for the onslaught...Masks are the most important thing.” “[COVID] is a respiratory virus. The best way to keep children safe is to cover your nose and mouth,” she insisted.

“We don’t have the authority” to mandate masking,” board Vice Chair Lance Williams said.

Board member Sarah Marhevsky quoted from the Tennessean <<https://www.tennessean.com/story/news/politics/2021/08/09/school-mask-mandates-tennessee-bill-lee/5538990001/>>, which summarized a statement made that morning by Governor Bill Lee: “Under state law, local school boards are currently within their right to make decisions about masks in school.”

Williams argued the legislature made the laws, not the governor.

Board member Sarah Liechty called for seeking clarification from the district’s state representative and the school attorney.

Director of Schools Stanley Bean strongly recommended students and staff mask. Bean said attorney Chuck Cagle advised him any directive must be a “reasonable request. Determining what was reasonable would be the issue,” Bean observed.

Liechty said Metro Nashville voted to mask.

“Don’t worry about lawsuits. Do the right thing,” Evans said.

“That’s easy to say when you don’t have any skin in the game,” Williams said.

“Our children deserve 100 percent of safety, whatever form and shape it takes,” board member Christine Hopkins said.

Taking up Marhevsky’s recommendation to reinstate COVID leave for school employees, Bean said the county’s ESSER 3 fund application did not provide for COVID leave and the money would need to come from the school system’s operating expense budget. Williams concurred, “It wasn’t our policy, but the state’s, and they provided the funding.” Williams said employees with COVID would need to draw on their sick leave.

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Pictured left to right: Susan Johnson, Isaiah 117 House Coffee/Franklin/Grundy Program Coordinator; Citizens Tri-County employees Stephanie McNeese, Lynn Kelly, Rene Cavett, Loren Walls, and Veronica Wiseman; Barbara King Ladd, DEC Response Team Coordinator; and Laurel Stone, Advisory Team Secretary.

## Isaiah 117 House Lemonade Stand Winner Announced

On July 17, local businesses and residents hosted lemonade stands to raise money and awareness for the nonprofit organization Isaiah 117 House. Isaiah 117 House provides emotional and physical support to children who have been removed from their homes and are awaiting foster care placement. When a community has an Isaiah 117 House, it changes the way foster care begins. Instead of being taken to a DCS office to sit in a cubicle with their case worker, children are taken to a beautiful house and welcomed by smiling faces and loving volunteers. Children who feel dejected and scared, maybe even unloved or rejected, are given the message that they have done nothing wrong, they are not alone, and they are loved.

Local supporters hosted 10 lemonade stands and raised \$6,290.39. All of the money raised went directly to support the Isaiah 117 House, under construction in Monteagle, that will serve the children in Coffee, Franklin, and Grundy Counties. The stand that raised the most money this year was hosted by the ladies at Citizens Tri-County Bank in Tullahoma. They raised \$1,600, which earned them the First Annual Grand Champion Lemonade Stand Trophy.

Susan Johnson, Program Coordinator for the Coffee/Franklin/Grundy County Isaiah 117 House expressed gratitude to all the business and community members that supported this fundraiser, specifically the Mountain Goat Market, House of Blessings, First United Methodist Church in Winchester, Water’s Edge Chocolates, Citizens Tri-County Bank in Tullahoma, and Tractor Supply in Tullahoma.

More information about Isaiah 117 House can be found on their website <<http://www.isaiah117house.com/>> or by contacting Susan Johnson at <[Susan@isaiah117house.com](mailto:Susan@isaiah117house.com)>, or (931) 570-2002.



The Franklin County Library recently held a workshop for area teachers detailing digital resources offered for free. Those included Scholastic Book-flix, Capstone, Universal Class, and the TN Electronic Library (TEL). Visit <<http://franklincountylibrary.org/index.html>> for more information.

## St. Mark’s Community History Reunion

The St. Mark’s Community History Reunion will be held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 4, at the St. Mark’s Community Center on Alabama Avenue. This is the third St. Mark’s Community History Reunion with present and former residents. This event is devoted to celebrating and preserving the history of African-Americans in Sewanee. There will be barbecue and local entertainment provided by The Roberson Project.

Everyone is invited to bring personal memorabilia (photographs, scrap-books, postcards and letters, your family bible, school records, yearbooks, trophies, and diplomas, which will be added to the Save Sewanee Black History Archive <<https://blacksewanee.org>>. This Archive ensures that future generations will remember Sewanee’s African-American history. Your items will be scanned and returned to you along with a free digital copy on a thumb drive. Oral interviews will also be conducted so your story can be recorded.

For any questions or additional information, email us at <[Roberson-Project@sewanee.edu](mailto:Roberson-Project@sewanee.edu)>, or call Kathy at (931) 598-3187.

## Katie Goforth Appointed Director of Community Development

The University of the South and South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF) jointly announced today that Katie Goforth has been appointed director of community development.

Reporting to both the director of the office of civic engagement at the University of the South and the chair of the SCCF board, Goforth oversees local and regional community development initiatives that serve South Cumberland Plateau communities. Working with the community to develop initiatives that also align with state and regional development goals, Goforth oversees OCE-SCCF joint community programs. These include grantmaking, the AmeriCorps VISTA program, and nonprofit capacity building. In her new role, Goforth additionally collaborates with University faculty to develop courses and research that support the partnership’s community development goals. Goforth also teaches and administers the student-run philanthropy program—a joint SCCF and University initiative.

“I am very excited to serve my community in this new role. This position offers the opportunity to continue work that has always been of deep personal importance to me, with a greater scope and impact. I look forward to broadening the partnership between the University, SCCF, and community partners,” said Goforth. “I am truly grateful for the opportunity to work alongside the many organizations and individuals engaged in community development on the plateau—to continue building on the tremendous assets of our communities for a stronger, healthier and more prosperous quality of life for all.”

Born in Grundy County and



Katie Goforth

raised in Colorado, Goforth made Tennessee her permanent home after earning a B.A. from the University of Colorado with dual majors in Anthropology and Geography. She worked for more than 20 years in the field of K-12 education, along the way earning a Master’s in Elementary Education from Tennessee State University and an Ed.S. in Educational Leadership from Tennessee Technological University.

Goforth later transitioned into the field of nonprofit grant management serving as director of the South Cumberland Health Network and as co-director of grants for Volunteer Behavioral Health. Goforth is active on numerous local and regional committees and boards in the fields of public health and education, including the South Cumberland Health Network, Grundy County Health Council, Activ8 Grundy, Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth, and Friends of South Cumberland State Park.

In her most recent role as manager of the South Cumberland Plateau AmeriCorps VISTA Project, Goforth developed the program by adding nine new service sites while

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# Letter

## THANK-YOU FROM THE McBEE AND PERRY FAMILIES

### To the Editor:

The McBee and Perry families would like to thank everyone for their kindness shown to us during our bereavement in the loss of our precious Jill. The funeral home visitations, flowers, cards and food were beyond generous and we are humbled in gratitude. The compassion shown to our families during this time was God sent and we appreciate it beyond words.

