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Monteagle Grapples with Building Inspector Authority Question

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

After lengthy discussion at the March 3 meeting, the Monteagle Planning Commission voted to approve an ordinance amendment defining the circumstances when the building inspector can approve modifications to a site plan. The commission also grappled with new regulations for the downtown business district, but tabled approval until following a workshop.

In its initial form, the amendment addressing the building inspector's authority said post approval by the planning commission, the inspector could approve "minor modifications" to a site plan such as those addressing parking and landscaping, but not modifications to the building. In the case of major modifications, the amended site plan must be approved by the planning commission.

"My only concern is that many minor modifications could add up to a big change," said Commission Katie Trahan. She suggested after a certain number of minor changes planning commission review be required.

"It depends on how strict you want to make it," said town planner Jonathan Rush.

Commissioner Alec Mosley observed, "It would be hard to give a number" to what constituted a substantial change.

"If you give the building inspector responsibility, you need to give him authority," insisted Commission President Richard Black.

The commission approved the amendment authorizing the building inspector to approve minor changes with the added language, "A minor change may not be approved if when combined with other changes, it substantially alters the overall nature of the site plan approved."

The ordinance amendment also stipulated applicants for site plan approval must complete a checklist verifying the site plan addressed all ordinance requirements. Rush explained, "The

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Spring Ahead on March 8

Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m., Sunday, March 8. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead by one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 7.



Sewanee Elementary School students, along with Principal Allison Dietz and librarian Kathryn Bruce, presented the program on "SES Turns 100" at the Sewanee Civic Association meeting. Photo by Alex Bruce

SES Students Teach History to SCA

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

"Kids took breaks during the school year. During fall break they would pick cotton. They didn't really get a break, because they kept working so hard. Thankfully we don't have to do that now," observed Sewanee Elementary School fifth-grader Kaisen Dietz teaching history to Sewanee Civic Association members and guests at the March 2 dinner meeting. Kaisen was among the troupe of student researchers who investigated SES's history in conjunction with SES librarian Kathryn Bruce's turning the school's upcoming birthday into a learning game. With the opening of classes, this fall SES turns 100.

"The Sewanee Civic Association is the reason the little school across the street even exists," Bruce said. "Sewanee Elementary School was built by the community for the community." Students have spent the past two years researching the school's history. "We want to help our students connect the past to the future. This year's theme has been building the future. These are the students that are going to eventually be in your chairs making the decisions that benefit the community."

Principal Allison Dietz introduced the student presenters: Suzy Camp, grade five; Bella Barnes, grade four; Kaisen Dietz, grade five; Mia Casey, grade four; and Charlotte Fischer, grade four. In addition to conducting oral history interviews, after being tutored by mentors from the Roberson Project on Race and Reconciliation, the students studied photos and University archives documents.

"We saw a letter from 1877 that showed the people of the community wanted to build a school even before the Sewanee Civic Association," said Suzy Camp. "It cost only one dollar per year to rent the lot. This first school is the Billy Goat Hill School."

Mia Casey cited notes from the 1922 Sewanee Civitan Club

meeting, the forerunners of the SCA. "They decided they wanted to build a public school. So the town started raising money. They set a goal of \$10,000. The University gave money. The French class at the University held a play that brought in \$43. A fancy ball raised \$74. Community members donating money raised \$3,200."

Kaisen Dietz put the 1922 finances into perspective, pointing out, "\$10,000 equals \$192,000 now. And that is what the town raised to get our school going." Suzy Camp illustrated her remarks about the school's initial design counting the classrooms shown on the original blueprints. "One, two, three, four. These four classrooms still exist and are still in use. The auditorium, back there," Suzy pointed to the diagram, "is now the principal's office and the auditorium. The classrooms had mixed grades, with only four rooms and eight grades. Now we have classrooms for every grade."

Bruce acknowledged "piecing together" information about the principals and staff by relying on "voices from the community." Ralph Black served as the first principal, followed by Theron Myers. "We're trying to figure out when he stopped being principal. Unfortunately, the Franklin County records only go back to 1980."

"The school must have had a successful first year," Bruce speculated, displaying the commencement program from 1927. The event featured a "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" operetta. "Clearly from the get go the arts were important at SES," Bruce insisted.

She emphasized the community's commitment to the school and how during construction, people donated labor, working after their day jobs. A citizen's letter read, "This school stands as an enduring witness to the ability of this community to do big things when everybody lends a helping hand."

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Grundy County Loses in Tennessee Supreme Court

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

"I don't understand the court's interpretation," said Grundy County Mayor Michael Brady in response to the Feb. 25 Tennessee Supreme Court decision in favor of Tinsley Properties, LLC and Tinsley Sand & Gravel, LLC ("Tinsley") to operate a quarry in violation of Grundy County's County Powers Act Resolution. "The decision talked about zoning. They gave no authority to the County Powers act. They pushed it aside as if to say, 'This doesn't matter.'"

In 2019 Grundy County adopted a Powers Act resolution, allowing the county to regulate non-agriculture activities. Prior to the state legislature authorizing counties to adopt the Powers Act, zoning was the only way rural counties could "protect" themselves, Brady explained. The Powers Act offered an alternative. Among other Powers Act resolutions, Grundy County passed regulations governing sand and gravel quarries, including the rule a quarry could not be located within 5,000 feet of a residence.

In 2020 Tinsley Properties purchased property on Chevy Chase Road in an unincorporated part of Grundy County with homes nearby. Several months later, Tinsley Properties leased the tract to Tinsley Sand & Gravel to operate a quarry. Brady instructed county attorney Bill Rieder "to pursue enforcing Grundy County's regulations." Tinsley challenged Grundy County in court.

Grundy County Chancery Court, the three justices of the Tennessee Appellate Court, and the state attorney general all sided with Grundy County's right to regulate a quarry's distance from homes as

a nuisance activity as defined by the Powers Act. The Tennessee Supreme Court disagreed.

"The Supreme Court decision is very disappointing. Grundy County followed the powers granted to it by the Powers Act to the letter," said attorney Rieder citing Tennessee law. "The County Powers Act empowers counties to 'prescribe limits within which businesses, occupations, and practices liable to be a nuisance detrimental to the health, common morals, common security or general welfare of the people may lawfully be established, conducted, or maintained.' The statute prescribed said resolutions were to be enacted by two-thirds vote of the county legislative body. Grundy County followed the prescribed method for enacting the distance limitation."

But as Brady noted, "the court gave no authority to the County Powers Act." The Tennessee Supreme Court decision concluded Grundy County's distance-from-residences rule was "in effect, a zoning ordinance, [therefore] the fact that it may have been independently authorized by [Powers Act] police powers is immaterial."

From the outset, Tinsley's arguments hinged on Grundy County violating Tennessee's County Zoning Act (CZA). The Chancery Court held that citing cases based on zoning rules was not applicable because the Grundy County Resolution was not "tantamount to zoning" since the county did not have a comprehensive zoning plan. The Appellate Court maintained the Resolution was not a zoning regulation subject to statutory zoning

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At the Sewanee Elementary School Friday Assembly, Kathryn Bruce was recognized by the Franklin County Mayor, Chris Guess, for her hard work and dedication as she is diligently planning Sewanee Elementary's 100th year celebration. Thank you Mrs. Bruce for all of the great things that you do for SES.

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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>.

MMUMC Food Distribution

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church located at 322 W. Main St., in Monteagle, will be distributing food on Saturday, March 14, from 8–10 a.m. All in need are welcome to come. Drivers should enter the line from behind the church and park where our helpers will guide you. Volunteers will load your car for you. Expect several bags of groceries, so please make room for these shelf stable items, some frozen items, and produce before you come. Morton Memorial distributes food the second Saturday of every month come rain or shine.



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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.

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If you know of others in our Mountain family who are serving our country, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Shirley M. Lawson at <slawson@sewanee.edu>.

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Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, March 9, at 215 S. College St., Winchester.

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 11, 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., this week's Lead will be given by Laura Brooks Rice, a member of the Sewanee community, on "An artist's journey with detours... an update." Laura will share her interesting path as an artist and voice teacher to professional opera singers around the world, and about the creation of OperaFest with the Sewanee Summer Music Festival.

Mezzo-soprano Laura Brooks Rice has won acclaim on the opera and concert stage for her rich, warm voice, musicality, charm and sensitive acting ability, and she is an internationally recognized vocal pedagogue. From 1985-2019 she was on the faculty at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey where she was Professor of Voice. She has a private studio of professional singers, and her students are singing at opera venues throughout the U.S. and in France, Austria, and Italy. Currently Laura is a voice teacher for the Glynn Studio with Atlanta Opera, voice teacher for Atelier lyrique de l'Opéra de Montréal, artistic advisor for Chattanooga Symphony and Opera, and director of the newly launched Sewanee OperaFest, a four-week opera/vocal/chamber music training program of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival.

