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Sewanee Elementary Students of the month for October: first grade, Avi Gilliam; second grade, Nicolas Borchers; third grade, Dylan Jensen; fourth grade, Gabbie Gautier; fifth grade, Will Moody.

Franklin County Schools: Wage Increases vs. Bonuses

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Nov. 14 Franklin County School Board meeting, Director of Schools Stanley Bean proposed a permanent wage increase as an alternative to the October meeting request for mid-year employee bonuses.

The mid-year bonus proposed at the October meeting called for \$2,000 for certified employees and \$1,000 for classified employees to narrow the wage gap with neighboring counties. Bean suggested drawing on the district's reserve fund balance to give a \$500 base salary increase for teachers with bachelor's degrees, \$600 for teachers with master's degrees, and slightly more for teachers with a master's plus 30 credentials. A "different tabulation" would be needed to calculate wage increases for classified hourly employees, Bean said. He stressed before final calculations could be made, more information was needed on TISA (Tennessee Investment in Student Achievement), the new state formula for determining school funding. Bean estimated receiving \$4 million more from TISA, but said expenses no longer covered by the state would need to "come off the top." In support of Bean's proposal, Board Vice Chair Lance Williams said, "Bonuses are great, but they are a one-time thing." Observing teachers and staff were still struggling from "the fallout of COVID," board member Sarah Marhevsky suggested a bonus and raise both. "We can do whatever we want," Bean said, but insisted final approval would fall to the county commission. Board member Casey Roberts pointed out Coffee County planned to give \$1,500 bonuses to full-time employees and \$750 to part-time employees, drawing from Federal Elementary and Secondary School Extended Relief funds. Board member Linda Jones invited input from district employees and asked for their "patience." The board anticipates having information on TISA funding by the end of the year.

In other business, the board approved Bean's request to allocate \$5-per-student for classroom expenses. The money will come from unspent funds in the Workmen's Compensation budget, Bean said. Principals will determine how the money is distributed, allowing for flexibility at the high school level.

Human Resources Supervisor Linda Foster announced a federal grant program through the University of Tennessee Southern in Pulaski, Tenn., which will enable aspiring Franklin County teachers to complete course work for teacher certification free of charge. To qualify for the two-year program, with instruction primarily online, the degree candidate would need to hold an associate degree, be employed by the school district as an educational assistant, and have a mentor paid for by the district. Foster anticipates as many as five degree candidates will begin the program in January 2023. "I'm thrilled," Foster said. "It's a good way to continually restaff our own community with people who live here and want to stay here." Foster credited Sandra Stewart, coordinator of System Support Projects, for making the program a reality.

Bean announced he was stepping down as director of schools. "My contract ends June 30, and I do not plan on asking the board to extend it," Bean said. He stressed he would help the board navigate plans for moving forward. Bean has guided the district through multiple difficult decisions occasioned by the COVID pandemic and building new middle schools [See sidebar, "Franklin County Director of Schools to Retire."]

The board will take up hiring a new director of schools at a workshop, at 5 p.m., Monday, Nov. 21. The board will also use the workshop to review the appeal of parents challenging the determination of the Disciplinary Hearing Authority to require alternative school for a student who committed a zero-tolerance offense.

Franklin County Director of Schools to Retire

by Leslie Lytle,
Messenger Staff Writer

After 39 years as an educator, Director of Schools Stanley Bean has announced his decision to retire. Bean took the helm as director in 2017 and has navigated the county schools through difficult and challenging times.

"People don't understand what challenging times we've been going through," Bean said. "They assume everything is normal, but it's not."

Bean accepted the invitation to serve as director in the midst of the controversy about whether to build one or two new middle schools. He ushered in the popular decision to build two new schools, but with construction barely underway, the COVID pandemic struck.

"The old schools had already been torn down," Bean said. "In spite of construction workers with COVID taking sick leave, we managed to keep the construction going." Nationally, many construction jobs went on hold. "People don't realize how lucky we were to get the middle school projects done," Bean insisted.

COVID presented a plethora of other problems, as well, with schools closed and children educated by distance learning strategies. Returning to the classroom in the

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SES 'Turkey Protection' Project

The Sevanee Elementary School first-grade students have once again created disguises for their turkey friends to help them survive the upcoming holiday and avoid being the main course for dinner.

Turkeys are "hiding" throughout this issue of the Messenger and may try to sneak into the next issue. See them all in color at <sewaneeemessenger.com> or <sewaneeemessenger.smugmug.com>.



I am not a turkey!



Members of the Alpha Delta Theta Sorority braved the elements on Saturday to help our members with yard cleanup as a part of the annual Folks at Home Fall Action program. This is ADT's fourth year helping Folks at Home implement this program.

SUD: Rate Increase; Marion County Commissioner Needed

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

After long debate at the Nov. 15 meeting, the Sevanee Utility District Board of Commissioners passed a 2023 budget calling for a rate increase to pay for employee raises and rising chemical, electricity, and materials costs. The board took the impact on elderly and low-income customers into careful consideration when configuring the rate increases. The volumetric water and sewer charge and the base rates will all increase, but by different amounts.

The base rate for water service will increase by 1.6 percent and for sewer service by 1.3 percent, a small 25-50 cents per month increase. The volumetric charge for water and sewer will both increase 5 percent. "Our customers who use less water are usually elderly and lower-income people," said SUD manager Ben Beavers. "The increase in the volumetric rate doesn't have as much effect as the increase in the base rate." Commissioner Doug Cameron concurred, noting there was "a choice in water use."

Beavers initially proposed a barebones break-even budget with only a 2.3 percent volumetric sewer rate increase. SUD President Charlie Smith expressed concern. "I'm uneasy about shooting that tight," Smith said. "Can we increase the

padding?" Beavers acknowledge he had done budgets with a narrower margin, but he had "more confidence" in being able to match revenue and expense. He said paying employees a fair wage and rising costs were the big "drivers" for the 2023 budget, citing the increased cost of gas and electricity, chemicals (up 8 percent), and PVC pipe. "There are too many unknowns," insisted commissioner Donnie McBee. Addressing the boards concerns, Beavers suggested increasing the sewer volumetric charge to 5 percent instead of the minimal 2.3 percent increase initially proposed. In support of Beavers' recommendation, Smith said, "Our more affluent clientele are connected to sewer."

The board also considered implementing a \$10 per month grinder pump fee for grinder pump customers. Grinder pumps typically lasted 8-12 years, and replacement costs \$4,000, compared to \$2,600 a few years ago, Beavers said. The board decided to defer any additional fee increases to a year when inflation did not so dramatically impact the budget. Nationally, water utility rates were increasing 5 percent on the average, according to Smith.

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Rotary Pancake Breakfast

The Monteagle-Sevanee Rotary Club is hosting a community wide Pancake Breakfast 8-11 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 19, at the St. Mark & St. Paul Episcopal Church, 216 University Ave., Sevanee. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 students of all ages, and kids under 3 are free. For tickets please contact Michael Payne <mdpayne26@charter.net>, (404) 502-4059 or Laura Rice <laurabrooksrice313@gmail.com> (609) 203-0618.

Letters

HUNGER WALK THANK-YOU

To the Editor:

It is with deep gratitude that we are able to report that gifts to the Hunger Walk 2022 exceeded \$40,000 from more than 300 donors. Special thanks to our title sponsors Woody's Bicycles, Tower Community Bank, Dayspring Farm, Morgan Stanley, Lodge Cast Iron and two anonymous club members who donated at the title sponsor level of \$2,000. The University Greek community was amazing. There were 170 givers from Chi Psi, Delts, KA, KO, Lambda Chi, Fiji, PKE, Phi, SAE, Sigma Nu and Theta Pi. The Delts raised \$7,875 as a team. Well done!

Thank you kindly for your generosity and participation. Practically 100 percent will be distributed among local food banks.

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Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club


THANKSGIVING CATERING SOLD OUT

To the Editor:


This Thanksgiving, St. Mary's Sewanee's Chef, Emily Wallace, along with her dynamic food services team, Angela Lanier, Derek Parsons, Josh Orange and Tim Chamberlain, will be preparing for many of our neighbors delicious holiday meals. Due to limited space, the team had to cap the catering orders and the meals sold out quickly! For those who missed out this year, the plan is to improve the kitchen capacity for next year, which will allow us to serve more families in the future.

All of us here at the retreat center would like to thank the local community for the positive response and your ongoing support.


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Upcoming Meetings

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will live stream the meeting at 9 a.m., Monday, Nov. 21, with Carrie Austin, Assistant Director of Athletics. On Monday, Nov. 28, David Jenkins, Baseball will be the guest. The live stream will be available at <facebook.com/SewaneeTigers>. The meeting will also be in-person at the Blue Chair.

Opportunities will be available on Sunday for fans to submit questions in advance or during the live show on the social media platforms. Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages @SewaneeTigers.

For those unable to make it live, the content will be accessible on-demand on our Facebook page. Additionally, it will also be available on the website, <www.sewaneetigers.com> and on the University of the South's YouTube Channel by midday on Mondays.

Town of Monteagle

A public hearing is scheduled for 5:45 p.m., Monday, Nov. 28, in the conference room at City Hall. The purpose of the hearing is to review and discuss an accessory dwelling unit ordinance in Monteagle. A City Council Meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m., Monday, Nov. 28, in the conference room at City Hall.

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

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will not meet on Thursday, Nov. 24. The Club is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 1, at LaBella Pearl's for a Club Assembly.

Franklin County Board of Commissioners

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m., Monday, Dec. 5, at the Franklin County Courthouse.

Caregiver Support Group

Everyone who is taking care of a chronically or terminally ill relative or friend is invited to join the caregiver support group for mutual support and to share ideas about coping with the difficulties and heartache of longterm caregiving. The group meets first and third Tuesdays of the month at 12:30 p.m., at Brooks Hall, next door to St. Mark and St. Paul Parish Church (formerly Otey Parish) in Sewanee. For information contact Folks@Home at (931) 598-0303 or <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com>.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Dec. 12, at 215 S. College St., Winchester. There will be a workshop at 5 p.m., Monday, Nov. 21.

