

The Gem Players Presents
"The Queen of Bingo"
 a Comedy by Jeanne Michels
 & Phyllis Murphy
 April 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22,
 23, 2016 at 7:30 pm
 April 10, 17, 24 at 2:30 pm
Gem Theater, Etowah
Tickets \$12 (10-12 years, \$8)
 No reserve seating - no refunds
423-263-3270

MORNING FAX[®]

Today's News...This Morning

(Feel free to copy, post or otherwise distribute)
 (Phone:746-1390 Fax:744-1390 e-mail: wxyi@bellsouth.net)

1st Annual Women's Meeting
Sat., April 16th 10am-1pm
 Heather Eaves, Guest Speaker
 Singing by Barry Rowland & Deliverance
Lunch to follow service
 For lunch reservations/questions
 call Lindsey Snyder (423) 506-7259
Come join us in worship & fellowship!
Parkway Baptist Church
1701 Velma Rd., Athens

Athens, Tennessee

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

State & Local News

◆ ETOWAH TO HOLD TORNADO DRILL

The Etowah Emergency Management Agency will conduct a city-wide tornado drill this Friday, April 8th, involving a multi-agency response. A simulated tornado touchdown will involve three locations including the Etowah City School, Mountain View School, and Etowah Health Care. The drill will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at approximately 10:30 a.m. J.B. Haney, the Etowah Emergency Management Director, says the drill is designed to test the ability to adequately respond to tornadoes and other emergencies. By the way, April 8th is the anniversary of the tornado which struck Athens in 1974, damaging City Park School and the Big K Store in the Whiteway Shopping Center.

◆ ATHENS FEDERAL NAMES NEW DIRECTOR

✓ Athens Federal Community Bank and its holding company, Athens Bancshares Corporation, has announced that Ray Grant has been elected to serve as a director. Grant has been a mainstay in local education and athletics since 1980. Most recently he has served as Human Resources Director/Recruiter and Transportation Director for Athens City Schools since 2004. From 1980-2004, Grant was Physical Director of the Athens-McMinn YMCA, teacher/coach for Maury County Schools and Assistant Principal and teacher/coach at Cleveland City Schools. After a successful high school coaching career, Grant served in higher education administration as assistant to the men's basketball program at the University of Tennessee.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Salah Abdeslam, a leading suspect in last year's jihadist attacks on Paris, has been designated as a "global terrorist" by The United States under US law. The order freezes any assets held by Abdeslam in US jurisdictions and forbids Americans from doing business with him. According to the state department, Abdeslam is a Belgian-born French citizen, who is an operative for the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria.

◆ Every private message, photo, video or file sent over Facebook's WhatsApp is now encrypted by default, which will help give people better security over their WhatsApp communications.

◆ The leak from Panama-based law firm Mossack Fonseca has claimed its first victim, Iceland Prime Minister Sigmundur Gunnlaugsson. Gunnlaugsson stepped down Tuesday after the leaked Panama Papers revealed he owned an offshore company with his wife that had not been declared when he entered office.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed lower today as concerns about global growth continue to weigh on equities. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 133.68 at 17,603.32. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 20.96 at 2,045.17, and The NASDAQ Composite Index was down 47.86 at 4,843.93.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS:

✓ College Street will be closed to traffic from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today for the Delta Zeta Phi fraternity's "Car Smash." The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in front of Sherman Hall. Proceeds from the "Car Smash" will be used to assist the United Way's Ready to Read Program.

East Tennessee

RENTAL & LEASING, LLC

Rent or Lease: New Cars, Vans & SUV's, 15-passenger Vans & Mini-Vans for personal use, insurance replacement, or vacation trip. Located at East Tennessee Auto Outlet on Highway 30 East. Call Jarin Cass at **423-781-7154**

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike

WEDNESDAY: (11a-4p) Petite Sirloin, \$6.69.

STEAK OF THE WEEK: (Mon-Thu, All Day)

9 oz. Angus Thick Top Sirloin, \$9.99



APRIL Specials» 2 Bacon, Egg, & Cheese Biscuits

\$3.33 • 8pc Box w/4 Biscuits 9.99 • 5 Meals for

\$5.00 each • 32 oz tea 99¢ • **BOJANGLES**

South Congress Parkway 744-5292



MEDICAL CENTER

ETOWAH

Wound Care Center

263-3680

Because time doesn't heal all wounds.

10th Annual Chamber Benefit Dinner



Saturday, June 25,

2016 - 6:00PM

McMinn County

High School

Gymnasium

Guest Speaker

Tim Tebow

Buy Tickets Now

Call 423-745-0334 or

www.athenschamber.org

FOR A FREE
 SUBSCRIPTION TO
The Morning Fax[®]

CLICK ON THE
 FOLLOWING LINK:

wxyi.net/morningfax.htm

Smith Lawn Care

Commercial & Residential
 Mowing, Bush Trimming
 and Pressure Washing

Experienced

Licensed &

Insured

Free Estimates

435-2880



HEARING FROM GOD THE 10 SECOND RULE

Bible Study on Wednesday

April 6th @ 6PM at the

"Cottage" located at

318 Lafayette St. in Athens

across from City Park

School. Sponsored by

The Journey of Grace Church

Refreshments will be served

WEATHER
Wednesday - Mostly sunny. 30% rain. Highs in the mid 60's.
Wed. night - 90% rain & isolated t'storms. Lows in the mid 40's.
Thursday - Partly sunny. 30% rain. Highs in the lower to mid 60's. More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

PAGE TWO

Morning Fax[®]

(Feel free to copy, post or otherwise distribute)
 (Phone:746-1390 Fax:744-1390 e-mail: wyxi@bellsouth.net)

WHEN RADIO WAS
 Old-time Radio Shows
 6:05-7 pm Nightly
WYXI AM-1390
 Tonight:
Charlie McCarthy Show & Baby Snooks

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

March Home Sales

There were 42 sales of homes in McMinn County in March, ranging in price from \$25,000 to \$410,000. (Information provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services)
 Some of the sales are listed below:

Chestnut Hill Drive, Athens -	\$410,000
County Road 50, Riceville -	\$335,000
Hawthorne St., Athens -	\$326,000
County Rd. 461, Englewood -	\$285,000
County Road 193, Niota -	\$277,750
County Rd 357, Sweetwater -	\$253,000
County Road 663, Athens -	\$245,000
Woodward Ave., Athens -	\$245,000
County Rd. 478, Englewood -	\$225,000
Dogwood Drive, Athens -	\$220,000
Chesnut Hill Dr., Athens -	\$212,500
County Road 705, Athens -	\$189,900
County Road 529, Etowah -	\$185,000
Holt Street, Athens -	\$184,000
County Road 7001, Athens -	\$166,320
County Road 38, Riceville -	\$165,700
Shawnee Trail, Athens -	\$159,900
County Road 286, Niota -	\$145,000
County Road 232, Niota -	\$142,000
Village Lane, Athens -	\$140,000
Housley Drive, Athens -	\$139,900

Obituaries

- **John Ray McKeehan**, age 77, of Athens, died Tuesday at Brookdale Assisted Living of Athens. He was a longtime banker at Citizens National Bank. Funeral services will be 11a.m. Friday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation Thursday from 4:30 to 7 p.m.
- **Flora Adams**, age 97, of Athens, died Monday at Life Care Center of Athens. Arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs.
- **Nancy Jones Thomas Lane**, age 69, of Etowah, died Sunday at Starr Regional. She had worked for Coppinger Color Lab. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church in Cleveland. Companion Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Jeffery Michael Stephens**, age 57, of Etowah, died Sunday in South Carolina. He was a veteran of the Army and an employee of Fluor Construction. The family will receive friends at Ziegler Funeral Home from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday.
- **Laura Rhea Combs**, age 28, of Decatur, died last Thursday. A Memorial Service will be held at 7 p.m. next Tuesday at Bowers Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at Bowers.
- **William Davis "Dave" Layman**, of Meigs County, died last Sunday. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Bowers Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. at Bowers.

◆ MORE HOME SALES

North Ave., Athens -	\$138,000
County Rd. 675, Riceville -	\$137,000
Highway 39 E., Athens -	\$137,000
Knoxville Ave., Athens -	\$127,000
Richardson St., Athens -	\$124,900
County Road 332, Athens -	\$119,400
Highway 68, Niota -	\$114,000
County Road 605, Athens -	\$110,000

PRE K-3 ENDORSEMENT SUMMER SEMINAR

JUNE 20-24 AT TENNESSEE WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Tennessee Wesleyan will hold a Pre-K endorsement seminar for teachers interested in adding pre-K through 3 to their existing license or looking to add 45 professional development points towards license renewal.

For five days, participants will cycle through sessions that will provide up-to-date early childhood education pedagogy and theory to assist them in passing the Praxis test Education of Young Children (5024).

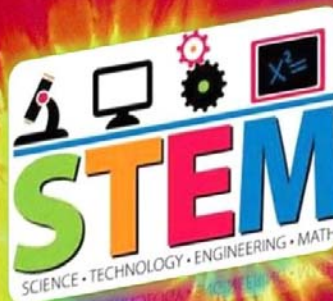
FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit our website at tnwesleyan.edu or contact Dr. James Grubb at jgrubb@twcnet.edu



Tennessee Wesleyan

Athens City Schools System-Wide Family Engagement Announces:



FAMILY NIGHT

Tennessee Wesleyan Education Students, ACMS Enrichment Class, and STEM Scouts at NC & WS will host a FREE STEM Night with hands on STEM fun for families.

Date: Thursday, April 7th
 Time: 5:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Athens City Middle School