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No Parking on University Avenue

Scott Wilson, Acting Provost and Chip Schane, Vice President for Public Safety have announced the following to the Sewanee community concerning parking on University Avenue.

We are writing to update you about renewed efforts to protect bicyclists and pedestrians through the enforcement of parking restrictions along University Avenue. As many of you will recall, one of the temporary changes that occurred during the pandemic was the relaxation of parking restrictions in locations throughout campus, including along University Avenue. It's been three years now, and it's time to return to reasonable and appropriate parking regulations. Bike lanes along University Avenue from Green's View Road to Mitchell Avenue offer a safe way for bikers in our community, especially schoolchildren, to travel along this busy thoroughfare. Now that the academic year is starting up at Sewanee Elementary and at the University, effective Sept. 4, Tennessee state code prohibiting vehicular use of bike lanes will be enforced.

As part of this process, the curbs on University Avenue will be painted yellow, indicating that parking is prohibited. To accommodate the high level of demand for parking and reduce the need for parking on University Avenue, the University has made additional visitor and employee parking available behind Fulford Hall. There will also be a passenger drop-off zone (not parking) in front of All Saints' Chapel for use by the mobility-impaired. Beyond the central core of campus, the University has also increased the number of parking spaces in the gravel lot on Alabama Avenue and added a lot beside the football field on Texas Avenue for student vehicles and special events.

Please know that this policy will not be relaxed for special events. Event managers should plan to inform their constituents of this policy, share information on parking availability on campus, and make the necessary arrangements (such as shuttles) to transport guests if necessary.

Over the course of the next several weeks, the University will continue to seek ways to make our community safer for pedestrians and convenient for commuters by increasing parking options. To encourage non-vehicular travel and promote a healthy lifestyle, the Office of Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability is piloting a bike lending program. The program will provide a limited number of bikes to students who need them. This program will be expanding during the academic year. Interested students can contact OEES to learn more.

Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to a safe, healthy, and more sustainable community. We believe our community thrives when people of all ages and abilities can safely walk and bike on the Domain.



Pre-orientation students work on the Erin Fizer home, August 2023

Housing Sewanee: Goodbye Poverty, Hello Dreams

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

"She's a freaking rock star," said Housing Sewanee Board President Dixon Myers of client Marie Harmon. There is hyperbole in Myers' comment, but not much. It is hard to exaggerate in praise of Harmon who while raising two sons overcame 13 years of addiction and started her own business. Housing Sewanee gave Harmon the leg up she needed to break the cycle of poverty. It is equally hard to exaggerate when praising the accomplishments of Housing Sewanee Inc. Over the past 30

years, HSI volunteers have built 20 homes for financially challenged residents who pay only for materials and what labor needs to be subcontracted out. Housing Sewanee's 21st home now under construction features energy efficient infrastructure reducing the homeowner's total monthly payments — including all utilities, taxes, insurance, and the zero-interest mortgage — to under \$450 a month.

The story begins in 1992 when Habitat for Humanity founder

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Sleep in Heavenly Peace

by Beth Riner, Messenger Staff Writer

A local volunteer effort to build beds for children ages three to 17 in Monteagle, Sewanee, and surrounding Grundy and Franklin Counties has grown leaps and bounds since its beginnings nearly a year and a half ago in April of 2022.

This year, 2023, Monteagle's satellite team of Sleep in Heavenly Peace, a charity chapter based out of South Pittsburg, Tenn., has provided beds for more than 80 children in Grundy County alone.

Upcoming events include the 2023 Bunks Across America Bed build from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 9, at Lowe's in Kimball.

"We welcome anyone who wants to come into the program and get involved," said Sewanee resident Bob Askew, who spearheads local efforts.

"Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a national organization," Askew explained. "The primary purpose is to provide beds for children who are in undesirable sleeping situations — that can mean on the floor, sleeping with a sibling or their parents. We've even seen children on trampolines or broken mattresses."

Founded in 2012 by an Idaho father as a simple Christmas service project, Sleep in Heavenly Peace gained national exposure when celebrity Mike Rowe, known for the TV show Dirty Jobs, featured it on his show Returning the Favor, which spotlights people who are giving back to their communities.

"This organization in 2018 went from nine chapters once it was on television to over 331 chapters today," Askew said. "That's how it found its way to South Pittsburg and now into Grundy County."

Norm Flake, the South Pittsburg chapter president of Sleep in Heavenly Peace, spoke to the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club at a breakfast meeting in February of 2022.

"When he mentioned that kids were sleeping on the floor, it hit me so hard," Askew said. "It impacted me, and it impacted the whole club because that day we decided we were going to get involved in supporting his project."

Since nearly 30 percent of the bed requests that Flake received in South Pittsburg were coming from Monteagle and surrounding Grundy County, he convinced Askew and others to establish a satellite team.

Things came together quickly. Corporate sponsor Lowe's gave \$4,000 to help get things started — it's something Lowe's does to help every new team get off the ground.

A local businessman provided a large area underneath his store for the group to establish a cut shop. Here, the group could process donations from Appalachian Hardwoods, a sawmill in Huntland, Tenn.

"Everything that we make from their donations is free," said cut

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Fall Heritage Festival

Make plans to go to the 10th annual Fall Heritage Festival. This free community event will be Sept. 15–17, in Cowan.

Year after year, large crowds attend the three-day event that features more than 150 vendors (food, craft and arts), exhibits, entertainment, fireworks and family fun. Approximately 6,000 people attended this event in 2022 with over a dozen states represented. The event is a fundraiser for the Cowan Railroad Museum.

For more information go to <www.fallheritagefestival.org> or follow on Facebook at FallHeritageFestivalCowanTn.

Save the Date for the First Tickbush Festival

The St. James Midway Community Park is hosting the first Tickbush Festival from 2–7 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 23. There will be bluegrass and gospel music, food trucks, and arts and crafts. Bring a blanket or a chair and enjoy the family fun. For more information call Karen Vaughan at (931) 636-1468 or Amanda Knight at (931) 691-0962. St. James is located at 898 Midway Rd., Sewanee.



Kenneth Miller and the Rev. Meghan Mazur

St. Mark & St. Paul Adds Two New Musicians to Staff, Restarts Two Choirs

The Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul (formerly Otey Memorial) is re-establishing two choirs this fall. "I am delighted by this increase in our musical offerings," said the Rev. Rob Lamborn, Rector. "We invite members of the community to join in growing musically and connecting with neighbors by giving choir singing a try."

Dr. Kenneth Miller, new Organist/Choir Director at the parish, will conduct the adult choir. He is Associate Professor of Church Music and Organist and Choirmaster of the Chapel of the Apostles at the School of Theology. He holds an undergraduate degree from Lenoir-Rhyne College, and masters and doctoral degrees from Yale University. In reflecting on his new position, Miller remarked, "I'm excited to begin leading the people of St. Mark and St. Paul in song, and restarting choirs for all ages! If you're an adult who would like to join the choir, please stay after the 11 a.m. service on Sept. 10 for our first rehearsal."

The Rev. Meghan Mazur has begun in the role of Assisting Priest and Children's Choir Director. She is a 2022 graduate of the School of Theology, and also holds degrees in music from Oberlin College and Southern Methodist University. Mazur works as Assistant for Recruitment and Admission at the School of Theology, where she is also pursuing the degree Master of Sacred Theology.

"I have already been so blessed by the experience of making music with the young voices in Children's Choir!" Mazur said. "They remind me of the joy to be found in fulfilling the command to 'Sing to the Lord a new song.' Children in grades K-5 are still welcome to join in the fun. Email <meghanmazur@gmail.com> for more information."

The church is located at 216 University Ave., in Sewanee. Sunday services are held at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

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Letters

PARKING ON UNIVERSITY AVENUE

To the Editor:

On Aug. 24, the University sent out a new parking policy prioritizing bike lanes which prohibits the disabled and other community members, and visitors attending events such as Lessons and Carols, Homecoming, and weddings, from parking on University Avenue near McClurg, the Chapel, Convocation Hall, and Guerry Hall anytime year-round. The prohibition begins Sept. 4, so I encourage the community to speak up quickly. ADA-compliant parking spaces are the first priority. But beyond that, to ban all the rest of us from convenient access to church, lectures, and concerts is heartbreaking.

If you're willing to contact the powers that be, here is their contact info: Legal Counsel Abby Colbert, 598-3106, <ajcolber@sewanee.edu>; Legal Counsel Cieanna Sisk, 598-1131 <cesisk@sewanee.edu>; Legal Counsel Marquitta Starkey, 598-1880 <mcstarke@sewanee.edu>; Provost Scott Wilson, 598-1173 <swilson@sewanee.edu>; VC Rob Pearigen, 598-1123 <rpearigen@sewanee.edu>.

I greatly appreciate all who will protest this favoritism toward able-bodied people over disabled people, which Federal law does not allow.

Sincerely, Sally Hubbard

MARC SUCCESSFUL FREE CLINICS

To the Editor:

MARC successfully had three free clinics between June and August, 2023 in Coalmont, Pelham, and Monteagle providing distemper, adenovirus, parainfluenza, and parvo vaccines, microchips, and ID tags. These clinics were sponsored by South Cumberland Community Fund Grant and Petco Love Foundation Vaccine Grant.

These clinics for the people on South Cumberland Plateau helped a total of 198 families, provided 253 vaccines to dogs, implanted 234 microchips in dogs, and made 219 name tags for dogs.

Thank you to all the people who helped make this possible and to all the people and dogs who came.

Sue Scruggs

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SCRLT Annual Meeting

The South Cumberland Regional Land Trust (SCRLT) will host their annual membership meeting and potluck starting at 5:30 p.m., on Saturday, Sept. 30, at the end of Tate Trail Road (1400 Tate Trail for GPS addresses). All community members are welcome to attend and invited to bring a side dish if they would like, although not required. Local smoked pork, cutlery, plates, and beverages will be provided.

This year's meeting will feature a presentation from Cumberland Forest School on the outdoor education programs they have been operating in this area over the last several years.

SCRLT is a 501(c)(3) organization with a mission of conservation, education, and stewardship of ecologically unique land in and around the South Cumberland Plateau. You can learn more about SCRLT at our Facebook or Instagram pages, <www.scr.lt.org>, or contact us at <southcumberlandrlt@gmail.com>

Sobriety Checkpoints

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office will conduct a multi-agency Sobriety Checkpoint on Saturday, Sept. 2, 2023. The Checkpoint or Checkpoints will be conducted between 6 p.m. and 12 a.m. Location or locations can be Hwy. 41-A and the Hwy. 156 intersection, Cowan Hwy. (Hwy. 41-A) in Williams Cove Rd., and Old Tullahoma Rd. (Hwy. 130) in the area of North Lake Elementary.

Upcoming Meetings

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., Monday, Sept. 4, with Nancy Mueller, Volleyball. The livestream will be available at <https://sewanee.tigers.com/watch>. The meeting will also be in-person at the Blue Chair.

St. Mark's Community Association

The St. Mark's Community Association is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 5, at the St. Mark's Community Center, 481 Alabama Ave., Sewanee. Those who want to get involved in spearheading the St. Mark's Community's future are invited to attend. The St. Mark's Community Association welcomes new members. The \$20 membership fee can be paid at Regions Bank or by sending a check, made out to the association, to Evelyn Patton, 157 Palmetto Ave., Sewanee, TN 37375. If you would like to get involved email <stmarkscommassoc@gmail.com>. For information about renting the center, contact Charliss Burnett: <burnettcharliss@yahoo.com> or (931) 691-4599.

EQB Club

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 6, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Lunch will be served at noon. At about 12:30 p.m., we will have the pleasure of the Lead from Dr. Brown Patterson and Dr. Harry Poe on "The C.S. Lewis I Knew." Interested non-members are welcome to attend the Lead at 12:30 p.m. Reservations for the presentation are required by emailing <susan.peek@gmail.com>.

Town of Monteagle

The regular meeting of the Monteagle City Council on Aug. 28, 2023 has been rescheduled to 5 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2023. This is due to a scheduling conflict.

The Monteagle Regional Planning Commission will have the regular monthly meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023 in the conference room at City Hall.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 7, at St. Mary's Sewanee, located at 770 St. Mary's Lane. This will be a club assembly meeting.

American Legion

The American Legion Post 51 will meet at 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 9, in the Legion Hall in Sewanee.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 11, at 215 S. College St. Winchester.

Thurmond Memorial Library Annual Book Sale

Thurmond Memorial Library's annual Labor Day Weekend Book Sale runs from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. this Friday and Saturday, Sept. 1-2; noon to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 3; and 8 a.m. to noon on Monday, Sept. 4.

The library is located at St. Mark & St. Paul at 216 University Ave., in Sewanee.

Book donations that the library cannot use are sold at the annual sale to purchase new books or taken to McKay's Bookstore in Chattanooga for either cash or credit to buy more books.

The library contains newer fiction and classic books as well as books for children and young adults. It's open 24 hours a day, seven days a week to everyone in the community. All of the books are donations, and there are no late fees.

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SWC to Meet Sept. 11

The Sewanee Woman's Club starts off this very exciting club year with a presentation by the new Vice Chancellor, Rob Pearigen. The ladies of the club look forward to hearing plans for the university and welcoming Dr. Pearigen and his wife Phoebe to the September meeting.

Meetings are on the second Monday of each month at St Mary's Sewanee, September through May with the exclusion of January. The first meeting is on Sept. 11, 2023. Social time begins at 11:30 a.m. A delicious and healthy lunch will be served at 11:50 a.m. and the presentation will start at 12:15 p.m. The cost of the lunch is \$17 and membership for this club year is \$10. Sewanee Woman's Club is open to all interested ladies to join.

Please make reservation with Michelle Freeman by noon, Sunday, Sept. 3, at <mfree4691@icloud.com> or by phone or text (404) 372-2104.

MMUMC Curbside Food Distribution

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church will have its monthly community food distribution on 8-10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 9. Please arrive at the back of the church and parking lot attendants will direct you. All are welcome. We shall load your car for you so please be aware of volunteers in the parking area. We have some fresh fruit available this month. We thank the community of volunteers and donors for their support.

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church is located at 322 West Main St., Monteagle.

CAC Pantry Sunday

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

The typical bag of groceries includes beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, vegetables, fruit, and soup. This month they are in need of cereal, canned chicken, jelly, and paper towels.

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 48 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. For more information contact the CAC at (931) 598-5927.

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Church News

Morton Memorial United Methodist

What do you think of the question “Who Is God?” That is the name of Sunday’s sermon. That question is related to another question, one about humanity: who are we to God? The Old Testament lectionary reading is about a mur-

derer who went on the run. Despite violating the sixth commandment, he was tasked by God to carry a message to a king—looks like once we are forgiven we really are free to reach our fullest potential.