Thanksgiving Closings

Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, Nov. 24. All federal, state and county offices will be closed, including the banks and post offices. The Sewanee Senior Center will be closed Nov. 23–25. Sewanee Auto is closed Nov. 23–25. The Franklin County Convenience Centers will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24–25, and reopen Saturday, Nov. 26, for Thanksgiving weekend.

The Fowler Center is closed on Thanksgiving Day.

The Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul offices and the CAC will be closed Thursday, Nov. 24 and Friday, Nov. 25.

The duPont Library will be closed Thursday, Nov. 24 and Friday, Nov. 25.

The Hospitality Shop will be closed Nov. 22–26. It will reopen from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 29.

Local Food Available

The South Cumberland Farmers' Market has breads, fruits and vegetables, eggs, coffee and meats available. Ordering takes place each week from Friday at 9 p.m. to Monday at 10 a.m. Curbside pickup is on Tuesdays, 4:30–5:30 p.m., at the Sewanee Community Center. To order go to <https://sewanee.locallygrown.net>.

CAC Thanksgiving Community Meal

Members of the community are invited to come to the Community Action Committee Thanksgiving meal at noon, Friday, Nov. 18. At 12:30 p.m., we will be wishing good luck and thanking David Goodpaster. David's final day with CAC is Nov. 30. He will begin his duties as Vicar of St. James, Midway on Dec. 1 and continuing to serve Christ Church, Tracy City.

Messenger Break Ahead

The Messenger will be on Thanksgiving break Nov. 21 through Nov. 25. We will be back in the office on Monday, Nov. 28, and back in print on Friday, Dec. 2.

For the upcoming Christmas and New Year's holidays, the Messenger will be on break Dec. 19 through Jan. 6, 2023. The staff will return to the office on Monday, Jan. 9, 2023, with the first issue of the new year on Friday, Jan. 13, 2023.

Important updates will be available on the website <http://sewaneemessenger.com> or on our Facebook page during these breaks.

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

Round Up for Project Help

The Sewanee Utility District's billing software now has the ability to round up your bill to the nearest dollar with the difference going to our Project Help fund. Project Help collects donations from our customers and passes them on to the Community Action Committee (CAC) of St. Mark and St. Paul, where it is used to pay folk's 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!

FOCAGIFO Fundraiser to Benefit Hope Institute in Uganda

The Friends of Canon Gideon Foundation USA (FOCAGIFO) announces its ninth annual fundraiser, and invites you to assist Canon Gideon's Hope Institute in Uganda by providing equipment for the expansion of its catering department. We previously donated a catering kitchen and indoor plumbing of rainwater to the vocational high school. The donation this year of funds for tables and chairs, food-warmers, pans, trays, and smaller items such as cutlery and knives will enable the department to cater larger events in hotels and private homes in Kampala. Donations will increase earning potential for the students, the catering faculty and program management, and will support the school's general needs. Our goal this year is \$9,000, and 100 percent of donations received will be sent to Hope Institute. FOCAGIFO Coordinator Sally Hubbard, the Board, and Canon Gideon Byamugisha are deeply grateful for donations of any size. For information, Sally can be reached at <sally@hubbard.net>. Donations may be made by Venmo to FOCAGIFO-UG-USA or by check to FOCAGIFO, P.O. Box 213, Sewanee, TN 37375.

Sewanee Garbage Pickup Schedule

Richardson Waste will alter the holiday garbage pickup for the week of Thanksgiving. Garbage will not be picked up on Thursday, Nov. 24, but will be picked up on Friday, Nov. 25.

There will be a normal route schedule for Christmas and New Year's.



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Church News

All Saints’ Chapel

On Sunday, All Saints’ Chapel will gather for worship at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Christ Church

Christ Church will keep the Sunday before Advent on November 20th. This is the last Sunday before the beginning of a new liturgical year. In the Anglican Tradition it was once known as “Stir Up” Sunday because the wording of the Collect or Prayer for the day.

The Rev. Dr. Vic Minish of Anniston, Alabama will be the celebrant and preacher. The service is Holy Communion. It begins around 10:45 a.m.

Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian

“Come Ye Thankful People Come” to a service of worship, thankfulness and praise on Nov. 20. The various Cowan churches are gathering to celebrate a bountiful harvest and a season of blessing.

The service will be hosted by Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian Church at 206 W. Cowan St. The speaker for the evening will be Brother Eric Bradford, Youth Pastor at Cowan First Baptist Church. The host church and host choir will lead in music and song.

The service is sponsored by the Cowan Ministerial Association.

Monteagle Seventh-day Adventist Church

Folk Mountain Gospel will present a gospel concert at the Monteagle Seventh-day Adventist Church, 497 College St., Monteagle, at 11 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 26.

Don and Donna Mohl, of Folk Mountain Gospel, will provide a “down-home” family-oriented message of Jesus’ love and grace. Their unique style of music blends biblical and traditional instruments such as the hammered dulcimer, bowed psaltery, zither, mountain

dulcimer, mandolin, and guitar.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy folk mountain music and heart-warming stories designed to encourage and inspire. A love offering will be received.

St. Mark and St. Paul

The 8:30 a.m. Sunday Holy Eucharist is in the church for those who have been vaccinated. The 8:30 a.m. service is also livestreamed on our Facebook page. The 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist is open to all.

Nursery, 8:30 a.m. to noon, Sunday. Infants and toddlers are invited to gather either at the playground, or in the child care classroom.

Godly Play, 9:45–10:45 a.m., Sunday, through the fall. Two Montessori-based classes meet in the Godly Play rooms or outdoors.

Youth Sunday School, 9:45–10:45 a.m., Sunday, meets on the upstairs porch of Brooks Hall and/or in the upstairs youth room.

Connections for Parents, 9:45–10:45 a.m., Sunday, through the fall. The class will meet on the front porch of Brooks Hall for fellowship, support, and reflection on the hopes we have for our children.

The Sunday Forum, 9:45–10:45 a.m., meets in Kennerly Hall. The whole community is invited. This week in Sunday Forum, David Boyd Williams will speak on “Community around the Table.” David will facilitate a discussion about community as it relates to faith and the Christian call to stewardship of community through the gift of work and food. Emphasis will be on the relationship of work to our daily life as members of community, especially around a shared table. David is a graduate of Regent College at the University of British Columbia with a Master of Arts in Marketplace Theology (MA); Belmont University (MMBA); and holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management and Finance from Mercer University

(BBA). He has spent many years in the healthcare sector, focusing on diversity, inclusion, equity and belonging in the context of senior living, healthcare, and universities. With a strong vision for the relationship between access to nutritious food and neighbor, David recently launched an innovative hub to imagine a new way of living together and reframing issues of food and access through the innovative community efforts as well as the visual, musical, and culinary arts. Sewanee’s newest culinary venture, Lumière, is the first project of this work.

There will be a Thanksgiving Holy Eucharist on Thanksgiving Day at 10 a.m.

Sisters of St. Mary

The Sisters of St. Mary will have services on Thanksgiving Day as follows: 7 a.m., Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m., Eucharist, and 5 p.m., Evening Prayer.

Sisters of St. Mary to Offer Hybrid Advent Quiet Morning

When speaking of Advent we might use words like journey, darkness, waiting, birth, humility, light, and incarnation. Ultimately, Advent encompasses all of those words because its focus is on our relationship with God and each other. We journey with God through our own self-discovery and God’s coming in flesh to lighten our darkness. On this quiet morning, we will explore some of the subtle aspects of those words as we may experience them in prayer, in the season of Advent, and through our journey with God, both corporately and personally.

Leading the Quiet Morning will be Sr. Madeleine Mary, CSM. She is the Prioress at the Community of St. Mary, Southern Province, and holds an M.Div. from The School of Theology as well as a certificate in Spiritual Direction from The General Seminary. She has been a Religious for 50 years, and has served as a spiritual director for more than 30 years. As Prioress, she has used her writing, preaching, reflections, photography and video skills to help people explore the connections between faith, care for creation, and Benedictine spirituality.

The event will take place on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$25, and participants can learn more and register at <www.communityofstmarysouth.org>.

Church Calendar

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints’ Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Growing in Grace, Sunday

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

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. Morning Prayer, Sunday

noon Holy Eucharist, Wednesday

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, available online

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 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

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

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

Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

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

online worship services. Call (931) 924-5339 or go to <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 Episcopal Church

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

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, indoors, livestream Facebook, YouTube later

8:30 a.m. Nursery, basement of Kennerly Hall (Sewanee Children’s Center), until noon

9:45 a.m. Godly Play, until 10:45 a.m.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Brooks Hall

9:45 a.m. Connection for Parents, Brooks Hall

9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, Kennerly Hall

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

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. Noonday Prayer and Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday, <tec213@bellsouth.net>

Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

United Pentecostal, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

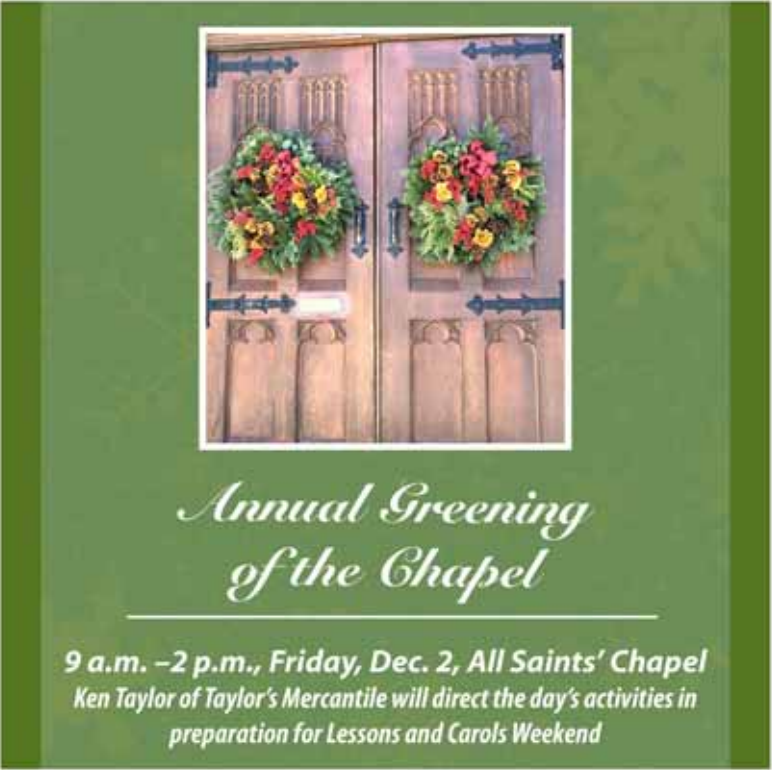
Obituary

Gene Edward Nixon

Gene Edward Nixon, age 84 of Monteagle, died on Nov. 9, 2022. He was a lifelong businessman who loved Monteagle. He had many businesses, his most treasured being the I-24 Flea Market.