*Donnie and Jackie McBee and Family, and Corey, Donna and Chuck Perry and Family*

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## Upcoming Meetings

### Monteagle City Council

The Monteagle City Council meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m., Monday, Aug. 16, 2021, in the Conference Room at City Hall. There will be a Beer Board meeting at 5:45 p.m. prior to the city council meeting.

### Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 17, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call (931) 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. Your board members are Doug Cameron, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Paul Evans.

### EQB Club

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 18, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Lunch will be served at noon. Following lunch, approximately 12:30 p.m., we will have the pleasure of a Lead, titled "Life After 100" from Julia Hawkins, 50 and 100 yard dash world record holder in her age group. Interested non-members are welcome to arrive at 12:30 p.m. and sit in on the presentation.

### Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 19, at LaBella Pearl's. David Shipps will present the program on the Sewanee Village Development.

### FCDP to Elect New Leaders at Reorganization Convention

The Franklin County Democratic Party (FCDP) will hold a Biennial Reorganization Convention to elect new leaders on Saturday, Aug. 21. The meeting will take place at the Franklin County Annex Large Conference Room on Dinah Shore Boulevard in Winchester. Doors open for registration at 10:30 a.m. The convention start time is noon, when the doors will be closed.

Local Democrats will elect a Chair, three Vice Chairs, Secretary, Treasurer, and the Executive Committee members from all voting districts of the county for a two-year term. All Democrats who are residents and registered voters of Franklin County are urged to attend to discuss the party's agenda and events for 2021-2022. During the Convention the voting delegation will adopt County Party bylaws and elect new leadership.

The County Party Reorganization Convention welcomes all Franklin County Democrats. Attendees should arrive early to complete credentialing forms and be admitted to the convention prior to noon, when the meeting will begin.

For more information, contact Bob Zimmerman, FCDP Chair at (931) 308-7202.

## Walk to Remember Our Children

The Compassionate Friends is sponsoring a Walk to Remember Our Children. The Walk to Remember Our Children will take place at 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 12, beginning at Frazer McEwen Park in Tullahoma at the large pavilion near the baseball field. This event is to remember and honor the lives of our deceased children and will be one of our major events of the year. We will share potluck finger foods at the end of the walk. This event is sponsored by The Highland Rim Chapter of the Compassionate Friends.

The support group meets the second Sunday of each month from 2-3:30 p.m. at Church of Christ at Cedar Lane, 1200 Cedar Lane, Tullahoma.

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All are welcome. All services of the mobile clinic are provided regardless of insurance status or ability to pay. Prescriptions from the mobile clinic are provided free of charge by RxOutreach and the Ascension Saint Thomas Foundation, who will mail prescriptions to your address.

Back to school physicals, adult check-ups and treatment for a variety of conditions are available at the mobile clinic.

This visit is funded by a generous grant from the South Cumberland Community Fund.

## Monthly Curbside Food Distribution

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church will conduct its monthly curbside food distribution on Saturday, Aug. 14, from 8-10 a.m. Morton Memorial UMC distributes food the second Saturday of every month, come rain, snow, sleet, or shine.

Please enter the food distribution line from behind the church where you will be directed to the loading area. Our volunteers will load your vehicle, but please wear a mask if you have not been vaccinated. We supply about two full bags of groceries plus produce, so please make room in your car before coming.

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church is located at 322 West Main St., Monteagle.

## Vaccine Availability & Appointments

COVID-19 vaccines are now widely available to all Tennesseans 12+ in all 95 counties across the state. Check COVID-19 vaccine appointment availability at any of the state health departments, or browse all vaccine providers and find a location close to you at <<https://covid19.tn.gov/covid-19-vaccines/availability/>> for more information on vaccines, prevention, testing sites and data.

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# Church News

## Midway Baptist Church

Midway Baptist Church will be hosting its annual Homecoming services on Saturday, Aug. 21, at 6 p.m. with a Gospel singing with The Cavaliers from Perry Florida, and The Green Family. Service starts Sunday, Aug. 22, at 10:30 a.m., with a singing with The Cavaliers and preaching by former Pastor Thomas George. All will be followed by a fellowship and a potluck meal. All are welcome to attend.

## St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church

The Rev. John C. Bauerschmidt, 11th Bishop of Tennessee, will make his annual trip to Cowan on Sunday, Aug. 22. The Bishop will lead the 11 a.m. service at St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church and join the congregation for lunch afterward. St. Agnes’ is located at 105 E. England St., Cowan.

## St. Mark and St. Paul

The 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist is in the church for those fully vaccinated for at least 2 weeks. Masking is required indoors. The 8:30 a.m. service is also livestreamed on our Facebook page. It is available there and on our YouTube channel at 11 a.m. and afterward. The 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist is outside for all (in case of rain, this service will take place in the church with open windows, and curtailed singing.) All parents and caregivers are invited to gather for conversation for the next two Sundays at 9:45 a.m. while the children have an opportunity to gather for Godly Play. Gather on the front porch of Brooks Hall (building to the left of the sanctuary of St. Mark and St Paul) Godly Play is a Montessori based approach to Christian formation for children, age 3 through entering fifth grade. This will be Sunday mornings through the Fall from 9:45–10:45 a.m. Weather permitting, they will gather outside. Please bring a mask and water bottle. In case of rain, the groups will be inside, wearing masks, with windows open.

Infants and small children

are invited to gather on the playground to form relationships with one another and have fun. Gather at the playground at St. Mark and St. Paul from 8:30 a.m. until noon. In case of inclement weather, children will be taken into our new nursery room in the basement of the parish hall (in Sewanee Children’s Center). CAC continues to serve those in need 9–11 a.m., Monday through Friday. Call (931) 598-5927.

## St. Mary’s Sewanee

The Method of Two Way Prayer will be offered from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 28, at St. Mary’s Sewanee. This workshop brings to life the spiritual principles and practices of Alcoholics Anonymous from their Oxford Group roots to the present day. It focuses on early AA’s lost, but life-changing practice known as Two Way Prayer. The workshop is open to members of all 12-Step Fellowships but will benefit spiritual seekers of all stripes. Many people in and out of recovery struggle to find a simple and effective prayer and meditation practice. AA Co-Founder Bill Wilson wrote, “something was lost from AA when we stopped emphasizing the morning meditation.” Learn what their practice was and how you can benefit from it today. There is no charge for this event. Registration is required. Go to <<https://www.stmaryssewanee.org>>.

