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## John G. Bratton Estate Establishes Scholarship for the Sewanee Summer Music Festival

The legacy of John G. Bratton, a beloved figure in the Sewanee community, continues to resonate through the establishment of the John G. Bratton Scholarship for the Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF). Bratton, a dedicated supporter of the arts and a cherished member of the Sewanee community, passed away in late 2023, leaving a profound impact on the festival and its attendees.

Throughout his life, Bratton demonstrated unwavering support for the Sewanee Summer Music Festival, culminating in a significant gift for scholarship in 2020. His estate has further solidified his commitment by endowing the John G. Bratton Scholarship, aimed at nurturing young, talented instrumental and vocal students. This scholarship offers opportunities for those who would most benefit from a transformative summer experience in Sewanee, fostering artistic growth and personal development.

In recognition of Bratton's lifelong dedication to the festival, the Sewanee Summer Music Festival has designated the final Cumberland Orchestra concert as the John G. Bratton Concert. Bratton's involvement with the SSMF dates back to its founding, and he has remained a steadfast presence, attending nearly every festival concert since its inception. He contributed as a supporter and served as a vital part of the festival's operations, helping to manage the volunteer program and advocating for its expansion, including the addition of the opera program in 2021.

John Kilkenny, Festival Director, expressed his gratitude for Mr. Bratton's enduring impact, stating, "John Bratton never sought public recognition for his generosity during his lifetime, but his passion for music and dedication to the Sewanee Summer Music Festival was unmistakable. We are thrilled to honor him perpetually through this new endowment, made possible by his estate's support and his family's consent."

As the 67th season of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival approaches, set to launch on June 16, anticipation builds for another unforgettable summer of music and community. A full season announcement is scheduled for May, offering further details on this year's lineup and events. For more information, please visit <ssmf.sewanee.edu>.

## Red, White, Blue – Thankful for You!

The Fourth of July Committee is proud to announce our theme for the 2024 celebration: "Red, White, Blue — Thankful for You!" The theme can encompass all things red, white, and blue — patriotism, flags, independence, giving thanks, and anything and everything in between. We are thankful for our community and your support to coordinate an outstanding event.

We invite everyone to join us on Wednesday, July 3, and Thursday, July 4, to commemorate the formation of the United States of America and celebrate with fun, food, family, and friends.

Start brainstorming your ideas for a celebration like no other with creative parade floats, imaginative cakes, and artistic costumes for you and your dogs. Visit our website <sewanee4thofjuly.org> for more information announcing event registration, the grand marshal, and upcoming schedule details.



Woody Deutsch with son-in-law and new shop owner, Robert McKee.

## Changing Gears at Woody's Bicycles

For almost 29 years, Woody Deutsch has been the owner and operator of Woody's Bicycles, rolling out rides to the community.

On June 1, new owner Robert McKee takes over to keep the bicycle community going.

McKee, who grew up riding bikes here, said "the community needs a bike shop. We need to keep it open and keep it running as it is the closest traditional bike shop within a 50 mile radius."

McKee said everything at Woody's Bicycles will remain the same, right down to the exceptional customer service that is the hallmark of the business.

"The business plan remains the same for the shop," said McKee. "There are so many trails for mountain biking and for road riding here. We will do some more marketing and community outreach. We will get back to pre-COVID activities such as group rides, community bike tours and rentals. As the Mountain Goat Trail expands there will be an opportunity to have outposts along the Trail for people to pick up and drop off bike rentals."

"The best part of being the owner of the bike shop is solving problems and fixing bicycles to help people get out and ride. I want to be

a part of that," said McKee.

What began in October 1995 as a satellite of Tullahoma's then J&M Bicycles, Deutsch opened Woody's Bicycles on 2nd Avenue in Winchester. The timing was right, and Deutsch, who has always been an avid cyclist, said he had some ideas of his own about how to run the kind of bike shop he wished he could frequent himself.

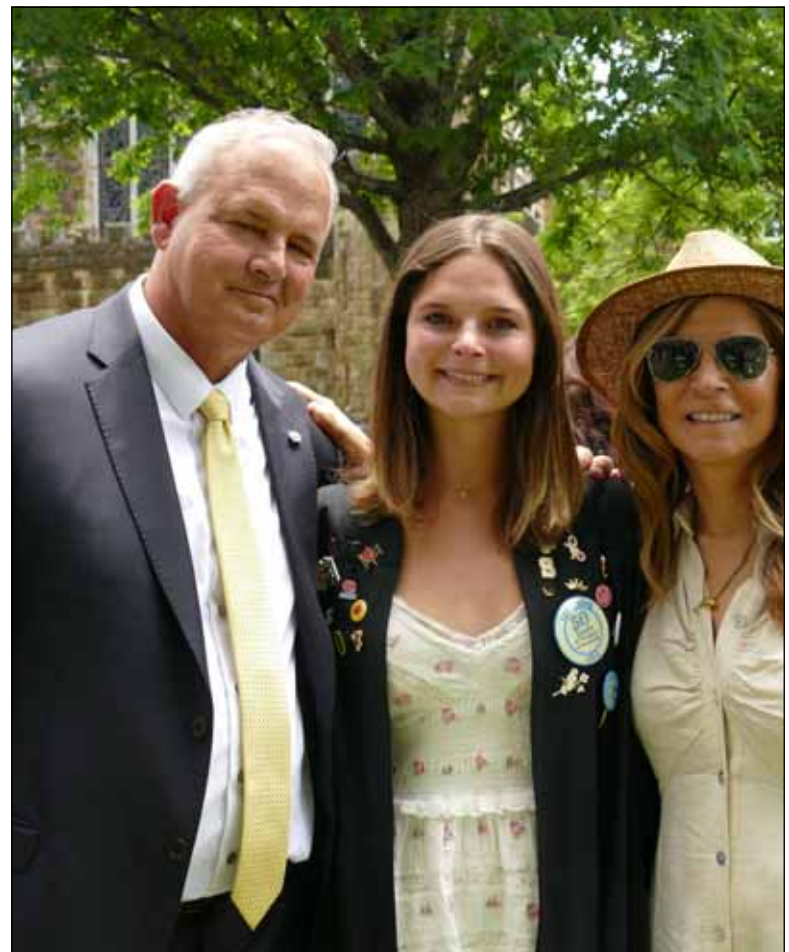
"At the time, there was no notion of me being the sole owner of a retail business. I was the mechanic and the salesperson, and J&M Bicycles provided all the goods — the bicycles, clothing, accessories and parts, and they did the bookkeeping. This was the perfect way to start to learn the business," he said. Deutsch said it was about a year into his running the Winchester store that the owners of J&M decided to sell, and Deutsch went all in.

