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Snow at Convocation Hall. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

VC Home Vandalized: Resolution “in the light of day”

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Growing in Grace evening worship service on Feb. 7, Vice-Chancellor Reuben Brigety revealed last semester he, his wife and children had endured repeated acts of malicious vandalism at their home in Chen Hall.

Brigety's remarks began with praise for the welcome he and his family has received since coming to Seawanee in the past year and acknowledging, “the deadly pandemic and bitter contentious political environment has set people on edge...Part of my burden is to manage discontent.” Brigety spoke of “violent posts directed at me on social media” and fielding complaints in letters, emails, and phone calls. “I accept all expressions of dissatisfaction without complaint... They are nothing compared to those of the phantoms who keep coming to my home undercover in darkness.”

Brigety went on to detail the vandalism: the lawn trashed with beer cans and liquor bottles, and threatening messages on pilfered signs posted by the back door.

The refrain “in the dark of night” drove home the chilling message. “I bore it silently for months,” Brigety said. He reached the point where “I had to bear

witness” on the evening of the last night of classes. Brigety confessed the past three days had been trying as Seawanee collectively mourned a student who died in a tragic accident. A tequila bottle smashed near the front door “dripping with conceit and contempt” drove him to realize, “I could no longer be silent. As a father who desperately loves his children and a husband who walks in partnership with his wife, I had to take a stand.”

“I don't believe these cowardly acts represent who we [in Seawanee] are...but they do represent someone, and they do represent something,” Brigety insisted. He cited a mentor's lesson: “You get what you tolerate.”

To the phantoms, he said, “I forgive you. I also draw a line... The sanctity, security and dignity of my family are inviolate, and we are not leaving.”

“Reconciliation requires reform leading to a future that is different from the past...I will not stand for any member of our community to be denigrated or intimidated.” Brigety stressed the need “to assert the values that guide us and live by them.”

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Franklin County Mandated Summer School, COVID Bonuses

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Recent action by the Tennessee state legislature left the Franklin County School Board grappling with two high-impact decisions at the Feb. 8 meeting. Tennessee Learning Loss legislation mandates the county offer summer school for the next two years to meliorate disruption to education during the pandemic. Another legislative action allocated \$215,500 for bonuses to certified employees.

Speaking on behalf of the team assembled to address the summer school requirement, Kim Tucker explained the mandated program consisted of three camps: Summer Learning Camp (grades one–five, 5 days a week, 6 and 1/2 hours a day, 4 hours reading and math, six weeks); STREAM Camp (1 hour a day following Summer Learning Camp); and Bridge Camp (grades six–eight, 5 days a week, 6 and 1/2 hours a day, 4 hours reading and math, 4 weeks). All camps required certified teachers, with the day-long programs providing lunch and a snack. Students eligible for the program would be those below proficiency by benchmark standards and economically disadvantaged students. Attendance was not mandatory.

Director of Schools Stanley Bean pointed out although the state funding provided for meals and teacher salaries of \$1,000 per week, the allocation did not cover teacher benefits, transportation, and providing administrators and SROs. Tucker said the additional money needed would come from Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds.

Board member Chris Guess asked why attendance would not be mandatory given the large amount the school system would need to spend on the program above and beyond the state allocation.

The amount of state funding would be allocated based on the number of students participating, Tucker said, but there was a maximum amount for each camp. “If all 2,000 students who qualify attend, it [state funding] will only be half what we need,” Tucker stressed. The legislation also mandates Bridge Camps continue beyond the summer of 2022 for grades four–eight to ensure reading proficiency by the end of third grade. No state funding provisions exist at this time.

Bean said the program offered waivers and the duration of the camps could possibly be reduced to four hours a day, four days a week, for a four-week term.

Taking up the \$215,500 in state funding to supplement salaries for certified personnel, Bean said, “This money is given as a thank you for the work the teachers and certified staff have done during the COVID crisis.” As a bonus, it would amount to \$500 per person, approximately \$430 after taxes. “Classified employees put in extra hours, too,” Bean insisted, but the state supplement could only be allocated to certified employees. He suggested using ESSER funds

to provide a \$500 bonus to all employees, certified and classified.

The board discussed whether part-time employees and employees who began after Jan. 1 should receive the full bonus. School board member Sara Liechty suggested a pro-rated allotment. Vice Chair Lance Williams proposed part-time and late hire employees receive half the amount.

Board Chair Cleijo Walker questioned whether bus drivers, although not school system employees, should receive the bonus, since the drivers were also “in harm's way.”

County Finance Director Andrea Smith said, because bus drivers were contract labor, giving drivers a bonus would require amending their contract.

The board deferred addressing bus driver bonuses and voted to approve \$500 bonuses to all employees, with part-time and late hire employees receiving half the amount.

Reviewing board self-evaluations, board member Linda Jones noted scores were lower than in the past. Jones speculated infrequent workshops and lack of opportunity to discuss issues might be the reason. Liechty concurred. Bean suggested holding workshops quarterly.

The board will meet in regular session on March 8 and hold a budget workshop on April 5.

Sewanee Civic Outlines Progress

*by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer*

While the pandemic has raged on, the Seawanee Civic Association (SCA) has worked behind the scenes to keep Seawanee safe and special with a new program, the 37375 Campaign and a decades old one, the Seawanee Community Chest. At the Feb. 4 meeting via Zoom, the SCA charted progress, the path forward, and what was needed to keep the boat afloat for the two signature initiatives.

The Community Chest has helped to make the plateau a people-care-about-people place since 1908. The Community Chest meets basic needs in the community: food, books, elderly care, children's programs, recreational spaces, animal care and more. This year's 19 grantees include the Blue Monarch women's shelter, Boy Scout Troop 14, the Community Action Committee food bank program, Folks at Home elder assistance, Marion Animal Resource Connection, Housing Seawanee, the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, the Seawanee Senior Citizen's Center, and the Seawanee Children's Center. The Community Chest has raised \$59,570 toward this year's \$98,390 goal. To donate visit <www.sewaneecivic.org> or mail a check to P.O. Box 99, Seawanee, TN 37375.

Launched last fall, the 37375 Campaign targets funds to address

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*This past weekend, residents were met with a winter wonderland.
Photo by Chris McDonough*

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Letters

HONORING SEWANEE'S BLACK HISTORY

To the Editor:

I'm writing to salute Black History Month, honoring specifically Sewanee's Black History.