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 12, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Cody Jorstad with Housing Hub, will present the program.

American Legion

American Legion Post 51 is scheduled to meet at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 14, at the Legion Hall in Sewanee.

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 17, with Men's Lacrosse coach, Nick DiBernardo at the McGriff Alumni House. Coffee with the Coach will be livestreamed every week on <sewaneetigers.com/watch/>. Coffee with the Coach will not meet on Tuesday, March 10.

Sewanee Woman's Club

At the Monday, March 16 meeting of the Sewanee Woman's Club we will hear from Matthew Sias, owner of Mountain Massage and Performance, who will present "Active with Strength." His presentation will include ways for everyone to move toward a life of becoming healthier, more functional, and more pain free.

Sias has been studying the human body for more than 30 years. He has a bachelor's degree in exercise science, has worked as a certified personal trainer since 1999, and is a licensed massage therapist.

Bring a friend and come to the March 16, Sewanee Woman's Club meeting to learn about ways to age with strength. We will gather at St. Mary's Sewanee, at 11:30 a.m., for socializing with lunch starting at 11:50 a.m. Sias will begin his presentation following lunch. The lunch will be a healthy and gourmet affair for just \$20.

For 95 years this club has been a wonderful way to connect with friends and meet new and interesting neighbors. So don't miss out! Reservations are required for lunch, or, if preferred, just to hear the program. Please make reservations by noon on Sunday, March 8, to this email <reservations.swc@gmail.com>.

Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 17, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call (931) 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. The board members are Amanda Bailey, Chris McBee, Donnie McBee, Charlie Smith, and Clay Yeatman.

Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for Monday, March 23, at 7 p.m. Items for the agenda should be submitted to the Provost's office by noon on Wednesday, March 11.

Town of Monteagle

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 or \$50 for all the classes. Lunch is provided. Call (931) 592-3972 to register.

Sewanee 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 is 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.



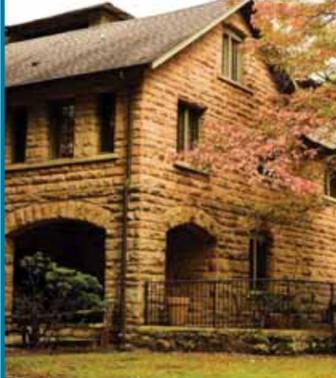
On Feb. 21, a group of Sewanee Deltas joined the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary and other volunteers to sand and stain 140 bed parts left unfinished from the Day of Service. Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a national organization with a Chapter in South Pittsburg. Their motto is No Kid Sleeps on the Floor in our Town.

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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

On this Third Sunday in Lent a truly old Collect, written in Latin, uses the word "Vota" regarding "hearty desires" of those preparing for full membership in the Church. Yes, it is the root of our word "vote" in English. What is our hearty desire?

Hopefully, the Epistle for the day from Ephesians 5 will be helpful. One sentence has particularly spoken to the best desire of our time. "Walk as children of the light." In the dark moments, which all of us have, we are grateful for ancient prayers as well as contemporary songs to help us.

Our Sunday service begins at 10:45 a.m. Each Wednesday we have a service at noon. We always have coffee, cold drinks, and snacks. On Sundays we serve lunch.

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 Hall 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.

Morton Memorial United Methodist

Morton Memorial UMC will continue observance of the Lenten season with another installment of our series "The Good News". This week, "The good news is . . . together, the impossible is possible" with scripture lessons from Mark 6:32-44 and Ephesians 3:20-21. Meager provisions become more than enough.

Children are welcome at Morton! Pastor Melisa will have a children's time during worship. Following this portion of worship, children will leave for time together in activities.

To learn more, accept this invitation to worship with us. Morton is located at 322 West Main St., in Monteagle. Worship begins at 11 a.m. In addition to a thought-provoking message, there is always inspirational music. If you are unable to attend and want to sample worship, the service is live streamed at Morton's Facebook page and is available on YouTube in the week following the service.

Morton has many active ministries and missions. This Saturday,

from 8-10 a.m., our Food Mission team will offer substantial food baskets to approximately 250 families. To receive food, drivers should enter the food distribution line, which begins behind the church. Volunteers are also welcome, should arrive before 7:45 a.m., and are asked to park in the CVS lot next door.

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.

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.

Elizabeth Sowell, Director of the Sewanee Children's Center, will talk about "Beyond the ABC's: The Real Importance of Early Childhood Education" for this week's Sunday Forum talk at St. Mark and St. Paul. The talk is part of the "Do Justice, Love Kindness, Walk Humbly with Your God" series. It takes place in Kennerly Hall from 9:45-10:45 a.m.

The talk, which will highlight the importance of the early childhood years, calls for us to think beyond "school readiness" and

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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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 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

Obituaries

Kimberly J. Turner Ballard

Kimberly J. Turner Ballard, age 58 of of Tracy City, died on Feb. 18, 2026, at Signature HealthCare of Monteagle. She was born on Jan. 31, 1968, in Youngstown, Ohio, to William E. Turner and Jeanne Dettman Turner. She had an Associates Degree in Computer Science, and worked various jobs in her life, including IT specialist and volunteer firefighter. She loved animals and nature. She was preceded in death by her parents; and niece Polly Jeanne Baggenstoss.

She is survived by her daughter, Shelby L. Ballard; sisters, Tammy (David) Nunley, Sherri (Mike) Antras, and Jeannine (Darryl) Wells; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She will be cremated per her wishes and the family will have a private celebration of life. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Easy's Dog Shelter, 1607 Altamont St., Tracy City TN 37387, or an animal shelter of your choice. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberland-funeralhome.net>.

Richard Clarke Winslow

Richard Clarke Winslow, age 83 of Sewanee, died on Feb. 25, 2026, in Winchester. He was born on July 14, 1943, in Winter Park, Fla., to William Henry and Alice Gray Winslow. He was a 1966 graduate of the University of the South, and then of the University of Florida graduate School of Forestry. He worked with Banzhaf & Co across the Great Lakes region before returning to work and live in Sewanee, his favorite place on earth. He managed land for Tennessee Consolidated Coal, worked in private practice, and finally, served as Domain Manager for the University, where he was responsible for an historic partnership with the Tennessee Trust for Public Land. He retired having stewarded more than 50,000 acres on the Cumberland Plateau. No one knew the mountain and people like he did. For more than 50 years, he was an active and contributing alumni and member of the community. He loved family, friends, books, travel, and Scotch.

He is survived by his brother- and sister-in-law, Robert and Susan Winslow, of Mount Pleasant, S.C., sons, Justin (Christine) Winslow of Johns Island, S.C., and Robert Winslow of Chattanooga, and three grandsons. The family would like to thank everyone who cared for him during the last months, particularly Chris Carlson, his friend and de-facto little sister of decades.

A memorial service will be in Sewanee during early summer. Memorial gifts may be made to the University Scholarship Fund or a credible local environmental charity.

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focus more on how the first six years of life set the foundation for a child's character. Sowell will discuss how the research of Dr. Maria Montessori, along with recent developmental science, emphasizes the importance of nurturing the natural emergence of justice, mercy, and humility in the next generation of peacemakers.

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 for Wednesday nights between (and excluding) Ash Wednesday and Holy Week, as we gather to confront and transform the impact of digital technology on our lives. March 11, The Hildegard Guild on technology and environmental responsibility in the parish; March 18, Parenting in a digital age; March 25, Digital resources for spirituality.

A Film Screening: "A Piece of Ground: Seeing Space, Memory, and Justice Through South African Eyes." Join us for an evening with South African filmmaker Sesihle Manzini, founder of Anno Domini. Watch her debut film, "A Piece of Ground," and explore the theological framework that inspired her work. The film screening will be at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 17, in Kennerly Hall at St. Mark & St. Paul.

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. On our St. Mark and St. Paul website, you can choose credit, debit or bank account payments. If you already have a login for our Realm software, you can either Give Now or text "Otey\$50" (or any appropriate amount) to 73256. If you pay online you will still need to email Cheryl with the names for your dedication(s).

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 <hbwchurch@gmail.com> for details.

Sisters of St. Mary

The convent and chapel will be closed with no public services March 9 until March 14; the Sisters are in their annual Silent Retreat.

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check list means the site plan shows what it is supposed to show, but it does not mean the staff, such as the town engineer, have given approval." The amendment also stipulates the staff, including the engineer, building inspector, and others, complete a check list with review comments to be given to the applicant.

"This addresses a complaint the town did not do a good job of telling applicants what was expected," Black said. The commission considered the amendment in 2023, but never moved forward with adoption. The amendment will go to the town council for final approval.

The proposed new zoning ordinance regulations for the downtown business district resulted from the Imagine Monteagle initiative receiving a grant to enlist a consultant to use zoning as a tool to spur downtown development.

