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Franklin County School Board: New, Returning Members

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

The Franklin County School Board welcomed new and returning members at the Aug. 10 meeting. In regular business Chair CleiJo Walker updated the board on new legislation impacting the public schools.

At the Aug. 6 General Election, Franklin County residents living in odd numbered districts voted to select school board members for their districts. Sandy Schultz was re-elected to serve as the representative for District 1; Sarah Marhevsky was re-elected to represent District 5; Caycee Roberts was re-elected to represent District 7; and Dave Van Buskirk was elected to represent District 3. District 3 representative Lance Williams chose not to seek re-election. The new and returning board members will begin their four-year term in September.

Williams is the current vice-chair and has served on the board 16 years. The board honored Williams long-standing dedication and commitment to the Franklin County Schools, awarding him a framed certificate of recognition. "Lance sits on my left at board meetings, but he's my right hand most of the time," Walker said in presenting the certificate. "We appreciate you."

Stepping in for Marhevsky who usually delivers the legislative update, but could not attend the meeting, Walker reported on four legislative provisions highlighted at the Tennessee School Board Association (TSBA) Summer Law Institute. One, electronic participation in board meetings is allowed during inclement weather.

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Sewanee's 2026 Colleague Reception

Vice-Chancellor Rob Pearigen and Phoebe Pearigen invite you to join them in welcoming new faculty and staff into our community. Sewanee's 2026 Colleague Reception will take place from 4-5:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 19, at Clement Chen Hall. Sewanee faculty, staff, retirees, and community members are all invited.

Please RSVP by Aug. 14 at this web page <rsvp.sewanee.edu>.

Childcare will be available and needs to be requested when you RSVP.

For questions regarding accommodations or access for this event, please contact Executive Offices at <eo@sewanee.edu>.

SAS Welcomes New Theater, Physics, and Latin Faculty

Marian Storvik, Oluseyi Odusote, and James "Mac" Mertens will join the SAS faculty this fall as theater, physics, and Latin teachers, respectively.

Bringing more than 20 years of experience covering nearly every aspect of theater production, Marian Storvik will join the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School faculty in August as theater teacher and director.

Storvik is currently vice president of the board for Bravo Boro, a community theater organization in Murfreesboro. As a volunteer for the past five years with Middle Tennessee Children's Theater's Penguin Project, she has taught music, dance, acting, and other performing arts skills to adults and children with varying degrees of special needs. She has also served as the scene shop manager for the Arts Center of Cannon County for the last two years.

"My approach to theatre education is grounded in the belief that theatre is one of the most powerful tools for developing confident, creative, and compassionate individuals," Storvik said. "While students learn performance techniques, production skills, and theatrical history in my classroom, they also learn how to collaborate, communicate effectively, solve problems creatively, and engage with diverse perspectives. These are skills that serve them both on and off the stage and throughout their lives."

Storvik attended the University of South Florida, where she earned a B.A. in Theater Performance.

SAS Head of School Karl Sjolund said, "Marian is an energetic, motivated educator who is philosophically aligned with our teaching and learning culture. We are excited for our theater program to continue and even expand our students' engagement with performing arts."

Odusote joins the faculty as physics teacher and residential faculty member. He graduated as an electronics and electrical engineer in 2026 from Bells University of Technology in Nigeria's Ogun State. Odusote completed a final university project involving enhancing the output of solar panels using Fresnel lens optical concentrators. He completed two internships with BAAT's Clinical Engineering, a leading Nigerian medical engineering solutions company, one in biomedical equipment repair and one in biomedical equipment design. He also has extensive experience as a physics tutor, breaking down complex topics in engineering and technical subjects.

About Odusote, Sjolund added, "Oluseyi's intellectual and experiential abilities will translate well into the physics classroom and the science department as a whole."

James "Mac" Mertens, SAS's new Latin teacher, is a 2026 graduate of Harvard University, where he earned a bachelor of arts with concentrations in the classics & history along with a minor in the comparative study of religion. A John Harvard Scholar, he has experience as a teaching assistant and Latin tutor, and he spent a summer at Istituto Italiano di Studi Classici, Rome, Italy, an immersive summer program in ancient Greek and Latin. During his time at Harvard, he was an editorial board editor with The Harvard Crimson and community engagement director of The Harvard Political Review. A collegiate rugby player, he was named a 2025 National Collegiate Rugby Scholastic All-American.

"My experiences as both a teacher and student have enabled me to understand the value of a devoted and enthusiastic instructor," Mertens said. "I am committed to working and learning with young people, and I am excited to bring my passion to St. Andrew's-Sewanee."

Groundbreaking for 'The Well' at Morton Memorial UMC

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church will host a Groundbreaking for "The Well," the extension of their continuing Food Mission, at 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 29. The ceremony and new facility will be located behind the church building on Church Street.

At one time, the property where the new building will be built had wells that provided the Marion County side of Monteagle with water. According to Rev. Melisa Derseweh, minister for Morton Memorial, "The name 'The Well,' reflects both our faith and history. As we draw from the well of living water, we faithfully serve neighbors who need not only food, but also a sense of being welcomed and loved. With the new facility, our food mission continues providing the surrounding communities with both physical and spiritual sustenance."

"For many years, Morton Memorial's Food Mission has faithfully served our neighbors by providing food, compassion, dignity, and hope. From its beginnings by a few volunteers helping a few families each week, the distribution has grown to serving more than 200 families monthly. On the second Saturday of each month, more than 10,000 pounds of food are distributed to our neighbors from five or more counties who are facing food insecurity. The next step for the food mission is to build its own building, which will provide the space for a new iteration of service," Rev. Derseweh said.

The public is welcome to attend the ceremony. Morton Memorial is located at 322 West Main St., in Monteagle. In case of rain, the ceremony will be in the church's Fellowship Center.



Photo by Sedgrid Lewis

University Apartment Construction Update

Following the clearing and timber work that took place in March of this year, construction on the new University apartment community in downtown Sewanee continues to make good progress.

The site has been graded and is being readied for construction of the two three-story buildings that will each house 24 apartments. In spite of a fairly rainy summer thus far, the project remains on schedule and is expected to be completed by September 2027.

As can be seen in this aerial photo, the buildings are positioned carefully within surrounding trees. A single entrance to the apartment community will be created on Highway 41A. Also, the Heritage Trail is extended south from its current termination point at the St. Mark's Community Center to the sidewalk at 41A adjacent to the new apartment buildings.

Many details about the project can be found online at the University's website <<https://new.sewanee.edu/offices/university-offices/economic-development/sewanee-village-ventures/apartments-project/>>. Be sure to check regularly as photos will be posted to chronicle construction progress for this important initiative.

Thurmond Memorial Library Annual Book Sale

Thurmond Memorial Library needs volunteers for its annual book sale on Labor Day Weekend in the Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul at 216 University Avenue in Sewanee.

The library, which contains newer fiction and classic books as well as books for children and young adults, is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week to everyone in the community. All books in Thurmond are either donated or purchased with money raised by the book sale and there are no due-dates or late fees.

Book donations that cannot be used in the library are given to a books-for-prison ministry or sold at the annual sale to purchase new books or taken to McKay's Bookstore in Chattanooga for cash/credit.

Donations may be dropped off at the Kennerly Hall Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, Sept. 1-3. Volunteers are needed to set up for the sale beginning at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 1, and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 2 and Thursday, Sept. 3. Additionally, volunteers are needed from noon to 2 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 7, to pack unsold books.

The four-day sale, which is primarily self-serve, runs from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, Sept. 4, Saturday, Sept. 5, and Sunday, Sept. 6. On Monday, Sept. 7, the sale is from 8 a.m. to noon.

Hardbacks will cost \$2 each or three for \$5 while paperbacks will cost \$1 each or three for \$2. Cash or check is preferred since an IOU is the only form of credit available.

For more information on donating books or to volunteer to help with the sale, contact Trudy Cunningham at (931) 636-4637.

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Letter

PUBLIC SAFETY ON HWY. 41A

To the Editor:

To everyone who drives on Hwy. 41A between Sewanee and Cowan. Please, please, please exercise patience and caution when approaching the traffic light. On Aug. 9, I was coming up the mountain and was first in line waiting to proceed at the red light. A few seconds after a small group of vehicles passed me coming down the mountain, the white Yukon behind me suddenly went around me and proceeded up the mountain while the light was still red. This section controlled by traffic lights is short but contains three blind curves. There is no place to pull over should you meet a car or truck coming at you in this section. Do not risk your life and the lives of others by ignoring these lights.

