

MOUNTAIN VOICES



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Events & Highlights

From the (Ex) President

Thanks to so many of you who have told me that you read my *Mountain Voices* articles! To write about the Assembly, its heritage, lovely setting, family values, wonderful programs, exciting activities, energetic staff, and all of the personal and social aspects that make it unique has been a pleasure. Many of us feel at home here and love the Assembly; for a few of us, it is home and a very special place to cherish in the snowy, white winter as well as in the beautiful spring, summer, and fall.

Each week of the season has been full of delights and challenges, which we experience as the Monteagle family. In times of troubles or sickness, we band together and pray for those who are experiencing distress. We also share the joys and happiness of others in marriages and especially births. Have you noticed how many strollers are out and about each day? Our future looks good!

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you as President of the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly. My deepest and heartfelt thanks to all of you who have been so helpful, willing, supportive, and encouraging during my time as president.

-- Stephanie Smith, DBA, RP

Platform Highlights This Week

A lecture by Rev. Deacon CJ Van Slyke will bring attention to the ongoing crisis in Haiti. Van Slyke is a deacon at Trinity Episcopal Church in Canton, Ala. She has been involved with the Diocese of Haiti for the last eight years. Her background is in nursing, psychology, and counseling. Her talk with focus on "Haiti and the Episcopal Church: Our Legacy and our Future." The lecture will take place in the Chapel at 10:45am Tuesday.

Two documentary films will be screened at the Pulliam Center this week. "Herb and Dorothy" (2008, NR) will be shown Tuesday at 8:15pm. The film looks at the historical gift project by the legendary art collector couple, Herbert and Dorothy Vogel, and its impact on art communities around America. They had more than 2,000 works of art packed into their small New York City apartment, never selling these works for a profit. In 1992, they transferred the entire collection to the National Gallery of Art. The second film, "Finding Vivian Maier" (2014, NR), will be screened Thursday at 8:15pm. This critically acclaimed film describes a mysterious nanny who secretly took more than 100,000 photographs hidden in storage lockers. Maier is today regarded as one of the 20th century's greatest photographers. More on her work can be found at www.findingvivianmaier.com.

From the Archives

Picture: Moses Rock 1908

As you pack up and return home remember to collect wedding announcements, birth announcements, obituaries, Christmas cards, newspaper articles, photographs etc. through the winter to put in your family box! Mail them to the office c/o the Archives Committee or leave them in the archives box in the office the next time you are on the mountain. See you in 2017!



Guest Ministers
Rev. Gary Gibson (week 8)
Rev. Julia Gatta (closing service)

Sunday
Sunday School
10am • See Kiosk for locations

Sunday Service
11am • Warren Chapel

Monday-Thursday
Twilight Prayers
7:30pm • Warren Chapel

Monday-Friday
Adult Exercise with Millie Beth
8am • Gymnasium

Bridge Week: "The Most Important Things in Bridge!!" with Jerry Bull (see p. 32)
Monday-Friday: 2:30-4:30pm
Tuesday-Friday: 9-10:45am
Location change: Pulliam Center

Monday
Woman's Association Meeting
10am • Winfield Porch

Movie: "The Lost Medalion" (2013, PG)
8:05pm • Auditorium

Tuesday
Lecture: "Haiti and the Episcopal Church: Our Legacy and Our Future," with CJ Van Slyke
10:45am • Warren Chapel

Movie: "Strange Magic" (2015, PG)
8:05pm • Auditorium

Documentary: *Herb and Dorothy* (2008, NR)
8:15pm • Warren Chapel

Wednesday
Lecture: "The Art of Collecting," with Betsy Willis
10:45am • Warren Chapel

Early-Bird Movie: "A Bug's Life" (1998, G)
6:00pm • Auditorium

Movie: "Standing Up" (2013, PG)
8:05pm • Auditorium

Thursday
Produce Market
7-10am • On the Mall

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Lecture: "How Southerners Created a Shaker Village at South Union, Kentucky," with Tom Hines
10:45am • Warren Chapel

Movie: "Thumbelina" (1994, G)
8:05pm • Auditorium

Documentary: *Finding Vivian Maier* (2014, NR)
8:15pm • Warren Chapel

Friday

Extended Pool Hours
5:30-7:30pm • Pool

Flashback Friday Movie: "It Happened One Night" (1934, G)
8pm • Auditorium

Saturday

All-Assembly Luau!
Bring a dish to share
6:30-8:00pm • Pool & Gymnasium

Sunday

No Sunday School this week

Monteagle-Sewanee Sunday Service,
with Rev. Julia Gatta
11am • Warren Chapel

The Information Center on the Mall will have information about additions and changes to the schedule.