Recognizing (in no particular order) for their contributions to the community (an asterisk (*) signifies persons still living): Thomas Johnson, entrepreneur/plumber; his wife, Elizabeth, homemaker; Willie Six Sims, University athletic trainer; his wife Molly, chef at old Elliott Hall; Willie Turner, projectionist; his wife Dora, chef; Lewis Taylor, head chef; his wife, Ella B. Taylor; Ely Green, author; Simon Smith, machinist; his wife, Joellen Hayworth Smith, EHH nurse; Geneva Shedd, EHH nurse; Mrs. Helen Shedd, homemaker/seamstress; Mrs. Mary Koonrod Collins, homemaker/seamstress; John and Lacey Childress, housekeeping team; Neal Robinson, School of Theology maintenance, John Kennerly, University athletic trainer; his wife, Ruth, homemaker; Peggy Kennerly, elementary teacher before and after integration; George Bright, EHH maintenance; Lacey Bright, housekeeper; Willie B. Hill, EHH food service maintenance; Ruby Hill, EHH maintenance; Jane Beasley, EHH Maintenance; Thomas Lee Shedd, University services; James Staten, SMA chef; Sarah Staten, SMA housekeeping; Raymond Taylor, University chef; Dessie Taylor, entrepreneur/baker; Harold Turrentine Sr.; Tommy Tate, EHH maintenance; Queenie Esther Tate, housekeeper; Shaker Tate; *Alice Tate; Frank Tate, maintenance; *Georgia Tate, University maintenance; Andrew E. Jones, steam press operator; Mrs. Clemmie Hill and daughter

Loretta Hill, housekeepers; John Patton Sr., maintenance, chef; Sarah Patton; James Mason Rutledge, EHH maintenance; Walter Malone, (aka "Kokomo"); Alice Malone, housekeeper; Julia Kennerly, housekeeper; *Mary Lou Gray Hill; Eugene Perkins, baker; *James Burnett, machinist; Lula Burnett, pre-school teacher/activist; Alton Green, baker; Queen Alice Spraggins, housekeeper etc., for three Vice-Chancellors; John Morrow, SMA chef; Anna B. Morrow, homemaker; Sam Shedd, landscaping entrepreneur; Mary Lou Simmons, housekeeper; Mrs. Ossie Kennerly, housekeeper;

David Patton Jr., (aka "Sarge") Korean veteran, groundskeeping for V-C Woods; his wife *Robbie Patton, first Person of Color hired for EHH administration; my elementary school teachers, Gwendolyn Newell Leggett; Mrs. Green (first grade); Mrs. Seaman (second grade); Mrs. Majors (third grade); Mrs. Scott (fourth grade); Mrs. Winn (fifth grade); and Mrs. Helen Bailey (sixth grade).

If I have left out anyone, and you remember them, please let someone at The Messenger know. It was not my intention to leave them out.

Carl P. Hill, Sewanee

RESCUES

To the Editor:

My name is Linda Ross, and I am a disabled veteran and a resident of Grundy County. I have been fostering Grundy County dogs through Marion Animal Resource Connection (MARC) for approximately 2 years. I have co-founded Animal Angels, a nonprofit animal welfare organization, with the primary mission to provide safe haven for homeless, abused and neglected animals in our community by offering shelter, care and comfort until they can be placed in a forever home. In ad-

dition, through contacts in other states, we receive semi's full of supplies that we share with rescues across Tennessee. Our rescue provides shelter, food, and medical care to animals with the help of MARC. We are also in the process of building kennels within Grundy County to provide a safe environment for animals taken into foster care. One of our owners helped facilitate the rescue of the dogs at the dog bone yard on Swiss Colony Road. Our co-founder helped coordinate a rabies clinic with the help of Dr. Hatler of All Creatures Veterinary of Monteagle.

I recently read your article on Easy's Dog Rescue. While I appreciate the need for rescues in our area, I wanted you to know that we currently have several rescues that work within Grundy County. Dogs on Borrowed Time (DOBT) has been working in Grundy County for approximately 10 years and has kennels on their property. MARC also works with Grundy County and has foster homes throughout our county. Each of these rescues works together to help the animals (not just dogs) of Grundy County as well as surrounding counties.

The fact is that we have rescues that have been working to build kennels. Fostering dogs short term, dogs are adopted normally within 60 days. They are transported up north as well as adopted locally to approved homes.

Thank you for your time.

Linda Ross

Revenue Offers Two Free Tax Webinars

The Tennessee Department of Revenue is hosting two free tax webinars in February that are available to the public. Go to <<https://www.tn.gov/revenue>> for more information.

The first webinar, on Feb. 16 at 9 a.m. Central time, will cover how to file business tax and help taxpayers answer any questions they have.

The second webinar, on Feb. 23 at 9 a.m. Central time, will cover common sales tax exemptions, including farmers, nurserymen, and timber harvesters; governmental entities; and nonprofit organizations.



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For more information call (931) 598-1381. Apply at <jobs.sewaneec.edu>.

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Franklin County Library Update

While the pandemic continues, guiding the Franklin County Library are the zone status determined by the White House Task Force and what steps other Franklin County offices and regional libraries are taking to mitigate the spread of the virus.

Effective Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2021, the Franklin County Library facility access increases to 15 customers at any given time for up to 1 hour.

Following the Franklin County Health Department, masks required for entry.

Library hours are 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m.–1 p.m. on Saturday. Services available include fax, scan, copy, laminating, notary, computers and printing. Check out bestsellers, games, puzzles, movies, music, audiobooks, and digital materials and online access to so much more.

The History Room is available for genealogical or local history research.

Curbside services are also available for most services and checkouts.

Regular programming has resumed with limited seating. Storytime is on Wednesday at 10 a.m. for toddlers and preschoolers.

There is limited capacity space for studying, presentations, and meetings of an educational, cultural, or civic nature.

Checkouts of 15 items including four DVDs continues.

Please visit the website <<https://www.franklincountylibrary.org/index.html>> to search and/or reserve items in the catalog using your library card. People may also call to reserve titles or access the concierge book service. Reserve a pick up time by calling (931) 967-3706.

Food Distribution and Medical Unit

On Saturday, Feb. 13, the Morton Memorial UMC monthly curbside food distribution will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 10 a.m. Drivers should enter the food distribution line from behind the church where they will be directed to the loading area. Wear a mask and remain in your vehicle. If you are unable to load your own vehicle, volunteers will be there to assist. All are welcome.

The St. Thomas Mobile Medical Unit will be present from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The clinic welcomes all regardless of insurance status. All visits are covered by a generous grant from the South Cumberland Community Fund. The grant also covers co-pays and deductibles for people who have insurance. All prescription costs, provided through RxOutreach, are covered by a donation from Ascension Saint Thomas.

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

Tennesseans Age 70 and Older Urged to Register for COVID-19 Vaccines

The Tennessee Department of Health (TDH) reminds adults aged 70 and older they are now eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccination. TDH estimates there are about 300,000 Tennesseans in the 70-74 year age group, and only about one in three Tennesseans in this group have been vaccinated to date.

Tennessee's COVID-19 Vaccination Plan prioritizes those at highest risk for severe illness and death from COVID-19. People aged 70 to 74 have a 70 percent higher rate of death and a 40 percent higher rate of hospitalization from COVID-19 as compared to those aged 65 to 69.

TDH is partnering with the Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability (TCAD) and the AARP in outreach efforts to inform elder Tennesseans about the importance of COVID-19 vaccination and how they may access vaccination. TDH urges family members, community groups, faith organizations and other individuals and organizations that support seniors to share these resources and help Tennesseans age 70 and up register for their COVID-19 vaccination. TCAD provides information for older adults about COVID-19 vaccination at <www.tn.gov/aging/vaccines.html>. AARP offers a guide for getting your COVID-19 vaccination at <<https://states.aarp.org/tennessee/covid-19-vaccine-distribution>>.