Christie Carl

Summary of the July 2026 Lease Committee Meeting

The following items were approved: June minutes; revisions to the New Construction section of the Lease Policy; request to transfer Lease No. 1036B, located at 45 Parson's Green Circle, to Andrew Payne and Katherine Morgan; request to transfer Lease No. 942, located at 167 South Carolina Avenue, to Boyd Allen Bryan and Monica Meadows Bryan; request to repaint exterior of Lease No. 810, located at 117 Caruthers Road, to paint the exterior of their home; request for exterior updates for Lease No. 890, located at 215 Proctor's Hall Road; request to enclose and roof rear deck at Lease No. 1066, located at 653 Georgia Avenue; request for exterior updates and new roof for Lease No. 169, located at 103 Willie Six Road.

Leasehold information is available online at <leases.sewanee.edu> or by calling the lease office at (931) 598-1998.

Please be sure and contact the Franklin County Planning and Zoning for any needed permits as well as the local utility companies to ensure there are no issues before beginning your project.

Planning and Zoning office, (931) 967-0981; Duck River Electric Membership Corporation, (931) 598-5228; Sewanee Utility District, water and sewer, (931) 598-5611; Elk River Public Utility District, natural gas, (931) 967-2110.

Agenda items are due by the fifth of each month for Lease Committee meetings. If the fifth falls on a weekend, then items are due the following Monday. Lease Committee meetings are normally the third Tuesday of the month.

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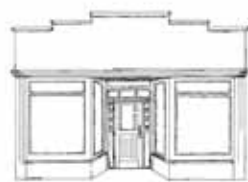
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Upcoming Meetings

Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle City Council will have workshop meetings in the Conference Room at City Hall. These will be at 4:30 p.m. Workshops in August: Aug. 17, and Aug. 24.

The Monteagle City Council will have Public Hearings on the following Ordinances at 4 p.m., Monday Aug. 31, 2026, in the conference room at City Hall.

08-26 An Ordinance to amend section 501 Schedule of permitted uses of the Monteagle Zoning Ordinance.

09-26 An Ordinance to amend the Monteagle Zoning Ordinance by creating section 306 downtown adjacent residential overlay district.

10-26 An Ordinance to amend the Monteagle Zoning Ordinance by changing section 302A corridor commercial to section 302A downtown district, creating section 305 specific standards for Monteagle downtown zoning district, removing C01 from section 401, adding references to section 305 specific standards for downtown zoning district throughout the zoning Ordinance.

11-26 An Ordinance to add Data Centers to Section 501 of schedule of permitted uses to the Monteagle Zoning Ordinance.

The regular City Council meeting will be at 5 p.m., Monday, Aug. 31, in the conference room at City Hall.

Town of Cowan

The Sewanee to Cowan section of the Mountain Goat Trail is currently under construction. The Town of Cowan will have a public meeting at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 18, at Cowan City Hall. This is the second public meeting to discuss the location of the Rest Stop and Trailhead for the Mountain Goat Trail.

Topics will include location, cost, funding sources, upkeep, and staffing. There will be a presentation about the status of the planned ending of the Mountain Goat Trail in Cowan. This extension of the MGT has the potential to benefit everyone up and down the mountain.

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. 18, 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. The board members are Amanda Bailey, Chris McBee, Donnie McBee, Charlie Smith, and Clay Yeatman.

FCDP Monthly Meeting

The Franklin County Democratic Party is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 18, at the Franklin County Annex, Small Meeting Room, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester.

EQB Club

The Sewanee Ecce Quam Bonum Club, founded in 1870, is Sewanee's oldest organization in continuous existence. During the Academic Year, the EQB Club meets weekly on Wednesdays at St. Mary's Sewanee for lunch after which a talk is given by a variety of talented speakers.

The Sewanee EQB Club will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Sewanee. A social half hour begins at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch at noon. At about 12:25 p.m., the Lead will be given by Jeff Zivan, C'93, the new director of Alumni Engagement for the University of the South. He will describe current initiatives to deepen alumni engagement in recruiting, networking, admissions, and fundraising.

Zivan brings more than 20 years of experience in sales, marketing, and business development, most recently in the healthcare sector. At Sewanee, he majored in political science with German. He later earned an MBA from the Johnson Graduate School of Management at Cornell University.

Members are asked to contact Dr. Stephanie Smith, Membership Coordinator, at <sbsmith@outlook.com> for a luncheon reservation (\$20/lunch). Non-members or prospective members are always welcome to come at 12:25 p.m. to hear the presentation.

Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 20, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Abby Moore from the Cumberland Forest School will present the program.

Franklin County Commission

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Aug. 24, in the Courthouse in Winchester.

Sewanee Community Council

The Community Council will not meet in August. The next meeting is confirmed for Monday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m.

Local Food Available

The South Cumberland Farmers' Market has breads, fruits, vegetables, eggs, coffee, meats and more available. Ordering is online from Friday at 9 p.m. to Monday at noon. Pickup is on Tuesdays, 4-6 p.m., at the Sewanee Community Center. To order go to <<https://openfoodnetwork.net/south-cumberland-farmer-s-market/shop>>.

Three Seasons Market will be open the first Friday of each month, through October, 3-6 p.m., at the Old Roundhouse Park, 366 Railroad Ave., Tracy City. We offer fresh homegrown seasonal produce, plants, crafts, small livestock, food trucks, music, kid activities, and much more.

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market is open 8-10 a.m., every Saturday until September at Hawkins Lane. Locally-produced fruits and vegetables, baked goods, plants and flowers will be available.

The Fresh Mess Farmers' Market takes place every Thursday afternoon until Oct. 1, from 3-6 p.m., at Harton Park, 123 College St., Monteagle. Stop in to buy, sell, or barter fresh produce, crafts, clothing, jams, candles, boutique goods, flowers, and other creative products from local artisans. Watch <facebook.com/groups/freshmess> for information on weekly vendors and rainy day calls. Call or text Rhonda at (931) 273-0606 if you are interested in becoming a vendor.

Jackie Suter Lawley to Speak at Heritage Center

Jackie Suter Lawley will address the Heritage Center on the Swiss Colony at Gruetli at 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 15, 2026. The Heritage Center is located at 465 Railroad Avenue, Tracy City. The public is welcome. Admission is free.

Jackie is a respected historical preservationist, community leader and authority on the Swiss Colony at Gruetli that was established in 1869. Her roots in the colony date to 1885 when her grandfather and great-grandfather immigrated to the colony. Her family has owned and maintained the historic Suter farm in the colony for several generations.

After retiring from a home improvement business in Fairfax Station, Va., Jackie and her husband Marvin returned to the family farm in 2012. She is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and brought with her decades of business experience and lifelong commitment to preserving her family's history.

Jackie is president of Grundy County Swiss Historical Society. She oversees the care and interpretation of the Stoker-Stampfli Farm Museum. She assisted in the organization of the annual Swiss Heritage Celebration. The Celebration honors the immigrant families that established the colony at Gruetli. Through preservation projects, educational programs and community partnerships. She has worked to ensure that the buildings, artifacts and stories of the Swiss Colony remain accessible to future generations.

Jackie's current preservation efforts include helping lead a campaign to relocate and restore the historic Old Gruetli Post Office at the farm museum site. Jackie's leadership has made her one of the South Cumberland Plateau's most dedicated advocates for heritage tourism and historic preservation.



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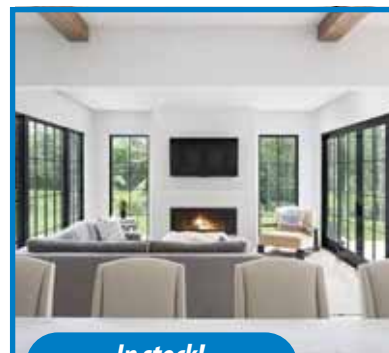
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All Saints’ Chapel

There are two services on Sunday, 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1, and 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 2.

Christ Church

Our celebration of Transfiguration was so glorious that there almost has to be a bit of a “downer” afterwards. The famous artist Rafael painted that event in an interesting way. Jesus and Moses and Elijah are up in the clouds. Peter and James and John are looking up. Down at the bottom of the painting you see the father and his ailing son. The message is clear.

We can’t always be on the mountaintop. The Collect for Trinity 11 says that God’s almightiness is shown chiefly in his showing

mercy.

In the parable for the day (from Luke 18) the Pharisee lists his own accomplishments, while glancing toward the back, where the publican’s prayer asks for mercy. This is not about where we sit in worship, but is about our status as fellow pilgrims rather judges.

Our Sunday service begins at 10:45 a.m. We serve lunch at noon.

