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Moving into the new Grundy County Food Bank.

Grundy Food Banks Moves into New Home

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

The Grundy County Food Bank hosted its first distribution of the year on Jan. 3 at its new home in Coalmont. “We’re there,” said county Mayor Michael Brady triumphantly. “It’s been challenging.”

Just days before Food Bank Director Tim Glover and volunteers moved products from the Tracy City site where the food bank previously operated. Although rent free, the building had long outlived its usefulness. Buckets and trashcans caught water from the leaking roof that had plagued the facility for years.

“There’s no short list of things Grundy County needs,” said Brady. “We have to rely on grants. And the wheels of government turn slow.” In the fall of 2020, after months of waiting, Brady received word the grant request for funds to build a new food bank had been denied. Despondent, he spoke with Tennessee First Lady Maria Lee who on a recent visit had promised to help Grundy County and urged the

county grant writer to resubmit the application requesting Imminent Threat status. Days later the county received word the request for funding had been granted.

An Imminent Threat Grant meant “quicker” funding, Brady said. But supply chain delays compounded the long, slow process of seeking bids on equipment and building kits. In the fall of 2021, the supplier promised Brady building kit delivery in eight months. Brady estimated another two or three months for construction, projecting the food bank would be in its new home well before Christmas 2022.

Then, another stumbling block reared its head. Delayed delivery of the coolers and freezers set things further behind and when they did finally arrive it took nearly two months for the assembly and installation.

“I put the fire under them three

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Franklin County School Board Legislative Action Recommendations

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Jan. 9 meeting, the Franklin County School Board voted to adopt as a resolution four recommendations for state legislative action proposed by board member Sarah Marhevsky. The board also revisited the mid-year wage increase question and heard updates on Federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) spending.

“I put this [legislative agenda] together based on what other districts are doing and things that have been important to us,” Marhevsky said. Repealing or pausing the third-grade retention law topped Marhevsky’s list. She pointed out third graders who missed half their kindergarten year were most impacted by COVID. She suggested, if a retention law must remain in place, the practice would better be implemented in second grade when “students are learning to read and not reading

to learn.”

On student testing, the recommendations noted no county in the state met the 70 percent proficiency goal. Marhevsky recommended instead setting benchmarks for proficiency and tracking groups of students to access progress. The recommendations also called for more funding for universal PreK, especially if the retention law remained in place; more money for employee wages; and more money for teacher education, especially “grow your own” programs. The recommendations denounced use of public-school funding for vouchers, tax credits, charter schools, and other programs that took funding away from the “truly public schools.”

Board members Sara Leichty and Linda Jones praised the document. “We need to adopt it and

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Earl Lewis

Noted Author and Historian to Lecture Jan. 19

The Roberson Project on Slavery, Race and Reconciliation and the Center for Southern Studies will host a three-part colloquium of scholars, writers, musicians, and activists whose work engages the significance of unfree labor in the development of the U.S. South after emancipation. Earl Lewis will deliver the keynote address on Jan. 19, which is open to the public and will be webcast live. Direct participation in the colloquium will be limited to the invited participants, but others with interest in the subject may pre-register to listen in and contribute questions – in person or virtually – as audience members. For more information go to <<https://new.sewanee.edu/southernstudies/>>.

At 6 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 19, in Convocation Hall, award-winning author and historian Earl Lewis, Thomas G. Holt Distinguished University Professor at the University of Michigan, will deliver a talk titled “Our Violent Past: Unfree Labor, Terrorism, and the Search for Repair.” Lewis has enjoyed not one but three remarkable careers in and around the American academy. As a historian he is the author, co-author, or editor of nine books, including “Love on Trial: An American Scandal in Black and White,” “In Their Own Interests: Race, Class and Power in Twentieth-Century Norfolk, Virginia,” and “To Make Our World Anew: A History of African Americans.” As an academic administrator he has served as Provost for Academic Affairs at Emory University and is currently the founding director of the University of Michigan Center for Social Solutions. As a philanthropic leader he served from 2013 to 2018 as the sixth President of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. In all these roles Lewis has worked to strengthen humanistic education and to diversify the academy in the United States.

Lewis’ talk, sponsored by the Roberson Project, the Center for Southern Studies, and the University Lectures Committee, is free and is open to all.

Monteagle Continues to Grapple with Hideaway Subdivision

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

At the Jan. 3 meeting, the Monteagle Planning Commission again took up the site plan for the 82-unit Hideaway residential subdivision. The project faces two major hurdles: one, water and sewer capacity; and two, a variance allowing an exception to Monteagle regulations to address impeded motorist visibility.

The commissioners weighing the Hideaway project issues included newly appointed commissioners Dan Brown, Alec Moseley, Greg Rollins, Dan Sargent, and Katie Trahan; returning commissioners Richard Black and Ed Provost; and Mayor Greg Maloof.

Provost called the sewer capacity question “the elephant in the room.”

“If this gets built, will it leave enough [capacity] for the other [residential developments] being proposed?” a resident asked. He also referenced a state study on water supply that projected Monteagle would run out of water by 2031.

“We don’t understand the water and sewer impact yet,” Provost insisted. “If we don’t have the capacity, we’d have to put a moratorium on growth.”

Taking up a concern related to sewer capacity, Hideaway civil engineer Tram Walker said the proposed sewage removal system called for each lot owner to maintain a grinder pump or step pump to push the sewage into the city’s sewer main, a gravity flow system supplemented with grinder pumps. According to Walker, city engineer Travis Wilson recommended a gravity flow system within the subdivision, arguing the city did not want to assume maintenance of the pumps. The developers objected to the extensive tree cutting gravity flow would require, Walker said. By the system proposed, pump maintenance would fall to lot owners, so the city would incur no cost.

The commission hopes some answers to the sewer capacity and sewage removal concerns will follow from Maloof’s upcoming meeting with Wilson.

Addressing the visibility issue, Walker said by city ordinance motorists needed to be able to see 200 feet in a 30 mph speed zone. The developer’s plan calls for a 25

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SUD Commissioner Election: Meet the Candidates

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

Ellis Mayfield and Clay Yeatman are vying for the seat of Marion County representative on the Sewanee Utility District Board of Commissioners. Voting is underway and will continue through Jan. 24 at the SUD office during regular business hours. SUD customers have one vote per household regardless of whether they reside in Franklin or Marion County. Read on to learn about the candidates.

Ellis Mayfield came to Sewanee as a full-time resident in 1995 to serve as chaplain and head football and track-and-field coach at St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School. Retired now, Mayfield works part-time at the Blue Chair Tavern. “I believe co-operation is the key to the universe. I try to live my life in balance with the environment,” Mayfield said. “I graduated from Sewanee with a degree in Forestry. Management and conservation of our natural resources is not something I take for granted.” Mayfield resides on Stagecoach Road. “I truly appreciate the fact that I have Sewanee water 12 miles from town as do others in the Jump Off area up to 16 miles distant,” Mayfield stressed. “Serving as a SUD commissioner struck me as a way I could show my appreciation and give back to the community.”

Clay Yeatman grew up in Sewanee. His degrees in mathematics from the University of the South and mechanical engineering from Georgia Tech led to a 31-year career in the corporate world in Akron, Ohio, Los Angeles, Calif., and Atlanta, Ga. No stranger to cooperative and collaborative committee process, Yeatman served on the board of the Atlanta Section Society of Automotive Engineers, Mensa in Georgia, and St. Johns Episcopal Church. He returned to Sewanee five years ago. “SUD may need to consider using Lake Dimmick to supplement Lake O’Donnell and Lake Jackson,” Yeatman speculated, expressing concern about possible water supply demand challenges in the Sewanee Utility District brought on by population growth and drought. “I want to contribute more to the community,” Yeatman said. “The water utility is a basic factor in quality of life.”

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December 2022 Lease Committee Summary

The following items were approved: November minutes; request to construct new home on Lease 1087, located at Oklahoma Avenue.

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

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

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

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

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Correction

A recently published notice of a reception to honor Sister Madeleine Mary, CSM as the outgoing prioress of the Community of St. Mary incorrectly dated the event for Saturday, Jan. 14. The correct date for the reception is Sunday, Jan. 15, at 3:30 p.m. We hope the community will join us as we celebrate Sister Madeleine Mary's decade of service as prioress and wish her well as she leaves for a well-deserved sabbatical.

On Sunday, Jan. 22, the Eucharist at 8:30 a.m. will include the installation of Sister Hannah, CSM as the new prioress of the Community. A reception will follow the morning worship service. Please let us know if you are coming to either event by emailing us at <sisterhoodofstmary@gmail.com>.



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MMUMC Curbside Food Distribution

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church is scheduled to have its monthly curbside food distribution on Saturday, Jan. 14, from 8–10 a.m.

Drivers, 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.

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

Round Up for Project Help

The Sewanee Utility District's billing software now has the ability to round up your bill to the nearest dollar with the difference going to our Project Help fund. Project Help collects donations from our customers and passes them on to the Community Action Committee (CAC) of St. Mark and St. Paul, where it is used to pay folks' water and sewer bill when they need a bit of help.

Please consider rounding up your bill for this worthy cause – it really makes a difference in our community.

Call the office at (931) 598-5611 to enroll or if you have any questions.

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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, Jan. 16, with Ray Knight, Director of Sports Medicine and Austin Stevens, Head Athletic Trainer. The live stream will be available at <facebook.com/SewaneeTigers>. The meeting will also be in-person at the Blue Chair.

Opportunities will be available on Sunday for fans to submit questions in advance or during the live show on the social media platforms. Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages @SewaneeTigers.

