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Like snow and decorative lights, Good News is in the air.

“ALL I want for Christmas iiiiiiiis... yoooooOOooooOOooooUUUuuu.” Can you hear it already? It’s that time of year once again. A time of year when a heated blanket feels like a hug. Every inch of the warmth feels like therapy from head to toe. Marshmallows swirl in the steaming hot chocolate on the end table. The vintage vinyl Christmas record is playing on the record player with a nice backup from the crackling wood fireplace.

Family members fly back to the state of Tennessee from coast to coast, ready to sit around lights on the Christmas tree. Volunteers wrap gifts for the community. Schools release an all-call to parents letting them know that school is out for the season; then students (and teachers) get a much-needed break. We may or may not get snow on Christmas day, but I hope we get the peaceful solitude and love that it always brings.

This holiday season, we want to highlight those in the community who help raise the bar for everyone to enjoy Christmas. They have stories of love, lifting spirits, and second chances. Like the reds and greens and string lights this season, Good

News is everywhere. If this time of year isn’t for you, it’s okay never to hit play on Mariah Carey. It’s okay not to spend money on decorations in the yard. All we ask is that you share love, positivity, and Good News with our community.

From your editor, Good News magazine, and Exchange Media Group, we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. We hope you have a joyful conclusion to your year, and we hope you help us spread joy to the world.



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The phase of change

FullMoon Healing project shines the light on trauma

By Kali Bates // Photography by Brooke Snyder

THE MOON goes through several different phases... eight to be exact. During the new moon phase, it's almost completely dark due to the illuminated side facing away from Earth. During the full moon, it reflects so much light that it can make viewing parts of the night sky challenging.

Sometimes in life, we go dark. So dark that we hide our illumination and we cannot be seen. Then there are other times when we shine so bright that we illuminate all that is around us. While the moon at times cannot be seen as a whole, it's still intact and beautiful, and important in all its phases just as we are. We just have to learn to let the light shine in where it can during these phases.

The FullMoon Healing Project is one group helping others get through dark phases and letting the light shine through. The group recently launched in March

and, according to its mission statement, is dedicated to the highest degree of advocating for those trauma survivors needing a voice. They work to empower the community with strength, energy, and healing.

A DREAM IN THE MIDST OF SURVIVAL

The founder of the FullMoon Project is Desiree Mullis. She is a ball of energy who truly illuminates everything around her. She works tirelessly to be a good wife, mother, and advocate.

While now seeing her dream become a reality, its beginning takes place during a very dark time for Mullis. She is a survivor of domestic violence, sexual assault, and trafficking. As early as the age of 10, she began to endure the unimaginable that would take her years to overcome.

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dabbling in drugs when I was about 16 years old. And then it just got worse and worse and worse. But even during that time, I just always felt drawn to help people, or to be in a position to be able to change my outlook.”

Even at a young age, Mullis knew that someday she would get to the other side. After pursuing a career in nursing and criminal justice, Mullis put things on hold to take care of her children and remove herself from the turbulent relationship she was in.

“I filed for divorce and got an order of protection,” she said. “I went through an entity in town that said that they would go to court with me to be what they call a ‘victim’s advocate.’ They helped me fill out the order of protection. And while that was great, I just felt like there needed to be more. We needed to do more for survivors.”

She mentioned the idea of starting a nonprofit for trauma survivors to her husband Michael. As a survivor and combat veteran with PTSD, he loved the idea and wanted to help her get the ball rolling. The couple came in contact with Alan Burnett at the Franklin County Prevention Coalition, and she pitched the idea with interest shown from Burnett. However, two years would pass before Desiree would run into Burnett again, but this time the meeting would be fruitful.

“He told me that he remembered me and what we talked about,” she explained. “I didn’t hear from him for a couple of weeks, but then he called me

and said he had pitched the idea to Eric Vanzant with Campora. We set up a meeting to get the ball rolling and met on March 21 of this year. We have absolutely exploded. It’s just grown so much bigger than I ever imagined.”

GETTING TO WORK

Desiree’s organization provides clothing, food assistance, gas assistance and transportation, and helps survivors apply for assistance. Additionally, the organization assists with interview skills and applying for work.

“We also do quarterly community healing days,” she said. “Every service that we offer at those community healing days is absolutely free to the community, and you do not have to be a survivor to attend. It’s just a way for us to bring our community together and raise awareness for the stigma that surrounds trauma survivors.”

The organization has hosted events that include a walk-a-thon, job fair/skills day, and gala dinner. Each month, they also host a number of events that are available to the community.

Desiree added that she is an in-mate advocate.

“If they need to facilitate a DCS (Department of Children Services) meeting or a mental health evaluation, we help them facilitate that. That way when they get out we’re giving them the tools necessary to live a healthier and more productive lifestyle,” she explained.

Desiree said they also assist in Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT) therapy. MRT is an effective systematic, cognitive-behavioral approach that treats a wide range of issues including substance abuse, domestic violence, trauma, parenting, job skills, and other issues.

WE HEAR YOU

Desiree said that the nonprofit would not be possible without her dedicated board and staff, along with the community.

“We would not be where we are today without the community’s help. They have stepped up in ways that I never thought possible,” she said.

While life has not been easy for Desiree, she knows her dark phases are now bringing light to not only herself but to fellow survivors.

“If I had not gone through everything that I have, I may not be able to help people know that they’re not alone,” she said. “I see you, I hear you, and I am you’ is our slogan. Our survivors need to know that there’s somebody there that understands and didn’t just read a book but truly understands. I am thankful for everything that I’ve gone through in my life. I use it to make sure that I can give back to our communities and to help people thrive and heal. We’re all about healing... whatever that looks like.” **GN**

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Testing the limits

Eric Taylor challenges local athletes to become their best, inside and out.

By Kali Bates // Photography by Brooke Snyder

THEY SAY you can take the man out of the small town, but you can't take the small town out of the man. This would seem to be the case for Franklin County native Eric Taylor.

In 2001, Taylor graduated from Franklin County High School. At the edge of the city limits of Decherd, the world was eagerly waiting to call Taylor to come out to be a part of it. And a part of it he was. After a successful football career at the University of Memphis, he would continue to advance with a professional football career that would span more than a decade.

What would come next for Taylor would be somewhat of a surprise but also a seemingly inevitable next step after being a professional athlete. He had been called to return to his small town—the very one he had been so eager to leave. However predictable or surprising the outcome, Taylor knew there was a reason.

“I've always been told [that] you have to leave to be successful,” he said. “I was fortunate enough to go to school in Memphis. It was a big culture shock for me, but it helped me grow as a man. Growing as a person—you know—you have to get away. But if you come back, that's ok. I was able to go and play college ball and was blessed enough to play professionally and then have the opportunity to come back home. My children were born my last year in professional sports. I was still playing in Canada. When I retired, there were different places I could have started my businesses, but home kept calling, and I just felt like I could come home and do something good for our community.”

