



# — THE SEWANEE MOUNTAIN — MESSENGER

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## Monteagle Approves Truck Stop Rezoning Fourth Time

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

On June 14, the Monteagle City Council held a second public hearing on rezoning of a 4.6-acre parcel to commercial to accommodate a proposed 20-acre travel center. Following the hearing, three of five Monteagle council members indicated construction of a truck stop on the property was not their "first choice." On second reading, the council, nonetheless, voted unanimously to approve the ordinance 12-21 to rezone.

The council previously held a public hearing and approved the rezoning on first and second reading, but city attorney Sam Elliot explained the city decided to repeat the process due to a "technical defect." Procedural errors have plagued the proposed construction by RBT Enterprises for over a year. The developers purchased the property as zoned C-3, but the zoning was ruled invalid due to a meeting notice mistake (see Messenger Nov. 4, 2020). The council approved the first reading of ordinance 12-21 at the May 24 meeting.

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## FC Schools Staffing Shortage Worries

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

"This is a bigger concern to me than anything," said Human Resources Supervisor Linda Foster, alerting the Franklin County School Board to a staffing shortage at the June 14 school board meeting. The board also took up several policy issues.

Foster listed openings for two assistant principals, two guidance counselors, two art teachers, one regular teacher at Seawanee Elementary, two custodial positions, and four or five special education teachers. "We lost three teachers to Tullahoma last year," Foster said.

The 2021-22 budget calls for a 2.5 percent cost of living wage increase for all school system employees. Certified teachers also receive step increases for years of service and degree advancement. Foster explained, with the step increases, all certified teachers will receive at least a 3.5 percent wage increase, while those with more than 20 years of experience will receive a 4.5 percent increase, a hiring perk Foster incorporated into the budget this year. "This is a major plus for us right now," Foster said. Director of Schools Stanley Bean said the county finance committee had passed the budget on first reading.

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## SSMF Opens on June 19

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

Beginning this weekend, music returns to the Mountain — and with it, more than 200 student musicians from around the country.

The season of the Seawanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF) will commence on Saturday, June 19, with performances by both the Cumberland Orchestra and the Seawanee Symphony Orchestra.

Different from previous years is the performance schedule. This year, the Cumberland Orchestra will perform weekly on Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m., followed by the Seawanee Symphony on Sunday afternoons at 3:30 p.m.

"The change in schedule was something I had been thinking about for a while based on the level of musicians we now have coming to SSMF. Those marathon Sunday concerts were getting to be too much for both our faculty, students and patrons. Having the Cumberland Orchestra present their own concert on Friday night also gives that orchestra their own identity — they are no longer sort of the opening act for the Seawanee Symphony Orchestra concerts," said executive and artistic director John Kilkenny.

In addition to the change in schedule, this year's festival performances were organized around a theme — one that will be particularly meaningful to the student musicians, faculty, staff and Mountain residents alike.

"This year, our theme is 'Welcome Home,' as there are so many people that attend festival performances who consider Seawanee home. So many of our participants make lifelong connections at the festival, and this theme is a way to honor our being able to come back together," he said. "After such a difficult year, we cannot think of a better way to welcome everyone back."

Welcoming folks back to the Mountain, Assistant Conductor of the Memphis Symphony Orchestra Kalena Bovell will lead the Seawanee Symphony Orchestra through a repertoire peppered with Dvorak, Coleridge Taylor, Walker and Schuman. Following Bovell's Seawanee debut, JoAnn Falletta, Robert Moody, Janna Hymes and Chris Cicconi will conduct throughout the season.

"This is Kalena's first time in Seawanee, and we are thrilled to welcome her to the Seawanee Summer Music Festival family," Kilkenny said. "Nothing beats a live, in-person performance, both for our students and the wider community. The arts truly have the power to create community. They bring people together in a way that nothing else can do. Music unites us in a common purpose and cause, and to be back this season is such a delight."

Tickets for in-person and streaming performances are on sale now. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit <<https://ssmf.seawanee.edu/>>.

## The Underground Railroad Lecture Featured at MSSA

Spencer Crew, acting director of the National Museum of African American History and Culture, will present a lecture at 8:15 p.m., on Thursday, June 24, in the Auditorium at the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly. Crew has worked in public history institutions for more than 25 years. He served as president of the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center for six years and worked at the National Museum of African American History, Smithsonian Institution for 20 years. Nine of those years he served as the director of NMAH.

His most important exhibition was the ground-breaking "Field to Factory: Afro-American Migration 1915-1940" which generated a national discussion about migration, race, and the role of historical exhibitions. He also co-curated "The American Presidency A Glorious Burden," which is one of the Smithsonian's most popular exhibitions. The National Underground Railroad Freedom Center has gained recognition for the quality of its presentations and focus on race, interracial cooperation, and issues of contemporary slavery. The topic of his lecture is the Underground Railroad.

Jeremy Hultin, associate professor of Biblical languages at Union Theological Seminary, New York, is the 2021 Jervis Bible Week scholar on Rediscovering. Hultin will present lectures in the Auditorium at 10:45 a.m., Tuesday through Friday, June 22-25, on the Gospel of Luke: Historical Investigations and Contemporary Applications.

Entertainment in week three includes a performance at 8:15 p.m., Tuesday, June 22, in the Auditorium, by the a cappella ensemble, Mi-Contrafa, singing a program of lively music from across the centuries with a focus on popular arrangements and classics. The Bea Troxel Trio from Nashville will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, June 25, in the Auditorium. Troxel's voice has been called "a balm for our age of distraction."

The community is welcome to attend lectures and performances throughout the summer and may find a schedule at <[www.mssa1882.org](http://www.mssa1882.org)>.

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Wu Fei

## Wu Fei in Concert

The Seawanee Chinese Language Camp would like to extend an invitation to the Seawanee community to join Nashville-based artist Wu Fei for an evening of music and conversation. Wu Fei is a genre-bending composer, guzheng virtuoso, and vocalist originally from Beijing. She is a renowned master of the guzheng, the 21-string Chinese zither, and has performed at venues as diverse as Beijing's Forbidden City, Shanghai's Expo 2010, New York's MoMA, Vossa Jazz in Norway, and the Europalia Festival in Belgium.

The Wu Fei concert will take place at 7 p.m., today (Friday), June 18, in St. Luke's Chapel. To reserve a ticket email <[mtmurphy@seawanee.edu](mailto:mtmurphy@seawanee.edu)>. Tickets are \$20 and any remaining tickets will be made available at the door.



Men of Soul will perform at 7 p.m., Saturday, July 3, at Angel Park.

## Street Dance and Splish Splash Bash

Kick off the Maskerade Fourth of July activities with a Street Dance and Splish Splash Bash on Saturday, July 3, in downtown Seawanee. The family friendly fun will begin at 5:30 p.m. with kid's games, water slides and plenty of food vendors at Angel Park. The Street Dance will start at 7 p.m., featuring live music by Men of Soul.