Tennessee will continue to move through phases of the state's COVID-19 vaccination plan as vaccine supplies increase each week. Tennesseans can find information on the phases eligible for vaccination in their county and, when eligible, register for vaccination through the 89 staterun county health departments at <<https://covid19.tn.gov/covid-19-vaccines/county-vaccineinformation/>>.

TDH has a video to walk people through the online registration process. Due to their independent operations and larger populations, Tennessee's metropolitan counties may have different instructions, so residents in these areas should check with local authorities about their plans.

Tennessee seniors who need transportation assistance to receive COVID-19 vaccination may learn about services offered by the Tennessee Association of Human Resource Agencies at <<https://tnhra.org/services/transportation/>>.

TDH reminds all Tennesseans that in addition to vaccination, wearing a face mask, maintaining social distance and getting tested when exposed or sick are critical to controlling the pandemic.

For complete and up-to-date information, go to <<https://covid19.tn.gov>>.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale

Girl Scout Troop 2107 will be selling cookies in front of Regions Bank in Sewanee every Friday from 3–5 p.m. This will be during the month of February, weather permitting and while supplies last.

For more information, email <rung.lisa@gmail.com>.



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Upcoming Meetings

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will live stream the meeting at 9 a.m., Monday, Feb. 15, with Brian Emerson (Men's Basketball). The livestream will be available at <<https://www.facebook.com/SewaneeTigers/>>. Opportunities will be available on Sunday to submit questions in advance or during the live show on the social media platforms, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @SewaneeTigers. For those unable to view the meeting live, the content will be accessible on-demand on the Facebook page. It will also be available on the website <www.sewaneetigers.com> and on the University of the South's YouTube Channel by midday on Mondays.

Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 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 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.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 18, via Zoom. Nate Wilson, manager of the Domain at the University of the South, will be the guest speaker. For the Zoom link, email Woody Deutsch <woodybike@mac.com>.

Town of Monteagle

The Town of Monteagle is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Feb. 22. All meetings for the Town of Monteagle will be held virtually until further notice. To get the Zoom link, email <monteagleinfo@blomand.net> or go to Town of Monteagle - Office of Mayor Facebook page.

Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for Monday, March 22, 2021, at 7 p.m.

Online calendar available at
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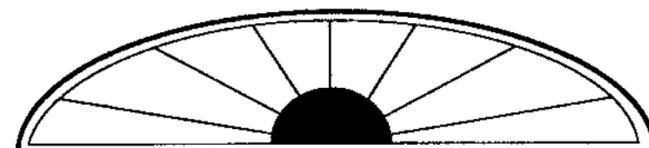


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Obituaries

Annette Baker

Annette Baker, age 72 of Tracy City, died on Feb. 3, 2021. She was born on Feb. 14, 1948, to James and Rendy Crittenden. She had devoted most of her life to serving in ministry to hospice patients. She was a devoted Christian. She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter De Ann Baker; brothers Sambo Crittenden, Rodney "Jack" Crittenden, James Crittenden, Bernie Crittenden, Dennis Crittenden and Harry "Blake" Crittenden; sisters, Billie Romine and Naomi LaFavers; and two great-grandchildren.

She is survived by daughter Deborah (Ora) Green; brother William "Mike" (Connie) Crittenden; nine grandchildren; and 19 great grandchildren.

Graveside services were on Feb. 6, 2021 at Bonnie Oaks Cemetery, Tracy City with Bro. Joseph Phipps officiating. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Joseph "Joe" Bennett Jr.

Joseph "Joe" Bennett Jr., age 70 of Sewanee, died on Feb. 7, 2021, at his home. He was born on Dec. 9, 1950, to Joseph and Hershalina Bennett Sr. He had a 47-year career with United Record Pressings. In his spare time, he enjoyed digging ginseng, playing softball, playing cards and "porch sitting" with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Caroline Bennett; son, Joseph (Dawndrea) Bennett III; daughters, Julia Moody and Amber Bigham; brother, Keith Bennett; sisters, Janice (David) Haney, Beverly (Vernon) Rollins, Frances (Greg) Bennett Lemons, Sandy King, Cheryl Wilkerson (Steve Garner) and Julia (Jack) Champion; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were on Feb. 10, 2021 with Bro. Victor Tiller officiating. Interment followed in Gudger Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Eleanor Southwick Dallas

Eleanor Southwick Dallas, age 94, formerly of Sewanee, died on Jan. 26, 2021, in Waxhaw, N.C. where she had been lovingly cared for by her son Scott and his wife Diane for the past 2½ years. She was born on Jan. 8, 1927, in Wuhan, (formerly Hankow) China, to M.L. and Frieda Becker Southwick. She attended British and German schools in China and public schools in Los Angeles, Middleborough, Mass., and Harrison, N.Y. where she graduated from high school. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., in 1947. She was preceded in death by her parents, and husband, Walter Harold Zidiales.

She was a long-time Sewanee resident, coming to the mountain with her husband in 1985 to care for her mother, after whose death in 1986, they continued to live in the house on Curlicue Road her parents built in 1951. She volunteered for and led a variety of community and church organizations including Meals on Wheels, the Hospitality Shop, and St. Augustine's Guild.

She is survived by son, Scott (Diane); daughter, Lucinda (Richard) Henes of Dexter, Mich.; son, Walt (Karen) of Cary, N.C.; sisters, Elizabeth Robinson of Bainbridge Island, Wash., and Susan Deenik of Hollis, N.H.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Her ashes will be interred by her family in the Southwick family plot at the University of the South

Cemetery when the COVID-19 situation allows.

The family would like all of Sewanee to know, "our hearts are warmed by the sense of community she had in Sewanee, and knowing her time there were some of the happiest years of her life." In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a donation be made in Eleanor's honor to the Sewanee Senior Citizen's Center.

Ruth Naomi Hill Gilliam

Ruth Naomi Hill Gilliam, age 80, died on Jan. 27, 2021, at Southern Tennessee Regional Medical Center Skilled Care. She was born on June 15, 1940, in the Oak Grove community, to Preston and Dorothy Stephens Hill. She was a faithful and active member of White Oak Grove Church of God. She was a strong woman who overcame many health issues and challenges in life. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 47 years, Charles Gilliam; son Tony; and brothers, Tommy, Harold, and David Hill.

