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Everyone Welcome

Friday, September 29, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

Miracle Lake Celebrates Jubilee Year

On Sunday, October 1, 1973, a preacher from Etowah, Jack Bryan (pictured), started preaching in the Gem Theatre in Etowah. He also started preaching that afternoon in the McMinn County Jail. Bryan states that "After four years of ministering to prisoners, I began seeing a pattern. Men would be released from prison, and within a few months, they would be back in prison again. I saw the need for a center where serious-minded men could continue Christian training upon their release from prison." That was when Bryan founded Miracle Lake. Now, 50 years later, Sunday, October 1, 2023, Miracle Lake will celebrate a Jubilee Year. You are invited to hear testimonies of men who have been set free of bondage to addictions and who have, for several years, been living a happy and productive life. Rev. Jack Bryan will be preaching again this Saturday, Sept. 30th at 3:00 pm and Sunday, Oct. 1st at 10:30 am at the Gem Theatre in Etowah. After the meeting at the Theatre on Sunday, the community is invited to an OPEN HOUSE on the Miracle Lake Campus at 12:30. Lunch will be served too. The address is 182 Co. Rd. 498, Etowah.



Community News You Can Use

✓The UT Extension McMinn County will offer a new series by their newest Extension Agent, Melissa Coffey. She will be conducting programs with Agriculture / Master Gardener and 2-H4. Classes will be at the McMinn Higher Education Center 2345 Denso Drive, Athens, 37303, Dates- October 2, October 9, October 16, October 23, and October 30. Start time at 3:30. Zoom session with specialists starts PROMPTLY at 4—so 3:30 arrival lets us visit, get settled, get a snack and be ready. Zoom from 4-5 followed by hands on lab until 5:30. Registration fee includes one soil sample per attendee. Couples with only one soil sample can attend for \$70 but that's not an online pay option so payment can be made through their office. Call or email Melissa Coffey, melissacoffey@utk.edu To register online click [HERE](#)

FOOTBALL SCHEDULES for Sep 29th and 30th:
Sep 29th 7 p.m. Games: McMinn Co. Cherokees play at Rhea County; Sweetwater plays at Chattanooga Central. Walker Valley plays at Howard.
Sep 29th 7:30 p.m. Games: McMinn Central plays at Meigs Co.
Sep 30th SATURDAY: The University of Tennessee hosts South Carolina at Neyland Stadium in Knoxville. Game time is 7:30 p.m. and will be televised on the SEC Network.



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Obituaries

♦**Maureen A. Duffy Villa**, age 79, passed away on Wednesday, September 27th at Morning Pointe of Athens. She was a native of Queens, New York. Visitation and funeral services will be held in Holbrook, New York. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦**Raymond Lee Roach**, age 93, of Englewood, passed away on Thursday, September 28th at Parkwest Medical Center. He was a lifelong resident of McMinn County and a member of Englewood Christian Church. Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦**Col. Jimmy Ray Williams** passed away on Saturday, September 23rd. He was born in Etowah. He loved God and Country and was called to preach at the age of 15. He pastored several churches in various states. He loved gospel music and had monthly singings at the churches he pastored. Despite never graduating from high school, he earned a bachelor's degree, and a Master's in theology from Midwestern Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri. He served his country in the Army. He was employed several years with the state of Texas as a social worker, primarily in the care of the aged, disabled, and blind. After completing his education, he rejoined the military and earned his commission as a chaplain. He continued with Pastoral education and training courses until he earned rank of Col. During this time, he was activated for the Desert Storm conflict as a chaplain at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio Texas. After many years, he returned to Etowah to care for his elderly father. He was very active in the community. He attended Piney Grove Baptist Church in Etowah. A funeral service will be held at 7:00 p.m., Monday, October 2nd at Bordwine Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday prior to the service. Family and friends will assemble at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 3rd at East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery, located at 2200 E Governor John Sevier Highway, Knoxville, for the committal service. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

Church News & Events

-McMahan Calvary Baptist Church is having a Harvest Service Sunday, October 8th. They will have a cookout with Burgers and Hotdogs from 4:30 to 5:30 and the evening service starts at 6:00 p.m. The Hymnsmen Quartet will be singing during the Sunday Evening service. The church is located at 569 Co Rd 172, Athens. Everyone is invited to attend.

-Mars Hill Presbyterian Church (205 North Jackson Street) is sponsoring a free children's playgroup on Mondays, 9-11 a.m. for ages 0-5. This is a social opportunity for young children and their parents to gather to spend time with other parents while their children play and interact with other children. For additional information, contact the Church Office (423-745-1403) or Mary Ann Reed (910-200-2905).

- 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.

-Miss Sephie's Closet, a community thrift store, will be open on Saturdays from 9-noon. It's a ministry of Niota UMC and is located behind the church at 10 W. Main St in Niota. Niota UMC will host a "Blessing of the Pets" at the Niota outdoor Pavillion on October 8th at 3pm. Bring your furry friends to receive a special blessing as we celebrate God's creation together.

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