## Sisters of St. Mary

The Sisters of St. Mary are welcoming those who have been fully vaccinated to our Daily Offices and Eucharist in our convent chapel. Morning Prayer is held at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday, except on feast days when it is held at 7 a.m. Each Saturday, Morning Prayer is held at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer is held at 5 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday. For those who would like to attend our 8 a.m. Eucharist on Sundays, we require that you sign up online, as we are limiting the number to five family units in our chapel due to our limited size and for the safety of all involved. The sign up sheet is available at <<https://www.communityofstmarysouth.org>>.

marysouth.org>. For the current schedule of services please see the calendar on the Worship page of our website.

## Beloved Community-Sacred Ground Racial Reconciliation Workshop

St. James Church in Sewanee is offering an opportunity for education and conversation on racial reconciliation through a 10-week film and reading-based dialogue series grounded in faith. This Sacred Ground workshop is presented by

the Beloved Community Commission formed by the national Episcopal Church for the purpose of promoting racial reconciliation. Participants may attend via Zoom on Tuesdays, Sept. 7–Nov. 9 from 6–7:30 p.m. CDT (10 weeks). We will watch some films together and some of you will watch on your own, with resources provided by the Beloved Community. In addition to the films, there are two books you will need to purchase, that we will read over the course of the study, “Waking Up

White” by Debby Irving, and “Jesus and the Disinherited” by Howard Thurman. If you have any questions or would like to commit to join us, please contact Chris Colane at <[chriscolane@gmail.com](mailto:chriscolane@gmail.com)> to register and receive a Zoom link. There is no charge for the workshop. More information about the Beloved Community can be found on the diocesan website at <<https://edtn.org/programs/beloved-community-commission-racial-reconciliation/>>.

# Church Calendar

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday  
**Midway Church of Christ**  
10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday  
11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday  
**Monteagle Church of Christ**  
11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday  
**Monteagle First Baptist Church**  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday  
**Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist**  
11 a.m. Worship, Saturday  
**Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle**  
service available online after noon Sunday, link is at <<https://www.mortonmemorialumc.com>>  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday (outdoors)  
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday  
**Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle**  
online worship services, Zoom. Call (931) 924-5339 or go online, <<https://www.tdworldministries.org>>  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday  
**New Beginnings Church, Monteagle**  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
5 p.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
**New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel**  
4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday  
**New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan**  
11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday  
9:45 a.m. Godly Play  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, outdoors  
**Pelham United Methodist Church**  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
**St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan**  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday  
**St. James Episcopal Church**  
9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, in-person and Zoom, Sunday  
**St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto**  
8 a.m. Mass, Sunday  
**St. Mark & St. Paul**  
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, indoors (for those fully vaccinated ,masks required), livestream Facebook, YouTube later  
9:45 a.m. Godly Play  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, outdoors (masks optional but recommended)  
**St. Mary’s Sewanee**  
3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom, Tuesday  
4 p.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom, Wednesday  
**Sewanee Church of God**  
10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
**Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel**  
7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday; (7 a.m., feast days; 8 a.m., Saturdays)  
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sundays, sign up online <<https://www.communityofstmarysouth.org>>  
5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday–Sunday  
**Tracy City First Baptist Church**  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday  
**Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)**  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with Sermon, Sunday  
12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday  
12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday, until 2 p.m.  
4:30 p.m. Book Study, Wednesday, until 5:30 p.m. If you would like to attend, contact STEM Admin at <[tec213@bellsouth.net](mailto:tec213@bellsouth.net)>  
**United Pentecostal, Monteagle**  
10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
11 a.m. Worship, Sunday  
7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday  
**Unitarian Universalist, Tullahoma**  
6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday  
**Valley Home Community Church, Pelham**  
10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday



# Obituary

## Marion Barbara Tyler White

Marion Barbara Tyler White, formerly of Atlanta, Manhattan, Kan., and Sewanee, died on July 31, 2021, at her daughters’ home in Madison, Ga. She was born on Oct. 14, 1934, in Rio de Janiero, Brazil, to William Jules and Marion Ebener Tyler. She graduated from Bryn Mawr College in 1956 with a Bachelor of Arts in Archaeology, where she also completed a year of graduate study before working at the Museum of Modern Art in New York. In 1959, she married and moved to Atlanta, where her husband was a music professor at Emory University and later also music critic for the Atlanta Journal. In 1974, she moved with her family to Manhattan, Kan., when Chappell accepted an appointment as the Director of Graduate Music Studies at Kansas State University. She was very active in the Domestic Science Club at K-State, and also taught Portuguese at K-State. In 1992, she and Chappell retired to Sewanee, on the mountain where the White family had vacationed since the 1920’s. There they were very active in the music and cultural scene at the University of the South and with the former Orey Memorial Parish Church in Sewanee (now the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul). She also served devotedly with community service organizations, including the Sewanee Woman’s Club and the Hospitality Shop of the Emerald Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 45 years, E. Chappell White; sister, Flora Patricia Tyler; and in-laws, Goodrich C. and Helen Chappell White. She is survived by her daughters, Patricia Dean White and Victoria Helen White; son, Tyler Goodrich White (Laura); and two grandchildren. For complete obituary go to <[www.dignitymemorial.com](http://www.dignitymemorial.com)>.



## School Board *(continued from page 1)*

Reviewing the request to approve the plan for ESSER 3 spending, Liechty said band backers were “alarmed” the location proposed for the Wellness Center would replace the band’s current practice field. Bean said he discussed the proposed location with band director Chris Crumley and asked if the band could use the former practice field. According to Bean, Crumley said he would prefer a parking lot location to avoid field maintenance needs. Franklin County High School (FCHS) Principal Roger Alsup said the parking lot location Crumley proposed went largely unused. Bean acknowledged band backers may have paid for the band field irrigation and said he would meet with them to address questions.

If approved by the state, nearly half the \$9.7 million ESSER 3 allocation will be spent on the Wellness Center. Bean described the building as a “50 by 50 turf facility” that would relieve overcrowding in the gym by providing practice space for football, soccer, softball, wrestling, cheerleading and Special Olympics students.

In discussing ESSER monies, Bean recommended any funds left from the ESSER 1 allocation be used to pay a bonus to the teachers

from last year who returned. Many teachers left, he said. He speculated a \$500 bonus might be possible. Giving classified employees a bonus, as well, would “water down” the bonus amount to \$200-\$300.

Marhevsky asked about two teachers who recently resigned. Human Resources Supervisor Linda Foster replied, “They just changed their mind.”

Marhevsky also asked about FCHS students being told to report to the cafeteria between 7:30–8 a.m. that morning. Alsup explained the students had to go to the cafeteria to pick up their schedules.

The board also discussed and approved changes to the Coaching Supplements. Foster said, on the recommendation of middle school coaches, the North and South soccer and softball teams would be combined. Not enough students signed up at South to form teams, Bean said. The changes will eliminate several coaching positions and possibly require hiring an additional coaching assistant, saving the school system \$200, according to Foster.

