

MOUNTAIN VOICES



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Photo of the Week



Camelot calls! Last week, Diane and her three friends (Jamie, Jo, and Sandra) stayed at Camelot for a week of painting and relaxation. They were spotted around the MSSA grounds just like this: Enjoying the beautiful weather and making memories together. Read more about them on page 4.

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The last two pages of *Mountain Voices* now have program descriptions and the schedule at-a-glance. We encourage you to tear the last page off the newsletter and post it on your refrigerator or carry it with you during the week, so you always know what's happening!

Box Dinners for Music City Roots

Music City Roots will be back for their third performance at the Assembly on Friday, June 22, 7:00 pm. Emily Frith and her talented crew will once again offer box dinners for advance purchase; you're also welcome to bring your own dinner to the Auditorium for the show that evening.

Sign up at the office. Boxes are only available through pre-order and are \$15 each. The deadline to order is June 20.

Menu: smoked turkey, basil, and fresh mozzarella BLT on ciabatta, broccoli salad, chips, and chocolate chip cookie. Includes a bottled water.



HIGHLIGHTS

**Finding Hope in Life's
Unchosen Journeys**, with
Dr. William H. (Bill) Elder, III
and Linda Elder
Monday, 10:45 am
Warren Chapel

Choo Choo Chorus
Thursday, 8:15 pm
Warren Chapel

**20 Years of NFL Football in
Tennessee**, with Mike Keith
Friday, 2:30 pm
Warren Chapel

From the President: On Mountain Time

Several years ago, when our daughter Bradley was a teenager, Amanda was trying to get her ready to go back to school after a long summer. Time was of the essence and there was much left to be done. Finally, Amanda said, “Bradley, we have to get going!” to which Bradley nonchalantly replied, “Mom, I’m on mountain time.”



While this comment did not receive the response that Bradley had hoped for we all know what she meant, (disrespecting your elders notwithstanding). The Assembly is indeed getting ready for all of us to be on “Mountain Time.”

On any given day you might see Linda Parrish, the Landscape Committee, and the team of landscapers weeding and planting flowers on the mall. Head towards the gym and you will find Rick Duncan and the crew busy at work cleaning and prepping the new pickleball courts and building and painting new rails around the gym. Virginia Curry may fly by on a golf cart heading to help with last minute details for the fabulous program that she has planned this year. The office staff, led by Diane Cruise, is working tirelessly to make the start of the season as stress free as possible. Cottage owners are starting to spring clean and open back up their cottages that have been asleep for the winter. Workman are everywhere and the grounds are buzzing with activity!

Under the watchful eye of our general manager, Scott Parrish, the Assembly will be ready for all of us to enjoy.

I look forward to seeing you all very soon and enjoying our “Mountain Time” together.

— *Barry Moody, President*

MSSA Woman’s Association Welcomes You!

The season has begun and things are underway at the Winfield House! We welcome everyone to the Porch to join in on the activities we have planned. There is fun for everyone each week, so be sure and check your Program Book for all of the activities and times. Our first **book club** gathering is Monday, June 25th, so start reading our first selection, *A Gentleman in Moscow*, by Amor Towles. It is a wonderful book—and, in general, this season’s book selections are the best ever!



In our first week, we also have Mah Jongg, a Porch Party, a Book Swap, an Adult Card Party, and the Chickadees—and that’s just *some* of what’s planned! Our first Woman’s Association meeting is on Monday the 18th to feature a brunch catered by our own Emily Frith and a complete report on this year’s Cottage Tour and Bazaar! Dues are just \$20; brunch is \$15; and this year, we are inviting men to join too! Their dues are \$25, as they will be getting a special apron. They will be acting as hosts at our Porch Parties and at the Cottage Tour Volunteer Party and Preview party.

Come one come all and hope to see you on the Winfield Porch for the first Porch Party!

— *Frannie Smith, Woman’s Association President*

QUICK BITES

Shop local at the Thursday Morning Mountain Market, 7 -10:00am, in front of Harton Hall.

Call Scott First! Home repairs/upgrades are generally not permitted during the season. Contact the General Manager before calling a contractor.

Auto permits must be displayed at all times, else a ticket may be issued.

Gate tickets (or wristbands) should be on your person at all times.

Set up a Harton Hall account for cash-free dining all season long.

Box lunches and other reservations-required dining events must be paid at the main office; the dining hall will no longer accept reservations or payment.

Save time at the gate and pre-order your tickets by calling (931) 924-2286. You can also preorder online.

New golf carts must be registered (the registration carries over season to season). Only licensed drivers are legally allowed to drive carts.

Lawn trimmings are collected on Wednesdays.

Dogs must be registered, including proof of rabies vaccination. Pick up after your pets.

Quiet Hour is daily from 1:00-2:30 pm. Children should be indoors at their cottages. Tennis is only permitted on the East Gate courts. No deliveries during this time.

QUICK BITES

Adult tennis lessons are available with Fletcher Kerr. Call or text 720-431-4405 or email kerrgf0@sewanee.edu.

Trash pickup begins at 5:00 am on Monday & Thursday. Secure garbage can lids to avoid critters from getting into them. Garbage crews can only collect bagged trash located inside garbage cans.

Hummingbirds play bells at 2:30 pm Tuesday & Thursday in Warren Chapel. All Hummingbirds welcome.

Recycling bins have been moved behind Harton Hall.

Edgeworth Inn offers breakfast most mornings and dinner Monday-Thursday from 5:30-8:30 pm. See the ad in the program book.

Golf cart parking at Warren Chapel is for the benefit of those who need mobility assistance. Please do not move carts during services and programs.

The possession or use of alcohol or controlled substances on public grounds, in public places, or at public functions on the Assembly grounds is prohibited and subjects the offender to disciplinary action by the Board of Trustees.

July 4th picnic tables are available for rent (\$25) or purchase (\$110) from the main office. The tables are 8 feet long.

Safety first! Call (931) 607-8615 when the main office is closed for any security questions or concerns.

Summer Church Services Offer Renewal

Welcome to the 136th Season of the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly.

As you know, the spiritual life at Monteagle is one of the cornerstones of our mission and purpose. We have numerous opportunities for members and guests to participate, and we encourage everyone to find a service or two that suit your schedule.

Sunday worship services start at 11:00 am, and Twilight Prayers are held Monday through Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm, with contemporary twilight prayers on Thursday.

Each week, clergy from different denominations lead our services, so participants can enjoy a variety of ministries. Attendance has been steadily increasing over the past few years, and we are fortunate to have an excellent lineup of clergy and religious and spiritual leaders this summer.

All of these services are held in Warren Chapel, one of our most iconic structures, and many people will tell you that there is nothing like sitting in our beautiful chapel in the gloaming of a summer evening and hearing the crickets and birds as the day draws to a close. It is the perfect time for reflection and a reenergizing of our spiritual selves.

Just a few reminders:

It would be helpful if everyone is seated at least 10 minutes before the start of each service. As you might imagine, late arrivals are somewhat disruptive. Also, the last row on the right as you enter is reserved for our youth participants at Sunday services.

Please join us at as many of these services as you can. They are a large part of the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly experience.

— *Greg Maloof, Chancellor of Warren Chapel*

From the Archives

The Archives Committee welcomes you to the 2018 Season! We will be working all summer to preserve our rich history! Be sure to stop by the Pulliam Center to see the archives display. If you have photographs, ephemera, wedding announcements and invitations, birth announcements, etc. to give to the archives, please drop them off at the office. Thank you and welcome to the Mountain!

— *Morgan Merrill, Archives Committee Chair*



Above, the Pratt family breaks ground on the new Writer's Grove, near Winfield. Dr. William and Anne Pratt (center) are pictured with their children, Cullen Pratt Hornaday, Stuart Pratt, and Randall Pratt. After his 4:30 pm lecture on June 19, William will dedicate the Writer's Grove at a reception to celebrate its opening.

Renters Spotlight: Painting with friends never gets old

When you consider how Jamie, Jo, Sandra, and Diane first experienced Monteagle, it's something of a wonder that they ever came back. Or is it?

These four women were staying at Camelot last week, taking their annual trip to be with their longtime girlfriends and, incidentally, paint. If you were to press them on how long, exactly, they've known each other, you'd get different, perhaps even slightly cagey, replies.

"We've been friends since the first grade!" one told me soon after we met. But then, the next day, I heard that Jamie was the one who brought people together—she is, after all, Jo's sister and the one who has spent more of her life painting as a vocation. Diane and Sandra both told me, at different times, that they started coming on these trips because they knew Jamie first.

No matter. They grew up in Nashville (except Diane, who grew up in Arkansas) and somehow found each other, at some point; now, a few decades later, they enjoy getting together, setting up their acrylics (they're easier to clean and dry faster, Sandra tells me, though she'll probably go over the painting with oil when she gets back home). These four seem to paint whatever strikes their fancy, although their paintings early in the week seemed focused on landscapes.

Jo confides her first experience of the delights of our mountain trace back to the sixth hole of the Sewanee golf course in the 1960s. She was, at that time, a student at Peabody (now part of Vanderbilt), where there were "about 20" male students, the rest women. The University of the South was then an all-male school, so "they would put us girls on buses and haul us up" to spend time with the Sewanee students. Jo remembers making many such trips to Sewanee while at Peabody, and she went on to teach art at an Episcopal school for nearly four decades.

Jamie and Diane first spent time in Monteagle about twenty years ago, when they attended a weeklong workshop at DuBose with artist Joe Perrin, who was instrumental in establishing the School of Art and Design at Georgia State University. Once they got over the shock of the orange shag carpeting in the rooms at DuBose, they said they "fell in love with the people" and found the general atmosphere of Monteagle to be inspiring. "The air just smells fresher up here," Diane says. "But that shag carpet was ... funny," adds Jamie.

Last week was their third year renting a house at the Assembly, and they don't see any reason to meet to paint anywhere else. They went to Maine once, but they don't especially

like having to figure out a new place. The MSSA grounds nearly overwhelm the group with all the interesting subjects, particularly the cottages, with their gingerbread accents and motley rooflines. When Jo or Diane struggles to get the perspective right on a roofline, they summon Jamie over to sketch in – with a pencil, or some blue paint – the right outline.

Ultimately, though, it's clear the joy of these week-long trips with old friends is more about the kindling of a decades-old friendship than it is the final product. The four have a warmth about them that invites new friends in like a cool summer breeze.



Renters Spotlight: Cousins, Cousins, Everywhere Cousins!

For some of us, the magnetic power of the Assembly gates is so strong that you only have to get within a mile or two for it to reel you in. Marion Quinlen and her family definitely fit this description.

Marion is one of the Blalock family, a sprawling group of cousins (in a family this large, isn't everyone a cousin, basically?) descended from an Assembly family that once owned the Balconies—but, Marion wants you to know, it used to be called Balcony Place, in that way we keep track of the passing of time by noting how things were years past.

After her grandparents sold the cottage with balconies, her family stopped coming to the Assembly for summers, but the spell of the grounds didn't fade much. When Marion went to Vanderbilt as a college student, she says she couldn't drive past Monteagle without stopping to drive through the MSSA grounds, just to see what was happening, what had changed, what had remained the same.

In the 1970s, though, some of her cousins decided that too much time had passed since they last came to the Assembly; these upstarters declared that they would come back for bit of family time, and so it was. They've been coming regularly ever since.



Nowadays, the various branches of the Blalock family often number upwards of 40 at a family dinner each summer. Marion will be at Wayside this summer, her fourth year there, for two weeks. They used to stay at Camelot, she says, but the family got too big, especially with the kids (and grandkids) bringing friends along.

What's the best part about summertime in Monteagle? "The grandkids love it. They're free to ride their bikes... contained, but free," she says. "They don't have the same freedom at home."

Marion's less likely to explore the grounds on a bike these days, but she especially loves hiking the trails and sitting on the porch, where you might find her talking about what she's reading, setting up a board game or card game, or working a jigsaw puzzle. Interlaced in all of this is the free flow of conversation with family members from all over the south—Florida, Tennessee, and beyond—who she doesn't get to see that often. Her voice is emphatic when she says that "being with family" is what makes time at Monteagle so special.

"And a quick little nap on the porch isn't bad, either," Marion says.

Platform Calendar Available

Get the latest Platform events on the MSSA web site at www.mssa1882.org. Hover your mouse over "Program/Events" and click on "Calendar." You can also subscribe to our calendar using your own Google Calendar (or Google Calendar app) by following the directions at the bottom of the page.

SEASON OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm

Saturday, 9:00am to 3:00pm

4th of July Candlelight Service

Be sure to submit all **names you wish to be recognized** at the Fourth of July Candlelight service on the Mall. **Births, marriages and deaths** in the Assembly community (since July 4, 2017) will be noted. Submit names and relevant dates (marriage, birth, death) to the Assembly Office, in writing, or by e-mail to platform@mssa1882.org. Please have your submissions in by noon on Friday, June 29.



Youth Updates

The youth have been an integral part of the Assembly from its beginning, and many consider Monteagle a place where children can develop both spiritually and physically in a safe environment. Programs for children ages 3-18 are available throughout the summer. Please see the program book, pages 11-17 for guidelines, policies, and rules .

It is another year and another start to a new summer! We are super excited for the ability to get to know you all and go on new adventures! Come by the Snack Shop to see our board to find out what is happening this week!

Announcements

Eaglet and Eagle excursions are so fun to have, however we need parents to volunteer on the front end so we can determine how many youth we can take. Please volunteer to drive early so we can take as many youth as possible on these excursions!! Thank you to our Eagle parent drivers that continue to make our excursions possible. We cannot tell you how much we appreciate you all.

Buzzards & Falcons MUST wear closed toe shoes to campfire on Wednesday nights for safety reasons.

Boys Bible Study & Girls Bible Study takes place on Monday nights at 7:00 pm at the Nashville house.

Looking to improve your child's swimming while in Monteagle? Then you are in luck! Some of our lifeguards are offering swim lessons this summer. Come to the pool and talk to any of the guards to set up a lesson.

Private/group tennis lessons as well as hitting lessons for adult and junior players of all levels will be offered by Fletcher Kerr. You can reach him at 720-431-4405 (call or text) or at kerrgf0@sewanee.edu.

Parents are responsible for their children in the baby pool at all times!



Monday: *Woodlawn* (2015, PG)

Tuesday: *McFarland USA* (2015, PG)

Wednesday early-bird: *Cars* (2006, G)

Wednesday: *Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope* (1977, PG)

Thursday: *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* (2014, PG)

Friday: *Beauty and the Beast* (2017, PG)

Head's Up This Week!

Hummingbirds are collecting small and medium sized rocks as well as cardboard from paper towel and toilet paper rolls!

Eagles + family will go to Shakerag Hollow on Wednesday at 2:30 pm. Meet at the Mall.

Buzzards + Falcons will go to Fiery Gizzard on Thursday. Bring swing gear and good shoes. Meet at the Mall.

Eaglets would appreciate some cardboard boxes for making a cardboard village later in the summer.

Stay Connected!

We want our Monteagle family to get all the latest information in the fastest way, so we created a text message system for last minute changes or emergencies. We will also be communicating through Mountain Voices and our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/MssaYouth. Be sure to like our page!

Text **MSSAYOUTH** to **84483** to receive youth alerts.

Text **MSSANEWS** to **84483** to receive community alerts.

For any snacks, refreshments, or MSSA merchandise, come by the snack shop located outside the front entrance of the Auditorium.

Swimming Hours

Monday-Saturday:

8:00 - 10:00 am (adults only)

10:00 am – Noon & 2:30 - 5:30 pm

2:30 – 7:30 pm Friday only

Sunday:

2:30 – 5:30 pm

Housing Questions? Ask Rhonda!

Should you have concerns that your cottage has not rented to your satisfaction during the season or off-season, contact the housing office to discuss your options. If you are willing to consider offering your cottage for 3-day rentals, negotiate or prorate rentals, or if you have questions about your rentals, call Rhonda.

The housing office can also help if you want to rent a golf cart during the season!

The housing number is (931) 924-9000.

Leaseholds Available

#6	Windcrest	\$550,000
#11	Stone Court	\$390,000
#15	Bridgepoint	\$595,000
#56	Southern Comfort	\$450,000
#82	Veranda	\$385,000
#87	Blue Moon's Haven	\$395,000
#129	Hallelujah	\$495,000
#154	Everbright	\$550,000

Gateway to the Assembly

Please join us for a celebration of the highly successful Gateway to the Assembly Campaign! On Sunday, July 8, 2018, at 3:00 pm, we will gather just outside of the Front Gate of the Assembly to unveil a plaque recognizing the major donors who helped us exceed the commitment goal of the campaign in just over one year. We look forward to honoring the exceptional generosity of our membership whose spirit of giving allows us to continually sustain and improve life in our beloved Assembly.

Prepared for Picnic?

Did you notice last summer that your July 4th picnic table is a little worse for the wear? If you are ready for a new picnic table, you can purchase one or more from the office for just \$110 each (rentals are also available for a wallet-friendly \$25 per day). The tables are 8 feet long and seat eight people comfortably. They are also made of hard plastic, so you can invest in picnic perches for years to come. If your saw horses and plywood are folding under the weight of fried chicken and chess pies, it might be time for an upgrade! Contact Diane in the office for more information: diane@mssa1882.org.



Season's First Sunday Buffet

Grilled pork tenderloin
Corn pudding
Penne with salmon cream sauce
Collard greens
Eclectic salad
Caprese salad
Ice cream sundaes and cake

Safety First

The MSSA security team is at your service. If you have any emergency--medical or otherwise--call 911, but our seasoned team is here to help for non-emergency situations. If you have a safety issue or see suspicious activity anywhere on the grounds or at the Point, don't hesitate to call (931) 607-8615 after 5 pm or call the office during business hours. There are no silly concerns--it's better to call and quell your fears than to let something go because you are afraid of a false alarm.

Consider putting the security number by your home phone and/or plugging it into your cell phones.

Kids got cell phones? Plug the security number in those too.

Together we'll keep MSSA the safe haven it is!

MSSA Too: Keeping Our Children Safe

One of the ways that we most often described Monteagle Assembly is as a “paradise for dogs and children.” Fortunately, the Assembly has always been a safe place for our children to grow and learn, to test their boundaries, and to evolve their independence.

In the wake of the “me too” movement and recent, high profile abuse and assault cases, it is important that every parent know how the Assembly staff and management work to make the Assembly as secure as it can possibly be for our young people.

We start with an intensive 4-day youth staff orientation that includes training about recognizing signs of abuse, assault or harassment. Like sexual harassment, visual, verbal, or physical harassment based on race, color, age, religion, disability, national origin, or any other protected characteristic are spotlighted and carefully explained during the training. It is our goal to ensure that every child in our youth program feels welcome and included....and safe.

The staff living in the Nashville Home are also expected to comply with policies that keep youth program participants and the staff out of harm’s way.

These include:

- Non-staff members are not allowed inside the Nashville Home (except during scheduled activities). Youth are encouraged to hang-out on the porch between 10:00 am and midnight.
- Male rooms are on the first floor, and female rooms are on the second floor. Staff members are not allowed in the rooms of the opposite sex.
- Alcohol and illegal drugs are not permitted in the Nashville Home or on the Nashville Home porch.
- MSSA does not tolerate sexual misconduct. This includes but is not limited to: engaging in any sexual

activity with a youth program participant; any inappropriate or deviant sexual activity (e.g. verbal, written, physical, etc.) with or toward any staff member; distributing any pornographic material (written, audio, video, electronic, etc.).

Parents of children in the youth program must also play a large role in keeping our young people safe.

A few reminders:

- Attend the weekly parents’ meetings on the Dining Hall porch (Tuesdays at 10:15 am). This keeps you in the know and gives you the opportunity to visit with the youth staff.
- Enforce a curfew--either the official Assembly midnight curfew or your own (see program book page 11).
- If you have any concerns about safety or other issues, please report those directly to the general manager or the youth program coordinator. This allows the Assembly to go through the proper channels to investigate the issue and take appropriate action.
- Locate all emergency information in the program, and make sure your child knows where to find it. This should include the Assembly office and our security team (non-emergencies). As at home, in case of an emergency dial 911.

With your participation, we can continue to make the Assembly a safe paradise for our children (and dogs).

— Scott Parrish, General Manager

Program Book Tip of the Week

Don’t miss Cayce McAlister’s bio on page 89. Your inner rebel will chuckle.

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly was organized by Charter issued by the State of Tennessee on October 4, 1882 for the purpose of: *“... the advancement of science, literary attainment, Sunday School interests, and the promotion of the broadest popular culture in the interest of Christianity without regard to sect or denomination.”*

The Mission of the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly is to be a welcoming community of Christian faith where people gather to engage in spiritual growth and renewal, lifelong inquiry and learning, recreational and cultural enrichment, while being good stewards of our natural resources and our Assembly heritage.



Week 1 Program Descriptions

Monday

10:45 am, Warren Chapel: "Finding Hope in Life's Unchosen Journeys," with Dr. William H. Elder, III and Linda Elder: Bill and Linda share their discoveries of trying to find hope in the midst of chaos during the past 8.5 years, following Bill's major stroke on Christmas Eve of 2009.

4:30 pm, Winfield Porch: "Partnering with Unchurched People to Find Jesus," with the Rev. Ben Cathey: One question we might ask is, "How do we get people who don't go to church to come to our church?" But the more compelling question for our modern day culture might be, "How do we help people who don't go to church relate to Jesus in life-transforming ways?"

Tuesday

10:00-12:00 & 2:30-4:30, Mall Tennis Courts: Pickleball for All workshop, with Stephanie Lane and Melissa Powell: This clinic will focus on the grip of the paddle, footwork, and how to hit the basic shots while also learning how to keep score. After this 4-hour clinic, you will be able to play a pickleball game with friends.

10:45 am, Warren Chapel: "A View from the Flatlands," with the Right Rev. Don E. Johnson: With his life and ministry, Bishop Johnson will reflect on how we are formed by the places we live and the experiences we share. With his pending retirement as the Third Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee, he will also share some of what he and his wife, Jeannie, are doing to start this new phase in their lives.

8:15 pm, Pulliam Center: *Do Not Resist* (2016, not rated) documentary: This documentary examines the implications of police departments acquiring armored vehicles and other military-grade weaponry. The film questions whether this nationwide trend serves the goal of protecting the public.

Wednesday

9:30-11:45 and 2:30-4:30, Pulliam Center: "A Space to Shift: A Workshop for Women," with Liz Norell: We'll identify places in our lives where we want to shift something -- be that career, relationships, life satisfaction, or a combination of all of the above! -- and creating strategies to make those shifts. Together, we'll create a brave space for exploration, examination, and movement forward.

10:45 am, Warren Chapel: "Living Peacefully in a Restless World," with Mary Ellen Brewington: Be present, be true, clear your mind and your heart; incorporating these few peaceful life hacks in your daily habits can help you live a less stressed life in our restless world.

Thursday

10:45 am, Warren Chapel: "Weed Wrangle®, a Collaborative Network," with Cayce McAlister: The Weed Wrangle® lecture will cover the invasive species most problematic for the Cumberland Plateau. The Weed Wrangle® project itself is a volunteer effort to help rescue public parks and green spaces from invasive species through hands-on removal of especially harmful trees, vines, and flowering plants.

2:30-4:30 pm, meet at the flag pole: Weed Wrangle® As a Community: We will help you identify invasive plants and work in a collaborative effort to Wrangle the Weeds that are invading the MSSA grounds. Armed with this new knowledge, cottage owners can continue their efforts at home. Volunteers should wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes and comfortable long-sleeve shirts and long pants. Gloves and insect repellent are also encouraged. Please bring tools (clippers, loppers, or pruners) and water to stay hydrated.

8:15 pm, Warren Chapel: Performance by the Choo Choo Chorus: The Chattanooga Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society, now 55 years young, raises money for a variety of charities, including raising more than \$50,000 for the Boehm Birth Defects Center in recent years.

Friday

10:45 am, Warren Chapel: "Two Eccentric Characters and My Mother," with the Rev. Francis X. Walter: This lecture will share the stories of Chief Tallawah, a hermit of the Mobile/Tensaw River Delta and a promoter of Fort Morgan located at the mouth of Mobile Bay; Hatchett Chandler, almost a hermit, living in an abandoned late 19th century cavalry stable at the fort; and the speaker's mother, whose brave actions just might surprise you.

2:30-3:30 pm, Warren Chapel: "20 Years of NFL Football in Tennessee," with Mike Keith: The Tennessee Titans will celebrate their 20th season in 2018 and "The Voice of the Titans", Mike Keith, has called every play since the team opened Nissan Stadium. Mike will discuss the history of the Titans, share stories of his favorite moments, talk about the upcoming season under new coach, Mike Vrabel, and will discuss the issues facing the NFL.

5:30-9:00 pm (central), Meet at Auditorium: Nickajack Bat Cave Canoe Tour family excursion: Outdoor Chattanooga hosts a guided and equipped canoe trip to Nickajack Cave, where thousands of endangered gray bats come each summer to raise their young. This special trip is appropriate for the entire family, adults and kids ages 5 and older. (See p. 39 in program book for full details.)

Week 1 Calendar • June 10-16, 2018

Guest Minister: Rev. Ben Cathey

Sunday

Youth Sunday School ONLY

10-10:45 am • See kiosk for locations

Raising of the Flag & Blessing of the 136th Assembly,
followed by Sunday Worship

11:00 am • Mall Flag Pole & Warren Chapel

Monday -Thursday

Twilight Prayers

7:30 pm • Warren Chapel

Monday -Friday

Adult Exercise, with Carolyn Fitz

8-9:00 am • Gymnasium

Tuesday & Thursday

Gentle Aqua Yoga, with Liz Norell

8:30-9:30 am • Pool

Monday

Lecture: "Finding Hope in Life's Unchosen Journeys,"

with Dr. William H. Elder, III & Linda Elder

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Informal Lecture: "Partnering with Unchurched People
to Find Jesus," with the Rev. Ben Cathey

4:30 pm • Winfield Porch

Movie: *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good,
Very Bad Day* (PG)

8:05 pm • Auditorium

Tuesday

Workshop: Pickleball for All, with Stephanie Lane &
Melissa Powell

10:00-12:00 & 2:30-4:30 • Mall Tennis Courts

Lecture: "The View from the Flatlands," with the Right
Rev. Don E. Johnson

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Movie: *McFarland USA* (PG)

8:05 pm • Auditorium

Documentary: *Do Not Resist* (2016, NR)

8:15 pm • Pulliam Center **change from program book**



Wednesday

Workshop: A Space to Shift: A Workshop for Women,
with Liz Norell

9:30-11:45 & 2:30-4:30 • Pulliam Center

Lecture: "Living Peacefully in a Restless World,"

with Mary Ellen Brewington

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Early Bird Movie: *Cars 3* (G)

6:00 pm • Auditorium

Movie: *Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope* (PG)

8:05 pm • Auditorium

Thursday

Produce Market

7-10:00 am • On the Mall

Lecture: "Weed Wrangle @, a Collaborative Net-
work," with Cayce McAlister

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Weed Wrangle @, As a Community, with Cayce McAl-
ister

2:30-4:30 pm • Meet at the Flag Pole

Movie: *Woodlawn* (PG)

8:05 pm • Auditorium

Performance: Choo Choo Chorus

8:15 pm • Warren Chapel

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with the Rev. Francis X. Walter

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Lecture: "20 Years of NFL Football in Tennessee,"
with Mike Keith

2:30-3:30pm • Warren Chapel

Family Excursion: Nickajack Bat Cave Canoe Tour,
see p. 39 in program book for details

5:30-9:00 pm • Meet at Auditorium

Extended Pool Hours

5:30-7:30pm • Pool

Movie: *Beauty & the Beast* (2017, PG)

8:05pm • Auditorium

Saturday

MSSA Board Meeting

9:00 am • Pulliam Center

The Information Center on the Mall has all the latest schedule de-
tails, including any changes to the program schedule, movie selec-
tions, Sunday School details, and more! If you have items to post,
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