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Athens, Tennessee

## Chamber Ribbon Cutting

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Heritage Antiques, located at 115 East Madison Avenue, Athens. Chamber friends joining the celebration and pictured here: (L-R) Lisa Rhea, Chamber Diplomat; Sara Duncan (Heritage Antiques), Nancy Proffitt (Owner Heritage Antiques), Paul Proffitt, Paul Semenoff, Chamber Diplomat; Larae Graves, Chamber Diplomat; Wesley Skinner, Chamber Diplomat; Back: William Grayson, Megan Church, Chamber Diplomat; Athens City Councilman Dick Pelley, Stephanie Devine, Doug Bailey, Chamber Diplomat; Rob Preston, Chamber President/CEO; Karen Sullivan, Athens Chamber; Amy Grayson. (Photo submitted by Julie Simbeck)



## Community News You Can Use

✓ The 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Meeting, sponsored by the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, is Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. The event will be at The Barn at Faith Farms starting at 5:30 p.m. Each year at the event, the chamber honors members of the community with various awards. Tickets will go on sale February 6<sup>th</sup> and are available for purchase at the Chamber of Commerce Office, located at 13 North Jackson Street or by phone 745-0334.

✓ Next Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at Athens City Middle School at 7:30 p.m. AACA is presenting a concert in observance of Black History Month. "Cross That River" is stopping in Athens on part of their National Tour. "Cross That River" represents a significant moment in American history when Black Cowboys lived and helped settle the West. It is a story that's never been told in this way. This compelling tale of freedom integrates fiction with historical fact, and each song presents a different page in this complicated chapter of American History. Individual tickets start at \$20 for students and \$30 for adults. For tickets click/tap [HERE](#)

Broadway World and the Washington Post quoted the following:  
**BROADWAY WORLD** "An exhilarating production. The show has a riveting story along with a fabulous score – an extraordinary theatrical experience."  
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We encourage you to E-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, Email it to: [wyradio@gmail.com](mailto:wyradio@gmail.com)

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## Obituaries

♦ **Vickie Jo Peeler**, age 66, of Ten Mile, passed away Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at her residence. She was a native of Englewood, former resident of Ringgold, Ga. and current resident of Ten Mile. A Memorial Service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at Lakeside Baptist Church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

♦ **THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** Equity markets were higher led by the technology-heavy Nasdaq which was up over 3.0%. Fed Chair Jerome Powell noted that the "disinflationary process has started." As markets have started to price-in a more gradual pace of rate hikes and potential rate cuts by year end, Treasury yields have moved lower. The U.S. 10-year yield is now around 3.4%. The price of WTI crude oil, was up 25¢ to 76.13. At the closing bell the Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 39.02 to 34,053.94. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 60.55 to 4,179.76, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 384.50 to 12,200.82.

## Church News and Events

- *Journey Home* will be at Solid Rock Baptist Church in Calhoun, Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.
- Union McMinn Baptist Church is having a Men's Conference February 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>. Free tickets are available at Sweetwater Baptist Association in Madisonville and McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association in Athens. A free meal will be served on Friday at 5 p.m. and Saturday at 8 a.m. You must have a ticket for the meal. Contact Bryan Coffey at 865-755-0181 for more information. Union McMinn Baptist Church is located off I-75 exit 56 in Niota at 314 County Road 316 Niota.
- 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 Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, Mars Hill Presbyterian Church of Athens now offers a Griefshare program each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. For more information call 423-829-5052.
- Celebrate Recovery meets at the following churches: The Englewood Church of God every Sunday at 6 p.m. and Woodward Avenue Church of God every Tuesday at 6 p.m.



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