Deutsch operated the Winchester store for 13 years and in 2008 made the move to the Sewanee location. Brian Schaefer, who started working with Deutsch in 2000, also made the move up the mountain. Deutsch said the shop owes a lot to the innovation, imagination, and the pure magician-like talents of Schaefer. During the

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Senior tennis players Liam Baer and Payton Erck, shown with Vice-Chancellor Rob Pearigen, at their graduation on May 13. The men's tennis team was playing post-season matches against Emory while Sunday's commencement was going on. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Tessa Shackelford shown with her parents John and Conchie, graduated on May 12, Magna Cum Laude with a major in Environment and Sustainability. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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

The Franklin County Farmer's Market is open 7 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 803 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester. Locally grown vegetables, fruit, meat, eggs, plants and more is available. Follow them on Facebook <<https://www.facebook.com/FranklinCountyFarmersMarket>>.

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The Sewanee Gardener's Market will open for the season on Saturday, May 25. It is open 8-10 a.m. every Saturday until September at Hawkins Lane. Locally-produced fruits and vegetables, baked goods, plants and flowers will be available.

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## Messenger Break Ahead

The Messenger will be on break May 20-24. There will not be an issue on Friday, May 24. We will be back in the office on Tuesday, May 28, and back in print on Friday, May 31, to officially welcome summer.

Important updates will be available on the website <[www.sewaneemessenger.com](http://www.sewaneemessenger.com)> or on our Facebook page.

If your organization or church has a different schedule during the summer than we normally post, please send the updates to <[news@sewaneemessenger.com](mailto:news@sewaneemessenger.com)> or call the office at (931) 598-9949.

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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](mailto:slawson@sewanee.edu)>.

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## CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is scheduled for the first Sunday of the month. All are welcome to contribute. Please bring your food offerings to St. James Episcopal in Midway, the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul for collection, or deliver directly to the CAC located at 216 University Ave., Sewanee.

The typical bag of groceries includes beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, vegetables, fruit, and soup.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest, other organizations and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 50 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. For more information contact the CAC at (931) 598-5927.

## MMUMC Curbside Food Distribution

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church is scheduled to have its monthly community food distribution from 8-10 a.m., Saturday, June 8. In order to maintain social distancing, drivers should enter the food distribution line from behind the church where they will be directed to the loading area. If you are unable to load your own vehicle, volunteers will be there to assist. Morton Memorial United Methodist Church is located at 322 West Main St., Monteagle.

## Hospitality Shop News

The Hospitality Shop will be closed through Wednesday, May 22. The Shop will reopen at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 23.

Regular hours for the Shop are Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

As you consider donations for the Shop please evaluate your gifts using the following criteria. Donations can be left in the bins by the back door if the Shop is closed. Good donations are: fully assembled, working, and clean with all parts and pieces; free of mold, mildew, and smells; free of chips, breakage, food residue, grease, rust; free of rips, tears, stains, missing buttons, broken zippers or excessive wear.



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### Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle City Council is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Monday, May 20, in the conference room at City Hall.

The Monteagle Regional Planning Commission is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, June 4, in the conference room at City Hall.

### Franklin County Commission

The Franklin County Commission is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m., Monday, May 20, at the Franklin County Courthouse meeting room.

### Sewanee Community Council

The following items are on the agenda for the Sewanee Community Council meeting scheduled for Monday, May 20, 2024, at 7 p.m. in-person at the Sewanee Community Center and online via Zoom. Masks are optional for in-person attendance.

Approval of the March Minutes; Welcome New Student Members, Wilson; Report on Traffic Committee's Work, Payne; Elect New Community Council Representative to the University Lease Committee, Wilson; Election Plans and the Appointment of an Election Officer, Wilson; Announcements and/or Questions.

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### Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 21, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call (931) 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. The board members are Doug Cameron, Johnny Hughes, Donnie McBee, Charlie Smith, and Clay Yeatman.

### Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, May 23, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Patrick Dean will present the program on the Mountain Goat Trail.


On Thursday, May 30, there will not be a morning meeting. The club will be guests of Todd Mayo at The Caverns for a private tour of the cave and complex at 1:30 p.m.

The club assembly scheduled for Thursday, June 6, will take place at Kennerly Hall.

## Get Ready for the Sewanee Fourth of July

Volunteers are needed to help with the annual Sewanee Fourth of July. The Fourth of July committee is seeking volunteers for the parade, children's games, and arts and crafts show. These events cannot be offered without community help. For more information and to volunteer, contact Dylan McClure at <[djmcclure323@gmail.com](mailto:djmcclure323@gmail.com)> or Tracie Sherrill at <[tlsluvsut@gmail.com](mailto:tlsluvsut@gmail.com)>. The next planning meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m., Tuesday, June 4.

Registration is open for the arts and crafts fair, food vendor and the parade. Please go to <<http://www.sewanee4thofjuly.org>> to sign up.



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## Green-Hawkins Family Reunion

The Green-Hawkins family reunion will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, May 25, at the Pavilion behind Monteagle City Hall.

## Friends of Abbo's Alley Needs You

Once again, the Friends of Abbo's Alley is looking for young men and women (16 and older) to maintain the Alley for the summer months June 3 through Aug. 16. This is a paid position.

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## Church News

### All Saints' Chapel

On Sunday, All Saints' Chapel will gather for worship at 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist.

### Christ Church

While Easter is called the Queen of Feasts, Pentecost also has a claim to be truly great. It too has us sing "Hail Thee Festival Day!" As you enter some of the cities in Florida you see a greeting from the local Pentecostal Churches which reads something like "Welcome by the people who gave you back the word 'Pentecost.'" It is good humor. The Book of Acts gives us the account of what happened fifty days after the Resurrection. Come to Christ

Church and learn more about how the already set Jewish Feast took on more meaning. The service begins around 10:45 a.m. Chris Vinson will be the preacher and you won't fail to learn something.

### Morton Memorial United Methodist

Pentecost will be celebrated at Morton Memorial UMC this Sunday. The sermon, "Pentecost!", will emphasize the passage from Acts, chapter two, highlighting the birth of the Church as it experienced the Spirit of the risen Christ in a powerful, tangible, relational experience.

Also this Sunday, we will celebrate our graduates of high school,

college, and seminary with an Otaluan Feast for our Fellowship Meal. All are invited to stay after church to share in the celebration.

Children are welcome at Morton and are given an opportunity to interact with our pastor during worship. All God's Children will feature a children's message emphasizing why we use red paraments and what the work of the Holy Spirit is now. Following worship, children who are five and older will have time together for activities.

Have you seen the series "The Chosen"? If not, you are missing a wonderful opportunity for a very entertaining biblical series that is unlike any Christian movies you may have seen in the past, and you may be interested in participating in a new small group being formed to watch and discuss the series. The group's first meeting will be Wednesday, May 22, at which time the first two episodes will be presented — the first episode will start about 5:45 p.m.; popcorn and drinks will be furnished. Showings will continue throughout

the summer with each lasting approximately 2 hours (there will be an intermission after the first hour).

Morton welcomes all, regardless of where they may be in their faith journeys. To learn more, accept this invitation to worship with us. If you are unable to attend and want to sample worship at Morton, the service is live streamed on Morton's Facebook page and available there in the week following the service.

