



# MONTEAGLE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

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## WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION UPDATES

What a great week we all had enjoying the many activities at Winfield. Can you believe it's already week 6? We'd love for you to join us on the porch!

- **Woman's Association Meeting:** Monday, July 17, 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome to attend! We will be discussing the upcoming Cottage Tour and Bazaar and all the volunteer opportunities these provide. Dues are just \$25 and may be paid at the meeting. If anyone is interested in serving as an officer for next year, please see Shirley Stansell or Kent Ballow.
- **Mahjong Monday:** Monday, July 17, 2:30-4:30 pm. We welcome all levels of players from beginners to more advanced. Bring your 2023 card if you have one. This is a great time to sharpen your skills for the Mahjong tournament in week 7. There are still some Monteagle Mahjong cards available for sale. The price is \$25 for a set of 4. See Julia Robinson to purchase.
- **Adult card party:** Wednesday, July 19, 2:30-4:00 pm.
- **Book club:** Wednesday, July 19, 4:00 pm. This will be our last book club of the season! Sallie Stevens will lead us in discussing *Beartown* by Fredrik Backman. Come join us in a lively discussion even if you haven't read the book!
- **Cottage Tour and Bazaar:** Friday, July 21, 9:00-3:00 pm. You don't want to miss this wonderful annual event! See more about this event on page 7.



See you on the porch!

— Ruth Patterson, Woman's Association President

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Page 12 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**  
**Worm Farming** at Silver Bait  
Worm Farm, with Bruno Durant  
Wednesday, 10:45 am (lecture)  
& 1:00 pm (excursion)  
Warren Chapel & Auditorium

**Lecture: A Discussion with**  
**the State of TN Former**  
**Commissioner of Economic**  
**& Community Development**  
Bob Rolfe  
Thursday, 7:45 pm  
Auditorium

**Lecture: *Living Floral*,**  
with Margot Shaw  
followed by book signing  
Friday, 10:45 am  
Auditorium

## WEEK SIX PLATFORM PREVIEW

As part of the Woman's Association Cottage Tour and Bazaar week, the Assembly welcomes two popular speakers that will delight those interested in home décor. **Margot Shaw**, founder and editor-in-chief of *Flower* magazine, will lecture in the Auditorium on Friday morning on the topic of her 2019 book, *Living Floral*. Shaw's passion for the magazine began when she helped plan her daughter's wedding. As she worked with the floral and event designer, she saw the artistry and inspiration involved in floral design. She created *Flower* magazine to showcase exactly that. Over its 11 years in print, *Flower* has grown to include features on homes, gardens, entertaining, and lifestyle.



Assembly member **Oscar Fitzgerald** brings his expertise on furniture to a Thursday morning lecture: "If You Don't Like Victorian, You Will Love Arts and Crafts Furniture," taking place in Warren Chapel. Fitzgerald's expertise in history and decorative arts has led to fascinating jobs over his life, including a stint as the director of the Navy Museum in Washington, DC, where he curated the Tingey House, the oldest quarters in the Navy. His latest book, *American Furniture Designers: 1900-2020*, was published last spring. As an avid antiques collector, Fitzgerald re-erected a 1840s log cabin in his backyard to house his extensive southern furniture collection.



Tuesday morning's lecture features another longtime Assembly member, **Bill Flatley**, who will speak about the history of Hong Kong. Flatley served five years as an officer in the U.S. Navy, after which he enjoyed a successful business career. He retired as president of the health care group of Bristol-Myers Squibb. Flatley enjoys reading and learning about history, particularly as it intersects with world affairs and the military.

Our Thursday night keynote lecture is with **Bob Rolfe**, the former Tennessee Commissioner for Economic and Community Development. Rolfe spent 18 years working as an investment banker with J.C. Bradford & Company, where he executed more than 200 transactions with a combined value in excess of \$1.5 billion. After the company was sold, he spent the next 15 years building a reputation as an expert in turning around small, struggling companies. Ultimately, Rolfe reversed the fortunes of each of his companies and successfully sold them. His experience made him a logical choice when Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam asked him to serve as the state's Commissioner of Economic and Community, a position he continued to hold under Governor Bill Lee.



## REMEMBERING SHAG POLK

Marshall "Shag" Tate Polk III age 86, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on June 22, 2023. He thoroughly enjoyed his summers with his family at the Assembly in the Polk 'n Along cottage. He and a few friends began the tradition of the annual Shenanigans Run on July 4th. The private burial was held on June 28th at the MSSA Cemetery. Read his obituary at <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/nashville-tn/marshall-polk-11345459>.



## 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.

**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.

**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

## DINNER ON THE CHAPEL GROUNDS JULY 17

Every Monday, 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 old south honey fried 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:

- Label the serving dish,
- Label any serving utensils you bring, and
- Don't forget to pick up your dish/utensil after!



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!

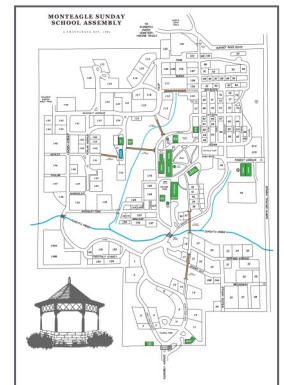
Rain plan: Sign up to receive a text message for new location. Text MSSANEWS to 84483 to receive the community alerts.

Meet our pastor, Rev. Keith Gunter. 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

## 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.



## MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT

We're breaking out the tiles early this year! All MJ divas are invited to compete in the annual competition for the title of Best MJ Player on the Mountain 2023. The tourney has moved to week 7, and will take place July 25th-27th on the Winfield House porch from 2:30-4:00 pm. The format is round robin, no elimination, and all levels are welcome. Space is limited, so sign up as soon as possible with Regan Greer (615-306-4393 or [helloregan@comcast.net](mailto:helloregan@comcast.net)). See you at the table!

## RENTERS' SPOTLIGHT: AN INITIAL VISIT IN RETROSPECT

Rachel Weingartner is originally from Birmingham. Throughout the years, several friends have talked about coming to the Monteagle Assembly. After she and her husband, Chris, moved to Nashville, they met more friends who spend their summers here. Last year, Rachel and Chris decided to rent a cottage for the first time. That week at Mel Mar proved to them everything that they had heard.

“We were a little nervous, but having the program guide and then the people were so friendly... Even the kids with the activities jumped right in!”



*The Weingartner family*

Repeatedly Rachel mentioned the “rest hour,” as being one of her favorite parts, but what really appealed to them was that their boys, Turner (8), Sims (7), and Wells (2 ½), are getting older, and they wanted them to experience independence in a safe environment. Little did they expect that during the “rest hour,” they’d begin to share in new family activities, as she read Harry Potter to them during this time, nor did they think of the joys of cooking together, playing board games, and bouncing around to different houses for various engagements. Even though Wells is too young to be a Hummingbird, Rachel was able to secure a sitter for a little “me time,” and tennis.

“We really enjoyed the walking tour... and began a tradition of going out to the Point to watch the sunset every evening.”

Out of everything, Rachel claims that returning to MSSA is a tradition that they’ll continue. Noting that it reminds her of days at camp during her youth, where once again, she is happily guided out of her comfort zone. Her most noted event in regard to this being her first caving expedition with the boys. That’s one memory, as muddy as it may be, that she’ll never, ever forget.

— *Mindy Melton*

## FROM THE PLATFORM SUPERINTENDENT

What a pleasure it has been to serve as Platform Superintendent these past two seasons, as well as in earlier years. I have so enjoyed the relationships formed with various committee chairs, Platform Committee members, Platform staff members and the broader MSSA community. I especially appreciate the ongoing support from Scott Parrish, Executive Director, as well as from the Board. And the behind-the-scenes work of the office staff and the maintenance staff are invaluable in helping everything run smoothly.

While I will miss being involved at this level, I am glad to be able to continue these relationships, even though in a different capacity as an Assembly member. Such rich bonds are formed as we participate together in the many aspects of our Chautauqua heritage and traditions.

I want to personally thank all who have contributed to the success of the Platform by attending programs, recommending ministers or other program participants, serving on the Platform Committee, entertaining Platform guests. The list could go on and on...

As we look toward the 2024 season, I would like to encourage all to consider making recommendations by completing the MSSA Platform Recommendation form <https://forms.gle/YNrjPquxxMkWjmYK6> and/or the Guest Clergy Recommendation form <https://forms.gle/iKqAFkHCHoZorQeM6>. These may also be found on the MSSA website.

Planning begins in August inviting guest ministers and keynote speakers for the next year and we rely on the many ideas generated by you!

With warm wishes and gratitude,

— *Rebecca Nelson, Platform Superintendent*



*Rachel and her sons got muddy at a caving expedition.*

## 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 Five boasted talent and charisma with our fabulous MSSA Talent show! We enjoyed songs, dances, comedy routines, piano, basketball, and so much more! This week saw hotter weather, and we spent a ton of time outdoors on many exploratory excursions. From waterfalls to caves to lakes to our very own Monteagle grounds, we savored the adventures shared with friends and family! Week Six is Youth Week AND Spirit Week on the Mountain! We are excited to welcome back Reverend Keith Gunter, who will be leading our Youth Week activities! Be sure to check the Youth calendar for more information on the spirit week attire for these days—each day will have a dress-up theme for games. We are looking forward to a week filled with fellowship and fun!

I would like to take a moment to thank the many people who helped make our fifth week such a success. Thank you to Anne Byrn Floyd, Maggie Whitt, Bessie Doffermyre, Helen Nonn, Jamie Green, and Katherine Walters for hosting our progressive suppers! We know these dinners take a lot of preparation and hard work, and we are so thankful for you all! Thank you to Louise Beasley for being our fabulous weekly guest reader during Storytime! The kids loved hearing the stories you shared. 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 these contributions!

Looking forward to Week Six and all the wonders and merriment 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!

**Hummingbirds & crafts corner:** Next week in Hummingbirds it is Fairytale Week! How magical!

— Bradley Mims, Youth Coordinator

### ITEMS WANTED FOR PROGRAMS

Remember when you were going to hike Kilimanjaro? All of the prep work, workouts, and visits to REI. Well, if you wished it or did it, you may have a few hiking items that you no longer

need or want to look at. Like that fancy backpack, Eno or sleeping bag. Please think of our youth when considering that purge. We have great adventures planned for our older kids. Sometimes they do not bring the needed items. Our goal is to have a collection of items that we can lend out. This way our kids can learn to love the great outdoors before investing in items.

### 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.

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### SNACK SHOP CORNER

If you love Monteagle AND Mahjong, we've got just the thing for you! The Monteagle fun card celebrates some of what makes the Assembly so special AND proceeds from the card go to the MSSA Woman's Association to support their restoration and charitable efforts. These cards are available for purchase at the Snack Shop and also at Winfield.



If you have fun playing the Monteagle card and want to try another, come see us for the Nashville card. See you in the Snack Shop!

— Duncan & Evey

## YOUTH UPDATES (CONT'D)

### 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

- **Eaglets: On-Camps Activity—Into the Wild with Ms. Maggie.** Topic: How to survive in the woods. Meet at Auditorium during games (10:00 am)
- **Buzzards & Falcons: Prior Springs with Joey Favaloro** Caving; bring close-toed shoes, change of clothes, towel, trash bag, helmet, and headlamp (optional: snacks, water); meet at front gate at 12:45 pm. Youth Directors will drive.

#### WEDNESDAY

- **Eagles: Mountain Biking Waldrop Woods Trail** Bring bike, water, helmet, close-toed shoes (optional: snacks). Meet at Auditorium at 2:15 pm.

#### THURSDAY

- **Buzzards & Falcons: Sewanee Scavenger Hunt** Youth Directors will form teams with Buzzards and Falcons to compete in a scavenger hunt around Sewanee!. Departs from Auditorium at 2:15 pm. Youth Directors will drive.

#### FRIDAY

- **Buzzards & Falcons: Overnight to Cosby Campground in Great Smoky Mountains National Park** Camping; bring Eno or sleeping pad, sleeping bag, change of clothes, water, snacks, flashlight, bathing suit, towel, trash bag (optional: tarp, extra camping supplies, etc.). Meet at Auditorium at 12:30 pm. Youth Directors will drive.

#### SATURDAY

- **Buzzards & Falcons: Rafting the Pigeon River with Great Smoky Mountain outdoors** Sign waiver and pay fee at the Assembly office by Thursday. Fee is \$60 per camper. Bring bathing suit, towel, water, change of clothes, and trash bag (optional: snacks).

### YOUTH ART WORKSHOPS

Our favorite youth art instructor, Susie Elder, is back to share her flare and fun of art with our kids! Susie will be leading all three age groups with specially crafted art workshops. Please sign-up in the office as space is limited. There is no fee for any of the workshops. All workshops will be held in Shady Dell.

- **Eagles:** Tuesday & Wednesday, 10:00 am– Noon  
**Monteagle Masterworks:** Eagles will create magical gardens, whimsical animals, and Monteagle landscapes.
- **Eaglets:** Tuesday & Thursday, 2:30-4:00 pm  
**Birds, Bugs, and Blooms:** Eaglets will find inspirations in nature and the sites of Monteagle.
- **Buzzards & Falcons:** Thursday, 2:30-4:00 pm  
**Expressive Animal Paintings:** Bring a photo of your favorite pet or animal to paint on canvas.



*These Eaglets were intent on catching critters after a good rain. Photo from Shelley Matthews.*

### 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: *The Princess Diaries* (2001, G)

Wednesday early-bird: *Mulan* (1998, G)

Wednesday: *Shrek* (2001, PG)

Friday: *Free Willy* (1993, PG)

## NEWS FROM THE COURTS

Adult Pickleball Week is coming up fast. The Week 7 annual tournament will get underway with sign-ups starting Wednesday, July 19. Look for the posters courtside and register for Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. For every division, we will draw names to create teams, so you don't have to recruit partners in advance. A gathering for all tournament players will be held at the home of Shirley and Jimmy Stansell on Saturday, July 22 @ 6:00 pm. Many thanks to the Stansells for hosting again this year, kicking off one of the most popular events of the season.

On Sunday, July 16, our beloved Youth Staff will face off in their very own pickleball tournament. Matches will begin at 2:30 pm sharp. (Open Play for others can get started when their matches finish up.) Come to the pickleball courts and cheer for your favorite staff members!

We love this testimonial from Maggie Whitt: "I love that Cardio Tennis started up in July. It's every Thursday morning at 10:00 am. We had a great group of players last week. The coaches got our hearts pumping and our feet moving, but there were plenty of water breaks. I always love meeting new Monteagle friends at the courts!"

— Margaret Rixham

### PICKLEBALL HOURS

Monday-Saturday: 10:00 am-Noon

Daily: 2:30-5:30 pm

Friday only: 5:30-7:30 pm



## GOT 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.

### LEASEHOLD AVAILABLE

#23 Edgeworth Inn \$1,675,000

## PREVIEW THE COTTAGE TOUR & BAZAAR

*Come tour, buy, support, and volunteer!*

The 59th annual Cottage Tour, hosted by the MSSA Woman's Association is right around the corner on July 21, and there are lots of ways to support this herculean effort:

- Purchase tickets and invite friends from outside the Assembly (advance tickets are \$20, day-of tickets are \$25).
- Pre-register for box lunches (\$20, must be reserved and paid for in advance by Tuesday, July 18). Tour tickets and lunches can be purchased on the MSSA website (MSSA1882.org) by using PayPal, by calling the MSSA office at 931-924-2286 or for members, by contacting Mary Earthman (mearthman@bellsouth.net).
- Loosen those purse strings and get ready to shop 'til you drop at the Bazaar.
- Support the Bake Sale! Please drop off baked goods Thursday from 10:00 am-2:30 pm at Winfield Cottage or from 4:00-6:00 pm at Shirley Stansell's cottage (#165); you can also drop off baked goods Friday from 8:00-8:30 am at the Auditorium. Please contact Margaret Graham (msgraham62@comcast.net), Bake Sale Chair, if you have questions.
- Contact Mary Earthman (mearthman@bellsouth.net), treasurer, to pay for raffle tickets for the rare McCarty Black-eyed Pea Platter, valued at \$400 and donated by Melissa Webb at The Gallery.
- Collect items around your cottage to donate to the Butterfly Boutique, our white elephant-style sale. Any and everything welcome! Please drop items off between 7:00-10:00 am Friday behind Winfield Cottage. Contact Annis Cox (anniscox@me.com), Butterfly Boutique chair, if you have questions.
- We need LOTS of volunteers!! Please sign up! Contact Kay Quinn (kay@kayquinnfinancial.com), volunteer chair, if you need the sign up links or need help in signing up to volunteer.



Other questions? Please contact Dot Neale, Cottage Tour & Bazaar Chair, at dot.neale@gmail.com or 901-227-2444.

— Ann Ewing

# THIS WEEK IN PHOTOS

Margaret Rixham sent these photos from the tennis tournament kickoff party, hosted by Betsy Peebles.



*Left: Margaret Litton and Bessie Doffemyre.*



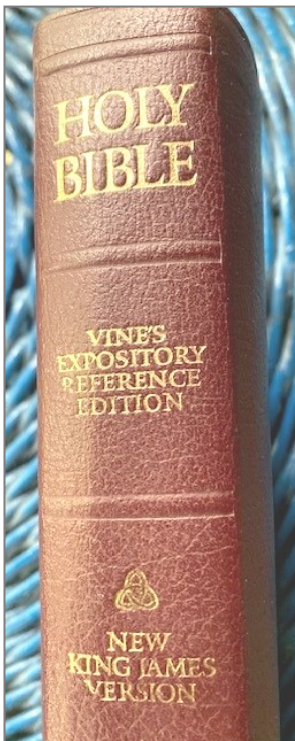
*Right: Melissa Lauer and Litton Whitaker*



*Left (l-r): Neil Krugman, Lee Pratt, Overton Thompson, Julie & Rick Jansen*



*Right: Louise Beasley, Laurie Peacock, Katherine Merrill.*



Dear Fellow MSSA Members:

The Bible that accompanies this note is a gift from several members of the Season for Renewal Committee. Please accept the gift as a useful reminder of what the Lord has and will do here this season. It is suggested that you keep the Bible in the cottage for future and frequent reference. We would also encourage each of you to use this book as the Official Program!

We are honored to serve the Assembly and all who enjoy this wonderful place. It is through an enormous effort by staff and volunteers, and through much prayer that the 1998 Season for Renewal opens tomorrow. Have a great Season and *Solo Deo Gloria* (To God alone be the Glory)!

God Bless

*Lisa Hammett sent these photos a couple of weeks ago of the Bible the Season for Renewal Committee gave to her cottage. Each cottage received one from the committee. See the Week 3 issue (Volume 24, Issue 6.3) of Mountain Voices to read more about these Bibles.*



## OUTREACH FAIR A SUCCESS!

On Friday, July 7th, our first annual Outreach Fair took place in the Auditorium. Proceeds from our annual fund drive support important nonprofits in our area. Each of the nonprofits were present for us to learn more about their amazing work. It was a successful morning, and many of the nonprofits received checks of financial support!

In the afternoon, we gathered at the VFW and made 25 beds through the organization Sleep in Heavenly Peace. These beds will stay in Grundy County for children that do not have a bed of their own. I am so grateful to all that attended the fair and the bed build. What a great day for MSSA and being the hands and feet of Jesus.

Blessings,

— Mary Balfour Dunlap, Outreach Chair



Rick Boeth sent these photos from the Outreach Fair last Friday.



## GET TO KNOW OUR SPEAKERS!

Our Plateau speaker this week has an unusual biography that might surprise you, given that he's made his home here in middle Tennessee. From his birthplace to his career aspirations, his biography is fascinating! Make sure you read his biography on page 87, then come learn about Bruno Durant's work at the Silver Bait Worm Farm in Coalmont.

## 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!



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.

## 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, Robin Thompson leads a discussion on "Heaven: What to Expect."

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

*There are no classes for Hummingbirds.*

— Lori Davis



## SUBMIT YOUR ANTIQUES FOR OUR WEEK 7 APPRAISAL EVENT!

Ken Farmer, best known for his work on *Antiques Roadshow*, will be conducting a live appraisal event during week 7 of the season. If you have an antique you'd like him to consider for inclusion in this live event, there's still time—but only barely! Submissions will close on July 21 (Friday), and Ken will choose the items for his program (no more than one item per person/family). Submit them at [bit.ly/kenfarmer23](http://bit.ly/kenfarmer23).

## FROM THE ARCHIVES



NASHVILLE HOME.

Rooms \$2.25 per week; capacity, two persons each. Address Miss Teresa McKeon, 412 N. Summer Street, Nashville, Tenn.



### 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-crust pork loin with mushroom wine sauce.

**Harton's hot bar:** Iberian-style seafood paella, Moroccan chicken tangine, lobster & cheese ravioli with lemon butter sauce, medley of fresh vegetables, potatoes au vin blanc, butter-steamed corn & green peas, fried green tomatoes.

**Sweet bar:** old-fashioned banana pudding & ice creams.

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

*Note: Grill closed on Sundays.*

## SPECIAL DINNER JULY 29TH

Friday, July 29th, 5:30 pm  
featuring trendy continental & American cuisine  
**\$35 per person**

Farm-to-table Tuscan style menu featuring fresh farm vegetables, produce, pasta, free-range meats, dairy, cured meats, poultry, and desserts. Offered in an authentic Italian farm buffet style.

Make reservations at Harton Hall or call (931) 463-2200. Reservations will be taken through 1:00 pm on Thursday, July 28.

## 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.

## HOOK INTO THE ONLINE CALENDAR

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

The kiosk 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.



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## WEEK 6 CALENDAR • JULY 16-22, 2023

Guest Minister: Rev. Keith Gunter

### Sunday, July 16

Sunday School (adults/youth)

10-10:45 am • See page 10 for details

Worship Service

11:00 am • Warren Chapel

Movie: *The Princess Diaries* (1993, PG)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

### Monday-Thursday

Twilight Prayers

7:00 pm • Warren Chapel

### Monday, July 17

Yoga Flow with Annelie

8:00 am • Gymnasium

Dinner on the Chapel Grounds

6:00 pm • Warren Chapel Porch

All-Assembly BINGO!

7:45 pm • Auditorium *change*

### Tuesday, July 18

Zumba with Sara

8:00 am • Gymnasium

Aqua Yoga with Megan

8:30-9:15 am • Pool

Lecture: The History of Hong Kong, with Bill Flatley

10:45 am • Warren Chapel *change*

### Wednesday, July 19

Yoga Flow with Annelie

8:00 am • Gymnasium

Plateau Talk: Worm Farming, with Bruno Durant of the Silver

Bait Worm Farm

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Plateau Tour: Silver Bait Worm Farm

1:00 pm • Meet at Auditorium

Early Bird Movie: *Mulan* (1998, G)

6:00 pm • Auditorium

Taizé Twilight Prayers

7:00 pm • Warren Chapel

Movie: *Shrek* (2001, PG)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

### Thursday, July 20

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: If You Don't Like Victorian, You Will Love Arts and Crafts Furniture, with Oscar Fitzgerald

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Lecture: A Discussion with the State of Tennessee Former Commissioner of Economic Development, with Bob Rolfe

7:45 pm • Auditorium

### Friday, July 21

Pilates with Bruce

8:00 am • Gymnasium

Woman's Association Bazaar

9:00-3:00 • The Mall

Lecture: *Living Floral*, with Margot Shaw; book signing to follow

10:45 am • Auditorium

59th Woman's Association Cottage Tour

11:00-3:00 • MSSA Grounds

Movie: *Free Willy* (1993, PG)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

### Saturday, July 22

MSSA Town Hall Meeting

4:00 pm • Warren Chapel

All-Assembly Dance, with Dr. Soul's Band

7:45 pm • Gym