GROWING THE DREAM

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Taylor grew his business at Elite Energy, but after five years he began to see that more space was needed for his business. He needed a bigger area to train and more freedom to expand his vision.

“I was at Elite Energy for five and a half years,” he said. “I am very grateful for those people. They gave me my first facility, as I used a third of their building. They allowed me to build my brand. It was a good relationship, but it was time for me to find my own.”

Almost three years later, Taylor said he is finally home and enjoys working with the athletic youth of Franklin County, challenging them to be better both physically and mentally.

“In life, you are going to fall down,” he said. “You’ve always got to get back up. In here, you will fail sometimes, but you come in here the next day and try to do it over. I do use the facility or forum to reach the child or adult in the aspect of ‘be better’ in life. Be a better brother, be a better sister, be a better mother, be a better father—just be a better human being. I work on that every single day. I’m not perfect, but I try. What I tell my kids is that I try to live that every day.”

A NEW AGE OF TRAINING

Looking back fondly on his time as a young athlete, Taylor said he wished he would have had something like this to help him grow both mentally and physically.

“My friends and I always talk about how much better we would have been had we had a place like this,” he said. “For us, it came from watching television. We didn’t have YouTube or the internet, so we watched it live and then watched the highlights on ESPN. I can remember going out on a gravel basketball court and

saying that I was Chris Webber or Charles Barkley and then trying to mimic what I saw them doing. That’s how I learned to play.”

Having the opportunity to provide such a place for the youth of Franklin county, he hopes to give athletes the tools they need to grow and succeed.

“I am most proud of being able to help our youth, guide our youth, and show them a guideline of what they need to do to be successful,” said Taylor. “I’ve never taken credit for a kid going to state or going to college. They are the ones that put in the work. They sweat. They cry. But I’m just a guideline.”

He also adds that being this guideline is what has been his biggest accomplishment and surprise.

“[The biggest surprise] is the impact that I have had on a lot of children’s lives,” he said. “There have been a lot of kids who have gone on to the next level, and they still thank me to this day when they see me. That was the thing I wanted to do when I first got started, and that has been the biggest surprise.”

CHALLENGING THE FUTURE

Taylor has plans for growth that include more room, more athletes, and more involvement from the community.

“I would hope to have a bigger facility as far as a bigger following and more support from others around that are interested in doing something like this,” he explained. “My partner, Jerome Thompson, does baseball. He did baseball in college. He and his wife moved here about 10 years ago. We want to grow something special. We want to keep growing and keep building. We want to build a spot where people want to come... whether they are athletes, adults, a teen night, even Monday night football.”

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By Kali Bates // Photos provided by Christopher Smith

WHAT DO you get when you bring a group of Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists, Nazarenes, and Mennonites together to sing? A breathtaking group of voices singing songs of inspiration for all to hear.

This variety of denominations are a part of the Winchester Civic Choir. The group officially formed last year thanks to a small group of determined individuals who wanted to create a musical group that welcomed anyone to sing. Fighting through the uncertainty of COVID, the group has come out victorious and is now 65 members strong and looking to bring the joy of music to the community.

WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH...

COVID was an uncertain time for everyone, but there was still hope. That hope for the Winchester Civic Choir came in the form of director Christopher Smith. He sang in an outdoor performance at the First United Methodist Church in Winchester. From that performance, talks began of starting a community choir.

“Wanda [Spencer] had reached out to me about singing with a group at an outdoor service,” said Smith. “I came and we discussed that Tullahoma had a civic choir that several locals once participated in. We were really excited about potentially get-

ting past COVID and doing something to bring people together. Church choirs and community choirs were almost a thing of the past at that point. We were really worried that it wouldn’t be pulled off because COVID showed back up. But we started in August 2021. We had about 55 members in the first group. We’ve grown 15% this year, and we are just shy of 70 [members], I believe.”

UNTAPPED TALENT

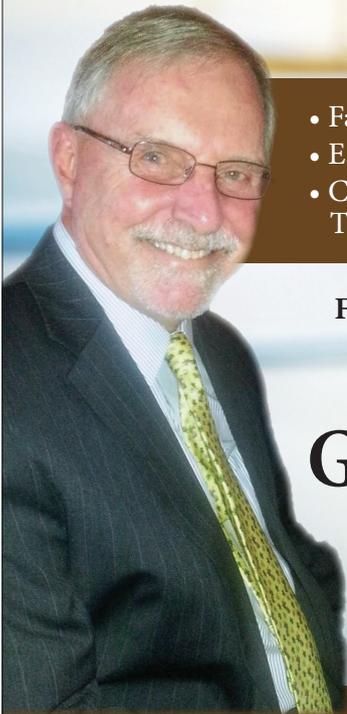
Smith said that since the group’s beginning, it has unearthed a wealth of local talent.

“I think the beautiful thing about the whole group is that there are so many tal-



▲ **Front row kneeling:** Jenna Shetler, Sheri Smith, Pam Brown, Bari Beth Lowndes Ashley Perham, Steve Cagley, Mendy Carlson
First row standing: Christopher Smith, Wayne Orr, Ellen Steadman, Patty Whitaker, Helen Stewart, Jennifer Smith, Mary Bennette, Emmogene Alexander, Denise Miller, Jennifer Jackson, Emily Pickett, Charlotte Miller
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ented people in this area,” Smith said. “It’s not been touched outside of high school, or if they did it in college... and there’s not a single... and I mean this respectfully—but there’s not a single person in the group that cannot sing. And I’d say probably 90% of them can read music. So there’s just a lot of good talent in that area that we have not tapped into.”

Smith and the group believed there was a musical necessity that was not yet met in Franklin County.

“[The group] is a mission in a lot of ways,” explained Smith. “You know, we’re trying to put something back in the community. There’s this whole conception in our world that arts of any kind are failing, and we certainly don’t want to let that happen... I saw the way that we’ve rallied [around Hunter Girl]—and any big event like that in Winchester, and I feel there’s a need and a hunger for group music in the county.”

The choir includes members from ages 16 to 90, with a variety of denominations represented to even those who don’t attend church. Smith said it’s all about coming together and being a family.

“Our number one goal is not necessarily to be a church group,” he said. “You know, we’re faith-based; however, we’ve created a family. There have been longtime friendships rekindled through this group; people that went to high school together.”



MAKING A NAME FOR THEMSELVES

During their short time together, the group has already made a name for themselves and has just recorded a single, which is currently streaming on digital media platforms.

“We recorded a single with a Gaither Homecoming artist and another artist by the name of Rebekah Speer, which is now streaming. We also shot a music video for it with us in the background of that. We are also scheduled to record 11 or 12 songs with well-known musical engineer Tommy Cooper. That album will be available to the public once it’s completed.”