Rather than being referred to as the C-1 "commercial corridor," the area would be called the "downtown zoning district," essentially encompassing the property between Highway 41 South and Wren's Nest Road. The rule changes distinguish between "primary Main Street" and "other," with "primary" referring to property from the elementary school to CVS and "other" referring to property from High Point Restaurant to the school.

"In general, these regulations make it easier to build than what we have," said Monteagle Alderman Nate Wilson. "They do away with or reduce minimum lot sizes and parking requirements. It's about changing priorities to encourage the sort of small-scale development that builds downtowns."

The new rules limit the maximum building footprint to 8,000

square feet and add two uses to the current allowed list: makerspace (collaborative workspace for crafts and learning) and brew pubs with small capacity brewing facilities. Industrial breweries would not be allowed. The "primary" section allows "mixed use residential" (i.e. a residence and business in the same building), but no other residential. The only architectural regulations in the "primary" section limit building height and prescribe the percentage of windows on street facing exteriors.

Black requested the new regulations include "a table of uses." Alderman Grant Fletcher proposed some regulation of building material type. "What if we say, no prefab metal buildings. I'm just trying to get rid of the ugliest of the ugly."

Rush expressed concern regulating materials required the ordinance to include "design review."

"Design review killed development in Sewanee," Wilson said.

The commission will take up the materials and property use questions at a workshop in the near future.

Commissioner Dan Sargent brought to the commission's attention property with an approved site plan had a new owner/developer. Located on the corner of Highway 41 and Ingman Road, the site plan called for ten patio homes. Sargent said the developer only intended to build six homes, none on lots exiting on Highway 41. Rush said he spoke with the developer who speculated patio homes might not be the best use of the property fronting Highway 41. He could build on the other lots according to the approved site plan, Rush confirmed. Changes to the lots fronting Highway 41 would require approval of an amended site plan.

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"That's what we're trying to portray to our students," Bruce stressed. She also highlighted the important connection with St. Mark & St. Paul Parish Church which helped with feeding students and providing overflow classroom space when needed.

That connection continues to this day. Bella Barnes told the SCA about a recent project with the church-sponsored Community Action Committee. "Our school collected cereal boxes for the CAC. We had a competition between classes. We set a goal for 250 boxes. We collected 536 boxes, more than double our goal."

SES hopes to have a float celebrating the 100th anniversary in the July 4th parade. The school will host a birthday celebration on May 8 with an open house. Fourth grader Charlotte Fischer offered a preview of the plans. "The students will represent the different decades of our school and the ways the school has expanded. We will be dressed in decade attire and sharing information about that decade. Also, a mom of a kindergartener has made wooden ornaments depicting the school that will be available, and the Civic Association will have a booth to receive the donations."

Other SES birthday-history projects Bruce initiated include a Facebook page and July 4 booth last year, to name just a few. She closed with a shout out to the SCA for their ongoing support and presented President Kiki Beavers with a giant thank you card signed by the entire SES student body, faculty, and staff. The SES-SCA partnership and SES's projects and activities throughout the past two years shine as witness to how to build the future from the past, a future led by community minded citizens. With Bruce's commitment and compassion as the driving force, SES is making that goal a reality.

During the business portion of the meeting, Beavers announced the slate of officers for 2026-2027: Ben Trahan, president; Sarah Edmonds, secretary; Ben Austin, treasurer; Kate Reed and Laura Sonderman, members-at-large.

The membership will vote on the slate and 2025-2026 budget at the May 4 annual membership meeting and awards ceremony. Community Service Award nominations can be made through March 13 by email at <sewaneechest@gmail.com> or by postal mail at SCA, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375.

The Community Chest fund drive is just \$6,800 from reaching its \$118,500 goal. Mail donations to SCC, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375 or donate online at <https://sewanee.org>. This year's budget earmarks \$25,000 for the Sewanee Elementary School SPO.

Hospitality Shop News

On Saturday, March 7 at 10 a.m. the Hospitality Shop will reopen 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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Cause for Celebration: Monteagle Fire Equipment Grant

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

"We don't need anything," said Monteagle Fire Chief Travis Laywer applauding the \$294,411 grant award used to purchase fire-fighting equipment and two trucks. "Equipment wise, we're finally at full capacity for the fire department." Laywer speculated when budgeting time came around in March, he wouldn't need to ask the city for anything. Said Stacie Willoughby, grant coordinator for the project, "It was an extremely successful grant. We were within budget the entire time."

In fact, Monteagle's 2023 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) came in \$15,000 under budget. Monteagle purchased 15 sets of turnout gear, both light weight and regular, enough for all the firefighters on Monteagle's team; a gear washer and dryer; a skid unit; an extractor; and two trucks. Safe Industries came in with the lowest bid on the equipment. The state contractor Wilson County Motors won the bid for the trucks. Monteagle's share in the matching grant was 15 percent of the total cost including administration and fees.

"On utility projects it astounds me how much all that stuff costs that you just put in the ground. On this grant, the public can see what they get for their money," said Monteagle Alderman Dean Lay. "We had nothing but junk."

Director of Project Administration for Southeast Tennessee Development, Willoughby drew a comparison to needing money for infrastructure, "No one sees it until you can't flush the toilet. This was a gratifying project. You can see it and say, 'My guys are safe They have turnout gear. They have a truck that can get down a narrow road.'"

"For small communities, these CDBG grants are critical," said Laywer. "There's no other way we can reach for the funding. I tried to make sure this was going to be money spent that would pass on to the community as better insurance rates and ISO ratings."

CDBG grants are highly competitive. Commenting on Monteagle's decision to apply for 2026 CDBG funding to facilitate waterline improvement and extension, Willoughby cited Monteagle's extreme water loss due to leaks and other infrastructure problems as a qualifying factor. "The state likes to put money in infrastructure. They work with the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation which has compliance regulations. Any community that has over 40 percent water loss, which you have, will score very high. Monteagle's grant application is set up to score well."

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 9: Pizza, salad.

Tuesday, March 10: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll.

Wednesday, March 11: Italian tortellini soup, garlic bread.

Thursday, March 12: Goulash, Mexican cornbread.

Friday, March 13: Pork chops, scalloped potatoes, steamed broccoli, 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 hr 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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procedures because it did not "divide the County into districts, nor does it have the effect of doing so."

The Supreme Court, conversely, based its opinion on its two-part "substantial effects" test for zoning, concluding the Grundy County's Powers Act distance resolution did, in fact, qualify as zoning. The Supreme Court said the Chancery Court "erred" and the decision of the Appellate Court was "vacated."

Based on an earlier decision, the Supreme Court ruled, "an ordinance is considered tantamount to zoning — and therefore subject to the procedural requirements of the CZA — when it substantially affects the use of land," which the Grundy County Powers Act does. The second test the Supreme Court used to determine if the Grundy County resolution qualified as zoning, however, was entirely based on semantics. The justices examined whether the Grundy County resolution contained terms "customarily associated with comprehensive zoning plans." The court decided the Grundy County resolution qualified as zoning because the resolution "references property lines and boundaries" and "includes a 'grandfather clause,' ... "terms and concepts customarily associated with zoning."

"Here's the bottom line," Brady said. "You can come in. You can rape the land. You can strip the resources. You can vibrate people's homes off their very foundation, but we're powerless to stop it."

Rieder confirmed there is no avenue for appealing the decision to a higher court because the Powers Act is a state rule, not a federal rule. But he stressed, "Notwithstanding our disappointment in the decision, Grundy County respects the decision of the court and will abide accordingly. It's a tough blow for rural counties."

Brady acknowledged he is concerned about other Powers Act resolutions passed by the county setting distance parameters for adult entertainment businesses, encampments, and pain management facilities.

"Our work continues," Brady insisted. "We'll move forward with protecting the people of Grundy County. That's our position. We will continue. You need to be mindful of the next thing. We've got to come up with a plan to protect our home."

43rd Annual Community Service Award Nominations Accepted

The Sewanee Civic Association invites nominations for the 43rd annual Community Service Award. The award recognizes the person or organization that has made outstanding contributions to our community. The recipient is one who has helped make Sewanee a better place and has improved the quality of life for everyone in the area. Nominations are due by Friday, March 13.

Past recipients are not eligible to receive the award again. Send the name of your nominee, along with a paragraph of why you are nominating the person or group, via email <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>. Nominations can also be mailed to the Sewanee Civic Association, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. For more information go to <https://sewanee.org>.

The service awards will be presented at the SCA annual membership meeting that is planned for Monday, May 4. Please join us to celebrate those who serve the community.

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Savage Gulf State Park to Host Public Meeting on Proposed Recreational Trails Program Grant

Savage Gulf State Park will host a public meeting in March – one virtual and one in-person – seeking input from the public before the park applies for a grant from the Recreational Trails Program (RTP).

The RTP program is a federally funded, state administered grant program that provides grant funding for land acquisition for trails, non-routine trail maintenance, trail construction, trail rehabilitation, and trailhead support facilities. The Office of Outdoor Recreation administers the RTP grants in Tennessee. Anyone interested may attend the meeting.