He is survived by his daughter, Kimberly Nixon; son, Guinn Nixon; two grandchildren, one great-grandson, and ex-wife of 42 years, Helen Nixon.

Funeral services were on Nov. 13, 2022 from the Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home with Bro. Shawn Hanzelik and Bobby Johnston officiating. Interment followed in Lakewood Memory Gardens West, Chattanooga. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>



Greening of the Chapel

On Friday, Dec. 2, members of the Sewanee community and beyond are invited to join in the Greening of All Saints' Chapel in preparation for the 63rd annual Festival of Lessons and Carols to be held Dec. 3 and 4. Work begins at 9 a.m. All levels of experience are welcomed and very much needed. We also encourage you to bring any treasures from your garden (dried

hydrangea, nandina, and other berries, unusual evergreen clippings, etc.) which can be used to decorate wreaths and garlands. Ken Taylor, of Taylor's Mercantile, will direct the day's activities.

There will be a tour of the decorations for Lessons and Carols at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 4. Meet Ken Taylor in the narthex of All Saints' Chapel.

Sewanee Christmas Tree Lighting

Music will begin in Angel Park in downtown Sewanee at 5 p.m., Friday, Dec. 2. Santa Claus and friends will come to downtown via a Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department truck since the reindeer had a previous engagement.

The tree lighting at Angel Park will be at 6 p.m. Cookies and hot beverages will be available, and Santa and friends will be posing for photos.

University Avenue will be closed from 5–8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 2, from Regions Bank to U.S Highway 41A for the event.

Gifts of money and non-perishable food will be collected for the Community Action Committee and Sewanee Operation Noel.

In case of inclement weather, the downtown post-tree-lighting activities will move inside to the Blue Chair Bakery and Tavern.

This event is hosted by the Sewanee Business Alliance and its sponsors.

63rd Annual Lessons and Carols

On Christmas Eve, 1918, the Chaplain of King's College, Cambridge took a Cornish Christmas tradition and brought it to the world. Weaving together biblical readings with seasonal music, the service prepared participants to hear the announcement of the birth of Jesus Christ. For more than 60 years, Sewanee has hosted its own service, and coming as it does at the end of the Advent semester, the gathering becomes, for many, the Christmas celebration of the University. In addition to the students, staff, and faculty of the University, the service is open to the broader community in Sewanee and beyond.

We look forward to welcoming the extended Sewanee family back into All Saints' Chapel in 2022. With seats for more than 1,000 guests, we anticipate being able to seat every person who comes to worship in All Saints' Chapel. Two services, at 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3, and 4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 4, feature walk-up seating, and doors will open an hour in advance of the service. The 7 p.m. service on Saturday, Dec. 3 will be live-streamed <<https://vimeo.com/event/167828>> for friends and family who are unable to attend in-person. The service at 4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3, features reserved seating. Please note that large bags or backpacks will not be allowed in All Saints' Chapel. Email us with questions <lessonsandcarols@sewanee.edu>.

Sewanee Senior Citizens Christmas Bazaar

The Sewanee Senior Citizens' annual Christmas Bazaar will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5 through Friday, Dec. 9, 2022, at the Senior Center, 39 Ball Park Rd.

This year's Bazaar will feature baked goods and crafts, but no white elephants. Tickets toward a drawing for a handmade quilt or \$250 cash are available for \$2 each.

Donations of crafts, baked goods or money are welcome. For more info contact the Senior Center between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday at (931) 598-0771.

Cowan Christmas Parade and Market

The 58th annual Cowan Christmas Parade will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3. Staging and line-up will be at South Middle School and Davis Street, starting at noon. The official parade route will start at the former Cookie's Market and continue through town, ending at Cowan Elementary School. This year's parade theme is "Paper Angels and the Spirit of Giving" in honor of our celebrity grand marshal, Jimmy Wayne.

Christmas Market at Monterey Station will return Friday, Dec. 2, from 4–9 p.m., and again Saturday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be free photos with Santa and other activities for your enjoyment during Friday evening.

For more information go to <www.cowanparade.org>.

Monteagle Holiday Event

Monteagle will hold its Christmas parade at 6 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3. Floats, emergency vehicles and classic cars line up at the Monteagle VFW, at 5 p.m. Walkers and bicycles start behind The Depot.

Greet Santa and Mrs. Claus at Harton Park after the parade. Snacks will be provided.

For more information, call (931) 924-2265.

Toy Drive at The Caverns

You can bring smiles to local Grundy County kids by bringing an unwrapped, new toy to The Caverns from now until Saturday, Dec. 10. Bring your donation to the Caverns Gift Shop and Cave Tour Building. As an added perk, if you bring an unwrapped, new toy (\$25 value), you'll receive one free cave tour.

We're glad you're reading the Messenger!

Annual Holiday Studio Tour

Tennessee Craft South invites the public to its annual Holiday Studio Tour on the Mountain, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST, Saturday, Dec. 3, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. CST, Sunday, Dec. 4. Tennessee Craft South is the regional branch of Tennessee Craft, the state-wide organization which supports and promotes all handmade crafts in Tennessee.

Local and regional artists will show their work during the weekend: textiles, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, glass, paintings, metal work, and woodwork. Sewanee artist studios open to the public include those of Bob Askew, Pippa Browne, Ben Potter, Claire Reishman, and Merissa Tobler. Other locations are the American Legion Hall, Sewanee Art Works, Locals Gallery, and The Frame Gallery. In Monteagle, open studios include The Gallery in the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly and Hallelujah Pottery. Light refreshments will be available at most locations.

Once again, there is a group exhibition of multiple artists' work in the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Art Gallery, located in the center of the Simmonds Building at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. While many sites host individual artists' work, the SAS Art Gallery presents an exhibition of Tennessee Craft members' work as well as that of SAS faculty and students.

A special second year addition to the Tour is the Empty Tables project, an artist initiative sponsored by Tennessee Craft South — partnering with Sewanee Locally Grown, the Community Action Committee, and Morton Memorial Church — designed to address local hunger. Participating artists will set aside time to create art celebrating the growing, serving, and eating of food: bowls, plates, napkins, paintings, candlesticks, etc. These art pieces will be available for purchase at the American Legion Hall and 100 percent of money raised will be used to purchase food for those in need.

There are six sponsors for the Holiday Studio Tour this year: The Blue Chair, The Lemon Fair, Locals, Mooney's, Shenanigans, and Bill Nickels Insurance Agency. Studio Tour brochures are available at each of these local businesses and at all participating studios.

Bright yellow signs mark the tour route, and maps are available at all locations on the tour as well as at all sponsors' locations, in the Sewanee Mountain Messenger, and on the Tennessee Craft website <<http://tennesseecraft.org/members/chapters/south/>>.

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Philanthropy Internship Program Celebrates Grants to Local Organizations

The public is invited to a celebration of grants made to organizations on the South Cumberland Plateau at 5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 18, in Convocation Hall on the University campus.

The philanthropy internship program is an innovative partnership between South Cumberland Community Fund and the University of the South's Office of Civic Engagement. Interns spend a full year learning about the grants process. In the spring, they shadow SCCF's grants committee, and in the fall, students serve as a grants committee. They learn from guest speakers from the community and from their instructor, Katie Goforth, director of community development for both SCCF and the University.

Every year, as part of the learning experience for the interns, a guest speaker presents his or her perspective on philanthropy at the celebration. This year, the guest speaker will be Scott Satterwhite, president of the William Josef Foundation, and a pioneer of social impact investing. Satterwhite will speak about collaborative grant making, following up on the Make Lasting Connections grant that SCCF made earlier this year to launch a new free medical clinic in Tracy City, and an innovative Housing Hub.

This year's philanthropy internship program grants will fund the following projects:

Arts Inside will create and manage a Mutual Aid Network that will be dedicated to meeting the immediate needs of formerly incarcerated people and other at-risk individuals;

Easy's Dog Shelter will outfit a climate-controlled in-take building for new arrivals;

Folks at Home will provide to senior citizens a resource called "Better Balance: Simple Exercises to Improve Stability and Prevent Falls"; Friends of South Cumberland State Parks, with its partner, South Cumberland Regional Land Trust, will launch a Forest School in partnership with the Cumberland Forest School;

Grundy County Food Bank will provide partial funding towards the purchase of a second walk-in freezer for their new facility;

Grundy County Mayor's Office will create a professional video about Tennessee's South Cumberland region that will encourage tourist visitation to this economically-distressed region; and

Mountain Goat Trail Alliance will develop new signage on the trail.

