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## Monteagle Planning Considers Usage Leniency in Zoning

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At the Aug. 3 meeting, the Monteagle Planning Commission recommended the city council adopt a zoning amendment allowing for additional non-conforming uses of C-2 commercial property upon review by the planning commission. The commission also considered zoning amendments to allow for single family dwellings on R-3 property designated for multi-family dwellings and to allow multi-family dwellings on C-2 property designated for commercial use.

A request by property owner Frank Maxwell to build on to his residence and build accessory structures prompted the amendment to allow for additional nonconforming uses on C-2 commercial property. Prior to Maxwell's ownership, the property's zoning changed to commercial to accommodate a military museum on the same tract. The two tracts are now separate properties (See Messenger May 7, 2021). The commission approved the language of the amendment drafted by town planner Garret Haynes which allows building onto existing residential structures and building accessory residential structures on C-2 property. The council will need to approve the proposed amendment on two readings.

Revisiting Jerry VanHooser's request to rezone his South Central Avenue lot from R-3 to R-1 to allow him to build a single-family dwelling (See Messenger June 4, 2021), building inspector Earl Geary instead recommended the commission amend the zoning ordinance limiting R-3 property to multi-family dwellings to allow for single family dwellings as well. "If you want a single-family residence and you don't mind townhouses or apartments, go for it," Geary said. Geary noted a large number of properties in Monteagle were zoned R-3. Before the 2018 zoning ordinance passed, Geary said R-3 allowed any type of residence permitted on R-1, which specifies single-family homes only. Haynes will draft the proposed amendment and present it to the council for review.

Dean Lay, owner of seven West Main lots zoned C-2, proposed the commission consider amending the C-2 commercial zoning ordinance to allow for multi-family dwellings upon review by the commission. Lay argued feasibility studies showed Monteagle's population would not support retail growth. Lower income people had been "priced out of Monteagle," Lay said. Pointing to Monteagle's housing shortage, he observed increasingly people did not want to be homeowners, and many commu-

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The Sumpter family completed a 6,000-mile boating journey: America's Great Loop.

## Local Residents Complete Unique Adventure

Joseph and Alyssa Sumpter, of Sewanee, received their BaccaLO-OPerate degree from America's Great Loop Cruisers' Association (AGLCA). The degree is given in recognition of completing one of the world's most unique adventures, America's Great Loop. Boaters doing the Great Loop are on a 6,000-mile journey that circumnavigates the eastern part of the U.S. and Canada, cruising up the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, through the New York State Canals, into the Great Lakes, down the inland river system, across the Gulf of Mexico, and around the southern tip of Florida.

Joseph, Alyssa, and their two daughters completed the Great Loop aboard their Atlantic 47 powerboat, Willing. In addition to facing the challenges inherent to long-distance cruising, the family enjoyed unparalleled views of the U.S. and Canada from the distinct vantage point of the water's edge.

They had this to say about their adventure:

"This has been a dream for Joseph since he was 11 years old

and saw a map of the waterways of North America in National Geographic Magazine. We saved up for 17 years and purchased a 1985 trawler, which we lovingly restored and outfitted for our odyssey. Boat was called Willing because Alyssa was willing to share the goal of completing the 6,000 mile voyage. We also visited 61 family members and friends along the way. Have enough good memories for a lifetime.

Approximately 150 boats complete the Great Loop each year, making it a feat more unique than swimming the English Channel or climbing Mount Everest. Throughout this trip of a lifetime, they relied on America's Great Loop Cruisers' Association to provide them with information and assistance vital to the successful completion of their journey.

For more information on America's Great Loop, contact America's Great Loop Cruisers' Association, 500 Oakbrook Lane, Summerville, SC 29485, 1- 877-GR8- LOOP (478-5667), <www.GreatLoop.org>, email <info@greatloop.org>.

## University Masking Policy Update

Last week, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) updated its recommendations around masking due to the spread of the Delta variant—which is markedly more transmissible than earlier strains of the COVID-19 virus.

Now, the CDC recommends that both fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people wear masks indoors when in areas with "substantial" or "high" transmission of COVID-19. Three counties constitute our area of concern and, according to the CDC, Franklin, Marion, and Grundy counties currently meet those conditions.

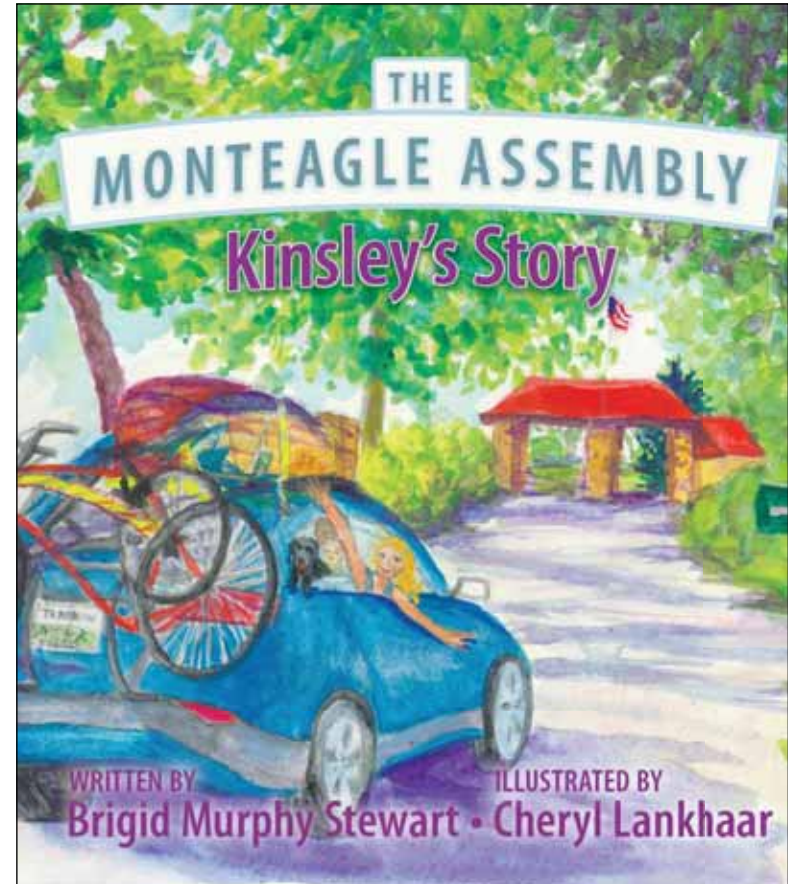
Based on that guidance, the University is updating its masking policy. Effective on Aug. 3, 2021, and until further notice, all students, employees, and visitors must wear face coverings/masks over their nose and mouth when they are in public spaces inside all University buildings. While outdoors, masks are not required unless otherwise indicated by the University.

