

MOUNTAIN VOICES



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Week of June 26-July 2 Events & Highlights

Guest Minister
Rev. Josh Elder

Sunday

Sunday Service

11am • Warren Chapel

Art Show Opening, "Historic Artists Affiliated with Monteagle Sunday School Assembly"

5-7pm • Pulliam Center

Monday-Thursday

Twilight Prayers

7:30pm • Warren Chapel

Monday-Friday

Adult Exercise with Ellie

8-9am • Gymnasium

Youth Music Workshops with Charles Milling

- **Eagles & Eaglets:**
Tuesday-Thursday, 11am, Pulliam Center
- **Buzzards & Falcons:**
Wednesday, 6:30pm, Pulliam Center

Monday

Lecture: "The Biology and Ecology of the Monarch Butterfly," with Trecia Neal
10:45am • Warren Chapel

Workshop: "Invite a Monarch to Lunch," with Trecia Neal
2:30pm • Art Pavilion

Movie: "Midsummer Night's Dream"
8:05pm • Auditorium

Tuesday

Lecture: "A Personal Story: Living with Mental Illness," with Beth Purdy
10:45am • Warren Chapel

Live Animal Nature Program, with Bob Tarter
No dogs allowed!
4-5pm • Auditorium

Woman's Association Porch Party
5:30pm • Winfield Porch

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

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From the President: Week 2 Recap

What a wonderful two weeks we have had in this most special Assembly! Adults have enjoyed remarkable and substantive programs, great music, various activities, and relaxing times on porches. Perhaps those who have had the most fun are the youth. They are busy most days with games, crafts, tennis, swimming, and all the activities planned by the Youth Staff. Of great interest are so many special outings just in the past week: an excursion for Eagles to Lake Cheston, a climbing excursion for Buzzards and Falcons, an overnight for Buzzards and Falcons, an overnight for Eagles, and an excursion for Buzzards and Falcons to Sycamore Falls.

How fortunate we are to have qualified and dedicated young people on the Youth Staff who engage, instruct, and lead our children in challenging and totally enjoyable activities. Please take time to thank Summer Stroud, Youth Director, and the valuable members of our Youth Staff who are doing such an admirable job providing a well-rounded program with such a variety of experiences for our young people. They certainly have my thanks.

Last week, omitted from the donor list for the Pulliam Center were Irene and Ridley Wills, who gave the stunning fireplace in the Center; it will provide warmth and a wonderful ambiance in the winter! Thanks to them and all the donors for their very generous contributions.

-- Stephanie Smith, DBA, RP

Platform Highlights This Week

Bringing a little Hollywood magic to the Assembly, **David Hudgins** and **Greg Iles** will speak Friday night about the challenges of translating book to screen. Hudgins is an award-winning screenwriter and has been executive producer on many television series, including *Friday Night Lights* and *Parenthood*. Hudgins has recently been working on adapting the *New York Times* bestselling novel, *Natchez Burning*, for Amazon Studios, to star Tobey Maguire. Iles is the author of *Natchez Burning*, along with 11 other *New York Times* best-sellers. Many of his novels have been made into films. They will speak Friday at 8:15 pm in Warren Chapel.

Also joining the Assembly this week is oral historian **Betsy Brinson**, who brings her expertise to a lecture, workshop, and screening of the documentary *Witness to a Century*. Brinson's lecture, "Reaching Across Generations: Telling Our Stories Through Oral History" takes place Wednesday at 10:45am in Warren Chapel. Among her many accomplishments, Brinson has recently published *Sumoud: Voices and Images from the Ramallah Friends School*, a 145-year old school in Palestine. She has worked around the world collecting interviews from those involved in civil rights, civil liberties, women's rights advocacy, soldiers and military veterans, people with AIDS, and more. Her workshop, "Doing Oral History," will take place from 2:30-4pm on Warren Chapel Wednesday. The workshop requires advance registration but no fee is required, other than a gate ticket. She will cover preparation, interviewing, and techniques for getting the best stories. Finally, the Assembly will screen her documentary Wednesday at 8:15pm in the Pulliam Center. The film interviews centenarians about their life experiences, including two world wars, the 1918 flu epidemic, the Great Depression, and more.