For those unable to make it live, the content will be accessible on-demand on our Facebook page. Additionally, 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.

Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle Planning Commission will hold a special called workshop at 4 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 17, for new commissioner training and to review ordinances previously proposed for amendment or adoption, notably, accessory dwelling units, zoning allowing self-storage units, and expiration of building permits.

The Monteagle City Council is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Jan. 30, in the conference room at City Hall.

Franklin County Commission

The Franklin County commission will meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 17, in the Franklin County Courthouse in the Courtroom.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 19, at LaBella Pearl's. John Shackelford, athletic director at the University of the South, will present the program. He will speak about the current state of the athletic program at Sewanee one year into his tenure. Topics for his talk will include: (a) Fall Sports Recap and Spring Sports Prospects; (b) Where is Sewanee going with its athletic program?

Sewanee Community Council

The Sewanee Community Council is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 23, at the Sewanee Senior Center.

Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 24, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call (931) 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. The board members are Doug Cameron, Ronnie Hoosier, Johnny Hughes, Donnie McBee and Charlie Smith.

EQB Club

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 25, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Lunch will be served at noon. At about 12:30 p.m., we will have the pleasure of a Lead by SAS Faculty member Anna Konradi, who will speak on "Volunteering in Ukraine's war aftermath." Interested non-members are welcome to arrive at 12:30 p.m. and sit in on the presentation.

MLK Day Closings

Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday is observed as a national holiday on Monday, Jan. 16. Federal, state and local government offices will be closed, as will public schools, banks and post offices. The Franklin County convenience centers are closed.

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Highlander, the Idea, Presentation at Grundy County Historical Society

The Semi-Annual Meeting of Members of Grundy County Historical Society will be at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 19. The meeting will be a luncheon at Dutch Maid Bakery and Restaurant, 109 Main St., Tracy City. The public is welcome. Membership applications will be available at the meeting for persons interested in becoming members. No business will be conducted.

Cost for the luncheon is \$25. Menu is meatloaf, scallop potatoes, green beans, corn, various salads of choice, dessert of the day, sweet or unsweet ice tea, fruit tea, hot tea or coffee.

Reservations for the luncheon should be mailed to Grundy County Historical Society, P.O. Box 1422; Tracy City, Tennessee 37387 so that it arrives by Jan. 16, 2023 or email <history@benlomand.net> or telephone (931) 592-6008.

There will be a presentation at the meeting by Rev. Allyn Maxfield-Steele, Co-Executive Director of Highlander Research and Education Center in New Market, Tennessee. He will speak on Highlander, then and now, an idea grounded in principles of the teachings of Jesus and Christian morality.

Rev. Maxfield-Steele has served as co-executive director of Highlander Research and Education Center from January 2017 to the present. He is an ordained minister with standing since August 2016 in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). He was awarded the M.Div with Honors in May 2015 from Vanderbilt Divinity School and a B.A. in History summa cum laude with High Honors in May 2005 from Wofford College where he achieved membership in Phi Beta Kappa. From 2015 to 2017 he served as program specialist and racial justice coordinator with Scarritt Bennett Center in Nashville. He has been active in several other organizations involved in advocacy for methodologies for social change.

Franklin County Branch NAACP to Host MLK Luncheon Event

On Sunday, Jan. 15, at 2:30 p.m., the Franklin County Branch NAACP will host a luncheon honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The luncheon will be at the Cowan Arts Center located at 301 Montgomery St., in Cowan. Lynn Cothren, human rights activist, and former Special Assistant to Coretta Scott King will be the keynote speaker.

Born in Fayetteville, Tenn., Lynn Cothren spent the early part of his career at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change in Atlanta, Ga., where he ultimately served Mrs. King as Special Assistant and a trusted advisor for nearly 23 years. Cothren credits Scott King with igniting his activist stance, cultivating his worldview, and providing him with the tools to apply nonviolence on behalf of the gay rights movement.

Since 2017, Cothren has used his talents as part of the executive team at the State of Tennessee Human Rights Commission where he focuses on logistics, education and outreach, and general administration. In his role there as Special Assistant, he works in partnership with staff on all facets of the agency including operations, the Board of Commissioners, and the public.

Cothren has a deep history in the struggle for civil rights across multiple frontiers and the Franklin County Branch is excited and deeply honored to have him as our keynote speaker for this event.

New State Laws for 2023

A collection of bills became effective on Jan. 1, 2023. This includes key legislation that provides tax relief to farmers. The law exempts farmers from sales tax on items and services used for agriculture production, including building materials, repair services, and labor, among other expenses used in agriculture production.

The tax reduction totals \$2.8 million, and does not include items such as automobiles, household appliances, or fuel used in vehicles that travel on public highways in the state.

Another new law aims to support foster youth. The law reimburses eligible relatives of foster youth to support the cost of raising the child. It also expands eligibility to ages 18-21 for foster youth transitioning from state custody to adulthood to access services.

Two other new laws offer consumer and privacy protections. One of them requires businesses that allow someone to sign up for a service or subscription online to provide a clear way to end or cancel the subscription without any additional steps. If a company violates the act, then the individual who suffered a loss may bring civil action for damages.

The other law strengthens privacy protections for Tennessee homeowners who may not want their home address easily accessible. The law allows homeowners to file a written request to the property assessor to have their first and last name appear as "unlisted" in the ownership field of online databases.

Another new law mandates annual human trafficking training. The new law requires the Department of Correction, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, and the Department of Human Services are directed to work with a nonprofit charitable organization to provide mandatory training to the appropriate personnel on the identification, intervention, prevention and treatment of human trafficking victims.

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Obituaries

Clifford Hugh Barnhill

Clifford Hugh Barnhill, age 89, died on Jan. 4, 2023, at his home. He was born on Sept. 15, 1933, in Cumberland Furnace, Tenn. He was a U.S. Army Veteran, attaining the rank of Command Sergeant Major, with tours in both Korea and Vietnam. He was a member of The Knights of Columbus, Shriners, and Masons, the Special Forces Association, and Kentucky Colonels. He was active in his church, Our Lady of Lourdes in South Pittsburg, and was the current President of the Board of the Sewanee Senior Citizens’ Center. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, John L. Barnhill; and sisters Donna Johnson, June Petru, and Joyce Thomas.

He is survived by his children, John G. Barnhill, Cheryl (Anthony) D’Onofrio, and Laura J. (Michael) Eye; sister Wilma Jean Satterfield, and one granddaughter.

A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

David Caldwell

David Caldwell, age 74, died on Dec. 15, 2022. He was born on Aug. 7, 1948, to Harbert and Hilda Meeks Caldwell. He was preceded in death by his parents; son Richard “Richy” Caldwell; granddaughter, Krystal Parker; and siblings Claire Elizabeth Leitsinger, May Dean Nunley, Clarence Caldwell, and Harold Caldwell.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Laura Caldwell; children Bill McClister, Tina (Bill) Sipe, Paula Williams, Kristina (Bill) Miller, Shalena McClister, and Ricky Caldwell; siblings Bob (Renate) Caldwell, James Caldwell, Herb (Joy) Caldwell, Larry (Evelyn) Caldwell, Ronnie (Willie May) Caldwell, Kenneth (Mary Jane) Caldwell, and Alfreda Caldwell; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were on Dec. 19, 2022, from the Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home with Bro. Mandell Nunley and Bro. Charlie Keener officiating. Interment followed in Summerfield Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Patsy Sue Bone Cox

Patsy Sue Bone Cox, age 81, died on Jan. 2, 2023. She was born on Oct. 28, 1941, in Tracy City, to Martin Luther Bone Sr. and Mary Elizabeth Owens Bone. She was a member of St. James Episcopal Church. She worked a variety of jobs in her life, from waitress at the Claramont and Sewanee Inn, to teacher’s aide in Ripley, Tenn., to her true calling as a social worker for Arkansas and Tennessee. After retiring from the Tennessee DHS, she worked part-time at the University of the South Fowler Center for several years. She was preceded in death by her parents; and siblings Mary Eva Bone, Charles Wesley Bone, Bobby Bone, Martin Luther Bone Jr., and Ruth Ellen Keel, and an unnamed infant brother.

She is survived by her husband of 22 years, Stephen Wayne Cox; daughters, Susan (Frankie) Lisko, Karen (Kevin) McKinney, Debi (Steve) White, bonus-daughters, Tammy (James) Smart, Jennifer (Mike) O’Neal; sister Janice (Milton) Ogelvie; 10 grandchildren, six bonus-grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, four bonus-great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and -nephews, and her dearest friend Faye Ricketts.

Funeral Services were on Jan. 7, 2023 at St. James Episcopal Church with The Rev. David T. Goodpaster officiating, and joining him, Bro. Jason Rice. Burial followed in Monteagle Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to St. James Episcopal Church for the Midway/ St. James Community Playground, P.O. Box 336, Sewanee, TN 37375. Additionally, donations are welcomed in her memory to Monteagle First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 574, Monteagle, TN 37356. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Alvin Henry Dickerson

Alvin Henry Dickerson, age 83, died on Dec. 27, 2022. He was born on Aug. 23, 1939, to Howard and Hazel Bailey Dickerson. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Nina Dickerson.

A Graveside Service was Friday, Dec. 30, 2022, at Monteagle Cemetery.

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

Josephine Green

Josephine Green, age 82 of Tracy City died on Dec. 19, 2022. She was born on April 6, 1940, to Newton and Flora Mae McWain Meeks. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Elmer Green; brothers, Daniel Meeks, Claudie Meeks, Ray Meeks, and Gordon Meeks; and sisters, Hester Fultz and Faye Campbell.

