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Today's News...This Morning

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Victory

Baptist Church

Hwy. 11 N. Niota

Kyla Rowland and

Deliverance will be singing
March 3rd during Sunday
evening service at 6pm

Everyone Welcome !

Athens, Tennessee

Friday-March 1, 2013

State & Local News

◆ DEAN FOODS CONFIRMS MAYFIELD LAY-OFFS

A statement from the parent company of Mayfield Dairy says that almost 10% of their Athens workforce will be downsized. Dean Foods says they lost a portion of their private label contract with a large retailer. Local sources say it was Wal-Mart.

◆ McMINN CENTRAL GIRLS WIN AGAIN

The McMinn Central Chargerettes have won the Region 3-AA basketball title for the third year in a row. Central defeated East Hamilton of Chattanooga Wednesday night, 68 to 46. The Chargerettes will host Cannon County in the sectional round this Saturday night.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The 29th annual **Black Box Gala** sponsored by the Athens Area Council for the Arts Auxiliary will be held this Saturday at 7 p.m. at The Arts Center. The event will feature an auction, a buffet, a performance from *Always*, *Patsy Cline*, and dancing to The Beaters. Tickets are \$75 per person and are available at The Arts Center, 320 N. White Street. Call 745-8781.
- ✓ "Spring," the Community Artist League's annual exhibit, continues through Monday at the E.G. Fisher Public Library.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ After pledging unconditional obedience to whoever succeeds him, to guide the Roman Catholic Church, Pope Benedict left the Vatican at one of the most crisis-ridden periods in its 2,000-year history. Benedict is the first pope to step down in six centuries. He made his departure in a white Italian air force helicopter for the papal summer villa south of the capital where he took up temporary residence.

◆ On Thursday, the Senate voted to reject all proposals for an alternative deficit-reduction plan that would avoid sequestration and trim \$85 billion in across-the-board spending from the federal budget this year.

◆ Police have found and talked with three women who were in an SUV with driver Anwar Harris, the accused shooter of the driver of a Maserati that slammed into a taxi that burst into flames, killing the driver and passenger and wounding at least 5 other people. Harris is sought in Las Vegas on three murder warrants.

◆ Today, Rick Snyder, the governor of Michigan will officially declare a financial emergency for Detroit, paving the way for a state takeover of the city. A six-member review team concluded on February 19th that the city's dire financial situation constituted an emergency. The governor will endorse their findings today.



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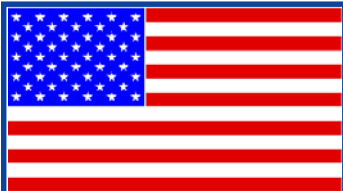
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• McMinn Co. T.E.A. Party Calendar

- March 1 & 2 Class on Self Governance
- March 4 Karen Bracken
- March 11 Lou Pascarella
- March 18 Scott Duckworth
Weather Emergencies
- March 25 Debbie Bare
Meeting each Monday at 6 pm
Athens Diner, Congress Parkway

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March 1st
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WEATHER

Friday - Cloudy. 60% rain & snow. High-38.

Fri. night - Cloudy. 40% rain & snow. Low-31.

Saturday - Cloudy. 40% rain & snow. High-42.

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Friday-March 1, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Church News & Events

- There will be a benefit singing, bean dinner, and auction at the Nonaburg House of Prayer Saturday at 3 p.m. to help pay medical bills and funeral expenses for the family of Bill and Ginger Inman.

- The McMinn County High School Gospel Choir will be singing at both services this Sunday at Athens First Baptist Church, 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

- A gospel singing featuring the Eastern Sky Singers, the Stewart Family, Jimmy Williams, and Elora Williams will be held at Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church in Etowah Saturday at 6 p.m.

- Kyla Rowland and Deliverance will be singing this Sunday at 6 p.m. at Victory Baptist Church, U.S. 11 North of Niota.

- The Gospeltones Male Chorus from Alcoa will sing at Oak Grove Baptist Church this Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

- There will be a youth revival at Calvary Baptist Church in Riceville beginning this Sunday at 6 p.m. Services Monday through Wednesday will begin at 7 p.m.

- The Athens Church of Christ will conduct a grief class called "Griefshare" starting next Tuesday, March 5th, at 6 p.m. The class will meet for 13 weeks and is free.

- Zion Hill Baptist Church will open its new Community Clothes Closet to the public for the first time Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. They plan to be open every 4th Saturday of each month. All items are free to those in need.

Obituaries

Floria Lee Jarett Jackson, age 74, of Etowah died Wednesday at Woods Memorial Hospital. She worked for many years at Woods Hospital. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m.

Leatrice Denene Jackson McDermott, age 48, of Etowah died Sunday at her home. She had been employed at Etowah Health Care. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m.

Mark Todd Gunn, Sr., age 48, of Ten Mile died Monday at Sweetwater Hospital. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m.

Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Brently Cole Jackson was born February 25th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and was 19½ inches long. His parents are Trishia and Roy Jackson III of Athens.

THURSDAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks were little changed with mixed economic data. A report released Thursday morning showed the economy expanded at the end of 2012; however, the revised GDP data was still less than expected. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 20.88 at 14,054.49. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 1.31 at 1,514.68, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 2.07 at 3,160.19.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY-MARCH 1

1582 - Pope Gregory the 13th issued a decree revising the calendar in which an error of 11-minutes a day had accumulated to a total of 11 days. As a result of the decree, October 5th became October 15th.

1780 - Pennsylvania became the first of the United States to abolish slavery.

1904 - Bandleader Glenn Miller was born in Iowa. He recorded such songs as "In the Mood," "Moonlight Serenade," and "Chattanooga Choo-Choo." He was onboard a military aircraft that disappeared on a flight from England to Paris in 1944.

1917 - Singer Dinah Shore was born in Winchester, Tennessee. Among her hit records were: "Buttons and Bows," "I'll Walk Alone," and "My Heart Cries For You."

1940 - The novel "Native Son" by Richard Wright was published.

1932 - The 20-month-old son of aviator Charles Lindbergh was kidnapped from the family home.

1961 - President John F. Kennedy formed the Peace Corps to provide overseas aid and service.

1968- Country musicians Johnny Cash and June Carter were married.

1981 - Irish Republican Army member Bobby Sands began a hunger strike at the Maze Prison in Northern Ireland. (He died 65 days later.)

2003 - Suspected Sept. 11 mastermind Khalid Shaikh Mohammed was captured by CIA and Pakistani agents near Islamabad.

2005 - BTK serial killer Dennis Rader was charged in Wichita, Kan., with 10 counts of first-degree murder. (He later pleaded guilty and received multiple life sentences.)

2005 - A closely divided Supreme Court outlawed the death penalty for juvenile criminals.

2010 - Jay Leno returned as host of NBC's "The Tonight Show."