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Monday, March 06, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

## RAM holds Clinic in Athens

RAM (Remote Area Medical) recently held a clinic at Christ Community Church in Athens. The Good Faith Clinic would like to thank all of the following sponsors who donated food and drinks during the clinic: Denso, Warehouse 23, Mayfield Dairy, East TN Properties, LLC, Starr Regional Medical Center, and Jenkins. They would also like to thank The Lions Club, who is a huge supporter of RAM and Christ Community Church in Athens for donating their church, facilities, and parking lot where the event was held. The Good Faith Clinic donated their clinic, patient rooms, and pharmacy staff including the volunteers that run the clinic. They would also like to thank the Athens Federal Foundation Grant. For more information about the clinic click [HERE](#). The photo below includes some of the volunteers:

Photo courtesy of Heidi Wallace



## Community News You Can Use

✓ The Board Work Session for The McMinn County Board of Education has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 7th at 5:30 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence.

◆ Tad Simpson, McMinn County District 1 Commissioner, spotted Marty Raney of Homestead Rescue Fame at a Convenience Store in Hartford, TN recently. Marty Raney is the host and producer of Discovery's Homestead Rescue and Raney Ranch. A former Denali mountain guide and life-long Alaskan survivalist, Marty has made his life off the grid, and on the mountains, in one of the most extreme environments on the planet. (FB photo)



Tad Simpson and Marty Raney

### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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- Monday-Sweetwater Hospital (open to public) 10:15 - 1:30
- Tuesday-Madisonville-10:15 - 1:30
- Wednesday-Etowah-10:15 - 2:00
- Thursday-Lowes Athens - 10:15 - 2:00
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30

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Athens, Tennessee

## Obituaries

♦ **Carl Lewis Richeson**, age 78 of Athens, passed away Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at his residence. He was a lifelong resident of McMinn County. He retired from BWXT K25 in Oak Ridge as an electrical supervisor. He was an avid golfer, who loved Watts Bar Lake and the UT Vols. A funeral service will be at 7 pm Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at Smith Funeral Home. The committal service will be 11 am, Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at McMinn Memory Gardens. Visitation will be at the funeral home Monday, from 5 to 7 pm prior to the service. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.

**FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT** Stocks added to Thursday's gains. Technology and other growth parts of the market led the gains. Bonds rebounded some. The 10-year Treasury yield fell below 4%. Oil rose 4.5%. The Dow Jones Average was up 387.40 to 33,390.97. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 64.29 to 4,045.64, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 226.02 to 11,689.01.

**LISTENING REMINDER:** This week's guest on Main Street Moments will be Arlissa Gentry, Owner of Klixx Photography. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

## Incident and Arrest Reports

### INCIDENTS

♦ A Friendsville man is back in McMinn County Jail while awaiting trial on seven charges stemming from a 2021 overnight crime spree. According to warrants, On January 29, 2021, Officer Todd Levi of McMinn County Sheriff's office responded about 8:40 a.m. to the home of Christian Morgan, of County Rd 323, who reported that 25 year old Bradley Cole Steadmon of Friendsville and Jessica Womac knocked on his door about 3 am. Although Morgan said he told them he couldn't stay up because he had to go to work. While he was in the kitchen, he heard his gun cabinet open. When he turned around, he saw Steadmon pointing his own nine mm handgun at him and yelling. Morgan said that when Steadmon pulled the trigger the gun did not fire. But when he racked a bullet into the chamber, he fired into the floor. Morgan said that although the two had been close friends in the past, he now feared Steadmon would shoot or even kill him. He said Steadmon ordered Ms. Womac to gather Morgan's tools and put them into his vehicle. As Steadmon left, he said he would kill Morgan and his father if he didn't have \$10,000 by noon when he returned. Officers soon located Steadmon in Morgan's stolen car at Ms. Womac's home. They gave chase until the car crashed on County Rd 130. After a brief foot chase, authorities caught Steadmon and Womac. Deputies recovered the stolen car, tools and guns stolen from Morgan's home. Bradley Cole Steadmon was indicted by a McMinn County grand jury the following May. He now faces felony charges of especially aggravated kidnapping, theft of \$2,500 to \$10,000 of property, felony evading arrest, aggravated robbery, convicted felon in possession of a firearm, attempt to commit first degree murder, two counts of aggravated assault with a weapon. A criminal court trial is being scheduled for later this month.

### ARRESTS

- James Martin, of Co. Road 271 Niota was charged with felony violation of probation and submitting false reports, Friday March 3.
- Travis Hale, Canal St Athens, was charged with felony escape.
- Jacqueline Sneed, Econo Lodge, Athens, was charged with felony introducing contraband into a penal institution, and illegal possession of drug paraphernalia. Info from Reporter Wes Hall

## 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 [uwmcminn-meigs.com](http://uwmcminn-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.

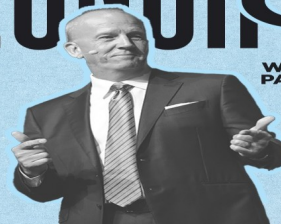
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Redemption to the Nations Church Athens Campus has partnered with Athens Chamber of Commerce to host a Business Lunch and Learn with Author/Speaker Richie Hughes. Admission is FREE and all are welcome.

Boxed lunches will be served.

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