She is survived by children Michael (Tammie) Gilliam, Jeff Gilliam Tim (Melissa) Gilliam, Amy (Roy) Greer, and Brittany (Casey) Vaughan; daughter-in-law Patricia Gilliam; sisters, Rosetta (Charles) Seals, Sybil (William) Walls, and Wilma Hill; sister-in-laws Pam Hill, Janice Hill, Barb Willoughby, and Betty Jo Lachapelle; aunt, Odus Walls Hart; loving caregiver and friend, Paula Wright; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were on Jan. 30, 2021, from the Chapel of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home with Pastor Jason Curtis and the Rev. Matt Hastings officiating. Interment followed Franklin Memorial Gardens, Winchester. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Raymond Edward "Ed" Thomas

Raymond Edward "Ed" Thomas, age 57 of McMinnville, died on Feb. 4, 2021, at Southern Tennessee Regional Health System, Winchester. He was born on Feb. 9, 1963, to Paul Edward Thomas and Betty Jean Modena. He was preceded in death by stepfather Tommy Trammell; stepfather William Modena; daughter Diane Scott; granddaughter Amanda Scott; and great-grandson, Lane Maynor.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Sarah Thomas of Cowan; children Brent (Tessia) Scott of McMinnville, Darlene Scott of Smithville, Dana (Michael) Hillis of McMinnville, Michael (Jeania) Scott and Trent Scott both of Chatsworth, Ga.; sister, Pat (George) Taylor of Coalmont, brothers, Larry Thomas of Sewanee, and Jerry Thomas of Chatsworth, Ga.; special long-time friends, Lola and Anthony Johnson of Coalmont; 15 grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Barbara A. Wagner

Barbara A. Wagner, age 86 of Sherwood, died on Feb. 7, 2021, at Elk River Health and Rehabilitation. She was born on Feb. 15, 1934, in Sherwood, to Carl and Monnie Haymaker Payne. Before her retirement, she had been employed at the Hat Factory and Lanier. She was a dedicated member of Sherwood Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jimmy

Wagner; and siblings, June Payne, James Payne, and Mary Overman.

She is survived by daughter, Joy Wagner (Danny) Cunningham of Sherwood; cousin, Maxine (Johnny) Payne of Winchester; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside Services were on Feb. 9, 2021 at Mt. View Cemetery with Bro. Johnny Stevens officiating. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Church News

All Saints' Chapel

All Saints' Chapel streams its 11 a.m. service each week at <<https://new.sewanee.edu/campus-life/believing/all-saints-chapel/all-saints-chapel-services/online-services/>>.

In addition, All Saints' can accommodate up to 75 in-person worshippers each Sunday for the 8

a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite I and the 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II services.

Sunday worship is limited to the immediate campus community—defined as current students; faculty and staff, and their families; and residents of the domain. Visitors must wear a mask, have their temperature checked, be free

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Church Calendar

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints' Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday, online <<https://new.sewanee.edu/campus-life/believing/all-saints-chapel/all-saints-chapel-services/online-services/>>

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>

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sunday

noon Service, 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

If you would like to attend, contact STEM Admin at <tec213@bellsouth.net>

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)

10:30 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>

First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Community Ash Wednesday Service

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 (FB Live service below)

8 a.m. Radio Show, Sunday (WSGM 104.7 FM)

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday (FB Live)

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

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 <Mortonmemorialumc.com>)

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday (outdoors)

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

(online worship services via Zoom. Info: call (931) 924-5339 or go online, <www.WildfireOnTheMountain.com>)

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 Beginnings Church, Pelham

9:45 a.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

Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sunday, available on Otey's Facebook page and afterward on Otey's YouTube channel

9:30 a.m. Godly Play, via Zoom

9:30 a.m. Sunday Forum, via Zoom

11 a.m. Sunday Service online only; available on Otey's Facebook page and afterward on the YouTube channel

4 p.m. Fire on the Mountain, Brooks Hall

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 via Zoom, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service, in-person and via Zoom, Feb. 17

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

(meeting at Good Shepherd, Decherd)

St. Mary's Sewanee

3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, via Zoom, Tuesday

4 p.m. Centering Prayer, via Zoom, Wednesday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, 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>

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

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of COVID related symptoms, and sit 6 feet apart from those outside their immediate family. Communion is distributed in one-kind only, and no congregational singing takes place during worship. At the 11 a.m. service, soloists and small vocal ensembles sing masked and with a minimum of 12 feet of distance between each other and between them and the congregation.

Cowan First Baptist Church

On Wednesday Feb. 17, there will be a 6 p.m. Community Ash Wednesday Service.

All who are able to attend in-person are encouraged to join us for this meaningful time in prayer and preparation. Please be mindful of state and local advisories with respect to social distancing, wearing masks, etc.

Cowan First Baptist is located at 316 W. Cumberland St. For more information, please contact the host congregation at (931) 967-7506.

Morton Memorial UMC

All are welcome to join Morton Memorial United Methodist Church in Monteagle for a Drive-Through Ash Wednesday service at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 17. There will be a short service which you will listen to in your cars, then a chance to drive up to receive the Imposition of the Ashes. The building itself will not be open or accessible. For more information, email <mortonmemorialumc@gmail.com> or call (615) 347-9071.

Otey Memorial Parish

On Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, services will be held at 12:15 p.m. and 7 p.m. in St. Mark's Hall for greater social distancing. Attendance is limited to 30 at each service; we will be notifying the first 25 to sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4EADA72BA5FE3-ashwednesday>. The 12:15 p.m. service will also be livestreamed on our Facebook page and be available afterward on our YouTube channel. Sunday Morning Prayer is on-

line only at 8:30 a.m. and afterward on our Facebook page, and at 11 a.m. afterward on our YouTube channel.

Godly Play Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom.

The Sunday Forum meets 9:30-10:30 a.m. via Zoom.

Fire on the Mountain Youth Sunday School meets 4-6 p.m. in St. Mark's Hall (with appropriate social distance) for games, snacks, a story, and a time of reflection. All youth in grades six-12 are invited; please wear a mask. For more information contact Jeannie at <formation@oteyparish.org>.

CAC continues its work of serving the needy with food and in other ways. Director David Goodpaster is staffing CAC, taking sensible precautions while serving people in need 9 to 11 a.m., Monday through Friday. Please call (931) 598-5927.

Parish staff members are combining in-person and remote work as best fits their duties. To meet with a staff member, please contact the staff member directly, call the office phone number (931) 598-5926, or send an email to <admin@oteyparish.org>.

St. Mary's Sewanee

St. Mary's Sewanee hosts two Zoom-based Centering Prayer support groups. The Tuesday group gathers at 3:30 p.m. (Central Time) each week. The Wednesday group meets at 4 p.m. (Central Time) each week. For log-in information and other details, please email <admin@stmaryssewanee.org>.

Turn to the Good - Cultivating Positive States of Mind & Heart is offered online via Zoom, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 20 and Sunday, Feb. 21. This is a four-part Series (two on each day with a break in between) utilizing gentle yoga, meditation, art making and journaling. The cost is \$80.

For more information on ongoing opportunities for prayer and meditation, and upcoming retreats, go to <https://www.stmaryssewanee.org/>.

Sisters to Offer Virtual Lenten Quiet Morning

The Sisters of St. Mary invite you to join them for a Lenten Quiet Morning, the next event in their ongoing Virtual Program Series. Sister Madeleine Mary, Prioress will lead the event titled: "Turning, Turning, Till We Come Round Right" via Zoom.

On a psychological and spiritual level, Moses is not so unlike us. His life journey can, in fact, help us to understand our own. By examining more closely his journey with God and his people, we will explore our own path with God and our neighbor. This journey will take us through moments of wilderness, healing and repentance, conversion and growth.