### St. James Episcopal

St James, located at 898 Midway Rd., is a thriving, growing, and warmly welcoming church. Our weekly service, Holy Eucharist Rite II, is on Sundays at 9 a.m. followed by a time for fellowship. These services are also livestreamed on our Facebook page.

### St. Mark and St. Paul

Holy Eucharists are 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 afterward.

Nursery services: Infants and toddlers through three year olds are invited to gather downstairs in Claiborne Hall.

Godly Play for Children: Two Montessori-based classes meet 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Godly Play rooms. The final Sunday of Godly Play will be a Pentecost Party with Julia Bates and Cheryl Lankhaar. Wear red!

Youth Sunday School is on temporary hiatus.

We will give thanks for the ministry of Ken Miller as Organist/Choir Director at a reception following the 11 a.m. service. On July 1 Miller will begin work as Director of Music and Organist at St. James' Church (Episcopal), Manhattan. This will be the last Sunday of the program year for our adult choir and children's choir (under the direction of this semester's director, Beth Sperry) to sing.

Summer Worship Schedule: During June and July only, the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8:30 and 10 a.m.

## Death Notice

### Nellie "Sue" Hawkins

Nellie "Sue" Hawkins, age 86, died on May 13, 2024. A lifelong resident of Sewanee, Sue was born on Nov. 13, 1937. A memorial service will take place at a later date.

## Memorial Service

### George Eric Core

There will be a memorial service celebrating the life and work of George Eric Core on Sunday, June 2, at 3 p.m., at the St. Andrew's Chapel on the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School campus.

## Obituaries

### Nathaniel Thomas Coker

Nathaniel Thomas Coker, age 22 of Winchester, died on May 8, 2024, at Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga. He was born on July 8, 2001, in Chattanooga, to Thomas "Tommy" Coker and Ruby Coker. Nathaniel had been employed for the last two years as an auto diesel mechanic at Southern Tire Mart. He had been a Junior Fireman in 2016 for the Pelham Fire Department, and a Fireman with Monteagle Fire Department for the past four years. He was preceded in death by his father; grandmother, Alberta Coker; sister Trisha Austin; and childhood friend, Isiah Crockett.

He is survived by his mother, Ruby Coker; fiancée, Leya Gates, children, Bryson Coker, and (soon-to-be) Weston Thomas Coker; siblings Thomas (Caroline) Coker, Brittany (Tim) Farrar, John (Amy) Barnett, David (Rachel) Barnett, and MaKayla Hall; brother-in-law, Terry Austin; six nieces and nephews, three great-nieces and -nephews, and his families at Monteagle Fire Department and Southern Tire Mart.

Funeral Services were on May 13, 2024, from the Chapel of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens with Kevin Kimberlin, Robert Anderson, Chris Thomas, Kevin Kelly, Chris Morland, Christian Stephens, and all brothers within fire service as pallbearers. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

### Ruth Marie "Goggle" Long Green

Ruth Marie "Goggle" Long Green, age 78 of Cowan, died on May 11, 2024, at her home. She was born on June 21, 1945, in Sewanee, to Joseph B. and Ruth Roach Long. Before her retirement, she was employed at the University of the South. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Richard Wayne Green; and siblings Catherine Guiear, Lula Bell Johnson, and Joe B. Long.

She is survived by her sister Lucille Terrill of Monteagle; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Graveside services were on May 13, 2024, at Eastern Star Cemetery in Sewanee. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

### Karen Schwantes Keele

Karen Schwantes Keele, age 85 of Sewanee, died on May 10, 2024, in Chattanooga. She was born on Jan. 7, 1939, in St. Paul, Minn., to Maida and Arno Schwantes. She moved to Sewanee in 1964, and taught at Sewanee Elementary School. After teaching for 10 years, she became Assistant Field Director for the Education for Ministry (EfM) program at the University School of Theology. She held this position until her husband was named Dean of the Faculty when she left to support him in his new role. Her many community activities included organizing a tutoring program at the elementary school, earning the award for Statewide School Volunteer Recognition Award for 2013. The Sewanee Civic Association selected her for their Community Service Award in 2010. She served the church she loved, formerly Otey Memorial Parish, in many capacities, and revived the practice of Morning Prayer worship for a time, with volunteers reading each morning. She moved to Alexian Village on Signal Mountain in 2021, where she was successful in persuading the management to plant 1,000 bulbs each fall on the campus. The first daffodils bloomed this spring. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert; and son, Robert.

She is survived by her daughter, Laura (Peter) Quinn; sisters, Leah Rhys and Linda Cheadle; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and 10 nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were on May 16, 2024 at The Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul. Interment of ashes will be scheduled later when the entire family can attend. Memorial gifts may be made to The Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul. For complete obituary go to <www.dignitymemorial.com>.

## Church Calendar

### Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

### All Saints' Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, 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 (STEM)

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

### Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

### City Light Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### 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

### Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

### First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

### First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

### Goshen C. P. Church, Winchester

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### Grace Fellowship Church

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

### Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

### 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

service available online after noon Sunday, link is at

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

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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

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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 Rite II, (and Facebook

livestream), Sunday

### St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

### St. Mark & St. Paul

8:30 a.m. Nursery, basement of Kennerly Hall

(Sewanee Children's Center), Sunday

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Godly Play, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday, livestream

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### St. Mary's Sewanee Retreat Center

3:45 p.m. Centering Support Group, Thursday

### Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

### Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday-Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

### Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

### Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

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

### Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

### Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

## Franklin County Schools: Budget, No Teacher Guns

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the May 13 meeting the Franklin County School Board approved the 2024-2025 budget, with one board member abstaining. In response to the legislative update, Director of Schools Cary Holman weighed in on the new law allowing teachers to carry guns.

Deputy Director of Finances Jenny Phillips presented two budget scenarios: a 3 percent raise versus a 5 percent raise for teachers and support staff. The district is required by law to offer a starting teacher salary of \$50,000 by the 2027-2028 school year. For the 2023-2024 school year, the starting teacher salary was \$44,660. "Over the next three years there will have to be a 12 percent increase in salaries," Holman said. County employee wages were expected to increase 3.2 percent in the coming year, Phillips said. Both budgets will require a significant withdrawal from the reserve fund balance, \$2,456,868 and \$3,147,226 respectively.

"We might as well get there [to the \$50,000 goal] sooner instead of later," said board member Sarah Marhevsky. "We continually talk about the teacher shortage." The larger increase would help with retaining current staff and attracting new teachers, Marhevsky pointed out.

"I'd rather go to them [the county commission] and say, 'we have to be at X,'" argued Vice Chair Lance Williams. "Three years from now the county commission can't say no."

"[The 5 percent budget] will come right back to us," said Board Chair Clejjo Walker. "You can't keep dipping into the fund balance until it's gone. You can't live out of a savings account."