The choir is getting ready for their annual Christmas concert that is set for 7 p.m. on Dec. 10, at the First United Methodist Church in Winchester. The concert is open to the public.

It will be the premiere event for the choir. They have worked diligently over the last few months to ensure a most memorable concert.

For the future, Smith said he hopes to see the choir grow and be able to minister more in the community.

“Unless something happens, I expect we will grow [by] 5 to 10 people every year,” he said. “I would like to see us get to 100 members. We’re not going to go year-round; it loses its novelty and people will get burnt out. But I would like to see it get to 100 people and where we will have to be at the high school. I think one thing that sets us apart is that we are singing things beyond Christmas and trying to use those things to minister. It seems like we are the best-kept secret in the county. We’re not in it for the glory, but we just want it to go as far as it can.” GN

For more information on the choir, email Smith at christophersmith0711@gmail.com.

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Legacy in Motion

Toy drive keeps memory of Landyn and Levi alive.

By Kali Bates

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Christmas from Landyn and Levi





▲ Dwayne Glasner, Beckye Glasner, Daniel Howard, Amber Howard, Andrea Howard, Carolyn Statham, Ginger Brent, and Jeff Pennington

LEGACY. A term that has many definitions. It can be one's money or assets, faith or values, or reputation. While it can mean so many things, what is important to remember about a person's legacy is that it provides guidance and inspiration for those who knew them, to live lives that positively impact their faith, homes, community, and more.

For two little boys, Landyn Statham and Levi Howard, their legacy is one that is as kind, giving, and impactful as the boys were. While their time on Earth was brief, their legacy continues to be shared by their families and bring a positive impact that has stretched farther than what their families could have ever imagined.

The Grace of Tragedy

In December 2013, Ginger Brent and Carolyn Statham knew that this would be their last Christmas with their grandson, Landyn Statham. Diagnosed with cancer, the doctors had shared with Statham's family that the 4-year-old did not have long to live. Brent said that a family friend wanted to do something special for him. That something special turned into over 100 people showing up at her doorstep in support of Landyn.

"The community came together and brought hundreds of presents, literally hundreds of presents for Landyn and his little sister Priscilla. Hundreds of people were in our front yard in support of him," explained Brent.

Just weeks before Landyn's passing, Howard had passed from a rare lung disease that the 5-year-old had contracted from his chemotherapy treatment. Howard was first diagnosed with cancer at just eight days old.

Following the passing of the two boys, the family was asked if they would like to come together to do something in memory of Landyn and Howard.

"In the beginning, we connected through the boys," explained Howard's mother, Andrea. "Someone had brought us together because they knew of another family who was going through cancer. While the boys never met, we connected through trying to get an occupational therapist to come to our homes. After the passing [of Landyn and Levi], Steve Macon and Jeff Pennington asked if we wanted to get together. We didn't even say a toy drive at the time. We met in a big room, and then it came together pretty rapidly. We thought — if we can do a toy drive for the community, why can't we do one for the kids in the hospital fighting cancer? We knew what it was like to be there at Christmas and unable to leave, to shop for gifts."



A legacy in Motion

Almost immediately, the plans for what would become “Christmas for Landyn and Levi” went into motion. Donation boxes and drive sites were set up at local businesses. The group hoped to collect a “few” toys to go to Vanderbilt Hospital and TC Thompson’s Children’s Hospital. Landyn and Levi had been patients at each of the hospitals.

“Our first year wasn’t the biggest, but it was one of the biggest drives we’ve had. We had between 1600-1700 toys donated and split between the two,” said Daniel Howard, Levi’s father.

Volunteer and current vice president of the drive’s nonprofit organization Jeff Pennington said that they could see the positive impact that the drive would have from the beginning.

“Steve and I were talking, and we said, ‘Do you think we can have 50 toys for each hospital?’ And it just started snowballing,” he said. “Just to show you the impact... The first year we went to Chattanooga, the collection center at TC Thompson was empty. They had told us that it had been a lean year for donations. We were able to fill that room up with 865 toys.”

Over the past eight years, the drive has de-

livered over 11,000 toys for children from birth to 20 years old. They have become so big that they are now a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

“We began to receive monetary donations and wanted to make sure that those who donated knew their money was going straight to the cause,” said Daniel.

Ashley Zani, a child-life specialist with Erlanger, said that the donations help to make Christmas brighter for children who are fighting cancer.

“Christmas from Landyn and Levi impacts not just the Winchester community but [also] the communities of Chattanooga and Nashville,” she said. “These generous gifts are donated to appreciative child-life programs. Child-life specialists make the hospital more normal and less scary for children. These donations help us do our job and allow us to give children and families a holiday in the hospital when they are unable to be at home with their families. These donations brighten holidays for children and families, and the donations are so large that we are able to use them for months to come, in our playrooms and at bedside with children in the hospital.



▲ Steve Macon, Daniel Howard, Andrea Howard, Jeff Pennigton, Ginger Brent, and Carolyn Statham

Grateful Hearts

For Andrea, she stated that the community support has been phenomenal.

“I think from the beginning we’ve all been backed by an amazing community,” she stated. “Of course, none of it would be possible without Landyn and Levi, but it would not be possible without our community either. Our community, in general, is an amazing source all the way around.”

As the group gets ready for its ninth year, they have made the collective decision that this will be the last for the toy drive. In a statement made on the drive’s Facebook page, the group has decided to

conclude the drive, but they are thankful for the community’s support.

“It is with full heartfelt love and appreciation to you all to say how thankful we are to each person and organization who has donated a gift, their time, and their song to give thousands of toys to the bravest kids ever at Vanderbilt and Erlanger Children’s Hospitals.”

For its final toy drive, Andrea said that she hopes this will be the biggest one yet and invites the community to remember her son and Landyn by giving back to those who are in need. **GN**

Donation dates will be as follows: Nov. 26, Dec. 3, and Dec. 10. For more donation location information, follow their Facebook page at Christmas from Landyn and Levi or email at cgl1.inc1@gmail.com.

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TOWNSEND CULTURAL CENTER REMEMBERS ITS ROOTS

By Kali Bates // Photography by Brooke Snyder



ONE MILE south of the square, along South Shepherd Street in Winchester, stands one of the most historic buildings in the county. What is known to many as Townsend School was first constructed in the 1930s.

After some additions over the years, the school acted as an elementary school and high school for African American students, served as a community hub for the African American community, and also housed the county's board of education.

Today, the building continues to serve the community and offer a wealth of African American history in the form of the Townsend Cultural Center.

