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Today's News... This Morning

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DAY TRIP:
 Companion Funeral Home introduces Companion Travelers Join them Tuesday, Nov. 14th for a day trip to Cherokee, NC. Meet at Companion Funeral Home of Athens at 8 am arrive back at 6pm. Cost \$25
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Friday, November 10, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

State and Local News

◆ CHIMNEY FIRE DAMAGES HOUSE

A house on County Road 511 near Etowah sustained extensive damage to one room from a fire that began around the chimney, but spread quickly to the wall and attic. The fire happened Wednesday around 5:30 p.m. The Etowah and Englewood Rural Fire Departments responded.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Dept.)



National & World News

◆ One of the states' most wanted, who broke out of a Tennessee county jail Wednesday, has been captured. Dylan Ferguson surrendered Thursday to law enforcement in Hartsville, Trousdale County. The other two inmates are still on the lam.

◆ U.S. tourists and companies will no longer be able to do business with entities that allegedly have ties to Cuban military, intelligence or security services. The Trump administration wants to eliminate any American support for the Cuban government because of its human rights abuses. The president said he does not want U.S. dollars to prop up a military monopoly that exploits and abuses the citizens of Cuba.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Folk Singer Joan Shelley performs tonight at the Athens Arts Center. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door.
- ✓ A benefit singing & auction for Paramedic Stephen Wilson (to help with funeral expenses) will be held Saturday at 6 p.m. at the Meigs County Courthouse. BBQ and Hotdogs will be available.
- ✓ College Street from Green Street to Jackson Street will be closed from 5:30 p.m. today until 9:30 p.m. Saturday for TWU's Homecoming activities.

FOOTBALL: Meigs County will host Happy Valley tonight at 7 in round two of the Class 2A playoffs.

The UT Vols will play Missouri on Saturday in Columbia, MO. SEC TV will carry the game at 7:30 p.m.

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Obituaries

♦ **Jimmy Parris**, age 80, of Athens died Thursday at his home. He served as a teacher and principal in McMinn County from 1959-1978 and Principal of McMinn County Vocational School from 1978-1999. He also served as an assistant football coach and founded the McMinn County boys and girls tennis team. He was the Athens Jaycee "Young Man of the Year" in 1970. He was an Eagle Scout and served 17 years as an assistant scoutmaster. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church with visitation from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Phillip Edward Petty**, age 70, of Englewood, died Nov. 3rd at his home. He was an Army veteran. There will be no formal services. He will be buried in the Chattanooga National Cemetery. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

♦ **Judy Frances Mosier**, age 72, of McMinn County, died Wednesday at a Knoxville health care facility. A celebration of life will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation from noon to 1 p.m.

◆ **ANOTHER HONOR FOR SEN. MIKE BELL**

State Senator Mike Bell of Riceville has been elected to serve as a member of the Executive Council for the National Assembly of Sportsmen's Caucuses. Sen. Bell is an avid sportsman and currently serves as Co-Chairman of the Tennessee Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus. The groups work to shape policies addressing issues facing hunters and fishermen across the nation.



Church News and Events

~ Fairview Baptist Church on County Road 439, will hold a groundbreaking ceremony this Sunday following the 11 a.m. morning worship service. A proposed 36,000 square foot building will be constructed on the Fairview Campus to replace 4 buildings that were destroyed by a tornado on Nov. 30th, 2016. The new building will house the various ministries of the church including the Fairview Christian Academy that presently meets in the Four Star Academy building on Matlock Avenue in Athens. The public is invited.

~ Bob Sorge will be the guest speaker at "Look Again at the Cross" Conference at Hillcrest Church in Etowah tonight, Saturday, and Sunday. The program is presented by Women at the Well. The Friday night Praise and Worship Service begins at 6:30. The Saturday Morning Worship begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by sessions with Bob Sorge and ending with lunch. Tickets are \$30. Sorge will also speak at the 11 a.m. worship service at Hillcrest Church, located at 581 Hillcrest Circle in Etowah. For information about the conference and for tickets, call Women at the Well at 745-0010.

~ New Bethany Baptist Church in Sweetwater will have their annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner on November 16th starting at 5:30 p.m. All are invited. New Bethany Church is located at 653 County Road 350 (Head of the Creek) in Sweetwater. For more information, call 519-0662.

~ Deborahs of Destiny International Ministries presents "Elements of Praise" Saturday at 4 p.m. at Greater Deliverance Ministries, 2329 Clearwater Road, in Athens. The speaker will be Minister Lesia Dunn. Special music by Marsenia Smith.

~ GodSong Ministries presents "Praise & Prayer," a community-wide prayer event, Saturday starting at 9 a.m. at Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens. Bring your own chair. Coffee and orange juice will be provided.

NOTE: Saturday, Nov. 11th, is Veterans Day. Today, Nov. 10th, is a state and federal holiday.

19th Annual
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & CRAFT SHOW & JINGLE MINGLE
November 17 & 18, 2017



NEW! Join us for the Jingle Mingle Preview Party on Friday, November 17th for early access to all of your favorite vendors, hor d'oeuvre's, Tsali Notch Vineyard, and holiday music. Tickets \$15 | 6pm-8pm

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