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Photo of the Week



Pick Crew: The MSSA grounds team worked to get the new pickleball court behind the Gym ready for the pickleball workshop last week. To mark the occasion, they donned their new **Pick Crew** t-shirts. To read more about pickleball last week, see Barry Moody's column on page 2.

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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

Wayne & Virginia Jervis Bible Lecture, "The Bible & Archaeology: Searching for Ancient Israel and its Religion," with Dr. Tom McCollough
Tuesday-Friday, 10:45 am
Warren Chapel

"Monteagle: A Writer's Colony," with Dr. William Pratt

Tuesday, 4:30 pm

Warren Chapel

Dedication & reception for the Writers Grove to follow

Music City Roots Radio Show

Friday, 7:00 pm
(Doors open at 6:00)

Auditorium

From the President: On Mountain Time

"If you can't stand the heat get out of the kitchen!" This familiar quote took on a whole new meaning Tuesday at the assembly!

If you were anywhere near the Mall or the Gym, you no doubt could hear the thwack of pickleballs as 24 eager members and guests spent the day learning more about the fastest-growing racket sport in the United States!

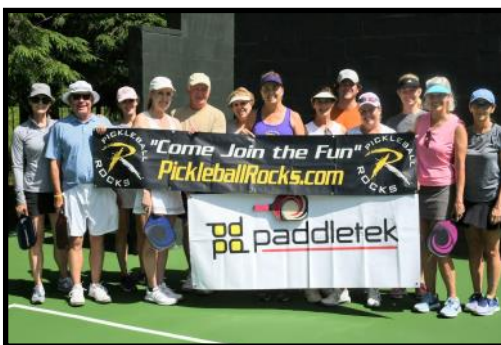
Whether you were new to pickleball or had some experience, you no doubt left with new skills under the excellent coaching of Stephanie Lane and Melissa Powell. Pickleball fever has officially hit the assembly!

The beautiful new pickleball courts are ready for play! If you have not seen our newly resurfaced, relined pickleball courts, you are in for a real treat! Grab a paddle and some friends and come see what all the hype is all about!

This day could never have happened without the enthusiastic support of our wonderful grounds crew, now also known as our "Pick Crew." And a special thank you to Scott Parrish and Rick Duncan (and the weather) for making sure the new courts were ready for opening day!

See you on the courts!

— Barry Moody, President



From the Archives

The walking bridges continue to draw people for conversation and photographs!



Moses Rock was one of the original wells on the Assembly Grounds.

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



After his 4:30 pm lecture/reading on Tuesday, Dr. William Pratt will dedicate the Writer's Grove, with a reception to follow.



From Winfield Porch

The Porch is bustling with activity, and next week will be no exception! Our first meeting and brunch is Monday at 10:00 am. Dues are \$20 for the season and brunch, catered by chef extraordinaire Emily Frith, is \$15. Men may also join the Woman's Association; dues for men are \$25 and include a signature host apron.

The Porch is available to all for catching up with friends, reading, or using the Porch's wifi.

The library at Winfield welcomes your June and July summer magazines for our guests. Anything from *Southern Living* to *Golf Digest* is appreciated. We also welcome donations of current books (published within the last five years). There isn't enough space to accommodate boxes of old paperbacks; they will be donated to Goodwill. Thanks to Weezie Green for generously donating funds to buy several young adult books.

Instilling a love of reading in the youth is another big part of our weekly programming! We welcome Hummingbirds and Eaglets to story time on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-3:30 pm. We also host Chickadees (children under 3), now in its second season meeting Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 am. Take a walk, go to the pool, and socialize with other parents of young children.

We will host our first Arty Party on Thursday from 5-7:00 pm. There is only space for 20 participants; reserve your spot with \$35 (cash or check) at Winfield. The Arty Party always sells out, and the first is led by an Assembly artist!

Mah Jongg Madness continues Mondays at 2:30 pm. What a fun way to start the week!

A favorite Wednesday tradition are our weekly card parties, starting at 2:30 pm. Bring your foursome for Bridge or Hand and foot. Whatever you like to play!

We look forward to hosting the Pratt family's Writer's Grove reception on Tuesday at 6:00 pm.

We've had a busy start to the season, and we look forward to seeing you on the Porch soon!

— Cindy Huston, Winfield Hostess



Father's Day Buffet

*Grilled beef shoulder tenderloin chimichurri sauce
and horseradish*

Stuffed potato casserole

Sauteed squash and zucchini

Country style green beans

*Baby Bibb lettuce with blue cheese dressing
and Applewood bacon*

Caprese salad

Peach and blueberry cobbler with vanilla ice cream

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.



From Harton Hall

First Culinary Guild Meeting and Potluck this Thursday!

Come to the Dining Hall at 2:30 pm for the first Culinary Guild meeting of the summer! We will be joined by Chef Keri Downing, who is soon opening Octo π, after operating Ivy Wild in Sewanee most of the last decade. Although we will miss the wonderful cuisine and presentation at Ivy Wild, we can't wait to see what Keri is up to next!!

We will then have our first Culinary Guild appetizer potluck at Sylvan Lodge #21 porch at 6:00 pm; bring your favorite creative seasonal appetizer, as well as a beverage to share! We encourage you to join the Guild, with dues of \$20 for the summer, and to volunteer to help in the herb garden.

Don't forget to reserve your box dinners for Music City Roots! Boxes are only available through pre-order through the office, and the deadline is Wednesday, June 20.

And while you're thinking about it, it's not too early to reserve Fourth of July boxes and special orders. You can pick up order forms will be at the office and the dining hall; all forms must be turned in at the office (not at Harton Hall).

Dining Hall Dumpster do's and don'ts (as well as recycling tips):

Just so you know, our dumpster is not the town dump. In the last week, our dining hall dumpster has collected an old mattress, old children's furniture, a mildewed rug, a broken lamp, and a couple of broken chairs. If you've gone to the trouble to put your old wares in your vehicle, please take them to the Monteagle dump instead. The address is 800 Trussell Road, and the hours are 8:00-4:00 Monday-Saturday.

The recycling bins for aluminum, paper, and plastic are now behind Harton Hall, right outside the dumpster. We can accept cardboard boxes, as long as they are broken down and stacked in the dumpster. The covered dumpsters in the fenced area are for bagged dining hall food waste only. If you stack cardboard in the dumpster, please make sure the door is closed securely when you leave so dogs and critters can't get in. Glass and tin are not accepted here, but Sewanee has recycling of each. (Tin is accepted at the Convenience Center at 132 Missouri Avenue; glass is accepted on Kennerly Avenue through the University.) The *Mountain Messenger's* web site (www.themountainnow.com) has more information on recycling.

Thanks for respecting our dumpster, and being a good neighbor.

—Emily Frith (*chef extraordinaire*)

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

SEASON OFFICE HOURS:

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

Saturday, 9:00am to 3:00pm



The raising of the flag ceremony officially kicks off the 136th Monteagle Sunday School Assembly season, and General Manager W. Scott Parrish wouldn't miss it for the world. Photo by Melissa Barrett.

Youth Updates

Week 1 has now come and gone and adventure week is upon us! Through a forecasted rainy week, we weathered the storms that were supposed to come even though we mostly found warm weather and happy smiles.

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!

Snacks, refreshments, and MSSA merchandise is available for purchase at the snack shop located outside the front entrance of the Auditorium.

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.

Head's Up This Week!

Arts and Crafts is looking for donations of old China, tennis balls, toilet paper/paper towel/wrapping paper rolls, empty & clean peanut butter jars, and nut canisters. Please bring these donations to the box outside of the Shady Dell.

Hummingbirds are collecting small and medium sized rocks as well as cardboard from paper towel and toilet paper rolls! They would also like for the Hummingbirds to be wearing sunscreen and bug spray.

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

The Youth Directors ask that kids leave their electronic devices at home during youth events..

We Tip Our Hats to ...

The Parrishes, Davises, Baineses, Denningtons, Floyds, Carrs, Lovvorns, Montgomerys, Hudgins, Knopfs, and many more for providing food and other services to the Youth Staff during orientation.

The Wildmans, Baineses, Davises, and Groveses for providing us with our Eagles progressive supper. Thanks also goes to the Strouds, Udens, Wildmans, and Ellises for our Buzzards and Falcons progressive supper.

The Youth Staff appreciates all food donations and dinner invitations. However, in order not to overflow the kitchen, please talk to Summer before bringing food to the Nashville Home!



Tuesday: *Eight Below* (2006, PG)

Wednesday early-bird: *Curious George* (2006, G)

Wednesday: *Monster Trucks* (2016, PG)

Thursday: *Raiders of the Lost Ark* (1981, PG)

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
#30	Balcony Place	\$650,000
#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.



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!

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.



Youth Adventure Week

Adventure Week is a chance to sample many different outdoor activities and strengthen outdoor leadership skills. Each day we will depart on some exciting local adventures in the outdoors, including hiking, canoeing, swimming, climbing, and caving. This is a great chance for kids and families to more closely explore our natural neighborhood. Please refer to the descriptions of each activity for more details. NOTE: All excursions will meet at the Auditorium for registration, grouping, and departure. Some excursions have a limit on participation; sign up to save your spot at the Auditorium.

Funding for Youth Adventure Week provided by the **Thomas Malone Trabue, III Fund**.

Monday

Morning adventure: Swimming at The Res

Check out one of the great swimming holes on the Mountain and stay through the afternoon to learn some canoe skills.

Who? All ages (extra adults accompanying younger kids is advised)

Where? SAS Reservoir

Pack? Towel, water, sunscreen, extra life jackets; lunch if you plan to stay for afternoon

Afternoon adventure: Canoeing at The Res

Learn some fundamental canoe and kayak skills at The Res.

Who? Buzzards + Falcons

Who? Buzzards, Falcons, Eagles (preferably accompanied by an adult)

Where? Weather dependent (ideally Morgan's Steep)

Pack? Water + snacks

Afternoon adventure: Creek Hike

Explore the fun of a creek hike down a beautiful Sewanee waterway to the most secluded swimming hole on the Mountain.

Who? Buzzards + Falcons (limit of 15)

Where? Theolog's Pool, Sewanee (trailhead on Hat Rock Road)

Pack? Water + snacks, swimsuit, towel, Chacos/sandals/old shoes that can get wet (no flip flops)

Tuesday

Morning adventure: Bridal Veil Falls + Caving Trip

Hike to a waterfall, explore a sinkhole, and stay later for a caving adventure (if desired).

Who? All ages welcome for hike to Bridal Veil; Buzzards + Falcons for afternoon

Where? Bridal Veil Falls sinkhole, Sewanee

Pack? Picnic lunch if desired, water, clothes that can get dirty & wet, closed-toe shoes, extra helmets/headlamps/flashlights (if possible) for afternoon caving.

Afternoon adventure: Solomon's Temple Cave

Solomon's Temple is a short drive from Morgan's Steep down Breakfield Road. We will caravan to the trailhead from Morgan's Steep.

Who? Buzzards + Falcons (limit of 15)

Where? Solomon's Temple Cave, Sewanee

Pack? Water + snacks, clothes that can get dirty & wet, closed-toe shoes, extra helmets/headlamps/flashlights (if possible)

Wednesday

Morning adventure: Bouldering at Morgan's Steep

Bouldering is climbing without ropes, low to the ground, using pads to fall on.

Thursday

Morning adventure: Hike to Buggy Top Cave

Hike down into Lost Cove to one of the most picturesque locations on the Cumberland Plateau.

Who? Falcons, Buzzards, Eagles (20 limit; extra adults accompanying is advised)

Where? Buggy Top/Natural Bridge, Sewanee

Pack? Water + snacks, sunscreen, lunch, extra headlamps/flashlights, good shoes

Evening adventure: Campfire

Head down to the MSSA campsite, build a campfire, cook dinner, and play campfire games.

Who? Eagles, Buzzards, Falcons

Where? MSSA campsite

Pack? Water + snacks, flashlight/headlamp, closed-toe shoes

Friday

Morning/afternoon adventure: Hike & swim

End the week with a hike down into Fiery Gizzard to see beautiful waterfalls, swimming, and optional jumping.

Who? All ages (extra adults accompanying younger kids)

Where? Fiery Gizzard

Pack? Towel, sunscreen, water + snacks, lunch

Week 2 Program Descriptions

Monday

1:30-4:30 pm, Shady Dell: Getting Your Feet Wet—

Exploring the Art of Watercolors, with Judson Newbern:

This workshop is geared toward gaining experience with the basic elements in working with watercolors. It will be accessible both for those new to watercolors and those who want to learn new techniques. Some drawing skills are helpful, but the goal is to have fun while gaining an appreciation for creating paintings in this very expressive media. Kits are available for purchase from the instructor for \$40.

4:00 pm, Warren Chapel: “A Conversation on C.S. Lewis,” with Robert MacSwain & W. Brown Patterson: Patterson graduated from Sewanee (C’52) before receiving graduate degrees in English at Harvard and Oxford, a theological degree at the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and his Ph.D. in History and Philosophy of Religion at Harvard. In 1953-55 he was a Rhodes Scholar at Magdalen College, Oxford, where he had C.S. Lewis as his tutor. He has taught history and humanities at Davidson College and at The University of the South, where he was also Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences in 1980-91.

Tuesday

10:45 am, Warren Chapel: “The Bible and Archaeology: Searching for Ancient Israel and its Religion,” with Dr. Tom McCollough (continuing through Friday): Archaeological excavations in Israel have shed interesting and occasionally provocative light on the history and religion of ancient Israel. Examine the artifacts and architecture beside the Old Testament texts to see what insights emerge. Mute stones have much to say once they are exposed and given a voice, and in our time together, we will listen closely to what they may teach us about the history and religion of ancient Israel and the Bible itself.

Tuesday: “A Wandering Aramean...”

Who Are These Ancient Israelites?

Wednesday: “And you shall be my son”

David’s Kingdom and Solomon’s Temple: Did They Exist?

Thursday: Did the God of Israel Have a Wife? Archaeology And The Religion of Ancient Israel

Friday: Rising from the Ashes and Preparing for the End: From Babylon to Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls

4:30 pm, Warren Chapel: “Monteagle: A Writer’s Colony,” with Dr. William Pratt: Less a lecture, more a literary feast for the ears. Learn more about the writers who gathered in Monteagle and then hear the poems they wrote. The format of this reading is what the Writer’s Grove will bring to life for generations to come. Dedication & reception follow this lecture.

8:15 pm, Pulliam Center: *Shadowlands* (1993, PG): This film depicts the relationship between Irish academic C.S. Lewis and American poet Joy Davidman, including how her death from cancer challenged Lewis’s Christian faith. The film pairs well with Monday afternoon’s lecture.

Wednesday

3:00 pm, Harton Hall: “Cooking from One Continent to Another,” with Keri Downing: Using local ingredients, Keri will demonstrate salads with a foreign twist; don’t miss this tasting!

4:30 pm, Winfield Porch: “Forty Years a Songwriter,” with Rev. Thom Schuyler: Thom will discuss his four decades in Nashville as a Hall of Fame songwriter and perform a number of songs written over the years for the Youth Choir he directed at Woodmont Christian Church.

Thursday

2:30 pm, Winfield Porch: “Do We Need a ‘new’ New Testament?,” with Dr. Tom McCollough: This informal lecture will ponder the theology and status of the Gospel of Thomas, the Gospel of Mary, and the Gospel of Judas.

8:15 pm, Warren Chapel: “Fifty Years Behind a Microphone,” with Keith Bilbrey: As the announcer for the Music City Roots radio program, Keith Bilbrey knows a thing or two about talking into a microphone—in fact, he’s been doing it for fifty years. Come here from the announcer ahead of Friday night’s Music City Roots program at the Auditorium.

Friday

7:00 pm, Auditorium: Music City Roots Radio Show: Doors open at 6:00 pm. Music City Roots, Nashville’s beloved Americana music variety show and national TV/radio broadcast brings outstanding performance and old-time radio ambience to Monteagle for a fourth straight year. Guest host Greg Hall, announcer Keith Bilbrey, and onsite journalist / interview guy Craig Havighurst keep the night crackling, while the outstanding lineup offers a sampling of the finest roots and regional music being made today. This year’s show features Greg Hall, who the *Tennessean* calls “Probably the best guitar player in comedy. Or the best comedian in guitar-playing”; Scott Mulvahill, a stand-up bass playing singer-songwriter who played bass for Ricky Skaggs for years; The Wild Ponies, a Nashville-based band that describes itself as a “pinball that bounces between folk, rock & roll, and country”; and The Grascals, a six-piece bluegrass band that has gained a following by playing at the Grand Ole Opry and in bluegrass festivals around the country.

Week 2 Calendar • June 17-23, 2018

Guest Minister: Rev. Thom Schuyler

Sunday

Sunday School

10-10:45 am • Various locations

Sunday Worship

11:00 am • Warren Chapel

Blessing of the Animals, followed by ice cream social

4:00 pm • Mall

Monday -Thursday

Twilight Prayers

7:30 pm • Warren Chapel

Monday -Friday

Adult Exercise, with Carolyn Fitz

8-9:00 am • Gymnasium

Brantley Smith Art Workshop, with Judson Newbern:
Getting Your Feet Wet—Exploring the Art of Watercolors
1:30-4:30 pm • Shady Dell

Tuesday -Friday

Wayne & Virginia Jervis Bible Lecture, with Dr. Tom McCollough: “The Bible and Archaeology: Searching for Ancient Israel and its Religion”

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Tuesday & Thursday

Gentle Aqua Yoga, with Liz Norell

8:30-9:30 am • Pool

Monday

Lecture: “A Conversation on C.S. Lewis,” with Robert MacSwain & W. Brown Patterson
4:00 pm • Warren Chapel

All-Assembly BINGO!

8:15 pm • Harton Hall

Tuesday

Lecture: “Monteagle: A Writer’s Colony,” with Dr. William Pratt

4:30 pm • Warren Chapel

Dedication of the Writer’s Grove, followed by a reception

5:45 pm • The Writer’s Grove & Winfield Porch

Movie: *Eight Below* (2006, PG)

8:05 pm • Auditorium

Film: *Shadowlands* (1993, PG)

8:15 pm • Pulliam Center

Wednesday

Cooking Demonstration: “Cooking from One Continent to Another,” with Keri Downing from Octo π

3:00 • Harton Hall

Informal Lecture: “Forty Years a Songwriter,” with the Rev. Thom Schuyler

4:30 pm • Winfield Porch

Early Bird Movie: *Curious George* (2006, G)

6:00 pm • Auditorium

Movie: *Monster Trucks* (2016, PG)

8:05 pm • Auditorium

Thursday

Produce Market

7-10:00 am • On the Mall

Informal Lecture: “Do we need a ‘new’ New Testament?” with Dr. Tom McCollough

2:30 pm • Winfield Porch

Movie: *Raiders of the Lost Ark* (1981, PG)

8:05 pm • Auditorium

Lecture: “Fifty Years Behind a Microphone,” with Keith Bilbrey

8:15 pm • Warren Chapel

Friday

Extended Pool Hours

5:30-7:30 pm • Pool

Music City Roots Radio Show

7:00 pm (doors open at 6:00) • Auditorium

Saturday

All-Assembly Family Excursion: Hiwassee River
Time TBA • Meet at Auditorium

MSSA Board Meeting

9:00 am • Pulliam Center

Live Animal Nature Program, with the Natural History Education Company

2:30 pm • Auditorium

MSSA Town Hall

4:00 pm • Warren Chapel

Adventure Week Potluck Supper

6:00 pm • Auditorium Porch

Program Book Tip of the Week

This week, find the event with the most exclamation marks in its title. Then make sure you heed its warning ... or else face the consequences. NOTE: They won't be pretty.

The Information Center on the Mall has all the latest schedule details, including any changes to the program schedule, movie selections, Sunday School details, and more! If you have items to post, please email platform@mssa1882.org for assistance.