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Today's News...This Morning

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All Things **NEW AGAIN** Easter Play



April 7th & 8th 6pm
Victory Baptist Church
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Friday-April 6, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ PLEA AGREEMENT FOR I-75 ATTACKERS

Two of the men charged with throwing objects off I-75 overpasses in 2010 have reached a plea agreement in which they pled guilty to several charges including reckless endangerment. Casey Thomas, 19, was sentenced to six years in jail. Jeremy Mulkey, 20, got a four-year sentence. A third suspect, Barry Burbank, is due in court on June 15th. The three were charged with several incidents in which objects were thrown from I-75 bridge. In one case, a tour bus driver for Lee University was injured when an electric fan motor was thrown through the windshield of the bus.

◆ TVA UPDATES COST & SCHEDULE FOR WATTS BAR

After a seven-month review, TVA has announced it will cost an additional \$1.5 billion to \$2 billion to complete the Watts Bar Unit 2 reactor. That will put the total cost in the range of \$4 billion to \$4.5 billion. TVA now says the estimated time to complete the Unit 2 project is between September and December of 2015. TVA President Tom Kilgore says the initial estimates on time and costs were wrong. The construction review showed the original management was misaligned and planning was poor. Kilgore says when Unit 2 comes on line, it will produce 1,100 megawatts of energy.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The number of Americans applying for new jobless benefits dropped to the lowest level in nearly four years last week. The news helped to send stock prices up, but by closing, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 14.61 at 13,060.14. The markets will be closed today for Good Friday.

◆ International envoy Kofi Annan reported "alarming levels" of daily casualties in Syria as a U.N. team arrived in Damascus to negotiate the possible deployment of U.N. monitors in the event of a cease-fire between Syrian troops and rebel forces.

◆ An elementary school in Massachusetts has removed the word "God" from Lee Greenwood's song "God Bless the U.S.A." Instead, the students will sing "We Love the U.S.A." at an upcoming school assembly. Greenwood responded by saying the most important word in the whole song is the word "God."

◆ The Tennessee House of Representatives has passed a law to make it illegal to drive with a dog in your lap or between the driver and the driver's door. The Senate takes it up in two weeks.

◆ An Australian pilot was forced to make an emergency landing after he discovered a snake on the floor of the cockpit shortly after takeoff. The snake crawled up the pilot's leg during the landing.

SOLD! **Bid To Buy** **Saturday, April 7th 10 a.m.**
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423-263-4243 of upcoming auction items 10% Buyers Premium #5610

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Sat., 8-10am. Terms: Cash,
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(423) 506-1650 or
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Toscana Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. LUNCH SPECIAL: 11am-2:30pm - Pick up or dine-in only! Large 14" (one) topping pizza, only \$5.99.

Jenkins Grille & Market, 411 S. Jackson, Athens, 423-745-7388
Weekly spec. Flippin Chicken Sand., \$8.59. Early bird 3-6pm. 10% OFF Mon.-Fri. Fri.-Sat., Chicken Parmigiani & SALAD, \$10.99. Sirloin Dinner, \$11.99. Fish Dinner, \$9.99. No Easter Sunday lunch.

BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Cong. Parkway (744-5292)
March Specials »» Ham Biscuits 2 for \$3.00. 5 Meals for just \$5 each. 12 Pc. Box with 6 Biscuits for just \$13.99. Family Variety Meal includes: 4 pcs. Bone-In, 8 Strips, 2 Large Fixin's, & ½ gal. of Tea, \$19.99.

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**Glow in
the Dark
Easter
Egg Hunt**

Sat., April 7th 7:30-8:30PM

Preschoolers-Middleschoolers

CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

14 S. Congress Parkway

423-745-8185 ccathens.org

Friday-April 6, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

Church News & Events

- The Athens-McMinn Ministerial Association's midday Holy Week Service today will be at 12:05 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church. The speaker will be Rev. Les Rust.
- The Ministerial Associations's Sunrise Service will be at 7 a.m. Sunday at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church. The speaker will be Rev. Michael Inouye.
- Bethsadia Baptist Church will have an Easter Egg Hunt Saturday at 4 p.m. The church is located at 179 Cottonport Ridge Road, Decatur.
- Calvary Baptist Church in Riceville will present the Easter drama "Watch the Lamb" Saturday at 7pm & Sunday at 6pm.
- Victory Baptist Church, Highway 11 N., Niota, presents the Easter play "All Things New Again" Sat. & Sun. at 6pm.
- The Agape Center AOH Church Ensemble presents a Resurrection Sunday musical celebration at 5 p.m. Sunday.
- Freedman Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian will have a Sunrise Service on Sunday at 6am.
- Athens First Baptist Church will have two worship services on Easter Sunday, 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
- Brittsville Baptist Church on Highway 58 will have an Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m., followed by a pancake breakfast.
- The Eastanallee Baptist Church will have an Easter Sunday Sunrise Service at 7:15 at the EBC Cemetery. Dr. Tony Crisp will preach at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service.
- Christ Community Church will have a "Glow in the Dark" Easter Egg Hunt Sat. at 7:30pm. at 14 S. Congress Pkwy.

Obituaries

Violet Holland Worley, age 74, of Riceville died Wednesday at Etowah Health Care. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Green Hill Cemetery, with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Sarah Lou Watson, age 87, of Decatur died Wednesday at her residence. She was retired from Simco Leather Company. Funeral services will be 8 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Troy Lester Biven, age 75, of Athens, died Thursday at his home. Memorial services will be held at a later date and there will be no formal visitation. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

Jesse Ross (J.R.) Ballew, age 69, of Athens, died Thursday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church of Athens with visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the church. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Irene Liles Raper, age 85, of Athens, died Thursday at NHC Healthcare of Athens. She was retired from Athens Healthcare and had worked at Ridge Textile. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home; visitation 6 to 8 p.m.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The 3rd Annual Autism Awareness Exhibit will be held at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum April 9-27.
- ✓ The MEDIC Regional Bloodcenter's Bloodmobile will be at Morning Pointe of Athens from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. today.

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RIDIN' THE RAILS

The 2012 season of the Hiwassee River Rails Adventures begins tomorrow. A 3½ hour trip takes visitors across the Hiwassee River and over the historic L&N Loop. The Copperhill Special goes to Copperhill with 2 hours for dining and shopping. For ticket info, call 263-7840. (Photo courtesy of Jim Caldwell)



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