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Friday, October 23, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

State and Local News

◆ WATTS BAR UNIT 2 GETS LICENSE

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued TVA a 40-year operating license for the Unit 2 nuclear reactor at Watts Bar. It is the first U.S. nuclear reactor the NRC has authorized to operate since 1996, when the agency issued the license for Watts Bar Unit 1.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ Here's an autumn leaf update. Lynn McConkey reports by ham radio from Indian Boundary Campground that the colors are starting to get really pretty there and up to the TN/NC line on the Cherohala Skyway.

✓ The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting the 2015 Halloween Costume Contest to crown the city-wide champion next Thursday, October 29th, at Wesley Commons on the TWC campus. The contest is sponsored by the Athens Kiwanis Club and will be held at 8 p.m. Registration will be from 7 to 7:30 p.m. The costume contest is open to all children between ages 0 and 12 years old. Age divisions will be judged by ages 0-5 and 6 to 12. There is no admission charge. For more information, call 744-2704.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Authorities have confirmed a seventh church fire in the St. Louis, Missouri, area in nearly two weeks. A \$9,000 reward has been offered for any information leading to an arrest in the church fires.

◆ Even though hands-free technology that's included in cars is designed to make the roadways safer, it can still distract drivers by putting them in kind of a distraction bubble. The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety claims the distraction can linger up to 27 seconds which is more than enough time for a driver to blow through a stop sign or slam into a car braking in front of them.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ Greater Deliverance Ministries will be hosting its 1st annual *Swing 4 The King* Softball Tournament tomorrow at Athens Regional Park. The tournament starts at 9 a.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. There will also be a fish fry.

FOOTBALL: This is the next to the last week for the regular high school season. The McMinn County High School Cherokees will play at Soddy-Daisy...McMinn Central travels to Notre Dame...and Meigs County will host Polk County. TENNESSEE plays at Alabama Saturday at 3:30 p.m. on CBS TV.



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Hushpuppies, Cobbler and Drink! \$9 each.

WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

Friday - Sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 70's.
Friday night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50's.
Saturday - Partly sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 70's.
Sunday - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain. Highs in the upper 60's to lower 70's. More weather and Radar at: www.wyxi.com

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FREE for TWC Students/Staff/Faculty

Friday, October 23, 2015

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Athens, Tennessee

Church News and Events

- First Baptist Church Athens invites you to "More Than A Building Sunday" this Sunday. It will be a time of dedication and celebration of the new addition and project called "More Than A Building." There will be a time of worship at 10:30 a.m. with a luncheon following, and then an Open House with guided tours of the new facility from 1 to 3 p.m.
- Everlasting Life Christian Center will celebrate the anniversary of Pastor Kevin Harris this Sunday. The Sunday morning speaker at 11 a.m. will be Pastor Toby Brogden of New Orleans. Dinner will be served after the morning service. The speaker for the 3 p.m. service will be Pastor Angela Arnwine from Greater Deliverance Church of Athens.
- The Anchemen will be singing this Sunday at 6 p.m. at Pope Avenue Baptist Church in Athens.
- North Etowah Baptist Church invites you to their Harvest Block Party next Wednesday, October 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be games, inflatable bounce houses, food, and candy, all free.
- Athens First Baptist Church invites you to their Fall Festival on Wednesday, October 28th at 5 p.m. There will be games, prizes, inflatable bounce houses, hot dogs, and free candy.
- The Athens Christian Church, 802 Matlock Avenue, will have a fall festival on October 31st from 6 to 8 p.m.
- Voice of Deliverance Church of God in Christ, 520 Old Riceville Rd., Athens, will host Hallelujah Night Oct. 31st at 6:30 p.m.
- Allen Memorial UMC will host a "Lord of the Harvest" Sunday from 4-6 p.m. with games, food, & Shiloh Men's Chorus.

Thursday's Market Report

U.S. stocks were sharply higher with optimism over the economy and positive earnings data. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 320.55 at 17,489.16. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 33.57 at 2,052.51, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 79.93 at 4,920.05. In commodity markets, the spot price of gold fell \$0.58 to \$1,166.60. The spot price of silver rose \$0.14 to \$15.85, and crude oil prices rose \$0.21 to \$45.41

RIBBON CUTTING AT ATHENS FIRST BAPTIST

The ribbon was cut this week at Athens First Baptist Church to mark the completion of the church's "More Than A Building" project. Pictured, front row:

(L - R)
Ashley Hall, Cayce Roundtree (Chamber Diplomats), Dr. Jason Clark (Pastor), Lisa Harrison,



Joanne Arnett (Diplomats), Cheryl Ingram (McMinn Co. Register of Deeds), Keith Price (McMinn Co. Property Assessor). Back row: (L-R) Tim Ellis (Minister of Music), Scott Cass (Chamber Board member), Shane Sewell (Chamber Chairman), Phil Tuggle (McMinn Co. Trustee), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Mark Cochran (McMinn Co. Mayor's Assistant), Daustin Kratzer (Associate Pastor of Discipleship), Drew Byers (Youth Minister), and Jim Pitt (Chairman, Long-Range Planning Committee).

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