If you wish to see a report on the projects these grants fund, please send a request to Tom Sanders <director@southcumberlandcommunityfund.org>.

DanceWise Performances Continue

"DanceWise: Corporealities" is a dance concert produced by the Department of Theatre and Dance, with artistic direction by Associate Professor of Dance Courtney World. The production features choreography and performances by both students and faculty, as well as a dance created for Sewanee students by guest choreographer Andrea Vazquez-Aguirre.

The performances will be at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 18, and Saturday, Nov. 19, and at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 20, in the Proctor Hill Theater.

Admission is free. Tickets can be reserved at <<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dancewise-corporealities-tickets-460404762037?aff=erelexpmlt>>.

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SUD (continued from page 1)

Taking up the upcoming commissioner election, Smith said three individuals had expressed interest. Marion County Commissioner Ronnie Hoosier is term limited and cannot pursue reelection. Prospective candidates must be a SUD customer and must reside in Marion County. Commissioners play an active role in making decisions about the community water supply and wastewater treatment. They receive a \$50 monthly stipend, serve a four-year term, and are expected to attend monthly meetings and to participate in commissioner training. Individuals wishing to declare their candidacy should contact Beavers at the SUD office or a SUD commissioner. Those declaring their candidacy before the Dec. 13 board meeting will not be required to submit a nominating petition.

The SUD Board is considering instituting a voting-by-phone option and will revisit the topic in December.

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fall meant grappling with difficult decisions about wearing masks and how to address the learning loss from the previous year.

Why is Bean stepping down now?

"I'm old enough to retire," he said. "There is going to be a lot of change statewide and nationally in the next two to three years. Someone needs to jump in from the very beginning." He cited the changes ushered in by new state laws, notably TISA (Tennessee Investment in Student Achievement), the new school funding formula, and mandated third grade retention for students who do not test at grade level. "The funding will be better," Bean said, "but third grade reten-

tion is a major issue. We hope the legislature will change that."

Bean plans to continue to play an active role between now and June 30 when his contract ends to guide the district into the changing times. He praised school district educators, support employees, and the school board. "I've had a lot of good people support me, and I've tried to support them."

What will Bean do when he retires?

"I never thought I would retire," Bean confessed. "I don't have any plans. Maybe something in education," he speculated. If that is the case, the world of education will be well served by his decision.

Housing Sewanee Applications Available

Applications are available at the Community Action Committee (CAC) for families who would like to be considered for the next house to be constructed by Housing Sewanee Inc. These applications should be picked up, filled out, and returned before Dec. 31, 2022.

Housing Sewanee uses volunteer labor to build simple, energy-efficient, low maintenance houses for members of the greater Sewanee community. When the house is complete, the family will pay back the cost of the house by a 30-year interest-free loan which helps to pay for new houses.

Clients who are able are asked to help with construction. It usually takes about 18 months to complete a house. College students and other community volunteers provide most of the work force. The plan for the next house is to make it as energy efficient as possible and to use as many local materials as possible. This should reduce long-term energy costs for the homeowner.

Housing Sewanee Inc. is a nonprofit organization modeled after Habitat for Humanity. Founded in 1993, Housing Sewanee has built more than 21 homes for our community members.

Applications can be picked up at the CAC office, located St. Mark's and St. Paul's Parish (formerly Otey Parish) on University Ave., downloaded from the HSI website (www.housingsewaneeinc.com), or by emailing members of the HSI Applicant Selection Committee: Tom Phelps <tphelps52@gmail.com>, Bruce Baird <230cbbaird@gmail.com>, & Rob Marlock <rmarlockconstr@gmail.com>. Or by writing: Housing Sewanee Inc., P.O. Box 3152, Sewanee, TN 37375.



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Chief David Green's Operation Noel Providing Abundant Holidays for All

In just a few weeks, it will be Christmas. While many are already planning about gifts to buy and food to eat, there are those not so fortunate. In our area, there are children who may not get presents and families that may not have an abundant holiday meal.

Operation Noel was started by Fire Chief Jimmy David Green. Chief Green passed away last month. Chief Green contributed so much to this community and what better way to honor him than to rename one of his many accomplishments. In his memory and to continue to honor his legacy of helping people, Operation Noel will now be called Chief David Green's Operation Noel.

Chief David Green's Operation Noel will continue to provide help for families in need with food and/or toys during the Christmas season. Local volunteers organize the purchasing and distribution of goods.

To be eligible, everyone must fill out an application. Every family needs to fill out a new application whether you have received from us before or not. An application will ensure that we have all the pertinent information so we can provide for everyone in need.

The deadline for returning applications is Friday, Dec. 16. Families eligible for Chief David Green's Operation Noel must live on top of Sewanee Mountain in the following communities: Sewanee, Midway, Jump Off and on Sherwood Road. Please see page 15 in this issue for the application.

To donate money, non-perishable food items or new toys, please take items to the Police Department located behind duPont Library, Print Services located in the old Beta House, or the CAC located at St. Mark and St. Paul (formerly Otey Memorial Parish).

Food and toys will be available for pickup in the large parking lot beside Cravens Hall, 435 Kentucky Ave., on Friday, Dec. 23 from 9-11 a.m. Please stay in your vehicle. Volunteers will be there to assist in loading of the items.

If you have any questions, please call 598-0040 and leave a message.

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LOOKSATBOOKS

by Pat Wiser for Friends of duPont Library

Misguided mythology about today's children: They're stuck in front of screens; they don't play outside; they don't read books. In our Parson's Green neighborhood, lamenters will discover kids on bikes (including the state Mountain Biking Champion) and skate boards, tossing and kicking balls, running with their dogs, and playing active games. They read books; bedtime stories and book discussions are part of their daily routines. Our school library is important. These titles from their lists of favorites would make great gifts from Santa, grandparents, and others.

Lucy Seballos, age 8, recommends Beverly Cleary's Ramona books, especially "Ramona and her Mother," also my favorite of these classics. Ramona's antics and love for her mom are never dated. Lucy also likes Sarah Mylnowski's "Whatever After" series, a modern take on traditional fairy tales. Brother Gus, age 4, recommends "Pete the Cat Goes Camping" a tale of the unflappable cat aimed at preschoolers by James and Kimberly Dean. Gus also suggests Andrea Beaty's "Iggy Peck Architect," about a zany young architect.

Nora Jane Elrod, age 11, is fond of "Anne of Green Gables," L.M. Montgomery's enduring narrative of growing up in a simpler time and place. She shifts to a different genre with Rick Riordan's "Percy Jackson Series," adventures drawn from Greek mythology. For fantasy in comic book format, Nora Jane lists "Phoebe and her Unicorn," hilarious syndicated comics now in book format.

Among 9-year-old brother Julian's favorites is the ever popular "The Magic Treehouse Series" with Mary Pope Osborne's characters time traveling through history. He also enjoys Lauren Tarshis's "I Survived" books. Careful research on topics such as Hurricane Katrina and the destruction of Pompeii results in excellent books. I share mom Julie's opinion: not for the faint of heart. The younger member of this reading trio, 6-year-old Ren, directs us to the "National Geographic First Big Book of Space" by Catherine Hughes. Reviewers describe it as "a wonderful, kid-friendly introduction to our solar system."

Rosa Thompson (sixth grade) enjoys "The Witches of Brooklyn" series of graphic novels starring a pre-teen who moves in with wacky aunts and discovers that they are witches — and she is too! Rosa's eighth-grader brother Harper likes the "Shadow and Bone" series by Leigh Bardugo. The reliable "Kirkus Reviews" praises Harper's choice as "a magical coming of age story ... a thriller...an epic quest." The popularity of so many fantasy and graphic works can inspire us to widen our reading horizons, while noting that beloved books of earlier times are going strong.

This year's California family's Christmas visit will be our first in many years. Alas, Santa has moved on, but our pre-teen dancer's old Christmas book, Maurice Sendak's version of "The Nutcracker" has attained heirloom status. Her current list focuses on Accelerated Reader book quiz points. Two quick reads from Rachel Renee Russell's "Dork Diaries," with drawings and doodles documenting a teen girl's daily life, generate more points (and prizes) than a single more challenging option. Hmm. Ahtziry's college freshman sister and I will reconvene our 2- woman book club. Ahiza wants to discuss "Maus," Art Spiegelman's graphic book of discussions with his father, a Holocaust survivor. The 1980 Pulitzer winner, containing profanity and a line drawing of a nude woman, made national news when it was removed from a Tennessee county schools curriculum. We'll think about what grade, if any, might have been suitable for her. We'll also examine a book for younger children. "Ruby Bridges Goes to School: My Own Story," tells, with simple vocabulary, about a first grader integrating a New Orleans school. Critics deplore the effect on children of "harsh photos" of angry adults and want lesson plans to describe the iconic Norman Rockwell image of a small child escorted by U.S. Marshalls termed a "famous" painting with no discussion. Ahiza's study about Ruby Bridges in primary school left her with vivid memories of the courage of a child and the kindness of her teacher.

As we enjoy the hope, peace and joy brought by this season, let's remember that children do love books, and literary treats makes great gifts.

Arcadia at Sewanee Launches Survey

Arcadia at Sewanee's Board of Directors announces the launch of a survey that will determine the demand for the establishment of a continuing care retirement community (CCRC) in Sewanee. ProMatura, a consulting firm that is recognized nationally as one of the strongest possible advisors for such projects, has been engaged to develop and analyze the survey's results. The survey is being disseminated to a broad range of constituents including the University's current and retired faculty and staff, University and St. Andrew's-Sewanee alumni, and residents of Sewanee and its surrounding communities. The survey can also be accessed by going to <<https://bit.ly/3EwUfoc>>.

The survey asks you to consider becoming a resident in a potential retirement community with questions related to its possible location on or near the University Domain, and what services, amenities, and lodging you would prefer. ProMatura will evaluate the responses to quantify the demand for a CCRC which will enable Arcadia, the University, and potential developers to determine the feasibility of a retirement community in Sewanee.

