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Conversation Behind the Scenes at 'King James'

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Behind the scenes at the Sewanee production of the award-winning play "King James" is a triad of conversations: a play about a conversation between two men; art as a conversation with the audience; and a conversation between Sewanee's Truth, Community Healing, and Transformation Center and the Perspectives in Performance initiative. It all began when Woody Register, director of the Roberson Project and then director of the TCHT, suggested to Chris McCreary, "Find a play!"

McCreary, on the staff of both TCHT and the Roberson Project for Race and Reconciliation, calls his work there, "my day job." "I'm a theater kid by trade," McCreary confessed. He has a master's in directing from Portland College. When he arrived in Sewanee in 2023, he quickly found a home in Sewanee's Theater Department as a guest artist, doing sound design, and occasional directing. McCreary and Register began discussing how to use art to accomplish TCHT's mission, bringing people with apparent difference together to talk about issues that apply to all of them.

Coincidentally, professor Sarah Lacy Hamilton, theater, and professor Britt Threatt, English, were engaged in launching the Perspective in Performance project, with a like-minded goal: bringing professional actors to campus and using theater as a tool to foster communal belonging and dialogue across differences. In the first production, last fall's *The Niceties*, a black student and her white professor engage in a brave conversation about the student's paper on slavery.

Rising to Register's challenge to "find a play," McCreary zeroed in on "King James." He pitched the play to the Perspective in Performance (PIP) team, and PIP welcomed "King James" with open arms. "It was a natural fit," McCreary said.

In 2024, "King James" was nominated as an Outstanding New Off-Broadway Play and won five Bay Area Theatre Critics Circle awards. "King James" opens with a struggling black writer, Shawn, meeting the white bartender, Matt, at Matt's bar to buy 2003-2004 season tickets for the Cleveland Cavaliers. The two men have only one thing in common, hero worship of the Cavaliers' star player, LeBron James. Staged as four quarters rather than scenes, the seasons of James' career are the topics that bind the men's evolving relationship with each other and themselves.

"Sports are the framework where they communicate," observed McCreary who directs the play. "We watch them become better at navigating and expressing their emotions, and we watch them struggle to do that and fail to do that. The play mirrors what it's like to have meaningful a friend in your life, growing independently and growing together at the same time."

Said critic Frank Scheck in the New York Stage Review commenting on playwright Rajiv Joseph's gift for nuance, he "beautifully captures the vagaries of friendship, including the power imbalance dependencies that can affect them and the careless misunderstandings that can rupture them."

"Sports is often seen as the only appropriate outlet for men to express emotions," McCreary pointed out. "King James" both explodes and embraces that myth. The Sewanee production invites the audience to join the conversation. Between "the quarters," Equity, Equal Opportunity director and education coordinator Dr. Syliva Gray engages the audience in the discussion.

"It's not just about the play doing the work," McCreary stressed. "In these times when things are getting bleaker and bleaker, and we're getting pushed further into the corners, 'King James' reaches a hand out to staying connected and spurs a sense of belonging. And hopefully," McCreary added, "it inspires people to hold the people in their lives a little bit closer."

"King James" will be performed at 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 20 through Saturday, March 21, at the Tennessee Williams Center: Studio Theatre. There is no charge for admission.

Bluebell Island Ramble

The South Cumberland Regional Land Trust (SCRLT) invites everyone interested in spring wildflowers to our annual Bluebell Island Ramble from 10 a.m. to noon, on Saturday, March 28.

Bluebell Island was a SCRLT conservation initiative in the 1990s that purchased and protected Bluebell Island in the Elk River, home to trilliums, bluebells, and many other species of wildflower endemic to our area.

Accessing Bluebell Island requires a stream crossing over a temporary bridge and a 1 mile round trip walk on a flat — but unimproved — trail along the Elk River. Please don't let concerns about access deter you. We'll have many volunteers on hand to assist, we'll do everything we can to help you get across the bridge, and there are many of the same flowers along the riverbank to enjoy even if the stream crossing is not possible.

Meet and park alongside the driveway at 13811 David Crockett Pkwy E, Decherd, TN 37324 adjacent to the Elk River. This location is about 1 mile southwest on Hwy 64 from the Interstate 24 Pelham exit. Please note that the "E" in the 13811 David Crockett Pkwy E address is very important with GPS navigation devices.

Weather does sometimes impact this event in terms of the water level of the river. If the island is inaccessible that morning due to high water, the event will go on and SCRLT will post notices on Sewanee Classifieds along with our Instagram (@southcumberlandlandtrust) and Facebook pages.

You can contact SCRLT anytime at <hello@scrlt.org>.

'The Barn' Reading and Conversation

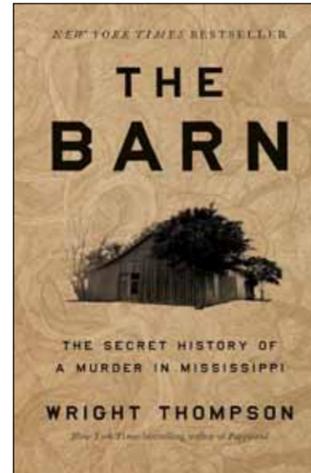
Wright Thompson, author of the acclaimed new work about the 1955 murder of Emmett Till, will read from his book during a visit to the Sewanee area on March 23–24.

In "The Barn: The Secret History of a Murder" in Mississippi (Penguin Books), Thompson grounds his understanding of the lynching of Till, a 14-year-old Black boy from Chicago, in the historic soil of the Mississippi Delta, zeroing in on the barn where the torture and murder took place and that still stands today.

The Washington Post called *The Barn* "extraordinary ... an intimate history of the tragedy, but also a deep meditation on Mississippi and America." Time magazine selected it as one of the 100 "Must Read" books of the year, "a sensitive, deeply reported book that will make you reconsider everything you thought you knew about Till's lynching and its place in American history." The writer Kiese Laymon called "The Barn" "the most brutal, layered and absolutely beautiful book about Mississippi, and really how the world conspired with the best and worst parts of Mississippi, I will ever read ... Reporting and reckoning can get no better, or more important, than this."

Wright will make two public appearances to discuss his work during his visit. At 6 p.m., Monday, March 23, he will be the featured speaker at "Coffee and Conversations," sponsored by the Friends of the Franklin County Public Library, 105 S. Porter Street, in Winchester.

On Tuesday, March 24, at 7 p.m., he will read and discuss "The Barn" in Convocation Hall on the



campus of the University of the South.

Thompson's appearance in Sewanee is sponsored by the University's Roberson Project on Slavery, Race, and Reconciliation, in partnership with the Sewanee School of Letters and The Sewanee Review.

In connection with Thompson's visit, the Roberson Project is offering a complimentary copy to anyone in the greater Sewanee area who would like one.

To get your copy, please write to us at <robersonproject@sewanee.edu>. Book clubs are especially welcome to request multiple copies. But hurry because our supply is limited.

Thompson's appearance is made possible by an extraordinary gift from friends of the Roberson Project and the Sewanee School of Letters.

SUD Sewer Capacity Concerns

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

In a discussion at the March 17 meeting about sewer service to the University apartments scheduled for occupancy fall semester 2027, Sewanee Utility District manager Ben Beavers alerted the board of commissioners to sewer capacity concerns. Although the University apartment project is not in jeopardy, future large-scale development on the University side of Highway 41 would require increasing the size of the sewer line under the highway, a major undertaking with multiple issues.

The University is willing to pay for increasing the size of the sewer line passing the apartments to 12 inches, Beavers said. All the sewage from Georgia Avenue and St. Andrew's-Sewanee School passes through that line. But increasing the size of the section of line passing the apartments will not address the capacity worries. The line joins the line passing under the highway which also carries sewage from much of the rest of campus. Beavers explained regulations stipulate design capacity is "half pipe"; at 0.8 capacity, the utility must pursue remedial solutions. "The sewer line under the highway is between those two [benchmarks], toward the high

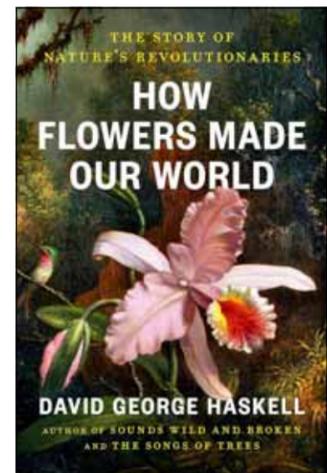
end," Beavers said. "The problem already exists, and the apartments are making it worse." SUD's engineer advised against additional demand on the system beyond 10 houses over the next five years.

"That would restrict the University from adding additional apartment units," said SUD President Charlie Smith.

"I made that perfectly clear," Beavers said. "But we can't compel them to [increase the line size] past the property line."

Beavers cited an additional concern. Replacing the sewer line under the highway would entail significant disruption of the road,

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'How Flowers Made Our World' Reading

David Haskell will give a reading from his new book, "How Flowers Made Our World," followed by a book signing. The event is at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 25, in Convocation Hall. The book celebrates the creativity of flowering plants. Elizabeth Kolbert, Pulitzer-winning author and journalist, called the book "mind-blowing."

Haskell is a Professor Emeritus at the University of the South, and a two-time finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. The reading is sponsored by the Departments of Environmental Arts and Humanities, English and Creative Writing, Biology, and the Dakin Fund.

Applications Open for SACA Spring Crafts Fair

We invite the artists and crafters in our community to apply to the Spring 2026 SACA Crafts Fair, which will be outdoors on May 9, 2026, at Shoup Park in Sewanee. This event takes place during graduation weekend for The University of the South.

Please note that items and goods need to be made by the artist/crafter. The application fee is \$40, and is due by April 1.

For more information, please email us at <infosaca10@gmail.com>. The digital application is available at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfYtA2T6ztDth0d88r55-zYZVC-G9HUqqStuf11VeN4XEsmPrw/viewform?pli=1>.

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Local Food Available

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

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

Hospitality Shop News

The Hospitality Shop is located at 574 Georgia Ave., Sewanee. Regular hours for the Shop are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday.

The donation bins are on the side of the new Shop. We ask that all donations are in good resale condition and come bagged or boxed when placed in the bins.

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Upcoming Meetings

Franklin County Commission

The Franklin County Commission will meet at the Franklin County Courthouse in the Courtroom at 6 p.m., Monday, March 23, 2026.

Sewanee Community Council

The following items are on the agenda for the Sewanee Community Council meeting scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, March 23, 2026, in-person at the Sewanee Community Center and online via Zoom.

Approval of the January Minutes; Update on Speed Bumps, Willis; Excessive Speeding on University and Texas Avenues, Gilmer; Lighting at Crosswalks, Gilmer; Proposed Community Council Dates for 2026-27, Wilso ; Community Clean-Up Day, Wilson; Announcements and/or Questions.

Join Zoom Meeting <<https://sewanee-edu.zoom.us/j/93081663614>>. Meeting ID: 930 8166 3614

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will meet at 9 a.m., Tuesday, March 24, with men's golf coach Keenan Hickton, at the McGriff Alumni House. Coffee with the Coach will be livestreamed every week on <sewanee.tigers.com/watch/>.

FCDP Events

The FCDP Monthly Meeting will be at 6 p.m., Tuesday, March 24, at the Franklin County Annex, Small Meeting Room, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester. Please show up with your ideas, your energy, and your passion.

There will be a No Kings Day rally from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, March 28. Meet at the corner of 2nd Ave S and College St. (across from the Franklin County Board of Education).

Meet the candidates from 3-5 p.m., Saturday, April 11, at the Franklin County Annex, Community Room, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester. Meet candidates for governor, U.S. Rep, and other offices. All are welcome!

EQB Club

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

The Sewanee EQB Club will meet on Wednesday, March 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Sewanee. A social half hour begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by a delicious lunch at noon. At about 12:30 p.m., the Lead "The Pieces of a Good Life" will be given by Dr. Sherry Hamby drawing on her forthcoming book, "Stronger Than You Think: Building Lifelong Resilience" (available for pre-order now; releases from Penguin Random House on May 26). Sherry Hamby will describe the four elements everyone needs in their resilience portfolios, and what she has learned from research with more than 20,000 participants, including many studies conducted locally. Even people with high burdens of trauma can still put together the pieces of a good life.

