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The Seawanee Welcome Center is the trailhead for the Mountain Goat Trail in Seawanee, and the Head of the Crow State Park office and gift shop.

Sewanee: Kennerly Road Truck Traffic, Dogs, Apartments

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Oct. 27 meeting, the Seawanee Community Council grappled with the problem of service truck traffic on Kennerly Road occurring as a result of GPS routing and right-of-way rules. The council revisited the long-debated dog control policy and heard an update on University employee apartments slated for construction.

Kennerly Road resident Chris Barton insisted heavy truck traffic on Kennerly Road had significantly increased in the past year both from construction equipment for home building and from service trucks for Facilities Management and Seawanee Dining. “Kennerly Road was never engineered to handle heavy truck traffic,” Barton stressed. “The road has significantly deteriorated.”

In a statement read to the council, Assistant Vice President of Facilities Management Robert Benton cited two reasons for the

difficulty in diverting truck traffic. One, “reasonable access requirements” prescribed by TDOT gave trucks “the right of way on a road from a highway to their place of delivery.” Two, GPS led drivers up Kennerly Road as the shortest route.

Benton suggested a possible remedy was to work with the Franklin County Road Commission and TDOT to reroute traffic. A local agency would need to prepare a rationale for the rerouting and draft an ordinance or resolution, a public review and comment period would be required, and both TDOT and the local government would need to approve the rerouting.

Barton said he had met with some success in reducing heavy truck traffic by contacting Seawanee Dining and Facilities Management. Caroline Thompson with

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Monteagle: Capital Reserves, Employee Termination, Police Lawsuit

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Overriding the objections of Mayor Greg Maloof at the Oct. 27 meeting, the Monteagle City Council voted to transfer \$500,000 from the operating budget into capital reserves. The council revisited two discussions from the September council meeting: holding a public hearing on a terminated employee and amending ordinance to clarify a developer’s responsibility for infrastructure costs. During the Alderman comment period, Dan Sargent expressed concern about a Monteagle police officer named in a lawsuit brought by Rodney Kilgore.

Alderman Grant Fletcher introduced the motion to transfer \$500,000 from the operating budget to capital reserves “to beef

up what we’re going to need in the future for deteriorating resources. There are a lot of depreciating assets.”

“I’d like to wait until we meet with the accountant,” Maloof objected.

Fletcher pointed out that four months into the fiscal year, there was an excess of \$2 million in the operating budget.

“I agree with Grant. I brought this up at the last two budget meetings,” said Alderman Nate Wilson. “We’ve been talking about it for a long time. The accountant says we need between nine and six months of operating capital. That’s between \$1 and \$1.5 million. We have well over two.”

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Perspectives in Performance: ‘The Niceties’

The Roberson Project is a proud sponsor of the Perspectives in Performance Series.

“The Niceties” will be performed at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 6, Friday, Nov. 7 and Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Tennessee Williams Center – Studio Theater. Tickets are available on <Eventbrite.com>.

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Thanksgiving Catering at St. Mary’s Seawanee

The St. Mary’s Seawanee culinary team is offering Thanksgiving catering. The menu includes turkey breast, homemade dressing, green beans, sweet potato casserole, gravy, cranberry relish, rolls, and various pies for dessert. Partial orders can also be placed based on supply. Desserts can be purchased separately. Call for pricing.

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The Santa tree at Taylor’s.

42nd Annual Holiday Open House at Taylor’s Mercantile

A time-honored tradition returns Nov. 7–9 with the 42nd annual Holiday Open House at Taylor’s Mercantile in downtown Seawanee. Ken and Lynn Taylor have gone all out this year, offering carefully curated holiday gifts, elegant tabletops, and festive decorations for every taste. “There is something for everyone,” Ken said.

The open house transforms the store into a Christmas wonderland, making it a must-visit destination between Nashville and Atlanta, as visitors come to find unique gifts, decorating items, and inspiration for their own homes. “People from all over come to the store to purchase unique gifts and holiday decorating items or to even to get decorating ideas. For many, this event marks the start of their holiday celebrations,” Ken said.

This year’s selection includes classic nutcrackers and Santas, modern woodland décor, and elegant angels. Angels, a beloved part of Seawanee’s traditions, are featured in the advertisement artwork by the late Dick Posan, who also designed the store’s logo and sign. “The angels are fun and a little quirky, but that art helps to herald in the season of joy,” Ken said.

Ken and Lynn see the open house — with refreshments and specials — as a way to thank their supporters for 42 wonderful years. “I believe God has given us all a gift, and it’s our duty to minister to those around us. I am lucky enough to get to feel like that is what I am doing,” Ken said.

Taylor’s Mercantile, located at 10 University Ave., is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Holiday Open House hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 7 and Saturday, Nov. 8, and noon to 5 p.m., on Sunday, Nov. 9.

Don’t miss out on the merriest event of the year. Gather your friends and family, and join the Taylor’s for a celebration filled with holiday magic. They can’t wait to welcome you. — *reported by K.G. Beavers*



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Hospitality Shop News

Regular hours for the Shop are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday. The Shop is located at 1096 University Ave., Sewanee.

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

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It is hard to imagine, but with Halloween upon us, Thanksgiving is soon and Christmas is just around the corner.

The Messenger will be on Thanksgiving break Nov. 24 through Nov. 28. We will be back in the office on Monday, Dec. 1, and back in print on Friday, Dec. 5.

For the upcoming Christmas and New Year's holidays, the Messenger will be on break Dec. 22, 2025 through Jan. 9, 2026. The staff will return to the office on Monday, Jan. 12, 2026, with the first issue of the new year on Friday, Jan. 16, 2026.

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Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is scheduled for the first Sunday of the month, Nov. 2. All are welcome to contribute. Please bring your food offerings to St. James Episcopal in Midway, the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul for collection, or deliver directly to the CAC located at 216 University Ave., Sewanee.

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

This month CAC is in need of: pasta, bread, instant oatmeal packets - original, baby diapers (sizes 3 and 5), toilet paper, and shampoo.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest, other organizations and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 50 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. The CAC is open 9–11 a.m., Monday through Friday. For more information contact the CAC at (931) 598-5927.

MMUMC Food Distribution

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church regular monthly food distribution takes place the second Saturday of the month. Distribution will be from 8–10 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 8. In order to maintain social distancing, drivers should enter the food distribution line from behind the church where they will be directed to the loading area. If you are unable to load your own vehicle, volunteers will be there to assist. Morton Memorial is located at 322 W. Main St., Monteagle.

Peace Crane Workshop

In honor of the Global Day for Social Justice, Feb. 20, 2026, the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace is bringing back the Peace Crane installation in duPont Library.

Building up to that event, we are hosting a series of how-to workshops to fold the cranes. Our first workshop will be from 2–4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Sewanee Community Center.

We hope you will be able to join us for this all-ages event, as well as the ones to follow. For more information email <cumberlandjusticeandpeace@gmail.com>.



It's the law: no texting or handheld phone use in an active school zone.

Upcoming Meetings

A Retirement Community in Sewanee?

Members of Arcadia at Sewanee's board of directors will give a presentation at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 31, in Naylor Auditorium, Gailor Hall. This presentation will offer an opportunity for University alumni and friends to learn about Arcadia's vision and plans, share ideas, and consider how having a Continuing Care Retirement Community could enrich life on the Mountain. Community members are welcome to attend.

Arcadia at Sewanee will give a similar presentation to the EQB Club at 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 19, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Non-members or prospective members are always welcome to come to hear the presentation.

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will livestream the meeting at 9 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 4, with Mark Fino, Swimming and Diving. The livestream will be available at <www.sewaneetigers.com/watch>. The in-person meeting will be at the McGriff Alumni House.

Town of Monteagle

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

EQB Club

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

The Sewanee EQB Club will meet from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, at St. Mary's Sewanee. A social half hour begins at 11:30 a.m. followed by a delicious lunch at noon. At about 12:30 p.m. the Lead will be given by Elizabeth Duncan on "The chocolate bells of St. Andrews-Sewanee."

Elizabeth Duncan, affectionately known as Lizzie, is a fourth generation Sewanee native. A graduate of St. Andrew's School, she received her BS degree in education and special education from Peabody College of Vanderbilt University. After living in Washington DC, Los Angeles and Ibiza, Spain, she moved back to Sewanee "temporarily" in 1994. After five years of owning Simply Gourmet, a gourmet grocery and gift shop in downtown Sewanee, she began her work with St. Andrew's-Sewanee in 2002. She spent 17 years as Director of Alumni and Special Events, transitioning to Director of Auxiliary Programming and Special Events in 2019. Last year she moved to part-time status and is currently the Director of Summer Programming. It was through her work in alumni relations she inherited the role of overseeing many of the ongoing traditions of SAS, especially from the parent schools of SMA/Sewanee Academy, St. Mary's, and St. Andrew's. The ringing of the Chocolate Bells every Nov. 11 was among them. She is married to Rick Duncan, who she met in 1995 in Sewanee, and they have one son, Elliott.

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

Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 6, at St. Mary's Sewanee for a club assembly.

American Legion

American Legion Post 51 is scheduled to meet at 9 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Legion Hall in Sewanee.

Sewanee Woman's Club Meeting

Monday, Nov. 17, 2025 is the date of the next Sewanee Woman's Club meeting at St. Mary's Sewanee. We will gather at 11:30 a.m. for socializing with lunch starting at 11:50 a.m. Please make a reservation by noon, Sunday, Nov. 9, at <reservations.swc@gmail.com> for the delicious lunch at a cost of \$20, or if preferred, for the program only.