A set of answers to frequently asked questions about the masking policy is available. You can also review the University's COVID-19 website <<https://new.sewanee.edu/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19/>> for the latest information on the University's policies and procedures.

While this is not the way any of us wanted to begin the new academic year, the University is taking this action now in order to help prevent potential outbreaks that may affect our plans to deliver an on-campus experience that is close to the pre-pandemic norm.

The key to ending this pandemic is for as many people as possible to get vaccinated. The University urges everyone who has not yet been vaccinated to do so at your earliest opportunity to help protect yourself and your loved ones. The University's Public Health Office and University Health Service are available to help answer your questions or concerns, and to help members of our community find vaccinations. You can also find a vaccination location at [www.vaccines.gov/](http://www.vaccines.gov/).

We are grateful for your continued cooperation and personal commitment to help keep one another as safe as possible during this ongoing pandemic. Together, we will navigate this situation successfully.



'The Monteagle Assembly, Kinsley's Story' book is available for purchase at <<https://theassemblybook.square.site>> for \$20.

## Local Author and Illustrator Team Create an Instant Classic

"The Monteagle Assembly, Kinsley's Story," the first children's book ever written about the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly (MSSA), is now available for purchase. The heartwarming and nostalgic story, written by Winchester author Brigid Murphy Stewart and illustrated by Monteagle artist Cheryl Lankhaar, introduces young readers to 11-year-old Kinsley, a fictional, seventh-generation MSSA member, and her family's unforgettable summer retreat.

The 54-page, richly illustrated book includes maps of the MSSA and its surrounding area, from Cowan Station to the Mountain Goat Trail. A "Find These Pictures in the Book" scavenger hunt offers a fun activity for kids, along with a history page and other enchanting extras.

Copies of the book, newly published in June of 2021, are currently available on <[TheAssemblyBook.square.site](https://TheAssemblyBook.square.site)> website and by email. The book will also be available at some area retail stores soon.

MSSA General Manager W. Scott Parrish is especially pleased by the book. "I think this book will be a big hit," said Parrish. "It does a good job of capturing what the MSSA is about. It's a magical place for kids, and this is a magical book."

"We spent months researching the history and family stories of Assembly members," Stewart said. "I hope people find their own childhood memories reflected in this book. Kinsley is the embodiment of all children, not just from the Assembly, but from wherever they grow up."

Indeed, members of the MSSA are thrilled to see images of beloved friends and familiar places in the pages of "The Monteagle Assembly, Kinsley's Story." When MSSA member Lane Price read the book, she raved about it. "These pictures are just unbelievable!" she said. "The illustrations are exceptional. It is such a sweet story."

Lankhaar's ability to recreate common experiences in her illustrations make the book accessible to everyone who reads it, young and old, MSSA members and beyond. "Who doesn't remember the excitement of a Fourth of July parade and fireworks," Lankhaar said, "or the quiet, peaceful sharing of precious family moments such as snuggling with your grandmother. I believe these cherished childhood memories stay with us, bringing us joy, until we draw our last breath."

For more information about buying books and prints, or for book signings and other events, visit their website at <[TheAssemblyBook.square.site](https://TheAssemblyBook.square.site)> or email Stewart and Lankhaar at <[Rememberedmyway@gmail.com](mailto:Rememberedmyway@gmail.com)>.

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# Letter

## HELP TO KEEP CHILDREN SAFE

### To the Editor:

All parents want their children to be safe and healthy and to get a good education. They buckle them into car seats, take them to the pediatrician, and send them to school, where most of them learn best. Last year, transmission of COVID was limited in schools with a layered approach of masking, social distancing, hand washing, and good ventilation, among other efforts. This year we have a far more effective strategy to add to these efforts: vaccination. Unfortunately, Tennessee has one of the lowest vaccine rates in the U.S. (only 39 percent fully vaccinated, 43rd in the nation), and Franklin County has one of the lowest vaccine rates (30 percent) in Tennessee. Only 23 percent of teenagers ages 12-17 in Tennessee have had their first dose—this is the 5th lowest in the nation.

There is an alarming rise in COVID cases in Tennessee (+222 percent in the last 2 weeks) as a result of the rapidly spreading Delta variant, which is far more contagious than the original strain. Additionally, this strain causes more severe disease, resulting in hospitalization in younger people. Currently we are experiencing a “pandemic of the unvaccinated,” and all children under 12 remain at risk as they are not yet eligible to be vaccinated. Children now make up 20 percent of COVID cases in the U.S. as compared to 2 percent last year. To protect our children, we need to surround them with vaccinated individuals as we have done for other infectious diseases. Fortunately, the vaccines are effective against this new strain. Most children did not get severe disease with the original strain of COVID, but more children are being hospitalized with the Delta variant in the

Southern U.S., where the vaccination rate is low. Recently, a healthy 5 year old boy died in Chattanooga from COVID: <<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/covid-death-5-year-old-boy-georgia/>>. Death is still very rare in children but every pediatric death due to COVID is heartbreaking and preventable.

Both the CDC and the AAP (American Academy of Pediatrics) recommend universal indoor masking for all children, teachers, staff, and visitors to K-12 schools, whether or not they are vaccinated. We should heed the advice of our leaders in health care and follow the science for opening schools safely to protect our children. Wearing a mask is as basic as wearing a seatbelt and using car seats for younger children. Parents love their children and want to protect them from car accidents and infectious diseases, like COVID. Even if masks are not required at school this year, please encourage your child to wear a mask to protect themselves and others. Most children have adapted to wearing masks, understand the need for masks, and wear masks willingly. Our children have readily done the right thing; we can learn from them and do the right thing too.

While now is not the time to take off our masks, now is the time to get vaccinated. The vaccines are safe, effective, free, and available through [Vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov/search/) <<https://www.vaccines.gov/search/>>. If you have not received a vaccine, schedule your vaccine today and help keep the children you love safer, healthier, and in school.

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The Sewanee Gardeners' Market is open every Saturday, 8–10 a.m. in the summer. The Market is located on Highway 41A, next to Hawkins Lane.

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The Franklin County Farmers' Market is open 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday on Dinah Shore Boulevard, Winchester, next to the Franklin County Annex building. Follow them on Facebook.



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The Shop is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, and is located at 1096 University Ave., Sewanee.

Proceeds from sales at the Shop are used to furnish scholarships to area high school graduates who are going into the medical field, and for continuing education to practicing nurses, physical therapists and others employed at the Southern Tennessee Regional Health System-Sewanee.

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## Upcoming Meetings

### Hiroshima Day Observance

Observing Hiroshima Day has been a Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP) tradition for more than 30 years. CCJP will gather at the Texas Avenue entrance to Abbo's Alley on Friday, Aug. 6, a little before 8 a.m.

We will observe a period of silence from 8–8:15 a.m., in recognition of the moment between when the air raid alert was lifted and when the bomb exploded.

If anyone would like to read something, they will be invited to do so at that time.

### Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Aug. 9, at the Board of Education Building, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

### Sewanee La Leche League

The La Leche League breastfeeding support meeting is at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 10. Email <LaLecheLeaguesewanee@gmail.com> for a Zoom link to the meeting.

### Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 12, at LaBella Pearl's. Presenting the program will be Steve Brallier and Lynn Beck-Brallier, who will discuss their book "Mitka's Secret."

### 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. 16, 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.

### 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.

### 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.

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## 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.

## Yard Sale for Grundy County Food Bank

The Grundy County Food Bank will be having a yard sale on Saturday, Aug. 7, beginning at 8 a.m., at the old Save-A-Lot building parking lot in Tracy City. We have many treasures to be sold. Don't miss out on your opportunity to find something wonderful and help your community at the same time. All proceeds go back into the community to help those who need it most. Please, no early birds as we need time to set up appropriately.

## 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 <VaccineFinder.org>.

Go to <<https://covid19.tn.gov/covid-19-vaccines/availability/>> for more information.

## Masking Updates

Masks are required in public spaces at **duPont Library**. Go to <<https://library.sewanee.edu/library>> for more information.

**The Fowler Center** is strictly following the University Masking Policy and CDC guidelines. Everyone will be required to wear a face covering or mask. Go to the Fowler Center website <<https://sewaneeetigers.com/sports/2021/4/28/Fowler-Center-FCInfo.aspx>> for more information.

**The William R. Laurie University Archives and Special Collections** is currently open to both University patrons and the general public. Visitors will be expected to maintain social distancing and mask protocols during their stay. Though advance appointments will only be required weekday mornings, 8 a.m. to noon, Monday–Friday, it is still recommended that afternoon visitors from 1 to 5 p.m., Monday–Friday make appointments, if possible, to reserve a space. Call (931) 598-3212.

**Mooney's Market & Emporium** is offering curbside pickup at the store. Masks are required in the store. Hours are Monday–Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call (931) 924-7400. <<http://mooneysmarketandemporium.com>>.

**Regions** is requiring branch associates to wear masks. Regions strongly encourage customers to wear a mask inside.

**Stirling's** is requiring masks. Indoor dining and ordering is open. You may also call ahead at (931) 598-1786 or use the Toast website app to pre-order. Hours through Aug. 24 are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday–Friday.

In accordance with the University Masking Policy and CDC guidelines, the **University Bookstore** will require masking of customers and employees until further notice. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday–Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday.



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# Church News

## Christ Church

On Sunday, Aug. 8, The Rt. Rev. John Alban Greaves Jr. will be the celebrant and preacher at Christ Church Monteagle. Bishop Greaves lives in Fulton County, Ga., and he is Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of the South of The Episcopal Missionary Church. On this Tenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday the service will be Holy Communion and will begin at 10:45 a.m. Our celebration of the Transfiguration of Jesus began on last Sunday, and the service on this Sunday continues to reflect a kind of little season called an Octave.

A reception will follow the service. Visitors are always welcome. Our “cut and come again Zinnia garden” is in full bloom and everyone is welcome to stop by and cut as many Zinnias at they want to have. You can’t miss it if you pull in and look toward the stone sign.

Isaiah House 117, Coffee, Franklin and Grundy County is having a house dedication and scripture writing, 2–4 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 8. This event is open to the public, and parking will be available at Christ Church Monteagle. A shuttle will be available to help people who would find it a long walk.

## Cowan First Baptist Church

Join us for a special time to ask the Lord’s blessings in the new school year. We will visit and pray for Cowan Elementary School and South Middle School. The prayer walk will begin at 9 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 7, in front of Cowan First Baptist Church at 316 W. Cumberland St.

## 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

Masks will now be required for the 8:30 a.m. indoor service. For those who are vaccinated, masks will remain optional (but recommended) for the outdoor 11 a.m. service and required of everyone if the service moves inside due to weather. The 8:30 a.m. service is also livestreamed on our Facebook page and is available later in the day on our YouTube channel.

CAC continues to serve those in need 9–11 a.m., Monday through Friday. Call (931) 598-5927.

## 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>>. 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

## 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

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

## Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, indoors (for those fully vaccinated), livestream FB, YouTube later

9:45 a.m. Godly Play

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, outdoors (for all)

## 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. 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

# Obituaries

## Charles Everett Lappin Jr.

Charles Everett Lappin Jr., age 60 of Sherwood, died on July 26, 2021, at STRHS-Sewanee. He was born on June 26, 1961, in Sewanee, to Charles “Charlie” Everett Lappin Sr. and Wilma Jean Steel Lappin. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his sisters, Charlene (Leon) Guess, Sharon (Hilton) Marlin, Pat (Tommy) Rorex, Freda Lappin and Shirley Cornelison; aunt, Olline (Bobby) Summers; uncle, Kenneth (Nina) Steel; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Graveside Services were on July 28, 2021 at Mt. View Cemetery in Sherwood. For complete obituary go to <[www.moorecortner.com](http://www.moorecortner.com)>.

## Robert Lee McBee

Robert Lee McBee, age 78 of Sherwood, died on July 19, 2021. He was born on May 14, 1943, in Sherwood, to John Hubert McBee and Etta Fults McBee. Hewas a U.S. Army Veteran, serving his country during the Vietnam War. He was proud that while in the Military he played for the Army World Championship Baseball league, that won the pitching award in France in the 1960’s. He moved to Lake Station, Ind., after his tour of duty and was employed for approximately 10 years in the Steel Mills there, then returned to Tennessee, where he worked at Tyson’s, Campbell and then retired as a woodworker. He was preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Caiden Howard McBee; brothers Edward, John B. and Tommy McBee; and sister, Geraldine Hill.

He is survived by son, Tommy McBee; daughters; Tammy and Tonya McBee; step-daughters; Ruth Hanna and Brenda Biggs; brothers Ben-nie McBe and Jim McBee; several grandchildren; great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Services for were on July 23, 2021, in the Chapel of Grant Funeral Services. Interment followed in the Mt. View Cemetery, Sherwood, with Military Honors bestowed. For complete obituary go to <[www.grantfuneralservices.net](http://www.grantfuneralservices.net)>.

## Michael Phillip Steele

Michael Phillip Steele, age 69 of Tracy City, died on July 28, 2021. He was born on Sept. 24, 1951, to Roland Edwin Steele and Louise Marie Miller Steele. He was a coal miner and self-employed heavy equipment operator. He loved to fish for bass and crappie, deer hunt, and be outdoors. He took pride in being a coal miner, and he was affectionately known as “Ice Cream.” He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother Nathan Edwin Steele.

He is survived by his wife, Denise (Geary) Steele; daughters, Christy Lynn (Grace Gibbs) Steele, Ashley (Daniel) Chambers, and Angela Bannerman; brother Walter David Steele ; half-brother, Robby Steele of Petal, Miss.; sister, Linda Ogleby; five grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service was on Aug. 2, 2021, from the Foster & Lay Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home. For complete obituary go to <[www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net](http://www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net)>.

## Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

## All Saints’ Chapel

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

## Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

## Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

## Christ Church, Alto (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, until 2 p.m., Tuesday

4:30 p.m. Book Study, until 5:30 p.m., Wednesday

If you would like to attend, contact STEM Admin at <[tec213@bellsouth.net](mailto:tec213@bellsouth.net)>

## Christ Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sunday

noon Holy Eucharist, Wednesday

## Christ Church, Tracy City (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, until 2 p.m., Tuesday

4:30 p.m. Book Study, until 5:30 p.m., Wednesday

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## Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

## Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

## Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, 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)>

## First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

## First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

## Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Grace Fellowship Church

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

## Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service (available on Facebook Live)

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

## Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday



## Monteagle

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nities now favored apartments in downtown commercial corridors.

"What's your vision?" Chair Iva Michelle Russell asked Lay who served as Monteagle mayor in the 1980s and played an active role in drafting Monteagle's original zoning ordinances.

"The vision should be what the people here want," Lay said. If zoning regulations change to allow for multi-family homes, Lay is considering constructing apartments, condominiums, and possibly assisted living dwellings.

"We need housing, for sure," Russell said.

Lay noted increased internet sales made brick-and-mortar retail use of his lots less attractive, but he did not advocate rezoning the corridor, which adjoins Clifftops, to R-3. Mayor Marilyn Campbell Rodman cast a favorable nod to Lay's suggestion to amend C-2 zoning to allow for multi-family dwellings. The commission will take the proposal under consideration.

Revisiting Lakeside Collision's request for final site plan approval, discussion focused on fencing. Attorney Paul Cross said, "We're here because [owner Christian Ojeda] was stopped in doing what he thought was complying with a plat approved about a year ago." Ojeda purchased chain link fence and intended to cover it with largely opaque material.

Haynes said a security fence was permitted for this type of use, a body shop, but if inoperable vehicles were behind the fence, a screening fence was required. Haynes recommended a wooden fence.

Geary said, according to the city zoning ordinance, a chain link fence could not be used for a screening fence.

Ojeda said no inoperable vehicles were parked outside.

Commissioner Dorraine Parmley suggested Ojeda erect a wooden fence outside the chain link fence satisfying both criteria.

Rodman commented city attorney Sam Elliot was reviewing a number of zoning discrepancies inherited from the prior administration.

The commission asked Ojeda to submit a revised site plan.

At the meeting's outset, Russell announced commissioner Mary Jane Flowers had resigned.



The newest section of the Mountain Goat Trail between Monteagle and Tracy city extends from Main Street to Northscenic Road, on a former section of College Street and then on the railbed. Photo by Patrick Dean

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## Summary of the July Lease Committee Meeting

The following items were approved: June minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 977, located at 310 Wiggins Creek Dr., to Joshua King; request to transfer Lease No. 723, located at 135 Maple St., to Joseph and Mary Michael O'Neill; request from Lease No. 907, located at 250 Carpenter Circle to install a backyard fence; request from Lease No. 604, located at 439 Alabama Ave., to construct an ADU/office building on existing lease; request from Lease No. 772, located at 909 University Ave., to remove chimney and repair water damage.

Leasehold information is available online at <leases.sewanee.edu> or by calling the lease office at 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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MLS 2278224 - 13242 US 41, Monteagle. \$259,000



MLS 2249228 - 603 5th St. Tracy City. \$239,900



MLS 2235388 - 381 King Rd., Tracy City. \$189,000



MLS 2257193 - 520 Lautzenheiser Place, Monteagle. \$265,000



MLS 2258086 - 530 Myers Hill Rd., Tracy City. \$170,000



MLS 2270935 - 606 N. High St., Winchester. \$159,000



MLS 2263714 - 310 Wiggins Creek, Sewanee. \$399,500

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16A Laurel Lake Dr.	2131429	\$82,000	
LOTS & LAND			
Savage Bluff Lot RC 109	2178470	\$59,000	
0 Chickory Ln, 2 ac	2228484	\$65,000	
0 Buck Church Rd., 10+ ac	2220082	\$99,900	
0 Buck Church Rd., 10+ ac	2229469	\$149,900	
Hwy. 41 A, Ingman Rd., 15+ ac	2268952	\$54,900	
Hwy. 41 A, Ingman Rd., 15+ ac	2268949	\$29,000	
0 Bear Ct. Lot 18	2268951	\$29,000	
0 Bear Ct. Lot 19	2268945	\$54,000	
0 Bear Ct. Lot 20	2268946	\$54,000	
0 Browbend Dr. Lot 13	226423	\$69,000	
0 Browbend Dr. Lot 14	2273904	\$57,000	
171 Main St., Tracy City			
Jackson Point Rd., 6.4ac			



MLS 2269209 - 290 Clara's Point Rd., Sewanee. \$749,000



MLS 2248088 - 9787 SR 56, Coalmont. \$179,900



MLS 2223569 - 632 Tram Rd., Tracy City, 7.8 acres. \$389,900



MLS 2243237 - 1387 Cooley's Rift Blvd., Monteagle. \$449,500



MLS 2228046 - 136 Parsons Green, Sewanee. \$345,000



MLS 2250344 - BLUFF - 1841 Laurel Lake Dr. \$410,000



MLS 2237632 - 725 Carter Rd., Decherd. \$399,000



MLS 2240840 - 240 Maple St., Sewanee. \$298,000



MLS 2225574 - 46 John Allin Dr., Sewanee. \$511,000

# FROM THE HERITAGE CENTER

Grundy County Historical Society

## The First National Bank of Tracy City

Tracy City was a thriving town in 1904 with some 3,000 citizens in a county of more than 8,000. The First National Bank of Tracy City opened its doors in temporary quarters on July 18, 1904, across Depot Street from Grundy Bank. Behind those doors were men like F.B. Martin of Tullahoma. The group he headed applied on May 30, 1904 to federal officials for authority to commence banking. That authority was granted June 24, 1904. The new bank was so successful that its competitor Grundy Bank, closed within six months.

The first board of directors included F.B. Martin of Traders National Bank of Tullahoma and Alan Parker of the First National Bank of Tullahoma; Martin Marugg, F.M.C. White, W.A. Haynes, W.B. Holt and Victor Flury, all of Tracy City; and E.W. Holcombe and L.V. Woodlee of Altamont.

F.B. Martin purchased 50 of the bank's original 250 shares, valued at \$100 each. The bank's first cashier, W.G. Dillon of Tracy City, who had been principal of James K. Shook School for 10 years, bought 25 shares. Board members and citizens from Grundy County and beyond purchased stock. The initial capital stock of \$25,000 would grow in seven years to \$250,000 and eventually to almost \$8 million.

The board elected F.B. Martin as the bank's first president. In the opening announcement for the bank, W.G. Dillon, cashier, stated: "If you have money laid away in various hiding places, bring it to the bank where it will be absolutely safe and at the same time bring you 4 percent interest, provided you deposit for a period of at least 6 months.

"As cashier, I will add, that if I did not feel that the business of banking demands the same degree of honest and fair dealing as teaching, I would not undertake the business at all.

"Come and see us and, if you entrust your business to us, we promise to give you the best service in our power."

Successors to F.B. Martin as president were Martin Marugg, R.B. Roberts, Sam Werner, Carl Roberts, Everett Roberts, John Stiller, David Tyrone, Ray Trussell and Jerry Don Thomas.

The person most closely associated with the bank for the longest period of time was Alvin L. Henderson, cashier from 1934 to 1971. During his 37 years there, he became the face of the bank. A colorful bachelor who wore thick horn-rimmed glasses and smoked cigars, Henderson could be quite garrulous. If anyone had something to talk about, he did. He was at the center of a bizarre attempt on May 28, 1947, to rob the bank. In the early hours of that day an intruder at his home with a .45 caliber automatic pistol and forced Henderson to drive to the bank. The abductor wanted the \$50,000 payroll of the coal company at Palmer that was to be paid to the 500 employees there the next day. Henderson explained that he could not open the bank safe without his eyeglasses that had been left at home and even if the outer door were opened, the inner door to the vault was protected by a time lock device. As Henderson ostensibly was being returned home for his eyeglasses, the bandit forced him to turn back on the "old Jasper Road" in the direction of Foster Falls. Not far from Tracy City another car fell in behind Henderson's car. Near Foster Falls, Henderson was directed into a side road, told to stop, forced to lie down in the back seat, and covered with a coat. The bandit took the keys to Henderson's car, and got into the trailing vehicle, which then drove off. Henderson freed himself and started walking toward Tracy City. Soon he was picked up by a car that included a practicing naturopath, whose office was on the second floor of the bank building. In the meantime, alerted by Henderson's mother with whom he lived, Grundy County Sheriff, D.F. Grooms, and Tracy City Marshall, Ike Sartin, Jr., arrested two men from New Jersey in Chattanooga and charged them with attempted bank robbery. Henderson identified the older of the two as his kidnapper. Two days later the naturopath was arrested and charged with conspiracy in connection with the attempted bank robbery. The younger of the men, who was 17 years of age, told the story of how he and his companion had come to Tennessee from New Jersey for "a money deal." He had been assured by his older companion that the Tracy City job would succeed because they had a doctor in Tracy City who was making all the plans, had an office in the building, and was familiar with the building. The younger man was sentenced to the state reformatory until age 21. The older companion was convicted of attempted bank robbery and the naturopath with complicity. Henderson continued to serve at the bank as cashier until his retirement.

The bank opened a branch in Monteagle on July 18, 1969. Barry Griswold was named assistant vice president and manager of the branch operation. In August 1973 a permanent building was opened for the facility.

By 1972, when John Wilson purchased the bank, it had survived the Great Depression, two fires, three attempted burglaries and one embezzlement by its own president. Charles N. Turner acquired the bank in 1978 and converted it from a national bank to a state bank, becoming the First Bank and Trust of Tracy City and Monteagle. In 1985 the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation seized the bank and it was merged it with First National Bank of Shelbyville. In 1998, First National Bank of Shelbyville merged with Union Planters Bank, N.A., which in 2002 sold the Tracy City and Monteagle facilities to Citizens Tri-County Bank.

In 2009 the bank building that had been built in 1904 and related facilities were sold by Citizens Tri-County Bank to Grundy County Historical Society who restored the 1904 structure to its original state and converted the facility into the Heritage Center.

The foregoing article was written by Carl Goodman with editorial additions by Oliver W. Jervis of the Heritage Center.

Readers are invited to visit the Heritage Center Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



## Community Chest Grant Applications Open

For more than a century, the Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) has overseen the distribution of grants to nonprofit organizations across the South Cumberland Plateau. The SCA is delighted to sponsor the 2021-22 Sewanee Community Chest grant cycle.

Nonprofit organizations serving the Mountain are encouraged to apply. Grants typically range from \$200 to \$25,000. Last year, the average grant size was about \$4,000.

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/9mmLmTbTGQppuQh9>>. It does require you to have a Gmail email account. The link is also available at <<http://sewaneeccivic.org>>.

For those organizations without a Gmail email account, the document is available on the website <<http://sewaneeccivic.org>>. The application is a Microsoft Word document. Download the file to your computer and rename it with your organization name, i.e., XYZ Organization Request. Once you have filled out the application, send your request and all attachments to <[sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com](mailto:sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com)>. Please use the subject line "[Your Organization Name] Community Chest Request 2021-22."

You can also mail your request to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375.

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/>>.

## U.S. Postal Service Proceeds with Request for Postal Rate Change

As part of "Delivering for America," its 10-year plan to achieve financial sustainability and service excellence, the United States Postal Service filed notice with the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) requesting price changes to take effect Aug. 29, 2021 that are in accordance with approvals provided by the PRC last year.

The proposed price changes would raise overall Market Dominant product and service prices by approximately 6.9 percent. First-Class Mail prices would increase by 6.8 percent to offset declining revenue due to First-Class Mail volume declines. In the past 10 years, mail volume has declined by 46 billion pieces, or 28 percent, and is continuing to decline. Over the same period, First-Class Mail volume has dropped 32 percent, and single piece First-Class Mail volume — including letters bearing postage stamps — has declined 47 percent.

"For the past 14 years, the Postal Service has had limited pricing authority to respond to changing market realities," said Postmaster General and CEO Louis DeJoy. "As part of our 10-year plan to achieve financial sustainability and service excellence, the Postal

Service and the Board of Governors are committed to judiciously implementing a rational pricing approach that helps enable us to remain viable and competitive and offer reliable postal services that are among the most affordable in the world."

The proposed Mailing Services price changes include:

Letters (1 oz.) from 55 cents to 58 cents;

Letters additional ounce(s) 20 cents (unchanged);

Letters (metered 1 oz.) from 51 cents to 53 cents;

Domestic Postcards from 36 cents to 40 cents;

Flats (1 oz.) from \$1 to \$1.20;

Outbound International Letters (1 oz.) from \$1.16 to \$1.30.

The complete Postal Service price filings with prices for all products can be found on the PRC site at <<https://www.prc.gov/dockets/active/R>>. A fact sheet on the Postal Service's rate change request is available here: <<https://about.usps.com/what/strategic-plans/delivering-for-america/#prc>>.

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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. 9:** Chicken strip, baked potato, salad, roll.

**Tuesday, Aug. 10:** Chuckwagon sandwich, French fries.

**Wednesday, Aug. 11:** White beans/ham, turnip greens, fried potatoes, cornbread.

**Thursday, Aug. 12:** Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread.

**Friday, Aug. 13:** Barbecue ribs, mashed potatoes, veggie blend, 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.

## 'The Flower Project' at Artisan Depot

The Artisan Depot Gallery invites the community to come and make paper flowers with "The Flower Project," Aug. 5-29. Paper flowers can be created at home and brought into the gallery or created at the gallery (supplies will be provided). All flowers will be attached to the exhibit wall in one big installation. Homemade pieces and gallery made pieces can be added to the exhibit through Aug. 29. 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.

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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 <tnwf.org/Photo>.

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.

## Transparent Watercolor Painting with Elizabeth Allen

Arts in the Burg is offering a Transparent Watercolor Painting with Elizabeth Allen. The classes will be offered 5:30–7 p.m., CDT on Thursday, Aug. 12, Aug. 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 2 and Sept. 9. The cost is \$25 per class. Materials will be provided by Arts in the Burg. Tickets are available on eventbrite.com <<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/watercolor-with-elizabeth-allen-at-arts-in-the-burg-tickets-164994443823?aff=ebdssbdestarch>>.

This is open to all abilities from beginner to advanced. This is an adult class. You must be 13 years old or older to attend the class without an adult present.

You will learn how to handle painting with transparent watercolor or using still life objects. Drawing, composition and color theory are included as they are the foundation for making successful paintings. You do not have to have any drawing or painting background to take this class; all are welcome. We

will also look at works by national artists to enhance your learning experience. Materials are provided.

Elizabeth Allen graduated from The University of the South, with a degree in fine arts. She has taught drawing and painting at the Hunter Museum in Chattanooga and in her own home and studio. Elizabeth has studied with artist Jack Beal, Sondra Freckelton, Janet Fish and Mia Bergeron among others. She has had works exhibited in galleries throughout Tennessee. To see her work please visit her website <[www.elizabethallen.online](http://www.elizabethallen.online)>.

Some scholarships are available. Please ask us confidentially about reduced rates. If you can pay more please do. It will help others less fortunate experience the joy of creativity and support Arts in the Burg. Ask about making a donation. For contact information go to <<https://artsintheburg.com>>.

Class location is Arts in the Burg, 207 S. Cedar Ave., South Pittsburg.

## 'A Chorus Line' at Manchester Arts Center

Get an inside look at the behind-the-scenes joy and heartbreak of 17 dancers auditioning for a new Broadway musical in the Teen Actors Guild production of "A Chorus Line" (High School Edition), coming to the stage at the Manchester Arts Center. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays, Aug. 6–15.

A landmark of American musical theater, with more than 6,000 performances on Broadway, "A Chorus Line" won nine Tony Awards and a Pulitzer Prize.

The cast features Travis Lawson, Brylee Haithcock, Madelyn Hansen, Dale Hoffman, Nik Dunavant, Vanessa Jarman, Kendyn Brock, Jackson Eaton, Zoe Stinson, Sloane Roeder, Alyssa Freeze, Sarah Turner, Maddison Helms, Faith Duke, Gianna Afflerbaugh, Leah Stewart, Eliza Griffey, Audrey Barton, Jaxen Waggoner, Addison Welch, Talia Dillard, Tavion King, Lorelei Petty, and Kara Beth Patton.

"A Chorus Line" is part of the Millennium Repertory Company's 2021 season. It contains adult situations and is not recommended for most pre-teens.

Tickets are \$15, \$13 for seniors/military, \$10 for students, and are available at <[millenniumrep.org](http://millenniumrep.org)>, or call (931) 570-4489. The Center is located at 128 E. Main St.

## SES MENUS

Aug. 9–13  
LUNCH

**Monday, Aug. 9:** Abbreviated day; no meals served.

**Tuesday, Aug. 10:** Hamburger/cheeseburger, sandwich choice, French fries, baked beans, carrot dippers, fruit.

**Wednesday, Aug. 11:** Spaghetti/meat sauce, yogurt bag meal, battered potato bites, garden salad, dinner roll, fruit.

**Thursday, Aug. 12:** Macaroni/cheese, chicken tenders, lattice potatoes, pinto beans, dinner roll, fruit.

**Friday, Aug. 13:** Pizza, breaded Mozzarella cheese sticks, green beans, marinara sauce, buttered corn, fruit, cookie.

### BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

**Monday, Aug. 9:** Abbreviated day; no meals served.

**Tuesday, Aug. 10:** Meat biscuit, juice, fruit.

**Wednesday, Aug. 11:** Mini donuts, juice, fruit.

**Thursday, Aug. 12:** Egg omelet, toast, juice, fruit.

**Friday, Aug. 13:** Meat biscuit, juice, fruit.

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## Sewanee Youth Soccer Registration Open

Sewanee Youth Soccer registration is open for ages 3+, groups Lil Kickers through U12. Registration closes on Friday, Aug. 6. Go to <<https://www.fcsoccer.org/>> to register. The cost is Lil Kickers, \$65 per player; and U6 and up, \$75 per player (uniform included in registration cost).

Games will be played on Saturdays, beginning Sept. 11, at the Sewanee Community Ballfields on Ball Park Road.

As we build our plateau-based program, Sewanee Youth Soccer will be using the academy soccer model that allows players to participate without following the rules of team formation. Players will gather for practices and game day by age group, rather than team, to play small sided games. Players will get more touches on the ball and by having a variety of different groupings during practices and intramural games the kids get to enjoy playing soccer with all of their friends. Little Kickers, U6, U8, U10, and U12 age groups available in Sewanee. Depending on enrollment some age groups may combine. Best practices for health and safety will be followed.

Questions? Contact Georgia Hewitt <[georgiahewitt@gmail.com](mailto:georgiahewitt@gmail.com)>.



William Yelverton, front and center, at the 200m National finals.

## Yelverton Wins Two National Championships

William Yelverton, age 61 from Sewanee, won two National Championships at the USATF National Masters Track and Field Championships in Ames, Iowa on July 22-25. Competing in the M60 (60-64) age group, his first Championship came in the 400m which he won by more than 2 seconds in a time of 56.78, the fastest 400m time by an American over age 60 in nine years. Yelverton has held the World No. 1 ranking in the M60 400m event since July of 2020.

His second Championship came in the 200m event in a time of 25.36, presently the fastest M60 wind-legal 200m time in the World, second overall. In addition, Yelverton won the Silver medal in the 800m in a time of 2:18.74, and the Bronze medal in the 100m in 12.61. His semi-final time in the 100m was 12.43, presently ranked No. 2 in the World. It is believed Yelverton is the first man in the M60 age group in US masters track history to medal in the 100m, 200m, 400m, and 800m events at a USATF Masters National Championship meet.

The USA Track and Field Masters National Championships were attended by 1,051 athletes this year, the biggest turnout for a USATF Masters Championship in 7 years.

Yelverton is Visiting Professor of Music at the University of the South, and Professor of Music and Director of Guitar Studies at MTSU.

## 137 Student-Athletes Named to Easter Semester Dean's List

The University of the South Department of Athletics saw great success in the classroom over the Easter Semester of the 2020-21 academic year. Along with nine teams posting a 3.4 grade point average (GPA) or better for the term, 137 Sewanee student-athletes were honored on the Dean's List released by the Office of the Dean of the College. Go to <137 Student-Athletes Named to Easter Semester Dean's List> for more information.

Six teams posted a 3.5 GPA or better for the Easter Semester. Leading the way was the volleyball team's 3.627 GPA, followed by women's cross country (3.614), equestrian (3.603), softball (3.580), women's swimming and diving (3.557) and women's soccer (3.521).

Additionally, 137 student-athletes from Sewanee's 24 varsity sports were listed on the Advent 2020 Dean's List.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must have a semester average of 3.625 or higher after completing a semester with credit for at least three and one-half academic courses, at least three of which were taken for a grade. This list is published each semester by the Office of the Dean of the College.

Leading the way is the women's soccer program with 14 honorees. Women's swimming and diving came in second in the department with 13 Dean's List members, followed by volleyball (12), women's cross country/track and field (11), softball (10) and baseball (10).

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5:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 12, SAS Middle School Girls' Soccer vs. Cascade Middle School

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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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug. 6, Orientation, Grundy County

Aug. 6, First day of classes, Marion County

Aug. 9, First day of classes, abbreviated day, Franklin County, First full day, Grundy County

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

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## NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



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### Spiders Everywhere

Starting this time of year and going into the fall seems to be the time of the spiders. It is hard to go out the door of the house or walk on the porch or get into a car parked outside with out running into a spider web. We even had one based on the side view mirror who rode all the way down to the valley and back. Currently there is a lovely orb-weaver on the porch with a web at perfect eye-level and out of the way of run-ins. It is in the genus *Micrathena*. These are the spiders with hard, glossy, spiny abdomens that seem to build their webs right across the trail. Another web on the porch next to the wall looks like a little spider igloo. I'm pretty sure it is in the genus *Ariadna*. The web has a tube extending into the crack between the floorboards of the porch and is surrounded by a complex of fine strands. At night, our headlamps pick up spider "eyeshine," most likely from wolf spiders, who don't spin webs. We only noticed this when wearing headlamps, because they shine the light at the right angle to be reflected from the eyes of the spider. You can get the same effect by holding a flashlight at the top of your head. These spiders have a special layer behind the retina in four of their eight eyes which reflects light back onto the retina and produces the green glow of "eyeshine." This gives these spiders the next best eyesight among spiders, which aids them in hunting their prey at night. We are amazed at how many there are, at times, on the road or in the leaf litter.

## 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>. To register, view a class schedule, or learn more, visit <www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org>.

## State Park Offerings

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

### Friday, Aug. 6

**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 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 campsongs 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. 7

**Fiery Gizzard Day Loop Hike (\$5–\$25 donation)**—Meet Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Eric Rosenthal at 8:45 a.m. CDT at Fiery Gizzard Day Loop Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a 3-mile hike along the Fiery Gizzard Day Loop Trail to see wildlife, waterfalls, and learn about the area's history. This is a moderately difficult hike but is fairly easy for most people to complete. Make sure to bring water and close-toe hiking shoes to ensure a comfortable and safe experience for yourself.

**Salamander Hike at the Visitors' Center (\$5; \$10-25 donation)**—Join Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Eric Rosenthal at 12:45 p.m. at the SCSP Visitors' Center Pavilion, 11745 U.S. Hwy. 41, Monteagle, to go with him on a guided salamander hike. You'll be looking for salamanders and other wildlife species along the Visitors' Center trail. Bring water, closed-toe shoes, clothing you don't mind getting wet/muddy, and snacks.

**Bird of Prey Program, with Artemis, the Red-Tailed Hawk (Free; \$5–20 donation)**—Meet Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Eric Rosenthal at 3:45 p.m. at the SCSP Visitors' Center Pavilion, 11745 U.S. Hwy. 41, Monteagle, 37356, to learn more about birds of prey and be face-to-face with Artemis, a beautiful Red-tailed Hawk who is a permanent resident at the Visitors' Center.

### Sunday, Aug. 8

**Hiking Basics at Stone Door (\$5) (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 1:45 p.m. at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile round trip hike to the Stone Door Overlook; you will learn what you need to know to be more confident on the trail. All aspects of hiking essentials will be covered. Please wear appropriate footwear, bring water and a can-do attitude.

**Nature Journaling at Laurel Gulf Overlook (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 at 5:45 p.m. at the 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a short (half-mile, round trip) hike to Laurel Gulf Overlook to increase the ways you can enjoy yourself in Nature. The trail is paved and uphill. Bring water, snacks if you need them, a notebook or journal and pen or pencil to record your observations. There is bench seating at the Overlook.

The South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center is located on Highway 41 South between Monteagle and Tracy City and is open 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. seven days a week. For more information call (931) 924-2980.



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**YARD SALE:** 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7. Everything must go! Furniture, small household appliances and more. 135 Maple St., Sewanee. No early birds.

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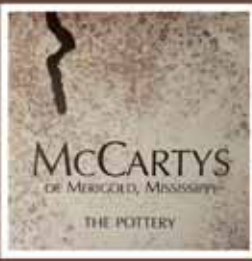


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by Phoebe Bates

### Anniversary of Hiroshima (Aug. 6, 1945)

Why did such terrible events  
catch my eye? After Hiroshima,  
I turned the picture in *Life* around  
in circles, trying to figure out this huge  
wheel in the middle of the air, how it turned,  
like a ferris wheel, its lights  
burning like eyes.  
The atom spinning  
on course over the sleeping  
vulnerable planet. I turned it the way one might  
turn a kaleidoscope or prism. Even then I  
knew about the town lying under,  
like a child sleeping under the  
watchful gaze of a rapist, before the spasm of  
stopped breath, the closure at the  
scream of the throat, before the body is awakened  
along its shocked spine to bursting  
light, the legs closing, the arms,  
like a chilled flower. That eye, that spinning eye  
seeking the combustible.  
This was a heat  
I had felt already in our house on Norwood.  
Everything  
looked green, placid as a green field,  
predictable as machinery — an antique clock.  
This was the instant  
before destruction,  
the fiery atom stuck  
as if under the control of the artist  
before it spilled and became irretrievable.  
Could it be sucked back  
in its lead bag, the doors of the underbelly slammed,  
and those men who would go on to  
suicide and madness, go on instead  
to become lovers, priests, Buddhist  
smilers and scholars, gardeners in the small plots  
of contained passion?  
—Toi Derricotte, *Aerial Photograph before the Atomic Bomb*



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# Community Calendar

### Friday, Aug. 6

GC Schools, Orientation

MC Schools, First Day of Classes

- 7:45 a.m. CCJP Hiroshima Day Observance, Texas Avenue entrance to Abbo's Alley
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

### Saturday, Aug. 7

- 8 a.m. Grundy County Food Bank Yard Sale, old Sav-A-Lot building, Tracy City
- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, by Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- noon Animal Harbor Bone Drop, at the Shelter, 56 Nor-Nan Rd., Winchester

### Sunday, Aug. 8

- 1 p.m. Zumba, Ren, Legion Hall/Zoom
- 2 p.m. Isaiah House 117 Coffee/Franklin/Grundy House dedication, scripture writing, park at Christ Church Monteagle, until 4 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

### Monday, Aug. 9

FC Schools, First Day of Classes, abbreviated

GC Schools, First Full Day of Classes

- 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 Pilates, Stretch/Straighten, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 6 p.m. Franklin County School Board, 215 College St., Winchester

### Tuesday, Aug. 10

- 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.
- 10:30 a.m. Sewanee La Leche League, Zoom, email <LaLecheLeaguesewanee@gmail.com>
- 11 a.m. Zumba, Ren, Legion Hall
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market, pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, hybrid/between, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

### Wednesday, Aug. 11

- 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.

- 3 p.m. "White Fragility" book study, session 2 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. 12

- 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.
- 10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, Zoom, <pippa-browne64@gmail.com>
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom; <elizabethsweeting@gmail.com>
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, hybrid/between, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

### Friday, Aug. 13

School of Theology, Orientation, through Aug. 22

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

### Local 12-Step Meetings

#### 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, Al-tamont

#### Wednesday

- 10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops, (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

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