The members of the band have been playing together for more than 20 years. The band's blend of vintage R&B, Motown, blues and classic rock will keep everyone moving the entire night.

Seawanee native Towson Engsborg, C'84, is on drums. He has also played with Tommy Crain of Charlie Daniels fame, as well as Jimmy Hall, Johnny Neel, Tommy Talton and Bonnie Bramlett.

This free event is hosted by the Seawanee Business Alliance. University Avenue will be closed off from the highway to Regions Bank for this event.

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

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

## Local, Fresh Food at Area Markets

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

The South Cumberland Farmers' Market has breads, fruits and vegetables, eggs, coffee and meats available. Learn more online at <<http://sewanee.locallygrown.net>>.

The Franklin County Farmers' Market is open 7 a.m.–1 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday on Dinah Shore Boulevard, Winchester, next to the Franklin County Annex building. Meats, eggs, baked and canned goods, arts and crafts and more are available. Follow them on Facebook.

## Register for the Fourth of July Parade

The Sewanee Fourth of July Committee invites everyone to attend the festivities and participate in the parade. They would like to have as many parade entries as possible. So gather up family, friends and coworkers, and come join the fun.

The parade begins at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 4, with line-up on Georgia Avenue starting at noon and with judging starting at 1 p.m. sharp. The categories for judging will be: trophies for best float, best decorated vehicle, and best horse; blue ribbons for best decorated bicycle, best banner, best costume, and individual judge's picks. The parade will end in downtown Sewanee.

Please register online at <<http://www.sewanee4thofjuly.org/parade-registration/>>. June 30 is the last day to register to be in the parade.

Details about how to register for the arts and craft show, cake contest, mutt show and volleyball tournament are available at <<http://www.sewanee4thofjuly.org>>.



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## Upcoming Meetings

### Franklin County Commission

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, June 21, at the Franklin County Annex Building, Winchester.

### Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will not have a morning meeting on Thursday, June 24.

### Monteagle City Council

The Monteagle City Council is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, June 28, in the conference room at City Hall.

### Monteagle Regional Planning Commission

The Monteagle Regional Planning Commission is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, July 6, in the conference room at City Hall.

### Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 13, 2021.

Monday, June 28, 2021, is reserved as a possible meeting date and will meet then if there are urgent concerns. Agenda items for the June 28 meeting were due on June 16.

## CRE Spring Webinar

What is God's creation story? Does talking about the "creative God" as opposed to the "creator God" provide us a more fruitful way to understand God and creation? Does music somehow pull us into the divine? "What if the World Really Sang? Reimagining the Creation Story," the last webinar in the University's Center for Religion and Environment's spring series, will explore these and related themes in the context of Director Robin Gottfried's new book, "The Audacious Great Singing School Adventure: A Fable." After his presentation, Becky Wright (Professor of Old Testament), Jerry Cappel (Province IV Environmental Network Coordinator for the Episcopal Church) and Mary Foster (MTS from Duke Divinity and dancer) will engage Robin in an informal discussion followed by Q&A from the audience.

This free webinar, open to all, will be held at 7 p.m. CDT, Monday, June 21. To register please go to <<https://new.sewanee.edu/cre/upcoming-events/>>.

## Summer Conferences at the University

The first session of the 46th annual Summer Seminar will begin on June 20 and continue through June 26. The second session of the Summer Seminar will begin on July 4 and continue through July 10. Each day will begin with a lecture, followed by group discussions and subsequent talks. Afternoons offer movies and site visits, while evenings are left open and allow participants to fellowship with one another and explore the Domain. More details about the Summer Seminar program are available online <<https://new.sewanee.edu/academics/summer-in-sewanee/>>.

This summer, the Sewanee Environmental Institute (SEI) Pre-College Field Experience program will be held from June 20 through July 3. This is a two week program for high school students who are interested in learning about the natural world and field research. Under the direction of University faculty and staff, students will study and explore Sewanee's 13,000-acre Domain, visit field research sites and engage in other activities. For more information about the program, visit the University's website <<https://new.sewanee.edu/admission-aid/pre-college-programs/>>.

## Sewanee Auto Closing June 28-July 11

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## Summer Music Festival Tickets Available

The season of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF) will begin at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, June 19, with an Opening Faculty concert. Tickets are on sale now at <<https://ssmf.sewanee.edu>>. The season will run through Sunday, July 18.

The June 19 program will include a range of exciting chamber works presented by faculty and students from our OperaFest.

At 3 p.m., Thursday, June 24, come to the Aria Showcase, a free event at McCrory Hall on the campus of St. Andrew's-Sewanee.

The Cumberland Orchestra and Vocal Chamber Music concert will be at 7:30 p.m., Friday, June 25, in Guerry Hall. This is a ticketed event.

Get a behind-the-scenes look at SSMF with the Lunch and Learn ticketed event series, on Wednesdays, June 23, June 30, July 4, and July 14, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Boxed lunches from The Mountain Goat Market will be provided.

See more events on page 5 of this issue.

## Southern Plateau Amateur Radio Club Event

On Saturday, June 26, Southern Plateau Amateur Radio Club (SPARC) along with Sequatchie County, Marion County and Grundy County Auxiliary Emergency Communications groups will be celebrating ARRL Field Day at the Fiery Gizzard Trailhead located at 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City. The Field Day is ham radio's open house. Every June, more than 40,000 ham radio operators throughout North America set up temporary transmitting stations in public places to demonstrate ham radio's science, skill and service to our communities and our nation. We will be setting up our stations on Saturday morning and begin making contacts with other Field Day participants all over North America at 1 p.m. central time. The public is cordially invited to join us.

## Juneteenth Celebration

For the second year, The CUSP for Change will be hosting the Juneteenth Celebration at the Old Cowan Road Park, a generational gathering space for many in the immediate and surrounding areas located a turn off of Old Cowan Road. The event is scheduled for 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday, June 19, at 200 Wilson St., in Winchester.

In celebratory fashion, we hope to take part in a community event that produces a safe space filled with positive energy and joy. We intend to pay homage to those in our past by being present with one another for fellowship and fun. There will be guest speakers, live entertainment, and games.

For more information go to <<https://cuspforchange.org/juneteenth-2021/>>.



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# Church News

## Father's Day at Christ Church

Even though Father's Day does not appear on the liturgical calendar, and neither does Mother's Day, they both have a place on the calendar of The United States. As research will show, it is often the case that Mother's Day has the apostrophe inside and Father's Day has it outside. Perhaps this is truly revelatory, because each of us has only one birth mother, but all too often the father has disappeared. Almost all of the American Presidents in recent years have spoken about the need for a father in the home. The continued popularity of movies featuring actors portraying Roman Catholic priests ranging from Bing Crosby to Spencer Tracy, and including Karl Malden, tells us about the way we wish that it could be and in some ways was.