Sr. Madeleine Mary holds an M.Div. from The School of Theology as well as a certificate in Spiritual Direction from The General Seminary. She has been a Religious for 50 years, has served as a spiritual director for 31 years in New York, Virginia, New Haven, and Sewanee. She has also done retreat work and programs widely throughout the United States as well as in Europe. While living in New York, she ministered in numerous capacities, including serving as the Rev. Mother of the Community of the Holy Spirit, Program Director for the CHS



Sr. Madeleine Mary

Earth Ministry, Ecumenical Officer for the Episcopal Religious Orders. Since she transferred to the Community of St. Mary, she has served as Prioress and has used her preaching, reflections, photography and video skills to help people explore the connections between faith, care for creation, and Benedictine spirituality.

The virtual event will be held Saturday, Feb. 27, from 9:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. The schedule will include addresses by Sister Madeleine Mary, time for reflection, a question and answer session, and will end with noonday prayer.

The cost of the session is \$25, and participants can register at <www.communityofstmarysouth.org>.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

Monday, Feb. 15: Catfish, baked potato, slaw, hushpuppies.

Tuesday, Feb. 16: Grilled chicken salad, crackers.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: Vegetable beef soup, pimento cheese sandwich.

Thursday, Feb. 18: Barbecue ribs, potato salad, baked beans, roll.

Friday, Feb. 19: Steak, gravy, 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.

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COVID health and safety needs of businesses and nonprofits. Updating the group on the campaign, SCA President Brandon Barry said \$15,600 remained in the fund, with \$8,200 spent. In most cases, the campaign supplied the requested health and safety products such as gloves, antibacterial soap, humidifiers, touchless hand sanitizer dispensers, and disinfectant wipes. Restaurants received outdoor heating stations and lighting to facilitate safely distanced dining. Last fall, the campaign partnered with Folks at Home to provide flu shots. The campaign also partnered with the Sewanee Community Council Funding Project to provide an outdoor learning pavilion at Sewanee Elementary School.

The deadline for the second 37375-funds application cycle is March 1. Visit the SCA website for the application or email <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>. Program liaison Kiki Beavers said the application asks for an Amazon link to the specific item or items requested. After the 37375 Campaign Committee reviews the applications, the requests will be fulfilled using a tax-exempt Amazon Business Account. Providing an Amazon link is not required for project-based requests.

Folks at Home (F@H) director Wall Wofford reported on the effort to ensure the elderly received COVID-19 vaccinations. F@H contacted all the program's members and posted a flyer at the Senior Citizens' Center offering help with registering for a vaccination and transportation. F@H plans to post flyers at additional locations to expand the assistance effort. Funding from the South Cumberland Community Fund has made transportation possible on an appointment basis. F@H has signed up 35 people so far. "The gratitude, the sheer psychological relief when you talk to these people when they know they're getting signed up, makes it all worthwhile," Wofford said. For assistance signing up to receive the COVID-19 vaccine or for help with transportation, phone (931) 598-0303.

Barry welcomed nominations for the annual Community Service Award and expressed hope the SCA could host a live awards ceremony this year. Send award nominations to <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>.

FCHS Rebel Mascot Discrimination Investigation

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

In November, Sewanee resident Chris Colane filed a complaint with the Tennessee Department of Education Office for Civil Rights "alleging discrimination on the basis of race in the Franklin County School District." An investigation is underway.

At the July 13, 2020 school board meeting, Colane joined other speakers asking Franklin County High School (FCHS) to "remove all sounds and symbols... connected to the Confederacy"—specifically, the Rebel mascot and name, the Franklin County Rebels; "Dixie," the de facto anthem of the Confederacy, which has long been the school's fight song; and the school seal which bears strong resemblance to the Confederate flag. The speakers reflected the view of more than 2,500 petition signers. Shanae Williams, an AP U.S. History teacher and former FCHS student, started the Project Rebel movement. The petitioners also called for "the establishment of a committee to select a new mascot and a task force to dialogue, create awareness, and implement training and policies to promote sensitivity to racial discrimination." (See Messenger, July 17, 2020.)

At the Aug. 10 and Oct. 12, 2020 meetings, speakers for and against abolishing the Confederate symbolism addressed the school board. On Oct. 12, the board voted 5-3 opposing a motion by board member Linda Jones to "do away with" the Rebel mascot, Dixie, and the Confederate flag. The issue was not discussed by the board at any of the meetings, and none of the board members gave a reason for voting as they did. (See Messenger, Aug. 14, 2020 and Oct. 16, 2020.)

"Because of the absence of public discussion by any of the board members, I felt our petition was not given due consideration," Colane said. "I felt that while we were powerless, the State Office of Civil Rights was not."

Colane watched her daughter and other FCHS students "walk out" in 1991 to protest the Rebel mascot and school-event display

of the Confederate flag. "My son was a member of the last graduating class of the 'old' high school in 2004," Colane said. "There was broad community expectation that the Rebel mascot would be removed at the new high school." This never happened. Instead, the road adjacent the new high school was renamed Rebel Drive.

The complaint alleges "the continued use of symbols, images, and songs that represent the Confederacy" is discriminatory. The complaint also cites Williams who attested "in mid-July of 2020, Franklin County High athletic coaches told African-American student athletes that they could not speak out about the issue of the petition" and "to refrain from participating in discussions related to issues raised in the petition."

Results of a school survey showed 19.2 percent of students and 28.9 percent of faculty and staff favored changing the mascot; 16.8 percent of students and 17.8 percent of faculty and staff had no opinion. The complaint argues, "the survey was conducted without the Board first honoring the petitioner's request to form a task force to dialogue and promote sensitivity training about discrimination."

Colane also pointed out, "The school board violated the Tennessee Sunshine Law when, on the first weekend of September, they participated in a retreat that the general public was neither invited to nor informed of. The issue of the Rebel mascot was discussed in secret at this retreat."

While the Tennessee Department of Education Office for Civil Rights investigation is on-going, testimony of other recent Franklin County School system discrimination can be added to the complaint.

"I hope the Rebel mascot will be changed," Colane said. "But more importantly I hope hearts will be changed."

At press time, Director of Schools Stanley Bean had not responded to a request for his comments on the investigation.

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He posed three questions: "Will we allow any family or person to be threatened, intimidated or denigrated? Who will stand up publicly to summon the best of what we know Sewanee to be and denounce what we find intolerable? How can we reaffirm our shared humanity and respect our differences?"

Community members attended the worship service both in person and viewed it via livestream. Afterwards, a crowd of perhaps as many as 150 people gathered at Chen Hall, lining the sidewalk and walkways in a triangle around the snowy front yard. "It felt to me like we were forming a kind of human shield," said Sewanee resident Jim Crawford. "The mood was both solemn and loving." Crawford and his family listened to the Vice-Chancellor's account at home on their laptops. They left their dinner on the stove and drove to Chen Hall to take part in the community expression of solidarity.

Rev. Peter Gray initiated a call and response, "Hate! Not in my House! Not in your House!...Fear! Not in my House! Not in your House!" A few speakers addressed the assembly. Others led songs.

Community and student groups have started petitions condemning the vandalism and calling for solidarity with Brigety and his family. In response to Brigety's call to action, University faculty and staff held virtual gatherings Feb. 11 and Feb. 12. Students will have in-person gatherings next week.