All members and guests are invited to wear an apron and share their special family traditions for the Thanksgiving celebration. In addition to the wearing of aprons and the sharing of traditions, Ranger Jason Reynolds will tell us about the new state park. Head of Crow State Park is a new state park with 4,258 acres of hiking trails, water falls, picnic and camping areas. The current headquarters of the park is in the Sewanee Welcome Center. The name, Head of Crow State Park, refers to the head waters of the Crow Creek which originates on the Plateau, goes under ground for several miles and finally emerges from the mouth of Buggy Top Cave. The park brings together four existing state natural areas: Sherwood Forest, Carter Natural Area, Natural Bridge and Hawkins Cove. Come and learn about this exciting addition to our community. You may become a member of the Sewanee Woman's Club for only \$20 and be informed about all our stimulating activities.

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Sewanee Community Fire Support, Inc., will host a Fish Fry at Camp Mont Milner, 3375 Jump Off Rd. (Hwy 156) in Sewanee, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 8.

The menu will be: fried catfish, french fries, cole slaw, drinks and delicious homemade desserts, for \$15.

All donations benefit the Sewanee Fire Department through the Sewanee Community Fire Support, Inc., a 501(c)(3) recently established to support the Fire Department, especially in the rural areas it serves beyond the Domain.

We are looking for volunteers to donate delicious homemade desserts to compliment our menu. There will be a prize awarded for the most popular dessert. If you are interested in providing a dessert for this event please contact Norine Gill at (478) 542-1320 by Nov. 6, 2025 to sign up. We look forward to seeing your presentation of your dessert and appreciate all that participate.

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William Manzelle “Train” Beasley

William Manzelle “Train” Beasley, age 51 of Cowan, died on Oct. 19, 2025, at his home. He was born on March 13, 1974, in Sewanee, and was a 1992 graduate of Franklin County High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. For the last eight years, he had been employed as a long-haul truck driver. He is survived by his mother, Pamela Staten Taylor; father, William Lee (Carolyn) Laster; son, Hayden Isaac Sherman; sisters, Shannon (Rodney) James and Christina Beasley; brother, James (Khamla) Beasley; step-sister, Letrice (Ted) Kirby; aunts, Sharon McCamey, and Bernadine (Charles) Ballard; uncles, James (Onita) Staten, Ronald (Janice) Staten, Kenneth (Bonita) Staten, Daryle (Peaches) Laster, and Wayne Laster; three nieces, three nephews, and many devoted cousins, relatives, and friends.

Funeral Services were Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025 from the Roy B. Watson Chapel of Watson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be given to Franklin County Prevention Coalition. For complete obituary go to <www.watsonfhntn.com>.

Stephen Wells Burnett

Stephen Wells Burnett of Sewanee, died on Oct. 24, 2025 in Atlanta, Ga. He was on born Aug. 13,1943 in Wilmington, Del., to James M. and Roberta H. Burnett, both originally Tennesseans.

He graduated from Wilmington Friends School, Wake Forest University, and the University of Tennessee (UT) with an M.S. in Banking and Finance. He met Nancy at UT, and they were married in 1967. He was called to active duty in the Transportation Corps of the US Army, serving first at Ft. Eustis, Va., and then as a convoy commander based at Cam Ranh Bay, South Vietnam. He was awarded the Bronze Star for his duty there. After discharge from the military and completion of his degree, he and Nancy moved to Atlanta where he later became partner at Touche Ross & Co (merged with Deloitte), and then was the first Southeast regional partner of David M. Griffith & Co, where he specialized in municipal accounting and fleet management. He was a member of the 1980-81 class of Leadership Atlanta, a panelist on a Fulton County Special Grand Jury, and a member of the vestry of St. Luke’s Episcopal Church.

Steve and Nancy retired to Sewanee, where he was not the retiring type. He taught a short course on church finance to seminarians at the School of Theology, and was an active fundraiser for the Sewanee Civic Association, leading the effort for a new playground. He was also an annual volunteer for the Sewanee Music Festival, a judge in the world-famous Sewanee Fourth of July Mutt Show, and served as a Trustee of the University for 3 years.

Steve greeted friends and strangers alike with an open heart and genuine curiosity. He approached life with a silly sense of humor, and tended to get misty-eyed whenever he felt joy or pride, which was often. He had an uncanny memory for people and places, and loved history, trivia, 50s rock n’ roll, “The Princess Bride,” and dad jokes. Whether on the tennis or pickleball court, he brought the same gregariousness that made every moment in his company a joy. His spirit of kindness lives on through his family who carry with them his appreciation for others, the impor-

tance of work for social justice, and the value of a purposeful life.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; daughters, Madison Burnett (David Chung), Emily Parish (Sam), Sharon Humphreys (Sarah Barry); and seven granddaughters, Larrea, Jamaica, and River Humphreys Horner; Abigail and Alice Burnett Chung; and Lucy and Wells Parish. He was predeceased by his parents; brother, Robert H. Burnett, and Robert’s wife, Mary; and is survived by their children, Virginia and Rob.

Donations can be made in Steve’s honor to The Episcopal Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul on the Mountain in Sewanee. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

James Walter Cantrell

James Walter Cantrell, age 73 of Sewanee, died on Oct. 21, 2025. He was born on Feb. 5, 1952, in Monteagle, to William Alton Cantrell and Lula Mae (Thomas) Cantrell. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Eddie, Roy, and Gary Cantrell; and sisters Nancy Cantrell Ward and Gloria Cantrell McFarland.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Cathy Cantrell; sons, Randy Allen (Amanda) Cantrell and Ronnie Lee (Jessica Worley) Cantrell; brothers Carl (Donna) Cantrell, Kenneth (Anna) Cantrell, Ronnie (Tammy) Cantrell, and Robert Cantrell; sisters Margaret (late Scooter Bill) McFarland, Bonnie (David) Garner, Alice (Robert Lasher) Childress, Carol (late John) Collins, and Tina Cantrell, nine grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and his beloved dog, Buddy.

Visitation with the family was on Oct. 25, 2025, at Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Rupert McPherson Colmore III

Rupert McPherson Colmore III died on Oct. 8, 2025. He was born on Nov. 2, 1940, in Chattanooga, to Virginia Guild and Rupert M. Colmore Jr.. He attended Bright School, graduated from The Baylor School in 1959 and graduated from Vanderbilt University, in 1965. He was a U.S. Army veteran, and spent his career years pursuing various endeavors: working at Interstate Insurance Co. and Rossville Yarn before abandoning the business world to farm, reclaim old log structures and re-invent them as beautiful homes, and to live his dream of owning a ranch in Montana.

His love of dogs, one of his great passions in life, led him in to breeding, raising, training and hunting countless Red Setters. He directed his family to combine his ashes after his death with those of his many dogs before committing them to the Montana wind on his ranch.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Eunice Ridley Colmore; daughters, Mary Spindler, Dale (Spencer) Dominick, and Eunice (Doug) Rodman; and five grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. CST on Sunday, Nov. 9 at the St. Andrew’s Chapel on the campus of St Andrew’s-Sewanee School in Sewanee. Memorials may be made to St Andrew’s-Sewanee School, 290 Quintard Road, Sewanee, TN 37375. For complete obituary go to <https://www.oakesandnichols.com/obituaries/ruPERT-cOLmore-iii>.

Alexander “Lex” Orr IV

Alexander “Lex” Orr IV, age 87 of Monteagle, died on Oct. 21, 2025, surrounded by his three children. He was born on Nov. 8, 1937, in Miami, Fla., to Beatrice Smith Orr and Alexander Orr III. He enjoyed visiting his grandparents’ home in the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly every summer as a child. He attended Baylor School in Chattanooga, and after high school he and his wife, Posy, attended the University of Florida. He was Manager of MSSA from 1986-1997, served as President of the Monteagle Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce, and served on the City Council as an Alderman and Vice-Mayor for six years. He also was an agent with Gooch Beasley Realtors. He loved the town of Monteagle.

He is survived by children, Hilary Orr Randall of Monteagle; Leah Havens Orr (Joel) McAlister of Nashville; and Alexander (Hila) Orr V of Mount Pleasant, S.C.; brother, David (Linda) Orr of Jacksonville, Fla.); four grandsons, three granddaughters, and two great-grandsons.

Graveside Services will be at 11 a.m. CDT on Saturday, Nov. 1, 2025, at the Monteagle S.S. Assembly Cemetery with The Reverend Mary Balfour Van Zandt officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please feel free to make a donation to the Albright-Orr Twilight Prayers Endowment Fund at the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly, PO Box 307, Monteagle, TN 37356. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Church Calendar

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints’ Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy eucharist, Rite 2, Sunday

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

Calvary Baptist Church, Winchester

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

4 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

Christ Church Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion, Sunday

Christ Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

City Light Church, Monteagle

9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

Decherd Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship (Sunday)

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Draw Near (non-denominational), Cowan

10 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Epiphany Mission, Sherwood

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

Goshen C. P. Church, Winchester

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

Highpointe Apostolic Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

Marble Plains Baptist Church, Winchester

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

Church News

All Saints’ Chapel

Sundays During the Academic Year: 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite 1, and 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite 2.

6:30 p.m., Sunday, Growing in Grace, in All Saints’ Chapel.

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

Tuesday, at 7 a.m., Christian Meditation in the Meditation Chapel.