Morton Memorial United Methodist

Sunday, Aug. 16, Rev. Melisa Derseweh will share “Feast or Famine” from Genesis 45:1-15. If you think that your family is really strange, imagine if you were Joseph, his brothers, or his father. Their story is full of drama and reversals. Children are welcome at Mor-

Obituaries

Ann Sherrill Sharpe

Ann Ready Scott Sherrill Sharpe died on Aug. 4, 2026. She was born in Fayetteville, Tenn., on June 29, 1942, to Virginia Ready Scott and Robert Walter Scott. She is survived by her husband, Elonzo Frederick Sharpe, Jr.; her sons, Edwin Scott Sherrill (Jennine Moritz) and Robert Wes Sherrill; and her grandchildren, Will Sherrill, Anna Sherrill, and Molly Sherrill. She is preceded in death by her parents and her older brother, Robert “Bobby” Walter Scott, Jr.

Ann grew up in Johnson City, Tenn. She graduated from Science Hill High School and East Tennessee State University (ETSU), majoring in speech pathology and audiology.

She lived in Sewanee for 25 years. She worked at the University of the South in a variety of positions, serving students, alumnae and friends of the University. For years she was in hospitality at both the original Sewanee Inn and Rebel’s Rest. She was then a dorm “matron” where she helped in any way asked. She decorated the newly built Humphreys dorm and also during this time opened an antiques business, “Anns-tiques.” She helped with the opening of Mooney’s Emporium. At Sewanee, Ann made hundreds of cookies for dorm meetings, was involved in many organizations, including being head of the altar guild and decorating for Lessons and Carols. Ann treasured friendships with many including Pat Jackson who introduced her to “the Episcopal way of life – when to stand up/sit down/kneel.” She and Pat took many trips together including to Cape May, London, and Charleston. She embraced learning about Sewanee and the surrounding areas during her time on the Mountain.

Ann’s funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 15, at First United Methodist Church, Johnson City. Reverend Jodie Ihfe and Reverend Michael Lester will officiate. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the funeral service beginning at 10 a.m.

At a later date, Ann’s ashes will be scattered in the little Sewanee cemetery where she will join many friends, especially her dear friend, Pat.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church building fund, 900 Spring St., Johnson City, TN, 37604, or a charity of your choice. For complete obituary go to <<https://www.morrisbaker.com/obituaries/ann-sharpe>>.

Aidan McGrath Smith

Aidan McGrath Smith, of Sewanee, died on July 25, 2026, following a biking accident in Boulder, Colo. He was 24 years old. At the time of his passing, Aidan was pursuing a Ph.D. in mechanical engineering at the University of Colorado where he was developing mathematical models to understand cell networks and their emergent properties. Aidan loved his research because it challenged his creative mind and blended interests in physics and biology.

Known as “Nooskie” to his immediate family, Aidan loved the natural world and especially fishing and camping. He was kind and tender hearted and loved all animals and talking dog movies. During family vacations at the beach, he would disappear only to return after having caught the largest fish possible.

Aidan always lived full life, which left him with little time for the mundane, including cleaning his room. In high school, he enjoyed being on the St. Andrew’s-Sewanee swimming, mountain biking, and soccer teams, and he graduated as Salutatorian in 2020. He also earned the rank of Eagle Scout from Troop 14. At Gonzaga University, Aidan miraculously made time to major in engineering, minor in physics, and research rhinoceros beetles in Spokane and Japan while being one of the top rowers on the Zags on the D-1 varsity team – a sport he had only picked up while at Gonzaga.

In Boulder, Aidan returned to the hobbies he loved, like mountaineering. He was proud of his vegetable garden and carried on the family tradition of big festive meals by cooking for friends on his Blackstone. He famously invited others on his adventures, introducing his engineering lab mates to salsa dancing and skeet shooting. Recently, he and a friend took their refurbished raft on its maiden voyage, returning triumphant despite catching no fish.

Aidan is deeply missed by his mother, Deborah McGrath; his father, Ken Smith; his brother, Sam Smith; his lovely partner, Ruby Gans; as well as grandparents, Tom and Patty McGrath and Janet and Garry Bostwick in Boise, Idaho and Alice Smith in Centennial, Colo. Aidan also is survived by relatives in Wyoming, Wisconsin, Idaho, Nevada, and Tennessee. There will be a celebration of Aidan’s short but full life at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026, at the St. Andrew’s-Sewanee Chapel with a reception to follow at Angel Park at 3:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, gifts in memory of Aidan can be made to St. Andrew’s-Sewanee at <[sasweb.org/giving](https://www.morrisbaker.com/obituaries/ann-sharpe)>.

ton! The children’s sermon will share the story of Joseph, as we wonder together about this ancient story of family and community.

To learn more, accept this invitation to worship with us. Morton is located at 322 West Main St., in Monteagle. Worship begins at 11 a.m. In addition to a thought-provoking message, there is always inspirational music. If you are unable to attend and want to sample worship, the service is live streamed at Morton’s Facebook page and is available on YouTube in the week following the service.

St. James Episcopal

St. James Episcopal Church celebrates The Holy Eucharist each Sunday at 9 a.m. We have a Parish Potluck the first Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. Our Daughters of the King chapter meets the second Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. The Men’s Breakfast Group meets the first Saturday of the month. We gather each Sunday after church for refreshments and fellowship. St. James is located at 898 Midway Rd., Sewanee. All are welcome to experience love, hope, and joyful

fellowship at St. James.

St. Mark and St. Paul

The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. The 11 a.m. service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there.

Nursery Services: Infants and toddlers through three years old are invited to gather on the playground or downstairs in Claiborne Hall.

Morning and Evening prayer services are at 8:30 a.m. and 4:45

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Church Calendar

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Mid-week Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
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 Church

10 a.m. Bible Study, Saturday
11 a.m. Worship, Saturday
7 p.m. Prayer and Study, Tuesday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, until 10:45 a.m.
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

Online worship services. Call (931) 924-5339 or go to <<https://www.tdworlDMINISTRIES.org>>

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

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

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-Midway Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

8:20 a.m. Nursery, basement of Kennerly Hall, Sunday

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Godly Play

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday, also available livestream Facebook

St. Mary’s Sewanee Retreat Center

4 p.m. Centering Prayer Group, Thursday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sewanee Zen, Stone Nest Dojo

7 a.m. Zazen, Tuesday-Thursday
10 a.m. Zazen and Ceremony, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday
5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday–Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

5 p.m. Evensong, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

5 p.m. Evensong, Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday
12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday

Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

Warren Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Decherd

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Winchester First United Methodist

10 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Church (from page 4) Franklin County (continued from page 1)

p.m., Monday through Thursday in the sanctuary.

Centering Prayer Group: Mondays at 7 p.m. and Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m., both in the sanctuary.

Lectionary Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m., in Brooks Hall. The class begins with a brief prayer and a reading of the Gospel lesson appointed for the coming Sunday.

August Book Study – “Stronger than You Think: Building Lifelong Resilience,” by Sherry Hamby. Tuesdays, through Aug. 25, 5:30-6:30 p.m., in Brooks Hall. Please bring a drink or snack to share.

Welcome Picnic is Aug. 23. Everyone is invited to kick off a new program year and welcome neighbors new and old. There will be fried chicken, and all kinds of salads, sides and desserts. Please sign up on the sheet in Kennerly to bring your favorite salad, side dish, or dessert. There is also a need for volunteers to help with setup and take down. We will be on the lawn (weather permitting) after the second service. All are welcome!

Aug. 23, Youth Sunday school begins. Sunday Forum begins. Sept. 13, Rite 13 & J2A resume.

Calling Sewanee's Senior Community Members: Help us welcome some of Sewanee's newest students with lunch, fun games, and stories about Sewanee! We would love for them to hear why you love Sewanee and what makes this place so special! Join us at 11:30 a.m., Friday, Aug. 21, Sewanee Senior Center, 5 Ball Park Rd. RSVP to (931) 598-0771 no later than Wednesday, Aug. 19. Suggested lunch donation \$5.

Two, school districts can conduct a superintendent (or similar role) search either in executive session or in public. The pros include a district may get more candidates who don't want to risk their current jobs by going public, and conversations are easier in a small setting than in a large public one. On the negative side, in a private executive session, a district cannot get feedback on the candidates from other groups. Three, English Language Learners who receive assistance in class can now receive assistance during TCAP testing. Four, if a seventh grader earned “exceeds expectations” on their math TCAP, they will be put into Algebra I in eighth grade.

In her note to the board, Marhevsky asked the board to think about resolutions to present to the TSBA calling for or commenting on legislative action.

Board member Sarah Liechty expressed interest in a resolution addressing the impact of the Education Freedom Scholarship Act voucher program on public schools. “Sarah wrote a beautiful resolution last year regarding the voucher program,” Liechty said. “[Tennessee] is 51st in the nation on per student expenditures. We're not going to do any better as long as we're putting that much money into vouchers. It's important to continue to show the challenges that legislation brings to us as a school system.”