Brigety pointed to the path forward, in closing. "I steadfastly believe there is no problem that can't be solved with rational debate and compassionate discussion in the full light of day."

Virtual Celebration for Eric Benjamin

The 55 Years of Black Alumni celebration originally planned for last fall will be held virtually during the month of February (Black History Month). For almost a year, a committee of alumni and staff has worked on planning a meaningful series of events to mark this milestone. See the event information and schedule on the 55 Years website <https://new.sewanee.edu/alumni/55-years-of-black-alumni/>. In particular, everyone is encouraged to participate in a celebration Thursday, Feb. 25, at 6 p.m., to honor Eric Benjamin, C'73, who retired last summer. This event will be held virtually.



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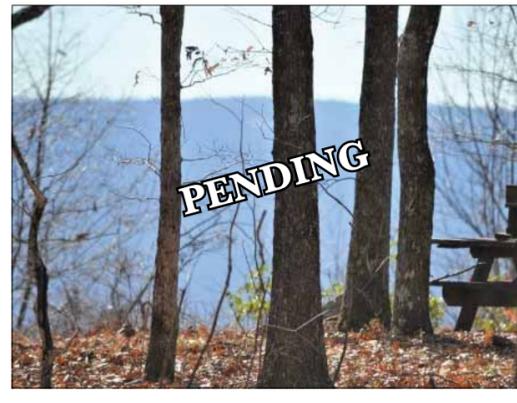
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Virtual Book Launch of A Window to Heaven

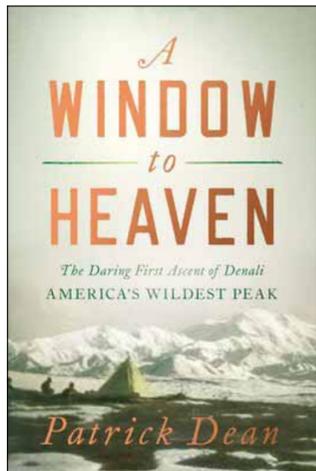
The School of Letters and School of Theology are hosting a virtual book launch of *A Window to Heaven: The Daring First Ascent of Denali*, written by Patrick Dean, T'06. The event is scheduled for noon (CST), Thursday, March 4.

A Window to Heaven is the captivating and heroic story of Hudson Stuck—an Episcopal priest and 1892 graduate of the School of Theology—and his team's history-making summit of Denali.

Dean brings to life this heart-pounding and spellbinding feat of this first ascent and paints a rich portrait of the frontier at the turn of the 20th century. The story of Stuck and his team will lead us through the Texas frontier and Tennessee mountains to an encounter with Jack London at the peak of the Yukon Goldrush. We experience Stuck's awe at the rich Inuit and Athabascan indigenous traditions—and his efforts to help preserve these ways of life.

During the webinar, Dean, who is affiliated with both programs, will read excerpts from the book and answer your questions. It will be an interesting and lively discussion. To watch the stunning video trailer produced by Stephen Garrett, C'01, go to <https://vimeo.com/473576078>. For more information about the book, please visit the publisher's site <https://www.simonandschuster.com/books/A-Window-to-Heaven/Patrick-Dean/9781643136424>.

To register go to <https://urforms.wufoo.com/forms/zonioob-0fv9iox/>. To join this Zoom webinar go to <https://sewanee-edu.zoom.us/j/84146665045>.



St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's Ethics Bowl Team recently won their third state championship. Team members are: (L-R) Mac Croom, Lily Garner, Justine Rogers, Erin Mattingly, and Parker Jones. The team will participate in the national championship to be held virtually in April.

SAS Ethics Bowl Team Wins Third Consecutive State Championship

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Ethics Bowl team won their third consecutive state championship on Feb. 6, in a modified tournament conducted online. Team members include Mac Croom (Sewanee), Lily Garner (Sewanee), Parker Jones (Nashville), Erin Mattingly (Sewanee), and Justine Rogers (Sewanee). The team is coached by SAS Dean of Students and Humanities Department Co-Chair Geoffrey Smith.

The Tennessee state championships included 16 teams from 15 schools, including Webb School of Knoxville, Father Ryan High School, and Pope John Paul II High School. Teams competed in four initial rounds and, for those who advanced, two championship rounds. Students discussed the ethical dilemmas involved in, among other issues, factory farming, charitable giving, and opening schools during COVID. Students presented perspectives on finding the balance between national security and personal liberty and preserving history versus confronting racial injustice when naming buildings and erecting statues.

Coach Smith is often asked why the SAS team seems to fare so well in these competitions. "Our students are intelligent, and we come into the competitions well prepared, but I think that's true of all of the teams," Smith said. "I believe the success of our teams has something to do with our emphasis on depth over breadth at SAS and an Episcopal approach to education that prepares our students to see issues from multiple perspectives and to be comfortable in the tension that often exists when finding the balance between issues involving justice and mercy or the desire to be right and the desire to be effective. In a world that likes dichotomies and binaries, our students learn to be comfortable thinking through the complexities and gray areas occupied by most important issues."

The National High School Ethics Bowl (NHSEB) is a program that promotes respectful, supportive, and in-depth discussion of ethics among high school students. By engaging high school students in intensive ethical inquiry, the NHSEB fosters constructive dialogue and furthers the next generation's ability to make sound ethical decisions. The NHSEB's collaborative model rewards students for the depth of their thought, their ability to think carefully and analytically about complex issues, and the respect they show to the diverse perspectives of their peers. As a result, it enables students to practice and build the virtues central to democratic citizenship and prepares them to navigate challenging moral issues in a rigorous, systematic, and open-minded way. As of 2019, the NHSEB involved over 4,000 students from over 500 teams representing 327 schools.

The SAS team will make their third national championship appearance in April. This year's national competition will be held virtually. It is sponsored by the Parr School of Ethics at UNC-Chapel Hill.

SES MENUS

Monday-Friday,
Feb. 15-19
LUNCH

Monday, Feb. 15: No School - Presidents' Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 16: Hamburger or cheeseburger, chicken smackers, potato smiles, carrot dippers, baked beans, fruit.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: Chicken nachos, beef taco, potato sidewinders, salsa, pinto beans, tortilla chips, fruit.

Thursday, Feb. 18: Pizza, cheesy breadsticks, potato wedges, buttered corn, marinara sauce, fruit.

Friday, Feb. 19: Oven-roasted chicken Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, dinner roll, fruit.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Feb. 15: No School - Presidents' Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 16: Breakfast pizza, juice, fruit.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: Meat biscuit, juice, fruit.

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Feb. 15, No school, Presidents' Day, Franklin County, Grundy County

Feb. 17, Reading Day, School of Theology

March 3, Reading Day, University of the South

March 8-14, Spring Break, SAS

March 12, No school, Franklin County

March 26, Half-day, Grundy County

March 29-April 4, Spring Break, Franklin County, Grundy County

March 31, Reading Day, College

April 1-2, Spring Break, Marion County

QUICK LINKS

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Franklin County <https://www.fcstn.net>
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University of the South Continues Athletic Travel Policies for Spring Sports

The University of the South Department of Athletics has announced that spring sports will compete under the same guidelines set forth for fall and winter sports. Sewanee's athletic teams will not travel outside the Domain for events during the Easter Semester.

