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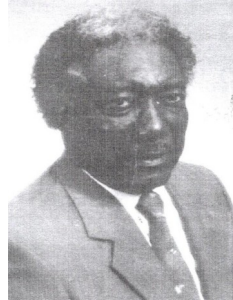
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Monday, February 20, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

## Burke's Sunday Morning Gospel Music Jubilee



The Late W. E. Burke

In conjunction with Black History Month, the annual gathering of supporters of Burke's Sunday Morning Gospel Music Jubilee met yesterday afternoon at the new Light of Life Ministry International Church on North Congress Parkway in Athens. It was the first time the event was held in person since the Covid-19 pandemic began. The Gospel Jubilee was founded in July 1967 by the late W.E. Burke of Athens. It has aired exclusively every Sunday at 9 a.m. on WYXI Radio in Athens since its founding, making it the longest running radio program of its type in McMinn County. The Emcee of the event this year was Rev. Milton Biggham, who not only is a church pastor, but a well known Gospel Music record and film producer. Several gospel singing groups from our area and throughout East Tennessee provided the worship music.



The Mt. Pleasant Baptist Male Chorus



Hardaway Family Singers & Biggham



(L-R) Jasmine Porter McDermott, Co-host; Karen King, Co-host, Rev. Milton Biggham, Emcee, and Stanley Blair Co-host.

**LISTENING REMINDER:** This week's guest on Main Street Moments will be Derek Phillips, Program Coordinator with the City of Athens Parks & Recreation Department. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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- Tuesday-Madisonville-10:30 - 1:30
- Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:00
- Thursday-Athens - Lowes - 10:30 - 2:00
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30



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## Obituaries

♦ **Warren A. Griggs II**, age 73, passed away February 18<sup>th</sup> at UT Hospital, Knoxville. He was born in Hammond, Indiana and was a graduate of Morton High School, Class of 1967. He later graduated from Purdue University with a master's degree in Political Science. He worked 35 years as a Commodity Broker in Chicago and later retired to Niota. A funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m. Good Samaritan Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

### TODAY IN HISTORY - FEBRUARY 20<sup>th</sup>

**1725** - The first known Indian scalping by white men happened on this day in the colony of New Hampshire.

**1792** - President George Washington signed the Postal Service Act. Letters delivered up to 30 miles cost six cents to mail. For letters up to 150 miles, postage was 12 ½ cents.

**1872** - Luther Crowell received a patent for a machine for manufacturing paper bags. The patent allowed for the bags to have two longitudinal inward folds.

**1962** - Astronaut John Glenn became the first American to orbit the earth. He piloted his Friendship 7 capsule through three orbits of the earth.

## Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants were inspected between Jan 19<sup>th</sup> and Feb 10<sup>th</sup>. A score of 70+ is passing. More scores to follow.

Athens City Middle School Cafeteria	99	2/10/2023
Athens Headstart Food	99	1/18/2023
City Park School Cafe	99	2/10/2023
E K Baker School Cafe	99	2/13/2023
Ingleside Elementary Cafeteria	99	2/8/2023
Westside Cafeteria	99	2/10/2023
Bojangles	98	1/31/2023
Buddys Bar-B-Q	98	1/23/2023
China Wok	97	1/31/2023
Domino's 6117	99	1/30/2023
El Jinete Mexican Restaurant #1 Bar	99	1/24/2023
Firehouse Subs	97	1/27/2023

**FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U. S. stocks were mixed, but the Dow closed more than 100 points higher. Yields across the curve ended solidly higher for the week. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Average was up 129.84 to 33,826.69. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 11.32 to 4,079.09, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 68.56 to 11,787.27.

## UNITED WAY'S ANNUAL Power of the Purse FUNDRAISER

A silent auction featuring designer purses and a variety of other fine items for ladies...Also Dinner, Bingo, Singo and "What's In Your Purse"

### Event Details

When: Thursday, March 30, 2023  
Purse Preview: 6:00 - 6:30 PM  
Event Time: 6:30 - 9:00 PM  
Where: The Barn At Faith Farms

Tickets are \$35 each and must be purchased in advance at [uvmcminn-meigs.com](http://uvmcminn-meigs.com) or by calling 423.745.9606. No ticket sales at the door.



### Sponsorship

Table sponsorships are available for \$300, please call our office for more information at 423-745-9606.

Visit our "Twice-New Room" featuring gently used purses and jewelry.

We will be collecting personal care items for the Compassion Closets at Athens City and McMinn County Schools. Items that can be donated are NEW and UNOPENED deodorant, body wash, feminine hygiene products, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. You will receive a free ticket for the Grand Prize drawing when you donate an item.

All proceeds go to our 14 partner agencies to provide services to improve education, health, and financial stability in McMinn and Meigs counties.



## National Wild Turkey Federation

### Attention Hunters & Sportsmen

Hunting Heritage Banquet & Auction  
Saturday February 25th @ 5pm

Tickets available at  
[NWTF.ORG](http://NWTF.ORG) or Trophy House  
Contact Sean Jaquish 423-368-2503

Location: The Barn at Faith Farms  
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