Liechty also expressed concerns about homeschooling. “I'm wondering if our [state] compulsory attendance law is in line with our

regulations for homeschools. Four hours a day is all that's required,” Liechty said. She also cited the discrepancy in requirements for public school teachers versus homeschool teachers. “The education level or training of the person providing the [homeschool] education is only a GED or a high school diploma. [Homeschooling] is happening all over the state. I'm wondering if from a legislative standpoint, we need to look at what's going on with homeschools and the students who are receiving an education in that environment and how that might align with public schools. I'm concerned there is so much difference between the environments and the rules and regulations,” Walker and Schultz voiced agreement.

Turning to TSBA recommended policies, the board approved an Application and Employment policy amendment stipulating “No person shall be employed ... Who has not had their information verified using E-Verify.” “We already use E-Verify,” observed Director of Human Resources Jenny Crabtree. The board also approved an amendment to the Students from Military Families policy. The amendment gives parents longer to show proof of residency, increasing the time from five days to one year. The policy also allows 11th and 12th graders forced to relocate due to their parents' military commitment to remain enrolled in the same high school even though they no longer reside in the district.

Hop Shop Summer Sale on Saturday

The Hospitality Shop is having its Summer Half-Price Clothing Sale, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 15, at the Shop in its new location, 574 Georgia Avenue, in Sewanee.

Summer clothing for men and women — dresses, pants, scarves, hats, tops, bathing suits, and accessories — will be marked down. Many housewares, home decor, and media will be marked down too.

For more than 60 years, the Hospitality Shop (often called the Hop Shop now) has been a long-standing part of Sewanee's history. It began as a sandwich shop in the basement of an old university building before moving to its cur-



rent location last year. The proceeds from the Shop support multi-year tuition scholarships to local high school graduating seniors who plan to pursue careers in healthcare or the medical field.

“We are so grateful for the decades of support from the entire Sewanee community and hope to continue this service for many years to come,” said Julia Bates, past president of the Shop board.

The Shop is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Saturdays. Donations are accepted in the bins adjacent to the building.

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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$5, regardless of your age. Please call (931) 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch. Menus follow:

Monday, Aug. 17: Tuna salad cold plate.

Tuesday, Aug. 18: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, broccoli salad, roll.

Wednesday, Aug. 19: Tenderloin, macaroni and cheese, green pea salad, rolls.

Thursday, Aug. 20: Reuben sandwich, chips.

Friday, Aug. 21: Chicken Cordon Bleu, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls.

Menus may vary. For information call the center at (931) 598-0771.

Chair Exercise Class is 10:30–11:30 a.m., every Monday and Wednesday at the Community Center. Game day is 12:30–3 p.m., every Thursday, at the Senior Center. Contact Susan Roberson by text at (516) 987-8440 for more information on chair exercise and Mahjong.

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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DREMC Invites Members to Celebrate 90 Years at Annual Membership Meeting

Duck River Electric Membership Corporation (DREMC) invites members to join a special celebration at its 2026 Annual Membership Meeting on Saturday, Aug. 15, at Harris Middle School in Shelbyville. Member registration, complimentary breakfast and other activities will begin at 8:30 a.m., offering attendees an opportunity to connect with friends, neighbors and the cooperative team while celebrating a major milestone in DREMC's history. The meeting will commence at 9:30 a.m.

This year's meeting is especially significant as DREMC marks 90 years of serving this region. The annual gathering provides members with an opportunity to learn more about their electric cooperative, meet the employees and board directors who serve their communities, and hear updates about the organization's accomplishments and plans.

By attending, members can register for a variety of premium door prizes and qualify for this year's grand prize drawing for an F-150 4x4 pickup, a retired DREMC fleet truck.

The first 400 DREMC members to register will receive a commemorative DREMC bucket filled with a variety of additional giveaway items.

In addition to celebrating the cooperative's rich history, attendees will have the opportunity to meet the outstanding students who represented local communities during the annual Washington, D.C. Youth Tour. Sponsored by DREMC, this leadership program introduces young people to the nation's capital while providing a firsthand look at the cooperative business model and its impact on communities.

Families are encouraged to attend, as the event will feature activities and entertainment for children and adults alike. Young attendees can help welcome Watts the Lineduck, DREMC's new mascot, to his first annual meeting. Watts will greet members, take photos and hand out a few surprises.

The DREMC Annual Membership Meeting remains one of the most anticipated DREMC events, bringing members together to celebrate the cooperative spirit that has powered communities across southern Middle Tennessee since 1936. DREMC members are encouraged to attend and be part of this historic day.

Sewanee Dining Hours

McClurg Dining Hall: through Aug. 23, abbreviated hours are breakfast 7–9 a.m., lunch 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m., dinner, 5–7 p.m. Board Plan starts on Aug. 23, 5–8 p.m.

Stirling's Coffee House: through Tuesday, Aug. 25, Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed weekends. Return to regular hours of operation on Wednesday, Aug. 26.

Beersheba Springs Arts and Craft Fair

The 59th annual Beersheba Springs Arts and Crafts Fair will be on Saturday, Aug. 22 and Sunday, Aug. 23, at the historic Beersheba Springs Assembly. This annual event showcases handcrafted art and home-produced items from artisans across the Southeast. The fair operates on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free, and the event is open to the public.

The Beersheba Springs Assembly, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, provides a unique and picturesque setting for the fair. In addition to the arts and crafts vendors, attendees can enjoy food from various vendors and food trucks, with options for picnics on the Assembly grounds. You can visit the official Beersheba Springs Arts and Crafts Fair Facebook page for more information and updates.

Square Dance in Monteagle

Cumberland Community Dance is hosting a square dance in the pavilion at the Monteagle Library on Aug. 21, from 6–8 p.m. Open to all ages and experience levels, the evening will include traditional square dance along with live old-time music. Whether you're a seasoned dancer or a complete beginner, everyone is encouraged to join. No partner is required. A live caller will guide dancers through every step.

There will be live old time music from The Stones River Reelers and the dances will be called by T-Claw of the John C. Campbell Folk School. At 5:30 p.m., there will be an old-time music jam open to the public before the dancing begins, so bring your instrument! Suggested donation for community members \$10 per adult, \$5 per child 3–10 years old with a \$30 max per family.

Please bring a picnic if you'd like to enjoy the music before the dance begins. There will be light snacks and refreshments.

Cumberland Community Dance is made possible with support from Grundy Area Arts Council and the South Cumberland Community Fund. If you'd like to support our mission or learn more about our organization visit <<https://www.grundyarea.art/community-dance>>. Please come out this summer and help Cumberland Community Dance in their mission to keep the ever-evolving, living tradition of Southern Appalachian music and dance alive.



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Tom Camp is back by popular demand with another 6 weeks of **Yoga for Myofascial Release** starting on Wednesday, September 9 at 5 pm and continuing through October 14. Life stress and other lifestyle issues often leave our connective tissue ("fascia") tense, which restricts the natural flow of lymph fluids, resulting in muscle pain, restricted range of motion, less beneficial sleep, decreased immunity, and a tendency toward negative moods. This series of yoga classes will help people of all ages and abilities to learn breath practices, physical movements, and meditations that open lymphatic pathways and relax connective tissues. Participants will notice less stiffness, more sense of spaciousness, more beneficial rest, and more frequent positive moods.

Space is limited for both classes. Sign-up at www.bodyworksyouniversity.com or call 423-322-1443 to reserve your space!

Be sure to check out our other **Yoga** class with Pippa Browne and our **Pilates** classes with Kim Butters at www.bodyworksyouniversity.com!



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Monday, Aug. 17: Blueberry muffin, juice, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Aug. 18: Steak slider, juice, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Aug. 19: Mini cinnis, juice, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Aug. 20: Meat biscuit, juice, fruit, milk.

Friday, Aug. 21: Donut holes, juice, fruit, milk.

LUNCH

Monday, Aug. 17: Pasta bake, steamed broccoli, pinto beans, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Aug. 18: Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Aug. 19: Pizza, potato wedges, steamed carrots, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Aug. 20: Spaghetti, side salad, corn, roll, fruit, milk.

Friday, Aug. 21: Beef taco, trimmings, tortilla shell, pinto beans, salsa, fruit, milk.

