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Wednesday, January 20, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

### ◆ SNOW CLOSINGS

Athens City Schools, Christ Legacy Academy, McMinn County Schools, Meigs County Schools, Etowah City School and Fairview Christian Academy are closed Wednesday due to the forecast for snow.

### ◆ CRAM PROVIDES SHELTER FOR TEN

When the temperature dropped to around 11 degrees in Athens Tuesday morning, 10 homeless people sought shelter at the Church of Jesus Christ on Hammerhill Road. Priscilla Rutherford, head of CRAM (Community Resource Agency of McMinn), says one couple showed up. The female refused to go to the Grace & Mercy Shelter for women because they didn't want to be separated. Priscilla says they were able to make accommodations for them at the CRAM shelter.

### ◆ POLICE & FIRE DEPT REPORTS FOR DEC.

The Athens City Council has received the monthly reports on police and fire department activity for the month of December.

Police Chief Chuck Ziegler's report showed there were 46 thefts, 18 assaults, 13 burglaries, seven vehicle thefts, four robberies, and one homicide. Police issued 420 citations for moving violations. There were 83 traffic accidents, with 26 injuries.

Fire Chief Jim Dyer's report said firefighters responded to 67 calls in December. Four were to commercial establishments, two to residences, 17 to vehicle accidents, and there were 17 false alarms. Losses for the month totaled \$221,500. That includes \$220,000 at the Friendly City Auto Care on W. Madison Ave.

## NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ On Tuesday, the U.S. Supreme Court agreed to decide the legality of President Obama's unilateral action to shield more than 4 million illegal immigrants from deportation.


◆ Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign was endorsed by the nation's largest lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender civil rights organization on Tuesday.

◆ Republican presidential front-runner Donald Trump received a key endorsement Tuesday from Sarah Palin, giving the billionaire businessman a potential boost with some voters less than two weeks before voting begins with the Iowa caucuses. Earlier in the day, Trump received an endorsement from Aissa Wayne, the daughter of movie star John Wayne.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn/Meigs Ag Roundtable will meet Thursday at 7 a.m. at Shoney's. The guest speaker will be David Brashears of the Tennessee Cattleman's Association. Breakfast is Dutch treat.

✓ The McMinn County School Board has scheduled a called meeting Thursday evening at the conclusion of the board workshop to deal with any items that may require board action as a result of the board workshop.



**Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Classes are STARTING SOON! Register today!**  
 Call Diva at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 423.745.2224 and sign up! Next class begins Jan. 26th @ 6PM at the church (123 S. Jackson St., Athens) *All are welcome!*



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### WEATHER

**Wednesday** - 90% Snow or light sleet. accumulation of 1 to 3 inches. Highs in the mid 30's.  
**Wed. night** - Cloudy. 40% snow. Freezing rain after midnight. Lows in the lower 30's.  
**Thursday** - Cloudy. 70% rain.  
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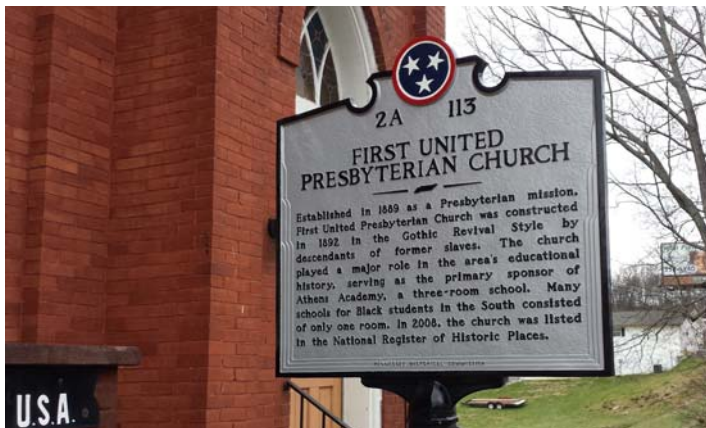
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## Church Marker Dedicated

A dedication ceremony was held this past Monday, Dr. Martin Luther King Day, for the new Tennessee Historical Commission's marker in front of First United Presbyterian Church on N. Jackson Street in Athens. The church was established in 1889 as a mission church led by minister Jacob L. Cook, a native of Athens the son of former slaves. He had attended Fisk University, where he was a member of the Fisk Jubilee Singers. He returned to Athens and started a church in a building that also served as a dance hall. The current church building was built in 1892. The interior seating, still there, came from an opera house.



## Obituaries

- **Grace Sherrill Forrester Lewis**, age 97, of Niota, died Wednesday, January 13th, at her residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.
- **Polly McBath**, age 77, of Etowah, died Tuesday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Serenity Funeral Home.

**TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 27.94 at 16,016.02. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 1.0 at 1,881.33, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 11.47 at 4,476.95.

### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum announces **Fresh Perspectives: Featuring the Watercolor Students of The Arts Center**. The exhibit will be available for viewing Feb. 1st to 29th at the Living Heritage Museum, 522 West Madison Avenue, Athens. Each of the artists on exhibit has taken watercolor classes with instructor Sandy Brown at The Arts Center for several years.
- ✓ In celebration of African-American History Month, E.G. Fisher Public Library invites everyone to attend the first lecture in the Professor Nash and Principal E. Harper Johnson Lectures Series February 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the library's community room. Dr. Michael Thompson, Associate Professor of American History at UTC, will talk about the Charleston, South Carolina, waterfront in the days before the Civil War.

## TODAY IN HISTORY - January 20

- 1669** - Susannah Wesley was born. She was the mother of 19 children, including John Wesley who founded the Methodist Church.
- 1885** - The roller coaster was patented by La Marcus Thompson of, where else, Coney Island, NY. His coaster was 450 feet long with the highest drop being 30 feet.
- 1894** - Harold Gray, creator of the "Little Orphan Annie" comic strip, was born.
- 1896** - Comedian George Burns was born.
- 1922** - Bandleader Ray Anthony was born. His hit records included "Dragnet," "Bunny Hop," and "Peter Gunn."
- 1924** - Singer Slim Whitman was born. The incomparable singer's hit records include "Indian Love Call," "Secret Love," and "Una Paloma Blanco."
- 1930** - Astronaut Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin, the second person to walk on the moon, was born.
- 1937** - Franklin D. Roosevelt's second inauguration was on January 20<sup>th</sup>. He was the first president to be inaugurated on this day and ever since then, presidents have been inaugurated on January 20<sup>th</sup>. His first inauguration was on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1933.
- 1964** - This was a big day in U.S. record stores as the first album by The Beatles was released. The LP, Meet the Beatles, became a huge success and was #1 on the charts by February 15, 1964. The British Invasion had begun. Yeah! Yeah! Yeah!
- 1965** - Country singer John Michael Montgomery was born. His hits include "I Swear" and "I Love the Way You Love Me."
- 1980** - Super Bowl XIV (at Pasadena): Pittsburgh Steelers 31, Los Angeles Rams 19. The Rams led 13-10 at the half and 19-17 at the end of the third quarter. A 73-yard pass completion to John Stallworth and a Franco Harris 1-yard run changed that in the fourth quarter. MVP was Steelers' QB Terry Bradshaw. Tickets were only \$30.00.