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The Class of 2025 gathered for their group photo and graduation rehearsal on April 30. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Spring Arts & Crafts Fair

The Sewanee Arts and Crafts Association's (SACA) Spring Fair will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, May 10, at Shoup Park on University Avenue in Sewanee. This event is free and open to the public and is sponsored by SACA.

Exhibitor's include: Alessandro's bakery, baked goods; Claire Reishman, clay; Colleen Kay, crocheted textiles; Danny Phifer, etchings; Full Circle Candles, candles; Dennis Jones, jewelry; Sisterhood of St. Mary's, candles, rosaries; Coyote Cove, soap and skincare; Pearl Campbell, candles; Susan Parry, jewelry; Patricia Goubeaud, floral art; Jeanie Stephenson, bronze sculptures; Merissa Tobler, pottery; Mike & Mary McElwain, jewelry; Marcus Holden, forged copper and iron; Sewanee Children's Center; Ryan Ghertner, pottery; Luise Richards, sewing; Stacy Clark, textiles, pottery; Bell's Tie Dye Emporium, tie dye; Pate Sisters, jewelry, cards, vests; Bow Ties by Emily, sewing; Susan Cordell, pottery; Cardinal Lake Pottery, clay; Faith Vaughn, jewelry; Randy McCurdy, flowers in glass, Amber Clarkson, jewelry; Melissa Holloway, soap; Bill Maury, wood; J. Denise Miller, prints; Connie Hornsby, fiber; Stephanie Hale, sewing; Ben Parry, wood; Nancy Oliver, skincare; Cheryl Lankhaar, painting; Sam Prickett, collage; Charlotte Grissom, jewelry; Ron Van Dyke, metal and stone.

'Oklahoma City Bombing: American Terror:' April 19 Legacy

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

"What I hope comes across from the documentary 'Oklahoma City Bombing: American Terror' is how the toxic stew of extremist rhetoric and anti-government propaganda that inspired Timothy McVeigh in 1995 is not fringe anymore," said Lee Hancock. "It's mainstream. And that's horrifying. The Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh has been cited as a hero and inspiration." Hancock, a Sewanee resident and Sewanee grad (C'81), is the Associate Producer of the documentary. One hundred and sixty-eight people died from the explosion at the Murrah Federal Building on April 19, 1995. The nine-story structure housed offices for the Social Security Administration, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, military recruiters, and a credit union. "They were just ordinary people serving as federal employees," Hancock insisted. The Murrah Building also housed a day care center. The casualties included 19 children.

"McVeigh said he was inspired to take revenge because of Waco," Hancock observed. In 1993, a gunfight with federal agents resulted in the Branch Dividian religious cult holding up in their Waco, Texas, compound for 51 days. The siege ended on April 19 in a fiery inferno fulfilling the prophecy of cult leader David Koresh, with over 70 Branch Dividians dying, 28 of them children. Hancock, then a reporter for the Dallas Morning Star, covered the Waco tragedy from day one. "The FBI and Bureau of Alcohol,

Tobacco, and Firearms made terrible mistakes trying to end the thing," Hancock acknowledged. "But in the end, the Dividians set fire to their own building. They committed suicide rather than coming out, because that was what their messiah David Koresh told them, 'You've got to go through the fiery end times.' Waco has inspired horrible misinformation and conspiracy theories."

Hancock's role as a consultant for the 2023 documentary, "Waco: American Apocalypse," led to her involvement in the Oklahoma City project, both directed by Tiller Russell. The day of the bombing, when it dawned on her the fiery inferno at Waco happened the same day, April 19, the lightbulb came on: "This is about Waco." But Hancock stressed other influences impacted McVeigh, as well: the NRA, anti-government rhetoric from extremist groups, gun show propaganda. "They're taking away our guns, our rights," McVeigh complained in taped interviews following the bombing. McVeigh's bible was white-supremist William Pierce's "The Turner Diaries," a novel portraying an attack on the FBI headquarters in Washington with the same kind of truck bomb Timothy McVeigh would use.

Some refer to him as Saint McVeigh according to Hancock. McVeigh served in Desert Storm and earned a Bronze Star, yet he would later comment, "I have no

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Ten Home Subdivision Coming to Monteagle

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the May 6 meeting, the Monteagle Planning Commission approved the preliminary plat and site plan for a 10-home subdivision on Highway 41 across from the National Guard Armory. The Commission also approved a lot-dimension variance for the project.

Oak View Patio Homes developer Jessie Goodman said his plans called for "patio homes," by definition single-family dwellings with one or more floors, no common walls with other residences, and a zero-foot setback allowed on one side to maximize the amount of useable outdoor area for a patio or other outdoor-living uses.

Town planner Jonathan Rush said only one lot had a zero-foot setback, and the lots were far larger than required. Granting a variance was needed since, in length, the lots exceeded the 3:1 prescribed ratio. "There is no reason not to grant the variance," Rush insisted. He pointed out many lots in Monteagle exceeded the 3:1 ration, and the planning commission might want to "investigate" why Monteagle adopted the 3:1 rule.

Goodman said the deep lots were needed to accommodate septic system field lines. Asked by Commissioner Ed Provost why he did not connect to public sewer, Goodman said Monteagle had capacity issue due to inflow and infiltration of ground water into the sewer system and the adjacent landowner was unwilling to grant an easement to connect to public sewer.

Looking to future planning and zoning decisions, Alderman Nate Wilson said commissioners had received several documents prepared by Inc Codes, the planning consultant firm Monteagle had engaged: a copy of Monteagle's current zoning ordinance document with suggestions made by the consultants and a document listing issues which, in the consultant's opinion, should not require a vote by the commission. The commission had also received a copy of Monteagle's 2016 zoning ordinance for comparison. Wilson asked the commission to review the documents and make comments by Monday.

Monteagle Mayor Greg Maloof updated the commission on two projects being undertaken by developers. The commission should expect to receive the Hampton Inn site plan for review at the June meeting. The Dubose developer was engaged in resolving parking issues.



Doug Cameron is the Summa Cum Laude Community Service recipient.

SCA Honors Local Legends

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

The Sewanee Civic Association's May 5 awards ceremony honored Sewanee local legends Ken and Lynn Taylor and Doug Cameron. Selected by community nomination, the 42nd annual Community Service Award went to the Taylors. The nominating petition praised the Taylors' talents and contribution of "grace and good taste" to "making Sewanee a better place to live." The SCA board selected Cameron for the Summa Cum Award. Cameron, who received the 1986 Community Service Award for being "a volunteer nut," commented at the time, "I'm not done yet." Cameron's generous giving of his energy and insight to the community in the 39 years since then stand as proof.

The Taylors' nomination highlighted the couple's behind-the-scenes role at Lessons and Carols, weddings, and countless University events, bringing a special shine to everything they touched. The petition described the couple's shop Taylor's Mercantile, as "an oasis of beauty and necessity" offering visitors a shopping experience that calls for lingering

and leaving behind the world's too prevalent "unsavory, derelict influences."

Cameron served on the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department for more than 50 years and is a 32-year veteran of Sewanee EMS. The list of local boards he has lent his time and wisdom to include the Community Action Committee, Blue Monarch, Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, and the SCA. He is a founding board member of Housing Sewanee and the South Cumberland Regional Land Trust. Beyond Sewanee, Cameron has served on the board of the Cloud Forest School Foundation, the Land Trust for Tennessee, the Tennessee Environmental Council, Leadership Franklin County, the American Canoe Association, and Merrie-Woode Foundation. For his commitment to outdoor adventure and conservation, he was recently inducted into the Southeastern Whitewater Hall of Fame.

Following the awards ceremony, SCA President Kiki Beavers updated members and guests on SCA projects and programs. SCA

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Commencement Weekend

The 2025 University of the South Baccalaureate Service will be Saturday, May 10, and the Commencement Service will be Sunday, May 11.

Only graduates will be seated in All Saints' Chapel for the Commencement Ceremony. Guests will watch the ceremony by livestream on the Quad or inside Guerry Auditorium, <<https://new.sewanee.edu/parents-families/commencement/live-stream/>>.