For meal pricing, go to <<https://franklincountyttn.schoolinsites.com/menus-meal-pricing>>.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug. 15, SAS Opening of School and Orientation

Aug. 17, SAS First Day of Classes

Aug. 24, Quiet Day, School of Theology

Aug. 25, First Day of Classes, School of Theology

Aug. 26, First Day of Classes, College



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Director of eBird, Chris Wood, Announced as Tennessee Biodiversity Summit Keynote

Chris Wood, Program Director of the Center for Avian Population Studies at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and Director of eBird, has been selected as the keynote speaker for the 2026 Tennessee Biodiversity Summit. Over the past two decades, Chris has helped build eBird into one of the world's largest biodiversity data resources, with more than 2 billion bird observations contributed by over 1 million participants worldwide.

Wood's keynote will explore how community science, artificial intelligence, and global biodiversity data are transforming conservation, helping scientists and decision-makers better understand where conservation actions can have the greatest impact.

"Birds are one of the clearest windows into the health of our environment. By understanding where birds are thriving — and where they're struggling — we gain the knowledge needed to conserve biodiversity for generations to come," said Wood.

"We are pleased to have Chris kick off the great line-up of speakers at this year's summit," stated Josh Campbell, Chief of Biodiversity with the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. Last year's inaugural summit attracted nearly 650 attendees from across the state. The event, held at Middle Tennessee State University, is expected to attract a larger crowd in 2026. It will take place on Oct. 21. The complete agenda and more about this year's theme, "Moving the Needle, Wins in Conservation," can be found on the state's Biodiversity Summit webpage <<https://www.tn.gov/twra/wildlife/tennessee-biodiversity-summit.html>>.

This is the second year of the Tennessee Biodiversity Summit, whose mission is to celebrate and advance biodiversity conservation across the state. Chris' work demonstrates how participatory science and cutting-edge data analysis can generate the information needed to guide effective conservation decisions.

Chris focuses on connecting participatory science with advanced analytics to generate actionable information for bird conservation. He works closely with governments, NGOs, and research institutions worldwide to turn massive biodiversity datasets into practical conservation solutions.

Developed by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, eBird is among the world's largest participatory science projects. More than 1 million participants have contributed over 2 billion bird observations, creating an unparalleled resource for understanding bird distributions, migration, and population change. This supports thousands of scientific studies and conservation initiatives worldwide, including efforts to protect birds and their habitats in Tennessee.

The chief sponsor for the 2026 summit is the Greg A. Vital Center for Natural Resources and Conservation along with secondary sponsors Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency is responsible for protecting, managing, and conserving fish and wildlife species for the benefit of Tennesseans and visitors. The Agency also maintains public safety through law enforcement and safety education on waterways.

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Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association (SCA), the Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) is pleased to announce the beginning of the 2026–27 grant cycle. The purpose of the Sewanee Community Chest campaign is to raise funds for local organizations that serve the common good. An important function of the campaign is to minimize the need for excessive area fundraising by many groups; therefore, organizations receiving funds are expected to acknowledge support from the Sewanee Community Chest in other area fundraising efforts.

The Sewanee Community Chest does not allocate funds to those organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, creed, sex, or national origin.

The 2026–27 funding application is available on the website <www.sewaneeccivic.org> in a Word document. The application deadline is Friday, Sept. 11, 2026. There is an online form available <<https://forms.gle/yMTGeRXz9TLkzECr9>>. It does require you to have a Gmail email account.

The SCC is a nonprofit organization and relies on funding from the community to support programs throughout the greater Sewanee area. As the 2026–27 grant cycle begins, the SCC is also kicking off its annual 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 as allowed by law. Contributions, payroll deductions and pledges are accepted at any time at P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. You can also donate through PayPal Giving <<https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/119597>>.

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Music in Altamont

Altamont's musical season is in full swing as they once again enjoy Supper in the Park and Jammin' Until Dark every Friday night through the first Friday in September. Local musicians from across the county have been coming together to share their acoustical talents playing old standards, fiddle tunes and gospel hymns.

Dove Award nominee Becky Buller and her husband Jeff were recent sit ins as were her parents. Award winning fiddle player, JAMKids advocate and teacher, Bob Townsend is a Jammin' Until Dark regular. One of Bob's proteges, Shawn Caldwell of Altamont, has proven a natural talent as in the last year and a half at 12 years old he has not only mastered the fiddle but is making great strides on the banjo. Gavin Herrin, 27, a Down Syndrome young man plays the spoons, buck dances, and sings original songs. He is also getting better on the fiddle as well. His favorite thing, however, is meeting new people and is always eager to shake hands and learn names.

All ages and skill levels are very welcome. This group of musicians is very encouraging and supportive of everyone who comes. Once you are there, it's like you have been there forever. It is not just the music that is entertaining, but the stories that go around the circle are well worth the trip if performing music is not your forte. Bring your instrument, your voice or your lawn chair. There is something for everyone to do. Children can play safely in the Ricky Son's Park (Jungle gym).

Supper starts at 5 p.m., with a different food truck as host each week. Music starts at 6 p.m. When the weather permits the locale is outdoors at the Veteran's Memorial Park at 170 Cumberland Street and the rain venue is the Florence Scruggs Auditorium at 1433 Main Street. So, on Friday nights, when the work week is over and cooking sounds exhausting, come eat, relax, let the kids play and enjoy good home grown music.

In addition to the Friday night Jam, Altamont will be having the Altamont Street Dance on Saturday, Aug. 15 at 6 p.m. From 6-7 p.m., folks will learn a variety of line dances led by dance instructor Twana Odom. At 7 p.m., a Grundy County favorite from way back when, Hard Times Band will be performing live with many songs from different genres as folks give their dancing shoes a workout. If dancing isn't your thing, then just bring the lawn chairs, enjoy the music, food and community atmosphere.

The Dinner Belle food truck will be the food host for the evening so there will be lots of good food and drink to look forward to. This is the perfect Saturday night family outing. The Street Dance will also be at 170 Cumberland Street in Altamont. There is no rain venue as of now.

Come to the quiet end of the county and enjoy restful Friday nights through the first week of September and the street dance on Aug. 15. For more information about either event please contact Jana Barrett at (931) 235-1012.

Jane Newman Painting Demonstration

Jane Newman, one of Chattanooga's most accomplished artists and the creator of "Sit-a-spell," her current show at In-Town Gallery, will demonstrate how she creates atmospheric paintings using only the primary colors, red, blue, and yellow, plus white. The subtlety of effect that she achieves with this bare minimum of resources is amazing. Be sure to check out all of Jane's paintings when you come

to see her demonstration, 1-4 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 15. Refreshments will be provided.

Showcasing the creativity of local artists for 50 years, In-Town Gallery is located 'Between the Bridges' on Chattanooga's North Shore at 26A Frazier Ave. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m., Sunday. Visit us at <www.intowngallery.com>, Facebook, and Instagram.

The University Art Gallery's 2026-2027 Season

The University Art Gallery's 2026-2027 season opens Aug. 26 with "Dark Waters" by acclaimed Nashville-based photographer Kristine Potter. Potter's large scale black and white photographs offer a powerful consideration of murder ballads and the Southern landscape. "Dark Waters" asks viewers to consider violence and memory in experiences of the landscape, and to think about the implications of the stories we tell and the songs we listen to. Potter will speak about her work at 5 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 17, in Guerry Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

This exhibition and event are made possible with the support of the University Lectures Committee, FYE, Film Studies, Women's and Gender Studies, Art, and Humanities.

Next, from Oct. 27 through Dec. 11, 2026, the UAG will present "Art, Storytelling, Creative Placemaking and the St. Mark's Heritage Trail," a show that is part exhibition, part classroom, and part workshop. The UAG will showcase long-term creative projects on the Trail commemorating the historic St. Mark's Community, and invite new projects from participating classes and school groups to activate the Trail along its length, and share the community's "joy and neighborly warmth." The exhibition will debut a new Sewanee Black History Story Map commissioned from Atlanta-based designer Joe Veazey, shaped by the stories contributed by Sewanee students and alumni and by members of the St. Mark's community. There will be an opening reception and remarks at 5 p.m., Oct. 27 in Convocation Hall. Joe Veazey will visit campus and speak about his work at 5 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 12, in Guerry Auditorium. Other events TBA. All are free and open to the public.

This exhibition is offered in partnership with the St. Mark's Community Association and the Roberson Project on Slavery, Race, and Reconciliation, and with the support of the Friends of the UAG, the University Lectures Committee, FYE, Earth and Environmental Sciences, the Office of Community Engagement, and Art History.

From Jan. 15 through March 28, 2027, Alabama-based photographer and performance artist Jenny Fine will bring her immersive installation "Psychomanteum" to the UAG, exploring spirit photography, spiritualism, and the responsibility we feel to try to connect with our dead. Fine will visit campus and speak about her work at 5 p.m., Feb. 24, 2027, in Guerry Auditorium.

