



## MONTEAGLE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

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### JOIN US FOR DINNER ON THE CHAPEL GROUNDS

Mark your calendar for Dinner on the Chapel Grounds Monday at 6:00 pm on the Porch of the Warren Chapel! This week, we invite you to enjoy grilled chicken kebobs.

All are welcome to attend. Each family should bring a side dish to share. Suggested side dishes: crispy salads, cut vegetables, cheeses, cut fruits, vegetable casseroles, bread, and desserts.

When you bring your side dish, make sure you label the serving dish and any serving utensils you bring, and 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 Week Seven's pastor, the Rev. Claire Berry. Make new friends and embrace the old ones!

— Virginia Curry



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### VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATED!

Thanks to the many volunteers, each week's Dinner on the Chapel Grounds runs smoothly. To those who helped out in recent weeks—and please come back! To join our crew to make the Dinner on the Chapel Grounds run smoothly, please contact Frannie Smith during dinner or by email at [franniesmith@aeneas.net](mailto:franniesmith@aeneas.net). And thank you!

### HIGHLIGHTS

How George Washington  
Warned Us—and Why We  
Must Listen in 2024  
with Liz Norell

Lecture: Monday,  
2:30 pm  
Warren Chapel



How to Eat with the Season  
and the Importance of It  
with Jill Melton

Lecture: Thursday, 10:45 am  
Auditorium

Re-Discovering Southern  
Food and Writing About It  
with Perre Coleman (PC)  
Magness

Lecture: Friday, 10:45 am  
Auditorium

## PROGRAM CHANGES & PLATFORM PREVIEW

There are a few **program changes** this week to note:

- **Thursday evening** will be an encore of “**Hear Them Now: Lost Voices of the Assembly**,” hosted in the Auditorium by Rick Boeth and the Archives Committee. Unfortunately, filmmaker Steve Ross is unable to be with us this year.
- Everyone’s favorite (we hope) resident political scientist, **Liz Norell**, has insisted she simply must give a pop-up lecture she’s calling, “**How George Washington Warned Us—and Why We Must Listen in 2024.**” Join her in Warren Chapel on **Monday at 2:30 pm** for a guided tour through George Washington’s Farewell Address that will emphasize how President Washington foresaw the political divisions overtaking our politics ... and what we can do to thwart them.



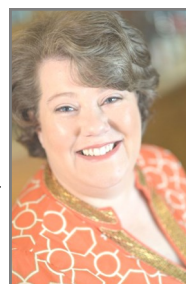
Here are two more programs you won’t want to miss...!



After working in public health for five years, **Jill Melton** helped bring *Cooking Light*, a magazine in Birmingham, Alabama, from infancy to a household name. She drew from that experience when she moved to Nashville, where she started *Relish* magazine—a publication that grew into one of the largest food publications in the country, with more than 16 million readers. For her next challenge, Melton cashed in her 401K—no investors involved—to start *Edible Nashville*, which is part of the Edible Communities (ECI) network. ECI has more than 80 magazines throughout the US and Canada, all run by independent publishers and editors. ECI har-

nesses the power of all the local markets to expand the voice and action. Since the first issue rolled out in March/April 2014, Jill has grown *Edible Nashville* to a 360 brand, complete with signature Farm Dinners taking place three times a year, cooking classes, partnerships, a robust website, newsletters, and an active presence in the local farm-to-table movement. She will lecture on “How to Eat with the Season and the Importance of It” Thursday morning in the Auditorium.

The next day, visitors will continue on the theme of eating well with a lecture from **Perre Coleman Magness**, a freelance food writer, recipe developer, and the cook behind the website *The Runaway Spoon*, which features creative recipes with a southern slant. Known as PC, Magness describes herself as “like most people,” in that she’s somewhere “between a food snob and a food schlub.” Her Friday morning lecture, taking place in the Auditorium, is on “Re-Discovering Southern Food and Writing About It.”



## QUICK BITES

**Shop local** at the Thursday Morning Mountain Market, 7-10:00 am, in front of Harton Hall.

**Call Steve 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 or major credit cards. 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 2024 decal. Only licensed drivers are legally allowed to drive carts.

**Dogs** must be registered, including proof of rabies vaccination. Pick up after your pets.

**Intergenerational bells** play at 9:30 am Tuesday & Wednesday in Warren Chapel. All are welcome.



## NEED A GENTLY USED GOLF CART?

The rental golf carts provided by Boswell’s Golf Cars are available for sale. Look for the ones marked with pink numbers on the windshield. We have special MSSA pricing available. To learn more, call the Housing office at (931) 924-9000.

## LEASEHOLD AVAILABLE

Edgeworth Inn (#23)  
\$1,675,000

## QUICK BITES

**Lawn trimmings** are collected on Wednesdays.

**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.

**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.

## FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The article at right appeared in the *Jackson (TN) Daily News*, 18 July 1913.

## OPEN AA/AL-ANON 12-STEP MEETINGS

Hosted in Cottage #56 (Southern Comfort) in the garage/gathering room and meeting Mondays at 1:00 pm  
For info, call Elizabeth (615-300-3655) or John (615-668-0456).

## CALLING ALL DAMES

Are you a current or former member of the National Society of the Colonial Dames in America? There will be a gathering of NSCDA Dames from Sewanee, Chattanooga, and the Assembly at the Pulliam Center on Wednesday, July 24th from 3:00-5:00 pm. There "ain't nothing like a Dame!"—so come and enjoy some fellowship!

Questions? Call Lane Price at (931) 924-7600 or (229) 733-1328.

— Lane Price

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Excursion tickets on sale to Monteagle and Sewanee July 1, 3, 10, 15, 26, 31, August 4 and 14. Limited to September 5, 1913.

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Ask your Ticket Agent for Monteagle Assembly Annual and for a free copy of N. C. & St. L. Ry. attractively illustrated Summer Resort folder, or write,

**W. L. DANLEY,**  
General Passenger Agent.  
Nashville, Tennessee.

## SLOW DOWN THERE, BUCKAROO



Despite apparent rumors to the contrary, the MSSA grounds are not hosting the next NASCAR race. Consider this your semi-regular reminder to obey posted speed limits and traffic signs. Like \*cough\* stop signs. Keep it safe out there for the kids and dogs!



## PICKLEBALL HOURS

Absolutely no pickleball play allowed outside of these hours.

**Monday-Thursday:** 10:00 am - 1:00 pm & 2:30-5:30 pm

**Friday:** 10:00 am-1:00 pm & 2:30-7:30 pm

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

**Sunday:** 2:30-5:30 pm

## WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION UPDATES

Can you believe it's Week 7 already? When did that happen? Time surely flies when you're having fun! Join us on the porch this week for even more fun!

- **Sunday, July 21, 5:00-7:00 pm:** Cottage Tour and Bazaar Thank-you party. Join us at Southern Comfort (#56)—**this is a change in venue!** All volunteers are invited to celebrate another wonderful event in the books! You don't want to miss the fabulous finds that our own Annis Cox will be auctioning!
- **Monday, July 22, 2:30-4:30 pm:** Mahjong Monday. Bring your set and cards if you have them.
- **Tuesday, July 23, 9:30-10:30 am:** Beginner Mahjong. This has been a very popular class! A huge thank you to Anne Waring and friends for teaching each week. They have done a wonderful job of making new players into game-ready players!
- **Wednesday, July 24, 2:30-4:30 pm:** Adult card party.
- **Friday, July 26, 5:00-7:00 pm:** Porch Party. All Assembly adults are welcome. Please bring an appetizer and an adult beverage to share.

A limited number of Monteagle Mahjong cards are available at Winfield. They are \$40 for a set of four. See Mary Louise to purchase.

See you on the Porch!

—Ruth Patterson, Woman's Association President



## MAHJONG TOURNAMENT

Let's close out the season with a BAM! All Mahjong players are invited to participate in our annual tournament on Winfield Porch: July 30-August 1, 2:30-4:30 pm.

All levels are welcome, but space is limited. To sign up, please contact Regan Greer at (615) 306-4393.



Mary Balfour Dunlap sent this charming picture from the Jazz Picnic!

## 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 5:00 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!

## 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.

**Please secure your garbage cans! There is a critical critter problem (raccoons and foxes especially) and garbage is everywhere!**



## NEWS FROM THE COURTS

We had an amazing week of tennis ending on Saturday with a food truck on the mall and the Women's Doubles final being played in front of an enthusiastic group of supporters!.

Betsy Peebles and Lindsey Price were the winners over Louise Manzella and Melissa Lauer in the Women's Doubles!

Lindsey Price won the Women's Singles over Dianna Newman, and Lindsey Price and Rick Boeth won the Mixed Doubles over Jay Cleveland and Harris Cleveland.

It was a fabulous week for tennis! Thanks to all who came out to enjoy the tournament!

The Youth Tennis Tournament begins this week with a Kick-Off Pizza Party on Tuesday, July 23rd at 7:00 pm at cottage #7.

The sign-up sheets will be up in the auditorium on Sunday. The tournament is for boys and girls, ages 9+, who are able to keep score. The categories will be Girls Singles, Boys Singles, Girls Doubles, Boys Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. Please come to the Parent Meeting on Tuesday morning to find out all of the details about the youth tennis tournament.

— Jane Jackson



Winners of the mixed doubles tennis tournament are (left to right) Rick Boeth and Lindsey Price, after a hard-fought match against Harris Cleveland and her father, Jay. Picture from Stephanie Smith.

## PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT BEGINS

The 2024 Pickleball Tournament begins this week! Thanks to all who have signed up. A special thank you to Jimmy and Shirley Stansell for hosting our kickoff party Saturday evening! Everyone had a fabulous time! The teams are set, and we are excited about the week ahead!

Tournament play will have priority on the courts this week, but there will be plenty of opportunities for open play throughout the week.

Please come to the pickleball courts and cheer on our participants!

— Mary Anna & David Malone, 2024 Pickleball Chairs



A photo from last year's pickleball tournament kickoff party, shared by Mary Anna Malone.



Morgan Merrill sent this fantastic photo. We don't know if these two—Julia Price and Louise Merrill—won the three-legged race, but they certainly make it look easy! Photo by Mary Knox Miller.



## 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.

## 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 3-17 are available throughout the summer. Please see the program book, pages 10-15 for guidelines, policies, and rules.

Week 6 is officially in the books and what a fun week it was! The Mountain finally got some rain, and what's the hayride without some rain? Seriously though, we really needed that rain! Youth Week and Spirit Week was a raging success with Reverend Keith Gunter and wonderful dress-up days for all our youth! The fun week ended with a Youth DJ Dance that was enjoyed by all!

There are a few people I would like to thank that made this week possible! Thank you to Anne Byrn Floyd, Bessie Doffmyer, Martha Kizer, Claire Richards, Louise Beasley, and Helen Nonn for hosting Progressive Suppers! Thank you to Jamie Green and Ginny Gordon for being our storytime readers this week! Lastly, thank you to Susie Elder for a wonderful youth art week! The youth program would not be possible without our wonderful volunteers!

It's hard to believe that it's already the start of Week 7! Week 7 is Youth Tennis Week and signups are posted on Monday! There are many fun excursions for all age groups coming up so be sure to check the Youth Bulletin Board for more information and updates! The Eaglets will be going to Cove Creek Farms on Tuesday, and this is a paid excursion (\$10 per youth). I am so excited to announce that Buzzards and Falcons will be going on The Walk, a four day, three night backpacking trip through Pisgah National Forest! More information is to follow on the Youth's Remind App and Youth Bulletin Board.

I can't wait to see what fun this week brings!

— Anna Kate  
Tibbs, Youth  
Coordinator



**Sunday:** *Sound of Music* (1993, PG)

**Tuesday:** *Rango* (2011, PG)

**Wednesday early-bird:** *WALL-E* (2008, G)

**Wednesday:** *Road to El Dorado* (2000, PG)

**Friday:** *Captain America: First Avenger* (2011, PG-13)

## YOUTH BULLETIN BOARD & PARENTS' MEETING

**Reminder: You should always check the youth bulletin board!!!** Please check the bulletin 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.

*Left: The Buzzards and Falcons took a trip to Midway Mushrooms in Sewanee. This photo is of MSSA youth in the fruiting room. Photo from Amanda Moody.*



## POOL HOURS

**Monday-Friday:** 8:00-9:30 am (adult water exercise only)

**Monday-Saturday:** 10:00 am-Noon

**Daily:** 2:30-5:30 pm

**Friday only:** 5:30-7:30 pm

## STAY CONNECTED ON ALL THINGS YOUTH!



1. Download the Remind app on your phone.
2. Create a parent account.
3. Enter our summer class code: @mssa82

That's it! You'll get messages through the app with updates for youth programs.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ON THE MOUNTAIN

The Chapel Committee welcomes all youth and adults to join us for Sunday School this season. Sunday School offers a great opportunity to connect with others and to share and to learn more about God's Word. Classes meet each Sunday, except for the last Sunday of the Season, from 10:00 am -10:45 am.

**Eaglets and Eagles** meet at Shady Dell. These classes are led by parent volunteers and are studying Courageous Bible Heroes. *Please, no younger siblings.*

**Buzzards and Falcons** meet on the Nashville Home porch and will be led by our Christian Coordinator, McTyeire Davis.

*Note: There are no classes for Hummingbirds.*

There are two adult classes this season:

- One group meets at various cottages throughout the season. The final two classes (July 21 and 28) will be at **Hays Haney's** cottage, Balcony Place (#30). The topic is different every week and is chosen by the teacher.
- The other class meets on the porch at **Winfield**, home of the Woman's Association. Again, various Assembly members and friends will lead these classes.

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

Monday means **Peaceful Practices on the Point** with Pace Verner at 10:15 am, and it also brings Monday night's **Dinner on the Chapel Grounds**, followed by **Twilight Prayers** at 7:00 pm. **Twilight Prayers** (Tuesday-Thursday) begin at 5:45.

Everyone is always welcome to join in any of the activities of the Chapel! Hope to see you at one of them this week.

— *Frannie Smith, Warren Chapel Chairman*



### SEASON OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:00-4:00

Saturday: 9:00-3:00

(931) 924-2286

## SCENES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

Thanks for all the great photos sent in! We have an embarrassment of riches. Here are some of our favorites from the last few weeks—with gratitude to our shutterbugs Rick Boeth, Jane Jackson, Sue Moody, and Shelley Matthews.



## SUNDAY BRUNCH AT HARTON HALL

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:** Create your own from our garden-fresh salad bar featuring fresh homemade salads, assorted toppings, and condiments

**Carvery:** Roasted fennel pork butt with mushroom wine demi-glaze

**Harton's hot bar:** Herb honey-baked chicken, grilled salmon filet with lemon butter sauce, medley of fresh vegetables, cheesy smashed taters, old south corn casserole, macaroni & cheese, and buttered steamed broccoli.

**Sweet bar:** Assorted desserts & ice cream.

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

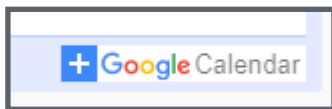
*Note: Grill closed on Sundays.*

## NO MORE COFFEE BAR

Due to lack of interest, the coffee bar will not be open for the remainder of the season.

## HOOK INTO THE ONLINE PLATFORM CALENDAR

Get the latest Platform events on the MSSA web site at [www.mssa1882.org](http://www.mssa1882.org). Click on "Programs & Events" at the top of the page. When you scroll to the calendar, look for the button at the bottom with the + sign. Click this will add the Platform events to your own Google Calendar.



## NEW ENGLAND CRAB BOIL JULY 27

Join us on Saturday, July 27 at 5:30 pm for a New England-style crab boil! Menu includes:

- Garden-fresh salad bar featuring salad greens and an assortment of salads and condiments.
- Crab boil includes: Snow crab clusters, peel-and-eat shrimp, smoked sausages, baby red potatoes, and corn on the cob. The crab boil is cooked to order by a chef at the buffet.



Cost: \$35 per person. For reservations, please call (931) 463-2200 or inquire at Harton Hall.

*At left: The only thing better than a Mountain sunset is sharing it with your best friend. Sidney Short Fagan sent this photo.*

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.



**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 7 CALENDAR • JULY 21-27, 2024

Guest Minister: Rev. Claire Berry

### Sunday, July 21

Sunday School (adults/youth)

10-10:45 am • See page 7 for details

Sunday Worship

11:00 am • Warren Chapel

Movie: *The Sound of Music* (1965, G)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

### Monday-Friday

Adult Exercise:

Yoga Flow with Annelie Virkhaus (Mon/Wed)

CIRCL Mobility with Sara Yarworth (Tues/Thurs)

Tai Chi with Shao-nian Bates (Fri)

8-9:00 am • Gymnasium

### Tuesday-Thursday

Twilight Prayers

5:45 pm • Warren Chapel

### Monday, July 22

Aqua Yoga, with Liz Norell

8:30-9:15 am • Pool

Peaceful Practice at the Point, with Pace Verner

10:15-11:15 am • Warren's Point

Lecture: How George Washington Warned Us—and Why We Must Listen in 2024, with Liz Norell **addition to program**

2:30 pm • Warren Chapel

Dinner on the Chapel Grounds, followed by Twilight Prayers

6:00 pm • Chapel Porch

All-Assembly BINGO!

7:45 pm • Auditorium

### Tuesday, July 23

Lecture: Journey Through the Chautauqua Trail, with Janet Riley

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Photography Workshop (Day 1 of 2): Mauro Antonio Barreto, instructor.

2:30 pm • Pulliam Center

Readings from the Writers' Grove: Janet Riley reads from her forthcoming book, *Chautauqua Summers*

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

Movie: *Rango* (2011, PG)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

### Wednesday, July 24

Aqua Yoga, with Harris Cleveland

8:30-9:15 am • Pool

Plateau Talk: The Cumberland Plateau Trails, with Ned Murray

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Plateau Walk: Ned Murray leads a trail hike

1:30 pm • Meet at the Auditorium

Make-and-Take Workshop: Zentangle decorative balls, led by Virginia Curry

2:30-4:30 pm • Shady Dell

Early-bird Movie: *WALL-E* (2008, G)

6:00 pm • Auditorium

Movie: *Road to El Dorado* (2000, PG)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

### Thursday, July 25

Lecture: How to Eat with the Season and the Importance of It, with Jill Melton

10:45 am • Auditorium

Photography Workshop (Day 2 of 2)

2:30 pm • Pulliam Center

Encore: Hear Them Now: Lost Voices of the Assembly, with Rick Boeth and the Archives Committee **change to program**

7:45 pm • Auditorium

### Friday, July 26

Lecture: Re-discovering Southern Food and Writing About It, with PC Magness

10:45 am • Auditorium

Meetings: MSSA Denominational Caucuses

2:30-4:30 pm • Various locations (see kiosk for details)

MSSA Board Meeting

4:30 pm • Pulliam Center

Movie: *Captain America: First Avenger* (2011, PG-13)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

### Saturday, July 27

Annual Meeting of MSSA Cottage Owners

9:00 am • Warren Chapel

MSSA Board Meeting

1:00 pm • Pulliam Center

MAEFC Meeting

2:00 pm • Pulliam Center

All-Assembly Dance, with Cruel Shoes Band

7:45 pm • Gymnasium