Holman reminded the board under the new TISA funding formula only 70 percent of the per-pupil allocation came from the state. The budget asks the county commission for an additional \$308,000 from property taxes. County Mayor Chris Guess cautioned, "People think property tax is a windfall."

Marhevsky abstained from the budget vote.

Alerting the board to another financial concern, Holman said the state had not updated its funding formulas since 2017. "As a result, some districts were overpaid, and some were underpaid. We were overpaid. The state has instituted what it calls a 'smooth payback.' For the next seven years we will be decreased by \$25,000 in Title I funds and \$10,000 in IDEA funding."

The law allowing school faculty and staff to carry concealed handguns on school grounds stipulates permission be granted by the chief of local law enforcement, the director of schools, and the building principal. "No teacher in Franklin County School District will be allowed to carry guns in our schools," Holman insisted. "We will continue to rely on the support of our sheriff's department and other trained professionals in that line of work. Our teachers will continue to have only instructional expectations." Mayor Guess, a former law enforcement officer, voiced support for Holman's position.

Marhevsky provided an overview of two other legislative actions impacting public schools. The Freedom Scholarship Act was tabled. The Senate and House versions of the bill "were too far apart," Marhevsky speculated. The legislature left money funding the program in the budget to avoid the need to revote the financing if the bill passes in the next session.

Another bill provided a process enabling students retained in the fourth grade to move on to fifth grade. "The parents, principal, and teachers can meet and if they feel like there's enough evidence this child will be fine in the fifth grade, he or she can move on," Holman explained. High density tutoring will be required in the fifth grade. The bill has not been signed by the governor yet.

Human Resources Supervisor Roger Alsup announced the district would initiate an "exit survey" for teachers not renewed, retiring, or resigning. Teachers not renewed will have the option of requesting a meeting to discuss the decision.

## Woody's (from page 1)

pandemic, Deutsch stopped going in on a regular basis, and Schaefer was instrumental in keeping the shop open and highly successful. When Schaefer died Feb. 3, 2023, Deutsch went back to the shop full-time.

"Every morning, I wake up and say 'Oh boy! I get to go to the bike shop.' This shop is an extension of my house. I am at home at the shop," said Deutsch. "The best part of the shop is the customers. It will be the people I will miss the most day to day."

"I want to spend more time with my grandkids and go to their sporting events and school activities. I want to read more, bike and hike more, learn to cook better, and help more with Rotary. There will be Saturdays I want to take off. But sixty percent of the time I will still be here at the shop," said Deutsch. Deutsch said Speed Baranco will also continue working at the shop three days a week.

Woody's Bicycles is located at 90 Reed's Ln., in Sewanee. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Get in touch with Robert and Woody by calling (931) 598-9793, or stop by. For more information on repairs, biking trails, sales, rentals and more, go to <www.woodysbicycles.com>. —reported by K.G. Beavers



## VB-U's 2024: Narnia on the Mountain

Come step through the wardrobe! The St. Mark and St. Paul Christian Formation Committee has chosen C.S. Lewis' "Narnia" as the theme for this year's all-ages vacation Bible school. 2024 will be the eighth year of the program, affectionately called VB-U's rather than VBS, which incorporates dinner and lectures with camp-style worship and children's activities like tie-dyeing and crafts. This year, children will have tea with Mr. Tumnus, taste the White Witch's Turkish delight, and learn that Aslan is on the move! Adults will be treated to lectures on the works of C.S. Lewis, and reflections by Brown Patterson on studying under the great author and theologian.

VB-U's will be from 5-7 p.m., June 3-6. Sign up here: <https://narniaonthemountain.eventbrite.com>.

## One Day Workshops at St. Mary's Sewanee

St. Mary's Sewanee will be offering one day workshops and registration is now open.

If you cannot make time for an overnight retreat, the Ayres Center for Spiritual Development is a great place for a day trip as well. You can attend one of our workshop offerings, enjoy a delicious lunch, and take in the breathtaking views while you are here.

Anneli Virkhaus, owner and operator of High Vibes Healing in Monteagle, will be presenting a workshop on Sound Healing July 13. The morning session will be a discussion on the healing practice of humming. In the afternoon, Anneli will take guests through a sound bath experience.

The Spirituality of Japanese Gardens will be led by Richard Dube', author and experienced gardener, on Sept. 21. In this workshop, a limited number of participants will examine five basic forms of Japanese gardens and their traditional elements.

Thomas Camp, family and yoga therapist as well as ordained United Methodist Elder, will present a workshop for professional and lay caregivers, Being a Healing Presence, Nov. 9. This workshop will deepen understanding of "presence", invite reaffirmation of intention to be present, and experience some practices that enrich awareness of and ability to be "present" in a healing way.

Visit the website at <www.stmaryssewanee.org> or email <Reservations@stmaryssewanee.org> or call (931) 598-5342 for more information.

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The Sisters of St. Mary are hosting this retreat at St. Mary's Sewanee, June 20-23. Sr. Madeleine Mary will be leading the meditations. The retreat also includes times for prayer, silence, and free time. In this retreat, we will consider some of the natural wonders of the Earth that Sr. Madeleine Mary experienced during her sabbatical, and reflect upon how we see God's Beauty and greatness through that creation and its design. We will ponder how God has surrounded us with beauty as grace, support, and teacher. We will also explore some of the damage that humankind is doing to the Earth through climate change, poor industrial practices, misuse, and greed. Through thought and word, experience and image, we will meditate upon our encounters with God through nature's icons and contemplate on our roles as God's stewards and co-creators. For more information, please email <sisterhoodofstmary@gmail.com> or call (931) 598-0046. To register online, go to <https://www.communityofstmarysouth.org/>.



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## School of Letters to Offer Public Events

The Sewanee School of Letters will host a series of public events during its summer session in June and July. You are invited to attend these conversations and readings with visiting faculty and guest authors.

Readings are at Gailor Hall in the newly-named Naylor Auditorium at 4:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted, with a reception following in Gailor Atrium. Most readings are on Wednesday. Go to <https://letters.sewanee.edu/literary-community/guest-lectures/> for more information and the complete schedule.

On Monday, June 3, at 5:30 p.m., at the University Bookstore, there will be a reading and book signing with Ryan Chapman and Justin Taylor.

Ryan Chapman's latest novel "The Audacity" was released April 2. Described as "a bracing satire about the implosion of a Theranos-like company, a collapsing marriage, and a billionaire's philanthropy summit," this book is perfect for fans of Hari Kunzru and The White Lotus. School of Letters Director Justin Taylor's new book, "Reboot" was released April 23. Penned as "a raucous and wickedly smart satire of Hollywood, toxic fandom, and our chronically online culture, following a washed-up actor on his quest to revive the cult TV drama that catapulted him to fame." Join the School of Letters for a public reading and book signing.

The first faculty reading will be at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 5, at Naylor Auditorium. Reception to follow in Gailor Atrium.