The board will meet next on Monday, Aug. 30 for a workshop to review testing scores. The next regular board meeting was rescheduled for Thursday, Sept. 16.

## Goforth *(continued from page 1)*

maintaining 14 full-year VISTAs and twenty summer associates, making the VISTA project one of the largest in the state of Tennessee. Goforth additionally expanded the impact of the Summer Associate VISTA program with the popular South Cumberland Summer Meal Program, increasing food distribution volume nearly 10-fold. The program served 50,000 free meals to plateau children during the summer of 2020 and increased volume even further during the summer of 2021 serving over 60,900 meals in Franklin, Marion, and Grundy Counties.

“Speaking for the Office of Civic of Engagement, the University, and myself I can say whole-heartedly, that I am extraordinarily pleased to have Katie Goforth in this position,” said Dr. Jim Peterman. “I have worked with Katie in a number of community development capacities for the last several years, and I am confident that she will have an even greater impact in her new role.”

Chair of the South Cumberland Community Fund board, Rich Wyckoff added, “SCCF looks forward to continuing our joint Community Development work and grants programs under the leadership of Katie Goforth who has a long history of working with nonprofit organizations on the South Cumberland Plateau. We are excited to welcome a person of Katie’s talents and skills that will continue to enrich our joint work on the plateau with the University of the South.”



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## Community Chest Applications Available

Since 1908, the Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) has overseen the distribution of grants to nonprofit organizations across the South Cumberland Plateau. Sponsored by the SCA, the Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) is pleased to announce the beginning of the 2021–22 grant cycle. All nonprofits that benefit the community are encouraged to apply.

The 2021–22 funding application can be downloaded from the website at <[www.sewanee.org](http://www.sewanee.org)>. The application deadline is Friday, Sept. 10, 2021. Grant funds will be distributed starting April 2022, contingent on funding availability.

This year, organizations can apply online with this form <<https://forms.gle/9mmLmTbeTGQppuQh9>>. It does requires you to have a Gmail email account. The link is also available at <<http://sewanee-civic.org>>.

The SCC is a nonprofit organization and relies on funding from the community in order to support charitable programs throughout the greater Sewanee area. As the 2021–22 grant cycle begins, the SCC is also kicking off its yearly fundraising campaign.

The SCA urges everyone who benefits from life in this community, whether you live, work, or visit, to give generously. Donations are tax deductible. Contributions, payroll deductions and pledges are accepted at any time at P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. You can also make a donation through PayPal Giving at <[www.sewanee.org](http://www.sewanee.org)>.

For more information or with questions, email <[sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com](mailto:sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com)>.

## Save the Date for the 2021 Hunger Walk

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club 2021 Hunger Walk is scheduled for Sept. 18–25 this year. Last year, more than \$45,000 was raised to support food banks combating food insecurity on the South Cumberland Plateau. More information will be forthcoming. Go to <<https://thehungerwalk.com/>>.



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## Back to FC School Guidelines for 2021-2022 Regarding COVID Updated

This information was updated on Aug. 9, 2021. The Franklin County School System recognizes the severe situation of COVID, especially with the new variant. With this in mind and the information provided by the CDC on the vulnerability of children, we strongly recommend students wear masks for the first six weeks. We will continue to monitor our community and state and will make updates accordingly. Our schools and buses will continue to recommend social distancing and stringent cleaning procedures in effort to make our schools as safe as possible.

### Students with COVID (Protocol)

School Attendance and/or School Nurse are to be notified, Bonita Nolan (CHS) will be notified for Data.

Quarantine begins on positive diagnosis from Doctor or Medical authority.

Students must stay home at least 5 school days & return on the 8th day with no symptoms unless medical guidance states otherwise. Strongly recommend wearing mask for 5 days after.

Medical diagnosis is to be provided to School Attendance and/or School Nurse.

COVID verified absences will be excused.

Student with close contact of another student or adult.

School shall notify students deemed to be close contacts (within 6 feet for 15 minutes).

Close contacts with students, parents should watch for symptoms.

Household positives with verification will be excused.

May return after 5 school days of no symptoms. Mask strongly recommended.

If symptoms occur, seek medical attention and begin COVID protocol if positive.

### Employee with COVID (Protocol)

Principal shall be notified, notice shall be sent to Linda Foster.

Medical diagnosis shall be provided.

Employees must stay home 5 school days and may return on the eighth day with no fever or symptoms without symptom-reducing medication, unless medical guidance states otherwise.

Employees must use sick leave, no COVID leave available.

Employees are strongly encouraged to wear a mask for 5 days after return.

Employee with close contact (Self-Reported) (Notified by Principal/Nurse).

Consider 6 feet for 15 minutes rule.

Watch for symptoms.

May choose to use sick days until return.

If no symptoms occur, employee may report to work and is strongly recommended to wear a mask if not vaccinated.

If symptoms occur, recommended testing. If positive, follow COVID protocol.

When the employee returns to school it is strongly recommended that they wear a mask. Teachers should continue to provide instruction to students.

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## SES MENUS

Aug. 16–20

### LUNCH

**Monday, Aug. 16:** Salisbury steak, gravy, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, pinto beans, steamed carrots, dinner roll, fruit.

**Tuesday, Aug. 17:** Breakfast for Lunch (chicken or sausage, scrambled eggs, lattice potatoes) or PBJ sandwich, veggie cup, biscuit, fruit.

**Wednesday, Aug. 18:** Chicken fajitas, beef taco, potato smiles, garden salad, salsa, buttered corn, tortilla chips, fruit.

**Thursday, Aug. 19:** Mexican pasta bake, chicken fillet, green beans, potato wedges, garlic breadstick, fruit.

**Friday, Aug. 20:** Pizza, Calzone, French fries, buttered corn, garden salad, cookie, fruit.

### BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

**Monday, Aug. 16:** Banana bread slice, juice, fruit.

**Tuesday, Aug. 17:** Meat biscuit, juice, fruit.

**Wednesday, Aug. 18:** Chocolate chip pancakes, juice, fruit.

**Thursday, Aug. 19:** Cereal, juice, fruit.

**Friday, Aug. 20:** Biscuit sticks, gravy, juice, fruit.

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

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug. 13–22, Orientation, School of Theology

Aug. 14, Orientation, SAS

Aug. 16, Classes begin, SAS

Aug. 21–24, Orientation, College

Aug. 23, Quiet Day, School of Theology

Aug. 24, First day of classes, School of Theology

Aug. 25, First day of classes, College

Sept. 6, Labor Day

Sept. 17, Foundation Day Convocation

Sept. 17–19, Family Weekend, College

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SAS welcomes new faculty members, left to right: racy Terry (Chemistry), Elizabeth Bowie (Art), Kathie MacLellan (House Head), Bob MacLellan (Director of College Counseling), Anna Konradi (Father Flye Fellow), Rafael Lomeli (Spanish), Bret Windhauser (History), and Katie Archambault (Librarian).