Dr. Sherry Hamby is an award-winning Distinguished Research Professor of Psychology at the

University of the South, Director of the Life Paths Research Center, and founder of ResilienceCon. She is author or co-author of more than 200 scientific publications.

Members are asked to contact Susan Horton, C'73, Membership Coordinator, at <sshorton22151@aol.com> for a luncheon reservation (\$20/lunch). Non-members or prospective members are always welcome to come at 12:25 p.m. to hear the presentation.

Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, March 26, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Mike Keen with the Colombia Kids nonprofit organization, will present the program.

Sewanee Emeriti Association

Ned Murray, the Executive Director of Friends of the Parks, will share his passion for the outdoors and the progress of and plans for nearby state parks at the March 26 meeting of the Sewanee Emeriti Association.

A graduate of The Baylor School, Ned earned his bachelor's degree in English at Sewanee and masters in Supervision and Administration at UTC before completing his D. Min. at Virginia Theological Seminary. Ned taught in Idaho and at St. Andrew's-Sewanee and then served as Team Leader and Headmaster of Rocky Mountain Academy. In 1997 Ned returned to Baylor to serve 6 years as Associate Headmaster before moving to the Episcopal Day School in Augusta, Ga., for 19 years as Head of School.

In 2003 Ned was named Executive Director of Friends of the Parks, where his wide experience in strategic planning, fund raising, and forming partnerships is put to good use even as he continues his work as a consultant to independent schools.

Everyone is welcome to join Sewanee Emeriti Association members as we learn from Ned Murray at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, March 26, at the McGriff Alumni House. For more information or to arrange transportation, please call Trudy Cunningham at (931) 535-4637.

Town of Monteagle

There will be a Beer Board meeting of the Monteagle City Council at 4:15 p.m., Monday, March 30, 2026, in the conference room at City Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to approve a beer permit for the New Dollar General.

There will be a Public Hearing

for Ordinance 01-26 to amend the Monteagle zoning by additional exceptions to section 1002(A) and for Ordinance 02-26 to rezone parcels from R-2 to R-3 Dean Lay property. This Public Hearing will be at 4:30 p.m., Monday, March 30, 2026, in the conference room at City Hall.

The regular meeting of the Monteagle City Council will be at 5 p.m., Monday, March 30, 2026, in the conference room at City Hall.

March Lunch and Learn

UT Extension Grundy County will be hosting March Lunch and Learn for extension month, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., every Wednesday in March, at the UT Education Center, 7852 TN 56, in Coalmont. Topics include: integrated pest management in the home garden; fruit varieties, harvest and storage; home vegetable trials; fruit pruning and maintenance; plus a bonus field day on April 1, fruit variety selection and planting. The cost is \$15 per class. Lunch is provided. Call (931) 592-3972 to register.

Home Fire Prevention and Safety

Please join us at 4 p.m., Thursday, March 26, in Kennerly Hall at St. Mark and St. Paul to hear Sewanee Fire Chief Terry Smith share his expertise on Home Fire Prevention and Safety. Chief Smith has been a long-serving career firefighter and educator and currently heads up the Sewanee Volunteer Fire/Rescue Department. The Department is composed of highly dedicated students and community volunteers. I have personally learned much from Terry and I have made modifications in my own home (and recommendations in our member's homes) based on this better understanding of the often under appreciated risks of home fires and the mitigation and safety measures you can implement in your own home.

You'll also gain a better understanding and appreciation of this incredibly valuable Public Safety Organization that is watching over you and your home - 24 hours a day, seven days (and nights) a week, 365 days a year.

This programming is brought to you through Brendie Mitchell of AgeWell, LiveWell on the Mountain, and Folks at Home. Seating is limited, so please register in advance through Folks at Home: <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com> or (931) 598-0303.

Sewanee Woman's Club

The Sewanee Woman's Club is scheduled to meet on Monday,

April 13, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Social time begins 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch at 11:50 a.m., and then the presentation.

Everyone is welcome to hear Norman Jetmundsen, author of "Unrivaled: Sewanee 1899." Jetmundsen will speak on Sewanee's role in the history of football, how football came to be the game that is played today, 137 years later, and the remarkable story of the Sewanee Tigers' 1899 incredible season.

A graduate of the University of the South, Jetmundsen, C'76, went on to earn his JD from University of Alabama, followed a Masters in Literature from Oxford University.

Lunch is available for \$20. Make reservations now or by 8 p.m., Sunday, April 5, if you wish to enjoy the lunch or just to hear the presentation. If you wish to cancel your reservation, please cancel by 8 p.m., Sunday, April 5. Reservations are made by emailing: <reservations.swc@gmail.com>.

Duck River Electric Hosts Free Home Energy Workshops in April

Spring into energy savings. Join Duck River Electric for one of their free Home Energy Workshops and learn how to: boost your home's energy efficiency; lower your energy bills; create a more comfortable home; learn about rebates for efficiency upgrades offered through TVA's EnergyRight program

The workshop includes a light supper. Each participating household will receive a free home energy

starter kit.

Home Energy Workshops will be hosted in five communities served by DREMC. The Decherd workshop is set for 6 p.m., Tuesday, April 21, at DREMC's office, 1738 Decherd Boulevard.

Seating is limited at each workshop location, so reserve your seat soon. For more information and to register online, visit <dremc.com/workshop> or call (931) 680-5880.

Donations Work Here

The 2025-26 Sewanee Community Chest Fund Drive is \$5,000 away from the \$118,500 goal to support 19 local organizations providing essential services — quality of life programs, community aid, children's initiatives, 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. For more information go to <www.sewaneechest.org>. Go to <<https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/119597>> to give through PayPal Giving.



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Church News

All Saints' Chapel

Services during the Academic Year: Sunday, All Saints' Chapel, 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite 1; 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite 2; and 6:30 p.m., Growing in Grace.

Monday-Friday, St. Augustine's Chapel, 8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 4 p.m., Evening Prayer. All Saints' Chapel, noon, Quiet Hour.

Wednesday, Meditation Chapel, 7 a.m., Christian Meditation. All Saints' Chapel, 6 p.m., Choral Evensong, sung by The School of Theology Schola Cantorum.

Christ Church Monteagle

Passiontide is not a common word today, but the movie "The Passion of Christ," produced by Mel Brooks, put the word passion back in the American vocabulary. Lent begins with the account of The Temptation of Christ in the desert. Toward the end of Lent the focus is toward his final journey to Jerusalem. Some churches veil the Altar Cross all during Lent, but most Anglican churches veil on The Fifth Sunday in Lent and the veils are left on until the eve of Easter. This is the practice of Christ Church Monteagle. We are honored to share the roots of practices of Christians through the ages.

The snow influenced us to move St. Patrick's Day to Wednesday, but we had anticipated that great day with an Irish feast on Sunday. We serve lunch every Sunday at noon.

While our Sunday service begins at 10:45 a.m. we realize that some people need extra time, or even just need to have lunch. We will have a lot of services and activities in Holy Week, so please plan to read the Messenger.

Christ Episcopal Church

Christ Episcopal Church of Tracy City is beginning a study of the Lectionary readings for each Sunday before the service. The study is at 10 a.m., Sundays, in the Parish House which is next door to the Church. The study will be hosted by the Rev. Marion Rectenwald. Marion is a retired priest who served for many years on a Lakota Indian reservation in South Dakota. Our regular service hour is 11 a.m. each Sunday with Eucharist and organ music.

City Light Church

City Light Church in Monteagle exists to see people changed by the love of Jesus and fulfill their purpose. We are located at 841 W. Main St., Monteagle, and offer services at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Sundays. Our children's ministry offers a safe and exciting environment for children newborn to fifth grade. Find out more at <www.citylightchurch.cc>.

Draw Near

Draw Near is a new church at 301 Montgomery St., Cowan, that is all about becoming disciples of Jesus one person at a time through real relationships. Come as you are and experience authentic worship at 10 a.m., Sunday. Classes for 2 years through fifth grade.

Easter Egg Hunt at Marble Plains

On Saturday, March 21, Marble Plains Baptist Church will host its annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt. More than 1,000 eggs will be hidden and visitors are encouraged to attend. The Egg Hunt will begin at 2 p.m., and will include the Easter Story, a hot dog lunch,

and other activities. The church is located just inside Tims Ford State Parks at 525 Marble Plains Road in Winchester.

Monteagle SDA

The Grief Recovery Method (R) program is coming soon to both Monteagle SDA and Cumberland Heights SDA churches. At Monteagle Church sessions will take place on Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m., for 8 weeks starting March 26, 2026. Visit <https://www.griefrecoverymethod.com/grms/darryl-blahovich> to reserve your spot. Monteagle SDA Church is located at 497 College St., Monteagle.

Weekly prayer meeting is at 9 a.m., Wednesday, and Sabbath school is at 10 a.m., Saturday, followed by worship service at 11 a.m. A vegetarian potluck takes place each week after the worship service. Please join us.

St. James Episcopal

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

St. Mark and St. Paul

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

Morning and Evening prayer services: are held at 8:30 a.m., and 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday in the sanctuary.

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

During Lent, Holy Eucharist will be celebrated every Thursday at 12:15 p.m., in the church.

On March 22 at Sunday Forum, Peter Gathje will be speaking on "Spirituality for the Work of Justice."

Dr. Peter R. Gathje is a Professor of Religion at LeMoyné-Owen College and Chair of the Division of Fine Arts and Humanities. Dr. Gathje has more than 30 years of experience in higher education. Prior to coming to LeMoyné-Owen College, Dr. Gathje served at Memphis Theological Seminary as Vice President of Academic Affairs and Professor of Christian Ethics (2006-2023). Dr. Gathje is a published author and a community activist. He is a co-founder and co-director of Manna House, a place of hospitality for people on the streets and others in poverty.

This talk is part of the series on Micah 6:8, Do justice, love kindness, walk humbly with your God. The forum meets in Kennerly Hall, 9:45-10:45 a.m., with coffee and light refreshments.

Lenten Soup Series: Living Faithfully with Technology will be on Wednesdays, through March 25. At 5:30 p.m., Simple Lenten meal in Kennerly Hall followed by the presentation and discussion 6-7 p.m. Join us on Wednesday, as we gather to confront and transform the impact of digital technology on our lives. March 25, Digital resources for

spirituality.

2026 Easter Lily donations: If you would like to dedicate an Easter lily in memory or in thanksgiving of loved ones, please contact Cheryl Lankhaar, no later than noon on Palm Sunday (March 29). The cost is \$50 and the names of your loved ones will be listed in the Easter bulletin. Please contact Cheryl by email at <cheryllankhaar@gmail.com>.

You may pay for your Easter donation by dropping a check in the collection basket with "Easter" or "lily" in the memo line. Payments can be mailed to St. Mark & St. Paul, PO Box 267, Sewanee, TN 37375. Online giving is also an option.

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

Lectionary Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., in Brooks Hall.

Adult Choir: Adult choir practice is Sundays 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Children's choir rehearses on Wednesday after school. To enroll your child contact Wyatt Poe at: <music@stmarkstpaul.org>.

Godly Play continues this Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for children (3 years old through fifth grade). Youth Sunday School meets upstairs in Brooks Hall.

Young people in grades 6-10 are invited to participate in Rite-13 and Journey to Adulthood

(J2A) on Sunday afternoons. Please contact Hilary Bogert Winkler <hbchurch@gmail.com> for details.

Episcopal 101—Sundays, 4-5:30 p.m. This class is primarily for those new to the Episcopal Church, but many longtime Episcopalians have enjoyed it as a refresher. It will run through May 17, with a break on Easter Day. Please contact Rob Lamborn at <rector@stmarkstpaul.org>, or just come.