Spring sports at the University of the South include baseball, equestrian, golf, lacrosse, softball, tennis and track and field.

Numerous stakeholders in the Sewanee community were consulted prior to this difficult decision. In these conversations, the importance of athletics on the lives of our students and community was widely affirmed; however, deep concerns were shared about the return to full athletic competition with regular travel and the impact that outside travel would have on the University's ability to protect the bubble and continue an on-campus student experience.

"I share the keen disappointment and understand the profound sacrifice of our spring sport athletes and coaches who will essentially miss their second consecutive athletic season," said Mark Webb, Director of Athletics. "I remain truly grateful for the work of our coaches to keep our athletes engaged and hope for regular competition in the fall."

For our equestrian program, the Intercollegiate Horse Shows Association (IHSA) announced in January that the 2021 IHSA post-season has been canceled.

For more information go to <https://sewaneetigers.com/general/COVID19/COVID-19_FAQ_Easter_copy>.



SAS senior basketball players were recognized before the game versus Berean Academy on Feb. 2. From left to right: Austin Hood, Oliver Root, Payton Zeitler and Nathan King.



Senior Jenna Black pictured with her parents, Robert and Kelley Black.



Senior Tania Gonzalez-Hortsmann (middle,) with escorts Chloe Middlebrooks and Abbott Root.

SAS Varsity Basketball News

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee boys' varsity basketball team defeated Richard Hardy Memorial School on Feb. 5, 60-47. Austin Hood led all scorers with 24 points; Nathan King 16; Kyler Cantrell 13; Payton Zeitler three; Reilly Tafero two.

Head Coach Rob Zeitler said, "Despite our limited practice time and shortened season, we have really started to come together as a team. This was a nice win for our guys and they played well on both ends of the floor, playing solid team defense while executing our offensive sets."

SAS lost in the first round of the district tournament to Silverdale Baptist Academy, 73-38. SAS had a strong first quarter, leading 14-13, but the team wore down as the game went along. SAS was led by senior Austin Hood with 14 points and seven rebounds, and Nathan King with 10 points; Spears Askew eight points and six rebounds; Kyler Cantrell six points and six rebounds. Nathan King was named to the Division II-A East All-District Team.



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Tigers Drop Two

The men's basketball team at the University of the South dropped a regular season contest to the Panthers of Birmingham-Southern College, 82-65, Saturday evening, inside Juhan Gymnasium.

Sewanee saw themselves down early, as BSC made its first four field goals to lead 9-0 with 17:14 left in the opening period before falling 23 points, 35-12, with 6:12 left in the frame.

The Purple and White, after a 4-of-16 start from the field, were able to shake the dust off after that, dropping the deficit to 15 at intermission, 44-29.

Despite the slow start, Sewanee finished the first 20 minutes with an 11-of-25 effort (44 percent) from the floor, and the momentum swung in the Tigers' direction at the start of the second half. They began chipping at the deficit, and the Tigers were able to get it down to a five-point affair, 68-63, with six minutes remaining in regulation.

However, the Panthers pulled away, outscoring their opponent, 14-2, the rest of the way to seal the victory.

Jordan Warlick posted a double-double, as he knocked down 17 points and corralled 13 boards. He also added four steals and three dimes.

Colin Kahl recorded 12 points, while Joey Knox contributed 10 for the Purple and White.

Mackie Garwood dished out four assists to go along with his nine points.

The University of the South men's basketball team suffered its second defeat in as many days with an 89-72 setback to the Panthers of Birmingham-Southern College, Sunday afternoon inside Juhan Gymnasium.

The Panthers picked up where they left off after Saturday's win on Sunday, knocking down four of their first six shots. However, the Tigers stayed in stride, keeping the contest at a one-possession deficit through the first eight minutes of the contest.

BSC would push the lead to nine points, 27-18 with 10 minutes left in the opening half thanks to a 10-3 run.

The visitors took advantage of Sewanee's poor shooting late in the first half, posting a 12-4 run to lead 39-24 with 3:05 left en route to a 47-34 halftime lead for the Panthers.

Birmingham-Southern, who never trailed in the game, had a lead at one point of 28 points midway through the second half as they completed the weekend sweep on the Domain.

Sean McDonough knocked down five triples as he finished the game with 17 points to lead the Tigers.

Joey Knox added 14 points, while Jordan Warlick totaled 10 points and seven boards.

Sewanee will next compete against Oglethorpe next Saturday, Feb. 13, at 4 p.m. No fans will be allowed in the gym during the contest. Fans can watch online at <www.sewaneetigers.com>.

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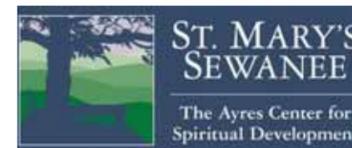
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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Bluets. Photo by Yolande Gottfried

Birds, Bluets and Puffballs

The 24th annual Great Backyard Bird Count starts this Friday, Feb. 12, and runs through Monday, Feb. 15. Anyone can participate by spending as little as 15 minutes on one or more of those days and making a list of birds seen or heard. Details can be found on the official website at <www.birdcount.org>. The information gathered is used by researchers at the National Audubon Society, the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, and Birds Canada to get a snapshot of bird populations. It is a great way for citizen scientists to contribute to global knowledge about birds.

Last Friday, my husband and I were surprised to find a few bluets already in bloom on the Caldwell Rim Trail. A fellow hiker reported having seen hepatica flowering on a couple of other trails in the area. Anyone is welcome to share your sightings of flowers, birds, or whatever with Nature Notes through me or directly to the Messenger. **Valerie Lorenz** did just that this week, sending a great photo of puffballs in a wet scrub-wood area in Decherd—“hundreds of them...never saw so many (little) puffballs in my life” she wrote.



Photo by Valerie Lorenz

State Park Offerings

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

Saturday, Feb. 13

Stone Door New Moon Hike (\$10) (Please pre-register; hike is limited to the first 10 people who register)—Meet Park Ranger Spencer Baxter at 4:45 p.m. CST at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile new-moon evening hike to experience the night sky at several overlooks including the amazing Stone Door at beautiful Savage Gulf. Bring your own headlamp, wear sturdy hiking boots, and dress appropriately for the weather.

Sunday, Feb. 14

Foster Falls Climbers Loop Hike (\$5)—Join Park Ranger Ryan Harris at 12:45 p.m. CST at Foster Falls parking lot, 498 Foster Falls Rd., Sequatchie (take Hwy. 41 out of Tracy City) to hike this loop counter-clockwise and end up at the base of the Falls. This is a very rocky, rooty, and uneven trail when down in the gulf. Come prepared by wearing sturdy hiking shoes, bring a minimum of 32 oz. of water, a couple of snacks, and a camera for an epic shot of Foster Falls.