## SAS Welcomes New Faculty and Staff

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School welcomes several new faculty and staff members as they begin their 2021-22 school year.

Katie Archambault, Librarian and Residential Faculty Member—Archambault, a frequent presenter at professional conferences, holds a B.A. in History and an M.S. in Information Science from UT-Knoxville. She was most recently Library Research Coordinator at Chattanooga Leadership Academy, a STEM charter school serving 350 girls from economically disadvantaged households. Archambault handled all aspects of the CGLA library and, during the pandemic, turned her own vehicle into a bookmobile to deliver reading material to students' homes. She also co-taught the school's Senior Scientific Research Capstone course, hosted book clubs for students and faculty/staff and coordinated the summer reading program. Prior to working at CGLA, Archambault served as Director of Research at Emma Willard School in Troy, N.Y., where she transformed an underused space into a learning commons with a maker space and audio production studio. She also coached volleyball. She began her career as Assistant Librarian at Girls Preparatory School in Chattanooga.

Elizabeth Bowie, Visual Arts Teacher and Residential Faculty Member—Bowie has 17+ years of experience teaching in the US, UK, China, and Europe. She is a graduate of the University of the South where she majored in Photography and Spanish and holds an art history graduate diploma from Sotheby's Institute of Art and a Master of Design in Visual Communications from Edinburgh College of Art. Most recently, Elizabeth served as IB Visual Arts Teacher at Leysin American School in Switzerland where, in addition to her teaching duties, she led school trips to other European cities and Africa, taught afterschool art classes, served as school photographer and yearbook advisor, and was a member of the residential/pastoral faculty. In addition to teaching art, she has taught wellness and dance, managed a school gallery, provided learning support, led outdoor adventure trips, coached field hockey and soccer, and served on the residential faculty. She has exhibited her artwork in Texas, Colorado, UK, and Switzerland.

Anna Konradi, Father Flye Fellow, Cross Country Coach, and Residential Faculty Member—Konradi is a 2020 graduate of Washington University in St. Louis where she studied English (Creative Writing) and Russian. She is currently pursuing her M.F.A. during the summers at Sewanee's School of Letters. Konradi has interned as a social media and PR manager,

with Claire McCaskill's senatorial campaign, and for the American Chamber of Commerce in Riga, Latvia. In addition to teaching, Anna will be coaching cross country this fall.

Rafael Lomeli, Spanish—A native Spanish speaker, Lomeli holds a B.A. in Fine/Studio Arts from the Universidad Autónoma de Baja California and a B.A. in Graphic Design from the Universidad de Estudios Avanzados. He taught art and graphic design at Tijuana's Colegio Ibero, Colegio Familia de Tijuana, and Colegio CADI before moving to the United States in 2016. This summer, Rafael attended the SAIS New Teachers Institute in Atlanta.

Bob MacLellan, Director of College Counseling and Residential Faculty Member—MacLellan has more than 20 years of experience supporting and advocating for students through the college admission process. Most recently, he served as Director of College Counseling for Brookstone School in Columbus, Ga., and as an Admission Representative for Marist College. MacLellan served as Director of College Counseling at Wayland Academy, Director of Admission at South Kent School, and, for eleven years, as Director of College Counseling at Hebron Academy where he was also Academic Dean for grades 11 and 12, a coach, and a residential faculty member. He has served his profession as treasurer for the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), served as chairperson and faculty member for New England Association for College Admission Counseling's (NEACAC) Summer Institute for New Admission Professionals, and was president of the New Jersey Association for College Admission Counseling (NJACAC).

Tracy Terry, Chemistry Teacher and Residential Faculty Member—Terry joins the SAS science department. Terry received her Ph.D. in Inorganic Chemistry

from Stanford University and her BS in Chemistry from Sewanee. Most recently, she taught at the University of New Mexico having previously taught at San Francisco State University. Terry also worked on the staff of the Applied Physics Lab at Johns Hopkins University. At UNM, she helped to organize and/or volunteered for the schools' annual Mole Day, Earth Day, and Pi Day celebrations. She has presented numerous papers at professional conferences, many on how to create place-based learning opportunities in chemistry and how to use games and manipulatives to encourage learning. Her recent professional development has centered around developing student research experiences, student success and equity, and increasing belonging and learning mindsets. Terry's recent research, conducted with undergraduate students, has focused on medicinal plants and soil chemistry. She will teach Chemistry and Advanced Chemistry.

Bret Windhauser, History—Windhauser holds a M.A. in Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations from University of Washington and a B.A. in International and Global Studies and French and French Studies from the University of the South where he graduated Summa Cum Laude with Honors in both majors. He also holds a certificate in Refugees, Health, and Humanitarian Action from the School of International Training in Amman, Jordan. Bret has taught or assisted in teaching college-level surveys of the Middle East, Ancient Near Eastern History, the History of the Hebrew Bible, and intermediate Arabic. He will present his research at the 2021 Middle Eastern Studies Association conference and is a contributing member to historical digital humanities projects researching 19th century Iraq and 14th-20th century Ethiopian religious literature.

Other summer transitions in-

clude the extension of Walter Reid '10 from a replacement position begun last year to a full member of the Language faculty as a Spanish teacher and a residential faculty member. In addition to her role as Admission Counselor, Jasmine Render '14 has taken on the role of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Coordinator, work that she had already begun at the conclusion of last year. Tom Simerville '20, last year's Father Flye Fellow, joins the faculty as a Humanities, Adventure Education, and Outdoor Education teacher.

Part-time appointments include:

Dewey Hammond joins the SAS team as golf coach. Over his career, Hammond has been a consultant, executive, teacher, and attorney. He holds an M.B.A. from University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, a J.D. from University of Virginia, and a B.B.A. from University of Georgia.

Kathie MacLellan is joining SAS as a residential faculty member. She is a former teacher's aide, library assistant, and residential house head.

Jan Stevens '95 will coach middle school girls' soccer. Jan was a 4-year starter on the SAS soccer team and received a scholarship to play at Birmingham Southern College where she was a freshman starter. She played adult soccer in Montgomery, Ala. for 10+ years and coached U4-U14 for 9 years. She was an assistant high school coach before moving to Haiti where she continued to work with soccer players and held a summer soccer camp for underprivileged kids. Stevens is currently working on her U.S. Soccer Federation "D" coaching license.

## SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

**Monday, Aug. 16:** Country-fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll.

**Tuesday, Aug. 17:** Reuben sandwich, chips, dessert.

**Wednesday, Aug. 18:** Sweet and sour chicken, rice, egg roll.

**Thursday, Aug. 19:** Pork chop, creamed corn, pinto beans, cornbread.

**Friday, Aug. 20:** Stuffed peppers, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll.

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

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members.

