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Franklin County Schools: \$200,000 Grant Application Approved

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

"If the repairs are going to have to be done, why not have someone help us?" argued Cowan Elementary School teacher April Green at the Sept. 14 Franklin County School Board meeting, urging the board to approve Cowan Elementary applying for a \$200,000 grant from TVA to rehab the 40-year-old HVAC system. Trash cans do double duty as buckets to catch the HVAC system's leaks, Green said. The TVA grant offering up to \$200,000 would reimburse the school for building repairs improving energy efficiency. Green wanted a commitment from the board that the district had the money to do the repairs and wait for reimbursement. The school would know if they received the grant before being expected to begin any repairs. Asked if \$200,000 would be enough to address the problems with the Cowan Elementary HVAC, Maintenance Director Steven Clark said, "It would take care of a lot of it."

"I would like to support this," said Board Chair Cleijo Walker

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SUD: Hydrant Testing; New Truck; New Employees

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Sept. 15 meeting the Sewanee Utility District Board of Commissioners approved the contract negotiated by the University with Southeast Management Services to conduct hydrant maintenance, flushing, and flow testing. The board also approved purchase of a new service to replace the 2015 F250 truck with over 250,000 miles. Looking ahead, SUD manager Ben Beavers alerted the board he anticipated hiring two new employees, one for the field crew and one for the office staff.

At the August meeting, the board insisted on reviewing the hydrant contract and on being added as an additional insured, citing liability concerns since SUD owns the hydrants. Beavers noted there were 170 hydrants. The \$20,000 contract for servicing up to 220 hydrants calls for clearing away weeds, flushing, flow testing, and general maintenance, and color-code painting the caps to correspond with the flow rate. The flushing and flow testing will be according to the ISO

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Sam McMurray placing flags at the Quad for 9/11.
Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Photo by Sedgrid Lewis

University Apartment Construction Update

Recent dry weather has allowed work on the University apartment project to remain on schedule. Site work continues to progress, as can be seen by more pronounced grading and two building footprints that are now clearly established. Foundation work is underway, including construction of the building pads and installation of concrete footings.

The next phase of work will focus on completing the foundations. Materials for utilities and underground infrastructure are being stored on site, as shown in the latest aerial photos. Vertical construction is scheduled to begin in the coming weeks, and the buildings will begin to take shape.

The entrance to the apartment community, located on Highway 41A, continues to serve as the only access point for construction vehicles. Fencing surrounds the site both for safety and erosion control.

More details about the employee apartment project can be found online at the University's website <<https://new.sewanee.edu/offices/university-offices/economic-development/sewanee-village-ventures/apartments-project/>>. Be sure to check regularly as photos will be posted to chronicle construction progress for this important initiative.

Cowan Fall Heritage Festival: 13th Anniversary and Tennessee America 250 Celebration

The Fall Heritage Festival in Cowan will fill the streets on Sept. 18-20, collaborating this year with Cowan Center for the Arts, which received a grant from the State of Tennessee to celebrate the Tennessee America 250 Celebration.

The Fall Heritage Festival is a free three-day event featuring three days of music on three stages, two nights of fireworks display, a kids' zone, the popular Antique Engines & Tractors exhibit, a quilt display at the Center for the Arts, the Cowan Railroad Museum, 175 vendor booths of crafts and food exhibits, and a parade on Saturday with the theme "Red, White, and YOU!" This year opening ceremonies take place from the main stage on Friday at 4 p.m., followed by festival kickoff with the Stones River Reelers for the Cumberland Community Dance square dancing.

Saturday night entertainment will feature headliner Confederate Railroad on the Main Stage. Confederate Railroad first rolled onto the national country music scene in the early '90s with its unique style and sound and would go on to chart 18 total hits such as "Queen of Memphis" and "Daddy Never Was the Cadillac Kind." Also playing on the main stage sponsored by Denby's J&J Construction, Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, and Watson Funeral Home & Memorial Park, Allie Colleen, Cody McCarver, and Legacy.

The Cowan Center for the Arts Tennessee America 250 grant is bringing a wide array of local Tennessee traditional, bluegrass, and Americana music to the Fall Heritage Festival Tennessee Avenue Stage: Ben Ayers with the Yellow Dandies, Todd Elgin and the Ukedelics, songsters and songstresses Sarah Mallory, Ida York, and Morgan Clonce, the Freedonia Bluegrass Band, the Faith String band, the Hand Family Band, Chuck Holcomb and Friends, and Final Crossing.

On Saturday the Cowan Center for the Arts theater will feature a patriotic showcase by Let's Make a Note and a presentation of traditional music by Rainey Gray, Glen Kosiorek, and other local musicians.

The Front Street Stage will feature the acts Orange Charlie, James County, Hank Cawthorne, Conner Brooke, Easy Street Sunday, Secret Commonwealth, and Patton James and the Syncromatics.

A complete schedule of performance times and daily events will be available at <www.fallheritagefestival.org> or <www.facebook.com/FallHeritageFestivalCowanTn>. Schedule: Friday, Sept. 18, 5-9 p.m. Fireworks at 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fireworks at 9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.



On Thursday, Sept. 24, SES students, teachers, and staff will dress for and celebrate the 1920s. We will then take a walking field trip to the site of the Billy Goat Hill School (where it all first began) and walk to our current SES site. This is to commemorate the historic trip that students took when SES opened the doors to the new community school in 1926. This photo is believed to be the Billy Goat Hill School.

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Letters

THURMOND LIBRARY BOOK SALE

To the Editor:

On behalf of Thurmond Library, June Mays and I want to thank every book lover who came to the sale over Labor Day Weekend to look, laugh, share stories and buy what we estimate to be about 2,700 used books. Your delight and ours would not have been possible without the generosity of donors, especially that of Brown Patterson and his family, and the 15 plus volunteers who sorted and alphabetized all those books. We are also grateful to The Messenger for their excellent coverage and to Leslie Lytle for her detailed story on the history of the library. Finally we want to thank Suzy Pruitt who carried off all of our remaining books to support her ministry of making books available to folks during their stay in 14 county jails. What a wonderful community we share.

It is also my pleasure to announce that after 11 wonderful years, I am stepping away and that Andrea Sanders and Mary Priestley have agreed to take the lead at Thurmond Library. Thank you all.

Trudy Cunningham, Sewanee

THANK YOU

Dear Sewanee Community:

We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone in Sewanee for all the support and care that the community has shown us during this most difficult time for our family. Every text, card, and email, every bag of groceries and every meal, the flowers and photos, gifts in Aidan's name, the hugs and help on myriad tasks— every kind gesture has meant so much to us. We were humbled by the large attendance at Aidan's service and reception last Saturday. While nothing can fix the hole in our hearts left by the loss of our beloved Aidan, you have made us feel less alone in our grief and given us strength to carry on. We continue to feel surrounded by your warmth and love.

With love and gratitude,

Deb McGrath, Ken Smith, Sam Smith, Ruby Gans, and Hannah Van Dusen

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: Assistant Director, Sewanee Fund, University Relations; Associate Dean of Students, Director of Community Building and Connections, Student Life; Associate Director for Public History Research and Program Development, Roberson Project on Slavery, Race, and Reconciliation at Sewanee; Title IX Coordinator | Clery Compliance Manager; The Office of Human Resources; Athletic Trainer, Athletics; University Archives and Special Collections Instruction and Outreach Archivist, Library & Information Technology Services.

Non-Exempt Positions: Administrative Assistant, Wellness Commons, Flourishing Wellness Center; Assistant Manager, Cup & Gown, Business Services, Sewanee Dining; Catering Logistics Coordinator, Sewanee Dining, Catering; Custodian (2 positions), Facilities Management, Building Services; Dispatcher, On-Call, Sewanee Police Department; FitWell Group Exercise Instructor, Flourishing Wellness Center; FitWell Group Exercise, Yoga Instructor, Flourishing Wellness Center; On-Call Catering Attendant, Sewanee



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Monteagle City Council

The Monteagle City Council will have workshop meetings in the conference room at City Hall. These will be at 4:30 p.m. Workshop, Sept. 21, 2026. City Council Meeting, Sept. 28.

The regular City Council meeting will be at 5 p.m., Monday, Sept. 28, 2026.

Sewanee Community Council

The following items are on the agenda for the Sewanee Community Council meeting scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 21, 2026, in-person at the Sewanee Community Center and online via Zoom.

(1) Approval of the May Minutes; (2) Sewanee Beautification Proposal – Payne; (3) Community Council Election Planning – Gohn; (4) Discussion of Street Marking on University Between Georgia and North Carolina – Gohn; (5) Various Traffic Safety Concerns – Gilmer; (6) Vandalism – Phelps; (7) Composting Bins at the Woodlands – Gilmer; (8) Fowler Weight Room Access – Gilmer; (9) Update on Fire Hydrants from Isabelle Love – Wilson; (10) Update on Lake O'Donnell / Hatrock Road Leases from David Shipp – Adams; (11) Announcements and/or Questions.

Join Zoom Meeting <<https://sewanee-edu.zoom.us/j/91852686639>>
Meeting ID: 918 5268 6639

Hamby to Discuss New Book

The Franklin County Democratic Party will host Dr. Sherry Hamby to discuss her new book, “Stronger Than You Think,” at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 22, at the FC Annex, in the Small Conference Room. The Annex is located at 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester.

Dr. Hamby is an internationally recognized authority on victimization and trauma who is best known for her work in trauma and violence. She has taught at Sewanee since 2008. She is a Distinguished Research Professor of Psychology at the University of the South. “Stronger Than You Think” introduces a framework in which individuals build a portfolio of internal and external strengths to bounce back from adversity and prepare for future hardship. Dr. Hamby will be available for book signing.

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 is given by a variety of talented speakers.

The Sewanee EQB Club will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 23, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Sewanee. A social half hour begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by a delicious lunch at noon. At about 12:25 p.m., the lead will be given by Elizabeth Crook, CEO and Founder of Orchard Advisors, and author of “Live Large: The Achiever's Guide to What's Next.” Crook will lead a hands-on exercise called The Bullseye, empowering participants to envision their goals and ambitions for the coming years.

Elizabeth Crook is a renowned corporate consultant, working with CEO's to help them develop strategic clarity and effective execution. She also has decades of experience as a personal strategist and thinking partner to successful individuals who want to explore the next phase of their life and leadership.

Members are asked to contact Dr. Stephanie Smith, Membership Coordinator, at <sbsmith@outlook.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, Sept. 24, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Vice-Chancellor Rob Pearigen will present the program.

SCRLT Annual Membership Meeting

The South Cumberland Regional Land Trust (SCRLT) will host their annual membership meeting and potluck starting at 5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 26, at the end of Tate Trail Road (1420 Tate Trail for GPS addresses, look for the orange tent).

All community members are welcome to attend, children are encouraged, and anyone is invited to bring a side dish or dessert if they would like, although contributions are not required. Local smoked pork, cutlery, plates, and beverages will be provided. Bring your instruments too for music late into the evening.

Founded in 1993, SCRLT is a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) organization with a mission of conservation, environmental education, and stewardship of land in the South Cumberland Bioregion. You can learn more about SCRLT at our Facebook page or Instagram @southcumberlandlandtrust, <www.scr.lt.org>, or contact us at <hello@scr.lt.org>.

Sewanee Civic Association

The Sewanee Civic Association will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Oct. 5, 2026, in Kennerly Hall, St. Mark and St. Paul. Social time with wine begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and a brief business meeting. Gracie Davis will present the program on the Sewanee Trails.

Items for the business meeting include the Sewanee Community Chest goal for 2026-27, news on the Sewanee Welcome Center, and updates on service projects.

Reservations for dinner are due by Friday, Sept. 25, via email <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>.

This year, the SCA is celebrating 118 years of social and service opportunities for the community. Any adult who resides in the area and shares concerns of the community is invited to participate. For more information go to <<https://sewanee.org>>.

Tell them you read it in the Messenger.

Hospitality Shop News

Due to the overwhelming generosity of the community, the Hospitality Shop needs to pause donations for a bit to process all the items that have recently arrived. We will reopen the donation bins on Oct. 1. Just a reminder, please do not use the large open shed to drop off anything, items will get wet there. Also, we are unable to accept: children's clothing, bedding, toys, etc., any light fixtures, plumbing parts or other remodel items, large pieces of furniture or upholstered pieces, file cabinets, electronics, TVs. Thank you for your support and we will happily answer any questions about future donations if you are unsure about our guidelines. The Hospitality Shop is located at 574 Georgia Ave., Sewanee. 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.

Fish Fry on Sept. 26

Sewanee Community Fire Support, Inc. will host a Fish Fry at Camp MontMilner, 3375 Jump Off Rd., (Hwy. 156) Sewanee, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 26. The menu will be fried fish, french fries, cole slaw, cornbread, drinks and delicious homemade desserts, for \$15.

All donations benefit the Sewanee Fire Department and Jump Off #2 Station through the Sewanee Community Fire Support, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established to support the Fire Department Community, especially in the rural areas it serves beyond the Domain.

Sewanee Community Fire Support is reaching out to individuals that are willing to donate a homemade dessert for our Fish Fry. If you donate a dessert, your name will be entered into a drawing to win a prize. You do not have to be there to receive it. Please contact Norine at (478) 542-1320 by Wednesday, Sept. 23, if you are interested in participating.

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Voter Registration Deadline: Monday, Oct. 5, 2026

Early Voting: Wednesday, Oct. 14 – Thursday, Oct. 29, 2026

Absentee Ballot Request Deadline: Saturday, Oct. 24, 2026

All voters must present a federal or Tennessee state ID containing the voter's name and photograph when voting at the polls, whether voting early or on Election Day.

For information on the Tennessee Congressional redistricting, go to <<https://sos.tn.gov/announcements/2026-congressional-redistricting>>.

For more information on voting, IDs required and if you registered to vote, go to <<https://sos.tn.gov/govotetn>>.

For more information on sample ballots, and polling locations, go to Franklin County Election Commission <https://www.franklincotn.us/election_commission.html>, phone (931) 967-1893. In Grundy County <<https://www.grundycountyttn.net/officials/index.html#election>>, phone (931) 692-3551. In Marion County <<https://marionvotes.com>>, phone (423) 942-2108.

Crow Creek Valley Homecoming

Reconnect with old friends, share fond memories, and celebrate our wonderful community!

The event will be at the Crow Creek Valley Community Center in Sherwood on Saturday, Sept. 26. At 10 a.m., there will be a Friends & Family Gathering. Bring your favorite stories and photos. At noon there will be a covered dish lunch. Please bring a favorite main dish, side, or dessert to share with everyone. Utensils and paper goods will be provided.

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Church News

All Saints’ Chapel

Services during the academic year: Sunday, All Saints’ Chapel, 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite 1; 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite 2; 6:30 p.m., Growing in Grace.

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

Monday, All Saints’ Chapel, 5:45 p.m., Choral Evensong, sung by The School of Theology Schola Cantorum.

Wednesday, Meditation Chapel, 7 a.m., Christian Meditation.

At 4 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 27, at All Saints’ Chapel, the University Choir will sing Choral Evensong.

Christ Church

On Sept. 13, we rushed ahead by a day and kept Holy Cross Day at Christ Church. In 334 A.D. Helena, the Mother of the Emperor Constantine, was in Jerusalem searching for the Cross on which Jesus was crucified. She was also searching for the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea. The crew with her found three Crosses or rather three Cross pieces. Whether this was Golgotha is debated among serious scholars and just seekers to this day. But the imagery is at the heart of the Christian faith. Our organist, Fr. Paul Oxner, provided hymns both ancient and modern. In the older Anglican calendar this week’s Epistle from Galatians 6 is a sort of follow up. St. Paul writes that he glories in the Cross of Christ.

To some readers, The Gospel from St. Matthew’s version of the Sermon on the Mount seems to rebuke us for anxiety which only seems to load more guilt on those prone to the emotion. But in context, including the very beauty of anemones, Jesus assures us that our Heavenly Father knows our earthly needs.

Our Sunday service begins at 10:45 a.m. CT. We serve lunch at noon.

Draw Near

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

Monteagle SDA

Weekly prayer meeting is at 9 a.m., Wednesday, and Sabbath school is at 10 a.m., Saturday, followed by worship service at 11 a.m. A vegetarian potluck takes place each week after the worship service. Please join us. Monteagle SDA Church is located at 497 College St., Monteagle.

Morton Memorial United Methodist

Matthew 20:1-16 will be the scripture for the sermon “If Grace, Then . . .” from Rev. Melisa Derseweh. Justice is often equated with

proportionality - the notion of a fair share - each receives what they are due. Grace takes us to a new place entirely.

Children are celebrated at Morton and have time during the service with Rev. Derseweh. The children’s sermon will continue the stories of Moses with “What Is It,” a story about manna.

To learn more, accept this invitation to worship with us. Morton is located at 322 West Main St., in Monteagle. Worship begins at 11 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 page and is available on YouTube 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

The Holy Eucharist is 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 on the playground or 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).

Rite-13 and J2A: Young people in grades 6-10 are invited to participate in Rite-13 and Journey to Adulthood (J2A) on Sunday afternoons. Please contact Hilary Bogert Winkler <hbwchurch@gmail.com> for details.

Morning and Evening prayer services are at 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., Monday through Thursday in the sanctuary.

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 3:30 p.m., in Brooks Hall. The class begins with a brief prayer and a reading of the Gospel lesson appointed for the coming Sunday.

Adult Choir: Adult choir practice is Sundays, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Children’s choir rehearses on Wednesday after school. To enroll your child contact Dawn Seiden-schwarz at <music@stmarkstpaul.org>.

Sunday Forum meets 9:45-10:45 a.m., in Kennerly Hall at the Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul. Coffee and

light refreshments will be available. The topic for Sept. 20 is the youth mission trip with Appalachia Service Project to Buchanan Co., VA, presented by Hilary Bogert-Winkler and our youth group. The youth group attended the Appalachia Service Project trip this past July. They traveled to Buchanan County, Va., and worked on several house sites in the region. Hear from our young people about the realities of life in Buchanan County, what kind of work they did, and the many lessons learned along the way.

September Book Study— “Green Worlds of C. S. Lewis,” by John Gatta, illustrated by Mary Gatta. This will take place on Tuesdays, through Sept. 29, from 5:30-6:30 p.m., in Brooks Hall. Please bring

a drink or snack to share.

Sewanee Children’s Center Open House: Curious about the newly-renovated space downstairs that now serves infants, toddlers, and preschoolers (plus early elementary school children after school in our outdoor classroom)? Join Sewanee’s Children’s Center Director Elizabeth Sowell during coffee hour on Sept. 28, for a tour of the Center. You’ll get a glimpse into this key Sewanee’s resource that our young families have depended on for 75 years and counting!

Unitarian Universalist

The service begins Sunday at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is

located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information call (931) 455-8626, or visit the church’s website at <www.tullahomauu.org>.

Winchester First United Methodist Church

Embrace a new beginning with Jesus in a new kind of faith community. Come home to Winchester First United Methodist Church, 100 S. Jefferson St. Worship services are on Sundays at 10 a.m. On the first Sunday of the month, our service is followed by a free lunch. For more information, contact senior pastor, Eric Bronkala, at (865) 591-8823, or visit us on Facebook.

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

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

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

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Winchester

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

City Light Church, Monteagle

10:30 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. Worship, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Bible Study/Prayer Meeting, Wednesday

Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

Marble Plains Baptist Church, Winchester

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Mid-week Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

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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

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11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

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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

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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, Kennerly Hall

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

Warren Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Decherd

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Winchester First United Methodist

10 a.m. Worship, Sunday



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who suggested deferring a final decision until the next meeting to allow Director of Finances Jenny Phillips to research the financial feasibility. Phillips explained the issue hinged on whether the district could purchase infrastructure and later be reimbursed. Rock Creek Elementary will purchase playground equipment with a TVA learning enhancement grant which rewards schools for encouraging students to engage in practices that conserve energy, such as turning off lights. The difference, Phillips maintained, is playground equipment is not considered to be infrastructure. After learning the application deadline was Friday, the board agreed to approve Green moving forward with the application for the building repairs grant. Cowan will also apply for a TVA learning enhancement grant, with \$10,000-\$25,000 in funding available.

At the meeting's outset, Nathan Wanuch addressed the board arguing for decreased use of electronic devices as an instructional tool in grades K-5. Wanuch, whose graduate research focused on use of technology in K-12 instruction, is a parent of Franklin County students. "Elementary students should primarily learn from teachers using non-electronic materials," Wanuch insisted. "When a non-electronic alternative exists, a device should have a benefit for choosing the device. The usefulness of digital assessments should not justify delivering daily instruction through that

same device." Wanuch also argued for enhanced transparency about the devices used in the classroom, pointing out he had to request a meeting with his children's teachers to learn what devices were being used. Walker asked Wanuch to provide the board with a copy of his remarks.

In regular business, the board elected officers. Walker will continue to serve as chair. Sara Liechty will serve as vice chair, the position formerly held by Lance Williams who did not seek reelection to the board.

Taking up policy amendments, the board approved two changes positively impacting support staff compensation. Designated beneficiaries of deceased support staff will receive the same compensation as beneficiaries of deceased certified staff, 50 percent of the employee's accrued, unused leave. Another policy change made support staff employed for 12 months eligible for Family and Medical Leave even if the employee did not meet the 1,250-hour eligibility requirement of the federal Family Medical Leave Act.

Other policy changes allowed the board to meet electronically up to three times per year when confronted with inclement weather and required the agenda for board meetings to be posted 48 hours before the meeting, meaning on the preceding Friday for Monday meetings.

In her legislative update, board

member Sarah Marhevsky alerted the board to the likelihood the General Assembly would revisit an "open enrollment" bill allowing students to attend any public school of their choice, meaning districts would be required to accept out of zone students. Several questions remain unaddressed. Who will pay for the students' education, the district where they reside or the district where they attend school? And, will the bill mean students can attend any school, or only a school with classroom space available?

12th Annual Hunger Walk

The Hunger Walk raises funds to combat food insecurity in Tennessee's South Cumberland Plateau region by supporting its local food organizations. Proceeds will benefit local organizations which help our neighbors in need.

This event is sponsored by the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club. The Hunger Walk will take place at 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 26, starting at Angel Park in Sewanee. For complete information go to <<https://www.monteaglesewanee Rotary.org/hunger-walk>>.

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Advent Semester Convocation to Feature Remarks from Dotson, C'88

The University's 2026 Advent Semester Convocation will take place at 4:30 p.m. CDT on Friday, Sept. 18, in All Saints' Chapel. During the service, new members of the Order of the Gown will be inducted, and student recipients of awards and prizes will be announced. Renia Dotson, C'88, chair of the University Board of Regents, will deliver the Convocation address.

A member of the Board of Regents since 2018, Dotson was named vice chair in 2023 before being elected chair in 2024. As chair, Dotson served during a pivotal time for the University as her term coincided with significant leadership changes and the University's formal adoption of a new strategic plan. Dotson's term as chair will conclude in October.

Beyond Sewanee, Dotson currently serves as Mississippi's State Epidemiologist, the first Black woman to hold this position. Previously, she served as the director of the Center for Public Health Transformation at the Mississippi State Department of Health and practiced general, and colon and rectal surgery for over 20 years in the Delta Health System. Her leadership in Mississippi healthcare includes roles on various boards and committees, including the Mississippi Board of Medical Licensure, the Mississippi Board of Nursing, and the Office of Mississippi Physician Workforce Advisory Board. She completed the Physician Leadership Academy at Mississippi State Medical Association and earned a Doctor of Distinction award. She is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the American Medical Association.

Originally from Monroeville, Ala., Dotson graduated from the College in 1988 with a degree in biology. She received a medical degree from the University of South Alabama College of Medicine, and completed an M.P.H. in healthcare organization and policy and an M.B.A. at the University of Alabama, Birmingham. She completed a residency in general surgery at Boston University and a fellowship in colon and rectal surgery at the Colon and Rectal Clinic/University of Texas in Houston.

Upon her election as chair of the Board of Regents in 2024, Dotson said, "Sewanee is a place of great riches; its currency is relationships, which keep us deeply rooted in this place. As we move forward, Sewanee remains uniquely positioned to cultivate the minds and hearts of future leaders through its outstanding faculty and Episcopal heritage. I am very proud to be a part of that future."

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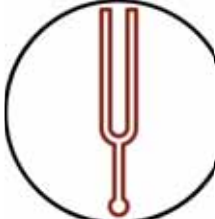
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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

Monday, Sept. 21: Salmon patties, white beans, turnip greens, cornbread.

Tuesday, Sept. 22: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green pea salad, roll.

Wednesday, Sept. 23: Sweet and sour chicken, egg roll, rice.

Thursday, Sept. 24: Taco salad.

Friday, Sept. 25: Lasagna, salad, garlic bread.

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

Chair Exercise Class is 10:30–11:30 a.m., every Monday and Wednesday at the Community Center. Game day is 12:30–3 p.m., every Thursday, at the Senior Center. Contact Susan Roberson by text at (516) 987-8440 for more information on chair exercise and Mahjong.

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.

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insurance rating standards used to score the fire department to determine residents' insurance premiums. SUD is only required to flush the hydrants at the ends of lines, 60 according to Beavers, and is not required to flow test or color-code the caps. Flushing, testing, and color-coding all 170 hydrants would require an extra half an employee per year. As typical for joint projects, the University will cover 80 percent of the cost and SUD will pay 20 percent of the cost, \$4,000, plus bear the cost of the water used in flushing and testing.

But the board agreed it was a worthwhile undertaking. "They're getting the information they need, and we're getting the service," said Board President Charlie Smith.

Purchasing a new service truck was listed as a \$55,000 expense in SUD's 2026 Capital Improvement budget. SUD will utilize a Tennessee State Vehicle Contract to purchase the 2027 Ford F350 4wd crew cab, reducing the \$59,000 list price to \$51,409.13. Beavers anticipates delivery in October or November.

The current service truck "still runs fairly well," Beavers said, but the truck struggled on steep inclines when pulling the mini-excavator SUD uses for field work. Beavers intends to keep the F250, enabling SUD to have two field crews for distribution and collection service work, in keeping with his plans to hire an additional full-time field crew employee.

The field crew position takes a year of on-the-job training, Beavers said, and at least a year before the trainee can take the Distribution and Collection Test. "I encourage that," Beavers stressed. "We need professional people working here. I'm going to pay to train them and pay for them to take the test."

The additional office staff employee will help address the 2025 audit finding of inadequate separation of duties to provide financial oversight. "Most utilities our size have three office staff employees," Beavers said. SUD currently has two. The auditor recommended an office staff of six. "We would need 5,000 customers to justify that," Smith observed. SUD only has 1,574 customers.

Prior to the meeting, the board received a full copy of the 2025 audit. Board member Clay Yeatman noted an error, listing Wilson County as the administrator of American Rescue Plan Act grant funding SUD received; Franklin County is the administrator. In addition, the board wanted an explanation of several entries and deferred approving the audit until an October in-person meeting with the auditor, John Poole.

Beavers also hopes to have a draft budget ready for the board's review by the October meeting. The big-ticket item for 2027 will be painting the main water tank, estimated cost \$450,000. Beavers suggested hiring an engineer to get accurate specifications for the project, estimated cost \$15,000, to facilitate seeking bids and applying for grant funding assistance.

The SUD board meets next Oct. 27, different from the regular meeting date on the third Tuesday.

Smith to Speak at Heritage Center

Dr. Gerald Smith will address the Heritage Center at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 19. The Heritage Center is located at 465 Railroad Ave., Tracy City. The public is invited. Admission is free.

Dr. Smith is a graduate of the University of Richmond, where he was awarded a BA in English. He graduated from Duke University with BD and PhD degrees. He is the retired Robert M. Ayres, Jr. Distinguished Professor at the University of the South. He served on the University of the South's Religion Department faculty from 1969 to 2016. He taught religion and environmental studies along with field classes in rural religion for 46 years. He also served as University Marshal from 1989 to 2016, and as secretary of the University Board of Trustees from 1980 to 2016. Beginning in 1977, he served as chief of emergency services for the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department.

He is a published poet and his literary essays have appeared in the Sewanee Review. His book of "Selected Poems" is currently in press and will be available later this year.

His address will center on the founding of the University of the South.

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Babson Center Welcomes Will Matson, C'12

The Babson Center for Global Commerce welcomes Will Matson, C'12, Co-CEO of Apex Service Partners, for a special presentation at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 24, 2026, in the Torian Room. Matson's talk titled "Beyond the Mountain: An Entrepreneur and CEO's Journey" is presented in collaboration with the Department of Economics and Finance.

Apex Service Partners is the nation's largest residential service company focusing on HVAC, plumbing, and electrical solutions. With over 13,000 employees operating in 46 states and annual revenue exceeding \$3 billion, the company draws on its industry experience and expertise to provide high-quality service to its customers. Before joining Apex Service Partners in 2019, Matson built a career from investment banking to private equity and management consulting. He spent over five years at J.P. Morgan (2012–2017), working in Investment Strategy in New York before moving to the firm's Mergers & Acquisitions team in London. In 2018, he worked in private equity at Access Holdings before joining McKinsey & Company as a management consultant. Since 2019, he has served as Co-Chief Executive Officer of Apex Service Partners in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Matson graduated from Sewanee with a B.A. in Mathematics and Economics with a Minor in Religion. During college, he participated in multiple study abroad trips to Southeast Asia with Professor Mohiuddin. Following graduation, he was awarded a Fulbright grant to go back and teach English in Bangladesh. However, the State Department was unsure if students would be sent back that year due to safety concerns. He later earned an MBA from the Wharton School and a Master in Law from the University of Pennsylvania. Matson credits Sewanee for the many ways it shaped him both personally and professionally. Matson credits his time at Sewanee with shaping the relationships and perspective that have guided his career. His close relationships with professors and classmates, along with his involvement in ATO, the Interfraternity Council, and the Red Ribbon Society, strengthened his ability to build community, lead collaboratively, and engage with people. He has carried those lessons into his professional life, using the adaptability fostered at Sewanee to navigate new challenges and lead Apex Service Partners through rapid growth.

Please join Will Matson for a thought-provoking discussion on leadership, curiosity, and how a liberal arts foundation can equip leaders to think broadly and find success in today's business environment. The Bryan Viewpoints Speaker Series is made possible by a generous gift from Peggy and J.F. Bryan IV, C'65.

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Tickbush, Sept. 26

Join us for lots of music, crafts, food, and fun at Tickbush, St. James-Midway Community Park. The Monteagle Elementary School Choir will kick things off at 10:30 a.m. followed by Jam Kids at 11:15 a.m. Rainy Gray will perform at 1 p.m. followed by The Green Family at 2 p.m. and Final Crossing at 3 p.m. This year's festival will conclude with a festival-wide square dance from 4 to 6 p.m. with music provided by Cumberland Mountain Music. For more information contact Amanda Knight (931) 691-0962 or Karen Vaughan (931) 636-1468. Hats and T-shirts will be on sale with all proceeds supporting the park. Come enjoy the day, meet your neighbors, and make new friends at Tickbush!

SES MENUS

Monday-Friday Sept. 21-25 BREAKFAST

Every effort will be made to follow the published menu; however, last minute changes may be necessary.

Monday, Sept. 21: French toast sticks, juice, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 22: Cinnamon toast crunch bar, juice, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 23: Banana bread, juice, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 24: Sausage biscuit, juice, fruit, milk.

Friday, Sept. 25: Pancake on a stick, juice, fruit, milk.

LUNCH

Monday, Sept. 21: Chicken sandwich, potato wedges, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 22: Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 23: Asian chicken, steamed broccoli, tiny whole potatoes, rice, roll, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 24: Barbecue nachos, corn, baked potato, fruit, milk.

Friday, Sept. 25: Beef taco, pinto beans, salsa, fruit, milk, cookie.

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‘The Beauty of Broken’

Artisan Depot is so excited about the second annual Recycled & Up-cycled Community Art Show. The theme is “The Beauty of Broken.” We are awarding three prizes again this year. The show will be up through Sept. 28. Reception at the Artisan Depot will be 2-5 p.m., Sept. 19.

Last year's show was a great success and drew a large crowd. Our reception will take place during the Fall Heritage Festival in Cowan, and we are really looking forward to the excitement the festival always provides.

SAS Gallery Hosts Reception for Local Artist Linda Kerlin

Artist Linda Kerlin is a contemporary painter whose exhibition “Woven Patterns” is featured in the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Gallery through Oct. 16, and the public is invited to a reception for the artist at the gallery Thursday, Sept. 24, 4:30-6 p.m.

A full-time mixed media artist, Kerlin works out of her rustic studio in Monteagle, Tenn. Kerlin explores the intersection of geography and organic forms utilizing a rich dramatic palette to capture the spirit of the natural world. Her formal creative path began in 1983 at Weatherford College in Texas, evolving through decades of living across seven different states. Working primarily on paper, Kerlin embraces a process of finding order within unexpected beginnings. She thrives on the challenge of creating from chaos — intricately adding and removing layers of shape, line, and color using acrylic, batik, and collage. This joyful, dynamic process has earned her a dedicated following, with her work held in private collections across numerous states and internationally.

In addition to the Sept. 24 reception, SAS will host a workshop with the artist on Sunday, Oct. 11, from 1-3 p.m. Contact <sasgallery@sasweb.org> for more information.



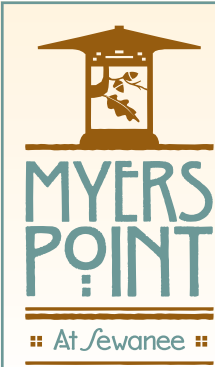
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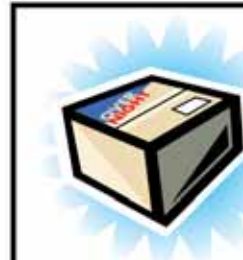


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‘Dark Waters’ at the UAG

The University Art Gallery is delighted to present Kristine Potter's “Dark Waters,” on view through Oct. 14, 2026.

In “Dark Waters,” Kristine Potter plumbs the relationship between culture and landscape, and specifically that between gendered violence and the Southern landscape.

In her words, “Dark Waters” “attempt[s] to make visible the unseen forces through which culture, memory, and embodied perception shape our relationship to place ...”.

The artist pulls together murder ballads, studio portraiture, and landscape photography. Sharp, precise images immerse the viewer in carefully observed views of Southern riverbanks, roadsides, night skies, and bodies of water. Cinematic narrative cues, the juxtaposition of potential settings and characters, and archetypal motifs all invite viewers to step in and construct a story, but who we are in that story — victim, aggressor, witness, observer — is left deeply uncertain.

In “Dark Waters” Potter troubles representational traditions, both the narratives of gendered violence that persist as entertainment, and depictions of the Southern landscape.

Acclaimed photographer Kristine Potter has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship (2018), the Grand Prix Image Vevey (2019-2020), and the Hariban Prize (2023). Raised in Georgia, she earned a BFA in photography and a BA in art history from the University of Georgia, and an MFA from Yale University. She is an assistant professor of photography at MTSU, and lives in Nashville.

Faculty Voice Recital: ‘The World of Yesterday’

Join voice faculty Kerry Ginger and Sewanee pianist Vicki Collinsworth for an evening of musical mementos from interwar Berlin and Vienna. From nostalgia to irony, romanticism to modernism, sincerity to satire, the soundscapes of these intertwined musical cities reflect the aspirations and anxieties of a fascinating and complex era. Featuring works by Kurt Weill, Arnold Schoenberg, Ernst Krenek, Mathilde Kralik, and Evelyn Falis. With English translations. The recital will be at 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 21, in Guerry Auditorium. Free admission.

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Tigers Drop Road Opener at Brevard

Barton Mixon rushed for 174 yards and a touchdown, and Toryn Wilkins threw his first touchdown pass of the year, but the Tigers fell on the road to Brevard 39-14 on Sept. 12.

Mixon gained over 200 all-purpose yards, adding 30 receiving yards on seven catches. He averaged 6.4 yards per carry on 27 attempts and found the end zone for the Tigers late in the second quarter with a five-yard touchdown run.

Trevon Garden led Sewanee's receivers with 66 yards on three catches. Na'Shawn Holman added three receptions for 36 yards, highlighted by a 22-yard touchdown from Wilkins midway through the fourth quarter.

Defensively, James Gibbs recorded Sewanee's first points of the day with a second-quarter safety, the first of his career, and finished with seven tackles and three tackles for loss. Camden Hill forced two fumbles, while Jaden Gnagy blocked an extra point on Brevard's opening touchdown.

The Tornados built an early lead, starting with a 53-yard touchdown run from Zion Fauntleroy-McDaniel less than three minutes into the game. Marvin Reed Jr. added two rushing touchdowns in the first quarter, from four and 17 yards out, and Spencer Crum connected on a 30-yard field goal. Christian Conley's one-yard touchdown run early in the second quarter extended the Tornados' lead to 29-0.

Sewanee responded with eight unanswered points before halftime. Gibbs' safety cut the deficit midway through the quarter, and Mixon's touchdown capped a five-play, 48-yard drive to make it 29-8 at the break.

Sewanee's defense limited the Tornados to 10 second-half points. Conley connected with Shy Grant for a 14-yard touchdown with 10:21 to go in the third, and Brevard would not score again until another Crum field goal early in the fourth. Sewanee's final scoring drive covered 75 yards over 11 plays, ending with Holman's touchdown reception with 8:43 remaining.

The Tigers return home Saturday for Hall of Fame Weekend, hosting North Carolina Wesleyan at 1 p.m. CT.

Field Hockey Rolls Past Meredith, 9-2

Sewanee scored three goals in each of the first and fourth periods, as the Tigers defeated Meredith, 9-2, Sept. 13, at Meredith Field.

Keagan Southall opened the scoring just 1:48 into the game, with an assist from Shepard Ramsey. Catherine Crane and Faith Erickson added goals later in the opening period, giving the Tigers a 3-0 lead after 15 minutes.

Sewanee added two more goals in the second period, as Ramsey scored at 23:15 before Crane found the back of the cage for her second goal of the game at 27:35. The Tigers took a 5-0 lead into halftime.

Caroline Bridges extended the lead to 6-0 with a goal at 35:43 in the third period. Meredith answered with two goals late in the third and early in the fourth, but Sewanee responded with three more goals in the final period. Natalie BeVier, Maggie Hazelrigg, and Abigail Lee each found the back of the cage to secure the 9-2 victory.

Crane and Ramsey each recorded two goals and an assist, while BeVier added a goal and an assist. Bridges, Southall, Erickson, Hazelrigg, and Lee each scored once. Ramsey also added two assists.

Sewanee outshot Meredith, 41-10, and held a 31-5 advantage in shots on goal. The Tigers earned six penalty corners, while Meredith also recorded six.

Ryleigh Cabral made one save in 30 minutes of action, while Emily Suttmeier made two saves in the second half.

Scurlock's Late Goal Lifts Tigers To Draw With Trine

Pope Scurlock scored her third goal of the weekend, as the Tigers battled to a 1-1 draw against Trine on Sept. 12, at Maryville in women's soccer action.

Sewanee outshot Trine 13-7, including an 8-2 advantage in shots on goal. Trine goalkeeper Johannah Houtkooper kept the Thunder in the game with seven saves. The Tigers also held a 9-3 advantage in corner kicks.

Trine had an early opportunity just over a minute into the match when the Tigers conceded a penalty kick, but the attempt sailed wide, keeping the game scoreless. Sewanee recorded two shots in the opening half, both on target, while Trine registered four.

The Thunder broke through in the 69th minute, scoring off a free kick as the ball sailed just out of reach of Sewanee goalkeeper Emilee Scott to give Trine a 1-0 lead.

Sewanee responded with 11 shots in the second half, compared to three from Trine, and continued to pressure the Thunder's defense. With just under three minutes remaining, the Tigers earned a corner kick, and Scurlock found the back of the net to level the match and secure the draw.

Sewanee Defeats Roanoke Behind Goals from McConnell and McGowan

Stokes McConnell scored his first goal of the season, and Thomas McGowan recorded his third, as the Tigers posted their second shutout of the season with a 2-0 win over Roanoke College on Saturday afternoon.

In the 44th minute, McConnell hit the opener from about 26 yards out. Domenic Desmond received a throw-in and passed it upfield. McConnell took two touches before he fired the ball inside the right post.

With just over 16 minutes left in the match, the Tigers tallied their second goal. McGowan made a run into the right side of the box, and Grayson White connected with him from outside. McGowan slipped the ball by the keeper from about 10 yards out. A Roanoke defender attempted to clear the ball as it reached the goal line but failed.

The Tigers out-shot the Maroons 21-7, including 11-1 on goal. Sewanee had five corners to four for Roanoke.

Edward Kennedy took two shots on goal, including a close-range header that was stopped in the 27th minute. Reed Henley also recorded two shots on target, one of which was a header off a corner in the 77th.

The Tigers travel to Lookout Mountain, Ga. on Tuesday to face Covenant. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. ET, or 6:30 p.m. CT.

Catapano Finishes Second, Tigers Win SAA Fall Classic

Natalie Catapano carded a three-under-par 69 to finish second individually, as Sewanee's women's golf team finished first at the SAA Fall Classic at Greystone Golf Course on Sept. 13.

The Tigers finished with a two-round score of 18-over-par, carding a four-over-par 292 in the final round to finish 13 strokes ahead of Trinity in second place.

Catapano started on No. 10 and shot even-par on the back nine, recording a birdie on No. 11 and a bogey on No. 18. She opened the front nine with four birdies and a par on Nos. 1-5 before adding another birdie on No. 8. Despite a double bogey on No. 9, Catapano finished three-under-par with a 69 to take second place individually.

Elizabeth Bowman shot an even-par 72 to finish tied for fourth individually. Bowman started on No. 11 with three consecutive pars before recording a birdie and bogey on Nos. 14 and 15. A bogey on No. 18 put the sophomore one-over-par at the turn, but back-to-back birdies on Nos. 3 and 4 moved her back under par. She added a bogey on No. 8 to finish the round at even-par.

Anna Claire Gibson carded a three-over-par 75 to finish tied for eighth. The sophomore started on No. 12 and recorded five bogeys on the back nine. She added a bogey and double bogey to move to three-over-par before the turn. Gibson recorded seven pars on the front nine, along with a birdie and bogey, before adding a bogey and birdie on Nos. 10 and 11 to close out her round.

Freshman Car Gavin finished tied for 13th after carding a four-over-par 76. The Hilton Head, S.C., native started with a bogey on No. 13 before recording five consecutive pars on Nos. 14-18. She opened the front nine with three bogeys before adding another on No. 8, but closed with a birdie on No. 9. Gavin added a bogey on No. 10 and a birdie on No. 11 before finishing with a par.

Rachel Waters recorded a hole-in-one on No. 3 and finished tied for 23rd with a five-over-par 77 in the final round. The sophomore started on No. 13 and carded a birdie on No. 14 before adding bogeys on Nos. 15 and 18. She added a bogey on No. 2 before recording her ace on No. 3. Waters closed the round with three bogeys and a double bogey on No. 11.

Payton Burch shot a seven-over-par 79 to finish seventh individually. The senior recorded 11 pars and seven bogeys for a two-round score of six-over-par.

Olivia Bently started on No. 1 with a double bogey and a bogey before recording two pars and another double bogey on No. 5. She added a birdie on No. 8 to close the front nine four-over-par. The senior recorded six pars on the back nine, along with two bogeys and a double bogey, to finish the round eight-over-par and tied for 31st.

Lila Weaver also shot an eight-over-par 80 in the final round to finish 35th.

Maeve Fitzgerald and Anna Louise Chesnut both carded rounds of 11-over-par, with Fitzgerald finishing tied for 10th and Chesnut tied for 26th. Emilee Ferguson shot 13-over-par to finish tied for 31st.



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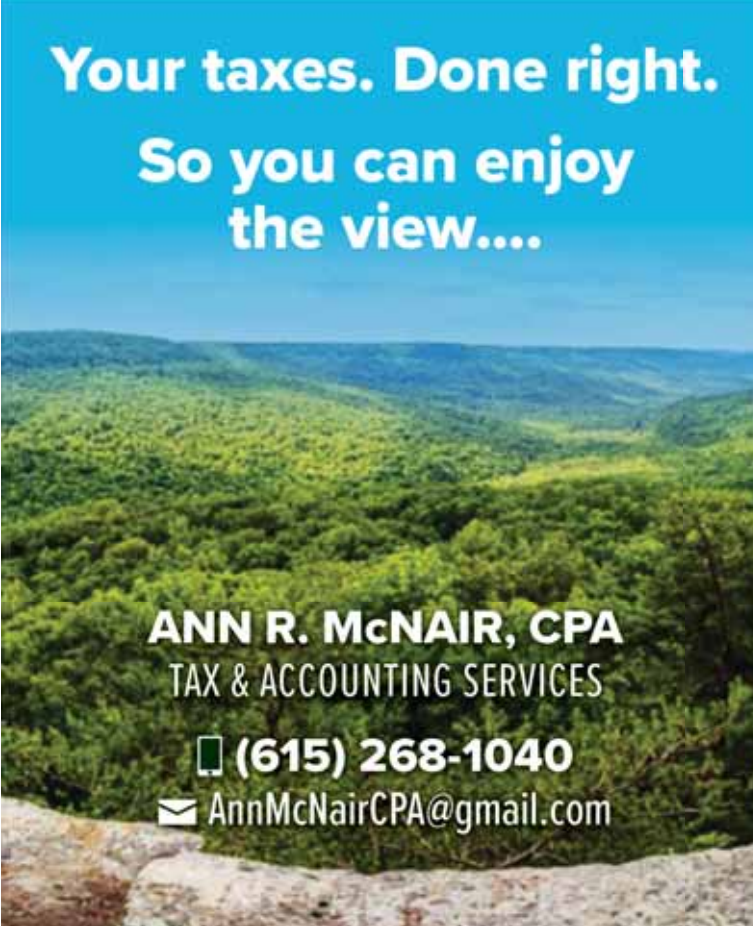
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SAS Volleyball Update

St. Andrew's-Sewanee made the short trip Sept. 8 to play their mountain top rival Grundy County High School. The Lady Mountain Lions won in three straight sets: 25-23, 25-22, 25-14. The team played well, especially the sister duo of Sophomore Savannah Blosser and her sister, Junior Aubrey. The younger sister showed off her vertical in a powerful kill shot, while Aubrey showed her versatility when she laid out for two impressive digs. Junior Brooklyn Roberts kept them going with seven impressive digs, and Freshman Amber Patel showed her growing consistency by recording an ace, block, assist, and digs. Junior Maggie Lu Rudd showed her veteran leadership with two kills and a dig of her own. Senior Trinity Sparacio also added an ace.

On Sept. 10, The Mountain Lions traveled to Chattanooga to face district opponent Notre Dame High School. SAS came out strong, taking an early 16-10 lead, but the Lady Irish regained their composure and responded with strong, consistent play to take the first set, 25-17. SAS played competitively in the second set but lost 25-14. The third set proved particularly challenging for the Mountain Lions, who lost 25-13.

Aubrey Blosser continued her impressive season with strong play as a setter and hitter, contributing sets, kills, and digs. Sophomore Savannah Blosser complemented that effort with strong serving, assists, and kills. Brooklyn Roberts stepped into a new role at the net after an injury forced her move from libero and responded with several key blocks.

The Mountain Lions came up short with a Sept. 14 loss at home against Marion County, who showcased a complete team effort. The SAS netters struggled at a time when they faced one of the best teams they have seen this season. Highlights for the Lady Mountain Lions came from Savannah Blosser's eight assists and four digs, along with sister Aubrey Blosser's 10 kills and impressive net presence. Senior Ella Johnson offered three digs, while Brooklyn Roberts also added an ace and two kills in the losing effort.

Volleyball Sweeps Saturday Double Header

Suna Merkler and Savannah Gann each tallied 20 kills as the Sewanee volleyball team swept its Saturday doubleheader at the Hermann Athletic Center, earning straight-set victories over Guilford and William Peace to conclude the Raleigh Invitational.

In the opener, the Tigers rolled past Guilford, 25-18, 25-13, 25-14. Anna Ellison led the way with 10 kills on a .421 hitting percentage and added seven total blocks, while Savannah Gann and Suna Merkler each tallied 10 and 11 kills. Gann added four service aces and 13 digs, and Merkler contributed six digs and two aces. Maria Kennedy posted five kills and 10 digs, and Elena Sipe added two kills and a block. Setters Estela Gonzalez and Jordan Krise combined for 33 assists, and Sophia Caruso anchored the back row with 18 digs.

Sewanee controlled the first set from the start, building separation before closing out a 25-18 win. The Tigers surged in the second frame, hitting .375 with only three errors while holding Guilford to .097, cruising to a 25-13 victory. Sewanee maintained its momentum in the third, capitalizing on Guilford's offensive struggles to secure a 25-14 win and complete the sweep.

The Tigers carried that momentum into the afternoon match, sweeping William Peace, 25-16, 25-21, 25-17, to finish the day unbeaten. Gann again led the offense with 10 kills, 13 digs, and three service aces, while Merkler added nine kills and two digs. Kennedy delivered eight kills on a .500 hitting percentage, and Ellison contributed six kills and a block assist. Sipe added three kills, two aces, and four total blocks. Gonzalez and Krise combined for 35 assists, with Gonzalez tallying 23 and Krise adding 12. Caruso once again anchored the defense, finishing with 21 digs.

Sewanee controlled the opening set, hitting .333 and limiting William Peace to just eight kills while forcing seven errors. The Tigers built an early lead and maintained it throughout, closing out the frame 25-16. In the second set, the Pacers tied the score three times, but the Tigers' offense responded with 17 kills to secure a 25-21 win. Sewanee finished the match with another steady performance in the third, capitalizing with timely kills from Gann, Merkler, and Kennedy to pull away for a 25-17 victory and complete the sweep.

Mountain Bikers Take Podium Spots

On Sept. 13, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Mountain Biking Team traveled to Pugh Bourne Park in Oakfield, Tenn., for the second race in the Tennessee Interscholastic Cycling League Race Series. The varsity team continued its successful season, posting several exciting top-10 finishes.

Junior Grayson Clark stood on the podium in second place after a well-earned and hard-fought race. Junior Martin Brodsky took sixth place in JV1 Boys, moving up four places from his finish in the previous race.

Sophomore Rosa Thompson took sixth place after a heroic finish despite a faulty front brake and a broken cycling shoe. Freshman Elena Brodsky, in her debut race, placed eighth in JV3. Freshman Alex Glacet also earned a podium finish, taking third place in JV3 Boys.

Sophomore Cabell Thompson and Freshman Jack Roberts gave impressive performances, both improving their lap times by more than three minutes from the previous year. In addition, Senior Son Vo and Junior Afify Youssef, both international boarding students, competed in their first race of the season and overtook more than 40 riders on the nine-mile course.

Arabella Barry impressed in the eighth grade girls' division, standing on the podium in fifth place, while Cameron Strong in eighth grade boys', and Cullen Thompson in seventh grade boys' continued to move up in the rankings.



SAS's cross country team traveled to The Webb School on Sept. 12. Juniors Timi Stefanut and Mason Sparacio ran 19:20s, and sophomore Annanoel Sparacio dropped more than a minute off her season PR of 23:30. Sixth grader Vincent O'Neil ran a five-minute PR, and sophomore Drew Richaud dropped more than three minutes for a new PR.

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Joro Spider

Samantha Moore, a Sewanee undergraduate, writes:

"I found a Joro spider on campus this past Sunday, down on the trail leading to Bridal Veil Falls. They've taken over Chattanooga at this point (they're everywhere over there!), but as far as I am aware this is their first recorded sighting both on campus and in Franklin County." Then other reports came in. Lin Cameron saw one on the Tennessee Avenue Trail and Mary Minton Davis had one on her deck. The female is quite colorful, as may be seen in the photo in color online.

They are native to East Asia but are spreading, including in the U.S. They may be big (up to three inches with legs extended) and their webs are really big and messy, a kind of three-layer golden orb-type web up to a meter in diameter. They are not dangerous to humans, being rather timid and non-aggressive. And they don't seem to be competing with other spiders for space and prey, eating insects that the other spiders don't eat. If they are in a problem area, the best thing to do is to remove the web and they will probably relocate. Spraying will just kill the beneficial insects and other critters that we want and need.

The autumn equinox occurs this Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 7:05 p.m. It's looking like the start of the fall season may indeed bring us a change in the weather.

Yolande Gottfried will be leading a Herbarium-sponsored walk on Saturday, Sept. 19, at 10 a.m. Enhance your experience of the Mountain Goat Trail by learning a little more about the plants along the way—what they are and some interesting tidbits about them. Meet in the parking area of the Visitor Center (old Hair Depot) at the intersection of University Ave. and Hwy. 41-A for this easy 1 ½-hour walk.

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Meet Honey, a sweet, happy girl who seems to be a Lab/Mountain Cur mix with maybe a little Rhodesian Ridgeback in the family tree. She's about 1½ years old and weighs around 45 pounds. Honey was a star at the Fourth of July Mutt Show in Sewanee, where she won second place dressed as a hot dog. The crowds loved her — and Honey loved them right back! She happily soaked up all the attention, enjoying pets and affection from adults and little kids alike. She also did great meeting all the other dogs at the contest. Honey has a fun, goofy personality and sometimes prances around like a little princess. She's house trained, crate trained, and knows some commands. She's also been around goats, chickens, a very opinionated turkey, a rabbit, and a small Boston Terrier whom she loves to outrun. Honey is the kind of dog who wants to be part of the family. With her sweet nature, playful personality, and love for people, she will make a wonderful family companion.

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Fiery Gizzard State Park

First Day of Autumn Hike, Tuesday, Sept. 22, 3-5 p.m. Come celebrate the first day of autumn with a guided 2-mile hike led by Ranger Josh through the scenic and beautiful Grundy Forest Day Loop! Meet at Fiery Gizzard North Trailhead. Along the hike, we'll see two waterfalls, several cascades, and sections of old-growth forest. Large portions of the trail follow the beautiful Fiery Gizzard Creek, providing plenty of opportunities to enjoy the sights and sounds of the forest. Please dress appropriately for the weather and wear sturdy shoes suitable for the hike, as portions of the trail include rocky and root-covered terrain. Be sure to bring plenty of water and any snacks you may need to keep you fueled throughout the hike.

Intro to Rock Climbing, Sunday, Oct. 11, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Have you ever wanted to try rock climbing? Join park staff for an introduction to the exciting sport of outdoor climbing at Foster Falls. Participants will learn basic climbing equipment, safety procedures, climbing commands, knot tying, and beginner climbing techniques. After a safety briefing and gear orientation, everyone will have the opportunity to climb beginner-friendly routes under ranger supervision.

This program is designed for first-time climbers and beginners with little or no experience. All climbing gear will be provided. Climbing shoes are limited but we have sizes ranging from 5-11. Helmets and harnesses are provided as needed.

Participants should wear comfortable clothing suitable for outdoor activity and bring water and a snack for the program.

Climbing activities are weather dependent and may be canceled in the event of rain, lightning, or unsafe climbing conditions.

We will meet at the pavilion at Foster Falls trailhead parking lot.

Savage Gulf State Park.

Three Forks Lake Hike, Sunday, Sept. 20, 5-7 p.m. Meet at 1183 Stone Door Rd., Savage Gulf North pavilion. Join Ranger Todd on a 3-mile evening hike around the secluded Three Forks Lake. This hike can be your introduction to the new addition to Savage Gulf State Park. Guests should bring: water, walking shoes, and snacks. Hiking off trail is only permitted with authorized park staff and should never be done unsupervised.

Explore the Door, Tuesday, Sept. 29, 9-11 a.m. This 2-mile hike is moderately easy but requires care due to the proximity to steep bluff lines. Guests should bring water, snacks and comfortable hiking shoes with weather appropriate clothing. Meet at the Savage Gulf North Ranger Station. This hike is weather dependent and will be cancelled in the case of inclement weather. Cancellations must be made no later than 48 hours prior to the program's scheduled conclusion in order to receive a refund.

Thank you for reading the Messenger!

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FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

Remembering Wendell Berry

If we will have the wisdom to survive,
to stand like slow-growing trees
on a ruined place, renewing, enriching it,
if we make our seasons welcome here,
asking not too much of earth or heaven,
then a long time after we are dead
the lives our lives prepare will live
here, their houses strongly placed
upon the valley sides, fields and gardens
rich in the windows. The river will run
clear, as we will never know it,
and over it, birdsong like a canopy.
On the levels of the hills will be
green meadows, stock bells in noon shade.
On the steepes where greed and ignorance cut down
the old forest, an old forest will stand,
its rich leaf-fall drifting its roots.
The veins of forgotten springs will have opened.
Families will be singing in their fields.
In the voices they will hear a music
risen out of the ground. They will take
nothing from the ground they will not return,
whatever the grief at parting. Memory,
native to this valley, will spread over it
like a grove, and memory will grow
into a legend, legend into song, song
into sacrament. The abundance of this place,
the songs of its people and its birds,
will be health and wisdom and indwelling
light. This is no paradisal dream.
Its hardship is its possibility.

--Wendell Berry, A Vision

Community Calendar

Friday, Sept. 18

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- noon YouFit with Betsy Miller, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 4:30 p.m. Advent Convocation, All Saints' Chapel, livestream <https://new.sewanee.edu/parents-families/convocation-livestream/>
- 5 p.m. Fall Heritage Festival, Cowan, fireworks at 9 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 19

- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Fall Heritage Festival, Cowan, fireworks at 9 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Car wash benefit for F@H, 163 Mississippi Ave., Sewanee, until 2 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Artist reception, Artisan Depot, until 5 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Smith talk at the Heritage Center, 465 Railroad Ave., Tracy City
- 7 p.m. Faculty Voice Recital, Guerry

Sunday, Sept. 20

- 11 a.m. Fall Heritage Festival, Cowan, until 5 p.m.
- 1 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 3 p.m.
- 1 p.m. YouFit with Betsy Miller, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, Sept. 21 • Yom Kippur

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Intermediate Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Sewanee Community Center, until 11:30 a.m.
- noon YouFit with Betsy Miller, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 4:30 p.m. Monteagle City Council Workshop, conference room at City Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Intermediate Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga with Pippa, Sewanee Community Center
- 7 p.m. Sewanee Chorale rehearsals, Lloyd Forum, until 8:30 p.m., contact Sally Hubbard <sally@hubbard.net>
- 7 p.m. Sewanee Community Council meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 22 • First Day of Fall

- 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.
- 10 a.m. Beginning Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Story Time, Cowan Center for the Arts, 303 Montgomery St., until 11:30 a.m.
- 11 a.m. Social Fabric Group, Stirling's, until 1 p.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- noon Intermediate Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 4 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Pippa Browne, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>

Wednesday, Sept. 23

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

- 9 a.m. Intermediate Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 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, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5 p.m. Yoga for Release of Myofascial Tension, Tom Camp, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 7 p.m. "Songs, Dances and Variations" concert, Guerry

Thursday, Sept. 24

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, 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
- 10 a.m. Beginning Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- noon Intermediate Pilates, Kim Butters, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 11 a.m. Vaughn author reading and book signing, "Twisted Vine," University bookstore, until 12:30 p.m.
- 12:30 p.m. Mahjong, Susan, Senior Center, until 3 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Fresh Mess Market, Harton Park, 123 College St., Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. Babson Center lecture, Matson, Torian Room
- 4:30 p.m. Artist reception, Kerlin, SAS Gallery, until 6 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 25

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- noon YouFit with Betsy Miller, registration required <https://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com>

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, Morton Memorial United Methodist Church

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

- 11 a.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

- 7 p.m., AA, open, the Wesley House, Morton Memorial United Methodist Church

Wednesday

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

- 6 p.m., NA, community room at 187 Raulston Ave., Monteagle

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

Thursday

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

- 7 p.m., Serenity in Sewanee AA, open, Brooks Hall, Sewanee

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

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