This effort complements Arcadia's introduction of LiveWell on the Mountain's aging-in-place services to the Sewanee and Monteagle communities. These two efforts are aimed at creating two viable options for those interested in coming to Sewanee to live out their retirement years.

'Window to Heaven' Book Signing and Reading

Author Patrick Dean will host a boo reading and signing of his first book, "A Window to Heaven" at 6 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 1, at the Delta Tau Delta House on University Avenue, next to the Hospitality Shop.

"A Window to Heaven" reveals the riveting and unknown story of Hudson Stuck, an Episcopal priest who in 1913 lead the first-ever summit of Denali, one of the world's deadliest mountains.

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, Nov. 21: Grilled chicken salad.

Tuesday, Nov. 22: Cheeseburger, French fries, dessert.

Wednesday, Nov. 23– Friday, Nov. 25: Center closed. Happy Thanksgiving!

Monday, Nov. 28: Tortellini soup, garlic biscuit, dessert.

Tuesday, Nov. 29: Fish, baked potato, slaw, hush puppies.

Wednesday, Nov. 30: Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad.

Thursday, Dec. 1: Chicken strips, baked potato, broccoli salad, roll.

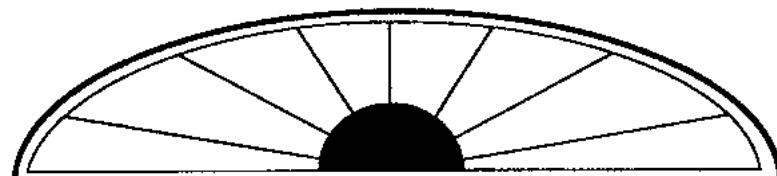
Friday, Dec. 2: Country-fried steak, mashed potatoes, roll.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Nov. 19–27, Thanksgiving Break, SAS

Nov. 21–25, Thanksgiving Break, Grundy County, Marion County

Nov. 23–25, No School, Franklin County

Nov. 23–28, Thanksgiving Break, College, School of Theology

Dec. 2, Last Day of Classes, School of Theology

Dec. 3–4, Services of Lessons and Carols

Dec. 5–9, Final Examinations, School of Theology

Dec. 7, Last Day of Classes, College

Dec. 9–15, Final Examinations, College

Dec. 16, Abbreviated Day, Grundy County

Dec. 19, 2022–Jan. 2, 2023, Christmas Break, Grundy County

Dec. 21, 2022–Jan. 2, 2023, No School, Franklin County

Dec. 22, 2022–Jan. 8, 2023, Christmas Break, SAS

Dec. 22, 2022, Abbreviated Day, Marion County

Dec. 23, 2022–Jan. 4, 2023, Christmas Break, Marion County

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Monday–Friday,
Nov. 21–Dec. 2
BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Nov. 21, and Tuesday, Nov. 22: Meat biscuit, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 23 – Friday, Nov. 25: No School.

Monday, Nov. 28: Pancake wrap, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 29: Meat biscuit, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 30: Breakfast donut, fruit juice, fruit, milk.; PK menu: cereal & cheese stick, fruit juice, unflavored milk.

Thursday, Dec. 1: Breakfast meal kit, fruit, milk; PK menu: cereal & cheese stick, fruit juice, unflavored milk.

Friday, Dec. 2: Meat biscuit, fruit juice, fruit, milk; PK menu: meat biscuit, fruit juice, unflavored milk.

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

LUNCH

Monday, Nov. 21, and Tuesday, Nov. 22: Thanksgiving Lunch: Turkey, dressing w/gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 23–Friday, Nov. 25: No School.

Monday, Nov. 28: Hot dog, hamburger/cheeseburger, French fries, corn nuggets, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 29: Chicken tenders, yogurt bag, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, pinto beans, garlic/cheese biscuit, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 30: Beef taco, PBJ sandwich, sweet potato fries, lettuce/tomato cup, Great Northern beans, salsa, Tostitos, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 1: Chicken or steak sandwich, green beans, sweet potato fries, cookie, fruit, milk.

Friday, Dec. 2: Pizza, fish fillet, pinto beans, buttered corn, cornbread bites, fruit, milk.

Menus subject to change.

Community Chest Spotlight: Housing Sewanee

The 2022-23 Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) Fund Drive is underway. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the SCC raises money yearly for local charitable organizations serving the area. This year's goal of \$106,425 will help 17 organizations that have requested basic needs funding for quality of life, community aid, children's programs, and those who are beyond Sewanee but still serve our entire community.

This week, we shine the spotlight on Housing Sewanee.

Housing Sewanee Inc. (HSI) is a nonprofit organization modeled after Habitat for Humanity. Since 1993, HSI has built one house a year for an area family in need. These families include the elderly, the sick, the physically or mentally disabled, and grandparents raising their grandchildren.

HSI accepts applicants and selects recipients based on need and ability to sustain a no-interest mortgage. Recipients are expected to help with the building of their house when possible. Many times, their neighbors and families pitch in to help. Most houses are built for approximately \$50,000. HSI provides the capital and volunteer labor to get the house built. When the house is finished, the owners begin to pay a monthly mortgage fee.

HSI's newest project is in Sherwood Springs. HSI has begun the work needed for a small development on the six-acre Sherwood Road property it recently bought. The development will consist of up to eight units incorporating sustainable, low-energy building design and techniques in a small neighborhood that will encourage social interaction. This will be the third house in Sherwood Springs.

HSI is requesting \$11,000 from the Community Chest to help with general operating support and project-based support for community aid, children and quality of life funding areas. This organization does receive other funding from individuals, and concession sales. HSI does not have paid employees but relies on community volunteers.

Since 1908, the goal of the Sewanee Community Chest has been to help citizens by funding the community. With Community Chest donations, local organizations provide for basic needs such as books, food, recreational spaces, elder care, children's educational needs and more. The Sewanee Community Chest is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and donations are tax-deductible. Send your donation to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. Go to <www.sewaneecivic.org> for more information.

Coat Drive for Campora

The Franklin County NAACP is partnering with Campora Family Resources Center in a winter Coat Drive for the months of November and December. We need your help.

If you have any winter coats you would like to donate, you can bring them to the home of Chris Colane, 38 Bakers Lane (behind the Community Center playground) in Sewanee. A coat rack and a box will be on the front porch for you to leave your items. Or you can take them directly to Campora located in the Old Townsend School at 900 South Shepard in Winchester. Campora is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday-Thursday.

There is especially a need for children's coats but all sizes are welcome. There is also a need for any baby/infant items. Campora is also looking for volunteers at their clothes closet. For more information call Chris at (931) 636-8412.

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‘Glimpses of Lives Interrupted’ at the UAG

The University Art Gallery is delighted to present Sisavanh Phouthavong Houghton’s “Glimpses of Lives Interrupted,” on view through Dec. 9, 2022.

Sisavanh Phouthavong Houghton explores experiences of war and displacement, and how they are communicated. Experiences of war remembered, war seen from afar, and war’s aftermath are offered in abstract paintings and sculptural installation.

“Glitched” and map-based landscape paintings combine fragments of images from the Vietnam War with contemporary photographs from Ukraine and Syria – gathered with the hashtag #LiveWar and translated into paint – to invoke the splinters of information, the digital noise, and the repeating patterns of representations of war. Delicate flowers laser-engraved with a bombing data map catch the light and cast shadows on the wall. Lush and gleaming abstractions evoking idyllic landscapes are flooded by converging geometric forms, and speak to displacement and exodus.

In each case, Houghton combines the implacable, overwhelming, and impersonal violence of war with the intimate and personal, and even the sentimental: delicate flowers, teddy bears, memorials that speak of loved ones lost, the unsettling “sickly sweet” emotions that accompany resettlement. Media too are juxtaposed – maps, bombing data, and fragments of photographs and footage are transformed into paint, sculpture, and abstract forms.

A Lao refugee and immigrant whose family fled to the United States, Houghton’s work speaks to her own lived experience, and the fragments and impressions that have remained with her since childhood. It proceeds too from her conviction that while “the terrain, conflicts, and disputes may vary, ... the human war experience does not.”

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Elder and Esparza Junior Recital

On Saturday, Nov. 19, at 3 p.m., Katy Mae Elder and Victor Esparza will present their Junior Vocal Recital “Light in the Hallway.” The recital will take place in St. Luke’s Chapel.

Victor Esparza, C’24, and Katy Mae Elder, C’24, present a reflective and varied program exploring how to turn on the light when it’s darkest. Featuring Cambiata, additional Sewanee singers, and Vicki Collinsworth, piano.

The FCAG Community Art Shows

The Franklin County Arts Guild (FCAG) offers Community Art Shows each year to promote the arts in Franklin County and the surrounding area. The Franklin County Arts Guild invites original contributions from artists of all ages in any media for inclusion in its Community Arts Shows at the Artisan Depot. Individuals wishing to submit work for a community show should submit their work at the Artisan Depot on published intake dates during gallery operating hours. Each artist is free to interpret the theme of each show as they wish. All work must be submitted ready for display. Membership in the Guild and gallery fees are not required for these shows but members can participate. Works can be submitted for sale or not for sale (NFS). Commissions for works sold are 25 percent of sale price.

Community Art Shows include:

“Marvelous and Magical Masks,” through Nov. 27

“Recycled and Reimagined,” Dec. 1–Jan. 29, intake dates, Nov. 24–27, opening reception, Friday, Dec. 16.

“Languages of Love,” Feb. 2–April 2, intake dates, Jan. 26–29, opening reception, Friday, Feb. 16.

“Being a Flower is a Big Responsibility,” April 6–May 29, intake dates, March 30–April 1, opening reception, Friday, April 21.

“Something for Children,” June 1–July 30, intake dates, May 25–28, opening reception, Friday, June 16.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 204 Cumberland St. East, Cowan. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. More information can be found at <<http://www.franklincoarts.org/>>.



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Ralston Listening Events

The William H. Ralston Listening Library & Archive is a state-of-the-art audio playback space located on the 2nd floor of duPont Library. Its archival collection contains tens of thousands of LP and CD recordings surveying the breadth music history, and high-resolution streaming is available via Tidal and Qobuz. Open hours are Monday–Thursday, 4–9 p.m.; Friday, 4–5 p.m. Other times by appointment, email <ralstonlistening@sewanee.edu>.

Upcoming programming is listed below. Hosts welcome requests during our Open Listening hours.

Monday, Nov. 21, 4–5 p.m., The String Cheese Incident: “Rhythm of the Road: Vol. 1, Incident in Atlanta” (Rhett Edens, C’25); 5–6 p.m. Yes: “The Yes Album” (Ander Gustafson, C’26); 7–8 p.m. Stevie Wonder: “Songs In The Key Of Life” (Paula Diaz Faccini, C’26); 8–9 p.m. Chaos in the CBD: “Jazz House” (Hudson Quatro, C’23)

Nov. 22–25, Closed for Thanksgiving Break.

Met Live in HD Dec. 10

Soprano Renée Fleming makes her highly anticipated return to the Met in the world-premiere production of Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Kevin Puts’ “The Hours,” adapted from Michael Cunningham’s acclaimed novel. Inspired by Virginia Woolf’s Mrs. Dalloway and made a household name by the Oscar-winning 2002 film version starring Meryl Streep, Julianne Moore, and Nicole Kidman, the powerful story follows three women from different eras who each grapple with their inner demons and their roles in society. The exciting premiere radiates with star power, with soprano Kelli O’Hara and mezzo-soprano Joyce DiDonato joining Fleming as the opera’s trio of heroines. Phelim McDermott directs this compelling drama, with Met Music Director Yannick Nézet-Séguin on the podium to conduct Puts’s poignant and powerful score.

This MET LIVE in HD presentation will be at 11:55 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 10, in the William Ralston Music Listening Library. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased at <<https://ssmf.sewanee.edu/tickets/>>.

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McGhee Eclipses 800 Rushing Yards in Football's Season Finale at No. 6/5 Trinity

The University of the South football team concluded the 2022 regular season with a 38-0 loss to Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Champion Trinity University, Nov. 12, from Trinity Stadium.

TU scored on the second play of the game thanks to a 43-yard touch-down run by Justin Carmouche. After a three-and-out by Sewanee on its first possession, BJ Stewart returned a punt 75 yards for the score.

Trinity led 21-0 after one quarter and 31-0 at the half.

In the second half, Dagem Samuel posted a 73-yard kickoff return.

Trinity, who is the top team in Region III of the NCAA Division III region rankings, is listed sixth in the <D3football.com> Top-25 and fifth in the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) poll.

Michael McGhee surpassed 800 rushing yards in a season with 38 rushing yards on the afternoon. For the 2022 season, the Chattanooga native posted 812 rushing yards with seven touchdowns. In his career, he totaled 1,360 yards on the ground on 301 carries.

Quinn Johnson posted two sacks and had 2.5 tackles for a loss. He also finished with eight tackles, while Keegan Glaze posted 10 stops and a TFL.

Puk Puk recorded a sack, while Harris Cravens had two tackles for a loss.

Women's Cross Country Earns Top-10 Finish at Regionals

For the first time in seven years, the University of the South women's cross country team posted a top-10 finish at the NCAA Region Championships, earning 10th place at the 2022 South Region Championships, Saturday from Lee Hall Mansion. The event was hosted by Christopher Newport University.

Sewanee posted a top-10 finish for the first time since 2014 at the region championships. It is the tenth time since 1992 that the Purple and White have finished in the top-10 at regionals.

Janie Schmitt posted a top-50 finish with a 25:34.3, placing in 43rd.

Merrit Newton's 6K time of 26:10.4 is good for 59th, while Clara Earley (26:35.8) and Allison Haworth (26:38.1) placed in 68th and 69th, respectively.

Emma Grace Hendrickson (27:03.4), Sam Ude (27:31.2) and Jean Tankard (28:13.0) round out the Sewanee scoring.

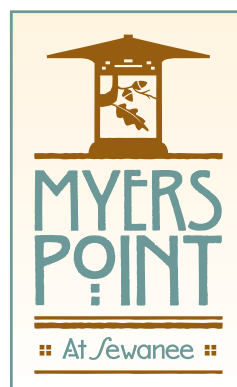
No. 3 NCEA Downed by No. 2 Sweet Briar

The University of the South equestrian team dropped a 7-1 decision to Sweet Briar College in National Collegiate Equestrian Association (NCEA) competition, Saturday, from the Howell Equestrian Center.

Moving indoors due to the rain from Friday and the plummeting temperatures on the Domain, Sweet Briar swept all four points on the fences, led by Isabelle Mesirarik's 82 on Carlson, edging Gigi Aiken's 80 score. Mesirarik claimed Most Outstanding Performer (MOP) honors on the fences.

On the flat, Clara Juckett led the Tigers with a 74-62 victory over Katherine Atherton, as they both rode on Frankie.

Kacie Freeburg was the MOP on the flat, scoring 75 points on Winston.



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Women's Basketball Opens 2022-23 Season

The University of the South women's basketball team were taken down by preseason favorite in the Collegiate Conference of the South in Piedmont University, 81-51, Nov. 12, in the first game of the CCS / SAA Classic, hosted by Berry College.

Sewanee stayed competitive with Piedmont in the first 30 minutes, as the Lions had a 31-26 lead at the halftime break.

Starting in the third quarter, Piedmont went on a 9-0 run in the first four minutes to lead, 40-26. After the teams traded buckets, the Lions ended the quarter on a 17-5 run to pull away from the Tigers.

Kayla Antoine led all Sewanee scorers with 14 points thanks to a 5-of-6 mark from the charity stripe, and she added seven boards and two assists.

Lilly Phillips tallied 12 points, all coming from beyond the arc, while newcomer Faith Humphrey added 11 thanks to seven coming from the charity stripe.

Natalie Hammock led all Tiger rebounders with eight.



I am Chatterbox the Clown.

Titans at Chiefs: Hope Arises from a Painful Loss

by Jenna Black, sophomore at Sewanee

Heart could be seen in every inch of the field Nov. 6 at Arrowhead stadium. An offense without Tannehill took the field at Arrowhead, and in the opening play, Malik Willis threw a bullet to rookie tight end, Chig Okonkwo. Okonkwo found the seams and had a 50-yard gain. It was nice to see Okonkwo make a big play. I hope we use more of him as the season continues, with a limited number of receivers, Okonkwo is a key component.

Willis had 16 attempts for 80 yards. The rookie was thrown into a tough position, but he competed throughout the whole game. He's not ready to be in a starting position yet, but I have high hopes for his future; as of right now, he serves as a solid backup.

The King made a huge impact as always. He had 17 attempts for 115 yards, with two touchdowns. His longest run occurred in the second quarter when he broke through the seams and rushed for 56 yards. Henry didn't see the ball as much as he did during the Texans game, but in a game against the Chiefs, giving the ball to Henry every play is not the recipe to beat one of the best teams in the AFC.

Running back Dontrell Hilliard wasn't as present during this game. He only had three attempts for 12 yards. He was a great asset during the Texans game, and I was hoping we would use him a little more as a way to switch up the running game.

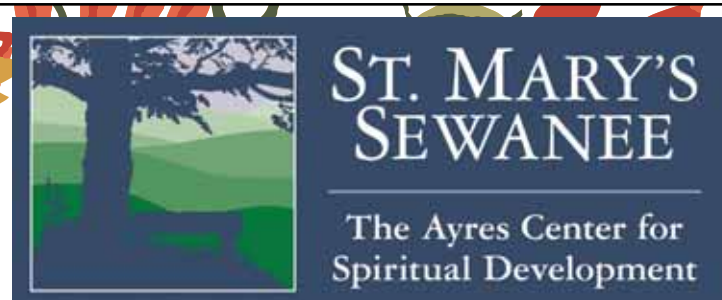
Hilliard is a great weapon, and I'm hoping Todd Downing finds ways to incorporate him more into this offense because he has proven he is dangerous when the ball is in his hands.

Titan's defense dominated the Chiefs. They stepped out on the field and proved their worth. In order to keep defensive tackle Jeffery Simmons from reaching Mahomes, offensive linemen were forced to hold him the entire game. Cornerback Kristain Fulton had great coverage. Kevin Byard took Travis Kelce completely out of the scenario with his tight coverage; he eliminated one of the Chief's biggest weapons. Denico Autry finished the game with two sacks, both sacks took Mahomes and his offense off the field.

At the beginning of the third quarter, Kelce attempted to bring in Mahomes's throw, but the ball bobbled in his hands and into the arms of cornerback Rodger McCreary. This defense is also playing without star safety, Amani Hooker, and they were still able to create chaos within the Chief's offense. Defensive end Mario Edwards came up big multiple times. He had one sack as well as a tackle for a loss of yards.

When watching this game, you can feel the energy radiating off the shoulder pads of this defense. When special teams made a huge tackle, the whole secondary ran on the field hyping up their teammates. The Titans envelop everything involved in a team. In this game, they played for each other and made Arrowhead stadium tremble in fear. Ryan Tannehill paced the sidelines helping his rookie QB and supporting every player on the field.

The Chiefs had seven consecutive possessions with no points; Mahomes is never caught in this kind of situation. A painful overtime led the Chiefs to a 20-17 win over the Titans. The Titans did not receive the outcome they wanted, but in the midst of unforeseen absences, and terrible holding calls, this team left much to be proud of. In the loudest stadium in the National Football League, the Titans made their presence known and made it clear that they are not going anywhere. Tough losses devastate teams, destroy team chemistry, and ultimately ruin a season. But I believe this loss will inspire our team to grow even closer together and that their resolve will be stronger than it has been in a long time. Jeffery Simmons said it best: "We will see them in the playoffs again."



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SAS MS Boys' Basketball Opens Season with Three Victories

On Nov. 1, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School boys' middle school basketball team opened their season with a victory over Coalmont Elementary School 47-20. Multiple players contributed to the win. High scoring players for the Mountain Lions were Max Goodpaster and Bryce Archambault, each with eight points. A highlight was Ed Smith's first 3-pointer in a game. Following the game, Coach Helvey said, "It was great to see our players new to the game of basketball make positive contributions on the court."

On Nov. 8, the team played their crosstown rival Monteagle Elementary School in a closely contested game. Both teams played extremely hard and left everything they had on the court. When the final buzzer sounded, SAS won 52-41. Harper Thompson led SAS with 10 points. Highlights of the game included Gus Sherill hitting a 3-pointer late in the fourth quarter to help SAS keep the lead and Ed Smith coming off the bench and contributing six points. "Our bench played extremely well," said Coach Helvey. "They allowed us to rest players; it was a full team victory!"

On Nov. 10, the Mountain Lions defeated Pelham Elementary School 31-23, bringing the team to 3-0 for the season. The game was a hard-fought battle, with both teams working hard on the court. At several points in the game, both teams were within two points of each other. The high scoring player for the Mountain Lions was Harper Thompson with nine points, followed closely by Bryce Archambault and Max Goodpaster, each with eight points. Mark Rodgers provided strong leadership on the court.

SAS MS Girls' Basketball Starts Season With Victory

On Nov. 1, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school girls' basketball team defeated Coalmont, 20-6, in the season opener. High scorer for the Mountain Lions was Annabelle Close with 14 points. Other outstanding performances included Josie Stevens with three steals: Catherine Barnett, Clair Christopher, and Audrey Barron with two points. "The players played a great game on both sides. It was an awesome way to start the season," said coach Paige Lowe.

On Nov. 8, the team was defeated in a hard fought game against Monteagle, 33-20. High scorer for the Mountain Lions was Annabelle Close with 12 points. Other outstanding performances included Audrey Blosser with four points, Josie Stevens and Savannah Blosser with two points.

On Nov. 10, the team lost to Pelham, 40-20, bringing the team to 1-2 for the season. High scorer for the Mountain Lions was Catherine Barnett with 10 points. Other outstanding performances included Annabelle Close with six points and Savannah Blosser with for points. According to SAS Coach Paige Lowe "We are continuing to improve every game. Our team has a lot of spirit, and they are working hard in practice," said Lowe.

SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball Drops Season Opener

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee boys' varsity basketball team lost to Collegedale Academy 65-48 in the season opener on Nov. 14. Kyler Cantrell led all scorers with 23 points and eight rebounds; Ethan Allen 12 points; Hatch McNabb 10 points; Raulston Barnett three points. Head Coach Rob Zeitler said, "This is a team that will grow a lot as the season progresses. We have a number of strong players that just need time on the court. I am really excited about what we can accomplish this year."



Most Valuable Player (L-R): Verena Pate, Varsity Girls' Soccer; Ellie Jenkins, Varsity Girls' Soccer; Ava Carlos, Volleyball; William Schrader, Mountain Biking; Luca Malde, Golf; Abbott Root, Girls' Cross Country; Kiran Malde, Boys' Cross Country.



Most Improved Player (L-R): Lexi Phares, Varsity Girls' Soccer; Hermione Hancock, Volleyball; Reis Klarer, Girls Cross Country; Emmanuel Karanja, Golf; Javier Fernandez-Jimenez Arellano, Boys Cross Country; Kieran McCrorey, Mountain Biking.



Coaches' Award (L-R): Lexi Taylor, Volleyball; Taylor Wells, Cross Country; Libby Neubauer, Mountain Biking; Maple Landis-Brown, Girls' Varsity Soccer; Anna Bridgers, Girls' Varsity Soccer; Jack Sherrill, Golf; Toby Van de Ven, Boys' Cross Country; Caleb Palmertree, Mountain Biking.

SAS Celebrates Fall Athletes

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School celebrated the fall varsity athletic season in an all-school assembly on Nov. 3.

Highlights of the season included the Boys' Cross Country team becoming the TSSAA DII-A Champions. AJ Clements finished fourth and competed at the TSSAA State race. Varsity Girls' Soccer celebrated two players, Sarah Grace Powell and Elizabeth Jenkins, being named to the All District Soccer Team. The Golf team had five students attend the District Tournament: Luca Malde, Graeden Miller, Bryce Archambault, Sam Goodpaster and Jack Sherrill. Malde had one of the top individual scores in our region with a 79 over 18 holes, and Miller was not far behind him. The team finished 2-2 in head to head matches, and would have won two additional matches against Grundy County if their boys team was large enough to compete in an official match.

After recognizing the seniors on each team, coaches bestowed awards for Most Valuable Player, Most Improved Player, and Coaches' Award. The first two awards are voted on by the team. Receiving recognition were:

Boys' Cross Country, MVP: Kiran Malde, MIP: Javier Fernandez-Jimenez Arellano, Coaches Award: Toby Van de Ven,

Girls' Cross Country, MVP: Abbott Root, MIP: Reis Klarer, Coaches Award: Taylor Wells,

Golf, MVP: Luca Malde, MIP: Emmanuel Karanja, Coaches Award: Jack Sherrill,

Girls' Varsity Soccer, MVP: Verena Pate and Elizabeth Jenkins, MIP: Lexi Phares, Coaches Award: Annabett Bridgers, and Maple Landis-Browne,

Mountain Biking, MVP: William Schrader, MIP: Kieran McCrorey, Coaches Award: Caleb Palmertree, and Libby Neubauer,

Varsity Volleyball, MVP: Ava Carlos, MIP: Hermione Hancock, Coaches Award: Lexi Taylor.

The winter athletics season is underway with SAS competing in basketball, wrestling, and swimming.

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Russ Marr scored 37 points in Sewanee's record-setting 131-101 win over Warren Wilson in the opening game of the Lon Varnell tournament on Nov. 11. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Men's Basketball Falls in Monday Night Showdown

The University of the South men's basketball team dropped a 101-76 decision to Emory University in a Monday night (Nov. 14) contest from Juhan Gymnasium.

Both teams were hot from the floor at the start of the game. Sewanee made five of its first nine shots, while Emory went 4-of-8 as the Tigers had a 13-10 lead at the under-16.

The Eagles stormed out from there, as they pushed the lead to 19 at one point midway through the half.

Sewanee rebounded by going on a 9-2 run in the final two minutes of the first half thanks to 6-of-7 from the floor and two 3-pointers by Tre Corrigan to help the Purple and White to get within 10 points, 53-43, at the break.

Despite the Tigers' effort to cut the deficit to nine with 17 minutes left in the second half, the Eagles went on a 16-5 run between media timeouts to seal the contest.

Emory is receiving votes in the latest <D3hoops.com> Top 25 poll.

Colin Kahl posted a season-high 24 points with seven rebounds. The senior also added three steals and two assists and blocks each.

Russ Marr posted 17 points and eight boards, while Tre Corrigan dished out five dimes and scored nine points.

The University of the South men's basketball shattered a 32-year record, as the Tigers set a new scoring record for points in a game with a 131-101 demolishing of Warren Wilson College, Nov. 11 inside Juhan Gymnasium in the opener of the Lon Varnell Classic. With Quinn Damm's triple with 2:32 left in the game, the Tigers set the new school record for most points in a game. On Feb. 10, 1990, Sewanee rolled to a 123-91 victory at home against Fisk (Tenn.).

The University of the South men's basketball team dropped a Nov. 12 decision to Covenant College, 77-67, in the final day of the Lon Varnell Classic inside Juhan Gymnasium.

HOME GAMES

Friday, Nov. 18, Sewanee Swimming and Diving, Igloo Invitational

7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 18, Women's Basketball vs. Warren Wilson, Sewanee Hoops Classic

Saturday, Nov. 19, Sewanee Swimming and Diving, Igloo Invitational

2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 19, Women's Basketball vs. Agnes Scott

6 p.m., Monday, Nov. 21, Women's Basketball vs. Berea

3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 27, Men's Basketball vs. Berea

4 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 29, SAS Varsity Wrestling vs. Sale Creek

6 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 30, Women's Basketball vs. Covenant

6/7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 1, SAS Middle School Basketball vs. North Elementary

Friday, Dec. 2, Track and Field vs. Sewanee Early Season Invitational

5/6:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 2, SAS Varsity Basketball vs. Lookout Valley



Mary Louise LeMieux won the 500 yard freestyle with a time of 5:33.27 along with two other events in Saturday's dual meet against Berry. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Swimming and Diving Split Saturday Dual with Berry

The University of the South swimming and diving teams won 13 events in the Nov. 12 dual against Berry College from the Fowler Center Natatorium. The Sewanee women edged Berry, 155-138, while the men were defeated by the Vikings, 182-80.

George Mabry won two events on Saturday, taking a 55.26-second time in the 100 backstroke. In the 200 back, he set a season-best mark of 2:00.93.

On the diving boards, Jack Goodson took the top spot on the three-meter board with 135.67 points, while Peter Heck scored 166.10 points on the one-meter.

Mary-Louise LeMieux won three events for the Purple and White on Saturday. She earned the gold in the 200 free (2:00.99), the 500 free (5:33.27) and the 200 fly (2:18.49).

Aurelia Willett won two golds with season-bests in the both the 100 and 200 backstrokes. In the 100, she touched the wall at 1:02.99 and 2:17.45 in the 200-yard event.

Audrey Francell posted the best time in the pool on Saturday in the 50 free with a 25.79-second sprint, while Sarah Mehany clocked in a new personal best in the 100 free (55.29) to win the event.