Parish Workday: Saturday, March 21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. No experience needed, we will have tasks at every level. Please bring work gloves and dress ap-

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Church Calendar

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints' Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1, Sunday
11 a.m. Holy eucharist, Rite 2, Sunday
6:30 p.m. Growing in Grace, 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

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. Holy Communion, Sunday

Christ Church, Tracy City

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

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Winchester

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

City Light Church, Monteagle

9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

Decherd Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship (Sunday)

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Draw Near (non-denominational), Cowan

10 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Epiphany Mission, Sherwood

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

Highpointe Apostolic Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

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

Marble Plains Baptist Church, Winchester

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Mid-week Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-day Adventist Church

10 a.m. Bible Study, Saturday

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

7 p.m. Prayer and Study, Tuesday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

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11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James-Midway Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

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

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Godly Play

9:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum

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

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St. Mary's Sewanee Retreat Center

4 p.m. Centering Prayer Group, Thursday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sewanee Zen, Stone Nest Dojo

7 a.m. Zazen, Tuesday-Thursday

10 a.m. Zazen and Ceremony, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday-Friday

5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday-Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

5 p.m. Evensong, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

5 p.m. Evensong, Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

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

Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

Winchester First United Methodist

10 a.m. Worship, Sunday

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propriately for the weather since we will have interior and exterior tasks on our list. Lunch will be provided.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule: Palm Sunday, March 29, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist. Both services begin in front of Brooks Hall (weather permitting).

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in Holy Week, March 30, 31, April 1, Holy Eucharist at 5:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 2, Holy Eucharist, Footwashing, and Stripping of the Altar, 5:30 p.m.

Good Friday, April 3, noon, Community Stations of the Cross, beginning at St. Mark and St. Paul in front of Brooks Hall. Solemn Liturgy, 1 p.m., at All Saints' Chapel. Solemn Liturgy, 5:30 p.m., at St. Mark and St. Paul.

Easter Day, April 5, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., Festival Holy Eucharist. 10:30 a.m., Easter egg hunt. Celebratory coffee hour following the 11 a.m. service.

Winchester First United Methodist Church

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For more information, contact senior pastor, Eric Bronkala, at (865) 591-8823, or visit us on Facebook.

Potter to Speak at Heritage Center on Geology of the Plateau

Professor emeritus of geology at The University of the South, Dr. Bran Potter, PhD, will deliver a lecture on the geology of the plateau at the Heritage Center located at 465 Railroad Ave., in Tracy City on Saturday, March 21, at 2 p.m. The lecture is a part of the Heritage Center's celebration of the 250th birth of the United States of America. The lectures are delivered each month of the year on subjects featured in the museum at the Heritage Center. The public is invited. Admission is free.

Dr. Potter came to The University of the South in 1980 with his spouse, Cindy, and three children. He was then the sole geologist working with two forestry colleagues. His early years at the University grew into the Department of Earth and Environmental Systems with currently about ten faculty and considerable emphasis on field work. He led about 20 trips to the Colorado Plateau for students and helped found an Island Ecology Program on St. Catherine's Island that has been running for 40 years. He is the principal architect of the Geology of the Plateau gallery at the Heritage Center.

The Heritage Center is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There are no admission charges; donations are welcome.



From Railroad to Trail: The Mountain Goat's Path Toward Completion

A historic rail trail in the South Cumberland region of Tennessee is now one step closer to becoming a scenic, multi-use destination — bringing the region's history full circle.

In the mid-1800s, coal was discovered on the Cumberland Plateau, leading to the creation of the Sewanee Mining Company. As railroads expanded across the country, the company built a new rail line to transport coal down the mountain to Cowan, where it could connect to major transportation routes. The railway climbing the mountain was one of the steepest railroad ascents in the country, and it eventually became known as the Mountain Goat Railroad.

The railroad transported coal, goods, and passengers up and down the mountain for more than 100 years. When the tracks were removed in 1986, local residents began envisioning a walkable trail along the former rail line, preserving the historic connection between the mountain towns.

In July 31, 2000, Franklin County received a Transportation Alternatives Program Award of \$40,000 through the Tennessee Department of Transportation. Matching funds were also secured locally <https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/tdot/programdevelopment/Awarded%20Projects%201992%20-%20Present.pdf>. This first section of the new Mountain Goat Trail connected the towns of Sewanee and St. Andrews. In 2006, the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance (MGTA) was formed with the goal of finishing the multi-use trail along the path of the old railroad.

Since then, MGTA, local communities, and partner organizations have worked together to acquire land and build the trail. Nearly 12 miles of trail have been completed, connecting Sewanee to Monteagle and Monteagle to Tracy City. Additional trails connect the Mountain Goat Trail to nearby outdoor destinations, including South Cumberland State Park, Fiery Gizzard State Park, and Hawkins Cove State Natural Area.

Tennessee Wildlife Federation has worked alongside MGTA for the past 10 years, supporting grant applications and coordinating landowner agreements to help move the project forward. In December 2025, the Federation and MGTA, with assistance from TennGreen Land Conservancy, finalized the purchase of the last tract of land needed to complete a very important section of the trail.

This section, a 10-mile tract from Cowan to Sewanee, covers the most historic part of the original Mountain Goat Railroad.

Now, MGTA and community partners are focused on constructing the remaining segments of the trail, which is expected to be completed in 2028. Once finished, the Mountain Goat Trail will span roughly 50 miles from Cowan to Palmer, bringing new recreational opportunities and tourism to communities across the Cumberland Plateau.

The Mountain Goat Trail project would not be possible without collaboration among several partners, including the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, Tennessee Wildlife Federation, and the University of the South. To learn more and follow progress on the trail, visit <mountaingoattrail.org>.

Tennessee Wildlife Federation leads the conservation, sound management and wise use of Tennessee's great outdoors. Since 1946, the Federation has spearheaded the development of the state's wildlife policy, advanced landmark legislation on air and water quality and other conservation initiatives, helped restore numerous species, and introduced thousands of kids to the great outdoors. To learn more, visit <tnwf.org>.

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making Tennessee Department of Transportation approval necessary. "The manhole in the center of the highway is 14 feet deep," Beavers said. "This should have been dealt with before when the highway was narrowed [in 2021]," Smith insisted. SUD suggested increasing the line size at the time, but the advice was ignored.

In terms of small-scale remedies, SUD is undertaking extensive work to remediate inflow and infiltration (I&I) of rain water into the sewer lines. "The I&I work will help," Beavers said.

To that end, the commission voted to dedicate surplus funds from the lead and copper survey to I&I rehabilitation. SUD funded the federally required lead and copper survey with American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. I&I remediation is also an ARPA project. The grand administrators approved rededicating the use of the surplus funds.

In other business the board approved a contract authorizing continuation of the Wetlands Project until August 2028. The trial constructed wetlands, a research project undertaken jointly by the University of the South and the University of Georgia in 2015, studies wetlands' effectiveness in cleaning wastewater.

The initial contract extension proposed by the University gave the University sole authority in selecting legal counsel in the event of an indemnity claim, regardless of who was named in the claim. SUD's insurer objected. Paraphrasing the approved revision, Beavers said, "If the University is the sole claimant in a lawsuit, they get to control who their lawyer is. If both of us are named, we have to agree on who the counsel is." Regardless, the University bears all costs.

Smith questioned the provision allowing "the University and its agents to access the property at all times." Beavers said the previous contract allowed the same assess. "We've never had an issue. They're good about telling us when they want to bring a class." SUD accommodates the requests by leaving the gate open.

The board elected Donnie McBee to serve as vice president for the coming year.

Tell them you saw it here.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Centering Prayer Weekend Retreat (Reduced Rate)
 April 17-19

Mindfulness on the Mountain
 May 1-3

Step Into the Stillness: Introduction to Labyrinth Walking (FREE)
 May 2nd

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 May 9th

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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

Monday, March 23: Chicken salad on croissant, chips.

Tuesday, March 24: Pork cutlets, garlic mashed potatoes, broccoli salad, roll.

Wednesday, March 25: Baked spaghetti, salad, garlic bread.

Thursday, March 26: White chicken chili, pimento cheese sandwich.

Friday, March 27: Sliced ham, mashed potatoes, veggie blend, roll.

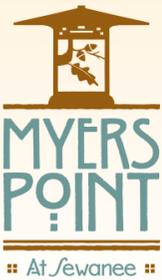
Menus may vary. For information call the center at (931) 598-0771.

Chair Exercise Class is 10:30–11:30 a.m., every Monday and Wednesday at the Community Center. Contact Susan Roberson at (516) 987-8440.

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members.

The Sewanee Senior Citizens are looking for volunteer drivers to deliver meals to the homebound on Wednesdays and Fridays. Approximately 1 hour time commitment, training provided. Volunteers can drive 1 day a month, 2, 3 or whatever fits their schedule. Call (931) 598-0771 for more information.

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Grief Recovery Group

Are you experiencing grief from the death of a loved one or loss of another kind? Then you may want to join the Grief Recovery Group starting at 9 a.m., Saturdays through May 2, at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church in Monteagle. You don't have to attend every meeting because each meeting is independent. The workbook and video teaching materials are provided.

Meetings will be in the Wesley House at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle. It is the house between the CVS and the main Church building.

To find out more and to sign up, contact: Tracey Weibert at (423) 309-0818, email at <tweibertlaw@gmail.com> or Rev. Melisa Derseweh (615) 418-0559, email at <melisa.derseweh@twkumc.org>.

An Invitation to Sacred Silence: Centering Prayer Weekend Retreat at St. Mary's Sewanee

St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development is inviting the community to step away from the noise of daily life and enter into sacred silence at their upcoming Centering Prayer Weekend Retreat, April 17–19, 2026.

This weekend retreat offers participants the opportunity to practice Centering Prayer — a receptive method of Christian silent prayer that deepens one's relationship with God. As contemplative teacher Thomas Keating wrote, "Silence is God's first language. Everything else is a poor translation."

Throughout the weekend, guests will be guided in the practice of Centering Prayer, explore the teachings of Thomas Keating, spend time in sacred silence, and enjoy the natural surroundings of this peaceful mountain setting. The retreat begins Friday, April 17 at 3 p.m., and concludes Sunday, April 19 at 1 p.m.

Thanks to generous grant funding, St. Mary's Sewanee is pleased to offer this retreat at a reduced cost, making it accessible to all who feel called to come. Lodging packages begin at \$350 and include accommodations, meals, program fees, and materials. Additional discounts are available for clergy and seminarians, and scholarships are offered for those in need of further financial assistance.

This retreat is perfect for those who may be new to contemplative prayer as we will offer an introductory workshop led by Tom Ward. For more seasoned practitioners, this retreat offers a welcoming space to refresh your practice through rest, reflection, and reconnection with the Divine.

For more information or to register, visit <stmaryssewanee.org> or contact the Reservations Office at <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org> or (931) 598-5342.

Community-Wide Yard Sales, April 11

The Sewanee Community Center is coordinating the annual community-wide yard sales, from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 11. You can participate by either having a sale at your home (feel free to combine your efforts with friends) or by reserving a space at the Community Center (limited availability.) A registration form and \$25 fee are required to participate. The fee will be used to print maps highlighting the sale locations, provide an official yard sign for your location, and to post advertisements in local papers and businesses. The deadline to submit your registration form and payment is March 30. See page 15 in this issue for the registration form.

Volunteers Needed for Sewanee Fourth of July

In preparation for the 40th Sewanee Fourth of July Celebration, and the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, volunteers are needed to make this the best celebration possible.

Planning meetings will start in late March. If you would like to be involved with planning for the parade, children's games, Almost World Famous Mutt Show and more, please email <sewaneejuly4th@gmail.com>.

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The Magical Gift of Pirates

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

“What is a pirate’s favorite food?” pirate Frederick paused mid song to ask the children at Monteaule Elementary School (MES) bringing them into the performance of the Atlanta Opera Studio Tour’s production of “The Pirates of Penzance.” On March 13, MES hosted the troupe of five performers who magically transformed a two-hour opera into a 40-minute extravaganza. But the colorful, poignant, and at times laugh-out-loud pageantry was only part of the magic in residence that day. Without the ministry of the Monteaule-Sewanee Rotary and the tender-loving-care of local artist Laura Brooks Rice, an operatic vocalist of international acclaim, MES would likely have no music program at all.

Forced to decide whether to have a Fine Arts focus on visual art or music, MES chose visual art, a difficult choice. Wanting more for the children at MES, Principal Veronica Horton reached out to the Monteaule-Sewanee Rotary Club for help with creating a music program. The Rotary applied for and received a grant through the National Rotary foundation to support performing arts at MES. Rice stepped forward to translate the grant award into action.

The 2024 Christmas season saw the MES Top of the Rock Choir performing for the Rotary, and in December of 2025, MES student performers debuted in the musical fantasy, “Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory.”

Rice serves as a vocal coach for the Atlanta Opera Studio Tour, an educational programming initiative of the Atlanta Opera. The studio tour had a gig in Chattanooga, and Rice persuaded the troupe to extend their stay in Chattanooga and to come up to Monteaule for the day. The only cost to the Rotary has been to buy some props, such as pirate hats, for the children and to take the cast out to lunch.

Many of the children in the

MES student audience wore their pirate hats to the performance. “This has become a wonderful hands-on project in our classrooms,” said Horton. The art teacher incorporated the pirate hats into her lessons, and to prepare for the performance, the students watched a video to familiarize them with the story and the unique style of Gilbert & Sullivan’s work.

In the song “Poor Wandering One” when soprano Alexandra Watson trilled a series of high register 16th notes, the children’s eyes lit up with awe. To see an auditorium full of students ages five through 14, still as stones, face-front mesmerized by what they’re watching is a awe inspiring sight in itself.

During the song “Modern Major General,” Isabella Chaney paused to ask, “What rhymes with news?” The children guessed, shoes and noose. The answer: hypotenuse. “The Pirates of Penzance” experience at MES wove the musical arts, language art, mathematics, and geography into the fun. Sissy Pirate King Michael Ntwa Ydjumbwiths with his robust baritone and Jessica Wax as the gray-haired nursemaid insisting she was only 21 shouldered much of the humor, and pianist Aly Soriano finessed emotional dynamics from the instrumental score one would normally only expect from a full orchestra. Meanwhile, although atypical of a tour manager’s customary offstage role, Julia Whitten worked a hand puppet who popped out from behind the sets offering silent comments bespeaking silliness and sorrow.

“We are so blessed to have the Rotary,” said Horton. Looking ahead, Top of the Rock will perform at The Caverns May 7. And by the way, what is a pirate’s favorite food? The top student guess: potato. The correct pirate answer according to Pirate Frederic (Owen Malone): artichoke, as in ‘I art to choke you.’ What a magical morning of fine art it was.



Atlanta Opera Studio Tour’s production of “The Pirates of Penzance” at Monteaule Elementary.

SES MENUS

Monday–Friday
March 23–27
BREAKFAST

All reimbursable breakfast meals must include a minimum of three items with at least one being fruit or fruit juice. A variety of fruit, fruit juice & milk offered daily. All entrees = 2 items. Every effort will be made to follow the published menu; however, last minute changes may be necessary.

Monday, March 23: Banana bread, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday, March 24: Breakfast chicken bites, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, March 25: Steak biscuit, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday, March 26: Waffles, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday, March 27: Packaged item, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

All reimbursable meals must include a fruit or vegetable on the tray. Students may decline 2 of the 5 meal components – meat/meat alternative; grain; fruit; vegetable; milk. Daily offerings may include Yogurt Fun Packs and/or PB&J Power Packs.

Monday, March 23: Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, March 24: Oven-roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, mac and cheese, pinto beans, roll, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, March 25: Hot dog, French fries, carrot dip-pers, fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 26: Chicken fajita, refried beans, buttered corn, tortilla shell, trimmings, fruit, milk.

Friday, March 27: Hamburger/cheeseburger, baked beans, French fries, trimmings, fruit, milk, birthday cupcake.

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



Sewanee Elementary school had its fifth Annual Bike to School event on March 13.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- March 26, Abbreviated Day, Grundy County
- March 30–April 3, Franklin, Grundy and Marion County Spring Break
- April 24, Last Day of Classes, School of Theology
- April 27–May 1, Final examinations, School of Theology
- April 29, Last Day of Classes, College
- May 1–7, Final examinations, College
- May 5, Staff Development Franklin County
- May 8, Commencement, School of Theology
- May 9, Baccalaureate, University of the South
- May 10, Commencement, College
- May 15–17, SAS Commencement Weekend
- May 22, Administrative Day, Franklin County, Last Day of School, Marion County

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Hazardous Waste Collection

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Hazardous household waste is defined as corrosive, flammable, toxic or reactive materials used in your home, car or truck, garden and lawn, such as:

Household Cleaners — drain openers, oven cleaners, wood/metal cleaners and polishes, toilet bowl cleaners, disinfectants;

Automotive Products — fuel additives, grease/rust solvents, air conditioning refrigerants, starter fluids, auto body putty, coolants, carburetor/fuel injector cleaners;

Lawn/Garden Chemicals — fungicides, herbicides and pesticides;

Home Maintenance Chemicals — oil-based paint, latex paint, paint thinner, wood preservatives, paint strippers/removers, adhesives;

Miscellaneous — fingernail polish remover, pool chemicals, photo processing chemicals, medicines/drugs go to the Sheriff's Department, reactive aerosols, compressed gas, mercury thermometers and thermostats.

For more information call (931) 967-1139 or go to <www.ISWAre-cycle.net>.

Register for the MGTA 2026 Race

Join us on Saturday, April 4 as we celebrate 20 years of the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance at the Mountain Goat Trail Race, sponsored by Mountain Outfitters. There's a 2-mile walk, 5-mile run, and half-marathon, all on the trail, followed by food, fun, and the famous gear raffle!

The half-marathon begins in Mountain Outfitters in Monteagle at 8 a.m., and will run on the Mountain Goat Trail to Sewanee, with a section on smooth gravel railbed, before returning to the finish at Mountain Outfitters. The two-mile walk begins at 10:15 a.m. at La Bella Pearl's Restaurant in Sewanee, and the five-mile run begins at 9:30 a.m., in downtown Sewanee, both finishing at Mountain Outfitters.

Packet pickup is from noon to 5 p.m., Friday, April 3, at Tower Community Bank in Monteagle.

For more information and to register, go to <https://www.mountaingoattrail.org>.

Square Dance and Jam, March 20

Join us for a dance in Sewanee with band The Stones River Reelers and caller T-Claw. The dance will be in Convocation Hall. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Students attend free of charge. Suggested donation for community members \$10 per adult, \$5 per child 3-10 years old. There will be an open jam session from 5:30-6 p.m., so bring an instrument!

Open to all ages and experience levels, the evening will include traditional dancing such as square and contra dance styles along with live old-time music. Whether you're a seasoned dancer or a complete beginner, everyone is encouraged to join in the fun. No partner required. A live caller will guide dancers through every step.

Sponsored by Sewanee Student Organizations and The Green House. Please come out and help Cumberland Community Dance in their mission to keep the ever-evolving, living tradition of Southern Appalachian music and dance alive.

For more information, and to sign up for the newsletter, visit the Grundy Area Arts Council webpage: <https://www.grundyarea.art/community-dance>.

Are Your Windows Costing You Comfort?

Does one room in your house always feel colder in the winter or hotter in the summer? Do you notice drafts near your windows, or feel like your thermostat is always trying to catch up?

Your windows might be part of the problem.

Windows play a big role in how comfortable your home feels. If seals are worn or gaps are present, outside air can easily slip in while your heated or cooled air escapes. During the winter, cold air tends to settle near windows, making rooms feel cooler. In the summer, heat can radiate through glass, creating hot spots that make your air conditioner work overtime.

Those small leaks can add up. In fact, windows can account for 25-30 percent of heating and cooling energy loss in a typical home. When that happens, your HVAC system has to run longer to maintain your desired temperature, which can increase your energy bill.

You might also notice other signs your windows are losing energy, like outside noise coming through more easily or condensation forming on the glass.

When many homes experience these same issues during extreme weather, it can also increase demand on the electric system. Improving your home's efficiency helps reduce unnecessary energy use and supports a more reliable power grid for everyone.

The good news is that improving window efficiency doesn't always require replacing them. A few simple steps can make a noticeable difference:

Add weather stripping around window frames

Seal gaps with caulking

Install window insulation film

Use thermal curtains or insulated blinds

Small improvements like these can help keep your home more comfortable year-round while reducing wasted energy.

Wildflowers, Hiking, and Naturalists Return to the Cumberland Plateau for Trails & Trilliums

Spring wildflowers will soon blanket the forests of Tennessee's South Cumberland Plateau, and hikers, naturalists, and outdoor enthusiasts will gather April 10-12, 2026 for the annual Trails & Trilliums Naturalist Rally at the historic Beersheba Springs Assembly. The three-day event celebrates the region's remarkable biodiversity through guided hikes, educational workshops, and presentations led by expert naturalists exploring the Plateau during peak wildflower season.

Hosted by Friends of South Cumberland, Trails & Trilliums invites participants to experience one of Tennessee's most scenic outdoor regions through dozens of guided hikes, interpretive walks, and educational programs. The weekend provides opportunities for visitors of all experience levels to learn about native plants, wildlife, and the unique ecology of the Cumberland Plateau.

The South Cumberland Plateau is one of Tennessee's most biologically rich landscapes, where hundreds of native wildflowers emerge each spring across forest floors, sandstone bluffs, and creek valleys. Trails & Trilliums offers a rare opportunity to experience this seasonal bloom alongside expert naturalists while exploring some of the most beautiful hiking areas in the state.

A highlight of the weekend will be a keynote presentation by acclaimed biologist and author David Haskell, whose work explores the connections between plants, ecosystems, and human life. His upcoming book, "How Flowers Made Our World," examines the profound influence flowering plants have had on life on Earth.

Throughout the weekend, attendees can choose from experiences ranging from relaxed wildflower walks to more adventurous hikes. Additional festival activities include educational workshops led by naturalists and a native plant sale featuring species suited to local gardens.

Headquartered at the historic Beersheba Springs Assembly, the event provides a unique setting to celebrate spring on the Cumberland Plateau. Registration is now open, and many hikes fill quickly. For event details and registration, visit <www.trailsandtrilliums.org>.

Round Up for Project Help

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

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New Sewanee Wildflower Discovery Inspires 'Sewanee Purple Through the Year' Art Exhibit

Frame Gallery Gifts and Art hosts an opening reception for its Sixth Annual Nature Journaling Group art exhibition, "Sewanee Purple Through the Year," from 5–6:30 p.m., Friday, March 27. Inspiration for the show came from the 2025 discovery of a new plant species, *Phacelia sewaneensis*, a purple scorpionweed that blooms in Sewanee's Shakerag Hollow each spring.

Director of the Sewanee Herbarium and University of the South Biology Professor, Dr. Jonathan Evans, will give a special presentation about his research team's discovery of *Phacelia sewaneensis* at 5:15 p.m. Evans says their discovery "underscores the incredible diversity right here at Sewanee on the southern Cumberland Plateau."

Artist and head of the Nature Journaling Group, Mary Priestley says, "the plant had literally been hiding in plain sight for as long as people have visited Shakerag Hollow to admire the spring wildflowers. Many have commented on the scorpionweed's two distinct colors — purple and blue."

Curious about the difference in *Phacelia* flower colors, Dr. Evans and his research team studied the differences in the plants' habitat preferences, blooming times, and — most importantly — distinct genetic profiles to confirm that this purple-flowered scorpionweed variation was, in fact, a new species.

"For years, people thought there was only one species of *Phacelia* in Shakerag Hollow," the blue-colored *Phacelia bipinnatifida*, explains Dr. Evans. "But thanks to detailed ecological and genetic research over the last four years, we've confirmed that the purple-flowered variety is actually a separate species."

The common name of *Phacelia sewaneensis* is Sewanee Scorpionweed, because of the plant's location and its early purple flower cluster, tightly coiled like a scorpion's tail. Admirers of the plant should know that, despite its name, it does not sting.

"The Sewanee Purple Through the Years" exhibition features Priestley's original watercolor drawing of *Phacelia sewaneensis*, along with works by the Nature Journaling Group that explore the purple hues of spring—larkspur, hepatica, violets, and other blooms—found across the Sewanee Domain. The other artist-members in the exhibit include: Laura Blackman (oil), Lin Cameron (oil and acrylic), Mary Davis (watercolor), Margie Gallagher (watercolor), Joni Gordon (watercolor), Yolanda Gottfried (watercolor), Deb Partee (watercolor), Mary Priestley (watercolor), and Deb Tucker (watercolor).

Frame Gallery owner Harriet Runkle intentionally plans Frame Gallery's annual Nature Journaling Group exhibition, now in its sixth year, to coincide with the Trails & Trilliums Festival in Beersheba Springs on April 10-12 and Earth Day on April 22, 2026. The Sewanee Purple Through the Years art exhibit will remain open to the public through April 25, 2026.

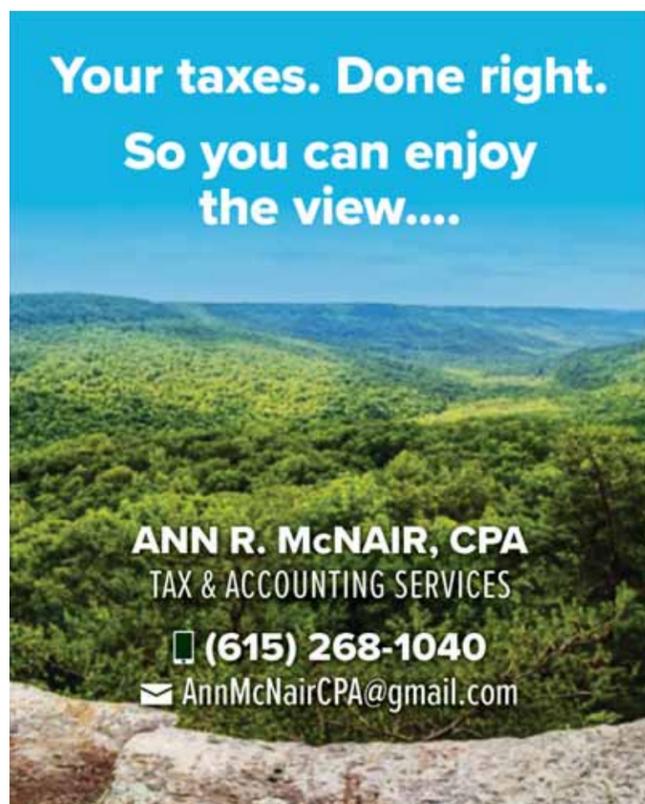
Runkle said, "I am thrilled that this beautiful, newly discovered wildflower on our Plateau inspired the exhibit and that its artistic representation will be on display while Professor Evans gives a presentation of his research team's findings at the reception on March 27."

Prints of Priestley's *Phacelia sewaneensis* will also be available for purchase, in addition to other artists' original works and prints. To learn more about the exhibit and the Sewanee Scorpionweed discovery on the Sewanee Domain, visit: <<https://framegals.com/events/sewane-purple-through-the-year>>.

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April Fool Fest & Crawfish Boil

The fourth annual April Fool Fest & Crawfish Boil will be on Saturday, April 4, at Shenanigans in downtown Sewanee. There will be live music on multiple stages, amazing food and drink, games, and April Fool's shenanigans! Saturday lineup includes Grace Bowers on the main stage. Slim Wednesday makes their long-awaited return. Annie Sellick's Funk Fam heats it all up. And Aces Brass Band brings that second line to the mountain. Don't miss our ever growing pre-NOLA Jazz Fest Party!

Tickets available on Eventbrite: <<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/april-fool-fest-crawfish-boil-2026-tickets-1982719050052?aff=ebdssbd&estsearch>>. Full Fest Day Pass With Crawfish Boil: \$66.14 Includes all shows plus a full plate of boiled crawfish or shrimp, corn on the cob, andouille sausage and red potatoes. Music Only Fest Full Day Pass: \$48.64, all shows on all stages. Student Discount All Music: Must present valid university student ID. Good for upstairs shows starting at 6 p.m. Entry allowed starting at 5:45 p.m.

'Falls the Shadow' at the UAG

The University Art Gallery is delighted to present "Falls the Shadow" by artist Kate Teale, on view in the University Art Gallery through March 30, 2026.

Teale's graphite and charcoal drawings — however simple their means, and however stripped down their subject matter — are laden with meaning.

These drawings do not render objects, but voids, doorways filled with tactile shadow. They are controlled and careful, and perfectly quiet. They wait.

Representing doorways, tunnels, and windows, Teale manipulates architectural space, making walls disappear. She distills meaning in the representation and experience of thresholds, points of transition between shelter and destruction, between confinement and escape. Doorways "make visual the transition from darkness into light — or the reverse." A doorway divides two worlds, and requires a choice.

More than metaphor or representation, these drawings require embodied understanding. Drawing, for Teale, "[should] be something we experience in our bodies and process in our sub-conscious."

The drawings included in "Falls the Shadow" are the result of the artist's 2023 residency at Christ Church College, Oxford, U.K. Their gothic forms echo, and are echoed by, the architecture of the University of the South's campus, deliberately designed to recall that of its English predecessors.

New York-based artist Kate Teale received her M.A. from Oxford University, England, her Art Diploma from City and Guilds of London Art School and her M.F.A. from Hunter College, C.U.N.Y. She teaches at the Parsons School of Design, New York, NY.

Edible Books Festival

Jessie Ball duPont Library will celebrate the International Edible Books Festival with a contest scheduled for Monday, March 30, in the main lobby of the duPont Library. The entries for the contest will be accepted from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Public Viewing and People's Choice Award Voting will be from 1–3:30 p.m. Winners will be announced at 4 p.m., with a reception to follow. This event is sponsored by The Friends of the Library, Sewanee Dining, and Library and Information Technology Services. Find out all the details about the event and register your entry at <<https://library.sewaneed.edu/ediblebooks>>. Entries are open to community members, as well as Sewanee students, staff, and faculty! Each entry should be edible — cakes, vegetables, fruits, bread, etc. — and represent a book or something about a book. Past entries have included "Grapes of Wrath," "A Farewell to Arms," and "The Hungry Caterpillar," among other literary greats. We have six categories that will have prizes awarded: Punnyest, Literary Theme, Showstopper, People's Choice (popular vote), Best Team Entry, and Best Entry by a Child (under 12).

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'A Palace in the Wild' Journeys in British Art Song

Join guest artists Edward Vogel, baritone, and Jenny Parker, piano, for an evening of exquisite poetry and music in the British tradition! "A Palace in the Wild" Journeys in British Art Song will be performed at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 26, in Guerry Auditorium.

The 20th century saw distinct national styles emerge in western classical music. In Britain, this took the form of music inspired by gently rolling hills, impossibly green pastures, whitecaps crashing against chalky cliffs, and the distinctive harmonies of the island nations' folk music. Exploring universal themes of love, loss, and life's journey, this program broadens the horizons of art song lovers, while introducing the genre in an approachable way to those new to it.

With a voice described as "velvet-toned" (BBC Music Magazine), and praised for his "appealing, midweight baritone" (The New York Times), "forthright agility and bold declamation" (Musical America), baritone Edward Vogel <<https://edwardvogelmusic.com/>> is recognized as a sensitive, versatile performer. Recent highlights include his solo debut with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra in "Handel's Israel in Egypt," solo debuts with the American Classical Orchestra and Boise Philharmonic, and solo appearances with GRAMMY®-winning Apollo's Fire under the direction of Jeannette Sorrell. Other recent solo appearances include Bach's "Mass in B minor," Handel's "Messiah," Monteverdi's "Vespers" with Apollo's Fire; and Ralph Vaughan Williams's "Dona Nobis Pacem" and Haydn's "The Creation" with GRAMMY®-nominated True Concord. In 2024, he received a GRAMMY® nomination for his work as a soloist on Apollo's Fire's recording of "Handel's Israel in Egypt."

With a career spanning over 30 years, pianist Jenny Parker is a highly regarded collaborator in the southern United States. Currently the head of collaborative piano at Covenant College, she also serves as the pianist for the renowned Chattanooga Boys Choir under the direction of Vincent Oakes. Parker has appeared onstage at Carnegie Hall's Stern Auditorium accompanying the National Concerts National Youth Choir; as collaborative pianist for competitions of the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS); and in recital with singers, instrumental soloists, and chamber music ensembles across the Southeast.

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'Flesh Without Blood' at the Carlos Gallery

The Carlos Gallery in the Visual Art Building at the University of the South is pleased to present "Flesh Without Blood," an exhibition by Audrey Hoffman, C'26. The exhibit will be on display through March 22. A drop-in reception will be from 5–6:30 p.m., Friday, March 20.

In "Flesh Without Blood," Hoffman examines and complicates the false dichotomies of life and death, natural and artificial, and empathy and disgust through animal portraiture and fictionalized representations of the body. In her animal portraiture, she focuses on the casualties of the natural world and the strong emotional reactions they inspire. In this work, the light, fluffy textures of a bird's feathers or a rabbit's fur create an inviting, tactile experience; hard, rough concrete and bones push back, and damp earth sinks under footsteps. Canvases cradle the subjects, protecting them from harm. In her other work, she uses wax and textiles to reimagine the internal tissues of the body. Samples of flesh feel alternately warm and alive, or cold, dead, and disposable. The textures of skin and internal organs are softened and remade as art objects, but retain their visceral quality. In conversation with each other, these bodies of work explore what exactly makes a subject, object, or surface "feel" alive.

Audrey Hoffman is a native of Antioch, Tenn., who explores emotional and embodied experiences of life, death, and something in between through painting, wax sculpture, and textiles. She is studying at Sewanee: The University of the South, where she received the Fellowship in the Arts Scholarship for four years, and works at the University Art Gallery as Team Leader and Gallery Attendant. She will graduate in 2026 with a BA in Art and minor in Women's and Gender Studies. Her work has been exhibited in the Frist Art Museum, and she is trained in wax figure maintenance at Madame Tussauds Nashville.

The Carlos Gallery Visual Art Building is located at 105 Kennerly Rd., Sewanee. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Celebrated Artist Instructs Aspiring Teachers and Art Students

Frame Gallery Gifts and Art is proud to host an art workshop with accomplished artist Carole Forêt in downtown Sewanee, March 20–21, 2026.

Discover how to transform your everyday landscape or cityscape photos into vibrant, expressive paintings in a workshop "Creating Compelling Paintings from the Everyday Photo" led by Forêt. The workshop will be from 2–6 p.m., on Friday, March 20, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Saturday, March 21, at the Frame Gallery Studio.

Whether a beginner eager to learn the fundamentals or an intermediate artist ready to gain new skills, this immersive two-day acrylic painting workshop will elevate each participant's art practice. Through live demos, individual guidance, and a thoughtfully paced structure, Forêt will teach students about composition, value, color, and perspective. Limited to seven participants, the class fee is \$195 (no supplies included) or \$225 (all materials included). Students can register and pay to secure their spot on Frame Gallery's website <<https://framegals.com/events/creating-compelling-paintings-from-the-everyday-photo>>.

'To Tell A Yarn: Stories in Fiber and Cloth' at Sounding Stone Gallery

Sounding Stone Gallery's spring exhibition, "To Tell A Yarn: Stories in Fiber and Cloth," will be on view March 21–May 26, 2026 at 74 West College St., Monteagle. The exhibition opens with a reception from 5–8 p.m. Saturday, March 21. Hutchins Sculpture Studio will also be open beginning at 10 a.m. on March 21.

"To Tell A Yarn: Stories in Fiber and Cloth," features artists whose use of textiles tell (and re-tell) stories — stories about memory, repair, and connection. Storytelling is one of humanity's oldest traditions. In this exhibition, artists continue that legacy through cloth, yarn, and thread — materials imbued with their own histories and labor.

The exhibition includes work by seven regional artists whose practices engage fiber and textile traditions in distinct ways: Margo Cloniger, Rima Day, Zak Foster, Lauren Gregory, Meagan Hall, Jessica Wohl, and Rena Wood.

The collection centers around the artists' processes. Through quilting, weaving, stitching, and mixed-media textile work, these artists use traditional crafts to explore urgent questions of contemporary life.

Curated by Monteagle, artists Christi Teasley and Stephen Hutchins, themes of memory, grief, joy, and renewal, as well as the use of discarded materials, spontaneously emerged in this body of works. The show suggests that transformation of stories through textile materials can be envoys of healing within ourselves and community.

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

School of Theology Hosts Smithsonian Exhibition

The traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History will be in Sewanee through May 15, 2026. The School of Theology is hosting the traveling exhibition "Exploring Human Origins: What Does It Mean to Be Human?" The exhibit can be found in room 126 of Hamilton Hall, 335 Tennessee Ave., in Sewanee. The exhibition is self-guided, free, and open to the public weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment. For more information or to schedule group tours, contact the director of the School of Theology Library, Dr. Romulus Stefanut, at (931) 598-1267 or <rdstefan@sewanee.edu>.

'Exploring the Space Between Story and Song'

On March 28, Sewanee becomes the meeting ground for rhythm and remembrance, melody and memory, as legendary storyteller Minton Sparks hosts an unforgettable evening titled "Exploring the Space Between Story and Song." The concert will be upstairs at Shenanigans, 12595 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy., Sewanee. Doors open at 6 p.m., with the performance beginning at 7 p.m.

Minton Sparks has graced the stage of the Grand Ole Opry, performed at Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, and is a frequent featured teller at the International Storytelling Center. Known for her masterful fusion of spoken word and music, Sparks brings an electric authenticity to every stage she steps onto.

Joining Sparks is soul music legend Charles Wigg Walker, whose storied career includes touring with icons such as James Brown, Sam Cooke, and Etta James. Walker's voice carries the lived-in depth of classic American soul — powerful, tender, and timeless.

Also featured is acclaimed singer-songwriter Liza Hill, whose luminous vocals and emotionally precise songwriting offer a contemporary counterpoint to the evening's legacy sound.

Accompanying artists include Charles Treadway, keys; Pat Bergeson, guitar; John Jackson, guitar/vocals.

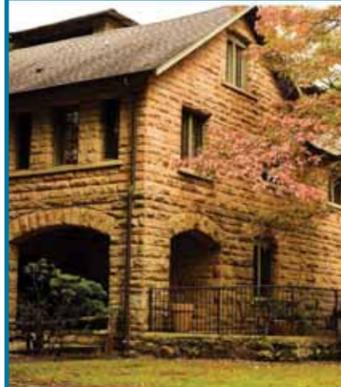
Together, this ensemble creates a rich musical landscape where storytelling flows into song and song dissolves back into story. The performance promises spontaneity, collaboration, and moments that can only happen in a room this intimate.

Limited tickets are available online at Eventbrite. Seating is limited. Early arrival is encouraged.

Two New Shows at Artisan Depot

The Franklin County Arts Guild is glad to announce the two excellent and unique arts shows that will be showing in March and April 2026 at the Artisan Depot Gallery, 204 Cumberland Ave., Cowan. The first show is presented by Denise Miller a prize-winning local artist showing her recent work in a show called "Interwoven" which displays images woven from fabrics, fibers, and papers into various forms. The community is invited to a celebratory Reception to introduce this colorful show on March 20, 2026 at the Artisan Depot, from 5-7 p.m. Bring a friend along.

The second show can be found in the Student Gallery and is presented by student artists from the every grade (K-12) at the the Hunt and School. The work has a broad range of subjects and techniques. Be looking for a student reception on Friday, April 17.



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SAS Varsity Tennis Slams Community High Vikings

The St Andrews-Sewanee (SAS) varsity girls' tennis team won their second match of the season over Community High School by a score of 5-2, and the varsity boys' team won 5-1 at the Shelbyville Recreation Center in Shelbyville. Both teams are now 2-0 in regular season play.

In the girls' singles competition, Keziah Ingeli won 9-7, and Catherine Barnett defeated her opponent 8-1. Ketiah Inganji won 8-5, and Vie Virkhaus was victorious with an 8-4. Number five freshman Savannah Blosser lost 3-8. In additional matches, senior Briley Meador dropped her match 4-8, and Lauren Ste. Croix was defeated 3-6.

The doubles' team of Ingeli and Inganji was defeated by Community's No. 1 players 4-8. Barnett and Virkhaus overpowered their opponents in an exciting 8-5 win, while Blosser and Meador won a thrilling 9-7 match.

The boys' team had a decisive start, winning all six of their singles' matches over the host Vikings. Brody Scales defeated his opponent 8-3, while freshman Jackson Rudder blanked his opponent 8-0. Julius Froboese, in his first singles' match at No. 3, won 8-6. Jackson Evans followed with an 8-8 (7-3) win in a tiebreaker, and Logan Close clenched another tiebreaker 8-8 (7-5). Alexander Smolensky sealed the Mountain Lions' dominance with an 8-3 win. Henry Boyle lost 2-6, while Armstrong Maina suffered an 0-6 loss.

SAS'S No. 1 boys doubles' team of Scales and Rudder continued the momentum with an 8-5 win over Community. Froboese and Evans dropped their match 5-8, while Close and Smolensky were barely defeated 7-9.

SAS Head Coach Al Clark liked the way his teams were focused on their matches and never gave in, noting that, "I think (Asst. Coach) Odu-sote and I have a lineup now that will take us into our District matches coming up. I was proud of the teams and the fact that we are 2-0 so far. We never quit during any of the matches, and won over a good Community High squad coached by veteran Rob McKamey, a gracious host who is well-organized and has a good program."

St. Andrew's-Sewanee Track Opens Season at Signal Mountain

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity boys and girls track and field teams opened their season on March 3 at a meet hosted by Signal Mountain, competing against Signal Mountain, McCallie, and GPS. Both teams delivered strong performances across a wide range of events while facing a competitive field.

Leading the way for the boys' team was sophomore Timi Stefanut, who won the 400 meters by five seconds with a personal-record time of 52.84. Senior Micah Moody finished second in the mile. Personal records were also set by sophomore Grayson Clark in the 400 meters and 800 meters; junior Arthur Glacet and freshman Benji Sowell in the mile and 3200 meters; freshman Brendan Ellison in the discus and shot put; and Drew Richaud in the shot put.

On the girls' side, senior Lilly Crigger placed second in the 800 meters, finishing just shy of her own school record. Sophomore Leonara Pate finished second in the triple jump, while Aubrey Blosser placed third in the high jump with a personal-record performance. Keely Kendrick finished fourth in both the shot put and discus. Personal records were also set by sophomore Beatrice Pate and senior Melissa Haworth in the 800 meters, freshman Annanoel Sparacio in the mile and 3200 meters, and Elowyn Pate in both the long jump and triple jump.

The Mountain Lions are back in action on March 21, in Murfreesboro at Riverdale High School.

Scranton Pulls Away in Third Quarter to Defeat Sewanee, 11-8

Manoli Loupassi recorded four points and Harrison Fuller added two goals, but a five-goal third quarter by Scranton proved decisive as the Royals defeated Sewanee, 11-8, in men's lacrosse action on March 17, at Harris Stadium.

Loupassi finished with two goals and two assists while adding a ground ball and a caused turnover. Robert Freeman contributed a goal and an assist with two caused turnovers, and Sage Cookerly, Beau Burnette, and Henry Westfall each found the back of the net for the Tigers.

Asa Nischwitz dominated at the faceoff X, going 16-of-20 with 12 ground balls. Gus Albright collected three ground balls, while Burnette, James Bogusky, Tyler Clary, Griffin Peterson, and Charlie Hanson each added two.

Flynn Bowman made 11 saves in goal for Sewanee, while Scranton's Carsen Kirchner recorded a career-high 21 saves to earn the win.

Scranton opened the game with three unanswered goals before Fuller put Sewanee on the board with 4:06 remaining in the first quarter. After another Royals score, Nischwitz won the ensuing faceoff, and Freeman connected with Loupassi just 14 seconds later to cut into the deficit. The Tigers trailed 4-2 after the opening quarter.

Sewanee responded quickly in the second. Following a caused turnover by Albright, Burnette scored a pole goal just 35 seconds into the frame to make it a one-goal game. Bowman came up with a key save midway through the quarter, leading to Fuller's second goal to even the score at 4-4 with 7:03 remaining.

Scranton regained the lead with 4:37 left in the half, but a 30-second holding penalty gave Sewanee a man-up opportunity late. Peterson found Loupassi for the extra-man goal, sending the teams into half-time tied at 5-5.

The Royals took control in the third quarter, scoring five straight goals to build a commanding lead. Loupassi assisted on Freeman's goal in the final minute of the quarter to stop the run.

Cookerly opened the fourth quarter with a goal to bring Sewanee closer, but Scranton answered with 11:57 remaining to maintain a four-goal cushion. Later in the period, Bowman's save sparked another Tigers possession, and Loupassi found Westfall in front of the cage for a goal.

Sewanee had a late extra-man opportunity with 7:10 remaining but was unable to convert, and Scranton held on for the 11-8 victory.

The Tigers return to action Friday, March 20, hosting Nazareth at 4 p.m.

Sewanee Falls to No. 31 Caltech, 4-3

Sewanee's women's tennis team dropped its final match of spring break to No. 31-ranked Caltech on March 12, falling 4-3.

The Tigers collected the first doubles win of the day as Harper High and Lexi Barbee posted a 6-3 victory at No. 3. Caltech evened the score with a 6-4 win at No. 2 doubles. With the doubles point coming down to court one, Mariella Congeni and Ivy Wilson dropped a tight decision in a tiebreaker as the Beavers claimed the doubles point.

Congenit bounced back in singles, evening the match at 1-1 with a 6-2, 6-3 win at No. 1 in just under an hour and a half. The Beavers quickly regained the lead with a win at No. 2 singles and extended their advantage with a 6-2, 6-4 victory at No. 4 to move within one point of the match.

Wilson kept the Tigers alive with a 6-4, 6-0 win at No. 3, but Caltech clinched the match with a victory at No. 6. Emma Foster added a point for Sewanee after the match had been decided, winning a third-set tiebreaker, 10-3, after dropping the second set 7-5.

Sewanee will host Southwestern and Trinity on March 28 and 29 at 9 a.m.

Tigers Fall to No. 19 Rowan

Ellen Lewis recorded two points and Kennedy Harcourt turned in a strong all-around performance, but Sewanee fell to No. 19 Rowan in women's lacrosse action on March 17, at Puett Field.

Harcourt finished with a goal, three ground balls, and two caused turnovers. Lewis added a goal and an assist to go along with two draw controls and a ground ball. Marlin Price contributed a goal, two ground balls, and two draw controls, while Sophia Bean led the defensive effort with three caused turnovers and two ground balls. Sally Herrington tallied a goal with two caused turnovers and a ground ball, and Izzo Palmer added two caused turnovers.

Emma Seffensen made eight saves in goal for the Tigers.

Rowan struck quickly, scoring a free-position goal less than a minute into the contest. Sewanee answered following a green card on the Profs, as Lewis found Herrington for a man-up goal to even the score.

Rowan regained the lead just 46 seconds later with another free-position goal, but Price responded with 9:36 remaining in the first quarter to tie the game at 2-2. The Profs closed the opening period with a man-up goal and another free-position score in the final seconds to take a 4-2 lead.

Rowan pulled away in the second quarter, scoring six goals, including two on the advantage, to build a 10-2 lead at halftime.

The Profs continued their momentum out of the break, opening the second half with five straight goals, four of which came on free-position opportunities. Lewis halted the run with a free-position goal, but Rowan added another late in the third to extend its lead.

In the fourth quarter, Alex Kelly and Harcourt each converted free-position chances for Sewanee, while Rowan added two more goals to close out the contest.

Sewanee will open conference play on the road Saturday, traveling to Centre for a noon ET / 11 a.m. CT start.

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4 p.m., Friday, March 20,
Men's Lacrosse vs. Nazareth
University
1 p.m., Saturday, March
21, Softball vs. Rhodes, DH
noon, Sunday, March 22,
Softball vs. Rhodes
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Men's Lacrosse vs. Hendrix
5:30 p.m., Monday, March
23, SAS MS Boys' Soccer vs.
Webb
3 p.m., Tuesday, March
24, SAS Varsity Tennis vs.
Collegedale Academy
4:30 p.m., Tuesday, March
24, SAS Varsity Boys' soccer
vs. Community School
6 p.m., Tuesday, March 24,
Women's Lacrosse vs. George
Fox University
5:15 p.m., Thursday, March
26, SAS MS Girls' Volleyball
vs. Swiss Elementary
3:45 p.m., Friday, March
27, SAS Varsity Track and
Field, SAS Meet No. 1

Softball Runs Win Streak to Four with Twinbill Sweep of Wesleyan

Sydney Tackett posted bases-clearing doubles in both ends of the doubleheader, Reagan Huskey tossed a complete game in the opener and drove in two runs in the second contest and Christian Cain added two RBIs in the second game, helping Sewanee sweep a twinbill, 8-5 and 13-8, against Wesleyan College in softball action here on March 15.

In Game One, Ansley Giffin posted two hits and three RBIs and Tackett's bases-clearing double in the sixth inning broke a tie game in an 8-5 Sewanee victory.

The Tigers scored twice in the first inning on a two-run single from Giffin and three more runs came across in the third, one on a single by Giffin and another on a groundout by Madilyn Parker. Taylor Laviano and Makayla Tomlinson each posted two-run singles in the fifth for Wesleyan and the Wolves tied the game at five with a run in the sixth that scored on a wild pitch.

Parker singled to short center to leadoff the bottom of the sixth and Cain bunted and reached ahead of the throw at first. With one out KK Wadkins walked, loading the bases, and Tackett followed with a bases-clearing double to leftcenter.

Huskey (6-5) allowed five runs on 11 hits in a complete game with two walks and five strikeouts. Kaylee Oliver, the second of three Wesleyan hurlers, suffered the loss, giving up five runs, four earned, on six hits in four-plus innings.

The Tigers scored twice in the first inning to take an early lead after a leadoff walk to Tackett and Abbie Buckner was hit with one out. The runners moved to second and third on a line drive by Maggie Barker that went off the glove of Wesleyan first baseman Samantha Spisak but Spisak got the out. Giffin then dumped a single down the rightfield line, just inside the foul line, plating both runners for Sewanee.

Buckner and Barker both singled with one out in the third before an RBI single from Giffin. Giffin took off for second, got in a run-down and the throw back to first was high and into the dugout. Barker scored on the play and Giffin reached third and she came across on a groundout by Parker for a 5-0 Tigers advantage.

The Wolves got back into the game in the fifth after a one-out single from Alexus Humphries and a double by Spisak, but Huskey struck out Grace Glowacki. Mckinley Tatum walked and Laviano singled to rightcenter, scoring two runs. After another free pass loaded the bases again, Tomlinson singled down the rightfield line, plating two more runs and cutting the Sewanee lead to 5-4.

Savannah Wren singled to leadoff the sixth for Wesleyan and Spisak singled with one out. Tatum reached on a two-out bunt single, loading the bases, and Wren came across on a wild pitch, knotting the contest at five.

In the seventh Sydnee Mcelveen and Wren both singled with two outs before Humphries grounded

out to end the contest.

In Game Two, Sewanee plated 13 runs on 13 hits and took advantage of 10 walks and three errors in a 13-8 victory in the second contest. Buckner (3-2) tossed seven innings in relief for the win, allowing one earned run on five hits with three strikeouts.

Wesleyan scored three runs in the first inning on just one hit before the Tigers evened the game with an RBI double from Parker in the second, a run-scoring single by Black and a two-run double from Huskey in the third. Tackett's three-run double in the fifth put Sewanee in front, 9-4.

The Wolves answered with four runs in the sixth, all after a two-out error opened the door, but the Tigers answered with four runs in the bottom of the sixth, including a two-run double by Cain and an RBI single from Wadkins.

Tackett, Buckner, Huskey, Parker, Cain and Wadkins all collected two hits in the win and Parker, Cain and Wadkins each scored twice. Wren, the first of four Wesleyan pitchers, took the loss, allowing four runs on six hits in three-plus innings.

Wesleyan plated three runs in the first inning with just one hit after Sewanee starter Abby Winkler walked Laviano and Belle Williams to start the contest. Mcelveen singled to center, loading the bases, and Tomlinson's grounder to third went off Barker's glove, allowing a run to score.

Spisak drew a free pass, forcing in a run and inducing a pitching change, and after a force play at the plate, Tatum also walked for the final run of the inning.

The Tigers got a run in the second after a leadoff walk from Giffin, who moved to second on a sac bunt by Huskey. Parker then doubled to deep center, driving in the run and cutting the deficit to 3-1.

Tackett led off the third inning with a triple and scored on a single to leftcenter from Black. Buckner then singled through the left side and with two outs, Huskey doubled to deep leftcenter, plating two more runs for a 4-3 Sewanee edge.

Cain doubled to start the fourth and Wadkins singled to center before a walk to Tackett loaded the bases, though Cain was

picked off at third on the free pass. With two outs Buckner singled to deep short and the throw got away at first, allowing Wadkins to score on the play for a 5-3 Tigers advantage.

The Wolves got a run back in the fifth and could have had more if not for a good defensive play by Sewanee.

Mcelveen led off with a double and went to third on Kyrstin Barnard's sac bunt. Spisak walked before Wren lined out to second, a nice running grab by Black at second base. Katelyn McCord blooped a single just over Barker's head at third, scoring a run, but Buckner induced a groundout to limit the scoring to one run.

Giffin walked to start the bottom of the inning and Huskey bunted, beating the throw to first, which got away, allowing Giffin to take third. Huskey took off for second, got in a run-down and got back to first before Searcy ran her down. Giffin stole home on the play for the first run of the inning.

Parker then singled to short center and Cain walked, loading the bases. With one out Tackett delivered the big blow again, doubling off the wall in rightcenter and clearing the bases for the second straight game, pushing the Sewanee lead to 9-4.

Wesleyan answered with four runs in the sixth, taking advantage of two errors by the Tigers.

Laviano drew a one-out walk and with two outs, Mcelveen singled off the glove of Buckner. Barnard hit a soft liner to first that went off the glove of Giffin for an error, loading the bases. Spisak hit a grounder to deep short and Huskey's throw to first got away, allowing two runs to come across on the play, and Glowacki followed with a short single to right, scoring two more and making it a one-run game again.

Sewanee came right back in the bottom of the inning with one-out walks to Giffin and Huskey. Parker's grounder to second was booted and got away, allowing a run to score, and Cain followed with a two-out double to leftcenter. Wadkins then singled to leftcenter, scoring the final run of the game.

Sewanee begins conference play next weekend, hosting Rhodes College in a three-game series starting Saturday at 1 p.m.

Lifeguard Training at the David R. Bean Winchester Swimplex

The City of Winchester Parks & Rec. – Aquatics Department would like to announce the Winchester Swimplex will be offering Lifeguard Training this spring.

To be eligible for registration, you must meet the following requirements: Must be a minimum of 15 years of age at time of class. Be able to swim 300 yards either forward crawl or breaststroke. Be able to tread water for 2 minutes. Be able to pass a timed retrieval swim. Classes will be March 30 through April 3, 2026.

You can register online, over the phone, or in-person at the Winchester Swimplex.

For more information or questions contact Winchester Swimplex (931) 962-4204.

2026 Spring Swim Lessons Begin April 6

Welcome to the Sewanee Aquatics Swim Club, where we provide a fun and supportive environment for swimmers of all ages and abilities. All children Must be at least 4 years old.

Session 1 (April 6-22): Monday/Wednesdays from 5-5:30 p.m.

Session 2 (April 7-23): Tuesday/Thursday from 5-5:30 p.m.

Classes are limited to 3-5 children/instructor.

Lessons are taught at the Fowler Center Natatorium on the campus of Sewanee: The University of the South.

Cost: \$80/Child

Registration closes April 5. For more information and to register go to <<https://sewaneequatics.com/lesson-program>>.

Men's Tennis Wins Eighth Straight, Defeating Chapman 4-1

Sewanee's men's tennis team won its eighth straight match, defeating Chapman University 4-1 on Marh 12, to close out spring break.

Lucas Wrigley and Max Verellen collected a 6-3 win at three doubles, but the Tigers dropped two doubles 6-3, with the doubles point coming down to line one. Andre-Remi Jakobi and Samuel Schroerlucke recorded a 6-3 win for themselves to send Sewanee into singles up a point.

Wrigley made quick work in singles, with a 6-1, 6-0 decision at line six. Chapman added a point at two singles, but Ben Lammert brought the Tigers within one point of the match with a 6-2, 6-4 win at four singles. At five, Verellen won the first set in a tiebreaker, 7-2, before closing out the match for Sewanee strong with a 6-1 second set win to clinch the decision.

Sewanee will travel to Centre Saturday, March 21, to open conference play before taking on DePauw on Sunday.

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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Virginia Bluebells. Photo by Al Partee



Green Anole. Photo by Al Partee

The Ongoing Drama of Spring

Today, March 20, 2026, the vernal equinox occurs/occurred at 9:48 a.m. CST. Our contributors sent in some reports on the ongoing drama of spring.

Lin Cameron wrote last Sunday:

“The American Toads are procreating at the Lake Cheston outlet and the Sweet Gums are strewing the world with pollen and flowers. Fingers crossed that the upcoming cold snap doesn’t do too much damage to the tender ones.” Definitely check out the Lake Cheston overflow outlet to see the tiny black “toadlets”.

Al Partee sent in the photos of bluebells and a green anole in molt. Most anoles live in the tropics. This is the only one native to the mainland U.S. It can change color from green to brown but is not a true chameleon.

The Winter Hexagon or Great Circle of Stars is becoming a Winter Triangle. Sirius, the Dog Star, is bright nearly overhead. Somewhat to the left and down is Procyon, the brightest star in the little dog. To the right of these, Orion’s hunting dogs, is Orion himself, with the star on his upper shoulder, Betelgeuse, forming the third point of the triangle. In the same vicinity is Jupiter, brighter than them all. Venus is beginning to appear in the early evening, low in the west near the new crescent moon.

WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO	Week’s Stats:
Mon	Mar 09	61	53	Avg max temp = 66
Tue	Mar 10	69	57	Avg min temp = 47
Wed	Mar 11	71	63	Avg temp = 57
Thu	Mar 12	74	34	Precipitation = 2.33”
Fri	Mar 13	50	30	
Sat	Mar 14	64	44	
Sun	Mar 15	74	51	

Reported by Sandy Gilliam
Domain Ranger

State Park Offerings

To confirm that these events will occur as listed and to register, go to Fiery Gizzard State Park <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/fiery-gizzard>>, (931) 924-2980; Head of the Crow State Park <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/head-of-the-crow>>, (615) 762-5917; Savage Gulf State Park <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>>, 931-692-3887. All times are central.

Spring Hike on the Gizzard — Fiery Gizzard State Park, Saturday, March 21, 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. \$0-\$20. Register for event. Meet at Fiery Gizzard North Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City. Meet Ranger Hannah for a scenic hike through the one of Tennessee’s most iconic landscapes - The Fiery Gizzard. We will begin the hike along the Grundy Forest Day Loop and then cross the silver bridge and venture to Sycamore Falls. This hike will highlight three waterfalls, Black Canyon, the Chimney Rock formations, and all the Spring beauty in-between! This will be a 3-mile round trip, moderate hike, featuring rocky and uneven terrain with elevation gains and losses. Hikers will need to wear sturdy footwear, dress appropriately for the weather, bring water, and a snack. Hikers should read the attached program EEC (Essential Eligible Criteria) prior to signing up <https://reserve.tnstateparks.com/gallery/tsp_masterg/451/items/4A6C89B4-9313-4659-83E2D9ED34051A2D.pdf>. Registration is required for this program as space is limited.

Backcountry Buggytop — Head of the Crow State Park, Saturday, March 21, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. \$0-\$20. Register for event. Meet at Buggytop Trailhead. Say hello to Spring with an off-trail exploration of the wilderness surrounding Buggytop Cave. The most distinct and well known feature of Carter State Natural Area is the cave, however the land that surrounds it, which includes the head of Crow Creek, are exceptional in beauty, remoteness, and ruggedness. This 6-mile dayhike is completely off trail so participants should be prepared to traverse steep slopes and rocky terrain, negotiate thick underbrush and briars, and cross streams and creeks. Experience the side of the Natural Area that few people get to see.

Spring Hike Stone Door Stroll — Savage Gulf State Park, Saturday, March 21, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. \$0-\$20. Register for event. Meet at 1183 Stone Door Rd., Savage Gulf North. Enjoy a 2 mile Spring Hike to Stone Door and back. Guests should bring any desired food and water, as these are not provided, and wear hiking shoes with weather appropriate clothing. Meet at the Savage Gulf North Pavilion. This hike is weather dependent and will be cancelled in the case of inclement weather.

Wildflower Wanderlust Hike — Head of the Crow State Park, Sunday, March 22, noon–4 p.m. \$5-\$20. Register for event. Meet at Buggytop Trailhead. This will be a fun but challenging wildflower hike that includes traversing the strenuous 4-mile Buggytop Trail and roughly 1 mile of rugged off-trail hiking along Crow Creek, where we will enjoy and discuss various wildflowers in bloom. You will get to experience the beauty of Crow Creek and the various wildflowers that call the valley their home. Close-toed shoes are required. Tall hiking boots with good ankle support and slip-resistant soles are preferred. Hiking poles are suggested for stability and creek crossings. Please bring water plus any desired snacks and electrolyte beverages. Before registering, please be aware that this will be a difficult hike on difficult terrain. Feel free to contact the Program Lead for more information.

Grundy Forest Silent Hike — Fiery Gizzard State Park, Saturday, March 28, 9–11 a.m. \$0-\$20. Register for event. Meet at 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City. Step away from the noise of everyday life and reconnect with nature on this silent hike. Join Ranger Josh for a peaceful walk along the approximately 2-mile Grundy Forest Day Loop. At the trailhead, we will briefly touch on the natural and cultural history of the area before beginning our silent journey. This hike is designed to slow our pace, heighten awareness, and allow us to fully experience the forest using our senses. We will move quietly through the landscape, focusing on the sounds of flowing water, birdsong, wind through the trees, and the rhythm of our footsteps on the trail. Space is limited and registration is required. Things to bring: weather-appropriate clothing, water, comfortable footwear. Things to leave behind: distractions, stress.

Herbarium Spring Calendar of Events

In addition to leading hikes and programs at Trails and Trilliums and the Smokies Wildflower Pilgrimage, the Sewanee Herbarium is offering these activities here at home.

Turkey Hollow Trail at St. Mary’s Sewanee Conference Center, March 21, 10 a.m., with Yolande Gottfried. Come celebrate the first full day of spring with a wildflower walk on the Turkey Hollow Trail at St. Mary’s Sewanee: the Ayres Center for Spiritual Development. There should be a wide variety of spring wildflowers to enjoy. Meet in the parking lot in front of the main building for this moderate one-hour walk below the bluff. There is a short, somewhat steep section going down below the bluff and another coming back up plus a rocky section, but this is still an easier trail than Shakerag Hollow. Facilities will be available in the center. A guide to the trail is available from the bookstore in downtown Sewanee and at St. Mary’s during their weekday hours.

Sewanee Purple Through the Year — Sewanee’s Frame Gallery Gifts and Art hosts its Sixth Annual Nature Journaling Group art exhibition, “Sewanee Purple Through the Year.” The opening reception is Friday, March 27, from 5–6:30 p.m. The show, which runs through Earth Day, April 22, features beautiful examples of the color purple in nature. Inspiration came from the 2025 discovery of the new plant species, Phacelia sewaneensis, a purple wildflower that blooms in Sewanee’s Shakerag Hollow each spring.

Shakerag Hollow, Sunday, March 29, 2 p.m., and Saturday, April 18, 9:30 a.m., with Mary Priestley. A walk among the abundant and diverse spring wildflowers of this partly old-growth forest area. Meet at the Green’s View parking lot (past the golf course). 2 miles, moderate to strenuous, with one fairly challenging incline.

Times are Central. Wear appropriate shoes on these walks. Risks involved in hiking include physical exertion, rough terrain, forces of nature, and other hazards not present in everyday life. Picking flowers and digging plants are prohibited in the above-mentioned natural areas.



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Snuggles

MARC’s Mountain Adoptables: Meet Albert & Snuggles

Hi! I’m Albert. I am a 10 month old white with tan American Bulldog weighing about 60 pounds and I’m basically a bundle of joy with legs. If you’re looking for a best friend who’s always ready for an adventure, I might be your guy. I love walks, hikes, zooming around the backyard, and playing until I’m happily worn out. I’m incredibly sweet and gentle even if my excitement sometimes gets the best of me. I love everyone I meet, kids, adults, dogs, and even cats. Also I really enjoy car rides, so I’d be thrilled to be your co-pilot for errands, road trips, and outdoor adventures. I’m already housetrained and crate trained, and I’m eager to keep learning. I’m still a puppy, after all, and with a little guidance and plenty of exercise, I’m going to be an amazing lifelong companion. I’m looking for an active family ready for nonstop love. If that sounds like you, I sure would like to meet you.

I am Snuggles, your quietly loyal companion. I am a stunning, sleek black Domestic Shorthair cat ready to join your family. While I may not be a constant lap cat, I offer something better: unwavering, gentle loyalty. I love to observe my world and my people from my high vantage point, always keeping close by to make sure you’re safe. At just one year old and nine pounds, I am an established friend to other cats and am dreaming of a forever home where I can finally settle in. Give me a place in your life and I promise to be a quiet, constant source of warmth and companionship.

If you would like to learn more about Albert and Snuggles, please fill out an Adoption Application on the MARC website <www.marc4change.org> and/or contact Sue Scruggs, (423) 619-3845. All MARC animals ready for adoption are spayed or neutered and up-to-date on their vaccines and preventatives. MARC also provides low cost spay/neuter procedures for animals.

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2026 Sewanee Community-Wide Yard Sales – Registration Form
Saturday, April 11th – 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

You can participate by either having a sale at your home (feel free to combine your efforts with a friend!) or join up with others at the Community Center. All participants will be listed on the official map that will be distributed that day. Advertising will be in local papers in the surrounding areas.



Maybe you don't have many items for sale, live further from town, or would rather be in a larger group. You can reserve space inside the Center too.

Yes! I want to participate in the Sewanee community-wide yard sales. Entries due 3/30/2026

- I will have a sale at my home and want to be included on the official map.
- I want to have booth space at the Sewanee Community Center (limited tables available)

Contact Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone #: _____
Email: _____
Location of Sale, if different than mailing address: _____
Fee included: \$25 (for advertising, map printing, official yard sign)

Check all items that will be available – these will be highlighted on the map listings.

- art
- antiques
- appliances
- baby/children clothes
- teen clothes
- adult clothes
- baby furniture
- bicycles, toys
- books
- computer/electronics
- exercise equipment
- furniture
- garden supplies
- housewares
- musical instruments
- tools
- other: _____
- other: _____

Mail form and \$25 to:
Sewanee Community Center
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Contact Sewanee Community Center Board for more information
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FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

First Day of Spring

The North Wind is a beggar
Who shudders in the cold.
The South Wind is a sailor
With pockets full of gold.
The East Wind is a gypsy
With saucy cap and feather.
The West Wind is a wizard
Who conjures wicked weather.

The Winter Wind's a giant
As grumpy as a bear.
The Summer Wind's a lady
With flowers in her hair.
The Autumn Wind's an old man
As touchy as a thistle.
The Spring Wind's a gay lad
Who blows a silver whistle.

--May Justus, Winds A'Blowing

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Community Calendar

Friday, March 20 • First Day of Spring • Eid al-Fitr

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 2 p.m. Art Workshop, "Creating Compelling Paintings from the Everyday Photo," Carole Fôret, Frame Gallery Studio, until 6 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Art Reception, "Flesh Without Blood," Audrey Hoffman, C'26, Carlos Gallery, 105 Kennerly Rd., until 6:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Art reception, "Interwoven," Artisan Depot, Cowan, until 7 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Square Dance and Jam, (\$10/adults; \$5/children 3-10) Convocation Hall, 758 University Ave.
- 5:45 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Breathwork, Meditation, Nati, Sewanee Community Center, until 7:15 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Performance, "King James," TWC Studio Theatre

Saturday, March 21

- 9 a.m. Grief Recovery Group, Wesley House, MMUMC, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle
- 10 a.m. Art Workshop, "Creating Compelling Paintings from the Everyday Photo," Carole Fôret, Frame Gallery Studio, until 5 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Herbarium Wildflower Walk, Turkey Hollow Trail, Yolande Gottfried, meet at St. Mary's Sewanee parking lot
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Lecture, "Geology of the Mountain," Bran Potter, GC Historical Society Assembly Hall, Tracy City
- 5 p.m. Opening Reception, "To Tell a Yarn: Stories in Fiber & Cloth," Standing Stone Gallery, 74 W. College St., Monteagle, until 8 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Performance, "King James," TWC Studio Theatre

Sunday, March 22

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

Monday, March 23

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Sewanee Community Center, until 11:30 a.m.
- 6 p.m. Franklin County Commission, Courthouse, Winchester
- 6 p.m. Reading/conversation, Wright Thompson, "The Barn," FC Public Library, 105 S. Porter St., Winchester
- 7 p.m. Sewanee Community Council, in-person Sewanee Community Center, or via Zoom

Tuesday, March 24

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee w/Men's Golf Coach Keenan Hickton, McGriff Alumni House; livestream <sewaneetigers.com/watch/>
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- noon Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 1 p.m. F@H Caregivers Support Group, Brooks Hall, St. Mark & St. Paul until 2 p.m. Space is limited so please register in advance at: <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com>
- 4 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga, Pippa, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 7 p.m. Roberson Project /School of Letters reading/conversation, Wright Thompson, "The Barn," Convocation Hall

Wednesday, March 25

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Art Wednesday, (free), Artisan Depot, 204 E. Cumberland St., until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Sewanee Community Center, until 11:30 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. EQB Club, lunch at noon; lead, at 12:30 p.m., St. Mary's Sewanee
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch & Learn, (\$15/class) UT Extension Grundy County, 7852 TN 56, Coalmont, until 1:30 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 7:30 p.m. Reading, book signing, "How Flowers Made Our World," David Haskell, Convocation Hall

Thursday, March 26

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Mike Keen, Colombia Kids, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, email <Mpriestley0150@gmail.com> for details/meeting location
- 9:30 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, conference room, Monteagle City Hall
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- noon Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 3:30 p.m. Sewanee Emeriti Association, program Ned Murray, McGriff Alumni House
- 4 p.m. Home Fire Prevention and Safety program, Sewanee Fire Chief Terry Smith, Kennerly Hall, St. Mark & St. Paul
- 7 p.m. Poetry/music, Edward Vogel/Jenny Parker, "A Palace in the Wild," Guerry

Friday, March 27

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- noon CAC Community Meal, Kennerly Hall
- 5 p.m. Art reception, "Sewanee Purple Through the Year," Frame Gallery, until 7 p.m.
- 5:45 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Breathwork, Meditation, Nati, Sewanee Community Center, until 7:15 p.m.

Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday

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

Saturday

7 p.m., NA, open, Decherd United Methodist

Sunday

6:30 p.m., AA, open, the Wesley House, Morton Memorial United Methodist Church

Monday

5 p.m., 12-Step Women's Study Group. Call (931) 327-5551 for information and for the Zoom link

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

Tuesday

11 a.m., Grundy Recovery Alliance Community Endeavor Open Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

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

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

7 p.m., AA, open, the Wesley House, Morton Memorial United Methodist Church

Wednesday

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

6 p.m., NA, community room at 187 Raulston Ave., Monteagle

7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist

Thursday

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

6 p.m., Celebrate Recovery, City Light Church, Monteagle

7 p.m., Serenity in Sewanee AA, open, Brooks Hall, Sewanee

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


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