Fine's exhibition and campus visit have been made possible with the support of the University Lectures Committee, Theatre and Dance, Religious Studies, and Humanities.

The Senior Art Majors C'27, Millie Blackburn, Fred Brown, Beatrice Johnson, Meg Patrick, Mimi Smith, Evelyn Stein, and Maggie Wallace, will close out the season, sharing their thesis work in the UAG from April 9 through May 8, 2027. The opening reception celebrating the seniors will take place at 5 p.m., April 9, 2027, and the seniors will present their work during Scholarship Sewanee beginning at 9 a.m., April 23, 2027.

'The Beauty of Broken'

Artisan Depot is so excited about the second annual Recycled & Up-cycled Community Art Show. The theme is "The Beauty of Broken." We are awarding three prizes again this year. The show will be up through Sept. 28. Reception at the Artisan Depot will be 2-5 p.m., Sept. 19.

Last year's show was a great success and drew a large crowd. Our reception will take place during the Fall Heritage Festival in Cowan, and we are really looking forward to the excitement the festival always provides.

Of Wood & Light at Sounding Stone Gallery

This summer, two creative communities will come together at Sounding Stone Gallery for Of Wood & Light, an exhibition uniting the craftsmanship of the Cumberland Furniture Guild with the evocative painted works of the Nashville Painters Salon. The exhibition runs through Sept. 19.

Founded in 2024 by Kymberlee Stanley, the Nashville Painters Salon (NPS) is a collective of artists who draws on the tradition of the European salon as both exhibition and community. Plein air landscape paintings will be their central focus for this exhibition. NPS actively participates in public painting events across Nashville and has recently expanded its reach to the South Cumberland Plateau.

The Cumberland Furniture Guild is a nonprofit Middle Tennessee group dedicated to the craft, education, and preservation of furniture making and fine woodworking. Its members span the full range of the discipline, from nationally recognized studio furniture makers, restorers, and collectors to devoted hobbyists. What unites them is a shared reverence for the materials and traditions of the woodworking craft.

Fine craft and traditional art take center stage at Sounding Stone Gallery, which shares space with stone sculptor Stephen Hutchins. Work created with intention, skill, and respect for materials shines through local artists and craftsmen from across the Southeast. Sounding Stone Gallery is located at 74 West College St., Monteagle.

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Chamberlin, Herzog Named to Lead Sewanee's Equestrian Programs

Sewanee Director of Athletics John Shackelford has announced the hiring of Lizzie Chamberlin C'23 as the Co-Director of Equestrian and Operations Manager and Taylor Herzog as the Co-Director of Equestrian and Head Coach of the University's IHSA and NCEA Equestrian programs.

"We are thrilled to welcome Lizzie Chamberlin back into our barn as Director of Equestrian," said Shackelford. "As a loyal Sewanee alum, a proven member of our University Relations staff, and a lifelong equestrian, we're confident Lizzie will provide outstanding leadership for our barn staff and tremendous love and care for the many animals entrusted into our care."

A 2023 graduate of Sewanee with her bachelor's degree in Economics, Chamberlin returns to Athletics after serving as Assistant Director of the Sewanee Fund in University Relations for the past two years. In that role, she managed annual giving strategies, developed and executed fundraising campaigns, cultivated alumni relationships, and led annual giving initiatives for Sewanee Athletics while working closely with volunteers and donors across the University.

During her time as a student on the Mountain, Chamberlin was a member of the women's lacrosse program, earning Southern Athletic Association Honorable Mention Honors twice while serving as team co-captain during her senior season. She was also a member of the University's equestrian and club eventing team, giving her a unique understanding of the Sewanee equestrian program and the Howell Equestrian Center.

Beyond Sewanee, Chamberlin has continued to develop her equestrian experience, working with Kinnitty Capall Stables in New York and South Carolina, assisting with daily barn operations and horse care while competing at the Preliminary Level of Eventing. She is also an active B-rated member of the U.S. Pony Club and was a National Youth Congress participant in 2024.

As Co-Director of Equestrian and Operations Manager, Chamberlin will oversee the daily operations of the Howell Equestrian

Center, including management of the University's horses and facilities while supporting the continued growth of Sewanee's nationally recognized equestrian programs.

"I want to thank Coach Shack for giving me this incredible opportunity at a place that is so special to me," said Chamberlin. "As a four-year member of the Sewanee equestrian program under Karine Gordy's leadership, I am truly honored to co-lead a program that means so much to me. My experience on the team was instrumental in shaping my Sewanee experience, and I look forward to fostering that same strong sense of community while mentoring our talented student and equine athletes. I'm excited to work alongside our exceptional barn staff to provide the highest level of care for our horses and collaborate with Coach Herzog to create a positive, supportive, and competitive environment for both teams. The Howell Equestrian Center is a top-notch facility, and I look forward to building on the program's strong foundation while helping our student-athletes grow as teammates and leaders. YSR!"

Joining Chamberlin is new Co-Director and Head Coach Taylor Herzog, who brings a combination of coaching experience, competitive success, and program leadership to Sewanee.

"I'm excited to welcome Taylor Herzog to the Sewanee community and Sewanee Athletics family," said Shackelford. "Taylor is a rising star in the equestrian coaching community and offers our student-athletes her unbridled enthusiasm and love of competition. She holds a national championship ring from her riding days at Lynchburg and is determined to bring one to Sewanee very soon as a coach."

Herzog comes to the Mountain after serving as Assistant Director of Riding at Garrison Forest School in Maryland. There, she coached the school's upper and middle school IEA teams, managed riding operations, coordinated competitions and travel, and trained horses and riders for local and rated horse shows. Under her leadership, Garrison Forest captured the IEA Middle School Regional Championships in 2023 and 2026 and placed third and sixth at Zones

in those years, while one of her high school riders earned Reserve Champion honors at the 2025 IEA National Finals. In 2025, she was named the Baltimore County Horse Show Association Coach of the Year. She is also a Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation "r" Judge applicant and anticipates receiving her license in September of 2026.

As a student-athlete at the University of Lynchburg, Herzog was captain of both the NCEA and IHSA teams and helped lead the Hornets to the 2022 NCEA Single Discipline National Championship. That championship team was inducted into the Lynchburg Sports Hall of Fame in 2023. Herzog was a two-time First Team Academic All-American, earned ODAC All-Academic honors, and served as Vice President of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. Herzog earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Lynchburg before completing a Master of Arts in Coaching and Sport Leadership at Randolph College.

As Co-Director of Equestrian and Head Coach, Herzog will lead Sewanee's student-athletes in practice and competition while fostering a culture of excellence, accountability, and personal growth. She will also play a key role in advancing the continued success and national reputation of the University's equestrian program.

"I am incredibly honored to join the Sewanee community and grateful for the opportunity to partner with Lizzie Chamberlin in leading this outstanding program," said Herzog. "I am especially excited to build meaningful relationships with our student-athletes, helping them grow as riders, leaders, and individuals while continuing Sewanee's tradition of success both in and out of the show ring. My goal is to foster a culture built on trust, accountability, and a shared commitment to excellence. With an exceptional herd of equine athletes, a dedicated barn staff, and an incredibly supportive University community, I truly believe the potential of this program is limitless. I'm excited to get to work and see what we can accomplish together on the Mountain!"

Lytle Named Men's Golf Head Coach

Sewanee Director of Athletics John Shackelford announced the hiring of Maddux Lytle as the next Sewanee Head Men's Golf Coach.

"Maddux Lytle offers our men's golf program a smooth transition from last season's record-breaking year to a roster full of new and hungry faces," said Shackelford. "His record as a student-athlete and his years as a head coach position Maddux to be ideally suited to lead Sewanee's men's golf program for many years to come."

Lytle comes to the Mountain after serving as Head Men's Golf Coach and Fundraising Coordinator at Point University since August 2021. During his tenure, he oversaw all aspects of the program, including recruiting, scheduling, budgeting, travel coordination, fundraising, and student-athlete development.

"I am honored for the opportunity to join the Sewanee community and lead the men's golf program," said Lytle. "I want to thank Coach Shackelford for believing in me to carry on a program with such a rich tradition of success. I am excited to begin working with our student-athletes and helping them succeed on the course, the classroom, and in their future careers."

Under Lytle's leadership, Point emerged as one of the top programs in the NAIA, finishing seventh at the 2022 NAIA National Championship, 11th in 2023, and 17th in 2024. He coached multiple NAIA All-Americans and was recognized as a finalist for the Dave Williams Coach of the Year Award in 2022.

Before taking over the men's program, Lytle served as an assistant coach for both the men's and women's golf teams at Point University. In that role, he assisted with recruiting, practice planning, tournament preparation, player development, scheduling, and team travel.

Lytle also gained experience as an Assistant Golf Professional at Highland Country Club in LaGrange, Ga., where he coordinated tournaments, leagues, and member events while assisting with daily golf operations.

A former standout student-athlete at Point University, Lytle helped lead the Skyhawks to Appalachian Athletic Conference team championships in 2017 and 2018. Individually, he was named a semifinalist for the Jack Nicklaus Award in 2018, presented annually to the nation's top collegiate golfer.

Lytle graduated from Point University in 2018 with a bachelor's degree in business administration and a minor in biblical studies.

Sewanee Soccer Academy Registration Open

Sewanee Soccer Academy is back this fall and will begin on Saturday, Sept. 12 (the weekend after Labor Day). Sewanee Soccer Academy will be geared towards 3- to 9-year olds this year.

Registration is now open through the Franklin County Soccer Association website and will be open until Sept. 1: <<https://www.fcsoccertn.org/>>.

Once you enter the PlayMetrics registration portal, you'll see an option to register for Sewanee Soccer Academy.

Each Saturday, players will build technical skills, develop confidence with the ball, play small-sided games, and learn in a fun, supportive community.

You'll also notice that registration costs have been reduced this year. To help keep the program affordable, players will receive a T-shirt rather than a full uniform.

We're excited to share the joy of soccer with your children this fall! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Marcus Murphy, Head of Sewanee Soccer Academy, at <murphmarc@gmail.com>. Additionally, if you are interested in helping, please let Marcus know.

HOME GAMES

4 p.m., Aug. 18, SAS Varsity Golf vs. Collegedale Academy
5:30 p.m., Aug. 18, SAS MS girls' Soccer vs. Westwood Middle School

5:30 p.m., Aug. 20, SAS Varsity Girls' Soccer vs. Middle Tennessee Christian School

5 p.m., Aug. 25, SAS Varsity Girls' Soccer vs. Red Bank High School

4 p.m., Aug. 27, SAS Varsity Golf vs. Winchester Christian Academy

4 p.m., Aug. 27, SAS JV Volleyball vs. Silverdale Baptist Academy

5 p.m., Aug. 27, SAS MS Volleyball vs. Silverdale Baptist Academy

6 p.m., SAS Varsity Girls' Soccer vs. East Ridge High School

5 p.m., Sept. 1, Men's Soccer vs. Emory University

7:30 p.m., Sept. 1, Women's Soccer vs. Covenant College

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NATURENOTES

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Orchids and Woodpeckers

Several folks, including members of the Nature Journaling group, recently participated in the annual survey of the White Fringeless Orchid in a remote area of Savage Gulf State Park. This orchid is so rare that it is on the federal threatened species list. It occurs largely on the Cumberland Plateau in certain types of wetlands. When the area of the survey was cleared of plantation pines some years ago, the orchids appeared, and as more similar habitat has been created, the population has been growing. As it happens, this type of habitat, an open, Shortleaf Pine community, is also what is needed by the Red-cockaded Woodpecker, which is similarly endangered. They originally thrived in the vast Longleaf Pine communities of the coastal plain which are now mostly gone. A recent article in Cornell Lab's "All About Birds" by Clarissa Casper, brought to my attention by Laura Blackman, goes into detail on this subject. The hope is to bring the birds to Savage Gulf in 2028, expanding their range north.



White Fringeless Orchid. Photo by Lin Cameron

Small Changes Can Add Up to Energy Savings

Saving energy doesn't always require a big investment or a major change in your daily routine. Sometimes, the little things we do around the house can add up over time.

For Sequachee Valley Electric Cooperative members looking for simple ways to use energy more wisely, here are five easy habits worth trying. Let your blinds work for you.

Windows can have a noticeable effect on the temperature inside your home. During hot summer afternoons, close blinds or curtains to help keep the sun's heat outside. In the winter, open south-facing curtains on sunny days to take advantage of natural warmth.

Skip the heated dry cycle.

When the dishwasher finishes washing, consider turning off the heated dry setting and letting dishes air dry instead. Cracking the door open after the cycle can help dishes dry without using additional electricity.

Unplug chargers when you're finished.

Today's devices and chargers are generally much more efficient than they once were, but unplugging electronics and chargers when they aren't needed is still a simple energy-saving habit. Charge devices when convenient and unplug them once you're done.

Don't forget the exhaust fan.

Kitchen and bathroom exhaust fans serve an important purpose, but leaving them on longer than necessary can pull conditioned air from your home. Use them while cooking or showering, then turn them off about 10 to 15 minutes afterward.

Take advantage of a warm dryer.

Laundry day? Try drying loads back-to-back. A dryer that is already warm may use less energy bringing the next load up to temperature. And remember to clean the lint filter between loads to help your dryer operate efficiently.

No single tip is going to dramatically change an electric bill overnight. But making several small, energy-conscious choices part of your everyday routine can make a difference over time.

At SVEC, we know the energy we provide powers more than homes and businesses — it powers life throughout the Tennessee Valley communities we serve. Helping our members use that energy wisely is simply part of the cooperative way.

State Park Offerings

To confirm that these events will occur as listed and to register, go to <<https://tspg.itinio.com/register/>> and select the park. All times are central.

Fiery Gizzard State Park

Foster Falls Medicine Walk, Friday, Aug. 21, 8–10:30 a.m. Join Seasonal Ranger Orion at Foster Falls (Fiery Gizzard South Trailhead) to learn all about what plants can heal and help us. This is a 2 mile hike, sometimes on rocky uphill and downhill terrain. It is moderate to strenuous. Please come prepared with close-toed shoes, water, and sunscreen.

B.A.R.K. Ranger, Saturday, Aug. 22, 1:30–2:30 p.m. Meet Rangers Hannah and Jessie at the Fiery Gizzard State Park Visitor Center for an official B.A.R.K. Ranger program. We will hike the 1-mile meadow trail at the Visitor Center and discuss what it means to be a B.A.R.K. Ranger.

Secret Swimming Hole Tour, Saturday, Aug. 22, 1–4 p.m. Join Ranger Orion to swim in some of the most beautiful swimming holes in the area and enjoy the sights and sounds along the way. The hike is about 2 miles long on rocky terrain. It is a moderate to strenuous hike. Please come prepared to swim and bring sunscreen, water, and sturdy footwear. Registration is required to attend this program and closes 24 hours prior to the event. There is a minimum required number of three registrants for the program to commence. If less than three people have registered when registration closes the program will be cancelled. If you are not registered, we will not be able to accommodate you.

Head of the Crow State Park

Buggytop Cave Trip, Saturday, Aug. 15, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. This guided cave tour will last about 6 hours, covering just about 5.5 to 6 miles. During the cave tour, even though marketed as a beginner level cave, there will still be some crawling, mud, and water. There is a chance that during our tour we may get wet, up to our knees, since Crow Creek flows through Buggytop Cave. Participants must be able to walk across rocky, slick, uneven surfaces. Participants will also need the ability to climb up and down some rock ledges. So be prepared when arriving at the trailhead with proper footwear to be able to hike 2 miles to the cave, scramble over rocks in the cave, and for the 2-mile hike back to the trailhead. Please also bring plenty of water. Head of the Crow staff will provide headlamps and helmets. We also recommend packing knee pads for your convenience, though these are not required.

Sherwood Lunar Loop, Thursday, Aug. 27, 7–11:59 p.m. Meet at the Pack Hollow Trailhead for a 3 mile guided hike during our full moon. We will be hiking on the Sherwood Day Loop Trail, which is a beginner-level trail. We will hike the entire loop, getting the opportunity to watch the sunset as well as the emergence of the full moon. We will have the opportunity to talk about wildlife, wildlife adaptations, geology, and much more. The state park will provide headlamps for this hike, however feel free to supply your own light. We do recommend sturdy hiking shoes as well as at least 32 oz of water for this hike.

Sow, Grow, Know, Friday, Aug. 28, 10:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Meet at the Head of the Crow Welcome Center to work with our Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Caleb to learn about gardening basics and a chance to help plant our fall garden. All gardening tools and gloves will be supplied by the state park. All we ask is for you to bring water.

Savage Gulf State Park

Hike to Savage Falls, Wednesday, Aug. 19, 9–11:30 a.m. Join Ranger Jamie on a hike down to Savage Falls. Meet at Savage Gulf East Trailhead, 3157 SR 399, Palmer to begin the hike. This is a 3 mile round-trip hike that is mostly moderate in nature. Accessing the base of the falls will be strenuous, and extreme care is needed in footing to get to the bottom of the falls. Please wear appropriate footwear and bring water and snacks of your choice, as these items will not be provided. The terrain at the park can vary based on the topography and can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed. Attendee cancellations must be made no later than 24 hours prior to the program's scheduled start in order to receive a refund.

