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Monday, October 12, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

### LOCAL & STATE NEWS

#### ◆ ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PUMPKINTOWN

The day started off rainy, but by 1 p.m. the rain stopped and thousands of people gathered in Downtown Athens for the annual Pumpkintown Festival this past Saturday. The day featured such popular events as the Mutt Strutt, the Doggie Costume Contest, the Pumpkin Plunge, Cherokee Indian dancers, walking tours of historic Downtown Athens, entertainment, food, craft vendors and much more. Joseph Cullen with DronzView took this photo from his drone. In the column to the right, there are photos of McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy telling about the history of Downtown Athens, including the Battle of Athens, and of a Native American dancer.



### NATIONAL & STATE NEWS

◆ A compromise has been reached concerning the Confederate carving on the side of Stone Mountain in Georgia. State authorities have agreed to erect a monument to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on the summit of the huge granite hunk of rock, just above and beyond the carving. The monument will consist of a tower featuring a replica of the Liberty Bell. The monument will celebrate the line in Dr. King's 1963 "I Have a Dream" speech in which he said "Let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia."

◆ A pilot and his passenger were killed in the crash of a small plane on Buffalo Mountain near Johnson City over the weekend. The plane was headed from Knoxville to Indiana.

**SPORTS: UT fans are elated over the stellar performance by the Vols in the 4th quarter of Saturday's game against Georgia. The Vols won, 38-31.**



#### *A Change of Allegiance* *Choosing the Way of Peace*

You're invited to attend a **Weekend Conference**  
Oct 23-25 at McMinn Central Auditorium  
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## A Riceville-Style Luau

The palm trees weren't swaying and ukuleles weren't strumming, but they had all the ingredients for a Hawaiian luau at Riceville First Baptist Church this past Saturday evening. The men of the church roasted a 300-pound hog over a fire for about 15 hours before serving it up at the annual Community BBQ. As you can see in the photo, the pig actually had an apple in its mouth. (Photo by Glen Fortenberry)



## Obituaries

- **Sherry Jacqueline Keith Gilreath**, age 68, of Etowah died last Friday at Parkridge Medical Center in Chattanooga. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Fairview Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Lena May Casteel**, age 74, of Athens died last Thursday at Bradley Healthcare & Rehab of Cleveland. Funeral services were held Sunday at Freedom Baptist Church. Ziegler Funeral Home was in charge.
- **Joe Dennis Mack**, age 83, of Athens died last Wednesday at his home. He was a former employee of Bowater. Funeral services were held Sunday at St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens was in charge.
- **Molly Amber Cagle**, age 26, of Athens died last Friday at her residence. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

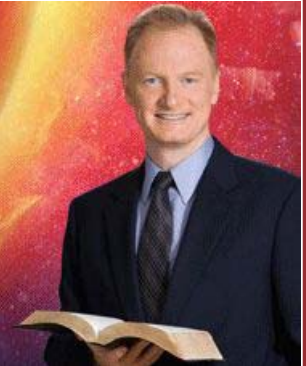
- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will meet Tuesday, October 13th. Flu shots will be offered free of charge to clinic patients. Sign-up begins at 3:30 p.m. The clinic is for uninsured residents of McMinn and Meigs counties and is located on the property of Christ Community Church, 18 S. Congress Parkway, Athens.
- ✓ A magnitude 2.3 earthquake was recorded just after midnight Sunday morning, centered 10 miles north of Soddy-Daisy.

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STARTING OCTOBER 9 / WITH JOHN BRADSHAW



**Opening Night: October 9, 2015 7:00 p.m.**

**Friday night's topic:** Can God Be Trusted? **Saturday, October 10th:** Seeing The Signs **Sunday, October 11th:** Is There Hope for a Planet in Crisis? (Meetings are every night from October 9 to 31, **EXCEPT** Mondays and Thursdays) **Saturday, October 24 and 31,** there will also be a **LIVE** presentation at 11:00 a.m. (online at [revelationtoday.com](http://revelationtoday.com)) Eastern time.

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