

# MOUNTAIN VOICES



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Week of July 17-23  
Events & Highlights

Guest Minister  
Rev. Keith Gunter

## Sunday

Sunday School

10am • See Kiosk for locations

Sunday Service

11am • Warren Chapel

## Monday-Thursday

Twilight Prayers

7:30pm • Warren Chapel

## Monday-Tuesday

Youth Workshop: "Cooking Academy 102 for Teens," with Sallie Swor & Emily Frith  
2:30-4:30pm • Dining Hall

## Monday

MSSA Woman's Association

Book Swap

2:30-4:00pm • Winfield Porch

Movie: "Amazing Racer" (2013, PG)

8:05pm • Auditorium

## Tuesday

Lecture: "Bonjour 40 in Paris," with Karen Chase

10:45am • Warren Chapel

Movie: "Johnny English Reborn" (2011, PG)

8:05pm • Auditorium

## Wednesday

Lecture: "Travel for Words," with Karen Chase

10:45am • Warren Chapel

Early-Bird Movie: "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" (1937, G)

6:00pm • Auditorium

Movie: "The Pirate Fairy" (2014, G)

8:05pm • Auditorium

Lecture: "Julia Reed's South," with Julia Reed

8:15pm • Warren Chapel

## Thursday

Produce Market

7-10am • On the Mall

Lecture: "Current Trends in the Historic Auctions: Firearms and

## From the President

The Monteagle Assembly has many, many traditions. One of the most meaningful and one of the longest traditions at the Assembly is the Candlelight Service on the Fourth of July. Members gather to spend quiet time together at the end of a wonderful day of activities including the most fabulous picnic in the world on the Mall at the Assembly with family and friends.

At the candlelight service we recognize births, marriages, and deaths since July 4, 2015. Three past presidents—Kent Ballow, Pat Wildman, and Julian Price—read these names. **What a wonderful group of new assembly members were born this year!** (We'll have a huge gathering of hummingbirds in three years.) We recognized the marriage of our priest in residence this week, Reverend Mary Balfour Van Zandt Dunlap. We remembered dear loved ones who were lost—family and friends.

This was a very special evening for many families, but especially for the Pratt family. Will Mary Pratt and generations of the Pratt family were here and were very proud to see Will Mary's granddaughter, The Reverend Mary Balfour Dunlap, helping to lead this service. It was an honor to announce that Julia Pulliam has been coming to the assembly for 90 years and to recognize the many generations of families who have come for decades. The love and dedication of so many families to this wonderful Assembly were evident in this special service.

We have many traditions that are the same or similar to those at other Chautauquas. This week, the Assembly was host to the Annual Meeting of the Chautauqua Trail, which is composed of Chautauquas in the United States and Canada. Eleven Chautauquas were represented by the 39 attendees. They loved the Assembly. The Trail's mission: *The Chautauqua Trail is a group of organizations and individuals committed to the communication and implementation of the Chautauqua concept of building community by supporting all persons in the development of their full potential intellectually, spiritually, emotionally, and physically. The Chautauqua Trail facilitates interaction and communication among its members to further their preservation, growth, and development.*

Every Chautauqua is different, but members feel about theirs as we do about ours! Try to describe the Assembly to someone who hasn't been here: unique, a treasure, a very special place, a retreat, a peaceful haven with so many meaningful traditions, a place back in time. However you describe it, there is no other place like the Assembly! Let us thank God that we have it.

-- Stephanie Smith, DBA, RP

## Platform Highlights This Week

Karen Chase will present two morning lectures this week that will appeal to those bitten by the travel bug. In Warren Chapel on Tuesday at 10:45am, she will lecture on the topic, "Bonjour 40 in Paris." Chase's first book, *Bonjour 40: A Paris Travel Log* chronicles her experience turning 40 years old while in Paris. It contains more than 100 of her personal photographs and won seven independent publishing awards. On Wednesday, Chase's lecture on "Travel for Words" at 10:45am will reflect her monthly column, "Will Travel for Words." She is working on her second book, an historical novel about the Declaration of Independence. Her columns and more are available on her web site at [www.karenachase.com](http://www.karenachase.com).