The international award-winning political cartoonist **Kevin Kallaughner** (KAL) will speak Thursday evening about his career, spanning more than 37 years, creating more than 8,000 political cartoons and 140 magazine covers for, among others, *The Cartoonist* and *The Baltimore Sun*. Among his many awards are the Grand Prix for Cartoon of the Year in Europe and the Herblock Prize for Cartoonist of the Year in the United States, both awarded in 2015. His talk is at 8:15pm in Warren Chapel.

Also this week, the **Sewanee Summer Music Festival** will bring their delightful chamber music to Warren Chapel Tuesday at 8:15pm.

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Wednesday

Lecture: "Reaching Across Generations: Telling Our Stories Through Oral History," with Betsy Brinson
10:45am • Warren Chapel

Workshop: "Doing Oral History," with Betsy Brinson
2:30-4pm • Warren Chapel

Early-Bird Movie: "Monsters, Inc." (G, 2001)
6:00pm • Auditorium

Movie: "Song of the Sea" (PG, 2014)
8:05pm • Auditorium

Documentary: "Witness to a Century," from Betsy Brinson
8:15pm • Pulliam Center

Thursday

Produce Market
7-10am • On the Mall

Lecture: "Inventing the Wheel: Parenting Kids & Technology," with Jeremy Shapiro
10:45am • Warren Chapel

Porch Reading: *The Craving Brain - Science, Spirituality, and the Road to Recovery* with Andy Spickard
4pm • Winfield Porch

Movie: "TinkerBell and the Legend of the NeverBeast" (G, 2014)
8:05pm • Auditorium

Lecture: "Daggers Drawn: The Power, Passion, and Pizzazz of Political Cartoons," with Kevin Kallaugher
8:15pm • Warren Chapel

Friday

Lecture: "Why We Have a Design Review Committee," with Nancy Jane Baker
10:45am • Warren Chapel

Movie: "Magnificent Seven" (PG, 1960)
8pm • Auditorium

Lecture: "From Book to Screen: A Discussion with David Hudgins and Greg Iles"
8:15pm • Warren Chapel

Saturday

10th Annual Off-Road Run / Walk-in-the-Woods Classic
8am • Meet at North Gate

MAEFC Board Meeting
11am • Pulliam Center

5th Annual "Men on the Mountain" MSSA Men's Golf Tournament
12:30pm • Sewanee Golf Course

Fundraiser: "A Midsummer Night's Dream"
6:30-9pm • Auditorium

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

From the Archives



Pictures: Tennis Courts 1913 and Tennis Players 1924



Be a Part of the Chautauqua Trail

We are excited and pleased that members of the Chautauqua Trail will attend their annual meeting at the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly July 10-13, 2016.

In order to accommodate our guests, please contact Dr. Lane Price, Housing Coordinator, at lmpricemd@aol.com if you are able to provide a home stay. All meals will be provided to registered Trail members, but it will be an enjoyable way to meet other Chautauqua members at your cottage.

You may become a member of the Trail for an annual fee of \$10, which will entitle you to attend and participate at the meetings. You may also join in all the Trail activities for a fee of \$150 per person. This charge will entitle you to all the activities, meetings, and meals. If you are interested in the program, we ask that you complete the registration form which is available at the office.

Mark your calendars: Have dinner with the Chautauqua Trail members on July 12, menu and price to be determined / announced later.

-- Greg Maloof

Musical Notes



Come join us in worshipping God with our voices!

The **Assembly Chorus**, open to ages 12 - 100+, would love to have you join them whenever you are in the Assembly. They practice every Wednesday at 4:30pm in the Chapel. Many times, ensembles within the choir stay after the choir is dismissed because they will be singing on Sunday. The smaller ensemble will usually practice another time or two. Whichever group leads in worship for Sunday worship will practice that Sunday morning in the chapel from 9:30 - 9:50am.

Fingers & Singers, ages 6 - 11, practice in the chapel on Tuesday and Wednesday morning each week. Those who wish to ring bells, please arrive at 9:15am. Those wishing only to sing, please arrive at 9:30am. We stop promptly at 10:00 so the children can get to games on time. Fingers and Singers participate in worship every Wednesday night at Twilight Prayers. They should arrive at 7:25pm and sit with Ms. J.J.J in the front pews.