Saturday, May 10, 10 a.m., is the Baccalaureate Service in All Saints' Chapel. The Baccalaureate address will be delivered by the Rt. Rev. Ruth Woodliff-Stanley, Bishop of South Carolina. The service will be shown on closed-circuit TV in Guerry Auditorium. Seating for families is first-come, first-served. Doors will open at 9 a.m. The Mildred and George Bentley Memorial Change Ringing Bells will play for the procession.

On Sunday, May 11, at 7:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist in St. Augustine's Chapel. Convocation for the conferring of degrees will be at 10 a.m., in All Saints' Chapel for students.

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Letters

MUSIC DONATIONS AVAILABLE

To the Editor:

My mom has been a music teacher, church organist, choir director and performer for 90 plus years and has accumulated a large amount of music (sheet, books, church, vocal, organ, popular, etc). It's time to pass it on to another music lover. We would love to donate several boxes of music to a local area student/musician. If you are interested, please contact me at <candy.pitcher@gmail.com>. Let me know how you plan to use/love it. That's all my mom wants! Thank you,

Candy Pitcher

SEWANEE COMMUNITY CHEST NEEDS YOU

To the Editor:

As this year's fundraiser comes to a close, the Sewanee Community Chest needs you. We are only \$3,800 away towards reaching our ambitious \$123,456 goal!

The Community Chest helps the very youngest and oldest in our community, it funds school supplies and senior meals, helps those in need and provides support for community health and recreation and our beloved Fourth of July celebration. Your entire contribution goes to these organizations and helps fill the gap in a year when many are facing increased requests for help alongside increased costs.

It's important to remember that Sewanee is unincorporated and lacks tax revenue for community needs. This year, local organizations will depend even more on your help to cover our neighbors' needs. Rising costs and demands mean we won't be able to fund their good work without your support.

Gifts can be made online at through PayPal Giving <https://www.paypal.com/fundraiser/charity/119597> or by sending a check to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. University employees may arrange for a payroll deduction. Your donations are tax deductible and the Community Chest is a 501(c)(3) organization. Go to <www.sewanee.org> for more information.

We are grateful for all that each of you give so selflessly to our community. You make this work.

On behalf of the SCA Board,

Ken Taylor, Vice President

Hospitality Shop News

The Hospitality Shop will be closed for our end of semester break starting Tuesday, May 13 and reopen on Thursday, May 22. 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.

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: Advancement Officer, University Relations; Assistant Football Coach, Athletics; Associate University Registrar for Information Systems and Operations, Student Success; Athletic Trainer, Athletics; Digital Archivist, Archives and Special Collections, University Archives & Special Collections; Energy Specialist, Facilities Management.

Non-Exempt Positions: Accounting Administrator, Facilities Management Administration; Campus Security Officer, On-Call, Public Safety, Sewanee Police Department; FitWell Group Exercise Instructor, Flourishing Wellness Center; On-Call Catering Attendant, Sewanee Dining; On-Call, Equestrian Center Farm and Barn Hand, Athletics, Equestrian Center; Police Officer (Full-Time 2 Positions Available), Sewanee Police Department; Police Officer (Part-Time), Sewanee Police Department; Sewanee Dining Associate, Sewanee Dining, McClurg;



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SCCF Job Opportunities

South Cumberland Community Fund, serving the South Cumberland Plateau in South Central Tennessee, has been awarded a \$2 million grant from the Tennessee Department of Health in the department's Healthcare Resiliency Program. The grant-funded project involves building and supporting collaborative partnerships to improve health-related transportation.

Program Manager: The Program Manager will oversee the planning, execution, and monitoring of grant activities that strengthen mobility network infrastructure, expand access to services, and support resource distribution through community partnerships. Experience or ability to manage a government grant is a must.

Grant Accountant: The project accountant will work with contracted agencies to ensure that expenditures are made in a way that can be reimbursed through the grant, following all legal requirements and collecting all required documentation. Experience in the post-award management of federal or state grants required.

Rideshare Manager: The Rideshare Network manager will take the lead on recruiting volunteer providers of rides and ensure that they are trained, prepared, and set up for reimbursement.

Community Health Worker Coordinator: Working with the clinics and collaborative partners who will be hiring Community Health Workers, the CHW coordinator will lead recruiting and training a group of individuals who can serve as trusted community members who accompany patients through their health care journey. Three positions are also available for Community Health Workers

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Application Process: To apply for any of these positions, visit the South Cumberland Community Fund website at this link: <https://www.southcumberlandcommunityfund.org/employment>.

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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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Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who live outside our print circulation area. Please include your name, address and a daytime telephone number with your letter. You may mail it to us at Sewanee Mountain Messenger, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee, TN 37375, leave it at our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your email to <news@sewanee.com>. — KB



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Beersheba Springs Hosts Lone Rock Stockade Presentation

The Lone Rock Stockade operated in Tracy City and was the centerpiece of Tennessee's convict leasing system from 1871 to 1896. Housing over 3,500 prisoners in its mere 12 years of use, the prison represented both a continuation of antebellum race-based forced labor and an attempt to industrialize the Southern economy.

In a May 24 presentation, Dr. Camille Westmont will discuss the history of the stockade and the results of ongoing archaeological research at the site. Dr. Westmont is a historical archaeologist and historic preservationist who teaches courses on anthropology, archaeology, and history at Sewanee, The University of the South. You can learn more about her at <<https://new.sewanee.edu/our-faculty-staff/camille-westmont>>.

The Beersheba Springs Historical Society <<https://www.BeershebaSpringsHistoricalSociety.org>> offers a series of educational programs each summer that feature expert presenters discussing topics related to Beersheba and the surrounding area. Admission to these programs is free and open to the public.

All are invited to attend this event at 4 p.m., Saturday, May 24, at the Beersheba Springs Community Center (19224 TN-56). More information about Dr. Westmont's work may be found in an article from the Tennessee Outlook at <<https://tennesseelookout.com/2021/10/06/tennessee-professors-and-historians-uncover-history-of-convict-leasing-in-the-state/>>.

Messenger Break Ahead

The Messenger will be on break May 19-26. There will not be an issue on Friday, May 23. We will be back in the office on Tuesday, May 27, and back in print on Friday, May 30, to officially welcome summer.

Important updates will be available on the website <www.sewaneeemessenger.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@sewaneeemessenger.com> or call the office at (931) 598-9949.

Upcoming Meetings

American Legion

American Legion Post 51 is scheduled to meet at 9 a.m., Saturday, May 10, in the Legion Hall in Sewanee.

Town of Monteagle

There will be a workshop of the Monteagle City Council at 4 p.m., Monday, May 12, 2025, in the conference room at City Hall.

There will be a Public Hearing on Monday, May 19, 2025 on Ordinance 04-25 Small Box Discount Stores and Ordinance 05-25 Zoning Change from R-3 to C-2 at 4:45 p.m., in the conference room at City Hall.

The regular Monteagle City Council Meeting will be at 5 p.m., Monday, May 19, 2025, in the conference room at City Hall.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, May 12, at 215 S. College St., Winchester.

Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, May 15, at St. Mary's-Sewanee. Rachel Killebrew will present the program on Rotary Endowment Funds.

Grundy County Democratic Party to Elect New Leaders at Reorganization Convention

The Grundy County Democratic Party will host a Reorganization Convention to elect new leaders on Saturday, May 17, 2025. The meeting will take place at the Grundy County Courthouse. Doors open for registration at 10:30 a.m., convention start time is at 11 a.m.

Local Democrats will elect a Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Committee members from all areas of the county for a two-year term. All Democrats who are residents of and who are registered voters of Grundy County are urged to attend to discuss the party's agenda and events for 2025-2026. During the Convention the voting delegation will adopt County Party bylaws and elect new leadership.

The County Party Reorganization Convention welcomes all Grundy County Democrats. Attendees should arrive early to complete credentialing forms and be admitted to the convention prior to 11 a.m., when the meeting will begin.

For more information, contact Tennessee Democratic Party Committeeman, Bobby Bush at (931) 607-0779.

FCHS Presents 'View of Vietnam'

The Franklin County Historical Society presents: "View of Vietnam" at 2 p.m., Sunday, May 18, 2025, at the Franklin County Library. Fifty years ago the costly and devastating Vietnam War came to an end. Thousands of American troops were deployed, six of which were Franklin Countians who lost their lives. War correspondents and historians have provided countless overviews of the war itself and the related politics; however, our purpose on May 18, is to see the war through the eyes of residents. Join us for a fascinating look at a complicated subject.

Franklin County Library is located at 105 S. Porter St., in Winchester.

Franklin County Commission

The Franklin County Commission is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, May 19, at the Franklin County Courthouse.

Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, May 19. Items for the agenda should have been submitted to the Provost's office by May 7.

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 20, 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 Johnny Hughes, Chris McBee, Donnie McBee, Charlie Smith, and Clay Yeatman.

MMUMC Food Distribution

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church regular monthly food distribution will be Saturday, May 10. Distribution will take place 8-10 a.m. 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 is located at 322 W. Main St., Monteagle.

Sewanee Fourth of July Needs You

Volunteers are needed to help with the annual Sewanee Fourth of July. There will be a planning meeting via Zoom at 5 p.m., Wednesday, May 14.

The Fourth of July committee is seeking Parade Chairs and Children's Games Chairs. Volunteers are also needed for the Almost World Famous Mutt Show. These events cannot be offered without community help. For more information and to volunteer, contact Dylan McClure at <jdmcclure323@gmail.com> or Tracie Sherrill at <tlslusut@gmail.com>.

Registration is now open for Food Vendors and Arts and Crafts Vendors. Go to the website for event registration <<http://www.sewanee4thofjuly.org>>.

Join Zoom Meeting: <<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88205604176?pwd=OVkrZEExEK0o5V0N1bVnBnSmNXbTlZCz09>>. Meeting ID: 882 0560 4176. Passcode: 873719. Dial by your location: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago).

Local Food Available

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>>.

Three Seasons Market is open 3-6 p.m., every Friday, April through October. The Market is located at 14399 US Hwy. 41, Tracy City. The Market offers homemade and home grown products. For updates, follow them on Facebook and Instagram.

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- DETAILED INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE
- QUESTIONS: PLEASE EMAIL US AT SEWANEE TIGERSHARKS@GMAIL.COM

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Church News

All Saints' Chapel

Sunday, May 11, 7:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist, St. Augustine's Chapel.

Morton Memorial United Methodist

Morton Memorial UMC will continue in the season of Easter with a sermon by Rev. Melisa Derseweh titled "What Happens Next" based on the lectionary reading of Acts 9:36-43.

Children are welcome at Morton! Pastor Melisa will have a children's time during the worship that will celebrate Mother's Day with the gift of flowers and the story of Anna Jarvis, a Laywoman in The Methodist Church who, in 1907, started in her local congregation what is now Mother's Day. Following worship, children will have time together in activities.

This Sunday, we will also celebrate the future of our Field Ed intern, The Rev. Nolan McBride, who is graduating from The School

of Theology, The University of the South. Rev. McBride will share with the congregation. The Coffee Hour preceding Worship will be in his honor.

To learn more, accept this invitation to worship at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church. Morton is located at 322 West Main Street in Monteagle and our service begins at 11 a.m. In addition to a thought-provoking message, you can look forward to inspirational music. If you are unable to attend and want to sample worship at Morton, the service will be live streamed at Morton's Facebook and YouTube pages and is available there in the week following the service.

Morton has many active ministries. 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 celebrates Holy Eucharist every Sunday at 9 a.m. We gather after the service for conversation and coffee. St. James is located at 898 Midway Rd., Sewanee. All are welcome.

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.

Lectionary Bible Study: Brooks

Hall, Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.

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

Adult Choir rehearsals are Sundays 12:15-1 p.m. The choir warms up at 10:30 a.m., prior to the second service.

Children's Choir rehearsal for grades K-5 takes place in Kennerly Hall Wednesdays at 2:45 p.m. If you have questions email Wyatt Poe at: <music@stmarkstpaul.org>.

Godly Play continues this Sunday at 9:45 a.m., for children (3 years old through 5th grade).

Youth Sunday School: Students in 6th-12th grade are invited to gather with friends upstairs in Brooks Hall for games, prayer, and Bible study with Paul and Andrea Richaud.

Rite-13: Rite-13 meets from 4-6 p.m., in Brooks Hall. If you have

any questions, please email Hilary <hbwchurch@gmail.com>.

Parent's Night Out: May 10, 5:30-9:30 p.m., in Kennerly Hall at St. Mark & Paul, for kids up to 11 years (5th grade). \$30 for first child, \$20 for each additional child. All funds go toward the Rite-13 mission trip with Appalachia Service Project.

Sewanee Cumberland Presbyterian

Sewanee Cumberland Presbyterian Church would like to invite all interested persons to their Wednesday morning Bible study at 10 a.m. Located in the church fellowship hall in the basement. The church is located on Bob Stewman Road.

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Death Notice

Dr. Faye S. Walter

The family of Dr. Faye S. Walter sadly announce her gentle passing on April 28, 2025. She was surrounded by her loving husband Francis X. Walter and family. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, kindly donate to Faye's favorite cause, National Public Radio (NPR). She will be missed by all.

Obituary

Clarence William Hoosier

Clarence William Hoosier, age 86 of Sewanee, died on April 30, 2025, at his residence surrounded by his loving family. A native of Franklin County, he was born in Sherwood on Nov. 6, 1938, to the late Clarence and Mildred (Garner) Hoosier. Before his retirement, he was employed in the maintenance department at the University of the South for 30 years. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed spending time in nature, whether it was hunting, camping, or traveling out west, or being busy in his shop fixing things. Clarence cherished the time spent with his beloved family, especially his grandchildren. A member of Monteagle Church of Christ, he loved God and his church family. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings Louise Dawson, Ann Willis, Jean Ferguson, Virginia Barksdale, and Donald Hoosier. Clarence is survived by his wife, Annie Hoosier; sons, William (Diane) Hoosier, Ronald (Carla) Hoosier; grandchildren, Leslee (Reuben) Newsome, Cody (Rachel) Hoosier, Colton (Kenadee) Hoosier; great-grandchildren, Karlee Morris, Halle Morris, Oliver Hoosier, Lily Hoosier, Benton Hoosier, and Lakyn Hoosier; and siblings Gerry (Carolyn) Hoosier, Jimmy (Louise) Hoosier, Bobby Hoosier, Earline (Ray) Shannon, and Jerry (Faye) Hoosier.

Funeral Services were on May 3, 2025, in the Chapel of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home with Bro. Paul Tittle and J.D. Cantrell officiating. Interment was at Mt. View Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.



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Church Calendar

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, 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

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

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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, 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

8:30 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

9:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday, livestream Facebook

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

9 a.m. Worship, then at 11 a.m., except for first

Sunday of the month, which is 10 a.m.

SCA (from page 1)



Ken and Lynn Taylor received the 42nd annual Community Service Award.

hosts Sewanee Classifieds, an online community bulletin board, with SCA dues paying members automatically subscribed. The Community Chest Fund drive is within \$3,800 of reaching the \$123,456 goal. Sewanee Elementary School, the Children's Center, the Mountain Goat Trail, Community Action Committee, and Senior Center are among the quality-of-life enriching Sewanee presences that rely on Community Chest funding. The SCA will accept donations until the end of May, in the hope budget cutting won't be necessary. Send donations to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, 37375.

This past year SCA also hosted a school supply drive for Sewanee Elementary School children, and two nonfood supply drives for the Community Action Committee to provide the financially challenged with necessary items that cannot be purchased with SNAP benefits (i.e., food stamps) such as cleaning supplies.

The SCA's most ambitious project, the Welcome Center located in the former Hair Depot building, will soon enter Phase 3, opening the center for public use. The \$170,000 project, underway for the past three years, required significant renovations to the building. Grant funding, contributions, and an especially generous donation from the University class of 1973 have moved the project forward. The Center will feature a Historic Downtown Sewanee display and interpretive displays provided by Tennessee State Parks and the South Cumberland Tourism Partnership. Structurally, a new front door and windows are still needed along with replacing a rear gutter. The final critical need is for volunteers to staff the center on Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., May through October. Sewanee residents Bruce McMillan and Annie Armour offered to strategize on finding staffing volunteers.

The SCA elected the following as officers for 2025-2026: Beavers, president; Ken Taylor, recent past president; Trae Moore, vice president; Ben Trahan, secretary; Bentley Cook, treasurer; David Michaels, member at large; Kate Reed, member at large.

The SCA will begin accepting Community Chest applications in August. Dues are payable Sept. 1-30 for 2025-2026, marking the SCA's 117th year.



Pictured are Carrie Mauzy and Sarah Ralston Stark (director of SCC) in front of the dedicated Mud Kitchen.

Sewanee Children's Center Diamonds and Dedication

On April 27, the Sewanee Children's Center (SCC) brought together around 100 friends, families, alumni, and community members for a day filled with joy and celebration. The event honored two special milestones.

Ms. Carrie was recognized for her incredible 38 years of teaching at SCC. Her dedication, kindness, and guidance have left a lasting impact on generations of children and families. To celebrate her legacy, SCC named and dedicated a newly built playground mud kitchen in her honor.

SCC also celebrated 75 years of nurturing young minds, fostering a love of learning through play, and building a strong sense of community. The occasion was marked with cake, songs, and plenty of cheer. A big thank-you goes to everyone who attended and contributed to making this event so memorable. Here's to the next chapter of SCC and to our amazing children who inspire everything we do!

Church (from page 4)

Sewanee Zen, Stone Nest Dojo

Stone Nest Dojo of Sewanee Zen provides traditional Zen Buddhist practice in the Soto tradition of Kodo Sawaki and Taisen Deshimaru. Led by Richard Collins, a monk who has been abbot of the New Orleans Zen Temple since 2016, Stone Nest offers zazen (seated meditation) four times a week, as well as quarterly sesshin (retreats) and periodic introductions to Zen practice. For information, go to <www.neworleanszentemple.org>.

Unitarian Universalist

The service begins Sunday at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information call (931) 455-8626, or visit the church's website at <www.tullahomauu.org>.

Winchester First United Methodist Church

Winchester First United Methodist Church is located at 100 S. Jefferson St., Winchester. Worship is on Sundays at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., except for the first Sunday of each month, when the service is at 10 a.m., and is followed by lunch. For more information contact the senior pastor, Eric Bronkala, at (865) 591-8823, or check us out on Facebook.

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.

Please consider rounding up your bill for this worthy cause – it really makes a difference in our community. Call the office at (931) 598-5611 to enroll or if you have any questions.

We're glad you're reading the Messenger.

Oklahoma (from page 1)

choice what my government uses me for." The statement, cited by those who revere him, stands in contradiction to lesser-known facts about McVeigh. Following the Iraq War, McVeigh applied to become a Green Beret. McVeigh dropped out of the program, but based on what Hancock learned from her research, he would have been rejected, regardless. The military psychiatrist who interviewed McVeigh concluded, "He's not made for this program."

McVeigh called the children killed in the bombing, "collateral damage."

The 84-minute documentary "Oklahoma City Bombing: American Terror" is fast paced and painful to watch. Hancock interviewed Oklahoma City residents and first responders for the project. "It was a privilege talking to those folks," she said, "hearing their stories of loss and recovery. The remarkable resilience demonstrated by the community has come to be known as the Oklahoma Standard. People from all walks of life, all creeds, all political persuasions came together to help with recovery and find survivors." Particularly poignant are the testimony of a mother whose infant son died in the explosion and the account of rescuers who returned to the building, amidst threats of yet another bomb, to free a woman buried alive beneath the rubble. The explosion blew off the entire front half of the building, from the roof to the ground floor.

With smoke still billowing from the structure, law enforcement officer Charlie Hanger stopped McVeigh for driving a vehicle without a rear license plate and ultimately arrested him for carrying a concealed weapon. "For the same traffic stop today, because of changes in gun laws, they would have let him go," Hancock said.

Equally jarring, McVeigh would have bonded out and been released before anyone connected him to the bombing if it had not been for court delays. In custody for the weapons charge, he watched the rescue efforts on TV, his first glimpse of the devastation he caused. The VIN number from a truck axle found blocks away traced back to a Ryder rental truck, the truck that housed the bomb, a truck rented by McVeigh, although under an assumed name. Initially, investigators believed a natural gas leak caused the explosion, then suspicion turned to two middle easterners driving a brown SUV. "The FBI threw everything they had at the case," Hancock said. The agency eventually connected the truck to McVeigh and connected McVeigh to two accomplices.

"It became the largest FBI investigation in history until the Jan. 6, 2020, riots," Hancock stressed. "And it's still playing out. It's still resonating in really scary ways." On her list of domestic terrorism events which make reverent reference to the Oklahoma City bombing and the hallowed day of April 19 are painfully familiar names: the Atlanta Olympic bomber used 'April 19' as his media-contact code; the Columbine shooters planned their attack for April 19, but an ammunition delivery delay caused them to postpone; the Michigan militia founder who took over a national wildlife refuge proclaimed, 'McVeigh died for your sins.'

Hancock cited statistics from the Center for Strategic and International Studies showing that from 2020-2024 the number of domestic terrorist plots almost tripled compared to the previous 25 years. "McVeigh visited Waco," Hancock said. "And Waco was where Donald Trump launched his reelection campaign. The rhetoric Trump used then is extremely reminiscent of McVeigh's anti-government talk about how out of control and terrible the government is. Normalizing this extremism and hatred and divisiveness and the politics of division can have horrific consequences."

The documentary is available on Netflix <<https://www.netflix.com/title/81704384>>.

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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

Monday, May 12: Chicken, dumplings, fried okra, slaw.

Tuesday, May 13: Baked spaghetti, salad, garlic bread.

Wednesday, May 14: Barbecue sandwich, baked beans, potato salad.

Thursday, May 15: Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli salad, roll.

Friday, May 16: Chicken pot pie.

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 for further information.

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.

Housing Hub Releases Annual Impact Report, Showcasing 11 Strong Months of Momentum

Housing Hub is proud to announce the release of its first Impact Report, detailing the measurable progress towards building housing that is attainable for working families in our service area. The report highlights key accomplishments, including the completion of their first home, the Blessing House, establishing their homebuyer pipeline and education services, and solidifying partnerships locally and statewide, underscoring their commitment to a future in which everyone on the South Cumberland Plateau has a safe and affordable place to call home.

“Our mission is to build attainable housing, prepare families for homeownership, and support our workforce, and this report is a testament to the dedication of our staff, board, and supporters,” said Julie Keel, Executive Director. “We are very focused on our particular place in the housing continuum, providing an option for working families. We are collaborating to bring other housing solutions and other resources that do not currently exist. Housing is tough and complex, and there are a lot of needs in our community. Through strategic collaborations and innovative solutions, we are going to take the momentum of the past 11 months and keep on working on the housing issue for the sake of all of our neighbors.”

Highlights of the report include:

Completion of the Blessing House – Blessing House is a two bedroom, one bathroom home that is just shy of 800 square feet. A portion of the house was built by students from Grundy County High School’s Career Technical Education program under the direction of teacher Tim Tucker. Students framed half of the house, installed roofing, windows, rough plumbing and some rough electrical. That section of the house was then delivered to the homesite. The remainder of construction was managed by the Housing Hub and included some continued work with interested students, as well as volunteers from the local community.

Coached 25 new clients – Through their education services, Housing Hub coached 25 new clients one-on-one who are in various stages of financial well-being and seeking different types of housing. Ms. M is a working single mother of two school-age children. In the last three years she has overcome many obstacles to get to a place where homeownership is within reach. After working through financial goals and realizing that she has the power to take positive steps towards her big goal of owning a home, she responded, “I really appreciate [Housing Hub] helping me realize and work towards these goals! I’m excited about how far I’ve come and where I can go, really can’t thank you enough!”

Ready for House #2 – Housing Hub is poised to get started on developing their second home. Working with architect Amanda Shadownens, their 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom floor plan is slated to start construction in the coming months. Housing Hub is always looking to acquire suitable land for its future clients.

The full report is available at <<https://www.housinghubtn.org/news>>. For more information, media inquiries, or partnership opportunities, please contact Julie Keel at <julie@housinghubth.org>.

About Housing Hub. Founded in 2024, The Housing Hub is dedicated to building housing that working families can afford. By building homes, readying homebuyers, and supporting the workforce, Housing Hub works with the community towards a future in which everyone on the South Cumberland Plateau has a safe and affordable place to call home.