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## SACA Fall Craft Fair, Sept. 18

Sewanee Arts and Crafts Association will hold its fall craft fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Sep. 18 in Shoup Park on University Avenue. This annual event coincides with the University of the South's Family Weekend providing students, their families and the public an opportunity to meet artists and purchase their work. Some of the arts and crafts for sale include clay, wood, bronze, paintings, jewelry, candles and handmade soaps. There are a few booth spaces still available. If you are interested participating in the SACA fall fair, please send inquiries to <infosaca@gmail.com>.

## Annual 'Picture the Park' Photo Contest Open

Area photographers are invited to submit their most picturesque photos of the South Cumberland State Park to the annual Picture the Park photo contest sponsored by the Friends of South Cumberland.

Winners will be named in several categories, and the photos could appear on the Friends' website, in printed literature, or on physical items produced in order to raise money for projects facilitated by the Friends on behalf of the Park. By entering our contest and donating your photos to the Friends, you'll help us tell the amazing story of the park and receive much-deserved recognition for your photographic talents.

Deadline to submit photos is midnight on Sept. 19. More information, submission requirements and categories are available at <https://www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org>.

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## Friday Art Classes at Hallelujah Pottery

Hallelujah Pottery/Full Circle Candles announces that Friday classes are back. This 10-week program starts on Friday, Aug. 20 and continues each Friday until Oct. 22.

This program is to help kids learn how to hand make items and also learn business skills and giving back to important causes. They will be making arts, crafts and household products every week and will host a craft fair on Saturday, Oct. 23, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The craft fair will help raise money for the elephants at the Elephant Sanctuary in Holenwald, and celebrate fall and Halloween.

The cost is \$180 for the 10 weeks with materials included. There are sibling discounts available and payment plans. Masks are requested. For more information or to register go to <https://www.fullcirclecandles.com/products/arts-n-crafts-friday-after-school-program>. Call (931) 636-4717 to hold your spot as space is limited, or email at <debbie@fullcirclecandles.com>.

All classes take place at Hallelujah Pottery in the Full Circle Candles work space, 1202 W. Main St., Monteagle.

## Wildlife and Landscape Photo Contest Now Open

Tennessee Wildlife Federation, one of the largest and oldest nonprofits dedicated to conserving the state's wildlife and natural resources, has opened submissions for its wildlife and landscape photo contest.

Now in its seventh year, the contest collects and selects the most astounding professional and amateur photographs of our state. Photographers are encouraged to submit their best images that capture Tennessee's stunning natural resources. Submissions can be made through Aug. 31 at <https://tnwf.org/photo-contest/>.

A panel of judges will select the best photos to be showcased in the Federation's 2022 calendar and featured across the Federation's digital platforms. Winners will also receive a variety of prizes including gift cards, Federation apparel and Patagonia gear.

The deadline to submit photos is 11:59 p.m. CT Aug. 31. Voting for the People's Choice winner will be open for the public on Sept. 8.

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A reception for this community show will be 5-7 p.m., Friday, Aug. 20.

The Artisan Depot is open Thursday, Friday, and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Saturday. The Artisan Depot is located at 204 Cumberland St., Cowan.

## Fall Heritage Festival in Cowan

The Fall Heritage Festival is a celebration of life in the foothills of the Cumberland Plateau, engaging regional communities through the educational and inspirational experience of history, music, arts, and civic involvement. This year the festival will be held Sept. 17-19, in Cowan. The Festival is free to the public, and made possible by the generous donations from regional businesses and individuals.


On Friday, Sept. 17, from 5-9 p.m., there will be a beauty pageant. Bad Nayer will perform. Fireworks begin at 9 p.m.

On Saturday, Sept. 18, the festival is from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fireworks will begin at 9 p.m.

On Sunday, Sept. 19, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., there will be an Old Church Revival at the Cowan First Baptist Church.

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## Russell Honored as Srixon/Cleveland Golf All-America Scholar

Announced by the Golf Coaches Association of America, Zack Russell from the University of the South's men's golf team was named as a Srixon/Cleveland Golf All-America Scholar.

The rising senior won two duels this past season over Covenant and Rhodes. On April 3 versus the Lynx, Russell fired a six-under, 66 to help the Tigers roll in the dual, 287-300.

In seven rounds this past spring, the Charlottesville, Va. native averaged a 77.43 stroke average.

To be eligible for Srixon/Cleveland Golf All-America Scholar status, an individual must be a sophomore, junior or senior both academically and athletically in NCAA Division I, II, III, and NAIA. In addition, they must participate in 40-percent of their team's competitive rounds, have a stroke-average under 79.0 in NCAA Division III, and maintain a minimum cumulative career grade-point average of 3.2.

A recipient must also be of high moral character and be in good standing at his college or university.

Eleven golfers from the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) were listed on the award from four conference institutions: Berry, Oglethorpe, Rhodes and Sewanee.

The University of the South men's golf program won the 2021 SAA Championship and qualified for the 2021 NCAA Men's Golf Championships.

## Men's Soccer Announces 2021 Schedule

Announced by head coach Tony Pacella, the University of the South men's soccer team has posted its 2021 schedule. 17 matches are on the schedule, with eight slated at Puett Field.

Sewanee will open the campaign with rival Maryville (Tenn.) at home on Sept. 1 for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff. The two teams last played in 2018, where the Purple and White ended a seven-match losing skid to the Scots in Maryville, 1-0.

The next three matches for the Tigers will be on the road at Guilford (N.C.) (Sept. 4), Covenant (Ga.) (Sept. 7) and Brevard (N.C.) (Sept. 11).

The Tigers are unbeaten against the Quakers (3-0-1), outscoring the team, 6-1, including three straight clean sheets.

The battle of the mountains will be renewed when Sewanee returns to Lookout Mountain. Since the teams resumed the rivalry, three of the matches ended in a draw, including the 2019 edition. Covenant has won the USA South West Division the last two seasons.

Sewanee and Brevard will meet for just the second time in history. The Tigers and Tornados tangled at the Berry Invitational on Aug. 31, 2019, where the Purple and White took the 2-1 victory.

The Tigers return home for a three-match homestand beginning on Sept. 15 when MUW (Miss.) comes to town for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff. This will be the second-ever meeting between the two schools. In the team's first get-together in 2018, the match ended in a 1-1 draw.

Family Weekend will be home to the Kyle Rote, Jr. Invitational on Sept. 17 and 19. Sewanee and Birmingham-Southern will be co-hosting the event. The Tigers will battle the Yellowjackets of LeTourneau (Texas) on Friday night and the Tigers of East Texas Baptist on Saturday afternoon.

This will be the third meeting between Sewanee and LETU. For ETBU, this will be the second meeting all-time, with the Purple

and White blanking the Texas Tigers in Marshall, 3-0, on Sept. 13, 2019.

Southern Athletic Association (SAA) play revs up on Sept. 25 at Berry, the 2021 SAA Tournament Champions. History has not been kind to Sewanee when they have played the Vikings, but the Tigers have won two of the last three meetings, including an overtime thriller at The Pit in 2019.

Sewanee will next step out of conference play for a contest at Huntingdon (Ala.) on Sept. 28, where the Tigers have an 11-match unbeaten streak.

As the calendar turns to October, the month begins with a Friday night battle with SAA foe Oglethorpe on Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. Holding a 23-16-5 all-time versus the Stormy Petrels, the Tigers earned a 1-1 draw with them last spring.

Following Oglethorpe, the Tigers will have a major three-match road swing beginning on Oct. 5 at Emory, followed by a return to conference action with Birmingham-Southern (Oct. 8) and Millsaps (Oct. 10).

After a three-match road trip, Sewanee will host a three-match homestand, starting with Hendrix on Oct. 15, followed by Rhodes on Oct. 17. Kickoffs will be at 7:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., respectively. The final regular season home contest will be with Emory & Henry (Va.) on Oct. 20 at 5 p.m.

The regular season concludes at Centre on Oct. 23. Sewanee will be looking for its first win in Danville since 2013 with a 1-0 overtime victory.

The 2021 SAA Tournament will take place over two weekends. The quarterfinal round will commence on Saturday, Oct. 30, with the top-four seeds hosting. The semifinals and championship will happen on Nov. 5 and 7, respectively, at the highest remaining seed.

Pacella enters his eighth season as the head coach of the University of the South men's soccer program.

## Sewanee Football Announces 2021 Schedule

Head football coach Travis Rundle has released the 2021 schedule for the University of the South. 10 games highlight the schedule, with the Orgill Cup returning to the Domain in early October.

Sewanee's first three games will be non-conference games, and the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) schedule will rev up on Oct. 2. With the departure of Austin College (Texas) to the American Southwest Conference as an affiliate member, there will be seven conference contests on the docket.

Four conference opponents, Trinity (10th), Berry (16th), Hendrix (17th) and Birmingham-Southern (23rd) are ranked in the Lindy's Preseason poll.

The Tigers will be the road warriors to open the 2021 campaign, as they will make the 1,035-mile trek to Duluth, Minn., to face The College of St. Scholastica on Sept. 4. This will be the first-ever meeting between the two teams, and it will be Sewanee's 104th opponent faced in the 126 years of football on the Domain.

This will be a part of a home-and-home series between the Tigers and the Saints, as St. Scholastica will return the trip on the opening weekend of the 2022 schedule.

Week 2 of the season will see a familiar face in Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va. on Sept. 11. The 69th meeting of the series is the longest non-conference series for Sewanee football, and despite missing their annual get-together in 2020, the teams will meet for the 65th time in the last 67 years.

The Tigers' home opener will occur in Week 3, Sept. 18, as Westminster College (Mo.) comes to town as a part of Family Weekend for a 1 p.m. kickoff from historic Hardee-McGee Field at Harris Stadium. The teams will match up for the first time since 2008, when the Tigers downed the Blue Jays, 26-14.

Following a bye week on Sept. 25, the Tigers will open SAA action on the road at Birmingham-Southern College on Oct. 2 under the lights. Sewanee will play at General Krulak Stadium for the first time since 2017, where the Purple and White brought a 34-13 win back to the Domain.

The 67th meeting of the Orgill Cup will be held during Week 6 of the season on Oct. 9, as Rhodes College will bring the trophy back to the Domain at 1 p.m. In 2018 at historic Hardee-McGee Field at Harris Stadium, the Tigers edged the Lynx 27-14.

Dating back to 1954, this will be the 67th meeting of the Orgill Cup Trophy game. However, the two teams first met during Sewanee's historic 1899 run. Prior to the Tigers winning six games in seven days on the road, all by shutouts, they blanked the Lynx on Nov. 3, 1899, 54-0, on the Domain.

The 2021 edition will be the 88th meeting all-time between the two schools.

Week 7 of the schedule will see Sewanee make the trek to Rome, Ga., for a contest with Berry College, the five-time SAA Champions, on Oct. 16.

Sewanee returns home on Oct. 23 with a contest against Trinity University (Texas) for a noon kickoff on campus. The "Battle of the Tigers" will play for the 30th time in 2021.

On Oct. 30, the Tigers' last road trip of the year will be to Jackson, Miss., for a contest with the Majors of Millsaps College. Prior to 2020, the teams met every year since 1947.

The Tigers will wrap up the season with two home games in November. Homecoming will take place on Nov. 6 against Centre College at 1:30 p.m. Sewanee is 36-37 all-time in Homecoming games, and this will be the seventh time Centre has been the opponent. The Purple and White lead the Colonels, 4-2, in Homecoming games.

The season finale will take place on Nov. 13 versus Hendrix College at 1 p.m. from the stadium. This will be the ninth meeting between the two schools since the Warriors restarted their program in 2013.

Rundle enters his fifth season as the head coach of the University of the South football program.

## HOME GAMES

5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 17, SAS Middle School Girls' Soccer vs. Community School  
5 p.m., Monday, Aug. 23, SAS Varsity Volleyball vs. Franklin County High School  
5 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 24, SAS Girls' Varsity Soccer vs. Chattanooga School for the Arts & Sciences

6:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 26, SAS Girls' Varsity Soccer vs. Huntland School

5 p.m., Monday, Aug. 30, SAS Varsity Volleyball vs. Franklin County High School



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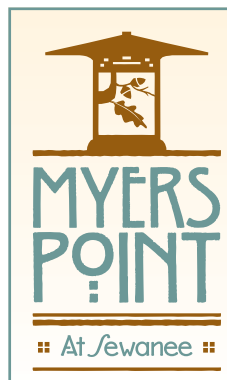
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## NATURENOTES

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### Cicadas

One of the delights of summer is the singing of cicadas in the trees. There are actually several different species of cicadas, besides the 13- and 17- periodic cicadas that were so much in the news earlier this summer. Our “ordinary” cicadas of summer have a 2 to 5 year life cycle, but different broods mean some emerge as adults each year after spending their time as a nymph feeding underground on the roots of perennial plants. The adults have two compound eyes on the sides of the head and three ocelli, or simple eyes, on the top of the head. Only the males sing, a sound produced by vibrating membranes on the abdomen. Judging by the song recordings on the Cicadaman website, I’ve been hearing the Morning Cicada and the Scissor Grinder, but different species peak at different times of the summer and sing at different times of day. It can be fun to try to pick out their various songs.

## State Park Offerings

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

### Friday, Aug. 13

**Campfire Friday (\$10/adult; \$5/children) (Event is limited to first 10 people to register. Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please preregister.)**—Meet Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Caroline Holmes at 6:45 p.m. CDT at the Stone Door fire ring, near the first parking lot, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for an evening of scrumptious Dutch-oven peach cobbler cooked over the coals of our campfire. While we wait on our delicious dessert to bake, we will sing campfire songs. Please feel free to bring your own instruments and favorite camp songs to share with the group. There is bench seating around the fire ring, but you can bring your own chair if you would like.

