



MONTEAGLE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

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MOUNTAIN VOICES

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Gloves on ... check! These Eagles went into the kitchen with Emily Frith and Sallie Swor last week, learning the basics of cooking and making salads, no-bake cookies, and other treats. Everyone left with dessert to bake at home ... so, in other words, a sweet success! Photo from Virginia Curry.



The 'hottest' weekend trend: Biking! Despite the 90+-degree temperatures, a group of adventurous MSSA members spent last Saturday bicycling in Cowan, under the watchful eye of Sewanee's own Woody, the

owner of Woody's Bicycles. Whether a seasoned cyclist or just a weekend rider, everyone had a great time! Woody made sure everyone had a great lunch and a challenging, fun, and memorable day! This must-do event is terrific fun, so make plans to join in next summer. Photos from Barry Moody.



Your photo could be here next week!
Email photos to platform@mssa1882.org

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

HIGHLIGHTS

"Hands Across Place, Time, & Race," with Fred Clark, Jane Dalrymple-Hollo, and Dr. John Willis
Tuesday, 8:15 pm
Warren Chapel

"How to Read a Building: The Influence of Building Technology on Architectural Styles," with Al Cox
Thursday, 10:45 am
Warren Chapel

56th Annual Woman's Association Cottage Tour & Bazaar
Friday
MSSA Grounds

FROM THE ARCHIVES

The bandstand was originally built for the orchestras in residence for the season each summer. Today, it is a symbol of our unique community!

—Morgan Merrill, Archives Committee chair

FROM THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Outreach Sunday: The Outreach Committee has designated the offering collected on Sunday, July 21st to go to the South Cumberland Community Fund. The vision statement of the South Cumberland Community Fund is that the Plateau be a place of hope and prosperity for all its residents and communities, inspired by the Fund's philanthropic and regional leadership. The Outreach Committee believes that the SCCF is growing and contributing to the communities of the Plateau.

Please join us in donating to the SCCF through Outreach Sunday giving. If you're unable to attend Sunday service on the 21st, you can drop off a check made payable to MSSA with Outreach Sunday on the memo line or donate online at <https://mssa1882.net/programevents/give-to-mssa.html>.

Make a Difference Day: Since 2017, the South Cumberland Community Fund has been sponsoring Make a Difference Day in partnership with the eight elementary schools in the area, including Monteagle Elementary School. MES will be adding additional picnic tables to their outdoor classroom. Participants will be assembling and painting these tables.

This year, MSSA's Outreach Committee is participating in this great cause. The event will be held on Saturday, July 20, from 8:00 am-noon at MES. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to come and get community service hours! A light lunch will be provided and all participants receive a free T-shirt! Please consider joining us in this great event.

You can contact Ruth Patterson at (904) 707-4127 for additional information or questions.

—Ruth Patterson, Outreach Committee chair

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 pages: www.facebook.com/MSSA1882 and www.facebook.com/MssaYouth. Be sure to like our pages!

Text MSSAYOUTH to 84483 to receive youth program alerts.

Text MSSANEWS to 84483 to receive community alerts, including program changes.



QUICK BITES

Shop local at the Thursday Morning Mountain Market, 7-10:00 am, 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; dining hall staff do not accept reservations or payment.

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

ALL golf carts must be registered (or re-registered) to receive the 2019 decal. 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

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.

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

NOTES FROM WINFIELD

- Thanks to Pam Maloof for the wonderful cookies and Banana Bread, which were enjoyed at multiple events. Ruth Patterson donated a second batch of her wonderful Firecracker Snacks for our Thursday events. Sally Stroud provided delicious cookies she provided for our card party. We appreciate these donations for our events. We also appreciate all who have donated party napkins this season; we can always use them!
- We have a nice variety of summer magazines; thanks to all who have donated July and August subscriptions.
- The Writers Grove is even more comfortable with the donation of cushions by the Hornaday and Pratt family. Thank you for this thoughtful gesture.
- Mah Jongg Monday continues to be a very popular event. Thank you Regan Greer for your patient instruction especially to our newer players.
- Wednesday card parties are not just for bridge. Bring your group of four and join us for games of your choice. Refreshments are served.
- **Books, books, books!** Our final Book Club is Tuesday, July 16th at 2:30 pm. Kent Ballow will lead a discussion of Wendell Berry's *Jaber Crow*. Our last Book Swap of the Season was well received. We are still taking current hardcovers (published 2014 or later) for the library. Library help is needed throughout the season. This involves culling and organizing books; any amount of time is appreciated. Please see Cindy Huston if you are interested. Thank you to Cullen Hornaday for her time in the library in organizing books. It is most appreciated! She is our first volunteer of the season and did a very thorough job.
- **Woman's Club Meeting:** Monday, July 15th at 10:00 am. Join us to discuss final details about the Cottage Tour and Bazaar Friday, July 19th.
- Thanks to those who attended our Arty Parties this Season. Our final one was sold out and led by the talented sisters, Julie Jansen and Lee Pratt. Several folks have expressed interest in leading these next year including some of our artists in residence.
- **Lost and Found:** Many things are left on the porch, including some of significant value. Please see the hostess if you have left something. A purse was left Monday without identification; if this is yours, please give a description of the bag and its contents to the hostess to claim.

— *Cindy Huston, Winfield Hostess*



UPDATES FROM MS. PAM

The eaglets are going to be back in the desert this week talking about the Exodus. Come see how the people of God escaped from pharaoh.

Harmony bells help needed! I will be away in weeks 7-8, so I cannot lead harmony bells. If you are willing to work with the children those last two weeks of the season, please let me know.

— *Pam Maloof*

YOUTH UPDATES

Assembly youth have had another busy week: Moonlight swims, bingo, night games, swimming excursions to Grundy Lakes and Fiery Gizzard, spelunking with Joey Favaloro, a cooking class, a Shakespeare workshop and performance, and the Annual Talent Show... they've had the full gamut of Mountain experiences. We are very grateful for their participation and we look forward to three more fantastic weeks.

We would like to thank all the parents who have driven on excursions, volunteered their cars, provided meals (huge thanks to Sallie Stroud, Lori Davis, Paige and Jay Cleveland, Bessie Doffermyre, Jane Pratt and Virginia Curry for their contributions to the Progressive Suppers) and offered support to the program. We can't do this without you! If you'd like to participate in some way, please contact Burch Baine (901-848-4905).

— Jenny Jervis, Superintendent of Youth Programs

THE ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild is an “underground” committee who happily organizes and coordinates the three communion services during the Season. Many times, this group is also helping with baptisms, memorial services, and even weddings. They are ready and willing to make Warren Chapel “our” community church.

In 2014, Virginia Curry began a community project: designing and overseeing the execution of a Petty Point lectern hanging. Nine participants were willing to be responsible for the cost and sewing of the individual crosses. As each individual design was completed, the hanging began to take shape.

Jennifer Berk, our fantastic water aerobics instructor, had the expertise and skills to professionally construct the hanging. Bill McIntyre had the craftsmanship to engineer the wooden holders for the hanging. And lastly, Jane Barton had the heart of gold to be the producer of the lectern hanging.

This was a true community effort that will be used during the season in the Chapel and hang in the Pulliam Center off-season. Thank you to the following participants: Jane Barton, Virginia Curry, Annis Cox, Judith Humphreys, Bill McIntyre, Morgan Merrill, Leslie Neely, Virginia Phillips, Sallie Stroud, and Andrea Walker. Thanks be to God.



Monday: *Curious George* (2006, G)

Tuesday: *How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World* (2019, PG)

Wednesday early-bird: *The Stinky & Dirty Show* (2019, G)

Wednesday: *Mary Poppins Returns* (2018, PG)

Thursday: *Incredibles 2* (2018, PG)

Friday: *A Dog's Way Home* (2019, 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 number is (931) 924-9000.

LEASEHOLDS AVAILABLE

#6	Windcrest	\$550,000
#15	Bridgepoint	\$595,000
#56	Southern Comfort	\$405,000
#58	Fleur de Lis	\$330,000
#82	Veranda	\$385,000

FROM HARTON HALL

Cottage Tour Day at Harton Hall: We will begin serving lunch at 11:15am (instead of our usual 11:45 am start time). Last year, we served 300 people lunch on Cottage Tour Day, so it might not be the best day for Assembly kids to be on the loose at lunch time.

— *Emily Frith*

NOMINATING COMMITTEE SLATE

The nominating committee is pleased to present the nominees listed below. Voting will take place at the Annual Meeting of MSSA cottage owners on Saturday, July 27th at 9 am, Warren Chapel. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at that meeting.

President: Bill Cox

1st VP: Steve Rixham

2nd VP/At-Large Nominee: Overton Thompson

Treasurer: Jim Humphreys

Secretary: Paula Walker

At-Large Nominees: Susan Acker, Susie Lipscomb, Ed Provost

MAEFC: Dianne Lloyd, Larry Smith

Nominating Committee: Ellie Billington, Bill Davis, Anne Dennington, Amanda Moody, and Katie Trahan.

SIGOURNEY CHEEK GATHERING SPACE & GARDEN

In 2012, Jim Cheek and his family gave the gift of a very special garden to the Assembly in memory his wife, Sigourney. It continues to be a place of celebration of her love of gardens and of MSSA gatherings. Located beside the East Tennis Courts and gazebo, Jim asked local landscape designer Margaret Woods to create a garden of native plants and asked local landscaper Curt Partin to design magical stone borders, walkways, and dry creek beds of native stones to showcase the plants and the sloping hillside. It is truly a spectacular sight.

We invite you to visit the Sigourney Cheek Garden. There you will see maturing plants, almost-filled trellises, beautiful stonework everywhere, and butterflies and bees thriving. Among the plants you might meet are christmas, arborvitae, and autumn fern. You might pick out the catmint and yarrow, gayflower and astilbe, lace cap hydrangea and coneflowers, ninebark and climbing rose, shasta daisy and lamb's ear. A beautiful and fragrant adventure for all!

Please go by and experience the beauty and peace of Sigourney's Garden....and stay for a while!

— *Landscape Committee*



WRITERS' GROVE UPDATES

The Writers' Grove is a great spot for small gatherings of all kinds but especially nice for readings of favorite poems or prose selections, family storytelling sessions, or outdoor discussions in the shade. There is a selection of books by Montecagle writers in the Pulliam Center that can be borrowed. Pick one up and acquaint yourself with one of the authors who found inspiration for literary work in the Assembly grounds. Writers' Grove bench cushions are now available for use and are stored on the Winfield porch behind the small sofa at the north end. Please enjoy them as you sit on the stone benches and return them after use.

SUNDAY BUFFET

Fried chicken

Mashed potatoes and gravy

Squash casserole

Country style green beans

Assorted summer salads

Peach cobbler and ice cream

REMINDER

The Chapel Committee will meet
Wednesday, July 17th at 9:30 am in
the Pulliam Center.



COTTAGE TOUR 2019!

Come join the fun Friday, July 19 as the Woman's Association hosts the 56th Cottage Tour and Bazaar. We anticipate welcoming more than 700 guests to the Assembly for touring six cottages and our Assembly public buildings and shopping with more than 35 vendors.

Cottages on tour this year include:

- Nearview (Jim Reed and Jack Arnold)
- Full Circle (Jake Watson)
- Reunion (Pat Wildman)
- Memphis Home (Debra and Casey Reed)
- Hillside Rest (Celia and Michael Delaney)
- Twin Oaks (Oscar and Toby Fitzgerald)

Tickets for the tour (\$15) and box lunches (\$15) may be purchased at the office before the event. Tickets are \$20 at the North Gate on Tour Day.

Many thanks to Hays Haney and Ellie Billington for their leadership in organizing this year's Cottage Tour and to Ruth Patterson and Ann Byrn Floyd for organizing the Bazaar. You can join their happy committees by stopping by Winfield to sign up to donate your time to docent at a cottage, drive a golf cart, staff the Bake Sale, serve box lunches, park cars, or staff the White Elephant Sale! Our chefs out there are encouraged to bake for the Bake Sale. All volunteers are invited to the Volunteer Thank You party on the Winfield Porch Thursday, June 18th, 5-7:00 pm.

Proceeds from this event help support the maintenance of Winfield and contributions to local non-profit organizations.

BAKE SALE DONATIONS NEEDED

We need lots of yummy donations, SWEET OR SAVORY! Cookies, cakes, pies, preserves, sausage balls, or even casseroles are popular!

- Deliver your donations to Winfield on Thursday, July 18th between 12:30-2:30 pm or to the Bake Sale table by the Auditorium on Friday, between 7:30-8:30 am.
- Pretty packages SELL!! We'll have ribbons and wrappings available during drop off so you can decorate your item.
- We'll have coolers available for items that require refrigeration.



GOT YOUR LIMITED EDITION T-SHIRT?

It's not too late to purchase a t-shirt from The Caverns party! Support the outdoor adventure program while wearing a super soft commemorative shirt all year! Sale price \$15! Available in the office or email mwpbroome@yahoo.com.



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 6 PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

MONDAY

8:15 pm, Warren Chapel: *Freedom Riders* (2010) documentary, with an introduction + Q&A with Dr. John Willis: *Freedom Riders* is the powerful, harrowing, and ultimately inspirational story of six months in 1961 that changed America forever. From May until November 1961, more than 400 black and white Americans risked their lives for simply traveling together on buses and trains as they journeyed through the Deep South. Deliberately violating Jim Crow laws in order to test and challenge a segregated interstate travel system, the Freedom Riders met with bitter racism and mob violence along the way, testing their belief in nonviolent activism.

TUESDAY

10:45 am, Warren Chapel: “A Community in Black & White: A Story of Family, Photography, & Community,” with Joseph Shipp & Chuck Reece: As editor and co-founder of *The Bitter Southerner*, Reece and his partners set out to tell stories of a new (er) south. Partnering with Shipp, a photographer with roots in small-town Tennessee, *The Bitter Southerner* published its first book, *A Community in Black & White* in 2018. In this lecture, Shipp and Reece will talk about that project.

8:15 pm, Warren Chapel: “Hands Across Place, Time, & Race,” with Jane Dalrymple-Hollo, Fred Clark, & Dr. John Willis: This conversation will focus on the relationships forged in Mississippi that connect Dalrymple-Hollo and Clark, who was a freedom rider in the early 1960s. Sewanee history professor Willis, who specializes in southern culture and history, will join them to provide historical context.

WEDNESDAY

10:45 am, Warren Chapel: “Beyond Singing, Sermons, and Scripture II: The Building Blocks of Creating Church Textiles,” with Jennifer Berk: With nearly two decades of experience in working with church textiles, Berk’s stoles, paraments, and banners are in churches all over the United States. She is in the process of designing and building a set of paraments for a church in Kissing, Germany, in addition to volunteering as a sacristan for Trinity Lutheran Church in Tullahoma.

THURSDAY

10:45 am, Warren Chapel: “How to Read a Building: The Influence of Building Technology on Architectural Styles,” with Al Cox: A past president of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Northern Virginia Chapter, Cox has received several accolades and awards from the AIA. He currently serves as the Historic Preservation Manager for the Department of Planning & Zoning in Alexandria, Va. In addition to his talk, Cox will lead architecture walk & talks on Sunday at 4:00 pm, leaving from Harton Hall, and Thursday at 2:30 pm, leaving from Warren Chapel.

FRIDAY

1:00 pm, Warren Chapel: “Modern Traditions: Mixing Old & New in Your Home,” with Paige Albright: With her keen eye for antique pieces and a particular specialty in Oriental rugs, Albright works in residential interior design and runs a shop in Mountain Brook Village in Birmingham, Ala. Among her talents is the ability to generally evaluate a rug’s value by sight. *NOTE: Cottage Tour ticket required to attend this lecture.*



Debra Powell Reed sends along this Reed family photo from the July 4th picnic.

PROGRAM BOOK GEMS

A platform speaker this week confesses a passion for sourdough bread — a labor of love for those who make it, a gift of love for those who devour it. Can you find out to whom this refined palate belongs?

WEEK 6 CALENDAR • JULY 14-20, 2019

Guest Minister: Rev. Keith Gunter

Sunday

Sunday Worship

11:00 am • Warren Chapel

MSSA Archives Open House

2:30-4:00 pm • Archives Room

Assembly Architecture Walk & Talk, with preservation architect

Al Cox (#1 of 2)

4:00-5:30 pm • Meet at Harton Hall

Monday-Friday

Twilight Prayers

7:30 pm • Warren Chapel

Adult Exercise, with Rich Barralli

8-9:00 am • Gymnasium

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday

Aqua Fitness, with Jenny Berk

8:30-9:30 am • Pool

Monday

Movie: *Curious George* (2006, PG)

8:05 pm • Auditorium

Documentary Film: *Freedom Riders* (2010); introduction +

Q&A with Dr. John Willis, historian

8:15 pm • Warren Chapel

Tuesday

Lecture: “A Community in Black and White: A Story of Family, Photography, & Community,” with Joseph Shipp & Chuck

Reece; book sale + signing follows lecture

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Informal Lecture: “Spirituality & Enneagram,” with Rev. Keith Gunter

2:30 pm • Writers’ Grove

Culinary Lecture: “Why Purchase Local?” with Chef Rick

Wright

4:30 pm • Harton Hall

Movie: *How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World* (2019, PG)

8:05 pm • Auditorium

Lecture: “Hands Across Place, Time, & Race,” with Jane Dalrymple-Hollo, Fred Clark, & Dr. John Willis

8:15 pm • Warren Chapel

Wednesday

Gentle Aqua Yoga, with Liz Norell

8:30-9:30 am • Pool

Lecture: “Beyond Singing, Sermons, & Scripture II: The Building Blocks of Creating Church Textiles,” with Jennifer Berk

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Adult Make & Take Workshop: “Beyond Singing, Sermons, & Scripture: Be an Artist & Build a Banner,” with Jennifer Berk

2:00-5:00 pm • Pulliam Center

Culinary Demonstration & Tasting: Gazpacho—Healthy & Delicious, with Chef Right Wright

5:00-6:00 pm • Harton Hall

Early Bird Movie: *The Stinky & Dirty Show* (2019, G)

6:00 pm • Auditorium

Movie: *Mary Poppins Returns* (2018, PG)

8:05 pm • Auditorium

Thursday

Lecture: “How to Read a Building: The Influence of Building Technology on Architectural Styles,” with Al Cox

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Assembly Architecture Walk & Talk, with preservation architect

Al Cox (#2 of 2)

2:30-4:00 pm • Meet at Warren Chapel

Movie: *Incredibles 2* (2018, PG)

8:05 pm • Auditorium

Friday

Woman’s Association Bazaar

9:00 am—4:00 pm • On the Mall

56th Anniversary Cottage Tour

11:00 am—4:00 pm • MSSA Grounds

Lecture: “Modern Traditions: Mixing Old & New in Your Home,” with Paige Albright

1:00 pm • Warren Chapel

Extended Pool Hours

5:30-7:30pm • Pool

Movie: *A Dog’s Way Home* (2019, PG)

8:05 pm • Auditorium

Saturday

All-Assembly Family Excursion: Elk River

Time posted at Auditorium • Meet at Auditorium

MSSA Town Hall Meeting

4:00 pm • Warren Chapel

Youth Dance

8:00-10:00 pm • Gymnasium