The in-person meeting will be at 6:30 p.m., Monday, March 9, at the Beersheba Springs Community Center, 19224 TN-565, Beersheba Springs.

Information on the meeting can also be received by emailing a request to <ask.tnstateparks@tn.gov>. Tennessee State Parks will accept written and oral comments regarding the proposal through March 20.

Written comments can be submitted to Park Manager Aaron Reid via email at <aaron.reid@tn.gov> or by mailing to the park at P.O. Box 561 Beersheba Springs, TN.

Ancient Bamboo on the Domain May Be Tennessee's Oldest Living Organism

Hidden beneath the forest floor on the 13,000-acre campus of the University of the South and in Franklin State Forest just eight miles away, a native bamboo species has been quietly growing for centuries — perhaps millennia — without ever flowering. A new study published in the American Journal of Botany reveals that populations of hill cane (*Arundinaria appalachiana*) at these two sites are dominated by enormous, ancient clones that may represent the oldest known living organisms in Tennessee.

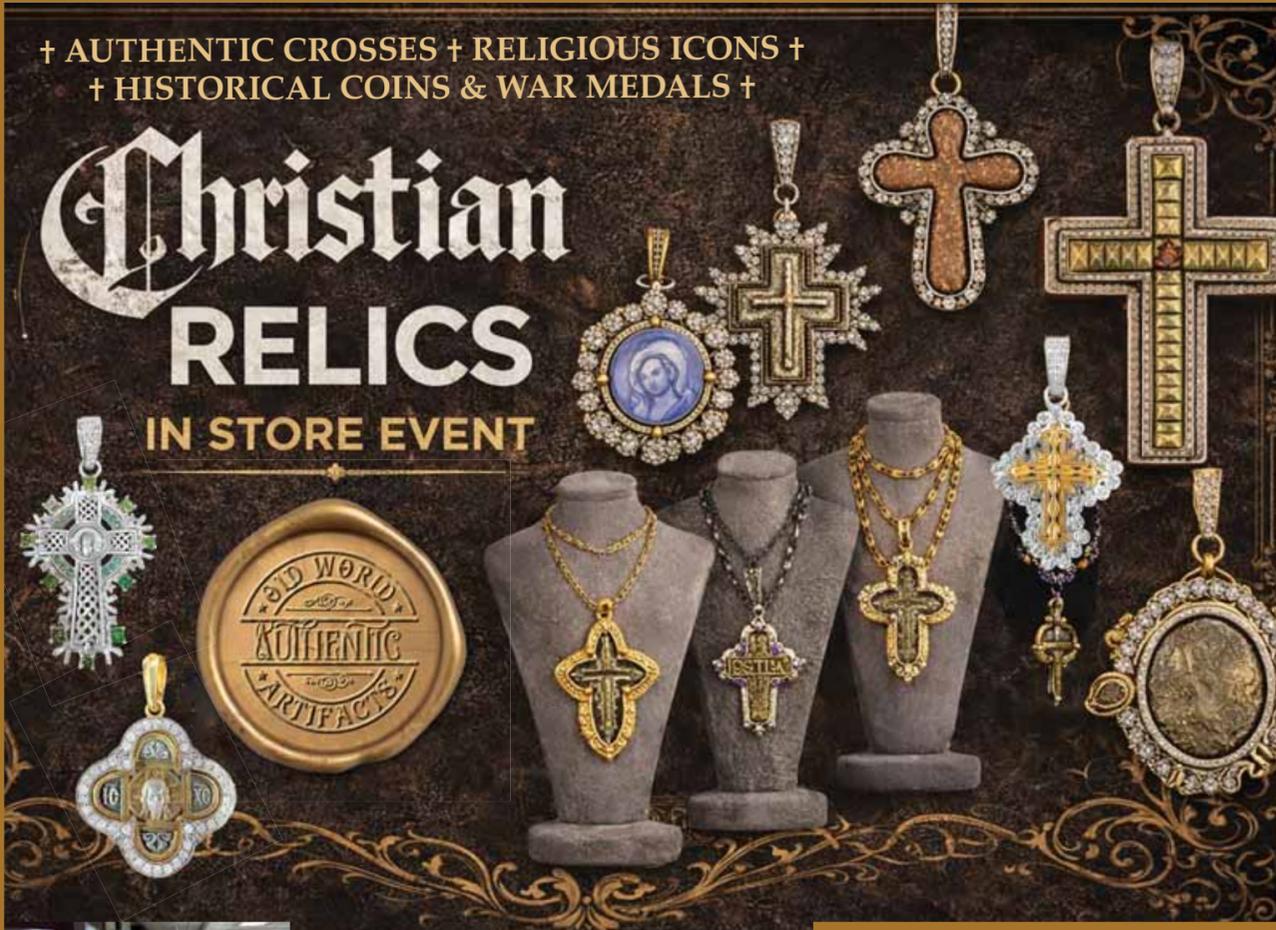
Researchers from the University of the South and Furman University used genetic analysis and long-term field monitoring to uncover the hidden structure of hill cane populations on the southern Cumberland Plateau. By combining DNA sampling with nearly a decade of detailed mapping of underground rhizome networks, the team found that single genetic individuals extend across tens of hectares and have persisted for more than 1,700 years — far older than any previously documented living organism in the state.

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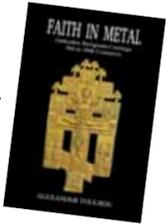
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right here on the Sewanee Domain,” says lead author Jon Evans, professor of biology at the University of the South. “Another clone of comparable size occurs in Franklin State Forest, just down the road. These are not remote wilderness sites — they’re familiar landscapes that people pass through every day.”

Hill cane survives almost entirely through slow, steady clonal growth. While individual bamboo shoots live only a few years, underground rhizomes persist and spread gradually through the soil, producing new shoots over centuries. Some of the clones documented in this study likely began growing around the time of the Roman Empire and have endured continuously ever since.

Unlike most plants, bamboo species flower only once after decades or centuries of growth, producing seeds before dying. However, *Arundinaria appalachiana* has never been observed to flower anywhere in its range. The new research suggests that today’s populations on the Sewanee Domain and in Franklin State Forest may be remnants of a single ancient flowering event, surviving ever since without sexual reproduction.

The study also revealed signs of concern. While hill cane populations in Franklin State Forest remained stable, portions of the clone

on the Sewanee campus showed significant declines in shoot density over time, even in the absence of major disturbance. Without flowering and seed production, the species has no way to generate new genetic diversity, potentially limiting its ability to adapt to drought, disease, and climate change. “This species embodies a paradox,” Evans said. “Its extreme longevity has allowed it to persist for thousands of years, but that same strategy may now place it at risk.”

Hill cane is endemic to the southern Appalachian Mountains and was only recognized as a distinct species in 2006. Like other native *Arundinaria* species, it was once a key component of vast canebrakes that covered much of the southeastern United States — an ecosystem that has declined by more than 98 percent since European settlement.

The authors emphasize that conserving hill cane requires protecting entire landscapes, not just visible plants. On the Sewanee Domain and in Franklin State Forest, this means safeguarding forest conditions, soils, and hydrology that sustain the extensive underground networks of these ancient clones. “To realize that one of the oldest living organisms in Tennessee is growing beneath our feet — on a college campus and in a nearby

state forest — is both humbling and motivating,” Evans says. “It reminds us how much deep natural history is embedded in the places we think we already know.”

The full study, “Spatial genetic structure of *Arundinaria appalachiana* (hill cane), an upland bamboo species endemic to the southern Appalachian Mountains,” appears in the American Journal of Botany.

Tennessee State Parks to Host Annual Weed Wrangle March 7

Tennessee State Parks invites Tennesseans to participate in the state’s annual Weed Wrangle on Saturday, March 7, part of a national effort to remove invasive plants from public spaces.

The state has 36 state parks participating, in collaboration with the Garden Club of Nashville and the Garden Club of America. The Garden Club of Nashville was the recipient of the Governor’s Environmental Stewardship Award in 2024 for the creation and imple-

mentation of the Weed Wrangle. Weed Wrangle events are now in multiple states across the United States.

The volunteers focus on invasive exotic plant removal and native planning to help restore native habitats.

Tennesseans who want to learn more about the Weed Wrangle can find information at <weedwrangle.org>.

Anyone who wants to participate can register online at <https://tnstateparks.com/get-involved/volunteering>.

There will be a Weed Wrangle from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 7, at Fiery Gizzard State Park. Join us at Fiery Gizzard State Park to help us remove invasive plants from Grundy Lakes! Please wear work clothes you don’t mind getting dirty and if you have a pair of gardening gloves, please bring them! Don’t forget the water as well. We will meet in the main Grundy Lakes Parking Lot. We hope you’ll join us in our continued effort to keep Grundy Lakes beautiful! Meet at 587 Lakes Road, Tracy City.