Children are welcome at Morton! All are invited to interact with our pastor during worship for a special children’s sermon. This

Obituaries

David Hoyt Bowman

David Hoyt Bowman, age 82 of Sewanee, died on Aug. 22, 2023, at his home. He was born on Jan. 17, 1941, in Memphis, Tenn., to Susan “Sue” and Alfred “Al” Bowman. He graduated from Messick High School in 1959, from Dartmouth College in 1963, and he earned his PhD in English from the University of Chicago in 1969. He then moved back to Memphis, where he taught at what was then known as Memphis State University for several years. In 1985 he relocated to Huntsville, Ala., where he served as the final editorial page editor of the Huntsville News. In the early 2000s, he retired to Sewanee, where he co-founded the Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation. He also held teaching positions at Valparaiso University, Vanderbilt University, the University of Alabama-Huntsville, and the University of Arkansas School of Architecture. He wrote about architecture, urban environment, historic preservation, and livable places for 30 years, and he was the author of “Sewanee in Stone” (Proctor’s Hall Press, 2003), “Memphis and the Politics of Development” (LaGrange, 1997), and several other books. He was an Episcopalian. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brother, Phillip “Pete” Bowman.

He is survived by his longtime partner, Lee Stapleton of Sewanee; his sons, Nelson Bowman of New Orleans, La., and Shaw Bowman of Santa Fe, N.M.; former wife, Eleanor Bowman, and six grandchildren. The family will share details of a Memorial in the coming months. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Mildred Loretta Thomas Church

Mildred Loretta Thomas Church, age 99, died on Aug. 25, 2023, at the Waters of Winchester. She was born on Dec. 17, 1923, in Pelham, to Clarence and Ida Era Layne Thomas. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Wesley Ray Church; granddaughter Nacole Magouirk; daughter-in-law, Teresa Mae Church; and brothers, Albert Thomas, Ed Thomas, and Boyd Thomas.

She is survived by her children, Linda Faye (Clifton) Bonner and Bobby Ray Church; sister, Faye Thomas Yates; eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were on Aug. 28, 2023 from the Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home, Tracy City with Elder Franklin Hill officiating. Interment followed in Plainview Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Glenda Stewart Mankin

Glenda Stewart Mankin, age 73 of Monteagle, died on Aug. 20, 2023. She was born on Oct. 5, 1949, in The Fiery Gizzard. She worked in the service industry for many years before retiring to enjoy her flower gardens and family. She was preceded in death by her mother, Eliza Smith; husband, Jackie “Moose” Mankin; son, Jack Mankin; and brothers, Bill, Jimmy, and Bobby Dean.

She is survived by her daughter, Fiff (Frank Horton) Mankin; brother-in-law, Danny Mankin; sister-in-law, Joann (John) Simpson; good friend, “Laughing” Tammy Smith; two granddaughters, one grandson, and three great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service was on Aug. 26, 2023 from the Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Roberta Sweeton

Roberta Sweeton, age 82, died on Aug. 23, 2023. She was born on Jan. 1, 1941, to Robert and Louvenia Byars Wiggins. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Brad Sweeton; son, James Ernest Nunley; brother Johnny (Jewell) Wiggins; and sisters Elander Campbell, Betty Wiggins Johnson, and Dorothy Hargis.

She is survived by her daughter, Josephine Sweeton; brothers Bobby (Doris) Wiggins and Buddy (Teresa) Wiggins; sister Janie Manning; one grandson, and one granddaughter.

Funeral Services were on Aug. 26, 2023, from the Foster and Lay Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home, Tracy City with Bro. Claude Hoback officiating. Interment followed in Plainview Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Maxine Partin Wade

Maxine Partin Wade, age 87 of Pelham, died on Aug. 20, 2023, at her home. She was born on March 25, 1936, in Pelham, to James Burford “Boot” and Jewel Isabel Patterson Partin. Before her retirement, she had been employed at Carrier, JoAnn Fabrics, Pelham Shell, City of Monteagle, and Monteagle Sunday School Assembly. She freely gave her time volunteering at various community clubs in Pelham and Grundy County. She was a dedicated member of Providence United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister Thelma Jean Brownell; brothers, James Leslie Partin and Lannie Fred Partin; and father of her daughter, Jim B. Sartain.

She is survived by her daughter, Kay (Eddie) Baker; sister Nancy Arlene Bean, one granddaughter, two great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were on Aug. 23, 2023 at Providence United Methodist Church with Rev. Roy Hopkins officiating. Interment followed in Warren Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Sunday, “All God’s Children” will focus on Moses at the burning bush. A Nursery is provided for the youngest.

To learn more, accept this invitation to worship at Morton Memorial United Methodist. The text for this Sunday’s 11 a.m. service is Exodus 3:1-15, the story of what happened when Moses asked God for a letter of introduction to his Hebrew relatives. If you are unable to attend and want to sample worship at Morton Memorial, the service will be live streamed at the Morton Memorial Facebook page and is available there during the week after that service.

This Sunday, our worship service will also include the gift of Holy Communion. It’s a time of sharing in the mystery of the life, death and resurrection of our Savior and is offered to all persons regardless of age or church affiliation. All are invited, even if it is the first time someone has visited Morton Memorial.

St. Mark and St. Paul

The 8:30 a.m. Sunday Holy Eucharist is in the church and is also livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there afterward. The second service is at 11 a.m.

Godly Play for Children: Two Montessori-based classes meet 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Godly Play rooms.

Nursery services: Infants and toddlers through three year olds are invited to gather on the playground on Sunday mornings from 8:15 a.m. to noon. The nursery will be on the playground of St. Mark and St. Paul, or in the child care classroom at the lower level of Claiborne Hall.

Dr. Robin R. Bates, Emeritus Professor of English at St. Mary’s College of Maryland, will kick off the 2023-24 Sunday Forum at 9:45 p.m., Sept. 3, in Kennerly Hall with a talk on the relationship between spirituality and creativity.

The theme of this year’s forum is “Creating in God’s Image.”

One has only to think of Homer invoking the muse, Bates notes, to realize how artists have long seen themselves as channels for divinity. One of the first philosophers to explore the issue was Plato, who questioned whether divine inspiration was in fact a good thing. John Milton saw his muse as the Holy Ghost, the Romantic poets believed in a Spirit blowing through the universe, and various contemporary authors have found their own ways of describing the source of their inspiration. The talk will touch on a number of these articulations.

All elementary school-aged children are invited to join us for our new Children’s Choir. Rehearsals continue on Wednesdays at 2:45 p.m. in Kennerly Hall. Please contact Meghan Mazur <mjmazur@sewanee.edu> if you would like more information.

Church Calendar

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints’ Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday
6:30 p.m. Growing in Grace, Sunday

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

Calvary Baptist Church, Winchester

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
4 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday
7 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday
6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday
7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

Christ Church Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion, Sunday

Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday
6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

City Light Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

Decherd Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship (Sunday)

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday
10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday
12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

Goshen C. P. Church, Winchester

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service
5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

Highpointe Apostolic Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
11 a.m. Worship, Sunday
7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday
5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday
11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-day Adventist Church

10 a.m. Bible Study, Saturday
11 a.m. Worship, Saturday
7 p.m. Prayer and Study, Tuesday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

service available online after noon Sunday, link is at <https://www.mortonmemorialumc.com> on FB

10 a.m. Sunday School, until 10:45 a.m.
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

online worship services. Call (931) 924-5339 or go to <https://www.tdworldministries.org>

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, (and Facebook livestream), Sunday

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

8:15 a.m. Nursery, basement of Kennerly Hall (Sewanee Children’s Center), Sunday

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

9:45 a.m. Godly Play, Sunday

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

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

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. Mary’s Sewanee Retreat Center

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

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday
12:30 p.m. Noonday Prayer and Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday, <tec213@bellsouth.net>

Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

SCCF Announces Fall Fundraiser

On behalf of South Cumberland Community Fund, Tom Sanders, executive director, announced that the Fall Fundraiser for the organization will be on Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023, at Convocation Hall at the University of the South.

"Each year, this event accounts for a significant portion of our annual revenue, and it also gives us the opportunity to tell our story to people who can make a difference in the lives and prospects of people in our community."

The Fundraiser will feature a cocktail dinner and an inspiring talk delivered by Meredith Walker, co-founder of Amy Poehler's Smart Girls, an organization dedicated to helping young people cultivate their authentic selves. "We emphasize intelligence and imagination over 'fitting in,'" says Walker. "We celebrate curiosity over gossip. We are a place where people can truly be their weird and wonderful selves. We are funny first, and informative second, hosting the party you want to attend." The event promises to be that fun party, and the public is invited. Tickets are available at the organization's website: <southcumberlandcommunityfund.org>.

The lead sponsor for the event, this year, as in the past, is Tower Community Bank. "Tower Community Bank has been an important partner in our work for much of our history," said Sanders. "They are amazing in the way that they lean into the community part of their name."

"We are delighted to support this great cause again," said Barry Allen, president and CEO of Tower Community Bank. "They have done so much over the past decade to bring hope and prosperity to the South Cumberland Plateau, and we are pleased to be a partner in this work."

SCCF serves the South Cumberland Plateau through a grants program and a community development program, which it operates in a strategic partnership with the University of the South and AmeriCorps. The grants program has made nearly \$1.5 million in philanthropic investments in just over 10 years. The community development program has launched, sustained, and strengthened nonprofit organizations through the energy of AmeriCorps volunteers as well as educational programs designed to develop the professional staffs of nonprofit organizations on the Plateau.

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Millard Fuller spoke at the University. Fuller encouraged Sewanee to become a Habitat for Humanity tri-county affiliate encompassing Franklin, Grundy, and Marion counties. "We didn't want to do that big of an operation," Myers said. "The needs were so great just down Alabama Avenue." Myers, Doug Cameron, and Tom Kepple wrote the 501(c)(3) nonprofit charter, and Habitat for Humanity generously shared blueprints and documents. In 1993 University Food Service employee Sammy D. Wilkerson moved into the first Housing Sewanee home built on his Alabama Avenue lot where a falling-down home once stood.

Until four years ago, HSI built homes on lots Sewanee area clients owned or leased. That changed when HSI acquired a tract of land with nine building sites on Sherwood Road. Coincidentally, realizing clients struggled with paying utility bills, the HSI board began exploring how to build more energy efficient homes. To save money, HSI began building smaller homes, averaging 1,000 square feet, and reusing building materials such as flooring and cabinets from remodels and mis-sized flooring left from the Sewanee Inn build. The savings went into switching from fiberglass insulation to spray foam or spray cellulose insulation which requires a specialty contractor to apply so costs more, but has a far superior R factor, meaning lower heating and cooling bills. The first home built at Sherwood Springs uses geothermal heating and cooling, relying on the earth's 56° temperature to maintain the above ground habitat, meaning additional utility bill savings. Both homes built so far also save on water bills by using mountain spring water for toilets and outdoor spigots. At the Sherwood Springs homes, utility costs average less than \$100 per month, Myers said, and clients' 30-year no interest monthly mortgage payment on the \$100,000 home is just \$250.

HSI applicants must be employed but must not exceed an income threshold which varies depending on family size and circumstances. During construction, to-be homeowners must put in at least 300 hours of sweat equity and, following the build, must contribute 200 hours of volunteer time over the next three years. Visit <www.housingsewaneinc.com> to download an application. Applications are also available at the CAC office or by writing HSI, P.O. Box 3152, Sewanee, TN 37375.

HSI finances home builds with donations, grants from the Sewanee Community Chest and South Cumberland Community Fund, football game refreshment-stand proceeds, free volunteer labor, and revenue from clients' mortgage payments. "Somehow it all works," Myers said. University Bonner Scholars are frequent volunteers, as are Mountain T.O.P. affiliates, a nonprofit which remodels homes for the financially challenged.

In addition to the two new homes and the third home under construction at the Sherwood Springs site, a demonstration building showcases displays and models of the geothermal and spring-water harvest systems used in the homes. To arrange a group tour for a class or club email Myers at <dmyers@sewaneec.edu>.

Enrolled in the Blue Monarch program for women grappling with substance abuse, Harmon learned about HSI from a former client who served on the board. Laid off from her Sewanee Inn job due to COVID, Harmon started a cleaning business to make ends meet. The same week her lease at her temporary residence ended, Harmon's house was finished. "It's nothing I could have even dreamed would happen to me and my two sons," Harmon said in awe of how things have worked out for her. "I'm so grateful to Blue Monarch and Housing Sewanee."

Harmon credits Housing Sewanee with making her monthly bills manageable, enabling her to buy a car and save for her sons' college education. "Marie's business is doing so well she can't take on any more clients. She probably wouldn't qualify for a Housing Sewanee home now," Myers said. "But that's the purpose of what we're doing. We want to break the cycle of poverty."



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shop volunteer Bill McCollum. "Since April of 2022, we are at \$13,500 savings in lumber costs."

Equally happy to get on board was the American Legion in Sewanee, which provided basement space for the group to stage its bed deliveries. "We delivered 18 beds in July of 2023," Askew said. "We're averaging 15 to 20 monthly now in Grundy."

Askew said the sturdy wooden beds, which come as twin singles or bunks, are similar to dorm beds.

"They're super heavy and simple to assemble," he said. Sleep in Heavenly Peace provides a mattress and bedding bundle of coordinated sheets, pillowcase, comforter, and sham, with much-loved Disney characters being popular with younger children.

Local churches like Morton Memorial United Methodist Church have contributed by holding bedding drives, and it's not unusual for a chapter member to make a run to a department store to pick up specialty bedding such as "Frozen" that was requested by a child.

About 40 volunteers from the Methodist Sunday School Assembly (MSSA) built 30 beds in a three to four-hour build in early July.

"We delivered 17 beds in Grundy County after that," Askew said. "We exhausted half of that build in one month."

Askew noted that some of the folks participating in the MSSA build were so moved by the experience that they quietly slipped donation checks to the program afterwards.

While the bed build at the MSSA was a large one, Askew said smaller builds can be ideal for groups such as sororities or fraternities who need service hours or businesses who wish to do team-building experiences and contribute to a worthwhile charity at the same time.


The organization has also partnered with Tim Tucker's carpentry class at Grundy County High School, Askew said.

"I think that's really an exciting element of this thing," Askew said. "The idea of kids helping kids is pretty cool to me." Tucker's students have planed lumber for bed builds, and Askew hopes to get them more involved starting this September.

For Askew, the most meaningful part is bed delivery days.

"When I heard that kids were sleeping on the floor, my jaw hit the floor," Askew said. "It was jarring. It totally changed my direction in what I felt like I needed to be doing for Rotary. We are called to help others who are struggling."

To donate or volunteer, email Askew at <bob.askew@shpbeds.org> or call him at (931) 636-1873. To apply for a free bed, go to <www.shpbeds.org>.



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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$4, regardless of your age. Please call (931) 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch. Menus follow:

Monday, Sept. 4: Labor Day - Center closed.

Tuesday, Sept. 5: Grilled chicken salad, dessert

Wednesday, Sept. 6: Pork cutlets mashed potatoes, green beans, roll.

Thursday, Sept. 7: Loaded potato soup, ham & cheese sandwich.

Friday, Sept. 8: Chicken Alfredo, salad, garlic bread.

Menus may vary. For information call the center at (931) 598-0771.

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

Game days are from 10 a.m. to noon on Fridays.

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members.

Monteagle Street Dance on Sept. 2

The Town of Monteagle is hosting a Street Dance from 7-10 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 2, in Harton Park. The Street Dance will feature the Wild Ride band, with Shane Worley, Jeff Martin and Brad Creighton. There will be food trucks, with the Monteagle Fire and Rescue Department offering barbecue. Everyone is invited to attend.



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ELA Receives Grant from Dollar General Literacy Foundation

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation recently awarded Early Literacy Ambassadors (ELA) a \$2,000 grant to support its youth literacy efforts. The funding is part of the Dollar General Literacy Foundation's recent award of nearly \$2.6 million across the country to support more than 300,000 students attending more than 600 schools, libraries and nonprofit organizations in the communities Dollar General calls home.

This funding will help ELA expand its Reading Group program in order to support more students in Franklin and Grundy counties. Early Literacy Ambassadors partners with elementary schools to provide free reading intervention for struggling readers. Each program runs for a semester. Interested principals are encouraged to contact ELA to establish a partnership.

Reading programs are facilitated by Founder/Executive Director, Holly True, who is a credentialed teacher and reading specialist. Volunteers (aka Ambassadors) are welcome and encouraged to assist. During its first year of programming, ELA worked with 8 schools and libraries in order to reach 141 students through its Reading Group and Story Time programs. Thanks to a collaboration with the Office of Civic Engagement at The University of the South, a college intern will be assisting with programs through the 2023-2024 school year.

"We are proud to award these grants to literacy and education programs across the country and support their meaningful work of expanding children's joy of reading and creating a foundation for future educational growth," shared Denine Torr, executive director of the Dollar General Literacy Foundation. "We are excited to make a difference in thousands of students' lives through these donations and look forward to making more positive impacts as we celebrate the Foundation's 30th anniversary year."

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation supports organizations that increase access to educational programming, stimulate and enable innovation in the delivery of educational instruction and inspire a love of reading. Each year, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation awards funds to nonprofit organizations, schools, and libraries within a 15-mile radius of a Dollar General store or distribution center to support adult, family, summer, and youth literacy programs. The Foundation also offers a student referral program for individuals interested in learning how to read, speak English, or prepare for the high school equivalency exam. Referrals to a local organization that provides free literacy services are available online <<https://www.dgliteracy.org>> or through referral cards found in the Learn to Read brochures that are available at the cash register of every Dollar General store.

The mission of Early Literacy Ambassadors is to offer free, evidence-based reading interventions to children in south-central Tennessee in order to break the cycle of poverty through literacy.

Project Beautify at Monteagle Community Center

This project begins Friday, Sept. 1, and ends Wednesday, Nov. 15.

Our goal for this fundraiser is to do landscaping around the perimeter of the building that will incorporate the bricks, updates and repairs to interior and exterior, create a memorial garden, purchase life saving equipment (such as defibrillators) and expand activities, clubs and functions.

Workshops will be offered for any questions and assistance with commemorative brick order forms. The first workshop will be 3-5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 1, at the community center. Additional information can be found at <www.monteaglecommunitycenter.com> or call Monteagle Town Hall at (931) 924-2265.

Youth Entrepreneur Creation Class

From Sept. 8 to Oct. 27, kids arts n' crafts classes will be offered from 4-5:30 p.m., every Friday after school at Hallelujah Pottery/ Full Circle Candles. This is for ages 6 and up.

The students will then participate in our Craft Fair Fall Festival Benefit for The Elephant Sanctuary of Tennessee on Oct 28.

The students will enjoy weeks of learning to make natural and organic household products, painting, clay, beeswax creations, essential oil lessons, jewelry making and more. Many products are fall and Halloween themed. This group of classes leads up to our fall festival benefitting The Elephant Sanctuary. The youth entrepreneurs sell what they have created and give back to the elephants. They also take much product home to family and friends.

This program is designed to inspire the young entrepreneurial spirit. The kids not only learn to make great products but they also learn how to create a company name and logo, merchandising, product photography and more.

We offer student volunteers (ages 16+) an opportunity to make and take their own projects as well as participate in the craft fair. Only one or two spaces are available for this opportunity.

Classes takes place at 1202 W. Main St., in Monteagle. The cost is \$18 per class or \$130 for all 8 weeks, with all materials included. There is limited space, so register soon. Register at <www.fullcirclecandles.com> or email <debbie@fullcirclecandles.com>.

No refunds for cancellations as we purchase supplies weekly. Please confirm your calendar before reserving a spot.

We are also signing up vendors to join the youth class for our Fall Festival on Oct 28. If you are interested let us know as soon as possible so we can put you down as a participant. It is \$25 for the day and 100 percent of the vendor fees goes towards the Elephant Sanctuary.

Special Event at High Vibes

High Vibes Healing Studio in Monteagle will be hosting a "Cacao Ceremony & Sound Healing Journey" from 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 7. The cost is \$60. Cacao is a powerful heart-opening plant medicine superfood that has been used for centuries by cultures around the world. It is the raw and unprocessed form of chocolate. In this ceremony, we will gather together to learn about and drink cacao, share our gratitude and intentions, and connect to our inner truth. Following the cacao ceremony, we will be led on a sound healing journey by Jack Howard, a sound healer from West Virginia. Jack and Anneli will use a variety of instruments, such as gongs, singing bowls, chimes, and more, to create soothing and healing sounds. This is a unique opportunity to experience the power of cacao and sound healing in a safe and supportive setting. Whether you are new to these practices or a seasoned veteran, we hope you will join us for this special event. To book this event please visit <www.highvibeshealing.com> or email: <anneli@highvibeshealing.com>.

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Monday, Sept. 4: Labor Day - No School.

Tuesday, Sept. 5: Pizza bagel, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 6: Breakfast sandwich, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 7: Breakfast crescent or cinnamon pull-apart, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Friday, Sept. 8: Meat biscuit, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Monday, Sept. 4: Labor Day - No School.

Tuesday, Sept. 5: Barbecue, potatoes, tossed salad, Great Northern beans, hamburger bun, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 6: Chicken & waffle, fresh veggie cup, buttered corn, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 7: Walking taco, tossed salad, pinto beans, salsa, tortilla chips, fruit, milk.

Friday, Sept. 8: Breaded Mozzarella cheese sticks, fresh broccoli cup, marinara sauce fries, fruit, milk.

A variety of fruit, fruit juice and milk is offered daily for breakfast. Daily offerings for lunch may include yogurt bag, sandwich, wrap, Bento box or pizza munchable. Menus subject to change. Go to <<https://www.fcstn.net/menus-mealpricing>>.

Community Chest Applications Available

The Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) is pleased to announce the beginning of the 2023-24 grant cycle. All nonprofits that benefit the community are encouraged to apply.

The 2023-24 funding application can be downloaded from the website at <<https://sewaneeccivc.org>>. The application deadline is Friday, Sept. 15, 2023. Approved grant funds will be distributed starting in April 2024, contingent on funding availability.

This year, organizations can also apply online with this form <<https://forms.gle/LdHvuL8xTccw26yp6>>. It does require you to have a Gmail email account.

The SCC is a nonprofit organization and relies on funding from the community to support charitable programs and initiatives. The SCC supports local organizations that have requested basic needs funding for quality of life, community aid, children's programs, and those who are beyond Sewanee but still serve our entire community. With your support, the SCC will continue to provide aid where it matters most: elder care, food, books, housing, scholarships, spay/neuter programs for animals, recreational spaces and funding for the local elementary school. As the 2023-24 grant cycle begins, the SCC is also kicking off its yearly fundraising campaign.

The SCC urges everyone who benefits from life in this community, whether you live, work, or visit, to give generously. Donations are tax deductible. Contributions, payroll deductions and pledges are accepted at any time at P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. You can also make a gift through PayPal Giving. Go to <<https://sewaneeccivc.org>> for more information.

For more information, email <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>. The Sewanee Community Chest is sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association.

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'FESTIVAL' by Josiah Golson at the Carlos Gallery

The Carlos Gallery in the Visual Art Building at the University of the South is pleased to present "FESTIVAL," an installation by artist Josiah Golson. The exhibit will be on display through Oct. 13. An artist talk and reception will be at 5 p.m., Monday, Sept. 18.

Josiah Golson explores personal and collective narratives of identity and advocacy through drawing, painting, poetry, performance, and video. He is the creator of 800 Collective, an organization that creatively inspires and organizes civic discourse and engagement.

"FESTIVAL" is a work of poetry, installation, and performance through which Golson explores identity and belonging in his relationship with popular music and its imagery. Through visual and textual narrative contextualized in the space of a teenage music lover's bedroom, Golson shares his experience of negotiating the complexity of influence and seeking authenticity amid the power structures of popular culture.

In "FESTIVAL," Golson reimagines his teenage bedroom as a space of world-building with the iconography of popular music. Through the assemblage and collage of photos sourced from magazines, posters, and pop music media, he designs "stages" or scenes inspired by the "genre" or styles of music associated with the subjects. Over time, Golson revisits, reconstructs, and removes images to transform the layered and evolving scene, as the bedroom endures as a space for conjuring and constructing identity and community. As he releases the mass-produced images of his "heroes," these icons populate the floor and are replaced with photos, markings, and materials that reflect his authentic experiences and world, the music no less present.

The installation is documented in an Artist's Book that contains poems for each of the 12 "stages" of the bedroom.

Josiah Golson is the founder of 800 Collective, and the Programs Director at Stove Works in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Golson received his B.A. in Communication from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law in Austin. Developing his artistic practice while studying law, Golson expanded his projects from individual works to collaborative workshops and projects inspired by civic themes. Golson has taught and facilitated workshops at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, the Curb Center at Vanderbilt University, and Project Row Houses in the Third Ward of Houston, Texas.

Carlos Gallery in the Visual Art Building is located at 105 Kennerly Rd. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, and 1-5 p.m., Saturday.

'Woven Wind' at the UAG

The University Art Gallery is delighted to present the collaborative project "Woven Wind," on view in the UAG, and at select sites around campus through Oct. 11, 2023.

Please join us at 5 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 20, in Guerry Auditorium for a panel discussion with the artists. Reception to follow.

"Woven Wind" brings together photography and video, sculptural installation, music, genealogical research, oral histories, and community clay workshops. It does so in order to activate archival materials, and in order to read past those materials and attend to other voices, specifically those of the enslaved and their descendants. "Woven Wind" invites us to remember together, and to work towards community and healing in the present.

The project began in 2018, when artist Vesna Pavlović joined Dr. Woody Register and his students in a critical archival investigation of the Lovell Quitman Family archive, housed in the William R. Laurie University Archives and Special Collections of the University of the South.

The Lovells were part of the Sewanee Community from 1873 to 1939. Their home, affectionately called Sunnyside, stood where Hunter Hall now stands. The family's carefully preserved papers include photographs of their lives in Sewanee, but also documentation of their plantations in Mississippi, and of the hundreds of enslaved people held there immediately prior to the Civil War.

Sewanee and its community are intimately tied to other places, including the Lovell plantations in Mississippi and the people once enslaved there.

The "Woven Wind" collaborative team includes photographer Vesna Pavlović, social practice artists Courtney Adair Johnson and Marlos E'van, musician Rod McGaha, community advocate Mélisande Short-Colomb, and Mississippi civil rights veteran and family history researcher Jan Hillegas.

The exhibition will feature video interviews with the Toles family, descendants of the enslaved connected to the Lovell-Quitman archive, as they consider repair and their own efforts to understand and share their family history. Idiosyncratic clay "cypress knees," built during community workshops, stand as emblems of memory and connectedness to place. Clay knees placed outside will dissolve over time, and the daffodil bulbs underneath bloom.

The artists would like to thank the Toles family, for welcoming them and for allowing them to listen, and all those who have participated in making clay cypress knees during the Community Clay Workshops at Buchanan Arts in Nashville and at Saint Andrew's-Sewanee. Special thanks to Rachel Malde and Fhae Long for leading the workshop at Saint Andrew's-Sewanee, and to Mandi Johnson, Director of the William R. Laurie University Archives and Special Collections, Sewanee, for her support for the project.

"Woven Wind" is supported by a Tennessee Arts Commission Arts Access Grant; Vanderbilt University Scaling Success Grant; Mellon Partners for Humanities Education Collaboration Grant; Vanderbilt University, Engine for Art, Democracy, and Justice; Tennessee State University; Curb Center for Art, Enterprise and Public Policy Catalyst Grant; the Natchez Museum of African American Culture; and the Roberson Project on Slavery, Race, and Reconciliation at the University of the South, Sewanee. In Sewanee, Art, Art History, and Visual Studies; the University Lectures Committee; the Roberson Project on Slavery, Race and Reconciliation; the Friends of the University Art Gallery; and the Smith Experiential Learning Grant have all provided further support for the Community Clay Workshop and for the presentation of the "Woven Wind" in the University Art Gallery.

'Garrison Keillor Tonight'

Garrison Keillor has been entertaining audiences for more than 50 years, notably with the radio show he created, "Prairie Home Companion," which ran from 1974 to 2016. But on Sept. 17, the author and radio personality will add a new milestone to his career by performing inside a cave for the very first time. Keillor will bring his latest show, "Garrison Keillor Tonight," to The Caverns, a world-famous cave venue located in Grundy County.

"Garrison Keillor Tonight" is an evening of stand-up, storytelling, audience song, and poetry. One man, one microphone. There are sung sonnets, limericks and musical jokes, and the thread that runs through it is the beauty of growing old.

During the subterranean show, guests will hear news from Lake Wobegon, the fictional Minnesota town Keillor created, booming with new entrepreneurs, makers of artisanal firewood and gourmet meatloaf, breeders of composting worms, and dogs trained to do childcare. But some things endure, such as the formation of the Living Flag on Main Street, citizens in tight formation wearing red, white or blue caps, and Mr. Keillor among them, standing close to old neighbors, Myrtle Krebsbach ("Truckstop") and Julie Christensen ("Bruno, The Fishing Dog") and Clint Bunsen. And an a cappella sing-along with the audience singing from memory an odd medley of patriotic songs, pop standards, hymns, and ending with the national anthem.

Reserved seating, yurt and VIP packages, and camping passes for "Garrison Keillor Tonight" in The Caverns are on sale at <https://www.thecaverns.com/event/garrison-keillor-tonight-in-the-caverns>. With limited seating available, guests are encouraged to secure their tickets early.

New Show at Stirling's

"Give But a Glimpse: Work of Broad Mountain Ruggers" will be on view at Stirling's Coffee House during the month of September. A reception will be 3-5 p.m., Thursday Sept. 21. The public is invited.

Broad Mountain Ruggers gather weekly at the home of founding member Cass Gannaway. Cass began rug hooking with a group who met in Chattanooga, in 2008. After driving back and forth weekly for 8 plus years, that group disbanded and she hooked by herself for several years all the while traveling as often as she could to many schools, classes, and workshops. This gave her the opportunity to study under many teachers as she grew to appreciate the many styles and forms of rug hooking. When her son-in-law Charlie Dalton and grandson Konrad Knoll asked to be taught, she realized that she loved to teach and share her knowledge. When a third family member, Karin Knoll Money, wanted to learn, the group was born.

Although they are called many names including "hookers" and "strippers" (because they cut our wool into narrow strips!), they chose for the official group name, Broad Mountain Ruggers. Broad Mountain for the early designation for this area of the Cumberland Plateau and Ruggers as an older term for rug hookers. Originally most of the group's members were from somewhere on the Cumberland Plateau, but the group has continued to grow and now has members who travel from as far away as Huntsville, Ala., and Manchester and Spring Hill, Tenn. as well as a number of members from farther away who stay connected with the group via text, email, and social media. They have also opened their doors to other fiber arts including knitters, quilters, and punch embroiderers.

Cass is a firm believer in learning the basics and good workmanship. She believes everyone has an artist in them. When she teaches, she shares her knowledge with the idea that new hookers need to first learn the "rules." Each artist can then decide if, when, and how to break them. Each new piece should be a challenge in some way, and her hope is that everyone will find their own inner artist while designing and hooking their pieces. She also believes that there is always more to learn and models this by taking classes at every opportunity. She is currently in her senior year working toward a McGown accreditation, a certification for teachers of rug hooking.

This exhibition was born of a group challenge to capture a landscape in an eight inch square. While the technique of rug hooking is what draws the group together, the challenge was open to any textile interpretation. Traditional and non-traditional rug hooking prevail, yet materials range from predictable to surprising ingredients. Additionally, each artist was encouraged to submit another example of their work. Artists range from seasoned professionals to those who have been hooking for less than a year.

Participating artists are: Loraine Bennett, Tracy City; Sherri Bergman, Sewanee; Virginia Curry, Monteagle/Memphis; Cass Gannaway, Sewanee; Celia Wallace, Fayetteville; Jeanette Geasley, Spring Hill; Diane Getty, Sewanee; Robanne Legan, Franklin; Lynn Priest, Fayetteville; Claire Nolan, Sewanee; Judy Reed, Fayetteville; Christi Teasley, Monteagle; and Jeanie Vereen, Huntsville, Ala.



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The Caverns' Grundy's Got Talent Competition Returns in 2023

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That very same stage will showcase local artists and bands when The Caverns brings back its talent competition, Grundy's Got Talent, on Sunday, Nov. 12, at 2 p.m. CT (doors at 1 p.m. CT). The Caverns believes in the power of music to bring people together, and this competition aims to nurture connections within the Grundy County community while encouraging local musicianship and shining a light on homegrown talent.

Six finalists will perform three songs in front of a panel of music industry judges. The winning act selected by the judges will receive a paid slot on a festival at The Caverns, plus \$700 in gift certificates from local businesses, and more. An Audience Choice Award determined by audience engagement will also be granted.

The community is invited to attend the free event to cheer on their favorite performers while helping local charities by bringing a toy for the Pelham Valley Fire Department's Toy Drive or canned goods for the Grundy County Food Bank to The Caverns. SVEC President/CEO Mike Partin returns as the host of Grundy's Got Talent and Seth Layne, who won the talent competition in its first year, will kick off the evening with an opening performance. Register for a free ticket at <<https://www.thecaverns.com>>.

From now until Sept. 15, interested local artists and bands should complete the entry form at <[TheCaverns.com/Grundys-Got-Talent](https://www.thecaverns.com/Grundys-Got-Talent)>. To be eligible for the competition, performers must be from Grundy County, or have at least one member of their group from Grundy County. No exceptions. Six finalists will be notified on Oct. 13 that they've been selected to perform live on Nov. 12.

Grundy's Got Talent at The Caverns is supported by GCTV, Grundy County Herald, Bigfoot Adventure, High Point Restaurant, Mountain Goat Market, Rosie's Farmhouse Restaurant and Hank's Corner Grill.

SAS Varsity Volleyball Update

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee volleyball team lost to Franklin County Aug. 23, in an exciting match, 20-25, 25-20, 25-10 and 15-11. SAS took the first set with strong serves from Reese Michaels and Ivy Moser. The Rebels rallied to take the next two sets, but SAS was able to bounce back in the fourth set behind the play of Charlie Buckner, Anja Dombrowski and Emilie Leathers. Briley Meador and Alex King came off the bench to fill in for the injured Michaels and Moser, giving the Mountain Lions a lift. FCHS jumped out to a strong lead in the fifth set, winning the match. Dombrowski five kills, 14 assists; Buckner nine kills; Leathers six kills and one block.

The team defeated Berean Academy Aug. 24, 25-10, 29-31, 25-23, 21-25 and 18-16. The marathon match was hard fought by both teams as three of the sets were decided by two points. Charlie Buckner dominated net play recording 21 kills, two blocks, 12 digs and four aces; Alex King five aces; Anja Dombrowski 20 assists, five aces; Emilie Leathers 17 kills, seven digs.

The team played in a tri-match at Marion County High School on Aug. 28, losing to Dade County in the first match, 25-14, 25-15 and defeating Marion County in the second match 26-24, 19-25, 25-14. Anja Dombrowski 16 assists; Ivy Moser eight kills, Charlie Buckner nine kills, four aces; Emilie Leathers eight kills, two blocks. Great defense was turned in from Alex King, Maggie Desjarlais and Madison Rogers.

Community Bike Rides

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

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

SAS MS Girls' Soccer Update

In a scorching clash on Aug. 21, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school girls' soccer squad squared off against Liberty, displaying unwavering determination in a contest marked by a blazing 96-degree heat. In a swift and intense opening, Liberty swiftly surged ahead with a commanding 3-0 advantage within the initial 20 minutes. Unyielding in their resolve, the Mountain Lions regrouped, maintaining their

fighting spirit throughout the remainder of the match, resulting in both teams finding the back of the net. It was Catherine Barnett, an eighth-grade talent hailing from Sewanee, who managed to clinch SAS's sole goal, capitalizing on an assist from Leonora Pate, also an eighth-grader from Sewanee, and Eva Gheesling, a sixth-grader from Manchester. Final score was 4-1.

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- 5 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 6, SAS Varsity Volleyball vs. Grundy County
- 5 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 6, SAS MS Girl's Soccer vs. Webb School
- 3 p.m., Friday, Sept. 8, Women's Volleyball vs. Agnes Scott
- 7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 8, Women's Volleyball vs. Greensboro
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Day Loop Hike—Savage Gulf State Park, Tuesday, Sept. 5, 8:30 a.m. CDT. Cost, \$5/12+under; \$10/adults. <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/savagegulf>>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Meet Park Ranger Mark Greenwood at Savage Gulf East Ranger Station, 3157 SR 399, Palmer, for a 5-mile (round trip, approximate) basic, introductory guided hike to the east side of Savage Gulf. The challenge lies mostly in the overall distance. Bring desired food, plenty of water, and wear sturdy shoes. The areas around overlooks can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed. Attendee cancellations must be made no later than 24 hours prior to the program's scheduled start in order to receive a refund. This hike will also be offered on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at the same time.

Grundy Forest Day Loop Hike—South Cumberland State Park, Wednesday, Sept. 13, 10 a.m. CDT. Cost, \$10. <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>>. (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Meet Park Ranger Jessie DeRight at Fiery Gizzard North Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, to hike the Day Loop while you learn about the flora and fauna of the area, the history of the Fiery Gizzard (where did that name even come from?), and hopefully see some waterfalls. This 2 mile loop trail is rated as moderate due to the rocky terrain and exposed roots, so please wear appropriate footwear. Flip Flops and slide in sandals will not be allowed. Please pack plenty of water and bring snacks if you would like. In the event of bad weather (heavy rain, high winds, lightning, hail), Ranger Jessie will make the decision to cancel and will notify everyone and then issue refunds.



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Azalea caterpillar. Photo by Lin Cameron

Weeds and Bugs

We have been spending a lot of time in close contact with an unwelcome plant, *Perilla frutescens*, known as perilla mint or beefsteak plant, which has invaded our woods. It is native in the mountains of eastern Asia and has been cultivated in Asia for centuries. The cultivated variety has many culinary uses, some due to its red color, but also due to its flavor. The wild variety, however, is high in perilla ketone, potentially toxic, and it is not as flavorful. The strong, somewhat unpleasant smell might indicate its unpalatability. The name, beefsteak plant, comes not from a culinary use but from the reddish-purple color of the leaves, looking somewhat like raw beefsteak. The name perilla mint is accurate in that it is in the mint family. We are pulling it up to try to keep it from becoming established along the waterways in our woods, where its seeds are washing down from a neighboring field. Indeed, this non-native, weedy plant likes just such locations — semishaded, damp woodlands, the same parts of our woods that are already infested with Nepal grass.

Lin Cameron reported these azalea moth caterpillars in the photo, observed in the South Cumberland State Park a couple of weeks ago. They are exhibiting a typical behavior of this genus of caterpillars. When they are disturbed, they hold both ends of their bodies up and may exude drops from both ends, which are subsequently absorbed back into the body.



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Magic is a female Miniature Schnauzer who is around two years old and looking for a new home. This little diva is full of personality and energy. She loves to bounce around, play with toys, tug-of-war, and act like she owns everything in her path. Magic also loves her beauty naps and cuddles. She is great with other animals but sometimes gets too close to other dogs who may perceive it as an aggressive move. She is wonderful with animals and older children. Magic loves to go on walks and carried around like a princess. She will make someone a perfect companion.

If you would like to learn more about Peach and Magic, please fill out an Adoption Application on the MARC website <www.marc4change.org> and/or contact Sue Scruggs, cell phone (423) 619-3845. These pets are fostering on the Sewanee-Monteagle Mountain and are easy to meet. All MARC animals ready for adoption are spayed or neutered and up-to-date on their vaccines and preventatives.

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WED	3:00 - 6:00	2:00 - 5:00
THU	3:00 - 6:00	2:00 - 5:00
FRI	3:00 - 6:00	2:00 - 5:00
SAT	8:00 - 4:00	8:00 - 4:00
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FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

Labor Day

It was a great comfort to turn from that chap to my influential friend, the battered, twisted, ruined, tin-pot steamboat. I clambered on board. She rang under my feet like an empty Huntley & Palmer biscuit-tin kicked along a gutter; she was nothing so solid in make, and rather less pretty in shape, but I had expended enough hard work on her to make me love her. No influential friend would have served me better. She had given me a chance to come out a bit—to find out what I could do. No, I don't like work. I had rather laze about and think of all the fine things that can be done. I don't like work—no man does—but I like what is in the work—the chance to find yourself. Your own reality—for yourself, not for others—what no other man can ever know. They can only see the mere show, and never can tell what it really means.

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Community Calendar

Friday, Sept. 1

- 8 a.m. Thurmond Book Sale, Kennerly Hall, St. Mark & St. Paul, until 8 p.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required
- 3 p.m. Project Beautify workshop, Monteagle Community Center, until 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 2

- 8 a.m. Chess Club, FC Library, Winchester, until 11 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Thurmond Book Sale, Kennerly Hall, St. Mark & St. Paul, until 8 p.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Community Bike Ride, Hawkins Lane
- 7 p.m. Monteagle Street Dance, Wild Ride, Harton Park, until 10 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 3 • CAC Pantry Sunday

- noon Thurmond Book Sale, Kennerly Hall, St. Mark & St. Paul, until 8 p.m.
- noon Sewanee Woman's Club luncheon reservation deadline; email <mfree4691@icloud.com>
- 1 p.m. YouFit, Betsy, Community Center; also at 2:30 p.m.; sign-up required
- 2 p.m. Sewanee GoGirls MTB Ride, Lake Cheston parking lot
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 5 p.m. Restorative Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 4 • Labor Day

FC, GC, MC Schools No Classes

- 8 a.m. Thurmond Book Sale, Kennerly Hall, St. Mark & St. Paul, until noon
- 9 a.m. Coffee with the Coach, in-person and livestream, Nancy Mueller, Blue Chair
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5:15 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Fresh Mess Market, Harton Park, Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 6 p.m. GriefShare Group, Wesley House, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 8 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Karate, (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion Hall, until 7:30 p.m.; more info/sign up, <jmhurt@gmail.com> or text (703) 801-4754

Tuesday, Sept. 5

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City

- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 12:30 p.m. Caregivers' Group, Brooks Hall, next to St. Mark & St. Paul
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 5:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Monteagle Regional Planning Commission, conference room, City Hall
- 5 p.m. St. Mark's Community Association Board meeting, 481 Alabama Ave.
- 5 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Social dance, beginners, East Coast Swing, \$10, Firefly Ballroom, Cowan
- 7 p.m. Social dance, intermediate, Firefly Ballroom, Cowan

Wednesday, Sept. 6

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 11:30 p.m. EQB, St. Mary's Sewanee; Lead, Drs. W. Brown Patterson and Harry Poe, at 12:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Gentle Yoga, Knees/Hips, (\$15), Camp, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Monteagle City Council, conference room, City Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga/Meditation, Pippa, (\$15) High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle

Thursday, Sept. 7

- 8 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 9:15 a.m.
- 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, until 11 a.m.; more info email <mpriestley150@gmail.com>
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 4 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Karate, (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion Hall, until 7:30 p.m.; more info/sign up, <jmhurt@gmail.com>

Friday, Sept. 8

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required
- 6 p.m. Multi-County Cancer Walk-a-Thon Fundraiser, 801 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester, until 10 p.m.

Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Monday

5 p.m., 12-Step Women's Study Group, Brooks Hall, (931) 327-5551

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

Tuesday

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

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

Wednesday

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

7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist

Thursday

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

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

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