AN ACT OF PRESERVATION

In 2018, Townsend alumni and Franklin County resident Ed Hill was made aware that the school building was potentially going to be sold. Taking notice of the historical significance of the building, Hill made contact with former Townsend students and informed them of the possible sale of the building. A few of the contacts were former students and local residents, Karen Morris, Patricia Nimox, and Sylvia Hill. Morris stated that when Hill contacted them, a group of former students came together and

set the wheels in motion to preserve the building that meant so much to them.

"He began to call people and build interest to see what we could do about saving the building," explained Morris. "So we came up with the Townsend Cultural Center. The information we found on Anderson Townsend and the history of this school was amazing. We were looking to procure and preserve the rich history of not only Townsend school, but the educational process that black children went through in Franklin County. We felt that it was worth saving."

A board of directors was also formed, and the group put out the word to former students to submit any photos or documents they had of Townsend School over the years. They also teamed up with the Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) Center for Historic Preservation.

"We started out by contacting the MTSU Center for Historic Preservation, and they worked with us helping to delve into the history of the school. The response from former students was also good. We were told that it would take five to six years to get it going, but once we got it started and people trusted us enough to copy photos and get them back to them, we began to take off."



I WANT PEOPLE TO SEE IT AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF FRANKLIN COUNTY'S HISTORY. I HOPE THAT PEOPLE WHO NEVER KNEW WHERE TOWNSEND WAS WILL COME THROUGH HERE AND BE SLIGHTLY AMAZED BY ALL THE HISTORY THAT IS HERE.

-Karen Morris



ABOUT "DOC"

The most important character in this whole story of Townsend school is its namesake, "Doc" Anderson Townsend.

According to MTSU Center for Historic Preservation, Anderson was a United States veteran of the Civil War, educator, and local preacher who lived much of his life in Winchester. He had a huge impact on Winchester and Franklin County's education system. Commonly referred to as "Doc" or D.A. Townsend, he was born enslaved in Franklin County in September 1848.

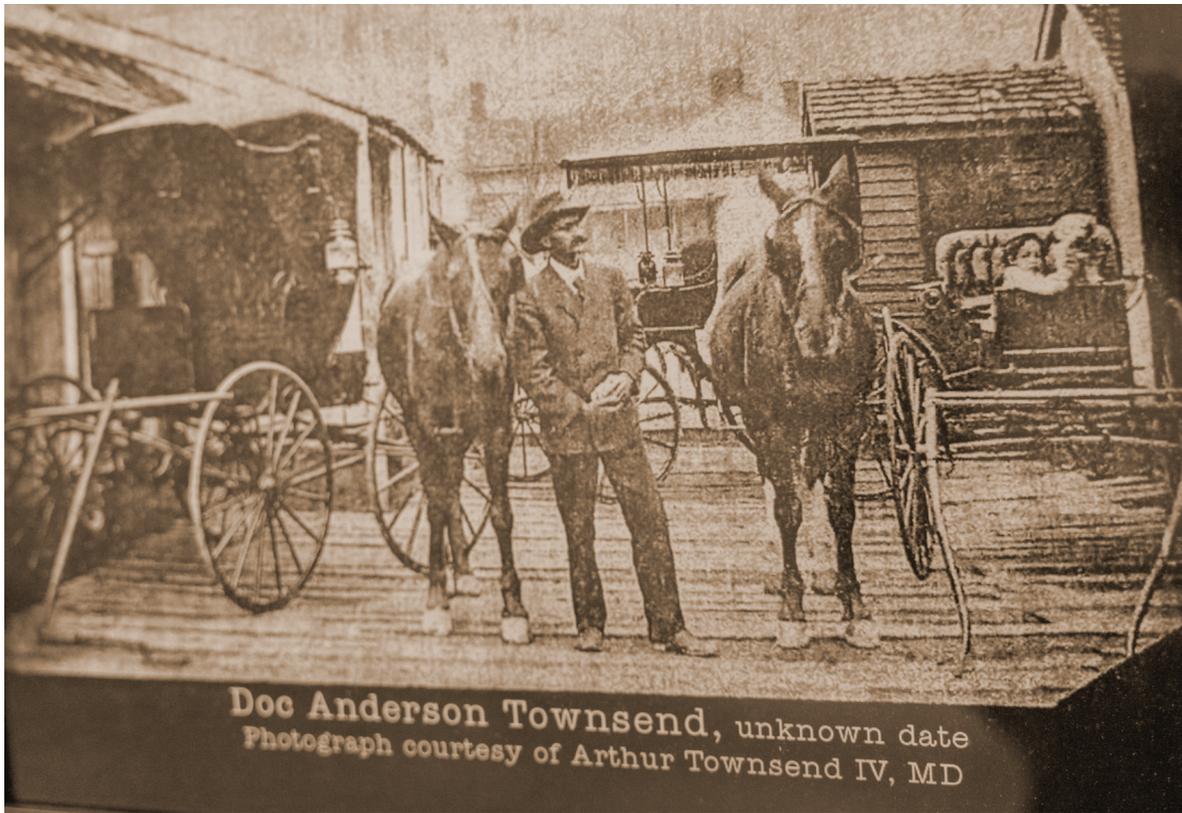
According to the preservation center, Townsend ran away and enlisted in the United States Army in Huntsville. At the time of his discharge in 1866, he'd been promoted to 1st Sgt.15. After his discharge, Townsend entered the Nashville Normal and Bible/Theological Institute. He returned to Winchester in 1869 and began teaching. Townsend taught school throughout the county until he retired in 1919. During his nearly 50-year tenure as an educator, Townsend taught hundreds of students and also advocated for better education and better school facilities for African American children in Franklin County. As a local education leader, he also played a major role in county institutes for African American teachers where they obtained training, certification, and networked with other educators.

After his retirement, he played a large role, along with other local African American leaders, in securing support for the construction of what would become Townsend. The building was finished about one year before Townsend passed in December 1927, according to The Center.

THE CENTER

The Center houses pictures, documents, and other historical memorabilia of the school that has been donated from the public. The museum leads you through the history of the school with displays of the state championship football team, women's and men's basketball teams, and the school's all-female drum corps that Morris said drew attention wherever they played.

The museum also displays items from a period of time that the school was used as a training school where students were taught to quilt, use farm tools, and more. Also, as a training school, the MTSU Center for Historic Preservation stated that, as was the tradition with African American school buildings, the school also served as a community building where plays, fundraisers, and even funerals were held."



THE FUTURE

The building continues to serve as a hub for the community, offering a variety of services and activities just as it has in the past.

“The cafeteria is used as a multipurpose room where conferences, birthday parties, anniversaries, and various other get-togethers are held,” said Morris. “We hosted a STEM program over the summer. We also held an ‘Art for the Sake of the Community’ event where children were able to come in and paint Christmas ornaments. It’s really taken off.”

The Center has also received grants that will help them to expand their offering to the public.

“It’s growing, and we’re loving this Townsend Cultural Center,” said Morris. “I hope that it will thrive, and people will continue to use The Center for events. I hope that one day we will sponsor the chamber mixer that the city has. I want people to see it as an integral part of Franklin County’s history. I hope that people who never knew where Townsend was will come through here and be slightly amazed by all the history that is here.” GN

To keep up with The Center and its growth, you can follow them on Facebook at Townsend Cultural Center. For more information on The Center, email them at townsendcc@yahoo.com. The Townsend Cultural Center is located at 910 S. Shepherd Street.



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The spirit of giving; the spirit of living

Give the gift of Christmas.

By Tina Neeley



“AND WHAT happened, then? Well in Whoville they say – that the Grinch’s small heart grew three sizes that day. And then – the true meaning of Christmas came through, and the Grinch found the strength of 10 Grinches, plus two!” – Dr. Suess

You’re a mean one, Mr. Grinch, but we return to you year after year to remind us of what’s most important. Sixty-five years after we first looked over your green, boney shoulder down at the Whos in Whoville, we still want to stop you from stealing Christmas. For a moment, we believe you can ruin it for them.

But then you remind us that the spirit of Christmas cannot be measured by little or much. It lies not in the gift, but the giving; not in Christmas decorations or dinners, but the fellowship and memories created around them. We gather around our trees and tables, happy to see the lights sparkle in our children’s eyes and hear the delightful conversations around traditional dishes. The gifts we’ll open again and again can’t be held in our hands; they’re held in our hearts.

The season stirs appreciation magnified through the lens of Christmas cheer for those around us. Even the needs of strangers are on our hearts’ radars. Every effort increases our well-being and the well-being of others, from an extra tip for a favorite restaurant worker to home-baked goodies for delivery persons working overtime to bring our gifts to our doorsteps. The gratitude of Thanksgiving slides like a slow-motion instant replay into the home base of Christmas.

Helping make Christmas brighter for a child in need and involving our children and grandchildren, teaches kindness and compassion and fosters an appreciation for their quality of life. Whether in our gifts to family or friends or in volunteering and joining others in reaching out to offer a

holiday meal or other assistance, it’s a two-fold blessing. Adding our efforts to those of others compounds the reach of the gifts. Our little becomes much when we put our loaves and fish in one basket.

And while we all experience our seasons of Christmas drear, it is then that we can borrow from the spirit of those around us. As friends, family, and strangers go out of their way to remind us of their love and support, pride may say retreat. Moving from giver to recipient can be uncomfortable, but it is community at its finest, stepping up and stepping in to say, “We care.”

The gift of time and presence fits every budget. Perhaps the absence of the presence of others had atrophied the Grinch’s heart. Confused by what he didn’t feel, he attempted to steal what he thought he saw bringing Christmas to the happy Whos. What would water his hard, little heart, though, was what he couldn’t see.

“Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn’t before! ‘Maybe Christmas,’ he thought, ‘doesn’t come from a store. Maybe Christmas ... perhaps ... means a little bit more!’”

In the spirit of giving, in the spirit of living, we give the gift of Christmas. GN



More than toys, school supplies, and hygiene products

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes hold hope.

Photography by Brooke Snyder

By Tina Neeley

▼ Bryson, Noelle, Audrey, Jennifer Arnaud, and Tammy Hone



As you put on your next new pair of shoes, hold that empty box a few minutes longer. Look inside at what it holds. What do you see? Packing paper? Cardboard? Look again. That empty box has the potential to change the lives of children and adults around the world.

You may not be a stranger to packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child (OCC) ahead of the holidays. It may be a tradition. You may shop year-round for items to fill the boxes. You may know their mission and donate your time and money regularly, but there may be more ways to partner than you realize.

According to the website, OCC is a Samaritan's Purse project – a hands-on way to bless children in need worldwide by filling shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and fun gifts. That's what's inside the boxes, and it's priceless to a child in impoverished villages and remote locations. But the box itself is a wrapping of hope, encouragement, and the gospel of Jesus. Inside and out, that shoebox can change a life for eternity.

Southern Middle Tennessee's OCC area coordinator, Tammy Hone, began packing shoeboxes about 15 years ago. She progressed from project leader to year-round OCC volunteer and has been area coordinator for more than two years.

Hone said, "Because Samaritan's Purse serves around the world and has established ministry partners worldwide, it allows them to get into areas more quickly than other organizations. For example, when the war in Ukraine broke out, Samaritan's Purse was one of the first boots on the ground and took shoeboxes with them. Can you imagine that child sitting in their home while the area around them is bombed? They're scared... they're terrified, but they come and learn about Jesus. Imagine the encouragement that brings to a child!"

Children who receive the shoeboxes are invited to return and participate in a 12-lesson discipleship program called The Greatest Journey. The OCC website is filled with stories of lives changed through the ministry — not just children but families and entire villages — as the gospel is shared. Some children are inspired to pursue higher education and careers that continue to give back to their communities. Churches have opened where there were no churches before.

Hone said, "Last year, OCC collected and distributed over 10.5 million shoeboxes around the world, each shoebox representing a child who heard the gospel of Jesus Christ."

It all starts with a simple shoebox.

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“We encourage people to pack a ‘wow’ item in each box. It’s that gift that when the child opens the box, they find a stuffed animal or something they’ve never had before. We want to make the shoeboxes fun with toys like a slinky, yo-yos, or jacks – not just toys, but quality toys. People often think if they make it as cheap as possible, they can pack more shoeboxes. But for every child who gets a shoebox, they only get one in their lifetime, so we want those toys to be something that’s going to last. We try to stress the importance of making the box fun. Make it quality, and don’t pack it with air. We want that box so full that when you shake it, it doesn’t make a noise,” Hone explained.

Your area OCC invites you to partner with them in spreading the gospel. Here’s how Hone shared these partnership opportunities:

“We need a team of prayer warriors who believe in the power of prayer and want to get involved. Their sole role is to pray for OCC, the ministry, the child who will receive the shoebox, the family of the child, the community, and the village. We need prayers for transportation, [and] for places to process these shoeboxes—things like that need to be prayed over.”

“We are praying for team members who will connect with local churches. The church relations team reaches out to churches in their community to tell them about OCC, [and] to walk alongside the project leaders at churches already participating, asking what resour-



es they need. We need church relations teams because without them we can’t reach the churches who don’t know what OCC is.”

“A shoebox is more than just a toy; it’s a gospel opportunity. My goal is to involve organizations, sports teams, and groups like National Beta Clubs at the schools. Most students in Beta Clubs have to complete some type of community service, and OCC qualifies. It also qualifies for Tennessee Promise community service hours.”

“The urgency of the gospel is great. The children of the world need to hear the love and hope of Jesus Christ. The cool thing about OCC is that it’s nondenominational. You don’t have to be Methodist, Baptist, or Church of Christ. You don’t even have to be associated with a church.”

Never underestimate the impact of your gift, your time, and your prayers.

May every shoebox you see spark hope for Operation Christmas Child! GN



Contact Tammy Hone at (931) 625-1144 or tammy.hone@yahoo.com to volunteer. For more information on Operation Christmas Child, visit samaritanspurse.org.



Giving the gift of lights

The Daugherty family shares the love of Christmas
through a colorful light display.

*Photography by Brooke Snyder and
provided by Jason Daugherty*

By Kali Bates



▲ Jason, Jennifer, and Natalie Daugherty

JASON DAUGHERTY is a lover of Christmas. He enjoys the time of year when the family gets together and shares gifts and fellowship, along with the birth of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He not only enjoys sharing the holiday with his family but the community as well.

One way he shares his love of Christmas is through his annual light show that he displays at his home in Winchester.

Since 2008, Daugherty has presented a light show of epic proportions that brings people from other neighborhoods and counties to come and see his colorful show.

From YouTube to real life

Daugherty explained that he first got the idea to display Christmas lights to music after watching videos on YouTube.

“One of the videos was a guy from Ohio who had lights synced to the ‘Wizards in Winter’ song by the Trans Siberian Orchestra. I was impressed and thought that I could do something like that,” he said.

Daugherty added that he started doing some research and got the ball rolling. What he found was that the whole system of a light show is very intricate.

“For one controller, there are 16 channels. In a channel, there is just basically one string or line, or one plug of lights,” he explained. “You put however many lines you can fit on that plug and all those lines will act as one channel. Basically, it looks like an Excel spreadsheet. You’ve got time slices going [one] way and your channels [one] way. You go through it, and you’re basically turning cells on and off, which means that light comes on for that same amount of time at that exact point in the song. And you can listen to your song and figure out where you want to put the lights in the song. That’s basically how it works.”

Daugherty said that the first few were all about experimenting and working to add more lights each year.

“Over the years, I’ve added more channels and controllers and spent more time on the computer, and the show has gotten bigger and bigger,” he said.

While the show only runs a few months out of the year, Daugherty is always working on it in one way or another.

“I’m always listening for new upbeat songs that would be good for the light show,” he explained. “I’ll try to find new songs and talk to my wife and two daughters about if they would be a good fit. Once I have figured out a song, it goes into the computer where I begin to program the sequence. It can take an hour to two hours to just do about 30 seconds worth of music. It’s a slow process. I start putting up lights maybe the week after Halloween. The setup of the yard is the same as the previous year. I might have to tweak a few things, but they are basically the same sequences I can use from one year to the next.”





A loyal following

While he initially set out just to put out lights for the family, Daugherty said the light show has gained a lot of followers over the years.

“I knew a lot of my church family were coming by and seeing the lights. I go to the Winchester United Methodist Church, and they would ask me each year if I had my lights up yet. We sit downstairs, so we don’t really get a good view of the road at nighttime, but a lot of times we kind of hear traffic. And while we’re walking by the windows, I glance out and see a car parked out there. Over the last several years, I’ve come across more people that say ‘we love your lights,’ and they make a plan to come by the house. I enjoy the compliments people give, and it seems like it does bring a lot of enjoyment. So that’s part of the reason why I do it every year.”

Daugherty said that over the years his family has helped out, with his daughters pitching in to help program or set up lights.

“My daughter, Natalie, who’s a senior

at FCHS (Franklin County High School), programmed one of the sequences in last year’s show,” he said. “She spent probably 20 hours on the computer. My other daughter, Nora, who is a freshman at [the University of] Tennessee, did several of the trees in the front yard, and I didn’t have to go back and redo it!”

Daugherty said that he is proud of how far the light show has come and where it’s going and hopes to enjoy sharing his love of Christmas with all of those who drive by.

“Sometimes we’ll be sitting downstairs watching TV, and we’ll hear through the window, little kids laughing and yelling at the lights. It’s great just to hear joyous sounds coming from outside, and that always really makes us all grin. As long as I’m physically able to keep doing it, I’m going to.”

For the latest updates on the show, you can follow them on Facebook at Daugherty Christmas Lights. The light show is located at 169 Brandi Way in Winchester. **GN**

Songs for the Season

Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols brings history to the community.

Photography by Brooke Snyder and provided by Geoffrey Ward

By Kali Bates



OVER A century ago, the Festival of Lessons and Carols was introduced by the King's College Chapel In Cambridge, England. According to the college's website, the event was introduced in 1918 to bring a "more imaginative approach to worship." It was first broadcast in 1928 and is now broadcast to millions of people around the world. The service was also adopted by churches all over the world and takes place each Christmas season.

Adopted by All Saints Chapel at the University of the South in Sewanee, the church will hold its 63rd Annual Festival Service of Lessons and Carols on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3 and 4, at the chapel. According to The University Choir director, Geoffery Ward, the event is a festive gathering of university students, staff, and faculty, along with the community.

"It's one of the signature events for the university," he said. "Essentially, it is nine lessons that are read by members of the university community and the community of Sewanee. The lessons that are read are telling of the birth of Christ, the incarnation of the Messiah. The anthems and hymns are led by The University Choir. It's really a gorgeous service. It starts with candlelight, and the choir sings some acapella anthems from the back of the chapel, then they precede with just candles. As they move toward the front, a little bit of light comes on from above the chapel. Then there is the opening where the prayers are read, and we all say the Lord's Prayer. It launches into a hymn, and then all the lights come up. It's quite a dramatic effect and helps set the tone for the service and for the season."

According to Ward, The University Choir that leads the service is made up of 50 members from a variety of different majors.

"The University Choir is the choir that leads all of the liturgical services and all things chapel," he said. "The choir is made up of 50 students from the college that are studying pretty much everything, not just students who have a music major. It's a wonderful cross section into the variety of majors and minors."

Preparation for the event began right after the students returned from fall break in October. For this season, there are 20 freshman members that are new to the choir. Ward said that they are excited to perform for such an honored and long-held tradition at the university.

"The thing that's really cool is that they don't really know what's going to happen because it's so special. The students always say that once you go through it, it just really hits you, and it's very inspiring," he said.

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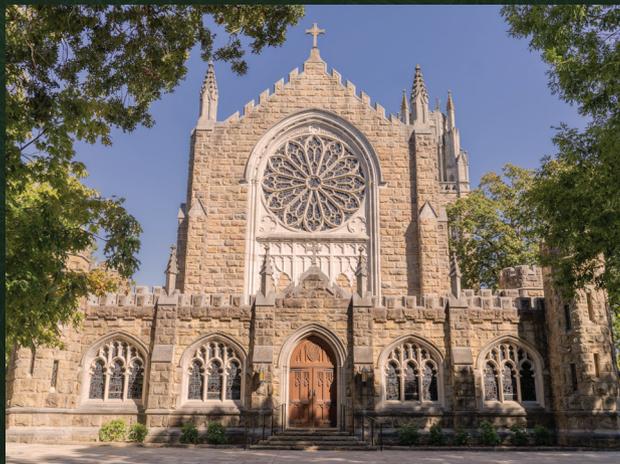
Ward has been a part of the event for the past seven years as the university choirmaster and organist. He also helps with recruitment, organizing tours, and fundraising for the choir, along with teaching at the college in the music department.

Ward said what is so special for him about the event is the magic that is unleashed in the form of atmosphere and bringing people together.

“It’s just the coming together of so many different people, and the magic of singing hymns,” he said. “Hymns that we have all known our whole lives, in that setting, led by brass and organ. It’s just kind of indescribable. It’s very mysterious in a way because it elicits a lot of emotion and a lot of memories of one’s past with not only the season of Christmas, but also just being able to be part of something special that is bigger than oneself. It’s something that you’re involved with. It’s that you’re part of a community that is really creating a work of art that is inspiring to thousands of people.”

Ward said he hopes those that attend are able to experience the magic of the season and of coming together.

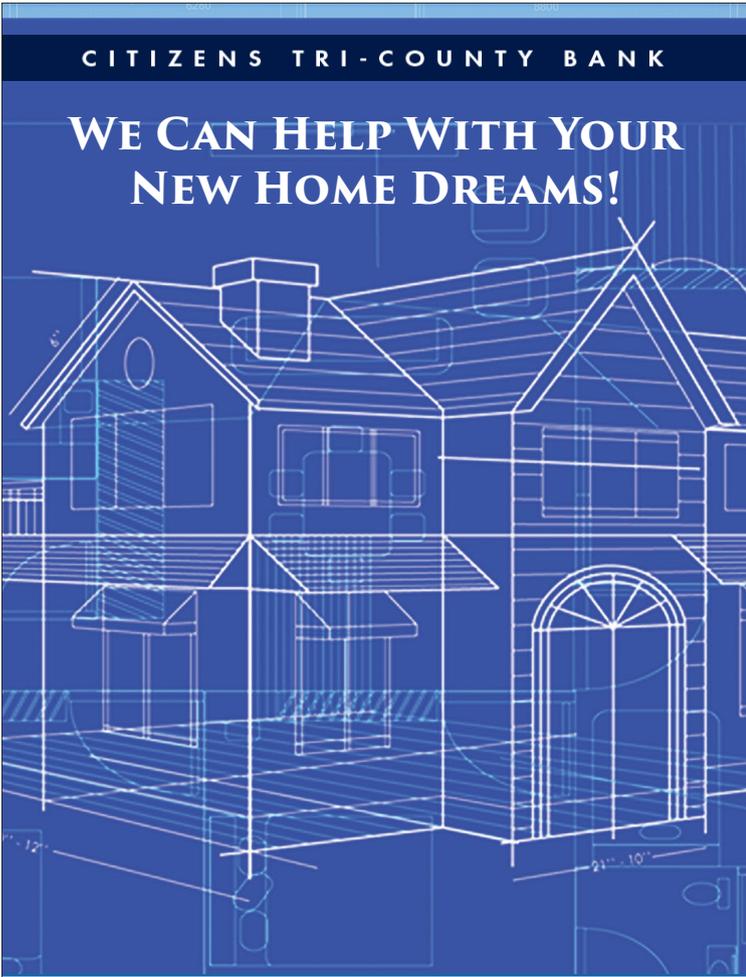
“I hope that they have that same inspiration,” he said. “They hear the word and then they hear the music in response to the word and also accentuating the word. And just being able to be there for that is really not only important to the choir and all the work that we do there, but also to the chapel and the greater university community.” GN





▲ Derby Carlson, Sophia Higgs, Theo Maedgen, Anderson Corley, Walker McKay, Shelton Griffith, Natalie Huckabay

Two services are open to the community and will take place on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 4, at 4 p.m. Doors will open one hour prior to the service. For more information, visit The University Choir online at www.sewanee.edu/university-choir. All Saints Chapel is located at 735 University Ave. in Sewanee.



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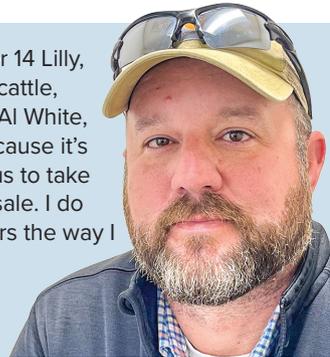
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The first voice and song over the radio on a Holy Night brought peace in wartime.

The weary world still rejoices with a Christmas favorite.

By Tina Neeley

AS THE melody begins before the first words are sung, “O, Holy Night” is unmistakable. Its roots are in France, but it soon spread to America and worldwide, encased in story and legend.

Originally titled “Cantique de Noel,” the song was written in 1847 by Placide Cappeau and set to music composed by his friend, Adolphe Charles Adams. It was well received in the Christmas mass for which it was written. Before long, the song was banned for almost two decades from French Catholic services after it was discovered that Adams was of Jewish heritage, and Cappeau had left the church to join a socialist movement. But it couldn’t be silenced. It still rang out within the walls of French homes.

About 10 years after it was written, the hymn came to America thanks to a Unitarian priest and abolitionist, John Sullivan Dwight, who identified with the third verse, especially “chains shall he break, for the slave is our brother.” He translated the song to English, changing some of the lyrics slightly, giving us what we sing today, “O Holy Night.” It quickly became a favorite, especially in the North among those supporting the end of slavery.

On Christmas Eve 1871, German and French armies were engaged in battle during the Franco-Prussian War. Legend says that while troops huddled in their muddy

trenches, a French soldier stepped out, raised his eyes toward the heavens, and began to sing “Cantique de Noel.” It’s said that a German soldier next walked out and answered with Martin Luther’s “From Heaven Above to Earth I Come.” Fighting stopped for 24 hours bringing temporary peace and honoring Christmas Day.

On Christmas Eve 1906, crew members aboard ships and wireless owners at newspaper companies who tapped out coded impulses heard over tiny speakers were astonished by a different message. Reginald Fessenden, a 33-year-old university professor and former chief chemist for Thomas Edison spoke into a microphone using a new type of generator, transmitting a man’s voice over the airwaves for what is believed to be the first time in history. After reading the Christmas story from the book of Luke, he played “O, Holy Night” on his violin; the first song ever sent through the air over radio waves.