She is survived by daughters, Carol Ann (Mike) Price and Deborah Green; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life was on Jan. 14, 2023 at at Still Waters Mountain Retreat, Tracy City. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Richard Robert Nunley

Richard Robert Nunley, age 63, died on Dec. 29, 2022. He was born on Sept. 8, 1959, in Sewanee, to Robert V. and Betty Lou Saint Nunley. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Stephen Chad Nunley.

He is survived by his wife, Janet Lee Nunley; son, Eric Copeland; half-sister, Shirley Morrison, two grandchildren, and life-long friend, Johnny Nunley.

No services are scheduled at this time. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Mildred Elizabeth Reid

Mildred Elizabeth Reid, age 94 of Sewanee, died on Dec. 27, 2022, at Elk River Health and Rehabilitation. She was born on Aug. 23, 1928, in Sewanee, to John Miller and Cora Elizabeth Sutherland Reid. At the age of 18, she began working in the medical field, earning her LPN degree, and retired from the University of the South at the age of 72. She was a dedicated member of St. Mary’s Episcopal Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, James William Reid, Herman Cornelius Reid, and Roy Miller Reid; niece Elizabeth Summers, and many half-siblings.

She is survived by nieces and nephews James “Jim” Reid, Ray Herman Reid, Betty Payne, Kathy Johnson, Connie Mitchell, and Katie Regan; close family, Ronald Dale Taylor, Bobby Taylor, and Mildred Orange; and friends, Ruth

Green, Nancy Gilliam, Loretta Tomes, and Freddie Tucker.

Graveside Services were on Dec. 30, 2022, at Eastern Star Cemetery with Bro. James Taylor officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Eastern Star Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Mary “Lucille” Worley Shrum

Mary Lucille Shrum, age 92, of Tracy City, died on Dec. 30, 2022, at her home. She was born on June 12, 1930, in Altamont, to John “Johnny Hoot” Worley and Eva Belle Hamby Worley. She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter Linda Crisp; infant son Michael; grandsons Allan Crisp, Kelly Nunley and Kerry Nunley; granddaughters Rhonda Fults and Melissa Nunley; great-grandchildren Whitney Gipson and Isaiah Crisp; siblings Ruby,

Martha, Raymond, James, Paul (Peck), Ernest, Ershel, and Charles Worley, Dorothy Berry, and Olline Scott; and a number of sisters and brothers-in-laws.

She is survived by her children Christine (Louis) Nunley and Gary Shrum and Danny Shrum; son-in-law, Lloyd Crisp; sister Annie Sue Tipton; 10 grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and lifelong friends. A special thanks to great-granddaughters, Allison Nunley and Amy Nunley, caretakers.

Funeral Services were on Jan. 2, 2023, from the Foster and Lay Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home in Tracy City with Bro. Jerry Stockwell officiating. Interment followed in Plainview Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Laura Bell Tate

Laura Bell Tate, age 82 died on

Dec. 6, 2022, at the home of her daughter in Tracy City. She was born on June 14, 1940, in Palmer, to Franklin Parks Layne Sr. and Dixie Lee Nunley Layne. She was a member of the Collins Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, James Wayne Tate; brothers, Parks Layne, Gene Layne, and two infant brothers; and sister, Charlotte Meeks.

She is survived by her children, Shasta (Mike) Nunley and James Michael (Sam) Tate; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Dec. 17, 2022 from the Chapel of Layne Funeral Home with Ministers Willie Childers and Philip Fults officiating. Interment followed in Palmer Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.laynefuneralhome.com>.

Church Calendar

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints’ Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

4 p.m. Ecumenical worship service honoring Dr. M.L. King Jr. (Sunday, Jan. 15)

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

Calvary Baptist Church, Winchester

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

4 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Prayer Meeting, 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 Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sunday

noon Holy Eucharist, Wednesday

Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

City Light Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday, online

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 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

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

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

Goshen C. P. Church, Winchester

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service

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

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist Church

10 a.m. Bible Study, Saturday

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

7 p.m. Prayer and Study, Tuesday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

service available online after noon Sunday, link is at

<https://www.mortonmemorialumc.com> on FB

10 a.m. Sunday School, until 10:45 a.m.

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

online worship services. Call (931) 924-5339 or go

to <https://www.tdworldministries.org>

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunda

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, in-person and Zoom, Sunday

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, indoors, livestream Facebook, YouTube later

8:30 a.m. Nursery, basement of Kennerly Hall (Sewanee Children’s Center), until noon

9:45 a.m. Godly Play, until 10:45 a.m.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Brooks Hall

9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, Kennerly Hall

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Noonday Prayer and Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday, <tec213@bellsouth.net>

Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

United Pentecostal, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

Church News

All Saints' Chapel

All members of the Sewanee community are invited to an ecumenical worship service honoring the life and witness of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in All Saints' Chapel on Sunday, Jan. 15 at 4 p.m. The service's keynote speaker will be the Rev. John Patton, Pastor of Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church in Cowan. Also speaking will be Audra Ryes, T²⁴ of New Orleans, La. Music will be offered by Dr. Geoffrey Ward, University Organist and Choirmaster and Prakash Wright, Teaching Professor of Music and Director of Sewanee Praise. The Rev. Peter Gray, University Chaplain will offer prayers and lead the event. Our worship will be warm and informal and will last about an hour.

St. Mark and St. Paul

The 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist is in the church for those that have been vaccinated. The 8:30 a.m. service is also livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there afterward. The 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist is open to all. Youth Sunday School: 9:45-10:45 a.m. on the upstairs porch of Brooks Hall and/or in the upstairs youth room. Please bring a mask.

Godly Play for Children: Two Montessori-based classes meet 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Godly Play rooms. Masking is optional.

The Sunday Forum, 9:45-10:45 a.m., meets in Kennerly Hall. The whole community is invited. Rob Lamborn, rector of St. Mark and St. Paul will talk about race relations in the Episcopal Church.

Nursery services: Infants and toddlers through three years old are invited to gather on the playground to form relationships with one another and have fun on Sunday mornings from 8:30 to noon. The nursery will be held at the playground of St. Mark and St. Paul, or in the child care classroom at the lower level of Claiborne Hall.

CAC serves those in need with food and in other ways 9-11 a.m., Monday through Friday. Please call (931) 598-5927 if you have any questions. Please note that starting in February, Pantry Sunday will be the first Sunday of each month. The next CAC Pantry Sunday will be Feb. 5.

Choral Evensong at All Saints' Chapel

At 5 p.m., on Saturday, Jan. 28, the University Choir will sing choral evensong at All Saints' Chapel. This service will feature music by British composers including H. Balfour Gardiner, Philip Stopford and Margaret Woodley. There will be a special reception following evensong at Convocation Hall. If you are able to attend please send an RSVP to <rsvp@sewanee.edu>. The choir is planning a spring break tour to Portland, Oregon and San Francisco, Cali. This service will feature some of the music that the choir will be singing on tour. Geoffrey Ward will conduct the choir and Adam Cobb will be accompanying the service. We look forward to seeing you at choral evensong.

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mph maximum speed limit within the subdivision to meliorate safety concerns, rather than cutting trees and lowering the grade of hills to improve visibility.

Other concerns expressed by commissioners and residents included traffic flow at the Wrens Nest Avenue and Highway 41 entrances and increased traffic flow on Wrens Nest. Walker said a traffic study showed "a negligible" 0.3 second delay at the intersections impacted.

Provost acknowledged the developers had come before the commission multiple times and accommodated many concerns, downsizing the number of lots from 105 to 82 and increasing the residence size from 600 to 800 square feet. However, because the commission tabled the proposal in December, and regulations only allow tabling a proposal once, the commission denied site plan approval pending resolution of the unresolved issues.

The commission will hold a special called workshop at 4 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 17, for new commissioner training and to review ordinances previously proposed for amendment or adoption, notably, accessory dwelling units, zoning allowing self-storage units, and expiration of building permits.

The commission elected Provost chair, Black vice chair, and Trahan secretary. Taking minutes will fall to city recorder Debbie Taylor to free the secretary to participate in meeting discussion and data analysis.

Winter Convocation Jan. 20

The University's Winter Convocation will be at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 20. Three honorary degrees will be presented, and new members will be inducted into the Order of the Gown.

Dr. James E.K. Hildreth, president and chief executive officer of Meharry Medical College, community leader Bonita (Bonnie) G. McCardell, and Vice-Chancellor Emeritus John M. McCardell Jr. will be awarded honorary degrees. Dr. Hildreth will give the convocation address.

James E.K. Hildreth is the 12th president and chief executive officer of Meharry Medical College, the nation's largest private, independent historically Black academic health sciences center. Hildreth earned a B.A. in chemistry from Harvard University and was selected as the first African American Rhodes Scholar from Arkansas. He earned a Ph.D. in immunology from Oxford University and an M.D. from Johns Hopkins University. Hildreth's research in immunology and virology, with a focus on HIV, has resulted in more than 110 publications in top journals and 11 patents. His seven years as president of Meharry Medical College have been impactful and transformative. The College's research funding base has tripled, a new school of Applied Computational Sciences was launched, and a number of innovative partnerships have been launched including State of Tennessee-supported training programs to increase the number of physicians and dentists serving rural communities in the state.

Bonnie G. McCardell is a community leader whose strategic vision and unwavering focus has helped the many organizations with which she has been involved become stronger and more unified. She started her career in journalism and public relations but soon turned to education and community engagement. Upon earning a master's degree in early childhood special education from the University of South Carolina, McCardell worked in one of the original early childhood special education programs in Middlebury, Vt., before

becoming director of the Mary Johnson Children's Center. She also served on the Vermont Governor's Partnership for Child Care Committee. After moving to Sewanee in 2010, McCardell helped to develop Discover Together in Tracy City, which builds family resiliency through programs focused around place, community, and literacy. She was a founding board member of the South Cumberland Community Fund, where she served as chair of communications and then as chair of community development. Her work early in her tenure in Sewanee inspired the development of the Community Fund, as she organized the first community conversations to assess need and capacity on the Plateau for creating a philanthropic organization. In South Carolina, she serves as a committee member for the Beaufort Fund of the Coastal Community Foundation.

John M. McCardell Jr. is vice-chancellor emeritus of the University of the South. He served as Sewanee's 16th vice-chancellor from 2010 to 2020 and then as a member of the history faculty until his retirement in 2022. Prior to his arrival on the Mountain, McCardell spent 34 years at Middlebury College serving as a professor, a dean, the provost, and as president from 1991 to 2004. During McCardell's tenure, Sewanee enjoyed record applications to the College, growth in the reach of the School of Theology, and increased recognition as a leading national liberal arts university. Under his leadership, the Stronger Truer Sewanee fundraising campaign eclipsed its original \$250 million goal to raise a total of \$294 million to support financial aid, facilities like the Sewanee Inn, the Wellness Commons, and the University Bookstore, and programs promoting Global Citizenship and Community Engagement. McCardell also spearheaded an effort to bring dining services in-house rather than contracted, improving job security and employment conditions for food-service workers, and reorienting the food service to promote local agriculture, good nutrition, and sustainability.

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weeks ago," Brady said. "Cold weather was coming, and we couldn't be heating two buildings." Elaborating on the challenge, Glover said, "The coolers and freezers come in a box in pieces. You've got to put them together. You've got to get an electrician, and you need to have the installation inspected. Everybody has schedules, and you're on a waiting list. You have to wait." The grandsons of Food Bank Board President Theresia Campbell helped Glover move most of the heavy pallets of food. Glover moved the meat himself, an all-day project, just a few days before opening.

But, despite the hard work, Tim Glover is a happy man. "The new building is clean, the roof doesn't leak, and I love the larger new cooler," Glover said. Another cooler is on the way.

"Not everyone is excited by something that benefits only a few," Brady said. "But with the food bank grant, we were able to accomplish something for everyone." The food bank occupies only half the climate-controlled facility. The other half is dedicated to storage of county documents, meaning no rent for record storage. "That frees up capital for other uses," Brady stressed. "It's a win-win."

Glover said a few clients went to the Tracy City location on Jan. 3. He welcomes help spreading the word about the new, central location just past the Highway 56/Highway 108 intersection in Coalmont, on 114 South Industrial Park Rd. Food distribution is every Tuesday, 8-10 a.m. Plans call for a dedication ceremony at a later date. There is much to celebrate.

Owensby Elected 26th Chancellor of the University of the South

On Dec. 29, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Jake Owensby, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana, was elected the 26th chancellor of the University of the South by the Board of Trustees, succeeding the Rt. Rev. Robert Skirving, bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, who served as chancellor since October 2018. Chosen from the 27 constituent dioceses for a term of six years, the chancellor is president, ex officio, of the Board of Trustees and a member of the Board of Regents.

Bishop Owensby graduated from the School of Theology in 1997 and was elected bishop of the Diocese of Western Louisiana in 2012. A member of the University's Board of Regents since 2019, he has served on the Mission Fulfillment Committee, the School of Theology Subcommittee, the ad hoc Governance Committee, and the Vice-Chancellor Search Committee.

Owensby has served the Episcopal Church as a member of the Standing Commission on Governance, Structure, Constitution, and Canons; the House of Bishops Pastoral Development Committee; and the Task Force on the Opioid Crisis. He has also served as president of the Louisiana Interchurch Council and currently serves as vice president of Province VII and as a member of the Presiding Bishop's Council of Advice.

As a result of Bishop Owensby's election, a vacancy was created on the Board of Regents. During this meeting to elect a new chancellor, a separate election was held in which the Rt. Rev. Dr. Glenda Curry was chosen to fill the open seat for the remaining three years of Bishop Owensby's term as a board member.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Glenda Curry was seated as the 12th bishop of the Diocese of Alabama on Jan. 9, 2021. She is the first woman elected to serve as bishop in the diocese.


In addition to filling Bishop Owensby's position on the Board of Regents, a third and final election was held to fill the seat vacated upon Bishop Trustee Regent Kee Sloan's resignation on Dec. 8, 2022. In this election, the Rt. Rev. Brian Lee Cole was chosen to succeed Bishop Sloan for the 10 months remaining in his term.

The Rt. Rev. Brian Lee Cole is the fifth bishop of the Diocese of East Tennessee. Prior to his election as bishop, he served as rector at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Lexington, Kentucky.

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Monteagle Tackles Sewer and Industrial Zoning Issues

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Dec. 16 meeting, the Monteagle Town Council approved on first reading an ordinance amendment regulating sewer infrastructure in new residential developments and discussed progress in and hurdles to addressing inflow and infiltration (I & I) of storm water into the sanitary sewer system. The council also revisited denying Industrial I-1 zoning to a tract zoned C-3 Commercial.

The proposed Hideaway residential development behind McDonald's prompted the city engineer and city attorney to recommend the sewer ordinance amendment. Mayor Greg Maloof explained grinder pumps or a STEP system (Septic Tank Effluent Pumping) would be needed since gravity flow was not sufficient to transport sewage from the development to the city's sewer main. By the amendment, the city has discretion on the type of pumping infrastructure installed. The infrastructure must be approved by the city's engineer and maintained by the developer for a two-year warranty period, after which the city would take over maintenance.

Addressing the I & I issue, Maloof said sewage treated for the Assembly and for Tracy City contributed to I & I, which increases sewage treatment cost. Utility manager John Condra said CCTV camera inspection of sewer lines to determine flaws and repairs needed would begin in early January. Metering has given the city a "close figure" on the amount of I & I coming from the Assembly, according to Condra. Tracy City reports to Monteagle the amount of sewage entering the Monteagle system for billing purposes. However, Condra said, Tracy City owns the sewer line within Monteagle's jurisdiction from Ingman Road to Hickory Creek Cottages, and city engineer Travis Wilson was "having trouble" getting Tracy City to agree to a meter at the Ingman Road point to determine the amount of I & I between Ingman Road and Hickory Creek. Maloof will talk

with the Tracy City mayor about allowing the metering.

Condra also expressed concern about the amount of sewage from Tracy City and asked if Monteagle would add sewer modules if needed to treat Tracy City's sewer. "If we do, there has to be a cost [to Tracy City] associated with it," Maloof said. He also stressed Tracy City and the Assembly would be required to pay for repair of defects in those entities' sewer lines. Maloof planned to meet with engineer Wilson and Assembly manager Scott Parrish to discuss repair arrangements.

Property owner Dean Lay requested business permits for a propane distribution enterprise and a warehouse on a 6.2 acre tract on Dixie Lee Avenue near I-24 exit 135 on the far side of the interstate bridge. The property is zoned C-3. Both businesses require Industrial I-1 zoning. The council denied rezoning the tract to I-1 at the November meeting. Explaining the decision, Alderman Dan Sargent said, "It [I-1 zoning] included things we didn't want." Alderman Nate Wilson added, "Without a compelling business opportunity, it didn't make sense to zone this industrial." Lay acknowledged he had not revealed his plans for the property, insisting, as he had told the town planner, "You can't require me to tell you what I'm gonna put on a piece of property."

Speaking to the council's concern that I-1 zoning allowed adult entertainment, Alderwoman Dorraine Parmley suggested rezoning to industrial and denying a business permit to any future enterprise that offered adult entertainment.

Maloof said city attorney Sam Elliot advised him adult entertainment could be removed from the list of allowable Industrial I-1 enterprises. What remains unknown is if the city by law must allow adult entertainment in another category if removed from I-1. Maloof will seek clarification. The council voted to give Lay an answer on the business permits and rezoning by the Jan. 30 meeting.

Franklin County Schools: Midyear Raise-Bonus Quashed

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the special called Dec. 17 meeting of the Franklin County School Board to discuss a possible midyear raise or bonus for certified and classified employees, county Finance Director Andrea Smith presented a detailed analysis of the fund balance reserve and the projected and possible draws on the account. Rather than an excess that could be used for teacher and hourly-employee raises, Smith's calculations showed the fund balance in the red.

Year-end projections call for \$9.5 million remaining in the fund balance. Smith explained, of that amount, \$4.3 million was listed as restricted funds, ranging from money for retirement stabilization to donations, and could not be used for other purposes. The fund balance also included \$3.9 million allocated to the Trane energy efficiency upgrades. In addition, by law, the county must keep 3 percent of annual operating expenses (currently \$1.5 million) available in the fund balance. Smith maintained \$1.5 million was not sufficient since the first payroll went out before the schools received state funding and revenue from property tax. She recommended the district keep an operations fund of \$3 million available. Using those calculations, the fund balance fell \$1.7 million short.

At the Dec. 12 meeting, the board discussed drawing on the fund balance to give employee bonuses or raises. Tempering the unwelcome news at the Dec. 17 meeting, Director of Schools Stanley Bean said he anticipated the new state funding formula TISA would make an additional \$2 million available to the schools, but he did not expect receiving confirmed figures until March.

"If we plan to use that [TISA money] for salaries, it could be significant," said board Vice Chair Lance Williams.

Human Resources Supervisor Linda Foster prepared projections for the meeting. Her calculations showed a \$2,000 starting salary raise for certified employees would cost the district \$1.3 million, and an 8.75 percent raise (\$3,553 starting salary) would cost \$2.2 million. Currently Franklin County Schools certified employee starting salaries fall \$1,400-\$1,500 below neighboring districts.

Board member Sarah Marhevsky pointed out the school nutrition program had a separate budget and fund balance. Marhevsky asked if cafeteria workers could receive a raise. She stressed cafeteria workers had the lowest starting salary, just \$11.25 per hour, with all other hourly employees beginning with at least \$12. According to Foster, Director of School Nutrition Vonda Bradford said her budget could accommodate a 0.25 cent per hour raise. Smith said she was confident the school nutrition program had adequate money in its fund balance.

"If we choose not to give bonuses or raises, we're justified in saying everybody has to wait," board member Linda Jones argued.

The cafeteria workers' wage "is the only thing we can do something about," Marhevsky said.

Student board representative Cason Orr, concurred. "You've got to do something, even if it's just baby steps. There's got to be some action that comes out of this meeting."

Smith noted if the school nutrition fund balance got too high, the state would require the program to invest in updating the kitchens or similar capital outlay.

Foster will ask Bradford what amount of cafeteria-worker hourly wage increase she felt comfortable with. The board will revisit the wage increase for cafeteria workers at the January meeting.

"We can't leave this discussion without underscoring that as soon as we have some figures and we can make projections [on wages], we intend to do that," board member Sara Liechty insisted.

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send it to the state legislature," said Jones. Board chair Cleijo Walker suggested formalizing the document as a resolution.

Revisiting the December special-called meeting discussion on mid-year raises, Director of Schools Stanley Bean said he still had not received data on the amount of increased funding the county could expect from TISA (Tennessee Investment in Student Achievement) and that based on talks with county commissioners, if the school district gave a 3 percent raise midyear, the commission would not support the 8.75 percent target wage increase at budget time in the spring. Bean recommended, "waiting for spring and asking for what we want to ask for, even if it's up to nine percent. Whatever TISA does not cover, we ask the county commission to supplement the rest of it."

Marhevsky asked about proceeding with the mid-year raise for cafeteria workers, who earned only \$11.25 per hour. Data presented at the December meeting, showed that cafeteria workers could receive a raise since the cafeteria budget had excess funds and operated separately from the general school fund budget. "I don't feel comfortable with a cafeteria raise midyear either," Bean insisted, suggesting the wage increase come in the spring for cafeteria workers, as well.

Updating the board on ESSER 2 spending, Bean said four schools would receive new roofs and work was underway. Bids for windows at Franklin County High School came in slightly high, according to Bean, \$150,000 above the \$450,000 projected. He suspected an error due to a "mix up" in the bidding process which will be reviewed. Of the \$450,000 cost, \$300,000 will come from ESSER 3 and the remainder will come from \$339,000 in unused middle-school capital outlay funds which were returned to the reserve fund balance and remain dedicated to capital improvements.

Human Resources Supervisor Linda Foster announced an unfilled grade-six teacher position, two educational assistant positions, and several custodial positions. She urged qualified applicants to apply.

Exciting 2023 Schedule at St. Mary's Sewanee

St. Mary's Sewanee, Ayres Center for Spiritual Development, continues in 2023 its tradition of hosting programs to inspire the vision of "spiritual transformation, one person at a time". The event calendar is filled with interesting and diverse programming to reach

out in many ways in pursuit of this goal.

Centering Prayer and mindfulness practices will return throughout the year, featuring the leadership of Tom Ward and Gary Jones (Centering Prayer), Gordon Pearn, Ryan Black, and Janka Livonova (mindfulness). In addition, the center will be offering programs focused on yoga, dreamwork, poetry, writing, icon drawing, labyrinth meditation, Ayurveda, and more. New presenters, new subjects, new experiences await you!

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Community Chest Spotlight: Community Action Committee

The 2022-23 Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) Fund Drive is underway. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the SCC raises money yearly for local charitable organizations serving the area. This year's goal of \$106,425 will help 17 organizations that have requested basic needs funding for quality of life, community aid, children's programs, and those who are beyond Sewanee but still serve our entire community.

This week, we shine the spotlight on the Community Action Committee.

The mission statement of the Community Action Committee (CAC) is to provide assistance for persons in crisis, to provide services related to basic human needs, to identify ways to break the cycles of poverty, and to present the love of Jesus Christ to the community.

The primary programs of CAC include a year-round food bank, open to anyone five days a week, and financial grants for those who might need assistance with utilities, medical/dental, housing, education, and/or transportation expenses.

The CAC, with help from the Sewanee Community Chest, also offers two innovative programs to address food insecurity. The CAC is requesting \$5,000.

In partnership with Sewanee Dining Services, CAC manages the Kitchen2Table (K2T) program. Financial assistance from the Sewanee Community Chest helps with the supplies needed for bringing food from McClurg Dining Hall to CAC for repurposing. These unused portions of food are sorted, assembled, and sealed into trays as packaged meals for those in need. The meals are frozen for distribution. CAC is responsible for purchasing the trays and film used to seal the meals as well as the distribution. The K2T program averages 200 meals a week.

In partnership with Rooted Here, CAC manages the Farm-2Table (F2T) program. Financial assistance from the Sewanee Community Chest helps with the cost of fresh produce that is purchased to compliment the staple dry goods provided in the CAC food pantry. Each week, fresh produce is delivered to the CAC. This produce is divided up into bags and distributed. This program averages 25 full bags of fresh produce per week.

Since 1908, the goal of the Sewanee Community Chest has been to help citizens by funding the community. With Community Chest donations, local organizations provide for basic needs such as books, food, recreational spaces, elder care, children's educational needs and more. The Sewanee Community Chest is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and donations are tax-deductible. Send your donation to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. Payroll deductions and the PayPal Giving Fund are also options. Go to <www.sewaneecivic.org> for more information.

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Folks at Home welcomes Mercedes Ingles to its staff in the new year. Mercedes has voluntarily organized events for Folks at Home in the past and is a well known, long time resident of our community. She graduated from St. Andrew's-Sewanee in 1995 and from the University of the South in 2000. She will be assisting us in all aspects of administration, program development, and service delivery. We are delighted to welcome her to our organization.

CFMT Awards More Than \$2.8M in Grants

The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee (CFMT), a charitable organization dedicated to enriching the quality of life in Middle Tennessee and beyond, announces \$2,803,840 in grants to 435 local nonprofit organizations as part of its 2022 annual grant-making process.

The grants will benefit nonprofits in 34 area counties: Bedford, Cannon, Cheatham, Coffee, Cumberland, Davidson, DeKalb, Dickson, Fentress, Franklin, Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Jackson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Macon, Maury, Montgomery, Moore, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Stewart, Sumner, Trousdale, Warren, Wayne, White, Williamson and Wilson counties. The average grant size is \$6,431.

Grantees in Franklin County are:

Franklin County Humane Society, DBA Animal Harbor. To provide routine and emergency vet care to 350 abandoned companion animals and place them into new, loving homes.

Good Samaritan Ministries of Franklin County. To provide food boxes to local individuals and families in need that reside in Franklin County.

Ziggy's Tree Wildlife Rehabilitation Center. To provide care for Tennessee's orphaned or injured native wildlife with the goal of returning them to their natural habitats.

The largest grant allocations were made in the following categories: Human Services made up 26 percent of grants for a total of \$736,860; Arts & Humanities made up 18 percent of grants for \$508,170; Education made up 13 percent of grants for \$368,851, and; Health made up 11 percent of grants for \$318,175.

The Community Foundation awards discretionary grants annually from its unrestricted and field-of-interest funds to Middle Tennessee nonprofits. Grants are awarded through an open application process for organizations addressing community needs and benefiting the well-being of residents through valuable programs and innovative services.

For more information on the grant process and for a complete list of 2022 grant recipients, go to <www.CFMT.org/grants>. And to learn about more than 2,000 of Middle Tennessee's nonprofits and the wonderful work they do, go to the CFMT initiative <www.GivingMatters.com>.



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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. Menu follow:

Monday, Jan. 16: Goulash, Mexican cornbread.

Tuesday, Jan. 17: Country-fried steak, mashed potatoes, green pea salad, roll.

Wednesday, Jan. 18: Pork roast, red potatoes, carrots, cornbread.

Thursday, Jan. 19: Chicken gnocchi spinach soup, garlic bread, dessert.

Friday, Jan. 20: Creamed chipped beef on toast, green beans, corn.

Chair exercise with Ruth Wendling is from 10:30–11:45 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Game days are from 10 a.m. to noon on Fridays.

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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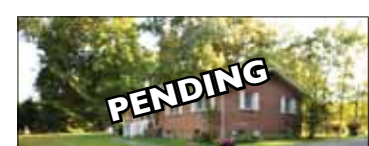
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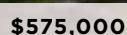
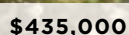
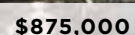
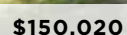
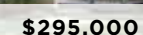
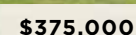
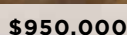
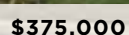
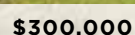
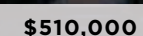
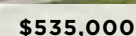
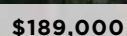
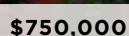
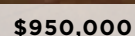
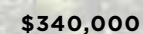
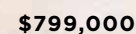
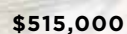
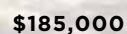
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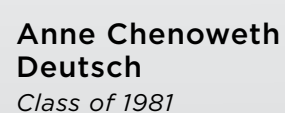


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Monday, Jan. 16: No School.

Tuesday, Jan. 17: PBJ sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk; PK menu: PBJ sandwich, fruit, unflavored milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 18: Breakfast bread slice, fruit juice, fruit, milk; PK Menu: breakfast bread slice, fruit, unflavored milk.

Thursday, Jan. 19: Meat biscuit, fruit juice, fruit, milk; PK menu: meat biscuit, fruit juice, unflavored milk.

Friday, Jan. 20: Pop Tart breakfast kit, fruit, milk; PK Menu: cereal & cheese stick, fruit juice, unflavored milk.

LUNCH

Monday, Jan. 16: No School.

Tuesday, Jan. 17: Pulled pork barbecue sandwich, pizza munchable, baked beans, French fries, dill pickle, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 18: Turkey, gravy, PBJ sandwich, green peas, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 19: Hot ham & cheese sandwich, steak fritter w/gravy, pinto beans, potato wedges, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Jan. 20: Pizza, Bento box, steamed broccoli, fresh veggie cup, curly fries, cookie, fruit, milk.

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



As an extension of their learning of early world civilizations, the first graders at Sewanee Elementary created a holiday market. The students learned how people had to make or grow their own food and other items. They learned how people would trade or go to the market. The students worked to make ornaments, hot chocolate bags, reindeer food, and decorations. Once the items were made, the children set up a market and worked to sell the items. The children practiced addition and subtraction skills. They also learned to work together to serve the customers. Proceeds and donations totaling \$843 went to Chief David Green's Operation Noel. Mr. Green's son, Russell Green, and Tracy McBee, fundraiser organizer, accepted the money to help with Christmas for children in our area.



Congratulations to these Sewanee Elementary students for reading and acquiring the most points per class during the second grading period. Kindergarten, Eli Young (not pictured), Caroline Stone; first grade, Chiedozie Uhuegbu, Bella Barnes; second grade: Suzy Camp, Kaisen Dietz; third grade, Gracie Sparacio, Joe; fourth grade, Wallis Dumontier, Benjamin Rudd; fifth grade, Elena Brodsky, Dagen Latham

Forest Preschool to Open in Monteagle

Cumberland Forest School, in collaboration with the Friends of South Cumberland State Park, is enrolling Preschool students ages 3-6 for the 2023 Spring Semester. Forest Preschool is an outdoor-based education experience for families in the Grundy, Franklin and Marion Counties, dedicated to early childhood development using the outdoors as our classroom. Students spend days in and out of the newly-built outdoor classroom pavilion from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., exploring the trails and forest around the South Cumberland State Park Visitor's Center. They learn about local flora and fauna in the area, develop social and emotional skills with games or imaginative play, and practice mindfulness. Enrollment is open, and need-based scholarships are available, thanks to a grant from South Cumberland Community Fund.

Ages 3-6 are eligible for enrollment and must be potty-trained. Preschool runs from Jan. 23–May 19, Monday–Friday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily. Alternate scheduling options are available.

The Enrollment Form can be found on the website <www.cumberlandforestschool.org>, or at this direct link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf8vflaOzpGfy4BlhYfVRYhPi7fKaLpc5cg_DuJXn0diHcK3g/viewform>.

You may also contact the director at <cumberlandforestschool@gmail.com>.



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New Spring Classes at Cumberland Folk School

The Cumberland Folk School, located at Sequatchie Cove Farm, is a place to celebrate and commune around traditional crafts and skills, offering weekend workshops taught by skilled craftspeople. The classes are built upon the inherent connection between traditional skills, sustainable land management, and farming to teach self-reliance and the use of natural materials to create beautiful utilitarian objects. Go to <www.cumberlandfolkschool.com> for more information, detailed class listings, and to sign up for upcoming classes.

Feb. 18, Folded Log Cabin Quilt Block with Aaron Sanders Head — Learn to make a folded Log Cabin Quilt Block, or a Manx Quilt Block. The quilt block is a distinctive take on a log cabin block, utilizing a series of unique but easy measurements based on the hand of the maker, making each block unique to the person who created it.

Feb. 19, Creative Mending and Patching with Aaron Sanders Head — Explore hand-stitching techniques to be used for patching, mending and reinforcing beloved worn clothing. Techniques can be used for both inconspicuous mends, as well as bold visible mending. This workshop will focus on woven fabrics, like linen, cotton and denim, and not knit or stretch fabrics.

The CFMT Seeks Scholarship Applicants

The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee (CFMT), a charitable organization connecting generosity with need in 40 Middle Tennessee counties and beyond, announced its annual scholarship application process and invites students to apply by Feb. 1, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. Central Time, at <<https://www.cfmt.org/grants-scholarships/scholarships/>>. Applicants will be notified of results in mid-April.

CFMT administers about 160 scholarship funds, established by individuals, companies and civic groups. Students may be eligible for multiple scholarships and need only to submit one application.

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Jan. 16, First Day of Classes, School of Theology

Jan. 16, No School, Franklin County

Jan. 17, First Day of Classes, College

Jan. 20, Winter Convocation, University

Feb. 20, No School, Franklin County, Grundy County, Marion County

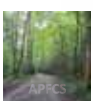
March 8–19, Spring Break, SAS

March 9–19, Spring Break, University

March 13–17, No School, Franklin County

March 20–24, Spring Break, Marion County

March 27–31, Spring Break, Grundy County



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Community Art Shows

The Franklin County Arts Guild (FCAG) offers Community Art Shows each year to promote the arts in Franklin County and the surrounding area. The Franklin County Arts Guild invites original contributions from artists of all ages in any media for inclusion in its Community Arts Shows at the Artisan Depot. Individuals wishing to submit work for a community show should submit their work at the Artisan Depot on published intake dates during gallery operating hours. Each artist is free to interpret the theme of each show as they wish. All work must be submitted ready for display. Membership in the Guild and gallery fees are not required for these shows but members can participate. Works can be submitted for sale or not for sale (NFS).

Community Art Shows include:

"Recycled and Reimagined," on view through Jan. 29.

"Languages of Love," Feb. 2–April 2, intake dates, Jan. 26–29, opening reception, Friday, Feb. 16.

"Being a Flower is a Big Responsibility," April 6–May 29, intake dates, March 30–April 1, opening reception, Friday, April 21.

"Something for Children," June 1–July 30, intake dates, May 25–28, opening reception, Friday, June 16.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 204 Cumberland St. East, Cowan. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information go to <<http://www.franklincoarts.org/>>.

Call for Collage Artists

Frame Gallery Custom Frames and Art is planning to host a collage/mixed media show in February. If you are an artist who works in collage and are interested in participating, please email <framegallerysewanee@gmail.com> with examples of your work. The Frame Gallery is located at 12569 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy., Sewanee.

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'Fedora' at William Ralston Music Library

On Thursday, Jan. 19, from 6–9 p.m., "Fedora- MET HD Encore" will be at the William Ralston Music Listening Library. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased at <<https://ssmf.sewanee.edu/tickets/>>.

Umberto Giordano's exhilarating drama returns to the Met repertoire for the first time in 25 years. Packed with memorable melodies, show-stopping arias, and explosive confrontations, "Fedora" requires a cast of thrilling voices to take flight, and the Met's new production promises to deliver. Soprano Sonya Yoncheva, one of today's most riveting artists, sings the title role of the 19th century Russian princess who falls in love with her fiancé's murderer, Count Loris, sung by star tenor Piotr Beczala. Soprano Rosa Feola is the Countess Olga, Fedora's confidante, and baritone Artur Ruciński is the diplomat De Sirieux, with much-loved Met maestro Marco Armiliato conducting. Director David McVicar delivers a detailed and dramatic staging based around an ingenious fixed set that, like a Russian nesting doll, unfolds to reveal the opera's three distinctive settings—a palace in St. Petersburg, a fashionable Parisian salon, and a picturesque villa in the Swiss Alps.

'Splash!' at In-Town Gallery

In-Town Gallery welcomes Chattanooga to the new year with a special showing of artwork by the talented young artists of Splash Youth Arts Workshop. The eight young artists taking part in January's show will be: Eva Joubert, Harmony Thomas, Isabella Richter, Isla Bryant, Jada Mitchell, Jarreau Bryant, Takilya Fortson, and Tionna Sanders. "Splash!" will run through Jan. 31.

Splash, a year-round free arts program, was founded by Charlie Newton and Iantha Newton, two working artists who are committed to serving some of Tennessee's kids living in underserved areas. They and their staff offer these children the chance to learn and create in an atmosphere of support where instruction in art and mentoring in social skills take place. Splash serves some 150 children primarily in the age range of 4-15. To find out more about Splash, please visit their website: <splashyouthartsworkshop.org>.

In-Town Gallery is a cooperative gallery located on Chattanooga's North Shore at 26A Frazier Avenue. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed Tuesdays) and 1–5 p.m. on Sundays. The artists offer a diverse range of original art and fine craft including paintings in various media, sculpture, flame-worked glass, pottery, works in wood and metal, jewelry and fine art photography. Visit us at <www.intowngallery.com> or follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

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On display at Stirling's Coffee House through the month of January is the fourth annual showing of a collection of nature-inspired works sponsored by the Sewanee Herbarium. Timed to brighten the days of mid-winter, the show is composed of botanical illustrations by plant systematics students, cyanotypes from a Plant Friday activity organized by herbarium fellows, and works by members of the herbarium-sponsored nature journaling group and others across the campus and community, and includes an interactive piece for all to enjoy.

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The Cowan Commerical and Community Club is sponsoring a Cookie Walk from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, Feb. 10.

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Stroll the historic streets of downtown Winchester, visit local shops and retailers for a free chocolate treat. The event will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 11. There will be live music, artists, vendors and retail sales. Tickets are \$15. Get your tickets at Eventbrite: <<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/493818633827>>

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Faith Humphrey shoots in Sewanee's conference game against Rhodes College on Sunday afternoon. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Rhodes Downs Women's Basketball in Sunday Matinee

The University of the South women's basketball team were defeated on Jan. 8, by Southern Athletic Association (SAA) preseason favorite Rhodes College, 68-46, inside Juhan Gymnasium.

Despite the Tigers starting out the scoring with a triple on their first possession, Rhodes went on a 22-3 run in about a seven-minute span en route to a 30-11 lead for the Lynx after one quarter.

Rhodes, who had a 51 percent mark from the floor after three quarters, went cold in the fourth stanza. Sewanee limited the visitors to two field goals and outscored the Lynx, 15-5, in the period.

Faith Humphrey led the Purple Tigers with 14 points and added six boards and two dimes.

Kayla Antoine kept her double-double streak alive on Sunday. The junior posted her fourth straight in the category and the seventh of the year with 11 points and 10 boards.

SAS Girls' Wrestlers Rack up More Victories

On Dec. 17, St. Andrew's-Sewanee Girls' Wrestling team competed in the Rossview Girls Individual Wrestling Tournament. State champions Melanie and Verena Pate each took first place in their respective weight classes. Val had three wins by pin to reach the finals. She had a dominant 11-0 major decision in the finals to secure the 1st place finish. Pate was 4-0 on the day winning all four matches by pin. Stella Wilson had a strong showing in a very tough weight class going 3-2 on the day with 2 pins on the day. Hadlee Hale wrestled tough in one of the harder weight classes and was 1-2 on the day. In the Rossview Girls Individual JV Tournament, Julia Sumpter took third overall in her weight class. Julia was 4-1 on the day with three pins and a Tech-Fall (mercy rule).

SAS Wrestlers Dominate Tournament in Illinois

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School girls wrestling team traveled to Illinois to compete in The Crimson Ladies Holiday Invite at Jacksonville High School on Dec. 28. The Mountain Lions finished sixth out of 33 teams with 81 points. Melanie Val (17-2) placed first and scored 27.0 team points. Verena Pate (16-2) placed first and scored 24.0 team points. Stella Wilson (10-8) placed fifth and scored 16.0 team points. Hadlee Hale (10-9) placed fifth and scored 14.0 team points. "It was an amazing showing by our athletes," commented Coach Sparacio. "You won't find a more competitive, hardworking group of athletes."



Colin Kahl scored a career-high 27 points for Sewanee in Sunday's closely-fought win over arch-rival Rhodes College. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Men's Basketball Improves to 3-0 in SAA Play

The University of the South men's basketball team finished with a weekend sweep in Southern Athletic Association (SAA) play by knocking off Rhodes College, 64-63, Sunday afternoon inside Juhan Gymnasium.

The teams traded baskets for the first three minutes of the game, and at the under-8 media timeout, the home team had a 14-12 advantage on a Colin Kahl jumper.

Despite a Koki Wiley jumper to make it a three-point game, 19-16, with under seven minutes remaining in the period, the Purple and White scored the next five points.

Rhodes would squeak its way back into it late in the half, but it was Sewanee who had the 29-26 lead at the break.

The Lynx would not go away, as they clawed back to tie the game at 42 on two Jalen Essick free throws.

After holding the Tigers to no points thanks to an 11-0 run, Tre Corrigan ended the drought with a triple with under 11 minutes remaining in regulation.

Rhodes had a seven-point lead, 54-47, at the under-8 media timeout, but Sewanee had an 11-0 run of its own, capped by a Kahl 3-pointer to tie the game at 54 with 6:32 left.

Thanks to some missed chances at the free throw line, Sewanee had the score knotted at 62 points each with 34 seconds left in regulation. Following a timeout and a missed triple, Russ Marr found the loose rebound and passed it back to Kahl for the easy layup to give the good guys the lead again with 11 seconds left.

After a Lynx timeout, the Tigers forced a turnover on a five-second call on the inbound play. However, Rhodes forced one of their own immediately on a steal by Jefferson Walker. A foul would place Essick to the free throw line, who was 5-of-5 on the day, with 6.2 seconds remaining.

After netting the first one, Essick's seventh attempt from the line rimmed out and the Tigers' Luka Avaliani picked up the board and threw the baseball pass out to Russ Marr as the clock hit triple-zero.

In Sunday's win, it was the 80th all-time for the University of the South versus Rhodes College, the most against an opponent in program history. The first meeting dates back to the 1924-25 season.

Sewanee's 3-0 start in league play matches the best start to a conference schedule since the 2018 season.

The Tigers posted their 10th win of the 2022-23 campaign, getting the Tigers back in double-digits in the win column since the 2020 season.

Colin Kahl matched a career-high with 27 points on 11-of-17 shooting, while Tre Corrigan had 11 points.

Russ Marr posted a double-double with 11 points and 10 boards, while Luka Avaliani tallied seven rebounds and four dimes.



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6 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 17, SAS Varsity Girls' Basketball vs. Boyd Christian School

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 17, SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball vs. Boyd Christian School

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 17, SAS Middle School and Varsity Swimming vs. Tullahoma


3 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 19, SAS JV Boys' Basketball vs. Collegedale Academy

4:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 19, SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball vs. Collegedale Academy

6 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 19, SAS Middle School Girls' Basketball vs. Tracy City

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Men's Basketball Takes Down Hendrix

The University of the South men's basketball team posted an 87-73 victory over Hendrix College in a Southern Athletic Association (SAA) contest, Jan. 6, inside Juhan Gymnasium.

A back-and-forth bout for the first eight minutes, Sewanee got out to a 17-12 lead on free throws by Russ Marr.

Tied at 22 with under eight minutes left in the opening half, the Tigers went on a 10-4 run to lead by seven, 33-26, with 4:30 left in the half. Sewanee pushed the lead to 14 with a 46-32 lead at the halftime break.

The Purple and White got out to a strong second half with a 21-point lead with 16:37 left in the period, but the Warriors cut the deficit down to seven 66-59 with 10 minutes left in the contest.

However, the Tigers rode the ship and rolled to a 14-point win.

Russ Marr scored his season average on Friday, dropping 23 points on 7-of-13 shooting and a perfect 8-of-8 from the charity stripe. On ball control, he added three thefts and two blocks.

Colin Kahl dropped 18 points and grabbed seven boards. Tre Corrigan had 15 points on 5-of-9 shooting and 4-of-8 from downtown, while Luka Avaliani also had 15 and grabbed eight boards.

Women's Basketball Stumbles in SAA Contest to Warriors

The University of the South women's basketball team suffered a 57-41 loss to the Warriors of Hendrix College in a Southern Athletic Association (SAA) contest, Jan. 6, inside Juhan Gymnasium. This was Sewanee's first contest in three weeks, following the Christmas and New Year break.

Both teams stacked the bricks early, as neither team could make a field goal until the 6:49 mark of the opening stanza with Blysse Harmon drained a triple. Sewanee struggled in the opening quarter, scoring one field goal on a Camryn Broussard 3-pointer.

The Tigers bounced back in the second period with a 14-point period to even the score at 18. The Purple and White started the period on an 8-1 run to lead, 14-13 with less than four minutes left in the half.

For the visitors, they took off in the third quarter, outscoring the Tigers, 19-7. Tied at 20 with 8:22 left in the period, the Warriors used a 15-3 run in a span of five minutes.

Sewanee was able to get the deficit to nine, 41-32 on a Broussard layup with five minutes left in regulation.

Kayla Antoine recorded her third straight double-double and her fourth in the last five games with a 13-rebound, 12-point night.

Lilly Phillips scored eight points, while Faith Humphrey added seven points and rebounds each.

Community Bike Riding Opportunities

The Sewanee GoGirls MTB rides are regularly scheduled on the first and third Sundays of every month, starting at 2 p.m. from the Lake Cheston parking lot. Rides are accessible for anyone with basic trail experience, with adjustments for age, duration, and skill level as appropriate. Mountain bikes are recommended for all trail rides.

For families, new riders, and anyone interested in biking a short distance with social time afterwards at a local restaurant, there is a monthly Community Bike Ride on the paved Mountain Goat Trail (MGT) every first Saturday of the month starting at 3 p.m. from Hawkins Lane in Sewanee. This is a great ride for younger children and families. Riders who prefer biking on dirt trails also have the option of riding a short MGT section before exiting and riding to Lake Dimmick and back. For more information contact Beth Pride Ford at <bethprideford@gmail.com>.

SAS Swimmers Victorious Against Fayetteville and Lincoln Co. Swimmers

On Dec. 13, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee swim team hosted swimmers from Fayetteville and Lincoln County Schools. The varsity team beat Fayetteville High School 144 to 30 and Lincoln County High School 142 to 53, while the middle school swimmers beat Fayetteville Middle School 141 to 75 and Lincoln Co Middle School 165 to 0. It was a terrific team effort and team showing.

Junior Reese Michaels earned her second HS Region cut of the season with a time of 1:16.37 in the 100 backstroke. Four middle school swimmers picked up additional time cuts for the Middle School Championship Meet: Martin Brodsky (200 Individual Medley, 500 freestyle), Sam Frazier (200 freestyle), Asher Kavur (500 freestyle), Konrad Knoll (100 freestyle). Three swimmers competed in the 500 freestyle for the first time in their swim careers: junior Madison Rogers (7:24.49), freshman Aidan Gruman (8:27.72), and sixth grade swimmer Asher Kavur (7:12.95).

Significant time improvements were earned by many swimmers, including: Toby Van de Ven, who shaved off 0.12 seconds on the 100 backstroke (1:08.05), after already dropping time in

that event in the previous meet; Reese Michaels, who dropped 0.73 on the 50 freestyle (29.15); Flynn Allen with a 0.09 second drop in the 200 freestyle, and a 0.57 second time drop in his 100 freestyle leading off the 400 freestyle relay; Will Roberts with a 0.32 second time drop in the 50 freestyle (31.82) and a 1.60 second time improvement in the 100 backstroke (1:20.95); Camille Kavur with a 1.42 second time improvement in the 100 freestyle (1:20.70); Kyla Kilgore with a 1.79 second drop in the 100 Breaststroke (1:46.92); Loulie Frazier with a 2.06 second time improvement in the 100 backstroke (1:10.89); Konrad Knoll with a 2.63 second time drop in the 200 Individual Medley (2:51.14); Maya Davis with a 3.48 second drop in the 200 freestyle (3:17.72); Jane Shealy with a 6.43 second in the 200 freestyle; Ellie Jenkins with an 8.04 second drop in the 200 freestyle (2:56.17); Christina Kincaid with an 8.9 second drop in the 100 freestyle (1:20.38) and a 5.72 second drop in the 100 breaststroke (1:38.15); Leah Moody with a 10.82 second in the 100 freestyle (1:32.52); and Martin Brodsky with a 32.26 second drop in the 500 freestyle (7:14.17).

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Bird Sightings

I was especially delighted to see a yellow-bellied sapsucker in Abbo's Alley last week. They are only here in the winter. It was on the large magnolia that arches over the trail. That tree is already full of rings of sapsucker holes and this bird was working around some of them. Another delight was the closest I have ever been to a bald eagle. They have been hanging around Milner Lake and Leonard King has alerted me to their presence in the past. This one flew right by us as we drove by and landed right on the edge of the road, in full adult plumage with white head and white tail. On our little pond, a red-shouldered hawk has been staking it out, probably looking for frogs and salamanders. Its plumage is also gorgeous, with a banded tail and, indeed, red shoulders. And at yet another pond, the large shallow one at the bottom of the mountain on the way to Cowan, we always check to see if the belted kingfisher is on the wires. One used to come by our pond but we haven't seen it lately.

Also in Abbo's Alley last week there were numerous clumps of daffodils up already and snowdrops in bud. I am sure many readers have daffodils up in their yards and gardens. Be the first to report to Nature Notes or to the Messenger the first daffodil bloom of the year!

TDEC Division of Archaeology to Host Annual Research Conference

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's Division of Archaeology will host its annual public meeting on research in archaeology Saturday, Jan. 28 at the Tennessee State Library and Archives.

The Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology conference provides a showcase for professional archaeologists, students, and the interested public to learn about recent research into Tennessee's archaeological heritage.

The event is free, and anyone interested may register on the Tennessee State Parks website at <<https://tnstateparks.com/events/details/#/?event=CRITA-2023>>. Further information about the meeting can be found at <<https://bit.ly/CRITA-Archaeology>>.

"This conference is a great opportunity for experts to share results of their research from the last year," said State Archaeologist Phil Hodge. "But whether you're an expert or simply someone who is interested in archaeology, we welcome everybody to attend."

Participants will make informal presentations of 15 minutes each on current or recent research being done in the state. The event also includes several poster presentations that will be available for viewing throughout the day.

While the public presentations are Jan. 28, associated events will be on Friday Jan. 27 for administrative meetings and a workshop for professionals.

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Saturday, Jan. 14

Suter Falls Winter Hike (\$5)—Meet Ranger Todd Childress at 12:45 p.m. at Savage South Trailhead, 2689 55th Ave., Gruetli-Laager, for a short but strenuous (due to elevation changes and loose rocks) hike down to Suter Falls and back. Wear sturdy shoes. Bring water. This program is weather permitting and participants will be emailed if cancellation is required.

Friday, Jan. 20

Savage Gulf - Night Hike to Three Forks (\$10) (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register at link above)—Meet Ranger Mark Greenwood at 5:15 p.m. at Stone Door Ranger Station (Savage Gulf North), 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 3-mile roundtrip guided hike of the Southern Cumberland Plateau woodlands at night. Bring your own (non-phone) flashlight, sturdy hiking shoes or boots, weather-appropriate clothing, and your adventurous spirit. This hike is weather-permitting. Attendee cancellations must be made no later than 24 hours prior to the program's schedule start in order to receive a refund.

Saturday, Jan. 21

Collins Gulf Loop Hike (\$10)—Join Ranger Todd Childress at 8:45 a.m. at Savage South

Trailhead, 2689 55th Ave., Gruetli-Laager, for an arduous all day hike surrounded by peaceful nature, scenic waterfalls, and majestic overlooks. Reserve your spot on this 12-mile loop hike of the Collins Gulf Trails, which will encompass Collins Gulf, Historic Stagecoach, and Collins Rim Trails, Suter and Horsepound Falls, and multiple overlooks. This hike is very strenuous due to several steep elevation changes, sheer drops, water and boulder field crossings, and uneven terrain. Wear sturdy hiking shoes, and bring ample water, snacks, and a packed lunch. The program is weather-permitting.

Monday, Jan. 23

Savage Gulf: Greeter Falls Nature and Waterfall Hike (\$5)—Meet Ranger Spencer Baxter at 9:15 a.m. at Savage North Park Entrance, 550 Greeter Falls Rd., Altamont, for a 2-mile hike through the Greeter Falls Loop to experience some of the most scenic waterfalls in Savage Gulf State Park. Bring your camera. Even though the hike is short it does have some steep and uneven trail, so wear appropriate footwear and clothing, and bring water.

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Nature Journaling Continues

The Nature Journaling group, sponsored by the Sewanee Herbarium, meets Thursdays, 9-11 a.m., at Spencer Hall Room 151. Grab a pencil and paper and plan to join us. Email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com> to be sure of where we'll be.

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| Tue | Dec 13 | 54 | 44 |
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FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

Happy New Year!

What can be said in New Year rhymes,
That's not been said a thousand times?
The new years come, the old years go,
We know we dream, we dream we know.
We rise up laughing with the light,
We lie down weeping with the night.
We hug the world until it stings,
We curse it then and sigh for wings.
We live, we love, we woo, we wed,
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Community Calendar

Friday, Jan. 13

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game Day, Senior Center, until noon
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center

Saturday, Jan. 14

- 8 a.m. MMUMC monthly curbside food distribution, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Robie, Community Center, until 9:45 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 3 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 15

- 1 p.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center, and at 2:30 p.m.
- 2:30 p.m. FC NAACP MLK Luncheon, keynote Lynn Cothren, Cowan Center for the Arts, 301 Montgomery St., Cowan
- 3:30 p.m. Reception for Sister Madeleine Mary, Sisters of St. Mary's Convent
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, Jan. 16 • Martin Luther King Jr. Day

First Day of Classes, School of Theology

FC Schools No Classes

- 8:45 a.m. MLK Day of Service, Volunteers gather in Fowler Center parking lot to work with S. Pittsburg chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace, until 12:45 p.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with the Coach, Blue Chair
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 6 p.m. Karate, (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion Hall, until 7:30 p.m.; more info/sign up, <jm.hurt@gmail.com> or text (703) 801-4754

Tuesday, Jan. 17

First Day of Classes, College

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 12:30 p.m. Caregivers' Support Group, Brooks Hall, Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul
- 4 p.m. Monteagle Planning Commission, special called meeting, conference room, City Hall

- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 5:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Robie, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 6:30 p.m. Social Dance class, (\$10), Lorenz, Community Center
- 7 p.m. Franklin County Commissioners, Courthouse, Winchester

Wednesday, Jan. 18

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. FCRW, Sunrise Breakfast Place, Decherd
- 3 p.m. Gymnastics, Georgia, Community Center
- 5:15 p.m. Meditation class, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.

Thursday, Jan. 19

- 8 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 9:15 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Sewanee-Monteagle Rotary, program John Shackelford, La Bella Pearl's
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa (free), Zoom, <pippabrowne@yahoo.com>
- 11:30 a.m. Highlander presentation, Dutch Maid Bakery
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park
- 12:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Board Meeting, election of new president, 5 Ball Park Rd.
- 5 p.m. Big Brothers/Big Sisters info session for potential mentors, FC Library, 105 S. Porter St., Winchester, until 7 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:30 p.m.
- 6 p.m. FCDP, small meeting room, FC Annex, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester
- 6 p.m. Karate, (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion Hall, until 7:30 p.m.; more info/sign up, <jm.hurt@gmail.com> or text (703) 801-4754
- 6 p.m. MET HD Encore, "Fedora," (\$25), Wm. Ralston Listening Room, tickets <https://ssmf.sewanee.edu/tickets/>
- 6 p.m. Talk, "Our Violent Past: Unfree Labor, Terrorism, and the Search for Repair," Lewis, Convocation Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Social Dance class, West Coast Swing, (\$10), Lorenz, Firefly Ballroom, Cowan

Friday, Jan. 20

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 4:30 p.m. University Winter Convocation, All Saints' Chapel

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., 12-Step Women's Study Group, Brooks Hall, (931) 327-5551

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

Tuesday

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

7 p.m., AA, open, Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

Wednesday

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

7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist

Thursday

6 p.m., Life's Healing Choice, Grundy County Recovery Alliance, Coalmont

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



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