Valentine’s Day Hike to Savage Falls/Rattlesnake Point (\$12/person; \$15/donation, not attending)—Join Park Ranger Kristin Willis at 2:45 p.m. CST at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, for 4-mile roundtrip hike with minimal elevation change to Savage Falls and then to Rattlesnake Point to view the sunset. Wear appropriate shoes, weather-appropriate clothing, and bring water and snacks, plus flashlight or headlamp could be used for the trip back. Dogs are always welcome as long as they are on a leash.

Saturday, Feb. 20

Coffee with a Ranger (\$3)—Have you ever wondered what a park ranger’s day-to-day duties are? Join Ranger Harris at the Visitor’s Center at 8 a.m. for a cup of joe to find out what a ranger’s job consists of and stay up-to-date with what is happening at South Cumberland State Park. Coffee will be provided. This is a fee based program. You can register by calling the Visitors Center at (931) 924-2980, or pay at the visitors center that day.

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.



Bay



Luke

Pets of the Week

Meet Bay & Luke

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Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for more information and check out the other pets at <www.animalharbor.org>.

Group Seeks to End Food Waste and Enrich Soils

Tennessee residents are invited to join a campaign designed to ramp up backyard composting across the state. The program, called “Come Post Your Compost,” was developed by Tennessee Environmental Council (TEC) as a fun way to encourage Tennesseans to divert food waste from Tennessee’s landfills, turning it into usable soil through the natural process of composting. The group seeks residents to get involved and make a difference, at no cost to participate. The program is supported by Kroger as well as the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC).

Currently, more than 1,100 Tennesseans participate in this program and have collectively composted 81 tons of food waste since the fall of 2018. In 2021, TEC aims to add at least 250 additional participants to the program, present four “Composter of the Season” awards, and host composting workshops in collaboration with companies engaging their employees in at-home composting.

Currently, 40 percent of food produced in America goes uneaten,

averaging about 20 lbs. wasted per person every month, and only 3 percent of this food waste is being composted. Food waste is the single largest occupant in U.S. landfills, which are reaching capacity. Based on TEC’s program data, the average Tennessee household is trashing nine pounds of food waste every week. Composting is an effective way to reduce this problem and help restore Tennessee’s topsoils with nutrient-rich soil amendment, and the process happens naturally when done properly.

Every participant in “Come, Post Your Compost” receives how-to information, has a chance to win cash for actively participating. TEC provides additional resources that include a comprehensive website showing how to get started, what can be composted, and showcasing county-specific resources and success stories, educational videos, and community stories.

Visit <www.tectn.org/come-postyourcompost> for more information and to join the TEC composting community.

WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Feb 01	30	22
Tue	Feb 02	37	21
Wed	Feb 03	43	32
Thu	Feb 04	47	28
Fri	Feb 05	46	28
Sat	Feb 06	46	29
Sun	Feb 07	32	26
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GORDON HEARST ROSSER,
III by publication in lieu of personal
service. Plaintiffs have demonstrated
by affidavit that: Based upon personal
knowledge after diligent inquiry,
the Defendant is a nonresident of
this state and the residence of the
Defendant is unknown and cannot
be ascertained upon diligent inquiry.
It is therefore, ORDERED, that the
Clerk of this Court shall:

1. Forthwith cause a copy of this order
to be published, in both The Progress
in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania
and The Sewanee Mountain Mes-
senger in Sewanee, Tennessee requir-
ing Defendant to answer in the time
allowed at law.
2. The copy of this order that is to be
published, shall include the names of
the parties to this action, the name of
this Court, and the location at which
this Court is held.

3. The copy of this Order that is
published shall further notify the
Defendant that he must answer or
otherwise respond to the complaint
in this action within 30 days of the
fourth weekly publication of this
order, and if he does not answer or
otherwise respond, a default judg-
ment may be entered against him.
ENTERED this 29th day of Janu-
ary, 2021. Melissa Thomas Blevins-
Willis, Chancellor.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE:
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify
that I have served a copy of the forego-
ing upon: Mr. Gordon Hearst Rosser,
III, 442 Fairview Road, Osceola Mills,
PA 16666-1707, by placing a true
and exact copy of same in the United
States mail, properly addressed and
first-class postage prepaid for same
to reach its destination. This the 29th
day of January, 2021.
RONNIE JT BLEVINS, II, PLLC.

Chancellor Melissa Thomas Blevins-
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NOTICE: The Sewanee Utility Dis-
trict of Franklin and Marion Counties
Board of Commissioners is scheduled
to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 16,
at the utility office on Sherwood Road.
If a customer is unable to attend but
wishes to bring a matter to the board,
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Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and
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by Phoebe Bates

Valentine's Day

i carry your heart with me(i carry it in my heart)i am never without it(anywhere i go you go,my dear;and whatever is done by only me is your doing,my darling)

i fear
no fate (for you are my fate,my sweet) i want
no world (for beautiful you are my world,my true)
and it's you are whatever a moon has always meant
and whatever a sun will always sing is you

here is the deepest secret nobody knows
(here is the root of the root and the bud of the bud
and the sky of the sky of a tree called life;which grows
higher than soul can hope or mind can hide)
and this is the wonder that's keeping the stars apart

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Friday, Feb. 12

- 8:30 a.m. COVID testing, Franklin Co. Health Dept., 266 Joyce Lane, Winchester (931) 967-3826, until 10:30 a.m.; Grundy Co. Health Dept., 1372 Main St., Altamont, (931) 692-3641, until 10:30 a.m.; call ahead for appointment; COVID testing, Marion County Health Dept., 24 East 7th St., Jasper, (423) 942-2238; call ahead for appointment. Traditional testing on Tuesday and Thursday; self testing M-W-F.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, for Athletes, Zoom; email <elizabethsweating@gmail.com> for link
- noon Stretch/Strengthen, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

Saturday, Feb. 13

- 8 a.m. Morton Memorial UMC monthly curbside food distribution, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. St. Thomas Mobile Medical Unit, Morton Memorial UMC, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 University Ave., until 2 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Chocolate Walk, downtown Winchester, 112 1st St. SE, for your packet

Saturday, Feb. 14 • Valentine's Day

Monday, Feb. 15 • Presidents' Day

- FC, GC, Schools No Classes
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with Coach, Emerson; livestream <https://www.facebook.com/SewaneeTigers/>; also on website <www.sewanee-tigers.com> and U of S YouTube channel, by midday
- 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.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates Specialty Class for Cyclists, Bruce Manuel, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com> to register

Tuesday, Feb. 16

- 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, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 4:30 p.m. South Cumberland Farmers' Market, curbside pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Sewanee Utility District board, Utility Office, Sherwood Road

- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

Wednesday, Feb. 17 • Ash Wednesday

- 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.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates Specialty Class for Cyclists, Bruce Manuel, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com> to register

Thursday, Feb. 18

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, via Zoom; for link email <woodybike@mac.com>
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, via Zoom, <pip-pabrowne64@gmail.com>
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

Friday, Feb. 19

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, for Athletes, Zoom; email <elizabethsweating@gmail.com> for link
- noon Stretch/Strengthen, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

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, Otey Parish on Zoom, call (606) 275-9562 for link
- 7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- Tuesday**
7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 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

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