Mountain Voices
Liz Norell, editor



Here is super-cute Everett Stansell, grandson of Shirley and Jimmy Stansell. He loves to pat Margaret Rixham's dogs, Pooka and Big Papi.



The Neely family plot is outlined at The MSSA Cemetery; Buck Neely, Claire Neely Richards, Neely Catherine Richards, and Dixie Neely.

Meet the Gatekeepers



Ben Dunlap has been working on the gate so many years, he's lost count -- although he thinks it's at least seven. He was born and raised on this mountain, graduating from Franklin County High School 1984. After high school, Ben went into the military. He spent one year in Oklahoma and then three years in Germany. Ben got out of the military in 1989 and has been working at Kasai North America for the past 27 years. The company manufactures interior parts and trim for automobiles and is a key supplier to the Nissan plant in Manchester. At Kasai, Ben works in the warehouse, shipping and receiving. He said, "I do a little bit of everything there!" Ben will turn 51 this year. He's married and has three dogs, two Pit Bulls and one Collie. His favorite past time is taking out his pontoon boat and fishing. He also just remodeled the fire pit in his yard, and they enjoy having friends over to hang out.



Meet Anna Cleek, a lifelong resident of Monteagle Mountain. This is her first year working on the Assembly gate, and she learned about the position from her friend (and our security guard) Kelly Lane. Anna's regular job is working the 911 call center in Monteagle. She has been a dispatcher since 2005, and if you think you have a tough job, consider taking emergency phone calls for a 12 hour shift! But Anna loves working there, because she knows that she is making a difference and truly helping people -- a philosophy she's had her entire life. (She was a home health aid before her job at the 911 center.) One of her wildest days on the job was just recently, when Anna took the 911 call that a patient who had escaped from Mocassin Bend Mental Health Institute in Chattanooga had stolen a car and was spotted at the local McDonalds. Anna dispatched an officer to the scene, and they apprehended the individual. From a personal standpoint, Anna has a 14 year old son named Davin, who will be a freshman at Grundy County High School this fall. The two of them are very close, and one of their favorite activities is to spend the day fishing together. They live in Monteagle with their dogs, Wobbles and Sophie.

From Winfield

- Bridge attendees: Please note that bridge is at the Pulliam Center this year! Check signs for times this season. Please bring water, and consider bringing snacks such as nuts, party mix, popcorn, to share.
- The final Woman's Association meeting is Monday at 10am. Please come to learn about Cottage Tour and other plans for next summer.
- Mah Jong will be on the Porch Monday at 2:30pm.
- Bell Ringers & Story Time will be at the usual times.
- Thank you to all who have donated magazines; it was most appreciated! We are always accepting cocktail napkins and small plates for events.
- Membership dues will be collected through Friday. Please do not forget to pay your \$20 dues, which help fund the wonderful events at Winfield. We need at least 10 more members to be on track; current membership is 107.
- Please remember there is no Ella D White Elephant, so do not leave items downstairs off season.
- We welcome donations of hardcover books, published in the last five years, during the season. Please hold your donations in the off-season, so the future librarian or Winfield Hostess can review before dropping off.

Thank you for another wonderful season on the Porch!

-- Cindy Huston, Winfield Hostess, (931) 924-2255



Let nature inspire you to check out some books from the Adventure and Discovery section in the Winfield Library!

