



## MONTEAGLE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT: SIMPLY... THANK YOU!

It is an honor and a privilege to have been your Assembly president for the past two years. I thank you for putting your faith and trust in me to serve a place that has meant so much to my family and me.

God bless you all, and God bless the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly.

— *Amanda Moody, President*

### WEEK 8 BLUES

I've got the Week Eight Blues...

Gotta put on my shoes.

Gotta get off my bike.

Can't go take a hike.

Gotta go back to school.

Gotta follow the rule.

Gotta tell folks good-bye.

Gotta try not to cry.....

I've got the Week Eight Blues!!!!

— *Lane Price*



*Rick Boeth has sent us more photos than we have room to print—thanks Rick! Here are two from a recent Chapel Dinner.*



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Page 10 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

**Hidden in Plain Sight:  
Concealing Enslavement in  
American Visual Culture**  
with Rachel Stephens

Lecture: Tuesday, 7:45 pm  
Warren Chapel

**Rebuilding the University of  
the South after the Civil War**  
with Kirk Battle

Lecture: Wednesday, 10:45 am  
Warren Chapel

**The Vanderbilts—All of  
them!** with Elliot Engel

Lecture: Thursday, 7:45 pm  
Auditorium

## 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 cheesy lasagna with meat sauce.

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 Eight's pastor, the Rev. James B. Cook. Make new friends and embrace the old ones!

— Virginia Curry



A huge thank you to all the volunteers who assisted with set-up, serving, and clean-up at the eight Dinner on the Chapel Grounds this season! This event can only be possible with the generous help of volunteers each week.

THANK YOU!



## HELP US PLAN THE PLATFORM FOR 2025!

I am already planning for the summer of 2025. Please let me know if you have ideas or contacts for lectures, music programs, ministers, or art workshops. It truly takes a village, and I love getting your thoughts. I am available to meet on the Mountain, in Nashville, or by phone. Please remember our program when you see something memorable.

Send me an email at [susan.acker@mssa1882.org](mailto:susan.acker@mssa1882.org).

Thank you for making this a wonderful summer. I look forward to our next adventure together!

— Susan Acker, Platform Superintendent

## 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.

## 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.

## FAREWELL, BECKY—AND WELCOME, JULIA!

As the season nears its close, I must announce that it is our office manager Becky Hammond's last. She and her husband Dewey will be relocating to Huntsville, AL, in mid-August. Becky has been a tremendous help to me during my first season as Executive Director and even greater help to the entire Assembly community over the five years she's held the position. We wish the Hammonds well as they embark on their next chapter and hope they'll come back and visit often. Next time you're in the office, please take a minute and let Becky know how much you've appreciated her service here at MSSA.

Starting in August, Julia Robinson will assume Becky's position. She is no stranger to the Assembly, as four generations of her extended family have spent summers here. She comes to the job with a wealth of Assembly knowledge; from her teen years to as recently as last season she's held nearly every summer staffing job there is, so she should be a familiar face to many of you. I'm excited to have her support in the office.

— Steve Williams, Executive Director

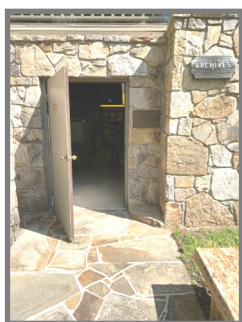


Above: Becky with her grandchild!

Below: Julia Robinson



## FROM THE ARCHIVES



As you pack up and return home remember to collect birth announcements, wedding invitations, newspaper articles, Christmas cards of members families, photographs, etc. through the winter to fill your family box. Mail them to the office c/o the Archives Committee or drop them off at the office if you come to the mountain!

See you in 2025!