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Monday, March 9: Banana bread, juice, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, March 10: No school.

Wednesday, March 11: Pancake on stick, juice, fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 12: Egg+cheese biscuit, juice, fruit, milk.

Friday, March 13: Chocolate donut hole, juice, fruit, 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 9: Barbecue riblet sandwich, green beans, French fries, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, March 10: No school.

Wednesday, March 11: Corn dog, French fries, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 12: Walking taco, lettuce/tomato cup, salsa, con, pinto beans, tortilla chips, fruit, milk.

Friday, March 13: Personal pan pizza, French fries, steamed broccoli, fruit, milk.

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



Seniors Sam Weintraub (left) and Griff Wilson (right) were honored for their creativity and commitment to SAS's WMTN-LP, Sewanee, The Voice of the Mountain.

SAS "Voice Of The Mountain" Student DeeJays Bring Home National Awards

In late February, three members of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's Radio Broadcasting Program flew to New York City to take part in the annual Intercollegiate Broadcasting System conference and award ceremony with the goal of bringing home more trophies home than they did last year to display in the WMTN-LP studio.

This year's competition included nominations from more than 3,000 schools in the IBS's collegiate and high school divisions. SAS student deejays were nominated for eight awards, and, after bringing home one "best in the nation" award last year, hoped they would return to Sewanee with more trophies to display in the WMTN studio. And that they did.

Senior Griff Wilson, otherwise known as DJ Wilcon, was first to have his name called in the "best liner" category. This was Griff's second time winning in as many years, as he was the sole WMTN deejay to beat out his competition last year.

After going through seven of the categories that WMTN deejays were nominated for, they were holding just one trophy, matching last year's total. The final category remaining was "Best Student Station Manager," for which senior Sam Weintraub, known by his team as DJ Sam I Am, was nominated. The WMTN deejays and faculty held their breath, waiting anxiously for the announcement. When DJ Sam I AM was revealed as the winner, the audience erupted in raucous cheers.

"It was great to see our two senior deejays recognized for all of their hard work," said Stephen Brehm, WMTN's faculty adviser. "Both are very deserving of these awards. Anyone who knows Griff can tell you that he has a great voice for radio. As his teacher, I can tell you that he puts in the hard work to match."

"And DJ Sam I Am is really the heart of our radio program. The amount of time and energy he has invested in WMTN is nothing short of extraordinary. I know that their success motivates our younger deejays, and I hope others are inspired to give radio a try. Having them pull this off in their last semester at SAS? I couldn't have scripted it any better."

Residents of Sewanee and surrounding communities can listen to WMTN on 93.1 and 103.1 FM as well as online at <sasradio.org>. Questions about the radio program at SAS should be directed to Stephen Brehm at <sbrehm@sasweb.org>.

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FC Schools to Celebrate 72 Years of History with 'The Foundation of Learning' Event at Mary Sharp School

Former students, teachers, and community members are invited to gather on March 9, 2026, for a special evening of fellowship and dedication at the historic Mary Sharp School which now houses the Franklin County Board of Education. The event, titled "The Foundation of Learning," honors the deep educational roots and rich history of the Franklin County community.

The timing of the event is particularly significant, as March 15, 2026, marks the 72nd anniversary of the day the elementary school first opened its doors in 1954. For over seven decades, Mary Sharp School has served as a cornerstone of the local community, shaping generations of residents.

"From its opening in 1954 to its closing in 1992, Mary Sharp School shaped generations of students. Today, as the home of the Board of Education, it continues to lead our community. This dedication honors that 72-year journey and the 'Foundation of Learning' it represents for every family in Franklin County" said Rachel Shields, PR Supervisor. "This is a chance to reconnect with the classmates and educators who made this school a home to so many. We have so many old school photos, yearbooks, and memorabilia we cannot wait to share with our community."

Event Schedule for March 9, 2026: Fellowship Hour: 5–6 p.m.; Special Dedication: 6 p.m.

The evening will feature an opportunity for alumni and former staff to share memories and participate in a formal dedication ceremony celebrating the school's lasting legacy.

All members of the public, especially those with personal ties to Mary Sharp School, are cordially invited to attend.

Opened on March 15, 1954, Mary Sharp School served as a beloved elementary wing of the community until its closure in 1992. Since then, the facility has remained a vital hub for local academics as the headquarters for the Franklin County Board of Education. March 2026 marks 72 years since the building first began its mission as a "Foundation of Learning."



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SCHOOL CALENDAR

through March 15, SAS, College Spring Break, School of Theology Spring Break

March 10, No school, Franklin County

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

'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.

The UAG will be closed for the University of the South's Spring Break, through March 15, 2026.

Edible Books Festival

Jessie Ball duPont Library will celebrate the International Edible Books Festival with a contest scheduled for Monday, March 30, 2026 in the Main Lobby of the 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.sewanee.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: Punniest, Literary Theme, Showstopper, People's Choice (popular vote), Best Team Entry, and Best Entry by a Child (under 12).

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. More music TBA! 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=ebdssbdestsearch>>. Full Fest Day Pass With Crawfish Boil: \$66.14 Includes all shows plus a full plate of boiled crawfish or shrimp (roughly 1.5 lbs), 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.

'King James' at TWC Studio Theatre

Presented by the TCHT Center and Perspectives in Performance, "King James" by Rajiv Joseph will be performed at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 19 through Saturday, March 21, at the Tennessee Williams Center: Studio Theatre. Jumping through time, "King James" follows two young men in Cleveland, Ohio over the course of 14 years, using key moments in the career of NBA Superstar LeBron James as the backdrop for the ebbs and flow of their friendship. What does it take to tell the people you love that you love them? Do you even know how? In this examination of male friendship, race, and the frameworks necessary for people to make meaningful connections, this play investigates the systems that challenge our ability to live in community, connect and challenge one another, and to simply say "I care about you." Written by Pulitzer Prize finalist Rajiv Joseph, this emotionally-driven play is for theatre fans, sports fans, and fans of friendship — we can't wait to see you there! Reserve your tickets by visiting: <kingjamessewanee.eventbrite.com>.

This production is the second installment in the Perspectives in Performance Series. It is directed by the TCHT Center and Roberson Project's own Chris McCreary, with dramaturgy and assistant direction by Dr. Sylvia Gray. Stay tuned for educational program opportunities and events with Dr. Gray connected to this production.

These programs are made possible by the Truth, Community Healing, and Transformation Center at Sewanee, The Roberson Project, Perspectives in Performance, The Department of Theatre & Dance, The Office of Global Citizenship, the Walter E. Dakin Memorial Fund, University Lectures Committee, and the History Department.

Celebrated Artist Instructs Aspiring Teachers and Art Students

Frame Gallery Gifts and Art is proud to host two upcoming art workshops with accomplished artist Carole Forêt in downtown Sewanee, Tenn., on March 7 and March 20-21, 2026.

Forêt's two engaging workshops in March at the Frame Gallery Studio are designed to support artists in both their professional development and creative practice. With more than three decades of teaching experience in the United States and abroad, Forêt brings expertise and insights to her sessions. Participants will gain practical guidance for leading their own classes and hands-on instruction to refine their painting techniques.

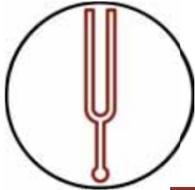
Forêt is hosting a free networking event "How To Teach Art Workshops and Classes" at the Frame Gallery Studio designed for artists who would like to share their craft in a group setting 10-11:30 a.m., Saturday, March 7.

With decades of expertise teaching domestically and abroad, Forêt will answer any questions and provide valuable tips for artists on how to start teaching their own art classes. Attendees can register to attend the complimentary event on the website <<https://framegals.com>>.

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>>.

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SAS Varsity Boys' Soccer soundly defeats MTCS.

Strong Start to Preseason 2026 for SAS Varsity Soccer

The SAS varsity boys' soccer team had a strong start to preseason with two wins, one loss, and one draw during the first two weeks of the spring soccer season. SAS kicked off the season with a 3-2 win on the road over the Lincoln County High School Falcons on Thursday, Feb. 19, before holding Franklin County High School to a 1-1 draw on Saturday, Feb. 21. Tuesday, Feb. 24, saw the Mountain Lions in a tough defensive battle against a strong side at Webb School. Despite fighting hard on the pitch, the game ended in a tough loss against an exceptionally talented squad from Webb. The Mountain Lions bounced back two days later, however, and dominated Middle Tennessee Christian at home, finishing the match with a score of 4-0. During these preseason scrimmages, sophomore Max Goodpaster led the team in goals and assists with four goals and two assists, while other goals were contributed by junior Triumph Maina, sophomores Sam Briggs and Will Roberts, and freshman Bryant Karunda. Sophomore goalkeeper Konrad Knoll is leading the team with courage, confidence, and composure, and the back line consisting of senior captain Eliot Sparaci and juniors Bryce Archambault and Mark Rogers is developing into a cohesive defensive unit. The SAS varsity soccer team travels to MTCS on Tuesday, March 3, for a 5 p.m. kick off in the first match of the TSSAA 2026 season. Play will resume after spring break on March 17 when the Mountain Lions host Franklin Christian Academy at 4 p.m.

Climbers Clench Undefeated Regular Season, Championship

The SAS varsity climbing team debuted and competed against 16 Chattanooga area schools in the Interscholastic Climbing League (ICL) this last season and finished the regular season undefeated.

During competitions climbers have 90 minutes to complete their three most difficult climbs to earn individual scores and a team score: top five girls' score, top five boys' score, and overall team score. Their debut season team score was the highest of any co-ed team and was undefeated, making them ICL Team Champions! The girls' team, consisting of sophomores Catherine Barnett, Beatrice Pate, and Elowyn Pate, and seniors Caroline Neubauer and Meridian Cloniger, was also undefeated for the regular season. They competed in the girls' championship, coming up short for the win.

"Out of the gym, the climbers improved their skills, sending hard climbs in and around the University domain," said Head Coach Jeff Christopher. "Senior James Steffner completed the SAS Stone Master challenge, which consists of sending three area boulder problems and leading three routes at Widow's Crack. So far, only two students have completed this challenge, James Steffner and sophomore Ben Lu."

Christopher said the team showed tremendous growth over the season, increasing their team score from 296 to 368, boys' score from 378 to 403, and girls' score from 254 to an impressive 348. Outstanding individual climber season best climbs are seniors Kiran

Malde (v8, v8, v9), Lowell Brainerd (v6, v6, v7), and Meridian Cloniger (v5, v5, v5); and sophomores Ben Lu (v7, v8, v8) and Timi Stefanut and Sawyer Barry (v6, v6, v7).

The climbing team enjoyed its first year training in SAS's new Outdoor Learning Complex (OLC), which includes a 1,580-square-foot climbing gym, and then practicing skills on the campus' many boulder problems.

SAS Varsity Tennis Serves Up Wins

On Feb. 27, St. Andrews-Sewanee School (SAS) Varsity Boys' and Girls' tennis teams defeated visiting Moore County High School, 5-2 and 5-2.

SAS Head Tennis Coach Al Clark was delighted with the teams' wins in the first regular season match, noting that, "Moore County tennis is always well-coached by head coach Manny Buchanan, so I was pleased overall with the results."

Individual matches included (singles): Brody Scales won 8-1 and Jaxson Rudder won 8-1. Logan Close lost a close match 6-8, while Julius Froboese defeated his opponent 8-2. Henry Boyle was defeated 3-6 by the Moore County player.

In doubles play, the team of Scales and Close won 8-6; Rudder and Jackson Evans were a close 9-7 winner; Froboese and Boyle came away with an 8-5 victory; and in a match shortened by waning daylight, Armstrong Maina and Alex Smolensky were behind 2-3 upon conclusion.

The SAS Varsity Girls' tennis team defeated Moore County High School girls by the same 5-2 score overall. Individual matches included (singles): Keziah Ingeli lost 2-8. Catherine Barnett was an 8-1 victor, as were Ketiah Inganji (8-1) and Vie Virkhaas (8-1). Savannah Blosser lost her match 4-6, while Briley Meador lost to her Moore County opponent in a close 5-6 match.

Girls' doubles play saw Ingeli and Inganji win 8-4, and Barnett and Virkhaas came from behind to win 8-5. Meador and Blosser were defeated 5-8, and Lauren Ste. Croix with Clara Brodkorb won their match 6-4.



Eighth graders Will Moody and Nora Jane Elrod set two new school records.

SAS Middle School Track Team Opens Season With Two New School Records

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee Middle School Track Team opened the 2026 season on Feb. 28 at the Siegel Open Meet in Murfreesboro, Tenn., with an outstanding performance highlighted by two new school records and personal bests across the board. Every athlete recorded at least one PR, making it an exciting and encouraging start to the season.

Eighth graders Nora Jane Elrod and Will Moody set new school records, Elrod in the mile with a time of 6:28.95 and Moody breaking the school record in the shot put with a throw of 32' 10".

In addition to the record-breaking performances, the Mountain Lions posted many personal bests. Arabella Barry and Elena Brodsky recorded PRs in the long jump, with Brodsky also setting new marks in the 400m and 200m. Davey Allen and Fletcher Keener each achieved PRs in both the 1600m and 800m. Oliver Keener recorded PRs in the 400m and 200m, while Eva Gheesling earned PRs in the 100m and 800m. Alex Glacet added personal bests in the long jump and 400m.

"It was a tremendous team effort and a fantastic way to begin the season," commented Coach Joe Mahler. "The future is bright for our young squad."

SAS MS Volleyball Season Begins

The SAS Middle School Mountain Lion girls' volleyball team kicked off its season last week against North Elementary. Only one of the 12 members of the team has played volleyball. Despite the loss at 9-25, 13-25, 13-25, Head

Coach Katie Gibson was proud of the team's performance, noting seventh grader Imogene Latham, who led the team with five points, two of them aces. Bea Shealy and Sienna Branch, also seventh graders, each had an ace apiece.



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Kearns Places Seventh and Eighth at NCAA Region 2 Diving Championships

Freshman Jonah Kearns came in seventh and eighth in the 3m and 1m at the 2026 NCAA Region 2 Diving Championships on Feb. 27 and Feb. 28, held at the Madeleine Jude Brown Aquatic Center in Atlanta.

On Friday, Kearns recorded a 458.35 with 11 dives on the 3-meter boards, coming in seventh place in a field of 23 divers. Centre College's Justin Toth won the regional with a score of 544.30.

On Saturday, the Lexington, Ky., native followed with another strong performance on the 1-meter board, coming in eighth in a field of 24 divers. Kearns scored a 430.00 in 11 dives. Emory's Solomon Berkenwald won the regional posting a 475.80.

Tigers Claim Doubles Point, Fall to No. 4 Pomona-Pitzer

Sewanee picked up the doubles point, but the Tigers fell to fourth-ranked Pomona-Pitzer in day three of the Women's Tennis ITA National Indoor Championships at the Adams Tennis Center in Murfreesboro, Tenn., on March 1.

Mariella Congeni and Ivy Wilson rolled to a 6-1 win against Leticia Bazua and Lauren Rha at one doubles. The Sage Hens won in a tiebreaker at two doubles, 7-1, but Lexi Barbee and Harper High clinched the doubles point for Sewanee in a tiebreaker, 7-4.

Pomona-Pitzer came back in singles and collected three singles points for the Sage Hens at five, four, and three. Congeni, at one, fell 6-4, 6-4 to Rha, the clinch for Pomona-Pitzer.

At six, Lexi Barbee dropped the first set in a 7-4 tiebreaker and was down 4-1 when the match was called. At two, Harper High also dropped the first set in a tiebreaker, 8-6, and was at 3-2 in the second set when the match was abandoned.

Sewanee will head to California as they face UC Santa Cruz on Friday, March 6, to play five matches in six days.

Tigers Use Three Four-Run Innings to Down Covenant

Zach Fortman had three hits, three RBIs, and scored three runs as the Tigers used three four-run innings to secure a 14-4 win over Covenant on March 3, at Montgomery Field.

Fortman finished 3-for-5 at the plate. Aidan Petrocco and Will Jennewein each added two hits. Petrocco recorded two hits with an RBI and a run scored, while Jennewein went 2-for-4 with three RBIs and two runs. Charlie Teel and Tre Wilson also drove in two runs apiece.

Sewanee used six different arms over eight innings. George Kell earned the win, pitching two complete innings with two strikeouts and no earned runs allowed. Dominic Veneri got the start, tossing two innings. Tye Livesay pitched one inning with a strikeout, while Teel worked one inning with three strikeouts. Ty Cosse and Jett Algeier each added a scoreless inning of relief.

Covenant struck first when Nate Jones was hit by a pitch, stole second, and advanced to third on a Sewanee error. He scored on a sacrifice fly to right field to give the Scots a 1-0 lead.

The Tigers responded quickly. Fortman singled and moved to second on a throwing error. Jennewein drew a walk before John Bagwell laid down a bunt, and the Scots' pitcher failed to make a play in time, loading the bases with no outs. Covenant attempted to get the force at home on Owen Andress' fielder's choice, but the throw was high, allowing Fortman to score. After a strikeout for the first out, another Covenant fielding error brought Bagwell home. Spencer Yu singled to reload the bases, and Teel grounded out to score Andress. The Scots ended the inning on Fortman's second at-bat after Pinson was hit by a pitch, stranding three runners but giving Sewanee a 4-1 lead.

