

# A performance in tribute of Buddy Holly

The Arts Center of Cannon County presents our Buddy, Aaron Tassis, in "A Tribute to Buddy Holly" in one performance March 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Slap on your dancing shoes! Roll up those faded jeans! Get ready to go back in time to the late 1950s, to what the world looked like through the visionary eyes of the late, great, father of rock and roll, Buddy Holly.

This jam-packed, fast-paced tribute show will

have you singing and clapping along to all of Buddy's greatest hits. You'll hear stories from his life and you will leave knowing how this soft-spoken, humble young man from rural Texas became the legend as we know him today.

Aaron Tassis brings to the stage his unique style of entertainment he calls "Essenating."

The Canadian, Nashville-based artist began performing at the

age of 6. From rock and roll shows to Broadway musicals, to recording studios, Tassis has traveled the world bringing his high-energy, electrifying talent to North America, Europe, South America, Asia, Australia, and the high seas.

Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased by calling the box office at 615-563-2787 Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., or online at [www.artscenterofcc.com](http://www.artscenterofcc.com).



The Arts Center is located at 1424 John Bragg Highway, just west

of the town of Woodbury. Office hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

For more information, visit [www.artscenterofcc.com](http://www.artscenterofcc.com) or call 615-563-(ARTS) 2787.

## Jones, Hennessee wed



Photo provided  
**Nellie Jones and Josh Hennessee were married March 7 at West Riverside Church of Christ, with minister Dorris Hughes officiating. They are both talented singers and members of the Tennessee Play Boys. He is a talented guitar player, and is identified on the Internet at Jarris Boogie. They are making their home in McMinnville on Mauzy Street.**

## Senior Center festivities

BY MARGARET HOBBS  
*Lifestyles Editor for the Southern Standard (McMinnville, Tennessee)*

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated in grand Irish style March 17 at McMinnville Warren County Senior Center. Dinner, musical entertainment, dancing, karaoke and Bingo all will be presented at the fun event taking place from 5-8 p.m.

Musical entertainment

will be provided by Patrick Dressel, with karaoke available for brave souls seeking the spotlight.

The award-winning Timeless Treasures dancers will perform, with fun games of Bingo held during the evening. A grand cover-all game with a \$25 gift card prize will also be held.

A classic Irish meal will be served, featuring corn beef and cabbage, steamed carrots and Irish potatoes, Irish

soda bread and assorted St. Paddy's desserts.

"This promises to be a fun time for everyone," said center director Connie Smith. "You don't have to be Irish to have a good time."

Tickets are available at the Senior Center, located at 809 Morrison Street. They are \$7 for adults, and \$5 for children 10 and under.

The center's number is 931-473-6559.

## St. Patrick's Day stew

### (FAMILY FEATURES)

Turn your St. Patrick's Day celebration into a chance to enjoy Irish heritage with hearty foods and a lively atmosphere.

When it's the one day each year it's acceptable to pinch non-conforming friends and family, it'd be a shame not to go all out.

These few simple tips can help you put together the perfect party to revel in all things green - and tasty.

### • DECORATE WITH PURPOSE.

Everyone knows that green is the color of the day, but go one step further by incorporating it into different items. Banners and streamers work fine, but setting out green candles or even adorning your light fixtures with green bulbs can help you take an extra step forward.

### • CREATE ACTIVE FUN.

Instead of limiting your guests to dining and conversation, plan some simple activities to help the fun flow. Games like a "treasure hunt" for gold coins, limerick-writing

competitions or even just turning up Irish-themed music can help get the party started.

• **EAT FESTIVELY.** Turn your party's food and drinks into true Irish dining with some delicious recipes like this American Irish Stew, which includes beef, onion, carrots and potatoes for a tasty cultural meal to fill all of your hungry guests.

### AMERICAN IRISH STEW

- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 1/4 pounds beef, top round, cut into 3/4-inch pieces
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 medium onion, coarsely chopped
- 3 medium carrots, peeled and cut into 3/4-inch pieces
- 2 medium parsnips, cut into large chunks (optional)
- 3 cups low-fat, reduced-sodium beef broth

4 medium russet potatoes, peeled and cut into large chunks

- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary
- 1 leek, coarsely chopped
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley salt, to taste
- pepper, to taste

In large pot over medium-high heat, heat oil. Add beef and garlic. Cook, gently stirring until meat is evenly browned. Season with salt and pepper.

Add onion, carrots and parsnips. Cook 3-4 minutes. Stir in broth and bring to a boil.

Reduce heat to low and simmer about 75 minutes, or until meat is tender.

Stir in potatoes and simmer another 30 minutes. Add rosemary and leeks.

Continue to simmer, uncovered, until potatoes are tender. To avoid potatoes falling apart, do not overcook.

Serve hot and garnish with parsley, if desired.



## BEST WISHES

**Southern Standard** readers are invited to extend happy birthday and anniversary best wishes to friends and loved ones through this weekly column. Please submit your messages by our noon deadline each Thursday. No more than three wishes to any individual, please.

**March 12** - Sherry Steakley, happy 50th birthday to you. We love you, your family.

**March 12** - Sherry, happy birthday to the world's best Ninny. We love you, Braxton and Kennedy.

**March 14** - Happy birthday Tina Hennessee. Love, Marlene and Jimmy.

## VINSON'S CROSSROADS FCEC

Vinson's Crossroads FCEC met Feb. 15 in the Magnolia Room, with the meeting conducted by President Frances Hobbs. She introduced guests Vicki Gibbs and Victoria Conley. Club members read the FCEC prayer, and Hobbs led the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was answered with the naming of a favorite food made with cherries, with 13 members and two guests present. Secretary Lori Yates read the minutes from

the January meeting and they were approved.

Hilda Lytle presented a curriculum on "Eat Well, Feel Well." She asked all members to come up with a recipe using cards with different ingredients on them. After the members were finished, all were given a contract to sign called soup-er nutrition. She asked everyone to make a soup and choose something new to put in it from the list on the contract by the next meeting. Reading

reports were given by Naomi Smith and Hobbs.

Hobbs shared the 2018 calendar of events with members. There was discussion regarding the meal our club will be providing for A&R Day on April 12, and as to what our members will bring to Visitation Day on March 13. Best of the Best nominations were discussed. Sandra Blair reminded members to bring items for the Children's Advocacy Center to our next meeting, and Hobbs reminded members to keep up with their gold stars.

There was a motion to continue to give money to the Fisher House, 4-H and Families in Crisis. The motion was approved. Our next meeting will be March 15 and the location has not been decided. The meeting was adjourned after members read the Club Creed.

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# GOSPEL MEETING

## BETHANY CHURCH OF CHRIST

1206 Old Nashville Highway  
McMinnville, TN

## MARCH 11 - 14

GUEST SPEAKER:  
**PAUL MEACHAM, JR.**

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY.....9:00 A.M.  
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....10:00 A.M.  
SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP .....5:00 P.M.  
MONDAY - WEDNESDAY EVENING .....7:00 P.M.

COVERED DISH MEAL FOLLOWING  
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

EVERYONE WILL BE WELCOME!

COME, STUDY GOD'S WORD WITH US!