Adam O'Fallon Price is the author of two novels: "The Grand Tour" (Doubleday, 2016) and "The Hotel Neversink" (Tin House Books, 2019). "The Hotel Neversink" won the 2020 Edgar Award for Best Paperback Original. His short fiction has appeared in the Paris Review, Granta, Harper's, VICE, the Iowa Review, the Kenyon Review Online, LitHub, Joyland, and many others. He also writes essays and criticism, which appear in many places including Ploughshares, Electric Literature, Paris Review Daily, The Millions, where he is a staff writer, and many more.

Meera Subramanian is an award-winning independent journalist whose work has been published in national and international publications including the New York Times, The New Yorker, Nature, Virginia Quarterly Review, and Orion, where she serves as a contributing editor. Her book "A River Runs Again: India's Natural World in Crisis, from the Barren Cliffs of Rajasthan to the Farmlands of Karnataka" was short-listed for the 2016 Orion Book Award.

The School of Letters offers an MFA in creative writing. Please visit the School's website for more information on the program.

## Round Up for Project Help

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

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## SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

**Monday, May 20:** Fish, baked potato, slaw, hushpuppies.

**Tuesday, May 21:** Baked spaghetti, salad, garlic bread.

**Wednesday, May 22:** Pork chops, green beans, fried apples, cornbread.

**Thursday, May 23:** Goulash, Mexican cornbread.

**Friday, May 24:** Chicken Alfredo, salad, dessert.

**Monday, May 27:** Center Closed - Memorial Day.

**Tuesday, May 28:** Taco salad.

**Wednesday, May 29:** Tenderloin, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll.

**Thursday, May 30:** Open-face roast beef, mashed potatoes, slaw.

**Friday, May 31:** Stuffed peppers, mashed potatoes, corn, rolls

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

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

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.



### BE SAFE. OBEY THE BICYCLE HELMET LAW

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**Monday, May 20:** Breakfast bread slice, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

**Tuesday, May 21:** Pancake wrap, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

**Wednesday, May 22:** Pop-tarts, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

**Thursday, May 23:** Abbreviated day - no meals served.

**Friday, May 24:** School's out for the Summer!

### LUNCH

**Monday, May 20:** Chicken nuggets or tenders, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, May 21:** Mozzarella cheese sticks, marinara sauce, buttered corn, carrot dippers, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, May 22:** Hamburger or cheeseburger, crinkle-cut fries, baked beans, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, May 23:** Abbreviated day - no meals served.

**Friday, May 24:** School's out for the Summer!

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

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 17, Huntland High School Graduation, Marion County High School Graduation, SAS Commencement Weekend

May 22, Last day of school, Marion County

May 23, Abbreviated Day for Franklin County

May 24, Abbreviated Day for Grundy County

June 3, First Day of Classes, College of Arts and Sciences, School of Letters

June 10, First Day of Classes for Advanced Degrees Program, School of Theology

## Spring Classes at Cumberland Folk School

The Cumberland Folk School, located at Sequatchie Cove Farm, is a place to celebrate and commune around traditional crafts and skills, offering weekend workshops taught by skilled craftspeople. Go to <www.cumberlandfolkschool.com> for more information, detailed class listings, and to sign up for upcoming classes.

Shaker Divided Carriers, May 18, Build the beautiful and functional divided carrier variation of the traditional Shaker boxes with woodworker Heather Ashworth.

Hand Brooms, May 19, Learn to make three styles of whisk brooms; the angel wing, turkey wing and Japanese triad broom with broom maker and woodworker Heather Ashworth.

## Unlock Comfort and Savings

If you're working on your summer to-dos, consider adding home weatherization to your list.

We typically think about weatherizing our homes during winter months when we're standing next to a chilly window or a drafty exterior door. But weatherizing your home provides comfort and energy savings year-round, especially during summer months when your air conditioner is working overtime.

According to <energystar.gov>, a home with insufficient insulation and air leaks wastes more than 20 percent of the energy used to heat or cool the home — that's essentially throwing money out the door. Fortunately, most weatherization tasks are easy do-it-yourself projects and can be completed in a day.

The simplest and most cost-effective weatherization strategies include air sealing around windows and exterior doors.

If you have older windows, odds are you have air escaping through tiny cracks and gaps around the frame. Do a quick visual inspection. If you can see any daylight around the frame or the windows rattle easily, you likely have air leaks. Also check for any small cracks around the frame that might not be visible with sunlight.

If you suspect you have leaky windows and plan to apply new caulk, be sure to remove the old caulk and clean the area well before application. Caulking materials vary in strength and properties, but you'll likely need a half-cartridge per window.

Silicone caulk is a popular choice and can also be used to seal joints between bathroom and kitchen fixtures. If you have any leftover caulk, use it to seal those areas.

Another effective but simple weatherization project is installing weather stripping around exterior doors. The most common types of weather-stripping options are V-channel, felt and foam tape. To choose the best type for your home, consider temperature fluctuations and weather exposure. Most homeowners opt for felt or foam tape; both options are easy to install but will need to be replaced every couple of years, depending on wear and tear. Weather stripping should be installed around the top and sides of doors.

If you see daylight around the bottom of an exterior door, consider installing a door sweep in addition to weather stripping. Door sweeps are available in aluminum, plastic, vinyl and felt options.

Weather stripping can also be installed around windows, typically to the sides of a double-hung or sliding window or around the window sash.

If you're unsure how to install weather stripping or apply caulk, check out trusted websites like <Lowe's.com> or <energy.gov> for step-by-step instructions and video tutorials.

Adding insulation is another way to improve comfort in your home. While this is a more costly project and requires a professional's help, it's an effective way to decrease heat flow, which impacts energy use in winter and summer months. Older homes might need additional insulation to either replace older materials or meet newer efficiency standards. Contact a qualified installation specialist if you suspect your home's insulation levels are inadequate.

In addition to saving energy, air sealing can help you avoid moisture control issues, improve indoor air quality, and extend the life of your heating and cooling system. Weatherize your home to unlock year-round comfort and savings on monthly energy costs.

Do you want a more in-depth analysis of your home's energy use before starting the weathering process? SVEC, your trusted energy advisor, is still offering in-home energy evaluations, usually \$75, for free now until June 30. Go to <svalleyec.com/energy-audits> to sign-up.



*It was a special week to be a teacher! The teachers at Sewanee Elementary were celebrated each day during Teacher Appreciation Week. The Sewanee Parent Organization and Sewanee families sure did make us feel special. Thanks for all of the kind gifts and gestures during Teacher Appreciation Week.*

## Peace, Love, & Reunion: Sewanee's 1960's Gathering

Did you grow up in Sewanee in the 1960's? Attend Sewanee Public School? Then, save the dates — July 3 and July 4, 2024. Come back to the mountain for food, fun, and fellowship. Let's get lost in the 1960's again. More details will be available in the next few months. Let us know if you're coming, or if you have any questions, email <barbarabedford@me.com>.