School of Theology Commencement on May 9

The 168th Convocation for Conferring of Degrees for the School of Theology will be Friday, May 9, at 10 a.m., in All Saints’ Chapel.

The seminary will graduate 31 students receiving varying diplomas, certificates, and degrees from Vice-Chancellor Robert Pearigen. The Rt. Rev. Anne B. Jolly, T’13, the 12th bishop of the Diocese of Ohio will deliver the sermon and receive an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. Also receiving honorary Doctor of Divinity are the Rt. Rev. Brian K. Burgess, T’99, the 12th bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Springfield, the Rt. Rev. Deon K. Johnson the 11th bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri, the Rt. Rev. Mark Van Koevering the eighth bishop of the Diocese of Lexington, and the Rt. Reverend Ruth Woodliff-Stanley the 15th bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina.

Please join the School of Theology in celebrating and saying farewell to our graduates, many of whom have been active members of the seminary and larger plateau community for the last three years. The service will be livestreamed for those who are unable to attend. The link to the livestream will be published here: <<https://theology.sewanee.edu/>>.

Graduating with a certificate of Theological Studies is Jason Ruiz-Swartz (Diocese of Central Pennsylvania). Graduating with a diploma of Anglican Studies are Christopher Paul Hilton (Diocese of Texas) Keith N. Johnson, Jr. (Diocese of West Missouri), Ivan Ruiz-Swartz (Diocese of Central Pennsylvania) and John M. Wakefield (The Episcopal Diocese of the Great Lakes).

Graduating with a Doctor of Ministry degree is Jane-Allison Elaine Wiggin. Graduating with a Master of Sacred Theology is Carl Millard Saxton. Graduating with a Master of Arts degree are: Pressley Ryan Dailey, Dickerman Hollister, Jonah Kiprono Kogo, Derek Lofing, Dan Alinsfe Mazimbo, Baird Mponda, Bernard Nduwayo, and Benjamin Elias Nyamweru.

Graduating with a Master of Divinity degree are Adam Conley (Diocese of Olympia), Anna Kristina Hodge (Diocese of Southwest Florida), Ryan Lockwood (Diocese of East Tennessee), Nolan McBride (Diocese of Northern Indiana), Sara Miller-Schulte (Diocese of Western Louisiana), Kelly Ramer Moody (Diocese of Olympia), Louis-Patrick Mua, (Diocese of North Carolina), Rebecca Paluzzi (Diocese of East Tennessee), Erin Keakealani Richardson-Severin (Diocese of Hawaii), McKenzie Roberson (Diocese of Olympia) Matthew Roney (The Episcopal Diocese of the Great Lakes), Edward L. Smith (Diocese of North Carolina) Jocelyn Snider (Diocese of Montana) Roger Speer (Diocese of Georgia), Michael Sturdy (Diocese of Texas), and Jordan Andrew Trendelman (Diocese of Northern Indiana).

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SES MENUS

**Monday-Friday
May 12-16
BREAKFAST**

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

Monday, May 12: Cereal cup.

Tuesday, May 13: Cereal cup or muffin+cheese stick.

Wednesday, May 14: Cereal cup or breakfast pizza.

Thursday, May 15: Cereal cup or meat biscuit.

Friday, May 16: Cereal cup or French toast sticks.

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, May 12: Steak and gravy, steamed carrots, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, May 13: Asian chicken, fried rice, egg roll, steamed broccoli, potato choice, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 14: Field Day! Hot dog sack.

Thursday, May 15: Pork rib sandwich, carrot dippers, pinto beans, buttered corn, fruit, milk.

Friday, May 16: Hamburger/cheeseburger, bun, French fries, baked beans, fruit, milk.

For meal pricing, go to <<https://franklincountyt.n.schoolinsites.com/menus-mealpricing>>.

SAS Summer Camps

Basketball Camp, May 27-30, 9 a.m.–noon, Grades 1-8, \$115. 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 9-13, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Grades 3-8, \$240. Peeewe (rising 3rd graders), Junior (rising 4th-5th graders) and Youth (rising 6th-8th 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.

Our coaches reserve 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.

We offer three sessions of Camp SAS for 1st-6th grades: June 2 -6, June 16-20, and June 23-27. Sports and games will be incorporated into all sessions of Camp SAS along with arts and crafts, nature hikes, and swimming.

Our overnight camp, It's Better Than Camp! is in its 5th year and runs from July 6-13 and July 13-20 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.

SAS Summer Overnight Camp: Ages 11-15, It's Better Than Camp! - we are a perfect match for your first time campers! Previously offered instruction in a host of areas includes 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.

Go to <<https://www.sasweb.org/summer>> for more summer camp information and to register.



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May 16, Graduation, Franklin County High School

May 16, Graduation Weekend, SAS

May 22, Abbreviated Day, Franklin County

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Founded in 1974, In-Town Gallery is one of the oldest co-op galleries in the U.S., representing the art and fine craft of over three local and regional artists. Discover fine craft and art in every price range — painting and pottery, turned wood and fused glass, photography and jewelry, and so much more! From small 'just right' accent pieces, to jewelry that enhances your latest outfit, to large paintings that transform a room, In-Town Gallery is sure to add beauty to your life!

In-Town Gallery is located 'Between the Bridges' on Chattanooga's North Shore at 26A Frazier Ave. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday–Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m., Sunday. Visit us at <www.intowngallery.com>, Facebook and Instagram.

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The Wee Actors Guild will present "Shrek the Musical Jr." at the Manchester Arts Center on May 9, 10, 16 and 17 at 7:30 p.m. and May 11 and 18 at 2 p.m.

The Saturday matinees on May 10 and 17 will feature Millennium's Homeschool Program cast, who will also perform for area schools the week of May 12.

"Shrek the Musical Jr." is based on the DreamWorks film and is directed by Hope Petty. The Wee Actors Guild is made up of students ages 12 and under, and the Homeschool Theatre Enrichment Program is made up of students 7-18.

Tickets are just \$5 for students and children, \$10-\$12 for adults and are available at <millenniumrep.org> or by calling (931) 570-4489. The Arts Center is located just off Manchester's historic square at 128 E. Main St.

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This event is free to the public but please let us know you're coming by registering here <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/39vsv3u/lp/5ae0f211-ed31-4f44-a8c5-84fb844b7aa4?source_id=f2a1da5b-bf02-4dd2-a5ef-25b8daea1020&source_type=em&c=hbwb56AuWQsL4298hh2zQ00EdGQWx32J7gCs1TyZJOAKBEmUX8XYVA==>. We are so grateful to our lead sponsors, The Caverns and the Paul S. McConnell Music Fund, for making this event possible.

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Saturday All Alumni Recognition Ceremony at 10:30 a.m.

Saturday All Alumni Dinner followed by fireworks at the Field to cap off a magical day.

Sunday Eucharist at 10 a.m., in St. Andrew's Chapel. Farewell Brunch at 11 a.m., directly following the Eucharist service.

You will also have the opportunity to take a dip in the Res, enjoy a guided hike to Piney Point, test out your climbing ability in our new Outdoor Learning Complex, throw some clay in the SAS Clay Studio, and much more.

Go to <<https://www.sasweb.org/alumni>> for more information.

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SAS Soccer Wraps Up Season With Second Round Region Tourney Appearance

On April 29, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Boys Varsity Soccer team hosted the Lions of The Kings Academy from Seymour, Tenn., in the first round of the TSSAA D2 East Region Tournament. SAS defeated TKA 1 - 0 in a tightly contested match. Junior left wing back Kiran Malde scored his second goal of the season to win the game for SAS, while freshman goalkeeper Konrad Knoll maintained his sixth clean sheet of the season with 7 saves in the match.

On May 1, SAS traveled to Carson-Newman University to play Lakewood Christian Academy in the second round of the Region Tournament. A back and forth battle for control of the midfield in the first half ended with a LCA goal on a breakaway just before the first half ended. SAS came out extremely strong in the second half, dominating play and controlling the flow of the game, but were unable to capitalize and put the ball in the net. LCA had 8 shots on goal, while SAS had 6 shots on goal. Knoll again made 7 saves in the game.

Coach Knoll praised her team saying, "At the end of last season, we set 3 goals for the current season. With a winning record and our first-round tournament win against TKA last Tuesday, we met or exceeded all 3 of our goals. This group of young men have been a joy to coach, and their improvement from start to end of the season has been remarkable. While we hoped to win Thursday against LCA and advance to the State tournament, we have a lot of positives to build on for next season."

The Mountain Lion Varsity Soccer team ended the season with an overall record of 7-6-2 and are looking forward to a strong 2026 season.

Tigersharks Registration Now Open

Registration for the 2025 Sewanee Tigersharks season is now open at <www.sewaneetigersharks.com>.

The season will run from May 26 through July 13, with the Championship Meet on July 12 and the team party on July 13.

Interested families can find more information on the website or by emailing <sewaneetigersharks@gmail.com>.



Nora Jane Elrod

SAS Middle School Track Team Finishes Season with Record-Breaking Performances

On April 29, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Middle School Track team capped off its season with a series of outstanding performances, highlighted by a new school record. Seventh grader Nora Jane Elrod led the team with a standout showing in the 800-meter run, shattering the previous school record by seven seconds with a time of 2:38.64. Elrod also earned personal bests in both the 200-meter dash and the long jump.

Fleter Keener followed with two personal records (PRs) of his own, improving in both the 1600-meter and 800-meter runs. Alex Glacet and Elena Brodsky each notched PRs in the long jump, while Arabella Barry dropped an impressive three seconds off her time in the 400-meter dash.

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SAS Honors Coach Tab McNabb

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School wants to honor Coach Tab McNabb for his time and service to our girl's basketball team. He was an integral part in rebuilding the program after the COVID crisis left the team with only five players. His positive attitude and skill development led to a growth in players and the way the game was played. His influences led to the growth of the team to 12 players in 2024-25 which included an eighth grade point guard, a ninth grade forward and led by a sophomore small forward, junior center, and one senior guard this past year.

The parents, players and staff want to say thank you to Coach McNabb and wish him well in his future work with his family and time spent with his wife, Sarah and son, Hatch, who is a graduating Senior here at SAS.

Director of Athletics Rob Zeitler said, "Coach McNabb is one of the most positive and encouraging coaches I have been around. It did not take him long to get the team playing really hard each night and I know to a person, they love playing for Coach McNabb. It is Coach McNabb's ability to instill life lessons into his daily coaching that has left a lasting impact on each girl."

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Women's Lacrosse to Host NCAA Tournament Games

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) unveiled the 2025 Division III Women's Lacrosse Championship bracket on May 5, announcing the Sewanee women's lacrosse team was selected as a host site. The Tigers will welcome competitors Washington and Lee and Transylvania University to the Puett Field for the first two rounds of the tournament, set for May 10th and 11th.

The undefeated Tigers (17-0) were granted an automatic bid to the tournament after defeating Rhodes 10-7 for the SAA-Conference title, making this their third-ever NCAA Championship appearance and first since 2015. Sewanee will host first-round contenders, Washington and Lee, and Transylvania University on Saturday and will face the victors in Sunday's second-round match-up.

The Washington and Lee Generals are no strangers to the postseason campaign, as they secured their 15th straight Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) championship this year over Shenandoah University, beating the Hornets 14-6.

The Pioneers of Transylvania University clinched the 2025 Heartland Collegiate Women's Lacrosse (HCLC) championship title after a decisive 19-3 victory over Anderson University, securing the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

The Pioneers and the Generals will take the field on Saturday, May 10, at 1 p.m., with Sewanee set to face the winner on Sunday at 3 p.m.

Baseball Falls to Centre in SAA Postseason

Charlie Teel and Tyler Pinson each plated runs, but Centre used a series of big innings to pull away for a 12-2 win over Sewanee in SAA postseason play on May 3, in Danville, Ky.

Sewanee struck first in the second game of the best-of-three series, as Teel opened the game with a double and later scored on a Zach Fortman RBI single through the left side. The Tigers recorded three hits in the opener, but left the bases loaded.

On the mound, Taj Donald kept Centre off balance early, striking out the side in the first, allowing just one hit in the second, and inducing a double play in the third to preserve the early lead.

The Tigers added to their lead in the fourth when Tyler Pinson stole home with two outs, giving Sewanee a 2-0 edge.

However, Centre's offense came alive in the bottom of the fourth, stringing together a double, RBI single, and a three-run homer to take a 4-2 lead. Centre added two more in the fifth and broke the game open with four runs in the sixth and two in the seventh to secure the win.

Despite the loss, Sewanee concludes the 2025 season with a 20-20 overall record, marking just the second time since 1985 that the Tigers have finished with a .500 season record.

Women's Lacrosse Wins SAA Championship

Powered by a hat trick from Kennedy Harcourt and two goals from Brooke Sigmon and Marlin Price, the Sewanee women's lacrosse team captured the 2025 Southern Athletic Association Championship with a 10-7 victory over Rhodes on May 3. The title marks Sewanee's third SAA championship and first since 2014.

Harcourt was electric from the start, winning the opening draw control and scoring just 11 seconds into the game. She struck again less than a minute later, following a Rhodes turnover to give the Tigers a quick 2-0 lead. Harcourt finished with three goals, three caused turnovers, two ground balls, and a draw control.

After an early Rhodes response, Sewanee regained momentum late in the first quarter. Sigmon forced a turnover that led to a goal from Price off a feed from Claire Dillard. Rhodes answered with back-to-back goals, one on a free position attempt and the other while playing man-down, but Sewanee took the lead back before the break. Sally Herrington netted a goal in the final minute of the quarter, assisted by a caused turnover and ground ball from Mallory Magee.

Goalkeeper Lilly Jordan helped preserve the lead in the second quarter with three key saves. Sigmon broke through with a goal midway through the period, but Rhodes responded with two quick scores to tie the game at 5-5. Harcourt then completed her hat trick just before the halftime buzzer to put Sewanee back in front, 6-5.

The Tigers opened the second half with three straight goals to build their cushion. Price scored off a defensive play sparked by Winnie Pajcic and Ella Townsend. Sigmon converted a free-position attempt, and Morgan Boylan followed with another free-position goal to make it 9-5.

Rhodes notched a free-position goal late in the third, but both defenses tightened up in the final quarter. Sofia Bean extended the lead to 10-6 with just over eight minutes to play, and Rhodes added one final free-position goal. The Lynx managed just two more shots the rest of the way, both off-target, as Sewanee closed out the championship victory.

Pajcic led the Tigers defensively with four caused turnovers and three ground balls, while Townsend recorded five ground balls, a caused turnover, and a draw control. Palmer added three caused turnovers as Sewanee's defense held firm throughout the contest.

Men's Lacrosse Falls in SAA Championships

Manoli Loupassi netted four goals and Will Kennedy added three points, but Sewanee fell to Rhodes, 13-8, in the 2025 Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Men's Lacrosse Championship on May 4, at Crain Field.

The opening quarter featured a flurry of goals, with both teams trading scores early. After the Lynx struck first off a caused turnover, Asa Nischwitz won the ensuing faceoff and Hank Walsh scored just 18 seconds later to even the game. Carter Cole followed with another Sewanee goal after Nischwitz again sparked the possession with a caused turnover and ground ball.

Rhodes answered quickly, capitalizing on a faceoff win, but Loupassi responded with his first goal to regain the lead. A save from Rhodes goalkeeper Jason Rubinstein led to a Lynx goal to tie the game at 3-3.

Will Kennedy set up Loupassi for another tally, but Rhodes again answered off the faceoff. Loupassi completed his first-quarter hat trick to notch his 42nd goal of the season, and moments later, Kennedy assisted Hudson Jones to put the Tigers up by two. However, Rhodes scored twice in the final 90 seconds of the quarter to tie the game at 6-6.

The defenses clamped down in the second quarter, with the Lynx scoring the only goal of the period with 3:05 remaining. Rhodes then added two more in the third quarter to complete a five-goal run and take an 8-6 lead.

Loupassi ended Sewanee's scoring drought late in the third with his fourth goal of the day, but Rhodes struck first in the fourth quarter. Kennedy brought Sewanee within two goals, but the Tigers couldn't regain momentum, and the Lynx closed the contest with three unanswered goals to secure the title.

Flynn Bowman recorded 13 saves in goal for Sewanee, while Nischwitz tallied four ground balls. Gus Albright added three ground balls and a caused turnover, and Jones, Kennedy, Carlton Ward, Charles Moran, and Brady Cole each picked up two ground balls. Jones, Carter Cole, and Beau Burnette each caused a turnover.

Nesbitt Garners Second Team All-SAA Accolades

Sewanee senior Sabrina Nesbitt was voted Second Team All-SAA after the women's golf conference championships, as announced this week by the league office.

The Newport Beach, Calif., native posted a team-best 78.95 scoring average over 19 rounds during the 2024-25 academic year. She tied for 10th at the Joe and Lee Duncan Invitational to begin the season, tied for 19th at the Chick-fil-A Invitational, placed 28th at the Deb Jackson Invitational earlier this month and finished 17th at the SAA Championships with rounds of 81-79-80.

Nesbitt garnered Second Team All-SAA accolades in all four seasons at Sewanee. She was also named to the SAA All-Sportsmanship Team.

Women's Tennis All-Conference Selections

Ansley Carpenter was named Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Women's Tennis Athlete of the Year, and Conchie Shackelford, leading the Sewanee coaching staff earned her seventh SAA Coaching Staff of the Year honors, as the Tigers placed six athletes on the All-SAA singles teams and two doubles teams on the All-Conference listing.

Carpenter posted a 4-0 record against conference competition, playing at No. 1 singles in each match without dropping a set. The senior beat three All-Conference performers on the season and is 7-8 overall on the year. She will head into the NCAA postseason on a seven-match win streak. In doubles play, she joined Brooke Despriet to post a 15-3 overall mark, including four wins against the SAA. The duo was dominant, winning two matches without dropping a game and the other two with a 6-2 decision. Carpenter is the seventh Tiger to be voted SAA Athlete of the Year, including Katherine Petty, Emma Smith, and Alice Hall each of the last three seasons.

Shackelford is in her 38th season at the helm of Sewanee's women's tennis program and guided the Tigers to their 11th conference regular season and tournament titles. She has Sewanee ranked No. 27 in the nation heading into the NCAA tournament. This year, Shackelford mentored six All-Conference performers this season en route to winning Sewanee's eighth SAA Coaching Staff of the Year award.

Joining Carpenter on the All-SAA First Team for singles were Brooke Despriet, Mariella Congeni, and Sarah Livingston. Emma Caldwell and Ivy Wilson also picked up Second Team All-SAA honors, as all six players were undefeated in conference play and helped the Tigers to an 11th SAA Conference Championship.

Carpenter and Despriet also picked up First-Team Doubles honors, joined with Wilson and Caldwell.

Harper High wraps up All-Conference selection for the Tigers as she was named to the SAA All-Sportsmanship team.



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Theron and Mann Earn Major Honors as Tigers Garner SAA All-Conference

Jordan Theron was named the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Men's Tennis Athlete of the Year, and the Sewanee coaching staff earned SAA Coaching Staff of the Year honors, as the Tigers placed four athletes on the All-SAA Singles Teams and two doubles teams on the All-Conference listing.

Theron, currently ranked No. 13 nationally in singles, posted a 16-1 record during the regular season. His only loss came in a three-set battle against the No. 11-ranked player in Division III. In SAA play, he went 5-0 at the No. 1 singles position, winning each match in straight sets. Theron also excelled in doubles with a 17-2 record, partnering with four different teammates throughout the year. He was unbeaten in SAA doubles play, competing primarily at No. 1 and once at No. 3. Theron becomes the fourth Sewanee player to win SAA Athlete of the Year and the third to do so multiple times.

Head coach Felix Mann, guided Sewanee to its 11th SAA title. He coached four All-Conference performers this year, including two First Team singles players and a First Team doubles pairing. Mann has now been named SAA Coach of the Year four times, including each of the past two seasons.

Joining Theron on the All-SAA First Team for singles was Andre-Remi Jakobi, who went undefeated in conference play at the No. 2 singles position.

In doubles, Theron and Quinn Wicklund were named First Team All-SAA. The duo posted a 13-2 record, with their only losses coming to nationally ranked opponents.

Freshman Ben Lammert earned Second Team honors for both singles and doubles. He and Jakobi were recognized as a Second Team All-SAA doubles pairing.

Talman Ramsey also picked up Second Team All-SAA honors in singles, while Gil Weston represented Sewanee on the SAA All-Sportsmanship Team.

Felix Mann Resigns as Sewanee Men's Tennis Coach

Felix Mann, who has served as Sewanee's men's tennis coach for the last 10 seasons, seven as head coach, has announced his resignation, Director of Athletics John Shackelford announced on May 1.

During his tenure as head coach, Mann compiled a 103-44 record, earned four Southern Athletic Association Coach of the Year honors, and guided the Tigers to five SAA regular season and tournament championships. Under his leadership, Sewanee went undefeated in SAA conference play and made five appearances in the NCAA Championships. The Tigers advanced to the second round in 2019 and 2022, and reached the Round of 16 in both 2023 and 2024. Sewanee will play in their fifth NCAA appearance with the first round set for May 9.

"Felix has been a terrific coach and leader both in our tennis program and throughout the department of athletics," said Shackelford. "He is a great role model for the young men and women in our tennis program and has brought championship-level expectations in every phase of the tennis program. An outstanding recruiter and developer of talent, Felix has taken our tennis program to new heights. Although they will be greatly missed in the Sewanee community, we wish Felix, Ashley, and Mila nothing but the best in their next great adventure."

"After a lot of thought, I've made the difficult decision to step away from coaching and resign from my position at Sewanee," said Mann. "Sewanee has been my home and my life for the past 10 years. It's the place where I met my wife, where my daughter was born, and the place I grew from a 25-year-old kid to who I am today. I will miss the mountain, my boys, and all the memories that came with coaching this team. I'm proud of what we've built and accomplished, and I'm so grateful for the players and friends who've made this journey so special. Though it's time for me to explore a new chapter in life, I'll always carry this program and this mountain with me. Lastly, I want to thank John and Conchie Shackelford for their mentorship and for taking a chance on this kid from Virginia all those years ago. YSR"

Mann won two national championships as a coach. In the fall of 2023, in singles with Jordan Theron and in doubles with Theron and Quinn Wicklund. Wicklund and Theron also reached the finals of the NCAA doubles tournament in 2024. He coached three different players to multiple All-American honors during his tenure: Jordan Brewer (2020 singles), Jordan Theron (6x between singles and doubles), and Quinn Wicklund (3x in doubles).

Mann was named the Wilson ITA Coach of the Year in 2024 for the Atlantic Region and coached two ITA Atlantic Region Players of the Year: Theron (2024) and Jordan Brewer (2020). He also coached two ITA Atlantic Region Most Improved Seniors: Noah Holsclaw (2023) and Brewer (2020). Additionally, he led three student-athletes to SAA Player of the Year: Andres Carro (2019), Theron (2024, 2025), and three SAA Newcomers of the Year: Brandon Kali (2019), Wicklund (2022), and Henry Hyden (2024). Prior to being named head coach at Sewanee, Mann was named the ITA National Assistant Coach of the Year in 2018.

In total, Mann has led 37 student-athletes to All-SAA honors, and 76 have garnered SAA Academic Honor Roll accolades (with Spring 2025 results still pending). He also coached a College Sports Communicators Academic All-America and three CSC Academic All-District honorees.

In every year but one since taking over as head coach, the Tigers have finished ranked in the top 25 nationally, including a top-10 finish in 2023 and a top-15 finish in 2024.

Mann will coach through the conclusion of the NCAA Championships as a national search will begin immediately to identify the 11th head coach in Sewanee men's tennis history.

Becker, Chiles SAA Co-Players of Year

Sewanee junior Elias Becker and freshman Turner Chiles were named SAA Co-Player of the Year, Chiles garnered Rookie of the Year honors and Keenan Hickton was voted Coach of the Year, as announced by the league office at the conclusion of the men's golf conference championships on April 27.

Becker earned individual medalist honors at the SAA Championships with rounds of 68-71-67 for 10-under par, winning by four strokes. He became the first Sewanee men's golfer to win the conference tournament in the SAA and helped the Tigers claim the team championship as well, the second one in SAA history for the program and first since 2021.

Becker posted a 71.92 scoring average over 24 rounds for the academic year with 13 rounds of 72 or better and four Top-10 finishes in nine events. He was also named to the Sportsmanship Team as the Sewanee representative. Pearse Lucas earned Player of the Year honors in 2022 and 2023, the only other Sewanee player to garner that accolade since the SAA was founded in 2012-13.

Chiles posted a 71.39 scoring average in 23 rounds with five Top-10 finishes, including a tie for sixth at the league tournament with scores of 68-71-74. He registered 17 rounds of 72 or better during the year, including four rounds in the 60's.

Hickton led the Tigers to the first-ever SAA Championship in his first season as head coach for the Tigers. He joins Nate Parrish in 2021 as the only other Coach of the Year honoree for Sewanee in men's golf. The Tigers won a pair of events during the year and placed fifth or better in 9-of-11 events, including two seconds and two third-place finishes as well.

Junior Colin Edwards was voted First Team All-SAA with a 72.16 stroke average over 19 rounds for the year. He collected nine rounds of 72 or better and three Top-10 finishes, including tied for sixth at the SAA Championships with rounds of 73-69-71. Edwards was named Second Team All-SAA as a freshman and First Team last season.

Senior Pearse Lucas earned First Team accolades as well, posting a 72.63 scoring average in 24 rounds. He recorded 12 rounds of 72 or better with three Top-10 finishes, tying for fourth at the conference tournament with scores of 68-72-71. Pearse was a First Team All-SAA selection in 2022 and 2023 and did not play last year.

Sophomore Logan Johnson garnered his second straight Second Team All-SAA accolade, posting a 74.20 scoring average in 15 rounds. He played in all five spring events and three Top-20 finishes for year, collecting four rounds of 72 or better.

Freshman Niel Phillips was named to the Second Team as well, registering a 73.67 scoring average in 18 rounds. He recorded seven rounds of 72 or better and four Top-20 finishes, including tied for 12th at the SAA Championships.

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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Magicicada. Photo by Chris Waldrup



Rose-breasted Grosbeak. Photo by MarthaLee McCarthy

They're back-again!

Last year, Brood XIX, a 13-year brood of periodic cicadas, emerged in our area and the dead leaves and twigs caused by their egg-laying are still hung up in trees and bushes around our house. In other areas of the country, in a rare double-brood event, Brood XIII, a 17-year brood, emerged around the same time although mostly not in the same places, with the exception of Illinois. This last occurred in 1803 and the conjunction of these two particular broods will not occur again for 221 years.

This year will see the emergence of Brood XIV, a brood of 17-year periodic cicadas, last seen in 2008.

Chris Waldrup reported some on April 29 at his house between Monteagle and Tracy City. The genus name is Magicicada. They are a different genus from the annual cicadas that we have every year and their chorus is different, more of a continuous buzz or hum. The annual cicadas are more green and brown and larger than the periodic cicadas, which have red eyes and orange wings. Brood XIV has spent the last 17 years as nymphs underground, feeding on the roots of woody plants. To see them emerging from their nymphal exoskeletons, go out with a flashlight between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Their loud chorus will probably peak in late May to early June. A way to participate in citizen science is to download the free Cicada Safari app to help keep track of this emergence. The next emergence in Tennessee is not expected until 2029.

It was intended to have a photo of the Rose-breasted Grosbeaks in last week's Nature Note, so that photo is being included this week.

State Park Offerings

To confirm that these events will occur as listed go to <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>>, <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savage-gulf>> or call (931) 924-2980.

Full Moon Night Hiking at Stone Door—Savage Gulf State Park, Sunday, May 11, 7:45 p.m. CDT. Cost, \$15. <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/eventssavage-gulf>>. *This hike is limited to the first 10 people to register.* Join Ranger Spencer at Savage North Pavilion, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile roundtrip night hike to the Stone Door overlook and several other overlooks to experience the beauty of the night sky in beautiful Savage Gulf State Park. Bring your own headlamp, wear sturdy shoes and weather-appropriate clothing and your spirit of adventure. In case of inclement weather hike will be cancelled and a refund issued.

Gas Lantern Night Hike at Stone Door—Savage Gulf State Park, Friday, May 16, 7:45 p.m. CDT. Cost, \$25. <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/eventssavage-gulf>>. Join Ranger Spencer at Savage Gulf North Pavilion, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs for a 2-mile roundtrip gas lantern night hike to the Stone Door and several other overlooks. Experience the night sky and the unseen wonders of night in beautiful Savage Gulf State Park with the warm glow of a gas lantern lighting the path. Bring sturdy hiking boots, appropriate clothing for the weather, and the spirit of adventure. In the case of inclement weather (rain, high wind, snow, etc.) this program will be cancelled and a refund issued. Make sure you have sturdy hiking shoes, plenty of water and snacks, and anything else you may need during the hike. We will take short breaks as needed but will also be walking for extended periods of time during the hike.

National Trails Day Hike to Savage Falls—Savage Gulf State Park, Saturday, June 7, 9:15 a.m. CDT. Cost, \$0.00 Ticket 1; \$10 Ticket 2 (Attendee + Donation \$10); \$20 Ticket 3 (Attendee + Donation \$20); \$10 Ticket 4 (Donation not Attending \$10); \$20 Ticket 5 (Donation not Attending \$20). <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/eventssavage-gulf>>. Join Ranger Spencer Baxter at the Savage Gulf East Trailhead, 3157 SR 399, Palmer, for an easy to moderate 3-mile roundtrip hike to Savage Falls in celebration of National Trails Day. This hike will take visitors from the East Entrance of Savage Gulf State Park and Natural Area to the beautiful Savage Falls along a 1.5 mile out-and-back trail. You'll see the scenic swinging bridges and serene forests of the park. Wear sturdy boots or shoes, weather-appropriate clothing, and bring food, water, and any additional essentials that you will need for this hike. The terrain at the park can vary based on the topography and can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed.



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- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 3 p.m. Three Seasons Market, until 6 p.m., 14399 US Hwy. 41, Tracy City

Saturday, May 10

- 8 a.m. Morton Memorial Food Distribution, 22 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Sewanee Arts & Crafts Association Spring Fair, Shoup Park, until 4 p.m.
- 9 a.m. American Legion Post 51, Legion Hall
- 10 a.m. U of S Baccalaureate Service, All Saints'
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Yoga Flex, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 11 • Mother's Day

- 10 a.m. Convocation for Conferring of Degrees, All Saints' Chapel
- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, May 12

- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Community Center, until 11:30 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Sewanee Woman's Club; lunch (\$20) at 11:50 a.m.; program, historical fashion show and readings, at 12:30 p.m., St. Mary's Sewanee
- 4 p.m. Monteagle City Council workshop, conference room, City Hall
- 5 p.m. Grundy Area Arts Council (GAAC), upstairs conference room, Littell-Partin Center (former GCHS), Tracy City
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Flow, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:45 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 6 p.m. FC School Board, 215 S. College St., Winchester

Tuesday, May 13

- 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, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. LaLeche League; for venue details text Pippa Browne at (931) 636-5317
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- 9 a.m. Qi Gong, High Vibes, Country Mart, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Intermed Pilates, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Art Wednesday, (free), Artisan Depot Gallery, 204 E. Cumberland St., until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Community Center, until 11:30 a.m.
- 5 p.m. Sewanee Fourth of July planning meeting, via Zoom; more info email Dylan McClure, <jdmclure323@gmail.com> or Tracie Sherrill, <tlsluvsut@gmail.com>
- 5 p.m. Mobility, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 15 • GCHS Graduation

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Rachel Killebrew, Rotary Endowment Funds, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com> for details/meeting location
- 9:30 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, conference room, Monteagle City Hall, until 10:30 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 4 p.m. Movement to Music, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Vinyasa Flow, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:45 p.m.

Friday, May 16 • FCHS Graduation, SAS Commencement Weekend

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 3 p.m. Three Seasons Market, until 6 p.m., 14399 US Hwy. 41, Tracy City

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, 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
- 6 p.m., Celebrate Recovery, City Light Church, Monteagle
- 7 p.m., AA, open, Brooks Hall, Sewanee
- 7 p.m., Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester