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5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Mid-week Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-day Adventist Church

10 a.m. Bible Study, Saturday

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

7 p.m. Prayer and Study, Tuesday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

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-Midway Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

8:20 a.m. Nursery, basement of Kennerly Hall (Sewanee Children’s Center), Sunday

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Godly Play

9:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum

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

St. Mary’s Sewanee Retreat Center

4 p.m. Centering Prayer Group, Thursday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sewanee Zen, Stone Nest Dojo

7 a.m. Zazen, Tuesday-Thursday

10 a.m. Zazen and Ceremony, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday

5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday–Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

5 p.m. Evensong, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

5 p.m. Evensong, Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

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

Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

Winchester First United Methodist

10 a.m. Worship, Sunday

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Wednesdays, in All Saints' Chapel, 6 p.m., Choral Evensong, sung by The School of Theology Schola Cantorum.

University Choral Evensong will be from 6–7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 6, in All Saints' Chapel.

Christ Church

While Nov. 1 is All Saints' Day, Christ Church will celebrate on Nov. 2.

We are hosting a Volunteer Training Day for the Isaiah 117 House on Nov. 1, so when you see all the cars on Saturday morning, you will know that you are not missing the celebration of All Saints'.

This year, Nov. 2 is also The International Day of Prayer for those being persecuted for practicing their faith. In Nigeria alone more than 125,000 Christians have been martyrs.

There are many organizations whose focus is educating the public about what is happening in so many countries.

In our country we also should be aware of attacks on Jewish people which have increased in recent years, including attacks on Synagogues such as the attack on The Tree of Life Synagogue in Pennsylvania and the vandalism which hardly makes the local news in many markets.

There are rays of hope. Iran, which engaged in horrendous persecution of Christians and, in an earlier time, the actual driving out of the Bahá'í, a Faith Tradition born in that land when it was called Persia seems to have relaxed its actual rounding up of Christians.

The Coptic Orthodox Church reports that things are a bit better for them in Egypt.

The Sunday service begins at 10:45 a.m. We wish everyone blessings for All Hallows and for the Octave of All Saints. We invite you to lunch as well as to our services.

City Light Church

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

Draw Near

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

Morton Memorial

On Sunday, Nov. 2, Morton Memorial United Methodist Church will observe All Saints' Sunday with the lighting of candles as we remember those who have died. Reverend Derseweh will preach on the topic, "Strange Table" based on Luke 6:20-31.

Children are welcome at Morton! Pastor Melisa will have a children's time during worship. Our children's message on Sunday will focus on the story of Zacchaeus. Following their worship time, children will leave for time together

in activities.

This Sunday our worship service will also include the gift of Holy Communion which will lift up the eternal quality of love. Communion is a time of sharing in the mystery of the life, death and resurrection of our Savior. Holy Communion at Morton Memorial is offered to all people regardless of age or church affiliation. It's an open table, meaning a person of any age, baptized or not, or a member of any church may participate.

To learn more, accept this invitation to worship with us. Morton is located at 322 West Main Street in Monteagle. Worship begins at 11:00 a.m. In addition to a thought-provoking message, there is always inspirational music. If you are unable to attend and want to sample worship, the service is live streamed at Morton's Facebook and YouTube pages and is available in the week following the service.

St. James Episcopal

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

St. Mark and St. Paul

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

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

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

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

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

Matthew David Mitchell of Sewanee's History Department will speak on the "Slave Castles" of Coastal Ghana in the Sunday Forum series at St. Mark and St. Paul this coming Sunday. The talks, which take place 9:45-10:45 a.m., in Kennerly Hall, have as their theme prophet Micah's instruction to "act justly, love kindness, and walk humbly with God."

Dr. Mitchell, who earned his Ph.D. at the University of Pennsylvania, is a national expert on the Atlantic slave trade. He is the author of *The Prince of Slavers*, which focuses on the life and career of Humphry Morice, who used innovative methods to transport over 30,000 enslaved Africans between 1704 and 1732. Mitchell draws on his experience in the auto insurance industry to examine the business side of slavery, including corporate battles amongst slave companies and the use of "fetish-oaths" as a means of sealing contracts between European and African traders.

November Book Study happens Tuesday nights from 5:30-6:30 p.m., with food and beverage in Brooks Hall dining room. Julia Bates will lead a study of "Psalm for the Wild Built," a novella by Becky Chambers.

Cults in the American Imagination Panel

Please join us at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 13, in Convocation Hall for a panel on cults and culture throughout history and the present day, featuring Sewanee assistant professor of religious studies Kati Curts, author and investigative journalist Jane Borden, and School of Letters director Justin Taylor, whose most recent novel, "Reboot" (Penguin Random House, 2024), features a 19th-century hollow earth cult that finds new life in the fever swamp of social media. The University bookstore will have books for purchase at the event.

Curts is currently working on an article about this very same cult, Florida's Koreskans, and Borden has just published "Cults Like Us: Why Doomsday Thinking Drives America" (Simon & Schuster, 2025). The panel will discuss the varied ways in which they approach the ideas of cults in American society and how they found their prospective rabbit holes—or avoided them.

Jane Borden is an author, culture journalist, editor and ghost writer in Los Angeles. She contributes regularly to *Vanity Fair*, and has written for the *New York Times Magazine*, *The Washington Post*, and *Saturday Night Live*. Her first book, "I Totally Meant to Do That," was published by Crown. Borden has been on tour with her new book, "Cults Like Us," and has interviewed at a number of media platforms including NPR and *Forever35*.

In addition to "Reboot," which is out in paperback in January, Justin Taylor is the author of the memoir "Riding with the Ghost," the novel "The Gospel of Anarchy," and two collections of short fiction. His work has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *Harper's*, *Bomb*, and *The Sewanee Review*, among other publications. He has taught writing at the graduate and undergraduate level in programs all over the country, currently at Columbia University, and is Director of the Sewanee School of Letters. A contributing writer to the *Washington Post's* Book World, he holds an MFA from The New School and lives in Portland, Ore. You can find him on substack at *The Abridged Abyss*.

Kati Curts is an assistant professor of religious studies at Sewanee and historian of religion, specializing in the history and culture of 19th and 20th century America. She teaches courses and researches at the intersections of religion, capitalism, and popular culture. She holds MA and MPhil degrees in Religious Studies at New York University and Yale University, and completed her PhD in American Religious History at Yale in 2016. "Assembling Religion: The Ford Motor Company and the Transformation of Religion in America" (NYU Press, 2025) is her first book, a religious history of Henry Ford and the Ford Motor Company.

**Sewanee** (continued from page 1)

Sewanee Dining agreed to urge food suppliers to divert their delivery trucks to a different route. Benton conceded the location of loading docks on Kennerly Road limited his ability to curtail heavy truck traffic.

Provost Scott Wilson pointed out speed humps were planned for Kennerly Road, although they had not yet been installed. Chief Financial Officer Isabelle Love suggested prioritizing Kennerly Road for repaving.

Taking up the issue of dog control, Police Chief Jeremy Thomas said, "We need a report done to let us know [an incident] took place in a timely fashion. If it takes 30 or 45 minutes to be reported, that dog could be in Monteagle."

Council member Marilyn Phelps observed in a recent dog bite attack reported to the police, a dog at large citation was issued, but there was no citation for the attack.

Thomas responded, "The citation was written for what happened in the presence of the police officer, the dog at large. There was a report generated for the alleged dog bite. I can't swear to something that didn't happen in front of me. We do a report. The [individual attacked] can take the report to the Justice Center and swear a warrant if that's what they want to do."

Paraphrasing former district attorney Steve Blount, who spoke at last month's council meeting, Phelps countered, "[Law enforcement] doesn't have to see something. They just have to have a reasonable belief that what was reported to them was true."

"It's the victim's responsibility if they want to press charges," council member Michael Payne argued. "A police officer can't be a judge and jury. You want them to issue a citation for something they don't see."

"We need more clarification," Phelps maintained.

Following the council meeting, Phelps contacted the Messenger urging Sewanee residents "to not hesitate to report dog issues. If you are afraid of dogs that are loose in your neighborhood or have been threatened or attacked by a dog, please report it to the Sewanee Police Department. They said they will investigate and proceed accordingly."

Wilson noted proposed changes to the University dog control policy call for changing the language to state what action law enforcement "will" take, not what action law enforcement "can" take.

Vice President for Economic Development and Community Relations David Shipps confirmed "the funding for the University apartments was finalized by the Board of Regents. That will allow the project to restart." Plans call for two three-story buildings with construction slated to begin in May or earlier. The University is also planning to sell some rental homes, further alleviating the shortage of employee housing, a priority objective of the Strategic Plan.

Revisiting a discussion at the September meeting, Love explained why Claras Point Road residents were not notified of repaving. The directive from Road Commissioner Johnny Hughes called for the repaving to be done "in the next calendar year." A misunderstanding resulted in the directive being interpreted to mean in the next fiscal year which was three days later. "The directive was acted on so quickly, the necessary communications did not go out," Love said.

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Maloof voted against transferring the funds. Revisiting the council's September decision to have a public hearing to review the termination of an employee fired for falsifying reports, Alderman Dean Lay asked when the hearing would be held. Maloof proposed addressing the issue at a workshop. "We'll gather the facts and information and present it at a town meeting," Maloof said. The council approved Lay's motion for having the hearing at a special called meeting. Maloof again voted, no.

Wilson proposed a second reading vote on an ordinance amendment clarifying the developer's responsibility for costs when a project called for "extensions and improvements" to water and sewer lines. Unable to determine from the minutes if the vote in September approving the amendment was pending review by the city engineer, the council voted to approve the change on first reading. Wilson noted the ordinance also allowed the town "to waive [holding the developer responsible for costs] if it is in the town's best interest."

Referencing a lawsuit against the city brought by Rodney Kilgore, Alderman Dan Sargent said the Monteagle police officer named in the lawsuit had been declared "not eligible to be an officer in the state of Tennessee" by the Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission (POST). "That's not what POST says," responded Police Chief William Raline offering clarification. "Sargent [Hafiz] Karteron had accusations brought against him. He was arrested. Everything was dropped. He had a diversion. [According to the court record] it never happened. I called POST. They said there is nothing they can do. He is a certified officer."

Sargent objected, "The last thing I read from the Rutherford County document releasing this gentleman from the duties he served as a police officer in that county said he was not fit to be an officer in the state of Tennessee." Raline again stressed, "Once the court case happened, he got a diversion." According to Raline, POST maintained no waiver was required to hire Kateron who is also employed by the Grundy County Sheriff's Department. "I'm questioning the authority of this individual," Sargent said. Raline maintained, "Since he's been in law enforcement with Grundy and Monteagle, he's not shown anything [questionable]. He puts the safety of Monteagle citizens before his own." Heated verbal exchange followed between Raline and a resident. Maloof ended the discussion insisting, "We'll deal with it."

In new business, the council approved an amendment to the ordinance regulating fencing, changing the word "opacity" to "transparency." The Monteagle Planning Commission recommended the change to rectify the ordinance's inaccurate and misleading use of the word "opacity."

The council also approved the Beautification Committee's request to purchase two Voice of the Voiceless communication boards for use with autistic and nonverbal children to help them communicate and play with others in the parks, cost \$225. The boards allow children to select image icons representing what they want to say or to select letters to spell words to communicate.

Tennessee Announces Reintroduction of Red-Cockaded Woodpecker Through Partnership with TWRA, TDEC, & USFWS

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA), in partnership with the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) have announced a plan to reintroduce the Red-cockaded Woodpecker (RCW), a species extirpated from Tennessee in 1994.

"The return of the Red-cockaded woodpecker is not just a biological milestone—it's a triumph of collaboration for all Tennesseans," said Governor Bill Lee. "From land acquisitions in the 1990s to recent restoration efforts, I am proud this project reflects the power of shared vision and long-term commitment that benefit the Volunteer State. This is conservation at its best, and a promise kept to the land, the people, and future generations of Tennesseans."

The Red-cockaded Woodpecker, once native to upland mature pine and oak-pine savannas in Tennessee, was extirpated from the state due to fire suppression, logging of old-growth pines, and habitat fragmentation. The last known RCW in Tennessee was observed in 1994 in the Cherokee National Forest.

"The reintroduction of the Red-cockaded Woodpecker is a landmark achievement for our great state," said Jason Maxedon, Executive Director of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. "This effort reflects our agency's deep commitment to restoring native species and the ecosystems they depend on. It's a testament to what's possible when state and federal partners work together with a shared vision for the future of our natural heritage."

The RCW project started through TDEC's restoration of land in the Savage Gulf State Natural Area to protect the federally threatened white fringeless orchid. The project quickly expanded to include RCWs after biologists realized the large tracts of land could

potentially support the RCW. Federal and state funding were used to initiate habitat restoration on approximately 1,200 acres. The reintroduction process is multifaceted and involves not only land restoration but also the acquisition of RCWs from other states through a federal process. All agencies involved have a completion goal and release of RCWs in 2028.

"Restoring the habitat in the Savage Gulf State Natural Area is another example of Tennessee leading the nation in balancing effective conservation and economic growth," said TDEC Commissioner David Salyers. "In Tennessee, we care about protecting God's creation - what is authentically, Tennessee - and people love living here and want to move here because they can enjoy places like Savage Gulf and the creatures that inhabit the land."

Restoring lands and ecosystems reflects the commitment and pride Tennesseans have to the natural world. Reestablishing a species is unprecedented and can only happen through the efforts of those tending to the natural world on behalf of all citizens of Tennessee. Known as one of the most biologically diverse inland states, Tennessee can look forward to adding a species back. Those wishing to support or learn more about the project can visit the partnership webpage.

David Hanni, Bird Conservation Biologist with TWRA, stated, "The goal of bringing back a species is a career highlight for many of us. Typically, when a wildlife species is lost, it is too lofty of a task to restore all the pieces needed to bring it back. This restorative work through unparalleled partnership is something we can all celebrate and find pride in."

USFWS RCW specialist John Doresky shared, "Some don't understand the significance of restoration. The analogy of a house that has partially collapsed is a relative comparison. Some things can still

thrive in the house, mice, insects, and a cat can find shelter. Flowers can grow through cracks, and water is still available for use. However, a main character meant for the house is missing. This partnership is bringing back the main character in this ecosystem."

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency is responsible for protecting, managing, and conserving fish and wildlife species for the benefit of Tennesseans and visitors. The Agency also maintains public safety through law enforcement and safety education on waterways.

Free Tickets Available for Christmas in The Caverns

Free tickets for the concert are available to residents of the South Cumberland region at <<https://www.thecaverns.com>>. Doors open at 6 p.m. CT, and the concert begins at 7 p.m. CT, on Friday, Dec. 5, 2025. Seating is limited, and RSVP is required.

Three talented vocalists have been selected as finalists for Christmas in The Caverns: Symphony & Sing Off. Louise Block, a student at Sewanee, Julie Nickell from Tracy City, and Rachel Swerske from Monteagle will perform live with the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra. All three singers will compete for prizes, including cash awards of \$1,000, \$500, or \$250, along with concert tickets, merchandise, and a professional video of their performance. A panel of judges at the event will determine first, second, and third place among the finalists, while the audience will select a crowd favorite, who will also receive a special package of goods and services donated by local and regional businesses.



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**Monday–Friday
Nov. 3–7
BREAKFAST**

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

Monday, Nov. 3: Pop tart, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 4: Banana bread, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 5: Pancake on a stick, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 6: Sausage biscuit, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday, Nov. 7: Donut Pull-apart, juice, milk.

LUNCH

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

Monday, Nov. 3: National Sandwich Day: Pork chop sandwich, French fries, steamed broccoli, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 4: Asian chicken, buttered baby potatoes, roasted vegetables, rice, egg roll, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 5: Chili cheese dog, potato emojis, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 6: National Nacho Day: Loaded chicken nachos, tortilla chips, lettuce/tomato cup, salsa, corn, pinto beans, fruit, milk.

Friday, Nov. 7: Hamburger/cheeseburger, trimmings, fresh carrots w/ranch, french fries, birthday cupcake, fruit, milk.

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



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Lecture: Image-Bearers in an Age of Algorithms

Join the School of Theology community at 3:30 p.m., on Wednesday, Nov. 5, in the Samuel Lloyd Forum (335 Tennessee Ave.) for a lecture by the Rt. Rev. Nicholas Knisely. The lecture explores how Christians can engage AI without surrendering what makes us human: relationship, wisdom, and the imago Dei. The lecture will name real risks — from bias to AI-fueled isolation and “sycophantic” chatbots — while charting practical, pastoral ways to use these tools to serve people, not replace them.

This lecture is free and open to the public. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Lecture: What Does Nicaea Settle?

Join the School of Theology community at 4:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 10, in the Samuel Lloyd Forum (335 Tennessee Ave.) for a lecture by Yale scholar Kathryn Tanner.

The Council of Nicaea was prompted by controversy that seemed to have been settled by anathemas and a joint statement of faith. But what did it really accomplish? Rather than finally resolving controversy, Tanner argues Nicaea paved the way to further fruitful arguments about fundamental matters of faith.

Kathryn Tanner is Frederick Marquand Professor of Systematic Theology at Yale Divinity School. Among other books, she is the author of “Jesus, Humanity, and the Trinity: A Brief Systematic Theology” (Fortress, 2001), and “Christ the Key” (Cambridge, 2010).

This lecture is free and open to the public. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School Welcomes New Trustees

On Oct. 25, St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School hosted a dinner for its Board of Trustees and Cornerstone Donors to express gratitude for their support of the school. Members of the faculty and staff along with the Honor Council, Conduct Council, and Proctors attended the dinner, welcoming guests and thanking them personally for their generosity and commitment to the school. Senior and Proctor President Amelia Pond expressed her gratitude for the school’s focus on inspiring curiosity, creating challenge, and building community.

“When you support SAS, you allow our faculty to continue cultivating a sense of curiosity, challenging us to strive for greatness, and welcoming everyone who steps foot on our campus,” Pond said. “I am so grateful to have spent seven formative years here, and I hope that many others who come after me will have the same incredible opportunities that I have had.”

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Tiny Quilts, Nov. 8. Create a sweet tiny quilt with quilt artist Zak Foster. In this intimate workshop, you’ll master essential hand-stitching techniques that form the foundation of all quilting projects.

Market Basket Weaving, Nov. 9. Learn how to make a traditional market basket with a wooden handle and a variety of reed sizes and colors with Linda Moore and Cheryl Johnson.

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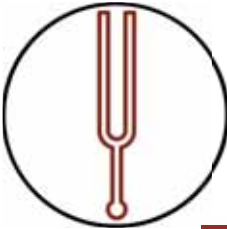
GCHS Class of 1961 Reunion

The Grundy County High school class of 1961 will have its annual class reunion on Saturday Nov. 8, at the Western Sizzler Restaurant in Jasper. We will gather at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and social time. Please bring spouses or children who might be able to bring you. We would like for as many as are able to be present. Come and enjoy reminiscing about the past and check out what others are doing. You may call Jackie Suter Lawley at (931) 235-3029 if you have any questions.

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Fall Vocal Showcase

Join the Sewanee Voice Studios for our Fall Vocal Showcase, at 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 7, Guerry Auditorium. In this semi-annual performance, Sewanee singers offer an engaging mix of musical theatre, art song, pop, rock, soul, jazz, and more. Come one, come all. With Vicki Collinsworth, piano. Free admission.

Black Moon Trio at Kennerly Hall

Black Moon Trio is a Chicago-based horn, violin, and piano ensemble redefining the chamber music experience through adventurous programming, community-centered education, and a commitment to equity in the arts. The Performing Arts Series invites music lovers of all ages to this family-friendly performance with interactive activities for children blending music, storytelling, and learning about the natural world. The event will take place at 5:15 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 12, in Kennerly Hall.

With thanks to Sewanee Children’s Center and The Episcopal Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul.

‘Salt of the Future: on Lithium, Art, and Resistance’

Dr. Sebastián Figueroa will deliver a talk, “Salt of the Future: on Lithium, Art, and Resistance” which explores the intersections of lithium extraction, art, indigenous cultures, and environmental concerns in the Atacama Desert in South America. The talk will be from 4:30–6 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 6, in Naylor Auditorium, Gailor.

Second Annual Monteagle Christmas Tree Trail

The Monteagle Christmas Tree Trail returns this year, and will be located in the Monteagle Greenway between Main Street and College Street. “We are hoping many businesses, churches and individuals will put up a tree this year,” said Monteagle Mayor Greg Maloof. “Come help us light up Monteagle for Christmas.”

Anyone who wants to decorate a tree for the tree trail may sign up to do so. There is no fee to participate. Sign up forms are available at Monteagle Town Hall, 16 Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., closed for lunch 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., and on the town website <www.townofmonteagle-tn.com> under “Mayor’s Memos.”

Last day to register is Nov. 18, 2024. Trees must be decorated and delivered by Monday, Nov. 24. There will be a “Lighting of the Christmas Trees” on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, Nov. 29, at 5:30 p.m. A \$100 cash prize for the Best Decorated Tree will be awarded. Winner must be present to win.

There are several requirements for participating in the Tree Trail, including you must provide your own: tree, live or artificial; one outdoor extension cord; LED lights on the tree; a sturdy tree stand. Town staff will stake each tree securely into the ground.

For more information contact the Monteagle Town Hall at (931) 924-2265.

‘Shifting Views’ at the Frame Gallery

Frame Gallery Gifts & Art is pleased to present “Shifting Views,” an exhibition of recent works by Sewanee artist Connie Keetle, through Nov. 8, 2025.

This new collection showcases Keetle’s latest explorations in acrylic and mixed media, featuring a series of landscapes — both observed and imagined — alongside a selection of still-life paintings. The exhibition invites viewers to experience the artist’s continued investigation of form, color, and layered meaning.

Keetle developed a lasting love for the natural world while growing up in Vermont, later pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts at the Kansas City Art Institute and further refining her craft at renowned institutions on the East Coast. Her artwork has been exhibited in both solo and group shows across Missouri, Vermont, Virginia, and Tennessee. For the last four years, Keetle has been a member of the Frame Gallery Gifts & Art team and has become a master framer.

To learn more about Keetle’s “Shifting Views” solo art exhibition, please visit <https://framegals.com/events/shifting-views>.

Día de los Muertos Celebration Circle

Join us at Electric Arcadia from 2–6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 1, for our Día de los Muertos Celebration Circle.

Our circle includes Brooks Egerton, Stephanie Colchado Kelley, Lana Matthews Sain, Charlie McClain, Mairyn McGilvray, Jim Whiteside and Linda Heck sharing readings, music and memories.

Bring mementos of loved ones to contribute to our collaborative Día de Muertos ofrenda — these can be photos or objects. There will be collaging supplies available to make your own memento.

We welcome your voice memos or videos with audio for an improvised sonic ofrenda by Charlie and Linda.

Event is free and donations are welcome. Check our website for additional information at <https://www.electrarcadia.org/events>.

66th Festival Service of 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 over 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 and friends from around the world to All Saints’ Chapel in 2025. With seats for over 1000 guests, we anticipate being able to seat every person who comes to worship in All Saints’ Chapel. Two services — Saturday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 7 at 4 p.m. — feature walk-up seating, and doors will open an hour in advance of the service. Reserved seating for the 4 p.m. service on Saturday, Dec. 6 will be made available to students and employees of the University on or shortly after Nov. 1. Please note that large bags or backpacks will not be allowed in All Saints’ Chapel. Email us with questions at <lessonsandcarols@sewanee.edu>.

All services will be live-streamed for friends and family who are unable to attend in person. The live-stream can be accessed approximately 10 minutes prior to the service time.

Comic Book Writing Workshop

Writer, J. Holtham who works in TV, comics, and podcasts, will offer a comic book writing workshop. The workshop will be from 4:30–5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 11, in the Torian Room at duPont. This event is sponsored by the Departments of English & Creative Writing and Theatre & Dance.

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Saturday, Nov. 8, noon: Puccini, “La bohème,” tickets at <www.showpass.com/met-opera-la-boheme>.

With its enchanting setting and spellbinding score, the world’s most popular opera is as timeless as it is heartbreaking. Franco Zeffirelli’s picture-perfect production brings 19th-century Paris to the Met stage as Puccini’s young friends and lovers navigate the joy and struggle of bohemian life. Soprano Juliana Grigoryan is the feeble seamstress Mimi, opposite tenor Freddie De Tommaso as the ardent poet Rodolfo. Keri-Lynn Wilson conducts the November 8 performance.

Saturday, Nov. 22, noon: Strauss, “Arabella,” tickets at <www.showpass.com/met-opera-arabella>.

Strauss’s elegant romance brings the glamour and enchantment of 19th-century Vienna to cinemas worldwide in a sumptuous production by legendary director Otto Schenk that “is as beautiful as one could hope” (The New York Times). Compelling soprano Rachel Willis-Sorensen stars as the title heroine, a young noblewoman in search of love on her own terms. Soprano Louise Alder is her sister, Zdenka, and bass-baritone Tomasz Konieczny is the dashing count who sweeps Arabella off her feet.

‘It’s hard to stop rebels that time travel’ at the Carlos Gallery

The Carlos Gallery in the Visual Art Building at the University of the South is pleased to present “It’s hard to stop rebels that time travel,” an exhibition by artist Raymond Thompson. The exhibition is on display through Dec. 11.

Raymond Thompson’s “It’s hard to stop rebels that time travel” is a photography project that utilizes archival fragments, historic ephemera, and Thompson’s images to focus on individual stories of slaves, maroons, and runaways whose existence is only now revealed through traces in the collective archive. This project works to expand narratives about the Black experience and our connection to the “American” landscape. This work has been guided by local historic archives of runaway slave ads, lynching news articles, Black folklore, and other location-specific historical events. Maroons were enslaved people who had escaped their captors, but did not flee to the North. Instead, they choose to create a life in hard-to-access swamps or the wild spaces between plantations. The plantations can be considered “freedom practices.” Through these recently reclaimed threads of stories, viewers can radically re-envision Black people’s connection to the American landscape.

Raymond Thompson, an interdisciplinary artist, educator, and visual journalist, is based in Austin, Texas. He is an Assistant Professor at the University of Texas at Austin. His academic journey includes an MFA in Photography from West Virginia University, an MA in Journalism from the University of Texas at Austin, and a degree in American Studies from the University of Mary Washington.

Thompson explores how race, memory, representation, and place combine to shape the Black environmental imagination of the North American landscape. He won the 1619 Aftermath Grant (2023) and the 2021 Lenscatch Student Prize (2021). His work has been exhibited in numerous exhibitions, including the Fotofest Biennial - Ten by Ten: Ten Portfolios from the Meeting Place 2022-23 (2024). His work is held in the permanent collection of the Museum of Contemporary Photography, the Virginia Museum of Fine Art, and the Ogden Museum of Southern Art. Raymond is the author of Appalachian Ghost, published in 2024 by the University Press of Kentucky.

Thompson’s professional experience extends to freelance photography, where he has collaborated with renowned organizations such as The New York Times, The Intercept, NBC News, NPR, Politico, ProPublica, The Nature Conservancy, ACLU, WBEZ, Google, Merrell, Bloomberg Businessweek Magazine, and the Associated Press.

Carlos Gallery Visual Art Building is located at 105 Kennerly Rd. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday–Friday.

‘soft bone, tender body’ at the UAG

The University Art Gallery is delighted to present “soft bone, tender body” by Chicago-based sculptor and performance artist Nalani Stolz, on view in the UAG through Dec. 12, 2025.

Working with abstract forms and organic materials and processes, Stolz considers our conceptions of—and experience of inhabiting—our bodies. The artist makes use of materials and practices from the domestic sphere and puts these to new purpose, evoking care and intimacy, while rendering the familiar unfamiliar, and beyond easy or full understanding.

Material surrogates for our bodies and their systems, the pieces included in soft bone, tender body change over time. They grow, and break down. Their surfaces crack and age. They seep. They expand and stretch, they empty. They are shaped by processes — the growth of yeast, fermentation, how vinegars and salt respond. They are porous, they are messy, they elude control, they decay. They are crafted tenderly, they are beautiful, they are temporary.

Nalani Stolz “shift(s) our seemingly solid edges; reminding us that we are ... changing, decaying vessels, loosely contained by skin, muscle, and bone.”

Please join us at 5 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 12, in Guerry Auditorium. Nalani Stolz will present her work in conversation with Dr. Jeff Thompson from Art, Art History, and Visual Studies.

Nalani Stolz received a B.A. in Sculpture at Whitman College and an M.F.A. in Sculpture from Ohio State University. Her recent solo exhibitions include “Bodies Still Becoming” at The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, OH in 2024; “Tenuous Threads” at the Atlantic Gallery, New York, NY in 2023, and “Midrib & Trifolio” at the Columbus Printed Arts Center, Columbus, Ohio, in 2022. She was a resident artist at Prairie Ronde, the Mill at Vicksburg, Mich., in 2025, at Anderson Ranch Arts Center in 2024, and at the Bemis Center for Contemporary Art in 2023. From 2014–2018, she founded and directed The Birdsell Project, an arts organization and residency program that focuses on bringing artists into spaces to create site-responsive installations.

The University Lectures Committee, Sewanee’s Integrated Program in the Environment, Biology, Religious Studies, Humanities, and Art, Art History, and Visual Studies all contributed their support to this exhibition and event. Thank you!

The UAG is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and noon to 4 p.m., on Saturdays and Sundays. Please note the UAG will be closed for the University of the South’s Thanksgiving Break, Nov. 22 through Nov. 30, 2025.

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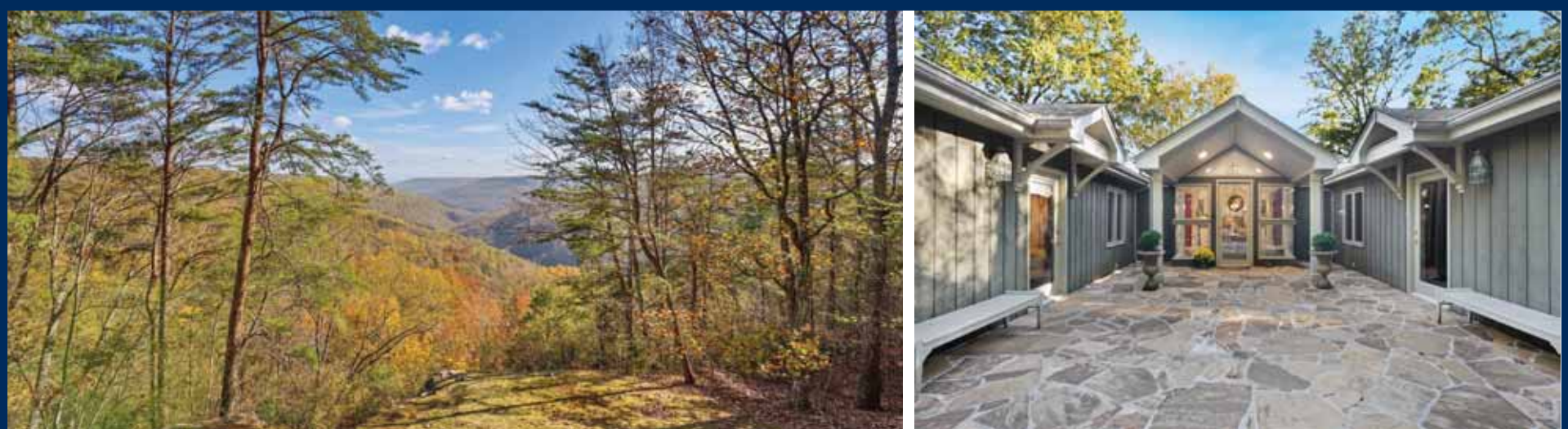
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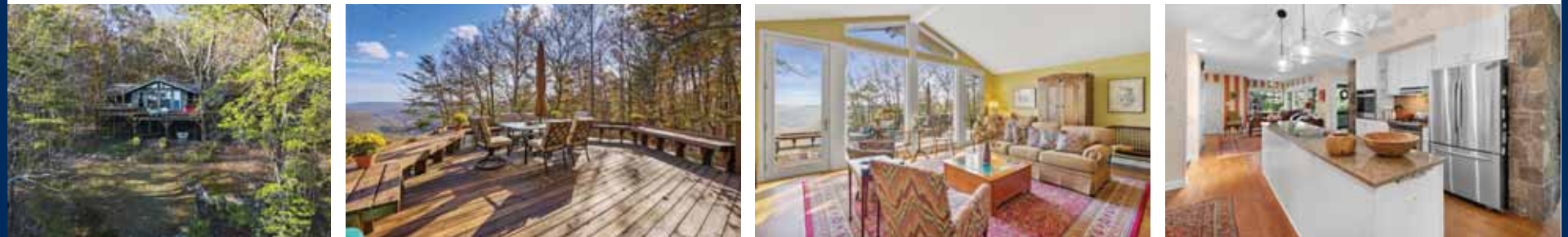
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Football Claims Orgill Cup

Barton Mixon rushed 29 times for 201 yards and threw two touch-down passes, Sean Johnson caught two touchdowns and Sewanee's defense picked off three passes, two by Jaylen Mack, in a 28-6 victory over Rhodes College in football action Oct. 25, in Memphis, Tenn.

The Tigers (3-4, 1-3 SAA) claimed the Orgill Cup in consecutive seasons for the first time since 2001-02.

Johnson caught TD passes of 11 and 42 yards, both in the first half, while Dyer Barnes added a 17-yard scoring reception in the third quarter for a 21-0 Sewanee advantage.

After the Lynx (1-6, 0-4) scored on a busted play for a 65-yard touch-down pass late in the third period, Trevon Garden added the final score for the Tigers on a 19-yard run around right end midway through the final quarter.

Sewanee's defense limited Rhodes to just 71 rushing yards in the game while posting six sacks, 12 tackles for loss and three interceptions, including two by Mack and one from Troy Holloway. Brody Sanderson, Balint Rendessy and Jaden Gnagy all posted two sacks while Gnagy collected four tackles for loss and Sanderson added three TFLs.

Rhodes started the game with a 15-play drive that took nearly half the first quarter but stalled at the Sewanee 36. Mixon broke off a 42-yard run on the second offensive play for the Tigers and after gaining 13 more yards on three carries, Cam Beasley hit Johnson for an 11-yard TD.

Mack intercepted a pass near midfield on the second Lynx play on the ensuing possession.

Early in the second period Mixon hit the big play again, but this time throwing the ball, hitting Johnson for a 42-yard TD down the right sideline, extending the lead to 14-0. Holloway intercepted a pass near at the Sewanee 26 and returned it near midfield late in the quarter.

Midway through the third quarter Sewanee put together a seven-play, 58-yard drive with Mixon rushing or passing for all 58 yards. He rushed twice for 16 yards and found Barnes for eight before another eight-yard carry. After an incompletion he picked up eight more yards on the ground and then hit Barnes for a 17-yard touchdown.

Taylor Haas scrambled right and hit a streaking Liam Sitz for a 65-yard TD on the first play of the next play by Rhodes, though the home team missed the extra point.

After the defense forced a turnover on downs, the Tigers scored again in the fourth quarter thanks to a six-play, 56-yard drive. Mixon rushed three times for 23 yards and after an incompletion, gained nine more yards on the ground. Rhodes committed a penalty on 3rd-and-1, giving Sewanee a first down, and on the next play Garden rushed around right end, weaving his way for the touchdown.

Mack posted his second INT late in the game near the Sewanee goal line, keeping the Lynx from cutting into the deficit.

Men's Swim and Dive Drops Dual Meet Against Emory

The Sewanee men's swimming and diving team turned in a strong result against Emory on Oct. 25, inside the Fowler Natatorium.

Sewanee picked up wins in the 400 freestyle relay, as Josh Kim, Carter Nabors, Henry Lindeman III, and Andrew Olsen combined for a winning time of 3:13.47, and Sewanee's B relay of Naeem Mangum, Eric Jurkovic, Tyler Foster, and Winston McKenzie placed second in 3:26.01.

Andrew Olsen led the Tigers individually, capturing first in the 100 freestyle (46.90) and added second in the 100 backstroke (52.24). Ryder Griffin won the 200 IM with a time of 2:07.01, followed by Jon Brettschneider (2:07.50), Mason Horner (2:13.20), and Connor Young (2:14.14).

In the breaststroke events, Mangum finished third in the 100 and 200, swimming a 1:00.23 in the 100 and 2:21.25 in the 200. Tyler Foster added a third-place result in the 200 backstroke (1:59.34).

Jonah Kearns won the 3-meter with 272.10 points and took home third in the 1-meter with 259.43.



Fletcher Keener

Keener Sets New Middle School Record

On Oct. 11, eighth grader Fletcher Keener from Sequatchie, set a new SAS school record of 12:56.30 in the middle school boys' 2-mile run. He accomplished this while competing at the Chattanooga Regional Cross Country Championship. Keener and his teammates will wrap up their season at the Tennessee State Cross Country Championship at Victor Ashe Park in Knoxville.

SAS XC Update

On Oct. 13, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School varsity boys' and girls' teams competed against six other schools on the University's college 5K course. The weather and course conditions were perfect for a great day of racing, and both teams rose to the occasion with numerous personal records and strong performances.

The girls' team had an outstanding day, winning the meet and claiming three of the top four individual spots. The team was led by senior Lily Crigger, who finished second in a personal-best time of 21:51.00. She was followed closely by freshman Annanoel Sparacio in third (22:03.00, PR) and eighth grader Nora Jane Elrod in fourth (22:04.00, PR). Completing the top seven were sophomore Catherine Barnett (8th, 23:44.00, PR), senior Annika Stefanut (ninth), sophomore Beatrice Pate (11th, 24:41.00, PR), and sophomore Elowyn Pate (15th, 25:35.00, PR).

The boys' team also turned in an excellent performance, finishing second overall. Senior Micah Moody led the way with a commanding first-place finish in a personal-best time of 16:46.00. He was supported by junior Arthur Glacet (11th), sophomore Mason Sparacio (12th), and senior Eoin Pate (13th, 19:33.00, PR). Rounding out the top seven were junior Guillermo Ruiz De la Herran Sanjuan (15th), freshman Daniel Pastor (17th), and junior Ed Smith (22nd). Congratulations as well to freshman Benjamin Sowell (21:23.00, PR), sophomore Dylan Bruscatto (22:37.00, PR), and freshman Drew Richaud (33:22.00, PR) for their personal bests.

The Mountain Lions will head to Victor Ashe Park in Knoxville, to compete in the TSSAA DII-A East Regional race.

Dullye Goal Carries Tigers to 1-1 Draw

Katie Dullye headed in a deflection off the crossbar in the 59th minute but Sewanee missed numerous other chances in the second half in a 1-1 draw in women's soccer action on Oct. 26, at Puett Field.

The Tigers (9-1-4, 3-0-3) out-shot the Vikings, 24-8, in the match, including 17-4 in the second half, taking 14 corner kicks in the match. Sewanee converted one of those chances, with a corner kick from Stella Martin hitting a Berry defender and then the crossbar before Dullye redirected in into the net.

The Tigers drew nine more corners after the goal but was unable to find the back of the net. Cassis Yappen's blast from inside the box in the 70th minute sailed wide right and the squad put together a great combination play in the 84th minute.

Fiamma del Balzo cut across to intercept a deflection and played Mia Ramirez wide left. She crossed to a streaking Susie Whitsett, but the ball was played away from Whitsett inside the box before she could take a shot.

Kylene Monaghan also had a chance from outside the box that was saved and squirted away but out of bounds. Berry goalkeeper Kate Hill finished with seven saves while Sewanee's Avery Kievit posted two saves, one in each half.

Berry (7-3-4, 1-2-3) took a lead in the 55th minute when Ide Strickland's shot from just inside the box on the right was saved by Kievit, but Nicole Knight was there to poke in the rebound. The Tigers answered quickly and dominated the remainder of the period but could not get the go-ahead goal.

Rivers Carney got a left-footed chance just inside the box in the fifth minute and Sewanee had three corner kicks in the first 15 minutes but Monaghan's shot sailed over the net from near the penalty spot for the only good chance. Whitsett also collected a chance on a deflection but it was saved.

Berry's Giselle Aitken drilled a low and hard shot from the top of the box in the 25th minute, with Kievit making a diving save for the only shot on goal of the period for the Vikings.

Sewanee's last chance of the half came in the 41st minute on another deflection by Pope Scurlock, but it was cleared away from the line by a Berry defender.

The Tigers end the regular season next Saturday, hosting Centre College at 3 p.m., at Puett Field.



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Second-half Goals Power Tigers Past Berry

Sewanee scored three times in the second half – one apiece from Brady Lloyd, Isaac Rasheed and Stokes McConnell – erasing an early deficit en route to a 3-1 victory over Berry College in men's soccer action on Oct. 26, at Puett Field.

With the win the Tigers (12-3-3, 3-2-1 SAA) moved into third place in the conference, pulling ahead of Berry with one match remaining in the regular season. Sewanee hosts Centre College next Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

The Tigers trailed 1-0 at the half after a 15th minute goal from Berry's Addofo El Bay, but the deficit was short-lived once the second period started. Lloyd curled in a shot from the top of the left corner of the box, far post, just 2:02 into the half for his first goal of the season.

Sewanee scored again in the 55th minute when Sam McMurry played a ball across from the left. Berry's clearance found Rasheed in the box and his shot bounced off the hands of Berry goalkeeper Cooper Cherry and barely rolled across the goal line for a 2-1 edge. It was Rasheed's fifth goal of the year.

The Tigers kept looking for the third goal, with Lörinc Loboda's blast from inside the box saved in the 65th minute and two chances by Noah Bjorkman were either saved or blocked by the Vikings.

Sewanee finally broke through in the 81st minute, with McConnell's score looking eerily similar to Lloyd's, but from the opposite side. His left-footed shot from the right corner of the box curled into the net, far post, for his ninth goal of the season.

Sewanee outshot the Vikings, 21-9, overall, including 14-6 in the second half, dominating play almost from start-to-finish in the final 45 minutes. Cherry finished with seven saves for Berry while Sewanee's Nathan Vanhoeve made two saves.

Bjorkman nearly put the Tigers in front in the 13th minute, beating a defender to a ball in the box and shooting into an almost empty net, but a Berry defender cleared the shot away. McConnell picked up the loose ball seconds later and blasted a shot from the right, but Cherry made the save.

The Vikings (9-5-3, 3-3-0) took advantage in the midfield after the punt from Cherry, with Max Alberson playing the ball wide right and crossing into the box. The ball ricocheted off a Sewanee defender and El Bey back-heeled a shot that hit the left post and rolled into the net at 14:01 of the first half.

The Tigers continued to be the aggressor, with a half-volley from Rasheed just missing in the 19th minute and Grayson White's cross to McConnell hammering the crossbar in the 22nd minute.

Lloyd got a chance from just outside the box in the 24th minute that was saved and White's header in the 26th minute sailed wide. Rasheed had another chance in the 33rd minute, but the shot sailed left, and Thomas McGowan missed a 1-v-1 opportunity in the 35th minute from near the top of the box, rolling his shot left against a hard-charging Cherry.

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Field Hockey Falls to Marian

Eva Stoilovich scored and Kennedy Harcourt registered a defensive save, but the Tigers fell to Marian 2-1 on Oct. 26, in field hockey action at Puett Field.

All three goals came in the final period. Marian struck first in the 48th minute as Shaelyn Klassen capitalized on a rebound, finding the back of the cage for the game's opening goal.

The Sabres extended their lead four minutes later, converting a penalty stroke that slipped just past the pad of Sewanee goalkeeper Miriam Hussaini.

The Tigers responded quickly, earning a corner in the 53rd minute. Eva Stoilovich tipped in a cross from Molly Haskell to cut the deficit to one with just under seven minutes to play.

Sewanee had one final opportunity with 17 seconds remaining, earning another corner. Natalie

BeVier sent the insert to Shepard Ramsey at the top of the circle, and Ramsey fired a rocket on target, but Marian goalkeeper Emilee Clarey made the save to preserve the win for the Sabres.

Harcourt helped keep Marian off the board early with a defensive save in the first period, while Hussaini added another stop to halt an initial offensive push from the visitors.

Hussaini finished with five saves, while Clarey posted eight in goal for Marian. The game was evenly matched, with Sewanee outshooting the Sabres 13-12 and holding a 9-7 advantage in shots on goal.

The Tigers travel to Mary Washington for their final regular-season game before heading to Wisconsin for the Collegiate Field Hockey Conference Championships.

Sameth Earns High Point Honors at IHSA Show

Emma Sameth was the High Point Rider, and Isabella Fioretti earned Reserve High Point Rider as the Tigers won the second day of the IHSA home show.

The Tigers swept the open fences division as Sameth won, Fioretti took second, Rebecca Love was third, and Isabella Janovsky was fourth. Sameth also won the open flat division, as Janovsky took home fourth and Kelly Baumgart was sixth.

Elise Gierhart won the limit fences division, and Lily Carter took home fourth in intermediate fences.

Fioretti earned a first-place finish in intermediate flat, and Gierhart took home fifth.

In limit flat, London Eller was third, and Maeve Raible took home sixth.

Ariel Hornek took home third in the novice flat, and in pre-novice flat, Abdul Mafahi was second.

In introductory flat, Isabela Cancado took home third.

The Tigers earned 35 points for first place, followed by Middle Tennessee State University with 29, Murray State with 22, Maryville with 22, Carson Newman with 12, and UT Knoxville with eight.

The Tigers currently lead the region with 158 points, followed by Maryville with 96.

Women's Swim and Dive Fall to Emory at Home

The Sewanee women's swimming and diving team turned in several strong performances against Emory on Oct. 25, inside the Fowler Natatorium.

The 400 freestyle relay team of Audrey Francell, Caroline Johnston, Ada Digby, and Sarah Beth Roady captured first place with a time of 3:47.69, while the B relay of Natalia Evans, Adelina Willett, Mary Sigman, and Ella Deitch followed in second (3:59.65).

Sewanee also impressed in the 200 individual medley, where Eleanor Bishop (2:20.61), Deitch (2:22.51), and Grace Gearhart (2:28.57) swept the top three spots. Bishop added another podium finish in the 200 breaststroke, placing third (2:33.17), while Johnston led the Tigers in the backstroke events, finishing third in the 100 (1:03.32) and fourth in the 200 (2:22.07). Evans also recorded a fourth-place finish in the 100 backstroke.

The Tigers' distance group continued to contribute, as Deitch (11:27.14), Sigman (11:42.35), Willett (12:04.56), and Vidal (12:12.15) claimed second through fifth in the 1000 freestyle.

On the boards, Zoe Napier picked up a first-place finish on the 1-meter and a fifth-place finish on the 3-meter.

In the 200 medley relay, Johnston, Bishop, Francell, and Digby finished in 1:54.67, while in the 50 freestyle, Digby placed second (25.10) and Samantha Denman added a fourth-place finish.

Bishop and Gearhart both reached the podium again in the 200 breaststroke, finishing third (2:33.17) and fourth (2:47.36), respectively.

Volleyball Outlasts Centre in Five Sets

Savannah Gann tallied a team-high 19 kills and Mollie White added 16 as Sewanee battled past Centre in a five-set thriller on Oct. 24, inside Juhan Gymnasium, celebrating Breast Cancer Awareness Night with a 23-25, 25-17, 25-23, 24-26, 18-16 victory.

Gann led all hitters with 19 kills on .298 hitting, while White added 16 kills and six blocks. Ellison chipped in 11 kills and a team-best seven total blocks. Meyer dished out 41 assists and added 14 digs, while Caruso tallied 10 digs and two aces. Radford served up five aces and contributed four blocks off the bench.

The win pushes the Tigers to 13-10 overall and 6-6 in Southern Athletic Association (SAA) play.

The opening frame featured five ties as both teams exchanged momentum early. The Colonels got out to an early start with a 10-7 lead. An ace from White and a kill from Gann powered a four-point Sewanee run to tie the set at 13-13. A late 6-3 run put the Tigers in contention, with kills from White, Gann, and Ellison, but a kill and block from Centre sealed the first set, 25-23.

Sewanee rebounded in convincing fashion. Behind strong serving from Nicole Radford, with three aces in the set the Tigers jumped out to a 13-8 advantage and never trailed. Sewanee used a 7-0 run to seal the set, fueled by Radford's three aces, and kills from Radford and White, for a 22-11 lead. Sewanee closed out 25-17 on a Centre service error.

The third set saw 10 ties and five lead changes in a tense back-and-forth battle. Sewanee trailed 20-19 before rallying behind White and Ellison, who delivered back-to-back kills to even the score, and Radford capped off the four-point run with an ace. A kill from White gave the Tigers set point, and a Centre error sealed the 25-23 win. Sewanee hit .464 in the frame—its best mark of the night—to take a 2-1 lead.

Neither side gave an inch in the fourth. Gann tallied five kills and White added three as the teams traded points throughout. Centre staved off match point at 24-23 and used consecutive kills to extend the match, edging Sewanee 26-24 to force a decisive fifth set.

The final frame mirrored the intensity of the night, with six ties and two lead changes. The Tigers jumped ahead 8-5 after a kill from White and a service ace by Sophia Caruso, but Centre fought back to tie it at 12-12. Gann delivered her 19th kill to give Sewanee match point at 15-14, and after fending off two Centre set points, the Tigers secured the victory 18-16 behind a block from Meyer and White and an ace from Keira Baldwin to close the match.

Sewanee hit .230 for the match and finished with 15 aces and 22 total blocks.

The Tigers return to action next weekend, hosting Oglethorpe and Berry to close out conference play at home.



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Fall Color

At our house we are surrounded by a golden glow as the leaves are changing. According to a website, <www.smokymountains.com/fall-foliage-map>, our area is at peak color, though I am not sure that is quite accurate—I'm hoping for a little more. The Yeatmans in past years have offered in this column the best explanation I know as to what causes fall colors. In preparation for winter, the deciduous tree protects itself from possible damage due to freezing by cutting off its leaves from nutrients and water and then allowing them to die and fall. Fall color comes from carotenoids and xanthophylls, orange and yellow pigments always present in the leaves that are exposed when the green chlorophyll decreases. Reds and purples come from anthocyanins caused by chemical reactions with sugars in the leaves. Cold nights trap these pigments in the leaves, while warm nights allow them to fade. Also, tannins, especially in oaks, show as brown. However, there seems to be little agreement on how temperature, rainfall, and other factors combine in any one year either to bring us a brilliant or a drab fall. Accuweather's fall forecast predicts a dull fall for our area this year but it looks pretty good to me.

State Park Offerings

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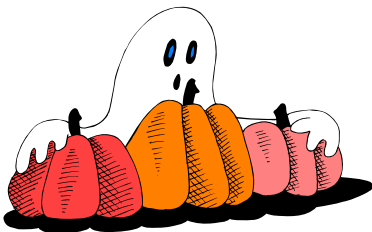
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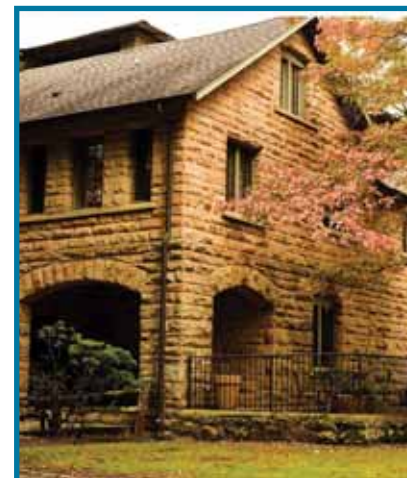
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SEWANEE COMMUNITY CHEST donations work to strengthen our ability to provide supplies, enrichment, and student-centered programming that the district's modest budget cannot fully cover. The Sewanee Parent Organization seeks to ensure that our teachers, staff, and students have the tools, programs, and support that make Sewanee Elementary an extraordinary place to learn and grow.

FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

Halloween

One need not be a chamber—to be haunted—
One need not be a House—
The Brain—has Corridors surpassing
Material Place—

Far safer, of a Midnight—meeting
External Ghost—
Than an Interior—confronting—
That cooler—Host—

Far safer, through an Abbey—gallop—
The Stones a’chase—
Than moonless—One’s A’self encounter—
In lonesome place—

Ourself—behind Ourself—Concealed—
Should startle—most—
Assassin—hid in Our Apartment—
Be Horror’s least—

The Prudent—carries a Revolver—
He bolts the Door,
O’erlooking a Superior Spectre
More near—

--Emily Dickinson

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Community Calendar

Friday, Oct. 31 • U of S Homecoming Weekend
All Hallows’ Eve (Halloween)

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. YouFit, Betsy, Sewanee Community Center; also at noon
- noon CAC community meal, Kennerly Hall
- 2:30 p.m. Aracadia presentation, Naylor Auditorium, Gailor Hall
- 3 p.m. Herbarium Homecoming/Reunion, Webb Greenhouse, until 5 p.m.
- 5:45 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Nathalia, Community Center, until 7 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Twisted Nightmares Haunted House, (\$15/adults, \$12/children 10+under.) 3908 US. Hwy 41, Pelham
- 10 p.m. Ghost Stories with “Haunted Sewanee” author Annie Morgret, Sarah Campbell, University Archives, 81 Alabama Ave.

Saturday, Nov. 1 • All Saints’ Day

Set clocks back one hour at bedtime

- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Herbarium Homecoming/Reunion, Webb Greenhouse, until 5 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Carillon Concert, The Quad

Sunday, Nov. 2 • Daylight Saving Time Ends
CAC Pantry Sunday

- 1 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney’s, until 3 p.m.
- 1:30 p.m. YouFit, Betsy, Community Center
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, Nov. 3

- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Sewanee Community Center, until 11:30 a.m.
- 6 p.m. Sewanee Civic Association, social time 5:30 p.m.; program, Head of the Crow Park Manager Bill Loewer, Kennerly Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, Sewanee Community Center, until 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 4

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee w/Coach, Mark Fino, Swimming & Diving, livestream <sewaneetigers.com/watch>
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Gentle Yoga & Sound, Gabriella, Rivendell Spiritual Center, 254 Rivendell Ln, #3334, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- noon Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 4 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers’ Market pickup, Community Center, until 6 p.m.

- 4 p.m. Monteagle Planning Commission, conference room, City Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Easy Flow Yoga, Pippa, 293 Ball Park Rd.

Wednesday, Nov. 5

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Art Wednesday, (free), Artisan Depot, 204 E. Cumberland St., until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Sewanee Community Center, until 11:30 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. EQB Club, lunch at noon, lead at 12:25 p.m., St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 3:30 p.m. Lecture: “Image Bearers in an Age of Algorithms,” the Rt. Rev. Nicholas Knisely, Samuel Floyd Forum, 335 Tennessee Ave.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 7 p.m. Performance, Don Flemons: American Roots Music, Convocation Hall

Thursday, Nov. 6

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, club assembly, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com> for details/meeting location
- 9:30 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, conference room, Monteagle City Hall, until 10:30 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Choral Evensong, University Choir, All Saints’ Chapel
- 7:30 p.m. Roberson Project Perspectives in Performance, “The Niceties,” Tennessee Williams Center Studio Theater

Friday, Nov. 7

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Taylor’s Holiday Open House, 10 University Ave., Sewanee, until 4 p.m.
- 10 a.m. YouFit, Betsy, Sewanee Community Center; also at noon
- 5:45 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Nathalia, Sewanee Community Center, until 7 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Sewanee Voice Studios Fall Vocal Showcase, (free), Guerry Auditorium
- 7:30 p.m. Roberson Project Perspectives in Performance, “The Niceties,” Tennessee Williams Center Studio Theater

Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

6:30 p.m., AA, open, the Wesley House, MMUMC

Monday

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

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

Tuesday

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

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

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

Wednesday

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

7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist

Thursday

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

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

7 p.m., Serenity in Sewanee

AA, open, Brooks Hall, Sewanee

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

COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE

Thanksgiving Food Boxes

CAC aims to provide Thanksgiving Food Boxes to 100 families this season, and we need your help to make it happen!

Use the shopping list below to purchase the needed items to assemble food boxes. If you would like, please include a \$25 donation with your food items for CAC to complete the meal with a turkey and rolls.

SHOPPING LIST	
Stuffing Mix (1 box)	Gravy (1 jar)
Green Beans (1 cans)	Cranberry Sauce (1 can)
Yams (2 cans)	Shelf Stable Pie Crust (1 crust)
Cream Style Corn (2 cans)	example - graham cracker crust
Fruit Cocktail (2 cans)	Pie Filling (1 can)
Instant Mashed Potatoes (1 box)	Hot Chocolate Mix - packets (1 box)

PLEASE DELIVER FOOD ITEMS TO CAC BY NOVEMBER 17TH

216 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SEWANEE, TN 37375

CONTACT SARAH AT CAC@STMARKSTPAUL.ORG OR (931) 598-5927 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

If you are in need of a Thanksgiving food box, please call the number above.