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Friday, November 12, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

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✓ The Auxiliary of Starr Regional Medical Center is having a book and gift sale today from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at both Starr Regional locations in Athens and in Etowah. The public is invited. FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS, Round 2: McMinn High School plays at Powell. Meigs County hosts Trousdale. Saturday: The University of Tennessee hosts Georgia for homecoming. The game will be at 3:30 p.m. on the CBS Network.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Equity markets finished mostly higher. European and Asian markets rose. The U.S. dollar reached a 16-month high against other major currencies. Shares of Disney dropped 7%, as earnings fell short of expectations. Treasury markets were closed in observance of Veterans Day.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 158.71 to 35,921.23. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 2.56 to 4,649.27, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 81.58 points to 15,704.28.

Due to technical issues, the Tennessee Department of Health did not update the COVID-19 data for Wednesday.

Knowles to Step Down As TWU President

Dr. Harley Knowles has announced plans to step down as president of Tennessee Wesleyan University on June 30th, 2022. Dr.

Knowles has served as president for the past 11 years. He says he is proud of the progress the school has made on a number of fronts, but also believes now is a good time to transition to a new president. Under his leadership, the University has seen the creation of graduate level programs in business, education, and allied health, establishment of undergraduate programs in communication studies, and degree



completion programs in business, nursing, and criminal justice. The school has also transitioned from College to Tennessee Wesleyan University. The Collums Campus Center was constructed and there have been two years of record enrollment. The Board of Trustees will now begin the search for the next president. Dr. Larry Wallace, who served as the Senior Vice President at TWU when Dr. Knowles was hired, said Knowles was absolutely the right person at the right time in his life and the life of Tennessee Wesleyan to be president.





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Obituaries

- Max Wayne Burgess, age 76, of Athens, died Tuesday at UT Medical Center. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and retired from BellSouth after 38 years. There will be no formal services. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- Curtis Lee Hicks, age 86, of Riceville, died Tuesday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. He worked as a brick mason before retiring. The family will have a private graveside service. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- Anthony Poore, of Griffin, Georgia, died Monday. He was a native of Clinton, TN and his relatives live in Madisonville. No formal services will be held. Good Samaritan Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.
- Lester Willard McPhail, age 82, of McMinn County, died Thursday, Nov. 11th, at Starr Regional Health and Rehab. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 38 years. Memorial services will be Saturday at 8 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.
- Ollie Kate Carter, age 89, of the Hillsview Community near Riceville, died Thursday, Nov. 11th, at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- Bobby William Godfrey, age 84, of Niota, died Wednesday at his residence. He was a native of Benton and longtime resident of McMinn County. He was retired from Martin Marietta after 25 years, working on the Y12 Project. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Cedar Fork Baptist Church Cemetery in Philadelphia, TN. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Church News & Events

- The Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot is back for 2021. The Turkey Trot is sponsored by Keith Methodist Church and starts at 8 a.m. on November 25th. Register online at <u>keithumc.org</u>.
- Athens Lutheran Church will have a pancake breakfast for veterans and their families on Saturday, November 13th, from 8 until 11 a.m. The church is also collecting canned goods in conjunction with this event to support local food pantries during the holidays. For more information, call Dawn Whiting at (423) 381-9986.
- Boyd Memorial Church of God will have their annual Community Thanksgiving Meal on Nov. 20th from 4 to 6 p.m., it's "to go" only.
- Solid Rock Baptist Church in Calhoun will have the group, STREET REVIVAL, singing in the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, Nov. 14th.
- The Trinity Trio of Cleveland, featuring Debbie Boyd Huttenhoff, will be singing at Clay Hill Baptist Church on County Road 675, Riceville, this Sunday at 10:45 a.m.
- New Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, 385 County Rd 326, Sweetwater, will be in revival with evangelist Jake Evans Nov. 14th THRU Nov. 17th. Sunday services will be 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Weeknight services at 7. There will be special singing at each service.
- The Cooke Ministry Center singing tonight, Nov. 12th, will feature Miss Mollie's Gospel music. The singing starts at 7 p.m.
- If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or other life issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens, invites you to attend Outreach Deliv-



