

Gary Christian, father of Channon Christian, who was brutally murdered in Knoxville in 2007 will be telling his story of **RESTORATION** at **10:30 am** at Mt. Harmony Baptist Church, 130 CR 362, Niota and Niota First Baptist Church, 6 Main St., Niota at **6 pm** on **February 3rd**. *Everyone is invited to attend.*
 Details: garychristianseminars.com or call Mt. Harmony Baptist Church 453-8321.

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Friday, January 25, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ THIRD ARREST IN POLK CO. MURDER

A third suspect wanted for a murder in Polk County last October has been arrested in Rossville, Georgia. Willie Jay Boyd is one of three suspects in the murder of 26-year-old Jacob Dakota Moore, whose skeletal remains were found by hunters on Benton Mountain in the Reliance community of Polk County. The other two suspects, James David Robinson and Askia Witherow, were arrested earlier. All three face multiple charges.

◆ NO PRISON FOR LAST 4 PILOT EMPLOYEES

The last four Pilot Travel Center employees to be sentenced in a massive fraud against trucking companies have been granted probation in Federal Court in Chattanooga. They include Katy Bibee, who learned she had cancer two weeks after the story broke; Kevin Clark, who lost a son to cancer last March; Chris Andrews and Michael Scott Fenwick. The government had classified the four as the least culpable in the scheme. In addition to probation, they will be required to perform community service and pay fines.

◆ CHARGES DROPPED FOR MAN BEATEN BY POLICE

The Hamilton County district attorney has dismissed charges against Fredrico Wolfe, 37. Wolfe was charged with DUI and resisting arrest last March. He was indicted this month. But then a dash cam video surfaced showing him getting out of his vehicle, raise his arms into the air, then place his hands on top of his vehicle. The video then showed a Chattanooga policeman striking him.

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The American Legion Post 68 Fish Fry begins tonight at 5 p.m. See their ad below, on the left, for more details.
- ✓ The Athens Public Works Department has finished the second round of leaf collection and will do loose leaf collection by call-in only. The last day of loose leaf pick up will be Friday, February 1st. If you place leaves at road side for pick up after February 1st, they must be bagged in order for the City of Athens to pick them up. Please call 744-2776 to be placed on a work list to have loose leaves vacuumed up at curbside.
- ✓ The Heritage School at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum on Saturday will be a program on Cobweb Broom Making with Kendahl Moore. The program is from 10:30 a.m.. To 12 noon. Admission for Museum members is free. The cost for non-members is \$5.00.
- ✓ United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties will present "Power of the Purse" on Thursday, March 21st, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Springbrook Golf & Country Club. There will be a silent auction featuring designer purses and other fine items for ladies. The special guest speaker will be Vallie Collins, who was a passenger on US Airways Flight 1549, also known as the "Miracle on the Hudson." Tickets are \$20 in advance. Call 745-9606.
- ✓ The next "Good Morning Etowah" sponsored by the Etowah Chamber of Commerce will be a week from today, February 1st, at the Etowah Carnegie Library from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 68 FISH FRY
FRIDAY 5-7:15 p.m. at VFW Dining Room Congress Parkway North
 All You Can Eat For \$9 each Fish, Slaw, Fries, Hush Puppies, Cobbler & Drink. Bring the Whole Family. Help us Keep The Flags Flying at Exit 49!

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Obituaries

♦ **Nina Womac Kinder**, age 89, of Eustis, Florida, died January 19th at the residence of her son in Wesley Chapel, Florida. She was a native of McMinn County. Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. Friday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m.

RECORD BEAR HARVEST IN TENNESSEE

With the 2018 Tennessee Black Bear hunting season in the books, hunters harvested a record 759 black bears last year. This breaks the previous record of 589 set in 2011. TWRA officials point toward a growing black bear population, a sparse acorn crop, and good weather to account for the record-setting season. More evidence of an increasing bear population is the high volume of bear calls TWRA receives. Last year they investigated over 1,000 incidents involving bears in east Tennessee ranging from general sightings and nuisance complaints to aggressive behavior, property damage, bears being struck by vehicles, orphaned cubs, and intentional feeding. More black bears were killed in Monroe County than any other county in Tennessee. The Monroe County bear harvest totaled 131. Polk County accounted for 49 black bears. There were 93 in Blount County and two in Cumberland County. No black bears were harvested in McMinn or Bradley counties. Guns were used to kill 612 bears. The remainder were killed by hunters using crossbows or regular bows.

Church News & Events

- The monthly Community Harvest Share at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, corner of 8th Street and Georgia Ave., in Etowah, will be next Friday, Feb. 1st, from 2:30 to 3 p.m. There will be free seasonal vegetables to anyone who needs them.
- New Bethany Baptist Church on Head of the Creek Road, Sweetwater, has a Food Pantry the 4th Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. The next Food Pantry will be on February 27th.
- Gary Christian, whose daughter Channon was brutally murdered in Knox County in 2007, will tell the story of his restoration at Mt. Harmony Baptist Church on Sunday, Feb. 3rd, at 10:30 a.m. and that evening at 6 at Niota First Baptist Church.
- The Hymnsmen Quartet will be singing at Niota First Baptist Church on Sunday, January 27th, at 6 p.m.
- The 2x2 Quartet will sing at Harvest Time Church, 111 County Re 570, Englewood, this Sunday at 5 p.m.
- The Athens Nazarene Church on W. Madison Avenue will host a budgeting and debt elimination workshop on Saturday, January 26th. The workshop includes a working lunch at a cost of \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. The workshop is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- The annual Burke's Gospel Jubilee Celebration will take place on Sunday, February 17th, at 3 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. Featured singers will include the Douglas Family, the Hardaway Sisters, and Devine Praise. There will also be testimonies from students at Women at the Well.



McMinn County Living Heritage Museum

February Events

**February 2 (10 AM- 4 PM)
National Sew Day**

by Starr Mountain Quilts of Valor Quilters

February 9 (6:30 PM-10:00 PM)

Valentine's Extravaganza
"An Evening in Paris"

Tickets \$50 per person

Tickets available at the Museum or from a Board Member

February 16 (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

Black History Month Celebration

by Ann Boyd

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