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## Tigers Fall to Emory in NCAA Round of 16

Sewanee's men's tennis team fell in the round of 16 to Emory University on May 12 in Lexington, Va. 5-2.

The Tigers fell in two of the three doubles points as Gil Weston and Talman Ramsey picked up the point at line three doubles with an 8-3 win. At line one, Jordan Theron and Quinn Wicklund lost to Brandon Cohen and Ryan Glanville 8-4. Cohen and Glanville are ranked 19th in the country and fifth in the region. At line two, Peyton Erck and Andre-Remi Jakobi fell to the 10th-ranked team in the nation and the first-ranked team in the nation, 8-5.

At line one singles, the number one and number two players in the region had a showdown. Theron ranked fourth nationally and first regionally, got the best of Dean Kamenev, the second-ranked player in the region and eighth nationally, 6-1, 6-4.

The Eagles collected their three remaining points in singles as Emilio Van Cotthem defeated Henry Hyden at six. Christian Liew, ranked 49th in the country and seventh in the region, defeated Talman Ramsey, 6-4, 6-0 at line five, and Emory clinched the match at line four singles, as Justin Ealdman bested Gil Weston 6-0, 6-4.

At line two, Peyton Erck, ranked 19th in the region, had won the first set 7-5, and was up in the second 3-1 against Emory's Nolan Shah, ranked 13th in the region. At three, Quinn Wicklund had lost the first set 7-5 to Glanville, who is ranked 14th in the region, but was up in the second set, 4-1.

Sewanee's doubles team of Theron and Wicklund will compete for an individual national championship in doubles, as Theron will also compete in singles at the Dwight Davis Center in St. Louis, Mo., May 25-27.

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## SAS Summer Camps 2024 Registration Open

Dates for our day camps are confirmed: Basketball Camp for first-sixth graders is May 28-31. Soccer camp runs June 10-14 for boys and girls in grades 3-6. We offer three sessions of Camp SAS for first-sixth grades: June 3-7, June 17-21, and June 24-28. Sports and games will be incorporated into all sessions of Camp SAS along with arts and crafts, nature hikes, and swimming. All day camps are directed by St. Andrew's-Sewanee faculty members. To register and for more information go to <<https://www.sasweb.org/summer>>.

The overnight camp, It's Better Than Camp, is in its fourth year and runs from July 7-14 and July 14-21 for boys and girls ages 11-15. Campers may register for the first week, the second week, or both weeks for an exciting and very special experience. Due to our small size, it's the perfect camp for first-time campers.

It's Better Than Camp has previously offered instruction in a host of areas including music, theater, farming, painting; dance, American Sign Language, climbing, culinary arts, mountain biking, karate, outdoor adventure, computer technology, woodworking, yoga, and tennis. This year's specialty sessions will be finalized soon. We also offer traditional summer camp activities such as swimming, canoeing, camping, hiking, fishing, sports, arts and crafts, yoga, group games, bonfires with spooky story night, field days, creative expressions and skit nights.

At this time it is strongly recommended that all participants be vaccinated.

Basketball Camp, May 28-31, 9 a.m. to noon, Grades 1-8, \$110. Gain a solid foundation of the fundamentals of basketball while learning to be a team player. Players work on fundamentals, participate in dribbling and shooting contests, and play full court games.

Soccer Camp, June 10-14, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Grades 3-8, \$235. Peewee (rising third graders), Junior (rising fourth-fifth graders) and Youth (rising sixth-eighth graders) Soccer Camps offer players instruction and drills to promote better ball handling skills and game strategy. Soccer camp meets from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The camp fee is \$235 and includes a camp T-shirt. Campers are expected to bring their own ball.

Coach Phillips reserves the right to place children in camp divisions by skill level rather than by grade level only.

Campers should bring an extra pair of socks, gym shoes and cleats, lunch, shin pads, soccer ball, sunscreen, a water bottle, a swim suit, and a towel. All campers should be dropped off and picked up at the SAS gymnasium.

Camp SAS, June 3-7, 17-21, and June 24-28, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Grades 1-6, \$235 per week per camper. Camp SAS is a traditional summer day camp offering an opportunity to play games and do crafts while hanging out with old friends and making new ones. The daily schedule includes group games like capture the flag, dragon tails, soccer, basketball, dodgeball, arts and crafts, hikes, picnics, and swimming at Lake Cheston. Campers bring their own packed lunches, water bottle, sunscreen, and bathing suits on swim days.

If you are considering enrolling at SAS, this camp is a great way to get to know the campus. Note: This program is limited to 30 participants per each session.

## Two Youth Entrepreneur Creative Summer Camps

From June 17-21, campers will enjoy a week of learning to make natural and organic household products, painting, clay pots, beeswax creations, essential oil lessons, tie dye fun, beaded jewelry making and more. On Saturday, June 22, there will be a craft fair where 50 percent of the craft fair proceeds go towards Habitat For Humanity of Tullahoma. We also will be doing a tool collection at the craft fair to donate to the Habitat. During the week the kids learn about the organization and what they do for the community.

From July 15-19, campers will enjoy a week of learning to make natural and organic household products, painting, clay pots, beeswax creations, essential oil lessons, tie dye fun, beaded jewelry making and more. On Saturday, July 20, there will be a craft fair where 50 percent of the craft fair proceeds go towards Habitat For Humanity of Tullahoma. We also will be doing a tool collection at the craft fair to donate to the Habitat. During the week the kids learn about the organization and what they do for the community.

Go to <<https://www.fullcirclecandles.com>> to register and for more information.

These camps are designed to inspire the young entrepreneurial spirit. The kids learn to create a company name, logo, merchandising, product photography along with many handmade recipes.

We offer student volunteers (ages 16+) an opportunity to volunteer, make and take their own projects as well as participate in the craft fair. Only one or two spaces available for this opportunity. Plus you can get school letters for volunteer hours.

Camps takes place at Hallelujah Pottery, 1202 W Main Street in Monteagle. The camps run 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday-Friday. The craft fair is 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Ages 6 and up. All materials included and sibling discounts available. All kids need to bring lunch/snack, water bottle, and comfortable clothes to wear.

No refunds for cancellations within 3 weeks of camp as all items are purchased in advance for the campers attending. Please confirm your calendar before registration.

## 'Whimsical Wildlife' at the Frame Gallery

Frame Gallery presents the fourth annual art exhibition by The Nature Journaling Group. This year, we're enchanted by the theme "Whimsical Wildlife," featuring captivating creations by talented artists such as Lendon Noe, Lin Cameron, Margie Gallagher, Teesha Tiller, Laura Blackman, Deb Tucker, Mary Davis, and Mary Priestley. Adding to the magic is a delightful surprise. Step into the studio to see an additional exhibit featuring more whimsical wildlife crafted by the talented kindergartners from Sewanee Elementary School. The exhibit runs through May 31.

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SAS Middle School Tennis Team.