### Saturday, Aug. 14

**Hiking Basics at Savage Falls (\$5) (Hike is limited to first 10 people to register. Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please preregister.)**—Meet Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Caroline Holmes at 12:45 p.m. CDT at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, for a 3-mile round trip hike to Savage Falls, and learn what you need to know to be confident on the trail. Hiking essentials—water, shoes, packs, snacks and more—will be discussed. Please bring appropriate footwear, water, and a can-do attitude. You will get the information you need to start planning your own outdoor adventures on the trail.

**Youth Tree ID Hike (Free)**—Meet Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Caroline Holmes at 9:45 a.m. CDT at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 1/2-mile round trip hike to Laurel Gulf Overlook to learn to identify trees common to the area. The trail is paved, so please bring appropriate footwear and water.

### Sunday, Aug. 15

**Evening Hike to Stone Door (\$5) (Hike is limited to first 10 people to register. Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please preregister.)**—Meet Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Caroline Holmes at 5:15 p.m. at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile round trip hike to Stone Door Overlook to see Savage Gulf in the evening light. Please wear appropriate shoes, and bring water and a flashlight.

### Wednesday, Aug. 18

**Weekday Waterfall Hike(\$10)**—Meet Ranger Jessie DeRight at 12:45 p.m. at Grundy Forest Natural Area, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a moderate-to-strenuous 2-mile round trip hike to see some beautiful waterfalls without dealing with weekend crowds, and learn area history and the local flora and fauna. Must wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes, and bring plenty of water. In the event of bad weather, Ranger Jessie will make the decision to cancel the event and issue refunds to participants. Refunds are available no later than 4 p.m., Friday, Aug. 15. The South Cumberland State Park Visitors’ Center is open 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. seven days a week.



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## Few Slots Remain in Naturalist Program

A few openings remain for this year’s Tennessee Naturalist Program (TNP), set to begin Sept. 11 at the South Cumberland State Park.

The mission of TNP is to “teach Tennesseans about our natural world, instilling an appreciation of responsible environmental stewardship, and channeling volunteer efforts toward education of the general public and conservation of Tennessee’s natural resources.”

TNP consists of 10, four-hour courses held over two semesters, and covers a wide range of topics and disciplines unique to the South Cumberland. These include geology and ecology, plants, forests, birds, mammals, invertebrates, reptiles and amphibians,

aquatic environments, nocturnal organisms and naturalist skills.

Each class features both classroom lecture and outdoor field components. All classes are integral to the core course and may not be taken individually.

Certified Tennessee Naturalists will complete all course work, and 40 hours of volunteer work. There is a \$250 tuition fee, per person, for the course. The TNP will adhere to all CDC COVID-19 guidelines, and social distancing will be maintained during classroom work.

For more information on the program, email coordinator Rhonda Saylor at <[rhonda.saylor@gmail.com](mailto:rhonda.saylor@gmail.com)>. To register, view a class schedule, or learn more, visit <[www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org](http://www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org)>.

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## BARDTOVERSE

by Phoebe Bates

### End of Summer

Sweet smell of phlox drifting across the lawn—  
an early warning of the end of summer.  
August is fading fast, and by September  
the little purple flowers will all be gone.

Season, project, and vacation done.  
One more year in everybody's life.  
Add a notch to the old hunting knife  
Time keeps testing with a horny thumb.

Over the summer months hung an unspoken  
aura of urgency. In late July  
galactic pulsings filled the midnight sky  
like silent screaming, so that, strangely woken,

we looked at one another in the dark,  
then at the milky magical debris  
arcing across, dwarfing our meek mortality.  
There were two ways to live: get on with work,

redeem the time, ignore the imminence  
of cataclysm; or else take it slow,  
be as tranquil as the neighbors' cow  
we love to tickle through the barbed wire fence  
(she paces through her days in massive innocence,  
or, seeing green pastures, we imagine so).

In fact, not being cows, we have no choice.  
Summer or winter, country, city, we  
are prisoners from the start and automatically,  
hemmed in, harangued by the one clamorous voice.

Not light but language shocks us out of sleep  
ideas of doom transformed to meteors  
we translate back to portents of the wars  
looming above the nervous watch we keep.

--Rachel Hadas, *End of Summer*

# Community Calendar

## Friday, Aug. 13

*School of Theology, Orientation, through Aug. 22*

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

5 p.m. Sewanee Utility District board meeting,

Utility Office, Sherwood Road

5:30 p.m. Pilates, hybrid/between, Legion Hall/  
Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

## Saturday, Aug. 14

*St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, Orientation*

8 a.m. Morton Memorial UMC monthly curb-  
side food distribution, 322 W. Main St.,  
Monteagle, until 10 a.m.

8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, by Hawkins  
Lane, until 10 a.m.

9 a.m. St. Thomas Mobile Medical Unit, Sav-A-  
Lot parking lot, Tracy City, until 1 p.m.

10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.  
(mask required)

## Wednesday, Aug. 18

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom,  
<kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center,  
until 11:15 a.m.

noon EQB Club, St. Mary's Sewanee

12:30 p.m. EQB Lead, Julia Hawkins, "Life After  
100"

3 p.m. "White Fragility" book study, session 3  
of 4, Franklin County Library, 105 S.  
Porter St., Winchester, until 4 p.m.

5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

## Thursday, Aug. 19

8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, LaBellaPearl's

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Priestley, more info,  
<mpriestley0150@gmail.com>

9 a.m. Pilates, hybrid/between, Legion Hall/  
Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.  
(mask required)

10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, Zoom, <pippa-  
browne64@gmail.com>

noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom;  
<elizabethsweating@gmail.com>

5:30 p.m. Pilates, hybrid/between, Legion Hall/  
Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

## Friday, Aug. 20

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

5 p.m. Art reception, The Flower Project,  
Artisan Depot, 204 W. Cumberland St.,  
Cowan, until 7 p.m.

## Tuesday, Aug. 17

8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

9 a.m. Pilates, hybrid/between, Legion Hall/  
Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.  
(mask required)

11 a.m. Zumba, Ren, Legion Hall

noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom,  
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4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market, pickup,  
Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.



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### Friday

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

### Saturday

7 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist

### Sunday

6:30 p.m. AA, open, Morton Memorial, Wesley House porch, Monteagle

### Monday

5 p.m. Women's Recovery, Brooks Hall

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

### Tuesday

7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont

### Wednesday

10 a.m. AA, closed, Cliff-tops, (931) 924-3493

7 p.m. NA, Decherd United Methodist

7:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

### Thursday

7 p.m. Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester

7 p.m. Women's AA, (931) 924-3493 for location