



# Mountain Voices

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Monteagle Sunday School Assembly

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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, life-long inquiry and learning, recreational and cultural enrichment, while being good stewards of our natural resources and our Assembly heritage.

## 2019 MSSA Calendar

Daylight Savings Time  
March 10  
Board Meetings  
May 25  
June 15  
June 29  
Season Opens  
June 9

### Mountain Voices

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Deadline to submit items for the  
next issue is March 25.  
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## Platform Spotlight: "An Evening with Hampton Sides"

Mark your calendar!  
"An Evening with  
Hampton Sides"  
Friday July 5th, 8:15 p.m.

HAMPTON SIDES is best-known for his gripping non-fiction adventure stories set in war or depicting epic expeditions of discovery and exploration. He is the author of the bestselling histories *Ghost Soldiers*, *Blood and Thunder*, *Hellhound On His Trail*, and, most recently, *In the Kingdom of Ice*, which recounts the heroic polar voyage of the U.S.S. *Jeannette* during the Gilded Age.

Hampton is editor-at-large for *Outside* and a frequent contribu-



tor to *National Geographic* and other magazines. His journalistic work, collected in numerous published anthologies, has been twice nominated for National Magazine Awards for feature writing.

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The chapel committee is compiling a list of lay readers for our summer Sunday services. If you are willing to be a reader, please contact Anne Worthen at

## Chapel Committee Needs Readers!

arworthen10@gmail.com or  
662-372-1126. We promise not to  
make you read all the "begats" in  
Genesis!

Anne Worthen,  
Chapel Committee Chair

## Platform Spotlight: Hampton Sides

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His book, *Hellhound On His Trail* (Doubleday, April 2010), is about the murder of Martin Luther King Jr. and the international manhunt for assassin James Earl Ray. The book was the basis for the acclaimed documentary, *Roads to Memphis* (on the PBS show, *The American Experience*), for which Hampton served as historical consultant.

## Reserve Your Golf Carts!

Once again, Boswell's Golf Carts will have golf carts available for rent this summer.

As a courtesy, information is available from the MSSA Housing Office and rates are listed below.



### 2019 MSAA Rental Rates:

Daily Rate: \$60.00 + Tax (\$65.55)

Weekly Rate (5-7 days): \$250.00 + Tax (\$273.13)

4 Week Rate: \$800.00 + Tax (\$874.00)

6 Week Rate: \$1,100.00 + Tax (\$1,201.75)

8 Week Rate: \$1,400.00 + Tax (\$1,529.50)  
\*\*\*\*Only \$25 per day!\*\*\*\*

Pre-Order 8 Week Special.... \$1200.00 + Tax (\$1,311.00)  
\*\*\*\*Only \$21.43 per day!\*\*\*\*

(To qualify for the pre order special you will need to place your order with the housing office and make full payment 2 weeks (14 days) prior to the delivery date)

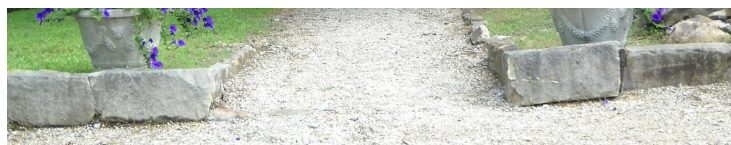
For additional information, contact Rhonda at Housing, 931-924-9000.



## Property Projects

During March and April, the following projects will be taking place and may affect off-season activities.

Gym work continues  
Shady Dell will be under renovation  
The Auditorium and Pool bathrooms will be under renovation  
Hardscape work will be occurring in the Mall  
Work is being done in Warren Chapel  
The Mall tennis courts will be resurfaced  
Paving will occur around selected areas of the campus





## Need Bazaar Vendors

It's not too early to start thinking about the 2019 Bazaar. The popular event raises a significant amount of money for the Women's Association, and this year's event is set for July 19. We are always seeking quality vendors to participate. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please have them contact Anne Byrn Floyd or Ruth Paterson before May 1st.

*Thank you so much!*  
Anne Byrn Floyd  
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Ruth Patterson  
ruthjp56@gmailcom

## General News

### Summer Parking Options

The outside parking lots at MSSA are a great way to alleviate vehicular traffic around your cottage. There is no charge for using the lots, and this year we are instituting a registration program to help our security officers better keep your vehicles safe.

If you are parking outside the Assembly, please stop by and get your no-charge satellite parking pass when you pick up your gate tickets.

### Around the Grounds

As always, it is a busy spring at MSSA. Here's a rundown of activities you may want to consider when planning your trips to the mountain.

### March Guests

The Wills Valley Community Church Youth Retreat will be staying in the Assembly March 22 and 23. They will be in cottages #70, Burris Ministerial; #76, Green Gables; and #81, Peace n Plenty.



### Trimming Shrubs?

MSSA crew will collect all yard trimmings every Wednesday year round. Commercially generated trimmings must be removed by the contractor.



## Welcome Ruth Cobb, New Platform Superintendent

Ruth brings to MSSA experience in non-profit management, an understanding of endowed funds, experience hiring presenters, and marketing events using multiple media. She may be reached by email at [ruth.cobb@mssa1882.org](mailto:ruth.cobb@mssa1882.org).

## Trash Talk

Nunley Sanitation collects household garbage on Monday and Thursday mornings year-round, but there are garbage guidelines that must be obeyed.



1. All garbage must be bagged and in the cans inside your enclosure on your leasehold.
2. Nunley Sanitation will not collect any non-bagged trash such as grills, furniture, plastic pots, paint cans, etc.
3. The area behind Harton Hall is for dining hall use and occasional leasehold overflow. It is not a dumping ground for furniture and appliances.
4. The Town of Monteagle convenience center accepts all forms of rubbish; please take non collectable garbage there.
5. MSSA offers recycling during the season behind Harton Hall.



Witt Parrish and son William take in a spring view at the point.

## Prayers

### Elizabeth Ridley "Betty"

**Finney Kennedy**, mother of Delk Kennedy, died Tuesday, March 5, at her residence, Greenway Farm, in Columbia -- with her loving family in attendance. She was 89.

Born August 14, 1929, Mrs. Kennedy was the daughter of former Columbia Daily Herald publisher, the late John Wesley Finney and his wife, the late Elizabeth Read Ridley Finney (originally of Murfreesboro). Survivors include her son, Sam Delk Kennedy, Jr. (Mary Susan Berry Kennedy) of Columbia; daughter, Elizabeth Ridley Finney Kennedy Blackstone (William "Billy" Blackstone) of Columbia; grandchildren, Samuel Delk Kennedy, III (Rachel Vest Kennedy) of the Kettle Mills Community, Mary Susan Berry Kennedy of Chicago, William Emory Blackstone, Jr. of Columbia, John

Finney Kennedy "Jack" Blackstone of Chicago, Elizabeth Ridley Hartwell "Eliza" Blackstone of Charlottesville, VA; and great grandchildren, Margaret Berry Kennedy, Samuel Delk Kennedy, IV, Anne Ridley Greenfield Kennedy of the Kettle Mills Community, sister-in-law, Frances Kennedy Logsdon of Columbia; and beloved first cousin, Granville Sumner Ridley Bouldin of Murfreesboro. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in

death by her husband, Sam Delk Kennedy, on May 1, 2018; and her older brother, John William Finney, who died in action in France during World War II. The family suggests memorials to the Maury County Public Library, the James K. Polk Memorial Association, Columbia State, or the Tennessee Press Foundation.



## Cottages Available for Transfer:

#6	Windcrest	\$550,000
#11	Stone Court	\$390,000
#15	Bridgepoint	\$595,000
#56	Southern Comfort	\$450,000
#58	Fleur de Lis	\$330,000
#82	Veranda	\$385,000
#129	Hallelujah	\$495,000



To arrange a tour or for more information contact:  
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## ARC Project Submission Deadlines

Planning a renovation project? The Architectural Review Committee will accept projects for review and recommendation to the Board of Trust for approval four times per year. Questions about possible projects, the process, and necessary requirements should be referred to the General Manager. Projects submitted by the following dates will be reviewed and presented at the board meeting following the submission.

May 1      July 15      September 30      January 15

The ARC is available throughout the year to advise members on their project planning prior to submission of a request. Not sure if you need ARC approval? Check with the General Manager first.

## MSSA Alcohol Policy

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.

Reminder: **No Smoking** is allowed within fifty feet of any Assembly public building.