— Morgan Merrill, Archives Committee

## 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).

## 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



**Monday-Thursday:** 10:00 am-1:00 pm and 2:30–5:30 pm  
**Friday:** 10:00 am-1:00 pm and 2:30-7:30 pm  
**Saturday:** 10:00 am-Noon and 2:30-5:30 pm  
**Sunday:** 2:30-5:30 pm



## WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION UPDATES

Here we are at Week 8, when all the fun things we've been doing come to an end. It's been such a fun-filled season, and Week 8 won't disappoint. Join us on the Porch!

**Monday, July 29, 10:00 am: Woman's Association Meeting.** This will be the last meeting of the year. The Cottage Tour and Bazaar results will be discussed, and the local charities to receive donations will be selected. The slate of officers for 2025 will be presented for election.

A big thank you to Margaret Siegrist and Shirley Stansell for chairing the Cottage Tour, Celeste Reed for chairing the Bazaar, and to ALL the countless volunteers that made this all possible! You are appreciated.

**Mahjong Monday, July 29, 2:30-4:30 pm.** Bring your set and cards if you have them. This is the last opportunity to get some games in before the tournament starts!

**Tuesday, July 30, 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 bringing new players up to game ready players!

**Tuesday, July 30-Thursday, August 1, 2:30 pm: Mahjong Tournament.** Space is limited so please contact Regan Greer at (615) 306-4393 to sign up. A big thank you to Regan for organizing this event!

This is your last chance to purchase Monteagle Mahjong cards! They are \$40 for a set of four. See Mary Louise to purchase.

I would like to say thank you to all the members who participated in the Woman's Association events. It is your attendance and willingness to volunteer that made each event a success. It has been my pleasure to lead such an amazing group.

—Ruth Patterson, Woman's Association President



## 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!

## COTTAGE TOUR RAFFLE WINNER

CONGRATULATIONS to Cindy Cole, winner of the beautiful Peaches and Cream Moon Platter that was this year's raffle item at the cottage tour!

Cindy is from Memphis and served as the hostess of Winfield for the first month of the season. She was thrilled to learn that she had the lucky ticket. We are so grateful to Melissa Webb and The Gallery for donating this unique and gorgeous piece. Thank you to all who bought raffle tickets—better luck next year!

—Kent Ballow

## 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!**





## YOUTH TENNIS TOURNAMENT WAS A SUCCESS!

We had an amazing week of tennis despite the rain! It started with a fun pizza kickoff party on Tuesday. We played doubles on Wednesday and crowned our singles champion on Thursday as the fog rolled in.

Thanks to all who participated and the parents who helped keep score and brought snacks and water. Next year we'll try to remember a crucial ingredient: tennis balls!

Please give a congratulations high five to Tate Wildman, our singles champ, and Andrew Malone and Elle Verner, doubles champions! See you next year!

— Katherine Merrill



Katherine Merrill shared these pictures from the Youth Tennis Tournament festivities last week.

## NO, REALLY—IT WAS A HIT! (SEE WHAT WE DID THERE?!)

This week was the Youth Tennis Tournament, and we had a great turnout! The tournament was kicked off with a pizza party which was graciously hosted by the Merrills. I want to give a special shout out to Katherine Merrill, Shellie Carr, and Bradley for taking charge!

We had some great competition, and I am delighted that tennis is alive and well for the future on the Mountain! Thanks to all who came out and played and to all of the supporters!

— Jane Jackson



Left: At 6:30 am Wednesday, a hardy group of youth headed out for a four-day hike. Here's how they looked just before they hit the road. Photo from Anne Byrn Floyd.



Ruth Patterson sent us these pictures (above, below) from the Woman's Association Cottage Tour & Bazaar. Looks like everyone had a blast!



### 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 Seven was full of adventure and fun with activities for all ages! The Hummingbirds enjoyed Insect Week, the Eaglets went to Cove Creek Farms, the Eagles caved Soda Straw, and the Buzzards and Falcons went to an indoor climbing gym in Chattanooga! Not only were there fun excursions, but it was also Youth Tennis Week! Thank you to Katherine Merrill for organizing this wonderful event, as well as all the parents volunteers! We appreciate all that the parents do to keep these wonderful traditions alive! Congratulations to our Youth Tennis Tournament Champions as well! The Buzzard and Falcons ended their busy week with The Walk. The Walk is an annual tradition that Georgia and Zoe Elder have brought back to the Mountain and we are so thankful to carry on this wonderful experience to our youth!

There are a few people that I would like to thank that made this week possible. Thank you to our progressive supper volunteers: Laura Payne, Jenny Verner, Melissa Kemp, Louise Beasley, Jamie Green, and Claire Richards! Thank you to our Hummingbirds and Eaglets Storytime Reader Ginny Gordon! Thank you to Bill Elder for his assistance in planning The Walk and carrying on this tradition! Lastly, thank you to our volunteer parents of the week Lillie Fish, Steven Green, and Jamie Green! Without our parent volunteers none of this would be possible!

A special shout out to the following people who made this week's Youth Tennis Week and tournament truly unforgettable! Thank you to Jane Jackson, co-chair of the Tennis Committee, and Felix Mann for their joint effort in getting the ball rolling with scheduling and organization. Thank you to Katherine Merrill for all of her hard work including hosting the kick-off party, organizing things on the ground, and making sure this tournament was one of our best in years! Thank you to the following volunteers who worked with Katherine this week: Shellie Carr, Jenny Verner, Laura Payne, Louise Beasley, and Margaret Humbracht. We appreciate you all giving your time and energy to help cultivate and support the love of tennis with the next generation!

As Week Eight approaches, there are many excursions and activities for our youth. Please reference the Youth Bulletin Board for excursions, packing lists, and any changes. There will be a Hayride for Hummingbirds, Eaglets, and Eagles Tuesday evening to end the summer right! Hot dogs or hamburgers will

be provided for the youth attending. On Thursday, Buzzards and Falcons will be ziplining at BigFoot Adventures! This excursion is \$30 per youth and a waiver will need to be signed upon registration. Payment and waivers are available at the office. The Ocoee overnight for our Buzzards and Falcons will be this Friday! There are limited spots available. Payment, registration, and the waiver is available at the office. The season ends with our annual luau at the pool! Don't forget to cast your votes for luau king and queen!

As I reflect on this summer, I feel full of appreciation to all of the staff, parents, and youth. I have thoroughly enjoyed the entire summer and am so grateful to have had another summer at Monteagle! Thank YOU for making this summer great!

— Anna Kate Tibbs, Youth Coordinator

## 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.

## 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**



## 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 (August 4), 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 class (July 28) will be at **Hays Hancy'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.

No classes will be held on the closing Sunday, August 4.

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

## OUTREACH SUNDAY SUCCESS

Thank you so much for your overwhelming support of Outreach Sunday!!! We raised more than \$4,000 for the South Cumberland Community Fund. We will be able to help so many neighbors in need for your generosity!!! I am very grateful for your generous hearts and for you loving your neighbors!

God's Blessings,

— Mary Balfour Dunlap, Outreach Committee Chair



From left: Kent Ballow and Travis Lawyer of the Monteagle Fire Department; Kent Ballow and Veronica Horton from Monteagle Elementary School; Mary Clark and Susan Johnson from Isaiah 117 House.

## GRATITUDE FROM THE SCCF

At South Cumberland Community Fund, we are deeply grateful for our longstanding partnership with Monteagle Sunday School Assembly. We are also grateful to the Assembly for designating the Community Fund as the beneficiary of the Outreach Sunday collection.

Monteagle Sunday School Assembly has been one of the most loyal of our donors over the past dozen years of our existence, and we greatly admire the Assembly as a prime example of the associations that Alexis de Tocqueville identified in the 19th century as being a key attribute of American democracy. We admire the Assembly so much.

Your generosity has helped us invest more than \$2 million in the community, both through grants and community development work.

Please accept my thanks on behalf of the Board of South Cumberland Community Fund.

— Tom Sanders, Executive Director of the SCCF



## PLATFORM PREVIEW

Among the programs this week are lectures on presidential wills and estates, the ways enslavement was depicted by pro-slavery antebellum artists, the Vanderbilt family, and the Wizard of Oz—something for everyone!

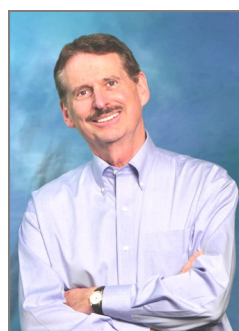
University of Alabama associate professor **Dr. Rachel Stephens** has amassed an impressive CV since graduating from the University of the South with a degree in art history in 2002. After earning a master's degree in art history from Vanderbilt University and a PhD from the University of Iowa, Stephens held several prestigious fellowships, including stints at the Virginia Historical Society, the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, and the National Gallery of Art. Her recent book, *Hidden in Plain Sight: The Concealment of Slavery in Antebellum American Art*, explores the ways in which pro-slavery artists depicted enslaved persons in their art during the antebellum period. In an interview about her book, Stephens said, “so much of the history of enslaved people, and the people themselves was intentionally covered up or written out. This project was a first attempt to uncover the visual record of Southern slavery and understand how the visual arts were utilized in pro-slavery arguments.” She will lecture about her book on Tuesday evening and read from the book in the Writers’ Grove at 2:30 pm Friday.



Rachel Stephens, above, is the author of *Hidden in Plain Sight*, pictured below.



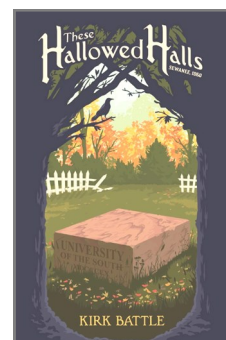
When you start reading about **Dr. Elliot Engel**’s work, there’s a good chance you’ll think at least some of it is fiction—because how one man has managed to do so much in one



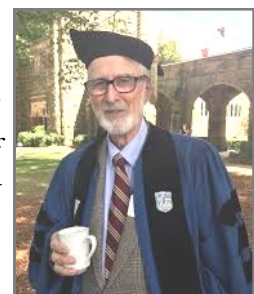
lifetime is astounding! Known as Professor Engel, he’s lauded for making history and literature accessible to many through his educational CDs and DVDs, which have been used in classrooms and by individuals around the country for decades. Author of *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*, Stephen Chbosky, said that learning from Professor Engel’s teachings yields impressive results: “when you go to parties, you will seem a lot smarter than you actually are. God knows it worked for me.” He will lecture Thursday evening about “The Vanderbilts: All of them!” and again Friday morning on “L. Frank Baum and *The Wizard of Oz*.” Chances are good you’ll learn a lot—and laugh a lot, too.

*Elliott Engel (above) will share two lectures this week, drawing from his wide-ranging expertise.*

**Kirk Battle** knows a thing or two about the University of the South. The author of *These Hallowed Halls*, Battle earned his Bachelor’s degree in English literature at Sewanee in 2005, after which he pursued a law degree at the Charleston School of Law. He is a practicing in attorney in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. But there’s much more to battle than just his legal career, as a quick glance at his LinkedIn confirms. *These Hallowed Halls* is historical fiction set in the Reconstruction South. He will read from his book on Tuesday afternoon in the Writers’ Grove, then lecture about the rebuilding of the University of the South after the Civil War Wednesday morning. That afternoon, **Gerald Smith (known as “Smith”)** of the University of the South will lead a tour of the Sewanee Cemetery, where some of the characters of Battle’s book are buried.



*At right: “Smith” (Gerald Smith) will lead a tour of the Sewanee Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.*



*Photo from Rick Boeth.*



*Liz Norell snapped this photo while puttering around the Mall on the Platform golf cart, because she’s a sucker for including dog pics in this newsletter... and feels strongly we didn’t have enough canine content this season. Next year!!*

## 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 leg of lamb with rosemary wine demi-glaze

**Harton's hot bar:** Chicken parmesan, bouillabaisse, medley of fresh vegetables, fried green tomatoes, potatoes au gratin, turmeric rice pilaf, and broccoli amandine.

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

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

*Note: Grill closed on Sundays.*

### 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.

### 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.



## ANNUAL LUAU & POTLUCK

Saturday, August 3, 6:00-8:00 pm, Pool

It's time to say goodbye to the summer of 2024. This has been a time of friendships, conversations, beautiful sunsets, and catching fireflies. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share. We will provide pulled pork BBQ, buns, and lemonade.



**Sunday:** *My Girl* (1991, PG)

**Monday:** *Gremlins* (1984, PG)

**Tuesday:** *Turning Red* (2022, PG)

**Wednesday early-bird:** *Peter Pan* (1953, G)

**Wednesday:** *Lilo & Stitch* (2002, PG)

**Friday:** *The Wizard of Oz* (1939, G)

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!



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 8 CALENDAR • JULY 28-AUGUST 4, 2024

Guest Ministers: Rev. James B. Cook (July 28-August 3) and Rev. Julia Gatta (August 4)

### Sunday, July 28

Sunday School (adults/youth)

10-10:45 am • See page 7 for details

### Sunday Worship

11:00 am • Warren Chapel

Movie: *My Girl* (1991, PG)

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

### Workshops this week

Bridge Workshop: Enjoying America's Forgotten Pastime with Scott Campbell, instructor

Monday-Friday: 2:30-4:30 pm & Tuesday-Friday: 9:30-11:30 am • Pulliam Center

Workshop: Intermediate knitting, led by Virginia Curry

Tuesday/Thursday: 2:30-4:30 pm • Got Curried Away! (#126B)

### Tuesday-Thursday

Twilight Prayers

5:45 pm • Warren Chapel

### Monday, July 29

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

Dinner on the Chapel Grounds, followed by Twilight Prayers

6:00 pm • Chapel Porch

Movie: *Gremlins* (1984, PG)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

### Tuesday, July 30

Lecture: The Amazing Stories of Our Presidents' Wills and Estates, with Josh Denton

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Readings from the Writers' Grove: Kirk Battle reads from his book, *These Hallowed Halls*, with signing to follow.

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

Movie: *Turning Red* (2022, PG)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

Lecture: *Hidden in Plain Sight*: Concealing Enslavement in American Visual Culture, with Rachel Stephens

7:45 pm • Warren Chapel

### Wednesday, July 31

Aqua Yoga, with Harris Cleveland

8:30-9:15 am • Pool

Plateau Talk: Rebuilding the University of the South after the Civil War, with Kirk Battle

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Plateau Walk: Gerald "Smith" Smith leads a tour of the Sewanee Cemetery

1:00 pm • Meet at the Auditorium

Early-bird Movie: *Peter Pan* (1953, G)

6:00 pm • Auditorium

Movie: *Lilo & Stitch* (2002, PG)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

### Thursday, August 1

Lecture: The Mama Ada Story, with the Rev. James B. Cook

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Lecture: The Vanderbilts—All of them! with Elliot Engel

7:45 pm • Auditorium

### Friday, August 2

Lecture: L. Frank Baum and the *Wizard of Oz*, with Elliott Engel

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Readings from the Writers' Grove: Rachel Stephens will read from her book, *Hidden in Plain Sight*, with signing to follow.

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

Movie: *The Wizard of Oz* (1939, G)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

### Saturday, August 3

Luau: BBQ provided; bring a side dish to share!

6-8:00 pm • Pool

### Sunday, August 4

No Sunday School

Worship Service

11:00 am • Warren Chapel