## SAS Middle School Tennis Teams Close Out Season with Impressive Winning Records

The SAS Middle School boys' and girls' tennis teams closed out their season with a home match on Tuesday, April 30th, hosting a strong Harris Middle School program. On the boys' side, the Mountain Lions took an early lead with wins from the No. 1 doubles team of Flynn Allen and Mason Rudder, and No. 2 partners Martin Brodsky and Jaxon Rudder, by scores of 6-2 and 6-3 respectively. In singles play, the boys' side completed a sweep on the afternoon, with dominant performances from No. 2 Martin Brodsky (6-0) and No. 4 Jaxon Rudder (6-3) and a swath of dramatic victories that included No. 3 Mason Rudder (7-5), and two tiebreaker wins from No. 1 Flynn Allen and No. 5 Logan Allen both ending 7-6 (7-3), ensuring a 7-0 final team score on the day. On the girls' side, the Mountain Lions faced off in a memorable match against an undefeated Harris Middle School team. After going down 0-2 in doubles play in a hard-fought series of matches, SAS continued to fight hard in singles play, capturing victories from the No. 2 singles spot with a 6-2 result for Ella Matthews as well as No. 3 Addy Knight (6-3) and No. 4 Leonora Pate (6-4). On the afternoon, the Mountain Lions came up just a few points short with a 3-4 final team score.

This match capped off a highly successful season for both teams. Not only was this the largest middle school team in program history, it's only the second time that both teams have finished with winning records. The boys' team touts an undefeated record at 9-0 while the girls' team suffered only two losses, finishing 7-2.

## Community Bike Rides

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

For families, new riders, and anyone interested in biking a short distance, there is a monthly Community Bike Ride on the paved Mountain Goat Trail (MGT) every first Saturday of the month starting at 3 p.m. from 17 Lake O'Donnell Rd., in Sewanee. This is a great ride for younger children and families. Riders who prefer biking on dirt trails also have the option of riding a short MGT section before exiting and riding to Lake Dimmick and back. For more information contact Beth Pride Ford at <bethprideford@gmail.com>.



SAS Track and Field Team.

## SAS Track & Field Competes at Regionals; Val Headed to State

On May 8, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Track and Field team competed in the TSSAA DII-A East Regional track meet. Senior Melanie Val became regional champion in the 400m race with a time of 1:00.69 setting a new school record. In addition, sophomore Kiran Malde placed third in the 400m with a new personal record (PR). The team performed exceptionally well; all athletes either set a new PR or earned points for the team. The girls' team finished third in district and sixth in the region. The boys' team finished fifth in the district and seventh in the region. "It was amazing to see our entire team peak at our regional meet," commented Coach Burns. "I'm proud of their hard work and dedication throughout the season!"

Notable finishes: Stella Wilson, fourth in the 100m high hurdles HH with a PR, and fifth in 300m hurdles; Lilly Crigger, fifth in 400m with a PR; Charlie Buckner, fifth in the shot with a PR and eighth in discus; Maggie Desjarlais, sixth in shot and discus with a PR in discus; Caroline Neubauer, seventh in 800m with a PR; Sarah Maleak, seventh in Triple Jump.

Personal Records Set: Taylor Wells in 800m; Arabella Mitchell in 400m and 200m; Korbin Helton in discus; Aiden Crabtree discus and shot put; Alejandro Miranda

in long jump, 400m, 200m; Sevie Griswold in 200m; Triumph Maina in long jump, 100m, 800m; Dami Akinkugbe and Lara Stahl in 100m; Ayden Allen in 400m; Aubrey Blosser in shot and discus.

Relays set new season low times: girls' 4x100, consisting of Sarah Maleak, Charlie Buckner, Keziah Ingeli, Lara Stahl placed seventh; girls' 4x200 consisting of Lilly Crigger, Arabella Mitchell, Sarah Maleak, Keziah Ingeli placed fourth; girls' 4x400 consisting of Lilly Crigger, Caroline Neubauer, Stella Wilson, Melanie Val placed fourth; boys' 4x200, consisting of Sevie Griswold, Kiran Malde, Toby Van De Ven and TomKaranja finished third; boys' 4x400 consisting of Tom Karanja, Arthur Glacet, Toby Van De Ven and Kiran Malde placed fourth.

## Tigers Fall to WashU in Tourney

Sewanee's women's tennis team fell in the round of 16 to No. 6 Washington University on May 11 at the Dwight Davis Tennis Center in St. Louis, Mo.

The Tigers lost in two tight tie-breakers in doubles and fell at line two to send them into singles play down 3-0. Nicole Nowak and Mariella Congeni were down 3-7 in doubles, but came back to force a tiebreaker for the set. Both teams exchanged match points, but the Bears ended up on top, winning the seven-point tiebreaker, 9-7. Brooke Despriet and Katherine Petty also fought back to force a tiebreaker, but fell in the tiebreaker, 7-4.

Washington University came out strong in singles, winning the first set on all but one court. Ivy Wilson won the first set for the Tigers at line six singles, 6-4. Ansley Carpenter, at line two, came back from dropping the first set and won the second set, 6-3. At one, Katherine Petty fell in a tiebreaker, 8-10 for the first set. At four singles, Mariella Congeni was fighting back and was up 6-5 in the second set when the match was called.

However, the Bears needed only two more points and collected wins at lines three and five to clinch the match and move into the quarter-finals.

Sewanee's doubles team of Despriet and Petty will compete for the second year in a row for an individual national championship in doubles on May 25-27 at the Dwight Davis Center.



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# NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried

## Spring Bird Migration

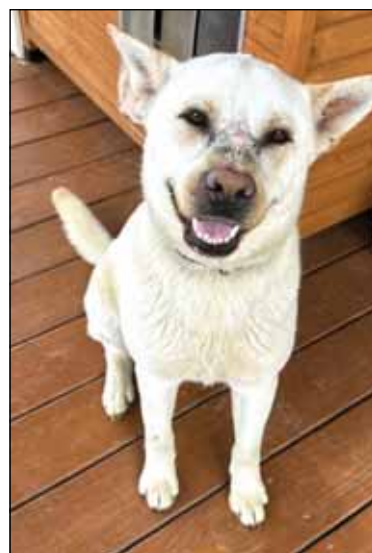
Most of us are aware of the spring migration of birds to and through our area. Some come to stay for the breeding season and some are passing through to other breeding grounds. The BirdCast map of bird migration showed almost 30 million birds in flight as I write this, and that is down from the highs earlier in the season, which peaked last week in our area. I am always happy to hear the Eastern Wood-Pewee that showed up last week, one of the last migrants to return from its winter range, which is in South America. It will continue to sing all summer until it migrates back. We have been enjoying using the Merlin app to learn the songs of some of the migrants who are passing through. The Swainson's Thrush delighted us for a few days on its way to Canada. A visiting ornithologist recorded the presence on our property earlier this month of a Nashville Warbler and a Tennessee Warbler which, despite their names, were also on their way north. The longer day length in northern latitudes and the seasonally abundant plant and insect life allows these birds to raise larger broods than if they remained in the tropics.

