

MOUNTAIN VOICES



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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

From the President A Time to Celebrate

About 32 years ago, Brent and I married at Warren Chapel. It was held during the 101st season and although, in my mind, it was a perfectly lovely affair, weddings during the season were no longer permitted after that one!

Every bride believes her wedding to be story-book perfect, and I am no

exception. The reception sprawled across the mall, friends and family gathered from all over, and Margaret Crais helped me cut the cake. Therefore, I was a little miffed when the **“society” column in the Nashville Banner reported, “children and dogs frolicked at the wedding of Kent Ewing and Brent Ballow.”** Somehow that just did not conjure up an image of an elegant, tasteful wedding. Although, I have to admit, the statement was no doubt quite accurate.

This month, our son William will marry Julia Webb in Warren

Chapel. Being the mother of boys, I never dreamed we would get to have a Monteagle wedding. But William and Julia met nine summers ago in the Assembly while both were on the youth staff.

Julia’s Hattiesburg family is coming - most for the first time - to enjoy our Assembly and celebrate in the place where it all began!

My great-grandparents,

Emmie Frazer and John Bell Keeble met in the Assembly during the 1896 season. After their marriage, **they built our cottage, “Home Again.”**

As they start their lives together, William and Julia will be the fifth generation to make the Assembly a part of their lives. They have chosen to wed here, because it is a part of their shared history and they envision a future filled with summers here with family and friends. Monteagle weddings are special, and we know theirs will be. And if they are lucky, children and dogs will frolic.

Kent Ballow



2015
MSSA
Calendar

May 23 Board Meeting 9AM
June 7 Season Opens
June 20 Board Meeting 9AM
July 11 Board Meeting 9AM
July 24 Board Meeting 4PM

Mountain Voices

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Deadline to submit items for the next issue is May 25th. Send articles to Liz Norell at platform@mssa1882.org



Tennis Time

Spring is upon us, and the days of being on the tennis courts in Monteagle just can't get here fast enough!

We are excited about the Tuesday Round Robins as well as some new tennis mixers on the weekends.

Start planning now for the adult tennis tournament during week 5. We will have a kickoff party at Susan Acher's home and post the brackets at that time. This tournament is for those over 18 who do not teach or play professionally, and there will be singles, doubles and senior categories.

The cost is just \$10.00 per player, so watch the program for sign ups.

Cottages Available for Transfer:

#6	Windcrest	\$550,000
#98	Idlehour	\$275,000
#129	Hallelujah	\$375,000
#136	Endevor	\$549,000
#146	Boutcher	\$595,000



ARC Project Submission Deadlines



Planning a renovation project? The Architectural Review Committee will accept projects for review and recommendation to the Board of Trust for approval four times per year. Questions about possible projects, the process, and necessary requirements should be referred to the General Manager. Projects submitted by the following dates will be reviewed and presented at the board meeting following the submission.

July 15 September 30 January 15 May 1

The ARC is available throughout the year to advise members on their project planning prior to submission of a request. Not sure if you need ARC approval? Check with the General Manager first.



University of Mississippi History Department Named for Arch Dalrymple

Congratulations to the Dalrymple family. The University of Mississippi Foundation recently announced the first named department on the Oxford campus: the Arch Dalrymple III **Department of History**. **“Daddy was passionate about history.** One of his final wishes before his death in 2010 was that an endowment be created at the University of Mississippi Department of History. Our family has had a long history with the University of Mississippi, and I am pleased to give back to **honor his name.”**

UM Chancellor Dan Jones and Martha Dalrymple unveiled a large bronze plaque to be installed in Bishop Hall, home to the history department. See the full story here: <http://www.umfoundation.com/home/news.php?id=612>

Summer Platform: Parables, Performances and Porch Plays

I hope by now everyone has had the opportunity to check out the summer program either online or in your newly delivered program book. It is chock full and there really is something for everyone. Take a look at some of the weekly highlights.

WEEK ONE

Thursday, June 11: *The Spirituality of Eating* with Norman Wirzba, professor of Theology, Ecology, and Rural Life at Duke Divinity School; Friday, June 12: *The Chattanooga Symphony and Opera: String Quartet*.

WEEK TWO

Jervis Bible Week: Dr. Gerald Miller, *Understanding God through Israel's Patriarchs*;



Thursday, June 18: Amy-Jill Levine, *Of Pearls, Priests and Prodigals: Hearing the Parables through First-Century Jewish Ears*.

WEEK THREE

Tuesday, June 23: performance of *Charles Lindbergh: The Lone Eagle* by Steve Carroll; Friday, June 26: *Music City Roots Radio Show*, live radio show featuring acclaimed performing artists Ben Sollee and Woody Pines in the newly refurbished auditorium

WEEK FOUR

Pulitzer Prize author and *New York Times* bestseller, Jon Meacham on *Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power*



WEEK FIVE

Friday, July 10: Porch Play, *Discovering Shakespeare*, takes a fun and energetic

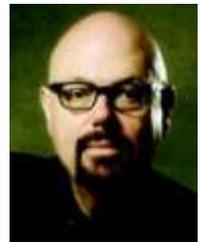
look at how Shakespeare is and always will be relevant to the human race, told from the perspective of four American Shakespearean actors. Multiple scenes from **the Bard's canon will be** performed, creating an accessible show sure to please all ages.

WEEK SIX

Tuesday, July 14: *Resistance: Not All Germs Are Created Equal*, a screening and discussion with filmmaker Michael Graziano

WEEK SEVEN

Tuesday, July 21: *Songs and Stories from the Civil War*, with Bobby Horton musical collaborator with Ken Burns' on his PBS "Civil War" film; Thursday, July 23: *Why the Civil War Still Matters* with Robert Hicks.



WEEK EIGHT

Tuesday, July 28: *Atticus and the Mockingbird: Harper Lee and How Lawyers Became Civil Rights Heroes* with Diane Roberts NPR commentator and scholar on Southern culture and American literature.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the mountain in a few short weeks!

Becky Nelson

Appreciation of MSSA is All Around!

Evelyn Reppard Jones, a descendent of MSSA founder R. B. Reppard, recently visited the Assembly. She had a special interest in visiting the well house between Hudgins' cottages on the east side (Wayside (67) and Tree Tops (110)).

This almost hidden gem was named for her family, and Evelyn generously donated funds to help with the restoration of the well to ensure [the enjoyment of future generations](#). [Monteagle has a rich history, and this is just another](#) example of how it has touched so many lives along the way.



Prayers

Kathy Flatley was recently diagnosed with lung cancer. She had surgery on her left lung in February and on the right lung at the end of April. The prognosis is good. Kathy and Bill hope to be in Monteagle early in June. Please keep Kathy in your prayers.

John David McAlister (Jack), age 87 of Nashville, Tennessee and Highlands, North Carolina passed away after a brief illness on April 19, 2015. He is predeceased by a brother, Harry Hill McAlister IV. He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Marilyn Noel McAlister; brother, Sidney Stinson McAlister (Sissy); sons, John David McAlister Jr. of Tarpon Springs, FL and Joel Hayes McAlister (Havens); daughter, Emily McAlister Frith (Jim); stepdaughter, Karen Goss Rich (Bill) and stepson, Donald

Sturgis Goss all of Nashville, TN. He is also survived by seven grandchildren: Maclean McAlister, Leah Hayes McAlister, Mac Frith, Davidson Frith, Miller Rich, Mattie Rich, and Jackson Rich. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Nashville Symphony or the HCC Scholarship Fund-NCCS, P.O. Box 220, Highlands, NC 28741.

Prayers for Beverly Douglas who is recovering from hip surgery.

Call Security

For any non-emergency, please call 931-607-8615 to report a disturbance or anything that seems odd or out of the ordinary.

Always call 911 for Emergencies.



Dog Days at MSSA

Don't forget. If you are bringing your canine friends to Monteagle this summer, they need to be registered with the office with a copy current rabies vaccination. Email these to Diane diane@mssa1882.org, fax to [931-924-2346](tel:931-924-2346) or mail them to the office.



Rental Reminder for May

Ready for rentals? Here are some helpful reminders you just might overlook:

Turn the water heater ON

Do you hear a "chirping," make sure you have fresh batteries for the smoke detectors (If the chirping turns out to be birds in the chimney, you should probably take care of those too)

Make sure all the light bulbs work

Restock dishwasher detergent, dish detergent, coffee filters, trash bags, paper towels, toilet paper and other necessities.

Last but not least, please send in your completed cottage rental agreements. You can send them by email to

housing@mssa1882.org.

Heather Olson, Housing Manager

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.

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