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Sunday, August 4
Monteagle-Sewanee Sunday

Worship Service:
The Rev. William Hethcock
11:00 AM Warren Chapel

Close of the 131st Season

Dates to Remember

Sunday, June 8
Sunday, August 3, 2014
132nd MSSA Season

Sunday, June 7
Sunday, August 2, 2015
133rd MSSA Season

Sunday, June 12
Sunday, August 7, 2016
134th MSSA Season

2014 Cottage Tour
Friday, July 18, 2013

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SUNDAY BUFFET
August 4, 2013

Shrimp and grits
Mixed grilled pork and chicken
Pearline's baked tomatoes
Squash casserole
Lemon chess pie

Sunday Buffet from Noon

Leave Your Sleeves!



Please return the plastic gate ticket sleeves on your final trip out of the gate this season, so they can be reused. Bring them to the office, or drop them in the box at the exit gate.



Help Others As You Prepare to Leave

The Outreach Committee is asking you to clean out your cupboard and bring any **unopened non-perishable** food items to the Chapel to be collected for the Grundy County Food Bank. Just think, you won't have to pack it in the already full trunk! Boxes will be on the porch of Warren Chapel. Thank you!

The mission of Monteagle Sunday School Assembly is

. . . 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...and to hold stated public meetings from year to year upon the grounds of the Assembly.



For Larry Dykes

On the occasion of his retirement from long and loyal service to the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly, Monteagle, Tennessee - July 28, 2013

Dear loyal, reliable Larry,
On whom we've long depended,
Now that you're retiring,
Our world has been up-ended!
We have counted on you, and your able crew,
With seeming ease and efficient aplomb,
To simply get everything that was needed DONE:
The mowing and clipping,
Straightening and shifting,
Setting up and taking down;
Repairs to paths and potholes - the list goes on and on.
With great good cheer, you're always here,
Making possible all our fun;
Filling multiple roles through the days, weeks and seasons -
Just doing the work, not asking the reasons.
While keeping a smile for so many self-appointed "bosses,"
All sure they know just what's needed next -
no matter what the cost is!
Your shoes are large and hard to fill;
Your impact on the Assembly will never be erased.
You may be succeeded by someone new in your job,
but you will NEVER be replaced!!

Three Cheers, All Best Wishes, and Deepest Appreciation from Lisa Hammett, who could not have managed without you for the past 11 years!



Larry Dykes retires as Superintendent of Grounds on August 31, 2013. His wife Barbara retired as Director of Circulation Services from duPont Library at the University of the South on July 31.



Music Notes



I would like to publicly thank the Assembly Chorus for the most practical, lovely, and totally surprising gift that was presented to me at the end of the Annual Meeting. What a very special honor!!! I am very appreciative and I definitely feel the love!

Also, I would like to commend the choir on their leadership in worship last Sunday. They did a truly outstanding job. Likewise for Ringers and Singers this past Wednesday night. There were also superb!

The Hymn Sing was well attended last Sunday. Thank you! Remember to let me know your favorite time of the week for Hymn Sings. After experiencing the wonderful singing with Tom Schuyler this past week, it makes me want to have more singing in all of our Twilight Prayers. It is a great time to highlight some of the very old hymns that are part of our heritage.

It has been my pleasure to work with all these children and adults as we prepared music for worship this Season. I thank all the parents who helped their children remember to get to practice on time and to Twilight Prayers. I also thank all of the adults who gave up several hours to devote to practice the week they sang in Sunday worship.

It is also my pleasure to welcome Linda Parrish to the music leadership team for the chapel worship. I'm so excited to have a partner that will help in planning and working with the children. Look for some changes next year in the children's music program!

Enjoy your year until we meet again for our very special Monteagle worship services. I always enjoy your personal comments and suggestions. You are always welcome to email or call me at any time.

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Youth Program Wrapup

The Youth Program has had a great final two weeks. We have had excursions to the drive-in, an Eagles overnight, an Eaglets overnight, a caving trip, a bowling excursion along with moonlight swims and capture-the-flag! The Youth Staff has had a wonderful time this summer with all the Assembly children and we can't thank the parents enough for all of their support.

I would like to thank Susie Elder, Margo Martin Cloniger, Simrall Pratt, Sallie Stroud, Blake Jacobs, Hays Haney, Betsy Crais, Katie Trahan, Mary Earthman, Jane Kybury, and Tricia Kelly for providing progressive dinners over the final two weeks. I would also like to thank Mary Jane Flowers, Kent Ballow, and Britton Watson for providing the staff with great staff dinners.

Anyone who is interested in being on youth staff for summer of 2014, please fill out an application on the website, mssa1882.org as soon as possible.

Once again the staff would like to thank everyone for their support for a very successful 2013 Assembly season.

Thomas Van Zandt
Youth Coordinator 2013



Platform Suggestions Welcome!

Use the form below to submit recommendations for 2014 Platform Speakers. Be on the lookout for dynamic, inspiring musicians, ministers, educators or program presenters. Platform Superintendent Becky Nelson will begin in the fall to shape the 132nd season platform, so send in recommendations as soon as possible. This Speaker Recommendation form may also be found on the Assembly website www.mssa1882.org, at the MSSA office, and at Winfield House. Please submit suggestions to the MSSA office, or by email to becky.nelson@mssa1882.org. Becky may also be reached on her cell phone at (804) 306-3747.

MSSA SPEAKER RECOMMENDATION

Speaker's Name: _____

Date of Recommendation: _____

Denomination: (If Minister) _____

Topic(s) for Lecture(s) or Workshop(s): _____

Address of Speaker: _____

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E-Mail: _____

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Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

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Comments and/or Speaker's Biographical Information:

Speaker's website?? _____

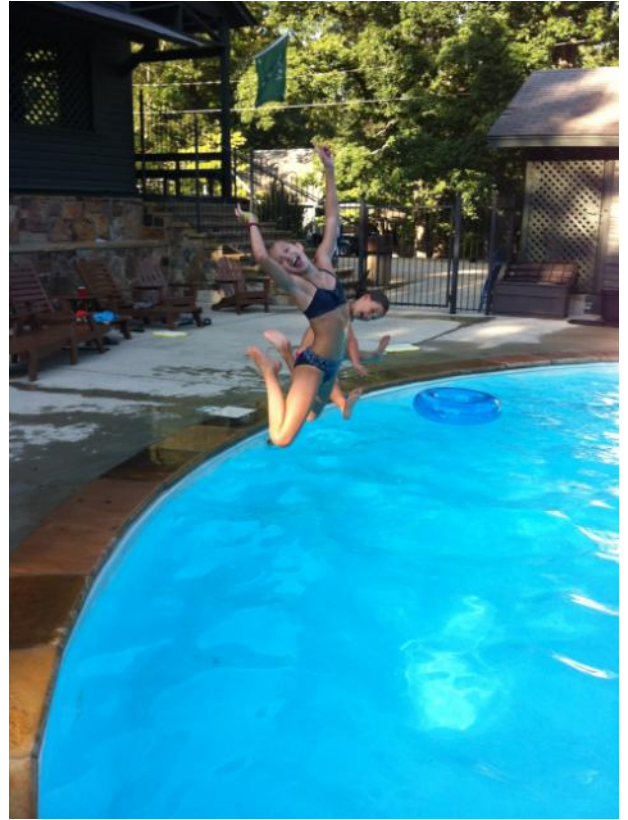
Please submit recommendations to MSSA Office or mail to:

Platform Superintendent, MSSA, PO Box 307, Monteagle, TN 37356

Pictures of the Week



Zumba!



Summer Friends

*Last gathering of
the 2012-2013
Board of Trustees*



*'Til
We
Meet
Again!*

Kids of all ages love the new slide!



LEASEHOLDS AVAILABLE

#7	Corner Cottage	\$619,000
#49	Tranquil Eyster	\$450,000
#30	Balconies	\$900,000
#35	Peavine	\$425,000
#67	Wayside	\$769,000
#92	The Moorings	\$385,000
#98	Idlehour	\$390,000
#129	Hallelujah	\$450,000
#136	Endevor	\$625,000
#146	Boutcher	\$719,000
#148	Brookview	\$650,000
#156	Robin Hill	\$295,000
#165	Once Upon A Time	\$785,000

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