Coffee With a Ranger, Thursday, Aug. 20, 8–9:30 a.m. Curious about the park or interested in learning more about what park rangers do? Enjoy informal conversation over coffee with Ranger Jamie at the Laurel Gulf Overlook. We will meet at the Savage Gulf North Trailhead by the Stone Door Ranger Station. We will begin the program by taking a short walk (approximately a quarter of a mile) along a paved trail to the Laurel Gulf Overlook. The coffee station will be set up at the Laurel Gulf Overlook, where seating is also provided. Coffee, hot cocoa, creamer, and sugar will be available at the station. Complimentary coffee and hot cocoa will be provided for registered participants. We'll have disposable cups available, but feel free to bring your favorite mug. Participants can also purchase a souvenir mug at a discounted price. We invite you to sip coffee, chat with a ranger, and take in the natural beauty of the Laurel Gulf Overlook. Attendee cancellations must be made no later than 24 hours prior to the program's scheduled start in order to receive a refund. Warning: Hot beverages. Coffee and hot cocoa will be available for self-service. Please use caution.



Miley



Charlie

MARC's Mountain Adoptables: Meet Miley & Charlie

Miley is a 10-month-old, 36-pound Black Lab mix with the perfect mix of playful puppy energy and sweet cuddles. She loves to run, play, and then curl up with her people for snuggles. She's great with dogs and cats, is learning to walk nicely on a leash and master basic commands. She takes treats with the gentlest touch. Even after being abandoned and surviving on her own for about a month, Miley has remained loving, trusting, and full of joy. If you're looking for a fun, affectionate best friend to share your adventures and your couch, Miley is ready to meet you.

Charlie is a handsome orange tabby, around 20 weeks old, who has gone from stray kitten to certified lap cat and lover! He loves attention and is happiest curled up with his people. Charlie is also playful, curious, and enjoys spending time with other cats and dogs. After being found as a stray at someone's home, Charlie has discovered just how wonderful it is to be loved — and he's ready to return the favor! If you're looking for a sweet, affectionate, playful kitten who will happily keep your lap warm, Charlie may be your perfect match.

If you would like to learn more about Miley or Charlie, please fill out an Adoption Application found on our MARC website <www.marc4change.org> and/or contact Sue Scruggs, cell phone 423-619-3845. All MARC animals ready for adoption are spayed or neutered and up-to-date on their vaccines and preventatives. MARC has a trainer available to work with dog adopters and dog fosters as needed.

MARC - Marion Animal Resource Connection is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit animal welfare organization. It is not a shelter and relies on foster homes to save animals. MARC also provides low cost spay/neuter procedures for animals and is available for teaching humane care of animals in schools and to community organizations.

WEATHER

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Mon	Aug 03	77	66	Avg max temp =	82
Tue	Aug 04	77	66	Avg min temp =	67
Wed	Aug 05	82	67	Avg temp =	74
Thu	Aug 06	86	67	Precipitation =	1.79"
Fri	Aug 07	81	68		
Sat	Aug 08	86	65		
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Don't clog up your pipes and sewer lines; take your used cooking oil to 419 Joyce Lane, Winchester.

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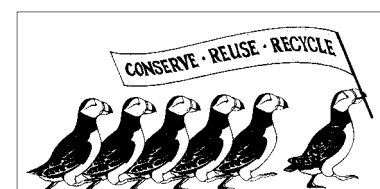
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NOTICE: The Monteagle City Council will hold Public Hearings on the following Ordinances Monday, Aug. 31, 2026, at 4 p.m., in the conference room at City Hall.

08-26 An Ordinance to amend section 501 Schedule of permitted uses of the Monteagle Zoning Ordinance

09-26 An Ordinance to amend the Monteagle Zoning Ordinance by creating section 306 downtown adjacent residential overlay district

10-26 An Ordinance to amend the Monteagle Zoning Ordinance by changing section 302A corridor commercial to section 302A downtown district, creating section 305 specific standards for Monteagle downtown zoning district, removing C01 from section 401, adding references to section 305 specific standards for downtown zoning district throughout the zoning Ordinance

11-26 An Ordinance to add Data Centers to Section 501 of schedule of permitted uses to the Monteagle Zoning Ordinance

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FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

Passages from ‘The Odyssey’

“But was there ever a man more blest by fortune than you, Akhilleus? Can there ever be? We ranked you with immortals in your lifetime, we Argives did, and here your power is royal among the dead men’s shades. Think, then, Akhilleus: you need not be so pained by death.”

“Let me hear no smooth talk of death from you, Odysseus, light of councils. Better, I say, to break sod as a farm hand for some poor country man, on iron rations, than lord it over all the exhausted dead.”

“You yellow dogs, you thought I’d never make it home from the land of Troy. You took my house to plunder, twisted my maids to serve your beds. You dared bid for my wife while I was still alive. Contempt was all you had for the gods who rule wide heaven, contempt for what men say of you hereafter. Your last hour has come. You die in blood.”

So they came into that bed so steadfast, loved of old, opening glad arms to one another...

The royal pair mingled in love again and afterward lay reveling in stories: hers of the siege her beauty stood at home from arrogant suitors, crowding on her sight... Odysseus told of what hard blows he had dealt out to others and of what blows he had taken—all that story. She could not close her eyes till all was told.

--Homer, *Odyssey* (trans. Robert Fitzgerald)

Community Calendar

Friday, Aug. 14

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 5:45 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Breathwork, Meditation, Nati, Sewanee Community Center, until 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 15

- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners’ Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. DREMC Annual Membership Meeting, Harris Middle School, 570 Eagle Blvd., Shelbyville; meeting begins at 9:30 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop Half-Price Summer Clothing Sale, 574 Georgia Ave., until 2 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Speaker, Jackie Suter Lawley on Swiss Colony, (free) GC Heritage Center, 465 Railroad Ave. Tracy City

Sunday, Aug. 16

- 1 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney’s, until 3 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, Aug. 17

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Sewanee Community Center, until 11:30 a.m.
- 4:30 p.m. Monteagle City Council workshop, conference room, City Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, Sewanee Community Center

Tuesday, Aug. 18

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Story Time, Cowan Center for the Arts, 303 Montgomery St., until 11:30 a.m.
- 11 a.m. Social Fabric Group, Stirling’s, until 1 p.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- noon Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 4 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers’ Market pickup, Community Center, until 6 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Sewanee Utility District board meeting, Utility Office, Sherwood Road

- 6 p.m. FCDP meeting, small meeting room, FC Annex, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga, Pippa, 293 Ball Park Rd.

Wednesday, Aug. 19

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Art Wednesday, (free), Artisan Depot, 204 E. Cumberland St., until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Sewanee Community Center, until 11:30 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. EQB Club, lunch @noon; lead, Jeff Zivan, C’93, U of S Alumni Engagement director, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 4 p.m. U of S 2026 Colleague Reception, Clement Chen Hall, 607 University Ave., until 5:30 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

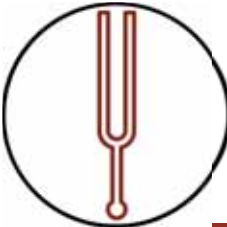
Thursday, Aug. 20

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary; program, Abby Moore, Cumberland Forest School, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com> for details/meeting location
- 9:30 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, conference room, Monteagle City Hall
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- noon Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 12:30 p.m. Mahjong, Susan, Senior Center, until 3p.m.
- 3 p.m. Fresh Mess Market, Harton Park, 123 College St., Monteagle, until 6 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 21

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 5:45 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Breathwork, Meditation, Nati, Sewanee Community Center, until 7:15 p.m.

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- Saturday**
7 p.m., NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- Sunday**
6:30 p.m., AA, open, the Wesley House, Morton Memorial United Methodist Church
- Monday**
5 p.m., 12-Step Women’s Study Group. Call (931) 327-5551 for information and for the Zoom link
- 7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- Tuesday**
11 a.m., Grundy Recovery Alliance Community Endeavor Open Narcotics Anonymous Meeting
- 7 p.m., AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7 p.m., AA, open, Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester
- 7 p.m., AA, open, the Wesley House, Morton Memorial United Methodist Church
- Wednesday**
10 a.m., AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 6 p.m., NA, community room at 187 Raulston Ave., Monteagle
- 7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist
- Thursday**
6 p.m., Life’s Healing Choice, Grundy County Recovery Alliance, Coalmont
- 7 p.m., Serenity in Sewanee AA, open, Brooks Hall, Sewanee
- 7 p.m., Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester