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## Dual Admission Agreement

In what is being described as an historic joint venture, Tennessee Wesleyan University (TWU) and Cleveland State Community College (CLSCC) have completed a dual admission agreement. Under this agreement, a student enrolled at Cleveland State is admitted into TWU but does not enroll in TWU courses until the student graduates with a CLSCC associate degree. Throughout this program, students will receive cooperative advising in preparation for continued matriculation at Tennessee Wesleyan University. The purpose of this agreement is to establish programs that promote successful experiences for students who wish to complete a bachelor's degree. "This agreement," according to Dr. Tyler Forrest, President of Tennessee Wesleyan University, "sets in motion an actional pathway for students from CLSCC to complete their bachelor's degree at TWU by eliminating the often confusing and costly transfer process." "We are proud of our partnership and relationship with this well-respected institution," stated Dr. Ray Brooks, Interim President at Cleveland State Community College. "Creating career pathways and easing the transfer process, is a success for students. I appreciate the work that Tennessee Wesleyan University and Cleveland State do every day on behalf of our students." The photo at right is Dr. Ray Brooks, Interim President of Cleveland State Community College (on left) and Dr. Tyler Forrest, President at Tennessee Wesleyan University, signing the agreement on TWU's campus.



## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ There will be a backpack giveaway, including free school supplies, and free food (for kids only), July 29<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 12pm. There will be games, vendors, food trucks, special music guest and more at Athens Market Park Pavilion at 106 North Jackson Street in downtown Athens.
- ✓ Etowah Senior Center is offering another basic computer skills class. The classes will be from August 21-24 from 11:30 until 2:30 and August 25 from 9:00 until 12:00. Laptops will be provided. If you attend all 15 hours of instruction, you will keep the laptop and will receive free internet access for a certain period of time. Very few spots are left. Please call 423-781-7632 if interested.
- ✓ The Etowah Christian Ministerial Association is hosting a Backpack event on July 29<sup>th</sup> at the L&N Depot at 10 AM.
- ✓ Miss Sephie's Closet, a community thrift store, will be open on Saturdays from 9-noon. This clothes closet is a ministry of Niota United Methodist Church and is located behind the church at 10 W. Main St in Niota.

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Athens, Tennessee

## Obituaries

♦ **Carrie Lucille "Lucy" Hicks Burke**, age 85, of Athens, passed away on Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. She was the owner and operator of Lucy's Hair Fashions for over 30 years. She was a native of McMinn County. Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM today, Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at Ziegler Funeral Home. Interment will follow immediately after the service at McMinn Memory Gardens. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Robert Lillard Waller, Jr.**, age 90, of Decatur, passed away on Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at his home surrounded by his family. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and in later days listening to bluegrass gospel music. A Funeral Service will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Interment will be held on Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. in the Roberts Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 - 7 p.m. prior to the service on Friday. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Raymond Hardy Long**, age 91, passed away on Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. He was born in Hawkins County. He proudly served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict followed by five years in the TN National Guard. He retired from Frigidaire Company (Athens Stove Works) after 41 years of service. Following his retirement from Frigidaire, he continued to work for the Latham family service station and car wash for many years. Visitation will be on Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> from 10-11 AM with the service to follow at Companion Funeral Home of Athens. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

## Church News and Events

- Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens, invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

- The McMahan Calvary Baptist Church is having a free "cookout" Saturday (7-29) at 6 p.m. The church is located at 569 CR 172, Athens. Phone 507-3804. Sunday school is at 10 am and Sunday service at 11 am.

- 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.

- The Carter's will be singing on July 30<sup>th</sup> at 11am at Cambria Baptist Church, 305 County Road 875, in Etowah. Everyone is invited.

- Christian Comedian Trevor Thomas LIVE will be at Relentless Church at 425 County Road 713, Athens on Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6 p.m.

- For Him Trio will be singing Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 am at Lakeview Baptist Church located at 183 Co Rd 126, Athens, beside Dynasty Spas. Everyone is welcome. Lunch to follow service.

- Double Springs will have a Youth Sunday with Brandon Tallent as guest speaker on July 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be a pizza luncheon after worship. Double Springs is located at 111 County Rd 776, Athens.

- The bluegrass gospel group *Journey Home* will be leading in worship on Sunday evening at 6pm (7-30) at N. Etowah Baptist Church (231 Pennsylvania Avenue, Etowah). Everyone is welcome and admission is free. A love offering will be received.

We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax.

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