Deral Walker of Alto reports that she has had Rose-breasted Grosbeaks at her feeder all last week. They are still present. She has made the top of her pumphouse into a big feeder in addition to her other four feeders. She's really enjoying watching them.

Freddy Tucker of Sewanee reports that he saw four Evening Grosbeaks at his feeder yesterday. (He also reports two chipmunks doing acrobatics to try to get sunflower seeds.) He wasn't thrilled about the chipmunks, but says, "We've got to keep feeding our birds!"



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Anna

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## Nature Journaling Continues

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## State Park Offerings

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**B.A.R.K. Ranger—South Cumberland State Park, Saturday, May 18, 1:30 p.m. CDT. Cost, 10.** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/eventssouth-cumberland->>. Join Park Rangers Hannah Sheley and Jessie DeRight at the Visitors' Center, 11745 U.S. Hwy. 41, Monteagle, to have your dog become a TN State Parks B.A.R.K. Ranger! You'll be on the easy, 1-mile Storybook Trail. Each dog and their owner will need to complete a short checklist of tasks out on the trail, then they will be sworn in, receive their B.A.R.K. Ranger dog tag and a certificate that they will sign with their paw print. Wear comfortable walking shoes, bring dog poop bags, dog leash, and water for yourself and your pup. B.A.R.K. Ranger Rules: B-ag your poop, please! Dispose of it in proper bins. A-lways wear a leash. R-espert wildlife. Don't harass, chase, harm, nor bark at wildlife. K-know where you can go.

**Sycamore Falls Hike—South Cumberland State Park, Sunday, May 19, 9:30 a.m. CDT. Cost, 5.** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/eventssouth-cumberland->>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Meet Park Ranger Hannah Sheley at Fiery Gizzard North Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a 3-mile (round trip, approximate) moderate hike with various elevation changes and uneven terrain. Learn about the various plants and enjoy the beautiful scenery. This hike is suitable for ages 13+. Wear appropriate clothing for the weather, sturdy hiking boots or shoes, and bring water.

**Beginner Bird Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Tuesday, May 21, 8 a.m. CDT. Cost, \$5/.** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf->>. Meet Park Ranger Jamie Ownby at Savage Gulf East Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, for a 5 mile round-trip hike around the Savage Gulf Day Loop to learn about birds in the park, both migratory and year-round residents. Binoculars are encouraged (not provided). Installation of the Merlin App on a cellular device is encouraged, but not required. Wear appropriate footwear and bring necessary items (water, sunscreen, etc). The areas around overlooks can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed.

**Day Loop Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Wednesday, May 22, 8:30 a.m. CDT. Cost, \$5/12+under, \$10/Adults.** <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf->>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Join Park Ranger Spencer Baxter at Savage Gulf East Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, for a 5-mile (round trip, approximate) basic, introductory guided hike of the east side of Savage Gulf Day Loop. Bring desired water and food, and wear sturdy shoes and weather-appropriate clothing. The areas around overlooks can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed. Attendee cancellations must be made no later than 24 hours prior to the program's scheduled start in order to receive a refund.

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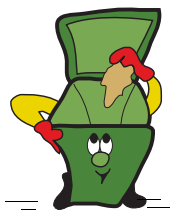
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Wet kitten food • Paper towels  
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SCAN the Amazon Wish List <https://a.co/7119w5J>  
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THU	3:00 - 6:00	2:00 - 5:00
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## FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

### SAS Graduation

may the tide  
that is entering even now  
the lip of our understanding  
carry you out  
beyond the face of fear  
may you kiss  
the wind then turn from it  
certain that it will  
love your back may you  
open your eyes to water  
water waving forever  
and may you in your innocence  
sail through this to that

--Lucille Clifton, *blessing the boats (at St. Mary's)*

Support local businesses.  
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Locally grown vegetables, fruits, flowers and plants, plus home-baked and home-canned items!



## Sewanee Food and Flower Gardener's Market

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# Community Calendar

### Friday, May 17 • St. Andrew's-Sewanee Commencement Weekend

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required
- 5 p.m. Artisan Depot Reception, 204 Cumberland St. E, Cowan, until 7 p.m.

### Saturday, May 18

- 9:30 a.m. Vinyasa Flow, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.

### Sunday, May 19

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

### Monday, May 20

- 9 a.m. CAC Office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 5 p.m. Monteagle Town Council, Conference room, City Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Flow, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:45 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates Mat Class, all levels, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 7 p.m. FC Commissioners, Courthouse, Winchester
- 7 p.m. Sewanee Community Council, Sewanee Senior Center

### Tuesday, May 21

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Mixed Flow, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 4 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6 p.m.
- 5 p.m. GriefShare support group/weekly seminar, MMUMC Wesley House
- 5 p.m. Sewanee Utility District, Utility office, Sherwood Road
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates Mat Class, Bruce, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, May 22

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Writers' Group, 212 Sherwood Rd., more info: (931) 598-0915
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 5 p.m. Mobility+Flexibility, Camp, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

### Thursday, May 23

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Patrick Dean, Mountain Goat Trail, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Herbarium Nature Journaling, more info email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>
- 9 a.m. Wild Card, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Body Recall exercise, Judy, Monteagle City Hall, until 10:30 a.m.; more info <msjmagoo@gmail.com>
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates Mat Class, Bruce Manuel, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle

### Friday, May 24 • No Messenger

- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required

### Saturday, May 25

- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardener's Market opens, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Vinyasa Flow, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.

- 11 a.m. Green-Hawkins Family Reunion, pavilion behind Monteagle City Hall, until 1 p.m.

### Sunday, May 26

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

### Monday, May 27 • Memorial Day

- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Town of Monteagle Memorial Day Observation, Fire Hall, 173 College St., until 1 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Flow, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:45 p.m.

### Tuesday, May 28

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Mixed Flow, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- 4 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6 p.m.
- 5 p.m. GriefShare support group/weekly seminar, MMUMC Wesley House
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates Mat Class, Bruce, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, May 29

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Writers' Group, 212 Sherwood Rd., more info: (931) 598-0915
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 5 p.m. Mobility+Flexibility, Camp, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

### Thursday, May 30

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Herbarium Nature Journaling, more info email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>
- 9 a.m. Wild Card, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Body Recall exercise, Judy, Monteagle City Hall, until 10:30 a.m.; more info <msjmagoo@gmail.com>
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 1:30 p.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, meet at The Caverns, for tour of cave etc.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates Mat Class, Bruce Manuel, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle

### Friday, May 31 • St. Andrew's-Sewanee Alumni Weekend

- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required

### 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., the Wesley House, MMUMC
- 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**  
7 p.m., AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7 p.m., AA, open, Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester
- Wednesday**  
10 a.m., AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist
- Thursday**  
6 p.m., Life's Healing Choice, Grundy County Recovery Alliance, Coalmont
- 7 p.m., Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester