



# MONTEAGLE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

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## DO YOU REMEMBER THESE...?

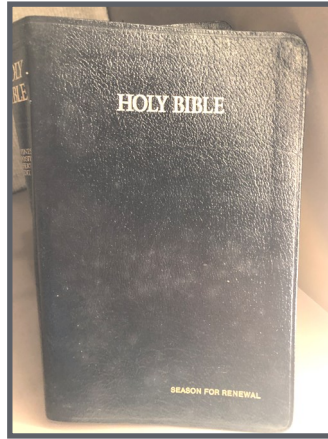
I was sitting with Lisa Hammett at a lecture in the Chapel and she showed me her Bible and said, “ Do you remember these?”

It was a Bible with her cottage name embossed on the front. Inside was a note card that said the Bible had been given to each cottage from The Season for Renewal Committee. The year was 1998. My mind went back to my grandmother’s cottage and I did remember one there with her cottage name embossed on the front. I guess I never thought much past that. And in the two cottages we have lived in since, there was no such Bible remaining.

Do you remember these? Do you still have one in your cottage? Do you remember The Season for Renewal Committee? If you do remember any of these things, please let me know. The Chapel Committee is all about renewal and really interested in this 1998 committee. Our history can tell us so many things!

Thanks!

— Frannie Smith, Chapel Committee



*This Season of Renewal Bible is in the Pulliam Center’s museum case.*



*Picture of the week: Scott and Linda Parrish aren’t just the MSSA GOATs, they also brought a goat to the pet show on June 18. The goat seemed less excited than the human kids, not gonna lie. Photo from Melissa Barrett.*

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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

**Plateau Talk & Excursion**  
*Ghosts of Lone Rock / Mine 21*, with Chris McDonough  
Wednesday, 10:45 am (lecture) & 1:00 pm (excursion)  
Warren Chapel & Auditorium

**The Role of Media in Election Outcomes**  
Larry Sabato & John Seigenthaler in conversation  
Thursday, 7:45 pm  
Auditorium

**UNRIVALED**  
Documentary film screening and Q&A with filmmaker Norman Jetmundsen  
Saturday, 7:45 pm  
Auditorium

## WEEK THREE PLATFORM PREVIEW

Two noted political analysts will share their thoughts about the media's role in American election outcomes in an evening lecture Thursday, June 29. **Larry Sabato**, a well-known election prognosticator and professor of political science at the University of Virginia, will join Tennesseean **John Seigenthaler** in conversation at the Auditorium at 7:45 pm that evening.

John Seigenthaler spent 11 years at NBC News, anchoring NBC *Nightly News Weekend* edition and appearing on *Meet the Press*, *TODAY*, and other well-known NBC news programs. He serves on the Freedom Forum board of trustees, on the Peabody Awards board of jurors, and as a member of the judging committee for the RFK Journalism Awards. He works in public relations and communications consulting in Nashville.



John Seigenthaler

Larry Sabato is one of the nation's most respected political analysts, appearing regularly on national and international TV news networks, including CNN, BBC, and CNN International. A Rhodes

Scholar, Sabato founded and directs the University of Virginia's Center for Politics. He has written and edited two dozen books on American politics. You may know him from Sabato's Crystal Ball, recognized by the Pew Charitable Trust as the best-rated political predictor. Sabato has won four Emmys for PBS documentaries and is a best-selling *New York Times* author.



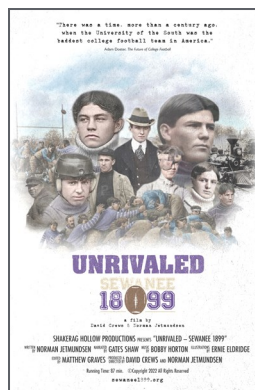
Larry Sabato

Our schedule this week includes something for just about everyone on the Plateau! We welcome *Wall Street Journal* writer **Laura Saunders** Tuesday morning to talk about "Death and Taxes: When Life's Two Certainties Collide." Saunders writes the Tax Report, the oldest column at the Journal and a favorite among readers. Saunders is a Sewanee undergraduate alumna who attended Columbia University for graduate school. Her program takes place in Warren Chapel.

Sewanee professor **Chris McDonough** presents the weekly Plateau talk & excursion on Wednesday. Through his work with filmmaker Stephen Garrett on the films *Mine 21* and *Ghosts of Lone Rock*, McDonough is committed to preserving and sharing the history of the Plateau. *Mine 21* won the Austen Riggs Erikson Prize for Excellence in Mental Health Media in 2019, in addition to its acclaim during its run on PBS channels. McDonough and Garrett are now putting the finishing touches on *Ghosts of Lone Rock*, which looks at the Lone Rock Stockade in Tracy City, one of the largest private prisons that engaged in convict leasing. Sewanee Visiting Assistant Professor of History Camille Westmonth leads an excavation of the site to shed light on the dark history of the practice and place.

McDonough will talk about his work collaborating on these two film projects Wednesday morning in Warren Chapel. After lunch, he will lead a visit to the Lone Rock Stockade Archaeology Project site.

Retired lawyer-turned-filmmaker **Norman Jetmundsen** will screen his film, *UNRIVALED*, about the undefeated 1899 Sewanee football team. A 1976 graduate of Sewanee, Jetmundsen teamed up with his classmate David Crews to create the documentary in 2016. The film, billed as "the ultimate David & Goliath story," earned a regional Emmy nomination and inclusion in multiple film festivals. After a screening of the documentary Saturday at 7:45 pm in the Auditorium, Jetmundsen will host a Q&A about the Sewanee football team's incredible season and his experiences writing, producing, and directing the film.



## 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 & 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.

**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 **southern-fried snapper fillet with lemon caper herb aioli**.

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.

Share your recipes by emailing: [vacurry1981@gmail.com](mailto:vacurry1981@gmail.com) for a future collection of recipes!

**Rain plan:** Sign up to receive a text message for new location. Text MSSANEWS to 84483 to receive the community alerts.

Meet our pastor, Rev. John Windham. Make new friends and embrace the old ones! Volunteers are always appreciated; to lend your hand, please arrive early (around 5:00) and join the fun!

— Virginia Curry



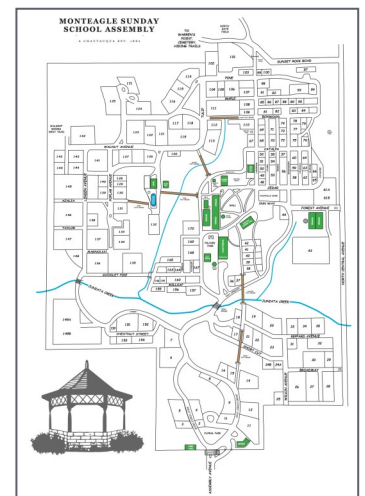
Photo from Virginia Curry

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING JULY 15

MSSA members are invited to review proposed bylaw changes in a called membership meeting on Saturday, July 15, 2023, at 4:00 pm in Warren Chapel. The sole purpose of this meeting will be to review the changes to the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly Bylaws emailed to all members.

## CLAIM YOUR COTTAGE MAP!

Last summer Kent Rollins came to the Open House for the MSSA Archives and offered to help facilitate the updating of the assembly from the 1980s. Throughout the fall a digital map was created with additions of various public areas. Kent was very generous with his time and expertise. When the map was complete, he donated two hundred maps to the Assembly, printed on matboard. As a result of Kent's generosity, the Archives Committee would like to give each cottage a map. You can pick up your map at the office during the season.





## RENTERS' SPOTLIGHT: A TIME TO DISCONNECT & RECONNECT

Upon speaking with two of this week's renters, Katie McNabb and Sarah Beth Downey, there was one common theme as to why they and their families treasure their time here: The ability to disconnect.

Katie McNabb and her husband, Trent, along with her brother and sister-in-law, Will and Pierrine Thomas, were introduced to the Assembly three years ago as guests of the Harton Family. The Tullahoma natives have been returning to the mountain ever since that first magical visit. Katie and Pierrine stay with the children during the week, with Trent and Will joining them on the weekends.

The Thomas children—Louise, at age fourteen, and William, who is twelve—are older than the McNabb kids, but they still share the same common bond: No need for devices to keep them entertained. Katie said that William, while visiting Hilton Head earlier this year, exclaimed, "Aunt Katie, do you know what my two favorite vacations are? Skiing out west and the Monteagle Assembly!"

The McNabbs' son, Jack, a new Eaglet this year, excitedly recants his favorite parts of his summer adventures all winter long. From going to the "Lookout," which one can only assume to be Warren's Point (unless there's some secret place to which only Hummingbirds are introduced), to crossing over the walking bridges to visit the Snack Shop for special treats, he is enamored with his time here. A favorite of his memories is when two little girls invited him to play in the creek by the Troll Bridge. Stisher, their daughter, is only three. This summer is her time to take flight around the grounds where she and Jack can share more of the adventures in conversations at home in anticipation of those to come!

Sarah Beth Downey and her husband, John, have been returning to MSSA for the past decade after having been the guests of the Jordon family at MeMaw's cottage (#170). John had spent time here during his youth and was excited to have his family share in the joys of the "peacefulness of the mountain." The Nashvillians have made many friends here and often schedule their stays with other family members, including this week, as Sarah Beth's parents, Mike and Sallie Odom, are also renting a cottage.



Many of you are quite familiar with and assuredly fond of the Downey children. Annie is now 15 and the twins, George and Sims, are 14! Of course, Sarah Beth had the same concerns that many parents share: Will the children no longer enjoy/be entertained in such a place?

These fears, however, were unfounded as she realized that even the teenagers enjoy a respite from the pressures of the outside world and the simplicity of what is offered.

From Hummingbirds to now Buzzards and Falcons, how does one easily answer the question: What do your children enjoy the most? "Biking and the Snack Shop!" was the quickest, most forthcoming answer. George really took to mountain biking last year and is looking forward to more this summer.

As for the adults, Sarah Beth claims there isn't anything greater than feeding the children an early dinner and watching them take off on their bikes to the movies for the adults to then enjoy having a nice meal and relaxing evening without any concern for the children's safety. Well, it's almost the greatest ... with the exception of those special moments of reconnecting with the children and each other through family dinner and game nights, where no one is concerned about having devices to keep them entertained.

—Mindy Melton, Platform Assistant





## 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.

### FROM THE YOUTH COORDINATOR

Week Two is in the books and what a wonderful week it was! The mountain got many days of beautiful rain—great for our surrounding waterfalls and the plants and trees—and even amid stormy weather we managed to have most all of our planned events! The hayride became a “rain-ride,” we had a rocking good time at all-assembly bingo, the youth pickleball tournament saw some bare feet on damp courts, and excursions took place ... rain or shine! Monteagle rain is one of my favorite things—it reminds me of childhood mudslides, riding bikes in puddles, and the loud, comforting sound of drops on a tin roof. Rain OR shine, we march on!

I would like to take a moment to thank the many people who helped to make our second week such a success. Thank you to Allison Freeman, Anne Archer Dennington, Kate Flatley, Sally Young, and Julia Curry for hosting our progressive suppers! We know these dinners take a lot of preparation and hard work, and we are so very grateful! Thank you to Mary Susan Kennedy and Maggie Whitt for being our amazing weekly guest readers during Storytime, and Maggie we also thank you for your wonderful Eaglet nature program about seeds. 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 appreciate all of these fabulous contributions!

### HUMMINGBIRDS & CRAFTS' CORNER

Next week in Hummingbirds is insect week! We are in need of candy for our egg hunt, so if you would like to donate please drop off candy donations Monday at the Hummingbird's room between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon! Crafts for all ages will include tie-dye towards the end of the week, so make sure your child has a white t-shirt for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday to tie-dye!

Be sure to look out in the program for the 4th of July Float meeting/preparation times! We will also be having our youth dance for Eagles, Buzzards, and Falcons on Saturday, July 1st! What fun!

We are looking forward to week three and all the excitement 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

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### SNACK SHOP CORNER

It's been busy in the Snack Shop thanks to all the rain and activities going on.

If you are in need of a golf cart keychain- come check out our custom ribbon key fob!

Reminder- North Face, Nike, Tervis and sweatshirt preorders are in the Snack Shop for pickup.

If you missed out on the long-sleeved t-shirt and sweatshirt pre-order be sure to go online at [mssashop.com](http://mssashop.com) to get yours before 10:00 am on July 5th.

See you in the Snack Shop!

— Duncan & Evey



# YOUTH UPDATES (CONT'D)

weather or logistics that come up after the program was printed.

## 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

- **Eagles: Caving with Joey Favaloro to Prior Springs**  
Hiking and caving; bring helmet, headlamp, long pants, tennis shoes, change of clothes, towel, trash bag (optional: knee pads, long-sleeved shirt, sweatshirt, snacks for afterwards). Meet at the front gate at 12:45 pm for departure at 1:00 pm. We will need parent drivers for this excursion.
- **Buzzards & Falcons: Foster Falls**  
Hiking and swimming; bring bathing suit, towel, water shoes or tennis shoes (optional: water bottles, snacks, change of clothes) Meet at the Auditorium at 2:15 pm.

Youth directors will drive.

### WEDNESDAY

- **Eagles: Rutledge Falls**  
Hiking and swimming; bring bathing suit, towel, water shoes or tennis shoes (optional: water bottles, snacks, etc.). Departs from Auditorium at 2:15 pm. We will need parent drivers for this excursion.

### THURSDAY

- **Buzzards & Falcons: Caving Lost Cove with Joey Favaloro**  
Hiking and caving; bring helmet, headlamp, long pants, tennis shoes, change of clothes, towel, trash bag (optional: knee pads, long-sleeved shirt/sweatshirt). Meet outside the gate for car assignments. Departs from front gate at 12:00 noon. Youth Directors will drive.

### FRIDAY

- **Buzzards and Falcons: Two-Night Overnight to Savage Falls**  
Camping and backpacking; bring swimsuit, towel, water shoes, sweatshirt, two changes of clothes, sleeping bag and pillow, sleeping pad or eno, flashlight/headlamp, water bottle, snacks (come to meeting for more information on meals and what to pack). Meeting time TBA. (Optional: tarp, extra camping supplies, etc.) Youth Directors will drive. Departs at 1:00 pm.

## 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: *Indiana Jones: Raiders of the Lost Ark* (1981, PG)  
Monday: *Super Mario Bros. Movie* (2023, PG)  
Wednesday early-bird: *A Bug's Life* (1998, G)  
Wednesday: *Matilda* (1996, PG)  
Friday: *Monsters University* (2013, G)



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.



## ANN THARP CELEBRATION OF LIFE

A celebration of life will be held for Ann Tharp at 4:00 pm on July 2 at the Monteagle Assembly cemetery, followed by a reception at the Winfield House.

## BEFORE YOU GRAB THAT PICKLEBALL PADDLE...

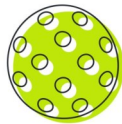
If you see empty pickleball courts, it can be sooooo tempting to grab your paddle and get out there! But if the courts are empty, it probably means they're closed. Please check *Mountain Voices* or the two sandwich board signs displayed at the gym for pickleball hours, which track directly with the pool 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



## SHAKERAG CLASSIC 2023 DETAILS

Assembly golfers! It's time to start plotting for the July 3rd golf tournament against Sewanee golfers.

Tee time is 10:00 am (shotgun start). The course opens at 8:00 am for driving range, putting, and chipping practice—so plan ahead for warming up. Pay your \$125 registration fee at the Assembly office in advance. Lunch on the green at the Inn will follow the front nine holes; awards, door prizes, and other celebrations follow the back nine. Sewanee golfers will wear kaki pants/shorts and white shirts. MSSA golfers should wear kaki pants/shorts and blue shirts. We will take a team picture on the ninth green at 9:00 am. Matt will explain the format prior to tee off. See you there!



## WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION UPDATES

Welcome to the porch! The Woman's Association is selling Monteagle-themed Mahjong cards designed by Lyn Knopf and friends. You can view an example and place an order on the Winfield porch. The cards are \$40 for a set of four. The cards are expected to be delivered within 2-3 weeks. These are a must for all Monteagle mahjong players! There will be a limited quantity available so order yours today!

- **Mahjong Monday:** June 26, 2:30-4:30 pm. All levels are welcome! There is a table reserved for beginners so come join the fun! Bring your own card if you have one.
- **Adult card party:** Wednesday, June 28, 2:30-4:00 pm.
- **Arty Party:** Wednesday, June 28, 5:00-7:00 pm. Deborah Denson will be leading the group. Bring a photo of your pet and be prepared to "paint your pet." She will leave examples on the porch for review. Pre-registration is required at the office. Bring your own snack and beverage.
- **Porch Party:** Friday, June 30, 5:00-7:00 pm. All Assembly adults are invited to attend. Bring your favorite beverage and an appetizer to share.

There are still a few chairs available to rent for your July 4th picnic. Contact Ruth Patterson via call or text at (904) 707-4127 for reservations.

— Ruth Patterson, Woman's Association President

## GET TO KNOW OUR SPEAKERS!

*Larry Sabato is widely regarded as one of the best (and most accurate!) political prognosticators in the biz. In 2018, Sabato's Crystal Ball was found to be the literal best—with a well-known political predictor coming in second. Who did he beat? Find out on page 95. And then come hear him talk with John Seigenthaler on Thursday evening in the Auditorium!*

## CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Did you know that the Women's Association Cottage Tour on July 21st includes a bake sale? Baked goods, both sweet and savory, are needed for our sale! Start now by looking for recipes, buying your ingredients, and possibly baking early to freeze, or you can be ready to make your treats in the days leading up to the sale. Maybe even your children will want to help out with the baking! Please consider ways to package your goodies in individual, clear, and appealing packaging.

## 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](mailto:becky.hammond@mssa1882.org).



## THIS WEEK IN PHOTOS

Thanks to our generous community for providing *Mountain Voices* with a rich assortment of photos to use in this issue. Keep 'em coming! Send photos to [platform@mssa1882.org](mailto:platform@mssa1882.org). It's helpful if you include your name (the photographer) and the names of those included, if possible. Photos below were sent by Melissa Barrett, Colby Henderson-Black, and Rhonda Atkins.





## 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

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

This article appeared in the *Chattanooga News* on July 23, 1938

### The Old Monteagle

The Monteagle colony gathers again for its religious and recreational summer. People from down in Mississippi and Louisiana and far away Arkansas come to take over the summer cottages their fathers and mothers built on the mountain before them. Maybe it needs modernizing and partial rebuilding—but year after year Monteagle goes on—the most lasting of the Southern summer mountain resorts.

It is the one John Moffat, a Canadian lecturer who wandered into Tennessee in the hectic days succeeding the Civil War, that the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly (for such is the official title of the enterprise) owes its being. Moffat came to Tennessee in 1866. By 1869 he had worked himself into the good graces of William G. Brownlow, the state's first post-war Governor, better known as the "Fighting Parson." The fiery preacher-politician made Moffat Commissioner of Immigration for Tennessee, and in the pursuit of the duties of that office, Moffat journeyed all over the state.

One such trip took him across the Cumberland Mountains, over the old Nashville and Chattanooga trail. The scenery and climate of the plateau so charmed him that he bought a large tract of land in the neighborhood of what is now Monteagle. He built a summer resort hotel and called it Moffat. Five years later he moved his family there.

In 1881, a more ambitious project was started, a company was formed, and the name Moffat was abandoned for Monteagle. John Moffat contributed 100 acres of land and pledged himself to raise \$5,000. With this beginning, in 1882, the Monteagle assembly was opened. The first people lived in tents, soon, however, cottages, school buildings, teachers' homes and a hotel were built. Ever since, the Assembly has kept at its work.

—Morgan Merrill, Archives Committee Chair

## 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!



Ice cream, pet show awards, and friends. Aren't summer Sunday afternoons just the best? Photo from Melissa Barrett.

## 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, Bill Davis will lead the group in discussing 1 from Galatians, Part 1 (with part 2 coming next week!).

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

*There are no classes for Hummingbirds.*

—Lori Davis



*These intrepid pet show judges had an impossible task—how can you award Winston only five awards?! We thank them for their service in properly celebrating the Assembly pets in attendance last Sunday. Photos from Melissa Barrett.*

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](mailto:platform@mssa1882.org) for assistance.



## 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](mailto:platform@mssa1882.org). Please have your submissions in by noon on Friday, June 30.



## 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.



## HARTON HALL: SUNDAY 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 fennel-rubbed pork butt with pineapple-orange glaze.

**Harton's hot bar:** Wine-braised beef with mushrooms; roast turkey with cornbread dressing & giblet gravy; medley of fresh vegetables; steamed broccoli in cheese sauce; honey-glazed carrots; baked macaroni & cheese casserole; potatoes au gratin.

**Sweet bar:** old-fashioned peach cobbler & ice creams.

**Beverages:** Fresh-brewed iced tea & lemonade.

*Note: Grill closed on Sundays.*

## JULY 4 BOX LUNCHES

Place orders by June 30th. Reserve your box by calling 931-463-2200 or by ordering at Harton Hall.

**Adult box lunch:** \$26 per box. Includes: southern-fried chicken *OR* herb-roasted BBQ chicken; potato salad; cole slaw; broccoli salad; fresh fruit salad; banana walnut muffin.

**Kids box lunch:** \$12 per box. Includes: southern-fried chicken tenders with ranch dip; potato chips; fresh apple; chocolate chip cookie.

*Congratulations to Noelle on the final bingo win! She was properly celebrated with ice cream with friends and youth staff.*

## BEWARE OF THE WILDLIFE

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.



*The wild animals live here, too.*

## HOOK INTO THE ONLINE PLATFORM CALENDAR

Get the latest Platform events on the MSSA web site at [www.mssa1882.org](http://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."



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## WEEK 3 CALENDAR • JUNE 25-JULY 1, 2023

Guest Minister: Rev. John Windham

### Sunday, June 25

Sunday School (adults/youth)

10-10:45 am • See page 9 for details

Worship Service

11:00 am • Warren Chapel

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

7:45 pm • Auditorium

### Monday-Thursday

Twilight Prayers

7:00 pm • Warren Chapel

### Monday, June 26

Yoga Flow with Annelie

8:00 am • Gymnasium

Dinner on the Chapel Grounds (see p. 3)

6:00 pm • Chapel Porch

Movie: *Super Mario Bros. Movie* (2023, PG)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

### Tuesday, June 27

Zumba with Sara

8:00 am • Gymnasium

Aqua Yoga with Megan

8:30-9:15 am • Pool

Lecture: "Death and Taxes: When Life's Two Certainties Collide," with Laura Saunders

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Performance: Sewanee Summer Music Festival

7:45 pm • Auditorium

### Wednesday, June 28

Yoga Flow with Annelie

8:00 am • Gymnasium

Plateau Talk: "Buried Memories of Mining on the Cumberland

Plateau: *Mine 21* and *Ghosts of Lone Rock*," with Chris

McDonough

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Plateau Tour: Excursion to Lone Rock Stockade archaeology

project, with Chris McDonough

1:00 pm • Meet at Auditorium

Early Bird Movie: *A Bug's Life* (1998, G)

6:00 pm • Auditorium

Taizé Twilight Prayers

7:00 pm • Warren Chapel

Movie: *Matilda* (1996, PG)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

### Thursday, June 29

Produce Market

7-10:00 am • On the Mall

Zumba with Sara

8:00 am • Gymnasium

Aqua Yoga with Megan

8:30-9:15 am • Pool

Lecture: "Dispelling Myths About Autism in Adults," with Liz Norell

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Lecture: The Role of Media in Election Outcomes, a conversation with Larry Sabato and John Seigenthaler

7:45 pm • Auditorium

### Friday, June 30

Pilates with Bruce

8:00 am • Gymnasium

Lecture: "Nature's Messenger: *Mark Catesby and His Adventures in a New World*," with Patrick Dean

10:45 am • Auditorium

Readings from the Writers' Grove, with Patrick Dean reading from *Mark Catesby and His Adventures in a New World*

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

Movie: *Monsters University* (2013, G)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

### Saturday, July 1

MSSA Board Meeting

9:00 am • Pulliam Center

Readings from the Writers' Grove, with Norman Jetmundsen reading from *The Soulbane Illusion*

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

Documentary and Q&A: *UNRIVALED, The University of the South 1899 Football Team*, with Norman Jetmundsen

7:45 pm • Auditorium