Bits and Pieces

- **Don't forget to come to the Thursday Morning Mountain Market** from 7-10am in front of Harton Dining Hall. Come early to be sure to get the freshest flowers and local goodies.
- **Call Scott First!**: Only routine maintenance, house cleaning, and lawn care are permissible during the season. If you need to make an emergency repair to your cottage during the season, please contact the General Manager before calling a contractor.
- **Don't Get Ticketed!**: To avoid getting a ticket, remember to have your auto permit on the dash of your car at all times while you are on Assembly Grounds. Carry your gate tickets with you, even if you're on a golf cart.
- **Dining Hall Accounts**: For cash-free dining, be sure to set up a Dining Hall account in advance through the Main Office.
- **Eliminate waiting time by pre-ordering your gate tickets.** You can do so off the web site or by calling the office 931-924-2286. We will have your tickets waiting at the gate for you to pick up. A great way to make your guests' visits easier, too!
- **Golf Cart Regulations**: All golf carts must be registered with the office. State law requires that anyone driving a golf cart must be a licensed driver. The MSSA Board has adopted a zero tolerance policy on violations.
- **Grounds**: Lawn trimmings will be collected every Wednesday.
- **Dog owners**: Please do not forget to pick up after your **dog answers nature's call! It is important that we maintain a safe, clean environment for all.**
- **Recycle your gate ticket sleeves!** Drop them off at the Office or at the Gate before you leave the Assembly.

• **It's a Tradition (and a regulation, too)**: Each day from 1:00 - 2:30 PM is observed as Quiet Hour throughout the Assembly. Children should remain in their cottages, reading, playing games, or resting. Tennis should only be played on the East Gate courts. Please respect the daily Quiet Hour tradition. No deliveries during quiet hours, please!



- **Adult Tennis Clinics**: Ben Spickard will offer tennis clinics and private/small-group lessons this summer.
- **Trash pickup begins at 5am Monday and Thursday.** Be sure you have secured your garbage can lids, as dogs and raccoons have been getting into them. The trash pickup crew also notes that they are only able to pick up garbage that is inside a bag and down inside your garbage cans. Do not leave items, including cardboard boxes, sitting next to your garbage cans.
- **The advertisers in our program book make it possible for us to have the books printed and available each season. Please consider patronizing their businesses while you're on the Mountain this summer!**
- **Hummingbirds who want to play bells, come to Winfield Porch at 2:30pm on Tuesday and Thursday.** We will play at Twilight Prayers on Thursday night at 7:30pm. Any child who would like to play, come on.
- **Recycling at MSSA.** We will be recycling clean paper, aluminum, and plastic. Look for the blue containers at the Dining Hall. Sorry, no glass or metal cans.
- **Lost your iPhone?** We have one in the office. Call or come by and describe to claim.
- **Please pick up your packages at the office before the season ends!** We have a number of packages still here.



Outdoor Adventure Program Thanks You

The MSSA Outdoor Adventure Program was a big success! It was a busy week with backpacking trips, biking, hiking, caving, canoeing, discovery walks, nature crafts, a Mall potluck, and more! I would like to send out a very big thank you to all of the MSSA Youth who participated. They are a wonderfully energetic and adventurous group! Thank you to the Youth Staff for all of your hard work. Thank you to all of the parents near and far who supported and helped throughout the week. Thank you to the MSSA Youth Committee for your commitment to the MSSA Youth. I would also like to thank the Trabue Family and the Malone Trabue Youth Fund for making this program possible! Keep exploring!

-- Kirke Martin

Updates from the Dining Hall

Thank you for another great summer! We appreciate all of you for coming to Harton Hall for lunch, especially our loyal daily patrons, and you know who you are. Harton Hall has truly been blessed with the most fun, diligent and spirited crew ever under the leadership of Mac Frith: Henry Fisher, Jess Hankins, Davidson Frith, Clif Shayne, Nicholson Dunovan, Wyatt Williams, Reid Hudgins, Mason Goodson, Mpilo Ngonane, Ben Ambrose—as well as pinch hitters James Acker, Alice Bradford, John Fisher, and Gil Humphreys. Please remember the tip jar before you leave, and take a moment to thank these great kids as they proudly present you with burgers, lemonade, freshly baked cookies and popsicles; and clean up all your messes, smiling all the while.



