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THE CAMPAIGN FOR SUNSET ROCK

For decades, the 95+ acre Kraft property, including two houses and located on Sunset Rock, has been identified as a strategically desirable property to compliment the MSSA bluff line and forest area on top of the bluff. The Assembly acquired this property on May 31, 2023.

The acquisition of this property is a seminal moment for the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly. This land will give the Assembly a continuous bluff from the upper campground to Bragg's Point (Shannonhouse) and will give MSSA the opportunity to acquire Sunset Rock Road from the Town of Monteagle and close it to the public, thus enhancing our security and expanding our central campus to the north. Most importantly, the acquisition of this land will ensure there will not be residential development at the end of the road.

We Need Your Commitment

The Campaign for Sunset Rock will benefit the Eleanor Lanier Waldrop Land Acquisition Fund with your donation earmarked for the purchase of the Kraft Property. The goal of The Campaign for Sunset Rock is to raise \$1,600,000 and retire a line of credit during its three-year term. To date, leadership gifts in the amount of \$500,000 have been raised.

Member, family, and friend commitments are vital to the success of this campaign, and we are hopeful that you are willing to embark on this effort with us as a champion of the Assembly. This transformative campaign will benefit today's families and generations of Assembly families to come. We are happy to discuss details on the property, donor opportunities and a gift schedule that may work best for you and your family. Please contact Scott Parrish for more information.

A member of the campaign steering committee will be contacting you soon to discuss your gift. The members of the committee are: Ellie Billington, Joel McAlister, Amanda Moody, Scott Parrish, Will Reynolds, and Steve Rixham.

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Page 11 has the week's Platform schedule at-a-glance, with all changes through the print deadline. 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!

HIGHLIGHTS

All-Assembly BINGO!

Monday, 7:00 pm

Auditorium

note location change

Bible Week lecture series
with Rev. Allyn Maxfield-
Steele

Tuesday-Friday, 10:45 am

Warren Chapel

Marcus Hummon

Lecture Thursday, 7:45 pm
*The Making of American
Prophet: Frederick Douglass
in His Own Words*

Performance Friday, 7:00 pm

Both in Auditorium

WEEK TWO PLATFORM PREVIEW

Rev. Allyn Maxfield-Steele joins us this week as the Wayne & Virginia Jervis Bible Week lecturer. Since 2017, Steele has served as the co-executive director of the Highlander Research Education Center, the organization formerly known as the Highlander Folk Center. Highlander's historic contributions to civil rights organizing and education continue today; they "work with people fighting for justice, equality and sustainability, supporting their efforts to take collective action to shape their own destiny," according to their web site. Steele will lecture Tuesday-Friday mornings in Warren Chapel, drawing from his experiences at Highlander and elsewhere.



Rev. Allyn Maxfield-Steele



Marcus Hummon

Grammy winner and 2019 inductee into the Nashville Songwriter's Hall of Fame, **Marcus Hummon** will present twice this week, on two very different topics. On Thursday evening, Hummon will share what he learned in writing and staging his most recent musical, *American Prophet*, which focuses on Douglass's life. The musical premiered in Washington, DC, last summer to sold-out audiences, and it went on to win the Edgerton Award and was nominated for six Helen Hayes Awards. His lecture is "The Making of *American Prophet*: Frederick Douglass in His Own Words," takes place at 7:45 pm Thursday in the Auditorium.

But that's not all! Hummon's career has spanned songwriting, musical performance, playwriting, and writing. Among his many notable artistic contributions are co-writing credits with Rascal Flatts, the Dixie Chicks, Tim McGraw, Winona

Judd, and the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band. On Friday evening, Hummon will perform with songs and stories from his own career at 7:00 pm in 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.

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



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 Executive Director 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 cash, major credit cards, or Venmo. The office no longer maintains dining house accounts.

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

ALL golf carts, including rental carts, must be registered (or re-registered) to receive the 2023 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.

Intergenerational bells play at 9:30 am Tuesday & Thursday 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.

July 4th picnic tables are available for rent (\$25) or purchase (\$110) from the main office. The tables are 8 feet long. Purchase deadline is June 20th.

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



SEASON OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:00-4:00

Saturday: 9:00-3:00

(931) 924-2286

JOIN US FOR DINNER ON THE CHAPEL GROUNDS

Each week (except July 3), we welcome you to join your friends and neighbors for weekly Dinner on the Chapel Grounds. We gather at 6:00 pm on the Porch of the Warren Chapel! This week, we invite you to enjoy Chefs Tom and Cynthia's pan-fried, parmesan-battered chicken.

All are welcome to attend; each family should bring a side dish to share. Suggested side dishes include crispy salads, cut vegetables, cheeses, cut fruits, vegetable casseroles, bread/rolls, and desserts. Or bring your favorite side to share!

Please pre-cut your desserts for easier serving.

When you bring your side dish, make sure you:

- 1) Label the serving dish,
- 2) Label any serving utensils you bring, and
- 3) Pick up your serving dish/utensil after Twilight Prayers.

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

Bring a blanket or chair, as seating is limited.

Meet our pastor, Father Jay Biedenharn. Make new friends and embrace the old ones! Volunteers are always appreciated; arrive at 5:00 pm and join the fun!

— Virginia Curry



Photos from Virginia Curry

Monteagle Assembly —AND— SUMMER SCHOOL.

Eighth Annual Session, July 1, August 25, 1890.

Assembly Park open to Summer Residents from June 1st.

MONTAEGLE TENN., widely known as the "Southern Chautauqua," is on a mountain plateau or spur of the lower Cumberland, reached by mountain railway, one hour from Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis R. R. at Cowan, Tenn.

Rising 2000 feet above the sea level, dry, pure air, no malaria, no mosquitoes, magnificent scenery and abundance of pure spring water, it is the great natural sanitarium of the South-west.

With 100 acres of picturesque, wooded heights enclosed; with improved water-works, sewerage, daily mails, telegraph, public buildings, and near 100 cottages; with the annual Assembly Platform and Summer Schools, affording a continual feast, it is a quiet "lodge in the wilderness, having all the world within call."

Parties desiring cottages for the summer should make early application.

For full particulars as to rates, advantages, etc., or any information desired, address,

June 11-61
F. J. PEEBLES, Gen'l Mgr.
Monteagle, Tenn.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

From the *Clarion-Ledger*, Jackson, MS, June 10, 1890

— Morgan Merrill, Archives Committee Chair

FROM THE PRESIDENT: WE ARE BUSY!

People often ask, “Which is the slowest week during the season?” and many of us probably answer with “Week 1 or 8.”

The first week of the season proved that theory to be wrong!

Excitement was in the air early when the youth staff started arriving and preparing for all of our youth. What a fantastic group of young people... a great combination of Assembly “born and bred” and returning staff and new faces from a variety of states. By the start of the week they looked like they had all known each other for years!

Sunday as I looked around at the crowd for the raising of the flag I thought, “Wow, there are already a lot of people here” ... and there were.

As temperatures dropped Sunday evening in that perfect “mountain way,” everyone scrambled to the snack shop Monday morning to buy every sweatshirt that Duncan and Evie Knopf had. (My XXS friend, Dianne Lloyd, settled for the last medium—it was that chilly!)

Our newest tradition, dinner on the Chapel Grounds, was buzzing with enthusiasm. The line was back almost to the gazebo, but in a modern-day loaves-and-fishes moment, everyone had plenty to eat!

Family Feud with Rick Boeth on Tuesday was hilarious, as Monteagle families battled it out and entertained us all!

The Assembly literally was alive with activity every single day! There were watercolor classes, clinics, excursions, lectures, movies, teddy-bear picnics, and more!

We are off to the races for what is already shaping up to be a wonderful summer! Hurry and get here and join the fun!

Happy Summer!

— Amanda Moody, President



Photo from Amanda Moody

BEFORE YOU GRAB THAT PICKLEBALL PADDLE...

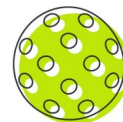
If you see empty pickleball courts, it can be sooooo tempting to grab your paddle and get out there! But if the courts are empty, it probably means they're closed. Please check *Mountain Voices* or the two sandwich board signs displayed at the gym for pickleball hours, which track directly with the pool hours. If the pool ain't open, neither are the courts! We ask that everyone kindly respect these hours, even if your little ones are dying to play.

PICKLEBALL HOURS

Monday-Saturday: 10:00 am-Noon

Daily: 2:30-5:30 pm

Friday only: 5:30-7:30 pm



Thank you to the Henrick family for an awesome time at the Buzzards and Falcons progressive dinner! Photo from Susan Acker.



We know, we know. There's SO MUCH FUN to be had and you want to get there NOW! But there are kids and dogs everywhere, so slow down there, speed demon.

YOUTH UPDATES

The youth have been an integral part of the Assembly from its beginning, and many consider Monteagle a place where children can develop both spiritually and physically in a safe environment. Programs for children ages 3-18 are available throughout the summer. Please see the program book, pages 10-15 for guidelines, policies, and rules.

Week one is in the books, and oh! What a week, indeed. We hiked miles, played numerous games, crafted, bonded, watched movies, swam, and shared millions of belly laughs. Week 2 has lots of great things in store for your children. Always check out our Youth Bulletin Board and please attend the Tuesday Parent's Meeting for updates, additions, and times for our numerous events. Here are some of this week's highlights:

Family Fun

- **Sunday:** Pet Show and Sundaes on Sunday on the Mall—Bring your favorite pet and enjoy a Sundae!
- **Monday:** All Assembly BINGO! At the Auditorium. Do you feel lucky? Prizes and laughs!
- **Saturday:** All Assembly Hiawassee River Trip (registration and fee is required)

Pickleball Week

Monday

- Buzzards and Falcons will have the opportunity to participate in clinics led by Stephanie Lane. Registration and activity fee can be paid at the office.
- Buzzards and Falcons Pickleball Tournament sign-up sheets will be on the Youth Bulletin Board

Tuesday

- Pickleball Tournament signup sheets will be taken down at noon.
- Pickleball Tournament Kickoff Party will be at the Floyd's cottage #139. Come find out who your partner is and bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Partners will be picked out of a hat.

Wednesday and Thursday

- Tournament play will be at the Pickleball courts during games.

Thank you for all of you who support our program, youth, and staff. Please let Bradley, Georgia, or me know if you would like to help with anything. goal is to give our children a safe and enriching summer.

If you would like to be in the loop for next summer or would

like to help out with this summer's activities, please email your contact information to me so I can keep you updated on activities for both 2023 and 2024. My email address is ohtobesusan@aol.com. We are trying to create an email list to keep our members and visitors informed on our program.

Please make sure to give our staff a thumbs up when you can. Kindness can be achieved with a few simple words that carry a huge impact. Fondly,

— Susan Acker, Superintendent of Youth

FROM THE YOUTH COORDINATOR

Week one was a wild success! We hiked, swam, laughed, played, visited with friends new and old, and made lasting memories. I want to thank the staff for their hard work and energy this week—they are the backbone of this youth program and are doing a fabulous job! I enjoyed meeting so

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SNACK SHOP CORNER

It's great to see everyone back on the Mountain. The Snack Shop has been busy!



This Sunday is Father's Day and if you need a last minute gift come see us! We've got three new styles of hats (including structured truckers), which may be just what you're looking for.

Also, with the cool weather, we had so many people ask about the pre-ordered sweatshirts and long-sleeve t-shirts that we are going to do a final pre-order. Please go online at <https://mssashop.com/to> place your order. Cut-off is July 5th at 10:00 am, so please share this information with anyone you think might be interested.

See you in the Snack Shop!

— Duncan & Evey

many new faces and visiting with people throughout the week. It feels great to be back!

I would like to take a moment to thank the many people who helped to make our first week of progressive dinners successful. Thank you to Anne Dennington, Erin Henrick, Martha Kizer, Mary Susan Kennedy, and Mary Enoch. We recognize all the hard work and effort that these meals require, and we are so very grateful to all of you. Thank you to Emily Frith for the quickly disappearing basket of chocolate cookies. They were wonderful and a sweet surprise! Thank you to Helen Nonn for letting us borrow her awesome van for the Buzzards and Falcons excursion—we appreciate you! I also want to thank all the parents who drove on excursions and lent us their cars this week. These activities would not have been possible without your help.

We are looking forward to week two and all the adventures that it brings. Please make sure to review the Youth calendar and bulletin board by the Auditorium for all things youth related! Thank you all for helping make this week such a success!

— Bradley Mims, Youth Coordinator

YOUTH BULLETIN BOARD & PARENTS' MEETING

Reminder: You should always check the youth bulletin board! Please check the board located by the Auditorium for additions and details about our weekly programs. Also, plan on attending the weekly Parents' Meeting each Tuesday for information about weekly activities. Some excursion times may change, but the most current information will always be at the bulletin board. We will always try to keep true to the program, but sometimes changes need to be made because of weather or logistics that come up after the program was printed.

FROM ROMY, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Hi everyone! I'm Romy Cour, from Nashville. I just finished my freshmen year at the University of Georgia, and I actually went to a boarding school in Delaware for high school. I am so excited to be this year's Christian Education Coordinator! I am

planning on continuing the girls Monday night Bible study for any girls ages 12-18 at 8:00 pm on the Nashville Home porch! If anyone has any suggestions or questions please feel free to reach out to me. I am so excited for this summer!

INTO THE WILD WITH MS. MAGGIE

Where Do Seeds Go? A program for Eaglets, 2:30 pm on Tuesday. Meet at the Auditorium.

Have you ever wondered why seeds are shaped so differently? In this excursion we will discuss how seeds travel or disperse as we walk around the Assembly grounds hunting for seeds of different sizes and shapes. At the end the students will pair up to design a "maple" or "helicopter" seed out of paper and see whose seed can travel the farthest.

Outdoor Educational Naturalist Maggie Whitt will lead our Eaglets on the Tuesday excursion. This will be the first of five excursions led by this Assembly treasure!

MOUNTAIN MILES: LET'S GO SOMEWHERE!

Feel free to check the board and sign-up sheets outside the snack shop for tentative schedules, but here you can find lists on what to bring and what to expect. Trips planned for the week:

MONDAY

No excursions.

TUESDAY

- **Buzzards and Falcons: Rock Island State Park**
Hiking and swimming; bring bathing suit, towel, water shoes or tennis shoes (optional: water bottles, snacks, change of clothes). Youth Directors will drive.

WEDNESDAY

- **Eagles: Greeter Falls**
Hiking and swimming; bring bathing suit, towel, water shoes or tennis shoes (optional: water bottles, snacks, etc.). We will need parent drivers for this excursion.

THURSDAY

- **Buzzards & Falcons: Caving Lost Creek with Joey**

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Hiking and caving; bring helmet, headlamp, long pants, tennis shoes, change of clothes, towel, trash bags (optional: knee pads, long-sleeved shirt/sweatshirt). Meet outside the gate for car assignments. Youth Directors will drive.

FRIDAY

• Buzzards and Falcons: Hiwassee Overnight

Camping and river trip; bring swimsuit, towel, water shoes, sweatshirt, long sleeve, change of clothes, sleeping bag and pillow, sleeping pad or Eno, flashlight/headlamp, water bottle, snacks (optional: tarp, camping supplies, etc.). Youth Directors will drive. Dinner Friday night will be provided, as well as breakfast Saturday morning and lunch on the river. Attendees are responsible for bringing their own snacks.

SATURDAY

• All-Assembly River Trip

River trip on the Hiwassee; bring swimsuit, towel, water shoes, change of clothes, snacks, water bottle. Parents will drive.



Photos from
Susan Acker



Sunday: *National Treasure* (2004, PG)

Wednesday early-bird: *The Lion King* (2014, G)

Wednesday: *How to Train Your Dragon* (2010, PG)

Saturday: *Spider-Man* (2002, PG-13)



WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION UPDATES N

What a fun week we have planned at Winfield! Everyone is welcome, so please come and join us.

• Woman's Association meeting and Welcome Back Brunch:

Monday, June 19, 10:00-12:00 pm. All ladies and men, including renters, are welcome to join us! La Bella Pearl's is catering and will serve brunch immediately following the meeting. If you plan on staying for brunch, please RSVP to Mary Earthman at mearthman@bellsouth.net. The cost of the brunch is \$25. You can pay with cash, check, PayPal, or house account.

- **Mahjong Monday:** June 19, 2:30-4:30 pm. All levels are welcome! There is a table reserved just for beginners so come join the fun! Bring your own card if you have one.
- **Adult card party:** Wednesday, June 21, 2:30-4:00 pm.
- **Book Club:** Wednesday, June 21, 4:00 pm. Come join in the discussion of *Carrie Soto Is Back*, by Taylor Jenkins Reed.

The Woman's Association will be renting chairs for the July 4th picnic for \$2.00 each. Please contact Ruth Patterson to reserve your chairs. You can contact her by phone call or text at (904) 707-4127.

We are looking forward to a fun-filled season. Come and join us on the Porch!

— Ruth Patterson, Woman's Association President

GET TO KNOW OUR SPEAKERS!

Our Bible Week lecturer Rev. Allyn Maxfield-Steele has traveled the globe with his work. In the early aughts, he had the chance to spend a significant amount of time with organizers and leaders from people's movements in an unexpected part of the world. Where? Well, you'll have to turn to p. 97 to find out! (Or, you could ask him...!)

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.

LEASEHOLD AVAILABLE

#23 Edgeworth Inn \$1,675,000

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 by June 20th (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 Becky in the office for more information: becky.hammond@mssa1882.org.



Photo from Jim Smith

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



*Photo
from Ellie
Wildman*



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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL ON THE MOUNTAIN

Sunday School offers a great opportunity to connect with others while learning more about God's Word! Classes for Eaglets through adults meet each Sunday (except the last Sunday) from 10:00-10:45 am.

Eaglets and Eagles meet at Shady Dell. (Note: please, no younger siblings. The Eaglets location has *changed* from the Art Pavilion to Shady Dell.) These classes are led by parent volunteers and will study the Parables this year.

Buzzards and Falcons meet on the Nashville Home porch and will be led by our Christian Coordinator Romy Cour.

We offer TWO Adult Sunday School classes, and ALL are welcome in each class!

- Our first adult class meets on the **Winfield Porch**. This class will be led by Frannie Smith and other volunteers. This season, this class will study "Five Things to Pray for Your Heart."
- Our second adult class meets at **Mountain Haven** (cottage #136) and offers different topics each week led by different volunteers. This week, McKay Caston will lead a discussion about 2 Samuel 9, "Lame and Loved: The Power of Grace Experienced."

We hope you can join us for Sunday School on the Mountain this summer!

There are no classes for Hummingbirds.

THANK YOU!! To all of our volunteer teachers.

— Lori Davis

MUSIC NOTES

The Assembly Choir will have its first practice of the season on Tuesday, June 20th at 4:30 pm in the chapel.

Newcomers are welcome!

— Clinton Bailey, Musical Director



JULY 4TH 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, 2022) 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 30.



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.



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.

FROM HARTON HALL: F A T H E R ' S B E W A R E O F T H E W I L D L I F E

DAY BRUNCH BUFFET

Cost is \$27 (adults) or \$13 (children 5-12 years). Kids 4 and under eat free. Prices include tax only. Please remember to tip your servers.

Salad bar: Garden-fresh baby salad greens with condiments; assortment of homemade salad; montage of fresh seasonal fruits.

Carvery: Roasted top round of beef with wine demi-glaze & horseradish.

Harton's hot bar: Succulent chicken cordon bleu casserole; pan-fried cornmeal-dusted fresh snapper filet; medley of fresh vegetables; steamed broccoli amandine; southern-style collard greens; vegetable wild rice pilaf; herb-smashed potatoes

Sweet bar: chocolate ganache cake & ice creams.

Beverages: Fresh-brewed iced tea & lemonade.

Note: Grill closed on Sundays.

Be aware of the wildlife living with us on the Assembly grounds. Skunks normally do not spray unless threatened. If you see one, slowly back away. Snakes are found around the creek and in rocky areas. Do not antagonize them. Coyotes have been spotted in the Assembly previously; increased activity may cause them to leave the campus, but we must all be mindful of letting small pets roam at night. Raccoons are everywhere. To avoid unwelcomed surprises, secure your garbage cans to prevent raccoons from rummaging through your trash.

HOOK INTO THE ONLINE PLATFORM CALENDAR

Get the latest Platform events on the MSSA web site at www.mssa1882.org. Hover your mouse over "Program/Events" and click on "Calendar." You can also subscribe to our calendar using your own Google Calendar by following the directions at the bottom of the page. NOTE: If the MSSA events do not show up, check your Google calendar settings to ensure MSSA is set to "sync on all devices."

ALL-ASSEMBLY DINNER FRIDAY

Chefs Cynthia and Tom will present "A Stroll Down Bourbon Street" on Friday, a themed three-course French Creole menu. Price is \$35 per person (includes tax).

Get some French Creole food Friday night!



MSSA FAMILY FEUD



Congratulations to the **Hudgins family** on their down-to-the-wire victory in Tuesday's MSSA Family Feud game. The final score, thanks to an unguessable final answer on the final question, was 307 to 105.

We send a special thank you to everyone (all 108 of you!) who participated in the survey that generated the answers for our game board. Rick Boeth did an amazing job shifting from Jeopardy to Family Feud rules. Davis was a champion at troubleshooting tech hiccups.

Finally, we are grateful for each contestant and audience member who made this such a fun opening Platform program. You're all winners in our eyes!

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 2 CALENDAR JUNE 18-24, 2023

Guest Minister: Father Jay Biedenharn

Sunday, June 18

Sunday School (adults/youth)

10-10:45 am • See page 9 for details

Worship Service

11:00 am • Warren Chapel

Pet Show & Sundaes on the Mall

4:00 pm • The Mall

Movie: *National Treasure* (2004, PG)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

Monday-Thursday

Twilight Prayers

7:00 pm • Warren Chapel

Tuesday-Thursday

Canvas Floor Cloth Workshop, with Bradley Moody Mims and Colby Henderson Black

2:30-5:00 pm • Shady Dell

Tuesday-Friday

Bible Lecture Series with Allyn Steele

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Monday, June 19

Yoga Flow with Annelie

8:00 am • Gymnasium

Dinner on the Chapel Grounds (see p. 2)

6:00 pm • Chapel Porch

All-Assembly BINGO!

7:45 pm • Auditorium change

Tuesday, June 20

Zumba with Rén change

8:00 am • Gymnasium

Aqua Yoga with Megan

8:30-9:15 am • Pool

Bible Lecture Series with Allyn Steele

To Gather "All Together In One Place" (Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 2)

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Wednesday, June 21

Yoga Flow with Annelie

8:00 am • Gymnasium

Bible Lecture Series with Allyn Steele

"Good Soil": Teaching & Learning (Gospel of Jesus According

to Luke, Chapter 8: 4-15)

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Early Bird Movie: *Lion King* (1994, G)

6:00 pm • Auditorium

Taizé Twilight Prayers

7:00 pm • Warren Chapel

Movie: *How to Train Your Dragon* (2010, PG)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

Thursday, June 22

Produce Market

7-10:00 am • On the Mall

Zumba with Sara

8:00 am • Gymnasium

Aqua Yoga with Rén change

8:30-9:15 am • Pool

Bible Lecture Series with Allyn Steele

Finding the Way: Transformation & Accompaniment (Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 9: 1-19)

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Lecture: *The Making of American Prophet: Frederick Douglass in His Own Words*, with Marcus Hummon

7:45 pm • Auditorium

Friday, June 23

Pilates with Bruce

8:00 am • Gymnasium

Bible Lecture Series with Allyn Steele

"A Stranger to My Kindred": Learning to Change the World

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Readings from the Writers' Grove, with Don Welch reading from *Opening Thoughts on Everyday Life*

2:30 pm • Writers' Grove (Warren Chapel if rain)

All-Assembly Dinner (see p. 10)

6:00 pm • Harton Hall

Performance: Songs & Stories with Marcus Hummon

7:00 pm • Warren Chapel

Saturday, June 24

All-Assembly Hiwassee River Trip

See Auditorium Bulletin Board for details

Movie: *Spider-Man* (2002, PG-13)

7:45 pm • Auditorium