Katie Walker clinched both diving events for Sewanee on Saturday. On the one-meter board, she tallied 241.65 points and 234.75 on the three-meter.



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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Little-Flower Alumroot. Photo by Valerie Lorenz

Fall Surprises

Two late fall surprises have been reported recently. The photo of the Little-Flower Alumroot came from Valerie Lorenz, who found it in bloom in Shakerag Hollow on Sunday, November 13. The photo shows it in its usual habitat, shaded rock ledges. In Tennessee, it is found along the Cumberland Plateau, so it is right at home here. It does normally bloom in late summer to fall, but this does seem unusually late. Another photo was shared last week at the meeting of the Nature Journaling group, where members marveled at the beauty and intricacy of the tiny flowers. If it is still in bloom next time one is going through Shakerag, take a close look, with a hand lens, if possible. The five narrow white or pink petals curve away from the five stamens that are exerted beyond them. This plant and its relatives are named alumroots because the root contains a strong astringent, which Native Americans used as a dried powder externally on various kinds of sores and wounds.

The Smith-Boeth Monarch Waystation reported a “small miracle,” a very late Monarch hatching. It was late in the season and they had just about given up hope. The butterfly was also late in emerging from the chrysalis. It emerged on day 23, Oct. 15, when the usual period in the chrysalis is 10-14 days. It seemed small and perhaps not well developed but with watchful care by Stephanie and Rick it finally fed and flew off.

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State Park Offerings

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Sunday, Nov. 20

Buggy Top and Peters Cave Hike (Free)—Join Ranger Hannah Sheley at 10:45 a.m. CST at Lost Cove West Trailhead, 8398 Sherwood Rd. (Hwy. 56), Sherwood, for a moderate 4-mile roundtrip hike down to the Cave and back in the Carter State Natural Area. There are a few steep elevation changes. You will not enter the caves in order to protect the bats from white nose syndrome. Wear sturdy hiking shoes, and bring water and a snack.

Friday, Nov. 25

Savage Gulf Day-After-Thanksgiving Hike (\$0–\$20/person donation)—Join Ranger Todd Childress at 9:45 a.m. CST at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile (round trip, approximate) moderately easy hike along the Plateau to the Stone Door Overlook with all its panoramic views. The route will be on or near the cliff edge, so appropriate care is needed. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water.

After-Thanksgiving Silent Hike (\$0–\$20/person donation)—Join Ranger Jason Reynolds at 11:45 a.m. CST at Sherwood Forest Parking Lot, (take Jump Off Road to Old CCC Camp Road; go just past Coyote Cove Lane) to let your spirits be uplifted and rejuvenated on this silent hike. The 3-mile moderately easy Sherwood Day Loop is located in the Lost Cove area of South Cumberland. Soak in the peace of the surroundings, concentrate on the sound of the wind, and focus on the path before you. Bring weather-appropriate clothing, a camera, and water. Leave cares, anxiety and stress behind.

Sunday, Nov. 27

Savage Gulf - Night Hike at Stone Door (\$10) (This hike is limited to the first 10 people to register. Register at link above)—Join Ranger Spencer Baxter at 6:15 p.m. CST at Stone Door Ranger Station (Savage Gulf North), 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile roundtrip hike to several overlooks, to experience the night sky and usually-unseen wonders of the night in beautiful Savage Gulf State Park. Bring your own headlamp, sturdy hiking boots, weather-appropriate clothing, and your adventurous spirit.

Monday, Nov. 28

Sycamore Falls Hike (Free)—Join Ranger Hannah Sheley at 11:45 a.m. at Fiery Gizzard North Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Road, Tracy City, for a 3-mile roundtrip moderate-to-rugged hike down to Sycamore Falls and back that has various elevation changes. Wear sturdy shoes, bring water and a snack.

Friday, Dec. 2

Savage Gulf - Night Hike to Three Forks (\$10) (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please preregister.)—Join us at the Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 3 mile (round trip, approximate) guided hike of the Southern Cumberland Plateau woodlands at night. We will be hiking from the Stone Door Ranger Station to a small lake located in a closed area of the park (and back). The hike is typically completed in about two hours, depending on the group’s ability levels, but we’ve allotted extra time just in case. We sometimes discuss what we encounter, sometimes just chat, and sometimes just enjoy what we experience around us. We will be on the lookout for all the night time insects and animals that we can find (seasonal).

Bring at least one (non-phone) flashlight, as these are not provided. Wear sturdy shoes in which to hike. Weather permitting.

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

Nature Journaling Continues

The Nature Journaling group, sponsored by the Sewanee Herbarium, meets Thursdays, 9-11 a.m., at Spencer Hall Room 151. Grab a pencil and paper and plan to join us. Email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com> to be sure of where we’ll be.



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by Robin Bates

Thanksgiving

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For the laughter of children who tumble barefooted and bareheaded in the summer grass,
Our prayer of thanks.
For the sunset and the stars, the women and the white arms that hold us,
Our prayer of thanks.
God,
If you are deaf and blind, if this is all lost to you,
God, if the dead in their coffins amid the silver handles on the edge of town, or the reckless dead of war days thrown unknown in pits, if these dead are forever deaf and blind and lost,
Our prayer of thanks.
God,
The game is all your way, the secrets and the signals and the system; and so for the break of the game and the first play and the last.
Our prayer of thanks.

--Carl Sandburg, *Our Prayer of Thanks*

12-step listings on page 15 of this issue.

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Friday, Nov. 18

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m..
- 10 a.m. Game Day, Senior Center, until noon
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center
- noon CAC Thanksgiving Community Meal, Kennerly Hall, St. Mark & St. Paul's; farewell to Rev. David Goodpaster
- 5 p.m. Philanthropy Internship Grants Celebration, Convocation Hall
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Saturday, Nov. 19

Thanksgiving Break, SAS, through Nov. 27

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser, (\$10/adults; \$5/ students; under 3 free); Parish Hall, St. Mark & St. Paul, until 11 a.m.; info/ tickets, Michael Payne, <mdpayne26@charter.net, (404) 502-4059 or Laura Rice, <laurabrooksrice3134@gmail.com>, (609) 203-0618
- 8:30 a.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Robie, Community Center, until 9:45 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Workshop, Aromatherapy Eye Pillow, Cline Apothecary, 12569 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy., Ste. 5, until noon; register online, <www.clineapothecary.com> or call (931) 203-2220
- 3 p.m. Vocal Recital, “Light in the Hallway,” Katy Mae Elder/Victor Esparza, St. Luke's Chapel
- 7:30 p.m. Performance, DanceWise, (free), Proctor Hill Theatre; tickets: <<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dancewise-corporealities-tickets-460404762037?aff=erelexpmlt>>

Sunday, Nov. 20

- 1 p.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center, and at 2:30 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Performance, DanceWise, (free), Proctor Hill Theatre; tickets: <<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dancewise-corporealities-tickets-460404762037?aff=erelexpmlt>>
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 5 p.m. Carillon Studio Concert, Quadrangle

Monday, Nov. 21

GC, MC Schools Thanksgiving Break, through Nov. 25

- 8:45 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with Coach, Blue Chair Tavern, also on FB and <www.sewaneetigers.com>
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 6 p.m. Karate (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion Hall, until 7:30 p.m.; more info/sign up, <jm.hurt@gmail.com> or text (703) 801-4754

Tuesday, Nov. 22

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 5:30 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Social Dance class, Lorenz, Comm. Ctr.

Wednesday, Nov. 23

College, School of Theology Thanksgiving Break, through Nov. 28

- FC Schools Thanksgiving Break, through Nov. 25
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.

Thursday, Nov. 24 • Thanksgiving Day

Friday, Nov. 25 • No Messenger

Saturday, Nov. 26 • Small Business Saturday

Sunday, Nov. 27

- 1 p.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center, and at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 28

- 8:45 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with Coach, Blue Chair Tavern, also on FB and <www.sewaneetigers.com>

- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 5:45 p.m. Monteagle City Commission Public Hearing, (Zoning, Section 1107), conference room, City Hall
- 6 p.m. Monteagle City Council meeting, conference room, City Hall
- 6 p.m. Karate (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion Hall, until 7:30 p.m.; more info/sign up, <jm.hurt@gmail.com> or text (703) 801-4754

Tuesday, Nov. 29 • Giving Tuesday

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- noon Pilates, intermediate, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 3:30 p.m. Kids Art & Sensory Class, Make Glitter Slime, Cline Apothecary, 12569 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy. Ste. 5, until 4:30 p.m.; register online, <www.clineapothecary.com> or call (931) 203-2220
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 5:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Robie, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 5:45 p.m. Zumba, Ren, Tenacity, Tracy City
- 6:30 p.m. Social Dance class, Lorenz, Community

Wednesday, Nov. 30

- 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, Shaonian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Sewanee Writers' Group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m..
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 3 p.m. Gymnastics, Georgia, Community Center
- 4 p.m. Art Journaling, Cline Apothecary, 12569 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy., Ste. 5, until noon; register online, <www.clineapothecary.com> or call (931) 203-2220
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.

Thursday, Dec. 1

- 8 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 9:15 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, LaBella Pearl's
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Spencer Hall Room 151, until 11 a.m.; more info: <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga Pippa, Zoom, <pippabrowne@yahoo.com>
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park
- 6 p.m. Reading and book signing, Patrick Dean, Delta Tau Delta House (next to Hospitality Shop at 1082 University Ave.)
- 6 p.m. Concert, Sewanee Symphony, Guerry

Friday, Dec. 2

Annual Holiday Studio Tour begins tomorrow

School of Theology Last Day of Classes

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Greening of All Saints' Chapel, Ken Taylor, all welcome to help
- 10 a.m. Game Day, Senior Center, until noon
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center
- 5 p.m. Light Up the Village, Angel Park; music begins at 5 p.m.; tree lighting, 6 p.m.