Christ Church will honor fathers on June 20 and urges other churches to do the same. The traditional Gospel Reading from the Gospel according to St. Luke has Jesus among the outsiders. He speaks about the joy of a shepherd, a male figure in that time, finding a lost sheep and bringing it home, and a woman finding a silver coin she had lost. The theme is that the angels themselves rejoice with us

when we are "found." This reading seems perfect for either Father's Day or Mother's Day. You are invited to share the morning and even early afternoon with us at Christ Church Monteagle.

We have improved our parking lot so that there is plenty of room. We just hosted 14 bicyclists and four support persons from the Fuller Center Bicycle Adventure. They are rooted in Habitat for Humanity, advocate for housing for those in need, and work on projects as they travel. Several members of Christ Church have been part of this ministry and similar ministries in the past; it is wonderful to see old friends and make new ones.

## Cowan Fellowship Church

Join us in the parking lot of Cowan Fellowship Church for an outdoor concert at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, June 26.

Bring outdoor chairs or blankets. We will have food and drinks and Isaiah 117 House T-Shirts available to purchase. The event is free, but donations are accepted for the Isaiah 117 House.

The musicians performing are from local Franklin County churches. Cindy and Jacob Gray, Charlie Smith, Christopher Smith, Wanda Spencer, Helen Stewart,

Kent Turner and Stacy Ruch will be performing, along with a few children. Cowan Fellowship is located at 609 E. Cumberland St.

## St. Mark and St. Paul

The 8:30 a.m. service is offered in the church in person for people fully vaccinated for at least 2 weeks. It is also live streamed on our Facebook page and is available there and later in the day on our YouTube channel.

During June and July the later service is at 10 a.m. outside (weather permitting) for everyone who does not have symptoms of

COVID. An outdoor nursery will be offered during the 10 a.m. service. In case of rain, the 10 a.m. service will be indoors without nursery care.

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

## Sisters of St. Mary

The Sisters of St. Mary are welcoming those who have been fully vaccinated to our Daily Offices and Eucharist in our convent chapel. Morning Prayer is held at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday, except on

feast days when it is held at 7 a.m. Each Saturday, Morning Prayer is held at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer is held at 5 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday. For those who would like to attend our 8 a.m. Eucharist on Sundays, we require that you sign up online, as we are limiting the number to five family units in our chapel due to our limited size and for the safety of all involved. Our sign up sheet is available at <<https://www.communityofstmarysouth.org/>>. For the current schedule of services please see the calendar on the Worship page of our website.

# Church Calendar

## Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

## All Saints' Chapel

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Sunday

## Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

## Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

## Christ Church, Alto (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with Sermon, Sunday

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, until 2 p.m., Tuesday

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

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

## Christ Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sunday

noon Holy Eucharist, Wednesday

## Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

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## Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

## Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

## Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with Sermon, Sunday

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday, until 2 p.m.

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

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

## First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

## First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

## Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Grace Fellowship Church

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

## Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

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

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

## Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

## 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

8:30 a.m. "The Book of Job" study program; livestream <[www.wzyxradio.net](http://www.wzyxradio.net)>, FM radio 95.3, AM radio 1440, until 9 a.m.

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

## Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

## Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

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11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

## New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

## New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

## Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul

8:30 a.m. Sunday Service, FB, YouTube afterwards

10 a.m. Sunday Service, outdoors for all

## Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## St. James Episcopal Church

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

## St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

## St. Mary's Sewanee

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

4 p.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom, Wednesday

## Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday

7 a.m., feast days; 8 a.m., Saturdays

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sundays (sign up online <<https://communityofstmarysouth.org/>>)

5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday–Sunday

5 p.m. Virtual Picnic, (free), until 7 p.m.; register, <[www.communityofstmarysouth.org](http://www.communityofstmarysouth.org)>, Friday, June 25

7 p.m. Complime, after Picnic, Friday, June 25

## Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

## Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with Sermon, Sunday

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday, until 2 p.m.

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

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## United Pentecostal, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

## Unitarian Universalist, Tullahoma

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

## Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

# Obituaries

## Dr. James E. Hamner III

Dr. James E. Hamner III, age 88, died on June 6, 2021, at his home. He was born on July 29, 1932. He served with distinction first in the Navy, assigned to the Marines in Asia, where he was promoted to Captain; his numerous medals and citations included the Navy Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, and Commendation Medal. He retired from the Public Health Service to pursue his interest in cancer research. He was an internationally renowned pathologist, author of numerous scientific books and articles; he served for many years at the National Institutes of Health in Washington, D.C., and was the Associate Director of the National Cancer Institute. Following his retirement from NIH in 1979, he served as a special assistant to then Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Joseph Califano, subsequently returning to his childhood home, Memphis, to serve as Executive Assistant to the Chancellor of the UT Center for the Health Sciences, Vice Chancellor of the UT Medical Center Special and International Programs, and Professor in the Department of Pathology of the UT Medical School. For more than 30 years, he directed a large oral cancer project in coordination with WHO, the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research in India, and NIH. He was also part of a collaborative team of American and Russian physicians researching breast cancer.

He moved to Sewanee in 1994 with his wife, Catherine, and co-founded the St. Theresa's Outreach Ministry, which served the community and those in need from 2002 through 2012.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine; sons, The Rev. Dr. James E. (Cindy) Hamner IV, and Dr. H. Wentzell (Marsha) Hamner; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Funeral Services were on June 12, 2021 at the Chapel of the Apostles, University of the South. Graveside Services will be at a later date in the University Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or the charity of one's choice. For complete obituary go to <[www.moorecortner.com](http://www.moorecortner.com)>.

## Jerry Wayne Henley

Jerry Wayne Henley, age 42, of Belvidere, died on June 4, 2021. He was born on June 9, 1978, in Winchester. He was employed by his father at Henley Construction as an excavation operator. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed spending time boating on the lake, traveling, and camping.

He is survived by his parents, Jimmy and Darlene Henley of Belvidere; daughter, Tori Elaine Henley of Belvidere; sister, Kimberly Henley Webster of Nashville; and nephew, James Colton Henley.

Funeral Services were on June 13, 2021, at the Chapel of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home with Brian Shields and Anthony Ingle officiating. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens. For complete obituary go to <[www.moorecortner.com](http://www.moorecortner.com)>.

## Vickie Sholey

Vickie Sholey, age 85, of Sewanee, died on June 14, 2021, at her home. She was born on March 21, 1936, in Sewanee, to Jack Horace Hawkins Sr. and Katherine Mooney Hawkins. She owned and operated Sewanee Auto with her husband Dwight. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Jack Hawkins, Robert Hawkins, John Hawkins, Ed Hawkins, Joe Hawkins and Marshall Hawkins; and sisters Pauline McBee, Martha Marshall, Marguerite Thompson and Janice Williams.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Dwight; sons, Mark (Nell) Sholey, Jeff (Tammy) Sholey and William (Kathy) Sholey; sister Sue Hawkins; sister-in-law, Alice Sholey; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held from 4–5 p.m., Saturday, June 19, 2021, at Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, with a memorial service following at 5 p.m. For complete obituary go to <[www.moorecortner.com](http://www.moorecortner.com)>.

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## JUNE

**19**

**7:30 p.m. • \$**  
Opening Faculty Concert  
*Guerry Hall*

**24**

**3 p.m. • Free**  
Aria Showcase  
*McCrorry Hall • SAS Campus*

**25**

**7:30 p.m. • \$**  
Cumberland Orchestra &  
Vocal Chamber Music  
*Guerry Hall*

**26**

**1:30 p.m. • Free**  
Student Chamber  
*St. Luke's • Guerry Hall • Garth*

**5:30 p.m. Free**  
Chamber Music  
*Sewanee Angel Park*

**7:30 p.m. • \$**  
Faculty Artist Series  
*Guerry Hall*

**27**

**3:30 p.m. • \$**  
Sewanee Symphony  
*All Saints' Chapel*

**29**

**8:15 p.m. • Free**  
Faculty Artist Series  
*Monteagle Assembly*

## JULY

**1**

**3 p.m. • Free**  
Aria Showcase  
*McCrorry Hall • SAS Campus*

**2**

**7:30 p.m. • \$**  
Cumberland Orchestra &  
Vocal Chamber Music  
*All Saints' Chapel*

**3**

**1:30 p.m. • Free**  
Student Chamber  
*St. Luke's • Guerry Hall • Garth*

**7:30 p.m. • \$**  
Faculty Artist Series  
*Guerry Hall*

**4**

**8 a.m. • Free**  
Flag Raising  
*Harris Stadium Football Field*

**11 a.m. • Free**  
Pop-up Brass Quintet  
*Outside • On the Quad*

**2 p.m. • Free**  
Fourth of July Parade  
*Through Campus and Village*

**3:30 p.m. • \$**  
Sewanee Symphony  
*All Saints' Chapel*

**8**

**3 p.m. • Free**  
Aria Showcase  
*McCrorry Hall • SAS Campus*

**9**

**7:30 p.m. • \$**  
Cumberland Orchestra &  
Vocal Chamber Music  
*Guerry Hall*

**10**

**1:30 p.m. • Free**  
Student Chamber  
*St. Luke's • Guerry Hall • Garth*

**5:30 p.m. • Free**  
Dedicated to Louis Rice, Sr.  
*Sewanee Angel Park*

**7:30 p.m. • \$**  
Faculty Artist Series  
*Guerry Hall*

**11**

**3:30 p.m. • \$**  
Sewanee Symphony  
*All Saints' Chapel*

**13**

**3 p.m. • Free**  
Aria Showcase  
*McCrorry Hall • SAS Campus*

**7:30 p.m. • \$**  
Organ, Brass & Percussion  
Recital Featuring Dr. Geoffrey  
Ward and SSMF Faculty  
*All Saints' Chapel*

**14**

**7:30 p.m. • \$**  
"Much Ado about Opera"  
Shakespeare Opera Scenes  
*Guerry Hall*

**15**

**7:30 p.m. • \$**  
Concerto Competition  
Winners  
*Guerry Hall*

**16**

**7:30 p.m. • \$**  
Cumberland Orchestra &  
Vocal Chamber Music  
*All Saints' Chapel*

**17**

**1:30 p.m. • \$**  
Student Chamber  
*St. Luke's • Guerry Hall • Garth*

**7:30 p.m. • \$**  
Faculty Artist Series  
*Guerry Hall*

**10:05 p.m. • Free**  
Festival Brass  
*All Saints' Chapel*

**18**

**3:30 p.m. • \$**  
Sewanee Symphony Final  
*All Saints' Chapel*

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-  Faculty Artist Series
-  Student Chamber
-  Cumberland Orchestra
-  Sewanee Symphony
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MLS 2225574 - 46 John Allin Dr., Sewanee. \$511,000

## Monteagle (continued from page 1)

First to comment at the hearing, resident Mary Beth Best displayed a triptych featuring Monteagle "help wanted" signs to dispel arguments the truck stop would provide much needed jobs. Best said she anticipated an approval vote that would be a vote against the advice of many voices including Miller and Martin law firm, structural engineer Jim Waller, 500 pages of research data, the American Lung Association, and "against the will of the people." Over 300 residents signed a petition opposing the rezoning, Best said.

Resident Oscar Fitzgerald asked, "Do you want to be known as the largest truck stop in the state?"

Speculating on the impact the truck stop would have on the community, 13-year resident Joanne Atwood said, "People with discretionary income won't come here...I wouldn't do it again."

Resident Lucy Keeble commented a large number of people spoke out against the development at prior meetings, and only one person spoke in favor of the truck stop. "They [the developers] have refused to honor the ordinances governing paving, fencing, and landscaping, and remain in violation of TDEC's permits," Keeble said. "Construction began months ago and continues without a building permit...How do you expect this story to end?"

"Voting [the rezoning] down won't stop the truck stop," said RBT investor Rodney Kilgore.

RBT attorney Rusty Leonard concurred. "Even if the 4 acres do not get rezoned, it's not going to stop this project."

In response, resident Mary Mellen Clark said, "So why rezone it? You [the council] can at least protect the neighbors" by leaving the R-3 residential buffer in place.

In her motion to go forward with the rezoning, alderwoman Jessica Favaloro stated the findings needed for rezoning had been satisfied: the rezoning would not constitute spot rezoning; the detriment to some was outweighed by the public good; and the public good outweighed the benefit to the developers.

Prior to the vote, Alderman Nate Wilson said, "I am not and have never been in favor of the truck stop. I would prefer a flea market...a park with ball fields. There are lots of things I would prefer, but those are not things proposed for the site." Wilson argued the town's biggest mistake was the 2003 rezoning of Kilgore's garage to C-3, putting C-3 next to R-3 development. "I wish that hadn't happened, and we wouldn't be here today...Let's work together and figure out how we want Monteagle to look going forward."

Alderwoman Dorraine Parmley and Mayor Marilyn Campbell Rodman echoed Alderman Wilson. Both said the proposed development was not their "first choice, either."

## Arts & Crafts Fair Vendors Wanted

We invite you to participate in the Sewanee Arts & Crafts Fair beginning at 9 a.m., Sunday, July 4, in Shoup Park, where you can view the parade without leaving your booth, rain or shine. There is a \$20 non-refundable fee and spaces are limited and pre-assigned, so sign up early. Go to <<http://www.sewanee4thofjuly.org/arts-craft-fair-registration/>> for more information and for your entry form, or contact Bracie Parker at <[melaniebracie@yahoo.com](mailto:melaniebracie@yahoo.com)> with any questions.

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## Celebration of the Life and Art of Mingeva

Frame Gallery will be celebrating the life and art of Rea Ching Mingeva with a reception for friends and family. She was a master framer and accomplished artist who died on Feb. 22, 2020. This one-night celebration includes much of Rea's art that has not been in exhibited before in Sewanee. The event will be from 5:30-7 p.m., today (Friday), June 18, at Frame Gallery Custom Frames and Art located beside Shenanigans. Refreshments will be provided.

## SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

**Monday, June 21:** Meatloaf, pinto beans, slaw, cornbread.

**Tuesday, June 22:** Chicken salad on croissant chips, dessert.

**Wednesday, June 23:** Salmon patty, white beans, greens, cornbread.

**Thursday, June 24:** BLT soup, pimento cheese sandwich.

**Friday, June 25:** Chicken pot pie, dessert.

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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## FC Schools (continued from page 1)

Foster directed the board's attention to the new state minimum salary for certified teachers. With the 2021-22 budget increases, Franklin County surpasses the state minimum at all levels. Starting salary for teachers is \$39,158, while the state minimum is \$38,000. Foster expressed concern, however, that for teachers with six and 11 years of experience, the county wage was only slightly above the minimum.

Foster also expressed concern about the shortage of special education teachers. In April, the board approved a differentiated pay scale for special education assistants depending on the demands of the role. Foster suggested the board might consider a differentiated pay scale for special education teachers depending on the challenges posed by the group the teacher instructed.

Foster outlined the certified staff hiring option available to the school system. All teachers must have a practitioner's license. People pursuing licensure by enrollment in a preparatory program in a state university may apply for a "job imbedded practitioner's license," Foster said. As a last resort, the school can hire an unlicensed person with a bachelor's degree, but the director of schools must sign a permit allowing the practice, and the school must be able to demonstrate it actively pursued filling the position.

Turning to policy, Foster reminded the board the provision allowing for 10 days of paid COVID leave expired May 28. The board

discussed the possibility of reinstating the provision if necessary.

The board approved a revised Student Disciplinary Hearing Authority policy, which provides for the director of schools to grant a second hearing if a review is requested. Foster noted the original policy contained this provision, but the amended version adopted last year, at the Tennessee School Board Association's (TSBA) recommendation, removed the director of schools from the process.

Looking ahead, Foster advised the board the TSBA had recommended more than 30 policy amendments for the coming school year. The board will take up the amendments at a special called meeting 6 p.m., Thursday, July 8.

Bean announced the Zoom format meetings would not continue going forward. Board member Sarah Marhevsky suggested recording the meetings via Zoom and making them available on Facebook or the website to promote community outreach. Bean will investigate the possibility.

The board approved the sale of Franklin County High School old band uniforms, equipment, and instruments no longer typically used by marching bands. Band Director Chris Crumley said he would reach out to other county schools to determine if any of the equipment or instruments might find a home there. Crumley pointed to the "nostalgia value" of some items that might bring a high price and provide money to the band for future purchases.

## Archives Hours

The William R. Laurie University Archives and Special Collections is currently open to both University patrons and the general public. Visitors will be expected to maintain social distancing and mask protocols during their stay.

Though advance appointments will only be required weekday mornings, 8 a.m.-noon, Monday-Friday, it is still recommended that afternoon visitors from 1-5 p.m. make appointments, if possible, to reserve a space. Please email us at <archives@sewanee.edu> or phone (931) 598-3212.

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Then, on the following morning, Sister Hannah will lead a virtual program titled "Forgotten Names of God." "Who do you say that I am?" is a question that Jesus asked his disciples in the gospel of Matthew. Peter's response, in declaring that Jesus was the Messiah, was a key confession of faith that we continue to remember today. But what about God? Who do you say that God is? Come explore some of the forgotten names of God from the Old Testament and see how a wider understanding of God can deepen our faith.

Sister Hannah, CSM has been a member of the Community of St. Mary, Southern Province, for the past five years. She began her ministries within the Community by managing the guest ministries as well as the chapel services as the Sister sacristan. She continues to help manage the Community's website, social media, and online gift shop and promote convent events online. During her time in the Community, she has been active in preaching at a variety of Episcopal churches and schools both in-person and online, and traveled out-of-state to preach and teach adult forums at various churches. She recently graduated from the University of the South with a Master of Arts in Theology in December 2020.

Participants need to register for each event separately. The Picnic will be 5-7 p.m., Friday, June 25, and is a free event. The program will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, June 26, and the cost of this session is \$25. Those interested can learn more and register at <www.communityofstmarysouth.org>.

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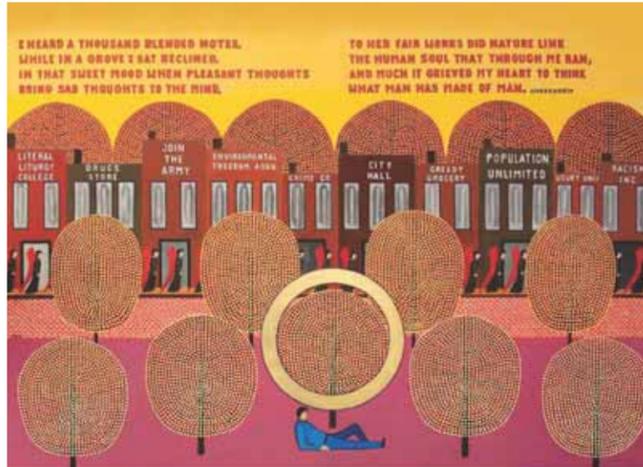
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## Arts in the Burg Launch Party

Arts in the Burg is planning a huge festival style launch party with three stages of entertainment, visual artists and more. It's open to the public and free admission. The launch party is from 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Saturday, June 26, in the alley behind the Princess Theatre. The launch party will include the unveiling of the city's first large mural. For the complete line-up of events, craft vendors and food vendors, go to <<https://artsintheburg.com/event/arts-in-the-burg-launch-party/>>.

The Pop-up Project (Dance Group) will perform in collaboration with Emmy Award winning Ben Sollee, at 4:30 p.m., June 26, in the Princess Theatre. This event requires a ticket, and can be purchased on Eventbrite.com at <<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ben-sollee-performing-with-the-pop-up-project-at-arts-in-the-burg-tickets-154965860059?aff=ebdssbeac>>.

