

Englewood Christmas Parade

Friday, December 2nd
6:30 p.m. in
Downtown
Englewood.
Call 887-5455
to register a
float or car.



MORNING FAX[®]

Today's News...This Morning

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

VFW Turkey Shoot
Turkey Shoot
from 8a.m.-12 Noon
Each SATURDAY
Thru Dec 10th
at VFW Post #5146
706 N. Congress Parkway
423-745-8387

Thursday, December 1, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

TORNADO HITS ATHENS

◆ FAIRVIEW BAPTIST & FCA HEAVILY DAMAGED

Several structures were damaged Tuesday evening and early Wednesday morning when a tornado struck our area. Mayor John Gentry says 20 people were injured. Major damage occurred as well on several county roads in McMinn County



FCA Gymnasium

with trees, power, and telephone lines across roads and highways. The above photo by Bob Ketchersid shows the damage at Fairview Christian Academy Campus and the photo to the right, courtesy of Chris Liner, is The Fairview Baptist Church.



Fairview Baptist Church

LOCAL NEWS

◆ SCHOOL CLOSINGS:

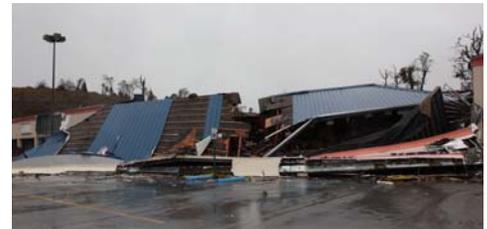
- ✓ Fairview Christian Academy will be closed Thursday and Friday due to damage to buildings.
- ✓ Closings for Thursday: McMinn County Schools, and Christ's Legacy Academy.



C & D TIRES

The photo to the left shows damage to C&D Tires located on South White Street.

The photo to the right shows what's left of the Sav-A-Lot grocery store. The owner says he will rebuild the store. Photos by Bob Ketchersid.



SAV-A-LOT GROCERY STORE

SUGAR RIDGE

2016 Holiday Collection

November 3-December 17
Thursday, Friday & Saturday



11:00 am - 5:00 pm

627 Co. Rd. 740
Riceville, TN
(423) 744-4477

12th Annual Community Christmas Concert

Thursday, Dec. 8th 7pm
1st Baptist Church, Etowah

Etowah Town Band
Central Harmony
Savannah Self

FREE ADMISSION

Bring non-perishable food items for Wesley Memorial UMC Food Pantry
Your donations will be greatly appreciated

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike

Thursday (All Day) 8 oz. Sizzlin' Top Sirloin with Salad Bar for just \$12.49. **Steak of the Week:** 9 oz. Thick Top Sirloin with Salad Bar, \$12.99. (Mon-Thu, All Day)



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Sunday Dec 11 at 2pm

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Thursday, December 1, 2016

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Athens, Tennessee

WYXI RADIO TAKES MAJOR HIT

WYXI AM-1390 and FM-94.5 as well as the station's Internet Stream at wyxi.com are now off the air due to major damage to the building and infrastructure of the facility. The building which houses the AM transmitter had the roof removed and the photo shows water inside the transmitter's window. The station's satellite dish was blown about 100 yards away and was destroyed. The studios were also flooded from roof damage.



◆ 2 DIE IN MEIGS COUNTY HOUSE FIRE

An early morning fire Wednesday in Meigs County claimed the lives of two brothers. Investigators say lightning and severe weather may have caused the blaze. The fire occurred just off Highway 58 in Georgetown. The brothers were identified as 51-year old Dalmos Green and 54-year old Steven Green of Georgetown.

MILLER'S WHOLESALE CARPET

THURSDAY - SATURDAY - 60% OFF ALL BEDROOM FURNITURE & HOME DECOR; 50% OFF ALL OTHER FURNITURE

ATHENS LOCATION • 9 to 5

at former American Bedding Building 276 Dennis St., Athens

Obituaries

• **Katlyn Elliman Nicole Baxter**, age 17, of Niota, died last Saturday. She was a senior at McMinn County High School. Funeral services were changed to 11 a.m. Friday at Englewood Church of God with visitation today from 4 to 8 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

• **Denny H. (Jack) Brewer, Jr.** died Saturday, November 19th at Starr Regional Medical Center. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War in the 278th Regimental Combat Team and the 9th Infantry Division. He retired from Olin Corporation as Corporate Vice President. A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Smith Funeral Home of Athens

• **Augusta Mae Dickerson Witt**, age 82, of Athens, died Wednesday at Life Care Center of Athens. Arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

NOTE TO MORNING FAX READERS BY FAX MACHINE:

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Keller Williams office in Athens is accepting donations for Gatlinburg victims. Bring all donations to 1607 S Congress Parkway in Athens. Contact Chad Colloms at 423.309.4171 for more details.



Tennessee Wesleyan
UNIVERSITY

14TH ANNUAL

Lessons & Carols

Friday, December 2, 2016 at 7:00 PM
First Baptist Church, Athens, TN

Dr. Marius Bahnean, Choral Director
Mr. Ray Calfee, Band Director



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