



MONTEAGLE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

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FROM THE PRESIDENT: GET INVOLVED

There are lots of opportunities for you to become involved in MSSA if you feel so moved (and I hope you are!). Not only will getting involved help you feel like you are contributing to this special place we share on the Cumberland Plateau, it will greatly increase your enjoyment of the MSSA experience. Through committee work and then later Board work, I have had the opportunity to meet so many more people in the Assembly than I knew before. Getting to know these people has made my time at the Assembly so much richer.



There are opportunities for involvement in all areas of the Assembly's life and you don't have to be a "member" to contribute. If you love the Platform and want to contribute your energy

and ideas there, volunteer to help with logistics or serve on the Platform committee. If youth is your thing, there are lots of opportunities to help both in planning and execution during the summer. Maybe you love Warren Chapel, and will want to volunteer there. The Trails committee and Reforestation committee are open to those of you who treasure our natural surroundings. Maybe outreach to the broader Monteagle community is important to you—then volunteer for our Outreach or Education committees. If history is your thing, then the archives are waiting for you. The list goes on.

The point is get involved. These are lots of opportunities and you will be glad you did.

— Overton Thompson III, president

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HIGHLIGHTS

Carl McColman
"At the Edge of Waiting"
Wednesday, 10:45 am
Auditorium
Workshop: Invitation Into Silence
Wednesday, 2:30 pm
Warren Chapel

**Randy Otto as
Winston Churchill**
Auditorium
"Ask Winston" Q&A
Thursday, 10:45 am
"The Blitz"
Thursday, 7:45 pm

Elizabeth Heiskell
Auditorium
Workshop: Stop and Smell the Tomatoes
Thursday at 2:30 pm
Lecture: "Come on Over:
Southern Delicious for Everyday"
Friday at 10:30 am

DINNER ON THE CHAPEL

GROUND'S: FRIED CHICKEN!

We welcome all to join us at the week 6 Dinner on the Chapel Grounds on Monday at 6:00 pm. This week's theme: fried chicken!

All are welcome to attend; each family should bring a side dish to share! Suggested side dishes: salads, cut fruit, vegetables, potato dishes, bread, and desserts. Or feel free to bring your favorite side to share.

Entrée, paper products, serving tables, and lemonade will be provided by the Chapel committee.

Meet Week Six's pastor, The Rev. Keith Gunter, greet new acquaintances, and embrace familiar friends!

Taizé Twilight Prayers will begin at 7:00 pm.

Bring a blanket or chair, as seating is limited. Also, please make sure each dinner guest uses ONE plate, ONE fork and ONE cup... those supplies go quickly!

Thank you, Italian chefs, for last week's lasagna!

- Ellie Billington
- Rick Boeth
- Cecil Coleman
- Virginia Curry
- Lori Davis
- Kathy Flatley
- Emily Frith
- Lanier and Shep Frank
- Jamie Green
- Mary Ellen Lovell
- Pam Maloof
- Ruth Patterson
- Kathy Provost
- Laurie Saunders
- Frannie and Larry Smith
- Shirley and Jimmy Stanstell



Wow... what a team!

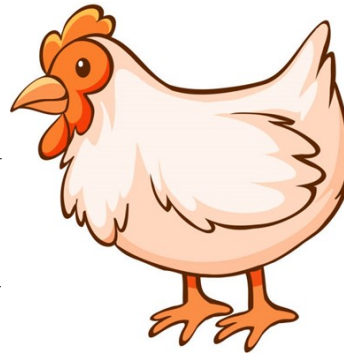
— Frannie Smith & Virginia Curry, Chapel Committee

STAY CONNECTED!

We want our Montecagle 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.



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.

Harton Hall accepts credit cards, personal checks, and Venmo.

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 2022 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.



QUICK BITES

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.

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.

Intergenerational bells play at 9:00 am Tuesday & Wednesday in Warren Chapel. All are welcome.

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.



OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:00-4:00
Saturday: 9:00-3:00
(931) 924-2286

FROM WINFIELD: IT'S COTTAGE TOUR WEEK!

The MSSA Woman's Association welcomes you to the porch this week!

Monday, July 18

- Woman's Association meeting, 10:00 am
It's all about Cottage Tour! Come find out about the latest details.
- Mah Jongg, 2:30-4:30 pm
All levels welcomed!

Wednesday, July 20

- Adult Card Party, 2:30-4:00 pm
Bring your cards and see who is playing what!
- Literary Guild, 4:00 pm
Discussion of *Sounds Wild and Broken* by David Haskell.

Thursday, July 21

- Story Time, 3:00-3:30 pm
Hummingbirds and Eaglets, come enjoy a book, Youth Directors, and snacks! It's the perfect combination.
- Cottage Tour Thank-You Party, 4:30-6:30 pm
Bring an appetizer to share; beverages provided.

Friday, July 22

- Cottage Tour and Bazaar, 9:00 am-4:00 pm
All hands on deck! Volunteer sign up sheets at Winfield. Contact Virginia Curry if you have questions! There is opportunity for everyone to help make this our best Cottage Tour and Bazaar EVER!!

Winfield is open 10:00 am-12:00 pm and 2:30-4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Come visit the Library and enjoy catching up with old friends and making new ones!

— Linda Parrish, Woman's Association President



NEEDED: SWEET/SAVORY BAKED GOODS

The Cottage Tour & Bazaar Bake Sale is on July 22!

We hope you'll make your best sweet or savory recipes for selling. You can deliver them to Shirley Stansell, Cottage # 165, July 21 between 2:30-4:30 pm to be wrapped, or bring them to the Auditorium (wrapped) at 8:30 am on July 22.

— Virginia Curry



NEWS FROM THE COURTS

With our 2022 Men's Doubles in the rearview mirror, the remaining divisions of the adult tennis tournament will get started on Wednesday morning, June 20. Sign up in the auditorium now through Tuesday at 10:30 am for Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Women's Singles, and Men's Singles. (For the women's doubles, we will randomly draw names for partners, so don't be shy about signing up by yourself.) Brackets will be unveiled at the tournament kickoff event at cottage #30, Balcony Place, on Tuesday, July 19 at 6:00 pm. All participating players are invited and are asked to bring their beverage of choice and an appetizer to share. If you have questions, please contact tennis chair, Margaret Rixham (704) 287-6870.



ADULT PICKLEBALL WEEK IS ALMOST HERE!

As our pickleball community continues to grow, the Tennis/Pickleball Committee recognized the need for a second division in the annual pickleball tournament, coming up week #7. We are excited to announce that everyone who wants to play in the tournament will "self rate" and sign up to play at the level where they can have the most fun and be the most competitive, A or B. We will have one big festive week (!) starting on Sunday afternoon, July 24 for folks in the B Division, whose matches will run through Tuesday, July 26. That evening, a mid-week tournament party is planned for ALL players at the Stansell house. Then the A Division will start their matches the very next morning, Wednesday, July 27.

We're also excited to announce that we're trying something new this year: drawing names for partners within each division for every event (men's doubles, women's doubles, and mixed doubles). We did this for the inaugural Labor Day Tournament in 2021, and it added a whole new dimension to the fun.

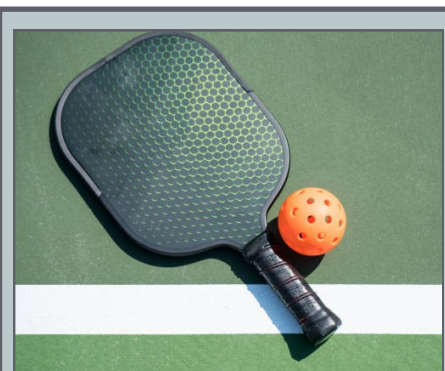
One final note: if you sign up for the tournament, you must be available for ALL of the days for your division. If you plan to play in the A division, for example, please be ready to play on Wednesday, July 27, and to stay through Saturday afternoon—possibly even Sunday if the finals are pushed back. We have a lot of players to accommodate in shorter hours, not to mention the annual Cottage Owners Meeting and a board meeting on that Saturday! Sign up sheets will be posted at the courts on Monday, July 18. Thank you.

CARDIO TENNIS IS BACK!

Throughout the month of July, Coach Felix will lead Cardio Tennis on Thursday mornings at 10:00 am (note new time). This is a fast-paced, one hour tennis workout set to great music. Please text Felix to let him know you're coming: (571) 278-5132.



Lachlan McLaurin, a guest of the Wills family, had his first experience with pickleball on Tuesday. He was a natural! Photo from Margaret Rixham.



The Bazaar and Bake sale
are drawing nigh,
Bake a cookie, cake, or
pie!

Questions?

Pat: (678) 429-3883
Shirley: (615) 428-7699

TENNIS CLINICS

Please note the **new times** for youth and adult tennis clinics, all of which will be held on the East Courts.

Eagles: Mondays, 3:00-4:00 pm

Adult Skills & Drills: Tuesdays, 2:30-3:30 pm

Buzzards & Falcons: Wednesdays, 2:30-3:30 pm

Eaglets: Wednesdays, 3:30-4:00 pm (30 minutes)

PICKLEBALL HOURS

Absolutely no pickleball play allowed outside of these hours.

Monday-Thursday: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm & 2:30-5:30 pm

Friday: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm & 2:30-7:30 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm & 2:30-5:30 pm

Sunday: 2:30-5:30 pm

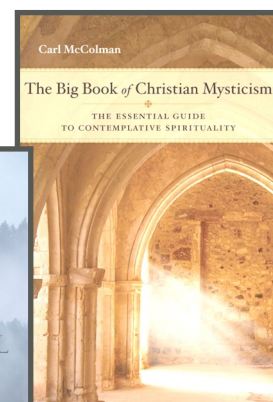
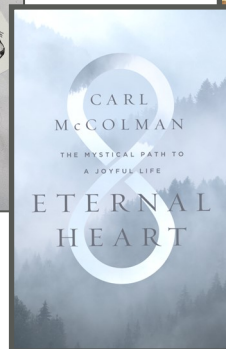


WINSTON CHURCHILL & THE BLITZ

Travel back in time to World War II with Winston Churchill, as played by Randy Otto. In Thursday morning's lecture, Churchill will take audience questions—so if you've been wishing you could Ask Winston something about his life or the War, bring those questions! Thursday evening, Churchill will perform *The Blitz*, a two-act, 90-minute show; the first act traces Churchill's ascendance from relative unknown to Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, and the second act focuses on WWII and Churchill's leadership of the British people.

MINDFULNESS STRATEGIES

The McColmans will be focusing on two tools to manage stress this week: meditation (Carl) and Zentangles (Fran), examples of which are pictured to the right. There's still space for a few more participants in Fran's Tuesday afternoon workshop; a \$6 registration fee covers materials and can be paid at the office in advance. Carl's Wednesday afternoon workshop on meditation practices requires no sign-up or fee; just come prepared to practice. Carl's books focus on contemplative practices of spirituality (right).



ELIZABETH HEISKELL'S SOUTHERN COOKING

Come on over! Elizabeth Heiskell is a celebrated chef who has prepared food for notables such as the Duchess of York, Former Vice President Al Gore, Priscilla Presley, and the governors of Mississippi, Texas, and Arizona. She also worked to improve *Southern Living's* best-selling cookbook of all time, *Southern Living Parties*.



Elizabeth will host a culinary workshop Thursday at 2:30 pm in the Auditorium: "Stop and Smell the Tomatoes: Road Trippin from Oxford to Monteagle." She's the featured lecturer on Cottage Tour day, when she'll talk about her cookbook (pictured above).

SNACK SHOP CORNER

Last week was super busy in the Snack Shop! It's been great to see everyone.



In case you haven't seen them, I've got new stickers. These are perfect for your water bottle, laptop, golf cart or car. Stop by and grab them before we run out.

Last call for anyone interested in a potential tote bag reorder. Come see by end of day Monday the 18th and let me know.

See you in the Snack Shop!

—Duncan Knopf

YOUTH UPDATES

The youth are an integral part of the Assembly, 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 10-15 for guidelines, policies, and rules.

It's here! Youth Week 2022 is finally upon us and we are so thrilled to have Keith Gunter leading the charge. Keith is beloved by both our youth and their parents. He brings fun, excitement and meaningful life lessons to our youth. If you have a Buzzard or Falcon, please take the time this week to sit down and talk with them about their time with Keith. Their time with him is more than just messy games.

We are also thrilled to have artist Lizzie Weeks Bumpass here from Dallas, Texas. Lizzie will be our youth artist in residence and has some amazing projects for our youth. If you have not done so, please sign your child up for one of her workshops. She is truly amazing. All artwork will be on display at Shady Dell on Friday morning.

We love our staff and think that they are truly the best. If you would like to be part of our 2023 team, please contact myself or Grace Anne for an interview while you are on the Mountain. We would love to sit down with you and learn more about you.

Along with staff, we are always on the hunt for helping hands. Please email me if you would like to help out with our 2023 youth program or would love to help while you are on the Mountain. Our program's success is truly a group effort.

I would also like to thank Scott Parrish for always helping to make things happen, Rick and his crew for making sure things are always set up for us, and the office staff for managing countless questions and reservations with smiles. We appreciate all that you do!

Here's to a fabulous week 6!

A REMINDER ABOUT CRAFTS

Just a friendly reminder that crafts are for Eaglets and Eagles. Please do not send Hummingbirds to crafts. We have limited room and supplies for each day. The room can get crowded and the intended audience can miss out. This is especially true this week with approximately 50 Eaglets on the grounds. Our little birds also get to make things in the kindergarten room. We love our Hummingbirds and want crafts to be something that they grow into. Many thanks for your support and understanding.

— Susan Acker, Youth Superintendent

FROM THE YOUTH DIRECTOR

Week 5 flew by with all the fun activities and excursions on the book! Some of the highlights were the Youth Tennis Tournament and the Buzzards & Falcons 3-day backpacking excursion. We want to thank Paige Cleveland and Lyn Knopf for working to organize and make the brackets for the youth tennis tournament. Thank you to the Clevelands for hosting our kickoff party as well, and congratulations to all the players who participated! We also want to recognize Adventure Coordinator Georgia Elder for all the hard work and planning that she put into making our backpacking excursion a success! We so appreciate all her efforts to give our youth the best outdoor experiences this summer.

As always, we want to highlight the wonderful parents who graciously signed up to provide food for Eagles, Buzzards, and Falcons at progressive suppers this week: Lori Davis, Julia Curry, Lyn Knopf, Morgan Flatley Johnson, Kathy Flatley, Anne Archer Dennington, and Victoria Pratt. This is such a fun tradition for our kids, so we appreciate your help in allowing it to continue! Many thanks to all the parents who drove on excursions for the Eagles and Eaglets this week as well. There are too many of you to name individually, but know how grateful we are for each of you!

We are so ready for the excitement of Youth Week to begin! Our group is blessed to have Rev. Keith Gunter join us to lead Youth Group for Buzzards and Falcons over the next few days. Check the youth bulletin board to see what all this entails! We can't wait!

—Grace Ann Davis, Youth Director

HUMMINGBIRD CORNER

Hello there! This summer, the Hummingbird Program is lead by Isabella Randolph, Meriwether Jacob, Lotti Watson, Libbie Young, and Greta Whitt. We are so excited to meet you and get to know your children. When sending your child to Hummingbirds, we ask that parents remain outside the room, as we are trying to create a space that is special and unique to the Hummingbirds. Additionally, please bring a water bottle for your child. This heat is no joke!

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YOUTH UPDATES (CONT'D)

If you are interested in preparing a snack for our Teddy Bear theme week (Week 6), please contact Isabella. On Tuesday evening, bring a picnic and your favorite teddy bear (or lovie) to our "Teddy Bear Picnic." Please let us know if you would like to set up a special picnic area for our Hummingbirds.

Lastly, every Friday, we have a water day! No child will be required to get in the water but if they choose to please send them to Hummingbirds with a towel, water bottle, applied sunscreen, and in a swimsuit! If you are in need of a babysitter feel free to contact us!

— Isabella Randolph, Hummingbird and Crafts Director

MOUNTAIN MILES: LET'S GO SOMEWHERE!

Hi I'm Georgia and I'm the adventure coordinator this summer! I will be providing weekly info on excursions here as seen below. Feel free to check the board and sign-up sheets outside the snack shop for tentative schedules, but here you can find "stuff to bring with" lists and the difficulty of each excursion. Check out our planned adventures for week 6:

MONDAY

No excursions.

TUESDAY

Buzzards and Falcons: Rock Island

Swimming at Rock Island State Park

Need: water shoes, bathing suit, towel

Optional: inner tubes, water bottle, snacks

Youth Directors drive.

Eaglets: Activity on the Assembly Grounds

Solo Cup Tower Challenge!

Bring a water bottle and a good attitude to the Pavilion for some fun games and team building.

WEDNESDAY

Eagles: Greeter Falls

Hiking and swimming

Need: bathing suit, towel, water shoes or tennis shoes

Optional: water bottles, snacks, etc.

We will need parent drivers for this excursion.

THURSDAY

Buzzards and Falcons: Lost Cove Cave with Joey Favloro

Hiking and Caving

Need: helmet, headlamp, long pants, tennis shoes, change of clothes, towel, trash bag

Optional: knee pads, long-sleeved shirt/sweatshirt

Youth Directors drive.

We are so excited to welcome Rev. Keith Gunter for Youth Week, and to keep rolling with another week of excursions!

— Georgia & the Youth Staff

YOUTH ART WORKSHOPS WITH LIZZIE BUMPUS

Get your creativity on for these 3 amazing workshops led by Dallas artist Lizzie Weeks Bumpas. Each participant will end up with a beautiful piece of art. On Friday, all artwork will be on display at Shady Dell in a youth art show. Please do not let your child miss this wonderful opportunity! Sign up for all workshops at the office.

Georgia O'Keeffe Flowers: Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00-10:00 am

(Eaglets only): Eaglets will learn about Georgia O'Keeffe, who she was as a person, how she was a famous pioneer in the art world, and her love of nature. They will draw by observation from several examples of real life or artificial flowers. While drawing, they will "zoom in" on the flower of their choice making sure the petals go off the edge of the page, replicating O'Keeffe's style.

George Rodrigue Blue Dog: Monday-Wednesday, 2:30-4:00 pm

(Eagles only): Eagles will learn about George Rodrigue, his style and what inspired him to paint his first blue dog. George Rodrigue was from New Iberia, Louisiana and is famous for his Cajun inspired Blue Dog series that started in 1990. Eagles will enjoy making their own dog unique, adding whatever they wish and changing the color if they choose.

Radial Tin Mandalas: Wednesday-Friday, 10:15-11:45 am

(Buzzards & Falcons only): Buzzards and Falcons will learn the concept of radial design by creating embossed mandalas on 36 gauge tin. The beauty of these pieces starts to take place when students start to color them in, using sharpies. The finished result is eye-catching, iridescent work of art that looks great framed.

HARTON HALL UPDATES

One last session in the herb garden: We will be sprucing up and weeding Tuesday, July 19 at 5:00 pm. This is our last ditch effort to spiff it up before the Cottage Tour.

Harton Hall on Cottage Tour Day: We'll be serving lunch 11:00 am-1:00 pm on Friday.

Farm to Table Dinner: Saturday, July 30, 6:00 pm. Cost is \$30 per person and reservations can be made at the Office. Menu (subject to change, depending on what the farmers bring):

Watermelon and feta salad
Creamy cucumber salad
Peach and heirloom tomato panzanella salad
Springer Mountain roasted chicken with wild mushroom veloute
Grilled corn on the cob with cilantro butter
Herb roasted vegetables
Bread peddler bread
Blueberry clafoutis
Fresh peach cake

— Emily Frith

SUNDAY MENU

Grilled pork tenderloin, praline mustard sauce
Braised summer vegetable medley
Parsleyed new potatoes
Creamed corn
Assorted summer salads
Key lime pie
Hummingbird Cake

Dance a jig, sing a ditty,
 Be the best baker in MSSA city!

Pat: (678) 429-3883
 Shirley: (615) 428-7699

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!



Dr. Jeff Reynolds snapped these incredible photos on recent caving trips with Joey Favaloro.



RENTERS' SPOTLIGHT: BLACKBERRIES BEFORE DINNER

Last summer, the Walker family made a habit of eating blackberries on the porch before dinnertime—something that clearly left an impression on their son, Robert. When they got back home to Birmingham, Robert's dad Andrew suggested they pick up some blackberries... and Robert informed him that blackberries were a *Monteagle* thing.

The family came to the Assembly for the first time last summer, after having heard about it for years. Elizabeth says that her sister and brother-in-law (Jenny & Hill Lenderman) came for years, and that they only ever had wonderful things to say. Since Robert was five last summer, they thought it would be a good time to explore.

"It was the sweetest week," Elizabeth shares. She and Robert came for an entire week and had wonderful family time together. Robert went to Hummingbirds, soaked up stories on Winfield Porch, and spent time outdoors at the pool and on walks and hikes with his mom. At the time, Elizabeth was eight weeks pregnant and found herself *especially* enjoying Quiet Hour.

Andrew joined the family at the weekend, and Robert was ec-



Robert Walker's Rule No. 1 of Monteagle living: Blackberries before dinner.

static to show his dad around. With the pride of a child who knows more than his dad, Robert showed off the places he'd gone and the things he'd done that week.

Last week, mom and now two sons—Robert's now six, and Shep (six months old) tags along in the stroller or hangs on the porch with mom—repeated last summer's relaxing time. "Robert was SO EXCITED to be an Eaglet," Elizabeth says. To get to go on excursions was a big thrill. "We're going on an ADVENTURE," she says.

"Robert asked me, 'Mom, do you think they'll have those noodles this year?'," Elizabeth chuckles. "He really loves the dining hall." A pause. "I guess a lot of our memories are about food."

Same, Elizabeth. Same.

Andrew, for his part, was itching to join the family. Elizabeth says they kept looking at schedules to see how quickly he could get up here.

Give that the Walkers, like many of us, especially enjoy the slower pace, the unplugging, and the quality time with family, it's easy to understand why Andrew would want to hurry up and get here.

Robert was ready, too. After all, he's got Eaglet-level knowledge to share with dad now.



POOL HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:00-10:00 am (adult swim only)

Monday-Saturday: 10:00 am-Noon

Daily: 2:30-5:30 pm

Friday only: 5:30-7:30 pm



Sunday: *King Richard* (2021, PG-13)

Wednesday early-bird: *The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh* (1977, G)

Wednesday: *Cheaper By the Dozen* (2003, PG)

SUNDAY SCHOOL ON THE MOUNTAIN

All Sunday school classes meet from 10:00-10:45 am and provide a wonderful opportunity to learn more about God's Word while getting to know your neighbors better in a small group setting. We hope you can join us!

We have two adult classes that are open to all!

- On Sunday, July 17th, the adult class at Winfield will be led by Clinton Bailey in "A Joyful Noise." They will learn the stories behind some familiar hymns, and they will enjoy singing a few together as well!
- The adult class at Cottage #136 will study the final lesson in a three part series, "Seeing God's Grace in the Old Testament," led by Bill Davis.

YOUTH (weeks 1-8):

- **Eaglets** (ages 6-8) and **Eagles** (ages 9-11): Shady Dell
NOTE: This is a location change for the Eaglets.
- **Buzzards and Falcons** (ages 12-18): Nashville Home porch

There are no Sunday School classes for Hummingbirds.



Kent Ballow shares a donation from MSSA to the Monteagle Elementary School Principal Veronica Horton.

OUTREACH SUNDAY IS JULY 24

Outreach Sunday is one example of MSSA's tradition of giving back to our beloved Mountain. All donations given on July 24th will go to support the Isaiah 117 House. The Isaiah 117 House provides care and housing for children awaiting foster care. A house was built on the property of Christ Church and their ribbon cutting will be August 10th.

To learn more about Isaiah 117 House please visit isai-ah117house.com or pick up a flyer located in the Chapel.

Thank you for your generosity and for living out Jesus's command to us to love our neighbors!

Blessings,

— The Rev. Mary Balfour Dunlap, Chair of the Outreach Committee



PRODUCE MARKET ON THE MALL

Produce Market on the Mall every Thursday during the Season from 7-10:00 am. Everything from homemade bread & desserts, jams & jellies, fresh eggs & produce, berries & cut flowers to arts & crafts....you never know what you will find!
Photo from Rhonda Atkins.

PROGRAM BOOK FUN!

Tuesday's lecturer Ken Torino has consulted at a number of historic sites to help improve community engagement and visitors' experiences... including at one presidential home and museum. Which one? Find out on page 96.

SCENES FROM WEEK 5 AT THE ASSEMBLY

Keep those amazing photos coming, y'all! We love seeing families and friends having fun together in Monteagle. Got something to share? Send your photos to platform@mssa1882.org and they might be here next week!



Right: Story Time has been a big hit this summer! Photo from Anne Williams.

Below: Margaret Rixham sent this stunning photo of sunset from Warren's Point, taken July 4th.



Above: Jiselle Pratt is loving the new swing at the playground!

Below: the Van Zandts enjoy Shellie O'Neal's WWII Radio Hour performance. Photos from Mary Balfour Dunlap.



Casseroles, bread, and candy
Also ideas that are just dandy!

Pat: (678) 429-3883
Shirley: (615) 428-7699

HOSPITALITY HELP NEEDED

When our Platform speakers and workshop leaders visit, they sometimes need help—a trip to/from the airport, hosts for lunch or dinner, etc. We rely on the generosity of our community to help us ensure our guests get the warm welcome we're known for.

That's where you come in. If you're available for an occasional trip to the airport (either or both ways), or to host a guest for a meal, please reach out to Rebecca Nelson, platform superintendent, at Rebecca.Nelson@mssa1882.org.



CONTINUE THE CONVO

We're setting aside a table in Harton Hall for our morning speakers—and we need your help! Look for the sign inviting you to “continue the convo,” and provide that uniquely Monteagle hospitality by having lunch with our guests.

TOWN HALL & MEETING OF MEMBERS

The MSSA Town Hall takes place on Saturday, July 23 at 4:00 pm in Warren Chapel. Meeting topics will include by-law changes and the 2023 Budget.

Dogs must be kept indoors during the **Annual Meeting of Members** on Saturday, July 30 from 9:00-11:00 am.

2023 NOMINATIONS

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MAEFC: Claudia Haltom

Kay Quinn

HOUSING QUESTIONS?

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.



PROGRAM CHANGES & UPDATES

Lisa Rung will be offering Body Groove adult fitness classes on Fridays. Wondering what this is all about? Here's a description: "Body Groove is the super-fun dance workout that is designed for every body! Body Groove workouts take easy dance moves and let you make them own, adding your own style and personality."

Our Week 7 guest minister will be **McKay Caston**, who is a member of Doug Ferris's family and has enjoyed visiting Monteagle in years past.



Did you know? Speeding is associated with a lower life expectancy. Do the right thing and keep your right foot in turtle mode. Your grandchildren will thank you. Eventually.*

** Disclaimer: We didn't look this up. But it's probably true.*

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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 CALENDAR • JULY 17-23, 2022

Guest Ministers: Rev. Keith Gunter

Sunday (7/17)

Sunday School (adults/youth)

10-10:45 am • See page 10 for details

Sunday Worship

11:00 am • Warren Chapel

Movie: *King Richard* (2021, PG-13)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

Monday-Friday

Adult Exercise:

Yoga with Annelie Virkhaus (Mon/Wed)

Zumba with Sara Yarworth (Tues/Thurs)

Body groove with Lisa Rung (Fri) **change**

8-9:00 am • Gymnasium

Monday (7/18)

Dinner on the Chapel Grounds: Fried chicken, followed by

Taizé Twilight Prayers

6:00 pm • Warren Chapel Porch

All-Assembly BINGO!

7:45 pm • Harton Hall

Tuesday-Thursday

Twilight Prayers

7:00 pm • Warren Chapel

Tuesday (7/19)

Platform Coffee

9:15-10:00 am • Mall Gazebo

Lecture: "Reimagining Historic House Museums," with Ken Turino

10:45 am • Auditorium

Workshop: Zentangle, with Fran McColman

2:30-5:00 pm • Art Pavilion

Performance: New Arts Trio

7:45 pm • Auditorium

Wednesday (7/20)

Aqua Yoga, with Liz Norell

9:15-10:00 am • Pool

Lecture: "At the Edge of Waiting," with Carl McColman

10:45 am • Auditorium

Workshop: Invitation into Silence, with Carl McColman

2:30-4:00 pm • Warren Chapel

Early Bird Movie: *The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh* (1977, G)

6:00 pm • Auditorium

Movie: *Cheaper By the Dozen* (2003, PG)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

Thursday (7/21)

Produce Market

7-10:00 am • On the Mall

Lecture: "Ask Winston" Q&A, with Winston Churchill (Randy Otto)

10:45 am • Auditorium

Culinary Workshop: Stop and Smell the Tomatoes: Road Trippin from Oxford to Monteagle, with Elizabeth Heiskell

2:30 pm • Auditorium

Performance: "The Blitz," with Winston Churchill (Randy Otto)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

Friday (7/22)

Woman's Association Bazaar

9:00-4:00 • The Mall

Lecture: "Come on Over: Southern Delicious for Everyday," with Elizabeth Heiskell

10:45 am • Auditorium

58th Woman's Association Cottage Tour

11:00-4:00 • MSSA Grounds

Saturday (7/23)

Performance: Flute Choir with the Chattanooga Area Flute Society

3:30 pm • Auditorium

MSSA Town Hall Meeting

4:00 pm • Warren Chapel

Youth Dance (Eagles, Buzzards, & Falcons)

8:00-10:00 pm • Gym

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Your special talents are the Bake Sale Kicker!

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