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**April 15th**

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Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ ATHENS ANNOUNCES EASTER SCHEDULE

The Athens Municipal Building, Public Works, Recycle Center, and Animal Shelter will be closed this Friday in observance of Good Friday. The Municipal Building and Public Works will reopen on Monday. The Recycle Center and the Animal Shelter will be open during regular business hours on Saturday. Residential garbage routes for Friday will be picked up on Monday.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens/McMinn Ministerial Association's Holy Week service at 12:05 p.m. today will be at St. Mary Catholic Church. The speaker will be the Rev. Les Rust, pastor of Mars Hill Presbyterian Church. The public is invited to attend.
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will host a Pajama Night Storytime with Michael's Casual Dining next Monday, April 17th, at 6:30 p.m. Children ages 3-12 are invited to wear their favorite pajamas, bring their favorite blanket, pillow, or stuffed animal for a fun time of stories and songs. The free event will be held at the Etowah Carnegie Library.
- ✓ Friday is Good Friday, and all the schools, public and private, will be closed.
- ✓ The STEM Family Night will be held on Thursday, April 20th, at Etowah City School. STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) focuses on preparing students for the real-world work place. Robotics and various student projects will be on display. There will be a rocket-launching at 7:45 p.m.

## National & World News

- ◆ Senior administration officials say that Russia is trying to "cover up" what happened in the Syrian chemical attack that killed dozens by engaging in a campaign of "disinformation" and pointing to a "clear pattern of deflecting blame." Russia is suggesting that a terrorist warehouse containing chemical weapons was struck during a Syrian airstrike. The Syrian government is denying the use of chemical weapons.
- ◆ United Airlines CEO Oscar Munoz has vowed that his company will conduct a "thorough review" of the horrific event that saw a bloodied passenger forcibly removed from one of the airline's flights on Sunday night.
- ◆ A pilot was able to walk away after his plane crashed nose first on a Maine highway Tuesday morning.
- ◆ Police in Cookeville, TN, say three people were shot outside the Ficos automobile parts plant on Tuesday. They say it was a domestic incident. A woman is dead and two people are in critical condition. The woman was the shooter and it appears she took her own life.

**TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks edged lower as mounting geopolitical tensions drove investors out of riskier assets. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 6.72 at 20,651.30. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 3.38 at 2,353.78, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 14.15 at 5,866.77.

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 Easter Dinner**  
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## Etowah Chamber Welcomes Benchmark

The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce has officially welcomed Benchmark Therapy to the business community. Benchmark Therapy is located at 884 Highway 411 N. in the Hiwassee Shopping Center. Pictured are Chamber members Mark Cochran, Cat Pate, Joe Holbrook, Benchmark Senior Office Coordinator Melanie Nichols, Rebecca Penny, Dale Holbrook, Benchmark Dr. of Physical Therapy Logan Curry, LaMone Rose, Phil Tuggle, Benchmark Clinic Director Anthony Bastianelli, Helen Mullins, Thom Johnson, Cheryl Bressler, and Rodney Lathem. (Photo by Durant Tullock)



## Obituaries

♦ **Lester Cleveland Hill**, age 79, of Athens, died Tuesday at Sweetwater Hospital. He was a former employee of Magic Chef and Jennings Truck Parts. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5-7 p.m. Friday.

♦ **Bettye Jean Wade**, age 84, of Decatur, died Monday at Athens Place. She had worked at Blessing-Waterhouse Wholesale Co. in Chattanooga as a bookkeeper. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Thomas Cemetery, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

### ♦ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Two exhibits continue at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum. One is "Made in Tennessee," and spotlights 254 years of manufacturing transformation in Tennessee. The other is "Made in McMinn," and highlights unique products that were made in McMinn County and the people who created them. The exhibit hours are Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors and students.

✓ The Athens Parks Department will hold an information and registration meeting for any farmers or producers who would like to sell their produce or crafts at the 2017 Farmers Market. The meeting will be Monday, April 17th, at 6 p.m. in the city courtroom at the Athens Municipal Building.

**We Have Room for You!**

**Holy Week & Easter at**

**Allen Memorial United Methodist Church**

800 Decatur Pike [www.allenmemorial-umc.com](http://www.allenmemorial-umc.com)

**Maunder Thursday Service & Holy Communion, April 13, 6:30 PM**

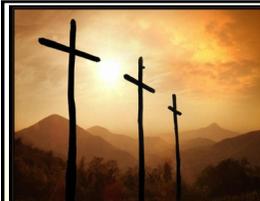
**Stations of the Gospel, Friday, April 14**—Come anytime during the hours of 11:00 AM-5:30 PM for a time of self-guided reflection and prayer on Jesus' life, ministry and crucifixion. Bring your family and experience the Stations of the Cross together.

**Good Friday Service, 6:30 PM.** The service is structured around Jesus' last words.

Music provided by Allen Memorial UMC Chancel Choir  
 Directed by Dr. Marius Bahnean

Sylvia Gossett -Organist, Gielda Reese-Pianist

**Easter Celebration Sunday—11:00 AM**



**East Athens Baptist Church**

*invites you to join us  
 for Holy Week Services*

**Maundy Thursday: 7pm**

Message and Mandate from Jesus: Rev. Bob Pruett

Music: Mike and Michelle Dannel

Sanctuary Choir with Joe Nelson Soloist

"Brothers In Song"

**Easter Sunday: 10:45am**

The Crucifixion to the Resurrection: Rev. Bob Pruett

Music: Handbell Choir

Solo: "It is Finished"

Sanctuary Choir: "Hallelujah Chorus"