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Friday, June 26, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

COVID-19 UPDATE

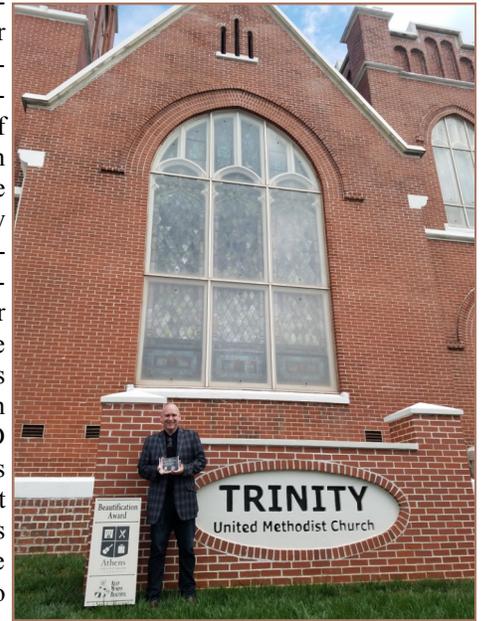
The number of confirmed cases of the coronavirus in Tennessee has increased by another 799 and now stands at 38,034. There have been 567 deaths, an increase of 11. McMinn County's total number of cases has increased to 194, up 2 from Wednesday. Of those, 143 patients have recovered and 17 have died. Monroe County has 116 cases with 87 recoveries and 4 deaths. Bradley County's total at this point is 421, with 279 recoveries and 3 deaths. In Polk County there have been 36 cases of the virus and 28 patients have recovered. Meigs County reports 31 cases with 26 recoveries. Rhea County's total is 258, with 231 recovered.

MORE VIRUS-RELATED NEWS

- ✓ The Athens Kiwanis Club will be having a "virtual" pancake breakfast tomorrow. That means they will NOT be serving pancakes this year due to the coronavirus. However, you are invited to go to their website, AthensKiwanis.com and make a donation to help the Kiwanians help the community and its children.
- ✓ The Tennessee Department of Agriculture is joining with Weigel's Convenience Stores, Mayfield Dairy, the Randy Davis Memorial Milk Fund, and Feeding America to help families faced with food insecurity during the COVID-19 pandemic. Weigels is providing vouchers for 60,000 gallons of milk through Second Harvest Food Banks. The milk will be purchased from Mayfield Dairy. In addition, Publix Super Markets and Tyson Foods have donated chicken and other foods to food banks in East Tennessee.

Main Street Recognizes Trinity UMC

Trinity United Methodist Church is the recipient of the Main Street Athens Beautification Award for this quarter. The historic structure is located in the heart of Downtown Athens on N. Jackson at College Street. The sanctuary was built in 1909-1910 and was dedicated in October 1910. Recently, the exterior brick was repointed, a new sign was added, and LED lighting at night was installed. Also, a lot of remodeling was done inside the church. The photo shows senior pastor, Rev. Skip White, in front of the church.



(Photo by Lisa Dotson, Director, Main Street Athens)

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Downtown Pancake
Breakfast
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WEATHER FORECAST

Friday - Partly sunny & humid. Possible t'storm in p.m. High 85.
Fri Night - Partly cloudy & humid. Low 67.
Saturday - Humid, cloudy, and hazy sunshine. Possible t'storm in p.m. High 83.
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Obituaries

- ♦ **Clarice M. Young**, age 89, formerly of Niota, died February 18th. She was a native of Cleveland, Ohio. She and her late husband, Richard, lived in Niota for several years in the late 1990's. No public visitation will be held. Private inurnment will be in Niota. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Cecile Yvonne Barnes**, age 84, of Chattanooga (and a native of Athens), died Wednesday at her home. Graveside services will be 4 p.m. Friday at South Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

GET SET FOR 2 SALES TAX HOLIDAYS

There will be two sales tax holiday weekends in Tennessee this year. The first will take place from July 31st through August 2nd. No sales tax will be charged that weekend for clothing, school supplies, and computers. The normal price limits on eligible items have been doubled this year. The next weekend, starting August 7th, the state will have a sales tax holiday on restaurants. There will be no sales tax on food and drinks that weekend. The holiday is designed to give restaurants a boost as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Church News & Events

- During the months of June and July, First Baptist Church of Athens is holding one Sunday service. The time is 9:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School at First Baptist has been rescheduled for the week of July 20th-23rd.
- Keith Memorial United Methodist Church returns to indoor worship this Sunday, 8:30 a.m. and 10:35 a.m. The Home Service Class from Keith UMC will be broadcast live on WYXI Radio [FM 94.5/AM 1390](http://WYXI94.5.com) at 10 a.m. Sunday.
- Union McMinn Baptist Church will hold VBS July 19-24 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. with supper served nightly. Call 568-2395.
- The Church of Jesus Christ International is holding tent revival services through July 3rd at 1403 Hammerhill Road in Athens. Different ministers will be preaching each night.
- Athens Lutheran Church has resumed a normal worship service schedule with Contemporary Worship at 8 a.m. and Traditional Worship at 10:30 a.m. The 10:30 a.m. service will continue to be broadcast over a low-powered FM transmitter for those who wish to participate from the parking lot. There will be no Bible study between services for the foreseeable future.
- The Everlasting Life Christian Center's 1st Annual Men's Conference takes place this Saturday and Sunday. The Saturday session begins at 10 a.m. at Silver Springs Vineyards, 3725 Highway 11 S., Riceville, and the Sunday session is at 11 a.m. at the Everlasting Life Christian Center, 1710 Highway 411 S., Etowah. Saturday lunch is \$20 (Ages 10-15 \$10)

WYXI Radio Night Time Schedule



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TODAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 26th

- 1776** - Virginia's colonial legislature became the first to adopt a Bill of Rights.
- 1924** - Former President George H.W. Bush was born.
- 1928** - Singer Vic Damone was born. His hit records include "On The Street Where You Live" and "An Affair To Remember."
- 1929** - Anne Frank was born in Germany. She became famous for writing a diary while hiding from the Nazis in occupied Holland. The diary was published in 1947 and was later made into a play and a movie. She and her Jewish-German family hid in the top floor of an Amsterdam office building in 1942 until they were betrayed and captured. She died in a concentration camp.