Author Julia Reed will also present two lectures this week—lectures likely to appeal to a broad audience interested in the south and home décor. Reed is a contributing editor at *Elle Décor* and *Garden & Gun* magazines. For the latter, she writes a monthly column, called "The High & Low." She has written six books, one of which serves as the focus of her Thursday lecture: "One of Man's Folly: The Exceptional Houses of Furlow Gatewood," in Warren Chapel at 3:30pm. She will talk on the topic of her latest book, published in May 2016, "Julia Reed's South," at 8:15pm Wednesday.

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**Sporting Goods,” with Joe Moran  
10:45am • Warren Chapel**

Lecture: **“One of Man’s Folly: The  
Exceptional Houses of Furlow Gate-  
wood,” with Julia Reed  
3:30pm • Warren Chapel**

Movie: **“Penguins of Madagas-  
car” (PG, 2014)  
8:05pm • Auditorium**

Friday

**Woman’s Association Bazaar  
9am-5pm • On the Mall**

53rd Anniversary Cottage Tour  
10am-4pm • Assembly Grounds

Floral Lecture/Demonstration,  
with Ralph Null  
3:30pm • Warren Chapel

Flashback Friday Movie: **“Yellow  
Submarine” (G, 1968)  
8pm • Auditorium**

Saturday

Buzzards & Falcons Caving Trip  
with Joe Favaloro  
10am-5pm • Meet at Auditorium

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

*Mountain Voices*  
Liz Norell, editor

Please send your stories and photos  
for inclusion in the next issue to  
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*These intrepid souls ventured out on  
the Valley bike tour last weekend.  
We heard they had a great time!*

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

## Meet the Gatekeepers



This is Namkah Norbu's first summer working on the gate. She was born in New York City but grew up in Sewanee, graduating from St. Andrew's-Sewanee in 2015. She is 19 years old and a rising sophomore at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, GA (outside Atlanta), where she plans to major in International Relations. She's living at home this summer with her mother, Dr. Tenzing Chounzom, who is a physician in Monteagle. Her father is a writer -- novels as well as political/activist articles about his home country, Tibet. Namkah was on the varsity cycling team in high school and enjoys nature, hiking, and art. She takes art classes and likes to paint with watercolor and acrylic. For fun in Atlanta, Namkah likes karaoke bars as well as the amazing Asian restaurants in the Buford Highway area. When asked, "What are three things you would want if you were stranded on a desert island?" Namkah responded, "My mom's cooking, my cell phone, and good books!"

## 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*

Many thanks to Betty and Bill Phillips, who were inadvertently left off the list of contributors to the July 2nd fundraiser. We apologize for the oversight!

## The Monteagle Writers Shelf

Monteagle has had many local traditions since its founding in 1882, but in the mid-twentieth century it took the national stage, serving for a time as one of the capitals of American literary culture. It was a Writer's Colony, where many of the most talented American writers lived and wrote. The dean of the colony was Andrew Lytle, who was at Vanderbilt in the 1920s when the Fugitive poets gathered, and became a student and friend of John Crowe Ransom, Donald Davidson, Allen Tate, and Robert Penn Warren, the main contributors to a magazine they published in Nashville called *The Fugitive*. Andrew Lytle, a novelist and essayist, lived year-round in a log cabin in the Assembly. He attracted a number of his fellow-writers to Monteagle for the summer or for a longer period of residence. They were mostly Southern, but they attained international recognition with their little magazine, and drew such outsiders as Ford Madox Ford from England and Robert Lowell from Boston to come to Monteagle.

The identity of Monteagle as an inspiring place for writers to work was furthered by a younger generation who studied under Ransom at Vanderbilt and went with him to Kenyon College in Ohio in the 1930s. Among them were Lowell, Randall Jarrell and Peter Taylor. Of all the writers who have lived and worked at Monteagle, Peter Taylor wrote the most about it, especially in his Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, *A Summons to Memphis*, where he gave it the fictional name of Owl Mountain Springs. His collected stories include "The Witch of Owl Mountain Springs" which is entirely set in the Assembly.

Books by these authors and others who have lived here are kept on a special Monteagle Writers Shelf in the Assembly Archives Room under Harton Dining Hall. For access to the Archives, inquire at the MSSA office.

-- *Bill Pratt*

# 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 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.
- **The Chapel Committee needs volunteer lay readers and ushers**. Please contact Cullen Hornaday (cullen704@gmail.com) to volunteer.
- **Lost your iPhone?** We have one in the office. Call or come by and describe to claim.



## Sunday Buffet

Grilled pork tenderloin with blueberry barbeque sauce  
 Citrus baked tilapia  
 Baby lima beans  
 Pearlina's tomatoes  
 Mixed greens  
 Assorted salads and fruit  
 Caramel cake



Cecile Creagh  
 Billington with  
 William (14  
 months),  
 Claire Neely  
 Richards with  
 Neely  
 (17 months)

## Updates from the Dining Hall

- ◆ On Cottage Tour Day (Friday), we will extend our operating hours from 11:15am - 1:30pm. We will be serving Mediterranean grilled chicken and orzo, tomato pie, and our usual fresh Southern fare, in addition to hamburgers and hot dogs from the grill. Gourmet sandwiches, soft drinks, bottled waters and snacks will also be available a la carte
- ◆ Box lunches for the Cottage Tour are \$15. Orders should be placed at Winfield; \$5 of each box directly benefits the **MSSA Woman's Association**. **The box lunch includes:** Tarragon chicken salad with grapes and almonds • Tomato basil tart • Minted fresh fruit cup • Homegrown zucchini bread with peach cinnamon cream cheese • Rosemary parmesan crisps • Goopy butter bar
- ◆ **Thank you to all who attended last week's shrimp boil!** And an especially BIG thank you to Hicks Woolwine, Mac Frith, and Dr. Soul's Wholly Funk Band for kicking the our fun evening up a notch!
- ◆ Now taking reservations for the Farm to Table Dinner, featuring pork from Cove Creek Farm in Tracy City, on Friday, July 29, 6:30pm, hopefully followed by guitar strumming musical guests on the porch. \$25 for adults, \$10 for children 12 and under. You can bring a beverage of your choice.

# Youth Updates



- Many thanks to the Udens for providing dessert for our eaglets! Thank you to Kirke for providing us with an adventure week with lots of fun activities.
- This week is Youth Week! Be sure to go to the activities each night.
- **Be sure to "like" our MSSA Youth Facebook** where you can find all the latest information about youth activities:  
[www.facebook.com/MssaYouth](http://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. 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.
- 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 cardboard egg cartons (not styro-foam).
- Arts and Crafts are doing tie dye! They will be doing it

- Wednesday and Thursday so please bring a white t-shirt.
- **T-shirts came in last Wednesday. This is the snack shop's last order** so be sure to go by and check them out and to say hello to Win and Abigail.
- Youth Directors are collecting 16 oz water bottles and seeds specifically herbs. Please bring to the Nashville home.
- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.
- 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 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](mailto: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
#103	North Gate Inn	\$695,000
#146	Boutcher	\$560,000

## Save the Date: Fish Fry

The 10th Annual Fish Fry will be held at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church on Saturday July 30th from 4-7pm. This is a rain or shine event.

Proceeds from the Fish Fry help enable the community outreach programs at MMUMC.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Take-out is also available! Please see Ruth Patterson at Linger Longer (931-924-2535) for tickets or you may purchase them on the day of the event. We appreciate your support.

# Monteagle Sunday School Assembly

## Week 6 Platform Guests

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

The Reverend Keith Gunter, *Guest Minister*. Keith Gunter is the Associate Pastor for New Church Development at First Presbyterian Church of Nashville. He is a graduate of Kennessaw State University and received his Masters from Columbia Theological Seminary. In his call, he serves as a church planter for New Creation Church in Hendersonville, TN. Keith started the church in his home when he moved to Hendersonville in 2012. The church has grown out of his living room and is now in its 3rd location. Currently, his work has kept him very involved in the community including serving as the chaplain for the Hendersonville Rotary and as board member for the Sumner YMCA, the Drug Court Coalition, and with the **Community Pastor's Association**. **Keith is married to Amy and has 3 children (Autumn 8, Noah 6, Macy 4).** They love being outdoors, taking care of their three chickens, and enjoying slow mornings reading books together. **Keith and his family have learned after last year's adventure to ask for directions when hiking Fiery Gizzard Trail.**

Karen A. Chase, *Lecturer*. Karen A. Chase is an author, freelance writer and photographer. Her first book, *Bonjour 40: A Paris Travel Log*, is a travel memoir about turning 40 in the city of lights. Containing more than 100 of her personal photographs, it won seven independent publishing awards. Her latest book, and historical novel about the Declaration of Independence, is represented by Fletcher & Company literary agency. She pens a monthly column "Will Travel for Words" for ShelfPleasure.com. Originally from Calgary, Canada, Karen lives in Richmond, VA. Website: <http://karenachase.com>

Emily Frith, *Workshop Instructor*. Emily Frith has been coming to MSSA every summer since she was 3 years old, and developed a passion for food on the Mountain. She and her husband Jim founded the Corner Market in Nashville in 1988, and started the Corner Market Catering Company in 2004. This is the eighth summer that she has provided food for the Assembly at the dining hall, as well as providing catering for lots of people on the mountain, because there is nowhere else in the world she would rather be.

Joe Moran, *Lecturer*. Joe Moran has been specializing in the Historic Firearms and Early Militaria Auctions with Cowan's Auctions in Cincinnati, OH for the last decade. He attends more than a dozen firearms shows each year as well as other antique shows throughout the country. He has had the privilege of personally viewing some of the finest firearms collections in the country as well as meeting the top collectors in the field. Moran also has a personal interest in collecting and dealing in Sporting Art, which includes items related to horse racing, steeplechasing, foxhunting, carriages and polo. He is a member of the Camargo Hunt and covers sporting events for various periodicals. He follows the art auction markets in this field in America and the UK. In his free time he travels to locations that relate to his interest in history, collecting and horses.

Ralph Null, *Floral Lecturer/Demonstrator*. Ralph Null is an internationally recognized leader in floral arts and retail floriculture. During his floral career he has presented more than 850 lecture demonstrations throughout the world. His floral creations have graced White House state dinners, Presidential inaugurals, the windows of Saks Fifth Avenue and Macy's, and Neiman Marcus catalogues; and they have also appeared in many national and international publications. He has exhibited in London, Oslo, Cape Town, Sydney and Tokyo, as well as throughout the United States, including the Smithsonian Institution. Null has served as president of the American Institute of Floral Designers (AIFD) and as CFO of the AIFD Founda-

tion. He authored A Florist's Guide to Successful Weddings; A Christmas Collection; Spring Arrangements from the Southern Garden; Summer Arrangements from the Southern Garden; and Fall and Winter Arrangements from the Southern Garden. Upon retirement from Mississippi State University in 1992 after 25 years of teaching, Null was made Professor Emeritus. More than 40 years ago, Ralph began using landscape materials as opposed to traditional commercial floral materials, and this creative approach to naturalism is still the foundation of his designs.

Julia Reed, *Lecturer*. Julia Reed is a contributing editor at *Elle Décor* and at *Garden & Gun* magazine, where she **writes a regular column, "The High & Low."** She also contributes to *The Wall Street Journal's WSJ* magazine and writes a bi-monthly column on entertaining for *Southern Living*. Reed grew up in the Mississippi Delta and began her career at Newsweek magazine's **Washington Bureau**. **For 20 years** she was a contributing editor at *Vogue*. She is the author of six books, including *The Exceptional Houses of Furlow Gatewood*. Her next book, *Julia Reed's South, Spirited Entertaining and High Style Fun All Year Long*, will be published by Rizzoli in May 2016. She lives in New Orleans, where she served as board chair of the Ogden Museum of Southern Art for seven years. Currently, she is a member of the National Advisory Board of the Eudora Welty Foundation.

Sallie Swor, *Workshop Instructor*. Nashville native, Sallie Stamps Swor enjoys cooking, knitting, craft projects, gardening, reading and writing her food blog. She has served as President for the Educators Book Club and as Historian for the Colonial Dames. Recent volunteer jobs have included the Friends Board at Vanderbilt, Cheekwood Antique and Garden Show, Bethlehem Center, Power of the Purse, Community Foundation Sale, Restoration at Belmont, Knitting Clubs at USN and Hillsboro, and West End Methodist Music Camp. She lives in Nashville with her husband and two basset hounds near Radnor Lake. Their son is studying to become a music and sound producer. Sallie is a graduate of Hillsboro High School and Rhodes College and holds a Masters Degree in Counseling and Psychology from University of Memphis. Follow Sallie on her blog at <http://thedeeron.com>.

## From the Outreach Committee

Community Service Opportunity: Tools4School is a program for Monteagle Elementary School students, **which provides 'school bucks' for children to shop for school supplies found on their grade specified list.** Mid Cumberland Mountain Ministries and Morton Memorial UMC sponsor this program. They need volunteers to pack supplies on August 1st and for the actual event on August 4th. Call or email Katie Trahan at [Catherine@CatherineTrahan.com](mailto:Catherine@CatherineTrahan.com) or 415-729-1045 to sign up or for more information.

Outreach Sunday is July 24th. Please plan to attend Church services and give selflessly on Outreach Sunday. This year all proceeds from the collections will go to South Cumberland Community Fund. Contact Katie Trahan with any questions. 415-729-1045

-- Katie Trahan, Outreach chair

## Cottage Tour & Bazaar

The time has come for our famous Cottage Tour and Bazaar! For the 53rd year, the Woman's Association has planned a day of touring Assembly cottages and shopping on the Mall at the Bazaar where there will be more than 35 vendors of all kinds. Tickets may be purchased in the office or at Winfield for \$15 in advance. Same-day tickets will be \$20 on Friday at the North Gate. Box lunches may also be reserved for \$15 each at the office or at Winfield, but they sell out fast so don't wait too long to purchase a lunch! Lunches may be picked up at Winfield beginning at 11:30am on Friday. And don't pass by our Bake Sale! All manner of goodies will be offered for sale along with our new stemless wine glasses, which are etched with MSSA and a picture of the gazebo.

Ralph Null, an Assembly favorite and world famous floral designer, will again be giving a lecture in the Chapel at 3:30pm Friday.

Volunteers are still needed to be cottage hostesses as well as people to assist vendors in setting up on Friday at 6am. Come by Winfield and sign up if you can help. A thank-you party for all volunteers will be held at Winfield on Thursday from 5:30-7:30pm. A few of our vendors will be there for a preview.

The Bazaar is Friday from 9am-5pm. Cottages are open from 10am-4pm. Be sure to see all of our cottages this year! They are Corner Cottage, Everbright, Cumberland, Camelot, and Idle Hour.

A huge thank you to all of our chairmen, cottage owners, vendors and all of our guests who make this day such a success every year! A complete list of our "Thank Yous" as well as the details of the day will be reported in *Mountain Voices* next week. Proceeds go directly to fund the maintenance of Winfield, home of our Library, Woman's Association and so very many of our Assembly programs. Come support our Assembly and we are looking forward to seeing you there!

-- *Frannie Smith, Woman's Association President*

## From the Archives



Picture: Kindergarten 1910

## From Winfield

Join us for a busy week on the Porch!

- Join us at 10am Monday, July 18 as the Woman's Association meets to finalize details for the upcoming Cottage Tour. Please join us and sign up for one of the many volunteer opportunities.
- Mah Jong and Book Swap again share the porch at 2:30pm Monday. Bring a book to swap. The Book Swap will be on the left side closest to the Porch Swing.
- Please remember Card Parties are every Wednesday at 2:30pm. Gather your group for Bridge or a card game of your choosing. Refreshments are served.
- Help us reach our Membership goal of 125. We are currently at 100 and men are also welcome to join! Consider a membership for a family member or in honor of a special person. \$20 gives you a wealth of activities from Porch Parties to Bridge Week.
- Stemless wineglasses are available: 2 for \$10, or 4 for \$20. They are the perfect addition to a cottage or a wonderful gift. Thank you Britton Watson for designing this and our new table toppers.

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

## Musical Notes



Many thanks to the Men's Ensemble that sang last Sunday. Their lovely Navy Hymn brought to a close our Patriotic celebration.

Many thanks to Molly and Whit Uden, who so faithfully share their violins in worship each Sunday as they accompany our Monteaule Benediction.

The Assembly Chorus, open to ages 12+, will sing Sunday, July 31. If you love to worship the Lord with song, please join us. We will be practicing on Wednesday afternoons, July 13, 20 & 27 from 4:30-5:30pm in the Chapel. Several choir members have voiced their love for some of the old gospel songs; consequently, we will take a step backward in time and will be worshipping the Lord with a medley of beloved old gospels.

Ringers & 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 10am so the children can get to games on time. Ringers and Singers participate in worship every Wednesday night at Twilight Prayers. They should arrive at 7:25pm and sit with Ms. JuJu in the front pews.

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



### EARLY BIRD MOVIES

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

This week: *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*  
(1937 (CKI), G)

The Monteaule 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 Monteaule 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.