Sunday Buffet - July 31

Praline mustard glazed ham
Poached salmon wrapped with sorrel leaves
Garlic cheese grits
Asparagus with lemon and toasted almonds
Pearline's tomatoes
Assorted salads and fruit
Key lime pie and Coconut pie

Harton Hall will be open on August 7.

Youth Updates

- Many thanks to everyone who has been driving on the Eagles' excursion. You all are the reason we can continue to take them on excursions. Thank you also to the Trahans, Wildmans, Ackers, and many more for providing food and fun to our staff. They highly enjoy it and appreciated it abundantly. Thank you to the Flowers, the Cleavelands, the Loughrys, the Wildmans, the Earthmans, the Davis family, and the Knopfs for feeding our Eaglets, Eagles, and Buzzards and Falcons. As we begin to wrap up the summer, on behalf of the staff, we want to thank you. We thank you for the opportunity of letting us spend our summer with you all and trusting us with your children. We have enjoyed every moment and look forward to the summers to come.
- Be sure to "like" our MSSA Youth Facebook where you can find all the latest information about youth activities: www.facebook.com/MssaYouth
- The snack shop will start selling certain items at a discount starting on Wednesday in Week 8.
- All youth who are traveling off assembly grounds as part of a youth activity must sign a "permission to ride release." This includes Eagles who are riding with parent drivers as well as Buzzards and Falcons who are riding with Youth Staff members. These forms will be available at morning registration and before excursions depart. Also if any child needs medication, please let Summer Stroud know if they are going on an overnight or excursion. That information will remain confidential.
- Buzzards & Falcons MUST wear closed toe shoes to campfire on Wednesday nights for safety reasons.
- Adventure backpacks are available for rent through the Adventure Coordinator, Anna Wingo. The backpacks come in a small and large size and include goodies like binoculars, a compass, a flashlight, a whistle, a magnifying glass, and a waterproof notebook with colored pencils, a pencil sharpener, and eraser. Great for taking your little ones on adventures and hikes! Anna can be reached at wingoar@appstate.edu or 205-253-2700.



- Looking to improve your child's swimming while in Monteagle? Then you are in luck! Some of the lifeguards are offering swim lessons this summer. For \$15/half hour per child they will work to improve your child's swimming abilities and teach them how to stay safe in the water. Come to the pool and talk to any of the guards to find out who is offering swim lessons to set up a lesson.
- For private tennis lessons, contact Ben Spickard at benspickard@gmail.com or 919-817-7000.
- Please remember to put your recycling by the Dining Hall entrance! It is important to keep help our environment clean.
- While we are so thankful for the parents that feed our staff, please check with Youth Coordinator, Summer Stroud, beforehand so that we can monitor the amount of food in the Nashville home. We have quite a few people living in the Nashville home this summer and not enough fridge space.
- The lifeguards take a break and everyone must be out of the pool from 3:30-3:40pm and from 4:30-4:40pm every afternoon. Please keep this in mind when planning your trips to the pool.
- In order to provide our Monteagle family with a method to receive text message notifications for last minute program changes or emergency alerts, we have created a text messaging system. It is simple to sign up and simple to unsubscribe, just text the group name(s) to which you wish to subscribe to 84483. We will continue to communicate through Mountain Voices, email, and social media as well.
 - Text MSSAYOUTH to 84483 to receive MSSA Youth alerts.
 - Text MSSANEWS to 84483 to receive MSSA community alerts.
 - Text HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel alerts at any time. For customer service support contact info@rainedout.com or 800-230-1933. Msg & data rates may apply.

For Housing - Ask Rhonda and Debra!

931-924-9000

- Should you have concerns that your cottage has not rented to your satisfaction during the season or off-season, contact Rhonda or Debra to discuss your options.
- If you are willing to consider offering your cottage for 3-day rentals, call Rhonda and Debra.
- If you are willing to negotiate or prorate rentals, call Rhonda and Debra.
- If you have questions about your rentals, call Debra.

Leaseholds Available

#6	Windcrest	\$550,000
#11	Stone Court	\$590,000
#15	Bridgepoint	\$650,000
#34	Gardens Path	\$685,000
#49	Tranquil Eyster	\$370,000
#98	Idlehour	\$547,000
#103	North Gate Inn	\$695,000
#146	Boutcher	\$560,000

-- Summer Stroud

Monteagle Community Sends Thanks!

MSSA and the Outreach Committee have received a warm thank you from Mountain Goat Trail. Here is an excerpt:

On behalf of the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, we want to thank you for your generous gift of \$500, and for your ongoing support of the Mountain Goat Trail. The MGTA has launched an ambitious 'Go Grundy' campaign to connect Monteagle to Tracy City by 2019. We believe that this effort will bring new health and wellness initiatives, economic development, and strengthened community ties to our area. Your gift will help make this possible.

The Assembly and its residents have been key partners with the MGTA in achieving what's been done so far: linking Monteagle to Sewanee, and inspiring the Town of Tracy City to build trail downtown, adjoining the Fiery Gizzard. Now, as we take the next steps toward connecting Monteagle to Tracy City, we look forward to continuing this partnership.

Thank you again for your contribution and making our work possible.

Monteagle Sunday School Assembly

Week 8 Platform Guests

*** Please see Program Book for full biographies. ***

The Reverend Gary Gibson, *Guest Minister*. Gary Gibson grew up on a dairy farm near Edmonton, Kentucky. He entered the pastoral ministry from Beaumont UMC. He graduated from Western Kentucky University with a Bachelor of Arts with a double major in Psychology and Religious Studies. Gary has a Masters of Divinity from Vanderbilt University. Gary has served a variety of congregations; rural, downtown, and suburban. His congregations include Scottsville Circuit UMC in Scottsville, KY; State Street UMC (Associate) in Bowling Green, Ky; Epiphany UMC in Louisville, KY; Florence First UMC in Florence, KY; and is currently the senior pastor at St. Paul UMC in Louisville, Ky. Gary was ordained an Elder in The United Methodist Church in 1994. He has served on various boards and committees for the denomination. He currently chairs the Kentucky Annual Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. He was the preacher for the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly in 2012 and 2015. Gary is married to Tammy, who is the choral music teacher at Lincoln Elementary Performing Arts School in Louisville. They have two sons **Kyle and Caleb and one grandson Ryder**. Gary's hobbies include golf, reading, but mostly being with family.

Jerry Bull, *Workshop Instructor*. Since his 2002 retirement from a career in Management Information Systems, Jerry Bull has been dedicated to formal bridge. He earned ACBL Life Master status in 2003, and was certified as a Bridge Director in 2004. After three years of directing at the Vanderbilt Bridge Club, he recently marked his tenth year as Director of the Brentwood Country Club sanctioned bridge game, and his **fifth year directing the "4th Tuesday" Duplicate Game at Nashville's Centennial Club, where he also teaches every winter in addition to his extensive private lesson foursomes**. His enthusiastic style and logical handouts have met a delighted audience at the Monteagle Bridge Week during the past four years! Jerry holds a B.S. in Math from Defiance College (OH) and an M.S. in Administration from the George Washington University. He served as a Captain in the US Air Force and is a long-time "piano man" musician. **An avid reader, he is currently Chairman of the Board of both the Williamson County Library System Trustees and the Tennessee Buffalo River Regional Public Library System Trustees**. He and wife Carol live in Fairview, TN.

Tom Hines, *Lecturer*. Tom Hines is a graduate of Western Kentucky University with undergraduate degree in Music Theory and Folk Studies, and graduate degree in Historic Preservation. He began his career at the South Union Shaker Village in 1986 as Executive Director and Curator. His personal focus while at South Union has been the restoration of historic structures and research on material culture of the Kentucky Shakers and their regional contemporaries. He has acted as consultant to the White Water Shaker Village, Canterbury Shaker Village, and the Western Reserve Historical Society in Cleveland. Tom Hines authored three award-winning exhibit catalogs including *Close Ties: The Relationship between Kentucky Shaker Furniture Makers and Their Worldly Contemporaries* (1994), *A Sense of Place: Kentucky Furniture and Regional Influence* (1996), and *Considerable Grace: The Southern Roots of the Kentucky Shaker Dining Room* (1999). He has also published articles in the *Antique Review* and *The Magazine Antiques* and contributed to other publications, including *Shaker Communities in Kentucky* (2006) and *Kentucky by Design: the Decorative Arts and American Culture* (2015). The **South Union Shaker Village was listed as one of the nation's 100 best restorations in 1994 by the National Trust for Historic Preservation**. In 2000 the South Union Shaker Village and the Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill were both awarded the

National Trust for Historic Preservation Award for Stewardship of Historic Sites. Hines was given the Ida Lee Willis Service to Preservation Award from the Kentucky Heritage Council in 2001 and the National DAR Award for Service to Historic Preservation in 2010.

C J Van Slyke, *Lecturer*. The Rev. Deacon CJ Van Slyke, is currently serving as Deacon at Trinity Episcopal Church in Clanton Alabama. Through the Diocese of Alabama, she has been involved in a Companion Relationship with the Diocese of Haiti for the past eight years. During this time she has served as nurse, team coordinator and chair of the Diocese Commission. She has written numerous articles and provided educational presentations throughout her Diocese. She has degrees in nursing, psychology and counseling. She has extensive experience in primary care and hospice. Her volunteer work includes working as a mental health specialist for the National American Red Cross Disaster Relief team and served as **a coordinator for a women's homeless shelter**. She has been a yoga instructor for 12 years.

Betsy Wills, *Lecturer*. From Betsy Wills' point of view, the world is one big art show. She created her *Artstormer* blog to chronicle her interest in visual arts but is receptive to what other ideas might evolve from the process. Fortunately she is blissfully ignorant when it comes to the academics of art curation or selection. Nonetheless, she knows what she likes **and that it doesn't need to match the sofa. (artstormer.com)**

Rev. Julia Gatta, *Guest Minister, Sewanee Sunday*. The Reverend Julia Gatta is Professor of Pastoral Theology in the School of Theology, the University of the South: Sewanee. An Episcopal priest, she served parishes in Connecticut for twenty-five years before embarking upon seminary teaching. She holds a Ph.D. in Medieval Studies from Cornell University. Mother Gatta is the author of *The Nearness of God: Parish Ministry as Spiritual Practice* (2010), *The Pastoral Art of the English Mystics* (originally published in 1987 as *Three Spiritual Directors for our Time*), and co-authored with Martin Smith, *Go in Peace: The Art of Hearing Confessions* (2012). She is currently writing another book, *Life in Christ: Practicing Christian Spirituality*. She has worked as a spiritual director and retreat leader for over thirty years.

From the Pool Committee

Parents are responsible for their children in the baby pool at all times. The lifeguards take a break and everyone must be out of the pool AND baby pool from 3:30-3:40pm and from 4:30-4:40pm every afternoon. Please keep this in mind when planning your trips to the pool.

Adult open lap swim and water exercise occurs Monday-Friday from 9-10am. Water aerobics with Regina Rourk Childress takes place every Wednesday from 9-10am. Beat the heat and work out at the same time!

Have a compliment, suggestion, or concern about our fabulous pool? Please contact committee chair Anne Williams, annehwilliams@comcast.net or 931-924-2688. Members of the committee are here to help as well: Susan Acker, Paige Cleveland, Anne Byrn Floyd, Amanda Moody, Laurie Peacock, Perian Strang, Sharon Tate, Helene Thompson, Katie Trahan, and Caroline Wildman.

See you poolside!

-- The Pool Committee

Thanks to Sunday School Teachers!

I would like to recognize those who have dedicated part of their summer to teaching Sunday School, whether it be for youth or adults. First up is Pam Maloof, who is now in her sixth summer of teaching the 5-7 year old class, designing a curriculum throughout the school year and then leading the class every single Sunday of the season. Although this particular administrator tried to change her one summer to the 8-11 year old class, we realized her that true ministry and interest lies with the little ones. Also leading Sunday School this season are: (for Youth) Merrill Douglass, Park Ellis, Susie Lipscomb, Murray Smartt, Sallie Stroud, and Anne Worthen; (for Adults) Gray Campbell, Lori Davis, John Eyster, Marie Leighton, Brant Lipscomb, John Malone, Mary Gilbreath Pope, Frannie Smith, and Andy Spickard. The Sunday School program would not exist without volunteer teachers, so I'm grateful for their commitment and support.

-- Margaret Rixham

From the Chapel Committee

The Chapel has several hearing assist devices that can be used for lectures and services. Just pick one up at the back of the Chapel before the program and replace it afterward.

We hope you are enjoying the new NIV Bibles purchased this year. There were also a few new large print editions but they seem to have disappeared from the Chapel. Please help us track them down and return them for others to use. Thank you!

We also thank Dr. Lane Mathis Price, Mr. Julian Price, and Dr. Stephanie Smith for the generous donation to Warren Chapel of a large Chalice and Paten handmade by Claire Reishman and the large McCarty's Galleries altar flower vase.

Cemetery Plots

Attention: If you don't have burial sites in the beautiful MSSA Cemetery, be aware that in January 2017, the price per plot is increasing from \$1,200 to \$1,500.



EARLY BIRD MOVIES

Hummingbirds
and parents too!!
Every Wednesday at 6:00 PM

This week: *A Bug's Life*
(1998, G)

Musical Notes

Remember, no Ringers & Singers this week. The large group that rang and sang last Wednesday night were superb! They led the congregation in worship by lifting up their voices in song and ringing their bells in "Hallelujah."

I would like to list the members of the Assembly Chorus, even those who were not able to sing with us. Please thank the following people when you see them; they have been faithful in practice and participation: Clinton Bailey (for his directing skills, as well as his singing), Amy Barton, Ellie Billington, Lil Bird, Gray Campbell, Lori Davis, Merrill Ellis, Cullen Hornaday, Bob Hudgins, Clark Hudgins, Cyndy Hudgins, Mary Susan Kennedy, Neil Kunkel, Marie Leighton, Brant Lipscomb, Susie Lipscomb, Cornelia Malone, Leah Hayes McAlister, Bill McIntyre, Amanda Moody, Lex Orr, Linda Parrish, Bill Phillips, Susie Ries, Margaret Rixham, Larry Smith, Sue Spickard (our faithful accompanist), Jimmy Stansell, Claud Walker, Britton Watson, Betty Webster, Geordy Wells, Pat Wildman, and Anne Williams.

A very special Thank You goes to Lil Bird, for her lovely solo last Sunday. She did a beautiful job of "Breathe on Me, Holy Spirit Breathe on Me."

I would like to thank Bill Phillips in advance for singing "The Lord's Prayer" next week during the closing Sunday service.

Another very special thank you goes out to the congregation for worshipping with us as we lift up our voices each Sunday!

Many thanks and with a heart full of song,

-- Judith Humphreys, Music Director

Woman's Association Cottage Tour & Bazaar a Success!

The 53rd Cottage Tour and Bazaar was another smashing success! A total of 642 tickets were sold, 331 box lunches were enjoyed, six cottages and the Pulliam Center were on display, and more than 40 vendors displayed their distinctive wares on the Mall. The weather was good for a summer's day and the Chapel helped lots of folks as they enjoyed an interesting floral program by Ralph Null. Of course, all this happened because so many volunteers gave hours and hours of service to organizing and serving in various capacities on the day of the event. A wonderful Thank You Party was held for all at Winfield, chaired by Ellie Billington, yet we cannot say thank you enough. We are so grateful to our cottage owners and friends who made our 53rd so perfect.

Special thanks to our cottage owners Gray Campbell, Mel Barnes, Betty and Bill Phillips, Katie and Tim Trahan, Celia and Michael DeLaney, and Karin and John Haley! Also chairmen and co-chairmen Leslie Neeley, Anne Worthen, Linda Parrish, Anne Waring, Mary Ellen Lovell, Helen Bird, Susan and Bill McIntyre, Melissa Rapeck and of course to our fabulous hostess Cindy Huston!

Plans are already under way for our 54th. Give me a call if you would like to help in any way ... it's a really fun way to meet people and to work to support Winfield and all of our Assembly programming.

-- Frannie Smith, Woman's Association President

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.