Covenant added a run in the top of the third, but Sewanee answered with another four-run frame in the fourth. Petrocco led off with a double, and Yu's sacrifice bunt moved him to third. The Scots walked Teel and hit Pinson to again load the bases with no outs. Fortman delivered a two-RBI single to right and advanced to second on the throw. Jennewein followed with a two-RBI single to push the lead to 8-2 after four innings.

The Tigers plated four more in the sixth. Pinson singled and advanced to second on a wild pitch. Fortman drove in a run with a double down the left field line, and Jennewein added an RBI double down the right field line. Oliver Snell singled to right-center to put runners on the corners, and Ethan Williams walked to load the bases. Wilson then cleared the bases with a two-RBI double to left-center before Covenant recorded a strikeout and flyout to end the inning.

In the seventh, Daniel Counts opened the frame with a solo home run for the Scots. Teel recorded back-to-back strikeouts, and though Ryan LaLellan reached on a dropped third strike, Teel induced a flyout and picked up his third strikeout of the inning after an RBI single by Cole Akins.

Teel responded in the bottom half of the inning with a solo home run of his own.

In the eighth, Williams drew his second walk of the day, and James Lard singled to right. Petrocco then doubled to center field, driving in the run that secured the 14-4 victory in eight innings for Sewanee.

Tigers' Season Comes to a Close in SAA Quarterfinal Round

Fletcher Bigham tallied 28 points and 13 rebounds, but Centre defeated the Sewanee men's basketball team on Feb. 26, 87-79, in the Southern Athletic Association Tournament quarterfinals at The Cage Center.

Bigham hit seven threes for 28 points and added 13 rebounds, while Jack Bakken posted 21 points and nine rebounds with three assists and two steals. Nikolas Avaliani added 15 points and five rebounds for the Tigers.

Bigham set the tone early, knocking down a 3-pointer on Sewanee's opening possession. Bakken followed with points in the paint, helping Sewanee maintain control through the opening minutes as both teams traded baskets.

Centre used a 10-2 run towards the end of the second half, building a seven-point lead, the largest of the half. Aidan Treacy added a jumper, Centre responded, and Bigham made a layup in the paint, but Centre used a 4-0 run to go up by nine with 1:53 remaining. Avaliani and Bakken added two back-to-back points, but Centre hit two free throws to go into halftime 40-33.

The Colonels continued their run, pushing their streak to 13-2, into the second half, pushing their lead to 16. Sewanee chipped away at their lead, with a 16-4 run of their own, fueled by three threes from Bigham, three points from Carrier, and layups from Bakken and Avaliani to get within four, forcing a Centre timeout with just over 12 minutes left.

Sewanee refused to go away down the stretch. Avaliani converted key free throws, and Bigham knocked down two late 3-pointers in the final minutes to bring Sewanee back within striking distance. However, Centre converted at the line in the closing seconds to secure the 87-79 decision.

Sewanee ended the 2025-26 season 10-16 and 6-8 in conference play.



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Leonard, Men's DMR Place Fourth on First Day of SAA Championships

Sam Leonard placed fourth in the high jump while Ethan Kline qualified for finals in the 200 and 400-meters and the men's distance medley relay finished fourth for Sewanee on the first day of the SAA Track and Field Championships in Danville, Ky.

Leonard cleared 6-feet, 2-75-inches in the high jump for fourth place. Kline posted a time of 51.93 to qualify fourth in the 400 and was sixth in qualifying in the 200 in 22.83.

The men's DMR of Jack Collins, Lane Gamble, Austin Colvin and Christian Myers finished fourth in 10:50.39 while the women's DMR of Sam Ude, Gracie Schmidt, Page Wells and Elizabeth Cook finished seventh in 13:45.36.

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Men's Tennis Picks Up Doubleheader

Sewanee's men's tennis defeated Asbury and Wallace-State on Feb. 28, dropping just one match on the day.

The Tigers opened up the day against Asbury, winning 5-0. The Tigers picked up the doubles point, as they dropped just four games. At one, Andre-Remi Jakobi and Samuel Schroerlucke defeated Parino Franco and Ben Moore 6-2. Max Verellen and Lucas Wrigley won 6-0 at two, and at three, Ben Lammert and Drew Rukavina picked up a 6-2 win.

At four, Rukavina rolled to a 6-1, 6-0 win, in 45 minutes, and George Thomas Alexander won at six, 6-0, 6-1. Lammert clinched the match at three 6-3, 6-2, for the Tigers. Schroerlucke added a point at two, winning 6-0, 7-5.

Henry Hyden was up 6-3, 5-3 at one, and Charlie Pizzuti was at 6 all in the fifth when the match was clinched.

In the second match of the day against Wallace State, the Tigers continued their momentum, picking up the doubles point with wins at one and three. Wallace State won the first doubles match at two, but Jakobi and Schroerlucke leveled the match with a win at one, 6-4. Aidan McVeigh and Henry Hyden clinched the doubles point for Sewanee against Angel Gautier and William Johnson, 6-3.

In singles, Schroerlucke rolled to a quick 6-1, 6-3 win at three, and Wrigley followed with a 6-3, 6-2 win at five in an hour. Verellen clinched the match for the Tigers at six, defeating Johnson, 6-2, 6-4. At four, Lammert won the first set in a tiebreaker, 7-2, and then won the second set, 6-2. Hyden won at two, 6-3, 7-5. Jakobi fell in a one-set breaker, 10-6.

Sewanee will head to California, where they face UC Santa Cruz on March 7.

Tigers Tied for Fifth at Savannah Invitational

Colin Edwards, Turner Chiles, and Elias Becker each shot even par in the final round of the Savannah Invitational as the Tigers finished tied for fifth in Savannah, Ga., at The Club at Savannah Harbor.

Sewanee tied with Carnegie Mellon for fifth place, posting a seven-over 871 for the tournament.

Edwards turned in an even-par 72 in the final round. He shot two over on the back nine with two bogeys, but balanced his round with two birdies on the front. The senior also birdied the final hole of round two earlier in the day to secure a two-under 70 for the second round. He finished the tournament at two-over 218.

Chiles recorded an even-par round as well, opening with a birdie on hole one before carding two bogeys on the front nine. On the back, he added birdies on holes 11 and 14, offset by a bogey on 16. The sophomore tied with Edwards for 23rd overall at two-over 218.

Becker posted eight pars on the back nine but added a bogey on hole 14. On the front, he recorded a bogey on hole two before responding with back-to-back birdies on holes eight and nine to finish with an even-par round. The senior closed the tournament tied for 49th at eight-over 224.

Aidan Tudor shot a two-over 74 in the final round. After making three consecutive bogeys on holes 14 through 16, he bounced back with birdies on holes 11 and 18 to finish one over on the back nine. On the front, the freshman carded eight pars and a lone bogey on hole four. Tudor finished the weekend tied for 12th at two-under 214.

Will Brookby recorded a three-over 75, tallying 12 pars, one birdie, and four bogeys in his final round. He concluded the tournament tied for 69th at 12-over 228.

Register for the MGTA 2026 Race

Join us on Saturday, April 4 as we celebrate 20 years of the MGTA at the Mountain Goat 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. Half-marathon route coming soon!

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.

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Softball Drops Twinbill at Maryville

Sewanee posted just five hits in dropping a softball doubleheader at Maryville College on March 1, 7-0 and 5-0, in Maryville, Tenn. The Scots pulled away with five combined runs in the fifth and sixth innings in the opener and scored four runs in the first two innings in the second contest.

In the opener, the Tigers (3-5) managed just three hits and Maryville scored five runs in the last two innings in a 7-0 victory. Grace Black, Maggie Barker and Ansley Giffin all posted singles for Sewanee.

The Scots plated two runs in the third inning on a sacrifice fly by Paige Dickinson and an RBI double from Kaylee Peyret. The score remained 2-0 until the fifth when two runs came across on a double by Abby Woodard and Maryville added three runs in the sixth on an RBI single by Peyret and a two-run single from Olivia Harris.

Sewanee starter Reagan Huskey (2-3) allowed four runs on nine hits in five innings with three walks and one strikeout. Maryville's Tia Stewart (4-1) gave up three hits with no walks and six strikeouts in six innings and Watiyeli Taylor got the final three outs.

Sydney Dickinson hit a two-run homer for the Scots in the first inning and Jessica Harris tallied a two-run double in the second in the second contest. Emma Blankenship scored in the fifth on a doubleplay grounder by Paige Dickinson.

Sydney Tackett and Madilyn Parker both recorded hits and the Tigers stranded six baserunners thanks to four walks by Maryville pitching.

Sewanee's Abbie Buckner (0-1) allowed three earned runs on six hits in four innings while Giffin worked two innings, giving up one run. Sydney Dickinson picked up the win for the Scots, tossing four scoreless innings, allowing two hits with two walks and 11 strikeouts. Whitney Carr picked up a save with three scoreless frames.

Sewanee continues a 10-game road swing Thursday at Talladega College and also plays doubleheaders at Hanover College, Asbury University and Berea College before returning home March 15 to face Wesleyan College.

Allen Places Second in Pole Vault, Kline Posts Pair of Top 5 Finishes for Tigers

Sophomore Ethan Kline finished in the Top 5 in two sprint events while sophomore Elliott Allen placed second in the pole vault and freshman Christian Myers was third in the mile run for Sewanee on Feb. 28, on the second and final day of the SAA Track and Field Championships in Danville, Ky.

Kline finished fourth in the 200-meters in 22.60 while placing fifth in the 400-meters in 50.32, scoring nine points for the Tigers. Kline's 50.32 in the 400-meters places his second all-time in Sewanee's record books. Myers and sophomore Parker Tallman finished third and eighth, respectively, in the mile run with times of 4:26.96 and 4:28.95. Meyer's time places him third in Sewanee's record books, while freshman Jack Collins placed eighth in the 3000-meters in 8:56.24.

Allen cleared 13-feet, 5.5-inches for second place in the pole vault.

The men's 4x400-meter relay of freshman Max Finn, senior Lane Gamble, senior Brandon Christ and Kline finished fifth in 3:35.58,

good for fourth in Sewanee's top-times.

For the women, sophomore Elizabeth Cook placed eighth in the mile run and fourth in Sewanee's records with a 5:35.48 while sophomore Arianna Shirak, freshman Gracie Schmidt, junior Page Wells and junior Abigail Armstrong finished sixth in the 4x400-meter relay in 4:20.32, and set the Sewanee record by 2.29 seconds. Shirak also set the school record in the 200-meter dash, with a 26.89.

NCEA Drops Tiebreaker to Sweet Briar

Addison Durrett earned Most Outstanding Player honors, but Sewanee's NCEA Equestrian team dropped a heartbreaker to Sweet Briar on Feb. 27, falling by 25 points, in a 5-5 tiebreaker.

Durrett tallied an 88 on Des in fences, defeating her opponent by 12 points. Emma Sameth collected Sewanee's other point in fences, with an 81 on Ben, defeating her opponent 81-72. Sweet Briar took the other three points in fences, taking a 3-2 lead going into flat.

In flat, Olivia Carmouche scored an 82 on Dekkar, collecting a point for Sewanee. Durrett added another point for the Tigers on Volt with a 75, and Campbell Flannigan recorded a 76 on Huzaar to give Sewanee a 3-2 win on Flat.

The meet ended in a 5-5 tie, but the Vixens took the win in overall points, winning 762-737.

HOME GAMES

10 a.m., Saturday, March 7, Equestrian (IHSA) vs. Zone 5 Region 1

11 a.m., Saturday, March 7, Baseball vs. Asbury, DH

10 a.m., Sunday, March 8, Equestrian (IHSA) vs. Regional Championships

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From the Field: Signs of Spring

Members of the nature journaling group have reported some of the earliest signs of spring. The wildflower Harbinger-of-Spring or Pepper-and-Salt has been spotted in bloom. This usually blooms even before the Hepatica. It is a member of the Carrot or Parsley Family and the Pepper-and-Salt name comes from the contrast of the purplish brown anthers with the white petals. The flowers are tiny and tend to blend in with the leaf litter so look closely to spot this early bloomer. The leaves of the trillium, Little Sweet Betsy, have also been seen starting to unfurl. This is usually our first trillium to bloom. It is in the toadshade group of trilliums, with variegated leaves and a sessile flower, sitting on top of the whorl of three leaves. And this just in—Lin Cameron reports Bloodroot in bloom in Shakerag today, March 2! In the valley, the escaped, invasive Bradford pear varieties are coming into bloom and some fields are pink with Henbit. In the animal kingdom, Spring Peepers have started to sing and Deborah Tucker spotted a yellow swallowtail butterfly, presumably an Eastern Tiger Swallowtail. It may have overwintered locally as a chrysalis on a twig of tulip poplar, one of its preferred food plants.



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TWRA'S Tennessee Wildlife Magazine 2026-27 Photo Contest Now Underway

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) is now accepting entries for its 2026-27 photo contest for publication in the Tennessee Wildlife magazine annual calendar and license cards. All interested photographers are invited to submit up to 10 of their best photos of wildlife species native to the Volunteer State. Hunting, fishing, and boating photos may also be considered.

The selected winning entries will appear in the 2026-27 calendar,

which begins in August and runs through July. Photo submissions must be received by March 20, 2026.

Photos must be horizontal (landscape) in JPEG format, sized to print no smaller than 8 1/2 by 11 inches, and have a resolution of at least 300 pixels/inch. Visit <tnwildlife.org> and click the calendar contest button to submit an entry. If a photo is selected for the calendar edition, the photographer will receive a cash stipend of \$60. Photos will also be considered for use in other TWRA publications, on the TWRA website, and on social media.

Tennessee Wildlife is the official magazine for TWRA. Subscription rates are \$10 for one year, \$17 for two years, and \$25 for three years. Subscriptions may be purchased on the TWRA website.

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Mon	Feb 23	37	18
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Thu	Feb 26	56	53
Fri	Feb 27	64	45
Sat	Feb 28	65	41
Sun	Mar 01	71	52

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 Domain Ranger

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>.

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The City of Monteagle, Tennessee is seeking statements of qualifications from qualified environmental engineering firms (and/or environmental consulting firms) through this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to provide professional services in support of the City's activities under the Tennessee Brownfield Redevelopment Area Grant (BRAG) program.

Professional services may include, but are not limited to: site identification and prioritization; environmental due diligence; Phase I and Phase II Environmental Site Assessments; sampling and analysis planning; quality assurance/quality control planning; risk evaluation and reporting; remedial alternatives evaluation; cleanup planning support; cost estimating; coordination with State requirements; community outreach support; and other environmental assessment, remediation planning, or redevelopment-support activities as needed for BRAG-funded work.

The purpose of this RFQ is to procure one or more qualified firms to assist the City in implementing eligible assessment and redevelopment-support activities consistent with BRAG requirements and applicable procurement standards.

Communications

Respondents are directed not to contact City officials or staff regarding this solicitation other than the contact person listed below. Questions may be submitted by email.

Submission Instructions

To submit a statement of qualifications, provide one (1) PDF version to:
City of Monteagle
Attn: Chelle Daniels
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Monteagle, TN 37356
Email questions to: chelledaniels.monteagle@gmail.com

Deadline

Statements of Qualifications must be received no later than 5:00 PM (local time) on Thursday, April 2, 2026.
No late submissions will be accepted.

Additional Terms

All proposals shall be submitted by properly licensed and insured businesses/contractors and must be signed, dated, sealed, and clearly marked with the proposal title and submission date. The City of Monteagle reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals, to waive informalities, and to accept the proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

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



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**FEATURING: Overnight Dog Boarding
 and Doggie Day Care**

Community Calendar

Friday, March 6

SAS, College, School of Theology Spring Break, through March 15

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Free seed distribution, May Justus Memorial Library, 24 Dixie Lee Hwy., Monteagle, until 2 p.m.
- 5:45 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Breathwork, Meditation, Nati, Sewanee Community Center, until 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, March 7 • Set clocks ahead one hour at bedtime

- 9 a.m. Grief Recovery Group, Wesley House, MMUMC, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop reopens, 574 Georgia Ave., until 2 p.m.

Sunday, March 8 • Daylight Saving Time Begins

- noon Reservation deadline, Sewanee Woman's Club luncheon, <reservations.swc@gmail.com>
- 1 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 3 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, March 9

- 8:30 a.m. Kundalini Yoga, Breathwork, Meditation, Nati, Sewanee Community Center, until 9:30 a.m.
- 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 School Board, 215 S. College St., Winchester
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, Sewanee Community Center, until 7:45 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Savage Gulf State Park Public meeting on RTF grant, Beersheba Springs Community Center, 19224 TN 56

Tuesday, March 10

- FC Schools no classes
- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
 - 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
 - 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. Register at <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com>
 - 4 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6 p.m.
 - 5 p.m. Franklin County Schools Celebration "The Foundation of Learning," fellowship hour, 5-6 p.m.; Special Dedication, 6 p.m., 215 S. College St., Winchester
 - 5:30 p.m. Yoga, Pippa, 293 Ball Park Rd.

Wednesday, March 11

- 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 @ noon; lead at 12:30 p.m., St. Mary's Sewanee
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch & Learn, (\$15/class or \$50/all 4 classes) UT Extension Grundy County, 7852 TN 56, Coalmont, until 1:30 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Thursday, March 12

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 8:30 a.m. Kundalini Yoga, Breathwork, Meditation, Nati, Sewanee Community Center, until 9:30 a.m.
- 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 (new location), 574 Georgia Ave., until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- noon Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 12:45 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Breathwork, Meditation, Nati, Sewanee Community Center, until 1:45 p.m.

Friday, March 13

- Nominations for 43rd annual Community Service Award due <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.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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