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LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ FAIRVIEW BAPTIST IS COMING HOME

The members of Fairview Baptist Church are excitedly looking forward to Sunday, May 21st. That's the day they will be returning to their church building on Fairview Road. The Fairview church and school campus was badly damaged by the tornado last November 30th. Since then, the church services have been held at the former American Bedding building on Dennis Street, and Fairview Christian Academy has been holding classes at the Four Star Academy building on Matlock Road. FCA will begin the next school year at the Four Star building. Church services will be held at 11 a.m. on May 21st in the repaired auditorium. There will be an Open House at 10:30 a.m. There will also be a groundbreaking ceremony after the morning service for the new educational building. A special invitation is extended to all individuals affected by the tornado. FCA will be holding graduation exercises in the church auditorium on May 26th at 7 p.m. Construction on the new educational building is expected to be completed in time for classes to be held in the fall of 2018.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓The Athens Public Works Department advises that Forrest Avenue will be closed from Jones Street to Ingleside Avenue this Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. for the Wetlands Festival.

National - World News

◆ A Dayton man who disappeared with a 15-year-old girl on Monday has been arrested in Nashville in connection with the murder of the clerk at a gas station Tuesday night. The TBI says Daniel Aaron Clark, 28, was arrested in Nashville Wednesday morning. The girl, Trinity Faith Quinn, was with him when he was arrested. Clark had picked her up at Rhea Central Elementary School on Monday. He reportedly was a longtime family friend.

◆ CLA HOLDS ANNUAL EMERGENCY DAY

The students at Christ Legacy Academy were able to have an up close and personal visit with emergency personnel and first responders yesterday. Units from numerous fire departments, law enforcement agencies, ambulance services, and medical helicopters drove or landed at the school's campus at the Clearwater Baptist Church. CLA was founded in 2009 with 15 students. There are 115 full time and 75 pre-school students enrolled now.



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TWU Grad Issues Challenge

Tennessee Wesleyan University alumnus Jim Mosher (Class of '67) has issued a \$100,000 matching gift challenge to raise money for the Mosher Center for Student Success on campus. Between now and June 30th, Mosher will match gifts up to a total of \$100,000 to help double the impact of the funds. The Mosher Center for Student Success will focus on student success, both academically and personally, as students transition into college and throughout their time at TWU. The photo below shows Mosher on the left with TWU President Harley Knowles.



Obituaries

♦ **Willie C. "Wild Willie" Hale**, age 83, of Athens, died Wednesday at his residence. He had worked at Athens Stove Works for 20 years and retired from the E.A.T.O.N Corporation. His son, Willie Joe Hale, died on March 18, 2017. Funeral services will be Friday at 7 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 4 p.m.

♦ **Benny R. Deakin**, age 77, of Athens, died Tuesday at his home. He owned and operated Advance Pest Control Company for over 50 years. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7.

♦ **Bobby "Bean" Dean Moses**, age 62, of Decatur, died Tuesday in a motorcycle accident. The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home. Burial was held Wednesday in Spencer Cemetery in Dayton.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Students at Christ's Legacy Academy will hold a Block Party this Saturday at Market Square in Downtown Athens from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be live entertainment, a pancake breakfast, face painting, a carnival, concessions, arts and crafts, and a silent auction. There will be a Dog Show from 2 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 649-0040.

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