Many thanks and with a heart full of song,
-- Judith Humphreys, Music Director



SEASON OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Friday, 8am - 4pm
Saturday, 9am - 3pm

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.
- **New project?** The next deadline to submit a plan for ARC approval is July 15th.
- **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 Warren Chapel 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.
- Due to an illness in Chef Meg's family, the **Edgeworth Inn will not be open for evenings meals in June**. Information about July will be published when available.
- **The Chapel Committee** needs volunteer lay readers and ushers. Please contact Cullen Hornaday (cullen704@gmail.com) to volunteer.

Sunday Buffet

*Brown sugar crusted ham with praline mustard sauce
Fennel poached salmon with sorrel crème fraiche
Corn pudding
French green beans with shallots
Assorted salads
Key lime pie*

**We are now taking orders for
box lunches for July 4th!**
see back page



Monteagle
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Cemetery
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Updates from the Dining Hall

Announcing the First Annual Fourth of July Pie Contest!

You could win a weekday lunch for four at Harton Hall, a trophy, and bragging rights, all sponsored by the MSSA Culinary Guild. Bring your favorite homemade pie to the Dining Hall before lunch on Sunday, July 3, where the pies will be proudly displayed during lunch. They will be judged after lunch, and the winner will be announced at the picnic.

The Culinary Guild still needs **volunteers** to help with the **herb garden** on weeks 5, 6 and 7. Please let Emily Frith know if you are interested.

Now taking reservations for the **Fifth Annual Low Country Shrimp Boil** on Friday, July 8, at 6:30pm, after the Shakespeare performance at the Stone House. Cost is \$25 per adult, \$10 for children ages 12 and under. You are welcome to bring your own beverage.

Baptism June 28

Annie Ingrid Torkelsen, a seventh-generation Assembly member, will be baptized in Warren Chapel at 5pm on Tuesday, June 28. The Rev. Mary Balfour Van Zandt Dunlap will officiate the ceremony.

Youth Updates

- Many thanks Lisa Cheek, the Groves, the Elders, the Greens, the Strouds, the Connells, and the Davis family for feeding our Eaglets, Eagles, Buzzards, and Falcons. Thank you also to the Butlers, the Youngs, the Watsons, the Davis family, Abe's family and many more for providing candy for the Hummingbirds. Thank you also to the Greens, Dil-lons, and Butlers for driving on our Eagles excursion and helping us be able to have more Eagle excursions!
- Be sure to "like" our MSSA Youth Facebook where you can find all the latest information about youth activities: www.facebook.com/MssaYouth
- Please remind your children to not bring their cell phones or electronic devices to youth activities.
- Please arrive 5-10 minutes early for excursions so we can leave on time and have as much time as possible to do our outing.
- 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.
- Eaglet and Eagle excursions are so fun to have, however we need parents to volunteer on the front end so we can determine how many youth we can take. Please volunteer to drive early so we can take as many youth as possible on these excursions!!
- Buzzards & Falcons MUST wear closed toe shoes to campfire on Wednesday nights for safety reasons.
- Hummingbirds are collecting empty 2 Liter soda bottles. Please bring those down to the hummingbird room. They are also wanting empty egg cartons, however not the Styrofoam ones.
- For Arts and Crafts this week, they are doing tie-dye. Please bring a white t-shirt to arts and crafts. They will also be doing tie dye on Friday with the Hummingbirds. Do not forget a white t-shirt!!
- Youth Directors are collecting 16 oz water bottles and

cardboard boxes. Please bring to the Nashville home. They are also looking for gallon milk jugs.

- 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.
- Tervis Tumbler should be in Thursday morning. Also, many of the T-Shirts sizes are old out. We will be doing a re-order that should be coming in July, so if you want to make sure you get a shirt, be sure to inform the snack shop which size and style you want. If anyone has any desire for certain items in the Snack Shop to be sold, please contact me via cell 256-443-4003, or email at wjwatson1@crimson.ua.edu.
- 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. Cardio Tennis Clinics for adults will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:15am and on Saturdays at 9am. Clinics are \$15 per person and will be held at the East Courts. Contact Ben Spickard with any questions at 919-817-7000.
- Please remember to put your recycling by the dining hall entrance! It is important to help keep 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.
- As a reminder, 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 from 3:30-3:40pm and from 4:30-4:40pm every after noon. 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
#15	Bridgepoint	\$650,000
#34	Gardens Path	\$685,000
#49	Tranquil Eyster	\$370,000
#103	North Gate Inn	\$695,000
#146	Boutcher	\$560,000



Reservations for this event can be made for \$50 per person at the MSSA office or Winfield.

Monteagle Sunday School Assembly

Week 3 Platform Guests

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

The Reverend Josh Elder, Guest Minister. Rev. Josh Elder is a pastor in the United Methodist Church serving at St. Timothy on the Northshore in Mandeville, Louisiana. He is married to Dr. Lauren Elder and has four beautiful children. Josh also produces a weekly video devotional on YouTube called "Think About It." To watch his devotionals and sermons go to www.1111shift.com.

Nancy Jane Baker, Lecturer. Nancy Jane Baker arrived in Memphis in 2000 after having served as the Certified Local Government Coordinator at the Tennessee Historical Commission for 11 years. Currently she serves as the Manager of the Memphis Landmarks Commission. The Landmarks Commission is a volunteer board appointed by the Mayor to oversee the thirteen historically zoned Preservation Districts in Memphis. She has double Masters in Historic Preservation and Community Planning from Auburn University.

Betsy Brinson, Lecturer / Workshop Instructor. Betsy Brinson is a public historian, educator, and social activist. Her scholarship over the last 40 years has included the oral history interviewing of individuals involved in civil rights, civil liberties, women's rights advocacy, soldiers and military veterans against war, people with AIDS, New Zealand oral historians, and most recently Palestinian graduates of the Ramallah Friends School in Palestine. With her research she published articles, produced museum exhibits and created three PBS film documentaries. She has most recently published *Sumoud: Voices and Images from the Ramallah Friends School*, a history of the 145-year old Ramallah Friends School in Palestine, co-authored with Gordon Davies, her spouse.

David Hudgins, Lecturer. David Hudgins is an award-winning screenwriter and Executive Producer of multiple television series. He began his career in the United States Senate, as a Staff Assistant to Sen. Al Gore. He then obtained his law degree from S.M.U., and spent eight years working as a trial lawyer with the firm Touchstone, Bernays, Johnston, Beall & Smith in Dallas. In 2001, following the untimely death of his sister from breast cancer, David made a radical life change. He quit the practice of law, and moved to the hills of Tennessee to pursue screenwriting full time. He is the creator and showrunner of *Game of Silence*, a new drama series that will air on NBC in midseason. He is also adapting the New York Times bestselling novel *Natchez Burning* for Amazon Studios, with Tobey Maguire attached to produce and star. For his work in television, David has received multiple Emmy and Writer's Guild Award nominations, including Best Drama Series for *Friday Night Lights*. He is also a recipient of the Peabody Award For Excellence in Broadcasting. David lives in Brentwood, California with his wife Meghan and their four sons Jackson, Brooks, Reid and Owen.

Greg Iles, Lecturer. Greg Iles was born in Germany in 1960, where his father ran the US Embassy Medical Clinic during the height of the Cold War. Iles spent his youth in Natchez, Mississippi, and graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1983. While attending Ole Miss, Greg lived in the cabin where William Faulkner and his brothers listened to countless stories told by "Mammy Callie," their beloved nanny, who had been born a slave. Iles wrote his first novel in 1993, a thriller about Nazi war criminal Rudolf Hess, which became the first of twelve *New York Times* bestsellers. Iles lives in Natchez, Mississippi, with his wife and has two children, both of whom aspire to literary and film endeavors.

Kevin Kallauger, Lecturer. Kevin Kallauger (KAL) is the international award-winning editorial cartoonist for *The*

Economist magazine of London and *The Baltimore Sun*. In a distinguished career that spans 37 years, Kal has created over 8000 cartoons and 140 magazine covers. His resumé includes six collections of his published work including his celebrated anthology of *Economist* cartoons titled *Daggers Drawn* (2013). In 2015, Kal was awarded the Grand Prix for Cartoon of the Year in Europe, The Herblock Prize for Cartoonist of the Year in the US and was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in Editorial Cartooning. In 1999, *The World Encyclopedia of Cartoons* said of Kevin "Commanding a masterful style, Kallauger stands among the premier caricaturists of the (twentieth) century."

Trecia Neal, Lecturer / Workshop Instructor. Trecia Neal has been a biologist at Fernbank Science Center in Atlanta since 1990. Her areas of expertise are ornithology, environmental education, and establishing outdoor classrooms and gardens at schools. For eight years, she has been teaching students and teachers about the wonders of monarchs by teaching Professional Development courses in Michoacán, Mexico where they study Monarch butterflies in their overwintering habitat. Trecia is also the project director for the School Master Gardener program that has trained over 300 Master Gardeners from 50 different schools across DeKalb County. Since 2003 these participants have volunteered over 25,000 hours at their local schoolhouses with over 35,000 students.

Beth Purdy, Lecturer. Raised in Raleigh, N.C., Beth attended UNC Chapel Hill where she graduated in 1991 with a BA in English and a minor in Religion. Currently Beth lives in Charlotte, N.C. with her husband, Steve, 17-year-old twin boys, Gregory and Maxwell, and golden retriever, Georgie. Through passionate advocacy and the sharing of her own mental health story, Beth works to reduce the stigma surrounding mental illness. With over 25 years experience living with a mental illness, Beth considers it a calling and an honor to share personal experiences from her journey. Beth has spoken in churches all across N.C. and her writing has been published by nationally acclaimed artist and author, Anne Neilson, in her newest book *Angels In Our Midst*. Beth's message is powerful, inspiring, informative and honest...and most of all one filled with love, faith and never-ending hope. Beth enjoys spending time with her family and close friends, writing, reading, anything sports related and is always in the pursuit of leading a faith filled and creative life.

Jeremy Shapiro, Lecturer. Jeremy Shapiro is a counselor who has been working with children and families for the past 14 years. In that time, he has had the privilege of working with kids who typically know more about the internet, social media, smart phones, video games and YouTube channels than the adults around them. He's also had the privilege of working with the parents raising these kids. These parents and children (along with educators, researchers, and fellow counselors) have taught him much concerning the impact of technology on the development of kids and the healthy use of technology in kids' lives. Jeremy is married to a wonderful wife, Erika and he's the father of three delightful kids (Isaac, Ada, and Gabe).

Anderson Spickard Jr. M.D., Guest Author. Anderson Spickard Jr. M.D. is Emeritus Professor of Medicine and Psychiatry at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. He has been active in the practice and teaching of internal medicine for over 45 years. He was the founding medical director of the Vanderbilt Institute for Treatment of Addiction for years and the past Medical Director of The Center for Professional Health at Vanderbilt. In June 2003, he was awarded the Chancellor's Chair in Medicine for his contributions to re-

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search and teaching of addiction and physician wellness. Dr. Spickard is a nationally recognized expert in the area of substance abuse. He is the co-author of the book, *Dying for a Drink -- What You and Your Family Should Know about Alcoholism* which was revised in 2005. His recent book, *Stay with Me -- Stories of a Black Bag Doctor* was published in August 2011. He is the author with Barbara Thompson and James Butler of a new book on addiction reviewing James' journey of addiction to alcohol and cocaine. *The Craving Brain -- Science, Spirituality and the Road to Recovery* describes addiction as a brain disease reviewing in easy to understand descriptions of brain function in addiction. This book tells stories of men and women addicted to substances from which they won't stop because they can't stop.

Bob Tarter and NHECM, Presenter. Bob Tarter, wildlife biologist and owner of the Natural History Education Company (NHECM), is the primary wildlife programmer. Since the beginning of NHECM in 2005, Bob has offered and presented many varied wildlife exhibits all while presenting different elementary, middle school and high school curriculum with foundations in biology and life science, geography, social studies and even foreign languages.



EARLY BIRD MOVIES

Hummingbirds
and parents too!!

Every Wednesday at 6:00 PM

This week: *Monsters, Inc.*
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Prepared for Picnic?

Did you notice last summer that your July 4th picnic table is a little worse for the wear? If you are ready for a new picnic table, you can purchase one or more from the office for just \$110 each (rentals are also available for a wallet-friendly \$25 per day). The tables are eight feet long and seat eight people comfortably. They are also made of hard plastic, so you can invest in picnic perches for years to come. If your saw horses and plywood are folding under the weight of fried chicken and chess pies, it might be time for an upgrade! Contact Diane in the office for more information **by June 30**: Diane@mssa1882.org.



MSSA Alcohol Policy

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.

Reminder: No Smoking is allowed within fifty feet of any Assembly public building.

Woman's Association Updates

It is a big week for the Woman's Association! All Assembly adults are invited to a Winfield Porch Party on Tuesday, June 28th from 5:30-7pm. Bring your beverage of choice and a snack to share.

Dr. Andy Spickard will be reading from his latest book *The Craving Brain, Science, Spirituality and the Road to Recovery* on Thursday, June 30th at 4pm on the Winfield Porch. Join us as Dr. Spickard discusses his book and for a reception afterwards.

And please come to A Midsummer Night's Dream, our fundraiser for the Fletcher Room porch, which will be held at the Auditorium on Saturday, July 2nd for 6:30-9pm. Tickets are available at Winfield or at the office. Hope to see you there!

--Frannie Smith, Woman's Association President

A Midsummer Night's Dream

The Woman's Club will be hosting "A Midsummer's Night Dream" themed party and fundraiser on Saturday, July 2nd at 6:30pm. The event will be held in our newly refurbished Auditorium and proceeds will go towards adding a screened-in porch to the Fletcher Room below Winfield. The Fletcher Room is offered for rent during the season and houses many of our speakers and visitors to the Mountain. We hope to add a small porch so that our guest can have more room and privacy.

Our committee has been busy this winter and spring ironing out the details for a festive and fun evening. Margaret Fixham has been hard at work collecting amazing donations for our event. The evening will have both a silent and live auction. Please contact Margaret (mcrixham@gmail.com) should you have an item or need to drop off your donation. Tickets for the event are \$50 per person and are currently on sale at either the office or Winfield. Emily Frith of The Corner Market will be catering the event, which will have heavy appetizers, wine, beer and non-alcoholic cocktails. We will also need many helping hands for decorating and set up. Please contact Susan Acker (ohtobesusan@aol.com) if you would like to help or have any questions.

From Winfield

Please keep Winfield in mind for June/ July magazines. We have a lot of people on the porch and like to keep it current.

We also always appreciate donations of cocktail napkins and 9oz. cups.

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

4th of July Candlelight Service

Be sure to submit all **names you wish to be recognized** at the Fourth of July Candlelight service on the Mall. **Births, marriages and deaths** in the Assembly community (since July 4, 2015) will be noted. It will be especially helpful if names are submitted to the Assembly Office, in writing, or by e-mail to platform@mssa1882.org. Please have your submissions in by Friday morning July 1.



Mary Ellen Roberts Haley

We are saddened to announce the passing of Mary Ellen Roberts Haley on Sunday, June 12th, her 100th birthday. This was her 98th year as a regular participant in the Assembly, longer perhaps than anyone in Assembly history. She first came in 1918 as a two-year-old child with her grandmother, Ellen Stedman Albright, herself an active and longtime participant. From the mid 1920s through the early 1930s, her parents, James C. and Mary Louise Roberts, owned Cottage #101 at the North Gate. A 1937 graduate of Mississippi State College for Women, she had many college friends among those she also knew in the Assembly. The family asks that any donations in her memory be made to Christ Church, the MSSA Chapel Fund, or to the Ellen Albright Twilight Prayers Endowment Fund.

*Don't forget!
The speed limit within the MSSA grounds is 14 mph. Watch out for kids playing and dogs running.*



Pool Feedback Requested

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.



Safety Reminder

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 3pm or call the office during business hours. Our team, comprised of Kelly Layne and Mark Thompson, stand ready to respond to any safety or security situation. 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!

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.

MSSA 2016 Fourth of July Special Order Menu

Box Lunch

Fried chicken breast
Potato salad, devilled eggs, fresh fruit salad,
Pimiento cheese canapes, Harton Hall chess tart
\$16.50

Child's Box Lunch

Fried chicken drumstick,
potato chips, apple,
chocolate chip cookie
\$7.00

A La Carte Items

_____ 8 pieces of fried chicken, \$14.50 (2 breasts, 2 thighs, 2 drumsticks, 2 wings)	_____ Tea punch, \$6.50 half gallon
_____ Fried chicken breasts, \$5.00 each	_____ Potato salad, \$12.00 quart
_____ Drumsticks, \$2.50 each	_____ Chess tarts, \$3.00 each

Orders due by Thursday, June 30 by check, cash, or house account. | No substitutions on boxes, please.
Orders will be available for pick up between 10:00 and 11:30am on July 4th.

Name: _____ Cottage #: _____

Phone: _____ Total Amount Due: _____

Method of Payment: _____