The song reminds us, the weary world, that His birth brought the light of a savior to Earth. Whatever bears on us and enslaves us can no longer hold us prisoner, and His law of love and His Gospel of peace teaches us to love one another.

It’s a timeless message of an eternal redeemer.

O, Holy Night! **GN**





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A kickoff to Christmas



The 58th Annual Cowan Christmas Parade rings in the holiday season.

By Kali Bales // Photos provided by the City of Cowan

IT'S AN annual event that's circled on calendars. Plans are put on hold or moved to another day. Phone calls are made for carpool arrangements, and getting a good seat is of the utmost importance.

No, it's not a wedding or a funeral. It's a family gathering of sorts that has been taking place for more than half a century and requires the attendance of the entire town of Cowan, along with neighboring towns and counties. For the citizens of Cowan, it's the official kickoff to the Christmas season and what both locals and visitors alike know as the Cowan Christmas Parade.

This is the 58th year for the parade to roll through downtown Cowan. For parade coordinator Chuck Stines, the parade has become an integral part of this small Southern town.

"It's always been a big tradition," he said. "It's the symbolic kickoff of Christmas, especially for Cowan and Franklin County. It's been running for 58 years, and it's a point of our identity."



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—Chuck Stines

Fellow parade coordinator Mary Pearson added that both she and Stines have been attending since childhood, and the event is considered a family get-together of sorts.

“It’s something you have to be at,” she said. “It’s like weddings and funerals; you have to be there. We always have a crowd. The weather usually dictates just how large. But no matter what, people come out. Everybody has [had] their favorite thing since they were a kid, and we try to keep some of those things in the parade.”

Favorites include Shriners and their miniature cars, the color guard being carried in by horse and, of course, Santa Clause.

Santa might in fact be the most important part of the parade. Pearson said that while they are pretty lax when it comes to rules about the parade, Santa and his presentation is a well-known rule and respected by parade participants.

“Santa is always at the end riding on a fire truck,” she said. “We ask people not to have a Santa on their floats or to dress like him. They can have depictions of Santa, but we want Santa to be the main event for the parade.”

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While there is a protocol about Santa, it’s not all rules and regulations. Stines said that they welcome any and all to come and participate in the parade.

“We typically have over 100 entries,” he explained. “We have different categories, but we don’t specify any certain things. Once we set a certain theme, it has to be

decorated, and there are certain rules you have to follow. But if you want to decorate your car you can as long as it fits the rules and theme. Children can even decorate a wagon and pull it if they like. We want as much participation as we can have and for the parade to be as big as it can.”

Stines also added that the parade committee welcomes ideas and themes from the community in regards to the parade so that it can continue moving forward for the future.

“We welcome the community to bring ideas, donations, and participation,” he said.

Donations are also a big part of the success of the parade, according to Stines. Candy donations help exponentially when it comes time for Santa to make his big trip down Main Street.

“It takes a lot of candy,” said Stines. “If people or organizations want to donate we are glad to take it. You can donate [leftover] Halloween candy or stop and grab a bag or two at the store. As long as it is individually wrapped we will take it. We will also make sure you get recognized.”

While there is no parade entry fee, Stines said they are happy to take donations of canned goods that will go to food donation centers to help feed locals who are in need.

“[We] don’t charge an entry fee, but we ask if you can, to bring donations of food that will go into food boxes for the community,” he said.

For the future, Stines said the parade committee hopes to achieve a 501(c)(3)

status that will aid in helping to fund the parade.

“One of our goals is to get to being a 501(c)(3) to help us ensure more donations. If we put a number on it, it takes us about \$5,000 to put on the parade,” he explained.

Stines said the parade committee works diligently to give back to the community while encouraging everyone to participate in this long held community tradition.

“We always try to pick a project to give back to, such as the Shriners and the local schools,” he said. “The last few years have been rebuilding due to Covid, but I think that people are starting to come back out like they used to. There’s just so much tradition. It’s about community and community identity. I think that’s why people love it so much. We invite the community and surrounding communities to come and be a part of it in whatever way they can.” GN

For latest parade news, follow the parade on Facebook at Cowan Christmas Parade and Market.

The Market

Joining in with the weekend’s festivities, the Cowan Christmas Market will be held on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2 and 3. Hours for the market are 4 to 9 p.m. on Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. The event will feature a host of local businesses and vendors to assist patrons with their holiday shopping.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Score one for the fight against cancer

Photography by Brooke Snyder

The second annual Touchdowns Against Cancer car, truck, motorcycle show, and barbecue fundraiser was recently held at Russell Barnett Chevy. The event featured a car show, raffle, appearances by the Franklin County High School Rebel football players, and, of course, delicious barbecue. A live DJ was also on hand to keep all the festivities lively. All proceeds from the event benefited St. Jude's Hospital and the Franklin County football team.

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The annual Fall Heritage Festival was held in the small and bustling town of Cowan. The annual three-day festival drew large crowds with arts and crafts vendors, food, music, and more. Attendees were also able to enjoy a fireworks display on Friday and Saturday. The festival is a fundraiser for the Cowan Railroad Museum to engage regional communities through the educational and inspirational experience of history, music, arts, and civic involvement.



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November 16

10:00 am Weekly Storytime

Franklin County
Public Library

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November 19

**9:30 am Cozy Christmas
Craft Fair 2022**

Capitol Hill
Community Center
5631 AEDC Rd.
Winchester

Visit and shop with local crafters and product vendors.

November 20

**5:00 pm Community
Thanksgiving Service**

Cowan Cumberland
Presbyterian Church
206 W. Cowan St.

The speaker will be Reverend Dr. Linda Hutton, Supply Priest at St. Agnes' Episcopal Church. The host church and choir will lead in music and song.

November 22

**10:00 am Franklin County
Library STREAM**

Franklin County
Public Library

Join us to have fun with STREAM – science, technology, reading, engineering, arts, and math.

November 24

11:00 am 931 Cares

Winchester First United
Methodist Church

We will be providing a community Thanksgiving dinner from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited. We will be delivering meals to those who can't attend in person.



December 3

1:00 pm **Cowan Christmas Parade & Market**

Begins at Cookie's Market and continues through town, ending at Cowan Elementary School.

Parade will be held rain or shine. Line up is at noon. The deadline for submitting parade entry forms is December 2 at noon.

December 9

3:00 pm **A Merry Little Downtown Christmas**

Winchester
Town Square

Activities will include a free photo with Santa, a chance to win a bike/gift, pancake breakfast by Rotary, vendors, crafts, and merchant specials.

December 10

7:30 am **Rudolph Run 5K** Downtown Winchester

The race will start and end in downtown Winchester. Early bird registration is \$25. After that, general registration will increase to \$35.

Race proceeds benefit Campora Family Resource Center's Angel Tree Program.

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