Arts in the Burg is the recipient of a generous donation from a gracious patron of the Arts, as well as a \$10,000 grant from the Tennessee Arts Commission to fund the mural and launch party. This grant was awarded to SPARQ for the Arts in the Burg program as result of South Pittsburg's participation in the Thriving Communities program and the Tennessee Placemaking Partnership.



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## More than 7,000 Summer Meals Served to Children

More than 7000 free summer meals were served to plateau children last week during the 2021 South Cumberland Summer Meal Program's first week of operation.

The popular program prevents summer learning loss in children by providing nutritious meals and supplementary reading materials during the summer months. The program is a joint venture of the University of the South, the University's McClurg Dining Hall, the South Cumberland Community Fund, and the South Cumberland Plateau AmeriCorps VISTA Project. McClurg Dining Hall purchases and prepares all meals, while the VISTA Project administers the USDA-funded program and staffs meal distribution locations across the plateau each summer with up to 20 AmeriCorps Summer Associate VISTA volunteers.

"We are extraordinarily pleased with the turnout last week and grateful to all the parents, grandparents, neighbors, and friends who picked up meals for children," said VISTA Coordinator Vicki Borchers. "Your help getting meals to children truly makes a difference. Please keep coming out. We'll be there."

Free meals are available for all children 18 and younger, regardless of need. All families are encouraged to participate. At most locations, meals are distributed in drive-through, grab-and-go fashion with as many as 10 meals per child available at one time. Children need not be present during meal distribution and any adult may pick up meals for children. This means grandparents, neighbors, and parents are welcome to pick up free meals for children in their home or neighborhood.

The program has added new grab-and-go distribution sites

including the Sewanee Community Center, Thursdays, 2:30-4:30 p.m.; Beersheba Springs Assembly, Thursdays, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.; Monteagle Greene Apartments, Tuesdays 10 a.m.–noon; and Morton Memorial UMC, Fridays 1–3 p.m. See the complete schedule below.

The University of the South, in partnership with the South Cumberland Community Fund, operates the South Cumberland Summer Meal Program. The program is participating in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) administered by the Tennessee Department of Human Services under an agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The program operates through July 30, 2021.

Meals are available on a first-come, first-served basis at the sites and times as follows:

Beersheba Springs Assembly, 58 Hege Avenue, Beersheba Springs, through July 29, Thursdays, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Camp Rain, 626 Bennett Cemetery Rd., Decherd, June 28–July 2, Monday–Friday, 8–10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Coalmont Elementary School, 7862 SR 56, Coalmont, through July 30, Fridays, 10 a.m.–noon.

Community Action Committee, 216 University Ave., Sewanee, July 8–29, Thursdays, 2:30–4 p.m.

Epiphany Mission Episcopal Church, 62 Mountain Ave. W., Sherwood, through July 30, Fridays, noon–1 p.m.

Franklin County Prevention Coalition, 900 S Shepherd St., Winchester, through July 27, Mondays & Tuesdays, 4–6 p.m., (no service Monday, July 5).

Grace Center of Hope, Inc., 912 S College St., Winchester, June 15–24, Tuesdays–Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., and July 13–29, Tuesdays–Thursdays, 11:30

a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Grundy Housing Authority, 187 Raulston Ave., Monteagle, through July 27, Tuesdays, 10 a.m.–noon.

Monteagle Greene Apartments, 48 Madison Ave., Monteagle, through July 27, Tuesdays, 10 a.m.–noon.

Morton Memorial UMC, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, through July 30, Fridays, 1–3 p.m.

North Elementary School, 309 Main St., Altamont, through July 29, Thursdays, 10 a.m.–noon.

Palmer Elementary School, 226 Palmer Rd., Palmer, through July 29, Thursdays, 10 a.m.–noon.

Pelham Elementary School, 2402 TN-50, Pelham, through July 30, Fridays, 10 a.m.–noon.

Sewanee Community Center, 39 Ball Park Rd., Sewanee, through July 1, Thursdays, 2:30–4 p.m.

Swiss Memorial Elementary School, 477 55th Ave., Gruetli-Laager, through July 29, Thursdays, 10 a.m.–noon.

Tracy City Elementary School, 276 3rd St., Tracy City, through July 30, Fridays, 10 a.m.–noon.

University Child Care Center, 574 Georgia Ave., Sewanee, through July 30, Monday–Friday, 8–10 a.m., (no service Monday, July 5).

Meals are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, and reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. To file a program complaint alleging discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form (AD-3027), found online at <[http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html)> and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866)632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

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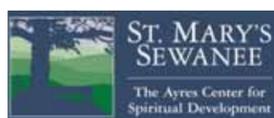
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Summer swim lessons will be offered at the Fowler Center in Sewanee. Session 2 is Monday, June 21–Thursday, July 1. The students must be four years or older.

**Beginner 1:** An introduction to water skills. Breath-holding, floating on face and back, and basic rhythmic breathing will be taught. \$85 per child per session, (limit 5), time 11–11:30 a.m.

**Beginner 2:** For students who can float on the face and back, and can use their arms for limited locomotion. Coordinated arm stroke on the face and back, rhythmic breathing, and diving will be taught. \$80 per child per session, (limit 6), time 11:30 a.m.–noon.

**Advanced Beginner/Intermediate:** For students who can float on the face and back, and can swim a short distance with a coordinated arm stroke. Breathing to the side, elementary backstroke, sidestroke, breaststroke, and diving will be taught. \$70 per child per session, (limit 8), time noon–12:30 p.m.

There will be nine lessons with the second Friday in each session reserved for make-up in case of inclement weather (thunderstorm).

Students will need to come in a swimsuit that won't fall off, goggles (some are for sale at the pool), a towel, and for Beginner 1, a favorite bathtub toy.

Max Obermiller is organizing the lessons. Any inquiries may be directed to him by email <mobermil@sewanee.edu>. Online registration is available on the Sewanee TigerShark website <https://sewanee.tigersharks.com>. Make checks payable to Max Obermiller.

## Dash to the Door 5K Family Run/Walk to Benefit Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic

Runners and walkers are invited to participate in the Dash to the Door 5K Family Run/Walk on the weekend of July 3-5 2021, to benefit Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic.

Since 2015, Dash to the Door, a 3-mile walk or 5K run through Beersheba Springs has been the annual fundraiser for the Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic (BSMC). This year it will be a hybrid event—both virtual and in person—so that anyone can participate from any location. Sign up here <https://beershebaclinic.org/dash/>. Participants should arrive by 7 a.m. in front of the clinic (located at 19592 State Highway 56) prior to the 7:30 a.m. start time.

“Dash to the Door provides significant and much-needed funding that allows Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic to meet the medical needs of patients in more than 17 counties in Middle Tennessee,” said BSMC Executive Director Alison Gower. “The clinic and its patients

are grateful beneficiaries of the strong community spirit championed by our enthusiastic Dash to the Door supporters.”

Since its beginning in 2015, Dash to the Door has raised more than \$120,000 for BSMC.

“After 2020’s virtual race, we look forward to welcoming the community back for this annual summertime event as we celebrate our nation’s independence,” Gower added.

The BSMC is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) medical facility established by and for the community of Beersheba Springs located in Grundy County. The clinic, which opened on Nov. 21, 2010, averages 2,100 patient visits annually and is staffed by a nurse practitioner, medical assistant, office manager, and volunteer physicians from St. Thomas and Erlanger.

The facility provides comprehensive ambulatory medical services for the community including diagnosis and treatment of acute

episodic illness as well as ongoing supervision of chronic diseases, minor wound management, injury stabilization, and arrangement of hospital and specialist referrals. The clinic also provides prenatal and well-child care along with family planning.

The BSMC Dental Clinic opened in June 2019 and has conducted more than 100 patient visits.

For more information on the clinic, Dash to the Door, or to donate, please visit <beershebaclinic.org> or contact Alison Gower at <alison.gower@bsmc@gmail.com>.



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This calico darling is named Lizzie. Her coat is short-haired, soft, unique and vibrant, making her the standout cat in any situation. She can be shy at first but is quickly won over by cheek rubs and vies for all the attention where she lives in one of the cat community rooms at the shelter. Playful and curious, she'll bring a lot of life to a home. If you're looking for a cat that's equal parts excitement and cuddles, this is the one for you. She is up-to-date on vaccinations, FIV/FelV negative, spayed, and microchipped. Submit an adoption application at <www.animalharbor.org>.

## Denny Cove Closure

Denny Cove will be closed from June 28 through July 31 for road repairs. However, the climbing areas at Foster Falls will remain open. Contractors will be removing trees on the Denny Cove Access Road in preparation for widening and improving the roadway. This process is scheduled to begin on June 28, and could take 2 to 3 weeks. Following that effort, and through July 31, the National Guard will take over the project and bring in large, earth-moving equipment to remove tree stumps and create the improved access roadbed.

During these time periods, the Denny Cove Access Road will be closed, with no public access to Denny Cove. This is necessary to ensure a safe construction site, as many trees will be coming down to widen the one-lane road from Highway 41 to the Denny Cove parking lot, and large earth-moving machines will be in use to create the grade for the new road. As a result, climbers and other visitors will not be allowed to enter the area, but instead are encouraged to climb and hike at neighboring climbing areas like Foster Falls.

## NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Box Turtle. Photo by Teesha Tiller

### Box Turtles

Teesha Tiller writes, "Our box turtle laid two eggs. They are a little less than 2" long on June 1. She began digging in several places in the yard and settled on the soft dirt in the vegetable garden. They should hatch in 60-70 days." Teesha said this box turtle shows up every spring at her home and seems to know her and respond to her voice, staying companionably nearby.

Box turtles are terrestrial turtles that can close their shells up so tightly that sometimes not even a knife blade can be inserted where the hinged parts join the rest of the shell. They occur only in North America. The male often has red eyes while the female's eyes are brown. Another difference is in the bottom part of the shell—the male has a concave area near the rear of that part, the plastron, to facilitate mating. Curiously, male and female turtles do not find each other easily and have to practically run into each other.

Because box turtles are familiar and often seen, people may not be aware of the threats they are facing. Besides the ever-increasing destruction of habitat, increased traffic and number of roads results in the death of many turtles as they wander seeking mates or nesting sites. If you wish to help a turtle across the road, be sure to put it in the direction in which it was headed. Also, be sure to sanitize your hands as turtles, along with other reptiles, can carry Salmonella. Another threat is collection as pets. Although long-lived, possibly up to a hundred years, the replacement rate in the turtle population is very low since few eggs or hatchlings survive their many predators. Removal of adults has a serious effect on the population and it is illegal in Tennessee. They are very dependent on their home territory, the few acres in which they were hatched. If released elsewhere, they will wander lost and probably be killed.

So, how to help box turtles? Leave them alone unless you are helping them across the road, protect from predators any nest you may be lucky enough to have on your property, and support the protection of wild habitats.

## State Park Offerings

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

### Saturday, June 19

**History in the Trees (Free)** (Hike is limited to the first 10 people to register. Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please preregister—Meet Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Caroline Holmes at 8:45 a.m. CDT at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, for a 4.2-mile roundtrip hike on the Savage Gulf Day Loop. She will help identify common tree species and discuss how that knowledge helps you hypothesize the recent history of the places you walk. Bring water, sturdy hiking boots or shoes, weather-appropriate clothing, snacks, and a sack lunch.

**Salamander Creek Hike at Foster Falls (\$5, attendee; \$10-25, attendee + donation)**—Join Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Eric Rosenthal at 8:45 a.m. CDT at Foster Falls parking lot, 498 Foster Falls Rd., Sequatchie, (take U.S. Hwy. 41 out of Tracy City) for a guided creek hike to look for salamanders and other indigenous wildlife. Bring water, snacks, and wear clothes closed-toed shoes you don't mind getting wet/muddy. Great for adults and children alike.

### Friday, June 25

**Night Hike to Suter Falls (\$10, adults; \$5, children)**—Meet Park Ranger Kristin Willis at 6:45 p.m. CDT at Collins West parking lot, 2689 55th Ave., Gruetli-Laager, for a short hike to Suter Falls – only about a mile to get to the Falls – but with elevation change and rocks to cross. Wear or bring sturdy, closed-toed shoes, and a headlamp or flashlight. Listen for the calls of the night creatures, and watch your step to see what's on the ground in front of you.

### Sunday, June 27

**Evening Hike to Savage Falls and Rattlesnake Point (\$15, adults; \$5, children)**—Meet Park Ranger Kristin Willis at 4:45 p.m. CDT at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, for a 5-mile moderate hike to Savage Falls. Learn ecological info along the way. At the falls, you'll eat the snacks or meal you bring, and then venture out to watch the sunset at Rattlesnake Point. Bring water, snacks or dinner, weather-appropriate clothes, a flashlight or headlamp, and wear sturdy shoes.

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

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- 2020 Summa Cum Laude Award  
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- 2021 Summa Cum Laude Award  
*Janet Graham*
- 37th Community Service Award  
*Mountain Mask Initiative*
- 38th Community Service Award  
*Kiki Beavers*

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WED	3:00 - 6:00	2:00 - 5:00
THU	3:00 - 6:00	2:00 - 5:00
FRI	3:00 - 6:00	2:00 - 5:00
SAT	8:00 - 4:00	8:00 - 4:00
SUN	CLOSED	CLOSED



## BARDTOVERSE

by Phoebe Bates

### Father's Day

To pull the metal splinter from my palm  
my father recited a story in a low voice.  
I watched his lovely face and not the blade.  
Before the story ended, he'd removed  
the iron sliver I thought I'd die from.

I can't remember the tale,  
but hear his voice still, a well  
of dark water, a prayer.  
And I recall his hands,  
two measures of tenderness  
he laid against my face,  
the flames of discipline  
he raised above my head.

Had you entered that afternoon  
you would have thought you saw a man  
planting something in a boy's palm,  
a silver tear, a tiny flame.  
Had you followed that boy  
you would have arrived here,  
where I bend over my wife's right hand.

Look how I shave her thumbnail down  
so carefully she feels no pain.  
Watch as I lift the splinter out.  
I was seven when my father  
took my hand like this,  
and I did not hold that shard  
between my fingers and think,  
Metal that will bury me,  
christen it Little Assassin,  
Ore Going Deep for My Heart.  
And I did not lift up my wound and cry,  
Death visited here!  
I did what a child does  
when he's given something to keep.  
I kissed my father.

--Li-Young Lee, "The Gift"

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# Community Calendar

## Friday, June 18

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Coalmont Elementary School, Fridays, through July 30, until noon
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Pelham Elementary, Fridays, through July 30, until noon
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Tracy City Elementary, Fridays, through July 30, until noon
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture: "California Mission Architecture: Realty, Ruins and Romance," Arroyo, Auditorium
- noon Summer Meal Program, Epiphany Mission Episcopal Church, Sherwood, Fridays, through July 30, until 1 p.m.
- 1 p.m. Summer Meal Program, MMUMC, Fridays, through July 30, until 3 p.m.
- 2:30 p.m. Readings in the Writers' Grove, Katherine Wilkinson, Writers' Grove (Warren Chapel rain location)
- 7 p.m. Concert and Conversation with Wu-Fei, in conjunction with Chinese Language Camp, St. Luke's Chapel; to reserve a ticket, email <mtmurphy@sewanee.edu>
- 7:30 p.m. MSSA Family Concert, Def Leprechaun Band, (free), Auditorium

## Saturday, June 19 • Juneteenth

- 8 a.m. Animal Harbor "Golf Fore Paws" 4-person scramble, The Bear Trace, Tims Ford; register, <www.animalharbor.org> or call (954) 895-1384
- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, by Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Writing Workshop, "Telling Your Life Story," Amy-Lyles Wilson, (\$50), until 12:30 p.m.; <www.stmaryssewanee.org>
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 University Ave., until 2 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Yoga (Part 3 of 4), Ortnor, Zoom, until 11:30 a.m., <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>
- 11 a.m. David Goodpaster's ordination, All Saints' Chapel, reception to follow at Alumni House
- 11 a.m. Juneteenth Event, (games, children's activities, speakers, entertainment), Old Cowan Road Community Park, 200 Wilson St. (Hwy. 41, right on Hall St.), until 8 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Opening Faculty Concert, (\$), Guerry Hall

## Sunday, June 20 • Father's Day

- 11:30 a.m. Children's Yoga, Ren, American Legion
- 1 p.m. Zumba, Ren, American Legion
- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, back room
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

## Monday, June 21

- 8 a.m. Summer Meal Program, University Child Care, Sewanee, Monday-Friday, through July 30, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.
- noon Pilates, Stretch/Straighten, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 2:30 p.m. MSSA, Writers' Grove, Spickard, (rain location Warren Chapel)
- 3:30 p.m. MSSA, Docu, "The Quiltmakers of Gee's Bend," (free), Warren Chapel
- 4 p.m. Summer Meal Program, FC Prevention Coalition, Monday and Tuesdays, through July 27, until 6 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Center for Religion and Environment Webinar, "What if the World Really Sang? Reimagining the Creation Story," (free), to register <https://new.sewanee.edu/cre/upcoming-events/>
- 7 p.m. FC Commission, FC Annex Building, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester

## Tuesday, June 22

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 University Ave., until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Grundy Housing Authority, through July 27, Tuesdays, until noon
- 11 a.m. Zumba, Ren, American Legion
- 11:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Grace Center of Hope, through June 24, Tuesday-Thursday, until 1:30 p.m.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

- 1:30 p.m. Children's Yoga, Ren, American Legion
- 3 p.m. MSSA, Walk & Talk, J. Smith, MSSA trees, meet on Warren Chapel Porch
- 4:30 p.m. South Cumberland Farmers' Market, pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 8:15 p.m. MSSA, Choral Ensemble, Acapella quartet MiCantralFa, Auditorium

## Wednesday, June 23

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

## Thursday, June 24

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, North Elementary, Altamont, Thursdays, through July 29, until noon
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Palmer Elementary, Thursdays, through July 29, until noon
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Swiss Memorial School, Thursdays, through July 29, until noon
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 University Ave., until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, Zoom, <pippabrowne64@gmail.com>
- 11 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Beersheba Springs Assembly, Thursdays, through July 29, until 1 p.m.
- noon Drive-Thru Summer Meal Site, FCHS Cafeteria, until 3 p.m.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 2:30 p.m. MSSA, Intro to Nature Journaling, Priestley, Shady Dell, until 4:30 p.m.
- 2:30 p.m. Summer Meal Program, Sewanee Community Center, Thursdays, through July 1, until 4:30 p.m.
- 3 p.m. SSMF Aria Showcase, (free), McCrory Hall, SAS Campus, Quintard Rd.
- 5 p.m. Yoga, Anneli, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 8:15 p.m. MSSA Lecture: The Underground Railroad, Crew, Auditorium

## Friday, June 25

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Coalmont Elementary School, Fridays, through July 30, until noon
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Pelham Elementary, Fridays, through July 30, until noon
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Tracy City Elementary, Fridays, through July 30, until noon
- noon Summer Meal Program, Epiphany Mission Episcopal Church, Fridays, through July 30, until 1 p.m.
- 1 p.m. Summer Meal Program, MMUMC, Fridays, through July 30, until 3 p.m.
- 2:30 p.m. MSSA Readings in the Writers' Grove, Ballow, Writers' Grove (rain location Warren Chapel)
- 7:30 p.m. SSME, Cumberland Orchestra, (\$) Guerry Hall

## Local 12-Step Meetings

- Friday**  
7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- Saturday**  
7 p.m., NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- Sunday**  
6:30 p.m., AA, open, Morton Memorial, Wesley House porch, Monteagle
- Monday**  
5 p.m., Women's Recovery, Brooks Hall via Zoom, call (606) 275-9562 for link  
7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- Tuesday**  
7 p.m., AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- Wednesday**  
10 a.m., AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493  
7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist  
7:30 p.m., AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- Thursday**  
7 p.m., Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester